PERSONAL ANE SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Charles Bed·ll will tenant the Charles P. Norris farm and Charles N. Hague will move from Lankford to the W. D. Innington farm, near Still Pond.

Charles N. Satterfield and wife are visiting friends in Chester, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Capt. Wm. F. Brownley and family and Edw. Brownley and family, of Baltimore, have been guests of W. R. Pippin and wife the past week.

Capt. W. C. Eliason was in town Saturday and looks fine after his long illness.

Prof. Mark Creasy has been confined to his home by sickness since Monday.

Clinton C. Jones has been sick several days this week. His clerk, Geo. Cooper, has been also sick at his home in Worton for a week. Miss Tucker is assisting at the store and customers served satisfactorily.

Miss Amelia B. Jardin is at Fair Hills, N. J. She will return in November.

Miss Stella Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall, of Rock Hall, and Edward Bratt were married Tuesday evening,10th, by Rev. T. C. Smoot at the home of the bride's sister Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman. They are at present making their home with Mr. Bratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coleman's, on the Haven and have been hosts to the bride's sister, Miss Loleta Kendall.

Mrs. Guy Henry, of West Point, N. Y., formerly Miss Mary Rogers, of Chestertown, has been visiting her brother, R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., in Chestertown. Her husband is Brig. General Guy Henry, of the U. S. Army. He has just been advanced to this rank from that of Colonel and now will be in command of about 50,000 men. He is now in the South and will shortly go to France.

G. Herbert McCauley, of Harford county, spent the week-end at home. Mr. McCauley has charge of two debits there. He is with the Prudential Insurance Company, as he was transferred there from Chestertown.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield, also her neice, Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Locust Grove.

Miss Ruth Allen spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson have moved to Chestertown and are occupying one of the Vannort brick houses on High street.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, several days last week. She was accompanied home by her son, John, who has been spending the summer months here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merch, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Gabriel Hines and little son, Harrison, left last week for Washington, where they will spend a few days with the former's husband, Prof. Gabriel Hines.

Mrs. Charles L. Gill is spending a few days with her son at Golt's.

Miss Eunice Morris has accepted a position as operator of the posting machine in the Third National Bank, and entered upon her new duties this week.

Former County Commissioner Harry Nichols has been quite ill at his home near town for several weeks with bilious fever. His son, Harry Nicols, who has been in Easton Hospital with the typhoid fever, returned last Friday.

Miss Frances Bacon entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday evening last, the following being present: Misses Elizabeth Reed, Sallie White, Mary Anderson, Eulah Kelley, and Dorothy Dill; Phil Sewell; Thomas Davis, Clark Davis, Daniel McKee, Hyland Jewell, J. A. Blyman.

R. S. G. Clift, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of his family.

Edgar Chaires, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires.

Miss Rebecca Truitt, of Washington spent Sunday at home.

County Commissioner Carey Reinhart, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Florence Beck, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck.

Miss Stacey Medders, of Washington, hes been the guest of her mother for several days.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and wife, of Cordova, were guests part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold.

Walter LeCompt has been suffering with a gathered finger.

Mrs. Sadie Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mrs. George W. Bacon spent the week-end the guest of her husband in Baltimore.

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Miss Minnie Hudson is spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, at Fairlee.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, last week, and has been confined to her bed the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper spent the week-end in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Violet Moore has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Adam Schauber and little daughter, Bernice, have returned home from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Louise Clift, who has been spending the summer months with relatives has returned to Chestertown.

Mrs. James Everett spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Rev. Ed. K. Copper, of Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday the guest of his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Miss Reba Reed and friend, of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Miss Katherine Fowler and Miss Genevieve Forsythe, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fowler.

Miss Etta Bolden, of Elkton, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Merle White.

Raymond Hill, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, has been in the hospital at that place being very sick.

James G. Metcalf, the popular grain buyer, is in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where he was operated upon Wednesday. He is anxious to get in physical condition to enter the service of his country.

Arnold Davis, of Chester, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Reba Vansant, of Golts, has been granted the scholarship at Western Maryland College.

Charles S. Smith and wife celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday evening with a splendid reunion. It was also the birthday of Mr. Smith's brother, Dr. Smith.

Mrs. James Schofield, of New York, is the guest of James H. Brice and family on the avenue.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and son arrived home on Kent Circle after a long visit to her parents in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neal and son, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Joshua and Miss Alice Conner, of Wilmington, spent the week with Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Burgess Schreiber, who has been in Baltimore during the summer vacation has returned home.

William, the young son of A. J. Bolin, of Morgnec, is suffering with an infected foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail. Dr. C. W. Whaland is giving medical attention.

Charles Mahoney, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Jefferson, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lankford, of Pocomoke City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson.

Mr. McCormick, who has been employed at the Stam Drug Co., for several months, has returned to his home in Philadelphia, being in the draft.

Rev. Mr. Hartman, wife, daughter and son have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Baldwin, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud are spending a few days at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and son, John, and Col. Samuel L. Wright, left Monday for a ten day trip to the old homestead of Col. Wright, at Manasquan, and other points in New Jersey.

Mrs. Margaret Spielberger, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Spielberger.

Willie Wright, Miss Estella Packson and Mrs. May Holmwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Edward Wright, near St. Paul's, have returned home.

Master Roy Deshong had his tonsils removed this week at Homeopathic Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Miss Katie Trew, of Chestertown, is at Atlantic City with a party of Baltimore friends.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of Galena, has returned home after attending summer school at the Art Student's League, New York.

Mrs Merritt Brice, of Millington, and Miss Edna Earle Strong, of Rock Hall, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Staunton, Va.

Mrs. T. E. Langley, daughter of Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, and her 22-year-old son, Edw. LeRoy, were welcome visitors to the News office Wednesday. This is the first visit of Miss Blanche to Chestertown for 31 years. Her son is in the Merchant Marine and has been across several times visiting various points in France and England. Their visit to the college recalled the days of childhood to Mrs. Langley. We were glad to learn that Prof. Zimmerman was enjoying good health.

Miss Evelyn Keeler, of New York, has been the guest this week of Miss Helen Urie.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 10 a. m.; morning worship, sermon by the pastor, "The Message of the Gospel to the Soldiers," 11 a.m.; short evening service, "Lesson from Bible Characters," 7. 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching by pastor, Rev. Avery Donovan, at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Tilghman Hudson, leader.

1663 REGISTERED

Result of Draft Registration of men between 18 and 45 (inclusive) on September 12th, 1918:

First District, First Precinct....	188
First District, Second Precinct..	161
Second District, First Precinct..	130
Second District, Second Precinct.	115
Third District, First Precinct....	123
Third District, Second Precinct..	97
Fourth District, First Precinct..	183
Fourth District, Second Precinct.	115
Fifth District, First Precinct....	158
Fifth District, Second Precinct..	107
Sixth District	157
Seventh District	129
Total	1663

There have been other cards returned which makes the total 1680. The colored was as follows: 1-1, 72; 1-2, 60; 2-1, 49; 2-2, 47; 3-1, 43; 3-2, 43; 4-1, 80; 4-2, 31; 5-1, 17; 5-2, 40; 6, 75; 7, 66, total 623.

LET'S ALL MOVE TO CHINA

It's great to live in China, where eggs retail at 25 cents a hundred; spring chicken come to your kitchen for 15 cents a pair; fresh meat is gladly sold by the butcher at 11 cents a pound, suckling pig is plentiful at 20 cents a pig, and a private rickshaw is at your service for 25 cents a day.

That is the joyful word Sergeant Amil Wilman, of the Marine Corps Guard at the Pekin-American Legation, brought to San Franscisco, when he came home on his furlough. It's a land where poor men play polo and where shopkeepers drive all other customers to the street, trot out their cigarettes and tea and dream of vast wealth when an American marine comes in bearing a real American dollar.

SANFORD—In memory of our son and brother, Golden, who died 7 years ago September 16, 1911.

Oh, could we hear his little voice
Sing—face to face—once more
Our sad hearts would happy be
As in the days of yore.
Golden is now among the angels
On that bright and golden shore
Joining them in songs of praises
Blessed is he forevermore.

BY HIS MOTHER AND SISTERS.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Local Notes

**Tomatoes have been a drag on the market this week and the farmer who did not contract has lost money. The price got down to 20 cents.

**A civil service examination for position as mail clerk and carrier at Chestertown will be held on October 12th, 1918, at the latter place.

**A fire occured in W. H. Kelley's store at Locust Grove Sunday but neighbors soon put it out. About $25 damage was done.

**Did you ever hear of a merchant building a store to suit a sign? Look at Sparks' big new sign painted by Carl Bordley. He had six windows which just fitted the six letters in his name. Its one of the best signs in Kent county.

**Charles H. Brice, at Betterton, has an auto license 11-260H found by a boy. Owner can get same by complying with custom.

**Watch for A. Cohen's adv. next week. He will pay 50 cents for eggs all next week.

**Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, has consented to grant the request from the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College to teach a limited number of hours at that worthy institution. The Board of Stewards of his church unanimously agreed to this agreement feeling complimented that they were able to cooperate in this war work Mr. Ward will continue to attend to his church duties.

**John Gould, age 79 a highly respected colored citizen died in Chestertown on Friday, and was buried on Monday. He was a civil war veteran.

**Captain John Welch is building a splendid new home on the lot next to the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown.

**The public schools of Kent opened Monday. The Chestertown grammar school opened with 226 scholars present, graded as follows: Primer, 29; 1st, 40; 2nd, 35; 3rd, 28; 4th, 22; 5th, 30; 6th, 42. At the High School 126 pupils were enrolled.

**A. J. Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott, of near Centreville, had a miraculous escape from serious injury and, perhaps, death Tuesday night while returning from Chestertown. His car struck the culvert at Brown's hill, just beyond Church Hill, with full force, parting the radiator, and driving the motor several inches from its base under the car. The car was wrecked beyond repair. The steering wheel, behind which young Elliott sat, was a total wreck, yet the windshield was unbroken and the young man, as far as known, was unhurt. Elliott is a speed artist of considerable notoriety.

**W. W. Beck, Esq., as attorney for Robert Ford, sold the Ford farm in Quaker Neck at public sale Saturday to Mrs. Henry Brown for $5,700. This farm contains 157 acres.

**The winning of Lizzie March, a Middletown raised pacer in the Grand Circuit meeting at Hartford, Monday, in 2.4 1-2, 2.03 1-2 and 2.06 1-2 stamps her as the fastest horse ever raised in Delaware and one of the fastest in the United States. Lizzie March is a handsome sorrel mare, with a white mane and tail. She was bred and raised by John C. Green, a farmer of Middletown and was sold two years ago to John Lawrence of Hoboken, N. J., for $1,200.

**Boils seem to be fashionable, but like many styles are not always attractive nor comfortable. Harry B. Nicholson has had more than a dozen recently. Alfred Taylor is nursing one as is Contractor Walter T. Pippin.

**The Chautauqua finished a six-day's engagement in Centreville on Thursday night, and the guarantors sustained a loss of between $2 and $3. The usual efforts were made to secure the requisite number of guarantors for another season, but in this they failed, consequently there will not be a Chautauqua engagement for Centreville next year. Come over and enjoy ours.

**The taking of testimony was begun Thursday before Examiner in Chancery, Charles E. Tucker, of Centreville, in divorce proceedings between J. Medford Seney and wife. Mr. Seney married his wife in Philadelphia when in the Navy, and, it is said, was in such condition at the time as not to be able to make a valid contract. Just what other grounds are the basis for the proceedings have not been given to the public. Mr. Seney resides with his cousin, J. Carroll Seney, in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown.

**A carrier pigeon exhausted and hungry was caught by Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson in the yard at her home on high street Tuesday morning the band on its leg bearing the number C. B. 42859, and of a bluish gray and white color.

R. Hynson Rogers, Simon W. Westcott and Austin Shure in two fishing expeditions the past week in Chester river caught one dozen of the finest and largest trout caught for a long time. They averaged from 3½ to 4½ pounds each, measuring 22 inches long.

**The Navy League Benefit Dance which was announced to take place at Betterton Casino tonight has been postponed to a later date. It is hoped to have it the night of the big Liberty Loan meeting at Betterton.

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WM. L. FOWLER

**The bankrupt sale of the Muller Variety Store took place Thursday. H. R. Graham bought the entire stock and is retailing it at bargain prices.

**The Red Cross of Rock Hall will serve lunch at J. H. Thompson's sale in lower Kent next Thursday.

**Buyers are offering 40 cents for Keiffer pears.

**All ministers of Kent county are asked to make Sunday, September 29, "Hero Day" and have services commemorative of the boys from Kent county who have died in the service of their country.

Y. W. C. A. Helps French Munition Workers

Twelve social centers, or foyers, as they are called by the French, are run by the American Y. W. C. A. for girls and women who are working in the great munition factories of France. Two of these are in St. Etienne and three in Lyon. All have cafeterias connected with them.

Girls and women who work in these factories are of all classes and ages, but all are French. The men employees are of every nation—Chinese, Cingalese, Algerian, Moroccan and Portuguese. Many of the women are refugees. Multitudes have lost every relative and friend. There are daughters, mothers and grandmothers among them.

These foyers are the only place except the street that the majority have in which to spend their out of work hours. Barracks for sleeping, eating and bathing are the only provision made for the comfort of the workers by the management of the factories.

The women and girls meet their men and women friends in the foyers, sew, write letters, press out their waists, stitch on the sewing machines, read and rest. The rooms are their homes. Games and entertainment are provided and educational classes. Of the classes the English ones are by far the most popular.

All these foyers are sanctioned by the French Ministry of War.

BOMB PARLOR FOR AMERICANS IN PARIS

"A series of unearthly wails from the siren that announces an air raid and we are out of our beds and down in the bomb parlor in double quick time," writes a woman who lives at the Hotel Petrograd in Paris. "Many times I have made the flight twice in a night. But you get used to it and drop off to sleep again as soon as you get the chance.

"The 'bomb parlor' is one of the unique features of the Petrograd. It is not its official title—a few of us have named it that. It is a good sized room at the bottom of the house and has no outside walls. Once there, we feel as safe from harm as we ever did in our beds. We spend the time between the 'alerte' that turns us out of bed and the 'all clear' signal that tells us to go back, with games, reading and visiting. I have seen Red Cross nurses on the floor fast asleep in spite of the awful din of the bombs and guns.

"More kinds of uniforms in all stages of freshness and fading come into the Petrograd, which is the American Y. W. C. A. hostess house of Paris, than any other place in France. Soldiers and sailors meet their women friends there; there are the Red Cross nurses, the women of the Signal Corps American women stenographers, various medical orders, the Y. W. C. A naturally, and all the rest. It is a never ending, strangely shifting throng.

"Besides being unique for its 'bomb parlor,' the hotel serves butter for breakfast and has bathing facilities for its resident guests at all hours. These are enough to give lasting fame to any house in France at this time. Last winter it was known as the 'house with warm rooms.'

The Hotel Petrograd of Paris is one of the three Y. W. C. A. hostess houses in France. The others are at Bourges and Tours. The social rooms of all are open to any woman or girl at any time of day or evening to meet her men or women friends, rest, enjoy social intercourse, read or write.

FOREIGN WOMEN LEARN AMERICAN WAYS

A corps of translators and interpreters in fifteen different languages are employed by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. They instruct foreign-born women whose husbands have been called into the service in such intimate questions as the laws relating to rentals and labor, in the care of children and in how to use American foods in dishes adapted to foreign tastes and present high prices. This last work is done in co-operation with the Government Food Conservation Commission and the Home Demonstration Work of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

Leaflets are sent out and articles circulated through the foreign newspapers. One of the efforts is to tell these strangers of the resources for themselves and their children which this country provides.

HARVEST THE CROPS AND WHIP THE KAISER.

"Hunger is the Kaiser's best weapon." The Y. W. C. A. believes it.

This is why it is making it possible for high school girls in New York state to help farmers in the fields; for college girls in the Middle West to do general farm work; for Polish women in New Jersey to pick potatoes and for boys and girls across the continent in Washington to gather fruits.

All this work is part of the campaign to "save the crops and beat the Huns."

It is the aim of the Y. W. C. A. to demonstrate the best ways of housing and feeding farm laborers and so take the burden from farmers' wives.

In all the places where women are working under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. a house is provided for the laborers, with a supervisor in charge. The supervisor's business is to make all business arrangements with the farmers and provide the food. If children accompany their mothers, a trained woman looks after them while their mothers are in the fields.

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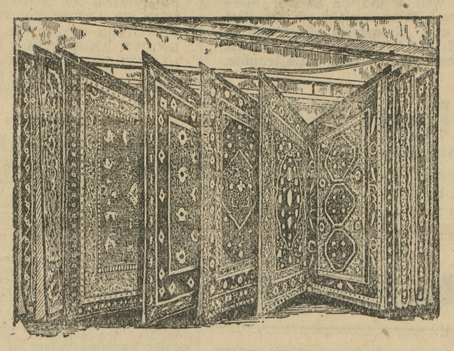

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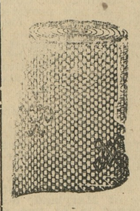
Mattings for Fall Use



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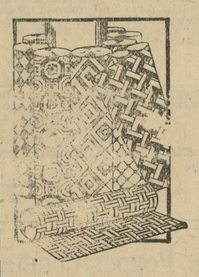

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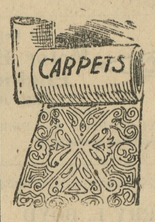

We have some ALL WOOL and HALF WOOL Cotton Carpets on sale.

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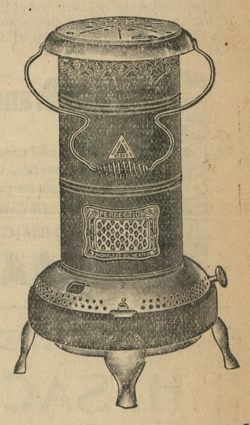

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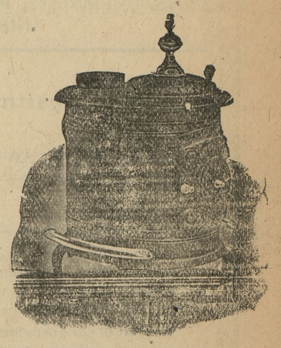

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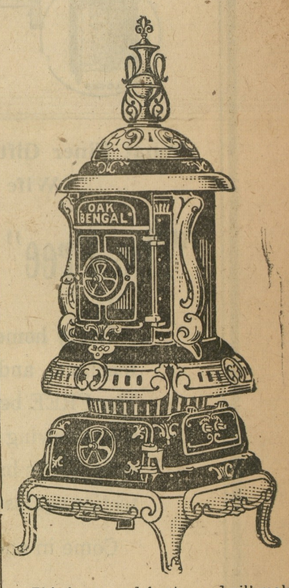

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