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LOCAL MATTERS

No Church Services Sunday.—For the first time in the memory of our oldest residents, all the churches of Kent county were closed on Sunday and there were no services in any of the houses of worship. This was done to prevent the spread of the influenza, which has been taking such a deadly toll of our people here.

Save Fruit Pits and Nut Shells.—Olive stones, prune seed, walnuts, butternuts and hickory nuts may be placed in barrels and will be used for making gas masks for the soldiers in France. It requires but seven pounds of these to supply enough carbon for the making of one mask. Every soldier in France needs a gas mask, and one soldier wrote that the gas mask meant a free ticket to the states at the close of the war. Therefore you are requested to save your fruit stones and nut shells, and later some one will collect them.

Mexican Quail For Maryland.—State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte announces the liberation of 5,000 Mexican quail in different sections of Maryland at an early date. The money is to be provided out of the gunners' license money and if there is enough of this the number may be increased to 10,000. The birds are to be supplied by a San Antonio man, who will have them trapped in the Mexican mountains some distance below the border. Under the laws of this country they will have to be kept in quarantine for a considerable time to prevent the spread of bird diseases.

Airplanes Pay Visit To Chestertown.—An airplane passed over Chestertown Saturday and many saw it. One passed over on Sunday, but it was so camouflaged that few could distinguish it from the ground. On Tuesday we saw a rare sight here. After circling over the town and doing some extraordinary stunts, one airplane came to earth at the old fair grounds, the other in one of Mr. James T. Dixon's fields near the college. Crowds from town went by auto and on foot and inspected them. The airplanes lingered around town all day doing various stunts that delighted the local people.

How Soldiers May Vote.—Regulations under which officers and men of the army stationed in home camps may vote in the primary or general elections of their states has been announced. The General Staff has arranged to permit election officials to go into the various cantonments and establish headquarters for registering the men and taking their ballots, and state representatives of political organizations have been asked to designate representatives for the purpose. Literature designed to instruct the voter in the manner of casting his ballot may be distributed from election booths, but distribution of literature designed to influence him in regard to his choice is forbidden.

Rural Carrier Russell Has Narrow Escape.—Rural Carrier Fred S. Russell had a narrow escape last Friday from serious and perhaps fatal injury when the big Chalmers auto belonging to Mr. Frank Jarrell, and driven by Mr. William Spielberger, struck his Ford car at the cross roads of the Hynson Chapel and Fairlee roads, upsetting the latter and pinning Mr. Russell beneath the car. Mr. Spielberger was on his way for a nurse for Mr. Jarrell when the accident occurred. At first Mr. Spielberger was unable to lift the car from Mr. Russell, who was fast losing his breath beneath the car, but finally by strenuous efforts he lifted the car and released him. Mr. Russell's back is badly injured, while Mr. Spielberger's back is also sprained. Mr. Russell's car was almost demolished.

Thieves At Work.—A thief or thieves are at work around the water front of Chestertown. Live boxes are being entered at will and peelers taken out, row locks and oars are stolen and other things taken. Monday night Dr. H. C. Hughes' small boat and oars were stolen from the bridge and have not been seen since.

Invitations Sent Out.—Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Miriam Warren Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, to Lieut. George Maurice Morris, Ordnance Department U. S. A. The ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard on Water street, Chestertown, on Saturday, October 26.

The War Situation.—News from the front indicates clearly that only a wet, early fall can keep General Foch from driving the German armies out of France and perhaps Belgium in a month or so. Rumblings of discontent come from behind the wall of secrecy that the German Empire succeeds in maintaining and predictions are numerous regarding the fall of the present Kaiser from power. On the battlefield, however, we know that the Allies are forcing a German retreat on a stupendous scale.

Mr. Parks Sells Big Stock.—One of the largest sales of merchandise in the history of Chestertown took place on Wednesday afternoon last when Mr. R. F. Parks, one of the largest dealers in merchandise and groceries on the Eastern Shore, sold his entire stock of goods to a Mr. Cohen, of Philadelphia, for a good sum. Mr. Parks is the oldest merchant in Chestertown and has conducted business at the same place for about 50 years. He is known all over the county and many will regret that he has retired from the business. Mr. Claude F. Parks will continue to conduct the seed and fertilizer business of the firm.

Major Grant.—Kent County people, and especially those of Chestertown, have had the pleasure of having with them this week Major Grant, of Vermont. Major Grant is a manufacturer of the Browning Machine Gun, that mighty American weapon which at this very minute may be hurling a wall of American steel into a German foe. This gun is said to be one of the most effective weapons of the war. Major Grant came here to make a speech in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. He was so well liked and was so successful that the Liberty Loan Committee asked that Kent Co. might have him for the entire campaign. Major Grant, who devoted his entire vacation to the Liberty Loan campaign free of charge, consented to come. He says he has had one of the greatest times of his life and would like to make his home among us here. Major Grant is a relative of General U. S. Grant.

Notice To Slaugther Houses, Etc.

As a measure of conservation, it is ordered that lambs dressed on and after October 1st, shall have all plucks removed at point of slaughter.

An investigation undertaken at our request by the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicates that a material percentage of the plucks are lost or damaged as the result of the methods of shipping and selling. Lambs are themselves occasionally damaged because of the plucks showing evidences of decomposition before the carcass is affected.

When separated, the plucks may at the desire of the slaughterer be shipped separately or dismembered and utilized for manufacturing purposes, or the parts sold separately.

EDWIN G. BAETJER,
Federal Food Administrator for Md.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Buy a bond today. The drive ends today, Saturday.

—Walnuts and hickory nuts are now being gathered by Kent boys.

—The Maryland game law allows the killing of ducks on and after Nov. 4th.

—Five of the leading stores in Chestertown were closed on Monday because of deaths and sickness.

—Three children were dead in one colored family in Butlertown at one time and a fourth child sick.

—The October term of the Circuit Court will meet next Monday. The term is likely to be a short one.

—Many of the employes of the Marvil Package Co. were sick this week and the mill was shut down for a time.

—Lieut. C. A. Smith, of U. S. A., is now at Washington College in connection with the Students Army Training Corps.

—A thief attempted to steal the auto of Mr. J. R. Micou Saturday, but he had previously locked the ignition system.

—Mr. Frank V. Simpers leads the Continental Agents in the amount of insurance written for the month of September.

—Mr. Enoch Pleasanton has purchased from Mr. Alfred Crew the latter's residence property situated on High street. Price $1300.

—We notice many teams from the country without lights. Better watch out, friends, the state officials are liable to be here at any time.

—Rabbits are plentiful this year in Kent county, according to reports from all sections. The rabbit and bird season opens in Kent on Nov. 11.

—One of the rural mail routes from the Easton postoffice is now being supplied by a female. This new carrier entered upon her duties last Monday.

—The streets of Chestertown are almost deserted day and night, due to the order requesting the people not to congregate while the influenza is raging.

—By the will of Representative J. Fred C. Talbott, probated Tuesday in the Orphans' Court at Towson, he disposes of an estate valued at about $100,000.

—Sheriff Carter recently purchased about a dozen fine Holstein cows in Caroline county and has had them in the jail yard grazing. He expects to sell them.

—A colored man from upper Kent told us the other day that his house was in such bad shape that a cow got her head through one of the holes and ate his bed up.

—While we went to press before it arrived, the Liberty Train no doubt arrived here as scheduled yesterday afternoon and the sight was probably a unique one.

—Emma Harley, a Chestertown colored woman, died of influenza last week, aged 36 years. This is the first death among the colored people from the epidemic in this section.

—A Chestertown colored woman 87 years of age climbed over three fences and ran all the way to the old fair grounds on Tuesday to see the airplane that came to earth there.

—The Federal Government, it is stated, will spend $16,000,000 in purchasing the entire tomato output in Maryland this year. While the price has not been finally agreed upon, it is understood that the minimum will be $1.90 a case of a dozen cans.

—More than fifty different woods are known as mahogany. This fact causes confusion, and the Forest Service has been asked to identify and classify the various mahoganies, so that the trade will have a definite guide in making specifications.

—In the recent registration, the smallest number of new voters in the history of Kent was recorded. The number of those stricken from the lists has no parallel and both parties have suffered by the failure of voters to return from the shipyards and register.

—Postmaster General Tordi, of Florence, who is a collector of ancient books, has sent to President Wilson a rare edition of the life of Christopher Columbus. The book was written by Fernandez, a son of the discoverer of America, and was published at Venice in 1571.

—Is it possible to believe that there are 1,890,000 people in Virginia who did not buy a bond of the second or third Liberty Loans; there are 2,262,000 in North Carolina; there are 1,369,000 in South Carolina; there are 1,065,000 in West Virginia; there are 1,105,000 in Maryland.

—Again Kent county is demonstrating the fact that no section of the country can beat our golden days of October, with their blue skies and crisp air. Let us hope that these cool days will put an end to this fearful epidemic which is taking such a fearful toll.

—The editors have their troubles; cost of paper is out of sight; if he wants a new press or broken parts, the steel for making it has gone into making cannon; the printer's devils are either sick or have enlisted; it costs more in this year of grace than it ever did before. We have sent out a number of bills. If our friends will kindly pay these promptly, we will greatly appreciate it.

—On some farms of Kent county there is a great scarcity of labor, and there are many instances where one can see a farmer successfully carrying forward a large amount of farm work by himself. Not infrequently he had seeded a large acreage of wheat alone. The outlook now is that the help may be coming back in time for next year's work and the future is full of promise for better things.

The Grouch

When the wise men write the history of this unholy scrap they'll roast in language blistery the cold-wet-blanket chap. The chap professing loyalty until he sprains his dome, yet comforts Prussian royalty by finding fault at home. He shakes his headpiece gloomily as all our statesmen do, and grouchily and rheumily expounds his doleful view. "We started in too recently, we were two years too late; we loafed around indecently," observes the sad-eyed skate. "We have a cheap john cabinet, and congress is no good; there's too much wind and gab in it, and no one's sawing wood. We're wasting time in training men; they all should be in France, and busily a-braining men, with club and gun and lance." Thus prates the sore-head drearily, until his talk grows stale, till we assemble wearily and ride him on a rail. Don't go complaining bitterly—much better be a clam! Talk hopefully and twitterery, stand up for Uncle Sam! The grouch! In silk or linen he is traitor to the flag! He's helping out the enemy the way he chews the rag!—Walt Mason.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. H. C. Hughes is convalescent after a bad cold which housed him for several days.

Mr. William Smith acted as substitute letter carrier several days recently.

Mr. E. P. Beck and family have been on a week's tour of Western Maryland in his auto.

Miss Clara, Joseph and Freddy Williams, Alvin Downey, Mr. Sontag's family, Jesse Bryden's son, Mrs. Wilkins and son, Arlington, Mrs. Merriken Carter and son, Grover, Owen Harrison, Miss Edith Collison, Mrs. Chas. Joiner and son, Owen, Jos. Elbourn's family, Chas Crouch, Jr., Jack Baker, are down with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Sr., of Church Hill, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Russell, last week.

Miss Helen Collins has returned from Norfolk, Va., to her home near town.

Mr. E. D. Jones is quite sick at his home with a deep cold.

Mr. H. W. Brice and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Quaker Neck, is out again after being housed with the influenza.

Mrs. G. K. Thompson, of "Chester Knoll," Queen Annes, dislocated her shoulder blade on Tuesday and went to Easton Hospital and had it put in place again.

Miss May L. Duyer, daughter of Mrs. Ada Duyer, of this town, is nursing in the U. S. A. Base Hospital at Norfolk, Va., having been sent there by the government.

Mrs. W. C. Spielberger, wife and two children are sick with the influenza.

William Parrott and Rex Thompson are back to work at The News and The Transcript offices after a sickness of a week or so.

Mrs. Charles Rollison has been quite sick with the influenza.

Mr. Connelly Beauchamp has been suffering with a bad cold.

Mr. L. Bates Russell was quite sick several days this week.

Miss Mary Whitely has been housed with the influenza.

Mr. Thomas Fourniotis, who is employed at the Candy Kitchen and who has been ill, is very much improved.

Miss Dorothy Dill is recuperating from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. Claude Truslow has been confined to his bed with the influenza.

The family of Mr. Rufus Collins, of Queen Annes, which has been so afflicted with the influenza, are all on the road to convalescence.

Miss Anna Newton, who has been quite sick, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Coleman, who have both been housed with the influenza, are out again.

Mr. Charles Wheatley, cashier of the Peoples Bank, has been sick with the influenza.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

State's Attorney Long, formerly a Washington College student, now of Salisbury, is critically ill from pneumania and very grave doubts are felt for his recovery.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell.

Mrs. Frank V. Simpers and daughter, who have been quite sick, are convalescing rapidly.

Miss Gladys Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Beauchamp, has been ill this week with the influenza. She is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Beachamp are also sick with the same trouble.

The entire family of Mr. Walter Wright, who have had the influenza, are improving.

Mr. R. F. Parks, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Miss Daisy Barnes, who has been quite sick with the influenza, is greatly improved.

Prof. Harry Rickey, of the State College of Agriculture, was in town on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Hyland Jewell, who has been sick in New York, is home again and well.

Mrs. Charles H. Dewing and daughter, Miss Edith, of Oakland, California, are guests of Mrs. Dewing's brothers, W. S. and R. H. Collins.

Resolution of Thanks

The following resolutions were recently passed at a meeting of the Maryland Council of Maryland, which met in Baltimore:

Whereas, The members of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense realize that without the hearty co-operation of the publishers and editors, and particularly the generous assistance of the reporters of the press of Baltimore City and the counties of Maryland, which has been so fully given us, the war work which we have been doing under the direction of the Council of National Defense would have been impossible of accomplishment; and

Whereas, We are aware that much of the success with which our efforts have met is due to the work of the press of Maryland in supplanting our labors, disseminating our plans and publishing our achievements; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the members of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense that some public recognition should be made of our appreciation of the assistance rendered by the press of Maryland and of our feeling of indebtedness to the publishers, editors and reporters of the newspapers of our state;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense:

(1) That we do hereby give expression to our gratitude for the splendid co-operation of the newspapers and newspaper people of our state in our work in behalf of our government in its conduct of the war which our country is waging, and in our efforts to put behind the fighting forces of our land the entire woman-power of Maryland;

(2) That a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary to the editors of the several newspapers of Baltimore City and be furnished to the chairmen of the County Commissions to be forwarded to the papers in their respective counties.

BETTERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Fountain Crew was called to Baltimore Sunday to Mr. Fountain Crew, who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Others who have been ill are Mr. Arthur Brice, Mrs. James Sutton, Miss Evans, Mrs. Harry Owens, Mr. Edwin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lesage and the entire family of Mr. Clair Turner.

The Red Cross supper has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Owens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Word has been received this week that Mr. William Owens has left Camp Meade for France.

MILLINGTON

Miss Addie Vansant was called to Wilmington last Friday by the illness of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant, who are sick with the influenza, and Miss Willie Moffett was also called to Wilmington last Saturday by the illness of her nephew, Mr. Henry M. Tonkin, who is quite sick with influenza.

Mr. William Britton, of Camden, N. J., was the guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britton.

Howard Stevens, Jr., of the Naval Coast Reserves, now stationed at Norfolk, Va., visited his father, Mr. Howard Stevens, this week.

Mrs. F. F. Bonsall and neice, Miss Mildred Tolson, of Philadelphia, spent this week with the former's father, Mr. W. J. Tolson.

Eugene Mitchell, who is somewhere in France, has been promoted from Company Mechanic to Corporal.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Vansant.

Among those on the sick list this week are: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, Miss Vic Power, Miss Anna Stevens, Mr. T. M. Britton, Mr. W. F. Collins and Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mrs. Lee Price, of Centreville, was the guest this week of Miss Marguerite Ahern.

Petty Officer Gladys Jacobs, of Gray's Ferry, Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, last week.

STILL POND

Mr. Edward Dittman spent several days this week with friends in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Stanley, at Kennedyville.

Mr. G. W. Harper, Jr., of New York, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. W. Harper.

While Undertaker W. H. Krusen was in bed with influenza, his business was attended to by Undertaker Hicks and Mr. Thomas Mann, they having seven funerals in the past five days. Mr. Krusen is now able to be out.

Mrs. J. Robinson, of Havre de Grace, spent severals days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Miss Jennie Bowers is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Urie at Kennedyville.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Alice O. Walter, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Nellie Othoson.

Mrs. Thomas Godwin spent a few days of this week with Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Mr. William Archibald is improving slowly.

Miss Annie Copper is spending some time with Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

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