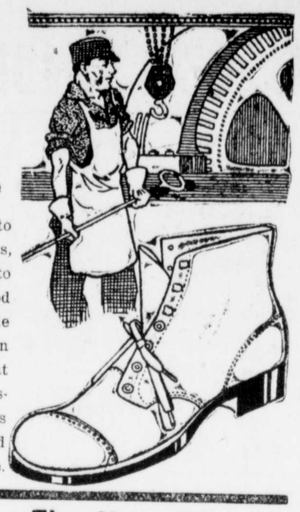
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WM. FLETCHER MELVIN,

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,
Administratrix.

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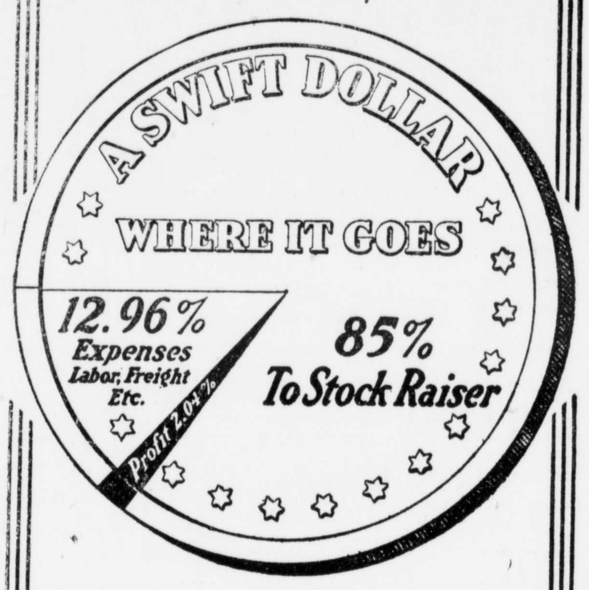
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LOCAL MATTERS

An Important Notice.—Live local reading matter will be found on every page of The Chestertown Transcript every week. Read every page of The Transcript or you will miss important reading matter and important advertisements.

The Honor Roll.—On page 2 of this issue appears a list of the young men of Kent County who were called to the colors during the recent struggle which shook the whole civilized world. Unintentionally some names may have been omitted. We will be glad to publish any names that have been omitted if their parents will send them in to us.

Foggy Weather.—During the past week the heavy fog that has rested like a thick veil over Kent county has made the traffic on land and water extremely difficult. Recently a well-known gentleman while passing from one Morgnec farm to another lost his way and says if he had not come upon a familiar briar patch he would have had difficulty in getting home.

Tractor School Held This Week.—The school for tractor owners was held this week at the Court House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, under the auspices of the Maryland College of Agriculture. Mr. Wirt had charge of the school. While the number that attended was not large, the information imparted to tractor owners and also the owners of engines of all kinds was very valuable.

Many Canvass Back Ducks Killed Recently On Chester.—The largest number of canvas back ducks that have been up Chester River for many years were up the river on Friday and Saturday, when hundreds of them pitched off Primrose Point, near Chestertown, and other places down the river. Messrs. Frank E. Duyer, Percy Hendrickson and Curtis E. Crane killed nine of them and about a dozen other kinds of ducks one morning recently.

New Bridgekeeper at Crumpton.—At the regular weekly meeting of the County Commissioners of Queen Annes, held last Tuesday, the name of J. H. Coleman, keeper of the Crumpton Bridge, was dropped from the pay roll of the county. The keeper of this bridge is appointed alternately by the Queen Annes and Kent boards every two years, and paid by the county making the appointment. Mr. Coleman was appointed by the Queen Annes County Commissioners Jan. 1, 1917, and his term expired the first day of the present month. The Kent Commissioners will select his successor next week.

$6,000,000 For Roads.—Chairman F. H. Zouck, of the State Roads Commission, announced recently that no new construction work on the roads of Maryland would be begun before the last week of February, or probably early in March. Mr. Zouck said recently: "The commission hopes to start things going at the earliest possible date, and it is especially to be desired that labor conditions will permit our procedure with the work. In the course of our work during the next period we shall expend between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 which, in itself, is no small sum."

Examination At Chestertown, Not At Millington.—At the request of the Postmaster General of the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Chestertown on February 19, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Millington. This examination was announced some time ago to be held at Centreville. 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.

World's Most Remarkable Tree.—The most remarkable tree in the world perhaps is the banyan of India. A tree of this species, on an island in the Nerbudda river, is believed to be the same one that is mentioned by Alexander the Great. The branches send down numerous "aerial" roots that grow down to the soil and form props or additional trunks, until a single tree often covers so large an area that it will shelter thousands of men. At the time of Alexander the Great's visit one tree covered so extensive an area that it sheltered ten thousand men. Under the protecting shade of these trees the Indian merchants still conduct their markets. The merchants are known as "banians," because they abstained from meat for many centuries, but modern customs have driven out many of the Hindu's traditions.

Midshipman Harry Derringer.—Regarding Midshipman Harry Derringer, of Chestertown, the "Annapolis Capital and Gazette" says: "It is not generally known that Derringer, the tall center of the Naval Academy basketball team, is a Marylander, but the fact is that his home is in Chestertown. Derringer is one of the bulwarks of the lacrosse twelve, but had done little at basketball until this season, though he had played for two years. This season he has developed greatly, and is the big point maker for the navy, except for Farwell. His height is a big advantage, and he has outplayed every center he has faced this season. His work indicates the great value attached to getting the jump in the team work through the work of a center who lands the majority of the toss-ups." Midshipman Derringer also received mention for good work and bravery at the recent big fire in Annapolis.

WEDDINGS

Miss Bessie Brice, daughter of Mr. W. Tilden Brice, of Lankford, became the bride of Mr. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, in Baltimore last Friday. He has recently been mustered out of service. Mr. and Mrs. Clendaniel will reside in Wilmington, where the former has a lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Casey, of Baltimore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Isabelle, to Mr. J. M. Ashley, at Alexandria, Va. The groom is a former resident of Gratitude, Kent County.

Albertus Orr, of Swedesboro, N. J., and Jeanne E. Swing, of Gloucester Co., N. J., were married Tuesday evening by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently at the Clerk's office:

W. S. Kelley and Marietta Baker, of Rock Hall; N. A. Blackiston and Ottilia Plitt, both of Rock Hall; H. C. Moffett and Elsie P. King, both of this county.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—It is thought that the Treaty of Peace will be signed in March.

—Mr. Edward Wilkins killed a dozen whiffler ducks one morning this week.

—Shovel nose sharks, several feet long, are being caught at Rock Hall.

—It is said that there are 1,300,000 idle acres of land in the state of Maryland.

—The price of clothing is slated for a tumble in the near future, it is reported.

—The C. H. S. basketball team defeated the W. C. preps on Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., are having a beautiful bungalow erected at Massey.

—The ducking clubs on the bay have been reaping a big harvest of ducks the past week.

—A thief stole about a hundred muskrat traps from Mr. Harry Lambert the other day.

—Herzog, the well-known Ridgely ball player, will likely be with the New York Giants this year.

—A civil service examination will be held at Chestertown Feb. 15 for the post office at Worton.

—A thief stole an auto belonging to Mr. Roland Pennington from his garage at Galena Monday morning.

—Many thousands of German guns were captured by Marylanders in the struggle which ended on November 11.

—Col. E. M. House, one of the U. S. delegates to the Peace Conference, who has been quite sick, is well again.

—The total rainfall for the Eastern Shore during 1918 was said to be 35.40 inches. The year was an exceedingly dry one.

—It is said that Mr. James Thompson has the largest grocery and meat business in the thriving town of Church Hill.

—The Kent County Automobile Club will elect officers next Monday evening and make arrangements for the annual banquet.

—Make preparations for the Fifth Liberty Loan, which will be launched probably in April. Date and amount not yet definitely settled.

—Quaker Neck residents are making a big effort to get better roads in that section. The roads in Quaker Neck are said to be the worst in Kent.

—The dead body of a white infant was found in a cesspool in the rear of a residence on the east end of Easton Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Walter B. Harris, of Worton, was elected president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at the annual meeting at Bridgeville, Del.

—Mr. W. E. Embert, agent for the Baltimore Life Insurance Co., has opened an office at his mother's home on High st., Chestertown.

—Mr. Albert Rawleigh has purchased from Mr. James Cooper the dwelling on High street extended occupied by Mr. H. D. Orem. Price $800.

—The P. & Q. Store in Wilmington, managed by Messrs. James Shuster and Frank Davis, formerly of Chestertown, was damaged by fire recently.

—Broken vehicles continue to line the roadsides. Careless driving and disregard for the law requiring lights on all vehicles are given as the causes.

—Under the management of Messrs. George Cooper and Harry Fowler, the Chestertown Milk Station is one of the most thriving milk stations on the shore.

—Many Eastern Shore people are said to be receiving magazines and papers for which they did not subscribe, their names being forged to the contracts.

—Postmaster Bowers is endeavoring to have the railway postal clerk restored to the Kent train. On Feb. 4 an official will be here to investigate the matter.

—Foxes are more plentiful this year than for many years in Kent. During every big hunt several foxes are gotten up. The biggest hunts of the season were held this week.

—President and Mrs. Wilson received so many gifts while abroad that it is probable that they will be compelled to use a transport to bring them all back to the United States.

—Elsewhere in this issue appears a complete diary of the visit to Florida by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Kent county. It is is well worth reading.

—The government is urging farmers to plant an abundance of walnut trees this spring. Many of these trees were cut down during the past year to satisfy the demands of the government.

—Blackway Brothers Bottling Works began operations on Wednesday morning. This company has made great progress each year. They sell a good grade of drinks at a reasonable price.

—India, half the size of the United States and with nearly three times its population, is seeking a cure for its scourge of poisonous snakes. In one year 23,918 persons died of snake bite in India.

—Mr. Arthur Bacon, proprietor of the Maple Avenue Garage, has been taking a special course in the building and repairing of batteries, and will be prepared to do that work at his garage in the future.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Washington College re-organized last Sunday evening, the following officers being elected: Pres., C. E. Bounds; V. P., H. C. Wickard; Sec., Laurence Gorsuch; Treasurer, W. A. Bounds.

—Mr. Bonn Towner and family moved to Mr. Marion Malcomb's farm in Morgnec, vacated by Mr. Kennedy, on Monday. The house was repaired somewhat before their occupancy by Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Harford Co.

—Mr. Frank Hurlock is making preparations to move his store into the Carmine store room by repairing and remodeling the inside of that building. Mr. Hurlock will be in his new quarters by February 1.

—The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Literary Society of the Chestertown High School: Pres., Flora Corey; V. P., Wilbur Strong; Rec. Sec., Norman Crow; Cor. Sec., Mary Quinn.

—Undertaker Krusen buried a colored woman at Galena recently who was over 100 years old by the name of Milligan. A grandson was present at the burial who was 60 years of age. She left twelve great grand children.

—Mr. S. G. Caldwell advertises the largest sale of the season at Galena on Monday, February 3. Mules, artillery horses, cows, etc., will be sold. At the same time the Galena Creamery, lot, machinery, etc., will also be sold.

—Mr. Carl Bordley is quite an artist. The big sign in the window of Bordley & Son's store on High street is some of his work, and it is attractive and shows rare skill. Mr. Claude Parks' sign is also some work of Mr. Bordley's.

—The W. C. Quintet will play the Cape May Air Station basketball club, of Cape May, N. J., on the W. C. floor tonight, Saturday. The W. C. schedule has been about completed and some good games are booked. St. Johns comes here on February 21.

—It is reported that a number of river steamers, taken over by the American Army in Western Germany, have hoisted the Stars and Stripes and are proudly carrying Old Glory at their mastheads as they journey up and down the Rhine.

—The big mills, near Millington, have been completely renovated and up to date machinery installed and are now running. This is one of the oldest mills in the state and were formerly the Mallalieu Mills, where the old Mallalieu kersey was made.

—A number of Kent county people were employed at the big DuPont powder plant at Carney's Point, which closed down last week. This will necessitate them either securing new positions or returning to old Kent to work at farming, oystering or other occupations.

—Mr. W. H. Hadaway, who recently moved from his former store room at Worton to the large warehouse formerly occupied by A. S. Turner & Son, in the same town, now has one of the finest store rooms in the county. Mr. Hadaway, by his fair treatment of the public, has built up a fine business. He carries a good stock of goods and is courteous to the public.

—It was on November 18, 1883, that Standard Time was born in the United States. Since then it has been adopted and given a permanent home in nearly all the civilized countries of the earth. Before Standard Time travelers from Boston and Washington needed to change their watches five times in order to keep up to date.

Fire Company Elects Officers

The following officers were elected by the Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening: Pres., M. W. Thomas; 1st V. P., A. L. Sparks; 2nd V. P., J. E. Speicher, Jr.; 3rd V. P., C. A. Bacon; Sec., O. C. Smith; Asst. Sec., J. N. Wheatley; Treas., W. L. Fowler; Chief, G. H. Cannan. Directors for 2 years, Walter Wright, J. M. Lewis, W. B. Usilton, J. R. Simpers. Directors for 3 years, J. E. Speicher, Jr., A. M. Culp, W. L. Fowler, C. A. Bacon. Committee on Resolutions, Walter Wright, J. R. Simpers, W. B. Usilton. House Committee, W. L. Fowler, W. A. Burk, Walter Wright, O. C. Smith, J. E. Speicher, Jr. Assistant to Chief, Walter Wright, 1st Asst., J. E. Speicher, Jr.; 2nd Asst., A. M. Culp.

A very important meeting of the company will be held next Monday evening, when all newly elected officers and all members are urged to be present.

Red Cross Notes

All officers and workers in the Red Cross are urgently requested to meet a representative of the Potomac Division Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m., at the Chapter House, who will bring the latest message from headquarters on the present outlook and work of the Red Cross. This is very important.

Regular Chapter meeting will be held Monday, February 3, 1 p. m., at the Chapter House.

Sweaters and socks are requested to be finished and turned in by the last of January.

Miss Violet Beck, chairman Civilian Relief, will be at the Chapter House every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4, to write letters or give information.

The importance of soldiers and sailors holding on to their insurance is being urged from headquarters.

JANE V. ROBINSON,
Chairman Kent Co. Chapter.

Mr. Cook Orrell Ill.—Mr. W. Cookman Orrell, of Centreville, who is well known in Kent county, and who has been confined to the house for some time by illness and whose condition has grown steadily worse for the past few weeks, was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last Sunday. After an examination made there and an X-ray taken the physicians pronounce him suffering from a tumor on the brain. His family were not given much encouragement regarding his condition, as had been hoped for, nad he was brought back to his home Friday night.

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