The Ups and Downs In Life

Come to EVERYBODY. Right now, while you are making money, you ought to be saving it, then when the "Downs" come you will have something to fall back upon. Be independent. Start a bank account.

The Peoples Bank
of Chestertown

Chestertown, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1919

Brief Locals

Short News Items of Interest From Town, County, and Elsewhere

Confidence

The greatest of the treasures that I hold,
Far richer than all gems, or gleaming gold,
Is that fair gift of perfect Hope I find
In my sure Faith in all the human kind.

Mean souls there are, souls lacking in all grace
And hearts that cling to feelings small and base.
But taken all in all down all the Ages through
Man's tread is ever upward to the true.

John Kendick Bangs.

—From spring-like temperature to 15 degrees above zero, is the weather record of last Friday, in this locality.

—"Lest We Forget"—see the picture at Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

—H. Sachs and son will begin their annual midwinter sale in a few days. Watch for adv.

—Fifty years ago the market price for wheat was $2.00; corn 90 cents; oats 50 cts.

—The 24th series of stock of the Kent Building and Loan Co., matured Jan. 1st. and was liquidated at par, $100 a share.

—Wheat has made such rapid growth during the balmy weather of December that the farmers are compelled to pasture it.

—Messrs W. C. Spielberger and William Faulkner have rented the Smith garage building, near the depot, and will conduct a general automobile repair shop.

—The muskrat season opened in this county on Wednesday, and the marshes are said to be full of the rodents. They are seling for 50 cents per pair for the meat, and the pelts are bringing the same price.

—A Civil Service examination will be held in Chestertown on January 25, 1919, for applications for postmaster at Worton, to succeed the present postmaster, Herbert M. Matthews, who has been appointed a rural carrier from that office.

—In addition to those noted in last week's issue The Enterprise office has received calendars from Davis & Satterfield and J. D. Bacchus. The latter is putting out a fine litho-portrait of General Pershing, a possible succesor to President Wilson in the White House.

—Flour mills will now be able to operate without restrictions, owing to the action of the Government in eliminating all regulations of the grain trade which were made necessary during the war. These regulations prohibited mill operation except as prescribed by the United States Food Administration, under act of Congress.

—The War Savings Stamp campaign for the 1918 series of stamps closed in Kent county Tuesday night. The total sales of stamps at the various postoffices in the county for December will reach $40,000, and Kent county will rank fifth among the counties in the State in raising its quota. About $210,000 was raised, and already the campaign is on for the sale of 1919 series.

—By advertisement in this issue the Water Board cautions against the waste of water by leaving faucetts open. On last Saturday night the standpipe and tank were drained of 112,000 gallons of water, causing a serious condition had a fire occurred at the time. Read the adv. on front page.

—Skating on Radcliffe mill pond on Tuesday last.

—Mr. Frank M. Maslin and family have moved from Broad Neck to Baltimore.

—A. L. Sterling installed a large safe one day last week. It was purchased in Church Hill and transferred in Brown's auto truck.

—Messrs Wm. G. Smyth and Barclay Kilbourn, of Fairlee, have purchased from Howard Strong his lot on Chester river.

—The next Liberty Loan will be for $5,000,000,000 and will bear interest at rate of 4½ per cent. according to reports in financial circles.

—W Otho Thomas, of Sudlersville, has been elected president of the Sudlersville Bank to succeed the late John E. George.

—Frank A. Hurlock has rented the Carmine store room, adjoining A. L. Sparks building, and will occupy same in the near future.

—Master William Blakeney received last week from his father, Corp. Maxwell Blakeney with U. S. forces in France, a German helmet and gas mask.

—S. G. Caldwell will sell at public auction at the Voshell House stables, Chestertown, next Monday Jan. 13, a lot of fine, large government army mules. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

—Rev. J. W. Brown, colored, for many years a conspicuous figure in church circles on the Peninsula, died in Chestertown last Monday, aged 91 years. His remains were taken to Middletown, Del., for interment.

—The Red Cross headquarters, corner High and Queen streets, were slightly damaged by fire last Friday afternoon when the stove-pipe fell down and ignited some cotton batting. Mrs. Jane Vickers Robinson and Mrs. Frank B. Hines were the only persons present at the time. They gave the alarm and the Volunteer Fire Dept., quickly responded extinguishing the blazes before any serious damage was done.

—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Building and Loan Co., held on Monday night, the following officers and directors were re-elected: Pres., L. Bates Russell; Vice-pres., Fred G. Usilton; secretary and treasurer, Charles N. Satterfield; council, John D. Urie; Thomas S. Bordley, M. A. Toulson, William F. Russell, Chas S. Smith, A. M. Culp, J. H. Sides and J. Waters Russell.

Old Maryland Land Records

The Eastern Shore Auxiliary to the John Eager Howard Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained last Thursday at the home of Miss Emma Knigt.

The Historian of the auxiliary, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, in making her report, showed two deeds, on parchment, given by the Calverts to William Trew and Morgan Brown. These are dated 1723 and 1733.

It is believed that these are among the oldest records of Maryland land grants in existence.

The land was known as "Providence" and it still in the possession of the Trew family.

Lodge Elects Officers

The Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America elected the following officers at their meeting on Monday evening: Councilor, Mrs. Ada Duyer; Asso. Councilor, Miss Lucie Frazier; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Maggie McIntyre; Asso. Vice Councilor, Mrs. Amanda Elliott Conductor, Miss Violet Moore; Warden, Miss Helen Collins; I. Sentinel, Mrs. Ella Allcutt; O. Sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Cooper; Jr. Past Councilor, Miss Ida Jackson; Asso. Jr. Past Councilor, Mrs. Annie Coleman.

—After a strenuous effort to acquire fame many a man finds himself infamous.

—The proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

—Tell a child that it is good, a man that he is great, and a woman that she is beautiful, and they will all applaud your judgment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Of Chestertown Folks and Visitors Hereabout

Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold was quite sick several days last week with indigestion.

Miss Laura Lambert, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Edith Leiby, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Sallie White.

Mrs. Robert Hill, of near Kennedyville, has been quite sick but at this time is very much improved.

Mrs. Alday Clements and family have closed their home on Washington avenue and taken apartments in Baltimore for the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph, left Friday morning for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Duyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer.

Miss Minnie Hicks, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks, for the past 10 days.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth, of Betterton, is spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews.

Mr. William Wheatley, of Federalsburg, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert returned home Saturday evening, they will be at home to their friends Jan. 20th at the I. R. Leaverton farm.

Mrs. Mollie Crew, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Lizzie O'Neil, of Lynch, spent last week the guests of their sister, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ayres will occupy the France house on High street. Mr. Ayres has taken his former position at the Chestertown Bank of Md.

Mrs. George W. Atwell, of Still Pond, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burrell and family have been visiting relatives in Washington.

Mrs. A. F. Lewis and son, Edward, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wise in Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Dorothy Ward, entertained a few of her friends at a dinner on New Years day.

Mr. R. Lee Robinson, of Wilmington, has been the guest of relatives here for several days.

County Commissioner Carey W. Reinhart, president of the board, is critically ill at his home near Fairlee.

Private James Hanifee, of Camp Meade, is enjoying an eight day furlough in Massey.

Corporal Walter Hickman, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hickman, of Massey.

Mr. William Hickman spent sometime last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hickman, of Massey.

Miss Ruth Clark, substituted at the Easton depot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bexley, of Magnolia, Del., have been the guests of relatives here for several days. Mr. Bexley is working for the Government and has five or six weeks more work before being transferred. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Rebecca Truitt, will stay in Chestertown until that time and assist Mr. Scott Beck in his office.

Miss Hannah Garrett is the guest of her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs and neice visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Friday evening, when a surprise reception was given them at their home on High street. More than fifty called to extend congratulations and good wishes. Many gifts of silver were received.

Miss Marguerite Glenn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker.

Miss Eline Jester has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteley, Jr., have returned home and will be at home to their many friends on the Crow farm near Kennedyville after January 20th.

Mr. Lee Robinson spent the week-end at home. His wife and little son returned to Wilmington with him.

Mr. John Jester, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and son, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. H. F. Jefferson and daughter, Margaret are confined to their home with deep colds.

Mrs. Emma Cranor was called to Westville, N. J., yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome has been quite sick the past week with throat trouble, but is very much improved.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris Morrison, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell, have been visiting relatives in philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Short, of Cecilton, have moved to the Rockwell house. Mr. Short is an employee of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

Mr. C. H. Eshman, proprietor of the Voshell House, visited his former home in Virginia last week.

Mr. James C. Bolton left on Monday for Centreville where he has taken a position as clerk in the hotel recently re-opened under new management.

Mr. R. C. Harris was given the first degree in Masons last Wednesday night by Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Mrs. Wm. H. McKee and daughter, Miss Carolene entertained a few friends at their home last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whiteley, Jr.

CHURCH NEWS

An important meeting of the managers and the vice-presidents for the several counties on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, who are connected with the recently organized Church Extension Society on the Eastern Shore, will be held in Easton on January 20, to discuss plans for the organizations of the campaign to raise funds for the building of the new $25,000 Methodist Protestant Church in Wilmington.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church have elected the following officers for 1919: President, J. W. Russell; Vice President, Paul Adams; Secretary, Hope B. Hudson; Treasurer, Albert Wheat; Asst. Treasurer, George French.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the Chestertown M. E. Church held on Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, C. Norman Jefferson; Asst. Superintendent, John E. Barnes; Secretary, Argus Robinson; Asst. Secretary, James Kirby; Treasurer, C. L. Jarrell; Pianist, Miss Grace Nickerson; Asst. Pianist, Miss Mary Covey; Organist, Miss Daisy Barnes; Chorister, Miss Fannie Stuart; Librarians, Milbourne Jones and Norman Crow; Primary Department Superintendents, Mrs. H. F. Jefferson and Miss Hallie Toulson.

Sunday was regular Missionary day in the M. E. Sunday School and $18.42 was contributed to missions, the banner was won by the Bible Class and presented by Mr. M. E. Newsome.

Prof. Frederick Balmont, of Greensburg, Pa., was present at the M. P. Church on Sunday morning and sang also at both Sunday schools. He will have charge of the singing at the Union Evangelistic services and will have some fine singing by choir of about 50 voices. On Monday afternoon he organized a Booster Choir of the boys and girls from 7 to 13 years of age.

The By-Kota club of the M. E. Church held a social on Friday evening in the church and delightful program was presented including a cake and guessing contest, after which refreshments were served.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each morning in homes of the members of both Methodist churches four or five each morning in different parts of the town.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church held their annual reunion and banquet at the Watts House on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for forty members and guests. The speakers were Messrs T. D. Bowers, Fred G. Usilton, Joseph N. Wheatley.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thrift Stamp Report For Dec. 1918

	Amt. sold to date
Chestertown Elementary	$8651.09
Chestertown High	3161.28
Cherry Lane	146.00
Quaker Neck	192.00
Cliffs	370.12
Piney Neck	1.58
Worton	401.77
Morgnec	77.75
	$13001.59

Miss Elizabeth Lusby has been transferred from Lynch school to Locust Grove.

Dr. E. J. Clarke, supt. has been appointed by the Governor as delegate to the State Convention, on behalf of the League of Nation's, which will take place next Saturday, January 11th, at the Lyric Theatre, in Baltimore.

Miss Stephaine Ford will leave on Friday for Denton, where she will teach school.

Miss Edna Kirby has been appointed teacher at Lynch school.

Miss E. K. Hill, of Pocomoke City, has been appointed principal of Worton school.

OTHER PERSONALS

Mr. Wm. C. Sutton spent a part of last week in Baltimore, on business.

Miss Violet Elburn spent a few days last week as the guest of Mildred Hickman, of Massey.

Mr. Daniel McKee, of Aberdeen, has been visiting his parents for several days.

Miss Edna Kirby who has been working in Baltimore for several months has returned to Chestertown. She will teach school at Lynch.

Mr. Kennard Stafford, of Glaucester, N. J., has been the guest of his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pyle have been entertaining Miss Dora Lamb, of Westville, N. J., and Miss Pauline Hazell, of Queen Anne the past week.

Miss Lucille Mahool, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Esther Urie.

Misses Agnes and Effie Townsend, of Washington, D. C., are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. G. Simpers, in Chestertown.

Dr. Charles F. Smith, of Salisbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, last week.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, of Norfolk, Va., spent the New Year holidays with his mother.

—In order to win success a man must first fall in love with his work.

—The world has no time for a visionary man until after he gets ther.

—All men are anxious for favor, but some still accept money as a substitute.

—Education is good, provided it does not unfit a man for honest labor.

"OVER THERE" AND OVER HERE

Personal Items About Kent County Boys Who Are Serving Their Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews received the following interesting letter from their son, Private Harold B. Matthews, who is in the Embarkation Hospital, at Camp Stuart, Newport News, Virginia:

Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va.
January 1, 1919

My Dear Mother and Father:—

Gee, but is feels good to be in the dear old U. S. again. Some people ask me if it is is not the happiest time of my life,and I tell them no, as that will be when I step my foot in my dear old home. We left St. Nazaire, France, on the 19th of Dec. and we were being driven through the streets of New Port News in an ambulance to the hospital as the bells and whistles were bidding the old year goodbye, so you see we were on the water quite a long time. Also spent Christmas on the water, yet we had a fair dinner. Had a grand dinner today with ice cream for dessert, and it is the first time I have eaten ice cream since I left the States. We sailed on the interned steamer the Rlyndam which belonged to Holland before the war, and she moved like an old tub, although we took the Southern course down around the Bermuda Islands. Had four pretty rough days, and lots of the boys were feeding the fish, but I held mine down pretty good. I went over to France in nine days after zig zagging all over the ocean, on the interned steamer the Agememnon which before the war belonged to Germany and named Emperor Whilhelm the Second, so you see my last trip seemed a long one compared to the first. Don't think I will be here long as it is reported we will be transferred to hospitals near our homes in two or three days, and in that case maybe I will be sent to Fort McHenry at Baltimore. As far as my wounds are concerned, they could send me home, but they are not quite closed up yet, and the Government doesn't like to turn you out, until they have done all they possibly can do for you and then there is a lot of red tape to go through. My wounds don't bother me one bit, but you know how I always was, if a pin scratched me it took it a year to heal. I can walk all around now, the only trouble being my knee stiffens at night, and it takes quite a little while to get it out the next morning, but when they turn me loose out of this outfit, maybe I will get the stiffness out. I am in good health, and getting fat laying around doing nothing but eating and sleeping. Haven't heard a word from home since the middle of October, yet I know you have written me every week, but I have been on the move so much, my mail couldn't catch me, but I think after my next move from here, I will be settled for a while, and you can write me here if you want, putting your return address on the envelope, as probably I may not move for sometime, as this army life is so uncertain. Say Mother I haven't had any pay from the Government since August, so you see I am pretty nearly "Busted", but if you send me anything in the money line, be sure and send money order, and I wouldn't send it anyhow until I get settled, and then maybe by that time I will be paid up in full. I am awfully anxious to hear from home, and learn how you and Father are getting along, and also hear about all the big happenings around Chestertown, Ha' Ha'. Say Mother, I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experiences I have had in the last year, yet, I wouldn't go through it again for two million, as the Battlefield and H——— must be on a par, as I don't belive the latter place could be worse. I am writing this letter, anticipating that you received the one I wrote you from St. Nazaire about the 4th of December, explaining my wounds. We are getting treated fine here, compared to the way we were treated in France. I don't mean to say we got treated bad in France, but we have so many more dainties here. The nurse right now is passing around candy, and we soldiers are all just crazy about sweets. Even the air, the sky, and everything feels and looks better, but there is nothing beats the dear old States anyway, and my remaining ambitions are to get home, and to get my honorable discharge for that is all it can be, as I have never seen the inside of a guard house, (except when on guard) and have never been repremanded since being in the army. Don't let anyone try to tell you anything about the Front, unless he is an infantryman or a machine gunner, as no one else knows anything about it, and mother the Red Cross has been, and are doing wonderful work. I would dig deep in my pocket for funds for the Red Cross, but the Y. M. C. A. wouldn't get a lead nicked out of me, but I can tell you more about that when I see you, and thank God that won't be long now. At least, I feel so much closer since coming here, as I tell you when I was over there, and thought about the 3000 miles of ocean that divided us, it made a fellow sick, now it is all changed, and I feel so good over it that I feel like taking a French leave and coming home, but my record is too clean for me to do that. My division has gone over into Germany around Luxemburg, and if it wasn't for wanting to get home so bad, I would love to be with them to learn something of Germany and the people, and I know the boys are having a good time, as they are doing their work by daylight, and I don't expect their duties consist of much more than guard duty. I did all my fighting on the Verdun front, and since I have done my bit, I feel like I have a better right to live in this dear old U. S. A.

Lieu. W. Lester Baldwin having been honorably discharged from military service, has resumed the practice of law with offices at 1101—2 Fidelity building, Baltimore.

Sergeant Leon Hicks expects to be home sometime in February, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks.

Walter T. Pippin, Jr., of the Navy stationed at the Great Lakes, is home on a ten days furlough. He expects to get his discharge very soon.

Commander William Sachs, who has been enjoying a furlough the guest of his parents, will leave Saturday for Hampton Roads, Va.

The following letter was received last week from Sergeant Harvey Melvin, of Lynch who is with the American Exped. Forces in France, by his mother, Mrs. H. R. Melvin, of Middletown, Del:

My Dearest Mother:—

December 1st, 1918

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me again so soon after writing two days ago. I will try to tell you of my trip this time. Will begin at the first so I won't leave any out. We left Camp Meade and embarked on a ship. We left Hoboken the next day for France. We were on the deep blue sea about 14 days, then landed at Brest, stayed there about a week then rode four days on the train to a place called Ornans, that sure was a nice little town, but we hadn't begun to get settled when we moved again to a camp called La Valdehoun. We stayed there about two weeks and then rode again on the train for two days and joined our regiment at a town called La-Courtine. We stayed there until we were equipped for the front and here we are billeted in a little country town just hanging around of course thinking about when we will go home. we are now near the Marne River. I can tell you we had some trip across France. We were on the border of Switzerland at one time and saw the highest point in Europe, Mount Blanc. The part of the trip that I enjoyed the least was across the Atlantic watching all the time for submarines.We did have one scrap with them on the way over. But you know a "miss is as good as a mile." Have seen hundreds of German prisoners and they sure are a mean, surly looking lot. Clarence Parsons is still in the same outfit that I am. When we travelled on the railroad we had our own kitchen with us and when we wanted dinner we would only have to wait until the train stopped at dinnertime and then hop off. This sure is a nice day, quite a change from what we have been having. Well dear mother will close hoping to be able to tell you more next time.

Sgt. Melvin is the nephew of Mrs. Mollie Crew, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman received the following interesting letter last week from her son, Private William F. Blyman, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, dated November 27th:

My Dear Mother:—

I received your most welcome letter the other day, and was going to answer it Sunday, the 24th, Fathers Day, but we moved on that day. I don't get very much time to write as the days are so short, and we don't have any lights at night, and during the day we are kept busy. I haven't had time to answer half of my letters, but will continue to write to you, if I don't get a chance to write to any one else. Have only had time to write four letters since the armistice was signed. I have'nt heard from Harvey since then, but have hardly had time, and then as his division was back, why he certainly must be safe and O. K. According to the Paris papers his division and mine also are occupation troops in Germany, but, of course, I don't know anything about what we are to do or where we are going, although I believe we will go to Germany.

I have been having those old abscesses, but as they have been small, I have kept on the go. I also had a bad tooth which gave me a little trouble. I was paid off the other evening, last Friday I believe, I received (325.50) three hundred and twenty five and a half Francs. I have not sent any home as I have a feeling that I will beat it, for they say it takes three months for you to get any money from us. I think you will get the 100 Francs or $17.57 which I mailed in September, by the time you get this letter. I want to have my Francs changed into American money if I can, for if we go into Germany, French money wil not be much good, and the Y. M. C. A. will always take the good old U. S. money. We are behind what was the German lines when the war ended and, believe me, they were fixed up comfortable. I am in a town which was occupied by the Germans, and when I was at the Infirmary to get my tooth filled a French lady came in to see the Doctor about her husband, who was sick for about four weeks, and when the Germans left this town they wanted her husband to go with them and he refused, the Huns hit him in the ribs with a rifle, and now when he coughs, he coughs up blood. The Frenchman is in a very serious condition so the interpreter said. The Prussians are certainly said to be brutal, while the Germans are said to not be so bad, but from all accounts they were all bad enough. The American soldiers were too easy and good to them. The Huns would shoot until their ammunition was all gone, and then throw up their hands and yell Kamerad. Our boys would spare them when they would have shot the Dutch if they had given them their just deserts. But you know the American are not the ones to do this brutal work, and were always considerate of those savages.

Lieut. Carroll Stansburg, of Rockville, Md., has been the guest of Mr. John Collins.

(Other items on page 8).

Mrs. Mollie D. Cecil, widow of the late William H. Cecil, of Queen Anne's county, suffered painful injuries one day last week when she missed her step and fell down stairs, breaking her left arm in two places and breaking a finger on the right hand, besides badly bruising and cutting her head. Mrs. Cecil was on a vist to her son, William D. Cecil, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of the accident. She is about 70 years old. Mrs. Cecil suffered a broken hip several years ago in a revolving doorway of a Baltimore store. She is well known here as Miss Mollie Downs, a former teacher in town.

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