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Davis & Satterfield
CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

Trailers

In these strenuous times we have to conserve in every possible way.

Cut your hauling costs by using a TRAILER with your pleasure car.

We have in stock the well known MIAMI, two and four wheel trailers. These have Timken Bearings which makes it safe to run as fast as your car without danger of injury.

We shall be glad to have you look these over and see their many good features.

Our prices on these are based on a purchase made last May. There have been two advances since then.

Carriages

We have a liberal stock of Carriages, Runabouts, Etc.

Davis & Satterfield
CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

HAY

For sale in bales in any quantity.

A full line of Georgia, White Oak and North Carolina Fencing.

Hard and Soft Coal under cover.

Lime, Cement, Brick, Galvanized and Composition Roofing.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insursance in first-class companies.

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FLOUR
FLOUR
FLOUR

Which is not mixed
Where can I get it?

AT

BROOKS' MILL

MARKED

"ROSE BUD"

FRESH CORN MEAL
in a separate sack

Insurance

It is to your interest to see us before placing your Fire Insurance.

E. THOS. MASSEY, Agent
MASSEY, MD.
Phone 83-21 Millington, Md.

Subscribe for the 4th Liberty Loan.

4th Liberty Loan Campaign

Sunday, Oct. 13

AT 3 P. M.

Christ M. P. Church

CHESTERTOWN

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS

MAJOR H. B. GRANT, U. S. A. Ret.

SEAMAN H. V. GRANT, U. S. N.
Of the 'Frolicking Tars."

Satd'y, Oct. 12

TO-NIGHT

AT BETTERTON, MD.

MAJOR H. B. GRANT
U. S. A., Retired.

SEAMAN H. V. BENJAMIN
U. S. N, of the "Frolicking Tars."

As the ban has been lifted on Gasoline during the Liberty Loan Drive, every-body that can possibly do so, should attend the meeting at 3 00 P. M. on Sunday Oct. 13th, in the M. P. Church to not only hear Major Grant and Seaman Benjamin, who you know have exceptional ability, but the Speakers Bureau of the Treasury Department at Washington are going to send William Mather Lewis the, Executive Secretary of the National Patriotic Societies, to adress us.

Mr. Lewis being the National Secretary and so highly endorsed is a sufficent guarantee that he will make an exceptional address and one that every body should hear

Friday, Oct. 18

a special train containing an exhibit of WAR TROPHIES captured from the Germans will arrive at Chestertown 5.15 P. M. and remain until 11 P. M. All should see these Trophies.

All subscribers for Liberty Bonds must make first payment before Oct. 19th.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

—THIS SPACE DONATED BY—

Kent County Savings Bank

Chestertown Bank of Md.

The Millington Bank.

NOTICE

On account of the persistency of the influenza epidemic now existing and affecting so many people and its tendency to spread, and in order to guard the public health against its further introduction and spread, by virtue of authority as Health Officer of Kent County and inconjunction with the orders of the State Board of Health do promulgate the following:

All theatres, schools, moving picture parlors, public assembly and dance halls shall close and remain closed until further notice. That all churches and meetings of a public nature are ordered closed until further notice.

All cases of influenza must be reported to the health authorities.

GEORGE W. JONES,
Health Officer for Kent County.

NOTICE

The State Board of Health through the Kent County Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Jones, has notified the Chestertown Board of Commissioners that all schools, colleges, both public and private, shall close until further notice.

All theatres, moving picture parlors, public assembly and dance halls shall close and remain closed until further notice.

All churches and meetings of a publis nature are ordered closed until further notice.

ROBERT MOFFETT,
President Board of Town Commis.

NOTICE.

In obedience to order of the Health Authorities the Kent County Public Schools will be closed until further notice.

E. J. CLARKE,
o12-tf. Superintendent of Schools.

LOST.

AUTO TAG 62633 and lamp were lost Tuesday between Chestertown and Cliffs. Finder will please notify NEWS office or EMORY CROUCH,
Phone $24-F2 1t Chestertown No. 3

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS OF RYE FOR SEED for sale. First class condition.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
1t. Chestertown No. 1.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM. Will take a good automobile as part payment.
o5-tf. KENT NEWS.

PUBLIC SALE.

New Dwelling House and Lot, situated on the street from Rock Hall to Gratitude on SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, at 4 p. m.
THOMAS W. PERKINS, Inc.,
o5-4t. Chestertown, Md.
J. W. Joiner, Auct.

AUTO FOR SALE.

ONE 1917 SAXON ROADSTER for sale. In first class condition. Can be seen at
BACON'S GARAGE.
s28-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

TO BUY A COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS, also loose or the envelope, old books printed by Benj. Franklin and William Bradford.
W. V. ABDELLE,
s28-3t* Titusville, N. J.

FOR RENT FOR 1919.

Our property in Fairlee, we now occupy, opposite the M. E. Parsonage and Church, with Six Acres of good land, or may be rented with just a garden.
A. M. KENDALL,
s21-tf. Chestertown R. R. 2.

FOR SALE.

The FRAME BUILDING and LOT on Corner Calvert and Kent street formerly used by colored people as a church.
GROVER C. HADAWAY,
s21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or for trapping. The law will be enforced against all violators.
MRS. SAMUEL WEBB MERRITT,
LEWIS W. VANE. s21-2mos.

FOR SALE.

BUILDING on Mill Street, can be moved or torn down, good white pine lumber, about 1400 feet, also a good 24 foot ladder. Apply to
M. ELWOOD BAKER,
s21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN
Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

THEATRE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
ON ACCOUNT OF
INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC
BY ORDER
BOARD OF HEALTH

Watch for re-opening date. Some splendid attractions are scheduled.

Churches and Theatre Closed

By notices elsewhere in the News the Chestertown Commissioners and County Health Officer Jones order all churches, theatres and public gatherings to be dispensed with until further notice. This is a wise precaution and we are sure that the health authorities will be upheld by the people generally in trying to prevent the spread of the influenza.

SUPPER AT BETTERTON.

On OCTOBER 26th an Oyster Supper will be held in basement of Betterton M. E. Chugch. The ladies Aid will have an attractive fancy table. Supper 50 and 75 cents. o12-ts.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in Quaker Neck with dog, gun or otherwise, also trapping of all kinds prohibited.
ROBERT R. WALBERT,
WILLIAM R. STARTT,
GEORGE A. CARROLL,
o12-4t-* C. C. BROWN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A NICE HOUSE and one-half acre of ground near Pomona, in Quaker Neck, for sale or rent. Apply to
o12-tf. KENT NEWS.

FOR RENT FOR 1919.

The House on Main street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. A. E. Coleman. The House on Queen street now occupied by Mrs. S. H. Betton. Apply to
o12-tf. MRS. MARTHA E. STUART.

NOTICE.

I am ready to Grind Wheat and Corn. Also Feed Grinding. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past. Yours for business,
o12-3t. CHAS. H. HURD.

ESTRAY HOGS.

One 200 lb. boar hog and one shoat strayed from the George Beck farm, in Broad Neck, recently. Finder will be rewarded by notifying undersigned.
S. SCOTT BECK,
o5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MULES FOR SALE.

One pair of Mules, good size, fast walkers, 9 and 10 years old. Will sell reasonable. Apply to
CHARLES L. GILL,
o5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HORSE FOR SALE.

ONE DRIVING HORSE, 8 years old, any lady can drive him, as he is fearless of autos and steam. Will sell cheap. Apply to
JOHN BELL,
o5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at Locust Grove for rent. Good stand right on stone road. Apply
J. A. STAUFFER,
o5-tf. Locust Grove.

FOR SALE.

A NEW DEARBORN and 1 SET of DEARBORN HARNESS; also a FORD TOURING CAR and a FORD TRUCK.
C. F. PARKS,
o53t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

TO RENT FARM, with or without stock and tools, vicinity of Quaker Neck preferred. Address
o5-tf Care KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

FAT HOGS AND CATTLE. Will pay the top price at once.
W. T. NICKERSON,
Chestertown R. R. No.1.
o5-4t* McGinnes' Corner.

WANTED.

TO BUY 50 EWES or LAMBS. Write me at Chestertown.
o5-3t. W. S. HOOVER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE, with LARGE DWELLING HOUSE necessary outbuildings, one acre of land, more or less, apple orchard. A desirable stand, Colemanl's Corner, Kent county.
Apply J. B. COLEMAN, Owner,
a24-tf. Box 44. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

1000 GALLON WATER TANK, Cypress, one Georgia frame for same, 17 ft. high, one good Gas Engine and Pump Jack.
WALTER WRIGHT,
s14-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

At private sale I will sell the following as I am breaking up house-keeping: 1 Oak Bed Room Set, old fashioned Walnut Wash Stand and Bureau. Feather Bed, Mattress, Pillow and Bolster. Also other various things. Will sell all at reasonable prices. Apply to
MRS. GEO. W. SMITH,
203 Queen Street,
s28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

30 TONS GOOD CLEAN TIMOTHY HAY in small bales at $30 per ton.
Apply to W. D. BOGGS,
Phone 30-F3. tf. Crumpton, Md.

FOR SALE.

CALIFORNIA PRIVOT HEDGE for sale. $10.00 per 1000 job.
THOMAS M. JEFFERSON,
s28-3t* Crumpton, Md.

FOR SALE.

NEW MAXWELL 3000 lb. Truck, stake body and cab complete. Can be seen at Smith's Garage. Apply to
NOLAND MOTOR CO.,
s28-3t. or C S SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

PRIME LOT OF JERSEY BULL CALVES. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited.
"THE HERMITAGE"
s21. Near Centreville, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

NICE HOUSE, recently painted and One Acre of Land, in Queen Anne's, seven-tenths of a mile from Chester river bridge, for sale or rent. Apply to
C. F. PARKS,
s6-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

SALESLADY in Shoe Store, in Chestertown.
C. C. JONES,
s14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

KENT NEWS $1.00 PER YEAR.

THE "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Kent County And The Whole Country Suffering From A Peculiar Contagious Disease.

RULES FOR INFLUENZA

1—Avoid crowds in poorly ventilated places.

2—Avoid the neighborhood of persons suffering from "colds" (coughers, sneezers and spitters).

3—Avoid use of drinking cups and towels that have been used by others.

4—Gargle throat every morning and evening with salt and water.

5—Use soap and hot water freely, especially on face and hands.

6—Be scrupulously clean as to linen and handkerchiefs.

7—Should you inadvertently be coughed or sneezed on, wash the face and hands immediately with hot water and soap.

8—Should you develop a severe cold report immediately to a local physician or company physician for examination and advice.

9—When you have occasion to cough, sneeze or spit, turn your back upon your neighbor.

10—Remember the three C's:
CLEAN MOUTH
CLEAN SKIN
CLEAN CLOTHES

11—In a word, scrupulous cleanliness and isolation from fellow workmen will do more to prevent the spread of the disease than any use of antiseptics or medicines.

The whole country is in the grip of influenza. In Kent county the number of cases have been increasing daily. In Chestertown alone the doctors say there are 500 cases.

The public schools and Washington College closed this week for an indefinite period. A number of deaths from pneumonia have resulted.

Conditions all over the State are very bad. Drastic measures are being taken.

Practically every institution in the State, eager to concur in the general order of things to prevent the further spread of the disease, have closed their doors to visitors and have called off all meetings or assemblages for a period of a week.

A depressing feature, and one that in no small way, is affecting conditions is the scarcity of help among druggists, for, because of this, prescriptions are delayed in many cases where prompt administration of the medicines might prevent death.

The doctors in Kent as well as nurses all over the county have been rushed night and day. Several of Kent's doctors are among the victims which makes more work for the others.

In the cities an acute scarcity of caskets has developed in view of the increasing number of deaths, combined with the unexpectedness on the part of the manufacturers and also because of the shortage of labor in these places.

Discussion of the circumstances accompanying the spread of disease, resulted in the voicing of several health experts, the opinion that a general shutdown of industries excepting those absolutely essential to the prosecution of the war, be ordered throughout the entire State for a period of not less than ten days, in order to minimize the possibility of additional contagion and in order to give the medical men a fighting chance to catch up with the situation and then cope with it.

This measure at first sight may be regarded as ultra-drastic, but in view of the hundreds of workers rendered idle by influenza or pneumonia, it should not be surprising to note that if the maladies continue to spread the industries will cease at any rate.

Every business has been hard hit by the epidemic; for instance the News has its senior editor with all his family, and others of the force down with the disease, but all are better.

Whether or not the grip epidemic, which has caused such serious concern throughtout the country during the past ten days, is of German origin, the numeber of its victims has recently been increasing so rapidly that drastic steps throughout the nation are called for.

The latest reports from the Surgeon-General's Office unfortunately indicate that the disease is as yet unchecked in army camps, and the Government has considered it necessary to issue a warning to the effect that all possible steps should be taken to prevent conditions from becoming even worse throughout the country It is said that reports have been received showing the presence of the disease in every one of our states except five. The condition at our national capital, with its overcrowded offices, hotels and dwellings, has become so serious that extraordinary precautions are being taken—orders having been issued for the immediate closing of theatres, dance halls, moving picture houses, etc. The Washington schools have already been closed, and the time of opening stores and public offices is also being regulated in order to avoid dangerous crowded conditions on street cars. The hospitals are already filled to capacity and two buildings have been taken over by the Government to be used for the treatment of war workers. Unfortunately the condition in Washington seems to be a fair example of the situation in over-crowded districts in many other parts of the country, and there is need for complete co-operation on the part of the public authorities and people generally wherever the disease appears.

While the situation in certain parts of the country is undeniably acute on account of the large number of persons affected, fortunately, in almost every instance the health authorities are proving able to check the spread of the disease shortly after its appearance; moreover the percentage of fatalities is comparatively small. People should bear in mind the fact, however, that while there is no reason for any great alarm or panic about the matter, it is important for everyone to exercise unusual care as to health and all should aid in every possible way to prevent the spread of the epidemic and to combat it wherever it appears.

CAMPAIGN NEARING END

Liberty Loan Subscriptions In Kent About One-Half What Was Expected.

Today sees two weeks of the Liberty Loan effort gone and Kent's quota is only one-half subscribed. Many things have helped to make campaign the hardest yet to conduct, but chairman Allan A. Harris is still doing his utmost to carry out the program. The most interesting meeting yet held was that at the Lyceum when Major Grant made a fine speech and some big individual subscription were given. James W. Chapman subscribed $20,000, Wilbur W. Hubbard, $15,000, and Walter Wright $15,000 at this meeting. The total for the night being $61,300.

Queen Anne's county has already gone $18,000 above its quota.

The following are the subsccriptions to date:

Chestertown, Sept. 28	$56,100
Lyceum Theatre, Oct. 3	20,000
Rock Hall, Oct. 4	50,400
Kennedyville, Oct. 5	14,500
Lyceum Theatre, Oct. 6	61,300
Millington, Oct. 9	43,000
Galena	40,000
Total	$285,000

Millington has gone beyond its quota in subscribing $43,000 on Wednesday night, and the patriotic people in that section say they expect to make it $50,000 before the campaign is over.

"Don't listen to peace talk; unconditional surrender then bring back our boys"; these are the ringing words of former Governor Philips Lee Goldsborough.

"Let me say more," added the former governor with emphasis. "This talk about peace is cheerful and encouraging. My God, I earnestly hope that peace ruled the world today and if the offers of permanent and lasting peace from Berlin were genuine, were sincere, I would throw my hat into the air and bend my knees to the Creator in gratitute that the principal had prevailed, that might shall not make right, that German 'Kultur' had been crushed forever.

"The American people cannot, they must not, they shall not accept peace terms as offered." The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.' Before we listen to Jacob's voice, we want to know the hands, of Esau.

"I deprecate this talk of peace. Unconditional surrender by Germany is the only avenue to the peace conditions laid down by President Wilson Without unconditional surrender we cannot make the President's terms effective, and when I refer to the President I refer to the Allies. When General Lee surrendered at Appomattox he said that the further sacrifice of life and property was useless. Why cannot Germany realize the same fact today?

But suppose that Germany and her allies should surrender unconditionally tomorrow. Would our obligations be ended? Would the obligations of our Allies be ended?

"I think not. We have got one million and eight hundred American boys with mothers and fathers at home, boys who are lying in white-washed walls of hospitals in France. Shall we let those boys die in those hospitals?

"Shall we let our boys stay in France? Shall we deny them the privilege of a mother's kiss—of a father's embrace? Shall we deny them the pleasure of a return to their home circle, to the circles of boyhood days?

A week ago today the remarkable record made by the people of Md. on the first day of the campaign for subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan was being heralded throughout the United States. This cheering, wholesome news was on its way to the Maryland men who fight in France.

But today, in the second week of the campaign, Maryland is lagging, for the official reports show only about $26,000,000 of bonds subscribed. This is less than 33 and one third per cent. of our quota.

There is too much optimistic talk. That is the most dangerous form of German propaganda.

Why talk peace—or even think of it, when there is no peace?

Less than one-third of Maryland's allotment has been officially subscribed in one week.

What would you think if at any time only one-third of General Pershing's men were fully and promptly obeying orders?

Shall it be said of us, who constitute the "Home Army," that at least sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. are not lending their dollars to their government to back up our sons and brothers "over there" to the limit. Can we afford to have it said that a single man, woman or child in Maryland places the dollar above our own flesh and blood?

We have given our sons—there can be no question that we will lend our dollars.

Don't talk peace—it is dangerous for you. Buy Liberty Bonds and make it dangerous for Germany.

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