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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1919

Brief Locals

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

The Great Service

Time flies fast, but don't abuse him,
Seize him as he goes and use him.
There is nothing worth the doing,
Working, playing, singing, wooing;
Not an effort, not a mission,
Not a hope or high ambition,
But old Time if you but knew it
While he passed would help you do it.
John Kendrick Bangs.

—Beautiful moon-light nights.

—Perhaps you have noticed it—the days are growing longer.

—Lost—an automobile headlight. See adv. in this issue.

—Chester river was frozen over, at Chestertown, on Monday last.

—Have you paid your subscription to THE ENTERPRISE? Please do it now.

—Have you paid your taxes? Read the treasurer's notice published elsewhere in this issue.

—Skating is fine on the mill-pond; and is the mecca for skating parties, these beautiful moonlight nights.

—See the "Romance of Tarzan," next Friday and Saturday, at Lyceum Theatre.

—The examination of applicants for postmaster at Worton has been postponed until Feb. 15, 1919.

—James P. Parrott has rented the H. L. Boyd house on Calvert street and will remove there next month.

—Mr. R. Goldey Warren, and family, of Still Pond, are moving into the J. W. Lambert home on Mill St.

—Mr. James Tucker has rented the Pheffer property, corner Cannon and Water streets, and will remove his family there this week.

—There should be some way to land the food profiteer in jail. He is worse than the man who openly picks one's pocket in the street.

—Pomona Grange will meet at Fairlee on Saturday, January 18. No night session. Cold dinner will be served consisting of turkey, etc.

—Mrs. Walter Wright, on Saturday last, received as a gift from her husband, a handsome steel-gray, twin-six, four passenger, Packard Chummy-roadster.

—Mrs. J. L. Smyth who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Brice, at Betterton, for several months past, will return to her Chestertown property in the near future.

—The Chestertown Brass band met in Bacon's Garage on Wednesday last and reorganized with 12 members. They will meet twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—The Womans Literary Club of Chestertown report the splendid amount of $7519.70 for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the past year.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be held in Firemen's hall on Monday evening next at 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. Mack Patrick is acting as sexton at the Chester Cemetery during the illness of Mr. J. E. Newton, who is confined to his home by sickness.

—The statement of the Peoples Bank is published in this issue, showing the total resources of this institution passed the half million dollars mark on Dec. 31.

—A civil service examination of applicants for postmaster at Millington will be held at Centreville Feb. 19. The position pays $1400 per annum.

—Mr. M. J. Rollison enjoyed Watermelon on Sunday last. Which had been pulled green and had ripened in the house.

—Under instructions received from headquarters of the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross there will be no more knitted articles required.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., of Locust Grove, received last week from the formers brother, Louis Miller, who is with the Amer. Exped. Forces in France, some fine Strawberry plants.

—The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, Wednesday of last week discontinued the use of Pier 7 Light street, which it has used since the bay shipping for light draft steamers.

—The steamer Anne Arundel ran aground at Rolph's wharf on Friday morning last and did not reach Baltimore until 6 o'clock. The Anne Arundel is the largest boat that has ever run on the Chester River line.

—The Holt farm, belonging to a retired army officer, and situated near Millington, was sold by Mr. Thomas W. Perkins to Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Millington, last week. Price private.

—The Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association met in Cambridge a few days ago to consider the tomato situation. The object of the association is to bring about a better method of marketing and disposing of the tomato crop.

—Joseph M. George son of the late John E. George, of Sudlersville, will succeed his father as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Queen Annes County, to fill out the term which expires on the day of the next primary election.

—The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps in Kent county for the year 1918, was $188,093.18. The county's quota was $339,400, which will give the county an average percentage of about 60, making it rank fifth among the counties of the State.

—Farmers in the vicinity of Radcliffe mill pond, have been busy the first of the week getting ice which is said to be fine and is about four inches in thickness. Mr. Walter B. Strong and Mrs. George Beck, of Lankford, filled their ice houses from Brice's mill pond, last week.

—The dwelling of William Goodman, occupied by his mother at Worton, was burned to the ground Friday last at noon. Only a few articles on the first floor being saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. An insurance of only $300 was carried on the building.

—The first hearing of the trial of the American Strawboard company vs Lynah and Read, of Baltimore, was held in Baltimore last week. The suit is the result of coal that would not burn purchased from Lynah & Read. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., is the attorney for the American Strawboard Co.

—The Marvil Package Company received a barge of logs on Monday from North Corolina. They have been hauling logs from Corwin's woods near Rolphs Wharf during the winter, and have been running every day. They have at the present 40 makers and are paying $2.25 for brace baskets and hampers and $1.50 for peach baskets.

—The managers of the P. B. & W. R. R. depots have decided on account of small business, and the returning home of young men who have been in the service, and whose places have been held awaiting their return, to lay off the young ladies who have been assisting at the stations during the war. Miss Olive Kent who has been one of the efficient assistants at the Chestertown depot for the past six months completed her duties last week.

Agriculture and Home Economics

Miss Mabel L. Stephenson, district Agent of Home Economics, for the Eastern Shore was in Kent last week, planning the year's work for the Club girls.

A Farmer's Institute is being arranged for Feb. 17th, 18th and 19th. This meeting will be for both men and women and a very interesting program is being planned. Full particulars later.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Of Chestertown Folks and Visitors Hereabout

Dr. Harry Ivens and son, William, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and little son, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Dewberry and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday the guests of the former's son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewberry, near Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Malin, and Margaret, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallis, near town.

Lewin Howard, postal clerk, in the postoffice at Cristobal, Canal Zone, who has been spending a month's furlough with his parents here, will leave this week for his home in the south.

Mrs. William B. Brooks and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending a part of the winter in Washington.

Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley spent part of last week in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Woodring and daughter, Miss Olevia, of Church Hill, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

Mrs. William C. Spielberger and children are spending sometime with the home-folks, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Norman E. Peterson is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Broome, of Baltimore, was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell and daughter, Margaret, have been confined to the house during the past ten days with severe colds.

Captain Paul J. Wilkinson, of Camp Grant, Illinois, is spending a ten-day's furlough with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge.

Miss Elizabeth Ewell, of Cambridge, is visiting Miss Rebecca Aldridge.

Mrs. Charles Miller and little son, of Locust Grove, spent several days last week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown, and Mrs. W. O. Selby, of Rock Hall, delegates from Kent county attended the State Convention on behalf of the League of Nations held at the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore an Saturday last.

Mrs. Andrew Medders is visiting Mrs. Pauline Hazell in Queen Annes.

Mrs. William H. McKee spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whiteley, Jr., near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Paul Perkins and Miss Alice Booth, of Chester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke.

Mrs. Paul Perkins, has accepted a position as telephone operator for the Keystone telephone Co. at Philadelphia, Pa., and will enter upon her new duties in a few days.

Mrs. Laura L. Needles gave a New Year party at her home on High St. in honor of her grandchildren Myrtle and Vernon Needles. After an enjoyable evening of games, contests and music the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served at a late hour. There were about twenty present.

Virginia the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, of Baltimore, was operated on Monday at the Md. General hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Boggs, nee Miss Helen Jefferson, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

Miss Olive Kent is visiting Mrs. James Brice at Betterton.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson, has been confined to her home by sickness the past week.

Mr. J. C. Loud spent a few days last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Walter T. Bennett, general manager of the American Strawboard Company spent the week-end in Philadelphia, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logan and little daughter were the guests of relatives in Wilmington, last week.

Mr. Charles Brown, Sr., who has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore for several weeks has returned to Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Wood, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Master Walter T. Bennett, Jr., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logan in Quaker Neck, the past week.

Mrs. James T. Crossley, returned to the Easton hospital on Sunday, for special treatment.

Herbert Perkins, Esq., was in Baltimor on business last week.

Mr. H. N. Baldwin is quite sick with the Flu at Aberdeen, Md.

Misses Anna and Miriam Leaverton, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert, Saturday last at their home near town. Covers were laid for 30 of their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Topping the past week.

Mrs. Araminta Burk has been confined to her home by sickness the past ten days.

Miss Louise Forbes who has been spending the past two months at her home in Dover, has returned to Chestertown.

Mrs. J. S. Kreeger is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Miss Anna Mae Ayres, of Rock Hall, has returned from Chester, Pa., where she was sick for some time.

Mrs. Charles Schreiber and little daughter are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Nickerson is able to be out after being confined to her home for two weeks with a deep cold.

Mrs. James Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown.

Mrs. L. H. P. Vanzant is in Wilmington with her daughter, Susie, who is very sick with the Flu.

Marion Dixon has resigned his position at the Chestertown Bank of Md. Miss Lizzie Meeks has been appointed to the vanancy.

Robert Loud visited his brother at Camp Meade last week.

Mrs. Amy McMenamin and son, David, have been sick with flu this week.

Mr. John M. Comegys, of Blacks, was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, this week, for treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Eshman and son are enjoying an automobile trip to Baltimore, Washington and Virginia.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert, near town.

Mr. James M. Bartley was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, on Monday, for treatment of an affliction resulting from influenza. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. John Bartley.

CHURCH NEWS

Union Evangelistic meeting was held in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Prof. F. J. Balmond in charge. A feature of the service was a quartette by Miss Clara Usilton, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Prof. Balmond and Mr. F. G. Usilton. The Mens meeting was held at 4 o'clock in the M. E. Church. At 7.30 p. m. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp preached in the M. P. Church. A solo by Prof. Balmond and male quartette by Messrs T. D. Bowers, F. J. Balmond, A. L. Sparks and F. G. Usilton were greatly enjoyed. The Evangelistic meetings which have been held the past week in the M. E. Church have been largely attended there was one conversion. The meetings will be held in Christ M. P. Church this week and special singing each night. The program for Monday night, "Get Together," Tuesday, "You and I", Wednesday, "When and Where," Thursday, Booster Night, Friday, Sunday School Night.

The cottage meetings will be held at four different homes each morning, also at the stores.

The Booster Choir under the leadership of Prof. Frederick Balmond, paraded the streets on Saturday afternoon and sang in the Park, also at the Court house and jail.

The Missionary Collection at the M. P. Sunday school on Sunday was $28.-84. The banner was won by the Bible Class and presented by Mr. Fred G. Usilton.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, a well-known M. E. minister, who for the past two months has been a patient at Union Hospital, Elkton, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home at Townsend, Del., where he will resume his church duties.

The Union Evanglistic services being held in Christ M. P. Church this week are being well attended. Rev. Jas. A. Leach, of Sudlersville, preached a fine sermon last evening, (Tuesday), and 10 were at the altar. There were 7 conversions on Monday.

Private Harold Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews, who was slightly wounded at the front in France has been removed from the hospital at Newport News, Va., to the Base hospital, at Camp Meade, Md.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the programme for Literary meeting to be held at the Chestertown High school tomorrow, January 16, 1919:

Song by the Society; Reading of minutes of previous meeting; New or unfinished business—election of officers; Declamation, Mildred Price; Reading of "Echo", First half; Instrumental duet, Helen Haggerty, Mary Anderson; Debate, Resolved "That Pigeon raising is more profitable than chicken raising, Affirmative, Emerson Russell, Pryor Armstrong; Negative, Wilbur Strong, Belt Townshend; Judges, Mr. Creasy, Mary Simpers, Robert Atkinson; Reading of "Echo", Second half; Two impromptu speeches, 3 minutes each, speakers to be called to the platform and subject then announced; Critic, Miss Carroll; Adjournment.

Lankford school has been re-opened and Miss Margaret Elliott, of Barclay, has been appointed teacher.

Kent's Youthful Patriarchs

Mrs. A. M. Bowers, mother of postmaster Thomas D. Bowers, quietly observed her 79th birthday anniversary, Thursday. She received numerous birthday cards and other remembrances.

Mrs. M. A. Massey observed her 88th birthday anniversary last Thursday, at her home on Maple avenue, and, as has been her custom for many years, entertained her four children at dinner. She enjoys the best of health and appetite, and her mind is clear and body as active as most people at half her years.

Rev. J. A. Arters, one of the oldest ministers in the Wilmington M. E. conference was able to attend one of the cottage prayer meetings being held in various parts of the town, Thursday morning. Mr. Arters is in his 83rd year, and his health is good.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, of near Massey, at the age of 93, drives out to the milk station every morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham celebrated the 49th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday. Two other members of Dr. Graham's family connection have been married 50 years.

—People seldom appreciate anything they can afford.

"OVER THERE" AND OVER HERE

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

Mechanic Eli Elliott, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end at home.

Private Graham Nelson, of Camp Meade spent the week-end at home.

Sgt. Joe Lambert, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his mother, near town.

Private Norman Cooper, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, at Worton.

Private Ivens Sheats, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Lieut. Allan Harris, of the aviation corps, has received his honorable discharge and returned home on Saturday, last.

The casualty lists of Monday contained the name of Martin J. King, of Still Pond, who had been severely wounded in action in France.

Sgt. Rolph Townshend, of Camp Holabird, spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Eugene Rollison who has been stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, has been honorably discharged from service and is the guest of his uncle Mr. M. J. Rollison.

Private Charles E. Jester, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jester, of Chestertown, who has been with the American Exped. Forces in France, has arrived at Newport News, Va.

The following letter was received last week by Miss Emily Ford from her brother, Corporal Fred W. Ford who is a member of Battery D, 110th F. A., of the Amer. Exped. Forces in France:

Ormoy, France

I have just been looking at a large map of France to find out just where we are although I do not know much more now than before. Find that we are located in the Department of Haute Saone if that is any information.

The town has about seven hundred inhabitants in it and is situated alongside of or very near the Saone river, as I understand we are the first American soldiers that have been here and they all have great amusement in watching us have formations or see us in line for mess. This afternoon our band gave a concert and they all turned out in full force.

As we have been on the move, most of the time, for the last two weeks our mail has been held up and today everyone has been awaiting the call as the report is that some will be in today. My last letter was dated November the fifth so I am expecting a few.

Yesterday was a holiday for all of the French children on account of President Wilson's arrival in Paris and by the way they carried on on being dismissed if he arrived there, every day they would be a very happy bunch.

Our room is a very nice little one and five of us live in it. Have a large table by the window which is very convenient for writing. In the room is a very old clock which reaches almost to the ceiling, about seven feet.

I suppose you have all often wondered where my first letter headed "Somewhere on the deep" was mailed from, as I understand it we are now allowed to write about such things. It was mailed in Halifax where we all spent our Fourth of July on board transport waiting for the rest of our convoy.

OBITUARY

Mr. James H. Brice died Wednesday night at the South Baltimore General Hospital, aged 56 years. Mr. Brice was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown, who are at present in Florida. For many years he resided in Baltimore and came to Chestertown a few years ago on account of his health. For a time he improved, but for the past several months he had not been so well. He was taken to the hospital in Baltimore several weeks ago and gradually grew worse until the end came. He had many friends in Baltimore, as well as in Chestertown, who regret to learn of his death. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Emory M. Bonwell, of near Still Pond. Funeral services were held at his late home on Washington avenue, Chestertown, on Saturday, morning at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Charles D. McCleary, Frank V. Simpers, C. S. Smith, S. P. Townshend, William Bonwell and F. G. Usilton, C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Just at the opening hour of Jan. 9th death came to Joshua Atkinson, aged 62 years, at his home at Rock Hall. He and most of his children have been residents of this section a number of years. He leaves a wife, Hannah, two sons, J. Burton and John E., two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Jr., and Miss Julia Atkinson, also three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Copper, Mrs. John Kendall and Mrs. Charles Kesler, of New Jersey, and a brother, Wm. Atkinson, of Lankford. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. F. T. Raum, of Wesley Chapel. Interment in the Chapel cemetery, the bearers being John E. Hadaway, Chas. C. Wood, Neal Willson, William Bramble, Walter and John Diehl. Thos. H. Casey, funeral director.

Invited To Chestertown

The Peninsula Horticultural Society, in session at Bridgeville, Del., has been invited to hold its next annual meeting in January 1920, in Chestertown. The invitation was signed by Mr. Robert Moffett, president of the Board of Town Commissioners, the cashiers of all four banks, editors of the three newspapers, and others.

Damage Suit Settled

The Town Commissioners have compromised the Col. W. J. Vannort law suit for $5,000 damage by paying Col. Vannort $300. The commissioners, however, must pay the cost of litigation amounting to about $1700, making the total cost to the town, approximately $2000. It is understood the suit could have been compromised at the beginning for $300, before any costs were incurred.

D. A. R. Activities

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard attended a meeting of the state executive board of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held last week at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. L. Tyson Elliott, Baltimore. Mrs. Hubbard, as state chairman of the committee for the restoration work at Tilloloy, France, made an interesting address on the conditions of that small village in Flanders.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter has been elected a delegate from the John Eager Howard Chapter, D. A. R. to the annual state conference to be held in Baltimore, March 13 and 14.

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