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JANES M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, January 2. 10.30 a. m., preaching followed by communion service 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7.15 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching. Princes Anne Quartete will sing Sunday evenng January 9th.

REV. L. H. McARTHUR, Pastor.

WANTED

Man and wife as overseer of farm. Good pay to right man.

JULIAN T. POWER,
J1. Chestertown, Maryland.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Building suitable for Garage or Shop. Electric Lights, Sewerage Connection and Water. Formerly occupied by M. S. Massey on Court street extended.

Apply to, THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Today, Saturday, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, The Third National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day, Monday, Jan. 3.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

BEAGLE DOG LOST

On about December 21 a beagle dog with blue spotted, black head and two black spots on body. Last seen in Chestertown. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be appreciated.

MILTON BARWICK,
J1-3t. Chestertown, Maryland

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

To those whose patronage we have won during the past year; and to those good and loyal friends whom we have served over many years, we extend our sincere holiday wishes.

We also solicit their valued trade in the years to come, and wish them A HAPPY, CONTENTED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. W. KIBLER & SONS
J1. Chestertown, Maryland

NOTICE

The directors of the Kent County Farm Bureau will meet at the office of the Secretary today, Saturday, at one p. m. to make arrangements for annual meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 13, 1927, They will also name delegates to the meeting of the State Bureau which will be held at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January, 1927.

WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
Secretary.

LOCUST POSTS

"WILL CUT LOCUST POSTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY. ....

LET ME BID ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING OF 1927.

EVELYN HARRIS.
d25-1mo.

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Raised 300 fine birds especially for breeders. Gobblers, $15, $18, and $20; pullets, $10 and $12. New blood to old customers.

WHERE BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES ARE KNOWN, LARGE FLOCKS OF TURKEYS ARE GROWN.

HELEN M. BAKER,
Chestertown, Md. R. F. D. No. 3
D18-tf. Telephone: 813-F-13.

WANTED

Live Poultry of all kinds delivered to my stable in Galena, Md., every Monday morning.

Also dressed Turkeys for Christmas.
D4-6t. S. G. CALDWELL.

WANTED

All Kinds of Poultry

I. HELLER
Chestertown, Maryland
Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

Turkeys Wanted.

Will Pay Highest Market Pric for Live or Dressed Turkeys.

Betterton Produce Exchange

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

D11-6t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

MAY INCREASE GASOLINE TAX

STATE ADMINISTRATION WILL RAISE FUND TO INCREASE SAFETY ON ROADS

An increase 2½ cents in the present gasoline tax, which is now 2 cents, will be sought by the State administration at the coming session of the Legislature, it has been learned.

This will bring the total gasoline tax to 4½ cents per gallon. Only Virginia, Kentucky and South Carolina, of the forty-four States in the Union that have a gasoline tax, equals or exceed this amount.

Kentucky and South Carolina have a 5-cent gasoline tax rate and Virginia a 4½-cent rate.

Revenue derived from the 2-cent gas tax for 1926 amounts to $2,089,041.84. For the year of 1925 the same tax amounted to $1,909,173.14.

John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, declared that approximately $1,000,000 of the new revenue, if the bill is passed, will be used for the elimination of grade crossings in the State and the balance expected to amount to $1,500,000, will be used for lateral roads.

At the present time counties and State pay equal amounts for lateral roads.

Many counties in the State, said Mr. Mackall, are contemplating through their representatives in the Assembly to have individual gasoline taxes to pay for the building or roads. If the Administration bill is passed, it would preclude the possibility of any county's getting such legislation through the Assembly.

Some opposition has developed to the plan which the administration is going to attempt to put through, it is said.

Those opposing further gasoline taxes declared that the motorists are now taxed sufficiently. They point out they are now required to pay a Government tax when a machine is bought and to pay a license tax and personal property tax in addition to a gasoline tax.

Mr. Mackall contends that the people of Maryland are getting more road mileage for their gas tax than any other State in the Union and he feels that no one would decline to pay a slight tax if he knew he could ride over the State and not be forced to cross a railroad grade.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie is said to be studying the plan.

Those favoring it declare that the tax is just because it places the burden on the persons who use the highways, and who will be benefited by the elimination of grade crossings.

KENT'S TURKEY INDUSTRY

The turkey industry in Kent county is fast becoming outstanding as a money maker for the farmers.

According to estimates made by those interested there were approximately 50 tons of turkeys shipped from Kent County during the Thanksgiving and Christmas buying seasons. This represents an income of about $50,000 to local turkey raisers, and aside from a few large growers, is distributed generally throughout the county.

Estimates show that for these turkeys approximately $12,000 worth of turkey feed was bought. Together with bought feed some home grown feed was used, much of which was unmarkatable and following a wide margain for loss in raising, the Kent turkey crop for 1926 proved to be a very profitable one.

DEATHS

Mr. Lester Ford, of Baltimore, formerly of Quaker Neck, Kent County, died at 8.30 a. m., Wednesday morning in a Baltimore hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by his father, Mr. Robert Ford, of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. William O. B. Knight, Kent County, and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Baltimore, also a large number of relatives in Kent County.

Mr. Merrick Miller, of Kent County, died Tuesday morning from a self inflicted pistol wound, at the home of his brother, Mr. Jessie Miller in Chester, Pa., Mr. Miller had been in poor health for some time and his condition becoming worse, his brother Mr. Jessie Miller took him to his home in Chester, shortly after which he was found dead in his room with a pistol by his side.

Funeral services were held at Christ M. P. Church here on Friday December 31, at 11 a. m. The bearers were: Wilbur D. Miller, H. Hessey Miller, A. Raymond Miller, William Miller, Charles N. Satterfield and J. Page Gale. Besides Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary A. Dunlap, Miss Maude Miller, H. Hessey Miller, Wilbur D. Miller, Norris Miller and A Raymond Miller.

"Ships that Pass in the Night."



SPORTS OF WEEK

Local basketball fans are eagerly awaiting the reopening of the basketball season at Washngton College.

Alabama and Stanford clash today in California in what is really a contest for the football championship of the country. It will, no doubt, be a great game, and will begin coming in here on radio at about 5.00 o'clock.

It is seldom two undefeated teams come together after the middle of November, as there are so few unbeaten teams left by that time. Here, however, is a meeting in prospect between two teams that not only remain undefeated and united but hold the undisputed championships in their respective sections.

Alabama scrambled through its second successive season without a setback. The Crimson Tide has gained 20 victories in a row and hasn't suffered a defeat since Centre won a 17-0 verdict back in 1924. Incidentally, that defeat was the only one marked up against the Southerners in three years of competition. Twenty-seven victories in 28 games is a mark for any team to shoot at in these turbulent times.

Stanford's performance over the same period isn't so impressive, but the Trojans are dealing in the present and not in the past. Glenn Warner has coached a team that has won 10 straight games this year.

The true strength of the Southern teams is never revealed to the followers of football on Eastern gridirons, and consequently there is a tendency to underestimate the power of the Southern champions.

Georgia, W. and L., Tulane and a few others from that secton have appeared in the East from time to time, but invariably in early-season games. When it is realized that those teams must put in their entire preliminary practice and the first four or six weeks of their Fall conditioning in a temperature that ranges around 80 and 90 degrees, it is no wonder that they don't reach their top form until well into November.

Due to the long distance the Southerners are traveling, and other conditions, Stanford is ruling the favorite in the betting, but this does not always mean they will win.

A VERY ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Dr. H. G. Simpers had a very rough experience Saturday evening while answering a call from a sick patient near Uniontown, Queen Anne's County. Leaving Chestertown in a pouring rain his car became stuck in the mud and he then started to walk through the rain and mud to the home of the patient. He soon became lost in the darkness and after wandering around in the mud and water for a number of hours he came to the stone road and started back to Chestertown. When within a mile of his home he was overtaken by a member of the pateint's household who had started out to look for him.

This is another example of the hardships through which a country physician is continually going in order to render assistance to the suffering. They are benefactors to a community.

—It is rumored that the Victory Sparkler Co. will resume operation of their packing plant next week.

TOLERANCE

By Sir Lewis Morris

Call no faith false which e'er has brought
Relief to any laden life,
Cessation from the pain of thought,
Refreshment 'mid the dust of strife.

They worship, they adore, they bow
Before the Ineffable Source, before
The hidden soul of good; and thou
With all thy wit, what dost thou more?

Kneel with them, only if there come
Some zealot or sleek knave who strives
To mar the sanctities of home,
To tear asunder wedded lives;

Or who by subtle wile has sought,
By shameful promise, shameful threat,
To turn the thinker from his thought,
To efface the eternal landmarks set.

'Twixt faith and knowledge; hold not peace
For such, but like a sudden flame
Let loose thy scorn on him, nor cease
Till thou hast cover'd him with shame.

HOLDS SWIMMING TITLE

Miss Adelaide Lambert, a former Chestertown girl, who makes her home here during the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, has won many laurels during the year in aquatic sports in various sections of the country and is the owner of numerous medals and blue ribbons as well as silver cups as tokens of notable victories. Miss Lambert finished the year as the title-holder for the 330-yard medley swim, and also took first honors in champion relay races among some of the noted swimmers of the country. She is a member of the New York swimming Association and has engaged in events not only in her native State but in Panama, where her parents are employed by the United States Government and where she learned the art of swimming.

OUR KENT COUNTY ROADS

Due to weather conditions, county roads are almost impossible for automobile travel. A rainy spell softened the dirt roads and heavy travel cut them up considerably; this was followed by a week of freezing weather which froze the roads in this cut up condition, making them passable but very rough. This past week of rain and warmer weather has thawed the frost out of the ground and softened them to a bottomless pit of mud.

A citizen of Kent County left Rock Hall for his farm a short distance away. He was following the tracks on the left side of the road and when he reached his road gate, which was on the right, he was unable to turn out of the deep tracks. After backing for some distance he succeeded in getting his car in the tracks to the right and drove again to his road gate and then only with the use of fence rails, etc., was he able to turn out of the tracks into his lane.

—We wish to thank our friends and patrons of the past year for their many favors and wish them a prosperous time during the New Year which starts today.

OPPOSE BRIDGING BAY

SECRETARY OF WAR THINKS IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH PROVING GROUNDS

The decision of Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, to withhold permission for building the proposed the sion for building the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay because it would interfere with proving work at Aberdeen Proving Graunds will be fought by the Baltimore Association of Commerce.

Cutting off the growth of Baltimore by refusing permission for the bridge in order that the proving grounds might continue to exist, was described by Baltimore people as the principal effect the same would have.

The committee will take up the question of fighting the decision at its meeting.

In commenting on the attitude of the War Department, Fred P. Adkins, president of the Delmarva Association said that while he considered it a serious handicap it was not sufficient to cause supporters on Eastern Shore to drop their efforts to obtain "modern adequate trans-Chesapeake transportation."

He explained that he was unable to comment fully because he was not yet familiar with the details, but felt that a method should be found to test guns wihout "tying up the entire northern section of Chesapeake Bay and isolating a large population and millions of dollars in products of the Shore, besides menacing future shipping through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal which another branch of the War Department is completing.

KENT HAS CHAMPION COW.

Kent County enjoys the distinction of being the home of Maryland's champion cow. She is Bess Clothilde Pontiac Burke, 677,879, and is owned by Norman Pennington, of Kennedyville, one of the leading members of the Boys' Calf Club in 1921 and shortly afterward his first club heifer was Bess, which he purchased from his father, Edgar H. Pennington, prominent Holstein breeder, for $65 made from growing tomatoes. At the age of 3 years Bess, which had won blue ribbons at Maryland State fairs for the best in her class, as well as at other exhibits, broke the State record for a seven-day milk test, her mark being 26.6 pounds of butter and 606.1 pounds of milk. So far as is known by County Agent Horace B. Derrick, shown in the picture with the cow's owner, this has never been equaled in Maryland.

KENT FARMER HEEDS ADVICE

A farmer in the upper section of Kent county, while talking to the editor about hog cholera recently, said "I don't keep a garbage barrell on my farm, so as to be sure that no pork scraps get to the hog pen. I have never seen a hog sick with the cholera."

Here is a farmer who has profited by taking the advice of those who are making a life study of this dreaded disease which causes farmers the loss of hundreds of dollars annually.

While feeding hogs pork scraps in garbage is not always the cause of hog cholera it has been proven that at least 80 per cent of the outbreaks are caused this way.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS GOOD

NATION SEEMS AT HIGH TIDE OF PROSPERITY AS YEAR IS ENDING

County business men will be interested in the announcement that the surface aspect of business conditions took on a brighter hue last week as a series of favorable dividends celebrated the close of a prosperous year for many important corporations.

Financial and industrial leaders generally agreed with the views of Secretary Mellon, expressed in his annual report for the Treasury, that the nation was at a high tide of prosperity with no immediate prospect of coming to an ebb. Certain instances of maladjustment were not overlooked, but encouragement was derived from reports that the unsatisfactory conditions resulting from the huge cotton crop, the end of the Florida land boom and the depression of the textile and bituminous coal industries were gradually eliminated.

The increased efficiency of the country's railroads, which has been one of the important features of the business year, was reflected in the latest official compilation of earnings, revealing net incomes exceeding $1,000,000,000 for the first ten months.

Car loadings declined during Thanksgiving week, but were still above the figures of the same period last year. A gradual seasonal recession is expected for the remainder of 1926. Asserting that railroad service at the present time was better than ever before in the naton's history, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad last week attributed the improvement to voluntary cooperative efforts by the carriers and shippers and also by the railroads and their employees.

The placing of large railroad orders for track equipment and rolling stock has offset a decrease in the buying of other lines of steel, enabling some of the large manufacturers to raise the rate of their mill operations. The United States Steel Corporation last week was operating above 75 per cent of capacity. Its statement of unfilled tonnage at the end of November showed an increase of more than 123,000 tons.

The automomible industry, although watching closely for a rumored change in the policy of Ford, reported an expansion in sales for the early part of the month, with considerable progress made in preparations for the introduction of new models at this automobile shows early next year.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL IS THE WISH OF THE EDITORS OF THIS PAPER.

NEW BISHOP OF MARYLAND.

Archdeacon Edward T. Helfenstein was consecrated coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland at Memorial P. T. church here today by Bishop John Gardner Murray, primate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. Bishop Murray was assisted by eight other bishops. Bishops Charles Fiske, of the central New York diocese, preaching the sermon. Bishop Helfenstein was born in St. Louis and came to Maryland at an early age. He was ordained in 1890 by the late Bishop William Paret of the Maryland diocese, became rural archdeacon in 1920 and later archdeacon of Maryland.

Rev. Charles Atwater, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, attended and took part in the procession.

BIG GIFT FOR THE COLLEGE.

A fine gift on Christmas morning was that conferred upon Washington College by a friend whose name is being withheld for present, of $30,000 with which to endow a chair of Mathematics in honor of Dr. J. W. William Jones, dean of the college faculty, who has devoted the best years of his professional life to the development of the interests of the institution. The donor has not been divulged by the college authorities. It is the largest individual gift ever made to the college and follows closely the action of the Alumni Association, a committee of which is now raising a fund of from $10,000 to $15,000 for what is to be known as the James Roy Micou Library fund in honor of Vice-President James Roy Micou.

KENT FARMERS ARE MOVING

Kent County farmers are busy moving this week, and the roads of the county are lined with the slowly moving Caravans going to their new homes. Some of them are leaving Kent, while farmers from other counties are coming into Kent. By Jan. 2 the moving time will be about concluded.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERN WOODMEN

Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America have elected the following officers:

Clerk, John W. Barnes; Banker, Walter U. Lusby; Consul, M. E. Newsome; Advisor, Robert Moffett; Watchman, M. Wilbur Thomas; Escort, J. S. Kreeger, Sentry, Charles L. Dodd; Managers, T. D. Bowers, F. G. Usilton, T. G. Wroth; Physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons; Special Auditor, J. H. Sides.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Councilor, Mrs. Margaret Cooper; Asso. Councilor, Mrs. Elizabeth Potts; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Lottie Kennard; Asso. Vice Councilor, Mrs. Mary Reed, Jr., Past Councilor, Mrs. Ada Cranor; Asso. Jr. Past Councilor Mrs. Maggie McIntire; Conductor, Mrs. Helen Duyer; Warden, Mrs. Mary Vandergrift; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Amanda Elliott; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Annie Kirby.

P. O. S. of A.

Past President, Joseph Duyer; President, Rufus E. Collins; Vice-President, J. B. McIntire; Master of Forms, R. Clarke Davis; Recdy. Secty., Charles F. Wheatley; Finanurer, Jhn C. Davis; Conductor, J. A. Kennard; Inspector, J. Frank Wheatley; Guard, Wm. F. Malin; Trustees, John W. Barnes, J. F. Wheatley, J. B. McIntire, Chaplin, John W. Barnes.

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BETTER TOMATO SEASON

TRI-STATE PACKERS ASSOCIATION EXPECT INDUSTRY TO BOOM NEXT YEAR

That the tomato growing industry which suffered 1926, will stage a satisfactory return engagement in 1927 is encouragingly disclosed in new figures just compiled by the Tri-State Packers Association.

Kent county growers will be interested in the announcement that over five million cases of tomatoes were packed in 1926 than during 1925, and that as a result there should be an acute scarcity next year. Official figures for Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey for the two years are as follows:

	1926	1925
Maryland	1,852,601 cases	6,175,000
Delaware	218,760 cases	1,272,000
New Jersey	175,314 cases	418,000
	2,246,575 cases	7,865,000

The huge pack of 1925 flooded the market with thousands of cases of surplus stock, with the result that this year comparatively few tomatoes were grown. By permitting the industry to readjust itself, tomato growers have executed a wise move, for the new year should bring about a highly satisfactory situation for producers.

While it is, of course, entirely too early to predict prices for next year both packers and farmers are of the opinion that market conditions will make it possible to realize a profitable price.

It is estimated that at least 60 per cent of the Maryland and Delaware pack has been sold and that the holdings of packers now do not represent a total of more than 800,000 cases. There is a limited quantity of stock to supply the wholesale demand for the next eight months.

Revival of the tomato growing industry is one of the most encouraging outlooks for agriculture in Kent next year. Thousands of dollars worth of fruit are usually produced each year, and lack of de mand this year pared quite a sizeable sum from the income of county farmers.

OPPOSE CENTRAL ALMSHOUSE

That boards of trustees of the Eastern Shore Almshouses will vigorously oppose the Eastern Shore County Commisioners' Association in the latter's efforts to abolish county homes and substitute a central institution, was demonstrated by representatives from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot counties at a meeting held to discuss the proposed change at Elkton recently. Figures were submitted to the effect that the adoption of such a plan would prove more costly to county taxpayers than the present system of almshouse maintenance. The trustees were unanimous in opposing the idea of a centralized building to care for the homeless and friends f the Eastern Shore.

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