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FARMING AND HELP.

There has been a large number of personal property sales on farms, and most of these sales represent the force of the labor question. Young men are discontinuing farming, now at an age when they would have been commencing, years ago. Many of them are compelled to quit because they can't stand the work, and can't secure the help to save their crops. Machinery has been a big help in putting crops in the ground and cutting them when ripe, but machinery does not handle the crops afterwards. A great deal of farm work must still be done by manual labor.

Large farms especially, are hard to operate successfully, by men who have not sons to help along with the work, which means that the smaller farms—from 50 to 100 acres—are most in demand, and these should be owned, rathered than tenanted. Many of our young men farmers work hard a few years on large farms, as tenants, then buy a small farm or go into some other work.

The fact is, labor conditions are such in the country, that it is remarkable that so much produce is grown and marketed. It is also true that the kind of farming that men are now forced to do, is often not the kind tnat theories speak wisely of—raising more from land per acre than is raised—but it is the best that can be done, under prevailing conditions. Farmers are human beings, after all, and are under no obligation to the consumers to break themselves down physically, simply in order that the food supply may be abundant and cheap.

What farming and the whole country needs, is more small farms and more people per square mile in our agricultural sections. Those who leave the farm for the city have no right to expect those who remain to work harder in order to feed the growing cities. There is just as much land in the country as ever, but it can't be made to produce to its full limit unless there are men to cultivate it. Moreover, farm owners should be farmworkers, and not investors. Let these problems be worked out, and there will be no scarcity of food products.—Carroll Record.

A. COHEN did not have time to change his adv. this week but look out for next week. He will have something to interest you. He wants 35 crates of eggs and will pay 3 cents each.

Public Library Proposed.—The Women's Literary Club is planning to turn over to Chestertown as a nucleus for a greater public library its splendid collection of nearly 2000 volumes. As a preliminary step to this end, the ladies announce that they will open their library two days each week for the use of the public as a reading room, when all who wish may have free access to their books. To perfect arrangements for this innovation and convenience, a public meeting of members of the club and of others who may be interested will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21st,. A large attendance is desired.

GRANGE NOTES.

Fairlee Grange held a most instructive and enjoyable meeting last Wednesday, beginning at 4 30 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, asparagus, handsome flowers, and abundance of fruits and vegetables After the business session which are always of importance, Worthy Pomona, Miss Ida C. Crew presided. Her address on fruits, vegetables and nuts was a new feature, and the audience was much pleased with the discription, cultivation and propigation of the tropical fruits. The Bentztown Bard's "Maryland Peaches" was well read by Miss Caroline Smith. Mrs. T. E. W. Crew read in her usual clear and happy manner, "Down with the sulphor in dried, dried fruits" showing that fruit should be evaporated without chemical for bleaching as it is injurious. Mrs. W. G. Smyth read a highly instructive paper on "Food value of fruits." Aftor the reading of a paper written by Mr. Walter Harris and read by Mr. E. A. Corey upon the subject of reclaiming old apple orchards for the production of high grade fruit," (this paper will be published next week.) Mr. James T. Anthony took up the subject and gave a clear and comprehensive discussion, in his usually pleasing manner, certainly if followed, Kent would produce many more and better apples. Attractive ways of serving fruit was responded to by several.

The program was interspersed with music by the Grange Choir, and solos by Miss Kattie Kendall and Mr. Frank Crow.

—TRU-SHEEN. See W. P. Newnam's Winnow.

LOCAL NOTES

NEW water mains are being extended on Princess street.

W. T. PIPPIN is erecting a home for H. E. Perkins. Esq., on Queen street, of bungalow type.

THE Henry Stroker place, uear Edesville, has been sold to Harry Wagner by J. W. Russell, agent.

THE ladies of Christ M. P. Church expect to hold a Flower Show and Carnival next month. Watch for particulars.

THE piano in Sparks' window is the object of a heated contest by patrons of the store. One lady has over 13,000 votes.

BE PATIENT with the telephone operators. They are all young and new at the business and will soon give better service.

A COOK book is being given out with every marriage license in Cook county. The average bride-elect is pretty likely to take it as an insult.

THE Wild West show was well patronized here Monday. Notwithstanding the blustry weather, a thousand people sat and shivered, but stayed to see the whole show!

DOWNIE & WHEELER have purchased Frank A. Robbins' show, and hereafter the two circuses will combine. The deal was closed at Greensboro, where the latter exhibited October 1st.

THE 40 Kent countians who will pay the income tax are worrying because of the tax, and the 19,960 who do not come under the provision are worrying because they do not come under it.

THE wedding of Wm. Webster Hadaway, employed in J. H. Sides' garage, and Miss Dora M. Sewell, of near Chestertown, took place at Christ Church parsonage Tuesday evening, Dr. W. R. Graham officiating.

THE Men's Club met for its first Fall meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort where a most enjoyable evening was spent. A fine program was presented after which refreshments were served.

THE trustees of Janes M. E. Church were given a pleasant surprise last week when they were paid over $200 by the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, as the amount to the credit of a policy which they were cancelling.

THE Hubbard-Townshend home, on Washington avenue, was sold at public sale on Tuesday and knocked off to Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, for $4,600. Mr. Nicholson and his estimable family will be warmly welcomed to Chestertown.

THE Juniors will hold a memorial service Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p. m., at Fraternal Hall, Chestertown, in memory of those who have departed since its organization. Both orders of P. O. S. of A. and the Daughters of America are invited.

SOME farmers when seeding wheat are trying the plan of mixing a little alfalfa with their timothy seed, with the idea of thus gradually inoculating the soil and being in shape to obtain a good stand of alfalfa later. The experiment is not costly and is well worth trying.

FOUR circuses have visited Chestertown this season, and the fifth is coming soon. Hagenbeck-Wallace grand spectacular circus and wild animal exhibition, one of the really big shows of the world will be shown in motion pictures at the Lyceum Theatre, Oct. 23, 24, 25. See advertisement on front page and watch for bills for particulars.

THE Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, October report shows that over $3,800.00 has been returned to policy holders in the past nine months when policies have been cancelled. And its gross expenses for the same time including fire losses, were $4,400.00, while its income was $12,500.00, showing saving to the insurers in the company of over $8,100.00.

THE Hebrew New Year, 5674, began on Wednesday of last week and the celebration will continue until early Friday, October 24th. The Day of Atonement falls on Saturday, October 11th. The Feast of the Tabernacle will be observed on Thursday, October 16th, and Friday, October 17th. The Feast of the Law ends the holidays on Thursday, Oct, 23.

SOME gunners pay no attention to farmers and land owners, and think they can go where they please in search of game. This is not so. The farmer has control of his lands and can lawfully forbid any gunner trespassing thereon, and his rights must be respected. No gunner should trespass upon another's property against his protest, unless they want to run the risk of the penalties attached thereto.

A SERIES of four entertainments including, Musicals, a lecture and an Impersonation will be given in Chestertown on November 15th, December 3rd, January 21st, and February 21st, under the auspices of the Federated Club of Chestertown; the object being to contiune the Chautauqua spirit during the winter the ladies feeling that this is one of the most important works they could be engaged in for the uplift of the town. Remember the dates.

THE Womans Literary Club and the Executive Board of the Public Library of Chestertown, invite their subscribers, and all others who are interested in broadening the scope of the Library, and widening its general usefulness to be present at a public meeting to be held in the Library Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 4 p. m, to discuss the opening of the library for free reading hours. There is in the library over 1400 books, including the famous 5 ft. sheif of books, the "Harvard Classics" and many others of equal value, both for recreation and improvement, and it is the wish of the Library committee to place these within the reach of all who care to make use of them.

Personal * * * * and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll attended the marriage of Miss Francis Shoemaker Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Dixon and the late Isaac H. Dixon, and Mr. Childs Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, of Pittsburgh and New York, at noon Tuesday at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. It was witnessed by several thousand persons. It is said the groom's father gave the couple a check which ran up into the millions!

Literary folks and others will be interested to learn that Prof. Dana, one of the recently appointed teachers at Washington College is a grandson of the poet Longfellow. He recently with his wife entertained his parents who live next door to the poet's home in Cambridge, Mass. Prof. Dana and wife are rapidly winning their way to the esteem of this community.

Dr. Harry Hurlock has gone to San Francisco, California, to take a course in medicine so as to supplement his work of osteopathy in which he has become quite proficient.

Mr. David B. McMenamin and family, who have been spending the summer at Mt. Lake Park left that point last week for El Paso, Texas, where they will remain throughout the winter.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson after spending a month in the North returned to Baltimore this week to take up his professional duties.

Rev. Earle Maloy was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office this week. He is visiting Prof. Milton Melvin, near Chestertown.

Miss Eva Lewis went under a serious operation last Friday at the University Hospital, of Baltimore, for appendicitis but is better at this writing.

Messrs. Walter B. Strong, Laurance Stong and Chas. A. Jessop are attending the Hagerstown Fair this week.

Mr. Leon Hicks, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Queen street.

Mrs. Jennie Byron is quite ill at her room in the Hicks House, Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Coleman has been quite sick this week.

Little Catherine Foxwell Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, who has been ill since July 4th, is much improved. She was able to take an automobile ride one day last week, and with her parents, is expected to visit Chestertown this week.

Miss Pansy Oates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed assistant teacher in the high school at Cambridge. Miss Oates is a graduate of Washington College, class of 1912.

Misses Helen and Mannie Gale, of Baltimore, were the guests of friends in town, over Sunday.

Miss Miriam Hubbard has gone to Potiac, Mich., where she will be bridesmaid for Miss Verina Palmer, of that city. Miss Palmer was one of her school-mates at the National Cathedral School in Washington. Miss Hubbard will visit Kansas City and St. Louis before returning home.

Miss Stephanie Ford has matriculated at Johns Hopkins University for a special course.

Rev. G. A. Morris and family have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson. He took part in the service at St. James Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dale Adkins, of Salisbury, has been the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, on Queen street.

A note from Mr. John G. Roland who has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., says: "I never saw a place grow like this one in the five months I was away. There have been some great changes and during the first 10 days of Sept. there were permits granted to build 40 new houses, none smaller than 5-room bungalows and some as big as 11 to 20 rooms. They can't get carpenters nor lumber fast enough to do what building they want done. Everybody says this is going to be the greatest crowd that ever wintered here. It is a hard matter to rent a small house now as the tourists have been coming for two weeks and lots have written for homes which are reserved for them."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burris gave a birthday party at their home near Millington, Wednesday evening, October 15, in honor of their son, Linwood's twenty-first birthday. The time was pleasantly spent with games and other social amusements during the course of the evening. The guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of cake, candies, fruits and other dainties were served. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
William Burris, Fletcher Hurd,
Charles Wallace,

Misses—
Julia King, Sadie George,
May Wallace, Agnes Burris,
Evelyn Seamens, Elsie Burris,
Mary George, Blanche Rousch,
Agnes King, Gertrude George,
Ethel Burris, Winifred Seamans,
Pearl Wallace, Anna Blanchfield.

Messrs.—
Spry Comerford, Gilbert Newnam,
Albert Comerford, George Hailey,
Charlie George, Nolan Hailey,
Augustus Davis, Roy Jones,
Henry George, William Durham,
Irvin Wharton, Herman Wallace,
Charlie Rousch, Norman Darrell,
Linwood Burris, Walter Darrell,
Lester Burris, John Hollett,
William Hollett, Harvey Burris,
Edward Boyd, Harry Anthony.
Robert Newnam,

The guests departed at a late hour offering their heartiest congratulations.

MR. GEBHART, of the Hopkins Tailoring Company of Baltimore, will be at store of Vansant & Newsome three days next week to assist in their opening for tailored-to-measure clothing for fall and Winter. If you've ever worn a Hopkins suit or overcoat you'll want another just as good..

RADCLIFFE MILLS has on hand a full line of dairy feeds including breweries grain. Also received a car load of oats this week.

PITCHER Walter Johnson signed a contract with the Washington club last week at a salary of $12,500 for the season of 1914.

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We merely make such a statement to prove that unless we had the goods—ready to deliver—we could never have done the business.

Today there hangs on our clothing racks over $8,000.00 worth of Suits and Overcoats that range in price from $10.00 to $25.00. We have never carried such a complete and varied and costly an assortment since we have been in business, and we would never have put this line in this year if we didn't believe in the famous "Adler-Rochester" Clothes—the ready-to-wear kind.

Take a word of advice from us and ask those who have dealt here and see if what we say is not true.

Don't buy from a book of samples and IMAGINE and WONDER how your clothes will look or fit you—because its 90% disappointment.

Don't wait from six to twenty days for guess work garments to be made up—come to us and we'll show them to you FINISHED and you take them now.

There's too much chance in this so-called tailored stuff—if we didn't believe what we are saying we would close out our ready-to-wear clothes and take measures from a book. Instead, we have bought over $8,000.00 worth of Suits and Overcoats, that we guarantee to fit you perfectly from the stock—and you don't have to wait a minute to have them finished—they're ready for you now. Almost equal to the stock of a big city store—more clothing in our store today than all other stores in the county put together. See for yourself.

You young fellows who have never worn an Adler garment—mail us a card and ask us to send you a booklet of their styles. It will open your eyes togood clothes and show you where you can save from $3.00 to $8.00 on a good ready-to-wear Suit of Clothes or Overcoat.

Whether you are ready to buy or not, makes no difference. We will take pleasure in showing you these models and trying them on to prove our assertions and our claims. Call and see us when you are next in town and remember that you ought not to spend $5,00 extra for tailored stuff when we can give you the same goods for less money and a better fit at that.

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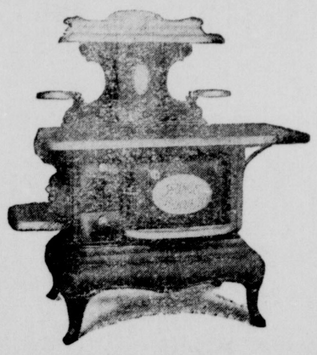

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The Large Size 8 Irving Range $25.00

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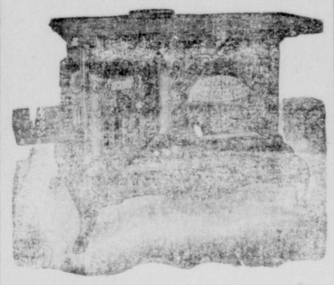

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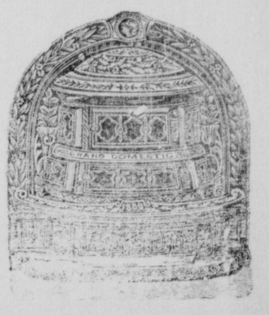

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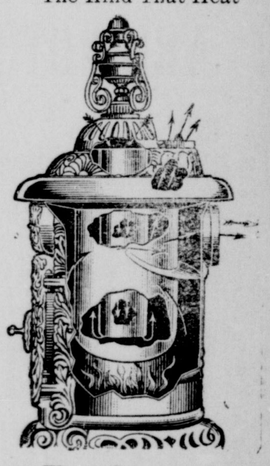

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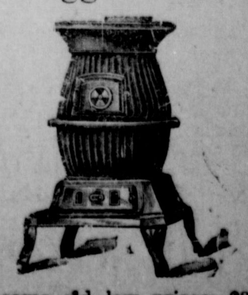

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