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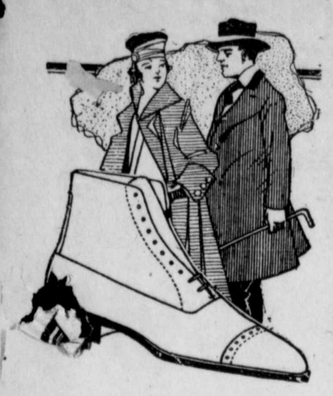

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LOCAL MATTERS

Apples Four Months Enroute.—Dr. A. S. Hall, of Washington College, received a barrel of apples from Michigan the other day that started from that state in October. The fruit was, of course, ruined.

An Exaggerated Statement.—Mr. James Everett, a local trapper, says the statement that so many muskrats have been killed by the cold weather is greatly exaggerated. Mr. Everett says he has not seen a frozen muskrat during the winter.

Hole That Did Not Freeze.—There is a water hole in a Caroline county woods which has withstood the zero weather of the winter and not even a skim of ice has covered it, it is said. The source of this pool is evidently far below where there is plenty of warmth.

News Of The Auto Garages.—W. H. Waddell & Son took charge of the Depot Garage the first of February. Mr. Wm. C. Spielberger, the former proprietor of the above garage, is located at W. T. Newsome & Co.'s garage, on Cannon St., completing the work he had on hand prior to entering the aviation service.

Eleven Take R. R. Examinations.—Messrs. Wm. M. Hadaway, John Duyer, Frank Turner and Barney Cooper of Worton; F. J. Duyer and Samuel Wallis, of Chestertown; Emory V. Hogans and Merritt Thompson, of Rock Hall; George Lee, of Fairlee; John Moffett, of Lynch; and Mr. Slaughter, of Millington, took the examinations for the Worton rural route held in Chestertown last Saturday.

Dr. Clarke Begins Work.—Dr. E. J. Clarke, the new Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, has begun his new work, and while he cannot yet devote his full time to the same, he will be able to do so in the near future.

Fox Hunting.—Messrs. W. O. Anderson and Odie Cannon enjoyed the first fox hunt of the season in this section. The former with four hounds, and the latter with five, started a fox in Mr. Anderson's woods. After a short run, it crossed Chester River and the dogs were called off. Soon another fox was started and a good run enjoyed.

Others In Kent Should Help.—There are many sets of binoculars and spy glasses in Kent county that there is little real use for by the owners. Owners of the same should follow the patriotic example of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown, who furnished the government with three sets of spy glasses and binoculars. The government needs these things to help win the war and every person in the country who can spare them to the government should do so.

The Bridge Will Stand.—There has been much discussion as to whether or not Chester river bridge would be able to stand the ice gorge when the river finally opens. We think it will. Fortunately the 14-inch ice has been gradually worn away by warm winds, rain and sun, until now it is a mere crust, and when the "break-away" comes, if we do not have a freeze-up in the meantime, the bridge will have little difficulty in holding its own. Had the thick ice been suddenly broken up by heavy winds, the bridge would, no doubt, have been badly damaged.

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Oiling your car is a messy job at best. You ought to be in overalls when you tackle it.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The basket factory is workinf full time again.

—Mr. Claude Truslow advertises taht he is ready to do custom hatching.

—Dr. James W. Cain has been appointed Food Administrator for Kent county.

—Lord help a nation that can boast of such a trick as the sinkin' of the Tuscania!

—It seems now as though the Kaiser even had the moon all staked out in building lots.

—The Republican National Committee has elected W. H. Hazes, of Indiana, chairman.

—Many cellars in Chestertown have been flooded, causing great inconvenience to the owners.

—Pretty soon there will not be enough kings left in the world to make a royal flush.

—A meeting of the Owls was held yesterday evening to take action regarding insurance benefits.

—We understand that the J. Waters Russell Real Estate Co. has opened a branch office in Baltimore.

—The Peoples Bank re-elected its officers and directors at a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday.

—The Federal Prohibition Amendment went through the Maryland Senate on Wednesday by a vote of 18 to 7.

—A dance was given by Misses Harriet Welch and Miss Julia Bell at the Eastern Shore Inn Saturday evening.

—A large band of gypsies have been camped near Pomona during all the bitter weather of the past two months.

—Newnam's music store has some exceptionally fine phonograph records on hand. See them when you want one.

—A mean trick: A Chestertown colored man sold another colored man a pole cat for a raccoon for twenty cents!

—Messrs. W. F. Russell, T. G. Wroth and Wm. G. Smyth are auditing the books in the County Treasurer's office.

—Mr. Howard Turner is chairman of the Thrift Drive for Kent and the stamps are being sold in large numbers.

—Thursday was Valentine Day and some unpleasant, as well as pleasant, reminders were received by Kent county folks.

—Next Friday, Feb. 22, is Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday. The banks of Kent and public offices will be closed.

—The Cross Street Garage have an advertisement of tires and tubes for sale from Feb. 16 to March 2. See adv. in this issue.

—Chester river is open in many places, and the heavy wind broke the ice fields up all up and down the river. Now for the drift ice.

—Three colored people living in Rich Neck are said to have pneumonia, viz.: Wm. P. Daniel's wife; Howard Collins; Aleck Sparks.

—Germany will be wakin' up soon at nights and seein' the name of the Tuscania glowin' in letters of fire on the wall over her bed.

—A "fleet" of about a dozen Ford cars came through Chestertown one day last week on their way from Philadelphia to Easton.

—She was a wise spinster who said she had rather be laughed at for not being married than to be unable to laugh because she was.

—The Harford Proving Grounds is also to have an aviation training camp. Then airplanes will frequently be seen over Kent county.

—The garden that erstwhile did seem a skating pond, so cool, was transformed, in Kent, at nature's whim, into a swimming pool.

—Mr.Robert Moffett has a card in this issue announcing his candidacy for town commissioner for a second term. Mr. Moffett has made a good official.

—Supervisor of Assessments Owen C. Smith sent out the last of the assessment blanks of personal property on Thursday. They went to the fifth district.

—Another otter has been caught in Kent county. Edward Phillips, colored, caught one in a Worton Point Creek last week. The hides are very valuable.

—When completed, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins' office on Court street will be one of the most attractive in town. Mr. Perkins will also have a fine office up stairs.

—A new moon appear in the western sky on Tuesday evening—a golden crescent, shedding its pale light over the pastoral hills and fields and woods of old Kent county.

John Wright was taken before Justice Moffett Thursday charged with cruelty to animals by not feeding a horse for several days at Betterton. He was fined $12.50.

—The king crab factory at the mouth of the Mispillion river, which converts king crabs into fertilizer and fish into oil, has just reported a profit of $98,000 for the year.

—Mr. Truslow, of Queen Annes, has many things of interest at his home that were brought home by his son, Mr. Neal A. Truslow, from where he saw service at Verdun and Flanders.

—An examination to fill the vacancy in the Locust Grove postoffice, caused by the resignation of Postmaster W. J. Rutter, on account of ill health, will be held in Chestertown on Saturday, Feb. 23.

—The Loyal Order of Moose of this town will celebrate its fourth anniversary on Feb. 27.

—Mrs. Jean Dick, of Salisbury, received a telegram Thursday from the War Department that her husband had died in army hospital in France from pneumonia which he contracted in the trenches.

—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds of both first and second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

—Samuel W. Jones, Kent Island's oldest resident, died at his home at Chester last Thursday night of general debility. Mr. Jones was 88 years of age and had lived on Kent Island all his life.

—A big fox hunt was held in Queen Annes yesterday. Many from Kent attended. The fox was jumped in the woods of Mr. W. O. Anderson, but he soon crossed Chester river on the ice and eluded the dogs.

—Mr. James H. Brice is the first one in this vicinity to set his incubator, which he did on last Wednesday. Mr. Brice has a flock of 35 Rhode Island Red hens and they have been laying well all the year.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony's hot houses are the prettiest places in the section these days when snow is everywhere else. Filled with blooming flowers, the air in them is faint with many perfumes.

—Court street is the worst street in Chestertown in weather like we have been having for the past few weeks and something should be done by the town authorities to remedy this permanently, if possible.

—Heard in a prominent place in Chestertown recently: "I bet I'll be ready for next winter. I expect to salt down 500,000 herring in the coming spring." "How many barrels do you expect that number will fill?" he was asked. "Not quite two," he replied.

—The aurora borealis showed plainly from the Chester Bridge on Monday night and many thought the north lights were reflections of explosions.

—Miss Jessie Davis has been appointed teacher at Pomona, while Miss Isabelle Jones has been transferred from Pomona to Rock Hall.

—Most of the sidewalks of Chestertown have recently been thoroughly cleaned of snow, the thaws being responsible for water running over the pavements, and at night these became sheets of ice. A number of persons were seen to fall, with no more injury than a good shaking up or down, as you prefer.

—The roads of Kent county are in a fearful shape and will be worse as the thaw continues. The Rock Hall mail driver had considerable trouble making his route by auto on Wednesday, while all the rural carriers have difficulty in making their routes. Farmers have difficulty in reaching town when they live far from the state road.

—According to those who remember well the winter of 1856, which was famous for its severity, its record is being badly beaten this winter. A writer in the Baltimore Sun says this winter excels all others for more than a hundred years, even that of 1818, which is referred to at great length by old histories.

—Fort McHenry, Baltimore, so rich in historical interest, is to be one of the great military hospitals of the country. The old fort is no longer valuable as a means of defense, but its fame, as well as that of Fransis Scott Key, who immortalized it in America's most stirring war-song, will live forever.

—Speaking of flour, a Kent merchant says the order compelling purchasers of flour to buy an equal quantity of other cereal is working a hardship on the colored population. They come in his store and ask for flour and don't know what else to get, so they leave the order to the judgment of the storekeeper.

—Potatoes are gradually increasing in price. Several Chestertown people had a generous supply before the severe wintery weather set in. Since then they find frozen potatoes are not fit to eat, and are compelled to purchase more. Several persons have said that this is the first winter they have known anything to freeze in their cellars.

—The wonder is that the House did not pass the resolution ratifying the Federal Prohibition amendment by a larger majority. There are 60 members of the House who represent counties which are strongly dry in sentiment. And a number of the members from wet counties were dry and so voted, to say nothing of the men in the Baltimore city delegation.

CHURCH NOTES.

The following verse was composed by the Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, for the use of his congregation during the period of war. It has been his custom to have the patriotic hymns beginning "Our Father's God to Thee" sung to the tune of America at the close of every service. A desire for a direct prayer for the success of our boys was so heart-felt that the good doctor composed this as an extra verse to that hymn:

"God guard our country's sons,
Our noble patriot ones,
On land and sea,
As in heroic fight
They battle for the right,
Shield them, oh God of might,
We plead with Thee."

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School is making a special drive for an attendance of 250 this Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend this session. Large orchestra and plenty of good music. Singers especially urged to come out and join this particular service. Service lasts only one hour and a quarter, beginning promptly at 2.15. Don't miss it.

The Episcopal Churches of America are to have a war commission, and have already started a campaign to raise $500,000 to finance the work. The plan is to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A., but to supplement its general religious and social work by the appointment of chaplains and laymen, who will carry to the large body of enlisted men of the Episcopal Church their own church services.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, 7.30 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: 10.30 subject of sermon, "The Word of the Lord"; 2.15 S. S.; 7.00 Epworth League and Short sermon by the pastor.

DEATHS

One of Chestertown's best and oldest citizens reached the end of life on Tuesday morning when Mr. Milton Baker laid the burdens of nearly four score years down at his home on Mill street. He was 79 years and 4 months old.

Mr. Baker has lived in Kent county practically all his life and has added much to the progress and uplift of the community generally. He was a member of the historic "Reed Rifles," a military organization that was organized before the Civil War and saw some service during that memorable conflict.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Martha Baker, and two children, Miss Fannie and Mr. Milton Ellwood Baker.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Friday, from his late residence, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Ward, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, Wm. F. Russell, Walter U. Lusby, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Thomas White. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

A. Cecelia Laws died at her home in Sassafras on Friday, the 25th of Jan., at 7 o'clock. She was the daughter of Louis P. and Susan Ellison, of Bohemia Manor. The funearl services were held at the home the following Wednesday morning. The body was laid to rest in the St. George's cemetery.

Supplied "Eyes" For The Navy

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., who recently sent three sets of binoculars to the government at their request for the same, recently received the following letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which should be an inspiration for other people of the county to do as Mr. Barroll has done:

Mr. Hope H. Barroll,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sir.—Your prompt and patriotic response to the Navy's call for binoculars is most appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of naval operations until victory is won.

At the termination of the war, if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear, by the knowledge that you have supplied "Eyes for the Navy" during a very trying period.

On behalf of the Navy, I wish to thank you most heartily.

Very respectfully,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Asst. Secretary of the Navy.

Store Six Miles Long.—The greatest department store in the world, to supply the need of the American soldiers, is springing up in France. The survey for the mammoth intermediate depot was made in August. The store, which will be six miles long and two miles wide, in reality a series of buildings, will have a daily capacity of 50,000 tons.

RALSTON SMILES

Be not misled, oh patient men, by stunts which dot this mortal ken. For instance, windows hung with shoes, may only prove a clever ruse. It's not by NUMBER you must judge—to bulky stocks we say—"OH Fudge!" No gaudy bunch of "highs" and "lows" will bring a weary foot repose.

Look deeper than this surface stuff—the window show is not enough. Demand to know whose MAKE is being handed out to you. The name upon the blooming sole is what may comfort and console. For built-in quality, b'gad, is no mere passing window fad. You men who judge too much by LOOKS, had better study up your books. A single Ralston on display, means more than windows bright and gay. The "feel", the "look", the "lines", the "last", we think will never be surpassed.

So, lads, snap-judgment lay aside. Let number never be your guide. Suave salesmanship should never lose, but what you want to buy is SHOES.

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