Local Notes

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**Milk from local carrier is to be 14 cents per quart after this week.

**Robert J. Dunn, of Kent, was sentenced in Baltimore Thursday to four months imprisonment in jail for procuring denatured alcohol for a soldier when he could not get whiskey.

**The Chestertown Public Library will be open on and after October 1st on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., and on Saturday evening from 6.30 until 8 p. m.

**Capt. Lum Ashley in Piney Neck has one of the best tomato crops in Kent. Miller Strong on the adjoining farm has shipped 126 tons off 22 acres. C. Frank Crow has shipped over 10 tons per acre up to last week.

**A Ford sedan, driven by Raymond Kieth, of Centreville, was over-turned and considerably damaged at Baker's woods on Monday evening. Mr. Kieth was returning to Chestertown, when going down the hill at Geo. E. Lambert's, his stearing gear went wrong and he ran into the culvert foot of the hill, overturning his car. He escaped unhurt.

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**H. D. Orem and son, Dudley, of near Brooks' mill, while returning from Price Station, where they are at work, were run into by a Ford touring car, at Iron Hill, overturning their runabout, pinning Mr. Orem underneath, while his son who was driving jumped and escaped unharmed. Mr. Orem sustained a fractured collar bone and broken arm and otherwise considerably bruised. The occupants of the touring car were only severely shaken up and badly frightened, and the car slightly damaged. Drs. H. Benge Simmons and N. S. Dudley, of Church Hill, rendered medical attention to Mr. Orem, Dr. Dudley bringing him to town.

**It is stated that Chas. Schreiber has purchased the Edwards' property, adjoining Bartley's big furniture store. Mr. Schreiber will occupy the property as dwelling and headquarters for his wholesale confectionery business.

**Liberty Bonds pay 4¼ per cent interest and Kent's allotment will be $543,000. An enormous amount of money to raise and all must unite for Kent county and in answer to the Government's call to assist the committee in the herculean task. How will we feel when the campaign closes if all the other counties in the State raise their quota and Kent should fail. Come to the meeting today in Chestertown. Encourage the committees by your presence and your subscription. All must do their part.

**Work is progressing finely on the new high school building in Galena, and Contractor Walter T. Pippin hopes to have it finished before cold weather. It cost from $12,000 to $15,000 when completed.

**The State Inspector gives notice that hog cholera exists on the farms tenanted by S. J. Lee, near Lynch, L. E. Plummer and F. Mason, near Worton. If the law is strictly obeyed no doubt the spread of this disease may be avoided.

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**George R. Rouse, Standard oil representative, was obliged to kill one of his big draft horses on Monday the animal having suffered a broken leg by being run into by an automobile. The accident occurred Monday morning as the oil truck was being driven out of the tank yard near cemetery hill. The automobile was driven by Edward Smith. In addition to the breaking of the leg of one horse another was severely injured.

**In order to help the difficult conditions now existing, three preachers in Cecil county have accepted positions as school teachers, the Cecil County Board having appointed Rev. W. H. Sherwood principal of Oakwood school, and Rev. Edward Barlow principal of Elk Neck public school; Rev. Dr. Edmund Burk, principal of Principio Furnace school.

**A strawride consisting of about 16 ladies and young men was given by Alvin Brown on Wednesday evening to Centreville in the auto truck of Mr. Brown's. Mrs. Arthur Bacon and Clarence Newcomb chaperoned the party.

**A mysterious disease is playing havoc among the farmers' poultry, Mrs. Carey Reinhart has lost 70 of her fine flock of turkeys during the week, and Mrs. Kennard Aldridge also has lost a number. County Agent Burrell has been called to investigate the cause of the disease, but has been unable to solve the trouble.

**Dr. Arthur B. Glasscock, 1841 Pennsylvania avenue, was sued for absolute divorce and alimony in the Baltimore Circuit Court Tuesday by Annie L. Glasscock, who charges him with abandoning her December 16th, 1915, and with being unfaithful. They were married November 14th, 1888, at Fairlee, Kent county, and four of their six children survive—a grown daughter and son and a minor son. Mrs. Glasscock alleges that her husband has not contributed to her support for five years, has been addicted to drink and has ill-treated her.

**The Ericsson boat is running on a very unsatisfactory schedule as far as the public is concerned. It advertises to leave Baltimore at 5 p. m. and leaves as late as 9 and 10 p. m. The shortage of labor is given as a reason for the delays.

**The Lancaster Daily Examiner, April 22, says, "The Walter L. Main Circus gave a very creditable performance this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the car barn lot and proved a big success in the line of circus entertainments. The show is bright and clean and overflowing with genuine arts of worthwhile quality and was pleasing to young and old alike, with its excellent programme of novel numbers, more than one of which would have done credit to a much more pretentious show. Everything about the show was clean and well regulated, the costuming and staging of the various acts were beyond reproach and the entire outfit proved one of quality and merit. This show will be in Chestertown, Thursday, October 10th.

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NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad

William S. Leaverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leaverton, of Fairlee, has been assigned from Camp Jackson, S. C., to the schoolof Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

E. Spedden Graves, a Washington College graduate of 1915 class, has been made a lieutenant in U. S. Army.

Lieut. Wilbur Hubbard has been visiting his parents in Chestertown and left on Wednesday for Camp Jackson, in the South.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith will break up house-keeping in Chestertown and has rented her house to Don Falls who will occupy same in a short time.

Wm. Maslin Gardner, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, and grandson of Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, of Chestertown, has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in U. S. Army and ordered to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., as military instructor. Lieut. Gardner is a Johns Hopkins young man and also received military training at Plattsburg. This is quite an honor as he is only 19 years of age.

The following letter is from Corporal Harry T. Hadaway, U. S. Army Ambulance Service, with the Italian Army, to his grandmother, Mrs. Alice P. Hadaway, dated Italy, August 15:

It is too bad I cannot tell you where I am, but possibly you will find out in good time, but it is well to know that I am well and happy and in no immediate danger, so you have no cause to worry over that.

Yesterday was one of the best days of my army life and I will remember last Sunday as long as I live. I will undertake to explain what I mean—as far as yesterday is concerned we (our section) won an exciting game of baseball and I was one of the players and last evening we had some rare singing. Our wonderful quartette was out in full bloom and it was surely worth hearing. Last Sunday we were out on a pass, three of us, and were fortunate enough to be admitted to one of the largest munition factories in Europe, and after seeing war material made, all we cared to, we then went into an airplane factory and saw them made from start to finish, and a more thoroughly made article I have never seen. In all it was one of the most pleasant days I have ever had, and the people were fine. One of the big men of the place taking us thru and explaining everything in our own language. It was wonderful and I wish you could have been with me. Airplanes and airships are as common as automobiles to me now, so I will have some wonderful things to tell you when I get back.

I have not received any letters from you yet and the letter that Ola mailed to me just about the time I left is the only one I have had from any of the home people. In fact I have not heard from any one in the last couple of mails that we have had. Had a nice letter from Mrs. Lisher some days ago but would like to tell her not to write on some subjects for she is at times discouraging, and writes too much about Hun shells, etc. I don't especially care for that kind of stuff, for just as likely as not, I will not be in any danger at all, you can never tell just what will happen. Right at present I know I am enjoying life as well as any one could being so far from our home. At times, however, one thinks of home a little too much and gets homesick, but that does not last long, for there is something else to occupy his mind in a short time. I am making a collection of pictures to keep as souvenirs and they will prove interesting a few years from now.

The news from all of the fronts of which you get more than I do, is indeed encouraging, but of course victories cannot be won without some sacrifice on the victor's part, but the best part is the fact that the sacrifice is not in vain and success will be more glorious for it.

I made up my mind to write all day or every spare moment I had I would be writing, but even now I have run out of things to say. It is very hard to think of something to say when you do not know whether it is going to get by the censor.

There are some wonderful things here to see, things dating as far back as the ninth century and from then up to the present time, everything is interesting that has been accomplished.

I was in a place sometime ago when all the pictures were inlaid wood, and the workmanship was surely marvelous. The violin of a noted musician was inlaid in the back of the chair he was supposed to have occupied while living. (Just a minature, the violin).

I can think nothing else and will write again in a few days. May possibly have something to tell you then to make an interesting letter.

Write to us often as you can find time and with the best of love to you and all the rest. Tell grandma I will tell her lots of things when I get back and tell her to keep well and good. With more love to you all.

Owen Selby, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force, is now in training at Hampton Roads, Va. This young man who is full of patriotism, writes his parents, "Don't worry, I'm all right," Uncle Sam takes good care of his boys, and treats them fine. If they'll only trust him and stand by him, we'll win this war."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis received a letter from their son, Ralph, who is doing his best over in France to knock the old Kaiser out. He says in crossing over the battle ships that convoyed them over sank two submarines. He says he has not learned to talk French yet, but France is a beautiful country. Ralph sends love to all Kent boys.

Samuel Hicks received on Saturday night from his son, Leon, in France, a No. 75 French shell made into a flower vase. It is a work of art and an interesting souvenir. The vase is on display in the window of Toulson's drug store.

Among the soldiers home from Camp Meade for the week-end were Corporal Joseph Lambert, Mess Sergt. T. Kemp Bordley, Privates Joseph R. Downey, Jr., and Romie Sutton.

Private Frank Turner is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, suffering with bronchitis having been taken ill while at home on short leave.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., has received a letter from Sergt.-Major Edward Blackway, who writes that the Americans are doing great work at the front.

The following letter has been received from Lieut. Norman S. Crouch. It was written previous to an accident which he met with in making a landing in his air ship. He has been in the hospital for 11 days but is now convalescent and ready to go to the front. His letter follows:

Just a line to let you know I am still on this side of the world and receiving the best of attention. I receive the Kent News every week and scan it eagerly from "kiver to kiver." It is just as interesting to know that John Smith has whitewashed his front yard fence as it is that the annex have captured a few more towns. I am located at the largest training centre in France, Issondun, where we undergo a wonderful system of training. There are 10 fields here, 9 in which we do our flying and one in which we push daisies as the 10th is the graveyard which we all try to stay clear of. I have finished my training on the ships here, flying Viewports, de Havolins, Liberties, Moran Monoplane (the fastest ship made by the Allies, 156 miles an hour ground speed). I am now instructing in stunts on the aero. Today has been rather an exciting day as 4 of us flew for a General that visited the camp showing him what the finished annex pilot can do, after we flew for 2 moving picture machines that were on the field, so you may get a glimpse of this field on the screen. In this flying we do all the stunts they teach in the States together with a few the French use on the front—such as therenversement or barrel loop, orille and vertical virage. France is an ideal country to fly in and if at any time we have a forced landing it is just as easy to pick out a beautiful chateau, as the French think it is quite an honor to do anything they can for an annex. I have been here since June and am expecting to get a peep at the front most any time as we have some wonderful tales from the pilots that come back.

Give my best regards to all the Chestertown people and tell them to be sure to put the next Liberty Loan across as we want to get home just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Annie Kendall has received a letter from her son, Private Thomas M. Kendall, of the 313th Trench Motar Battery, who has arrived safely in France, stating that he had a lovely trip over, but France is a much different country from the U. S. A. as the women do most of the work.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Miss Carmeta Russell resumed her duties as teacher at Overlea School this week.

Hines Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and two daughters of Wilmington, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. R. C. Leaverton.

Mrs. Fannie L. Edwards, Mrs. R. C. Leaverton, of Chestertown, and Hines Edwards, of Wilmington, spent part of last week in Baltimore and Camp Meade.

Mrs. James Dunbracco accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. George Broome and Miss Edith Dunbracco, left Monday for the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson and daughter, Catherine, and Misses Susie and Hettie Hill, of Smyrna, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson.

Rev. F. S. Cain, pastor of Susquehanna Circuit, Cecil county, a former Kent county pastor, besides making speeches for bond and other war drives, is doing his bit in a more substantial manner by taking a job in one of the local canneries.

Allan Rouse has returned to New York, where he will resume his studies at Pratt Institute.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Townsend, Del. was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis during his stay in Chestertown.

Miss Louise Russell is attending Peabody Institute in connection with conducting a music studio in Baltimore.

Rev. W. R. Graham is quite sick at his home in Baltimore.

Kent was represented at the War Council meeting in Baltimore Tuesday by Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Fred. G. Usilton.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell and son are guests of her sister, Mrs. Colloday, on North avenue, Baltimore.

Vernon Selby, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, is taking a special course in Charlotte Hall Military Academy to prepare for West Point.

John D. Urie, Esq., and wife of Chestertown, received word on Wednesday last that a grandson had been presented to them by their daughter, Mrs. Neal Truslow, at Wilmington.

Herbert Usilton is sick in the Virginia camp with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennington are sick with colds at their home on High street.

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THE AIRSHIP CARRYING THE MAIL FROM NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON WILL ARRIVE IN CHESTERTOWN SATURDAY BETWEEN 1 AND 2 P. M. THE BAG WILL CONTAIN 300 LETTERS.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday evening was ladies' night at Christ M. P. Church. The early service was in charge of Miss Clara Usilton and the theme was "Bible Characters." Different characters were interestingly discussed by Mrs. M. H. Waddell, Mrs. Harvey Culp, Mrs. W. R. Huey, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Misses Mary Knight, Merle White. Miss Elizabeth Reed presided at the pipe organ.

Next Sunday has been designated as "Hero Day." In Emmanuel Church at 11 o'clock a. m., the rector will mark the day by an appropriate discourse—the subject being "America's Heroes, a Valiant Host."

Mrs. Belle Smith presided at the organ in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday last in the absence of Miss Mable Toulson.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Townsend, Del., preached a fine sermon, and Miss Helen Rouse sang a sweet solo. $150 was contributed toward the debt on the parsonage which made a total of more than $1100 that had been collected during the week. In the afternoon there were present 119 at Sunday school. In the evening Rev. T. F. Beauchamp occupied the pulpit. Miss Minnie Hicks had charge of the Epworth League and gave an interesting talk, Miss Helen Rouse sang another solo.

Services at I. U. Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10.30 a. m.; Betterton, at 4 p. m. Bishop Adams will be at Shrewsbury Wednesday, October 2, at 11 a. m.; Betterton, Saturday, 5th, at 4 p. m., I. U., Sunday, 6th, at 3.30 p. m.

A mission study class was organized at Christ M. P. Church Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Russell in charge. There were eleven students present at the initial meeting. All who wish to study missions are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams entertained in a most delightful manner Wednesday evening the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church.

Next Sunday having been set apart as "Hero Day," in Emmanuel Church at 11 o'clock a. m., the rector will deliver an appropriate discourse, the subject being "America's Heros—A Valiant Host."

Bishop Adams will preach in Emmanuel Church next Friday evening, October 4th, at 7.30 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Sermon 10.30 Observation of Hero's Day, 2.15, Sunday school, 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon. October 2, Wednesday evening, special prayer meeting in charge of Sunday School Board.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 10 a. m.; morning worship, "Our Men," 11 a. m.; short evening service, "Lesson from Favorite Hymns," 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church—Sunday school at 10.00 a. m.; preaching by pastor, Rev. Avery Donovan, at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., Mrs. Avery Donovan, leader.

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HANDLING MEAT FOR ARMY USE

Major-General George W. Goethals, chief of the division of purchase, storage and traffic of the general staff of the army, has commissioned Arthur A. Hammerschlag, President of the Carnegie Institute, and Lieut. Col. J. W. McIntosh, Subsistence Division, Q. M. C., N. A., to co-operate with the Chicago packers in experiments which may save up to 40 per cent of the tremendous cargo space now required for shipping fresh beef. President Hammerschlag and Col. McIntosh have already reached the stock yards and the experiments have begun.

The experiments contemplate not only the conservation of shipping space, but also the problem of having the packages small enough to be handled by the class of labor available at unloading ports overseas and the quick and convenient issue at supply depots in France.

They range from the mere cutting of the carcass into more convenient sizes and shapes to the entire boning of the carcass to be packed in boxes. It is estimated that if the plans prove practicable a saving of from 15 to 40 per cent of the room now used in transporting the same amount of beef will be made possible. Since fresh beef constitutes a considerable part of some 350,000,000 pounds of beef and pork products now sent monthly to allied countries the saving by the new method may prove to be salvaged by the operation will be converted into various by-products.

The chief difficulties encountered so far have been the necessity of obtaining enough labor sufficiently skilled in this particular work and the providing of facilities necessary to handle the quantities required without interfering with production of other meat products being prepared for our armies and those of our allies.

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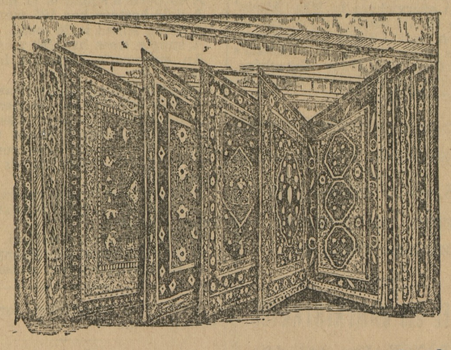
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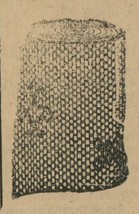
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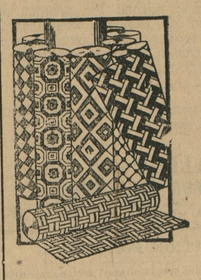
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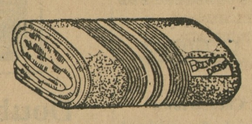
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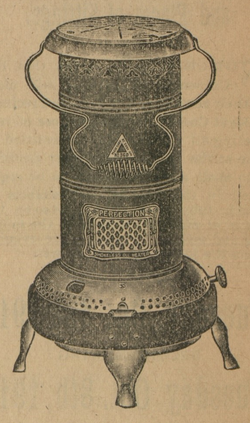
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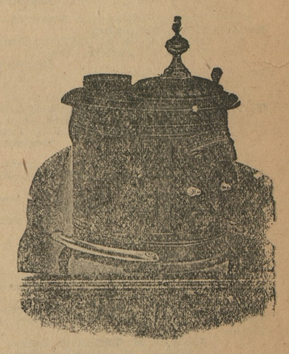
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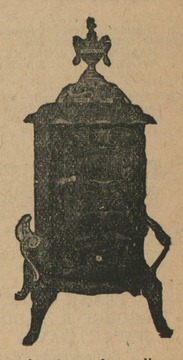
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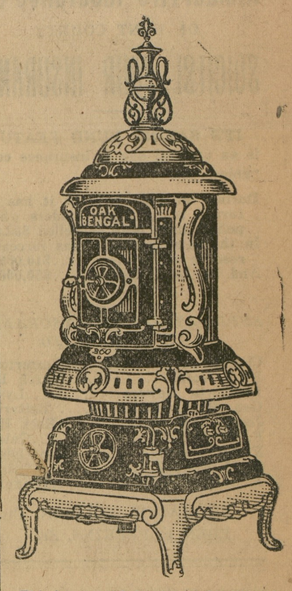

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