

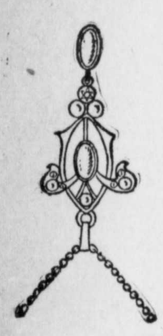
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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AN APPEAL

TO THE

People of Kent County

to continue to buy War Savings Stamps to the very end of the year, and further to redeem all pledges not yet paid by Dec. 31st, that this good old county may not fail in her duty to the Government.

Pledges not yet paid, it is estimated, amount to $50,000.00.

To reach the county's allotment War Savings Stamps to the amount of fully $95,000.00 must be sold.

For the honor of the county and its people, let every man, woman and child continue to buy War Savings to the full extent of their ability. For the honor of all those who have already pledged and not paid, let those pledges be met. This county has never failed in its War Work—don't let it do so now in this last big effort.

Buy in amounts of $1000, $750, $500, $250, $100, $50, $25, $5. The money is already saved, simply invest in the best government security in the world. Each $5 stamp costs you but $4.23. Pays 4% compounded quarterly. The government redeems these stamps or Baby Bonds in four years from January 1, 1919.

Help your government with your credit and your savings. Remember, the boys have done their duty in France at the risk of their lives; it is up to the people at home to do their duty. Help put Kent county at the top—among her sister counties—when the drive is over Dec. 31st. Buy and then buy some. For any information desired, inquire at the postoffices and banks or from your local committee. For financial assistance call on your banker.

GIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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HOWARD TURNER,
Director War Savings Campaign for Kent County.

SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Don't wait until stocks are broken—buy now while you have plenty of time to make your selections, while we have a fine stock to select from.

WE MAKE A FEW SUGGESTIONS here, but you will have to visit our store and see for yourself the many practical and useful gifts for Men, Women and Children.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM

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LOCAL MATTERS

Real Estate Sales.—J. Waters Russell Realty Co. reports following sales: Stam farm of 149 acres in Queen Anne on Chester river to William Hendrix, price said to be $6700; Joyner property near Rock Hall to R. C. Cannan, price private.

Delco-Light For Moving Pictures.—Mr. John Speicher, the local dealer of the Delco-Light in this section, has sold a plant to the Jr. Order United American Mechanics of Rock Hall to be used for the moving pictures that are shown in that hall. Mr. Speicher has also sold several other plants since he became the Delco-Light dealer here.

Life Sentence For Hewitt.—George Hewett, who was captured by Sheriff Carter and the other local officers in this section about a year ago—charged with the murder of a colored man in Virginia—and who was taken to that state, but broke jail and escaped, being later recaptured in New York state, was brought before the bar of justice in the Old Dominion state recently and was given a term of life imprisonment.

May Lose Right Eye.—We regret to announce that Mr. Bates Hendricks may lose his right eye as a result of getting a piece of iron in it while working at the hardware store of Messrs. Graham & Thomas on stove. Dr. Whaland examined the eye and extricated the piece of iron, but Mr. Hendricks fears his sight has been destroyed. He will consult a Baltimore eye specialist next week and we hope that he may recover the use of the optic.

The Washington Collegian.—The first issue of the Washington Collegian for this year appeared this week. The paper is attractive and well worth the reading, some very interesting articles being printed therein. The editorial staff is as follows: Harold C. Wickard, Cumberland, editor-in-chief; Robert Moss, Annapolis, associate editor; Frank Ayres, Jr., Rock Hall, business manager; Otis H. Gray, Elliott, Md., assistant business manager.

More Influenza.—There are quite a number of new cases of influenza in Kent county and every precaution should be taken to prevent an outbreak of the malady, which prevailed here with such fatal results recently. Throughout the entire country there seems to be a recurrence of the epidemic treatened. Over in Queen Annes county several schools have been closed because of numerous cases of influenza, while in other counties similar action has occurred.

Old Kris And Our Own Little Friends.—We have received this week a large number of letters from our little girl and boy friends addressed to Old Kris headquarters and we hope every one of these little girls and boys will receive from Old Kris all they have asked him for and if they have been good girls and boys we are sure Old Kris will not forget any of them. We hope all our little friends will have a happy and joyous Christmas.

Kent Countians In Florida.—The National Farmers Congress was held in Jacksonville, Florida, last week. The Gainesville Sun, speaking of the visit of the delegates to that city said in part: "Gainesville was greatly honored by the presence of no less than 66 of the prominent delegates to the great National Farmers' Congress which was held in Jacksonville last week." Those present from Kent county were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris, of Chestertown; Senator and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck.

Fire Cracker Causes Accident.—A fire cracker exploding in front of the horse of Mr. Leroy Simpler on Washington avenue on Thursday evening caused the horse to become unmanageable and he jumped in front of the Ford automobile belonging to the Hearn Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Simpler were both thrown from the team and sustained painful injuries, while the animal, breaking from the vehicle, ran down to Thompson's corner before he was caught. The automobile was badly damaged. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Simpler.

Brooks' Mill.—The other day we paid a visit to Radcliffe Mill, owned and operated by Mr. P. M. Brooks, of Chestertown. This is the home of the well-known "Rose Bud Flour," which is made there at the mill. Cleanliness is one of the features of this mill, and every sanitary feature of the milling business is brought into usage there in order to secure these results. The mill is operated by a forty-horsepower oil engine, which makes the electric light for the plant as well as supplies the power. Mr. Brooks is now and has been for nearly a year working two shifts at the mill, in order to keep his large number of customers supplied. Not only does Mr. Brooks supply a great part of this community with flour, but he also furnishes all the hog, cattle and chicken feed of the section. A visit to the mill will be a revelation to those who have not been through it.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

—The influenza epidemic at Galena is dying out, we are glad to report.

—The Water Board is now occupying its old offices in Fireman's Hall.

—Road Engineer Ruebsam has purchased a new Oakland roadster.

—See "The Legion of Death" at the Lyceum Theatre tonight, Saturday.

—Washington College defeated Baltimore City College 25 to 20 Friday evening.

—The hunting season for rabbits, partridges, etc., will end next Tuesday, Dec. 24.

—Hail Point and Ringgold Point Ducking Clubs are having some good duck shooting these days.

—Mr. Chas. Schreiber is conducting a wholesale and retail confectionery business in the Edwards' property.

—Nearly all the draft boards of the country have finished their work. All of them will be through by Christmas.

—Henry Worrel, one of Kent's most highly respected colored men, died in Chestertown Monday, aged about 90 years.

—We are in receipt of pretty calendars from the Maple avenue garage of Chestertown and Dobler & Mudge of Baltimore.

—After January 21 Chestertown people will be able to talk to Baltimore for 20 cents, instead of 40 cents, as at present.

—Friendship Lodge K. of P., colored, have installed a new piano in their recently purchased lodge home on Calvert street.

—The year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the progressive fertilizer firm of Massey & Kilbourn or their predecessors. Watch for a change of advertisement for them next week.

—Many thousand pounds of poultry have been shipped to city markets during the past week by the Chestertown dealers.

—Messrs. Graham & Thomas have moved into their new store room in the Parks Bldg. They have an excellent place.

—The muskrat season opens in this county January 1. This is quite a big industry in Kent and many have their traps ready for the marsh rabbits.

—The price of corn has begun to soar, in spite of the fact that the wheat crop for 1918 was the second largest on record and the oats crops the third largest.

—Mr. W. Irving Walker strongly advocated the construction of a bridge across the bay in a speech before the Md. Horticultural Society at the Emerson this week.

—Messrs. G. W. Carter and George Batchelor were thrown out of a dearborn by a pair of runaway horses on Saturday near the cemetery, but were not badly injured.

—Mr. W. P. Newnam, of Chestertown, donated a sewing machine to the Lynch Red Cross this week. This is certainly a magnanimous act on the part of Mr. Newnam.

—Rev. W. A. Johns, of Chestertown, has been appointed by Governor Harrington on the committee to arrange for the reception of colored troops returning from France.

—Next Wednesday is Christmas and all banks, public buildings and stores will be closed. This will be a Christmas long to be remembered throughout the whole world.

—Chestertown's new meat and grocery store—Messrs. Hadaway & Hadaway, proprietors—opened Saturday to the public. They have one of the most attractive stores in Chestertown.

—The pupils of the Chestertown Elementary School, under the leadership of Miss Fannie Stuart will sing Christmas carols to the sick people on Christmas evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

—This has been a busy week among Kent County merchants and Christmas shoppers and the remaining days before Christmas promise to be equally so. A splendid line of goods have been on display.

—Mr. A. S. Turner has given us one of his calendars, which is one of the most elaborate we have seen this year. It is a snow scene in the country and attracts considerable attention in our office.

—The health report for November is as follows for Kent: births 27; deaths 36; the following contagious diseases were reported: chicken pox 2; whooping cough 1; typhoid 1; tuberculosis 1; influenza 233. 200 cases of influenza were reported in December up to the 15th, nearly all the cases being in the first and third districts.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. S. A. Ivens has been somewhat indisposed this week

Mr. Edgar Walbert will tenant the Robert Ford farm recently purchased by Senator Henry Brown, near Pomona.

Mrs. Thomas J. Quinn, of near Sassafras, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCauley, on Mount Vernon st.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes has returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

A marriage license for John W. Hynson, of Rock Hall, and Edna E. Holland was issued in Baltimore last Saturday.

Dr. L. C. Hess and family will visit Mrs. Hess' parents in Western Maryland next week. They will be gone from December 23 to December 30 inclusive.

Sergeant Stephen Collins returned to his Camp at Brindley Field, Long Island, on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. K. Thompson and Mrs. Scott Corwin, of Rich Neck, will spend the winter in New York and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corwin will spend the winter in Chestertown.

Mr. William Hudson, who has been farming near Rock Hall, has moved to Chestertown and is employed at the Radcliffe Mill.

Miss Margaret Dodd, of Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left Wednesday morning for Tampa, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. Lewin H. Howard has been appointed assistant purser on the steamer B. S. Ford.

Mr. Frank Elburn spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. D. B. Ford is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. E. Fitch, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks entertained friends at an afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. L. H. Wood, who has moved to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Raleigh returned to Chestertown this week to live.

Thomas Fourniotis, of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen force, is ill with pneumonia again.

Mr. William Wheatley, of Federalsburg, spent the week-end the guest of his parents here.

Mr. Harry Nicols, Jr., motored to Baltimore on Monday, where he spent a few days.

Miss Louise Strong has taken a position with Mr. W. P. Newnam.

Mrs. H. B. Rote and daughter Alice spent several days recently in Philadelphia.

Mr. James H. Brice, of Chestertown, was operated on this week in a Baltimore hospital and at last reports he was very ill.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of Walnut Hill preparatory school, Boston, is home for the holidays

Mr. Herman B. Massey, of Massey, has been the guest of his mother on Maple avenue this week.

Interesting Kent News Of Long Ago

The following is taken from the galley proof of the 38th Volume of the Maryland Provincial Archives, which will be printed in the near future. It contains the Acts passed from 1694 to 1729.

An Act for the Naturalization of Francis Ludolph Bodient of Kent County Chirurgeon and his Children.

Be it Enacted by the Rt. Honble the Lord Propr by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour & the Upper & Lower houses of Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that Francis Ludolph Bodien of Kent County Chirurgeon born under the Dominion of the Emperor of Germany and his Children already born Viz. Anne, Eliza Henry Augustus, Sophie Sidonia, and Hannah Bodien, and those hereafter to be born within this province shall forever hereafter be Adjudged Deemed & taken as true Lawfull freeborn Subjects and be and are hereby Enabled to purchase have hold & Enjoy any reall Estates of Inheritance in this province and to hold Maintain & Defend any Action or Actions Reall & Personall in any his Lordships Courts of Record of this province and to have hold & Enjoy all previledges and freedoms whatsoever as any his Majestys naturall born Subjects of this province may or Can have Challenge or Demand any Law useage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for relief of Josiah Crouch of Kent County in Confirming a Certaine Sale of Lands from Wm. Crouch to him and his heirs.

Whereas Josiah Crouch of Kent County & William Crouch late of Ann arundell County were Seized in fee as tenants in Common of a Certain tract or parcell of land Called Hilsdon lying on the East Side of Chesapeake bay next adjoyning to the land of Jonathan Coventry Containing two hundred acres, And whereas on or about the Eighth day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Six It was agreed by and between the said Wm Crouch and the said Josiah Crouch that the said Wm Crouch upon payment made to him by the said Josiah of the sume of thirty Seven pounds Sterl should make over his moyety being the one half of the said parcell of land Called Hilsdon to the said Josiah his heirs or Assignes to the true performance of which agreemt the said Wm by his bond under his hand and Seale bearing date the same eighth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and six afd bound himself his heirs Executrs and admrs to the said Josiah in the penall sume of seventy four pounds Sterling And forasmuch as the said Josiah Crouch has made it plainly appear to this present Generall Assembly that he hath paid the said Wm in his lifetime thirty pounds sterl part of the Considern mony of the said land and that he has sufficiently Secured the payment of the residue and is ready to pay the same upon haveing the said land made sure to him from the said Wm and his heirs but that the said Wm dyed before he made over or Conveyed the said land unto the sd Josiah his heirs or Assignes according to the tenor of their agreement afd he has therefore humbly prayed that an Act may pass in his favour to Confirm unto him his heirs and Assignes the said land in as full and ample manner as if the said Wm in his life time had Conveyed the same unto the said Josiah his heirs or Assignes for Ever according to the form of the Act of Assembly of this province.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. M. Gill filled the pulpit of Chestertown M. P. Church both morning and evening of last Sunday. Good crowds were present. Rev. Mr. Gill is a former pastor of that church and has a host of friends in this town.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., a former pastor of St. James M. P. Church, this county, is making a tour of the Peninsula in the interest of the Church Extension Fund of the Maryland Annual Conference. The Conference is about to build a $50,000 church in Wilmington, Del., and it is in the interest of this fund that Dr. Sheridan was making a tour of the Eastern Shore. Methodist Protestants agree that a church of this character is needed in the Delaware metropolis and they will add their support to the enterprise.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. H. D. West, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Brother Strong being the leader. Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, Rev. H. D. West, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship, "Christian Presetns," 10.30 a. m.; S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; "Christmas Carols," 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, Friday, 4.00 p. m.; Christmas Treat, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Ladies Aid of Fairlee M. E. Church, with their husbands, met at the parsonage. It was a general surprise to the pastor and family, for when they came they brought with them not only refreshments for the evening but an abundant supply of eatables for pastor and family for the coming weeks. Some of the many things were meats, potatoes, flour, etc. And upon all this surprise Mrs. Henry Anderson, president of the Ladies' Aid, presented to the pastor, Brother West and wife, each a purse of $25. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday services: 10.30 a. m., Xmas service, special music and sermon; 2.15 p. m., S. S.; 7 p. m., Epworth League, Xmas carols and short sermon by pastor. Sunday School Xmas entertainment Friday evening at 7.30.

Red Cross Meetings

The following Red Cross Meetings will be held before Christmas:

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.

Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday at 3 p. m.

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

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