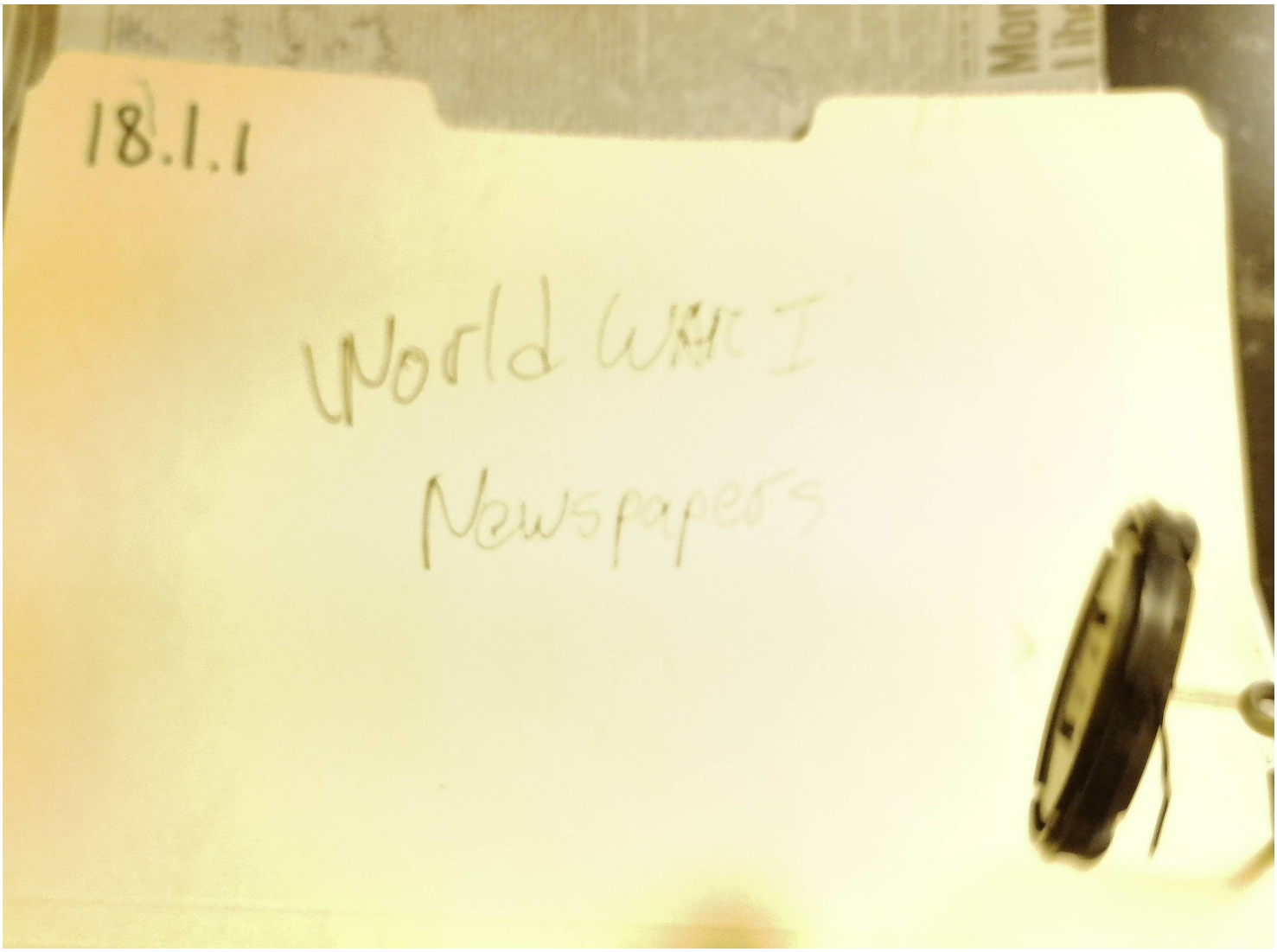
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...Misses Hilda Cade, Mildred Downes and Elizabeth Stevens are at the Normal School, Athens, Ga.

...Mr. Worthington Downes, at Lawrenceville Academy, Misses Adeline and Louise Fisher, at Western Maryland, Miss Elizabeth Pattonfield, at Maryland College, Howard Melvin, Jr., at Washington College; Alton McDaniel, at Blue Ridge College; Matthew Harvey, at Washington College; Miss Virginia Cooper, at the Baldwin School, Alice Shipley, at Pomer Miss Anna Lucas, at Shipley's Business College, Lester Kauffman, at Hopkins, Misses Williford and Mary Dejeune, at the Girls Latin School.

...Miss Cora Walters, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Warren, of Wilmington, and Jobb Gootden, of Marydel, were married Saturday, August 31, by Rev. Joseph V. Irwin, pastor of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, in the Church parsonage. The bride was a member of the Delaware Avenue Church Choir and the groom is a shipfitter employer at Harlan & Hollingsworth plant.

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...Mr. Willard Layton, a well known and highly respected citizen of this community, died at his home, south of town, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, after quite a long illness. He was a great sufferer. His many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. He will be greatly missed. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ida Harmonson and Mrs. Josephine Sullivan, and one son, Silas. Funeral services were held at Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery adjacent. Rev. W. N. Conoway was the officiating minister.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill entertained at their home on Sunday Mr. William Hardesty and sister, Miss Lydia, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Leland Wyatt and daughter, M. Evelyn, of Deakon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sapp and son, Robert William, and Master Ever ett Westfall.

...Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Conoway recently entertained Mr. D. F. Kennerly, Mrs. Harry L. Harmon and children, Janice Lee and Elizabeth Ann, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Maddela Springs.

...Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cahall, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cahall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dill and Miss Mattie Cahall. They returned home on Monday.

...We are glad to report Miss Elsie Benson much improved and able to be out again, after being confined to the house for several weeks with typhoid fever.

...Mrs. Richard Pruett, of Haddon Heights, N. J., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida Wyatt, is now with relatives near Milford.

...Mrs. M. Alice Stafford, of Springfield, Mass., who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. T. Garrett, is now visiting relatives here.

...Mr. R. H. Dill had the misfortune to sprain her foot badly last Saturday while passing over a sledge that is improving.

...Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. James Parvis [illegible] Mrs. Hugh [illegible] on Sunday.

...Mrs. J. [illegible] is suffering with lumbago. Mrs. C. N. Fountain was confined to the house last week.

...Mr. M. Layton [illegible] on Sunday Mr. [illegible] and daughter, [illegible] Greensboro.

...Mrs. R. H. Stafford and son, Robert Henry, [illegible] Thursday, after a pleasant visit [illegible]

...Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [illegible] of Brownsville, on Sunday.

...Evangelistic services will begin at Union M. P. Church on Sunday evening, October 6th.

...Mrs. George Taylor and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a short visit in Laurel.

...Mr. W. E. Cahall has been visiting out of town for several days.

...Mr. George Cahall, of Chicago, is visiting in this vicinity.

Hobbs.

...Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. I. T. Sparklin left Wednesday for a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

...Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSorley and little son spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. F. C. McSorley, in Federalsburg.

...Mrs. Robert Costin, of Cape Charles, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Howard Knotts.

...Mr. Roger Dudley, of Washington, is the guest of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible]

...Miss [illegible] returned from a visit with her sister, Mr. M. R. Peacock, at Mt. Airey.

...Mrs. Helen Blaxton and sister, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks last week.

...Mrs. L. R. Clough, of Denton, is spending two weeks at the New Hillsboro.

...Mr. J. E. Hicks and daughter, Miss [illegible]

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

Social News of Interest—Visitors There and Elsewhere

...Foreign Missions was the topic of the morning sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday and the annual subscription was taken up. In the evening the pastor was absent, and the hour was used by the Epworth League, Rev. L. S. Matthews leading and speaking on the topic, the Word of God.

...Mrs. Harry Heaumons spent some days last week visiting in Washington with her brother, who is home on a furlough after about thirteen months in France. Miss Dorothy Manchi, who had been making a longer visit in Washington, accompanied her aunt home.

...Rev. J. J. Bunting was in Baltimore and Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday, consulting medical experts, and on his return announced his belief that he would be accepted as an army chaplain. If it turns out as expected next Sunday will be his last here for some time.

...Mr. and Mrs. Clise Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, last Sunday. Mr. Shaw and family have moved from near Baltimore to Havre de Grace.

...Mr. E. C. Harley and daughter, Ella, of Norristown, Pa., lately spent some days, as guests of Mrs. Sadie Imler, and left for home on Tuesday.

...Mr. [illegible] has sold the Dragoo farm to Mr. E. C. Beuche, and has bought the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Carrie Ryerson.

...Mrs. Carroll Meredith has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Washington, formerly Miss Iona Wyatt, of Ridgely.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plummer and little daughter, Peggy, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

...Miss Alice Baumbaugh has returned as a teacher to Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., where she was formerly [illegible] Ridgely friends.

...[illegible] Boeuing last Sunday afternoon preached at an anniversary service at Dudley Chapel, near Sudlersville.

...Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hearlow, of Philadelphia, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Hewlow, of this place.

...Private Clarence Lane is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

...Messrs. Dudley Davis, Mervin Seward and James Swing, Jr., have returned to school at St. John's, Annapolis.

...Mrs. Estelle Koch has returned from Baltimore and is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton Smith.

...Mrs. C. L. Opperman returned on Friday of last week from a visit with relatives in Washington.

...Messrs. Walter Bennington and Carroll Meredith were in Baltimore the latter part of last week.

...Mrs. J. W. Thomas has returned to her home in Rehoboth, after a visit with relatives here.

...Dr. J. M. Haymaker and family have returned, after a vacation at Tolchester.

...Mrs. Howard Holsinger visited in Philadelphia the middle of the week.

...Mrs. Laura Vane, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor of Mrs. I. E. Mason.

...Mr. I. E. Mason was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

...Mr. Wilson Jackson has entered Delaware College, Newark.

...Mrs. Peter Hagadone is improving after a serious illness.

...Mr. Harry Hemmons is buying grapes in Pennsylvania.

...Miss Sara Nell has returned to Peabody Institute.

Henderson.

...Miss Mabel Hudson has returned to Millersville, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hudson, near town.

...Mrs. L. L. Carter and two children have returned to their home in Baltimore after two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Bright.

...Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore, of near [illegible] spent Sunday with their cousin [illegible]

Greensboro.

...Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mustey are preparing to move into the property owned by Mr. C. B. Jarman, at the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue. Mrs. Hunt Jarman, who recently purchased Mr. Mustey's residence.

...Mr. Thomas M. Green has accepted the position as cashier in the Oxford Bank. Mr. Green has many friends here who regret losing him from the town.

...Miss Annabel Moore has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Hillsboro and Greensboro.

...Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohee are spending the week-end with their daughter, Miss Mabel, who is attending Beacom's School, in Wilmington.

...Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pritchett and son, Mr. Pritchett's sister, Mrs. P. F. Councill, near Easton.

...Mr. Robert Taylor was thrown to the ground while alighting from the south bound train on Friday evening, but escaped injuring.

...Mr. Ralph Pritchett returned from Wilmington Saturday, after a few days there in search of a position.

...Mr. J. H. Courtney and family visited Mr. Alvin Edmonds and family, near Felton, during the week.

...Privates Conner, Swann, Marvil and Nashold, of Camp Meade, were home for the week-end.

...Mrs. Ella Plummer and Miss Kathleen Pritchett spent the week-end in Baltimore and Wilmington.

...Rev. A. P. Tretyman, of Galena, spent a few hours on Tuesday with old friends in town.

...Mrs. T. C. Hersey was a visitor at the home of Dr. Fisher, Denton, during this week.

...Miss Addie Morgan, of Queen Anne, spent last week at the home of Ms. H. Jarrell.

...Mrs. Temple Smith has returned from a visit to her parents in Philadelphia.

...Mrs. Annie Hopkins is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Reiser, in Porterville, Pa.

...Mr. Thomas Dalton made a business trip to Wilmington on Saturday.

Goldsboro.

...The tomato crop this season will about equal, if not exceed, that of any former year. The yield per acre is not quite up to the average, but the increased acreage brings the aggregate to an average crop. The canneries here have had a very satisfactory run, covering a longer season and a steady run. Messrs. Kuhl, Jarrell & Sons will have an average pack here, and a much larger pack at Marydel than any preceding year. The Goldsboro Canning Company will likely double any previous pack. Mr. J. A. Jackson will also have a large pack. The last named canneries were halted several days, waiting for cans.

...Our school, under the supervision of Miss Baker, organized last Tuesday evening a Teachers and Patrons' Association, meeting monthly on Tuesday evenings, with Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham in the chair, and Miss Baker, secretary. Our schools opened with over one hundred pupils enrolled.

...Mr. B. H. Bennett has been appointed to drive mail route, No. 2, to succeed Mr. Harvey Morris, who resigned last December. Mr. Clayton Cole, of Bridgetown, had been driving since Mr. Morris gave it up.

...Mrs. C. H. Russell, of Greenwood, visited her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Jarmen, the first of this week.

...Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, of Dover, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Cooper, returned home last week.

...Mr. Vivian Layton, of the U. S. Navy, on the Vermont, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Stump.

...Miss Carolyn Lapham left on Tuesday for Baltimore to attend school.

Templeville.

...Some of the folks from our town attended the 150th anniversary of Alfo Dudley x Church, near Sudlersville, last

LT. COL. FISHER AT THE FRONT

By Automobile to the Most Towns Five Hundred Miles in the Battle Line.

...Lieutenant Colonel Arthur G. Fisher, whose regiment, the 305th Infantry, 77th Division, is now participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, writes home under date of August 31st, from "Somewhere in France," and says in part:

...We are now in the front line trenches, relieving a brigade of Regulars. The place where I am writing is about seven miles from the line, and can easily be reached by motor. I am trying for this place we feel safe. I am billeted in a small town in the house of the village priest. He is in the French army. All [illegible] of proper age are in the army just as are civilians. He is a bachelor and has a housekeeper. We had a perfectly splendid trip up here from our training camp. It was about five hundred miles, and we came all the way by automobile. The war has not been near the country through which we traveled, so it is still beautiful. We drove up the valley of the river Loire. This is said to be the prettiest part of France. We saw beautiful castles and country homes. They call these chateaus. The first night we stopped at Tours, quite a large city. Here the American army is much in evidence. The next night in Fontainebleau at the Hotel D'Angleis. Right in front of the hotel is a wonderful chateau built by Francis I, King of France. Here Napoleon lived at times. The lake in front of the hotel is full of carp. They say Napoleon was fond of feeding them. The night we came over the Huns celebrated by coming and dropping bombs. None hit us, but there was some excitement. The anti-aircraft guns were popping, and it was quite thrilling. This morning we heard considerable firing. I ran out, and away off could see several German planes. It was a rather dark morning, with low flying clouds, and they had suddenly appeared out of these clouds one of our captive balloons. They dashed right at it, firing with machine guns and set it on fire. The balloonists were compelled to jump and take a trip in their parachutes. They landed safely. I heard. I understand they got two balloons in the next sector. A lot of our planes came out after them, but the Germans had got home safely, as far as I could see. Tonight again there is considerable firing. It has died down now, and probably we will be allowed to sleep in peace. We have to shut our windows tight to prevent the lights attracting a bombing plane. Colonel Fisher says the Hun grows nervous, and is aware that the Americans, for whom he has considerable respect, are confronting him.

Of Interest to Draftees.

...Applications of civilians for admission to the Field Artillery Central Officers Training School are being received at the office of the Maryland League for National Defense, in the Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. All men within the new draft limits, regardless of classifications, may now be admitted to this School. Men in Class 1 and men in deferred classification on industrial grounds will be required to enlist for the period of the war. Men in other deferred classifications except for physical disability, will be allowed to go to the Schools and, should they not win commissions, they will be permitted to return to civil life on completion of the course. This is of very great importance to men who have held back from entering these schools on account of their families. The Field Artillery is in need of officers who have had a scientific and technical education, but this [illegible] by no means a prerequisite to selection of candidates. It is essential, however, that every candidate should now have or be filled, through previous studies, to acquire at the School a thorough working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra as far as [illegible] quadratic

BIG MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Speeches, Music and a Rousing Time Expected.

...A number of ships of the air have been [illegible] flying from the Bishop's home [illegible] Wesley [illegible] one of the [illegible] has struck [illegible] the north bound [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] ...Hillsboro [illegible] ...Denton [illegible] ...Federalsburg [illegible] ...Preston [illegible] ...Greensboro [illegible] ...Templeville [illegible] ...Ridgely [illegible] ...Henderson [illegible] ...Goldsboro [illegible] ...Burrsville [illegible] ...Hobbs [illegible] ...Tuckahoe [illegible] ...Marydel [illegible] ...Harmony [illegible] ...Preston [illegible] ...Templeville [illegible] ...Ridgely [illegible] ...Henderson [illegible] ...Goldsboro [illegible] ...Burrsville [illegible] ...Hobbs [illegible] ...Tuckahoe [illegible] ...Marydel [illegible] ...Harmony [illegible]

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Orphans' Court Proceedings.

...Judges Liden, Manlove and Covey were present in the Orphans' Court Tuesday.

...On petition of Mary Louise Wyatt and others Thos. O. Crouse, executor of Lavinia R. Crouse, deceased, was authorized to transfer stocks.

...Ada J. Lankford, guardian to her infant children, filed bond, approved.

...The last will and testament of George W. Lankford, deceased, was filed, duly proved and admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of said deceased was granted to Margaret Lankford, widow. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors was ordered to be published, and Edward [illegible] and Peter DeWilde were appointed appraisers.

...Letters of administration were granted to Ethel Johnson on the personal estate of Sampson Johnson, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors was ordered to be published, and John T. Prattis and John Smith were appointed appraisers.

...Elizabeth F. Maxwell was appointed guardian to her minor children, Thurlow and Theodore Maxwell. Bond filed and approved.

...Charles H. Harrison, executor of Mary E. Montague, deceased, filed release from Elizabeth F. Maxwell, guardian of Thurlow and Theodore Maxwell, approved.

Letter From the County Agent.

...County Agent Anderson writes: The State of Maryland has been asked to increase the wheat acreage to per cent. above the acreage that was planted in 1917.

...In response to a request for additional farm labor, the Baltimore Labor Bureau has 6 six conscientious objectors sent from Camp Meade to Caroline county. These men were distributed to farmers who were badly in need of assistance. The men are to receive $30 per month in addition to their board, room and washing. They were distributed to farmers who were in need of assistance throughout the entire year.

...There will be one or more community exhibits in Caroline county this fall. These exhibits will be placed in towns where the co-operation of the local people will insure a success. The State Horticultural Society has offered $100 to be distributed for prizes at the community exhibits in this county. Towns wishing community exhibits should begin making their plans now, and should let me know in the near future if they wish my assistance.

Government's Order as to Subscriptions.

...No newspaper publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for." This is one of the rules promulgated by Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, to enable the country new papers to save 15 per cent. of newsprint paper. This rule must and will be obeyed, as every publisher on November 1st must file a sworn statement as to whether he has complied with the regulations or not. All readers of the JOURNAL who have not paid in advance will please do so at once, in order that there may be no interruption in the mailing of their papers.

A Card of Thanks

...Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Alford wish to express their thanks for the sympathy and kindness recently bestowed in time of their great sorrow.

LEND THE WAY THEY FIGHT. BUY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST

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The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Spring is at hand, and outdoors is opening up.

E. H. Hus has sold Harry S. Clark a Ford touring car.

Farmers are getting well ahead with their spring work.

The New Corn Planter, $70., at Stafford's, Hillsboro.

Disc Harrows, with four trucks, $55., at Stafford's, Hillsboro.

St. Patrick's was a lovely day, with the ethereal mildness of May.

Gentle spring seems to be coming several weeks ahead of time.

William Bullock has sold to Eldridge Dawson a seven passenger Paige car.

E. H. Hus has a 1918 Maxwell touring car, in excellent condition, for sale.

Wm. Bullock has sold Mr. Samuel Marvel a beautiful blue Paige—Larch model.

Sound the loud timbrel all along the Choptank and the Tuckahoe! The herrings have come!

It is said that some people are gathering car hides, which are quoted at 75 cents each. Have a care for pussy!

G. S. Johnson & Son will sell at auction here Tuesday, March 25, thirty government mules. See advertisement.

Mr. William Bullock is making two very good dwellings, on Franklin street, of the Blackiston residence he moved from Main street.

"Wolves of the Sea," a thrilling romance of the Chesapeake, is begun on page 3 today. It will run through several issues of the JOURNAL.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Denton Cemetery Association, hereinbefore called, was postponed until Saturday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie K. Holsinger, of Tuckahoe Neck, has recently bought the Mrs. John Sigler property in Ridgely and will take possession in the near future.

Sixteen young Caroline countians made the supreme sacrifice in the war—some on the battle field and others while being trained for service on the front.

Owing to sickness Mr. J. Harry Rose has had to postpone his usual spring visit to Denton until about April 1st, when he will take orders for spring suits.

Mr. Samuel L. West, formerly of Caroline county, is completing his sixteenth year as a member of the City Council of Baltimore, and he is a candidate this year.

Lieutenant Commander M. A. Leahy, in charge of the United States Navy Recruiting Office in Baltimore, will make a tour of the Eastern Shore. He will be in Denton April 8th and 9th.

Mr. Wm. G. Wooters has sold a farm of 100 acre tract, as part of the Coulbourn land, near Hickman, to Mr. Turner A. Lutz, of Virginia. The price paid was $5,000. Mr. Lutz will take charge of the place on January 1st.

There is to be a very early bust to the Eastern Shore by way of the Claiborne ferry, bringing mail and parcelspeack. That will insure a much earlier delivery of Baltimore mail to Bozupo and numerous of other places on the Peninsula.

Maryland Day will be appropriately celebrated at Denton primary school on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. Some interesting portions of Caroline county history will be given by the pupils. Patrons of the school are invited.

Private Roland Fountain, colored, of Southern Caroline, who was a sharpshooter in the Argonne fights in France, is home wearing the distinguished service insignia won while fighting with the French. His left eye was destroyed by a machine gun bullet and he now wears a glass eye.

Superintendent Walter H. Lord, of

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Items of Interest from Visitors in Denton and Elsewhere.

The unfavorable weather of Saturday evening handed out dampers to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Nuttle from gathering at their hospitable home to participate in the celebration of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. There were nearly two hundred callers, who were graciously received by the youthful looking bride and groom of a quarter of a century and their two daughters, Misses Mildred and Louise. The pretty home was decorated with lilac leaf plant, and the scene was one to be remembered. A fine musical program by the Denton Orchestra, was one of the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment. A very inviting collation was served. Congratulations, good wishes and gifts, tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Nuttle are held by the people, were bestowed in great number. Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nuttle, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Fernandes Davis, Mrs. William E. Brown, Miss Corinne Mowbray, Miss Annie M. Wright, Miss Miriam Stowell, Mr. Allison Covey, Mr. Wilmer F. Davis, of Preterlsburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nuttle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Todd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Smith, Mr. B. B. Cohee, Mr. E. T. Ormie, of Andersontown, and Mrs. T. H. Evernham, Mrs. Annie Todd and son, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Todd, Miss Minnie Todd, of Wilmington, Dr. James H. Ward, of Hadlon, Md., and Mrs. Elmer Horsey and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Edward Lambert and son, George, of Easton.

The first club social of the season was entertained at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt Wednesday night by Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Newcomer. Quite a number of the members of the Farmers and Home Economics Clubs were present, despite the rain. A much relished luncheon was served, and mirth was abundantly provoked by each one being required to "say a piece." At the proper time the ladies and gentlemen were paired off and an interesting and spirited contest was waged in word forming from the first seven letters of the alphabet, Mr. M. M. Lassder and, Mrs. Reuben Raleigh winning first prize, which was a nice box of candy. Mr. Davis and Miss Vashell carried off the booby prize. Splendid music was rendered by Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Wyatt and daughter, Evelyn, Miss Davis and others. A little game in juggling was amusing to all. The juggler, with rigus and incantations, passing strips of blank paper over the flame of the lamp, succeeded in bringing out distinct words naming good things to eat especially pestered by those who handed him the papers, among them being "mule ears," "fried grass" "mule bud dumplings," "snail gravy," and other delicious dishes. The happy folks departed at a late hour, all glad they had come, but sorry the hours were so short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brewster Deen entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on Wednesday of last week the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Page, Miss Lavinia Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simmons, of Pocomoke, Virginia, who were recently married, were in Denton several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Richards. They were on their wedding journey by auto. The bride is a niece of Dr. Miller, formerly of Hillsboro.

Mr. Norman Cheeseln recently submitted to a very dangerous surgical operation, in which a part of the skull was taken out to remove a blood clot on the brain. The operation was performed at Mercy Hospital, where Mr.

Concord.

The business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hearn on Thursday evening, March 6. A very large number were present, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Madison Towers; first vice president, Miss Lynnie Wright; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. Igou; third vice president, Mrs. Mina Smith; fourth vice president, Mrs. Frank Doerr and Mrs. Ernest Collins; secretary, Miss Florence Seeders; treasurer, Mr. Edwin Tozer; organist, Miss Beulah Nichols. After the business transacted recitations and musical selections were delightfully rendered. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt, Morris Hunt, Harvey Lord, Will Love, Clarence Beauchamp, Jerry Nichols, Ernest Collins, Atwood Todd, Frank Covey, Ora Carroll, Clarence Atkinson, Chorle Howard, Harry Collins, Bert Cohee, Ben Welch, Madison Towers, Mrs. Anna Seeders, Rev. M. E. Wheatley, Harry Wheatley, Walton Trice, Arthur Pringle, Irwin Hurst, Clayton Collins, Gilbert Collins, Ralph Collins, Lester Collins, Earl Love, Earl Alford, Louis Wright, Raymond Wright, William Love, Marion Clark, Dorsey Nichols, Ernest Griffith, Misses Elva Griffith, Ruth Harper, Reifen Cohee, Elizabeth Murphey, Louise Cohee, Catherine Cohee, Lyonie Wright, Florence Seeders, Hattie Atkinson, Viola Collins.

There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 tomorrow. In the evening Mr. H. T. Nuttle will have charge of the Epworth League service. The topic will be "The Epworth League on a War Footing." These services are interesting and instructive. Our pastor, Rev. M. E. Wheatley, has been unanimously asked to return to this circuit for the fourth year.

There are cottage meetings being held in the vicinity of Hickman every Thursday night, and preaching in the church every Sunday night by Mr. Louis Adams, of Denton. He believes in the old time religion, and is preaching some very interesting sermons.

Miss Pearl Fountain, who has been a student at Beacon's Business College, in Wilmington, for several months, has a position as bookkeeper and typist. Miss Fountain will graduate this spring.

Miss Agnes Hignutt had as her guests Sunday Anna and Arthur Dudley, of Wye Mills; Raulene Nichols, Grace Wooters, Carlton Carter, and Norman Vocal, of Greensboro.

Mrs. E. V. Ochelltree has returned to her home in Greenwood, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Miss Agnes Hignutt has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Dudley, of Wye Mills.

Farmers in this vicinity are making good use of the fine spring weather, and some have started their plows.

Mrs. Julia Holt, of Laurel, spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Noble.

Mr. George Noble, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Noble.

Mrs. Nora Vannoy and mother, Mrs. Martha Noble, who have been quite sick, are able to be out again.

Mrs. J. A. Wooters is spending some time in Tuckahoe Neck, at Mr. Howard Wright's.

Mrs. Edna Collins will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, April 2.

Mr. Walton Trice spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna Todd made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Roland Trice has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Walter Lord has purchased a car.

Hobbs.

Mr. W. H. Willey, now in his eighty-third year, has acted as steward of Ames Church association 45 years successively. He recently resigned in favor of Mr. J. R. Ricards.

Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, and Mr. W. Trice, of Concord, entertained here Thursday of last week for Baltimore.

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

Lecture in the M. E. Church—Community Matters of Moment.

The lecture week at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last was well attended and well appreciated. Perhaps the very opportune lecture was that delivered by Dr. Hourn on the Near East, relief work in the Near East requires no argument. A quarter of an hour that there would be pictures on account of an electric light. The topic was the Foreign Field for the Centenary Movement, and many of the pictures were very beautiful and the maps and figures very impressive.

The Home School Association met at the primary school on Monday evening, Mr. Fielden being on a trip to New York, vice-president, Prof. Evans, was in the chair. Mr. A. G. Saulsbury, chairman of the visiting committee, reported on observations of the committee on the recent tour of inspection of the schools. Prof. White, of the Experiment Station, talked rather briefly on gardening.

Mrs. W. S. Jones and family have moved into the house lately purchased, at the corner of Railroad and Maple avenues, recently vacated by Mr. Carlile Bennington and family. The chimney burning out the day of their arrival gave Ridgely the first fire alarm experienced for some years. Little or no damage was done.

Mrs. John Grabill, of Baltimore, was here this week, to pay a farewell visit to her sister, Mrs. Ray MacGibbon, who after an extended stay with relatives in Maryland will soon return to Frederick, Nova Scotia, where Dr. MacGibbon is employed in dental work in a military hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imler returned Saturday morning from Philadelphia, where they have been making an extended stay with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmige returned the same day, after having visited since before Christmas with their son in the same city.

Mr. Jonas Royer, in a military hospital in New York, was reported worse again about the end of last week, and was supposed to be having diphtheria, but the later reports indicate feasibility, and some improvement in his condition.

The social held at the home of Mrs. Walter Cole, near Bridgetown, on Friday of last week was very successful, netting nearly forty dollars for the Bridgetown Church.

Miss Margaret Swing has successfully recovered from an operation for appendicitis so that she is expected to return home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmons have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson and daughter, Gertrude, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, of Ballymore, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Deen.

Mr. L. R. Brumbaugh has retired from the Ridgely express office, and is succeeded by Mr. E. A. Helms.

Mr. Carlile Bennington, of Centreville, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Banning ton, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe Lynch spent the latter part of the week with his sister, Miss Lora, at Kingston, New York.

Mrs. C. T. Marvel, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week and last of Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mr. M. C. Smith and Mr. Roland Lane made a business trip to Tarrytown, New York, lately.

Mrs. Howard Holsinger lately made a trip to Philadelphia for treatment with an oculist.

Mr. Paul Neff recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Easton Hospital.

Miss Ada Matthews returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, in Marcus Hook.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Saulsbury on Sunday, March 16, Mr. Fred Flounders made a business trip to Baltimore the first of the week.

Misses Ida and Sarah Hoffman are recovering from their illness.

Mrs. Walter Jordan taking treatment in a Philadelphia hospital.

Mrs. P. H. Carter is taking treatment

Mrs. Florence Goss and daughter,

Delmarva 220 Pay Tax Bill

several hundred farmers met in the Court House Tuesday afternoon last, on invitation of Mr. Carroll, to confer with him relative to the tax bill passed by the last session of the Legislature. The meeting was held in the Court House in the absence of Mr. Carroll, who was detained at home by illness. There was a full attendance of farmers, and the matter was discussed in all its phases. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Carroll's secretary, Mr. Lowe, who explained the provisions of the bill, and answered questions propounded by those present. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the sentiment was unanimous that the bill should be passed. There was no opposition to the measure, and the farmers are confronted with the fact that they will have to pay the tax levied by the bill. The bill provides for a tax of 1 per cent. on the assessed value of all property in the counties of the Delmarva Peninsula, and the tax will be collected by the State Tax Commissioner. The bill will produce a revenue of $1,000,000 per year

Notice of intent to sell parts of cer-
tain boilers installed under this brand.

The Local Department

BRINGS NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Wheat, $2.35; corn, $1.70.

A. W. Shultz has cabbage plants now ready for delivery.

The schools will hold their athletic meet at Denton on Monday, May 5th.

Mrs. William H. Noble has some fine pansy plants for sale. 25c per dozen.

Coal dealers expect to have nearly better grades of coal for their patrons this year.

The colored schools will be closed on April 30th, the white schools on June 13th.

Many nominations are to be made, and politics will again shine take the centre of the stage.

The County Commissioners will buy 60 tons of coal for the Court House and jail. See advertisement.

The Noble Milling Co. will pay $2.50 per bushel for good milling wheat delivered at their mill in Denton.

Real estate changes are many in Caroline county. One agent reports fifty sales in the past twelve months.

The Chestnut Grove, Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Keel, Thursday, April 24th.

Place your orders for next winter's coal supply with L. B. Towers & Bro. and get the advantage of the spring prices.

W. G. Wooters has sold the S. T. Norris farm, near Denton, to H. L. Cooper, the price paid being $3,000.

At St. Paul's P. E. Church, Hillsboro, there will be holy communion on Easter day at 11 a. m., and there will be service at 8 p. m.

Denton High School ball players defeated those of the Tri-County High School team of Queen Anne on Thursday. Score, 15 to 14.

The first funeral conducted by Undertaker M. K. Newnam, a recent graduate of Syracuse College, whose advertisement appears in the JOURNAL, was held yesterday.

The subjects of Rev. Dr. Crusse in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow will be at 11 a.m., "Glad Tidings of the Dead," and at 8 p. m., "The Two Resurrections."

Passion week was observed in Denton M. E. Church, beginning Wednesday evening, with a short sermon nightly, and yesterday evening, the administering of the Lord's Supper.

There will be a Victory Loan meeting at the Tri-County High School, Queen Anne, on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p. m. Two good speakers will be present, one of them Dr. Wyatt, of Denton.

"Cupid by Proxy," a very interesting picture play, will be shown at Parker's Theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. The object of the play is to raise a fund with which to provide screens for the windows of Denton private school.

Rev. J. E. Smith's subject tomorrow morning at Preston will be "The Wonderful Morning," and in the evening "The Wonderful Evening" will be the theme. At Williston in the afternoon the minister will speak on "The Stone of the Sepulchre."

"An Easter Message" will be Dr. C. T. Wyatt's theme tomorrow morning in Denton M. E. Church. There will be an opportunity to join the church on probation or by certificate. In the evening, after the Epworth services, there will be a short address in the interest of the Victory Loan.

Beautiful Rita Jolivet, survivor of the Lusitania in "Lest we Forget" at Parker's New Theatre next Tuesday, April 22. What her eyes have seen your eyes can see in "Lest we Forget." The Denton Orchestra will furnish the music. Two shows; first 7:30, second 9:30. Admission, 35 cents to all.

The Home Economics Club will hold its regular meeting in the Court House this evening, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting Miss Stevenson's first lecture will be

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Many Items Together Many Wedding Announcements of Interest, Etc.

Mr. Carville Pritchett, of the 313th regiment, 79th division, who was wounded in the long fight in the Argonne Forest, France, has been visiting his Greensboro relatives for five days. He left yesterday on his return trip to the base hospital at Camp Lee, Va., where he has been under treatment for a wound in the leg, caused by a high explosive shell. Young Mr. Pritchett was in the famous Montfaucon fight, where the Maryland boys came in contact with and whipped a large body of the famous Prussian Guards. He passed through safely. He was at hand when Mr. J. Lester Evens gun was struck by a machine-gun bullet on November 6th in the Verdun sector, the impact caused by a high explosive shell. Mr. Pritchett received his wounds two days later and only three days before the armistice was signed.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Willoughby, of Toms River, N. J., April 5th, as noted in the New Jersey Courier, when their daughter, Miss Ethel May, became the bride of Charles R. Clayton, of Pleasant Plains. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wharton Stokes, pastor of the Pleasant Plains church. The bride was gowned in georgette crepe, and was attended by her niece, Miss Jane Willoughby, of Philadelphia, as maid of honor. The latter wore white silk trimmed with lace. The groom is the son of Gordon Clayton, of Pleasant Plains. The bride has quite a number of relatives in Caroline county.

Miss Margaret Erven, a trained nurse who has recently returned from a long stay in Europe, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis. Miss Erven was a member of the Maryland University Unit which did many months of splendid work in France. To the hospital where she practiced many thousands of the wounded were brought. An enduring impression upon doctors and nurses from this side of the Atlantic, Miss Erven said, was made by the intense feeling of gratitude shown toward the Americans by the French.

Mr. Roland Thomas and Miss Marguerite Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, West Denton, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. C. T. Wyatt officiating. Miss Catherine Smith, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. A collation was served the wedding guests and later the young couple went north on a trip.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: Ralph Linden Dill, of Felton, and Miss Caroline Alice Spicher, of Denton; Roland Thomas, of near Harmony, and Miss Marguerite Smith, of Denton; Willis F. Smith and Miss Viola Brown, of Harrington; Harry E. Andrews and Miss Agnes Pendell, of Whiteleysburg.

Mr. Ralph Laden Dill, a young railroad man of Felton, and Miss Caroline Alice Spicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spicher, near Denton, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Krabill, south of town, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Lieutenant Woodall Green, Sergeant Winfield Nicholl and Corporal Lynn Stevens are expected home by their parents in the next week or so. Their division, the 42d, is thought to be landing in New York now.

Mrs. Mary Thawley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fannie Phillips, of Dover, Alaska, were recent visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Thomas C. West, who is again quite ill.

Miss Lillian Kauffman delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. Games and music were followed by delicious refreshments.

Rev. Irving S. Chenoweth, Miss Ada McQueens and Mr. Lew Parker, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mrs. May Downes, on Franklin street.

Mr. Wm. M. Garey has returned from the army camp in the South and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Garey, near Denton.

Cadets Howard Melvin, Irwin Sparklin and Everett Nuttle, of Washington College, are at home for the Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton, of near Harrington, announce the birth of a son, Norwood Arthur, on April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Hanson, children of Denton, and Mrs. Willard Bostick, of Bowersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stafford Sunday.

The wife of Everett S. Wallace, of Hanson, lives near Vernon, who was in service in the M. P. here Sunday overhauling a machine gun, two others

Thieves entered the store of C. Fountain on Sunday night and got quite a lot of goods, which had been left by the shower. They tried the safe, but failed to get results.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt and daughter, Evelyn, to Greenwood on Sunday, where they visited friends.

Misses Alberta and Pauline Stevens were highly entertained at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rose, last Sunday.

Mr. John Nichols and daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Clifton, of Greensboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cahall last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright and children, of Denton, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Wright and Mrs. Rachel Harvey.

Mrs. Lida Wine and daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, and Miss Mattie Moore were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rachel Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beauchamp, of Tuckahoe, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garrett on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Warren, of Marcus Hook, is home for some time, making a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hester Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Bindes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voss, at Bowersville, on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Wright and family, of Philadelphia, were guests recently of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Wright.

Mrs. M. Laura Porter was a week-end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Rust, in Greenwood.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. P. Church, Rev. W. L. Jump, pastor, with good results.

Miss Ellen Hopkins, of Vernon, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Otis Stafford, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cahall, of Pittsburgh, has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Simpson.

Master Robert William Sapp is remembered among those on the sick list.

Mr. Thos. H. Wyatt, of Denton, is visiting Mrs. Annie Raughley.

Mrs. R. H. Stafford spent a part of this week in the Queen [illegible]

Mrs. Ethelyn Chaffinch is home from Mrs. George Taylor's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colbourn [illegible] awaited visitors last week.

Miss Elizabeth Harris is visiting friends out of town.

Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and daughter, Edith, of Magnolia, and Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Gruwell, and son, Milton, of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gruwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gruwell.

Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gough, near town.

Little Anna Hammond, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Edgar Hammond, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Sharpless, Mrs. George Read and Mrs. Pearle Dill spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Hullandeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gooden.

Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and children, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. B. Sweeney.

Mrs. Albert Satterfield and Mrs. O

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

Social Notes of Interest

As spring approaches the weather [illegible] entertaining. The Community Club [illegible] of the season was [illegible] attendance. Addressing fees totaled about twenty dollars. The program was as follows: Recitation, Mrs. J. M. Herring; solo, Mrs. C. E. Turner; recitation, Mrs. Hesselius; solo, Mrs. Jane Sadler; solo, Mrs. J. H. [illegible] Misses J. H. Smith and Mrs. Harry Swann; monologue, The Mutual Flower, by Miss Rebecca Seing; song, seven by Mrs. Milton Smith, and chorus by seven.

The actors in the play were Mrs. Harry Swann as Mrs. Jonid, the housekeeper, making up red damsels for the afternoon; Mrs. Harry Hemmons, as Hemmons; Mrs. Harry Hemmons, as Mrs. Cheney, the president, making them "the dearest little dollies," and who would, if she had time, attend properly to her own children, and do something for other neglected ones of her own town. Mrs. Albert White, as Mrs. Day, who has been married five weeks and just loves to sew on her husband's buttons, but has all day tomorrow for that. Miss Ada Matthews, as Mrs. Seong, who has been married fifteen years, and when her husband wants a button sewed on he sews it on himself. Miss Elsie Matthews, as Miss Luella Huggins, an old maid, and no wonder. Mrs. Virginia Hoyer, as Mrs. Meeker, who thinks it is the grandest idea to sew for the heathen. Mrs. Laurence Lynch, as Mrs. Robert Branstome Pawters, more interested in local conditions. Mrs. Milton Smith, as Grandma Gibbs, who, with the aid of an ear trumpet, generally manages to hear part of one word out of a sentence and guesses at the rest, with laughable results; Miss Maude Gibson, as Mealey, Mrs. Judd's maid, who cannes when she gets a good, ready. Mrs. Edward Pearsall directed the play. Mrs. C. E. Turner was prompter, and Prof. Albert White announced the numbers of the program.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marvel on Saturday night a parcel post social was held by the two Sunday School classes of Misses Beulah and Susie Marvel. The program given before the sale included musical and literary selections, which were very well received. The receipts of the evening amounted to $56.

Mrs. Howard Holsinger is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ritten-house, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mackintire, and their two children, who, having spent the winter in Florida, are traveling in automobiles to their homes in Ohio.

Miss Grace Thompson, a student at the State Normal School, is home for the week. Miss Myrtle Thompson, who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned with her sister. Mrs. A. W. Thompson is also entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Porter, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Dean Thompson, of St. Michaels, formerly of Ridgely, and her little son, Dean, Jr., spent Saturday to Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son are moving to Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. George Wedeman, of Washington, is the guest from Saturday to Monday of his daughter, Mrs. Albert White.

Prof. and Mrs. White are to spend Easter near Washington, and Mrs. White remains for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Asbury Hubbard, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dulin, Mr. B. Mahan, and Mrs. Fearby Cohee, of Goldsboro, with Mrs. Cohee's son, Frank, of Philadelphia, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hevalow.

Mr. James Hevalow went to Baltimore on Thursday of last week, and is being treated in South Baltimore Hospital. He is reported improving. Dr. Stone accompanied Mr. Hevalow on the trip, and remained till Monday.

Mr. Walter Lord has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Elva Cannon, and Mrs. Sallie Holsinger and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Camp Meade and Baltimore, and Mr. James Baker, of Philadelphia, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Bennington and son, Douglas, and Mrs. James Collins, of

Mr. Alan Temple and mother, of Philadelphia, and Misses Beatrice and Grace Jump, of Wyoming, were week-end guests of Miss Ann Jump.

The Ladies Aid was delightfully entertained at the parsonage Friday, by Mrs. Snellings Monday evening, 22 members being present.

The chicken supper, which was held by the Maryded and Templeton [illegible] T. L. was a decided success. [illegible] the amount realized.

Mrs. Dalmon and son, Wilson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Griffith.

Mrs. George attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Langfelder, at Greensboro, Thursday.

Miss Helen Gibson and daughter, Violet of Queen Anne, spent the week-end with Mrs. Olan Fox.

Mrs. J. Olin Hummer and daughter, Frances, have returned after visiting relatives at Oxford.

Miss Maude Hummer spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilmington and Elkton friends.

Miss Helen Heather entertained Miss Florence Faulkner over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heather.

Miss Ruth Hall spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall.

Miss Maude Starkey was entertained over Sunday by Miss Olivia Knotts.

Miss Flora Bull was an overSunday visitor with her parents.

Greensboro.

About two dozen ladies of the town met in the Red Men's Hall on Friday evening last and made arrangements for installing a lodge to be known as the Order of Pocahontas.

Mr. James Massey and family have closed their home on Main street, and gone to Ocean City for the summer, where they conduct the Hamilton Hotel.

Rev. Roy Musser has been away attending conference this week. Irvin's Chapel, one of his appointments, is undergoing improvements.

Our new M. E. minister, Rev. Mr. Leach, has preached to large and appreciative congregations since he arrived in our midst.

Mrs. J. W. Gruwell and son, Dawson, have returned from Wilmington, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Wilmington, spent a short time in town during the week.

Mr. Lawrence Harrington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Harrington, Railroad avenue.

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Mrs. Laird Goldsborough has returned from a visit to [illegible] in New York.

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Mr. M. L. Wesver has been on the sick list.

Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kee and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cohee, and all attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer Cohee on Friday of last week, and returned in New Castle, Del., last Sunday.

Messrs. L. H. Thomas and I. Starkey and families motored to Milton last Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Chaffinch has returned from a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. J. R. Chaffinch, and family, in Denton.

Mrs. L. Moore, of Federalsburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. Merriken, near here.

Mr. J. D. Bailey moved last Friday from the Paisley property to Mr. H. C. Hobbs' farm, east of town.

Mrs. W. L. Jump and infant son were last week visitors of her sister, Mrs. F. Patchett, Preston.

Mr. W. E. Spence, of Washington, has been a recent visitor in Caroline.

Mrs. Earle Honey and infant, of Del-

Mrs. Florence Goss and daughter,

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Quite a Number of Recent Changes in Property Ownership.

The following recent changes in property ownership have been recorded at the office of the Clerk of the Court:

Aaron A. Wigglesworth and wife to Jesse T. Bernard, 4 acres in Fourth district, $1.

T. Frank Kench and wife to George S. White, 2 acres in Fifth district, $2,500.

Martha H. Satterfield et al. to Harold F. Dean, 104 acres in Eighth district, $6,000.

Ora A. Carroll et al. to C. Wellner Hoffer, 93 5-10 acres, $5,300.

Laura A. Cooper to Frederick J. Roe, land at Greensboro, $4,000.

Alfred W. Melvin to Wilbert Griffith, 25 acres in Seventh district, $2,800.

Mary H. Smith et al. to Harvey D. Williams, 4 acres in Fifth district, $250.

John C. Moore to Charlotte M. Moore, lot in Greensboro, $500.

William F. Jackson and wife to G. Lawrence Wilson, 260 acres in Sixth district, $17,000.

Jacob R. Hughes and wife to Levin W. Taylor, land at Greensboro, $100.

Albert S. Hastie and wife to Marc Bryant, 3 lots in Denton, $275.

James H. Nichols and wife to Ernest G. Cooper, 1 interest in 130 acres, $2,400.

George T. Redden and wife to E. H. Hiss, lot in Denton, $1,500.

W. Foster Clark and wife to Lawrence C. Cole, 90 square perches in First district, $1,450.

Eugene Lynch to Herman H. Truitt, lot in Ridgely, $390.

Lawrence B. Towers to St. Elizabeth Church et al., 2 3-10 acres in Third district, $1.

Charles M. Turner and wife to Joseph Gallagher, 3 acres in Fourth district, $150.

Lydia W. Eddington and husband to William F. Andrews, lot in Federalsburg, $1,800.

Michael Robertin and wife to John Erhart, 167 acres and 20 square perches of land in First district, $24,600.

Samuel G. Nattle and wife to Ora A. Carroll and wife, lot in Denton, $1,400.

Martha E. Linden to William M. Liden, 107¼ acres in Third district, $4,000.

Edwin H. Stephens and wife to John R. Woodhall and wife, 74 acres in Second district, $5,200.

Elizabeth E. Coffin to John F. Quillen, 1 acre in First district, $35.

James D. Bailey and wife to George W. Gale, 46 acres in Third district, $4,400.

Joseph [illegible]ren, 30 4-5 acres [illegible] and wife to John A. Rhoads, 210 acres in Fourth district, $2,000.

William M. Hope and wife to Samuel Oberholtzer, 90 acres in First district, $1,600.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Judges Liden, Moore and Covey were present in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday last.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Pratt T. Taylor, deceased, were granted to Charles B. Harrison. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered to be published, and Alva B. Todd and Everett C. Kelley were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Montague, deceased, petition filed and the Court, by order authorized the Provident State Bank to pay over to Elijah E. Wootten, guardian to Thomas William Moore, minor, the money on deposit in said bank by order of Court, to the credit of said minor.

Emma Hayman and Edward Hayman, administrators of John Hayman, deceased, filed distribution of the remaining balance of personal estate; approved.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Thomas, deceased, the Court ratified finally the sale of the real estate of said deceased, made by W. Brewster, Deen, trustee.

"Lest We Forget."

This magnificent production goes in immortal form America's reason for making war upon the Hun. It shows graph-

ers of Liberty Loan Bonds have, so

CHATEAU-THIER

[illegible] Progress of the week.

The Carolina [illegible] week have [illegible] Fine [illegible] Corporation [illegible] year summer. The [illegible] will be [illegible] was made by the [illegible] Corps and [illegible] they were [illegible] training [illegible] The Hun [illegible] nearer our [illegible] gathered [illegible] Preston [illegible] clock.

Federalsburg [illegible] clock.

Denton [illegible] o'clock.

Greensboro [illegible] o'clock.

There will be a [illegible] these meetings are [illegible] drill; invites to the [illegible] of Caroline [illegible]

Through the [illegible] friends our neighbor has raised a fine [illegible] ground. When [illegible] Spence floated [illegible] while national [illegible] present. Capt. Fisher [illegible] ring address on the [illegible]

Lieutenant Wel[illegible] returned from over [illegible] in several engage[illegible] He signed his [illegible] week, but has [illegible] where he expects [illegible]

We are glad [illegible] Williamson [illegible] Hospital, church in [illegible] Messrs. Haynie, Andrews, Jr. of [illegible] spending Easter [illegible] Mrs. Ruth Wil[illegible]ton, is visiting [illegible] Dunham.

[illegible] Fuse, Caleb [illegible] a very serious runaway [illegible] was standing on [illegible] the Nanticoke river [illegible] belonging to Henry [illegible] away with a little [illegible] the wagon. Boss [illegible] low a predicament [illegible] lying in front of J. [illegible] smith shop and [illegible] a stunning blow [illegible] knocked the horse [illegible] team and saved [illegible] able serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo[illegible] entertaining Mr. [illegible] Smith, Preston.

Miss Caroline [illegible] ham, Ala.

Mr. J. D. Jeffer[illegible] nessee.

A patrons mee[illegible] Smithville school [illegible] ing, April 24. P[illegible] young folks will [illegible] invited.

Miss Katherine [illegible] Messick, of Bens[illegible] Denton, of Wash[illegible] entertained by M[illegible]

The Ladies A[illegible] at the home of [illegible] Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. D[illegible] the sick list.

Miss Edna Ad[illegible] mine with relatives [illegible]

Looking th[illegible] rebuilding your [illegible] tice of a certain [illegible] many an effort [illegible] proved.

Cleanliness Means Health.

Now is the accepted time for spring cleaning. Dusty dwellings and dampdirty cellars are storehouses of disease. Dirty streets and alleys are the distributors of disease. As spring advances and the power of the sun increases day by day germs spring to life, get into the dust and are distributed by the winds. This is a good time to begin warfare upon dirt and so get the advantage of disease.

The winds are not the only distributors of poisonous and deadly germs. The active house fly fills his feet with germ laden filth and then flies into the dining room, if there is an opening, and wipes his dirty feet on the food. Therefore the house fly should be excluded from the house, or, better still, he ought to be killed.

The fly has been arraigned as a public enemy, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Therefore, the war upon flies must continue all this summer. And the greater the execution during April and May the less work will there be later on. There is no race suicide among flies. A young lady fly becomes a grandmother in an incredibly short time, and an early stop should be put to her career.

The Country Gentleman.

An amusing and plausible analysis has been made of the way many people in the United States use and understand the words "ranch," "plantation," and "farm." In the imagination of easterners, says the analyst in effect, a plantation or a ranch suggests wide acres and a gentleman on horseback riding about to see their cultivation by picturesque hirelings, whereas a farm suggests a comparatively small field of growing vegetables personally conducted to harvest by a plain man in overalls. Yet many a ranch of plantation is no bigger than a small farm, and many a large farm is as

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Items of News from All Parts of the County Reviewed Under this Head.

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Spring is at hand, and business is opening up.

E. H. Hitchens has sold Harry S. Clark a Maxwell touring car.

Farmers are getting well ahead with their spring work.

The New Corn Planter, Etc., at Stafford's, Harmonville.

Elmer Hitchens with four trucks, left for Stafford's, Harmonville.

St. Patrick's was a lovely day, with the editorial wilderness of May.

Gentle spring seems to be coming several weeks ahead of time.

Williams Bullock has sold to Eldridge Downes a seven passenger Paige car.

E. H. Hitchens has sold Mr. Samuel Meryel a beautiful Blue Paige—Limousine model.

Around the local territory all along the Choptank and the Tuckahoe! The herring have come!

It is said that some people are gathering cat birds, which are quoted at 75 cents each. Have a care for pussy!

R. R. Johnson & Son will sell at auction here Tuesday, March 25, army government mules. See advertisement.

Mr. William Bullock is making two very good dwellings on Franklin street, of the Blackstone residence he moved from Main street.

"Wolves of the Sea," a thrilling romance of the Chesapeake, is begun on page 3 today. It will run through several issues of the JOURNAL.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Denton Cemetery Association, heretofore called, was at 2 o'clock, postponed until Saturday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie K. Hodgson, of Tuckahoe Neck, has recently bought the Mrs. John Sigler property in Sudley and will remove possession in the near future.

Sixteen young Caroline countians made the supreme sacrifice in the war—some on the battle field and others while being trained for service on the front.

Owing to sickness Mr. J. Harry Rose has had to postpone his usual spring visit to Denton until about April 1st, when he will take orders for spring suits.

Mr. Samuel L. West, formerly of Caroline county, is completing his sixteenth year as a member of the City Council of Baltimore, and he is a candidate this year.

Lieutenant Commander M. A. Leahy, in charge of the United States Navy Recruiting Office in Baltimore, will make a tour of the Eastern Shore. He will be in Denton April 8th and 9th.

Pvt. Wm. G. Wooters has sold a hundred acre tract, a part of the Claybourn land, near Hickman, to Mr. Torsen A. Lide, of Virginia. The price paid was $5,000. Mr. Lide will take charge of the place on January 1st.

There is to be a very early boat to the Eastern Shores by way of the Claiborne ferry, bringing mail and parcelpost. That will insure a much earlier delivery of Baltimore mail to Denton and hundreds of other places on the Peninsula.

Maryland Day will be appropriately celebrated at Denton primary school on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 2 30 o'clock. Some interesting portions of Caroline county history will be given by the pupils. Patrons of the school are invited.

Private Roland Fountain, colored, of Southern Garrison, who was a sharpshooter in the Argonne fights in France, is home wearing the distinguished service insignia won while fighting with the French. His left eye was destroyed by a machine gun bullet and he now wears a glass eye.

Superintendent Wilbur H. Coad, of Tuckahoe Fish Hatching Station, says [illegible]

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Army Notes of Interest—Some Visitors in Denton and Elsewhere.

The unfavorable weather of Saturday evening has not by any means dampened the ardor and Mrs. Samuel G. Noble, Mon gathering at their hospitable home in participate in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There were recently two hundred callers, who were generously received by the youthful looking bride and groom of a quarter of a century and their two daughters, Misses Mildred and Louise. The pretty home was decorated with long-leaf pine, and the scene was one to be remembered. A fine musical program by the Denton Chesbrook, was one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. A very inviting collation was served. Congratulations, good wishes and gifts, tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Noble are held by the people, were be stowed in great number. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alberch Handy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Wil liam Parker, Mrs. Fernandes Davis, Mrs. William E. Brown, Miss Corinne Mowbray, Miss Annie M. Wright, Miss Miriam Stowell, Mr. Allston Covey, Mr. Wilmer F. Davis, of Federalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Todd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Smith, Mr. B. R. Cohee, Mr. E. T. Orme, of Andersontown; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Everngam, Mrs. Annie Todd and son, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Todd, Miss Minnie Todd, of Willistop; Dr. James H. Ward, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horney and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Edward Lambert and son, George, of Easton.

The first club social of the season was entertained at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt Wednesday night by Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Newcomer. Quite a number of the members of the Farmers and Home Economics Clubs were present, despite the rain. A much relished luncheon was served, and mirth was abundantly provoked by each one being required to "say a piece." At the proper time the ladies and gentlemen were paired off and an interesting and spirited contest was waged in word forming from the first seven letters of the alphabet. Mr. M. M. Lunader and Mrs. Reuben Raleigh winning first prize, which was a nice box of candy. Mr. Davis and Miss Vorhell carried off the booby prize. Splendid music was rendered by Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Wyatt and daughter, Evelyn, Miss Davis and others. A little game in juggling was amusing to all. The juggler, with signs and incantations, passing strips of blank paper over the flame of the lamp, succeeded in bringing out distinct words naming good things to eat especially preferred by those who handled him the papers, among them being "mutton ears," "dried grass" "rosebud strawberries," "mud gravy," and other "delicious" dishes. The happy folks departed at a late hour, all glad they had come, but sorry the hours were so short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brewster Deen entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on Wednesday of last week the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Page, Miss Lavinia Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simmons, of Pocomoke, Virginia, who were recently married, were in Denton several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rickards. They were on their wedding journey by auto. The bride is a niece of Dr. Miller, formerly of Hillsboro.

Mr. Norman Cheesman recently submitted to a very dangerous surgical operation, in which a part of the skull was taken out, to remove a blood clot on the brain. The operation was performed at Mercy Hospital, where Mr. Cheesman is now recovering.

Mr. J. Marshall Perry, of Talbot [illegible]

Goldsboro.

The business meeting of the Epworth League met at the home of Mr. and Miss Ed. Hunt on Thursday evening, March 6. A very large number were present, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Madison Towers; first vice president, Miss Lyonie Wright; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. Beauchamp; third vice president, Mrs. Vina Smith; fourth vice president, Mrs. Frank Deery and Mrs. Ernest Gallion; secretary, Miss Florence Seeders; treasurer, Mr. Edwin Trice; organist, Miss Bessie Nichols. After the business was transacted recitations and musical selections were delightfully rendered. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt, Morris Hunt, Harvey Lentz, Will Love, Clarence Beauchamp, Terry Nichols, Ernest Collins, Atwood Todd, Frank Covey, Ora Carroll, Clarence Atkinson, Claude Howard, Harry Collins, Ben Cohee, Ben Welch, Madison Towers, Mrs. Anna Seeders, Rev. M. E. Wheatley, Mrs. Harry Wheatley, Walton Trice, Arthur Pringle, Irwin Hunt, Clayton Collins, Gilbert Collins, Ralph Collins, Lester Collins, Earl Love, Earl Alford, Louis Wright, Raymond Wright, William Love, Marion Clark, Darsey Nichols, Ernest Griffith, Misses Elva Griffith, Ruth Harper, Helen Cohee, Elizabeth Murphrey, Louise Cohee, Catherine Cohee, Lyonie Wright, Florence Seeders, Hattie Atkinson, Viola Collins.

There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 tomorrow. In the evening Mr. H. T. Nuttle will have charge of the Epworth League service. The topic will be "The Epworth League on a War Footing." There services are interesting and instructive. Our pastor, Rev. M. E. Wheatley, has been unanimously asked to return to this circuit for the fourth year.

There are cottage meetings being held in the vicinity of Hickman every Thursday night, and preaching in the church every Sunday night by Mr. Louis Adams, of Denton. He believes in the old time religion, and is preaching some very inspiring sermons.

Miss Pearl Fountain, who has been a student at Beacon's Business College, in Wilmington, for several months, has a position as bookkeeper and typist. Miss Fountain will graduate this spring.

Miss Agnes Hignutt had as her guests Sunday Anna and Arthur Dudley, of Wye Mills; Pauline Nichols, Grace Wooters, Carlton Carter, and Norman Vocal, of Greensboro.

Mrs. E. V. Ochseltree has returned to her home in Greenwood, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Miss Agnes Hignutt has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Dudley, of Wye Mills.

Farmers in this vicinity are making good use of the fine spring weather, and some have started their plows.

Mrs. Julia Holt, of Laurel, spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Noble.

Mr. George Noble, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Noble.

Mrs. Nora Vanscoy and mother, Mrs. Martha Noble, who have been quite sick, are able to be out again.

Mrs. J. A. Wooters is spending some time in Tuckahoe Neck, at Mr. Howard Wright's.

Mrs. Edna Collins will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, April 2.

Mr. Walter Trice spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna Todd made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Roland Trice has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Walter Lord has purchased a car.

Hobbs.

Mr. W. H. Willey, now in his eighty-third year, has acted as steward of Ames Church association 45 years successively. He recently resigned in favor of Mr. J. R. Ricards.

Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, and Mr. W. Trice, of Concord, entertained here Thursday of last week for Baltimore.

Mrs. D. Cartwright and son, Barton, [illegible]

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

Lecture on 1st M. E. Church Community Matters of Moment.

The second concert at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last was well attended and well appreciated. Perhaps the entertainment for the night was started a quarter of an hour too late, but there was no one to blame on account of an electric light. The topic was the Foreign Field for the Centenary Movement, and many of the pictures were very beautiful and the maps and figures very impressive.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmons have been entertaining Mr. Charles Lawson and daughter, Gertrude, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, of Baltimore, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Deen.

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The Local Department

BANNER HERE AND THERE.

If King Winter waits much longer, he won't be able to come back.

Mr. R. L. K. Seney is erecting a large barn on his farm near Denton.

It is said that nearly all the Maryland soldiers will be returned from France in June.

An airplane flying eastward passed over town of Denton Thursday morning.

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth announces her millinery opening for Saturday, March 8th.

The government is soon to issue a two-cent postage stamp to honorably discharged soldiers.

Millinery opening at Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth's Saturday, March 8th, to which all our customers invited.

A full line of up-to-date millinery will be on display at the store of W. F. Temple, Ridgely, on Tuesday, March 11th.

Mrs. Thos. J. Keeney, a well known attorney of Queen Anne's county, has been elected State Inspector Chemist Sinner, to succeed Mr. W. Mosher Sinner, resigned.

Mr. W. H. B. Kaufman, of Ridgely, a prominent business man and former farmer, is soon to leave Caroline. He advertises his personal property in the Journal today.

Don't sell any longer. If a satisfied customer approaches you to your own premises to the Automobile Motor Fuel, please send check direct to Mr. W. J. Norris, Denton, Md.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a basketball game at the Caroline High school. The seniors and juniors will be matched against the sophomores and freshmen.

Consequent Daisy lost the top finger of the hand of his accident yesterday on the road from Williston to Denton. Finder will leave at his residence to at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Denton.

The examining officer for chauffeurs and operators' licenses, from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, will be in Denton from 3 to 5 p. m. on March 19th, April 16th, May 7th.

The sale advertised in the last issue of the Leonard property on the Dover Bridge farm, on Tuesday last attracted several thousand people. A large lot of stock was disposed of at high prices.

George H. Morgan has sold the Will now farm of 117 acres, near the Hudson Campground, to James H. Nichols and purchased from the latter the Butler farm of 52 acres, about one mile east of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Charles W. Brown, of this county, who died on Sunday, with a host of friends and neighbors for here to reference to the time of their afflictions and for the letters of condolence received.

As liquor shipments cannot now be sent into Caroline county, many shrewd people have had trunk supplies sent to addresses in Talbot and other counties where liquor is not prohibited by local option. Hillsboro Enterprise receives quite a lot of liquor in Caroline county parcels, it is said.

A million six hundred thousand dollars is the amount to represent that Baltimore's contribution to Associated Jewish Charities campaign will be reflected by the nine days' drive for two days' over ending April 30, for the year. Colonel Baughman L. Kerr, Baltimore boy, noted orator of Liberty, returned from overseas service, will be in Denton at the court house, Wednesday night, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, and will speak on "Liberty Bonds." Mr. Kerr has been in the service of the government for the past two years, and is well qualified to speak on the subject. He is a brother of Mrs. Ida Kerr Hopkins, of Denton.

Mr. Thomas Hopkins, of Denton, has been appointed by the Governor a member of the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, to succeed Mr. Charles Hopkins, of Baltimore, whose term has expired. Mr. Hopkins is a son of Mr. Thomas Hopkins, of Denton, and is a graduate of the Denton High school. He is a member of the firm of Hopkins & Hopkins, Baltimore, and is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the Maryland Society of Certified Public Accountants, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession for a number of years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Many Notes of Interest Some Visitors in Denton and Elsewhere.

Sergeant John H. Ames, who has just returned from France, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie S. Deale, near Ridgely. Sergeant Ames, or "Jack," as he is best known among his friends, enlisted in the Ordnance Department of the army from Detroit, Mich., in December, 1917. He was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., and from there was sent to Camp Sheridan. Thence he was sent to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and in August was sent with his company to Camp Merritt and sailed for overseas on August 15th. The company, of which Sergeant Ames was a member, was stationed at Tours, France. While Jack did not see any active service, he has had a wonderful experience, and relates many interesting stories of his stay in France. Sergeant Ames returned home on the Leviathan the largest liner afloat, formerly the German Vaterland, which brought 13,000 soldiers, docking in New York February 17th. He was sent to Camp Meigs, and received his honorable discharge a few days ago. He speaks in the highest terms of France, the people and especially of the motor-cycle, but says there is nothing like the dear old United States and the all American girls. He expects to spend the month of March with his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, in Dayton, Ohio, and will then return to Tuttle & Clarke, Detroit, where his old position is awaiting him.

Marriage licenses were recently issued to the following parties: Arthur V. Cassel, of Baltimore, and Miss Grace Pollard, of Denton; Noble Bickling and Miss Victorine Everett, of Goldsboro; William James Harrod, and Miss Mary Emma Waltz, of Greensboro; Harry Waltz and Miss Pearl Rash, of Marydel.

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The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Flora Taylor Thursday afternoon, with the election of the following new officers: President Mrs. Georgie Collins; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Rhodes; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Thomas. Every one spent a pleasant afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Pettigrew on March 13.

The box social which was held by the Junior Aid at the school house Friday evening was quite a success. The amount collected was $57.46, which goes for the benefit of the church.

Mr. George Sellers and three children were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carroll.

Hobbs

Mrs. E. H. Thaler, of Boston, Mass., and brother, Mr. Vannevar Carleton, of Oklahoma, have been recent visitors of their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Willey, and family.

The School Board has purchased the old Hennyton Church building at Anderson, to replace the school house recently burned.

Miss Ethel Marriken, of Colling College, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marriken, of Hobbs.

Mrs. Esther Willey, of Seaford, returned Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey.

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THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

As Interesting Washington Birthday Gathering Reported Personals

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the High School on Friday evening of last week with a very pleasing patriotic program. Following the preceder set at the exercises, all repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert. Miss Ethel Willey, of Hobbs, was married to Mr. Elmer F. Thawley, of Suffolk, Va., on Saturday, February 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Willey, by Rev. Mr. Hooper. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Willey, sister of the bride, and Mr. Thawley was attended by his brother, Mr. W. T. Thawley. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a delightful supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Thawley left on the evening train for a short trip to Philadelphia and other points of interest. On their return they will reside on the farm of Mr. W. T. Thawley, near Hobbs.

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Mrs. T. Ted Brocklehurst and Mr. T. W. Brook, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors in Caroline.

Mr. Willoughby Russell returned from the University Hospital on Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. Shirley Hutchens, of Milford, has been visiting relatives in Denton.

Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough has been visiting Federal relatives.

Mr. A. Fletcher Cook has returned to his home in Preston.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes is visiting in the Western States.

Trouble in the Township Will Terminate By direction of the Official Board and Trustees of Asbury Church, Denton, Md., the following notice is hereby given:

Mrs. Mildred E. Ewing died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday last. The remains were conveyed here on Sunday, and the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Ewing's parents on Tuesday, Rev. C. D. Sharp officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery.

Revival meetings started at Marydel Sunday night. Mr. Harry Jones, of Sudlersville, gave an interesting talk on giving. There will be services every night except Saturday.

The Washington social given by the school was a success in every way. Enough was realized from the proceeds to purchase materials for the school.

Miss Mary Laird, of Ridgely, and Boise, of Baltimore, were entertained over Sunday by Miss Maude Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks and children, of Ford, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks.

Mrs. Thos. Ford, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Hanna Sonns and daughter, Ann, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Hooper.

Mr. O. W. Morris, of New York, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Kate Hooper.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Smith and daughter, Florence, are visiting Mrs. Singleton, in New York.

Miss Flora Bell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bell.

Miss Edna Davis entertained Miss Elizabeth Seston, of Hardly, over Sunday.

Miss Maude Ford was the guest of Miss Virginia Smith over Sunday.

Miss Ida Mattingly, of Hardly, visited Miss Grace Smith over Sunday.

Mr. John Stafford spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Dorothy.

Mr. Benjamin Wright, a retired farmer, died at this place on Monday morning last at one o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children. Rev. J. W. St. Comeau officiated at the funeral, and interment took place at Todd's Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Florie E. Sapp and son, Robert William, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roberta Wyatt, of Denton.

Mr. T. Lauder Sapp, of Harrington, formerly of Hoffsburg, Oregon, was a Sunday visitor of his brother, Mr. E. H. Sapp.

Mr. C. R. Fountain has purchased a new Ford automobile, and Mr. A. T. Garrett purchased his old one.

Mrs. Emma Masten, of Massey's, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Layton.

Mesdames Laura B. Parris and R. H. Dill were visitors Friday of Mrs. F. E. Sapp.

Mr. Helenon Outten and Master Carlton Harris are slowly improving.

Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schlegel and son, Thomas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor last Friday. Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Edna Marie, accompanied them home for a few days, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor entertained at dinner last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warner and children, of Trappe; Mrs. Lloyd Merrick and son, of Easton, and Mr. M. L. Beck, of Denton.

Rev. Alfred Scarborough is now conducting revival meetings at Bassett's Church, Lawsonia.

Miss Elizabeth Scarborough and Miss Edna Carroll are spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. Roland Towers and Mr. T. C. Taylor were Easton visitors Thursday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. F. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Baker is still confined to his bed.

Winston.

Miss Mabel Wright, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, in West Denton, has returned home.

The ghost has been busy for the

Mrs. Florence Sipes and daughter

INTERESTING CHURCH NOTES

Queen Anne to Have one of Its Members Pastor of Methodist.

The Mite society of Central M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Lee Wyatt on Saturday evening last and received an interesting program, following the meeting year were made and elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lee Wyatt; vice president, Miss Jennie Wyatt; secretary, Mrs. Henry Stern; treasurer, Mrs. Roberta Beales; collector, Miss Rose Andrew and Oscar Morgan.

All the members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Denton, and very many others are will regret to learn that Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse will follow the principle of the itinerary system, and on the completion of four years here, in April next, will take up his ministerial work elsewhere. There is no more popular minister in the county than Dr. Crouse, and his able sermons have been a source of pleasure and instruction to large congregations.

March 23rd will be the last Sunday of the conference year in the M. E. Church. As Rev. James Moore preached the first sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Denton on March 24, 1895, Rev. Dr. C. T. Wyatt is planning to hold a centenary service March 23rd in celebration of the planting of the Methodist faith in this town. The pastor will preach in the morning from the text used by the Rev. James Moore.

An efficiency conference of Sunday School workers at Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties will be held in Queen Anne in the M. E. Church South on Friday next, March 7th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Visitors will be entertained at lunch. Among the speakers will be Dr. E. M. Ferguson and Miss Maggie L. Wilson. President H. H. Nuttle and others will discuss "The Need of Our County Field."

Rev. Leon K. Zeigler, of Donnellytown, formerly of Caroline county, has become pastor of the Church of the Brethren at this place. The new minister has a wide acquaintance and many friends in this county, where he spent a number of years. He has been successful in evangelistic work, and the members of the Church of the Brethren anticipate an era of increased zeal and progress in this parish.

Tomorrow morning at Preston M. E. Church the service will be in the nature of a "platform" meeting. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Richardson, will preside. The "Centenary Movement" will be discussed by local Minute Men, Col. A. W. Sisk, J. B. Todd, J. T. Dennis, W. M. Wright, and H. B. Wright.

In the M. E. Church tomorrow morning there will be a short sermon by the pastor and the reception of members and probationers, followed by the Lord's Supper. The subject for Dr. Wyatt's evening sermon will be "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

The subjects of the sermons of Rev. Dr. Crouse in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow will be, at 11 a. m., "Women's Work in the Church" and at 7:30 p. m., "A Four-fold Prayer for Every Sincere Soul."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bake in one of the rooms of the Brick Hotel next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Holy communion will be administered in St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Get Ready for Early Gardens.

The time has come to put the hot bed in work for the early gardens, with cabbage, cauliflower, etc. In preparing the hot bed the soil must be taken out to a depth of eighteen inches and replaced with heating material which may consist of timely horse manure mixed with leaves. The manure and leaves are heavily kept under cover a few days previously and turned several times, so that a mild and lasting heat may be generated. The hot bed should be covered in a warm well sheltered position, being sure to put it with plenty of available soil, and protected with a close fence from the hens, which are very fond of scratching up the seeds.

How County Schools Will Close

Hundreds of Caroline county pupils are buying Liberty Loan Bonds here. So

NEGRO

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jennie Louise Moore and a copy order passed in the Orphans Court on June 1918, were granted to Mrs. Flora E. Moore, executrix.

Mrs. Flora E. Moore, administratrix of Wilson H. Moore, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to notify creditors.

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Pastor Cast Out by Anne

Mr. William J. Craft, a painter, was run down and desperately hurt on the causeway between Denton and the river on Tuesday night during the storm. His left arm was broken and his face badly bruised. He was taken to Dr. Ely's office and his wounds were dressed, and Mr. Horace Beauchamp took him to the Easton Hospital. Mr. Craft's automobile upon the road was overturned by the storm, and he was thrown out. He crawled away from the car and started to walk to Denton, but was overcome by the storm and fell by the roadside. He was found by Mr. Beauchamp, who was motoring to Denton, and was taken to the hospital, where he has been under treatment for concussion of the brain. He is reported to be resting easily.

Mr. John Thompson, of the display of a transport searchlight company, arrived home on Tuesday evening from a Boston hospital, where he had been under treatment for concussion of the brain. He received in a motor explosion. He said three other men were picked up on the road with him, but only survivors of the accident. Mr. Thompson was badly cushed on one side of the body and head. He lost the sight of one eye and the other is badly affected. He will return to the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid met Saturday evening last at supper, followed by an entertainment. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mary

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1919
Items of News From All Parts of the County Collected Under this Head.

The Local Department

GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Wheat $2.36, corn, $1.98.

Dr. J. M. Spicknall has reopened his dental office.

Mr. Wiggin Bullock received a car load of Paige cars last Saturday.

The old game forbids baseball May 31. The new game forbids you laughing June 1.

White vetches, vegetables and flowers for graduation dresses at Long & Beall's.

Some Talbot farmers are looking forward to great tomatoes at $2.50 per.

Garden work is beginning and the prospect is bright for a great crop of vegetables.

Ladies can buy push brush all with hose for $2.00 and $3.00 at Long & Beall's.

The fine old Rich Neck homestead, near Claiborne, will be opened as a hotel on May 30.

Prof. W. E. Conner has sold a well located building lot on Fifth avenue to Mr. Hix Long.

Farmers & Flick, road contractors, expect to finish the Easton St. Michaels road by August.

The heavy rains delayed farm work several days. In low lands the farmers are still held up.

Have you bought a new rug? Long & Beall have some very pretty new ones in rugs and matting.

D. M. Cheeseman and J. M. Parker, Preston, have purchased a Reo express truck of E. N. Hiss.

In Talbot the acreage in tomatoes this year will be small. Packers are offering $50 per ton in that county.

J. Dawson Stafford, Talbot, has his car and residence in at Bethlehem, Pa. The four ones who took it are now in prison.

All products of the farm continue to bring high prices, and there is good prospect for a continuance of profitable figures.

M. L. Wooten, Greensboro, and F. S. Horner, of Whiteleysburg, have purchased five passenger Maxwell touring cars of E. N. Hiss.

Elder George Brown, of Baltimore, began the first evangelistic services in the new Hickory Church, near Greensboro, Tuesday night.

Reports from the Peninsula report the handling of corn the past season as the fourth as difficult, the fourth for marketing of good conditions.

Walter Cooper and George Dulin, two Talbot citizens, have been receiving hospital treatment for broken ribs. Each one was injured in a tractor wreck.

Last year was a poor year for fruit, but Caroline County's exposition was the only county in the state of neighboring counties to Maryland.

Many trucks continue to travel up the pike to Wilmington and Chester loaded with chickens, eggs, etc. The demand for the Peninsula for unstuff from the farms is heavy and constant.

Mr. Tilghman Rogers, Burrsville, farmer, thanks all those who assisted in extinguishing the fire which threatened the stock of goods and the building of the Burrsville hardware store recently.

A great deal of interest in Caroline, as well as in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, has developed in the proposed State highway from Queen Anne to Wye Mills. The new road is to be seven miles long.

The first result of advertising, whether an experienced advertiser, is to make it possible for merchants to do business in a bigger way, to buy in larger lots at lower prices, to take advantage of special opportunities and give their customers the benefit.

Ward Jesse New York says that the statehood Gov. Harrington is against is the Shrewsbury river. One of the largest dredging machines in New York harbor is at work digging the mud out of

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George Fleischer is number of officers —some of high rank—in Uncle Sam's flying force, among them Colonel H. Arnold Fisher, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Parke Hunt, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis B. Loomis, Major P. Russell Hoffer, Captain H. Rucker Chamberlin, Captain J. Winchell Cohen, Lieutenant L. Dudley Dawson, Lieutenant Harold Atkinson, Lieutenant R. Bruce Scarborough, Lieutenant H. Bernard Smith, Lieutenant Otis Lee Train and Ensign R. L. Snell.

Col. Wm. H. Dunlap, accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap, of Pittsburg, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton. Mrs. Dunlap is a guest of Col. Dunlap. He commanded the 110th infantry in the long fights in Argonne forest, and himself suffered several slight wounds. A guest recently of Col. Dunlap's town was his.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Wilmington, were guests of their Denton friends on Sunday last. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fisher. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Gibson Gault, formerly of Denton.

Miss Mabel Cohee and Miss Ruth Jackson, of Greensboro, and Miss Anna Hudson, of Wilmington, were entertained at supper Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna May Bullock.

Mr. Marion H. Dawdee, having been mustered out of the government service, has returned to his home in Denton. Mr. Dawdee brought home some interesting trophies of the war zone.

Mr. Lawrence Deere and Mr. Russell Carroll, the former of Harmony and the latter of Federalsburg, have returned from France. They were in the signal service in the army.

Miss Anna May Bullock, who is taking a business course at Bennett's College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock.

Mrs. John R. Statum and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. James Willey at Greenwood, Del., on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ross Stevens left Sunday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position with the duPont Co., as auditor.

Rev. W. R. Mustbray, superintendent of Dover District, Wilmington Conference, was a visitor here Monday.

A marriage license was on Wednesday issued for Dave Taylor and Miss Thelma Scott, of Maryded.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, has been spending several days with Denton friends.

Mr. Alexander Hardcastle and Mr. O. W. Downes, of Baltimore, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Anna Hudson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Anna May Bullock.

Mrs. J. E. West, of Seaford, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Virgil Moore.

Miss Hazzette Sharman, of Goucher College, is visiting Miss Thelma Evans-gate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hobbs, of Baltimore, have been visiting in Denton.

Mr. Frederick F. Lyden, of New York, is a guest of Mr. W. H. Anderson.

Miss Anna Lorar is a recent graduate of a Baltimore business school.

Mr. Leslie Lewis, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Rev. J. S. Gantt is now at Solomon's, Southern Maryland.

Mr. Thomas C. Ward's health is now very feeble.

Food Fiend's Great Record.

The lowest bid tendered the Government on the helmet work before the Philadelphia Plant of the Ford Motor Company was approached, was 31 cents per helmet. Notwithstanding this figure, the Ford Motor Company accepted the contract for the first 5,000,000 helmets with the understanding the maximum price per helmet would be 31 cents, and that if production cost proved less the difference would be refunded to the Government. Completion of the 5,000,000 helmets showed the cost per helmet to be about 10 cents. Ford efficiency methods and unequalled facilities for quantity production were solely responsible for this great saving. Seven thousand Ford employees worked on the helmets in addition to their regular duties.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Vickers and children, of Preston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins last Sunday morning. Mrs. Vickers is remembered in Denton as Miss Emma Kenney.

Mrs. Wm. [illegible] Clowers.

Mrs. [illegible] spent the week-end with Miss Jessie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Pauline Watts, one of Denton's loyal, has been [illegible] Miss Watts [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible] attending [illegible]

Quite a number of folks from town attended the [illegible] at Barclay on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the [illegible] met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lane on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. Grover C. Moore and Mr. Ben Leland Knotts, of Baltimore, spent the day Sunday with friends here.

Miss S. Pearle Cooper, of Washington, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Tuckerman.

Mrs. Draper and daughter, of New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cole last week.

Mrs. Isaac Moore, Mr. Howard Moore and Miss Virginia Sparks are on the sick list.

Miss Olivia Knotts spent the week-end with Miss Maude Starkey at Marydel.

Mr. Wm. Ewing, of Ridgely, called on friends here last Sunday evening.

Miss Emma McKnett, of Washington, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Knotts visited Dover Tuesday of this week.

Miss Emma Sparks spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Rickard visited Denton on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Clough visited Wilmington one day this week.

Hobbs.

At the county athletic meet, which was held at Denton on Friday last, the rural school athletic banner was awarded to Oaks school. The pennant was given for the greatest number of badge winners in proportion to enrollment. The winners of badges were: Gold, Mildred Hussar; Silver, Mary Hussar, bronze, Nellie Thawley, Helen Hubbard and Ethel Comegys. The teacher, Mrs. Corinne Thomas, was delighted in their success.

Mrs. L. E. Moore, of Federalsburg, has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Merriken, and family.

Mrs. Denny Dudley and cousin, Miss Myrtle Roe, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. D. Colliton, the last of the week.

Mrs. O. J. Chatfloch was summoned last Thursday to Washington to attend her sick niece, Mrs. B. B. Allen.

Mr. Leonard Waldridge, who has spent some time with his brother, Will, has returned to Bethon, Va.

Mrs. G. T. Morgan, of near Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Caroline relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. I. R. Starkey, of Salisbury, visited his family in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Merriken observed his 75th natal anniversary last Sunday.

Greensboro.

Greensboro entertained the Sunday School Convention of Caroline county on Thursday. A large number of delegates was present and it was an enjoyable day for everybody. A lunch was served at the church at noon and the visitors were taken to the hospitable homes of the residents of the town for dinner.

St. Paul's M. E. Church was crowded to its utmost on Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Leach preached to the Improved Order of Red Men and the Daughters of Pocahontas.

Miss Mabel Cohee, of Beeson's Business College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohee, over Sunday.

Messrs. Jos. B. Orrell and Temple Smith attended a Cancers' Convention in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Kathleen Pritchett is spending the week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

F. F. Rue has sold to Jesse W. Fisher

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

The June Bride [illegible]

The bridal veil [illegible] Miss Alice Foster and [illegible] at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, on Thursday evening of last week. The bridal veil was donned by Miss Frank had been [illegible] Mr. Miss Foster is the daughter of James Harrison Foster, of Ridgely, for many years [illegible] in the office of [illegible] Foster. Her early life was spent [illegible] Greensboro, where she was [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1917.
Items of News from All Parts of the County Selected Under This Head.

The Local Department

SAUNTER HERE AND THERE

Wood, Ft. 30; Gas, $4.50.

Fredericksburg reports a Red Cross fund of $700.

Mr. J. B. Jones, near Two Johns, gathered 400 bushels of strawberries from 4½ acres.

The County Commissioners have appointed Dr. H. O. George physician to the jail.

The Caroline County Farmers Club will meet this evening at 8 p. m. in the court house.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the old M. E. parsonage at 3 o'clock.

The Red Men of each of the forty-eight States will contribute an ambulance unit to the war.

The Centreville Catholic Church Lawn Fete will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, July 20th and 21st.

The Denton Methodist Protestant Sunday School will go on its annual excursion to Rehoboth on July 18th.

James H. C. Barnett, for many years artist of the Cambridge Fire and other papers, died Saturday, Eight inst.

Mr. C. Levy Butler thinks he had one of the biggest crops of strawberries according to acreage in the county, gathering fifteen quarts from five acres.

Mr. E. F. Stephens, of Florida, has brought the Carolina farm of seventy-four acres, near the electric light plant. Mr. Stephens will take possession in a few weeks.

Mr. Henry H. Cannon, of 716 Reuter, N. Y., has purchased one acre of Mr. H. Clinton Wright's land in Kent county, Md., and will take charge on January 1st next.

Marriage licenses were recently issued to the following parties: Elijah W. Swiss, Federalsburg, and Emily Roop Casey, of near Denton. Wilbur Mullikan and Agnes Harding, of Preston.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. Church will hold an open air festival on Friday evening, July 13th, on the pavement in front of Mr. Oscar Clark's office. Ice cream, ices, and home-made cake will be on sale.

The first new rye of this season was received in Baltimore on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday and sold to C. J. Lauden & Co. at $2.20 a bushel. The rye was shipped from Caroline county.

Mr. W. S. Ellen, who for ten years has managed the Tuckahoe Neck flour mill, one of the county's best known mills, has purchased the property from Mr. T. B. Sparkuhl, who had owned it for many years.

Contractor Clifford Brooks is putting up buildings on the small farm south of Denton purchased lately by Mr. A. K. Small, of Boston. Mr. S. G. Steele was the former owner of the property. In the same vicinity Mr. George W. Price sold some weeks ago a small farm to Mrs. Violet C. Sullivan, of Washington.

Mrs. Hannah Hill died at her home, the Oaks farm, near Hobbs, early Wednesday morning last, after suffering a paralytic stroke. She is survived by her husband and several children by her first marriage. She was formerly a Mrs. Griffith. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. W. L. Jump officiating. Interment took place in Denton cemetery.

"The Good Samaritan" will be the subject of Rev. J. T. Richardson's sermon in Preston M. E. Church tomorrow morning. The collection at all services of the day will be for the Red Cross, to be credited to the subscription of $100.00 made by the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church for that work. Rev. Mr. Richardson will preach at Chipperk in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special Red Cross service will be held in the Protestant Episcopal Church

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Capt. Fisher Promoted—A Number of Notes for Many Visitors.

Mr. J. P. W. Richardson, who more than sixty young workmen has been away from his native county and Miss Nannie Johnson, of Richmond Va., were united in marriage at Washington last Tuesday, by Rev. Mr. Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Washington. Mr. Richardson is connected with the American Tobacco Company. He is a son of Mrs. William F. Richardson, of Denton.

Capt. S. Earle Fisher, now in the Philippines, has been recently promoted to the rank of major. His brother Capt. C. Archer Fisher, for a spell in the Southwest, where Uncle Sam maintains a small surveillance of the Mexican natives. There plots involving this country have repeatedly arisen for several years, and it is necessary to be ready to strike a vigorous blow at any time.

Miss Emily Roop Casey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Casey, and Mr. Elijah W. Swiss were united in marriage last Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, near Denton. Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley officiating. Mr. Swiss is engaged in farming and is also in the rural mail service, and Miss Casey was teaching.

Mr. Charles Lucas, of St. Joe, Md., and Mrs. Walter J. Cole and daughter, Miss Louise, and son, Mr. Charles A. Cole, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Saggs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Potter and daughter, at the Smith Hotel. Young Mr. Cole is a member of the Coast Artillery.

Major C. C. Billingsley, one of the army's medical staff, is directing the assembling of the great army encampment in Anne Arundel county, where many thousands of troops are to be trained for the war. Major Billingsley is a son-in-law of Dr. Walter R. Graham.

William Lane, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lane, is recovering from an illness of weeks. Following an attack of pleuro-pneumonia the little fellow suffered gatherings on the lungs. Dr. Page found it necessary to perform two surgical operations.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Jessme Ambrose Davis, of Greensboro, to the Rev. A. O. Fetter, of Pottsville, Pa. The marriage will take place in the fall. Mrs. Davis has a fine residence and fruit farm in northern Caroline.

Mr. Harry Williams and daughters, Misses Edith and Margaret, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. H. B. Petty, of Philadelphia, motored to Denton this week and are spending several days with Caroline relatives.

Mr. R. S. Wright, who some months ago came from the West and bought a small farm near Denton, is seeking admission to the Officers' Reserve Corps. He has had army experience in the Philippines and elsewhere.

Mr. George W. Towers, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Towers, of this county, has enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the Maryland Naval Militia, he being a graduate of the class of 1916 at Springfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodworth and son, Mer, of Macomb, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Chase Smith, of South Read, Ind., are spending several days with Mr. Peter T. Clark and other relatives hereabout.

Mrs. Alice Beal announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Johnnie, to Mr. Urie Lee Price, at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, July 7th, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. J. Frank Booth and family, of Chevy Chase, Washington, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Saulsbury.

Mr. James H. Smith and family, of Miami, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Smith on Sunday and with them visited Ocean City.

Among the young men who have good positions away, and who were here for the Fourth, are Henry and Willard Hydorn and Sawyer Irwin.

Mrs. Arnett Satterfield and Mrs. O.

Homer.

Mrs. Laura Jenkins, of Derby, Pa., accompanied her granddaughters, Misses Louise and Kathleen Culver, of Andersontown, both 2 to 7 days visit to their home. Derby and other points of interest in this county.

Miss Pearl Graham and brother, Capt. of Rogatha, N. C., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Charles Howard, and family, Andersontown.

Master R. H. Merriken, of Preston, is spending a part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Seeders, near Andersontown.

Mr. T. H. Towers, failing to get an injector for his engine in Baltimore Monday, motored to Salisbury for it.

The Ladies' Aid of Ames was entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. F. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Philadelphia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler last week.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Ames will be held this afternoon in Oaks school ground.

Mr. F. P. Stafford and son, Fred, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Hobbs relatives.

Mr. George L. Jopp and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Mr. T. H. Towers made a business trip to Baltimore the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Corkran, of Claiborne, has been a recent visitor in Hobbs.

Mr. Milton Parrott was a Rehoboth visitor on the Fourth.

Federalsburg.

A Federalsburg letter Monday said: "Officers today had a thrilling chase after Esther Messick and Fred Army, alleged members of a gang of thieves who have been terrorizing farmers here. Messick and Army, together with Fred Reser, were cornered in a swamp near here Friday night by a posse. A heavy storm came up and the two former escaped, but Reser was captured and confined in jail. The officers have since been on the lookout for Messick and Army, and today they discovered them making for their homes. A running chase followed, several shots being exchanged, but no one was injured. Army was captured, but Messick, the alleged leader of the gang, eluded his pursuers by jumping into a millpond and swimming to the other side. He is supposed to be hiding today, the 4th of this month, the trip to be made by auto.

Mrs. T. W. Jones attended the meeting of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defence at Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Goss and daughter,

THE RIDGELY NEWS COLUMN

Items of Interest to Many of Our Readers.

Under the supervision of the local Capt. J. Ramsey and a corps of ladies, a picnic supper and entertainment will be given on Saturday and Saturday night, July 14th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Circular letters announcing the affair have been issued. Master Milton Clark, Helen Hunsicker, Grace Jump, Mary Carol, Hope Saulsbury, Mary Houghton, Hazel Smith, Margaret and Esther Young, Dorothy Rider, and Dorothy and Pamelia Thompson, the last three named being guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Young. The Methodist Sunday School also contributed some thirty-five dollars, and at the evening service held on the lawn, and addressed by District Superintendent Wise, eighteen dollars was collected. This was a distinctly patriotic service. The grounds were decorated with flags, and special music was rendered by a number of young girls in Red Cross costume, also by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Hacking, Shaw and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubill and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Grubill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson. Mr. Grubill returned after the Fourth. Mrs. Grubill is remaining for a week, and Miss Elizabeth will stay until the end of summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevenson have had from their daughter, Mrs. Ray McGibbon, who with her husband and son is visiting in Canada, that Dr. McGibbon has joined the Canadian army. Mrs. McGibbon will remain with his people throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ewing and son, James, Jr., and Mr. Dudley Digris spent the Fourth at Rehoboth. Mr. J. M. Ewing and family and Messrs. Fred and Frank Flounders and their families, at Ocean City. Mr. M. C. Smith and family at Tolchester.

Mrs. Alice Acres Pope, of the Sykesville nurses' training school, recently visited here with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Baker, who afterward accompanied her on a visit with relatives at Havre de Grace, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Bennington is spending a week's vacation with her sister, in Chincoteague. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carlile Pennington and little son. Mr. Carlile Pennington also spent the Fourth there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmons and niece, Miss Gertrude Lawson, have been spending the greater part of the week in Wilmington, attending a family reunion of Mrs. Hemmons' people.

Misses Jennie and Hattie Hemmons, Estie Fooks and Hazel Hemmons, of Delaware, and Miss Mary Porter, of Seaford, have been guests of Miss Sara Neff this week.

Mrs. Harry Hemmons has been entertained as guest of Mrs. Jones Carpenter, of Federalsburg, and Mr. Hemmons at the home of Miss Lena Goldsborough, of Baltimore.

Mrs. A. Smith has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Walter Carmine, and their little girl, of Sparrow's Point. Mr. Smith also was home for the Fourth.

The ladies of the Reformed Church cleared about eighty-five dollars at the carnival held on the primary school grounds last Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry Leager, agent at Downes, with his family, has been spending a vacation this week at Millsboro. Mr. Baker is acting in his place.

Mr. C. W. Jackson, his wife, daughter Grace and son Wilson, and Miss Margery Slaughter visited in Wilmington the middle of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Fountain is expecting for the week-end, her sister, Mrs. F. T. Jones, of Wayne, Pa., and her husband, son and daughter.

The Methodist Sunday School is planning a picnic at Tolchester on Wednesday, the 18th of this month, the trip to be made by auto.

Mrs. T. W. Jones attended the meeting of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defence at Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Goss and daughter,

MADE BIG SUM FOR REDCROSS

From Profits at Ice Cream at Denton Barnyards.

Through the energetic efforts of a committee of ladies of the Red Cross Society of the Preston district, with headquarters at Denton, the sum of $1,000 has been realized for the Red Cross. The ladies of the committee, who worked untiringly, were Mrs. Thomas W. Hopkins, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas W. Hopkins, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson

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Saturday Morning, August 18, 1934.

The Boys Of 1917-1919

Robert K. Noble. Federalsburg. Entered National Guard May 30, 1917, as a private; mechanic July 12, 1917. Co. I 1st Maryland Infantry; Co. I 115th Infantry. Honorable discharge June 6, 1919. Overseas June 14, 1918, to May 24, 1919. Center Sector; Meuse-Argonne. Wounded slightly October 8, 1918.

William Dove Noble. Preston. Enlisted Reserve Corps May 30, 1917, as a 1st class private. 18th Base Hospital June 6, 1917. Honorable discharge June 7, 1918. Officers Reserve Corps June 8, 1918, 1st lieutenant of Medical Corps. 23rd Base Hospital; 15th Base Hospital July 1, 1918; 11th Casual Operating Team July 6, 1918; 511th Casual Operating Team October 5, 1918; 13th Evacuation Hospital October 22, 1918; 1st Evacuation Hospital November 13, 1918; 18th Base Hospital December 11, 1918. Honorable discharge February 25, 1919. Overseas June 14, 1917, to February 14, 1919.

Harold Creston Nuttle. Denton. U. S. Marine Corps April 10, 1918, as a private. Paris Island, S. C.; 110th Co. Galveston, Tex., May 10, 1918; Quantico, Va., July 1, 1918; Co. D 4th Separate Battalion July 13, 1918; 49th Co. 5th Regiment September 11, 1918; Hospital October 18, 1918; Re-

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Merchant Marine, the American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Wash D. C. announced recently that between the a allow ing on Academy within the period 1st to October 1st.

The young men accepted may remain on board ship for the entire period or for any shorter time they wish, but not ... There is no ... for living ... but a charge ... each meal.

No obliga... marine, mili... any kind is ... men.

The school ... men will be ... Ship "Marsa... entine-rigged ... feet long, and ... sel was built in 1919-20 and is one of the largest sailing vessels under the United States flag. While on board ship the boys will follow the regular daily ship routine and will be given practical instruction in nautical subjects including seamanship, signaling, rowing, handling and use of motor boats and life boats, swimming, life-saving, and naval drills.

The staff of ship's officers includes a physician and the boys will be given daily medical inspection and care. On Sundays the young men will be al-

Marine

services in their prosecution of the war as are the sailors on a battleship or the marines on Guadalcanal."

The group of assembled employees was addressed by Mr. Haneke who was introduced by Mr. J. V. Dyer, District Traffic manager of Salisbury. George W. Beck, Mayor of Denton, spoke briefly in appreciation of the telephone service rendered in the Denton exchange and presented

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed received a letter from their son, E. H. Reed. He says the French people are very good to the American boys and treat them fine. He thinks the war will soon be over. He is in the 313th.

June 1918

While on his way to Denton from Elkton on Saturday night last Mr. David H. Ellwanger, a Camp Meade soldier, son of Mr. Charles W. Ellwanger, near Denton met with a serious accident. He was in company with another soldier, and the latter's father was driving the machine. In rapidly turning a corner the accident occurred. Mr. Ellwanger received medical attention at Centreville and there regained consciousness. He was brought home and here remained a few days. He then had to go back to Camp Meade, his father and Rev. G. L. Helsby taking him all the way in an automobile, and he is now in a hospital at the camp. He was evidently quite seriously hurt.

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Victory Girls

Lester Evergreen, in which he stated that he was in a hospital suffering from a machine gun wound. The wound, which he described as not serious, was received on November 8th, near Sedan. Mr. Evergreen is a member of the 313th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Meluney and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with their Caroline relatives and friends. Mr. Meluney's mother, Mrs. Tilghman Meluney, will accompany them for a visit on their return to the city next week.

Numerous friends of Col. Luther H. Gadd, deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will urge his nomination next year for the Clerkship. This nomination would be immensely popular all over the State, and especially in Caroline and on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. D. E. Adams, whose left arm was so badly mangled in a fodder shredder that it had to be amputated above the elbow, is slowly improving at Cambridge Hospital. It is expected he will remain in the hospital several weeks.

Marriage licenses were recently issued to the following parties: Ralph Thomas Bladen, of Bethlehem, and Miss Lela Williams, of Federalsburg. Harlan R. Bladen and Miss Lula M. Fountain, of Ellendale.

Sheriff Rice a few days ago received a card from Russell Robert, in France, who says he is still in a hospital, but hopes soon to be out again. Young Mr. Rice was wounded several months ago.

Col. A. W. Sisk has been appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to meet in Baltimore on December 8th to 15th.

Mrs. Andrew Freeland and her sister, Miss Addie Wilson, have taken the dwelling on Franklin street recently occupied by Prof. Phineas Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Jopp have received word that their son, Samuel T. Jopp, wounded in France, has arrived in a New York hospital.

Master O. Hugh Clark is spending his Thanksgiving vacation in Philadelphia with his friend, Master Edward H. Riggold, Jr.

Private Allie Satterfield, of Edgewood Arsenal, spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant Goslee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Horsey.

Mr. Clarence E. Hignutt, of Camp Meade, was at home with his parents on Sunday last.

Master Elias W. Nuttle is in Philadelphia, the guest of Master Tharp Simmons.

Corporal Saulsbury Garey has returned from an officers' training camp.

Mr. Otis Poole has moved from Hyannson to Hurlock.

Selling Game.

Under the law passed at the last session of the legislature gunners are not allowed to sell their game to dealers, either locally or to ship it out of the State. The only way in which they can dispose of their game is to sell it directly to the householder or consumer, and storekeepers should bear in mind that they are not allowed to deal in game of any kind, and if they are caught with game for sale they are liable to heavy penalties.

Under the new law a hunter is allowed to kill but a limited amount of game per day: Partridges, 12; rabbits, 10; and squirrels, 10; and if a hunter is found with his bag containing more than this number of game for one day's shooting he must pay a heavy fine for same.

Card of Thanks.

We greatly appreciate the kindness and help that our friends gave us in saving our furniture and the extra efforts they made so as to keep the fire from our outbuildings on Tuesday afternoon, when our house was destroyed by fire.

F. EDWARD JARRELL.
MAGGIE C. JARRELL.

Wheat, $2.33; corn, $1.55.

Mrs. May Jackson and Miss Ethel Jackson, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson last Sunday.

Messrs. Dudley Davis and James Swing, Jr., of St. John's College, spent the week with their parents here.

The W. C. T. U. is gathering material for its annual donation barrel to the Kinderguarten, in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Grabill made a trip to Baltimore on Friday of last week and returned the same day.

Mr. F. F. Lawrence, of Catonsville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark.

Speakers are expected to address the Sunday Schools next Sabbath on Armenian and Syrian relief.

Mrs. Alice Acres Polk, of Churchville, Md., spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

The Community Club meets on Monday evening, December 2, with Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury.

Mrs. Henry Williamson lately entertained relatives from Philadelphia and California.

Mr. Carlton Lord, of Chester, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord.

Mrs. Mollie Rickards, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Mr. Matthews preached last Thursday evening and evening at Greensboro.

Mrs. J. T. Stevenson is considered slightly improved, but is still seriously ill.

Mr. Boone Jarrell left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he has a position.

Miss Alice Pendleton has gone to York, Pa., to attend business college.

Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury and son, John, visited in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Glennie Downes is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Little Prample is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Fraser continues ill.

Burrsville.

A letter from Wagoner Arthur Krause, of Co. G, 103 Ammunition Train, France, American army, says that his friends write him, at the address given. He lived from childhood to manhood in this vicinity.

Some fine porkers have been killed within the last few days. C. N. Fountain killed three hogs, weighing 485, 461, 450; R. H. Thawley, two, weighing 408 and 352.

Mr. John Nichols and daughter, Miss Pauline, of near Greensboro, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Thos. E. Cahall.

Private Olas Smith, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Mr. George L. Blades, and family.

Clyde Styner, who is in a camp at Newport News, Va., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parris.

Mrs. Viola Harris and Miss Florence Morgan have been visiting at Edge Moore and Wilmington.

Revival meetings closed at Union M. P. Church on Friday evening.

Harmony.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. F. Towers at Denton Wednesday afternoon, December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Martha Collins, Preston.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a box social here on Saturday evening, December 7th.

The Junior Aid was entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. Clarence Willis.

There will be Sunday School service at 3 p. m., Sunday, and preaching at 3.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas is on the sick list.

The Commonwealth Casualty Company.
JOHN A. MACKINTOSH,
Agent Commonwealth Casualty Co.,
Denton, Md.

I want to thank you and the Commonwealth Casualty Co. for your promptness in paying me for my relief. The Company paid me for 31 days at the rate of $15 per week, and I do not hesitate to recommend the Company to my friends.
RICHARD T. WEST.
Preston, Md.
[Adv.]

for to Philadelphia last week.

Miss Ursula Slaughter is visiting Baltimore relatives this week.

Miss Dorothy Yost is visiting in Baltimore.

Millsboro.

Misses Virginia and Ethel Holt were recent visitors in Baltimore and Camp Meade. They were accompanied home by their brother, Wm. Arthur Holt, of the 72nd Infantry.

Miss Kathleen Knotts, who has been teaching at Milan, Ohio, is recuperating from pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Orrings, of Oklahoma, is spending a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hopkins.

Miss Edna Fleming is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Irwin Sparklin, of Washington College, is spending Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

Miss Bella Connolly, of Easton, is spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. F. A. Greaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beaven, of Hayden's, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florance Beaven.

Mrs. Annie Beaven attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Chipley, in Easton, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Smith, of Hopewell, Va., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Sparklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaven recently visited in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lord, of Hobbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahall last week.

Mrs. Albert Holt, of Wilmington, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Hicks spent part of the week at the New Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe was in Baltimore last week.

Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richard, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, near Clayton.

Miss Katie Downes, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Downes, over Sunday.

Miss Anna Jones, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. J. F. Quillen visited her sister, Mrs. Ina Segelken, at Sparrows Point, last week.

Mr. Raymond Sweeney, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Mr. F. B. Sweeney.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Sharpless and Mrs. Pearle Dill spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. O. Bostic and daughter, Anne, of Felton, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Quillen.

Miss Lillian Meredith, of Wilmington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Quillen.

Mrs. Wm. Hutson has returned from a visit with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. Mary C. Montague is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. J. E. Wells spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. R. E. Olds spent part of the week in Philadelphia.

Farm Notes of Interest.

A prominent agriculturist urges the farmer to do all the plowing he can in the fall. It conserves moisture, puts the ground in good shape for planting, and enables the farmer to plant at the proper time. The corn ear worm, so destructive to corn and tomatoes, buries itself in the ground and remains there until fully matured. These and eggs of grasshoppers, cinch bugs, and other destructive insects are destroyed in plowing.

The State College Journal speaking of the tests of dust mixtures used last season in controlling strawberry weevil on the farm of Mr. J. Spencer Lapham, concludes that there is greater promise in this than any other method developed. The formula was 85 per cent. sulphur and 15 per cent. arsenate of lead.

to his friends. He was a most kind and loving brother, and will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. J. Payson Watterson, of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Harold J. Lane, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John O. Davis, near Denton, one brother, Joseph, of the Air Service, in England, who were devoted to him; one nephew, Charles, and two nieces, Catherine and Dorothy Davis.

Dr. George W. Betson, one of the best-known physicians in the county, retired for several years, died at his home, in Greensboro, on Friday of last week. He was eighty-four years of age. Mrs. Annie Betson, his wife, and one daughter, Miss Annie, survive. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Mr. Prettyman officiating. Interment at Greensboro cemetery. Dr. Betson was an active, useful and exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a very intelligent, genial gentleman, kindly and affable and was generally highly esteemed by the people. He spent about all his life, in Greensboro, after he graduated in medicine, and for many years had a large practice.

Mrs. Kate Chipley, 74, widow of Gen. Charles A. Chipley, who for years was general division freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in Philadelphia, died at her home, in Easton, Monday. Mrs. Chipley was one of Easton's most highly esteemed and philanthropic women, being connected with many charitable institutions. She was president of the board of managers of the Aged Women's Home and quite active in other charitable and patriotic enterprises. Mrs. Chipley had a number of relatives and many friends in Caroline county.

Rev. Wilmer Jaggard, of Millsboro, formerly of Preston, who for the past four years has been suffering from paralysis, and recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy, died on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at noon and interment made in Brotherhood cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Mrs. Jane Cox, of Baltimore, who had many friends here, as had her daughter, Miss Jessie Cox, died at her home in that city on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Miss Louise Dukes, of Denton, attended the funeral service.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain, aged 83 years, died at his home in Easton on Wednesday of last week. He was a very able educator, and he was for many years the examiner of Talbot schools.

Mr. Daniel Fields, of Federalsburg, received a telegram a few days ago announcing the death in France, from pneumonia, of his son, Daniel Fields, the third.

In the casualty lists published Thursday is the name of Mechanic John T. Anderson, of Church Hill. He died of disease.

The Conservation of Coal.

There is ample bituminous coal available, of course, as an emergency fuel for householders, says the Fuel Administrator. The comfort of the householder is paramount with the United States Fuel Administration and no measures will be spared which will keep every person in comfort during the coming winter, no matter how severe the weather. In order to avoid the serious inconvenience of changing from anthracite to bituminous, however, it is the desire of the Fuel Administration to make the available supply of anthracite reach as far as possible. The Fuel Administration is devoting every effort to bring the anthracite production back to the high figures of the summer and early fall and is obtaining the release from the army of the six or seven thousand anthracite miners who were in camps in this country. In order to make the anthracite supply meet the requirements, it is necessary that the consumers cooperate most fully with the producers. To this end the Fuel Administration urges the most careful conservation of supplies of anthracite coal on hand. The general use of 25 per cent buckwheat size anthracite with 75 per cent stove size. Fullest possible use of wood. May we count on your cooperation in placing this program before your readers?

Judges Liden, Moore and [illegible] present in the Orphans' Court on Monday last.

M. Bates Stephens, administrator, John W. Stephens, deceased, filed account of vests, approved.

On petition, the Court authorizes the Denton National Bank to pay [illegible] order of Martha Ellen McDaniel [illegible] moneys deposited to the credit of the [illegible] petitioner.

Alva B. Todd and Howard Towers, administrators c. t. a. of Wesley Towers, deceased, filed report of sales of real estate of said deceased, consent of heirs, and final order of ratification was passed by the Court.

The last will and testament of Sarah E. Harvey, deceased, was filed by Mrs. Laura B. Hanson, duly proved and admitted to probate.

Charles W. Hobbs and Israel Thomas, administrators of Ann Thomas, deceased, were granted order to sell personal property at public or private sale.

Elizabeth E. Hubbard and Ralph F. Hubbard, executors of Josha Hubbard, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal property, approved, and an order to sell at public or private sale granted by the Court.

J. Spencer Lapham and J. Owen Knotts, administrators of John H. Black, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal estate, approved, and order to sell granted.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of William T. Stack, deceased, were granted to Thomas H. Stack and Harry W. Davis and Edward E. Nuttle were appointed appraisers.

Shawn One of the Good Fighters.

The Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, of which Sergeant George B. Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shawn, is a member, was one of the American units which stopped the mad career of the Hun at Chateau Thierry, and started him headlong toward defeat. Shortly after the battle Major-General Dickman, commanding the Third Division, issued the following general order: "The Commanding General desires to record his appreciation of the part taken by the 9th Machine Gun Battalion in the recent operation in which this Division participated, and in which the enemy was checked, and of a splendid demonstration and courage and [illegible] danger on the part of every officer and man of the Battalion. [illegible] Every Company of the Battalion was in action [illegible] gun crew but what had to [illegible] rific hostile bombardments [illegible] their utmost to coordinate and make effective the teamwork for the success of the Division. The conduct of these self-sacrificing and brave men and that of their fallen comrades who made the supreme sacrifice has established a standard of service and prestige and an example of calmness, decision and unhesitating devotion to duty which all in the division should strive to emulate and preserve." Copies of the order were presented to each member of the Battalion.

The Honored Name of Foch.

From the Annapolis Advertiser.

For a military strategist of the first degree all the world takes off its hat to Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies.

Today his armies victorious, and his masterful leadership proven, General Foch takes his place with the greatest generals that the various wars of the world have made. In the military way he has saved civilization. Hindenburg and Ludendorff had their fame, but it was only temporary, they were idols for the time being, but like idols they were cast down when they failed to answer the demands of the German people for victory. General Foch's fame is everlasting. A whole world looks up to him and extends to him its humble thanks for delivering it from the military and autocratic despotism of Germany.

We suggest a Foch day.

W. T. Higston, a fruit grower and farmer near Chestertown, recently shipped several crates of second crop strawberries to Philadelphia, which netted him more than 50 cents a quart.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Army Notes of Interest Some Visitors in Denton and Elsewhere

The Baltimore Sun of Monday last published photos of seven of the Caroline county men in the country's service. These photos were made by Bradley, the Denton photographer. The young men given are Lieutenant J. H. Summerfield, with the Dental Corps, at Fernie, Corporal Frank L. Smith, with the 313 Infantry, at Camp Meade; Private John H. Emerson, with 110th Field Artillery band; Lieutenant J. R. Downes, with the Government Hospital Service at New York; Private L. R. Dukes, with the 309th Sanitary Train, at Camp McClellan; Corporal E. Lynne Stevens, with Maryland's own, the 115th Trench Mortar Battery, which has been battering the Huns for months and is still at it on the French front; Private Luther Short, stationed at Camp Meade, with the 306th Field Artillery.

Messrs. E. Southbury Carey, Benjamin U. Johnson, Lewis T. McNeal Haddaway, Saunders, James T. Heather, and Ray Smoot B. Evans, Caroline boys recently transferred from Camp Meade to engineer training regiments at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., were home for a few hours on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones announce the engagement of their sister, Aimee, to Mr. Richard Benson Sparks, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place Friday, June 14th, at 9 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ridgely. No cards.

Mr. E. Fee Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, formerly of Denton, now of Marcus Hook, Pa., has enlisted in the army, and left Media May 29th for Fort Slocum, N. Y., to go into training in the engineering branch.

Mr. Frank A. Clark, of near Williston, spent the week-end with his son, Mr. Gilbert C. Clark, of Woodbury, N. J. They visited Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Major G. Arthur Fisher, who for several months has been an instructor in artillery practice at Camp Dix, New Jersey, is now with the American forces in France.

Corporal Elmer B. Hignutt has been promoted from corporal to sergeant and transferred to the First Company, 13th Battalion, P. Block, Camp Meade.

The Clerk of the Court on Thursday issued a marriage license for Grant De-Weit and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cooper, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Lena Stein and son and daughter, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Mrs. Stein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleetwood, Denton.

Mrs. R. D. Mellard, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price.

Miss Mae Dean, who is engaged in government work in Philadelphia, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Page went in Denton, at yesterday for a few days visit at the home of Dr. Page's parents.

Miss Jeanette Price, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price.

Prof. George J. Schultz, of the Maryland State College, was a visitor in Denton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Spurgeon and two children, of Washington, are at Philadelphia for the summer.

Mr. J. Arthur Perry, now at a government school for mechanics, has been made a corporal.

Miss Mary J. Fisher, a Cornell University teacher, is spending the summer in Greensboro.

Mr. Chas. F. Morris, of the Easton Gazette, was a visitor in Denton on Thursday.

Mr. E. E. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, was home a few days this week.

Mr. Vernon Brumbaugh, of Washington, is visiting his parents in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaskill have returned to Cambridge.

Pleasant L. Stanley Deakyne was at Denton this week.

Mr. [illegible] is a visitor at the

Misses Grace Kinkaid of New York and Myrtle Smith, of Wilmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Richardson.

Mr. Clarence Jones is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett, near town.

Mr. Henry Burton and Mrs. Katie Dougherty, of Denton Clark visited in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Sgt. L. T. Short, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pritchett.

Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stanwinger, near Greensboro.

Mrs. Edith Goodhue, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodhue.

Miss Kate Montague returned home from Smith's visit with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clarence Burton, of Marcus Hook, Pa., is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, near Hartly.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Conaway, of Harrisville, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Esther Clark, of Denton, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. W. F. Clark.

The Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Coffin on Wednesday afternoon.

Children's services will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed. Welch, of Wilmington, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Edith Gooden has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. H. W. Hughes is [illegible] and Mrs. Hughes is [illegible] this week. The [illegible] left, [illegible] on a 4 foot concrete base. Mr. Samuel Nowell is the architect and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Starkey and daughter on Sunday were motored by Mr. W. H. Lord to near Henderson, where they were guests of Mrs. Starkey's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell and Mr. Charles Wilson, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors of Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Billings.

Messrs. J. Moore and F. E. Adams, accompanied by their families, motored to Cambridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. R. Seelers, of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, is home with his mother, near Andersontown.

Mr. E. W. Smith, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit with his mother and other Caroline relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jopp, Jr., and infant daughter, of Aberdeen, were guests of his father on Sunday.

The announcement of the nearness of the German U-boats almost created a panic in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. Hill and son, Edward, were visitors in Harrington and New Castle this week.

Miss Mabel Voshell, of Denton, has been a guest at the parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merriken are recovering from severe colds.

Wheat crops have very much improved within the last fortnight.

Oaks school will picnic today.

Preston.

On Preston charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow services will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 10:45, sermon to the faculty and graduating class of the Preston High School; evening service at 8. At Bethlehem and Chapmanik there will be Sunday School service at 10:30; preaching at Chapmanik at 3; children's service at Bethlehem in the evening at 8. On Sunday morning, June 16, the Junior Order of American Mechanics will attend Preston M. E. Church as a body to hear a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Richardson, on patriotism.

Class night exercises will be rendered by the members of the graduating class of the high school on Tuesday evening. An unusual program will be presented.

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

Social News of Interest Gathered in and Around Town

The Mite Society of Hillsboro Chapel held a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swann, on the Lings Farm, on Tuesday evening. A large number of persons were in attendance coming from Denton, Ridgely, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, Greensboro, and Preston. Addresses were made by Drs. Wyatt and Osborne, of Denton, and Rev. Mr. Mc-Dowell, of Hillsboro. Music was rendered by the Denton orchestra.

Fifty nice babies were weighed and registered at the High School on Decoration Day. There was a program given by the school the same afternoon.

A number of the members of the local Church of the Brethren are planning to attend the Conference to be held at Hershey, Pa., the last of the week.

The household goods of the late Mrs. Laura Sigler were sold last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord are to move into the house on First avenue.

Messrs. Roland Fountain and Mulford Swing, who are engaged in shipbuilding in New York, visited their homes here the latter part of last week.

The Primary School Thrift Stamp Clubs did especially good work during the month of May, the total sales amounting to $1,594.11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane and Mrs. Alice McCloud entertained a number of friends and relatives from Wilmington on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Detweiler and son, Harold, of Altoona, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyson.

Rev. J. J. Bunting and his mother, and Mrs. C. L. Herzog and children visited in Seaford on Tuesday.

Misses Eva and Hilda Meeds, of Marcus Hook, recently visited Miss Evelyn Lane, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennington entertained a number of visitors from Easton on Sunday.

Dentonite stays without foundation, say Armour Company. We take it all back.

Mr. Frank Taylor is [illegible]

YOUNG MR. JARMAN IN FRANCE

He Writes Amusing Word From Over There—Other Denton Notes

Mr. Charles L. Jarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jarman, was the first young man to go over to answer Uncle Sam's call. He went with the 306th Supply Train, and landed in France last August. He is now in Paris, with the Quartermaster's Corps. He writes interestingly of good here now. The French have begun to feel that they have something to fight for, and they are doing things. The French don't like the news to be: "Where we start there we won't be any stop this side of Berlin."

Miss Penderson Manlove met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. She rode out on her little newsbay of the town and was on his way to the station for the evening papers. He stepped on a broken bottle lying on the sidewalk and Dr. Goldsborough found it necessary to take a number of stitches in his foot. At present he is getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Murphy, teacher of Whiteleyburg school, who has been critically ill at the home of Mr. Samuel Ellwanger, and who some time ago was removed to the Emergency Hospital, Easton, has been brought home and is convalescent under the care of Dr. W. W. Goldsborough.

The one subject of conversation among the ladies this week is the "Thrift Stamp Drive." Every one seems very enthusiastic and eager to do his or her bit. While the men are out doing so much talking they are coming up in the rear.

Mr. C. B. Jarman, Jr., a graduate this year of the Western Maryland College at Westminster, went to Washington on Monday and enlisted. He will leave for Texas in about two weeks, where he was assigned to a radio corps.

Mr. Pete Hudley, one of the C. & P. Telephone men, now stationed in New York, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday. He had expected to start "Over There" Thursday but the order was cancelled for the present.

Mr. J. F. Pepper, who for the past fifteen years has conducted a meat market here, has sold his business to Hammond & Son and in the near future will open up a like business in Marcus Hook.

Boy Scouts from Greensboro, Denton, Goldsboro, Hillsboro and Marydel will camp at Cesar Rodney grounds, in Delaware, July 20. There will be about six hundred boys in camp.

"Claim Allowed," a class play, will be given at Mozart Hall on Tuesday evening, June 11th. Commencement exercises will be held at Mozart Hall on June 13th at 8 p. m.

Another one of our Boy Scouts has volunteered to do his bit. Andrew Cornelius Biggs has gone to Fort Slocum, New York. He will be in the Quartermaster's service.

Mr. R. E. Courtey passed his 83d birthday on Wednesday of last week. On account of sickness in the family there was no gathering of friends as was planned.

Mrs. Charles Goldsborough and two daughters, Matta and Charlotte, have returned to their home in New York City.

Mrs. M. B. Mullikin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. A. Londrey, of Hartford, Connecticut, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger, of Linden, Pa., who are making a trip through Maryland, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellwanger.

Mr. Joe. W. Case, of Philadelphia, is recuperating from a severe operation in the underwent at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Neese Kenney and baby daughter, and Mrs. Harry Thiel and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Marjorie Anthony and friend, Miss Maud Starkey, recently spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Ellwanger.

Commencement exercises of the Greensboro High School will be held in Mozart Hall on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Laird Goldsborough, who has been visiting with relatives in New York

Mrs. Winnifred [illegible] has been visiting Miss Mae Reed, [illegible] this week.

Mrs. Fred Silvester and Mrs. Clarence Russell were recent visitors to Wyoming.

Mrs. Samuel Vail, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Moore.

Children's service will be held in St. Paul's Church at 8 p. m. June 9th.

Mrs. C. M. Harmon is spending the week in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Rev. Henry Green, of Worcester, New York, thinks of locating here.

Canneries have been running at the full capacity on peas this week.

Mr. J. O. Bernard made a business trip to Salisbury on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Thornton has been visiting her mother in Clayton.

Mrs. T. M. Green spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Dr. Quigg and family were Saturday visitors in town.

Prof. O. C. Simmons is spending some time in town.

Miss Anna Rae is visiting her cousin in New York.

Miss Ruth Warren has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Nat. Horsey's health is improving.

Red Cross Work in May.

The following articles have been made during the month by various circles of Caroline Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, chairman:

Marydel, Mrs. Harry Dailey, chairman—1 comfort kit.

Goldsboro, Mrs. J. S. Lapham, chairman—4 comfort kits.

Greensboro, Mrs. Ed. Willis, chairman—14 bed jackets, 5 suits pajamas.

Denton, Mrs. H. Earle Smith, chairman—18 comfort kits, 15 suits pajamas, 5 bed shirts, 28 bed jackets, 25 pairs bed socks, 2 layette outfits.

Preston, Mrs. J. Frank Leighum, chairman—24 bed shirts, 13 suits pajamas, 11 comfort kits.

Federalsburg, Mrs. Harry Davis, chairman—28 suits pajamas, 25 bed shirts, 15 comfort kits, 2 layette outfits.

Hillsboro, Mrs. G. Lawrence Wilson, chairman—2 comfort kits.

Ridgely, Mrs. J. M. Swing, chairman—6 comfort kits, 15 comfort pillows, 2 hot water bag covers, 12 muslin bed shirts, 3 outing flannel bed shirts, 71 pairs bed socks, 8 Belgian baby shirts.

The Ridgely High School girls completed 1 Belgian baby outfit.

The Knitting Department, Mrs. G. C. Skirven, county chairman, completed the following articles:

Denton, Mrs. G. C. Skirven, chairman—13 sweaters, 6 pairs socks.

Preston, Mrs. Alex. Noble, chairman—2 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs socks.

Federalsburg, Mrs. R. K. Jefferson, chairman—8 sweaters, 9 pairs socks.

Hillsboro, Mrs. Loag Thompson, chairman—1 pair wristlets.

Ridgely, Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury, chairman—4 sweaters, 1 helmet, 5 pairs socks, 1 convalescent blanket.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Judges Lides, Moore and Covey were present in the Orphans' Court Tuesday.

The grant of letters of administration to Edward E. Nuttle on the personal estate of William Ryan, deceased, by the Register of Wills, in the absence of the Court, renunciation having been filed, was approved. Notice to creditors ordered to be published. William W. Parker and Charles Nelson were appointed appraisers. Inventory filed and order to sell at public sale granted.

Laura V. Neal and Samuel G. Nuttle, administrators of Edward W. Neal, deceased, filed releases from Laura V. Neal and Samuel G. Nuttle, guardians to infant distributees; approved.

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of Adam Hamilton, deceased, filed list of persons debts, first and partial administration account and dividend on personal estate passed.

Adah E. Hignutt and Fred R. Owens, administrators c. t. a. of George W. Hignutt, deceased, filed inventory of personal property; approved, and order to sell at public sale granted.

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MORE CAROLINE WARRIORS

Young Men Who Have Lately Reached the Military Age

One hundred and twenty young men of Caroline, having attained their majority since the 5th of last June, presented themselves before the Local Board here on Wednesday and were registered for service with the colors. The list follows. The first 93 names are those of white men; the remaining 25 are colored:

1—Charles F. Williamson, Choptank.
2—Nelson Earle Draper, Greensboro.
3—Floyd Frederick Cohee, Denton.
4—Mark Asil Wilson, Jr., Oak Grove.
5—Jas. Clark Woodyard, Greensboro.
6—Eli Martin Gaskill, Greensboro.
7—Roland Ilen Comer, Green Horo.
8—Lacey Todd Pepper, Denton.
9—E. M. Williamson, Federalsburg.
10—Clifton Wright, Hobbs.
11—Nicole Bell, Henderson.
12—Roland McCauley Reed, Denton.
13—Joseph Barsak, Denton.
14—James Rufus Cannon, Denton.
15—Lewis W. Hubbard, Greensboro.
16—Wm. N. Faulconer, Ridgely.
17—Wm. Noble Sipple, Greensboro.
18—Thos. Henry Hughes, Henderson.
19—John J. Harris, Henderson.
20—Geo. Arthur Newell, Federalsburg.
21—Robert Roy Downes, Henderson.
22—Lee Earl Nichols, Federalsburg.
23—Wm. Noble Jackson, Ridgely.
24—Oscar Wilkey, Denton.
25—Lewis Kennard Caney, Ridgely.
26—Leonard C. Trice, Federalsburg.
27—Charles Virgil Hall, Bethlehem.
28—James Leon Todd, Preston.
29—John Carter Kelly, Hobbs.
30—Alonzo Griffith Howard, Denton.
31—Lorenzo Cline Smith, Ridgely.
32—Roger L. Johnson, Federalsburg.
33—Ormond F. Williamson, Preston.
34—Elmer Francis Horn, Preston.
35—Harvey George Meeks, Denton.
36—Chas. N. Meredith, Federalsburg.
37—Robert Scott Perry, Ridgely.
38—Joshua B. Meredith, Greensboro.
39—Wm. D. Mowll, Ridgely.
40—Ralph R. Todd, Federalsburg.
41—Norris E. Covington, Federalsburg.
42—Amos S. Ehling, Ridgely.
43—Charles Bryan West, Bethlehem.
44—Wright Edward Robinson, Marydel.
45—Irvin William Burkley, Denton.
46—Clinton B. Jarman, Jr., Greensboro.
47—Chas. Richard Jackson, Greensboro.
48—Geo. W. Davidson, Denton.
49—Walter M. Nauhald, Greensboro.
50—Sherman Dawson Thomas, Preston.
51—Henry Chester Cohee, Preston.
52—Earl James Smith, Federalsburg.
53—Norman Earl Smith, Federalsburg.
54—Frank J. McKown, Federalsburg.
55—Roland Black, Preston.
56—James Henry Knox, Denton.
57—Walter Raymond Cole, Preston.
58—Ralph Thomas Blades, Bethlehem.
59—Wm. Vernon Blades, Preston.
60—John Preston McGinnis, Barclay.
61—Albert Bernhardt Gadow, Preston.
62—Emerson Pennewell Willis, Preston.
63—Wm. Melvin Perry, Preston.
64—Henry Davis, Goldsboro.
65—Frank Henry Walker, Preston.
66—Wm. Harry Jopp, Denton.
67—Carroll Larrimore, Denton.
68—Rossie Monroe Howell, Ridgely.
69—Edgar M. Stuckman, Chester, Pa.
70—Wendell Holmes Moore, Preston.
71—Harvey F. Tribbett, Greensboro.
72—Louis Boyd, Ridgely.
73—Linwood Hubbard, Greensboro.
74—Harold James Dew, Federalsburg.
75—Orland C. Closson, Federalsburg.
76—Earl Franklin Butler, Ridgely.
77—Alfonzy Lester Lynch, Ridgely.
78—Clarence E. Hignutt, Denton.
79—Harry Ashton Simon, Ridgely.
80—Harvey C. Bennington, Ridgely.
81—John H. Thawley, Jr., Denton.
82—Henry Alva Gordon, Denton.
83—Robert Ernest Smith, Jr., Ridgely.
84—Phillips Elbert Douglas, Preston.
85—Ralph Werner, Preston.
86—Lloyd Holsinger, Ridgely.
87—Lawrence M. Jones, Greensboro.
88—Jas. Roland Turner, Federalsburg.
89—Howard Jennings Anthony, Denton.
90—John E. Starkey, Ridgely.
91—Melville F. Hubbard, Preston.
92—Willard Lee Wright, Denton.
93—Thomas Misner, Greensboro.
94—Wm. R. Bennett, Greensboro.
95—Mitchell E. Henry, Goldsboro.
96—Joseph Edw. Henry, Goldsboro.
97—Harry Satterfield, Denton.
98—Elwood Harrison, Henderson.
99—Chauncey T. Hubbard, Preston.
100—Alfred Thomas Johns, Preston.
101—Wm. Albert Collins, Federalsburg.
102—Oscar W. Turner, Federalsburg.
103—Harvey N. Dickerson, Federalsburg.
104—Wm. Henry Roy, Greensboro.
105—Lee Elliott, Denton.
106—Jeremiah Robinson, Federalsburg.
107—Alonzo Warren, Federalsburg.
108—Norman Dyer, Denton.
109—Allen Lacey Black, Ridgely.
110—Clarence W. Fisher, Ridgely.
111—R. T. Hubbard, Federalsburg.
112—Harry Nicholas Taylor, Denton.
113—Wm. Russell Wilson, Ridgely.
114—James Henry Lewis, Ridgely.
115—Henry Haynes, Preston.
116—Wm. M. Stanford, Preston.
117—James C. Pratts, Federalsburg.
118—Christopher L. Hines, Hillsboro.
119—Huntly Edgar Perkins, Greensboro.
120—James Orlie Hubbard, Preston.

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Items of News from All Parts of the County Collected Under this Head.

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.56; corn, $1.45.

Saturday, May 5th, will be athletic day among the schools.

Two parties of Dentonites went to Baltimore in autos this week.

Proprietor Biggs is making the hotel front more attractive by planting shrubbery.

Mr. Woodall Green has been given a commission as a second lieutenant in the coast artillery.

Mr. George Kibler has purchased a seven-passenger Chalmers car at the Davison agency here.

Mr. Willard C. Todd showed us some twigs from a peach tree. The buds were in excellent condition.

A bazaar will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 4th and 5th, at The Plains. The public is cordially invited.

Ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will this afternoon hold a market in the room in the basement of the Brick Hotel.

Bids for three pieces of highway—one at Ridgely, one near Greensboro, and one near Federalsburg—will be opened next Tuesday.

The Commissioners of Ridgely will sell at public sale in that town on Saturday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock, a pair of good mules, in fine condition.

The government will detain a military instructor for Washington College. The professor of physical culture has been conducting military drills thus far.

The children of the late Mrs. Lucy Jones wish to express their sincere thanks to the many whose respect and love for their dear parent was so evident.

Denton library will be open this evening from seven to eight. Hereafter it will be open on Friday evenings at the same hours.

The Boy Scouts of the Eagle Patrol of Denton, will hold a paper crusade on Saturday, the 28th. Help the boys along by saving your old papers for them.

Mr. H. F. Knotts this week sold his West Denton store to Mr. M. J. McLeod, who recently came here from Canada. The new owner took charge on Tuesday.

"Mary's Choice" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Wyatt's sermon in the M. E. Church tomorrow morning. The evening theme will be "Ethical Basis of Kinship."

The quarterly and executive committee of the 1917 Chautauqua are requested to meet at the office of Mr. T. P. Fisher on Tuesday evening, May 1. Miss Grace Hershey, field superintendent, will be present.

Herman Hawes, colored, was locked up a few days ago for stabbing Phoebe Lewis, colored, the blade of the knife penetrating a lung. The prisoner said he was acting in self defense and has secured counsel.

Sunday, April 22, will be observed as Preston M. E. Church as Organ Day. There will be special service and music both morning and night. Rev. Dr. E. L. Hubbard will be the morning speaker. As an orator Dr. Hubbard is equalled by few and excelled by none.

The last oyster supper of the season will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Thawley's M. P. Church at their hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 25 and 26. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy our present supper. Proceeds to go for repairing Thawley's Church.

In Preston Church tomorrow morning Rev. J. E. Smith's subject will be "More Valuable than Gold and Sweeter than Honey." In the evening "He Descended into Hades. Why?" In the afternoon at Williston Mr. Smith's subject will be "Whose Wife Shall She Be of the Seven?"

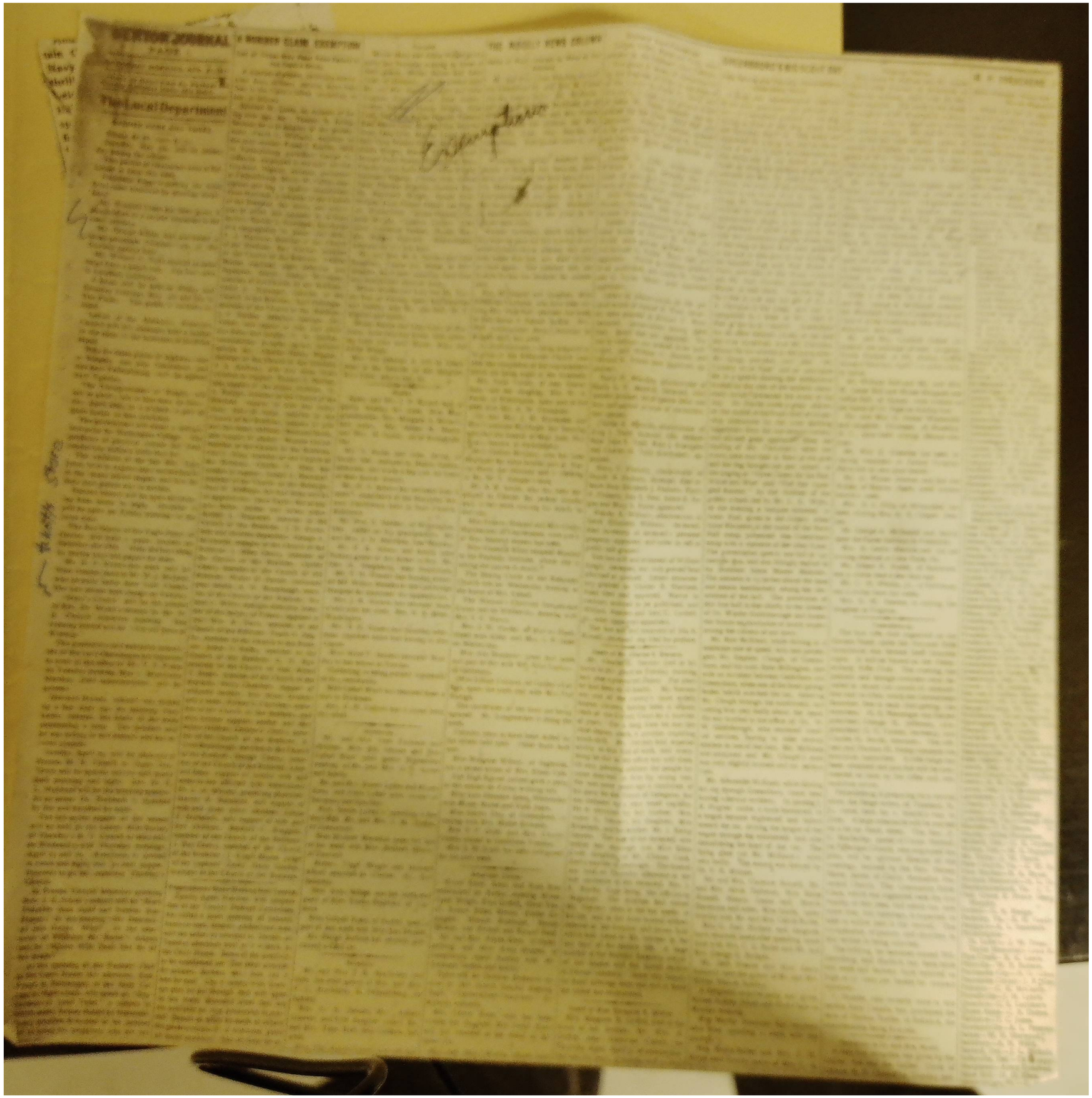
At the meeting of the Farmers' Club at the Court House this afternoon, Prof. Frank B. Bomberger, of the State College of Agriculture, will speak on "Registration of Land Titles," a subject in which every farmer should be interested. Every member is invited to be present and to bring his neighbors who are not members.

A NUMBER CLAIM EXEMPTION

List of Those Who Have Filed Papers in the Clerk's Office.

A number of papers, certifying exemption from military service, have been filed in the Clerk's office, according to law, as follows:

Edward W. Liden, on account of being over age, etc.; Thomas S. Kemp, because he is in employ of the government; Frank L. Williams, employe in the mail service; Frank S. Biddles, clerk in Federalsburg postoffice; George H. Jefferson, employed in the mail service; Hayward Wignott, assistant postmaster at Federalsburg; Miles W. Collins, near-sighted and lame; a speech impediment; Foster Burrows, a member of the Church of the Brethren, the tenets and principles of which are opposed to military service; Harvey L. Holsinger, has charge of a congregation as pastor and elder; E. A. Harrison, member of the Church of the Brethren; Ray Kitchen, member of the Church of the Brethren; Charles Benton, ruptured, sight defective, has dependent family; George McCreary, member of the Church of the Brethren; Lloyd E. Holsinger, member of the Church of the Brethren; Earl Holsinger, member of the Church of the Brethren; J. E. Starkey, defective eyesight; Otis Towers, sole support of wife and child and father and mother; C. H. Starkey, conscientious scruples against military service, etc.; Charles Henry Wagner, member of the Church of the Brethren; A. A. Anthony, wife and three minor children to support; Thomas E. Starkey, sole support of two minor children; N. L. Raleigh, member of the Church of the Brethren, support of wife and minor child; John M. Good, member of the Church of the Brethren, support of wife and two minor children; Edmond Smith, sole support of mother; Maxine Crouse, member of the Church of the Brethren; Levi C. King, member of the Church of the Brethren; Charles F. Hess, has mother to support; Joseph F. Hummell, member of the Church of the Brethren, Paul W. Hoffman, has had three attacks of appendicitis; Dave Taylor, has to support father, mother and minor niece; Russell L. Hummell, member of the Church of the Brethren; J. W. Payne, wife and children dependent; George A. McDaniel, member of the Church of the Brethren; J. Allen Cherry, member of the Church of the Brethren; Orville Cherry, member of the Church of the Brethren; Walter H. Parrott, continued poor health; A. W. Brumbaugh, member of the Church of the Brethren; Na. Feder



Georgia carmine

tain George Creighton Carmine, U. S. Navy, just returned from active and thrilling service in the war, was recently welcomed to his native State, notes the Baltimore American. Captain Carmine spent some time at Poplar Grove, about five miles from Preston, where he was born and spent his childhood days. Mr. and Mrs. B. Washington Wright now own this fine old estate. Mrs. Wright is a sister of the naval officer. Captain Carmine was formerly commander of the cutter Apache, of the United States Coast Guard Service, and widely known in Maryland waters. He has returned under orders for further naval duty with headquarters at a port in this country. The United States Coast Guard Service automatically became a unit of the United States Navy the moment this country declared war, and Captain Carmine has been in the Navy service for that period. He was appointed to the position of section commander in the Third Naval District, New York, and in September a year ago sailed under orders for the war zone in command of a United States war vessel. For the last 15 months he has seen continuous service in the acute danger zones of the Mediterranean Sea, the English and Bristol Channels and the Irish Sea, and has, no doubt, had thrilling encounters with submarines, but on this point Captain Carmine is silent, his service demanding that he reveal no details of his experiences. Captain Carmine is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard School, receiving his early training on the old practice ship Chase. He has had 30 years of experience in the Coast Guard Service, much of the time in Maryland waters, also at the Great Lakes stations and other points.

Mr. D. Hall Barnhart, of the United States Naval Battery No. 1, an organization with guns which carried dismay to entrenched Germans near Verdun and along the Meuse river, on what is known as the "Sacred Way," writes that these big weapons had a range of about thirty miles and used a projectile weighing 1440 pounds. The battery had its own cars and equipment, down to the least thing. Mr. Barnhart said he saw quite a number of fellows from Maryland and some from the Eastern Shore, but none he knew. "There have been only three casualties in the battery so far. One of these was T. Edwin Price, of Centreville, who died near here of typhoid fever. He had quite a number of friends in Denton and other places on the Eastern Shore. I had a letter from Randolph Barnhart yesterday. He was in a convalescent camp at that time, had just come out of a hospital. He got his crack on October 3. We had some celebration on the night of the 11th around Verdun, and also rejoicing. All kinds of rockets and signals—anything that would make a light and a noise."

Captain Hackett Downes, one of the [illegible] Josephine M. Downes, of

Naval Battery

Hackett Downes

The Act also makes provision, Governor O'Conor pointed out, to protect the interests of persons in the Military Service in any pension or retirement fund or system, including the Teachers' Retirement Fund System of the State of Maryland.

"It is proposed that you and the

Sunshine was 10 per cent normal.

Wheat and rye continue ripening in the southern and central counties and began ripening in the northern counties, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. The heads are filled out well. Barley has ripened and is ready for cutting. Barley was harvested at Queen Anne and combining began at

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