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LOCAL MATTERS

An Old Relic.—Miss Adele France, in looking through some old papers belonging to her grandfather, the late Mr. Decourse, found an old paper called "The Baltimore Daily Repository," dated June 13, 1793. On June 13, 1919, the quaint old paper will be 126 years old. It is in a wonderful state of preservation.

Kent Fourth In Drive.—Kent County was fourth in the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross among the counties of the Eastern Shore. The counties stood as follows: Talbot, 4,200; Wicomico, 3,950; Cecil, 3,008; Kent, 2,544; Queen Anne's, 1,550; Somerset, 1,238; Caroline, 1,200; Dorchester, 1,000; Worcester, 1,000.

New Postmaster At Millington.—Mr. N. A. Wallen, a well-known young man of Millington, has been appointed postmaster at that place, to succeed the late W. Finley Collins. Sudler G. Weist was temporarily appointed and filled the position until January 1. Mr. Wallen will hold the post until the government can hold a civil service examination and select a permanent postmaster.

Car Located After Three Days.—Dr. S. S. Hepburn, of Annapolis, son of Dr. S. S. Hepburn, of Kent county, had his auto stolen from in front of his residence in that city last week. Three days after it was stolen he received a telephone message that it had been found in Baltimore. The car had been identified by the license tag and Hospital Corps tag. This is the second experience of the kind Dr. Hepburn has had in the past few years.

The Claiborne Ferry.—In our last and in this issue appears an advertisement that asks all in favor of the Claiborne Ferry project to write the Governor or State Roads Commission to that effect. The public has probably lost sight of the fact that a bill was introduced and successfully passed two years ago, appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a ferry between Annapolis and Claiborne. The bill was signed by the Governor and is now a law. If the people really want this ferry, they can get it by making an insistant demand for it. Read the advertisement in this issue.

Examinations For Millington Postoffice.—At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Centreville, Md., on Feb. 19, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Millington. This office has an annual compensation of $1400. To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred. Applicants must have reached their 21st, but not their 65th birthday on the date of the examination.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. Frank M. Maslin and family have moved from Broad Neck to Baltimore.

—Mr. William Duyer is building a garage for Mr. W. Irving Walker at his home across the river.

—Mr. S. G. Caldwell advertises a big sale of army mules at Chestertown on next Monday, January 13.

—On Jan. 25 a civil service examination will be held in Chestertown for the postmastership of Worton.

—Mr. Edgar Clark has opened a tire vulcanizing plant in the Hynson property on Cross street.

—We have had many inquiries regarding the season for shooting ducks. The season will close January 31.

—One Kent county lady is said to have raised about one hundred turkeys and got about $1000 for them.

—Mr. John Anderson, of Cecilton, is advertising a big sale for Saturday, January 18. See adv. in this issue.

—The Chestertown Bank of Maryland re-elected its officers and directors at a meeting on last Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas A. Hadaway, of Lynch, is among the number of Marylanders who arrived from France recently.

—Kennedyville grange will meet on next Monday evening at 7.30 p. m., at which time the installation of officers will take place.

—Messrs. W. G. Smyth and Barclay Kilbourn, of Fairlee, have purchased of Howard Strong his lot on Chester river.

—Rev. J. W. Brown, colored, well known in church circles on the Peninsula, died in Chestertown Monday last, aged 91 years.

—Washington College opened for the New Year on Monday morning. About seventy students now attend the institution.

—Mr. R. D. Moore, the progressive Still Pond merchant, is advertising five pounds of coffee for $1.00. See adv. on page 2.

—Bacon's Garage, on Maple avenue, is doing a good business. The firm has enlarged its garage considerably this year. See adv. on page 1.

—Messrs. W. C. Spielberger and Wm. Faulkner have rented the Smith garage building, near the depot, and will conduct an auto repair shop.

—A plan has been considered seriously to present each purchaser of a liberty bond of the next issue with a souvenir of the great European conflict.

—Henry Ford, who was defeated by Truman H. Newberry, recently, for the Senate of the United States, has given formal notice that he will contest the election.

—The New Year's hop was held at Washington College last evening, Friday. Big preparations were made for the affair, which was, no doubt, a big success.

—Dr. L. C. Hess received two fine cockerels from Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday evening. Dr. Hess expects to greatly promote his new strain by these birds.

—It is officially computed that 41,000 persons died in Egypt, outside of Cairo and Alexandria, as a result of the recent influenza epidemic, which raged in that country.

—Pomona Grange will be held at Fairlee Hall Saturday, January 18, at 10.30. Dinner will be served to consist of poultry, meat, bread, butter and coffee. No night session.

—The Holt farm, belonging to a retired army officer, and situated near Millington, was sold by Mr. Thomas W. Perkins to Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Millington this week. Price private.

—William O. Thomas, one of Queen Annes county's most representative citizens, and a resident of Sudlersville, has been appointed President of the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, to succeed the late John E. George, who was founder of the institution and served as its president until the time of his death.

—About a half dozen Washington College boys, who rushed to the colors when Uncle Sam needed men, will be back to the college shortly to resume their studies.

—A well-known Chestertown physician recently went to a patient at night in the rain. His car broke down and he was compelled to walk two miles to his patient in the rain.

—Some one poisoned seven ducks belonging to Morris Yorker, colored, the other day in his own yard. Persons who are putting poison about like this should be landed in jail.

—Two car loads of farmers from Caroline county were in Chestertown on last Thursday looking for farms. It is needless to say that our progressive real estate agents were soon on the job.

—The coldest morning of the year was last Sunday, the thermometer dropping to 10 above zero in exposed places. The first real snow of the winter occurred on the following morning.

—The British and Dutch governments have arrived at an agreement regarding the status of the former Emperor of Germany, which probably means that he will be extradited and tried.

—In spite of many handicaps of labor, etc., contractor Walter T. Pippin is making good progress on the Galena school and when completed it will be one of the best school houses in the county.

—The big marsh between the farms of Mr. John Gale Usilton and Mr. Clay Lusby was fired on Sunday afternoon and burned until late in the night. Many rabbits and other game were run from cover.

—At the annual election of the officers and directors of the Kent County Savings Bank on Wednesday the 1918 officials were re-elected. After the election a sumptuous banquet was held in the parlors of the bank.

—Mr. Frank Hurlock, the progressive up-town merchant, will move into the vacant store room formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Carmine, on February 1. Mr. Hurlock has been occupying the Crow store, up town, for several years, and has been doing a good business.

—Kent farmers having ice houses on their farmers should now get them in readiness in case of a big freeze, which is likely to occur at any time. An ample supply of ice is of greater economic importance in the country home than in the city home.

—The first game of basketball of the New Year at Washington College will be held tonight, Saturday, when the local collegians will meet the University of Pennsylvania Reserves. This college always sends a good aggregation here and a great game is looked for.

—Hon. William J. Bryan, thrice presidential nominee and an idol of a large following, spoke in Baltimore to a large crowd on Sunday afternoon. The Commoner, it is said, has lost none of his power and delivered one of the best speeches of his career.

—A few of the standard automobiles have announced a slight reduction in price. This is the beginning of a drop from the war prices, and it is predicted that other articles will soon see a reduction. Some canned goods have been slightly reduced.

—A civil service examination to fill the office of postmaster of Worton will be held in the Chestertown High School building on Saturday, January 25, beginning at nine o'clock. All candidates should file their application with the Civil Service Commission in Washington before that date.

—President Wilson had his first pay outside the limits of the United States the other day, and the Treasury warrant for $6250 drawn to his credit probably was the first Presidential pay check ever endorsed by anyone other than the Chief Executive himself.

—The milk prices for this month are as follows: For untested milk 9 1-2c a qt.; when tested, price is to vary 4c per 100 lbs for every 1-10 point of fat above or below 4 per cent. Receiving station price in 50-60 mile zone for 3 per cent milk, $3.44 with above variations for fat.

—Regardless of belated prophecies by students of the goosebone that winter will, after all, be severe, signs are multiplying here that their predictions will be somewhat "off." The goosebone adherents are pointing to indications of a late winter, with all the severe features near the close.

—Mr. William Ritchie Elliott, who recently moved to Texas from this section, sent Town Commissioner Robert Moffett an elaborately colored and carved walking stick. Carved and painted on the stick are many reminders of the Lone Star State, such as buffaloes, cowboys, etc. Mr. Moffett prizes the stick quite highly.

—The following officers and directors were re-elected at a recent meeting of the Kent Bldg. & Loan Co.: Pres., L. B. Russell; V. P., F. G. Usilton; Sec. and Treas., C. N. Satterfield; Council, J. D. Urie; Directors, T. S. Bordley, M. A. Toulson, W. F. Russell, C. S. Smith, A. M. Culp, J. H. Sides and J. W. Russell.

—The Water Board cautions against the waste of water by leaving the faucets open, in this issue. 112,000 gallons of water were drained from the tanks Saturday night. Should fire have occurred on that night, Chestertown would have been in a bad way from a scarcity of water. Save all the water possible, so that the town may have it in case of a fire.

—Government agents have visited, or will shortly visit, all Kent County packing houses and make a thorough inspection of the books of each, with a view of getting at the exact cost of production during 1918. This action on the part of the Government is construed as a possible intention of regulating the price for selling during 1919, and consequently the price of raw stock.

—The Daughters of America, No. 58, of Chestertown, elected the following officers Monday evening: Councilor, Mrs. Ada Duyer; Asso. Councilor, Miss Lucie Frazier; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Maggie McIntyre; Asso. Vice Councilor, Mrs. Amanda Elliott; Conductor, Miss Violet Moore; Warden, Miss Helen Collins; I. Sentinel, Mrs. Ella Allcutt; O. Sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Cooper; Jr. Past Councilor, Miss Ida Jackson; Asso. Jr. Past Councilor, Mrs. Annie Coleman.

"Miles of Smiles"

The films taken in America and called "Miles of Smiles," are being shown to our soldiers over there. On January 7 the films were shown to men of the 115th Infantry, at Fresnes, Senaide and Aisneville, France. The men stood for hours out-of-doors in the mud and cold until dark to see the home folks. They shouted lusty cheers at each showing of the films and agreed that the overseas movies were the greatest thing they had seen since reaching France. The pictures were needed more than anything else at this time, for the men are desperately homesick.

Many Kent county and Maryland boys are in the 115th infantry.

Pictures of the trolleys at Howard and Lexington streets, Baltimore, the familiar scenes through the shopping district, the sight of real people of the city and counties were received enthusiastically, but the girls, wives and mothers who appeared on the screen made the biggest hit. The men cried: "Don't stop—we're back home again"!

They recognized relatives and friends and fathers saw their babies for the first time.

These pictures are being shown daily to our soldiers in different places over there.

DEATHS

Mr. James H. Brice died Wednesday night at the South Baltimore General Hospital, aged 56 years. Mr. Brice was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, who are at present in Florida. For many years he resided in Baltimore and came to Chestertown a few years ago on account of his health. For a time he improved, but for the past several months he had not been so well. He was taken to the hospital in Baltimore about two weeks ago and gradually grew worse until the end came. He had many friends in Baltimore, as well as in Chestertown, who regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Emory M. Bonwell, of near Still Pond. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Washington avenue, Chestertown, this Saturday, morning at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be Charles D. McCleary, Frank V. Simpers, C. S. Smith, S. P. Townshend, William Bonwell and F. G. Usilton. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Death has removed another prominent figure from the fields of production in Kent county, when Mr. W. T. Maslin, a farmer of Quaker Neck, Kent county, succumbed to penumonia last Friday at about noon, following an attack of influenza. He was taken sick on Christmas eve. Mr. Maslin was well known to a wide circle of relatives and friends in Kent county. He was of a particularly friendly disposition, was always in a good humor and always had a good joke or a friendly word for everyone with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, and one son, Mr. William J. Maslin, also a brother and a sister. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Edwin Gardner, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: W. W. Beck, S. S. Beck, Walter S. Trew, Thomas Massey, C. J. Reiche, W. B. Usilton.

1918 War Savings Campaign Ended

The War Savings Stamp campaign closed in Kent County on December 31. During the 12 months there have been sold in the county 40,159 War Savings Stamps and 79,321 Thrift Stamps, representing a total value of $188,093.18. The maturity value of the total number of War Savings Stamps sold is $200,795.00, which with the value of Thrift Stamps sold makes the grand total of $220,625.25 for the entire 12 months. The county's quota was $339,400, which will give Kent county an average percentage of the entire quota raised of about 62 per cent. This is a most excellent showing for the county in the face of the many difficulties encountered during the various "drives" for the sale of War Stamps. Mr. Howard Turner, the County Director, and all others who assisted him in the campaign, deserve the greatest credit for the very excellent work which they did. It will not be at all amiss for us to say that the very large sum of $188,093.18 was handled by the District postmasters and the clerks in the Chestertown postoffice with the greatest care and accuracy, there being only a very slight difference of 15 cents in the accounts for the entire year. The volume of business transacted by the Chestertown office was equal to that of a banking institution, and yet Mr. Alvin E. Coleman, the clerk in the Chestertown office who had charge of the funds, conducted his work in the most admirable manner, and was most ably assisted by the other clerks in the office. As the Central Accounting Postmaster for this county, I think such praise is due all those who have had charge of the financial end of the campaign, as well as of other phases of the work, and it is a pleasure for me to know that the work has been done in such a prompt and satisfactory manner. The sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps will be continued at the postoffices in the county during the year 1919.

T. D. BOWERS,
Central Accounting Postmaster.

Cold Weather Clothing

Heavy Overcoats, $15 to $40
Silk Lined, $35 to $65
Montagnacs, $60 to $75
Big Ulsters, $15 to $75
Fur Lined Overcoats, $50 to to $150
Sheep Lined Coats, $10 to $30
Heavy Mackinaws, $8 to $20
Heavy Sweaters, $5 to $15
Corduroy Suits, $12 to $20
Corduroy Trousers, $4 to $8
Heavy Underwear, 75c to $5
Heavy Caps, $1.00 to $15
Heavy Shoes, $3.50 to $10

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