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LOCAL MATTERS

Colored Soldiers Home—The following Kent County colored soldiers were home from Camp Meade this week: William Dean, Simon Tighman, William Tighman, Aaron Johnson, John Moore, Amos Johnson, Prof. Wilson, George West, James Thomas and William Johnson.

"Owns" Pennsylvania R. R.—The very latest news is that a Chestertown man "owns" the Pennsylvania R. R. At least we have his word to that effect. But, when one considers that he was drinking one of the favorite Chestertown concoctions, we could almost make allowance for a statement that he owned the world.

An Error Corrected—In our issue of last week a mistake was made in saying that Dr. Dodd was appointed Health Officer by the Governor. This office is appointed by the county commissioners. Dr. Dodd was appointed coroner in place of Dr. F. G. Hines and Dr. Jones, the efficient health officer, still retains his position.

Men Still Wanted For Navy—While Maryland has made good on every quota given the State by the Bureau of Navigation for the Navy since the beginning of the war, there is a serious lack of interest in the appeal for men for the Aviation Branch of the Naval Service. The Navy recruiting authorities at Baltimore have been giving the need for these men the widest publicity possible, but the response has been somewhat discouraging. No other branch of the naval service offers better opportunities for advancement than the Aviation Branch of the Navy.

High School Defeated—A very exciting and interesting game of basketball took place in the college gymnasium recently. During the first ten minutes the High School had the lead but it was quickly overcome by the floor work of the First Preps and the High School was outplayed all through the game. The final score was 15 to 14.

To Give Musical Sketch—The Sunday School class of Miss Elizabeth Davis will give an entertainment Friday evening, March 8th, in the M. E. Church lecture room. A musical sketch entitled, "The Busy Ladies Aid, or the Purchase of a Piano." It will be under the instruction of Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson. Mr. Kemp Bordley's orchestra will play several numbers. Mrs. Davidson will sing.

A Remarkable Auto—Dr. Charles F. Whaland has a really remarkable automobile. It is the Ford variety and has been in Dr. Whaland's possession about six years. Dr. Whaland has traveled about 150,000 miles in the car and it still runs well. Considering the fact that Dr. Whaland is compelled to travel on all sorts of roads and in all kinds of weather, this is truly a remarkable record.

Boat Here At Last—After being kept off her route for two months the Chester River boat made a part of her route on Tuesday. She could not make the Rock Hall trip, but arrived in Chestertown at about 6.30 p. m. The "Joppa" was used on the trip and encountered some ice, but it was easily broken through. This is the longest period which the Chester River boat has been prevented from making its trips in many years.



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While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that is that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities, both in city and country. Prospective buyers will do well to place their orders NOW, when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until spring for the demand is continuous from all parts of the country. Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West, every day of the year. Let us have your order today and we'll hustle our best that you may not be kept waiting.

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Parcel Post Weight Limit Raised—As a means of stimulating movement of farm products to consumers Postmaster-General Burleson has increased the allowable weights of parcel post packages effective March 15. Packages when mailed in the first or second zones for delivery in the first, second or third zones, may thereafter be as heavy as 70 pounds. They now are restricted to 50. The weight limit for all other zones was increased from 20 to 50 pounds.

Told Of Work Among Mountaineers—Quite a large audience assembled at the home of Dr. Whaland on Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Harrington tell of her work among the mountaineers in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Mrs. Harrington's work is entirely voluntary and she spends her time and means in bringing the sweetness and refinements of life to those who are so cut off from the outside world and teaching them of the higher life in her Sunday School and her several classes.

Another Letter From Mr. Robert R. Ayres—On another page of The Transcript will be found an interesting letter from the pen of Corporal Robert R. Ayres, son of Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, of near Tolchester, who is at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. Mr. Ayres former letter in The Transcript was well received and the favorable comments concerning it were numerous. Mr. Ayres is an interesting and eloquent writer and his many friends in Kent county miss him greatly from their midst.

Interesting Lecture Next Wednesday Evening—President Lyman P. Powell, of Hobart College, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "What An Educator learned at the Front" on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., March 6, in William Smith Hall, Washington College. President Lyman's message to the American people is "Hurry Up." And as he was called early in our great struggle to the front, his lecture is very interesting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

An Active Organization—Fairlee Red Cross Unit had a meeting at Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth's Thursday. Sixteen shirts were made. It meets each Thursday to sew. Each member of this unit has pledged themselves to give 10 cts. a month and as much more as they can. Some have pledged as much as a dollar a month as long as the war lasts. This unit is making big preparations for a bonnet social which is to be held in Fairlee Hall March 8. Go and see the men trim the bonnets.

Will The "Right" Side Win?—Will the right, in the end, prevail—in peace or war? That is a question that is hard to decide. Napoleon said the side with the most guns would win. "Uncle" Sam Green—a Civil War veteran—who saw service at Gettysburg and when Grant and Lee grappled in the Wilderness—says which side is right in this war will surely win the war. He says he is a great believer in the Bible and that in the end the victorious nations will be the ones who are on the "right" side.

The patriotic services which were to have been held at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, last Sunday, were postponed until tomorrow morning on account of a death in the family of one of the boys. Tomorrow morning the service flags will be unfurled and the Roll of Honor hung in the church. Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Holy Communion 10.30 a. m.; S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Mrs. E. M. Robinson, leader, 6.45 p. m.; sermon, "The Woman of Tact," 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Wedding—The wedding of Miss Bertha V. Hackett, one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Still Pond and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, of that town, to Mr. Clarence M. Newcomb, assistant book-keeper in the Peerless Fertilizer Company and one of the most popular young men of Chestertown, took place at Elkton last Thursday afternoon. After the wedding, the young couple went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper was served. They will be at home to their many friends in Chestertown after March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were the recipients of many useful and expensive presents.

County Meeting—There will be a meeting of all Red Cross and Navy League Units at the Eastern Shore Inn on Monday, March 4, at 2.30 p. m. All chairmen are requested to bring reports of Red Cross and Navy League work done during January and February. Reports are requested from Home Economics and Food Conservation Chairmen. All workers and those interested in the Defense Council work of the county are invited to attend. Short talks on the sale of Thrift Stamps will be given by Mr. Howard Turner, chairman of the county for men, and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, for the women, on the Thrift Stamp drive. Music and tea. All interested are invited.

POMONA
Miss Ruth Prettyman, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Miss Jessie Davis.
Mrs. Geo. M. Hadaway is quite ill at her home.
Mr. Frank Shinn is visiting his parents in Wilmington.
Mrs. W. J. Maslin has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Baltimore, both having been quite sick.
Mrs. Charles J. Reiche spent last week in Baltimore with friends.

Why Daily Papers Are Late—Postmaster Bowers has been in communication with the Railway Mail Service, through Chief Clerk in Philadelphia, Philadelphia and New York papers. A letter from the Chief Clerk, received by the postmaster on Tuesday, states that the delay is caused by the irregularities in train service, a thorough investigation of which is being made by the proper authorities, and it is hoped that the trouble will be remedied within a very few days. The Railway Mail Service is making every effort to deliver the mails on time, but owing to the strenuous conditions incident to the war, train schedules have been so disorganized that it is difficult to remedy the delay.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Noland Motor Co. has sold three Ford trucks already.

Muskrat hides are bringing big prices in Kent County these days.

There are only a dozen men in Sheriff Carter's keeping at this time.

Mr. Lee Robinson sent two muskrat hides to St. Louis this week which brought him \$1.25 apiece.

Vansant & Newsome will have an expert tailor from the Hopkins Tailoring Co. here on March 8 and 9.

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Baltimore is now located at 113 East Baltimore St.

This has been the biggest week for the Kent County fox hunters of any week during the past winter.

The Maryland Bankers Association will hold its annual convention in Atlantic City on May 28, 29 and 30.

The colored farmers' institute for Kent and Queen Anne's will be held March 8 and 9 in James Church, Chestertown.

Mr. Simon Westcott, the well-known salesman for Lucas Brothers, has purchased a Ford for use in his business.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes has the first young chickens in Chestertown. Her incubator hatched 35 last week out of 60 eggs.

The steamboat made its trip to Rock Hall yesterday, Friday, while the Tolchester boat will arrive today, Saturday.

The warm weather has done one thing at least—it has brought from winter retirement Chestertown's street quartet.

Ex-Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas has eleven leghorn hens that laid an average of nine eggs per day all during February.

Terry McGovern, former light-weight boxing champion, died Friday. He was known for his aggressiveness in the ring.

A part of Bogle's Wharf has been carried away by the ice and the passengers from the boat are taken ashore by rowboat.

A number of dogs have been killed in this section recently. The little dog "Rags," belonging to Mr. E. R. Anthony, is also missing.

Messrs. Mack and Romie Patrick are cleaning up a large area at Fannell's Branch, near town, thus adding considerably to their wood piles.

A large flock of wild geese flew over the head of Mr. Romie Patrick, at Fannell's Branch Tuesday, within about fifty feet of him.

H. B. Rote, one of Chestertown's jewelers, recently received for a prospective bridegroom two emerald and diamond rings, valued at \$350 each.

The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School will present "The Deacon" on Wednesday, April 3, in Lyceum Theatre. This play is in five acts.

The sewing factory is doing a good business. With 40 workmen employed, they are turning out women's coats and suits in large numbers in quick time.

Before many days we will witness a welcome sight in Kent county if the weather of the past week continues—plows turning the fertile fields under for the spring planting.

A curiosity was seen on the streets of Chestertown Monday in the form of a live young coon in the possession of a colored man. The man says he caught him in an earth.

Noland & Co. have just received a Ford truck. It is the first that has ever been exhibited in the county and carries a ton. Prospective purchasers should look it over before buying.

Read ALL the Transcript. Every page contains either local matter or equally interesting miscellaneous reading, while every page contains advertisements that it will pay you to read.

Delegate Herbert E. Urie introduced a bill this week in the House of Delegates to increase the allowance to the Sheriff of Kent county from 60 to 65 cents per day for the "board" of prisoners.

Last week Mr. Claude E. Truslow advertised in the Transcript for a man to work on his farm. Everyone knows that labor is scarce, but the Transcript brought Mr. Truslow a man in two days time.

The Sunday School Class, taught by Mrs. Charles Rollison, will hold a bake in the vacant store room formerly occupied by A. W. Carmine on Saturday next, March 2, beginning at 12 o'clock for the benefit of missions.

A newspaper of enterprise, high character, high courage and high ideals is of incalculable value to a town morally, financially, industrially. It is the cheapest thing in the world, considering the service it performs.

Police Justice Rogers was recently awakened by a noisy commotion at his bedroom window. Upon looking for the cause of the disturbance he was surprised to see five wild geese preparing to descend in his yard.

Harrison W. Vickers, Government Appeal Agent, advertises in this issue that if the farmers will inform him of any of the farm labor—who have been placed in Class 2 by the District Board—that are not working, he will see to it that they are put in Class 1 and sent to camp.

There is a wide-spread movement in the county to allow the raising of hogs in town limits during the period of the war. The movement is meeting with much opposition, but many contend that a hog can be raised in a town without the least annoyance, if proper regulations are used.

Farmers Institutes in Kent will be held as follows next week: Wednesday, March 6, Massey; Thursday, March 7, Kennedyville; Friday, March 8, Fairlee; Saturday, March 9, Worton. Two sessions will be held daily, 10.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Interesting topics will be discussed.

We noted in last week's Transcript that Mr. Wm. T. Medford, of Massey, had not filled his questionnaire and that he was among those reported to the local police. This is an error that we are only too glad to correct. Mr. Medford enlisted some months ago and is now with the American Army in France.

Unique Invitations Issued

Unique invitations have been issued by the School Improvement Association of Betterton School as follows: Hello, Folks at Home:

There will be a real Hooverish, Box Social in the Assembly Room of the school on the next meatless day, Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m. If you have good teeth, a small amount of cash, absolutely nothing else to do, and want a good time, come out and meet us!

Three free things are promised: free air (hot), free drinks and a free program, but the ladies' boxes will go to the highest bidder, and proceeds used for the new lights just installed. Signed,

School Improvement Association.
The Patrons Club and the School Improvement Association have been merged into one club.

This club has been a regular "Fairy Godmother" to the Betterton school. It has furnished chairs, piano and now is putting in attractive electric lights. Betterton is exceedingly fortunate to possess such a club.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Miss Emma Shafer Friday evening.

Private Heighe Hill, of Camp Meade, spent part of last week with his brother, Mr. Walter Hill.

Mrs. John McCabe spent last Friday in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary Wilbanks spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. T. Othosen and daughter spent the week end with friends in Baltimore.

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EASTER will soon be here and it will pay you well to leave your order for Spring Clothes now. Good wools are very scarce this year and the manufacturers' stocks may not last long, so you will be wise to make your selection NOW.

Remember the dates—March 8 and 9—and be sure and drop around to see what a really wonderful selection of beautiful patterns we have this season.

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