Local Notes

**J. P. Decorse, uptown, has the finest garden of field corn in this section.

**Ellwood Baker and force of workman are painting the home of Merrick Clements, near Crumpton.

**The first to thresh wheat in Kent is H. C. Lusby, near town. H. D. Orem's outfit turned out 26 bushels per acre there and it was in fine condition.

**Watch for the new advertisement of Sach's Shoe Store in next week's issue. Some special offerings that will please you.

**Charles E. Kirby, the Chestertown merchant, had roasting ear corn for sale on Wednesday grown by himself in his garden.

**George T. Latham has improved the appearance of his store and dwelling property on High street with a new coat of paint.

**At a meeting of the directors of the Peoples Bank, held last Wednesday, the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared on all stock of record July 1.

**The first arrival of new wheat was received in Baltimore Thursday from Virginia. It was sold for $2.25 per bushel, which is ten cents per bushel more than the first lot of new wheat brought in 1917, the first sale last year having been on June 30th at a range from $1.65 to $2.15 per per bushel. The Food Administration has raised the price of wheat. The new schedule allows a price of $2.38¾ for No. 1 in Baltimore market. No. 2 will be three cents below No. 1, and No. 3, four cents below No. 2. Allowing for freight and commission charges these prices will net growers from $2.20 to $2.30 per bushel.

**Charles E. Harper, Chairman of the Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors, was in Chestertown last Friday on a trip of inspection. He complimented the management of the Lyceum Theatre upon the character of pictures being shown here. Mr. Harper was accompanied by Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salibsury.

On pages 2 and 7 of the News today is published the statement of expenses for Kent county in detail. "A word to taxpayers" is also published which explains this statement and gives promise of putting the county on a cash basis, which has been the aim of each succeeding Board. This Board is nearer to it today than it has ever been reached and it is hoped their ambition will soon be realized.

3 QUEEN ANNE'S FARMS SOLD

John M. Perry has sold his Booker Farm, situate at Booker's Wharf, on Chester river, and containing 275 acres of land, to C. E. Larrimore, of near Price, and the price is said to have been $100 per acre.

Charles L. Roe, of the Second District, has sold his Johnson Farm, situate between Barclay and Sudlersville, and containing 161 acres of land, to N. A. Johnson, of Sudlersville. The price is reported to be $11,000.

The farm known as "Shepherd Field," in the Seventh district, and adjoining I. B., has recently been sold by John Welch, of Galena, to J. B. Spry, who has for the past six years been residing on an adjoining farm.

This farm has been the home of the Sprys for 48 years. He has for the past seven years rented from John E. George, who, no doubt, greatly regrets to lose him as a tenant.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Misses Lola and Pauline Carter are spending two weeks in Philadelphia the guest of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Paswater.

Mrs. Rebecca Willis, of Ridgely, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Passwater at the home of Sheriff Carter, has returned home.

Miss Louise Clift is the guest of her grandmother, at Sassafras.

Miss Helen Brown, of Folcroft, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown.

William Barker, of Chester, Pa., has been the guest of his mother for the past few days.

Thomas D. France is spending sometime in town.

George B. Gardner suffered a painful injury of his left hand, while repairing an automobile at Church Hill, on Monday.

Joseph N. Wheatley went to New York last Friday and accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Russell Wheatley, to Chestertown where she will spend sometime with her husband's mother. Russell Wheatley, an expert telegraph operator who has been in Canada for several years, has removed to New York, and is handling Press War News exclusively.

Amos Buckaloo, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Robinson.

Miss Lillian Sachs is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield, and Miss Florence Kent spent the week-end in Cosart, Pa.

Miss Grace Newnam, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Miss Margaret Hurlock, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Hurlock, on High street.

Norris Reed has taken a position in Chester for the summer months.

Mrs. Edwin Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Boyd.

Wm. Fowler has a position at Aberdeen.

Harry Fowler, superintendent at the Chestertown Cooling Station, has been sick for a week.

Mrs. Walter M. Graham, of Centreville, was taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton, Sunday and operated on Monday. At last reports she was resting comfortably.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres is home for a few days. She with Mrs. Erdman Ayres, of Michigan, have been at Rock Hall for a short visit with Chas. Ayres and wife.

Misses Helen Rasin, of Worton, Ruth Grantlin and Annie Wallis, of Kennedyville, and Mabel Hatcherson, of Chestertown, have entered the Beacom Business Colleege at Wilmington.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Galena, a graduate of Beacoms Business College has a position with the Penn. Railroad at Wilmington.

Wm. M. Reiche, of the Ordinance Department, Curtis Bay, visited his brother here on the 4th.

Henry Hapersack, of Coatesville, visited his former employe, Wm. W. Beck, Esq., Thursday.

William B. Greenwood is quite sick with rheumatism in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colladay, of Baltimore, have been guests of W. F. Jarrell and wife.

Mrs. Samuel Logan and little daughter and Miss Katherine Story spent the week-end the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getshall, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett and two sons spent Sunday at Dover.

Mrs. William Vansant is quite sick at her home on Mill street.

Miss Gwendolyn McWhorter is the guest of Mrs. G. Allan Jarman.

Miss Bessie Burke, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke.

Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Seney, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffett returned on Monday and are occupying the house on High street, vacated by his father. A serenade was given.

Mrs. William Elliott is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Pennington.

Mrs. Julian R. Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., last week.

Mrs. Barker and two children, of Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rollison.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, has resigned her position with Beacoms Business College to accept one of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Wilmington.

Miss Marguerite Howard is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, on Mill street.

While in Philadelphia this week Henry Richardson sold to Mrs. E. W. Swartz his new Pathfinder roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woothers, of Hillsboro, were guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., on Sunday.

Miss Caroline and Daniel McKee are visiting at Havre de Grace.

Miss Holston, milliner for H. F. Jefferson and brother, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dora Pyle and two children are visiting relatives at Havre de Grace and Bel Air.

Miss Louise Forbes is spending her vasation at her home in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford had as their guests Sunday their six sons, Wm. T. and Neavitt, of the DuPont Powder works, at Carney's Point; S. Randolph and Kennard P., of Pusey & Jones ship yard at Gloucester City, N. J., and Olin B. Stafford who is with Headquarters Ambulance, stationed now at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., 104 Sanitary Train. The government has presented Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford with a striped border service flag to hang in their window in honor of two sons at that branch of government work. They have five boys doing their bit, making powder and building ships and one enlisted in service. Also their adopted son, Earl Stafford, of Denton, and wife Sunday were at home.

Miss Olive Kent has taken a position at the Chestertown depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lammor and three children, of Wye Island, Queen Anne's county spent Sunday at the latters uncle, W. B. Stafford.

Miss Rose Marcus, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with H. Sachs and family.

Mrs. M. E. Bryan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, near town.

W. B. Stafford will spend the fourth in Gloucester City, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stafford.

Walter L. Simmons, of Wilmington spent the week-end in town with his wife and parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Miss Florence Harper, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Harper, of Still Pond, will leave this week for Mexico where she will teach in a Mission School.

Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, left Monday for Washington, having taken a government position.

Dr. Charles F. Smith, a recent graduate in dentistry, has opened an office in Salisbury for the practice of his profession until called into government service.

Miss Helen Gardner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ethel Bacchus, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods spent a part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mrs. H. L. Ruebsam is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Floyd in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Catlin entertained a few of their friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gitt and daughter, of West Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark on Kent Circle. Mr. Gitt will enter government service in a college in Penn.

Mrs. Frank Progue, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannan.

Arthur Coleman, of Chester, spent the 4th with his sister, Mrs. Reed, on High street.

J. Cordray Loud, Jr., with his family from Baltimore, visited the home folks here in a new Peerless Sunday.

Miss Edna McCauley, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Walls, in Galena.

Mrs. C. J. Reiche has been spending the week in New York with friends.

Robert Wood has been visiting his parents on Water street. He expects to sail in a few days for Porto Rica where he will enter the Officers' Training Camp.

Prof. Raymond Moody is at home nursing an injured foot.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan will leave next week for Seattle on a mission for his church.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chaires were called to Denton on Thursday by the illness of the former's father.

Miss Madaline Baxter, of near Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. George W. Bell, at Norfolk, Va. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Nolia Leaverton, of Fairlee, is with the Telephone Exchange.

George S. Leager, of Kenton, Del., visited friends here this week.

Clarence Crew, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Ruth V. Norton is visiting home folks in Maine.

John E. Dent, a well-known colored citizen of Chestertown, suffered a stroke of paralysis while on High street, near Child's Store, last Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Murray, of Annapolis, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Norman Carter, son of Sheriff and Mrs. George Carter, has entered the local railroad station to learn telegraphy.

Mrs. Hallie Kelley, of Baltimore, has been spending the week visiting her relatives here.

Jack Cannan, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here for the week-end.

Burgess Schreiber, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber.

Miss Marion Hadaway is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, of near town, spent the week-end at Salisbury.

Rev. John M. Arters, of Washington, spent Sunday the guest of his father and sister.

William Truitt and son, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives in Chestertown for several days.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson has returned to New York, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, for the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur K. Joiner was a Chestertown visitor last week.

Mrs. Paul Perkins, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke.

Miss Mary Maslin, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Maslin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdson.

Miss Palmer Carroll spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sadie Brown and daugher, Sarah, of Baltimore, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blackway are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

C. A. Rawleigh is at Indian Head, Md., where he has a position.

Miss Elberta Blyman has taken a position in the office of Hope H. Barroll.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Anthony Peterson has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Elizebeth Biddle, near Crumpton.

Rev. Robert Erdman, of Buffalo, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Henry Evans, of California, is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, at Rolph's Wharf.

Mrs. William L. Marbury, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Randolph Anthony, of Ohio, is spending the week with his father.

ASKING TOO MUCH

It seems to us that the populace of this country is not quite fair to the men of draft age, that is from twenty-one to thirty-one. These are to do all our fighting, yet there is a strong demand that many of them also be either temporarily or permanently released in order to work on farms and to build ships. Are they to do our fighting and all the other work, too? For heaven's sake, can't the men over thirty-one, the boys under twenty-one and women do what else there is to do?

Too much stress has been laid on the number of men taken from the fields and put into the Army and Navy. This country, for instance, has furnished some 3,500 to 4,000 men for military or naval service, but not 1,000 of them, probably not nearly that many, have been taken from agriculture. The men of draft age comprise about ten per cent of our population, and about one-third of these have joined the colors, the remainder either having been exempted for various reasons or not yet called. The lack of labor on the farms is not so much caused by depletion on account of military service, but because the workmen have gone to proving grounds, cantonments and similar enterprises, or to other lines of industry where they can get better pay than the farmers can possibly afford to give.

Most thoughtful farmers have long since realized that it is the "cost plus" plan which has taken away their workmen, to a much larger extent than purely military service. There are thousands of men who might be working in useful occupations who are now engaged in mere non-essential industries, and there are more who are not working at all. The Government has made a commendable announcement in regard to the men of draft age engaged in non-essential occupations, such as bootblacks bartenders, elevator operators, etc., why should it not go further and apply the rule to men over draft age? What superior divinity hedges about the man over thirty-one, that he is neither compelled to work or fight?

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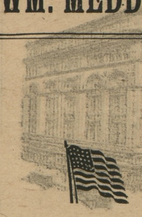

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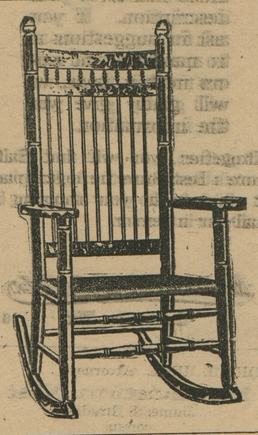

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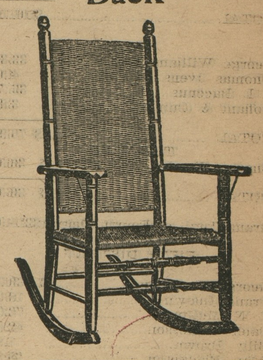

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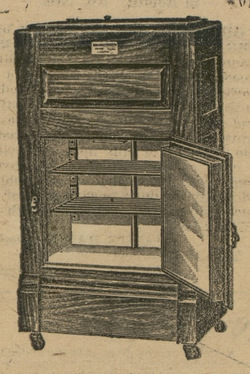

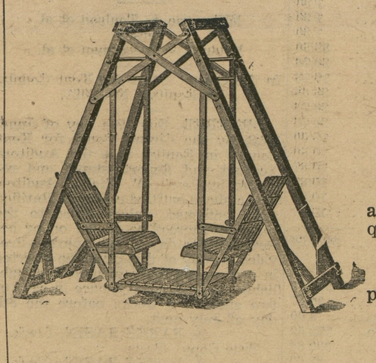

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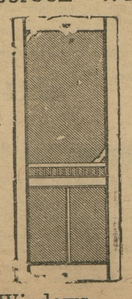

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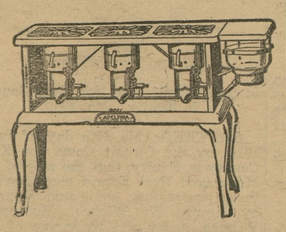

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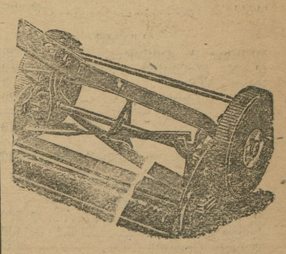

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