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# LOCAL MATTERS

**Buys Delco-Light Business.**—Mr. John Speicher has purchased from Mr. H. E. Wood the Delco-Light business. Mr. Speicher will leave today for the Delco-Light factory where he will learn the business thoroughly and will return and resume business here. Mr. Speicher is a hustler and will no doubt make a big success of the Delco-Light business.

**Another Convict Makes His Escape.**—Another negro convict, a member of the gang from the Maryland Penitentiary, employed on the county road between Church Hill and Sudlersville, escaped one night this week. Two weeks ago the first negro made a successful getaway. A close watch is now being kept for fear that some concerted effort to escape may be made by the men. No clue has been found to the whereabouts of either man.

**Tried To Saw Out Of Jail.**—Jim Rasin, colored, was caught in an attempt to saw his way out of the Chestertown jail on Saturday night. Rasin had made a saw out of a case knife and would have escaped but for the vigilance of Sheriff Carter and Deputy Perkins who caught him in the attempt Rasin, who was in jail awaiting trial, is a well-known character to the police of Chestertown and has served several sentences.

**Influenza Epidemic.**—It is interesting to note that Phila. was hardest hit note that Philadelphia was hardest hit by the epidemic. More persons died from the disease in this country than died in the American army abroad from all causes. More soldiers' lives were lost in camps and contonments in the United States than were killed in actual battle in France. The Census Bureau gives figures from forty-six cities having a combined population of 23,000,000 and an epidemic mortality list of 82,306. Normally these cities would have lost 4,000 persons from influenza and pneumonia. Philadelphia had a rate of 7.4 deaths to 1,000 population. Baltimore was second, with a rate of 6.7.

**Fairlee Grange Active.**—Fairlee Grange held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. Everyone is looking forward with pleasure to the coming of the festal season of the Grange, with the Garner, good music and literary programs that our good lecturer has in store for the members. Victory celebration at help celebrate. Meting to open at 4 o'clock. All members come out and help celebrate. Meeting to open at4 o'clock sharp. Literary program at 4.30. Come and hear the Victory Program that our Lecturer has arranged. Supper at 6 o'clock. At 7.30 reception by the officers, with music and a social time in general. Come early and bring your baskets and make it a general victory Thanksgiving. Do not miss the after-supper toasts by Toastmaster and Lecturer.—M. E. C.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. Marion Malcomb has purchased an auto truck.

—Mr. H. B. Rote is advertising his Christmas goods in this issue.

—Local people saw a slight flurry of snow on Thursday.

—A complete history of the war, in brief form, appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Interest will be revived in baseball again this year, now that the war is over.

—Mr. T. G. Wroth has purchased the house on Kent street owned by Miss Fannie DeCorsé.

—Kennedyville Grange will meet on Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock in the school building.

—Reports from the college indicate that the Student Army Training Camp will be demobilized shortly.

—Mr. H. Sachs & Son expect to have the largest display of Christmas goods this year in their history.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony has purchased of Mr. W. R. Elliott his tenant house on his farm across the river.

—The hunting season is in full swing. Many good bags are reported. The rains of this week have made the hunting good.

—President Wilson will attend the meeting of the Peace Conference in France as one of the commission from this country.

—"The Birth of a Nation" was showed last night at the Lyceum to a big crowd. The great photo-drama will be shown again tonight.

—A slight fire occurred on Chester river bridge on Tuesday. It was discovered by one of Mr. Wheat's children and put out.

—Germany has surrendered large numbers of submarines, battleships, cruisers, etc., to the Allies, in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

—Government restrictions upon the installation of telephones and changing of those in service from one address to another, were removed Thursday.

—The Third National Bank, in its advertisement on page one makes some comparison of the growth of this prosperous institution during the past year that are interesting.

—Mr. C. F. Parks, the hustling fertilizer agent and seed salesman, has rented the office in the Kent News building formerly occupied by the late H. L. Boyd.

—Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, one of our best breeders of Rhode Island Reds, sold roosters recently for $10, $15 and $20. Mr. Thomas has some beautiful birds.

—While the work of the Draft Board for Kent is almost completed, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., the clerk, still has much work to be done before his work is completed.

—Mr. A. S. Crouch, who recently sold his farm near Hynson Chapel to Mr. James Bramble, is moving into the Cosden property, near town, owned and recently vacated by Mr. J. M. Kennedy, who moved to near Cambridge.

—Morris Goodman, of Philadelphia, has purchased the shoe repairing business formerly conducted by the late Sam Rosen in the Bradley Bldg. See adv. in this issue.

—Mr. George W. Rash, of Worton, had some fodder stacks and smaller outbuildings burn last Saturday. The fire at one time threatened to reach the stable and other larger buildings.

—Mr. J. Leroy Jacquette will conduct the Thomas farm now tenanted by Mr. Norris C. Crew who will move to the Vickers farm. Mr. Wm. E. Greenwood will move from the Vickers farm to the C. A. Jessop farm.

—Mr. John Vandegrift has brought the Kaiser to Chestertown in the form of small rubber heads, so that people can now enjoy the satisfaction of "crushing" that unpopular "gentleman" for a few cents—and with no risk to themselves.

—The Turner store-room at Worton Station occupied by Mr. W. H. Hadaway has been purchased by Mr. Robert Young, of Coleman's Corner, who will remove there in a few weeks. Mr.Hadaway will occupy the room owned by the Pennell heirs, Mr. W. T. Morris, agent.

—To reassure families of soldiers and sailors overseas, now that the war is over, that their relatives in the service are safe, the United War Workers will distribute to the 2,000,000 men in European territory postcards to be mailed at once. The card will have spaces for the writer's name and regiment, with the information, "I'm safe and sound."

—Mr. Harry Lambert caught a number of flying fish and a two-pound codfish on Tuesday. Mr. Lambert says the flying fish was the largest he has ever caught, while the codfish is a rare fish in these waters. The flying fish is a peculiar looking fish about the size of a small perch, with small wings Mr. Lambert says they leave the water quite frequently and fly short distances. The flying fish is now on exhibition at Toulson's Drug Store.

—Our "cost of war" as figured in the list of casualities which daily continues to bring grief to hundreds of American homes, seems light, after all, when it is compared wiht the awful toll which has been required of Great Britain. The total casualities, on all the fronts, during the four years and three months of war, are recorded as 3,049,991. The number of men killed, or who died of wounds or disease, was 658,665, of whom 37,836 were officers.

—Messrs. Graham & Thomas have rented the store room on High street that had been occupied by R. F. Parks & Son for many years and will move their big hardware store from the Eliason building, further down the street, as soon as the Parks store room can be renovated. The warehouse in the rear of the Eliason building is owned by the above firm and will be moved to the rear of the Parks building for the storage of implements, etc. This property has a big lot in the rear and will make a good stand for the firm of Graham & Thomas.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 7

Mr. Elwood Bowers, of Lynch, who had the misfortune to have his right elbow injured by a planer some weeks ago, is now able to use the arm and will have full use of it in time.

Mr. Lewis H. Wood and family have moved to New York, where Mr. Wood holds a lucrative position.

Mrs. Margaret E. Smith left Chestertown last week to accept a position in the war insurance department at Washington. Mrs. Smith, no doubt, will prove a valuable and competent employee.

Mr. Charles F. Wheatley is convalescing from a relapse from the influenza and expects to be out again and back to the bank this week.

Miss Anna Newton, who had been convalescent from influenza and had returned to her position at Brooks Mills, had a relapse and has been quite sick this week.

Mr. E. S. Valliant is seriously ill at his home in Church Hill. His daughter, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, is at his bedside.

Mrs. Barrett Smith and little grand son, Hemsley Stafford, of Baltimore County, are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fowler, of near town.

Mrs. Barrett C. Smith and grand son, with Mr. Edward Fowler and wife, motored to Massey Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Emma Joiner and son.

Mr. Emory Crouch and son, Samuel, of Cliffs, made a flying trip to Newark, Del., Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, of Wilmington, announce the wedding of their sister, Anna Nivin Burns, of Landenburg, Pa., to W. Hines Edwards of Wilmington, son of Mrs. Fannie Edwards, near Chestertown, to take place Saturday, November 30, at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Misses Helen and Anna Welch are guests of their sister, Mrs. Whaland, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of New Jersey, have been guests of Mrs. Amanda Massey, Chestertown.

Mrs. Maria Thompson, of Moorefield, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Amanda Massey, Maple Avenue, Chetsertown.

Mrs. Wm. L. Marbury, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. James Malcomb, of Harford Co., is visiting his cousin, Mr. Marion Malcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Philadelphia, are spending the week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown.

Mr. M. A. Toulson is in Baltimore this week on business.

Mr. Charles Rollison was in Easton on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Dewing and daughter, Miss Edith, left Chestertown yesterday for Baltimore, after several weeks visit to Mrs. Dewing's brother, Messrs. W. S., R. H. and W. F. Collins. They will leave for their home in California in about one week. It has been 24 years since Mrs. Dewing was in Maryland. She notices many changes in familiar localities and in her friends and relatives.

Mr. H. E. Wood, dealer for Delco-Light Products for Kent and Queen Annes Counties, has disposed of his territory and will go to New York to enter the L. R. Wood, Inc., Co,, exporters for West Indies and South America. Mr. Wood had enlisted in the Signal Corps Service and been inducted into the army, but was released by the signing of the armistice.

Mr. L. Robert Wood has just received his commission as second lieutenant at the third officers training camp, San Juan, Porto Rica.

### Annual Meeting of Kent Co. Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Kent Co. Chapter American Red Cross was held at the Lyceum Theater November 20, 1918, at 2 p. m. The meeting was opened by a prayer of Thanksgiving by Dr. Henry Martin. A short sketch of the first Red Cross work in Kent County under the association for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis was read by the Secretary of that branch of the Red Cross. The result of that work was the establishing of a County Health Nurse. With one-half the salary from Red Cross Christmas Seals sales and the other half appropriated by the Kent County Commissioners. The 1918 Christmas Seal sale furnished the money to carry on the work and the County Commissioners have given $1000 for the nurses salary. Owing to the resignation of Miss Ruth V. Norton we have been without a nurse since last October, but have the promise of one very soon.

At a meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense the first officers for American Red Cross work were elected which resulted in an organization of nine units for work under the Baltimore chapter.

After Mr. Henry Davidson's appointment as head of the American Red Cross a reorganization took place and each county had its chapter. The Kent County Chapter was organized October 29, 1917, the following officers being elected: Mrs. L. H. Wood, Chairman; Mr. Howard Turner, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. James G. Beck, Secretary; Mr. Allan A. Harirs, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Elliott, Assistant Treasurer. The organization includes Galena Branch, Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton, Still Pond, Rock Hall, Betterton, Fairlee, Millington, Pomona, Lynch Auxiliaries. Afterward colored auxiliaries were organized at Coelman, Janes M. E. and Bethel Churches, Chestertown, Georgetown, Pomona, Butlertown, Still Pond, Galena and one to be organized at Fountain.

The Chapter House was opened in March and all the organizations have been doing splendid work. Kent Chapter is one of two chapters in Maryland on the Honor Roll for Surgical Dressings and Muslin Work.

The 1917 membership drive raised $2150; the first war drive $870.20; the second war drive $6000.00.

Teh following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jane V. Robinson, Chairman; Mr. Howard Turner, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. James G. Beck, Secretary; Mr. W. H. Elliott, Treasurer; Mr. Allan A. Harirs, Chairman Finance Committee.

The following officers were elected to extend to the outgoing Chairman, Mrs. Lewis H. Wood—who is soon to leave the county—a rising vote of appreciation for the splendid work in the organization of Kent County for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is still continuing their work, as there is yet a large number of surgical dressings and hospital garments to be made. The classes will be continued as usual and the chairman asks for a full attendance at the meetings.

### Kent Not Far From Quota

The United War Work Campaign in Kent has been waged under difficulties but the coveted goal seems to be nearly reached. Those in charge have left nothing undone to keep old Kent's record unsullied.

The list is as follows at this time:

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| Christ M. P. Church | $1,662.00 |
| M. E. Church, Chestertown | 1,118.00 |
| Emmanuel Church, Chest | 451.50 |
| Sacred Heart and St. John | 160.00 |
| Janes M. E. Church, Chest | 337.00 |
| Bethel A. M. E. Church, Ches. | 165.00 |
| Georgetown Presbyterian | 155.25 |
| Galena M. E. Church | 77.50 |
| Kennedyville M. P. Church | 146.50 |
| Pomona (Bond) | 30.00 |
| I. U. Church | 550.00 |
| Shrewsbury Church | 164.50 |
| M. E. Church, Millington | 101.75 |
| M. E. Church, South, Milngtn | 105.00 |
| North Kent Parish | 102.25 |
| Galena Branch Red Cross | 50.00 |
| Wesley and Kesley Chapel | 251.50 |
| St. James M. P. Church | 549.00 |
| Industrial Workers | 172.00 |
| Jewish Welfare League | 66.00 |
| Rock Hall M. E. Church | 186.00 |
| Betterton (estimated) | 500.00 |
| Still Pond | 500.00 |
| Lynch | 17.50 |
| Victory Boys and Girls | 2,627.00 |

### The Y. M. C. A. Huts

In the camps around our country and
in countries far away
There's a lot of wooden houses that
are marked Y. M. C. A.
And some are painted yellow and
some are brown and green;
Now, say, who owns these houses and
what do the letters mean?

They mean a bit of comfort and they
mean a place to rest,
Where every tired soldier boy is welcomed as a guest;
They mean a bit of friendly talk, some
music and some jokes,
And some quiet little corners for writing to your folks.

They mean a bit of human love amid
the storm of war,
They mean the world of healing for
spirits wounded sore,
They mean a simple message from
God's own holy word,
And they mean the thought of the
homeland where the sweet old
hymns are heard.

You ask who owns these houses? I
think you know His name.
You call Him Savior, Master, Lord, the
meaning is the same—
'Tis the one who gave Himself for us,
the leader of our life;
We pray He'll lead and keep our boys
in peril and in strife.

O keep them strong and steady, and
keep them clean and true!
Help them to battle for the right and
put the victory through!
Be Thou their shield and buckler, but
if one is stricken down,
O Captain of Salvation, give him the
Heavenly crown!

—HENRY VANDYKE.


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## OF KENT COUNTY.

## TREASURER'S November Sittings!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

**STATE AND COUNTY TAXES**

in said county for the year 1918 he will sit for the November Sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Piney Neck—N. L. Ashley's Store
Fairlee—Bramble & Kilbourn's Store

**At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.**

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

### NOTICE TO GUNNERS

All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms, in the woods or on the marshes of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

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