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LOCAL MATTERS

Caught Peculiar Game.—Upon going to his traps the other morning, Capt. Harry Pfeffer discovered that he had caught a buzzard, a crow and a hawk.

Col. Henry To Leave For France.—Col. Guy Henry, brother-in-law of R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., expects to leave for France shortly to stay a few months. Col. Henry is commandant at West Point and stands high in the military circles of the nation.

Want Chapter Headquarters.—The Kent County Chapter of American Red Cross is desirous of obtaining a house, or even several rooms, for its use. Any one in the town or county wishing to show their patriotism by offering rooms for this purpose will please communicate with Mrs. Lewis Wood, Chairman Kent County Chapter A. R. C.

Col. Guy Henry Has Narrow Escape.—Col. Guy Henry, commandant at West Point, who is a brother-in-law of Police Justice R. Hynson Rogers and well known here, had a narrow escape the other night. A doctor, in spraying Col. Henry's throat, used the wrong medicine, and the former had a narrow escape from being poisoned.

Income Tax Meeting.—A meeting of some of the income tax payers of the county was held in the Court House Tuesday morning. A large crowd was present. Mr. H. L. Dickerson, the income tax collector who is at present stationed at the postoffice, was present and made an address, in which he explained in detail the workings of the law.

Horse Killed.—A v[illegible]able horse belonging to Mr. Benjam[illegible]n Bowers, of Queen Annes, near tow[illegible] became entangled in a wire fen[illegible] and was killed last week.

Pomona Grange Meet[illegible] [illegible] account of the fuel situation [illegible]edyville the Pomona Grange [illegible] will be held at Still Pond Sat[illegible] 26, at 9.45 a. m. The meet[illegible] at the above hour to conse[illegible] and only sandwiches and sa[illegible] be served in order to conform [illegible] conservation of food.

To Affect Watermen.—Senato[illegible]nett introduced a bill in the S[illegible] recently which prohibits the us[illegible] seines, drag or sunken nets betw[illegible] December 15 and February 15. E[illegible]ception is made when permits ar[illegible] granted by the Conservation Commission to take fish for cultural or scientific purposes. Also a bill which increases crabber's license fees. These would range from $1 to $2.50. License tags are to be furnised by the State Comptroller.

C. H. S. Literary Society Meets.—The following program was rendered at the High School at the meeting of the Literary Society on Thursday afternoon: Song, Society; reading of minutes; declamation, French Skirven; reading of Echo, 1st half; instrumental solo, Willard Culp; reading of Echo, 2nd half; vocal duet, Noel and Willis Usilton; original story, Sarah Seney; debate, "Resolved that Girls are Vainer than Boys"; affirmative, Hyland Jewell, Robert Atkinson; negative, Lillian Sachs, Estella King; judges, Mr. Creasy, Miss Walters, Miss Loud; quartette, Rebecca Brown, Josephine Kratzer, Harriett Reed, Katherine Nickerson; critic, Ruth Newton.

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To Rule The U[illegible]niverse.—You cannot hold a German [illegible] newspaper responsible for all it says t[illegible]ese days. For example, it is written i[illegible]n The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, but it [illegible] is really Wilhelm himself who is [illegible] saying such nonsense as this: "It is t[illegible]e judgment of God, the voice of destiny, [illegible] that calls to Germany to rule, but [illegible]e beneficently, over all the [illegible] of the [illegible]niverse."

[illegible]xamination For Carrier On Wo[illegible]ural Route.—The United States [illegible]ervice Commission has an[illegible]n examination for rural carrier to be held at Chester[illegible]ton to be held at Chestertown on February 9. The examination [illegible]ly to male citizens who [illegible]iciled in the territory [illegible]e county and who [illegible]uirements set forth

[illegible]ayer For Natio[illegible]al Constitutional Prohibition.—By action of the National W. C. T. U. Thursday, Jan. [illegible], has been designated as a day of prayer for ratification of the prohibition amendment to the National Constitution. Local unions are urged to observe the day with an appropriate program. All clergymen and Sunday School Superintendents are requested to make special mention of this subject on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Saw Strange Lights.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown, of near Lankford's Bay, saw a strange light Saturday morning at about 3 o'clock. It appeared to be some kind of air craft and the light was in clear view for nearly an hour, moving here and there from time to time. In these days many queer craft no doubt pass overhead in the night and this may have been one of the government's air craft blown from her course by the near-cyclone a few hours earlier in the evening.

Deserter and Slacker Rounded Up.—Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins arrested Herbert Keys, colored, at Davis Hill Saturday for desertion from Camp Meade. Henry White, also colored, who paid no attention whatever to the draft call, although he was repeatedly notified that he was wanted, was also arrested this week. Sheriff Carter took the men to Camp Meade this week. It is probable that both of them will be severely dealt with.

Three Miles On Ice In Auto.—Mr. Edmund Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, who is spending the winter in Chestertown with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott, accompanied by several friends went from Shallcross Wharf to Shrewsbury Neck, on the Sassafras river, on the ice, in his Overland auto. This is a distance of about three miles and Mr. Hurtt says the "going" was good, until he attempted to turn and then the car skidded. No mishap occurred on the trip.

Removed His Kennel From Kent County.—The Wilmington Star says regarding the removal of Mr. James Shuster's hounds from Kent: "James H. Shuster, the eminent fancier who has maintained his kennel in Kent county, Md., owing to numerous losses by theft and accident among his prize stock has recently brought his dogs to this city where they will be more convenient for his personal supervision. He and M. J. Haley are combining their efforts towards a successful coupe at the E. B. C. trials next fall."

Effect of Garfield Edict in Kent.—The effect of National Fuel Administrator Garfield's edict in Kent county—according to our interpretation of the same—is as follows:

On Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, and on every Monday up to and including March 25, no manufacturing plants shall burn fuel, except to avoid serious injury to the plant or contents.

Drug stores are to stay open on all days, but grocery and meat stores must close at 12 o'clock, while all the other stores must close all day.

Bowling alleys, moving picture theatres, pool parlors and other places of amusement must be closed.

The banks, county and state offices, postoffices are not effected by the edict.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The weddings and other news items will be found on page 2.

—The Chestertown-Elkton Bus will discontinue the Sunday schedule after Feb. 1st.

—Mr. Williams, the hustling Queen Annes county trucker, cleared nearly $400 from three cows last year.

—Mr. C. E. Kirby received a car load of hard coal Thursday evening, which helped relieve the siuation a great deal.

—A colored man of near Church Hill killed three raccoons one day this week. Mr. James Thompson bought the valauble hides from the man.

—We are sorry to see Col. J. M. South, Chestertown's photographer, change his residence from here to Crumpton.

—The people of Chestertown now pay 12 cents a quart for milk. The farmers receive from $3.10 to $3.75 at the milk station.

The school commissioners of Cecil are having trouble just now getting enough teachers to keep the schools open due to the small salaries.

—School has been resumed in the Chestertown Grammar School. Mr. W. C. Suton installed the new boiler on Wednesday.

—When a man says two can live as cheap as one can in Chestertown, it means he is not married, but thinking about it only.

—Eggs are retailing for 80 cents per dozen in Wilmington this week. The extreme weather of the past month or more has reduced the egg production of the Kent county pullets and hens to a minimum.

—Mr. Charles Leager has moved [illegible] family from Queen Annes county to Shrewsbury Neck. We welcome them to Kent county.

—A coon hunt was held by a large number of young men of Chestertown Thursday evening in Baker's woods and branch. A coon was not started, but several possums were caught.

—The Goldiner Brothers have reopened the pants factory in the old laundry building and are preparing to operate their plant on a much larger scale than heretofore.

—What has become of the Chestertown butchers who used to throw in a piece of liver with a soup bone and a piece of fat as big as your fist with a chunk of roast.

—There are approximately 500 income tax payers in Kent county. The income tax man is still at the postoffice waiting for the ones who must pay.

—An auto is put to some odd uses at times. The other day Mr. Walter Copper elevated the rear of his Ford and ground his sister's sausage for her.

—And by the way, the present may be a good time in which to plan that garden next spring. Nothing like beginning early to break last year's garden record.

—While eggs are selling for 55 cents in Chestertown, New York people are paying 90 cents per dozen for them, while Annapolis people, it is said, are paying the sum of $1.10 per dozen for them.

—Coal is coming in better now—sufficient for the present [illegible] anyhow. This is due partly to the embargo being lifted and partly to the fact that our progressive coal dealers are keeping after the producers to ship them coal.

—Mr. Edmund Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, who is spending the winter in town, has one of the finest packs of fox hounds in Kent county and will move them to Stafford's Stables, in Chestertown, for the winter.

—Messrs. Randolph Waddell and Herman Blackway experienced considerable difficulty in returning from up the county, where Mr. Waddell's auto was damaged, on Friday night during the storm.

—Hundreds of game birds have died in Kent county during the recent zero weather, and many more would have starved to death had it not been for the thought of many farmers who scattered food for them.

—Advertisement in a rural New England weekly: "Wanted—A steady respectable young man to look after a garden and care for the cow, who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

—Butter is high enough right here in Chestertown, but in Berlin, Germany, it is selling at $2.25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at $2.11 per pound and American soap at five bars for $1.12.

—The Irving Ritchie farm, on Fairlee creek, was purchased last week by E. A. Yetter, of Pennsylvania, for $8500. Mr. H. Theodore Jewell, the progressive agent for the Strout Farm Agency, managed the sale.

—War Savings Stamps make it possible for every citizen of this country, every man, woman and child within our borders to do something to aid their government in her great need. Will you do your share?

—Chestertown as a town, is exactly what those who live in it make it. There is no magical road to community advancement. The way to get ahead is to plan with intelligence and execute with skill and patience.

—A Chestertown man told us a new remedy for rheumatism the other day, viz.: "Catch a buzzard, rend the oil from it and anoint the part affected." This is, perhaps, another case of cure worse than disease.

—We are requested to state that seven families were supplied with coal hauled by Mr. Frank Jarrell's teams from the coal cars last week. Only a limited amount was kept by Mr. Jarrell.

—Trappers around Rock Hall say that many muskrats have frozen in the marshes, while watermen tell us that many wild ducks, unable to get food, are starving to death and many have been found dead on the ice.

—I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

—A Kent county colored man told a member of the party that was assisting with the questionnaires last week—when asked if he wanted to waive exemption—said the only thing he wanted to waive was the American flag.

—Mr. Lee Robinson and Mr. Rollison went up to Morgan Creek this week and caught over a bushel of cat fish, yellow perch and white perch, after cutting a hole in the ice. The fish were extremely large. The ice measured about 14 inches thick.

—In our report published last week of the Red Cross work in Kent we stated that the Rock Hall unit raised during Novmber and December for Red Cross by benefit and contribution the sum of $14.55. This was an error. It should have read $114.55, which was quite a little difference.

—The business of the trappers on the Kent marshes has been nearly at a standstill since the beginning of the season. The marshes are frozen and covered with ice, making it impossible for the muskrats to travel. The few that venture out are caught, but Mr. James Everett tells us that they are few and far between.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The second basket ball ga[illegible] ed by W. C. this seas[illegible] bre[illegible] tory. On Saturday, Januar[illegible] quintet defeated the Penn [illegible] by the score of 15 to 8. The [illegible] team has always put up hard fi[illegible] W. C. and in spite of the difficu[illegible] of this year's team they were succ[illegible] ful. W. C. excelled in every resp[illegible] Rouse made the most hots. Robb[illegible] was unexcelled as an all-around pl[illegible] Lankford made sure passes, wh[illegible] Young was the star of the game. [illegible] fou[illegible] hard, both on the offensive a[illegible] the defensive. He did almost all th[illegible] a guard could do. The Penn Re[illegible] were wea[illegible] in shooting. They [illegible] pass as wel[illegible] as W. C., but the[illegible] a whole played together well[illegible]

Before the bi[illegible] game on [illegible] night a preliminary game was [illegible] between the Second Preps and [illegible] tertown High School. This was a very interesting and lively game. The Chestertown High School was victorious. The score was 22 t[illegible] 9. The High School quint showed much improvement since their first game at the college. Brown played especially well, while Jones also was skillful. Fitzpatrick played best of the Seco[illegible] Preps. Disharoon put up a good fig[illegible]

The Sophomores are now in lead in the College Inter-Class Lea[illegible] Their last game was with the Fr[illegible] men, who we[illegible]e beaten by a score [illegible] 17 to 6. Of the Sophomores Mil[illegible] played the best, while Willis playe[illegible] exceptionally well.

The Freshmen also have good [illegible]terial. Townsend showed that [illegible] could make a good centre wi[illegible] cient practice. Garey pla[illegible] skillful of all the Freshmen. [illegible] was plucky and stuck to hard [illegible]

The next W. C. basketball ga[illegible] scheduled with Western Maryland [illegible]lege at Westminster on Jan. 19.

The recent wind storms were know[illegible] to the Cadets, for as a result over 3[illegible] window lights have been broken ou[illegible]

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Capt. John [illegible] Ryan, commandant of the Cadets, w[illegible] called to his home in New York [illegible] account of the serious illness of [illegible] mother.

It is expected that William Smith Hall will be ready to occupy in the early part of next week. The new building has many improvements over the old one.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services on Sunday: 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., S. S.; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League and sermon by the pastor.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: morni[illegible] worship, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m[illegible] Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.; eve[illegible]ing worship, 7.30 p. m.

On account of the coal situatio[illegible] there will be no services at Emmanu[illegible] P. E. Church tomorrow.

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