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DEATHS.

Death has again invaded our ranks and removed from our midst one of our most highly respected citizens, Mr W. M. Clendaniel, who has been afflicted for some years with the dread disease cancer. Mr. Clendaniel was born in Delaware on Oct. 14th, 1862, and died at his late home Dec. 21st, 1913. Every thing possible had been done that the ravishes of disease might be overcome but it was impossible to do more than give temporary relief, although he submitted to dread operations six different times in hopes of relief but it could not be found. When death came he was surrounded by his devoted wife, three sons and brothers, sisters and ever faithful nurse.

Mr Clendaniel's sterling qualities had won for him a friendship wherever he went and every one spoke well of him. He was a consistent member of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church, and always had a deep interest in its welfare although not able to attend service there for some time past. He was also a member of Kennedyville Grange No. 244 and was interested in its welfare

His funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday, December 23rd, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain, who spoke from this text, Hebrews 4th chap., 9th verse, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Quite a large number of people attended his funeral. The following were pall bearers: Dr. H. B McDowell, of Middletown, Del., Geo. D. Lofland, of Chestertown, Geo. R. Rasin, Wm. Thos. Jones, Wm. B. Cleaver and Wm. Archibald, of Kennedyville. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

Mr. James H. Copper, a well-known resident of near Chestertown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Waters, in Piney Neck, early Xmas morning of paralysis. Mr. Copper was stricken about 15 years ago but recovered sufficient to ride about and buy iron, rags, &c. He was a man of large physique and a familiar character about town. He was visiting his folks for the holidays when the fatal stroke came.

The deceased leaves a widow and 6 children. Funeral this Saturday morning interment in Chester Cemetery, J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Mrs. Virginia Byron, aged 77 years, died Tuesday, at the home of her son, Mr. Romie Byron, after a long illness at 7 o'clock. Funeral was held Friday at 1.30 p. m., Dr. Graham, officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson. Mrs. Byron was the widow of the late J. M. J. Byron and a sister of Mr. Wm. Ford. She was a faithful member of Christ M. P. Church and seldom missed a service when able to be out. She was popular with a large circle of friends and carried sunshine to all who came within her reach. The bearers were Dr. A. S. Hall, C. H. Jefferson, J. W. Lambert, James Brice, Harry Nichols, Milton Melvin.

Mrs. Mary E. Heinefield died at the home of her sons near Rock Hall, Dec. 21, aged 84 years. Mrs. Heinefield with her family from Germany came to this country about 30 years ago and with her children made her home near Rock Hall. She leaves five sons, four here and one living in Germany. Funeral services was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Dupuy, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery; undertaker, T. H. Casey & Bro.

A Cohen says he did not have time to change his adv. this week. He says he had the best year of his career and thanks his friends for their patronage.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT GRAHAM & CLEMENTS

Messrs. Graham & Clements, hardware dealers, held their annual distribution of prizes last Saturday. A large crowd from all parts of Kent and Queen Anne counties assembled to see if they held a lucky number. People from other counties held tickets although the prize winners were from Kent and Queen Anne.

Beginning March 1, 1913, a ticket was given to every purchser of $1 00 between that date and December 20, 1913. For each ticket given a duplicate was put in a box.

Master Merritt Twilley was blindfolded and put his hand into the box and drew out the lucky numbers. Hynson Rogers, Esq., announced the lucky numbers The duplicate to first ticket drawn out was held by Mr. W. S. Carroll of Chestertown, and he is the winner of a handsome $65 00 Majestic Range. Mr. Harry Skirven held the last lucky number, and received a beautiful $65 Standard Sewing Machine.

The affair was absolutely satisfactory in every particular and a similar affair will be held in 1914, commencing on March 1st. The winners or the prizes are as follows:

1—W. S. Carroll, Majestic Range.
2—M. W. Thomas, Set Carriage Harness.
3—Romie Younger, Riding Bridle.
4—F. E. Duyer, Carving Knife and Fork.
5—J. V. Hollingsworth, Barcray bread mixer.
6—F. H. Cornelius, Carpet Sweeper.
7—K. B. Rogers, Garden Plow.
8—J. G. Beck, Percolator Coffee Pot.
9—Percy Wilson, Q. A., Safety Razor.
10—Percy Wilson, Queen Anne, Whip.
11—Mr. Silvester, Whip.
12—F. H. Cornelius, Whip.
13—Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Whip.
14—E. M. Wilkins, Whip.
15—Walker Lamb, Whip.
16—Josiah Massey, Queen Anne, Whip.
17—Mrs. Dr. Willson, Whip.
18—Charles Kirby, Whip.
19—J. C. Willson, Whip.
20—C. H. Leager, Queen Anne, Scissors.
21—J. B. Newnam, " " Scissors.
22—Romie Younger, Scissors.
23—W. S. Collins, Scissors
24—J. B. Newnam, Scissors.
25—W. T. Nicholson, Scissors.
26—W. S. Carroll, Scissors.
27—J. A. Potts, Queen Anne, Scissors.
28—L. E. Atwell, Scissors.
29—J. G. Schauber, Scissors.
30—W. K. Nicholson, Scissors.
31—J. E. Cooper, Broom.
32—W. A. Bell, Broom.
33—W. S. Collins, Broom.
34—Mrs. Violet Bowers, Broom.
35—W. A. Bell, Broom.
36—W. T. Slagle, Broom.
37—Romie Younger, Broom.
38—J. G. Beck, Broom.
39—F. E. Duyer, Broom.
40—J. G. Beck, Broom.
41—L. E. Atwell, Pair Skatrs.
42—L. E. Plummer, Pair Skates.
43—Mrs. W. F. Melvin, Pair Skates
44—Mr. Gibson, Pair Skates.
45—Mrs. Lambert Bowers, Pair Skates.
46—J. G. Beck, $5 Combination Tool.
47—Harold Skinner, $5 Combination Tool.
48—W. J. Vannort, $5 Combination Tool.
49—Mr. Baxter, Disston Hand Saw.
50—Mrs. Harry Skirven, $65 Standard Sewing Machine.

Mr Jacob F. Thompson has one of the prettiest windows in town at his automobile place on High street. His exhibition window is tastily arranged and is trimmed with holly.

The Hubbard residence, on Washington avenue, purchased at public sale recently by Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, has been sold by the latter to Col. John H Evans, of Rolph's wharf, Queen Anne's county, for $5,700. Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., and his family will continue to reside there.

At the last fire in Chestertown several rubber coats, hats and boots were not returned to the fire company building. The company asks that they please be returned.

The Washington College basket ball team easily defeated the Baltimore City College quintet on Friday night in the Washington College gymnasium, before a fair sized crowd, by a score of 55 to 7.

LOCAL NOTES

Monday was the shortest day n the year

The postal officials in Chestertown handled the big rush of parcels in good style. Special provision will be made another year for this ever-increasing business.

The local express company, under the excellent management of Mr. John E. Matthews, handled a tremendous amount of poultry, &c. The big rush was on Monday, when *two tons* of express matter was carried from Chestertown. Some went as far south as Texas and as far west as California.

A. H. Covey has bought over 20,000 pounds of poultry this fall, mostly turkeys, for which he paid 21 and 23 cents per pound. This means nearly $9,000 to the farmers of this section. J. H. Hemmons is the big poultry buyer in Caroline He bought 15 tons, for which he paid $7,000.

The prevalence of diphtheria in Quaker Neck has caused a discontinuance of church services at Bond and the Xmas treat called off. A strict quarantine should also be established by the health authorities.

S. G. Caldwell sold over 100 head of cattle at his sale last week. The weanlings brought from $12 to $17; heifers about $30 and cows as high as $80, and averaged from $50 to $70. Rev. S. S. Hepburn purchased three fine Holsteins coming 3 years old for $73 each.

The sale of S. Grollman's cattle at Melitota, on Tuesday, was well attended, and stock brought from $30 to $60

The road engineer for Kent county was enabled on Tuesday, by the co-operation of the county commissioners, to pay all bills to date, amounting to nearly $6,000.

H. P. Skipper is arranging to start a manufacturing plant on his farm across the river. He has plenty of sand and with cement can turn out a good cement block, brick, window sills, posts, &c.

A thief stole a sum of about three dollars from Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter's home, on Washington avenue, one day last week.

Mr Webster McIntyre has bought a fine Ford runabout from Mr. Jacob F. Thompson.

Mr. W. A. Prince was presented with a gold watch by a spectacle concern in St. Louis for doing good work.

The corn crop in Queen Anne's is in the ascendency. At the ratio of what he has received for his corn at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Centreville this year at exhibits, Mr. Josiah Massey gets at the rate of $196 00 a bushel for his corn; Mr. W. Irving Walker gets $161 00 a bushel; Mr. H. P. Skipper gets $91 00 a bushel.

Dairy Farming—The Greatest Business in the World.

In magnitude the dairy business surpasses every other interest. Nothing in agriculture offers such profitable returns for well directed effort. The dairy business is an open field, almost exclusively for the small farmer. The cow has been properly termed, "A highly systematized factory which takes in the raw stuffs and turns out a completely finished product." It is the cow's prime purpose and object in life to produce milk. If given the opportunity and the right kind of protection and treatment a cow produces milk in large quantities at a very low cost. No other food nutrient is so needful and so helpful as milk.

The magnitude and importance of the dairy business demands great care in the selection of the cows. The surest and most economical way to secure a high testing herd is to raise the heifer calves from a good grade herd of cows and a registered bull. Many of the largest and best dairy herds in the country have been built up in this way.

Never guess at the value of a cow. Some dairy farmers remain poor just because they think a cow that gives a fair quantity of milk is a valuable cow when a test of her milk for butter fat would show that she was not paying for the feed she eats. Butter fat is the product which determines the value of a dairy cow. To learn whether a cow is worth keeping, every milking should be weighed, a record of the weight kept, and a sample of the milk taken. Then not less than twice a month the milk should be tested for the percentage of butter fat. The tester is the one and only sure means of accurately determining this percentage. These testers can be secured in any size and at a very low cost in comparison to the advantage accruing from them. The records and tests for a few months would definitely determine the value of a cow.

Dairy farmers, who otherwise would make big profits from their dairy herd, miss the profits and waste their time by gravity methods of skimming. Exhaustive tests have proven time and again that fully 25 per cent of the butter fat remains in the milk under the gravity method of skimming. This loss amounts to from $10 to $15 a year per cow. In many cases it equals the total amount of profit on the entire herd for one year.

FARMERS' CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper royally entertained at their beautiful home, "Primrose Manor," across the river from Chestertown, on Thursday, the occasion being a meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club. About forty persons were present. A number of the members delivered interesting speeches on the various branches of farming and cattle raising. The club also had as a guest Dr. Stabler, of Rockfeller Institute, who was in this community for the purpose of organizing the farmers for better farming.

Mrs. H. P. Skipper and Miss Ida Skipper received the guests.

The president of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club, Mr. W. Irving Walker, introduced Dr. Stabler. Mr. H H Klinefelter opened the meeting with prayer, then read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

President Walker then appointed Messrs. Klinefelter and Foster as a committee to show the visitors about the farm. The committee found it in first-class condition; found fine cattle, hogs and stock, a number of the hogs weighing between 500 and 600 pounds. They also found a new idea in the five foot six inch concrete wall that Mr. Skipper is erecting around his stock yard. The poultry was also fine. Mr. and Mrs. Skipper have about 250 as fine Indian Runner ducks as can be seen anywhere. The committee also complimented the host on his fine garden. Great bins of corn and wheat, fine looking stock, up-to-date machinery, good buildings and barns greeted the eyes of the visitors on every hand, and some of the visitors, though inexperienced, realized that they were viewing a model farm.

Dinner was then served, and everything, from the luscious oyster to the holiday bird, reared in fields of plenty, was present, and it is useless to say that the members did justice to it.

Mr. M. M. Rochester then spoke on clover, as also did Mr. Walker. Hog cholera was also discussed by Messrs. Walker and Skipper.

President Walker here presented the blue ribbon won at Baltimore by the club, and on suggestion of Mr. Owen C. Smith, Mr. Walker was presented with the ribbon and given a rising vote of thanks by the club for his good work.

President Walker was elected delegate to the State Horticultural Society meeting in Baltimore.

A paper was read by Mr. Charles A. McKee entitled, "A Review of the Recent Horticultural Exhibit."

Mr. H. P. Skipper gave an interesting talk on "The Serial and Forage Crop Exhibit." Also on hog cholera and cattle.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Skipper, Mr. Josiah Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Ida Skipper, Miss Annie McKee, Dr. Stabler, Miss Skipper, Miss Duncan, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Messrs. Owen C. Smith, C. A. Baxter, Chas. A. McKee, M. McRochester, J. D. Foster, Edward Emory, Polk T. Bramble.

For Redmen Only.—We are glad to note the success Charles F. Urry, Asst. Gen'l Agent of the Red Men's Fraternal Accident and Sickness Benefit Association of Westfield, Mass., is having with our members of Seminole Tribe No. 172. We feel that the Organization is going to be a benefit to our tribe and members and hope each and every member will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting Bro. Urry. Brothers, come out every Monday night and know what is going on in your tribe and help us make our tribe a success.

Togowogh Tribe No. 169 of the Improved Order of Red Men had an election of their Chiefs for the ensueing six months at their last council sleep, and they report that that the Tribe is making a great success in its work, and also that the Tribe is not one year old is putting things on the Bloom in Massey. The elective Chiefs were: Sachem F. Lester Newnam, Sr. Sagamore Geo. R. Moffett, Jr. Sagamore, Walter Redman; Prophet, T. C. Roe; Chief of Records, W. T. Medford; Keeper of Wampum, E. T. Massey; Sannaps, John O. Shelton, Jr., and Cleveland Justic; Guard of the wigwam, W. B. Maslin; Guard of the Forest Albert Comerford; Warriors, E. M. Newnam, H. H. Darrell, Grand Whelen, Jr., and Bartus Wilkens; Braves, Chas. H. Hemphrey, Chas. F. Baker, Edward Cox, and Dudley Everitt; Representive to the Great Council, John O. Shelton, Sr., and the Tribe wishes a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to each and every reader of this paper and its neighbors, and thanking those who have assisted us in our work of Freedon, Friendship and Charity.

Charles T. Urry, of Philadelphia, visited the Improved Order of Red Men, Seminole Tribe No. 172, Chestertown, recently, and gave a talk on the National Fraternal Benefit Association of the order. Mr. Urry will be present again on December 29.

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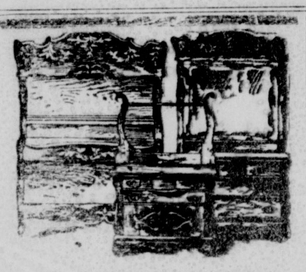
WE are now about to begin on the New Year 1914, but before we begin, we want to thank all our good people for the many business favors shown us during the past, and we trust that each transaction has been of mutual benefit.

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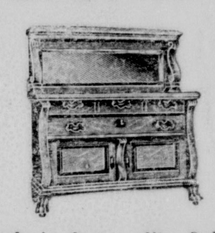


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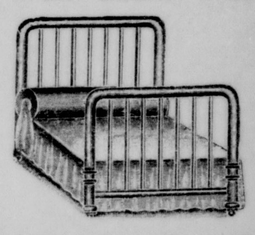
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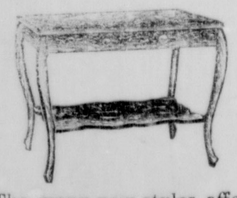
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Xmas Chiffoniers



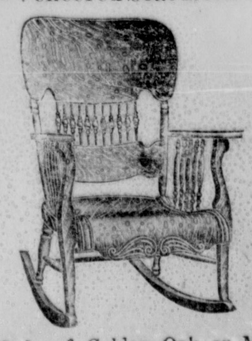
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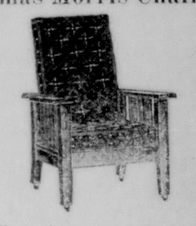
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