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# LOCAL MATTERS

**County Tax Rate $1.32.**—The Kent County Commissioners fixed the tax rate for the coming year at $1.32 on the $100 at their meeting on Tuesday. This is an increase of 7 cents over last year's rate.

**The Ferry Is Popular.**—The Claiborne Ferry is popular and runs each trip crowded with cars and with many other passengers. Alterations have been made in the ferry steamer to permit easier handling of cars and to give more room. The officials of the company are looking for a ferryboat to run in connection with the present steamer.

**Smash-up On High Street.**—A bad smash-up occurred on High street on Sunday evening when a horse driven by Mr. Kennard Burk, of Chestertown, and an automobile driven by Mr. Earle Pinder, of Worton Point, collided. Mr. Burk's handsome driving horse was badly cut, while the automobile was badly damaged. The occupants of the carriage and auto were also bruised and badly shaken up.

**Lightning Strikes House.**—During the severe electrical storm which passed over this section Friday evening, the chimney of the small tenant house on the farm of Mr. E. R. Anthony, on Chester river, and occupied by Howard Collins and mother, colored, was struck and knocked over. The house was filled with smoke and the occupants thought for the moment that it was on fire. Several shocks of wheat in different parts of the county were struck during the same storm.

**New Books For Library.**—The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: Sky Pilot In No Man's Land, by Ralph Connor; Raymond, or Life and Death, by Oliver Lodge; Caroline Of The Sunny Heart, by B. B. Endicott; That Which Hath Wings, by Richard Dehan; The Secret City, by Hugh Walpole; Desert of Wheat, by Zane Grey; The Cricket, by Wm. B. Cooke; Deer Godchild, by M. Bernard; Pirate of Jaspar Peak, by Adair Aldin; Then I'll Come Back to You, by Larry Evans.

**Tomato Season Coming On In Kent.**—Canneries in Kent County are being overhauled so they will be ready for the tomato season, which will open in about six weeks. Prospects at this time are encouraging to the growers, while the acreage is somewhat small in Kent. The canneries will run, however, as usual. In many instances the Kent farmers have not contracted and are going to sell their tomatoes on the open market. Those who have refused to contract claim they will obtain better prices, while the ones who have contracted claim they had rather have a sure market for their crop.

**Daughters Of America Elect Officers.**—The following officers were elected by the local Daughters of America on Monday evening: Councilor, Mrs. J. W. McIntire; Asso. Coun. Mrs. William Elliott; Vice Coun., Mrs. J. W. Kirby; Asso. Vice Coun., Miss Ida Jackson; Con., Mrs. Walter Allcutt; Warden, Mrs. Thos. Holdson; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Horace Reed; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. F. S. Robinson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hope Malin; Asst. Rec. Sec., Mrs. John Vandegrift; Treasurer, Miss Zoa Elliott; Fin. Sec., Miss Merle White; 2 year representative, Mrs. Horace Reed; alternate, Mrs. Hallie Kelly; 1 year representative, Mrs. Hope Malin; alternate, Miss Ida Jackson. Trustees, Mrs. J. W. McIntire, Mrs. J. W. Kirby, Mrs. S. E. Cooper.

**Great War Ends.**—As we forecasted last week, Germany signed the peace terms at Versailles last Saturday afternoon in the very hall where Bismark bullied over the French peace delegates about fifty years ago. This virtually ends Germany as a world power for many years to come. It is five years ago since the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand furnished the excuse Germany had sought for starting the world conflict. The situation at Versailles was the fulfillment of the greatest dream in modern history. The President of the United States was the first of the Allied officials to affix his name to the peace document. With the signing of the treaty Germany relinquishes all colonies, navy and army and much of her European territory itself and pay a big indemnity.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The price of shoes will go higher, it is stated.

—There are nine young ladies in the local telephone exchange.

—A big baloon passed over Chestertown on Tuesday about noon.

—The Chestertown Candy Kitchen has opened a store at Easton.

—Fish have begun to bit on Chester River bridge—also mosquitoes.

—Queen Annes county's tax rate for the year 1919 will be $1.23 on the hundred dollars.

—Lightning struck a shock of wheat last Friday in the field of Mr. Edward Robinson, near town.

—A new concrete bridge will be erected at Crumpton by Kent and Queen Annes counties.

—The State Councillor and her staff will visit the local order of Daughters on Monday evening next.

—Dewberries and raspberries are ripe in the nearby woods, while a big blackberry crop is almost ripe.

—Mr. R. J. McWhorter, who recently sold his farm, will go to the farm now occupied by Mr. Frank Shinn.

—The adv. of Messrs. C. W. Kibler & Son appears in this issue. This is a reliable and progressive company.

—The Coal Producers' Association advises the people to buy the winter coal supply as soon as it can be obtained.

—Mr. R. H. Keeler has a fine crop of rye at his farm in Queen Annes, near town, as has also Mr. P. V. Hendrickson.

—Sheriff Carter is on the look-out for the party who stole some jewelry from the home of Mr. A. J. Bolin in Morgnec.

—With Chestertown crowded every Saturday night with autos, where would the old hitching posts of a few years ago come in?

—Work on the big garage of Noland, Bennett & Russell has been resumed. The company was awaiting the arrival of some heavy iron beams.

—The strong Kennedyville baseball team was defeated at Centreville on last Saturday by the team of that town by the score of 11 to 7.

—Mr. Mack Patrick was compelled to have his horse killed that had its leg broken recently. Mr. Patrick had the horse twenty-three years.

—Some thieves broke into the bottling plant of Blackway Brothers the other night, but were scared out before they got away with much.

—Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. at its meeting Wednesday evening re-elected all of its present officers for the coming six months.

—Chestertown seems somewhat dull—now that the High School and College have closed. Never mind, folks, they will open in a couple of months.

—Ex-Chancellor von Hollweg wants to be tried for the crimes of the Kaiser. Why not give him a chance—perhaps he wants to turn "state's evidence."

—Preparations are being made to give the macadam road in Chestertown a top dressing. The Queen Annes state road is being given a coat of stone, tar, etc.

—Two new launches made their appearance in the local harbor this week. Mr. W. G. Smyth brought his pretty dory to town, while Mr. W. B. Usilton has a canoe.

—The Chester Cemetery, under the skillful superintendency of Mr. J. E. Newton, is looking fine. The grass is all cut evenly and the tombstones are white and clean.

—Betting in Chestertown on the big Willard and Dempsey prize fight in Toledo is somewhat brisk. A number of bets have been recorded, denoting a big difference of opinion.

—Mr. James Metcalfe and his brother, Mr. J. Brown Metcalfe, have formed a partnership and will conduct the grain business formerly conducted by Mr. James Metcalfe alone.

—Mr. Geo. Baldwin has sold a 12-25 Waterloo Boy tractor to Truitt Bros., near Fairlee. He will receive another tractor on Saturday and will give a demonstration in the near future.

—With baseball at Kennedyville, horse racing at Worton and Sudlersville and big crowds at Betterton and Tolchester, the Fourth promises to be a lively holiday in Kent this year.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony is tearing down the colored tenant house on the river, which will be quite an improvement to the locality. He will erect a neat and comfortable tenant house for his man and family.

—Mr. Granbery, representative of the Western Electric Co. here, has opened an attractive store in the Bacchus store room, corner High and Queen streets. Mr. Granbery has some fine electrical apparatus on hand.

—Archibald, the crack Kennedyville twirler, was given a try-out by Connie Mack, of the Athletics, last week. He may be given another tryout later on in the season. He will pitch against the Lorraine Athletic Club at Kennedyville on July 4.

—Arrangements are being made to hold the State Tractor Demonstration for the Eastern Shore on Mr. James W. Chapman's farm near Chestertown, tenanted by Mr. John C. Smith on Thursday, August 14. Fifteen tractors of different makes will likely be present.

—Indications are that the state is going to be as hard pressed for teachers the coming year as it has been for the past two. Just how many vacancies will be filled is not known, but Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, says that the state will need at least 500 new teachers.

—Mr. Malcomb Ford, of Harford County, who brought a party from that county to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Malcomb the other day, had quite an accident while returning home when he reached a point near Galena. Mr. Ford's car was run into by a truck and several of the party painfully injured.

—War postage rates were abolished Tuesday and replaced with the rates in effect before the United States entered the war. Beginning that date the rate of postage will be two cents an ounce for first-class matter and one cent for domestic postcards, with two cents for Chestertown letters and rural route letters.

—Chestertown people have been considerably annoyed recently by promoters of oil companies, who have a habit of calling them up during the busy hours of the day and attempting to sell them stock in these companies. We believe Chestertown people are too wise to speculate in propositions like this.

—The following item is taken from the Warren Daily Chronicle of June 21: "Miss Margaret Brinsfield, who came here to organize a Child Conservation League, leaves Monday for Niles, where she will form a similar organization. She will reside in the home of Rev. Roberts, rector of the Episcopal Church. The League here is in a thrifty condition and has many members enrolled."

## CHURCH NOTES

One of the best patriotic services in many years was held at the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. George T. Alderson, pastor of the church. The church room was filled with lodge members from all the fraternal orders of the town, while a men's choir also rendered special patriotic music. The room was beautifully trimmed with bunting and American flags, while an American eagle, borrowed from one of the Chestertown patriotic orders, graced the room with its presence and added something to the services. Dr. Alderson took for his subject, "America The Providential Nation," and delivered a strong and impressive address on the subject, in which he eulogized America's men who have played so prominent a part in the recent conflict.

The Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church will be held until futrher notice at 10 a. m.

The services will be held at Bond Chapel tomorrow as usual. S. S. at 10 a. m.; patriotic sermon, "Shall We Sign the Covenant of Peace?" by Rev. Edwin Gardener, pastor, at 11 a. m. Appropriate music will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

The Pomona Choral Club will hold their picnic at Tolchester Beach on July 25.

## DEATHS

Mrs Anna L. Crouch, wife of John P. Crouch, died in Baltimore July 1, aged 21 years. Her death was caused by peritonitis. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Dayhoss, three brothers and two sisters. The Funeral was held at her home in Piney Neck Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. Smoot officiating, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Crouch was well liked by all who knew her and her death is a sad shock to her bereaved husband, brothers and sisters.

Mr. Thomas Quigley, one of Kent County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died on Sunday last at 1 p. m., at the home of his son on Mr. Thomas W. Eliason's Foxwell farm, of the infirmities of age. He was 86 years of age. Funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in St. Dennis' Church, Galena. He leaves a widow and the following children: 7 sons, William, Charles, Frank, Lawrence, Thomas, George, James and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Drew. Undertaker W. H. Krusen.

The infant son of Thomas F. and Elizabeth Rouse, of near Worton, died last Sunday. Interment Tuesday at Still Pond cemetery, undertaker W. H. Krusen.

## Real Estate Sales

Mr. Owen C. Smith has purchased from the Boyd heirs the Boyd home on Maple ave. and Mill street and will occupy the same. Price $3500.

Mr. William E. Ringgold has purchased of Mr. Mott Rollison his home on High street. Price private. Mr. Ringgold and family will move to their new home in August.

The Crossley farm in Quaker Neck was sold to Mr. George P. Welch, of Rock Hall, this week. Price private.

Mr. J. D. Davis, Jr., of Galena, has purchased the Black farm situated near Davis Hill. Price $23,500.

Mr. R. J. McWhorter has sold his farm in Quaker Neck to Mr. Arthur

Mr. John R. Hadaway has purchased

Mr. John R .Hadaway has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdson their home on High street. Price $950.

Capt. Harvey Brice has sold to his son his farm near Betterton.

Mr. E. T. Stevens, of Baltimore, has purchased the W. B. Clarkson property in Piney Neck. The J. W. Russell Realty Co. made the sale.

Mr. W. E. Keyser, of Fairlee, has sold his residence in that village to Miss Blanche Smyth.

Mr. Carroll Brinsfield, of Dorchester, has purchased the George Hendrcikson farm from Mr. Philips for $25,000.

Mrs. Sallie Jewell has purchased through the J. W. Russell Agency the Hylie P. Jones home in Still Pond.

Mr. E. H. Skirven, representing the Realty Mart, Baltimore, has just sold in Harford county a large dairy farm. Mr. Skirven is a progressive and up-to-date real estate man.

Mr. E. H. Skirven has purchased 100 acres of land located at the head of the Green Spring Valley, just above the Hunt Club on the Reistertown Road.

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