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LOCAL MATTERS

Big Base Ball Games.—The two biggest base ball games of the year will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week at Washington Field. The St. John's game was played yesterday afternoon, while Rock Hill will cross bats with the Cadets this afternoon.

More Men To Training Camps.—The following will leave for the training camp next week: Chas. E. Hadaway, Hanson Stavely and Bernard Stokes, who will go to Pittsburg for mechanical instruction, and Raymond Wilkins, who will go to State College, Pa., for instruction. Forty or forty-five will leave here on May 25.

Campaign For Kiddies and Kitchens.—The Campaign for Kiddies and Kitchens is on in Kent county. A big parade was held in Chestertown on Monday evening. A number of elaborately decorated floats were in line. Thursday night a lecture was held in the Lyceum Theatre and was largely attended. The Baby's Contest was held at the Eastern Shore Inn on Thursday morning.

Gypsies Doing Big Business.—A small band of gypsies camped in Klinefelter's Woods, near town, last Saturday and to say they did a big business the day following is putting it mild. All day long autos were lined up by the woods, while the fortune-telling tent was continually occupied by people who wanted to find out what the future had in store for them. They seem to be a respectable band.

Has Historic Pen.—Mr. W. Irving Walker has in his possession the pen with which Governor Austin L. Crothers signed the $5,000,000 road bill some years ago. Mr. Walker and Governor Crothers were intimate friends and Mr. Walker was given this pen as a remembrance. Mr. Walker is having a brief history of the roads of Maryland arranged, which will contain a picture of the old Chester River bridge when toll was taken over it and the new one that will be erected.

Bank News.—Mr. Harry C. Coleman has sent in his resignation as cashier of the People's Bank to take effect the last part of this month. Mr. Charles N. Wheatley, who has been connected with the same bank as teller, has been elected cashier to succeed Mr. Coleman. It is reported that Mr. J. Raymond Simpers, who for years has been connected with the Kent County Savings Bank, will resign some time in the near future.

George Hewett Taken To Virginia.—George Hewitt, who was in Chestertown jail for about ten days, charged with having murdered a colored man by the name of Johnson in Virginia was taken to Virginia by authorities from that state last Monday. Hewett, although at large at the time, was indicted by the court of the county when in session and the authorities claim to have sufficient evidence to convict the man.

Red Cross Week.—The President has designated the week of May 20, 1918, as Red Cross week, during which the public will be appealed to for another hundred million dollar contribution. Every means will be taken during that week to inspire and stimulate the public to give and give generously to this great need. It is much a matter of patriotism as the support of our army and navy. The local chapters in every community will seek to canvass each individual. There will be the usual display and distribution of posters and informative literature.

Case Taken From Jury.—The damage suit against the Ericsson Steamboat Co. for assault by one of its employees on Postmaster Herbert M. Matthews, of Worton, some months ago, was heard in Centreville this week and taken from the jury because of a technicality. The suit was for $5000. H. W. Vickers, W. W. Beck and E. H. Brown, Esqs., represented Mr. Matthews, while Frank Harper and J. H. Legg, Esq., represented the steamboat company. Judges Constable and Adkins both stated that the assault was a brutal and unjust one, but from a standpoint of law they were compelled to act as they did.

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May Day At Betterton.—The Betterton Red Cross will hold an all-day meeting on the lawn of the Betterton Hotel May 24. A pageant for the Thrift Stamp drive will be held in the afternoon and supper and a dance in the evening. Fuller particulars later.

Annual Field And Track Meet.—The Kent County Section of the Public Athletic Field and Track meet on Thursday, May 16, 1918, beginning at 2 p. m., on Washington Field, Washington College. The same officials who served so efficiently last year will be requested to act again this year, and they are advised to be on the field fifteen minutes before scheduled time. A parade will form at the foot of High street and be ready to start for the college promptly at 1 p. m.

Health Report for April.—Dr. Geo. R. Jones, the Kent Health Physician, makes the following report for April: Birth, 36, white 19, colored 17; deaths, 30, white 10, colored 20; there were 4 deaths from tuberculosis, 3 colored and 1 white; there were 4 deaths in children under 10 years of age and 1 between 10 and 15 years of age; 7 deaths in persons over 70 years and 2 over 80 years. The following contagious diseases were reported: Measles 20, mumps 3, pneumonia 2, erysipelas 1 and chicken pox 4.

New Clerk of Court For Cecil Co.—Judge Adkins was called by Judge Constable recently as to the appointment of a clerk of the court for Cecil county. Clerk C. S. Peacock had died suddenly and consequently the office had to be closed until a successor could be named. Judge Adkins consented to the appointment of Deputy Clerk W. G .Purnell. There were eighteen couples in Elkton seeking marriage licenses. The seekers after matrimony lingered around the town until after 5 o'clock, when Clerk Purnell's commission had arrived and the happy couples were soon accommodated with the permits. For the next hour the Elkton preachers had a busy time tieing the nuptial knots.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Sachs' Fifth Anniversary Sale is in progress. See big adv. on page 3.

—Mr. Harry Lambert caught a big carp Thursday that weighed 18 lbs.

—Preparations are being made to tar the state road in Queen Annes, near town.

—A change of schedule for the Elkton-Chestertown Bus Line appears in this issue.

—Mr. Leslie Needles is having considerable repairs made to his house on Cannon street.

—The Brooklyn Free Press, Brooklyn's only German language paper, will suspend publication.

—Tomorrow, May 12, is Mother's Day, and the white flower will be in evidence on many a lapel.

—Mrs. Jane V. Robinson has purchased a pretty Maxwell runabout from the Noland Motor Co.

—Mr. Thomas B. Elliott saw a fox making its way across one of Mr. Clay Lusby's fields on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles H. Meredith is perhaps the first farmer in this section to plant corn, which he did on April 24.

—Mr. W. P. Newnam has on sale a war song, "The Volunteer's Goodbye," written by Miss Mamye Thompson.

—Radcliffe Park is becoming a lively place as the time draws near for the big matinee on Labor Day.

—Baltimore will have amateur base ball and other wholesome athletic sports and recreations on Sundays after all.

—The Noland Motor Co. are selling quite a number of Maxwell autos. They brought down two from Philadelphia this week.

—The Chestertown Choral Club will give a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross next Wednesday evening in Lyceum Theatre.

—A quantity of young white perch were deposited in the upper part of Chester River on Tuesday last by one of the fish hatcheries.

—Mr. Clinton Wroth has painted and overhauled his launch and it presents an attractive appearance. He launched the boat this week.

—Mail addressed to members of the American Expeditionary Force in France should have the word "American" written in full.

—Mr. Edwin H. Brown has been appointed local Food Administrator for Queen Annes county, receiving his Commission last week.

—Information comes from Camp Meade that many Kent county men will "go over" shortly. Some are expecting to be removed any day.

—All manufacturers using sugar except for non essentials will be forced to reduce consumption under a drastic order of the Food Administration.

—Because of being unable to get coal, the local ice plant has been unable to make ice and has been securing a supply from Centreville.

—The Chestertown High School turned $140 over to the Red Cross from the play—"Claim Allowed"—given in Lyceum Theatre Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. O. Bringman has sold his two pocket billiard tables to Mr. Harry Richards, who will open business in the basement of the Eastern Shore Inn.

—The improvements on the residence of Mr. Walter Wright, of near Chestertown, will make his property one of the most attractive in this vicinity.

—"O Say," the human target, is furnishing considerable amusement in Chestertown by exposing his head as a target for baseballs at 5 cents for three throws.

—The display windows of Messrs. Arlington L. Sparks, M. A. Toulson, C. E. Kirby and H. B. Rote, High St. merchants, have been particularly attractive this week.

—Mrs. Louis E. Skinner, of Swarthmore, sister of Mrs. S. S. Beck, has sold her farm near Centreville for a price said to be around $22,000, with wheat crop reserved.

—A letter from Lieut. J. Thomas Kibler, who is in France, says that he has his arm out of the sling and expects to go into the front line of trenches again in a few days.

—Upon being asked when the new Chester River Bridge would likely be erected, the State Road Engineer for this section replied the other day, "when the war is over, I guess."

—A business meeting of the County War Savings Organization will be held at Hotel Chesapeake, Betterton, Monday evening next, May 13. Attorney-General Ritchie will make the principal address

—The gypsies encamped in Klinefelter's woods bought two rabbit(?) dogs from a man the other day for ten cents each. The man stated, however, if rabbit season were anywhere in the near future he would not take $25 apiece for them.

—Mr. George R. French, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with the Third National Bank. He will enter upon his new duties in about two weeks.

—The Chestertown Bank of Maryland and its branches have sold War Savings Stamps to the amount of $637.72. None of the banks in the county, we understand, sold these stamps.

—A service flag celebration will be held at Lynch M. P. Church Sunday evening. The flag will be presented by Mr. William Hepburn and a Chestertown quartette will render several selections. The collection proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

—The residents of Claiborne were greatly disturbed recently when some boys while playing on the sand beach found a baby's body near the shore. The infant was partly dressed and very young and appeared to have been in the water but a short time.

—Former Governor Warfield will head a delegation of distinguished Marylanders who will attend the Win-the-War Convention in Philadelphia May 16 to 18, the object of the convention being to bring about a permanent peace after the war.

—The Richards shops and dwelling in Church Hill have been purchased by Mr. G. E. Sheats, of Chestertown. Mr. Sheats will remove his family there, while his son, Mr. Ivins Sheats, will continue the business at the Hicks shop for the time.

—The Dover Sentinel, one of the oldest Republican papers in Kent Co., Del., has been purchased by James F. Allee, Jr., son of former United States Senator J. F. Allee, who is leader of the Independent faction of the Republican party in Kent county.

—Mt. St. Joseph's College defeated the W. C. baseball team Saturday at Irvington by the score of 5 to 2. Schelberg started on the mound for W. C., but was relieved by Wilmer in the fifth inning. Carey caught a good game for W. C.

—Evidences of German cruelty have become so apparent and numerous that the "civilized" portion of the world has reached the conclusion that the only way to treat with the Huns, as a nation, is to rid the world of them or their influence.

—See the new "straws" at Vansant & Newsome's and you will see every style that is right in every shape that is fashionable at every price that is practical. Whether your taste be conservative, extreme or a little of both, they will cover your head with a new straw hat that will just please you.

—Messrs. William G. Smyth and T. B. Kilbourn sold their Springfield farm near Swan Creek consisting of 319 acres to Mr. J. W. Funk, of Denton, for $10,400 on Monday. The sale was made by Mr. H. T. Jewell, representing the Strout Farm Agency.

—The joint meeting of the almshouse trustees and the board of county commissioners for Kent county, usually held in June, has been postponed until some future date, owing partly to the high cost of poultry, etc., at this season of the year.

—Messrs. Thomas W. Trew, president, and M. Wilbur Thomas, secretary and treasurer of the almshouse board, with their superintendent, Mr. William Ford, have been visiting a number of the almshouses on the Shore during the past week.

—Kent countians trimming thorn hedges along the public roads should remember that to throw the trimmings into the road is in direct violations of the State law, and, as there has been numerous complaints, those who violate this law are liable to be fined.

—Friends and relatives of Kent Co. boys now in France, or who may later go across, are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the Postoffice Department, to use ink only in writing addresses. Every piece of mail should also bear the name and address of the sender.

—"Betty," the thoroughbred little beagle belonging to Mr. Claude Truslow, was killed by an auto on Monday night near the first bend on the state road in Queen Annes Co., near the bridge. More dogs have geen killed on this curve than any place in the county in the past few years.

—In mentioning beautiful homes along the Chester, the residence and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, in Queen Annes county, is among the very prettiest. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have made extensive improvements to this place since purchasing it and it is certainly among the prettiest places along a pretty river.

—With genuine thoughtfulness, Constable Jack Jester, the efficient Chestertown officer, "arrested" the little Esquimo dog of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman during their absence one day this week, thus probably saving his life, as he was running wild among teams and autos. Constable Jester does not hesitate to do a deed of kindness, as well as one that requires more courage, when the occasion arises.

—Capt. L. Wethered Barroll, of the Coast Artillery, who has been stationed at Fort Howard for some months, has been ordered to Sandy Hook, according to a bulletin issued by the War Department. It is reported that Mr. Barroll will be made a major. This would be a fitting promotion for the services rendered the state and country by Mr. Barroll, who was among the first to enlist and organize a company of his own, which was later mustered into service.

Colored Man Drops Dead

Quite a commotion was caused in Chestertown on Wednesday, a few minutes before one o'clock, when John Richardson, a well-known and respected colored man from Quaker Neck, dropped dead on the Lyceum Theatre corner.

Richardson had apparently been in good health up to the time of his death and was talking to Charles Smith, a Chestertown colored man, when he collapsed.

Drs. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, and Norman Dudley, of Church Hill, were near at hand and pronounced Richardson's death due to heart trouble.

Richardson, a short while before his death, was talking with Dr. J. E. Graham at the doctor's home regarding some white-washinging the latter wanted done and seemed in good health.

High School Does Well

The drama, "Claim Allowed," was presented by the Athletic Association of the Chestertown High School in an admirable manner on Wednesday evening in Lyceum Theatre. The play was interesting, the crowd was large and the amateur actors did well. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. LaFohl, manufacturer of munitions, Milburne Jones.
Mrs. LaFohl, his wife, Ruth Corey.
Dabney LaFohl, his patriotic son, Daniel McKee.
Ethel LaFohl, his daughter, Roselmer McKee.
Lillian Carmen, Dabney's fiance, Olive Kent.
Tom Bradley, Ethel's patriot, Alvin Brown.
Mr. Metz, an American-German, Clarke Davis.
Mrs. Metz, his son's wife, Lillian Sachs.
Sherman Metz, his grandson, Norris Reed.
Mary Metz, his granddaughter, Mary Simpers.
Mrs. Hohenzollern, a propagandist, Dorothy Woodall.
Heine Hohenzollern, her brother, Emerson Russell.
Mrs. Thompson, of the Red Cross, Elizabeth Norris.
Little Scout, doing his bit, Norris Reed.
Neb, a black bird, Thomas Davis.

Memorial Day This Year

Over fifty years ago took place the mighty clash of arms between the Blue and the Gray that finally welded the States into a mighty and inseparable union and established for all time the valor of American troops. Today, from the tumultuous Atlantic to where the placid Pacific sweeps in majesty, and from the Canadian boundary line to the warm Gulf Stream, we know of but one country—inseparable and unquerable—and one flag, the Stars and Stripes.

We of this great nation are preparing to pay our tribute, on May 30, to those who have departed of those vast hosts who did battle by laying upon their graves the flowery wealth of spring, while their sons and grand sons are marching shoulder to shoulder and taking part in a greater conflict—a struggle not merely for a nation, but for the preservation of humanity and civilization itself.

The observance of Memorial Day on May 30 this year will have a greater significance than ever before. A nation-wide tribute will prove to those who have left home and friends—have sacrificed so much for their country—that they will not be soon forgotten.

Our Spring Campaign Is Now On

In spite of times and conditions our courage was never better. Business is NOT as usual, and it will not be as long as we are at war. As good citizens and good business men, it is NOT up to us to grumble, and find fault and lose our nerve. It IS up to us, to you the consumer, and us the retailer, to accept conditions as they are, and to work more closely together than ever before.

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