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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Grip is prevalent in our town and vicinity at this time. Mrs. C. W. Moore and Miss Addie Vansant have been quite sick with that complaint this week. Mr. J. E. Hurlock has also been confined to the house several days this week and several others.

Mr. Wm. Wilds, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past three weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. Elmer Gordon is clerking temporarily for Mr. H. H. Beneman the Millington merchant.

Mr. Julian Numbers is clerking at the "Hub."

Miss M. C. Farr, of Baltimore visited our town last Wednesday in the interest of the State Library Commission. This library is a free circulating library and will doubtless be an addition to our town if established here.

Miss Eva Comegys left Wednesday morning for Carrollton, Ga., to take a position as milliner.

Mrs. Sallie Phillips and daughter of Sudlersville spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie.

Miss Millie Comegy's is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Millie Moffett and Mr. Henry Lankin Jr., spent the first of the week in Wilmington.

Revival services are still in progress at Asbury M. E. Church. Dr. Roode of Trinity M. E. Church South preached an able sermon Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. W. Moore was called from Church Thursday evening of last week to join in wedlock, Miss Alice Hudson and Mr. Charles Cale, both of Massey.

Mrs. Wright Medders died at her home near town last Tuesday night. Mrs. Medders, who had been nursing her invalid husband, for several months, was in a very weak run-down condition and when an attack of heart failure came on she had no strength to rally. She was before marriage Miss Howard. She was about 60 years of age and leaves three children, one son and two daughters.

The white goods sale at Jefferson's department store is over but they have left everything that a woman could desire in dress goods, novelties, millinery and shoes.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. W. G. Raisin has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Watson, New Ark, Del.

Mrs. Virmie Nickerson, of Galena, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Severson.

Mrs. Wm. Parr who was quite sick the past week, we are glad to say is improving.

Miss Edith Caldwell, of Galena, has been the guest of Mabel Norris.

Miss Mae Pennington spent several days this week the guest of Miss Mary Harper.

Mrs. E. H. Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks have been on the sick list for several days but are now improving.

Messrs. Charles Ford and Goldie Warren spent Sunday with friends near Lambson's.

Mr. Arnold Davis of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis have removed from the Raisin house to the Jarvis farm near Galena.

Large congregations greeted our pastor both morning and evening last Sunday and the services were very interesting and helpful and one precious soul saved. Miss Mabel Norris had a splendid audience at the Epworth League service, and read an excellent paper on the topic. There will be no Epworth League service next Sunday evening owing to missionary anniversary.

Rev. Wm. H. Wingate, of Marshallton, Del., will be an over Sunday guest at the parsonage and will preach Sunday morning. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker. He will also preach at Betterton in the afternoon.

The annual missionary anniversary will be held in the evening at 7.30 p. m. A special program will be rendered by the Sunday school, address by Rev. Wm. H. Wingate. All are welcome.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly business and social meeting next Thursday evening March 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, a full attendance is desired.

Mr. C. C. Brown, of Pomona, says that he tried for fourteen years to raise ducks, but they always died at the "feathering age." For the past two years he has used Fairfield's Tonic For Poultry Only and raised every duck after he had started feeding this wonderful preparation.

The following gentlemen took the rural carrier's examination on Saturday last before Postmaster M. W. Thomas, of Chestertown, for the route starting from Galena, viz: Wm. C. Dempsey, Eugene S. Mitchell, Samuel H. Todd, John F McIntyre, Joseph H. Woodall, Horace Eisenhart.

Owens & Co. Betterton have some interesting notes for chicken and garden raisers, see advertisement page 4.

MARVIL KING

REGISTERED NO. 35781

MARVIL KING is a brown horse, both white hind feet, stands 16.3 hands and weighs 1200 lbs. He is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition; his blood lines are of the best as will be seen by his pedigree.

MARVIL KING'S sire is Marvelous, 2.29, sire of 10; Marvelous' sire is Woolbrino, sire 26 and grandsire of 10. Woolbrino is by Nutwood 600, record 2.18¾, the greatest brood mare sire in the world.

MARVIL KING'S dam is Myrtle King, the dam of 3 in the list; Marveline 2.18¾, Elsie Mar 2.23¾, Marvel Branch 2.24¼—all full sisters to Marvel King. Myrtle King's sire is Myrtleton, by Red Wilkes, that sired Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ithuriel 2.06¾, Blanche Louise 2.10 and 170 others; grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.00½ of 61 others, sired dams of 170 including Coleridge 2.05¼. Myrtle King's dam was Lucy King, full sister of Lavender, dam of Tudor Chimes 2.13, almost a full sister of Goldfinch, dam of The Monk 2.05¾, blood sister of Nettie King (4) 2.20¾, dam of the ex-champion, The Abbott 2.03¾.

Lucy King's sire was the renowned Mambrino King, sire of Lady of the Manor 2.04¾, world's champion at that time; Heir-at-Law 2.05¾, Lord Derby 2.06¾ and 4 others in the 2.10 list. Mambrino King sired the dams of the ex-champion, The Abbot 2.03¾, Shaddow Chimes 2.05¾, The Monk 2.05¾, The Abbe (3) 2.10. Lucy King's dam was Lucy, by Hamlin's Patchen, he by George M. Patchen 2.25, the one-time champion stallion of the world. Lucy's dam was Bay Hambletonian, dams of 3 and the grand-dam of 6, Bay Hambletonian was by Hambletonian 10.

TERMS—$10 for Season, $12 Season with return privilege, $18 to insure.

GEORGE BRICE,
Chestertown, Md.

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NEWSY KERNELS

Wait for Jefferson's millinery opening as his buyers are now in the city and his display will be better than ever this season.

The receivers of the Galena Bank have declared another dividend of 37 per cent., making 77 per cent. to date. This will be very acceptable to the large number of creditors of this institution.

Fire.—A tenement house near Massey's belonging to Mr. Isaac Gibbs and occupied by Rev. Sam Jones, was burned Sunday morning while all were at church. It was insured for $200 in Joseph N. Wheatley's agency.

Accidents.—Mr. Matthew Bramble, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble, near Fairlee, while out fox-hunting last Saturday had his horse to slip down with him. The horse broke his leg and had to be shot. Matthew was not hurt.

Sale of Property.—Mr. D. N. VanEvera through Benj. E. Davis & Co., has sold to Harry Rowe his property at Grey's Inn, consisting of seven acres, a 7-room house and all necessary outbuildings, formerly belonging to the late Capt. C. Stevens.

Tomato Contracts.— Mr. Charles H. Vogelman, representing Numsen & Co., canners, was at Melitota Saturday and conferred with a large number of farmers as to growing tomatoes. He said his firm would pay $7.20 per ton. The farmers refused this proposition and are demanding $8.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, has been awarded the contract, after competitive bids, to build a brick dwelling for Mr. Fred. G. Usilton on his lot on corner Washington avenue and Kent Circle. Work on same will be commenced soon as weather conditions will permit. The design is the work of W. S. & A. M. Culp, Chestertown.

Died On Street.—James Robinson, a well-known colored citizen of Chestertown, died on Queen street, Wednesday night. He was on the way home from the Voshell House, where he is chef, and had gotten opposite Mr. Harry R. Graham's home when he was taken ill. Mr. Yates found him sitting on the steps of the home and summoned help. He died on the way to his home.

Many Wild Geese Seen.— Numerous flocks of wild geese are noticed, almost daily, taking their flight northward. This is said to be a sure indication of an early and uninterrupted Spring. The early appearance of rock fish, perch and a few shad at Bower's Beach, Del., and other fishing points along the Delaware Bay is taken as additional indication that spring warmth, spring buds and spring business will soon be here to stay.

All Dogs To Be Registered.—Sportsmen throughout Delaware are interested in a new law, which has just passed in the legislature, and will go into effect if the governor favors and signs it. It requires that all dogs shall be registered throughout the State and shall wear a tax tag. They shall, thereupon, become personal property and the subject of larceny and protected from the poisoner. Heretofore it was simply a privilege to register them at $2 50. Now it will be obligatory and the fee is reduced to $1.

Libraries Established.—As announced in the News last week, Miss Mary F. Farr, State organizer of traveling libraries, has been in Kent the past week, and has met with signal success in her work. In Chestertown she gave valuable assistance to the Woman's Library Club in the re-classification and systematizing of their public library. At Betterton a public library will be established with the aid of a donation of second-hand books from the Enoch Pratt Library. Traveling libraries will be established at Fairlea, Still Pond, Kennedyville and Church Hill. Worton already has a traveling library and is now possessed of its tenth installment. Miss Farr also visited Massey and Millington. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emanuel P. E. Church, has presented the Chestertown Library a number of fine volumes, many of the books being new.

Boat News.—The tug Howard Reeder returned to port Tuesday night with the schooner Emily E. Burton, before reported blown ashore near the bath houses at Tolchester Beach. The Burton will be docked for survey and repairs.

The schooner Thomas J. Dail, before reported ashore in the mouth of Worton Creek remains in the same position. She is owned by G. W. Long, of Patuxent river.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins and Hynson Rogers have purchased dories for pleasure boats. Mr. Perkins sold his skiff to Capt. Rollison and his row boat to Messrs. John Silcox and Elwood Baker.

Horse Notes.—The fine driving horse sold the late J. K. Aldridge by Mr. Albert Story for $325 was sold at public sale Monday to Mr. Earle Nicholson for $251. Mr. Robert J. McWhorter bought a nice pair driving horses.

Mr. Kreiger, of Baltimore, bought Mr. George W. Hatcherson's "Preacher" horse. "Dr." James Greenwood made the sale.

Mr. Boyer Lusby lost his well-bred driving horse Monday from colic.

Mr. A. M. Culp has bought a fine driving horse from Mr. I. F. Walbert.

Mr. Marshall Pinkind lost his driving horse last week.

"Rocks" Beats The Clock.—Mr. Wm. A. Scoon, the Rock Hall mail driver, arrived at Chestertown on time Thursday. He even beat the town clock, which got stuck. He says there were telephone wires and poles laying across the road at several places. He considered the worst havoc was about Dr. Selby's home.

Big Eagle.—Mr. Harry T. Williams, of Worton, brought to town Saturday a grey eagle six foot from tip to tip which he presented to Dr. Simmons. The doctor has placed the bird in the hands of Dr. A. S. Hall, who will mount the fine specimen.

Will Celebrate.—Chestertown Council No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M. are preparing to celebrate their twelfth anniversary at their lodge room on Friday evening next March 12th. A fine program of music and addresses will be given followed by refreshments. All members invited.

A TERRIFIC STORM

Trees Broken Down—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Put Out of Order—Bad Day For Inauguration.

The storm which broke over Chestertown Wednesday night continuing up to 10 A. M. Thursday was one of the most distructive to trees and caused more inconvenience to inauguration visitors and to business men generally then any storm of recent years. There were 40 crossed electric wires and 125 phones out of order about Chestertown while beautiful shade trees and fruit trees were stripped of limbs or blown down. The snow clinging to every twig, bush and building made a scene no artist's brush could picture.

Trains were delayed and travel to Washington seriously affected.

LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN.

Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, of the Baltimore Bar, gave last evening at the Assembly Room, 105 Franklin street, before the Women's Literary Club of Baltimore, a lecture on "The Legal Status of Women in Maryland." He gave a historical review of the laws concerning women from the old common law of England down to the latest enactments in Maryland in 1904, which give man a dower right in his wife's property similar to that which woman has long enjoyed in the property of her husband.

At the present time a married woman is entitled to her own earnings, which may be as unlimited as Rockefeller's. She can be sued for "tort" as a "free agent," and cannot part with real estate without her husband joining her in the deed, as he cannot part with his property without her signature, obtained "seperate and apart from her said husband's." As a widow she has the first right to administer on her husband's estate. Formerly, he explained a husband could be made to pay for debts contracted for the wedding feast, but the husband is now exempt from this form of feminine responsibility. A woman can now own bank stock in her own name and she has the right to be sued for double its amount in case of bank failure, the same as a male stockholder can be sued. A woman's affections, said Mr. Mackenzie, are now regarded as property, and if a thief steals them, the husband may recover for them as in the case of other stolen goods. Insurance for the benefit of a wife cannot be attached by the creditors of her husband, although a husband is obliged to provide for his wife's necessities and may be compelled even to furnish counsel fees when she sues him for divorce.

There was a good attendance of the lady members and guests of the club and the lecture, which was clear and logical, was highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

THE NEXT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The suffrage amendment that will be submitted to the voters of Maryland at the election in 1909 will be as follows:

1. He must prepare in his own handwriting, without any assistance of any kind and without any memorandum, a form of registration. In his application with pen and ink he must state:
2. His name, date and place of birth.
3. His residence and occupation for two years preceding his application.
4. Name of his employer or employers for two years preceding his application.
5. The state, county, city, district or precinct in which he last voted.
6. Name in full of the President of the United States.
7. Name in full of one of his justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.
8. Name in full of the Governor of Maryland.
9. Name in full of one of the justices of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.
10. Name in full of the mayor of Baltimore City or of the county commissioners.

Citizens who bona fide own property of the assessed value of $500, and who have paid taxes thereon for two years are exempt from the provisions of the amendment. The husbands of women who pay taxes on the life amount of property are exempt.

PIANO FOR SALE.

A KNABE PIANO in first class condition for sale. Price $500.00. This piano is in excellent condition. For further information Call on or address.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Photograph Gallery of John M. South, Chestersown, will be closed on or about March 15th. The proprietor will remove to Cambridge, Md. Cloudy weather as good as clear. Studio will be open daily from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Last chance for ping pongs. f27-4t

FOR SALE

About 10,000 PEACH TREES

My own growing, from seed procured in Districts entirely free from disease. Buds of these were cut from trees sent out by me twenty to thirty years ago and are still healthy and vigorous. Have on hand Keiffer and other varieties Pears, Apples, Shade and Ornamentals.

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Contract Prime Clover Seed, bu.....$6.35
Sulphur for Spraying, lb.....2½c
Best Lime for Spraying, bbl.....$1.00
Target Scale Destroyer, gal.....50c
Arbuckle's Coffee, lb.....13½c

Seed Potatoes on sale next week.

Look up our advertisement on page 5 and make us a visit next week for some of these bargains.

WM MEDDERS & CO.,
STILL POND, MD.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

GOOD ROADS.

Soon To Become A Reality.— State Commissioners Will Let Contracts During Next Few Weeks.

Road Engineer Crosby said Monday that specifications for road improvement under the $5,000,000 loan would be ready for several of the counties by April 1, others by May 1, and all the routes in the proposed system would be ready for the contractors by June 1.

Work on the roads will probably be started in St. Mary's. It is the intention of the Commission, however, to do some work in all the counties and in Baltimore city during the coming year. It has $1,500,000 available during this year.

The work done by Engineer Crosby includes the establishment of the grades over the different routes selected by the Commission.

When the Commission is ready to start actual work it will find itself face to face with this proposition of cost under the specifications and called upon to devise plans whereby it can be lessened. In laying out routes in the counties the Commission worked on the basis that each mile would cost about $4,000, and the mileage established by them as the State system embraces about 1200 miles. Unfortunately, however, roads have not, in the past, been built so cheaply. An earnest effort will be made to cheapen construction work, and the first move in this direction will probably be a substantial alternation in the system of road building. In Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore, where suitable stone is very hard to find, gravel will be used to some extent; and a plan will probably be devised for getting to these places the stone that is actually required at the least possible cost. Road building work will be done by contract.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Miss Mary Farr, State organizer of traveling libraries, was in town last Thursday afternoon and met a number of ladies who were interested in a library at the home of Mrs. James N. Sutton. The ladies are now making plans for the library and we hope they will meet with success.

The Embroidery Club entertained a few friends Saturday evening at the "Ericsson." A delightful evening was spent with music and games. At eleven the guests were invited to the dining-room where sand-wiches, chichen salad, pickles, Maryland biscuits and coffee were served.

Misses Lolla and Helen Crew spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. George Moore have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Emerson is spending the week with Miss Evelyn Ford, near Galena.

Mrs. Mattie Tull returned Friday from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Helen Crew entertained the B. S. S. S. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Brice and little son are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Crew has been in Washington this week attending the inaugural ceremonies.

Miss Annie Gallagher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Newsome, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Master Oscar Wilmer killed a fine goose, Thursday morning, on the bay shore.

Joseph Guest has a real bargain offer for March and April in rubber roofing. Lowest prices ever quoted in this community, he claims. See his advertisement in this issue and notice the low prices.

C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE.

"Real Shoe Quality"

Consists of a good deal more than good looks. Most any manufacturer can finish up a shoe so that it looks good, but it takes quality leather to stand the wear.

"ALL AMERICA" Shoes are made from that kind of leather, and in addition you'll find full measure of style and comfort. These few descriptions will give you some idea—better still, call at the store and we'll gladly show you—whether you buy or not.

NO. 7587—All America Patent Colt Button Shoe, hand sewed, on the New Bobbie last, a neat one.
NO. 7877—All America Gun Metal Blucher, new swing last, very dressy, shape suitable for the man who admires a stylish shoe.
NO. 1013—All America neat dressy shoe, on straight last, in Vici Kid lace, that fills the bill for the man who has that straight narrow foot.
NO.—7875—All America Patent Colt Blucher, Kyote toe, will full measure of style and comfort.
NO. 1699—All America Vici Congress, plain toe, a treat for the feet.

If the shoe you like isn't described above, we have it—ask for it. New Spring Shoes arriving every day. We are showing more styles and are able to give you better values this season than ever before.

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Man,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

T. B. KILBOURN, FAIRLEE MD.

New Spring Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts. Underwear, High-Grade Line of Shoes and Oxfords, Harness, Leather Repairs for Harness, Hardware, Fence for Garden, Field Barb Wire.

White Goods, the largest selection we ever had. 500 yards Lace and Embroidery.

Seed Oats, per bushel, : : : : : 70c
Good Potatoes for Seed, per bushel, : : $1.00
Maine Rose and Cobbler Potatoes, 155 lb sack, : $4.00
Alsyke, $9 bu. Clover, $6.38 bu. Timothy, $2.14.
Subject to market change.

10—Specials for Wednesday—10

10c Dress Ginghams, yd.	8c	5c Clarke's O. N. T. Cotton, spool	4c
18c Rope Traces, pr.	15c	50c Batchelor Fork, each	49c
60c Round Point Shovel	39c	12½c Coffee, lb	10c
10c Maccaroni	7½c	10c Prunes (by box 25 lbs, 6¾c)	$1.68
12c Dozen Salt Herring, doz.	7c	Safty Razor	9c

Wanted 500 Dozen Eggs Every Week.

Having a Northern trade on Eggs we can give you more than other stores. Special price on Eggs Wednesday.

Some special prices on Shoes, Receiving our Spring Shoes will place some small lots out at a low price. We will have a table of Shoes next week, it will pay you to look them over,

T. B. KILBOURN,
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