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# LOCAL MATTERS

**Joins Auto Ranks.**—Mr. Julian Jones, one of Kent county's progressive farmers, has joined the automobile ranks of Kent county and has purchased an Overland car from Mr. Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, which is a beauty.

**Farm Work Begins In Kent.**—Farm work begun in several parts of Kent this week, when plowing was done and fertilizer put in the ground. Mr. E. R. Anthony plowed up a couple of acres and then spread fertilizer on the ground Saturday last, but the heavy winds that followed shifted the fertilizer to other parts.

**Cleaning Up Back Yards.**—With the weather warming up this week and every indication pointing toward an early spring, many people in and near Chestertown have been cleaning their yards and getting them in shape for early gardens. New fences are taking the places of old ones and everywhere are evidences of delight in the belief that the hard cold winter of 1917-1918 is about over.

**Will Give Free Bulletins.**—To help the housewife, the government will give free of charge Farmers' Bulletins, No. 142, on "Principles and Nutritive Value of Food," which contains a chart that ought to be in every home work-shop. Bulletin 121 on beans and peas, etc., as food; 293 on use of Fruit as food; 363 on use of milk as food, all should be carefully read at this critical time. Some of the prices quoted will not be quite correct at this time, but the ratio is about the same in proportion to other things.

**Next Draft March 29.**—Eight hundred thousand more men will be called to the colors during this next year, beginning March 29. Maryland will furnish 382 of the first draft. Kent will, of course, furnish its quota.

**Can Send Live Chickens By Parcels Post.**—Postmaster Bowers informs us that live chickens may be sent by parcels post if they are properly prepared for mailing. They cannot be sent C. O. D., cannot be insured nor carried to destinations more than 72 hours' mailing distance.

**An Interesting Old Clipping.**—The following interesting clipping came from The Transcript of April, 1882, and will be "news" to our readers of the present date: "Chestertown has 2627 inhabitants, 798 dogs, three brass bands and seven young men who wear Paris plug hats, and yet Chestertown is not as proud, and don't put on as many airs as some other peninsula towns that have less claims to being considered a great city."

**Entertainment at Rock Hall.**—The entertainment by the primary school at the High School building on Thursday evening was to an audience that reached the point of standing room only. One of the cutest presentations was when Robert Morris introduced George Washington to Betsy Ross. The making of the flag and the deep curtseys of the little people were excellent. A couple of students had some lines playing on the names of the teachers. A large minstrel troupe was as interesting as many a one of older people. The songs, recitations and drills were heartily enjoyed and people declared they received their full money' worth. The proceeds are for Rev. Prettyman, who is ever helpful in school matters.


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**Prof. Ten Hoor To Leave Washington College.**—Prof. Martin Ten Hoor, professor of Philosophy and Education at Washington College, will leave here in about ten days for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will enter the Officers Medical Training Corps for a course in military psychology. Prof. Ten Hoor has been at Washington College for two years and came here from Michigan. He was born in Holland.

**Found Dead In Boat.**—Mr. Thomas N. Collyer, Sr., a well-known citizen of Rock Hall, was found dead in his boat at Rock Hall last Saturday. He was 63 years old. Mr. Collyer was a well-known waterman of the Fifth District and had many friends. Dr. Selby pronounced his death due to heart failure. Justice Robert Moffett acted as coroner to investigate the case and the jury confirmed Dr. Selby's opinion in the matter.

**Birds Making Appearance.**—Birds are fast making their appearance in Kent county. Most any bright morning their song may be heard from the trees of the towns and countryside. And the cats are up early, seeking a breakfast among the trees. Better protection to the song birds is needed. They are friends of the farmers, even though they do eat a little of the grain. For every grain of corn or wheat they eat a dozen injurious grubs or insects are destroyed.

**Would Solve Labor Problem.**—If Kent county had a few hundred men like one who was talking to the writer the other night the labor troubles of Kent for the time would be over. This young man said he could cut nineteen acres of corn a day, thin fifteen acres of corn a day, pitch hay from five in the morning until eight at night, likes work better than anything else and the other day picked up a balky two-year-old horse and carried him into the stable bodily.

**To Contest Fox Hounds.**—An interesting hunting contest will take place today, Saturday, starting on the farm of Mr. W. O. Anderson, in Queen Anne's County, when the hounds of Mr. Robert Brown, of Queen Anne's County, and Mr. William Toulson, of Quaker Neck, will battle for supremacy on the trail of the speedy and elusive fox. Both have fast dogs, and the contest as to who will lead the longest will be interesting. Mr. Anderson will act as judge.

**Former Chestertown Preacher Buys Farm.**—Rev. J. W. Easley, pastor of McCabe M. E. Church, Wilmington, and a former pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has purchased a 100-acre farm near Dover, in one of the richest agricultural sections of the state, and plans at the close of his active work in the ministry to devote his time to agricultural pursuits. Dr. Easley has announced his intention of leaving the pastorate of McCable Church at the coming session of the Wilmington Conference.

**Give Draftees A Send-Off.**—In the very near future many young men of Kent county will be called to the colors by Uncle Sam. Already all the Class A men have been examined and await the summons. It is up to the citizens of this town to give them a suitable send off. Why not plan ahead of time and be prepared to do something definite when the time comes? Remember, these men are fighting for the protection of those at home, and the least that can be done is to show them their services are appreciated.

**Remarkable Photo-Drama At The Lyceum Theatre.**—One of the most remarkable, as well as most interesting, photo-dramas that Mr. L. Bates Russel has booked for the Lyceum Theatre goers will be shown at that theatre on Friday evening, March 22, when Jules Verne's sensational story "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea," will be shown on the screen. Mr. Russell has been showing some excellent pictures during the past few months, but it is doubtful if he has shown one that will create so much interest as this one.

**Red Cross Shipment.**—The Kent Co. American Red Cross made the following shipment March 11 to the Potomac Division in Washington: 800 compresses, 600 wipes, 180 shirts, 585 triangular bandages, 60 scultetus bandages, 160 T bandages, 25 many-tailed bandages, 20 abdominal bandages, 60 pairs operating leggings, 60 fracture pillows, 2 shoulder wraps, 20 knitted wash cloths, 135 safety pins, 23 sweaters, 1 scarf, 1 pair socks, 24 helmets, 8 ear bots. Mrs. Jane Vickers Robinson is the active and energetic inspector of this branch.

**Double Trip Mail Service To Rock Hall.**—The double trip mail service between Rock Hall and Chestertown will begin today. Mr. Thomas Hogans will continue as carrier. The attention of the officers of the banks and the business interests generally of the town is called to the schedule, which will be found posted in the lobby of the postoffice. Mails for Chestertown from Rock Hall will arrive at 7.00 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. Mails for Rock Hall will leave the Chestertown office at 10.55 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.

**Fairlee Red Cross Chapter House.**—The Fairlee Red Cross Unit has had weekly sewing days throughout the winter and much good work has been done. Many knitted outfits have been finished and that work continues increasingly. The need for a chapter house was so imperative that Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, has kindly offered the unit the use of her former home. It will be opened for use next Thursday and it is desired that all members be present on that occasion at 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Robinson, of Chestertown, will be present to instruct in the making of surgical dressings. If anyone has an old sewing machine not in use we would be very glad to have the use of it.

**Legislative Notes of Local Interest.**—The bill to withhold pensions from judges has been defeated in the House by 67 to 30. Every year this bill comes up to be defeated each time.

Delegate Willis' bill to permit shooting muskrats in all parts of Kent was killed on second reading.

# LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Capt. Harry Lambert caught the first herring of the year Friday.

—Mr. Harry Skirven caught a big coon in a steel trap the other day.

—Mr. Lewin U. Skirven is advertising Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes in this issue.

—In spite of everything, we are going to whip the Kaiser and his whole bunch!

—A change of schedule for the Tolchester Steamboat Co. appears in this issue.

—Dr. L. C. Hess, the Chestertown dentist, advertises for setting hens in this issue.

—There is still some unhusked corn in Kent fields, but a few weeks from now will finish it up.

—Police Justice R. Hynson Rogers has purchased a Ford automobile from Mr. Charles Jessop.

—A merchant can get along without advertising about as much as a wagon can without grease.

—Miss Elizabeth Wickes is having a large new chicken house built at her home on Queen street.

—The Maryland Legislature is after the dog, and many will be eliminated by a law being passed.

—Mr. Frank Skirven saw one hundred swan fly over his farm the other day, accompanied by one goose.

—Miss Doris Townsend, a young lady of Wicomico county, was killed by lightning one day last week.

—Mr. Ivens of Worton Point, has about a dozen wild geese so tame that they feed around with the chickens.

—Rural Carrier Charles E. Hadaway has a new Ford touring car which he is using on his route No. 5.

—Mrs. J. L. Smyth and daughter, Mrs. Brice, have presented the library of Prof. Smyth to the High School at Chestertown.

—Mr. Chaffin, of Michigan, has purchased a farm in Double Creek through Mr. H. Theodore Jewell, the Strout agent in this section.

—Prof. A. L. Greenwood, principal of the Millington Academy, has resigned and will accept a position with Turner & Son at Betterton.

—Mr. Chas. Jessop's interest in the automobile business of Bacon & Jessop, has been purchased by Mr. Bacon, who now owns the entire business.

—Mr. William F. Malin has one of the earliest gardens in Chestertown. He has onions, lettuce, peas and other vegetables peeping through the earth.

—Kennedyville Grange will resume its regular meetings in the school auditorium next Monday evening. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

—Mr. Edward Armstrong had considerable difficulty making his newspaper route on Sunday, because of the high winds, and at one time was nearly blown overboard from the bridge.

—Mr. W. W. Hubbard has offered $100 in prizes to the boy who kills the most rats in a given time. He has turned the matter over to Co. Agent Burrell, who will work out the details.

—The report of the Kent County Woman's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense appears in this issue and shows the splendid work the energetic ladies of the county are doing.

—A civil service examination will be held in Chestertown on April 6 for the purpose of selecting men for a clerk and city carrier at Chestertown postoffice. The salaries range from $800 to $1200.

—County Treasurer Harry Taylor says this is the first year that he has been unable to get his corn husked. Much of it has been laying in the field all winter, where crows, rats and mice have destroyed much of it.

—The local chapter of the Red Cross has rented the Hill or Westcott Bldg. on Queen St., and will occupy same as a "Red Cross Home." Miss Ruth Norton, County Nurse, will also have her headquarters there.

—If some automobilists were to adopt the rule of stopping instead of putting on extra speed when there is a doubt regarding the chance to pass safely in front of an advancing team, there would be fewer accidents.

—The Herr professors in Germany who see a democratic sun peeping over the Prussian horizon are about as clearly informed as the war lords, who said they could conquer the world.

—The first questionnaire received from France by Exemption Board No. 4, at Towson, arrived one day this week from W. D. Allen, a former W. C. man, who is a second lieutenant of infantry, U. S. Reserves, serving with the American Expeditionary forces.

—A letter from Madame Louise Foussard, of Paris, written Feb. 18, to a friend in Chestertown, states that in one of the raids of the German airmen on Paris over 600 persons were killed and much damage was done to that city, and that the bombardment was teriffic.

—Mr. William R. Maul has sold three dollars' worth of eggs from his backyard flock of six hens during the months of January and February, besides what have been eaten by himself and sister, Miss Phoebe. If anybody can beat this let him step up and say so.

—Vansant & Newsome cordially request you to meet Mr. C. E. Mumford at Vansant & Newsome's store, Saturday, March 16, where he will have on display the Spring and Summer Tailoring line of Isaac Hamburger & Sons, Baltimore. Go in and get acquainted with Mr. Mumford.

# DEATHS

Other deaths on page 3.

William J. Rutter, for some years postmaster at Locust Grove, died Friday morning of a complication of diseases, aged about 63 years. He had been in poor health for some time and had resigned his position some time ago, but owing to the fact that a successor had not been appointed, he had been discharging the duties of the office. The assistant, Miss Comly, is in charge of the office pending the appointment of a successor.

Mr. George W. Walker, one of Chestertown's oldest citizens, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on Cannon street Thursday, aged 83 years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Susanna Hopkins. The funeral will be held today, Saturday, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Ward and Beauchamp, interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wethered Janvier died suddenly at her home at Turner's Creek, Kent county, on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, in her 88th year. Mrs. Janvier was the widow of William Janvier and the daughter of Peregrin and Hannah Medford Wethered. She was born May 4, 1830. She leaves two children, William Janvier and Miss Mary E. Janvier; a niece, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, and a nephew, Dr. John L. Wethered. Mrs. Janvier was a member of Shrewsbury Church and took a very active part in church work. Funeral services will be held at Shrewsbury church Monday, March 18, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment in Shrewsbury cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Anna Townsend died on Wednesday night at her home in Quaker Neck, aged 45. She leaves a husband, Mr. Britton Townsend, and the following children: Romie A., Mabel A., Jennings B., Edw. R., Harry C., Margaret E., Mary R., Thos. N., Weldon and Melvin. The funeral will be held at the home today, Saturday, at 10.30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardner, interment in Chester cemetery. Gardener, interment in Chester cememan, Harry Goodman, Robert Goodman, Jas. H. Brown, Clarence Hadaway, Wm. C. Townsend. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Rolph Townshend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, has enlisted in the Quartermaster Department and left yesterday for Baltimore.

Mr. Irving Sparks last week sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, a copy of the first issue of "Stars and Stripes," a paper printed under the auspices of the U. S. Forces in France.

Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson delighted the Kennedyville audience with sweet solos yesterday, Friday, evening, at the play given there. Mrs. Davidson will begin training her pupils next week to render a musical comedy, "The Variety Show," at Betterton the first week in April.

Mrs. William B. Usilton is in a Baltimore hospital for treatment for an abscess in the head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and Miss Miriam Hubbard entertained at the Chevy Chase Club Sunday evening in honor of Dr. and Madame Brull, of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. John M. Usilton, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P Hodgkins, in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Mulford, of Galena, has been nursing Mrs. S. J. Hodgkins, who is ill at her home on Queen St., Chestertown.

Mrs. William L. Ford and daughter, Eleanor, of Still Pond, have returned home from Baltimore after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Emory Gray. Her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Brown, has joined her husband, who is a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps at Boston.

Mr. Foster Parker and family will arrive at their home in Queen Annes today. They have been in Massachusetts for the winter.

Miss Fannie Shay is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towner in Queen Annes, near town.

Town Commissioner Robert Moffett was in Annapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach of Towson, motored down last Sunday to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Miss Lydia Beauchamp, of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

Miss Jane Miller, of the West Chester Normal School, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Miller, at Sunnybrook farm, near town.

Mr. A. L. Benjamin, of Wilmington, is a guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Malcomb are home again after a visit to friends in Harford county.

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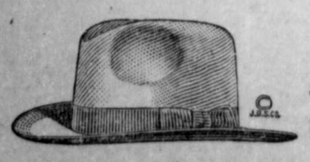

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