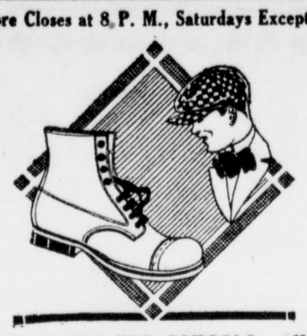
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LOCAL MATTERS

Walked Here From Centreville And Died.—William Nelson, an aged and highly respected colored citizen of Chestertown, walked from Centreville to Chestertown one day last week and died soon after reaching here. It is thought that the strain of his long walk affected his heart and caused his death.

Voshell House In New Hands.—Mr. Eshman, of Harrisonburg, Va., proprietor of the National Hotel of that city, has rented the Voshell House and will take charge in the near future. Mr. Eshman has a wife and several children. Mr. George Lambert and mother, who have been conducting the Voshell House for years, will reside on the former's farm, near town.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. Thomas Dewberry, one of the progressive Rich Neck farmers, accompanied by his wife, had a narrow escape from serious injury when an auto driven by Mr. Thomas Whaley, of Church Hill, ran into him Friday night on Chester River bridge. Mr. Dewberry's horse was knocked unconscious, but soon came around all right. Mrs. Dewberry was badly shocked, but unhurt. The auto was somewhat damaged.

Under The Stars And Stripes.—Under this heading you will find on page six of every issue a column or two of news concerning our boys in France and at the training camps. Under this heading we will be glad to publish letters from Kent boys at the front. Every Kent countian is interested in what every Kent boy is doing and will be glad to read these letters. Look on page six every week for this news.

Report of Health Board.—Dr. G. R. Jones, secretary of the Kent Board of Health, has submitted his report for August as follows: Births, 13 white and 21 colored; deaths, 10 white and 18 colored. There were 3 deaths from summer complaints; one death of person over 90 years, two of persons over 80 years; one death from accidental poisoning. The contagious diseases reported were: whooping cough, 4; meningitis 1, typhoid fever 6, erysipelas 1, pneumonia 2, tuberculosis 2.

Officers Jail Suspicious Man.—A suspicious character was landed in the Chestertown jail on Monday when Sheriff Carter and Deputy Perkins took into custody an alien of Russian nationality who had been reported as acting suspiciously in various parts of the county. The man was first reported at Tolchester Beach and later at Rock Hall, while on Monday the sheriff received information that he had been seen in Quaker Neck. Sheriff Carter and Deputy Perkins followed up the clue and found the man sitting under a tree, near the home of Mr. Clark Stoops. He was brought to this town and being unable to give a satisfactory account of his wanderings and without employment, was held as a vagabond and suspicious character pending further investigation.

Fire Near Kennedyville.—A fire destroyed the residence of Mr. Milton Crew, on the Charles Crew place, recently purchased by Mr. Crew, near Kennedyville, Thursday afternoon. A defective flue caused the fire, we understand.

Males From 18 to 45 Register.—The registration of males in Kent Thursday resulted as follows: 1st dist., 1st prec., 188; 1st dist., 2nd prec., 161; 2d dist., 1st prec., 130; 2d dist., 2d prec., 115; 3rd dist., 1st prec., 123; 3rd dist., 2d prec., 97; 4th dist., 1st prec., 183; 4th dist., 2d prec., 115; 5th dist., 1st prec., 158; 5th dist., 2d prec., 107; 6th dist., 157; 7th dist., 129. Total, 1663.

Varmints Kill Poultry.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meeks, who reside on the farm of Mr. Marion Malcomb in Morgnec, have lost considerable poultry, such as geese, chickens and turkeys, during the past few months by varmints of different kinds. Weasels are said to be the chief destroyer of the poultry, but foxes have also contributed their share. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks had one of the best yards of poultry in Kent county prior to the inroads of the varmints.

Big Dispute Over A Calf.—A dispute over a $20 calf, which began over two years ago and which during the litigation thus far has cost $1000, has gone to the Supreme Court of West Virginia, where it will cost at least $1000 more. The trouble began when J. D. Digman, of Belington, W. Va., claims to have bought the calf from Mrs. Mary Wadkins for $20, and when he went for the animal Mrs. Wadkins raised the price. Digman sued and was awarded the calf at $20. The calf, now a cow, is still in Digman's possession.

The Newspaper Man.—An all-round newspaper man is expected to be able to write poems, weigh corn, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, preach the gospel, beat a lawyer, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, write up a fight making both win, address a horticultural society, abuse the liquor traffic, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, heal the disgruntled, fight to the finish, mold opinions, raise chickens, sweep the office, scorn the flesh and the devil, see everything on this footstool at a small salary and support a family.

Mr. Kibler Sick.—We regret to announce the sudden sickness of Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Sr., the well-known and popular grain and tomato buyer of Chestertown. Mr. Kibler had been enjoying good health up to Thursday afternoon and was conducting his business as usual. Mr. Kibler and son conduct a big boating business also and he was on his way to Rolphs in an auto to see one of his captains on Thursday afternoon when he suddenly lost the use of his left side. Mr. Kibler had remarkable presence of mind and kept control of the wheel until he reached the wharf. He came home and is resting comfortably and able to see his friends. It is thought that Mr. Kibler will be able to attend to his business interests again in a short time.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Tomatoes dropped to 30 cents per basket this week.

—Don't forget Gerard's "Four Years in Germany" tonight at the Lyceum.

—Sheriff Carter has been getting in some wood at the jail for the coming winter.

—The Kent schools will open next Wednesday. Washington College will open Wednesday.

—Mr. Herman Blackway has purchased a big Overland truck to use in his soft-drink business.

—Mr. H. Bunting, fireman on the local freight train, had his hand badly injured last Saturday.

—Mr. Laurence E. Duyer lost another dog last week, this being the fourth one in the past year.

—A new Chinaman is doing business at the place where Lung Sang formerly did business on High street.

—A special dance will be held at Betterton Casino Saturday evening. Farson's Orchestra will furnish music.

—Young men desirous of entering the Students Army Training Corps at Washington College may matriculate any time between Sept. 18 and 28.

—The J. W. Russell Realty Co. has sold the J. A. Myers farm of 79 acres to Mr. George Noblette of near Worton.

—Production of Ford autos has been suspended indefinitely and the Ford plants will do government work in the future.

—Kent schools will open next Monday, Sept. 16. Washington College will open the following Wednesday, Sept. 18.

—Queenstown is to have a public square in the very near future and they expect to make it second to none on the shore.

—A "fleet" of five Maxwell autos passed through Chestertown from Philadelphia to Seaford, Del., Tuesday evening.

—The auto belonging to Mrs. J. M. Blaustein, of Rock Hall, was damaged last week when another car bumped into it.

—Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams was knocked down by an auto on Saturday morning and slightly injured.

—The big drouth in this country cut the corn crop short about 300,000,000 bushels. The total crop is estimated at 2,672,000,000 bushels.

—The state auto police made a killing in Elkton Thursday, when he arrested twenty violators of the law, some of whom were fined $25.

—Only a very few failed to observe "gasolineless" Sunday this week. And we will take it for granted that they had good reasons for being out.

—Farmers in Kent and Queen Annes have begun to cut corn. The crop has been damaged by the drouth, but the farmers look for a fair crop anyhow.

—Mr. Thomas Fowler, who resides a few miles from Chestertown, has brought in some of the largest egg plants ever seen here this week. Some have weighed as high as 12 pounds.

—The "Dreamland" brought an excursion here Wednesday. Judging from the number who came one would have thought it was from Kent Island, but it really came from Baltimore.

—Mr. W. C. Brown, Chestertown's progressive carter, who purchased a big auto truck some weeks ago, has received the same. It is a good one and will be quite handy for him in his business.

—The Ford coupelet owned by Dr. Norman Dudley, of Church Hill, was upset and damaged near the road gate of Mr. J. T. Smith in Queen Annes on Friday evening. His colored chauffer was driving the car.

—A new dollar note is in circulation, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. On its face it has a picture of George Washington and on the back the American Flag and the American Eagle.

—A man said the other day in Chestertown that he was almost worried to death about the draft. He is thirty five and has a wife and six children! Little danger of you having to go, my friend!

—A rain that almost reached the proportions of a cloud-burst occurred Thursday afternoon near Massey. The fields were like ponds for some time, while the streams rushed along like mill races.

—Two small colored boys are in the local jail for attempting to run away from the farm of Mr. Earle Nicholson on bicycles from the store of Mr. W. P. Newnam. The boys came from a home in Baltimore.

—A big crowd attended the supper at St. Paul's Thursday evening. $260 was taken in by the ladies. The supper was a splendid one. The lawn was lighted nicely by the Delco Light System.

—Misses Mattie Holston and Doris Paris, expert milliners at the store of H. F. Jefferson & Bro., have returned from Baltimore with the largest display of hats for years. They will complete the stock in New York and Philadelphia.

—Walnut is badly needed by the government for use in airplane construction. Persons having trees with timber large enough for airplane blades or propellors are urgently requested to communicate with the Md. Council of Defense.

—Mr. A. S. Turner has in the window of the Chestertown Garage an army vest made from old kid gloves which was presented to his son Frank by Mrs. Lida P. Hepburn through the W. C. T. U. of Baltimore City, of which organization Mrs. Hepburn is a member. **Ladies of Kent save your old kid gloves and make vests of them for our soldier boys!**

—Mr. Vernon Barnetts Ford auto has not yet been recovered. It was stolen last week.

—Mr. Leo Droll, of Rock Hall, has sold his farm of 24 acres to Mr. H. E. Goodman, of Shelton, Conn., for $2500. The sale was made by Mr. H. Theo. Jewell, representative of the Strout Farm Agency.

DEATHS

Mr. Thomas D. France, one of the most prominent former citizens of Chestertown, died suddenly at Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, at the home of Mr. J. T. Decorse, Monday night, aged 67 years. Mr. France had been sick for a number of years, but his sudden demise came as a complete surprise to those dearest to him as well as this community.

Mr. France, until the last few months of his life, was a prominent gentleman in this county. His early life was spent on the farm, but a few years ago he moved to Chestertown and purchased the coal and wood business conducted by Dr. Twilley on Cannon street, which he conducted for many years. Last year he moved to Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, with his daughter, Miss Adele France, and has made his home there and in Connecticut since.

Mr. France is survived by two daughters, Miss Adele France, and Mrs. Porter, of New York.

Mr. France was connected with the activities of the town and county for many years. He was largely instrumental in organizing the local fire company here, of which he was the president for many years. He was also a Mason of high standing. Mr. France was a gentleman of the old school and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He was kind and accommodating to every one and was never too busy to do a friend a good deed. He was a great lover of the water, especially of fishing, and he will be greatly mourned and missed by not only his life-long comrades in Kent county, but also by the younger set, whose acquaintance with him while perhaps meager, had endeared the deceased to them.

The body was brought to Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon and rested in Emannuel P. E. Church over night, of which church the deceased was a member, and interment made in Chester cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of the church, the services being of the Masonic order, who attended the funeral in a body. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Messrs. H. G. Simpers, W. Raymond Simpers, W. B. Usilton, J. E. Ferguson, M. Wilbur Thomas and Charles Merikan.

The death of Mrs. Rose Frazier, wife of Mr. S. M. Frazier, of Chestertown, occurred in Baltimore last week. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Dowling, of Kent county. The deceased had been in her usual health up to about ten days ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was immediately removed to the hospital, but soon passed away. She was 65 years of age and a native of Kent county, having passed most of her life in Chestertown, where she has many friends. Besides her husband, two sisters and the following children survive her: Mrs. Rose Alford, Mrs. J. W. Hooper and S. G. Frazier, all of Baltimore. The funeral took place on Saturday last, interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating.

Mrs. Fannie T. O. Catlin, wife of Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of 1404 Linden avenue, Baltimore, died this week at her home of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Catlin had been in ill health since last January. She was a member of Mount Royal M. P. Church, and was a devoted worker in that church. She was well known in Kent county, particularly in Chestertown, where she frequently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. James G. Beck. The funeral was held last Tuesday, interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Sale of War Stamps By Postoffices

The total sales of War Savings and Tarift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county for the month of August is as follows:

Chestertown	$6718.91
Betterton	3014.62
Black	18.32
Galena	2039.75
Golt	595.54
Kennedyville	41.89
Lynch	103.93
Massey	1046.42
Millington	259.25
Rock Hall	1319.87
Still Pond	424.73
Tolchester	2.25
Worton	1027.23
Total	$16,612.71

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Central Accounting Postmaster.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Gospel Plumbline"; 2.15 p. m., S. S.; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon.

Arrangements are being made for a special service on Sunday, September 22. Dr. L. E. Barrett will deliver the sermon at 10.30.

Bishop Adams will visit Church Hill Parish on Sunday, Sept. 15, and will preach in St. Luke's Church at 10.30 a. m. and in St. Andrew's Church, Sudlersville, at 8 p. m. The Bishop will visit this parish later to confirm the class which the rector is preparing.

WEDDINGS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening last at 7 o'clock when Miss Sue Walton Dunbracco became the bride of Mr. Geo. W. Broome at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco, Chestertown. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and only a few friends, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. Miss Dunbracco is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco and for a number of years has been one of Kent's popular school teachers. Mr. Broome is from Baltimore and is connected with the Continental Can Co. of that city.

Miss Margaret Elberta Blyman, the youngest daughter of Mrs. I. M. Blyman, became the bride of Mr. S. W. LeCompt, who resides near St. Paul's, but who is one of the affable clerks in the postoffice, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at Fairlee parsonage, Rev. H. D. West making the happy young couple man and wife. Only the immediate families were present. The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried china asters. They will reside in Chestertown. Miss Blyman was one of the graduates at the Chestertown High School this year. She is a very accomplished young lady and has been acting as stenographer for Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for several months.

To Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.

Pending completion of a full program for public eating places, Baking Rule A-7 **remains in force.** This rule reads as follows:

"No licensee operating a hotel, restaurant, dining car, steamship, boarding house, or other public eating place, or club, shall serve to any person at any meal more than 2 ounces of bread or rolls of class 1, or four (4) ounces of muffins, corn bread, Boston brown bread, baking powder biscuits, or quick breads of Class 5, or of other breads of Class 5, or of other breads containing 33 1-3 per cent or less of wheat flour. No limit has been placed upon the amount of **wheatless** bread that may be served."

This is the rule on which is based the regulations limiting the sale of sandwiches, **which is still in force.**

The Wheat Flour Content Rule, which provided that not more than two (2) ounces of wheat flour in all forms combined might be served to any person at one meal, has been rescinded.

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