

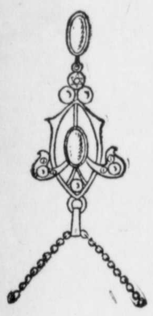
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM HOLLETT

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of May, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1918.

WM. T. JONES, Administrator.

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LOCAL MATTERS

A Busy Xmas.—People want Christmas and they want Christmas goods. This is in evidence at Wm. Medders & Co.'s big store. These people have gone to much trouble and expense to have a REAL CHRISTMAS this year. Judging from their big display and the crowds of happy people, surely Christmas spirit abounds in Christmas goods. See their advertisement in this issue.

Kent Still Short On Thrift Drive.—Kent County is still short on its quota of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. With such a wonderful record of going over the top on every other war activity, this county certainly should not fall down on this drive, especially so when it is one of the best investments in the country. The drive will be over January 1.

Injured While Gunning.—George Ashley, 13-year old son of Mr. William Ashley, of Rock Hall, suffered a painful accident Tuesday while rabbit hunting on the farm of W. C. Cecil, in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Annes County. He accidentally discharged the gun and the charge tore off his left thumb. Dr. H. F. McPherson, of Queen Annes County, rendered medical aid and dressed the badly cut and lacerated hand. It was by the merest good fortune that the load of shot did not strike the boy's body and cause his instant death.

Fire Department's Quick Work.—The efficiency of Chestertown's Fire Department was demonstrated clearly on last Saturday morning, when a fire in the back yard of the Sacred Heart parsonage,—where some leaves were being burned,—caught to the porch. The fire bell had not hardly finished sending out its summons when the hose and other fire-fighting apparatus were on the scene ready for business. The fire had been put out, but the local fire company showed that they were on the job if an emergency called for them.

Asks Aid For Armenians.—Governor Emerson C. Harrington has issued the following appeal: "The campaign to raise $30,000,000 for relief in the Near East of Armenians and Syrians in my opinion deserves our warmest sympathy and support. Never have I read of such horrible crimes as have been perpetrated upon the Armenians and Syrians by the Turks. Never have I been more greatly moved than in reading of their terrible afflictions and sufferings. These people need every dollar asked to save them from total destruction. Their appeal cries to Heaven. We must help to save them."

Great Britain Day Observed in Chestertown.—Great Britain's part in the great world war is recognized by all people who are informed on the subject. From the time when Germany threw down the challenge to almost the balance of Europe, it was Great Britain who was the backbone of the Allied cause. The herosim of Belgium at the beginning of the war, when she threw herself beneath the wheels of the German war machine and retarded its progress, will ever be a bright page in the history of that country, while the matchless valor of France has hardly a parallel in history. But these wonderful exhibitions of valor would not have been sufficient had not Great Britain's wonderful resources been available. Speaking on the above subject, Dr. Edmund Burke, an Episcopal clergyman of Cecilton, paid a fitting tribute to Great Brtain at the Lyceum on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Burke is an able speaker and his address was enjoyed by all. The singing of the children, under the direction of Miss Fannie Stewart, was extremely praiseworthy.

Kent Stores Ready for Christmas.—Christmas time will be here in about ten days. This will be a long wait for children, but will come with great rapidity to older people, and especially to mothers and fathers, who are busy planning for the happiness of their children at the return of this joyous festival, and who will be pressed to have everything done by Christmas eve. In making your prepartions for Christmas your attention is called to the Kent county stores. No stores in the State present greater Christmas attractions than do the stores of this county when they get their full Christmas dress on. And then, make your purchases early, when you can do so without crowding, making it better for you and better for the merchant. Do not wait until the holiday rush is on, and the stores are crowded. Do your shopping early and don't wait until the last day or two.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Chestertown now has a daily freight train.

—Dr. H. G. Simpers has seven cases of influenza in one house on Worton Point.

—Mrs. L. H. Wood has presented the Chestertown High School with seven pretty pictures.

—December 22 is the shortest day of the year. It will be 9 hours and 16 minutes in length.

—A thief stole all the copper and metal in the launch of Police Justice R Hynson Rogers recently.

—Many Kent farmers lost considerable fodder during the heavy wind storm of last Friday.

—Mr. Leslie Needles has two opossums at his home on Cannon street which he caught recently.

—Messrs. Hadaway & Hadaway have purchased the store-keeping fixtures of Mr. C. E. Kirby.

—The wedding of five prominent local couples will be solemnized in a few weeks—so Dame Rumor has it.

—Washington College will close for the Christmas holidays on December 21 and reopen on Monday, January 5.

—The Literary Society of the Chestertown High School is holding some interesting, literary programs this year.

—The postponed sale of Mr. J. Wm. Kendall, of near Fairlee, will be held on Tuesday, December 17. See adv.

—Those warm days the first of this week remind us that the season for indian summer days is not yet passed.

—The basketball season at Washington College begun last night when the Baltimore City team met the W. C. aggregation.

—Captain G. Frank Satterfield has sold his pretty home in Rock Hall to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, who will occupy it Jan. 1.

—"Lest We Forget," a great photo-drama, bringing in the sinking of the "Lusitania," will be shown at Lyceum Theatre tonight.

—The Chestertown High School basketball team has defeated the Washington College Prep basketball team two games this season.

—The Kent schools will close on Saturday, December 21, 1918, and reopen on Thursday, January 2, 1919, for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. H. C. Hughes and Mr. W. S. Collins returned from deer hunting in Pennsylvania on Friday evening and report no success.

—The horse of Rural Carrier Wood ran away last Friday afternoon near Mr. James Newnam's gate, upsetting the wagon. Mr. Woods escaped unhurt.

—Vansant & Newsome have some good suggestions or Christmas presents in their advertisements on page page 5. Read them, it will be of profit to you.

—Kent county farmers are slaughtering some of the best pens of hogs they have ever raised, and the output of meat will be greater than ever before, it is thought.

—Mr. J. Alfred Bramble has moved from Kennett's Square, in Pennsylvania, to the Crouch farm, near Old Hynson's Chapel, which he purchased this year.

—The Dorcas Society will hold a sale of fancy articles, cakes and other good things in the room adjoining Mr. A. L. Sparks' store on Saturday morning, December 21.

—Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. This force increased during the war to nearly a million men and women.

—Messrs. Grover and Gilbert Hadaway will open a grocery and meat store in the Eliason building, corner of High and Queen street. They expect to open today, Saturday. See adv. in this issue.

—The Students Army Training Corps of Washington College is being rapidly demobilized and the young men are returning to their various occupations. The demobilization will be completed in a few days.

—The year 1919 will be an eventful year indeed to Kent county people. By subscribing to The Transcript you will be able to keep in touch with the great march of events throughout the county and the nation.

—Mr. Robert Moffett & Son are advertising for 100,000 pounds of dry-picked turkeys for Christmas to be delivered between Dec. 16 to 20 inclusive. The firm is paying the highest cash price for turkeys.

—Mr. Garrett S. Fennimore, of near Crumpton, has sold to Mr. Henry Hule, of Baltimore, his farm on Chester river above Crumpton, containing 27 acres. Price private. Sale made by Mr. H. T. Jewell.

—Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, was run down by an automobile in that town last Friday, Dec. 6. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and shaken up. He is confined to his room, under the doctor's care.

—A "fleet" of 30 trucks "parked" in Chestertown on Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday. These trucks started at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and were on their way to Cape Charles, Va. Some of the chauffers slept all night in their trucks, while others stayed at the Voshell House.

—Mr. C. E. Cornelius has purchased of Mr. S. G. Caldwell his farm near Sassafras, containing 120 acres, for $8,000. Mr. Cornelius will move there January 1 and engage in raising cattle.

—Friendship Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Chestertown, purchased from Mr. G. C. Hadaway the church building on Calvert street, up town, formerly occupied by Bethel A. M. E. Church. This lodge will rebuild this building and turn it into a "Castle Hall" for the lodge.

—A horse belonging to Mr. E. R. Anthony ran away on Saturday at his farm near town. Young Covey Chilcutt was driving the team. After taking a turn around the farm, the wagon was upset, pinning the boy beneath the wagon, but not injuring him to any extent.

—The Community Exhibit held in the Eastern Shore Inn on Friday and Saturday was a big success. The exhibit was large and many interested spectators saw what Kent farmers and house wives can do in the matters of raising good fruit, vegetables, etc., and the canning and preserving of them.

—One Kent county farmer who was ducking last Friday morning was blown across the river by the heavy wind, when he went out in a row boat after a duck that he had killed. He returned on the steamboat from a Queen Annes wharf, however, and landed back in Kent not far from where he wanted to go.

—Eggs are still rising in price in Chestertown and are now selling at 70 cents per dozen for fresh ones. This is due to the fact that hens have just finished molting, while the pullets have not begun laying yet. In a month or so from now eggs will be much reduced in price, but we can look for a steady rise until Christmas.

—Miss Madeline Davis, of Boston, who is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, at Pomona, will give a program of character songs of various nations at Bond Chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, for the benefit of that church. Miss Davis is a Chautauqua entertainer of note, and her entertainment will no doubt be very interesting.

—Daniel Nolan, for the past twelve years a resident of Talbot County, is now in his 103d year and is possessed of perfect understanding of events around him and in every way is as bright and keen as he was forty years ago. Indeed it was not until his son-in-law, Lambert Kirby, hid the ax that Mr. Nolan would cease from cutting wood.

—One afternoon recently as two oysterman from Rock Hall were getting gasoline at the Elkton Garage, a lighted lantern in the car set fire to the fumes and for a time it looked as if considerable damage would be done, but hand extinguishers soon conquered the flame. One of the men had his hand slightly burned by beating out the fire which had caught to his trousers.

—The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various post-office in the county for the month of November are as follows: Chestertown, $4,526.62; Betterton, $1,321.41; Black, $52.69; Galena, $633.00; Golt, $224.19; Kennedyville, $150.35; Lynch, $254.73; Massey, $567.66; Millington, $477.75; Rock Hall, $1,651.27; Still Pond, $134.40; Worton, $210.30; Total, $11,204.29.

—The passengers on the "B. S. Ford" experienced some rough weather on the trip to Baltimore last Friday. When she went into Rock Hall the seas rolled exceptionally high and many of the passengers were frightened. But the "Ford's" experienced officials, Captain Taylor and Mate Woodall, have been rough weather many times before and they piloted her safely to her destination in Baltimore.

—Reports from all sections of Kent county are to the effect that turkeys are the most plentiful known for many years, and large flocks can be seen while driving through the country districts in all the counties. The absence of heavy storms during the summer and fall and the extremely dry season was favorable to the raising of young turkeys, hence the large number of turkeys this season.

—Marshal Foch has sent officers of the Allied armies to Poland to investigate the disorders reported to have taken place there recently. Departure of the mission was announced in an official dispatch on Thursday, by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon, who stated that from his information the disorders had been committed by released Germen and Austrian prisoners of war returning from Russia.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

Meetings for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, December 16 to 23, will be held as follows:

All churches are requested to give fifteen minutes Sunday, Dec. 15.

Chestertown—Lyceum Theatre Monday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m.

Rock Hall—High School Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m.

Fairlee—Hall Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 30 p. m.

Galena—Hall Thursday, Dec. 19, 7.30 p. m.

Lynch—School House Thursday, Dec. 19, 7.30 p. m.

Millington—Hall Friday, Dec. 20, 7.30 p. m.

Betterton—M. E. Church Friday, Dec. 20, 7.30 p. m.

Kennedyville—School House Saturday, Dec. 21, 7.30 p. m.

Pomona—Bond Chapel Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 a. m.

Pomona—Mowbray Chapel Sunday, Dec. 22, regular service hour.

Worton—Hall Monday, Dec. 23, 7.30 p. m.

Still Pond—No meeting yet arranged.

Prominent speakers will be sent to Kent county to help with these meetings.

JOIN THE RED CROSS. All you need is a "dollar and a heart" to become a member. Help make the meetings a success by your influence and attendance. Committees will be appointed by the Chairman of the various auxiliaries.

HOWARD TURNER, Chairman,
THOMAS W. PERKINS, Asst. Chair.,
Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES



(Other Items on page 3)

A letter from Corporal Lolyd Johnston to his father, Robert W. Johnson, Sassafras, is as follows:

Somewhere in Belgium.

Received your most welcome letter a few days ago. I just found time to write for we have been on the go. We went over the top again on Oct. 31 with good luck, but on the third day I was wounded. I am now in the hospital, but getting along fine. I expect to be with the boys soon.

Mr. William Blyman, a former employee of this office, writes from France that he was at the front when the armistice was signed.

Sergeant Julian Carter is out of the French hospital now and expects to be home soon.

Among the casualities published on Friday the name of Wm. H. Blakeney, of Baltimore, appears in the list of wounded. He is the son of Wm. A. Blakeney, formerly of Chestertown.

Private Clarence Luik, of Betterton, was severely wounded near the close of the war.

Mr. H. K. Heller, formerly connected with the Chestertown Laundry, was killed in action in France.

Sergeant S. Irving Sparks, who drives a car for a colonel, writes that within an hour after the peace armistice was signed he drove into a town where terrific fighting had taken place. The streets were strewn with dead bodies of soldiers, horses and wreckage of all kinds.

Rosie, the Italian who lived with Mr. Biddle Hossinger, was the first Kent soldier mustered out of service. He arrived here last week.

Kennedyville Grange Elects Officers

The following officers were elected by the Kennedyville Grange Monday evening, Dec. 9, for the ensuing year: Master, Bro. Harper Carter; Overseer, Bro. Jas. H. Groves; Lecturer, Sister Blanche Scotten; Steward, Bro. Lloyd Kennedy; Asst. Steward, Bro. Richard Groves; Chaplain, Bro. Peter Schauer; Treasurer, Sister Nellie Othoson; Sec., Bro. Wm. T. Hague; Gate-Keeper, Bro. E. T. Othoson; Ceres, Sister Harper Carter; Pomona, Sister Emma Shafer; Flora, Sister Jas. W. Urie; Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Bessie Jewell; Pianist, Sister Helen Baxter; Press Reporter, Sister Edgar R. Pennington.

An interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered at the previous meeting, consisting of music, readings and an address. Special emphasis was laid upon our cause for gratitude in the cessation of hostilities, and the importance of reconstruction measures was dwelt upon.

Weekly meetings are now being held and all members are urged to attend

EMMA C. SHAFER,
Press Correspondent.

—Subscription to The Transcript $1 per year.

Worton Grange Notes

Worton Grange No. 314 is still holding its interesting meetings. Last Monday night the annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for next year: Master, Bro. R. P. Williams; Overseer, Bro. Carroll Loller; Lecturer, Sister Blanche Loller; Steward, Bro. Sewell Lee; Chaplain, Bro. B. F. Rash; Sec'y, Sister Rebecca Fowler; Treasurer, Bro. W. M. Hadaway; Asst. Steward, Bro. G. E. Nicols; Gate-Keeper, Bro. Clarence Fowler; Lady Ass't Steward, Sister Isabelle Williams; Ceres, Sister Gertrude Nicols; Pomona, Sister Sylvia Rash; Press Correspondent, Sister Ethyl Cooper; Pianist, Sister Rachel Carter. The different committees will be named later.

The past year having proved very successful to this Grange, with this new corps of officers, let us hope the coming year may prove equally as successful.

Several new members will be taken in next Monday night, which is a splendid showing at the end of the year and good material for the coming year.

B. M. LOLLER,
Press Correspondent.

Holiday Gifts

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Men and Boys

Everything to wear, and Men appreciate the luxuries they can use and would hesitate in buying for themselves.

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