

ROCK HALL

With the rest of the world we mourn one of our great dead—Roosevelt.

Some amusing incidents connected with the cold weather of Sunday occurred. One woman put a thermometer on the front porch and shortly found that it registered 20 degrees.

"Why," she said, "it stays there much longer the poor thing will freeze to death," so she put it in the warmest spot she could find—behind the stove under the pipe—and a little while it was running a fever temperature, so with tender solicitude she placed it in a more moderate climate across the room and watched it with anxious care for the rest of the day, thereby insuring her own and her guest's comfort.

The steamer ran aground in Chester River Friday and did not get into the harbor here until 4 o'clock. There is not yet enough ice in the harbor to prevent her entering and the small boats are mostly in the river where the men oyster when the temperature permits working hours.

Now that the building of the bridge is up to the War Department there is likely to be delays. May they see the light quickly for a Chesapeake bridge is the missing link in the State Road System toward Baltimore.

If Maryland lets the benefits of the peninsula go to Pennsylvania, much longer she had better sell it as a solution of the troublesome question.

A petition to have the State Road completed to Gratiot this year is in circulation. That will help to bring Chestertown closer to Baltimore.

It is with sorrow that the newspapers are stating that our young men have learned a taste for wine while in France. If they were not protected from that menace while they were trying to protect us may the government do all in its power to minimize the danger of a new crop of drunkards.

It is that is not an argument for prohibition there is none. It is very easy to say that wine is not harmful. If nothing but wine were procurable it would not be so bad but the history of the world proves that the appetite grows until it dominates the life. Let every thinking man and woman work to save the young men, the brave young men returning in the flush of victory. They cannot see into the future as we older ones can so let us protect them for the future while honoring them for the past.

The grange again was indefinitely postponed because there were so many cases of illness among the officers and members. It seems a pity that such a useful society should be allowed to dwindle. It certainly was helpful among the more youthful members.

The writer had Kiefer pears until Jan. 8th and has green tomatoes ripening in sunny window, with more to follow. These fruits were gathered in October and kept in ordinary baskets in a cool pantry. They were picked over several times and handled with care. Many tomatoes that developed a decayed spot were found firm and good for the greater part when cut in the pink state. The color and taste of a summer tomato is not attained but they are delicate and mealy and well worth the trouble and care required.

Revival services will begin next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church if health conditions will permit. The sick of the neighborhood are improving and we are hoping the influenza will lose its grip shortly.

The local W. C. T. U. will be represented at Chestertown today. At the Red Cross meeting last week Mrs. W. O. Selby, chairman, distributed pamphlets from the government to the War Mothers to urge their sons to continue their service. The benefits are great and well worth retaining. She read also a letter from John R. Diehl, seaman of U. S. N. R. F., a bugler of Bugle Squad, Unit K, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., asking for membership in our auxiliary as he personally feels deeply indebted for what the Red Cross has done for him and feels he is voicing the sentiments of every man in the service when he says the Red Cross is the best earthly friends the soldiers and sailors have. He could not get home for the holidays as he is "standing by" for a discharge but sent best wishes for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the members.

Corp. Emory V. Hogans has received honorable discharge and returned from Camp Meade. How they smile when they say "Home for good."

Mrs. T. C. Smoot is quite indisposed in health. Miss Ruth Prettyman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Jones.

Mrs. George Glenn is hostess to her sister, Miss Sallie Hogans, of the upper county. Mrs. Harriet Hill is under the care of Dr. Beall for a very sore thumb which she accidentally cut open.

Mrs. John Atkinson has been very sick. Mrs. Susie Baker has recovered from threatened pneumonia. Mrs. Edgar Hague is quite ill, some little people also, Casey and Albert Downing, Yarnell Wheat, Ralph Penn, two children of Mr. Nelson Walbert and Theima Downey.

Mr. Columbus Blackiston has been in a serious condition from heart trouble from which he is somewhat improved. Mrs. Clifton is in a weakened condition from continued ill health.

Mrs. James Taylor and three children, Elwood, Bessie and Cecil, have the influenza. Mr. Wm. Gale's whole family are down with influenza.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman and Lollis Taylor are about the same their recovery being very slow. Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Baltimore, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Ayres, last week.

Mr. Jacob Downey is in town for a few days. He and family have taken a furnished apartment in Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Friedhoff, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Mr. Walter Cullley, lately of the S. A. T. C. at Washington College has married at Baltimore Business College.

Mr. Elmer Willson is making a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Willson.

SUDLERVILLE ITEMS

The first number of our Lyceum Course by Dr. Robert Parker Miles an impersonator will be given Saturday Jan. 18. Don't miss this number.

The Civil League business meeting and program rendered last Saturday night in Cox Bldg., were very interesting. The entertainment was attended by a large number.

The citizens of Sudlerville, Barclay and Crumpton and Sudlerites are very much pleased to know that by the help of our local physicians the "Flu" ban is lifted temporarily and churches and schools can be open.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach, Messrs. Budd F. Nickerson and W. Harry Jones attended a meeting in Dover last Wednesday of the chairmen and ministers of the Missionary Centenary Movement.

Mrs. Mattie Jones and son, Edward, have returned from Philadelphia where they have been spending a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. Paynter and family visited friends in Millington last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Wilson has been entertaining her brother who has been "over there" but has now returned to take up his work for a lumber firm in Va.

Mr. Homer Benton and family and Mrs. W. W. Jones spent Sunday with relatives in Templeville.

Mrs. Emma Beck and daughter, Eunice have moved to their home on South Church St.

Mr. B. M. Johnson who has been quite sick is now convalescing and will soon be out again.

Miss Ruth Evans spent the week-end last with her mother, Mrs. Clara Evans.

Miss Emma Gillespie has again taken her place in the local bank after her attack of "Flu" and pneumonia.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard Atwell, of Wilmington, Del., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. Jewell and brother, Lewis who are both quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. John W. Robinson is visiting her sister in Wilmington, Del. Miss Anna Bowers has returned home after spending several days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford, near Millington.

Mrs. Edward Dittman has returned home after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Catz, in Camden, N. J.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley has returned from a Baltimore hospital where he was compelled to have his right eye removed. In September last he had an operation on the eye for cataract. The entire eye substance had broken down and formed a mass of puss in the eye socket.

Mr. John Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., in Baltimore.

Miss Jessie Crew, of Betterton, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Pennington.

Rev. John Brisco, of Street, Md., preached a very able sermon here Sunday evening. He is a brother to Mr. Ernest Brisco, of near Betterton.

Mr. Charles P. Norris and sister, Miss Mamie Norris, went to Baltimore, Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Marion Janney.

The school children are having another holiday as their teacher, Miss Katherine Gilpin has been sick for over a week.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warren expect to move to Chestertown soon, to be near Mr. Warren's office there. We regret to see them leave the community.

Miss Caroline Medders, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Medders.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE ITEMS The basket ball game which was to have been played at Chestertown last Saturday was cancelled because the University of Pennsylvania has been unable to organize a team.

Manager Knight has had a difficult time in scheduling games, but he hopes in the near future to have at least one game each week.

The first Cotillon dance was given in the college gymnasium last Friday night. Music was furnished by Gault's Orchestra of Baltimore.

Misses Ruby Graham and Grace Nickerson returned to college after short illness of the flu.

David Clothier, who left school last year, has returned to take up his studies.

Henry T. Hollingsworth, '18, was in Chestertown last week and attended the Cotillon dance.

The second issue of the Washington Collegian will be issued next Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds."

H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

37th Engineers Coming Back Colon, Jan. 9.—The thirty-seventh engineers, consisting of 1,500 picked electrical and mechanical experts from every State of the union, and commanded by Col. Albert Pierce, of Eau Claire, Wis., has been ordered back to America on the first available transport. The Thirty-seventh is the first regiment in the Third Army to be ordered home. Its work will be taken over by other engineer contingents in the army of occupation.

Bank Directors Elected

The Third National Bank at its annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday elected the following board of directors: Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, D. Thomas Hurlock, W. D. Loftan, Thomas D. Bowers, Andrew W. Wilson, S. J. Johnson, Ellsworth Leary, T. B. Durding, Morris K. Barroll and W. Bradford Popper.

The board re-organized by the election of Hope Beck Barroll, president; W. B. Copper, vice-president and cashier; W. W. Hubbard, vice president; W. R. Husey, asst. cashier. The clerical force was re-appointed.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank held this morning Wednesday, the following were elected directors: Dr. H. Benje Simmons, Wm. M. Slay, Capt. Daniel Hill, John C. Davis, Wm. T. Brown, Howard F. Owens, A. Parks Rasin, Joseph Downey, Wm. G. Smyth, Hynson Rogers, L. Bates Russell and Thomas C. Roe. The latter is a new member of the board being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the late James S. Bradley.

Mr. Roe is a resident of Massey and is one of Kent's best known and most substantial citizens. The board re-organized by the re-election of the same officers and clerical force.

The annual election of directors of the Kent County Bank was held Wednesday and the following re-elected: Jefferson D. Baachus, L. W. Wickes, Milbourn A. Toulson, James E. Hurlock, John D. Urie, Chas. S. Smith, Howard Turner, Philip G. Wilmer, Fred G. Usilton, William F. Russell. A splendid turkey dinner was served to all the stockholders on the mezzanine floor of the bank.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland elected the following directors Wednesday: William W. Beck, Saml. Vannort, E. S. Valliant, James W. Chapman, Curtis E. Crane, Charles H. Price, James T. Dixon, Wm. B. Usilton, Edward A. Scott, J. E. Woodall, Jr., Merrick Clements, S. Scott Beck, Arthur L. Harris, Allan A. Harris.

To Hold Tractor School There will be a Tractor School held in the Chestertown Community House, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21st, 22nd and 23rd; two sessions each day beginning at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The school will be conducted entirely by members of the Agriculture Extension Service. The speakers are from the State College and whole of the program will be presented from an unbiased stand point.

The American Farmer of today is now entering a very critical period. In September last he had a whole world in marketing his products. In order to successfully compete with the regions of cheap labor he must make greater use of the most improved labor saving farm machinery.

The Tractor School is held next week to help the farmers to a better understanding of an important class of labor saving machinery. Power machinery is rapidly coming to the front. A large per cent of the failures in using it is due to incompetent operators.

Magnets, carburetors, types of transmission and the principles of running a gasoline engine will be thoroughly explained. Much time will be given to the experience of tractor owners present at the meetings. It is also wished to organize a Power Farming Association.

Every man who owns a tractor, or a gasoline engine, or is thinking of purchasing one, should plan to attend these meetings, and every other progressive man who has a business of farming can profitably attend the Tractor School.

Lodge Elects Officers Chestertown Council No. 177 J. R. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers for the year, at their meeting last Wednesday night, Councilor, Earle A. Barnes; Past Councilor, William B. Coleman; Vice Councilor, S. Walter LeCompte; Recording Secretary, Argus F. Robinson; Assistant Recording Secretary, George H. Burk; Treasurer, John W. Hiron; Conductor, J. A. Kennard; Warden, Wm. F. Mallin; Inside Sentinel, Walter T. Bennett; Outside Sentinel, James A. Elyman; Chaplain, John W. Barnes; Trustees, Wm. F. Mallin, John W. Barnes, Walter T. Bennett, William B. Coleman, T. Kennard. Representative to State Camp two years, Walter T. Bennett; Alternate T. A. Kennard.

If Mothers Only Knew Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Flu Ban in Queen Anne's Centreville, Md., Jan. 12.—The epidemic of influenza has again reached such serious proportions in Queen Anne's county that Dr. H. P. McPherson, county health officer, has placed a tight ban on all schools, churches, places of amusement, stores and gatherings in all public places, to take effect immediately. The order states that all schools and churches are closed, amusement places must cancel all programs and stores must not be open after 6 o'clock P. M. on week days, and 9 o'clock Saturdays.

Quick Cure for Croup Watch for the first symptoms, looseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Jan. Adv.

New York Giants Sold The controlling interest in the New York National League club held by the estate of John T. Bruce has been sold to Charles A. Stoneham, a broker; Judge Francis X. McQuade, and John J. McGraw. The sum of \$1,000,000 was said to have been paid for the controlling interest.

An Irishman says that big hearts and big pockets seldom go hand in hand.

Sale of Government Mules

The sale of government army mules, conducted by Mr. S. G. Caldwell at the Wash. House last Monday was largely attended, and the mules found ready sale at good prices. Following is a list of purchasers with price paid:

A. Hershberg, one pair..... \$300.00 Wm. Newton one pair..... 330.00 O. B. Burrell one pair..... 335.00 J. Harry White one pair..... 340.00 Joseph Edwards one pair..... 335.00 J. W. Brown one pair..... 335.00 John C. Smith one pair..... 290.00 W. Walbert one pair..... 355.00 Alonza Leager one pair..... 320.00

Cured at Cost of 25 Cents "Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person." Jan. Adv.

Local Grammar School Averages Primer Grade, A Class.—Kathryn Ford 94, Theodosia Chapman 94, Jack Reed 93, Mary Phillips 93, Miriam Smith 91, Alvin Meredith 89, Jesse Hadaway 87, Virginia Bell 86, Lois Baxter 84, Helen Brown 83, Robert Kennard 82, Eugene Massey 81, Edgar Massey 81, Myra Howard 81, Helen Needles 77. Primer Grade, B Class.—Anna Gardner 92, Ethel Smith 91, Margaret Coleman 90, Harry King 87, Albert Hickman 86, Marguerite Copper 84, Louise Allen 83, Margaret Rash 83, Margaret Dorsey 81, Evelyn Capel 80, Edith Jarrell 80, John Schaubert 78, Roland Leates 78, Gilbert Patrick 73.

First Grade.—D. B. Ford, Jr., 96, Grace Wright 95, Elizabeth Bell 95, Helen Adams 95, Emily Jewell 95, Dorothy Latham 95, Harry Fallowfield, Jr., 94, Dorothy Hendrickson 94, Frederick C. Usilton, Jr., 94, Blanch Hurd 94, Edna May Harvey 93, Miriam Kirby 93, Martha May Jarrell 92, Maggie Patrick 92, Allan Barnes 91, Norman Sutton 91, Garrett Chaires 90, Albert Rawleigh 89, Harry Lewis 85, Julian Joiner 84, Walter Elburn 84, James Collins 83, Edith Mangler 82, Clarence Smith 81, John N. Bennett, Jr., 81.

Second Grade.—Ida Spellberger 96, Genevieve Dorsey 96, Elizabeth Willis 95, Louise Simpers 94, Margaret Rasin 94, Esther Peacock 94, August Hershberg 94, Henrietta Newman 93, Gladys Everett 93, Frank B. Hines, Jr., 92, Franklin Miller 92, Frances Bennett 92, Margaret Bennett 92, Isabella Reed 91, Vernon Needles 90, Frank Sutton 89, Katherine Kennard 89, Eva Peterson 89, Walter Newsome 87, Morgan Hadaway 87, Eileen Latham 85, Thelma Reed 85, Alice Coleman 84, Thomas Jones 83, Rawlings Massey 81.

Second Second.—Evelyn Allen 90, Kathryn Jarrell 89, Sterling Townsend 87, Robert Keeler 82. Second First.—Thomsen Brown 91, Marie Woolford 91, Kathryn Baker 89, Earle Capel 85, May Meekins 85, Calvin Walks 85, James Healey 81.

Second Primer.—Rudolph Copper 89, Beverly Hyland 81, Wilbur Patrick 80. Third Grade.—Elizabeth Calp 87, Edna Wick 86, Helen McWhorter 87, Anna Coleman 83, Katie Patrick 83, Helen Coleman 82, Carrie Downey 90, Wilbur Morris 89, Hilda Harvey 88, Dennis Goodman 88, Helena Evers 87, Marian Parsons, 87, Lillian Sheats 87, Evelyn Carter 86, Eugenia Hendrickson 86, Mary Legg 86, Preston King 85, Paul Massey 85, Louise Latham 83, Rebecca Jarrell 83, Allan Stradley 83, Joe Massey 81, Eddie Patrick 80, Stanley Hyland 80.

Fourth Grade.—Allan Robinson 97, Justina McCauley 94, Violet Leates 94, Laisy Hadaway 91, Lydia Schaubert 91, Olive Peterson 89, Raymond Moffett 89, Elsworth Estes 88, Joe Russell 87, Eichel Orem 86, Eileen Jester 85, Robert Harris 84, Walter Allicutt 84, Catherine Wright 81, Walter Rawleigh 81.

Fifth Grade.—Nellie McWhorter 92, Frank B. Hines 91, Helen Dyer 90, Lida Hopkins 89, Mary Dorsey 87, Billy Usilton 87, Edward Armstrong 87, Andrew Meters 86, Mary Kenney 86, Helen Jefferson 86, Arthur Legg 86, John Hadaway 85, William Bolin 85, Viola Allen 85, Martin Sutton 84, Pauline Carter 83, Louis Newsome 83, Sarah Hadaway 83, Matilda Hesse 83, Gladys Stoops 83, Herbert Strong 82, Elizabeth Carter 81, Harry Newsome 80.

Sixth Grade.—Myrtle Needles 91, Laurence Gardner 89, Virginia Jones 89, Martha Trew 86, Emma Jarrell 86, Marion Legg 86, Hazel Reed 85, William Smith 85, Anna Strong 84, Evelyn Keeler 84, Harry Schreiber 84, Dora Kirby 83, William Blakeney 83, Alice Lote 83, Katherine Wier 83, Margaret Jefferson 83, Gilpin Brown 82, Ann Welch 82, Kathryn Smith 82, Anna Strong 82, Anna Pippin 82, Channing Rash 81, Virginia Nicholson 81, Maryland Bryan 80, Etta Townsend 80, Iola Chittcutt 80, Jack Nickerson 79, Martha Crossley 79, Louise Startt 79, Marian Collins 78, Marion Hadaway 78, Claude Parks 78, Lester Chaires 78, Edward Smith 76, Alice Bennett 75, Alma McCauley 75, Thomas Maslin 74, Charlotte Wright 72, Isadore Sachs 71, Lloyd Connelly 70.

Household Hints When working on silk keep a piece of sandpaper on the table and rub your hands lightly over it when they get stuck to the silk.

To prevent damp and rust attacking the wires of a piano, tack a small bag of unclacked line inside of instrument just underneath the cover. This will absorb all the moisture.

To preserve oilcloth, first wash it with warm water, using no soap, and when dry rub over with a cloth dipped in sweet milk, then polish in the usual way. Oilcloth treated in this way is beautifully fresh and clean.

To clean white kid gloves, mix a little oatmeal and benzine to a paste. Rub on the gloves until it is quite dry and the oatmeal falls off in flakes. Do not use the benzine in a room containing artificial light or an open fire.

H.F. Jefferson & Bro. OPPOSITE LYCEUM THEATRE Chestertown, Maryland

To Our Patrons: We take this, means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many friends of this store for their liberal patronage during the year 1918. Our wish for you for the coming year is--

"May the end of a perfect day be yours When the evening stars appear; And may every day be a perfect day, To the end of a perfect year."

Our aim for the year will be to make it pleasant and profitable for you to purchase dependable merchandise at this store.

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