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NEWSY KERNELS

THE Chestertown Strawboard mill will likely resume operations about July 1st.

THE home of Mr. E. Thomas Massey, at Masseys, was entered by robbers Thursday morning. Mr. Massey heard the robbers and went at once for his gun but found the thief had taken both his guns! Mr. Massey decided to remain home. The officers are on the tracks of the men.

SOFT CRABS by the score are being caught along Chester river. Mr. Geo. Byron had a dearborn load in market Tuesday morning, retailing at 25 and 30 cents per dozen.

THE wool market has been on the advance this week, and as high as 28 cents has been paid. The average yield has been about $1.50 per fleece.

THE Adelphia Literary Society of Washington College will hold their annual reception this evening from 8 to 11. It will be an interesting occasion.

FROGGING has become a remunerative business in Kent. A bull's eye lantern is used to find the frog, then he can be easily captured. One of our young men caught 60 big fellows one evening this week. They sell from $1.50 to $3 per dozen.

THE wedding of Miss Gertrude Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emerson, of Betterton, to Mr. Carlton C. Moore, is announced to take place at the bride's home Wednesday, June 9th.

A. L. SPARKS has installed a new glass counter case, which adds very much to his big store's general appearance. Miss Medders is substituting as clerk in place of Miss Mary Elliott, who is sick.

THE will of Capt. Daniel A. Jones, late of Cecilton, was probated by the Orphans Court the past week. He left all his property to his wife during her life; at her death his two sons, Elmer E. and William G. Jones, are to share equally. The will was dated December 19, 1888, and witnessed by Wiliam N. Wilson, Patrick Anderson, both deceased, and S. H. Watts and J. H. Etherington.

IN appointing the public school trustees for the coming year the Caroline School Board did not, as was the practice in former years, recognize women in the appointments. A number of the county schools have had women on the trustee boards, but the plan in some cases did not work satisfactorily, and hereafter these positions will be held by men.

THE Chestertown High School will have ten graduates. They are: William Lester Baldwin, Emma Augusta Brown, Ellen Pauline Copper, Estalena Woodland Derringer, Marghuerita Lucille Dodd, Susie Jelley Frazier, Blanche Kendall, Elizabeth Russell, Mary Elizabeth Smith and Josephine Redue Wheatley.

THE Queen Ester Circle held a festival on Kent square Saturday evening and took in $34. The young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream carnival on the Square next Wednesday evening.

IN the case of Shannahan & Wrightson vs Thomas W. Trew and Charles A. Jessop tried at Centreville last week the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $373. The suit was for about $900.

THE postoffice at Georgetown has been removed across the river and Mr. Kerr appointed in charge. The name of Georgetown, Cecil County, Md., will be retained. Good bye, Fredericktown."

WE are in receipt of two fine samples asparagus from Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, who is a candidate for Clerk. We called Mr. Cochran's attention to the fact that each bunch contained *thirteen* stalks! He did not know the number but replied that 13 was his lucky number.

PRIVATE parties are figuring on building several bungalows on the high bank at Tolchester overlooking the bay. A land company could do a fine business there by building some rentable cottages.

GRACE FAYNE, a cow valued at $8,000 and holding the world's butter record for one week's butter, is dead at the farm of it's owner, Harvey A. Moyer, near Syracuse, N. Y. One of her calves recently sold for $2,000.

THE School Commissioners of Talbot county fixed a schedule of minimum salaries for teachers as follows: graduate of accredited High School, $300; graduate of approved Normal School or College, $340; graduate of accredited High School and also of approved Normal School or College, $380. These salaries will be increased each year the teacher is in service until the total salary per annum reaches $400.

A FISH-FRY was held at Green Point Wednesday and politics was discussed in a way to please everyone. All enjoyed the splendid supper of fried fish.

FIRE destroyed the hen house and contents including nine setting hens of Mrs. Mary Camp, at Rock Hall, on last Monday morning about ten o'clock. This is the second fire in the town the past week.

THE Junior Auxiliary of North Sassafras Parish will present a short entertainment in Anderson's Hall, Cecilton, Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at eight o'clock. After the program is rendered ice-cream, cake and strawberries will be for sale.

THE well-known Hecht hotel at Havre de Grace owned by Col. Isaac Hecht, formerly a Chestertown resident, was sold this week to Mr. John C. Blizzard, of Smyrna.

A. L. SPARKS' emporium, Chestertown, is ready to serve you. A splendid stock of dress goods, silks, millinery and domestics is ready for your inspection. The quality can be depended upon and the price is entirely moderate.

ON Saturday last Hope H. Barroll, attorney, sold at public sale in Church Hill the George W. Smith farm, situate on the road from Church Hill to Chestertown, and containing 186 acres of land to C. A. Baxter for $12,750.

THE consecration of the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, New York, took place Sunday, May 9, 1909. Rev. John G. Bacchus, D. D., of Kent, is the rector of this church. Next week the NEWS will publish some interesting facts in reference to this church and its pastor.

Rev. HIRAM W. KELLOGG, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Washington College.

Rev. William D. Gould, Jr., of Baltimore, will deliver the sermon before the Christian Association of Washington College. Rev. Mr. Gould, is a graduate of Washington College, class of '92 and will be welcome here.

THE first "home" berries in Chestertown this season were raised by Mr. Joe McGinniss and sold by Mr. Charles Kirby.

THE long drought was broken yesterday. Wheat and grass had begun to suffer while vegetables and berries were simply famishing for water.

W. S. & A. M. CULP expect to finish the big new pavilion at Tolchester this week. It is a "dandy."

THE Still Pond Grange held a special meeting Thursday and ordered a piano from Baltimore for benefit of Grange. It will be used at the entertainment in Still Pond Thursday evening, May 27th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. MARCIE KIRBY.

Mrs. Marcie Kirby, wife of Robert L. Kirby, Jr., died at Cliff City May 19, aged 21. Funeral from Mobray Chapel on Friday, interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Charles Kirby, Arthur Legg, Wm. Dickinson, Edgar Walbert, Paul Vansant and Phil Vansant. She was a daughter of Mr. Moses Legg and was a lady highly respected and a great church worker. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

WILLIAM H. GAFFARD.

After two weeks' illness Mr. William H. Gaffard, 73 years old, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Saunders, 1716 Linden avenue, Baltimore. A native of Queen Anne's county, he was a well-known merchant at Church Hill for many years. He was married 45 years ago to Miss Susie Baxter. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Saunders.

MRS. JOSEPHINE TAYLOR.

Mrs. Josephine Taylor, wife of Mr. Elwood Taylor, was found dead in her room Monday morning at her home in Morgnec, of heart trouble, aged 34. She had been blind since her eighth year but could manage to do much work and was a remarkable woman. She was a daughter of Mrs. David Cannon. She leaves five children. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning interment Chester cemetery, conducted by Rev. L. E. Barrett; Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

WILLIAM KNIGHT.

William Knight, eldest child of William M. and Maria Groome Knight, formerly of Cecil county, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday morning at seven o'clock, at their home at No. 2 East Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, aged forty-four years. He was unmarried and was connected with the commission firm of Frame, Knight & Mahool, of Baltimore. He was well-known in Kent and in Elkton, where he at one time resided and has since frequently visited, and his sudden death was a shock to his relatives and a large circle of friends here. He is survived by his father and mother, by four sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Ethel and Reba Knight, all of Baltimore, and Marie, wife of Linwood Tracy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and by one brother, James Groome Knight, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, of Emmanuel Protestant Church. The remains were carried to Elkton and interred at the Elkton cemetery.

Forty Hours Devotion has been held at Sacred Heart Church this week under direction of Father Heavey, assisted by Very Rev. John A. Lyons, V. G., who preached on several occasions.

The Kennedyville High School played the Millington High School and defeated Millington by a score of 7 to 6.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a festival on the Fountain Square, Chestertown, on Wednesday, May 26th.

Rev. W. S. Skinner will preach in Emmanuel Church, Chesterville, Sunday morning at 10.30.

IF you want plenty of strawberries, cream, good cake and a pleasant time, plan for Emmanuel's festival June 4—5.

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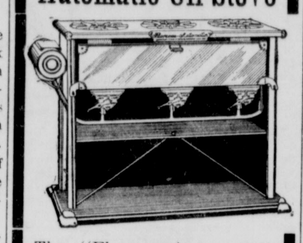

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Dry Goods

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Men Women and Children's Shoes

Our line of Shoes are new and up-to-date and we can supply your wants. If you want something good for your money call to see us.

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Our 13c, 16c, 20c and 25c Loose Coffees are extra values.
6 bars B. T. Babbitt's Soaps 25c
3 cans Lye 25c
2 cans June Peas 15c
White Potatoes 50c and 60c Basket.
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