Kent News.

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This is some winter.

The icy streets and pavements have greatly retarded travel and farmers delivering milk have been greatly handicapped. It is the worst sleet for many years.

We welcome to our desk this week "The Wicomico Countian," a progressive Democratic newspaper just launched. Clarence W. Miles., son of Hon. Joshua W. Miles, is editor with W. M. Cooper and Jesse D. Price, consulting editors. The paper starts off well and has won our best wishes.

Kent's representatives will be glad to hear from the people of Kent county on any subject. Don't wait until after the Legislature adjourns to express your disgust, maybe, but write now your wishes on the matters up for action. In this way you will cooperate with Kent's representatives and help them do their duty.

A town that spends money on good sidewalks puts its resources into the safest possible investment. It makes the whole town look more alive, the working population becomes more contented, it replaces weariness by comfort and it attracts strangers to become residents. Chestertown ought to take hold of the sidewalk proposition with more "pep," as the boys say, and repair outworn walks and build some new ones. It will pay.

The daily papers of Monday contained the foollowing big headlines: Liquor Laden Ship Sinking. The British Freighter Yarmouth Off Cape May. Cargo Worth Two Millions. Left New York With Heavy List to Starboard. Get away in haste in order not to be in United States Territory when Prohibition became effective—carried whiskey, gin and champagne—was compelled to abandon between $250,000 and $500,000 worth of liquor at pier, three vessels to rescue.

BAY STATE JAILS CLOSED

The jail population of Massachusetts has recently diminished so rapidly that four county jails, those of Lowell, Taunton, Newburyport and Fitchburg, have been ordered closed. Prison authorities in other places have begun to consider seriously the idea of consolidation or of turning all county prisoners over to the State.

The demand for labor high wages and prohibition are given as the chief reasons for the drop in the jail population.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

The House Committee include Kent's representatives on several important ones.

E. C. Bowers has secured an appointment at Annapolis for Percy Hepbron.

Carson W. Harris has named Capt. John Brice, of Betterton, as his appointee.

Wm. F. Russell, as stated last week procured a place for Herbert Lusby, of Chestertown.

A great deal of talk has taken place at Annapolis this week on roads, education, etc., but no measure of importance have yet been introduced.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Bartlett would abolish the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and divide its duties between the State Roads Commission, clerks of courts, justices of the peace and sheriffs.

In the House Mr. Collins, of Talbot county, introduced a bill enjoining all conservators of the peace in Maryland from assisting federal officials in enforcing the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Col. A. W. Sisk, of Caroline county, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First district.

Governor Ritchie heard suggestions by members of the General Assembly on a general road program.

WE REMAIN AT WAR

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to official announcement, the Treaty was formerlly put into effect. The following nations participated in the ceremony: France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Poland Siam, Czecoslovakia, Uruguay and Germany.

The government and people of the United States of America will not be represented at this most interesting and important procedure.

How different is this situation from what was fondly hoped and expected by millions of our citizens when the entire country gave itself up to mad rejoicing over the signing of the armistice, making the cessation of hostilities in the Great War. Then our people looked to an honorable peace with our government at the head of the peace table, taking prominent part in making the terms, and then leading the way in their formal ratification.

But the months have gone by, and we are still, as a country, beyond the pale of peace. We remain virtually at war with Germany. All the other allied nations have aligned themselves with Germany in ratifying the peace pact. But we [illegible] defensible, even reprehensible, is due entirely to [illegible], mingled with the [illegible]sies.

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FAREWELL "JOHN BARLEYCORN"

The 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Providing for National Prohibition, and prohibiting the sale and manufacture of all intoxicating beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol went into effect at midnight Friday, January 16th. It is now unlawful:

To make or sell intoxicating liquor without a permit from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

To carry liquor with you, "on the hip" or in any othey way.

To tell anyone where he can get a drink.

To own or sell any apparatus for making liquor.

To make hard cider from sweet or by any means to put a kick into bevo or grape juice.

To tell anyone how he can make liquor.

To distribute any tablet or substance to be used in making liquor.

To possess any liquor, except in your own home, in a United States bonded warehouse, on an authorized physician's prescription, or for sacramental purposes.

To sell even non-intoxicating cider or fruit juices except to persons with licenses to make vinegar.

To advertise liquor for sale, or formulas whereby liquor can be made.

To give liquor to anyone except for consumption in your own home immediately after the gift.

To exchange anything for liquor or one kind of liquor for another.

To import or export liquor.

The penalty for illegally making or selling liquor is: For a first offense a fine of not more than $1000 or imprisonment for not more than six months; for a subsequent offense, a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $2000, in addition to imprisonment for not less than 1 month nor more than 5 years.

Sunday Preaches Funeral.—"Billy" Sunday preached John Barleycorn's funeral service at Norfolk Friday before an audience of more than 10,000 persons which attended mock obsequies. The ceremony began at the railroad station where the "corpse," in a casket 20 feet long, arrived on a "special train from Milwaukee." Twenty pallbearers placed the casket on a carriage and marched beside it through the streets to Sunday's tabernackle, while his Staanic Majesty trailed behind in deep mourning and anguish. At the tabernacle door met the "corpse" with a delighted grin and led the way to its resting place while he preached the sermon. The devil, wearing a mask, and simulating a state of deep dejection, sat with the party of mourners. "Good-by," John," said the evangelist at the conclusion of his sermon. "You were God's worst enemy; you were hell's best friend. I hate you with a perfect hatred; I love to hate you."

Banks Elect Directors.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank Tuesday the present board of directors was reelected as follows: Hope H. Barroll, G. E. Leary, S. J. Johnson, T. B.Durding, G. D. Lofland, W. W. Hubbard, M. K. Barroll, D. T. Hurlock, A. W. Wilson, T. D. Bowers and Wm. B. Copper.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, held Wednesday morning the present directors were re-elected for another year as follows: W. M. Slay, J. C. Davis, Joseph Downey, L. B. Russell, W. T. Brown, A. P. Rasin, R. H. Rogers, H. F. Owens, T. C. Roe, W. G. Smyth and R. R. Hill.

Service Flag Enrolled.—An interesting service was held at Betterton M. E. Church Sunday evening, W. R. Young in charge. The program was opened with the Doxology, followed with reading by Arthur Greenwood, a talk by W. R. Young and prayer by Rev. A. W. Goodhand. The flag was held by Charles Brice and Earnest Briscoe, in memory of the two Gold Stars of our boys that never returned, all heads were bowed in silence while Mrs. Charles Brice played softly on the organ one verse of the hymn, "Lead Thou Me on," the flag was rolled, and three ladies, Misses Myrtle Pinder and Lillian Leager and Mrs. Walter Crew with the red, white and blue ribbons and each reciting a verse handed the ribbons to Miss Elizabeth Brice who tied the flag. The flag was then handed to the president of the Epworth League for sacred keeping with thankfulness that the war is over and trusting the flag will never have to be unrolled again.

Fine Sport.—Wild geese have been killed in considerable numbers during this week on the John H. Tolson farm on Kent Island, which belongs to Dr. John R. Benton. The fowl have visited this farm, which is on the bay shore, by the hundreds, and as they are an exceedingly cunning bird much strategy was needed to get in gun shot distance. They would light in droves in the centre of the field and with sentinels well stationed, and it was difficult to approach them without giving an alarm. The most successful was to get a large number of gunners out and practically surround the field. By this plan some one was sure to get a shot, and a number of fine birds were secured.

Trapping.—Edw. Robinson caught 8 muskrats Saturday.

Some Delaware muskrat trappers are making as much as $100 per night from their catch of rats. For the first time in the history in Milford Neck the women folks have gone to the business, and one day last week a mother and her two daughters, who own a farm with a large marsh attached to it, went out for the day and killed enough muskrats to amount in value, with the meat, to more than $300.

William Folkonor, of Frederica, delivered to a buyer in Milford three sacks of hides and for which he received a little more than $2,100, the result of two days' work.

There is a fear that on account of the high prices of this season, the marshes are being trapped so closely there will not be enough left for breeding and stocking the marshes, and the Legislature may be asked to place a closed season for at least 3 years to allow for increase.

S. E. Mason and Charley Jones, two Mt. Vernon trappers, are one example of what the trappers are doing in Somerset this year. These two men, working in partnership and trapping an area of 65 acres, caught enough muskrats to sell their hides for $1,285.00, besides the amount they received for the meat, which was in excess of $50. Mason and Jones are among the most successful trappers in Somerset county, and it seems to be admitted that this catch in 13 days established a pretty high record.

The annual banquet of the Eastern Shore Society was held at the Rennert Hotel Wednesday night. Senator Underwood and Go. Ritchie were the speakers. There was a note of sadness, of course, over the drought below stairs, but even this failed to dry up the general enthusiasm. John H. K. Shannahan, the secretary and treasurer, told the whole story as the company of 250 odd sat down to tables lacking glasses of small calibre "The pleasure of mingling with each other is as stimulating as old wine," he said. "We will not even miss the physical presence of liquid for mere beverage purposes." Among those from Kent were W. W. Beck, C. E. Crane, Henry Brown, S. S. Beck, M. A. Toulson, H. H. Barroll, Jr., Comegys Brown, W. W. Hubbard, Lewin W. Wickes, C. L. Jarrell, W. T.Brown, T. W. Perkins, J. G. Beck.

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late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, 1920, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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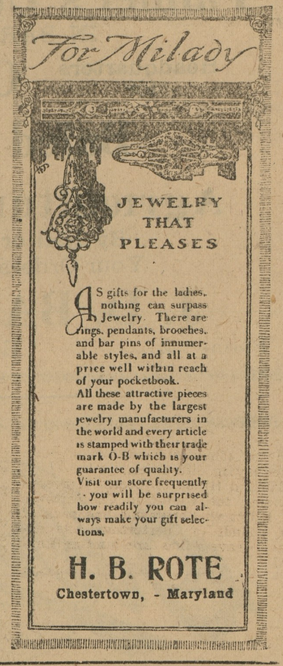

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, on Monday, January 26, 1920, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers or transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

j10-3t OWEN C. SMITH, Sec.

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