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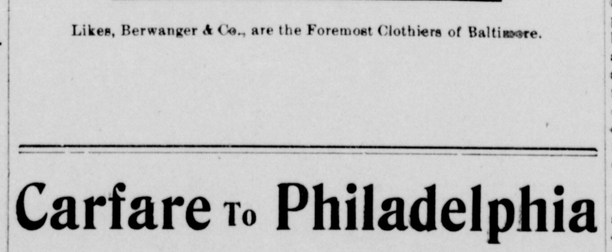
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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ITEMS.

What Is Transpiring In Our Sister County—Personals And Social Items.

Crumpton—Mrs. Benjamin Babbs, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of Mrs. Daisy Cresswell.

Mrs. William Goodhand and youngest son are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Ethel and Ada Stevens are entertaining their friend, Miss Mary Bridgewater, of Wilmington.

Maguerite Archibald, accompanied by her brother and sisters, visited the Monumental City this week.

Mrs. Clarence Bradley has returned to her home, after spending several weeks at Chesapeake City.

Misses Cecelia and Gertrude Lynch entertained last week their sister, Mrs. James Crouse, of Wilmington.

Mr. Richard Milbourne has built a new meat house, and made other improvements to his property.

Miss Emma Harrington, of Roe, was the guest last week of Miss Addie Sheppaid.

Mrs. William T. Solloway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sparks, of Baltimore.

Mr. Joshua Walls is visiting in Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Spear, of Cecil county, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Wright Coleman, of Galena, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Sheppard is spending several weeks with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mr John Browning, of Baltimore, is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Atkinson.

Mrs. Samuel Craynor was paralyzed this week.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George I. Harrison.

Messrs. Stanford and Thos. Dewberry, two of Queen Anne's hustling farmers, have recently returned from a visit to their old home at Chesapeake City.

Sudlersville.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Susanna, to Mr. Samuel Dell Fox. The ceremony will take place Dec. 27th, at Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville.

Queenstown.—Mr. W. C. McConnor has laid a walk in front of his property—an example worthy of emulation.

Mrs. James B. Price, who has been unwell for sometime past, is convalescent.

Miss Edith Denny is suffering with a slight attack of tonsilitis.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the P. E. Church have postponed their weekly meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. T. B. Kinnamon has consummated a deal with County Commissioner John L. Rhodes whereby the former becomes possessor of the stylish and handsome horse "Emory Russell." This horse is a dark sorrel and is one of the speediest animals in the county. He has on former occassions, when hitched to a sleigh, competed and vanquished some of the best and will, no doubt, sustain his enviable reputation under Mr. Kinnamon's skillful reining.

The pretty and commodious house of Dr. Wilbur Adams is nearing completion and will add greatly to the beauty of our town. Located as it is with a fine view commanding Chester river, this will be one of the most desirable residences in Queenstown.

On Eastern Shore.—Private Smith, the white soldier who married a colored woman at Fort Mott, N. J., and was expelled from the army, has been visiting in Trappe, Talbot county, among the relatives of the woman. The presence of the pair created a sensation.

Odd Request of Rural Mail Carrier.

A rural carrier in a neighboring county, where the system has recently been established, was considerably astonished recently to receive the following letter from one of his appreciative patrons: "Friend Fred: As you run the free delivery route by my house I would like you to bring me on your next trip a barrel salt, two sacks of flour, also a ton of coal, three spools of wire, then throw a set of whiffle trees and an evener under the seat. When you come by Marion Waller's get two of his largest chicken coups and bring them along, then I will have my turkeys caught so you can take them to town. It wouldn't take you but a minute. And I have two loads of wood to get to town. Had I better get it out along the road, or will you go into the woods after it? I think this free delivery is a great thing for us rural people."

Horse Notes.—Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del., and Charles W. Baker, of Aberdeen, Harford county, have purchased the celebrated stallion, "Admiral Dewey," with a 3-year-old record of 2.14¼, for $6,000. He was sired by Bingo, 2.06¼, and dam, Nancy Hanks, 2.04.

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