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LOCAL MATTERS

Biggest Fox Hunt of Year.—The biggest fox hunt of the year took place in Kent on Saturday. A fox was started in Broad Neck and ran for nearly five hours before the dogs were "broken off" the trail. There were twenty or more hunters who took up the chase, and about forty dogs.

Service Flag Displayed.—The Masons are displaying a large service flag from their quarters in the Lyceum Theatre Building. There are twelve stars upon it representing the following: J. T. Kibler, F. B. Hines, E. A. Stafford, H. L. Lemen, F. A. Medford, W. T. Medford, C. G. Hines, Donald Stam, T. H. Skipper, J. H. Clendaniel Jr., W. C. Spielberger and Earle Jones.

Capt. Barroll Goes To Fort Monroe.—Capt. L. Wethered Barroll, son of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and wife, of Chestertown, who has been stationed at Fort Howard for several months, has entered the Officers Artillery Training School at Fort Monroe, Va. Mr. Barroll was one of the first Marylanders to organize a company, which he did at the beginning of the war, leaving a large law practice in Baltimore to do so.

A Good Receipt.—The Transcript, by request, publishes the receipt for the cakes served with tea by Mrs. W. W. Hubbard at the "Council of Defense" meeting on Monday evening: 3 1/2 cups oat meal, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, 2 teaspoons full of yeast powder, 2 teaspoonful of vanilla, 2 tablespoonful of melted butter or oil. After mixing let stand 1/2 hour before baking in moderate oven.

Another Peace Prophetess.—Anna Eva Fay, a seeress, is said to have foretold the war in a statement published in the Manchester Guardian in England, March 17, 1913, when she named eight of the now warring nations. She now comes forward with another statement that the war will end in the spring of 1918. "It will all be over before June 15," she says—but that is not saying we believe her statement, by a long shot.

Wants To March Through Berlin Streets.—A letter from Lieut. J. Thos. Kibler, who as we all know is in France, to his brother, Mr. Charles W. Kibler, says that he hopes the time will come soon when he will be able to march through the streets of Berlin with a sword in each hand, swatting everything in sight. And we wish to add that he will do considerable damage when such a time comes to pass! Lieut. Kibler says that he has recently been in the front trenches and he looks forward with keen interest to some heavy fighting soon.

Left For Detroit.—Mr. Frank C. Turner left last week for Detroit accompanied by Messrs. F. B. Harper, Stanley W. Matthews, E. M. Bonwell, Jr., Robt. A. Kennedy, Carroll Loller, Howard Leaverton, J. W. Newton, Jr., and E. Romie Morris, to bring to Worton nine Dodge cars. They were shown through the Dodge factory at Detroit by the management there and left for Worton, Md., Monday last. A telegram from them stated they were as far as Pittsburg on their return trip, and expected to reach home this afternoon. They encountered many muddy roads, but the Dodge car proved equal to the task of plowing through them.

An Unusual Sight.—One of the most unusual and interesting sights of the year was witnessed Thursday night at about 11 o'clock when the aurora borealis not only showed its usual light streaks in the north, but spread a crimson mass all over the northern and eastern heavens. Some who saw the sight were frightened, for it was one that some never see in a life time.

An Exciting Coon Hunt.—One of the most exciting coon hunts of the year took place down the county on Tuesday night. This party was composed of W. O. Anderson, Leslie Needles, James Jones and Billy Hadaway. After an exciting run, the coon was treed and thrown out by Mr. Anderson after a perilous climb. After a run of an hour or so the coon was finally treed and killed.

Kent Labor Must Do Its Bit.—Deputy Watson, of the Compulsory Labor Bureau, arrested Jim Green, colored, of Chestertown, for being a non-work-er on Thursday. State's Attorney Vickers says that the Bureau has decided to go the limit with those who refuse to work. Persons who are not employed will be assigned by him to some farmer for work and if they refuse to work will be arrested and sent either to a military camp or to the House of Correction.

New Fertilizer Firm.—Many Kent farmers will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Thomas Massey and T. Barclay Kilbourne have taken over the business of Massey & Hines, the latter firm having been liquidated by the enlistment of Mr. Charles B. Hines about a month ago. Mr. Kilbourne is a resident of Fairlee, and is very active in business affairs, while Mr. Massey is a practical and successful fertilizer manufacturer. This new firm will, no doubt, do an excellent business.

Bank Appointments.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank last Wednesday Mr. J. Raymond Simpkins was appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, resigned. Mr. Simpkins has been the efficient book-keeper of the bank for many years. Mr. Argus Robinson, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Robinson, of Chestertown, was appointed to succeed Mr. Simpkins. Mr. Robinson was a graduate of the Chestertown High School last year.

Dr. Powell Lectures.—Dr. Lyman P. Powell, president of Hobart College, delivered an interesting lecture to an audience that nearly filled William Smith Hall on Wednesday evening. Dr. Powell is visiting the various colleges of the country with a message concerning the war. His subject was "What an Educator Learned At The Front," and he advised the young college men not to enlist until President Wilson called them to the colors. Dr. Powell has visited the whole battle front in France and says the Allies will surely win the war.

To Supply Labor For Kent Farmers.—Mr. Brooks, representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Employment Agency, was in conference with Postmaster Bowers on Wednesday afternoon in reference to supplying labor for the farms during the cropping season. Director-General McAdoo has recently taken control of this department of the B. & O., and Mr. Brooks is making a tour of the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula seeking information for the guidance of Secretary McAdoo in supplying this much needed necessity. From statements made by Mr. Brooks it is believed that the Government is preparing to adopt a plan that will insure labor to the farmers during the entire season at reasonable rates. Mr. Brooks will visit every town on the peninsula and he states that the Government will speedily adjust the problem for the farmers.

Oratorical Association to Meet in Chestertown.—The State Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges will hold its annual contest in the Washington College auditorium on April 26th. The colleges belonging to the association are as follows: St. John's, Maryland State, Western Maryland and W. C. The representatives of the last named institution have won an creditable position for the college in the association. Prof. Martin Ten Hour, instructor of elocution at Washington College, has been honored by being made president of the association. This is a noteworthy honor, both for the institution and Prof. Ten Hour. Unusual interest is being taken in the contest this year on account of the present urgent need of public speakers. The representative for Washington College has not been selected. George R. Crowther, Jr., last year's representative, is again a candidate. Prof. Ten Hour is ably coaching the candidates.

More Men Wanted.
Maryland's name will be written large in the history of the great struggle for world democracy. Her loyal sons have gone forth in great numbers to follow Old Glory to victory; everywhere that fighting units are assembled "over there," Maryland is represented. Every quota that has been asked for the navy since the outbreak of the war has been filled in less than the time prescribed, and the navy recruiting authorities at Baltimore hope that Maryland will continue to furnish the same type and character of men as in the past. Carpenters, mates, quartermasters and one coppersmith for aviation are needed at this time. Full particulars of navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Betterton fishermen caught the first rock of the season Tuesday.

The Kent fishermen have their nets out in all parts of the river.

The new Southern Hotel in Baltimore was opened last Wednesday to the public.

Mr. Claude E. Truslow is erecting a barn on his poultry farm in Queen Annes county.

We hear the price for 1913 corn has been fixed by the Government at \$1.60 per bushel.

Mr. W. O. Anderson caught a fine raccoon in a steel trap near his home in Rich Neck Wednesday.

James Rigby, while out coon hunting the other night, caught an opossum and treed two coons.

The lights of local muskrat hunters can be seen at night flickering about on the marshes.

Mr. C. E. Truslow is getting about 1000 eggs a day. Mr. Truslow has a splendid flock of laying hens.

Thieves broke into Mr. Clay Lusby's meat house the other night and carried off considerable meat.

Chestertown, which ran out of oil, now has a sufficient quantity to last an indefinite period.

Mr. George E. Noland advertises that he has wood for sale for summer and fall delivery at \$11 a cord.

Mr. Arthur Shure has been appointed State road engineer in this section in place of Engineer Browning, resigned.

Dr. W. W. Speakmann, a noted eye specialist of Philadelphia, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons during the week-end.

An interesting account of the February meeting of the Worton Boys Agricultural Club appears elsewhere in this issue.

Chestertown now has plenty of coal of all kinds. Messrs. Bacchus, Kirby and Culp each received several loads this week.

The paper mill has some big orders, but they have so far been unable to secure soft coal to operate the plant with.

A most interesting account of the soldiers' life in France was in the Baltimore Sun the past week, written by Capt. Robert Gill.

The Noland Motor Co. has installed an attractive apparatus to dispense filtered gasoline, with an electric sign illuminating it at night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klimefelter's woods is being thinned out considerably by big timber being taken out and used in the basket factory.

The Kent County Red Cross Chapters are making efforts to rent a home in Chestertown where they may be permanently located.

Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, initiated five new members on Monday evening, after which refreshments were enjoyed.

This is the season of the year in Kent that the garden microbe shows signs of returning life, and every warm day hatches out many of them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin are having extensive improvements made to their residence on Queen street. Contractor Harry Cannan is doing the work.

The sales of Mr. S. G. Caldwell are drawing considerable crowds. The next sale is Friday, March 15th. One can always get what he wants there.

Mr. Claude E. Truslow's large 6000-egg incubator is now in operation, and Mr. Truslow is advertising that he is ready to do hatching at 2 cents per egg.

The Kent county hens must reflect bitterly on the ingratitude of men when she hears the angry protests against the order that prohibits her slaughter until May.

The Chestertown sewing factory has purchased of Mr. Horace Wood a Delco Lighting plant, and, in the future, the factory will be operated and lighted by the Delco.

The vans which moved Mrs. Wilson's furniture from Chestertown to Wilmington were stuck where the State road has given away near Cecilton, and had to remain there all night.

The next Liberty Loan will be put before the American people April 6. Kent people should prepare to subscribe more than her quota at once. The interest has not been determined.

The slacker in the poultry yard is becoming as unpopular on the farm as the slacker on the farm is becoming in other parts of the country, now that she has at least till May to live.

The Bertie E. Tull, owned by Messrs. C. W. Kibler & Son, and captained by Capt. Jack Nickerson, made her first trip this week to Baltimore and returned, without encountering any ice whatever.

Many of our Kent and Queen Annes farmers are burning their marshes, and the reflection of them show plain against the skies at night, many thinking there are fires in other parts of the county.

Contractor Frank E. Duyer has contracted with Mr. Walter Wright, of near town, for extensive improvements to his residence, including a complete remodeling of his home. Mr. Wright will also have a fine garage erected.

Your presence is cordially requested at the Spring Tailoring opening of Vansant & Newsome, to be held today, Saturday, under the direction of Mr. Zulauf, merchant tailor, from Hopkins Tailoring Co., Baltimore. For further particulars read their adv. on page 5 of this issue.

The thermometer registered 70 degrees on Wednesday, the warmest day of the spring season. At night a regular summer thunder storm took place, reminding us that real and permanent spring is not far distant.

Nevada may have a woman United States Senator, because on Monday Miss Anna Martin, vice-chairman of the National Woman's party, announced her candidacy to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Newlands. She is 42 years old.

Mr. Robert J. McWhorter has sold his residence on Washington avenue to President of the Board of Town Commissioners Robert Moffett. Mr. Moffett will move to his new residence next month, Mr. McWhorter going to his farm in Quaker Neck.

In our College Notes this week appears an interesting letter from the pen of Sergeant John E. Davis, a former W. C. student, who was on the steamer "Tuscanita" about a month or so ago when she was torpedoed. Mr. Davis was one of the fortunate ones and escaped.

There is wide interest taken in the case of the four soldiers who slept on sentry duty in France. They have been sentenced to death by General Pershing, but he has referred the case to Washington. Billy Sunday, in his speech of Monday, made an eloquent appeal in their behalf.

A carload of coal was received by the Commissioners of Queenstown last week which cost them \$277.30, freight \$108.92 and unloading \$18.00, making a total of \$404.02. The sales at \$9 per ton and the overrun of a quarter of a ton, amounted to \$406.60, which left a profit of \$2.58.

Now that the bottom has dropped out of the egg market in Kent county, farmers and the public generally will do well to eat a considerable number of them. They are nourishing and a good substitute for meat and, the large use of them will give more meat for the use of the men on the front.

Chestertown has a man who lifted 920 pounds, whipped five men in a fight, carried a 600-pound gasoline engine 20 yards and, in his prime got a draw in six rounds with old Peter Jackson, and should have got a decision. We won't mention how much liquor he had drank or his name however!

A Ten Spot Burned
Mr. Ernest Strong, of the Noland Motor Company, had an unusual experience the other day in the clothing store of Bordley & Son. Mr. Strong went to the store to pay a bill for painting a design, and he pulled some money from his pocket, among which was a crisp ten-dollar bill. He had a number of papers in his hand, and when he was in the act of paying the bill, he laid the papers on the counter, not noticing that he had placed them over the ten-dollar bill. He paid the bill, went on up the street to his garage, and when he felt in his pocket for his ten-dollar bill he found that it was not there. He ran back to the clothing store and inquired if any one had seen his money, but upon being informed that no one had seen it, he thought that perhaps he had thrown it in the fire with the papers he carried in his hand. He looked in the stove, and seeing the paper was not burned, he jostled it around, and sure enough there was only a very small part of the ten-dollar bill left. Fortunately there was a low fire in the stove, and not a single piece of any of the papers had been scorched, only the money was burned. He grabbed the piece of the bill, which fortunately showed the number and the denomination and he took it to Mr. Cooper, cashier of the Third National Bank, who told him that he would send it to the Treasury Department to see if the government would redeem it.

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