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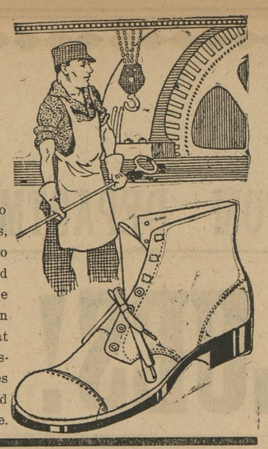

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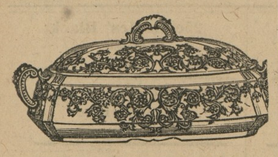

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

WALTER T. MORRIS,

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 1st day of August, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1919.

MARY O. MORRIS, Administratrix.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Ill With Spinal Meningitis.—Mr. John Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of near Chestertown, is quite sick at this time in Easton Hospital with the spinal meningitis. Mr. Smith was taken sick about two weeks ago and was finally sent to Easton Hospital, where his illness was diagnosed as spinal meningitis.

January Sale of Thrift Stamps.—The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county for the month of January are as follows: Chestertown, $520.93; Betterton, $25.23; Black, $35.96; Galena, $42.58; Golt, $24.72; Kennedyville, $20.61; Massey, $7.62; Millington, $43.95; Rock Hall, $9.24; Still Pond, $15.49; Worton, $8.24; total, $754.57.

New Books For Chestertown Library.—The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Library: Twenty-three and a Half Hours Home, by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; Georgiana's Service Stars, by Annie F. Johnson; The Winds of Chance, by Rex Beach; Toggles, an Outdoor Boy, by Frederick Hall; League of Nations, by T. M. Marbury, M. A., L. L. D.; The Prestons, by Mary H. Vorse.

Shot Through The Hand.—Mr. Irving Smith, who resides near Hopewell about two miles from Chestertown, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, had the misfortune to have a 32-caliber bullet go through his left hand the other day while trying to get the revolver in working shape. Mr. Smith was about to shoot a guinea when the accident occurred. His hand has been quite sore, but he is now able to use it somewhat.

Pastmasters Organize.—Pastmasters of Masonic Lodges from Kent, Queen Annes and Talbot met in Easton Wednesday night and organized a Past Masters' Association. S. Chester Coursey, of Centreville, was elected president of the new organization. A. Howard Johnson, also of Queen Annes Co., was elected secretary. The next annual meeting of the new organization will be held in Centreville. The members of the Association will meet in a different town each year.

Mr. Hurlock In New Quarters.—As we announced last week, Mr. Frank Hurlock, who has been conducting an up-to-date grocery, vegetable, fruit and provision store up town for several years, is now in his new quarters between the stores of Messrs. Lofland & Culp and that of Mr. A. L. Sparks. Mr. Hurlock has offered some exceptionally good bargains for today and next week. In fact, Mr. Hurlock intends to offer bargains at all times. Visit his store and see where you can save money on many things.

Big Advertisement For Delco-Light.—On page 8 of this issue we are carrying a full-page advertisement for the well-known Delco-Light. Mr. John Speicher, the dealer in this section, is installing a considerable number of these plants in various parts of Kent county every week. The Voshell House is now being lighted with a Delco-Light Plant and there is considerable talk of other big places in Chestertown buying Delco-Plants. These plants are in use in many parts of the country, and many are in use right here in Kent county, and they are giving excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Hackett Field Secretary.—The appointment of LeMont Hackett as field secretary for the Maryland Association of Workers for the Blind was decided upon at a board meeting held recently at the Workshop for the Blind in Baltimore. The creation of this office is a new venture on the part of the association, and is for the purpose of forming an organized interest in work among the blind throughout the various counties. Mr. Hackett is a Kent countian and formerly resided at Still Pond. He is a graduate of the Maryland School for the Blind, and has been for six years an instructor in caning at the Workshop for the Blind.

Ursinus Wins From W. C.—The strong Ursinus basketball team proved too much for the Washington College boys Saturday evening on the W. C. floor and easily defeated them by the score of 29 to 9. W. C. has a strong aggregation, but the Ursinus boys were a more experienced aggregation and were too fast for them. From the start, the superiority of the visitors was apparent and the first half ended with Ursinus far in the lead, with little hope of the home team catching up. But in the second half W. C. took a decided brace and Ursinus was unable to greatly increase their lead.

Concerning Potash.—Farmers' organizations or farmers in Kent County who are in a position to buy potash in carload lots can secure it from some concerns at a reduction on the retail prices at present quoted. The Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, will furnish a list of American potash producers upon application. As the mines of Alsace will be unable to supply this country with potash before the summer, the farmer will be compelled to rely upon the domestic production for the coming season, and for this reason Kent farmers should order as early as possible.

Stolen Team Found.—Mr. W. O. Anderson's team, which was stolen from in front of the Telephone Building in Chestertown Saturday night, was discovered no Monday evening at the farm of Mr. Jesse Copper, near Kennedyville. Some one had evidently stolen the team and used it and then turned the horse loose, it finally taking up at Mr. Copper's residence. Mr. Copper immediately notified Sheriff Carter, who had telephoned all around and had his "net" out for the stolen team in several counties. Mr. Anderson reports the horse and team in good condition, but his overcoat and blanket missing.

Clerks To Be Game Wardens.—State Game Warden Le Compte announced Friday that 16 out of 23 clerks of the courts of the state had written to him stating that they were willing to cooperate with the game department of the conservation commission of Maryland in the distribution of game. The other seven clerks also replied and gave good reasons for not serving as chairman in their sections, but referred the matter to others of high standing in their communities. About $30,000 worth of game has been contracted for to be delivered in the State between March 15 and April 1. The contracts are for 15,000 Mexican Bob White quail, 500 ringed-neck or Chinese pheasants from Kansas, 1,000 cotton-tail rabbits from New Mexico, and 1,000 Maine snowshoe rabbits. Clerk Rasin has been quite active in furthering this project in Kent county, and a list of the Kent county gentlemen who have been named to take charge of the game when it arrives and see to its distribution appears elsewhere in this issue.

Balloon Burns Over Salisbury.—Five aviators, of whom four were army officers, narrowly escaped death over Salisbury on Wednesday when a U. S. Army balloon in which they were making an observation trip from Washington caught fire 7,200 feet in the air. The balloon was bound south down the peninsula when it caught fire, a gale blowing at the time. The balloon was entirely destroyed, but the men escaped unhurt.

Daylight Saving Will Be Resumed March 30.—In accordance with the daylight saving bill the clocks throughout the country will be set forward one hour at 1 a. m. the last Sunday in March and an hour's daylight will be gained for seven months, the clocks being set back again at 1 a. m. the last Sunday in October. Daylight saving proved a success in more ways than one in the United States last year and it is predicted that its institution will be permanent.

Ferry To Begin April 1.—Announcement was made by Governor Harrington Wednesday that the proposed ferry between Annapolis and Claiborne would be ready for operation April 1. A boat has been obtained and other arrangements made. The capacity of the steamer will be several hundred passengers and provision will be made for transporting between 25 and 30 automobiles each trip. The ferry will be owned and operated by the state. It is expected that the road from St. Michaels to Claiborne will soon be completed so that autos going from Western Maryland to the Eastern Shore, or vice versa, will have good roads all the way.

The 17-Year Locusts.—Kent farmers and fruit growers will be on the lookout this year for 17-year locusts, as officials of the Department of Agriculture have issued a warning to farmers that the 17-year locusts may be expected some time between now and fall. They advise that little or no pruning be done to young trees this spring, as the insects usually do much damage to trees, especially young fruit trees. They state that apple and peach trees from one to five years old should not be trimmed at all and no one should plant trees without first taking the precaution to wrap the limbs. Whether or not the locusts come, it would be wise to heed the admonition of those who should know what they are talking about.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—H. F. Jefferson & Bro. are advertising a sale of coats this week.

—The Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a supper at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

—Mr. W. P. Newnam's February victrola records are exceptionally pretty.

—The Penna Military Institute quintet will meet the W. C. quintet tonight at Chester, Pa.

—A bag of garden seed has been received by Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin for distribution.

—Mr. P. M. Brooks is advertising a full line of dairy, hog and chicken feeds in this issue.

—Nat Goodwin, the famous actor, who had been married five times, died Friday morning in New York.

—Some of Chestertown's eldest residents state that the present winter has been the mildest in their recollection.

—Senator John Walter Smith was 74 years old Thursday. He is confined to his home in Baltimore from an accident.

—Many robbins have been seen in Kent county during the past week, indicating that spring may not be far away.

—The W. C. Freshman basketball team easily defeated the C. H. S. team on Saturday evening by the score of 20 to 5.

—Live local news on every page of The Chestertown Transcript. You have to look at every page if you want to get all the news.

—St. John's will meet the W. C. basketball team next Friday evening at the W. C. gymnasium and a good game is looked for.

—Only one building stands on the former fair grounds as a reminder of the fact that a fair was held there for five successive years.

—The price of eggs has fallen rapidly this week throughout the whole east. They are now retailing in Kent county for 40 cents per dozen.

—The Maryland Tribune of Salisbury was sold last Saturday to its present editor, Mr. E. D. C. Hegeman, at the nominal price of $1200.

—The automobile of the new parcels post route from Wilmington to Salisbury passed through Chestertown on last Wednesday, making the first trip.

—Mr. Herman Blackway is advertising a three weeks' sale of staple and fancy groceries, in this issue, in the store on High street formerly occupied by S. E. Kirby.

—Country store checker playing is a thing of the past in Kent. In past years it was a popular pastime during the spare minutes of the country store-keepers.

—Captain Harry Lambert caught the first herring of the season up Chester river on Monday. Captain Lambert is usually the early bird when it comes to catching the fish.

—A farmer's institute is being arranged for Feb. 17, 18 and 19 in Kent. This meeting will be for both men and women and a very interesting program is being planned.

—The sale of H. Sachs & Son is still in progress and has been the most successful since the store began business here. The sale will continue until Saturday, Feb. 15.

—Many persons think that the anti-cigarette campaign will be the successor of the prohibition crusade, and that it has a reasonable chance of meeting with success.

—Two hundred and eighty-two persons were murdered in New York City in 1918. These figures do not include persons killed on the streets by reckless auto drivers, streets cars, etc.

—Young Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown, had his arm broken at Aberdeen, Md., where he is employed. His father brought him home on Wednesday.

—Mr. John N. Bennett announces in this issue that he may be found in the Firemen's Bldg., until a garage is erected on the lot adjoining the express office, where he will do business when it is completed.

—Isaac O. Taylor, of Hurlock, has bought of Mr. Hoover the Hendrix farm, near town, opposite the J. B. Hossinger farm. He was in Kent Co. last week and rented the farm to Mr. Emory Bonwill, of near Still Pond.

—Here comes St. Valentine's Day, and here come the men home to their sweethearts and parents—the finest valentines that were ever permitted to be received in the hearts and arms of their dear ones.

—The Colored Farmers Institute will be held in Chestertown on Feb. 19 and in Georgetown on Feb. 26. This institute is an excellent thing for the colored farmers and the sessions will no doubt be largely attended.

—The Rev. William R. Moon, who claims to be a Baptist minister and that his last charge was at Winterset, Iowa, has located in the Elkton, the "Gretna Green" of Maryland and opened a "marriage parlor," says the Baltimore Sun.

—The two colored churches of Chestertown are holding most successful revivals in Chestertown. Both Revs. Johns and Bailey are preachers of power and their congregations and the public are receiving much spiritual benefit from the meetings.

—Sunday was ground-hog day, and the supposed weather prophet undoubtedly saw his shadow and returned to his winter quarters. A gentleman remarked to us, however, that the ground hog had not been driven to his winter quarters yet by the weather.

—The Cotillion Club held its mid-winter hop in the college gymnasium last evening. The committee having charge of it was as follows: Francisco deP. Carral, chairman, M. L. Hubbard, H. B. Lankford, P. G. Young, John Gibbons, H. C. Wickard, Luke D. Stone, W. D. R. Straughn.

—The Transcript has received a bag of garden seed from Hon. Jesse D. Price, Congressman from this district, and we will be glad to give the seer to those who can use them. Seed will be at a premium this spring and this bag of seed will be a big help to those who have small gardens.

—Chestertown fishermen, who went to Bowers' Beach frequently, will be interested to know that fire, suspected to have been started by an incendiary, swept the string of cottages on the bay front at Bowers Beach Friday night, destroying 12 of them, along with their contents.

—Tex Rickard has matched Jess Willard, world's champion prize fighter, and Jack Dempsey, an aspirant for the title. The purse is the largest in the history of the prize ring. Willard will get $100,000, while Dempsey will get $27,500. The date or place of the fight have not been decided upon.

—It is said by some that the old Chester River Bridge is very weak, but on Monday evening we noticed that about a dozen big loads of straw for the American Strawboard Company, each drawn by a large pair of mules, passed over it, with very little distance between each, and the supposedly weak old bridge never even trembled beneath the load.

WEDDINGS

Miss Elizabeth R. Washburn and William Collom, of Philadelphia, were married last week at the home of the bride. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Cranor. Mrs. Cranor, Mrs. Edgar Pyle and Miss Caroline McKee were present.

A pretty wedding took place Jan. 30 when Miss Lena Higman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, became the bride of Mr. Ben Dilling, of Millington. Rev. L. P. Corkran performed the ceremony. The bride and groom will reside in Millington where the groom is a contractor and builder.

Mr. Lewis K. Stam, a former resident of this town, was married a few weeks ago in Jacksonville, Florida, to a Georgia lady. Mr. Stam is an insurance inspector and travels through the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

The marriage of Miss Violet Ringgold Beck, daughter of Mrs. George Beck and Mr. Samuel C. Emory, will take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church this, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m.

Monarchism Is Not Ended

Not all the kings of the earth are to go yet.

Albert of Belgium is already venerated as the great national hero. His people worship him almost as they worship their God.

Victor Emmanuel of Italy has fought with his people, suffered with his people and wept with his people. He is secure in their hearts.

George of Great Britain has shown himself a patriot and an Englishman, and his crown is secure.

The Queen of Holland, the kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden seem untouched by the anti-monarchial upheaval.

Alfonsa of Spain appears as secure on his tipsy throne as he ever has been.

The Mikado is still the Son of Heaven, though shining in decreased brilliancy.

But all these rulers are either the true servants of their people or they are fast learning the lesson that in order to retain a crown in these days one must be a democrat. Imperialism is at an end, but the institution of kinship will probably continue for a while wherever there are monarchs who have the love and respect of citizen peoples.

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Finest Worsteds, $30 to $45

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Box Overcoats, $11.25 to $30
Dress Overcoats, $15 to $45
D. B. Ulsterettes, $15 to $45
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