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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1919

Brief Locals

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

Byways

A pleasant thought to start the day. A kindly word to follow it. To brighten up the thorny way. A word of cheer, smiling wit, and then a deed of service done. For simple love of service—there the byways to contentment run. And freedom from your care. John Kendrick Bangs.

A dance was held at the Eastern Shore Inn last Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Brown, Sr., has been appointed night watchman, at Washington College.

Wanted—Ladies to do sewing at home. Apply at Chestertown Sewing Factory.

It will pay you to read the large advertisement of H. Sachs & Son on page 7 of this issue.

See Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Doctor and the Woman," at Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The bi-monthly visits of the pay train have been discontinued, all railroad employees now being paid by check.

Durding & Satterfield have purchased the fire insurance business formerly conducted by the late Harry L. Boyd.

Mr. W. H. Christie, special representative, is in town assisting County Agent Burrell in the organization of Boys Clubs.

The growers of tomatoes and the packers have not thus far, generally speaking, taken up the question of prices for the coming season.

Davis Brothers, Galena, advertise in this issue a special sale of bugles and carriage, etc. They also advertise Buick and Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reed have purchased from L. Bates Russell the dwelling property adjoining the home of Walter U. Luby, on High street.

The State Council of Defense will sell at public auction in front of the Court House, next Tuesday, Feb. 4, two tractors and some minor farm implements. See adv.

Mr. John N. Bennett has sold his interest in the automobile business now conducted by Turner & Bennett, to his partner, Mr. A. S. Turner, and will retire from the firm February 1st.

S. G. Caldwell will hold the large public sale of the season at his stables in Galena, on next Monday, Feb. 3, at which time the best mules ever sold in the state will be offered.

Edward Robinson, who rents a marsh in Morgne, caught 10 fine muskrats in his traps Wednesday morning. He received 20 cents apiece for the meat and \$1.65 apiece for the pelts.

There are now in circulation in the United States five different kinds of one dollar notes, five kinds of \$2 bills, six \$5's seven \$10's, seven \$20's six \$50's, six \$100's four \$500's, five \$1,000's one \$5,000 and two \$10,000's.

Farmers in the vicinity of Chestertown have been losing many sheep during the past two weeks. Robert A. Loud lost six last week. The cause of the malady is unknown, but many believe that it is due to allowing the sheep to graze on the growing wheat fields.

Chief Judge Albert Constable, of Elkton, is ill at the home of relatives in Baltimore. While on his way to Annapolis, to attend the Court of Appeals, on Monday, he was stricken ill while in Baltimore. He is reported to be much improved.—Cecil Democrat.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Of Chestertown Folks and Visitors Hereabout

Mr. Zay Davis, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, near town.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Wilkinson spent the week-end the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Aldridge.

Mr. William Wheatley, of Federalburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley, the first of the week.

Mr. Wamsley Davis, of Philadelphia spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mr. H. T. Jewell spent the week-end in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Sydney Turner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Mrs. Walter Elburn is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold on High street.

Mr. John E. Barnes is assisting in the Wilmington office of the Albert L. Teels Farm Agency. He expects to be there for several days, but will spend Sundays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atkinson, of Hawley, Pa., spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cressy.

Editors R. H. Collins and Fred G. Usilton attended the joint meeting of the Del-Mar-Via and the Maryland Press Association held in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burk.

Mr. John E. Barnes, spent the week-end in Wilmington, on business.

Mr. Walter Simmons, of Wilmington, spent Sunday the guest of his wife and family.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Broad Neck, is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Rote for several days.

Mr. Thomas Holdson has been confined to his home suffering with a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland, of New York, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Oliver Steops, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard are spending the winter at the Belvedere, Baltimore.

Mrs. James Crossley has returned home from hospital where she has been undergoing special treatment.

Mr. Dan Reed, of Washington, spent the week-end the guest of relatives here.

Reports concerning the condition of Mr. James Bartley, who has been under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for several weeks, state that he is very much improved.

Miss Olive Kent is spending the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Jones has been a visitor to Baltimore this week.

"OVER THERE" AND OVER HERE

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

Mechanic Eli Elliott and Sgt. Joe Lambert, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Charles Jester son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jester, of Chestertown has been honorably discharged from service and arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, has also been discharged from service and arrived home last week.

Private Arthur Groves, of Camp Meade, has been honorably discharged from service and is now at home in Kennedyville.

Private Leroy Goodman, of near Fairlee has been honorably discharged from service.

An interesting article from the pen of Private James M. Cain, with Uncle Sam's boys last week that he had been in 14 battles and had never been wounded, and had received from a government a medal for his bravery. His brother Spencer Smith is also in France and has been slightly wounded.

Lawrence S. Barroll, son of Colonel Morris K. Barroll and a nephew of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been designated by the Commandant J. Price to take the next entrance test—for admission to West Point as an army cadet.

Sergeant Stephen R. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, returned to Chestertown Friday, having been mustered out of service on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank received two letters on Monday from his son, Wm. F. Russell, Jr., who is with the 29th Div. in France. In one of the letters it was stated that he was quite sick in a hospital, but the second letter of later date indicated his complete recovery.

The editor received a card on Monday from Wm. T. Henry, a former employee of this office. He is with the 312 Machine Gun Battalion, and writes that all the boys in his company from Kent are well and looking forward to the time when they will be homeward bound.

In a letter to postmaster Thomas D. Bowers, Private Frank Lambert, Jr., writes, in part, as follows: "I am in the 11th division, and was in the Mount Fancon, Troyon and Meuse sectors of the successful drives that started on Sept. 26 and ended on Nov. 11th, the final end, thank God. We were near the Switzerland border when we started out about the 20th of Sept. and when we ended the war we were near the German border, and we killed four-fifths of the distance at least."

They say this is "Sunny France," but it has been raining for six weeks straight every day."

The following is from a letter received recently from Private L. B. Russell, Jr., with the 29th Div., in France:

Bataucourt, France, December 11th.

We are now in this little town of Bataucourt, which is in the south-eastern part of France, not so terribly far from the border of Alsace. The nearest town of any size is Bourbonne les Bains about 20 kilometers distance. Divisional headquarters is located in Bourbonne. We passed through this town on our four-day hike from Hunneville, the second stop we made after leaving Camp Meunon. Our first stop was at Grand where we stayed about two weeks.

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In the town of Frenesse, where we stopped the night before reaching here, the machine gun company of the 115th Infantry is billeted. Fred and I ran across Capt. Jarman there and together with a couple of his lieutenants and McCall Merritt who is in Battery E, we had dinner with him. Carey's company went into action soon after they reached France in July and were in the thick of the fight. They were a pretty lucky bunch, however as only eight of them were "bumped off." I didn't see Colin Dwyer as he was attending a non-commissioned officers school. I saw Hulbert Townsend from Quaker Neck and several other fellows in the company I met at McClellan, however, and they all spoke of what a wonderful company commander they had in Carey. They mentioned one occasion when they were fighting on the east bank of the Meuse when he took the place of a member of one of his gun squads who had been gassed, and helped operate the gun.

Now that the censor ban has been lifted to a certain extent I am rather sorry that I haven't kept a diary, that I might give you a slight idea of our doings since reaching the wrong side of the Atlantic, but I have a pretty good recollection of everything and when I get back, which I hope won't be so long off, I will be able to tell you about everything.

Letters were received by relatives in town on Monday from Capt. Carey Jarman. It is stated he has been granted a furlough of several weeks which he will spend in Egypt.

Capt. Joseph Wickes, has been spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gladys R. Wickes.

William Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman, who has been at Camp Wise, Texas, attending a school of aviation, is at home, having been honorably discharged from service.

Wm. Galen Vansant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, of Chestertown, arrived in New York, from France on Wednesday of last week. He expects to be mustered out of service the latter part of this week and arrive home.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, received this week, Corporal S. Irving Sparks writes that he has been enjoying a ten days furlough visiting places of interest in Switzerland, and says he had a close-up view of President Wilson when the latter reviewed the American troops.

Mrs. Charles L. Gill received the past week several letters from her son, Private Lee Gill, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany. At date of last letter, Dec. 29 Lee was in Coblenz, doing wire work. He is billeted in a school house about the middle of the town and only a few blocks from the Rhine. He enclosed a number of postal card views, and wrote that he was forwarding two German helmets. Like all of Kent's boys he is very anxious for the time to come when the order to embark for home will be given.

Mrs. James LeCates received a letter from her brother, Private Leo Burrell, Monday, Jan. 27, which read in part as follows:

Dear Sister—I am dropping you a few lines to let you know I am well and happy and as fat as a pig as I have most of my time to eat and sleep. There are four of us guarding a large high school in the city of Verdun, only have three hours to guard, go on duty at 4 a. m. and guard until 7 with a good fire to keep warm by and nothing else to do until 4 the next morning. This has been my work since Xmas eve, but of course I don't know how long it will last as the 79th division is assembling at Brest because we expect to ship the middle of January or first of Feb. at least if you hear talked of, I am living in a job but am ready to pack up at a minutes warning. We can buy anything we want here from the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army. We have a show to go to every night free to all. The singers and actors are American men and women, also we have lots of trained nurses here so you see we don't get so lonesome after all but of course I could have a better time home with the ones I love. I have been made a first class private now which increases my pay \$3.00 per month more. We haven't had but one snow over here yet but it has been cold enough. They gave us on Xmas eve 2 oranges, 1 apple, 1 lb. of chocolate almonds, 1 bar of chocolate, a bunch of white grapes and a quart of nuts so that was quite a treat but as poor a Xmas dinner as I ever ate but I am thankful to God that I am living. Give my love to all especially the children and tell them Uncle will be home before long.

The following is from the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune:

Harold Matthews and other Kent county boys were members of the 316th, Reg. referred to and took part in the engagements.

"Details of the excellent work done by the officers and men of the 316th United States Infantry Regiment, in the final drive north of Verdun, just prior to the Armistice, have reached the HERALD from an authoritative source."

"The achievement of the glorious 316th, cited by the Commanding General of the 79th Division, are, perhaps, best related in the following official documents. The first is signed by Major-General Joseph E. Kuhn, commanding the 79th Division, and is addressed to the Commanding Officer of the 316th. It says—

"In the final offensive on the heights east of the Meuse and north of Verdun the task of breaking the enemy's resistance at the Borne du Cornouiller (Hill 378) devolved upon the 316th Regiment of Infantry. Stubbornly defended by the enemy, this tactically strong point presented an obstacle of the most serious character. In spite of all difficulties the regiment succeeded after three days' heavy fighting, November 4 to November 6, in capturing and finally holding the Borne du Cornouiller, in breaking the enemy's resistance and contributing materially to driving the enemy from the heights east of the Meuse a few days later."

"Numerous authenticated instances of gallantry, tenacity and endurance have come to the Commanding General's notice, proving beyond question that the regiment acquitted itself with the greatest credit and in a manner worthy of the best American traditions."

"The Commanding General takes great pride in the achievements of the regiment and directs that you bring this letter to the attention of your command."

CHURCH NEWS

The Union revival services which have been in progress in the two Methodist Churches for the past three weeks closed on Sunday night. They have resulted in great good to the community. There were thirty conversions.

Professor F. J. Balmont who has had charge of the singing led on Monday evening at an engagement for over seas work with the Y. M. C. A. and expects to sail from New York on February 1st.

The Jr. Christian Endeavor of Christ P. Church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Intermediates will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Avis Shepard. The meeting night has been changed to Thursday.

The prayer meeting of the M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday at 7.30.

The M. P. prayer service on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday next Feb. 2nd will be "Everybody Go To Church Day", in the Chestertown churches, when persons who will be received into membership on probation and by certificate.

The Union revival meetings closed on Sunday night the services being in the M. E. Church. A memorial service was held in memory of T. Kemp Bordley.

A quintette composed of Messrs F. J. Balmont, Thos. D. Bowers, Fred G. Usilton, A. L. Sparks and Hyde Thompson rendered "I want My Life To Tell For Jesus", in fine style. There was also a sweet solo "Win Them One By One," by Margaret Russell also a solo by F. J. Balmont. After which Rev. Avery Donovan pastor of St. James Church preached a splendid sermon.

On account of failing health, Dr. L. E. Barrett has given up the pastorate of Townsend M. E. Church and Rev. W. A. Wise, District Supt., has appointed Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, to the pastorate of that church for the balance of the conference year.

Rev. Alfred Smith, of Camden, has been appointed by presiding elder to take charge of the late Ralph T. Coursey's Church work at Wyoming, during the remainder of the conference year.

The first meeting of the minute men of the Centenary Movement, was held at Townsend today. The committee from the Chestertown M. E. Church, who attended are Rev. T. F. Beanchamp, Rev. H. J. Covey, Messrs Herbert Perkins, M. E. Newsome and Norman Jefferson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown Union of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at the Red Cross Chapter House at 11 a. m.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the Literary program to be held tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the High School. Song "Loves, Old Sweet Song Society. Reading of Minutes. Declaration, Frances Richardson, Reading of Echo, First Half, Piano Solo Pauline Hoyle, Debate, "Resolved That a knowledge of French is preferable to a knowledge of Latin", Affirmative speakers, Jesse Moffett, Louise Copper, Negative, Estella King, Marvel Seney, Vocal Solo, Elizabeth Stokes, Decision of Judges, Reading of Echo; Second Half, two impromptu speeches, 1 minute long, report of critic. Executive committee, Flora Corey, president, Miss Howard, Roselmer McKee, Elizabeth Norris.

Miss Olive Kent has been appointed teacher of Pomona school. She will take charge on Monday.

Miss Sallie White substituted as teacher at Kennedyville school last week in place of Miss Blanche Scotland, who was sick.

The M. B. Bassett Jewell is substituting at Kennedyville school in place of Miss Cynthia Clendaniel who is sick with flu.

Miss Martha Sweetman, of Millington, has been appointed assistant teacher at Worton Point. Miss Anna Hamilton is principal.

The mid-winter examinations of the Chestertown High and Grammar schools are being held this week.

Miss Dorothy Dill has resigned as teacher of Pomona school.

Miss Hazel Hill, principal of Worton school, has resigned and will take a position in Washington.

Program of "Movies"

Following is the program of motion picture plays at Lyceum Theatre for remainder of the present and first half of next week:

Thursday, Jan. 30—Metro feature, Emmy Weilton in "House of Gold".

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, Jewel production "The Doctor and the Woman," featuring Mildred Harris, now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin.

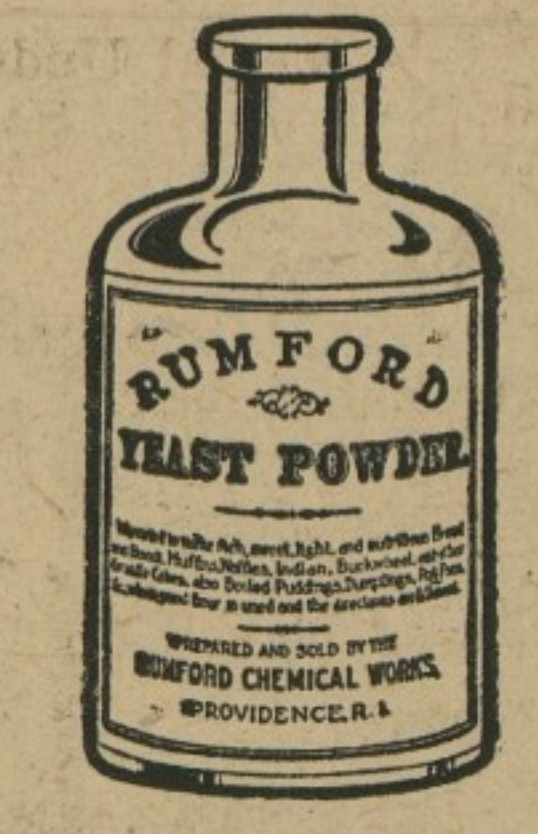
Monday, Feb. 3—Paramount feature, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Pearl White in the House of Hate," also Pathe News, good comedy and educational scenic, Admission only 10 cents.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Paramount feature, Pauline Frederick in "Hungry Heart."

Prize Hog Raiser

James Hadaway, a third year pupil of the Rock Hall High School is the prize hog raiser in Maryland. On May 10th he secured a shote weighing 49 lbs. which on November 30th, tipped the scales at 455 lbs. Young Hadaway has been awarded the prize of a \$50 Liberty Bond offered by the State and \$20.00, cash prize offered by Kent Co.



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