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LOCAL MATTERS

The First Frost.—The first frost of the season occurred in Kent county early Tuesday morning. Early risers saw the ground white with a heavy frost, while the thermometer went close to the freezing point.

College And Schools Closed.—The epidemic of influenza has reached such proportions in Kent that the College and the schools have been closed to help prevent the spread of the epidemic. The schools closed on Monday and the College on Tuesday.

Mr. Loller Injured In Auto Accident.—Mr. Hicks Loller, accompanied by Mr. Marion Parsons, while returning from Rock Hall Sunday afternoon in Mr. Loller's Ford, had the misfortune to have his car upset by getting into a deep washout in the road when opposite the gate of T. E. W. Crew farm, near Lankford. Mr. Loller was knocked unconscious and was with some difficulty resuscitated, while Mr. Parsons had his back badly wrenched. The car was badly damaged.

Broke Her Arm.—Mrs. John E. Barnes fell down stairs at her home on High street on Monday morning and broke her right arm and dislocated her right elbow. Mrs. Barnes was carrying her child in her arm when she fell and it is believed she sustained her injury protecting him from injury, for the baby escaped unhurt. Dr. H. L. Dodd was called in and sent her to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, her husband carrying her to Wilmington, Del., by auto and thence to Philadelphia on the train. At last reports she is doing well.

A Desperate Fight.—A desperate battle between two colored men on the lower deck of the steamboat Cambridge on her trip from Baltimore to Claiborne, Friday, caused a panic on board and delayed the boat three hours. A fireman and a coal passer got into a dispute, drew knives and slashed one another. The Cambridge then was well down the bay. The combatants were so seriously cut up before the fight ceased that the Cambridge was run back to Baltimore and the men sent to a hospital. It was feared they would die before Baltimore was reached.

Keep The Dog.—Many are the dogs who will watch for the return of the boys of the army and navy, and they will never cease to look for them. They will watch eagerly by day and at night, when all is still, they will lie at the gate and listen for the tramp of feet or the sound of a voice they know. Next to the loved ones of the family the faithful old dog will watch with eager eyes and longing heart for the return—the home-coming of the boy. So while we "keep the home fires burning," let's keep the dog, too, and let's not move one stone or say or do one thing that would take away the slightest bit of joy from the soldier-boy's heart when he comes home.

What The War Costs.—The following figures have been compiled to show the cost of the war in money—which does not account for the irreparable loss in human life and property. Figures show the combined expenses on both sides during the first three years amounted to $98,500,000,000, and that this vast sum will be increased to $160,000,000,000 if the war continues until Nov. 1, 1918. This means that the entire cost of the Civil War is being duplicated every 85 days and that the cost of the Franco-Prussian War is equalled every five weeks. Reduced to comparison, this enormous sum would construct 460 Panama Canals. It would build a railroad long enough to encircle the earth at the equator 92 times. It would purchase 360,000,000 Ford autos.

Liberty Train Here Friday.—Don't forget the Liberty Train next Friday afternoon at the Depot. It will arrive at 5.15 p. m. and will remain until 11 p. m., and will contain trophies captured from the Germans and arms used by the Allies on the Western battle front. The exhibition will be free.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Hail fell in large quantities in the vicinity of Worton last Sunday afternoon.

—Every Liberty Bond is a blow at the Kaiser and a help toward winning the war.

—Mr. J. E. Ferguson has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Messrs. Newsome Brothers.

—The Walter L. Main Circus did not appear here on Thursday, due to the epidemic of influenza.

—Mr. J. D. Bacchus has had completed a neat brick automobile garage in the rear of his home on Water street.

—Seven big army trucks passed through Chestertown on Tuesday morning on their way down the shore.

—Washington College is the oldest college in Maryland and ranks 11th in order of foundation in the country.

—Coal is getting scarce and housewives should prepare for the winter by purchasing wood so as to help out the shortage.

—Mr. A. L. Sparks has attached a limousine top to his big Studebaker, making it a comfortable and attractive winter car.

—If you want to keep comfortable this winter you had better see the coal man and lay in your winter's coal as soon as possible.

—Police Justice Rogers set a small fish trap in Chester River in front of his sea wall on Saturday and caught a big snake, but few fish.

—Mr. Allan A. Harris, cashier of the bank, was made a director of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland at a meeting of the directors last week.

—The colored people of Chestertown will begin their Chautauqua on Oct. 20 and continue it a week. The entertainments will be held in Janes M. E. Church.

—Mr. J. Thomas Hadaway caught two dozen pike up Morgan Creek last Friday that weighed about 2 to 3 lbs. each. Pike are seldom caught in these waters.

—Miss Mary Wallis, who is a Red Cross nurse in France, sent her father two books of beautiful views of cities where she has recently spent her vacation.

—Mr. Marion Malcomb has begun the erection of another big building at his farm in Morgnec. Mr. Malcomb believes in good substantial farm buildings.

—Kent farmers are complaining of the loss of many chickens and other fowl this year. Foxes, weasels and rats are responsible for most of the losses.

—Queen Anne's county was the first county in the state to raise its allotment in the Fourth Liberty Loan. The county went $18,000 over the mark on last Wednesday.

—The following is a report of work completed by Rich Neck Auxiliary for the month of August: 11 pairs of bed socks, 20 chemises, 9 pair of knitted socks, 2 sweaters.

—Mr. Oliver C. Jones, County Demonstrator for Queen Annes County, has tendered his resignation to the Maryland State Agricultural Bureau, to take effect October 1.

—The canning season is over in Kent and Queen Annes counties. The tomato yield has been one of the largest in years all over the Eastern Shore, some farmers claiming 8 and 10 tons per acre.

—All the prisoners in the jail have the influenza, but there are no serious cases.

—This is chestnut time, but the boy who gets a hat full in Kent will be lucky.

—Last week the clocks in Great Britain were turned back one hour; in France the same reversion took place Monday and the time for it in this country will be Oct. 27.

—Mr. John Schauber advertises in this issue Larro-Feed, which is guaranteed to increase milk production and is said by those who have used it to be a fine feed for cows.

—An incorrigible boy, who was in jail until he could be taken to an institution, escaped on Wednesday and has not been seen since. He pried one of the bars aside from a window.

—The health authorities of Kent have ordered that all the schools and other public gatherings be discontinued until further notice due to the epidemic of influenza. See adv. in this issue.

—In November we shall probably have two million soldiers in France. Your contribution to the Fourth Liberty Loan will help provide them with food, clothing and shelter. Subscribe to your limit.

—"Revelation", shown at Lyceum Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, was a splendid picture. It carried a good moral lesson and the public cannot see too many of such pictures as this.

—As we stated last week, the use of autos on Sundays for the purpose of promoting the Liberty Loan is entirely within the spirit of the Sunday saving of gasoline, according to a statement issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

—Wheat seeding time is here, and there are many strenuous days ahead for the Kent farmer, who hopes to grow a far better crop this year than he did last. There is every reason to believe that he will succeed in doing this.

—Mr. Winnie Powell is making preparations to move to his farm in Queen Annes, which he has tenanted for next year. Mr. Powell has been busy getting his wheat put in and other fall work. At present he resides in Broad Neck on the Jessop farm.

—One death has resulted in Queen Annes county from Spanish influenza. The victim was Mrs. Augusta Turner, of Roberts. Dr. McPherson, county health officer, has ordered that all pupils and teachers in the public schools of the county, must remam at home.

—The epidemic of influenza has greatly crippled the telephone systems of the whole country. In Chestertown all of the twelve operators were sick except Misses Moore and Blount. The telephone companies all over the country are asking their patrons to use the telephones as little as possible.

—Food Administrator Baetjer requests us to publish that all persons who are displaying the cards entitled "Corn is the Fighting Ration," on which an ear of corn and the flag are shown in the same view, to destroy them, as they are in violation of the law.

—Mr. John Speicher is now fully equipped to do first-class developing and printing and can do work equal to that done in the city. Read his adv. in this issue. He also has a full line of kodaks and supplies on hand. Mr. Speicher can be seen at the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson in Chestertown. His kodak window at that store is very attractive.

—Our American gunners, with the Browning machine guns, are sending a stream of screaming steel into the German lines. A machine gun costs $250 and $15 a minute to operate it. Your Liberty Bonds provide this wall of steel to enable our boys to beat back the Huns. Buy the Bonds TO YOUR LIMIT!

—A fight with knife, gun and whiskey playing the most important parts, took place recently at Stevensville between the arrival of the M. D. & V. train and ten o'clock. As a result of the fight, Gus Roe and his brother-in-law, Charles Gardner, are in Easton Hospital badly cut, and Walter Lloyd, of Baltimore, is also nursing several severe cuts.

—Last week a gunning license was issued at the office of the County Clerk of Queen Annes, J. Fletcher Rolph, to Mrs. J. A. Gale, of Queenstown. This is the second woman to purchase a permit for this purpose this fall in that county. Miss Anna Lewis, of Stevensville, 14 years of age, was the other one, and at that time the first ever issued to a lady in the county.

—The County Commissioners of Kent have given an office in the Court House for the use of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent. The Government furnishes a clerk for this position. Miss Lillian Hicks has been appointed stenographer and will be at the office from 9 until 5 o'clock during the week days.

CHURCH NOTES

The State S. S. Convention, which was to have met in Roland Park on Tuesday, October 15, will instead be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 6 and 7, if conditions by that time are substantially improved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown Union of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Red Cross Chapter House.

Rally Day was observed in the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School on Sunday. The singing was in charge of Miss Hallie Toulson. Major Harry Grant made a fine address. It being the regular missionary day, over $17 was contributed to missions, the banner class being that of Miss Annie Clements. The banner was presented by Prof. E. F. Smith, of the state board of Agriculture. Two letters were read that had been written to be sent to the boys and young men of the school and church who are in the service of their country. The honor roll was called and 39 stars are now on the service flag.

Bishop Adams preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church last Friday evening.

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza, Salem M. E. Church and Wesley Chapel M. P. Church have indefinitely postponed their suppers and festivals which were advertised in this paper.

WEDDINGS

Mr. H. G. Logan and Miss Bertha M. Woodmender, both of Quaker Neck, became man and wife at Pomona M. E. parsonage on September 26, Rev. Edwin Gardner performing the ceremony. After the wedding a delightful collation was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will reside with Mrs. Woodmender, and carry on the farm.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. P. B. Gears and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hackett, of Worton, are visiting in Baltimore.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., is convalescent after being quite sick for a week.

Vannort, son of James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, but formerly of Chestertown, is ill with pneumonia, following influenza.

Mr. William Lee has been transferred from Aberdeen back to Chestertown again.

Mr. Earle Gitt has been assisting Mr. H. B. Rote several days in his jewelry store here.

Miss Marian Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potts, is sick with the influenza.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb was in New York on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Queen Annes, has six in his family that are ill with the influenza.

Mr. H. Theodore Jewell has three children sick with the epidemic.

Mr. William Parrott is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. Walter T. Bennett, superintendent of the paper mill, has been sick several days this week.

Mr. Owen C. Smith has rendered valuable assistance at the Stam Drug Company this week. Mr. Smith is a pharmacist of many years experience and his aid at this time has been very valuable.

Miss Eunice Morris is quite sick with the influenza.

Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, is quite sick at Camp Meade with pneumonia. Mr. Bordley first contracted the influenza, and then pneumonia set in. His mother and brother are with him. Latest reports indicate that he is holding his own.

Mr. Joseph Wheatley is quite sick with the influenza.

Rex Thomson has been confined to his bed the entire week with the influenza.

All of Sheriff Carter's family have had the influenza. The sheriff has had an attack also, but is now much improved and out.

Mr. Massey Hines is a guest of his mother in Chestertown.

Prof. Mark Creasy is able to be out after a sickness of several weeks.

Justice Robert Moffett is confined to his bed with influenza.

Mrs. Harry Fallowfield and son are sick with the influenza.

Mr. James T. Anthony has been confined to his home for several days.

Mr. John Speicher injured his left wrist on Thursday when he fell at his home on High street.

Miss Roselmer McKee and Mr. Dan McKee are both sick with the influenza.

Mr. Elmer Newton is in bed with a bad cold.

Mr. Charles Armstrong is substituting as mail carrier this week.

Frank Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, who has been home sick, has returned to Camp Meade.

Our Little Brothers and Sisters

This is the title of a splendid article on humane education by Dr. O. S. Marden, which appeared in the Sept. Nautilus, in which he says, in part:

"The kinship of all living creatures is indicated by the universal appreciation of the law of kindness. All are susceptible to it, respond to it. It is the spirit of kindness which has developed our present civilization from savages. How often do we see drivers unmercifully beating and abusing poor tired horses who are doing their best to carry their cruel burdens. But we utter no protest. We know it is wrong to allow the poor animals to be abused, but we are too cowardly to take the chances of exposing ourselves to ridicule or possible abuse from the driver, and pass on, leaving the poor dumb creatures to their misery.

"The lack of courage, the fear of being thought peculiar, keeps many people from doing kind things which their hearts prompt. Only the few have the manhood or the womanhood to brave ridicule of the coarse and unthinking for the sake of love.

"It is comparatively easy to create a sentiment of sympathy and love for these dumb animals in growing children, and the creation of such a sentiment in youth will have a wonderful influence upon their after life. Teach your boy and your girl that a real man, a real woman always champions the cause of the innocent and helpless birds and animals and that a really noble soul never injures or causes pain to creatures who have no way of appealing to him, who cannot plead their own cause, whose very helplessness should enlist his sympathy and protection.

"Love's way is gradually teaching man that all races belong to one great family, that all life is one, and that what we call the "lower animals" are in reality our little brothers and sisters."

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

(Continued from page 6.)

Mr. Joseph Downey, who has been quite sick at Camp Meade, is now convalescent.

The following is a letter from Mr. Olin B. Stafford, who is in France:

I am feeling fine and having the best of health. It is getting very cold here now. I would just love to see the people of America how they are rejoicing over our victory on the western front. Our boys had a very trying experience last night. I was more scared than any time I have been since I left home. The German planes paid us a funny visit. We are about seven miles behind the trenches, but shells are whistling some where around about all the time. I saw in the paper that Irving Sparks has just paid a visit to the Switzerland border, which I can see from where we are stationed. I have been down to the border several times. We have already many things to boast of after the war, that many Americans have not seen. I have moved about 12 miles east since I wrote you. I had an accident the other night when I backed a Ford ambulance into a tree, but I came home alright. There was a little too much firing that night, but there is a whole lot of fun in it, and everything is fair in war. We are expecting a big time shortly. We will then get a chance to try out our nerve.

Influenza In Kent

There have been and still are many cases of influenza in Kent county and Chestertown. The physicians and the drug stores of Chestertown and Kent have been rushed to see that the sick ones got proper medical attention. The schools of Chestertown were closed on Monday to prevent a spread of the epidemic. The influenza is prevalent in all parts of the United States. The shipment of troops has been stopped, while the war industries are being crippled. We understand that the epidemic is gradually being brought under control, but the situation is still serious.

The Board of Health of Philadelphia has issued the following list of don't to help fight the epidemic:

Don't congregate in crowded places, more especially if there is lack of ventilation.

Don't use common towels or drinking cups. Persons apparently well may carry the germs in the secretions of the mouth or on their hands.

Don't fail to wear clothing according to the temperature of the day. Avoid exposure to wet.

Don't sleep with the windows closed. Fresh air is a good germicide.

Don't allow yourself to become fatigued. Regular habits, good food and exercise are excellent preventives.

Don't cough or sneeze without using the handkerchief. The fine spray of mucous blown into the air by these acts may contain the germs of influenza.

Don't work among others when you have a severe cold. Employers are instructed to send home those who have suspicious symptoms of influenza.

Don't treat a cold yourself. Call in the family physician, who will determine the nature of the case. The patient should occupy the sickroom alone and should be isolated from others in the household.

Reconstruction Work

The first complete course in Occupational Therapy in Baltimore City is being inaugurated by the Maryland Council of Defense, Women's Section. A three month course in reconstruction aid is to begin at the Maryland Institute on October 7. This course, as planned, will probably include lectures and practice work in such crafts as mechanical drawing and elementary design, weaving and elementary string work, metal work, with especial emphasis upon chasing and piercing wood carving and basketry. Graduates of this course will be well equipped to act as assistants in Occupational Therapy, and will be granted a certificate to that effect. There is also a probability that some may be appointed by the Government as Reconstruction Aides, to instruct and train crippled or handicapped soldiers and sailors in vocations which will enable them to become wholly or partially selfsupporting. The Government has already issued calls for these aides, and, during the next months hte demand will certainly increase, in proportion to the number of wounded and partially disabled soldiers who will return from the firing line.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes are to be arraged to accomodate all who desire to take advantage of the course. Registration will begin at once at the headquarters of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense, 200 West Saratoga street. Further particulars will be available there.

Publicity Chairman for Council of Defense for Kent county.

Benson Succeeds Talbott

The Democratic State leaders carried out their plans Thursday at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Ex-Senator Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, was nominated unanimously for Congress in place of the late Representative Talbott, and also was nominated for the vacancy in the present Congress, caused by Mr. Talbott's death. An unusually large crowd of party leaders was present.

The committee adopted resolutions in honor of the memory of Mr. Talbott and Dr. George Wells, the veteran party leader in Anne Arundel, who died a week or so before Mr. Talbott; and also resolutions commending in the warmest terms President Wilson and his leadership of the cause of America and the Allies, and urging the speedy raising of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

As to the latter, the resolutions stated: "We pledge our party organization to devote its efforts to the success of the Liberty Loan as a fundamental necessity for the support of our Armies and Navy overseas."

ROCK HALL

Miss Marguerite Hersch and sister, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Mary Hersch.

Mrs. Susie Whaland is one among the sick and also Mrs. Agnes Ashley and several others.

Mrs. J. A. Urie is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Cares, of Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Wheat has a fine position in Wilmington and likes her place very much.

Mr. Vernon Selby is home for a short time on account of sickness.

Daniel McClan is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Julia Miller, have been spending a week with relatives in Virginia.



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Men's Overcoats, $10 to $75.
Young Men's Specials, $20 to $60.
Boys, $8 to $25.
Little Boys, $4 to $15.
Men's Mackinaws, $5 to $20.
Boys, $5 to $15.
Hats, $1.50 to $10.
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