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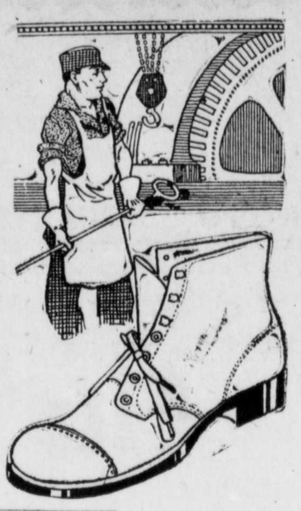

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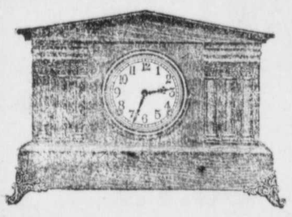

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LOCAL MATTERS

Accidentally Shot.—Mr. George W. Mann, of Betterton, was accidentally shot while gunning with a party of friends on Saturday last. A stray shot struck Mr. Mann just above the eye ball of his right eye. He was taken to a hospital and at last reports Mr Mann is said to be getting along nicely and is expected to be out shortly.

Looking For Navy Recruits.—Dr. W. G. Townsend and assistants of the official traveling recruiting party of the U. S. Navy, will be at the postoffice in Chestertown Monday and Tuesday next, Nov. 26 and 27, for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the navy. The class of men mostly desired by Dr. Townsend are firemen from 21 to 35 years of age having experience as firemen and running stationary or marine engines. He also wants colored men as mess attendants between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Call on the doctor Monday or Tuesday at the postoffice.

Corn at Fifty Cents a Bushel!—William Barlow, colored, is in Chestertown jail awaiting trial for the larceny of a wagon load of corn from Mr. John W. Atwell, of near Still Pond. Barlow aroused the suspicion of Deputy Sheriff Perkins by offering a wagon load of new corn on the cob in Chestertown Tuesday evening at 50 cents a bushel. Deputy Perkins told Barlow that Sheriff Hadaway wanted some corn, whereupon the negro accompanied him to the jail, when he was informed he was under arrest and locked up. Barlow confessed that he had stolen the corn, and upon being taken before Justice Robert Moffett was held for court.

Corn $1.50 A Bushel.—Mr. A. S. Turner, Worton, was offering $1.50 a bushel for shelled corn yesterday.

Large Cargoes Unloaded.—The Peerless Fertilizer Co. have unloaded at their Chestertown factory during the past two weeks several loads of dried fish which they got from the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Coast. The steamer Harry Davis this week unloaded 450 tons of these goods.

Will Probated.—The will of Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson was probated in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday last. His wife, Mrs. Catharine L. Hatcherson, is left as his executrix. He leaves to each of his children, Mrs. Grace M. Gilpin, George V., Percy T. and Grover C. Hatcherson, Mrs. Lula L. Massey, Mrs. Ethel M. French $1000. The rest of his estate is left to his wife during her life and at her death it is to be divided between his children. Several of the children's interest at the death of their mother is to be held in trust by Wm. W. Beck, trustee.

"The Barrier."—Those who have read Rex Beach's famous novel, "The Barrier," will be interested to learn that a motion picture version will come to the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, next Friday, Nov. 30. All the picture critics declare that "The Barrier" marks a new era in motion picture production. Its action is carried on at top speed, and it has all the wild beauty of scenic setting that could be desired by an imaginative reader of the book. Everything about "The Barrier, is powerful—characters, plot and incidents. It is "bigness" spelled with capital letters. The cast is especially strong, including Mitchell Lewis, Mabel Juliene Scott, Victor Sutherland, Russell Simpson, Ed. Roseman and Mary Kennevan Carr.

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Tax on Parcel Post Next.—Beginning December 1, all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the War Tax Bill. The Postoffice Department has announced that the regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished. The rate will be 1 cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.

$1,200 Deficit.—There is still a deficit of $1,200 in Kent county's quota for the Y. M. C. A. fund. This is one of the most useful and efficient departments in this terrible war, and it should have the ready and liberal support of our citizens. Make your contributions at once to Mr. C. S. Smith, treasurer, Chestertown, in order that Kent's shortage may be made up in time. Kent is the only county on the Shore lacking.

Red Cross Meeting.—One hundred representatives of as many chapters of the Red Cross in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia assembled at McCoy Hall Thursday to discuss the various things which the Red Cross will do for the men of the army and navy during the war. These services will extend from knitting sweaters for the fighting men to carrying news of their deaths to their families in such manner as to ease the shock as much as is possible. It will include many things in between. Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. James G. Beck, Miss Ethel Bacchus and Mr. Howard Turner were present from this county.

Meeting of Units.—There will be a meeting of all Red Cross and Navy League units of the county at the Eastern Shore Inn on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at 2.30 o'clock. All members of these units are invited to be present, and their chairmen are requested to bring full written reports of all work done during October and November. Please give an account of all entertainments given for benefit of your work. All captains and lieutenants who distributed Hoover Pledge Cards are invited to be present and Captain Smith will please bring full written report of work done. The Home Economics Chairman will please bring written report of canning done. The Chairman of Comfort Bags will please report also. There will be a report from Uncle Sam's Shelf Week. A speaker from Baltimore will be present. All workers in any of these lines are cordially invited.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mrs. Tilden Brice, of Lankford, entertained the "Card Club" on Tuesday.

—The home of Mrs. Ford on Washington avenue is being repainted.

—It is reported that a large number of the soldiers at Camp Meade will be allowed to come home for Thanksgiving.

—Mr. Charles Keithley has been made a substitute rural route carrier for routes Nos. 2 and 5 from the local postoffice.

—The Washington College Cotillion Club gave the first of a series of dances for the winter at the gymnasium last evening. It was an enjoyable function.

—Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers raised a chrysanthemum, of the William Turner variety, which measured 23 inches in circumference, probably the largest flower of its kind ever grown in or near Chestertown.

—According to the law recently passed by Congress providing for a 10 per cent. increase to those clerks and carriers who entered the service after March 3, 1917. Mr. Lee Robinson and Mr. Howard Reed have had their salary raised.

—Santa Claus is making great preparations at Sachs & Son's store for Christmas. Large quantities of toys are being stored there for the little girls and boys of Chestertown and vicinity. See their advertisement next week and see what he says about them.

—Mrs. W. W. Hubbard offered four prizes to colored women canning the largest number of jars this season. To date Emma Miller, of Chestertown, has 212 jars, Martha West, of Chestertown has 192 jars, Geneva Wilson, of Coleman, has 160 jars, Ula Roberts, of Coleman, has 126 jars. If any colored woman has canned any more, please notify Mrs. A. L. Harris, Betterton, Md.

—Allan C. Girdwood, secretary of the State Tax Commission, has resigned that office, which he has held since the commission was formed. The resignation was sent to the commission and to Governor Harrington Thursday. Mr. Girdwood has frequently visited Kent in his official capacity, and is well-known here.

—Queen Anne's county has recently contributed another member to the Aviation Corps. Mr. Victor Bowen Pennington, the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pennington, of near Millington, has successfully passed his examinations and is a steel inspector for the government. He is a graduate of Cornell and the Maryland State College and recently passed aerial tests required of those who would enter the flying corps.

—The Department of Agriculture has announced that it will invite criticism of government standards for shelled corn and various grades of wheat in seventeen cities, beginning at New York on November 26th. If our farmers feel that standards could be made that would be more advantageous to them, why not send a delegate from some of the granges to New York, our nearest city. No changes can be made without ninety days' notice.

—The assistant director of the Compulsary Work Bureau was in Chestertown in regard to the enforcement of the law here and urged greater activity on the part of the officers in hunting up those who are not engaged in any regular employment. Sheriff Hadaway has a list of about 25 men in Kent who are idle.

—At the request of the United States Civil Service Commission the Washington Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the work of directing to suitable rooming and boarding places the new arrivals who are not acquainted in the city. Hundreds of desirable rooms, with or without board, are listed, and at very moderate rates. Application for accommodations can be made for new appointees through correspondence before leaving home or by calling at the office of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, No. 611 Twelfth street, N. W., upon their arrival in Washington.

DEATH RECORD

John L. Lewis, one of Rock Hall's most prominent citizens and business men, died in Rock Hall on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 6 a. m., aged 58 years. The deceased had been in ill health for about eighteen months. Mr. Lewis was a man always ready and willing to do a kind act and he will be missed by many of Rock Hall's citizens.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Agnes Quail, of Baltimore, and seven children: J. Robert, Mrs. Hattie E. Burgess, Mrs. Agnes Q., Francis and Mary Louise, of Rock Hall; J. Raymond, of Washington, D. C., E. Walter and Marion B., of Baltimore.

The funeral was held at the Rock Hall M. E. Church, of which the deceased for many years had been a faithful member, on Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. W. Prettyman officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel.

The bearers were: Messrs. William and Albert Lewis, William Downey, Joseph Apsley, Clarence Hersch and Charles Porter. Mr. Thomas Casey was the undertaker.

Mrs. Emma L. Newcomb died at her home at Betterton on Sunday morning after a short illness, aged 67 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jos. Cully, of Lynch; Mrs. Jos. Warram, and Miss Annie, at home; also three sons, James, of Wilmington; Thomas, of Baltimore, and William, of Betterton. Funeral services were held at her late home at Betterton last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Undertaker William H. Krusen in charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Fischer, mother of Mrs. J. W. Kirby, of Chestertown, died Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at the home of her son, W. E. Fischer, in Baltimore, aged 75 years. Interment in Loudon Park cemetery.

Mr. Charles Erdman, the oldest brother of Mrs. William B. Coleman, died in Baltimore last week of Brights disease, aged about 65 years.

CHURCH NOTES

M. E. Church—10.30, sermon by pastor; 2.15, Sunday school; 3.30, mass meeting for men only; 7, union Evangelistic meeting.

Thanksviving sermon, 11 a. m. in the M. P. Church, sermon by Rev. A. B. Davidson.

Christ M.P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Sermon by the pastor, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; union meeting for men only by Rev. A. B. Davidson in the M. E. Church 3.30 p. m.; union meeting in this church, Rev. A. B. Davidson in charge at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

INSURANCE RATES ADVANCE FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT.

Notice has been sent to the Kent county agents that all insurance rates shall be advanced from 10 to 15 per cent to take effect Nov. 22, 1917. This advance is to apply to all rates now in effect and until such time as business conditions warrant its removal.

The 10 per cent increase applies to mercantile in protected towns, and the 15 per cent to mercantile in unprotected towns. Chestertown is the only protected town in this county.

The reasons given by the Underwriters' Association for the advance is the great advance in postage, the clerical force, printed matter and office and agency supplies, etc.

IN MEMORIAM.

HESSNER.—Lines affectionately ascribed to our beloved one, Elisabeth Gertrude Hessner, who departed this life Nov. 25, 1909.

November once more is here,
To me the saddest of the year,
For her memory is as dear today
As the hour she passed away.
She did not live in vain;
She asked if she could longer stay,
Saying her work was only half done;
But she left us for a sunshine
That will never fade away.

MOTHER.

O grave! mound of dust and clay,
What precious mortal doe'st thou hide away?
Give back, O grave, thy hoarded sleep,
Wherein does she we love—but sleep,
Asleep in Jesus—nor the grave her soul contains,
But the sediment of her precious self remains.
Such faith as was her's in Christ her God,
Paves a way to realms beyond the sod.

SISTERS.

Thanksgiving Conundrums.

When is a boy like a turkey? When he's a gobbler.

What part of a turkey fits into a sentence? The claws.

Where are the turkey's bones after Thanksgiving? in the soup.

What part of a turkey does the farmer like? The crop.

What part goes with the army? The drumsticks.

When does a turkey celebrate his Thanksgiving? The day after ours.

What is the difference between a mound of hay and the barnyard gobler? One is a hay cock; the other is a turkey cock.

How do you know a turkey is a wise bird? Because he never makes a goose of himself.

What is the disagreeable part of a Thanksgiving turkey? The bill.—The Christian Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

The last foot-ball game of W. C. for this season was played here Saturday, Nov. 17. The Cadets played well against the Gallaudet team, but, much to their regret, they allowed their opponents to score heavily on them in the first quarter of the game. After the first quarter the Washington team put up a real fight for victory. The Gallaudet men greatly outweighed the W. C. men; also, each man on their team was exactly fitted to play his position. The Washington team had many light weighted players.

Young, as end, played a better game than anyone else, on either side of the game. Hubbard, quarter back, played very skilfully. Schelburg, left guard, fought to the last for victory.

After the game Young, '19, was elected captain for the squad of next year. Everyone in the squad seemed to be highly pleased at his election. He is the real foot-ball star of Washington College.

Mr. Truslow, of the Produce Exchange in Chestertown, will make an address before the Y. M. C. A. of W. C. next Sunday, Nov. 25, at 1.45 p. m. He will tell of his experiences at the front in France as an ambulance driver for two years. Without doubt he has acquired many facts about the present war that we native Americans can hardly realize. Visitors are invited to attend this meeting.

The Washington College corps have been much enlivened by the addition of two drummers, Messrs. Hollingsworth and Corral. Two buglers will also be added shortly.

WITH OUR MERCHANTS.

Mr. J. S. Kreeger announces that he has secured a complete line of holiday goods. Read Mr. Kreeger's advertisement and see what he says. Better still, go to his store and look it over.

Read B. S. Sutton's Thanksgiving suggestions. Each suggestion is backed up with the goods all ready for your wants.

R. D. Moore & Co., Still Pond, is quoting you prices in his advertisement this week. Look it up.

Mr. Frank A. Hurlock adv[illegible] money savers for his customers.

Mr. W. M. Hadaway, the popular merchant at Worton, by advertisement in this issue is telling the people of his locality what he has in his store for their convenience.

Mr. Abe Sachs, the up-town shoe merchant, has Thanksgiving price shoe specialties for ladies, men, girls and boys.

H. Sachs & Son is before the public with a change of advertisement this week. They have provided for the ladies, men and boys. In fact, they have neglected no one.

SALT!

We have a full CAR LOAD OF SALT in all size packages to offer our people.

Also a full supply of all things for Hog Killing.

Also the supplies for the Early Xmas Fruit Cakes.

See Advertisement.

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