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PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends — The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelley, son-in-law and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R S Rowe, with their little daughter, Winifred, left Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday for an extended trip, taking in Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Denver and California. They will be absent a month.

Mr. Wm. R. Miller, a former resident of Galena, now of Baltimore, spent a week in Chestertown visiting friends.

Messrs. Wm. Steele & Son, of Galena, have been in town this week tapping sewer and putting in water pipe for Prof. L. J. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., visited the Vannort home Sunday. We are sorry to report that Mr. Vannort has been quite ill this week, but was somewhat improved yesterday.

Mrs. Celeno V. Newman fell down stairs at the Loud House some days ago and injured herself quite severely. She is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Anna May Prettyman, of New Castle, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Downey, at Rock Hall.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, near town.

Miss Maude Duyer has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in the Maul Building, Chestertown.

Mrs. Fred. Coursey, of Barclay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. H. Sides.

Mrs. John A. Toulson entertained a card party on Thurday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe are spending the week with their daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will return today.

Miss Ethel Coleman has accepted a position in the office of the Peninsula Methodist as book-keeper, etc.

Mr. Joseph Burchinal, assistant operator at Chestertown, has been appointed assistant at Dover and left on Monday for that place. Mr. Robert Brown has taken the place vacated by Mr. Burchinal at Chestertown.

Deputy Register Wm. H. Ford was taken quite ill at his office Monday and was unconscious for fifteen or twenty minutes. Dr. Whaland attended him and he soon revived. He is able to be at his place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Rachel Taylor in Worton.

Miss Flora Wheatley is learning the "telephone business" at central.

Mr. Richard Moffett, of Worton, will celebrate his 79th birthday next Sunday. He is an active man for his age and one of Kent's best citizens. He still loves politics and takes a keen interest in public affairs generally.

Mr. John S. Hudson, formerly with R. F. Parks & Son, has accepted a place with the New York Clothing House and will be glad to see his friends.

Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, was in the city yesterday calling on some of his old friends. Mr. Hubbard is one of the most successful and wealthiest residents on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.—Morning News.

W. A. Hyland, Jr., and Jas. Woodall attended the dance given in Middletown Saturday evening by Miss Dora Price.

Capt. William Crouch and family, of Kent county, moved into Queenstown, into the house formerly occupied by Rev. W. E. Gunby. The captain will open a packet line between Queenstown and Baltimore.

Miss Veni Kirby, formerly of Bryantown but now of Rock Hall, has returned home after spending the week with friends. Miss Kirby received a warm welcome from her old friends and says there is no place like old Queen Anne's.

Smith, Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant, is closing out to quit business. He is selling goods very, very low. His prices are such as to make it pay you to buy in quanities for future use.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw has been the guest of Mrs. Matt Hubbard in Baltimore.

Mr. Wallis Maslin was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a serious condition at his home up town.

Mr. Luther C. Francis, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with Supt. G. E. Noland. Mr. Francis is pleased with the ancient city and his duties, but says there is no place like good Old Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Satterfield attended the convention of the P. O. D. of A. in Baltimore this week.

Dr. H. G. Simpers and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., attended the Grand Masonic Lodge of Maryland in Baltimore this week as representatives from Chester Lodge, of Chestertown.

Miss Marion Lusby, of Chestertown, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Anna Stam, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in Chestertown.

Messrs. Fred B. Noble and A S. Marine, alumni of Washington College, spent Sunday with friends at the College.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson and son, John are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes on High Street.

Mr. Marion Coleman and family have moved to Chestertown from Rock Hall and occupy one of Col. Vannort's brick houses.

Mr. James Lecates has removed to Mr. Boone's new house near the mill.

Mr. William King has returned from a protracted visit to Alabama.

Mr. William Mann, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. P. G. Wilmer, on Queen street.

Mr. W. Henry Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Chestertown, has been appointed assistant engineer on the U. S. navy vessel "Vidette" with headquarters at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. This is a deserved compliment for our young Chestertown friend and we are sure that he will attain and merit success in the service of Uncle Sam's navy.

Miss Mamie Greaves, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Ella Bacon.

Mrs. A. L. Benjamin is visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Miss Freeman, of Norfolk, and Miss McMaster, of Princes Anne, are guests of Prof. E. J. Clarke and wife.

Col. A. H. Suplee, of Betterton, was in town this week and anticipates a big season for the beautiful resort.

Mrs. J. W. Easley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson this week.

B. Howard Haman, Esq., was in town on business Thursday. He is contesting the sale of the Hepbron farm.

Mr. Peter Parvis spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Wm. M. Spry sold last week to Mr. H. S. Dempsey the lot in Galena, on which stood the Galena Hotel, for the sum of $1500. Mr. Dempsey in the near future will erect a handsome residence and store-room.

Wedding Notes.—Mr. Romie Holdson, of Hanesville, and Miss Gertrude R. Taylor, of Baltimore, were married by Rev. J. K. Snyder in Baltimore, Tuesday, May 2nd. They spent their honeymoon at the groom's parents at Hanesville and will make their home in Baltimore.

Announcement cards have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Dwight Cook, of Cambridge, Mass., to Dr. Fred R. Jones, of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., eldest son of Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of Brooklyn Methodist Protestant Church, near Baltimore, to take place on June 20th at the bride's home. Mr. W. B. Baker, Jr., will act as best man at the wedding. Dr. Jones is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and his father was formerly pastor at Chestertown.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. Oliver Jones, formerly of Chestertown, and Miss Helen Mackey, a popular young lady of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place next month.

Package of Crackers, Cakes, Rolled Oats, Nic Nacks, Cocoanut, all new 5c packages go at 4c. Closing out sale at C. S. Smith's.

LOCAL FISHERMEN TRIED!

State Officers Prosecute Rock Hall Men—The Law Must be Obeyed.

State Game Warden John W. Avirett and assistants Oregon M. Dennis and W. T. Giles, arrived at Rock Hall Wednesday on the May Brown and said they intended to tear up all unlawful fishing nets found in the bay. They appeared before Justice Burgess together with State's Attorney Beck in the trial of seven fishermen charged with fishing without license and having stake nets over 800 yards from low water mark. Messrs. R. D. Hynson and J. D. Urie appeared for the fishermen and about a hundred persons congregated about the scene of trial.

The fishermen plead guilty of the first charge and the other cases were stetted. The smallest possible fine of $20 and costs was imposed and $10 of this was remitted making the cost of each fisherman $12 80.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

J. L. Smith, 1st D	$ 44 00
C. O. Cacy, 1st D	58 00
H. M. Robinson, 2nd D	17 50
W. S. Moffett, 3rd D	21 00
G. W. Watts, do	21 00
Frank Gilpin, do	6 45
Eddie Omeara 4th D	20 01
Brown & Omerra, do	25 20
S. W. Brown, do	22 40
Wm. T. Keyser	9 00
Wm. J. Ashley	34 75
Chas. M. Brown	20 00
F. D. Lamb	15 30
Jno. E. Rice	34 58
S. D. Leaverton	10 79
Wm. A. Bramble	25 20
E. H. Hague	6 00
Jno. F. Greenwood	17 70
Harry Clark	5 37
Lee A. Durding	39 87
Jas. H. Groves	19 52
L. J. Keyser	103 00
L. J. Keyser	385 65
Hugh McCloskey	1 75
D. W. Crosby	20 00
Jas. Brice	152 19
J. F. Thompson	1 04
A. Alexandra	2 31
J. S. Bradley	66
Robt. W. Calder	2 10

G. B. Taylor was unanimously appointed surveyor of Kent County.

Insurance Meeting.—The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, held its annual meeting at its office in Chestertown on Monday when the present directors of the company were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Thomas. W. Eliason, James H. Baker, Henry Tonkin, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, R. S. Emory, James A. Casey, E. S. Valliant, R. G. Nicholson, Alday Clements, L. C. McGinness and Geo. B Westcott. Mr. T. W. Eliason was re-elected president; Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. R. D. Hynson, attorney to the board. Messrs. Tonkin and McGinness are new members elected to fill vacancies made by death of Messrs. Jones and Hurlock.

The Mutual Insurance Company is in fine condition and under excellent management. Its policies have not a rival especially in the matter of economy. A policy before us taken out in 1897 has now a credit of $99.76 while the property is fully protected at a low rate.

Asparagus.—Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, is one of the largest shippers of Asparagus in Kent county. He has twelve Italian families engaged on his place and on Tuesday shipped 1800 bunches of his big Palmetto grass to New York and Washington. He has a standing order from the Waldorf-Astoria and other big Hotels.

CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Madeline George, youngest daughter of Clerk of Court John E. George, of our sister county, finished the year recently as a Sunday School scholar without having missed a Sunday. This is a record to be proud of and she will endeavor to make a perfect two year's record.

Miss Margaret Glenk, a returned missionary from China, delighted a large audience in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening by a very interesting address made under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter while in this community.

Dr. Greenfield delivered a striking sermon Sunday evening in which he compared the worth of a man to a sheep. "Some men," said he, "sell themselves for an old gun while most any fat sheep will bring $7." Are you living to accumulate wealth, to attain social position, to eat and drink or have you a higher ideal were the questions impressed on the hearers.

Mr. J. W. Russell lead the early song service in Christ Church, his theme being "carefulness in expressing our thoughts and opinions." Miss Flora Wheatley sang a pretty solo.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, every Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. Worton, 8 P. M. Rev. Albert C. Jamison, pastor.

Rev. W. L. White is making arrangements to hold a tent meeting in Chestertown late this summer. The plan is adopted by the conference and will be fully explained later.

Rev. Mr. Parish, of Wesley Chapel, is going right ahead with his plans for improving the church and is meeting with success.

THOS. G. WROTH, the shoe man under Stam's Hall, has a full line of everything in shoes and with 15 years experience knows the shoe business from a to z.

Mrs J. F. Newcomb, near Kennard's Point, has two turkey hens from which she has received nine eggs in three days. Who can beat it?

TWENTY persons are believed to have been killed and approximately one hundred injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, westbound on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which dashed into a wrecked east-bound freight train, exploding a car filled with 5,000 pounds of low grade dynamite, at Paxtang, near Harrisburg at 1.40 o'clock Thursday morning. The loss of life and the many injuries were caused, not by the wreck itself, but by the dynamite explosion. It was one of the most horrible wrecks ever experienced by the Pennsylvania Railroad on its main line.

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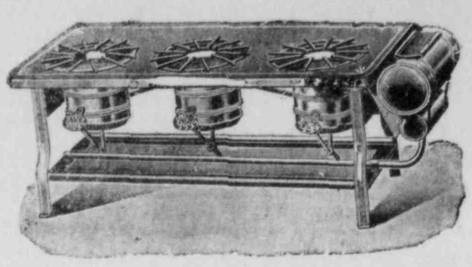

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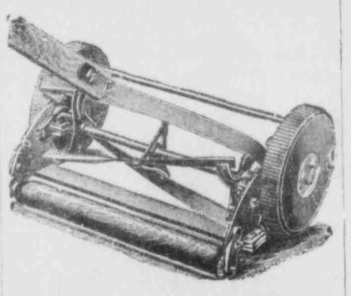

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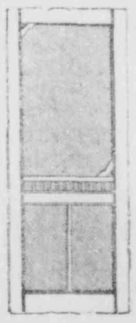

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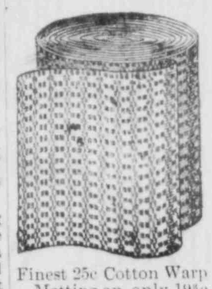

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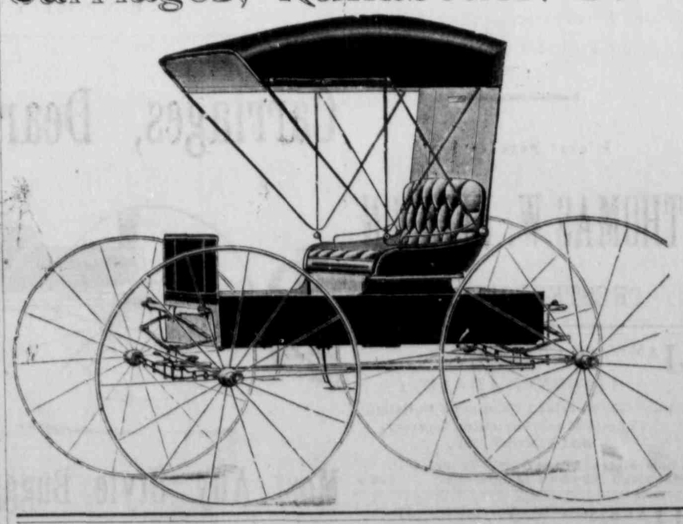

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