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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

WM. FLETCHER MELVIN,

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 4th day of July, 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 31st day of December, 1918.

ANNIE C. MELVIN,
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LOCAL MATTERS

Walnuts Ten Years Old.—Mr. Frank Greenwood, of Chestertown, discovered a bushel of black walnuts recently in his garret that had been gathered 10 years ago. Mr. Greenwood says they were just as good as though they had been gathered this year.

Will Bring Body To Kent.—The body of Mr. Thomas Ivens, who was killed in action in France a few months ago, will be moved to Kent county in compliance with the request of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Ivens, of Worton. The government officials say they will do this as soon as possible.

Col. Roosevelt's Will.—The will of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who died last week, was filed at Mineola, N. Y., last Saturday. It is estimated that the former president was worth about $500,000. The income of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Roosevelt, his wife, who is authorized to dispose of the principal to their children in any way she desires.

Baker May Play Again.—Frank Baker, the great Eastern Shore third baseman is staging his annual "hold-out act." Prior to the closing of the 1918 season the great player told his annual tale, but this is an old story with him and reports have it now that he is expected to sign up at any time. Frank Baker is a great ball player, is a gentleman to the core and is well liked by both fans and the players. Here's hoping that he has on his uniform again this year.

Mr. Hendrix Loses His Eye.—We regreat to report that Mr. Bates Hendrix, of Chestertown, was compelled to have his eye removed this week at a Baltimore hospital. Mr. Hendrix had the misfortune to have a small piece of iron fly into his eye some time ago, which caused him a good deal of pain, he finally being compelled to go to the hospital for it. He was given some assurance at the hospital that the eye could be saved, but the doctors were compelled to remove the eye, because there was some danger of him losing his other eye if it was not removed.

Shad Caught In December.—While we have heard of none of Kent's fishermen catching any herring or shad yet, reports come from Easton to the effect that shad and herring had been caught in the Choptank river on December 31. This is the earliest date that we have heard of shad or herring being caught in Maryland waters, as it is generally about the first of February, and in some years as late as March, before shad and herring make their appearance in the Kent waters. Some fishermen say that the shad is an excellent weather prophet and its early appearance is almost a sure sign of an early spring.

Successful Banking.—It will be seen from the statement of the Third National Bank of Chestertown, published on the first page this morning, what this thriving institution is doing for this community. During the year 1918 this bank paid to its savings depositors the enormous sum of $35,775.54. The total increase in deposits of all the banks of the county during 1918 was $545,169.47; of this amount the Third National's increase was $317,498.81—more than all the other banks combined. This is a splendid showing. The business of this bank has outgrown its present quarters and arrangements are under way to make extensive improvements to the present building. When these improvements are completed a much larger working floor space will have been provided, besides other conveniences. The architect was in Chestertown this week and submitted several plans for the consideration of the building committee.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Wheat has made such rapid growth this winter that many Kent farmers are pasturing it.

—The W. C.—U. of P. basketball game was not played last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Mack Patrick has been substituting for Mr. E. C. Newton at the Chester cemetery.

—The local firemen will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening at 7.30 in Firemen's Hall.

—County Treasurer Harry E. Taylor has an important notice to local tax payers in this issue.

—Many Kent farmers have been laying in some fairly thick ice in their ice houses.

—The Peninsula Horticultural Society has been invited to hold its 1920 meeting in Chestertown.

—Lankford school has been reopened and Miss Margaret Elliott, of Barclay, has been appointed teacher.

—The "Romance of Tarzan," at the Lyceum tonight is the concluding chapter of this film romance.

—Vansant & Newsome gave us an elaborate calendar the other day. It is one of the largest we have received.

—Trappers who want to keep others from their marshes will do well to put up trespass signs. We have them at 5 cents each.

—A petition to have the state road completed to Gratitude this year has been in circulation throughout the county.

—The first mad dog heard of on the shore for some months passed through Elkton the other day. Many dogs were bitten.

—With spring millinery in the shop windows already, the New Year begins to assume great importance in the feminine mind.

—Returning soldiers to Kent will be demanding of their mothers and wives doughnuts "like the Salvation Army used to make."

—Nineteen eighteen will ever stand out in human memory as the year which did the most to make history of any in a century.

—Mr. Walter Wright has purchased a beautiful Packard car for his wife. The car will accommodate four persons.

—The Town Commissioners have compromised the Col. W. J. Vannort law suit for $5,000 damages by paying the injured party $300.

—This is the subscription renewal time with many readers of the Transcript. Renewals and new subscriptions will be greatly appreciated.

—The dreadnaught officially designated Number 46, when her keel was laid at New port News, Va., April 24, 1917, is to be christened the Maryland.

—Mr. Robert Moffett is paying a big price for muskrat hides these days. The other day we saw him pay a local trapper $12.50 for ten fair size muskrat hides.

—The basket factory is getting some good logs from Klinefelter's woods and other nearby woods, thereby keeping the factory running during the winter months.

—In some sections of Queen Annes county influenza is reaping a heavy toll among the colored people. A number of deaths have occurred during the week.

The War's Great Tragedy.—Many prominent men of this state have sent out a strong appeal to the people of Maryland to aid in saving the starving people of the Near East. Hundreds of thousands of people are said to be perishing. This is one of the greatest tragedies of the war. The work of collecting funds is in charge of Mr. John W. Mace, Title Bldg., Baltimore, to whom people may send their contributions to aid these people.

—The examination for the Worton postmastership will be held Feb. 15.

—Several Kent county people have exhibited at the Peninsula Horticultural Show in Bridgeville, Del., this week. The total fruit prizes totalled $2,000.

—Next spring will be a good time to put into practice a lot of the things you learned not to do in your two previous years' experience as a war gardener.

—Mr. Frank Howard and force of workmen have been painting the big Hynson house on Water street, tenanted by the Kratzer and Aldridge families.

—Mr. Elwood Morris, one of Kent's most progressive farmers, tells of his recent visit to Florida in this issue. His interesting article will be found on page 2.

—The Chestertown Brass Band met in Bacon's Garage recently and reorganized with 12 members. They will meet twice a week on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Fox-hunting is the chief sport among the Kent county farmers now. Some big hunts are being held every week. The biggest hunt of the year was held in Quaker Neck on Thursday.

—We hear a great deal about large turnips through our exchanges. Our friends should see the patch of Mr. E. R. Anthony in Queen Annes if they want to see big turnips.

—A big fight for State's Attorney is in prospect in Kent county. R. Groome Parks, Esq., is the first candidate to announce himself. It is said that there will be several candidates in the field.

—Kent county has been experiencing some real southern weather this winter. With the thermometer at 40 in the day time and around 25 at night, our people don't mind the weather at all.

—Many complaints have been heard that Kent boys in France were not receiving their mail. This may be due to the fact that about ten carloads of mail are said to be in France undelivered.

—Billy Sunday's Maryland friends will be glad to know that he's still in the ring. In a recent sermon he remarked that "the Kaiser has sunk so low he'll have to take an airplane to reach hell."

—Fire destroyed the dwelling of William Goodman at Worton Friday afternoon. This house was occupied by his mother. Origin of fire unknown. An insurance policy of $300 was carried on the building.

—Mr. Townsend Anthony, who purchased the Phillips farm in Quaker Neck, assisted by a "rat killer" from Queen Annes county, killed 147 rats before he moved on the place the first of the year.

—Mr. L. L. Burrell, County Agent for Kent County, has been notified by the U. S. Government that farmers of this county can secure nitrate through him, or by applying to the local committee composed of Messrs. William Medders, E. L. Redmile, Olin S. Davis and E. Thomas Massey.

—Polk T. Bramble received two pretty cockerels from the well-known Barred Plymouth Rock Farm of J. W. Parks, of Altoona, Pa., this week. These birds will be used during the coming season for breeding purposes.

—Kennedyville Grange has installed its new officers and expects to have a grand rally next Monday evening, at 7.30. Refreshments will be served and an interesting literary program rendered. All members urged to be present.

—Miss Mabel L. Stephenson, district agent of home economics for the shore, was here last week making arrangements for the girls' clubs for this year. A farmers' institute is being arranged for Feb. 17, 18 and 19, for both men and women.

—State's Attorney H. W. Vickers received official notice from General Crowther on Monday stating that his duties as Draft Board Inspector were at an end. Mr. Crowther paid high tribute to Mr. Vickers' work among the draft boards.

—Mr. J. M. George, son of the late John E. George, of Sudlersville, will succeed his father as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Queen Annes county, to fill out the term which expires on the day of the next primary election.

—A comet, dirigible, baloon or some other air craft passed over Chestertown Sunday evening at about 6.15. Many thought that the light made at the time of its passing was from lightning, others thought that it was from a searchlight on the craft.

—A joint meeting of the newspaper men of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the Maryland Editors' Association will be held at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, on Saturday, January 25. A noonday luncheon will be held at the hotel.

—The advertisement of the Atlantic Butter & Eggs Receiver, 40 Harrison street, New York, appears in this issue of The Transcript. This firm pays a good price for eggs and butter, is exceptionally prompt with its payments to shippers. Several Kent countians already ship to them with satisfactory results.

—The Sun of Thursday contained a somewhat sensational account of how Mrs. King Agnew, wife of the well-known steeple-jack, was about to be married the other day, to keep a promise made to her husband, but suddenly changed her mind and decided it was all a mistake. Agnew, it will be remembered, did some steeple work in Chestertown and was killed in Baltimore a few weeks after he was here.

—The last will of the late Private Thomas B. Ivens, of the U. S. A., who died in France in October, was filed in the Kent Orphans Court last week. It has only two provisions, viz. (1) That all his estate, real and personal, to go to his mother, Mrs. A. L. Ivens, of Worton. (2) That C. C. Ivens be executor. The will was made on April 6, 1917, and was witnessed by Messrs. H. W. Vickers and F. G. Usilton.

—Plans for opening 30 centers in each of the three American Divisions which are across the Rhine have been completed by the Young Men's Christion Association. These 30 centers will be the nucleus of the chain which will be operated by the "Y" as long as there is an American solider on the soil of Germany. W. Gethmann, of Evanstown, Ill., has been appointed the director.

—Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers for the year, at their meeting last Wednesday night: Councilor, E. A. Barnes; Past Councilor, W. B. Coleman; Vice Councilor, S. W. LeCompte; Recording Secretary, Argus F. Robinson; Asst. R. C., J. G. Usilton; Fin. Sec., G. H. Burk; Treas., J. W. Hirons; Conductor, J. A. Kennard; Warden, W. F. Malin; Inside Sentinel, W. T. Bennett; Outside Sentinel, J. A. Blyman; Chaplain, J. W. Barnes; Trustees, W. F. Malin ,J. W. Barnes, W. T. Bennett, W. B. Coleman, T. A. Kennard; Representative to State Camp two years, W. T. Bennett; Alternate, T. A. Kennard.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES



Mr. Paul King, of the American Expeditionary Forces, returned from France on Thursday. Mr. King lives with his father near Chestertown.

Private Warren C. Litsinger, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, of Smithville, this county, writes that he is well and expects to return home soon. Young Litsinger enlisted in the army from Baltimore last June and went to France shortly thereafter. The first heard from him since his enlistment by Mr. Smith was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch received a letter from their son, First Lieut. Norman Crouch, saying he expected to be returned to the U. S. soon, as he has received his transportation card. Lieut. Crouch has been made Financial Registration Officer for the aero supplies, with office in Paris. He is living at the Elysee Palace Hotel in Paris.

Capt. Paul Wilkinson and wife left Wednesday for Camp Grant, Ill., where the Captain is located. They have apartments in Rockford.

Corporal E. V. Hogans, of Rock Hall, has received an honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., of Locust Grove, received last week from the former's brother, Louis Miller, who is with the A. E. F. in France, some fine strawberry plants.

Private Harold Matthews, who was slightly wounded at the front in France, has been removed from the hospital at Newport News to the base hospital at Camp Meade.

Corporal Fred Ford wrote his sister, Miss Emil Ford, an interesting letter from France this week.

The casualty lists of Monday contained the name of Martin J. King, of Still Pond, who had been severely wounded in France.

Private Eugene Rollison, who has been at Camp Sheridan, Ala., has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. J. Rollison.

Private C. E. Jester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jester, who has been in France, arrived at Newport News this week.

Sergeant Colin F. Duyer, who was reported about town as being on his way home, has not arrived yet, and the date of his reaching this country is not known.

DEATHS

Edward Capel, age 27 years, died at his home in New Jersey after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was born in Maryland and has been a resident of New Jersey for five years. He was employed as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad and contracted a severe cold while at work, which ended in his death. He was the son of the late Charles Capel, of Kent county. He leaves a widow and two small children, and also a mother, who is Mrs. Frank Plummer. Several brothers and three half sisters.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still.
It's sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where parting is no more,
And that the one we love so dear,
Has only gone before.

MOTHER.

Mr. Joshua Atkinson died at his home in Rock Hall January 6, aged 62 years. He has been a resident of that section for a number of years. He leaves a wife, Hannah, two sons, J. Burton and John E., two daughters, Mrs. William Wagner, Jr., and Miss Julia Atkinson, also three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Copper, Mrs. John Kendall and Mrs. Charles Kesler, of New Jersey, and a brother, Wm. Atkinson, of Lankford. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. F. T. Raum, of Wesley Chapel. Interment in the Chapel cemetery, the bearers being John E. Hadaway, Chas. C. Wood, Neal Willson, William Bramble, Walter and John Diehl. Thomas H. Casey funeral director.

Mr. Samuel Comegys died at the home of his brother, Dr. N. Comegys, last Sunday at 9 p. m., in Millington, from congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place on Wednesday at his brother's residence. Interment in Shrewsbury cemetery, near Kennedyville.

Tractor School Here Next Week

There will be a tractor school held in the Chestertown Courthouse Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21, 22 and 23, two sessions each day, beginning at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The school will be conducted entirely by members of the Agriculture Extension Service. The speakers are from the State College and the whole program will be presented from an unbiased standpoint.

The American farmer is now entering upon a very critical period. He must compete with the whole world in marketing his products. In order to successfully compete with the regions of cheap labor, he must make greater use of the most improved labor saving farm machinery.

The tractor school is held next week to help the farmers to a better understanding of an important class of labor saving machinery. Power machinery is rapidly coming to the front. A very large per cent of the failures in using it is due to incompetent operators.

Magnetos, carburators, types of transmission and the principles of running a gasoline engine will be thoroughly discussed. Much time will be given to the experience of tractor owners present at the meetings. We also wish to organize a Power Farming Association.

Every man who owns a tractor, or a gasoline engine, or is thinking of purchasing one should plan to attend the meetings. And every other progressive man who makes a business of farming can profitably attend the tractor school.

L. L. BURRELL, County Agent.

Prices In 1822 And Prices Now

General commodities sold in the year 1822 much lower than now. These prices, when compared with the same items today, are most interesting. For instance, a 7-pound turkey cost 32 cents; it's now 35 cents or 40 cents per pound. An 8-pound roast of beef was sold at 2 3-4 cents a pound, and now it is 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Other items were: Silver thimble, 1 cents, now $1.50. Two geese at 23 cents each; they are now as high per pound as turkeys. Quart of New England rum at 9 cents a quart, and now it is $4. Lamb at 5 cents a pound; it is 35 cents now.

A cow which now easily brings $125 at any sale was high at $15, and men's shoes were only a dollar a pair, but the same thing at present has skyrocketed to as much as $10; one dozen chickens, frying size, were only $1, and even the poorest now are cheap at $7.

One item shows 6 pounds of butter were sold at 9 cents, but the buckwheat eater now must pay more for the butter on his cakes than the cakes are worth; 65 cents a pound is the prevailing price.

A bushel and a half of the best Kent apples were worth 37 cents; they are now bringing $1.50 for a small basket. Potatoes were worth 24 cents a bushel, and $1.25 is now needed to take home the same quantity.

Flour was nearly as high then as now, $8.75 a barrel. Sugar, too, was not cheap at 6 cents. There were compensations in living in those old days, after all.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held an executive meeting at the Red Cross Chapter House on January 15. Mrs. F. G. Usilton acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth. The number in attendance and the interest manifested were encouraging for the furtherance of the work. That the subscription price of the Union Signal need not be increased each Union in the state was asked to send two additional subscriptions. Our county sent ten dollars for its full allotment and also two individual subscriptions. The county Union contributed five dollars of the $181.10 raised at the thanksgiving offering service held at the state convention. For the exhibit at Kent & Queen Anne's Fair $14.57 was expended for literature, fans, blotters, pencils and W. C. T. U. pins. Appreciation of the work of the committee was expressed and accounts ordered closed.

Mrs. A. S. Turner was elected assistant to Mrs. C. F. Parks, the county superintendent of L. T. L. work.

All unions were urged to observe Willard Memorial Day in February and to send to the county treasurer two dollars for the extension of the work and also on or near March 1 to commemorate the birthday of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens by sending one dollar for campaign purposes.

To Propagate Game in Kent County

Mr. E. Lee LeCompt, State Game Warden, has written the following letter to Mr. A. Parks Rasin, Clerk of the Kent County Circuit Court, which explains itself:

Dear Sir:

This department wishes you to select a committee from your county, you acting as chairman of same, to help in the distribution of game for propagation purposes, which we have ordered for March delivery. My idea would be for you to call a public meeting of the sportmen of your county together at your county seat, and select a committee from each district of your county, and name a good, reliable, representative citizen of that district as chairman. When the game arrives, we will try to notify you a few days in advance, allowing you time to get in touch with the district committees, calling them in on a certain date to get the allotment for their district and help in the distribution of same. The game will be shipped direct to you.

In compliance with Game Warden LeCompte's request, Mr. Rasin has, as will be seen by advertisement on the first page of this issue, issue a call for a meeting to be held at the Court House, Chestertown, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919. Every citizen interested in game should attend this meeting.

The receipts from hunters' licenses from June 1 to December 31, 1918, are as follows:

Allegany County	$2,879.45
Anne Arundel County	2,061.85
Baltimore County	7,284.60
Baltimore City	6,950.95
Calvert County	620.35
Caroline County	2,248.65
Carroll County	1,614.10
Cecil County	4,161.95
Charles County	1,390.80
Dorchester County	2,215.40
Frederick County	2,594.45
Garrett County	1,235.40
Harford County	2,263.85
Howard County	1,683.40
Kent County	2,100.45
Montgomery County	4,260.75
Prince George County	3,359.20
Queen Anne's County	2,109.00
St. Mary's County	761.00
Somerset County	1,177.05
Talbot County	1,542.80
Washington County	2,731.25
Wicomico County	1,847.75
Worcester County	1,705.00
Total	$60,799.45

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Silk Lined, $35 to $65
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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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