WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND THE ADDED HOPE THAT 1919 MAY BE THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN.

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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,
n23-4t. Administrator.

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.

Thousands of People Are Doing This.

HOWARD TURNER,
Director War Savings Campaign for Kent County.

LOCAL MATTERS

A Good Advertising Medium.—"The Transcript is a good paper to advertise in," is the way a Chestertown gentleman expressed it to us the other day. His commendation of The Transcript was prompted by sales amounting to about a hundred dollars from a one dollar advertisement in this paper.

Christmas Day In Kent.—Christmas day—the greatest of all days—passed quietly in Kent county, as usual. Former Kent people came back to the old county from many states for the holiday and enjoyed the genial warmth of the home firesides. The lowering skies of the morning made it appear that a bad day was in prospect, but the wind snifted and by noon bright skies made the occasion a joyful one.

Heavy Christmas Mails.—The total number of sacks, lock pouches and outside packages handled at the Chestertown postoffice during the Christmas rush from December 18 to December 24 inclusive, was 1221. There were 423 outgoing sacks, 345 incoming sacks, 196 lock pouches, 188 outgoing packages and 69 incoming outside packages. This is the heaviest mail in one week in the history of the Chestertown postoffice, and was handled by the office in a most creditable manner.

One Boat Each Week On Chester River Line.—Beginning next week the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co., will send only one boat a week between Chestertown and Baltimore. Instead of the boat leaving this town on Monday Wednesday and Friday, the boat will reach Chestertown on Thursdays and return to Baltimore on Fridays. This would be a great inconvenience to Kent people if continued all the year, but we think it probable it will only last during the winter season.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Next Wednesday is New Year's Day and a legal holiday.

—The influenza has been nearly wiped out in Kent county.

—We are in receipt of a useful calendar from Mr. P. M. Brooks.

—The duck gunners report large numbers killed on the bay flats.

—Roses in bud were plucked from Miss Fannie Baker's garden on Friday.

—Saturday last was the shortest day of the year. It is now a race towards spring.

—Dr. H. C. Hughes has a fine airedale which was given him by his brother.

—Chestertown boys were playing marbles along the streets of the town this week.

—Yesterday, Friday, morning was the coldest of the year, the thermometer reaching 20 degrees.

—The girls of the telephone exchange had a pretty Christmas tree, attractively trimmed.

—Local weather prophets predict a hard winter, basing their predictions on the thick fur of the rabbits.

—A birch tree standing in the open has been found to give off more than 800 pounds of water per day.

—Mr. Alfred A. Crew has purchased from Mr. Geo. W. McWhorter the Wheeler dwelling property on High st.

—The Food Administration has raised the ban on hotels, etc., regarding the amount of wheat bread per person.

—A Chestertown negro was badly cut in the face by another negro on Saturday night, a bottle being the weapon used.

—As there was no snow this year, it is quite "probable" that Santa Claus either came to Kent on an airship or a tank.

—A thief stole a pair of pants from the carriage of Mr. Clifton Smith on Saturday, when he left the team for a few minutes.

—The irregular trains of the past week have caused the Rock Hall people considerable inconvenience regarding their mail.

—All the Christmas advertisers in The Transcript report a big Christmas. It always pays to advertise in the The Transcript.

—We wish all our patrons and subscribers a happy and prosperous New Year and wish that it may bring joy and prosperity to all.

—Mr. F. S. Russell and family will move to the house now occupied by Capt. J. E. Nickerson and family on Cannon street next week.

—Influenza is raging in Michigan. During the past week 447 deaths have occurred from the disease, with 12,844 new cases reported.

—The government collector of motor boat taxes is here this week and has already seen many of the local motor boat owners.

—The Chester cemetery is looking up well under the superintendency of Mr. J. E. Newton. Mr. Newton is a first-class man for the place.

—Mrs. Alphonsa Rasin had ripe tomatoes for Christmas dinner that came from her war garden These tomatoes were picked and put away green.

—Mr. H. M. Clark sold his farm on road from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek to Mr. P. H. Westfall of Cumberland, Md. Mr. H. Theodore Jewell made the sale.

—Capt. Addie Needles reports large numbers of yellow perch caught in Chester River by himself and boys recently and shipped to Baltimore at a good price.

—Don't fail to see "The Grain of Dust," David Graham Phillips greatest play, at the Lyceum Theatre tonight, Saturday. Manager Russell is showing some good pictures these days.

—The Washington College Athletic Committee has arranged a good basketball schedule after the holidays and we look for some good games this winter.

—Mr. Harry Lambert's garden, mentioned some months ago in The Transcript, netted him a profit of over $500. The garden is about a third of an acre. Mr. Lambert had ripe tomatoes for his Chirstmas dinner.

—Mr. Sudler Weist has been placed in charge of the Millington postoffice, pending the holding of a Civil Service examination to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the postmaster, Mr. W. Finely Collins.

—Mr. Harry Graham and family had real roasting ears of corn for dinner on Christmas day. Mr. Graham pulled the stalks of corn from the ground green some time ago and hung them on the back porch. He says the corn was fine.

—The new Baltimore city directory estimates the population of the city, on the basis of the names listed, at 700,000. The information contained in the volume includes the names of Federal, State and City officials, a list of state and municipal departments, a list of all the churches of Baltimore with the names of their pastors.

—One of the preliminary points of the Peace Conference which previously had been only tentative, has been fixed definitely at the conferences of Wilson, Lansing, Clemenceau, Orlando and Sonnino is that each power shall have five delegates.

—Jerry Warren, charged with killing Sergeant James A. Taylor, of Cape Charles, was tried at Eastville before Judge Fletcher, of the Circuit Court, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair on June 27. Warren was unmoved when sentenced.

—The Kent hens have begun to lay more regularly. Give them plenty of good wheat, corn and a laying mash of corn meal, bran, wheat middlings, alfalfa meal, linseed meal, meat scrap and charcoal, with plenty of grit and as much green as possible, and you can get the eggs all right.

—The visit of President Wilson to England Friday was one of the biggest events in the history of the Empire of Great Britain. The President was given a reception that was a tribute both to the President and the part he and this country played in the great war.

—An enrollment of nearly 18,000,000 was shown by reports from the American Red Cross Christmas roll call received on Thursday night at National headquarters. Many divisions reported that thus far they had been able to get only scattering returns from many chapters and this led officials to believe that the ultimate total would exceed 20,000,000.

—Hotel Arlington, Centreville's largest and oldest hotel, and one of the best known hotels in rural Maryland, was sold last week by the owners to D. M. Alexander, a practical and experienced hotel man of Warrenton, Va. With the sale the Arlington loses the name it has borne since its erection. Hereafter it will be known as the Hotel Alexander.

—Mr. J. D. Bacchus gave The Transcript a calendar yesterday containing a handsome picture of Marshal Foch. We have placed this in a conspicuous place in our office, where the public can get a good view of the greatest soldier of the age. Mr. Bacchus also has some other attractive calendars, among them being a splendid picture of General Pershing.

—The Chestertown Lodge of Masons on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. Master, W. B. Usilton; S. Warden, E. J. Clarke; J. Warden, John W. Higman; Secretary, Wm. A. Wheatley; Treasurer, John H. Simpers; Asst. Secretary, Wm. G. Russell; Asst. Treasurer, Thomas Massey; S. Deacon, E. L. Pyle; J. Deacon, A. Parks Rasin; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Martin.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. William Sherwood, pastor of the Conowingo M. E. Church, who recently recovered from pneumonia, is now in serious condition with appendicitis. Rev. Sherwood is well and favorably known here and his early recovery is hoped for.

A remarkable achievement is the writing of the entire Bible, the work of Hugh Russell, of Montreal. The volume is scarcely larger than the old-style family Bible, and every page has been written with greatest care, requiring an infinite amount of patience and reverence such as would recall the work of the medieval monk. Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian and a devout believer in the Bible, began his work of transcribing the Bible into manuscript in 1894, and finished it on St. Andrews Day, 1918.

A special rate of one-half fare will be granted to clergymen over all railroads beginning the first day of January.

Dr. J. L. Barrett, who has been quite sick at Elkton Hospital, is convalescing rapidly. We hope to see the former Chestertown pastor able to resume his duties at Townsend shortly.

The rain of Sunday greatly interfered with the Christmas services at the Kent Churches last Sunday, keeping the crowds down to minimum proportions.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church has elected officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. E. P. Robinson; V. P., H. B. Hudson; Cor Sec., J. W. Russell; Rec. Sec., Dorothy Dill; Treas., Maude Duyer; Pianist, Elizabeth Reed; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Frank Hurlock; Librarian, J.F. Wheatley; Assistant Librarians, Mary Rees Jones, Laura Nicholson.

The M. P. and M. E. Churches held their Xmas treats last evening (Friday).

The following committees have been appointed for the union Evangelistic services to be held in Chestertown M. E. and M. P. Churches beginning Jan. 5, 1919: Prayer meeting committee, Messrs. C. H. Jefferson, chairman, J. T. Anthony, W. C. Peregoy, F. G. Usilton, C. L. Dodd, William Vansant, Robert Huey; Finance Committee, J. C. Davis, chairman, M. A. Toulson, Mark Creasy, W. W. Hubbard, C. C. Jones, C. N. Satterfield; Publicity Committee, J. Frank Wheatley, chairman, J. W. Crouch, M. E. Newsome, H. F. Jefferson, Clifton Jarrell; Music Committee, Misses Clara Usilton, Mabel Toulson, Messrs. A. M. Culp, Joseph N. Wheatley, J. C. Loud, M. W. Thomas; Executive Committee, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, Mark Creasy, M. A. Toulson, C. H. Jefferson, J. L. Ward, T. D. Bowers, C. H. Smith, J. W. Russell.

A small crowd was present at the Christmas entertainment at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening, the stormy evening keeping many home.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday. Christmas carols will be sung at the evening services. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor.

St. James M. P. Church. Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and morning service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Avery Donovan.

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died on Wednesday. He was operated on a few days ago. Since May, 1917, he had been moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship, "An Obscured Vision," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, William Vansant, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "Stimulating the Discouraged," 7.30 p. m. Thursday, Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Thursday 4.00 p. m.; Intermediates Friday at 7.00 p. m.

Service and Holy Communion at Betterton P. E. Church Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and service at Shrewsbury at 3 p. m. These churches having been closed for some time; it is hoped these services will be largly attended.

The P. E. Sunday School held its Christmas treat for the children Thursday evening.

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Items Concerning Pursuer An... sued That Will Interest O... Readers

Now that the rabbit and bird seas... has closed, it will be interesting t... ncte that a considerable quantity of game has fallen before the guns of the Kent county hunters this year. We believe that the amount of game killed this year has greatly exceeded that of past years, largely because the season has been one which allowed the gunners to hunt nearly every day. Rabbits have been particularly plentiful, while partridges have been somewhat scarcer than usual. Hunters thought that the hard winter had killed many of the rabbits, but the season has proved that this was not the case.

Mr. A. B. Burris, of Quaker Neck, has one of the smartest fox hounds in Kent county. Several have said that she is the best they have seen this year on rabbits, and we understand that she is equally good on foxes. Mr. Burris has refused several good offers for her.

Mr. Odie Cannon has a male fox hound that is one of the prettiest hounds in this section. Another year's experience and it will be hard to find a better dog.

Mr. Romie Patrick holds the record for the number of rabbits killed this season, which has totalled 55. Mr. Patrick knows where they are and can hit them!

One of the bird dogs that has showed up best this year is the one belonging to Mr. Frank Skirven, of near Chestertown. This dog has been consistent in her work all the season.

Mr. Laurence E. Duyer has developed a pair of rabbit dogs this year that have done good work. Mr. Duyer has had some good dogs in the past years, but it is doubtful if he has had one better than the little black and tan dog which he now owns. The dog is a good trail dog, a good hunter and is fast and steady.

Mr. Romie Patrick's bird dog, secured from the Blue Grass Kennels last year, has developed into a good bird dog. Another year will, no doubt, find her one of the best in the county. She is a good hunter, is smart and has a good nose.

Mr. Harry Toulson, of Quaker Neck, secured a smart young rabbit dog to replace his hound, which he sold before the season. The dog is little over a year old, but is a good one.

"Jack" and "Gill," raised by Lieut. Robert R. Ayres, but later purchased by Mr. Joseph Lambert, although advancing in years, have maintained their reputation again this season and many rabbits have been killed ahead of them.

The fox-hunting season is now in full swing in Kent county, and it is doubtful if there is a section of the country that can boast of better fox hounds than this county. A good hunt took place at Flatland last Saturday, while many big hunts were held on Christmas day.

Messrs. William Toulson and Frank Skirven saw three foxes at one time near Mr. Skirven's home last Saturday.

Mr. W. O. Anderson has some of the fastest and best fox dogs in Kent Co. Mr. Anderson's best dog is "Winder," a big white hound, and the Kent dogs will have to step some to keep up with him. His pack consists of thirteen hounds, including the puppies.

Mr. William Toulson recently purchased from Mr. Rube Jamar a big black and tan hound that is said to be first-class on rabbits and foxes. Mr. Toulson has also recently sold a pair of hounds at a good figure.

The season for hunting coons begins with the new year. James Jones, of Chestertown, is the chief coon hunter in this section and has a fine pack of coon dogs.

Mr. Harry Nichols' fine pack of fox hounds are all ready for the season and we look for some good work by them again this year.

Lieut. Robert R. Ayres says his rabbit hound, "Smoky Joe," knew him when he returned to Gresham Hall, near Tolchester, last week, and that he can still run a rabbit with the best of them.

James Jones has been advertising in this paper for a hounds that has strayed away and would be glad for information pertaining to him. The animal is white, blue tick with tan head.

The muskrat season opens in Kent next Wednesday, January 1, and Kent trappers are preparing to reap a harvest.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

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