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PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.


I WOULD rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harpstrings of youth are broken and all its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my bare-footed boys than to deny them their childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family.—Senator Bob Taylor.

## WHAT BRINGS HAPPINESS

Does a house make a home? Is it a matter of a few boxes of candy, a few bunches of flowers, a few theatre goings and a diamond ring? Does sympathy consist in saying "I am sorry," and passing on?

Is happiness something tangible which can be transmitted only through a material medium?

You know better than this. You know what things have made you happy and you know well enough that those which made you happiest were not "things" at all. They were thoughts and feelings you couldn't see with your eyes or feel with your fingers. But you saw them with your soul and felt them in your heart and that was enough.

And what was enough for you will be enough for others.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS.

The Chestertown Public Library is just issuing a new catalog, the last it purposes issuing as a whole, since such catalogs are out of date as soon as published and the Library Board feels it would be for the better interest of its patrons to invest this money in new books.

Hereafter the local papers have kindly consented to publish a list of all new books as added; these lists the patrons can cut out and pin to their catalogs and so keep them always up to date.

Following are the books just added: the Board begs you to notice the children's books, more will be purchased from time to time and it is hoped the children will take advantage of the choice books offered:

FICTION.

Brady, Cyrus T.—The Ring and the Man.
Duriey, Ella H.—My Soldier Lady.
Forrslund, Louise—Old Lady No. 31.
Klein, Charles—The Music Master.
Lane, Elinor Macartney—Katrine.
Morse, Margaret—On the Road to Arden.
Rinehart, Mary R.—The Man in Lower Ten.
Rice, Alice Hegan—Mr. Opp.
Smith, J. C.—Aranthia.
Thomas, Rowland—The Little Gods.
Tompkins, Juliet W.—Open House.
Webster, Jean—Much Ado About Peter.
Weyman, S. J.—Wild Geese.

916—TRAVEL.

Churchill, Winston S.—My African Journey.

JUVENILE.

Bayliss, Clara Kern—Old May Coyote.
Macgregor, Mary—Stories of Siegfried.
Marshall, H. E.—Stories of Beowulf; Stories of Roland.
Stevens, L. O. and Allen, E. F.—King Arthur Stories from Malory.
Thomas, W. J.—The Welsh Fairy Book.

## FIRST NEW WHEAT

The first consignment of new wheat for the season was received and disposed of in Baltimore on last Friday. Samples were displayed in the Chamber of Commerce where they were received with great interest, for there has been great anxiety concerning this season's crop.

The wheat was found to be small in grain and damp, yet free from garlic and smut. Had it been dry it would have been graded as No. 2 red, but as it was it sold as a lower grade. The consignment comprised some 42 bags, and was raised on the farm of F. P. McGinnis, Merry Point, Lancaster country, Va. It was received by L. S. Lyell & Co., and sold to C. J. Landers & Co. for $1.30 a bushel. Last year the first consignment of wheat did not arrive until July 16, almost a month later than this year. Like the present lot, it was raised in Lancaster county, Va.

## BIG CROP FAILURE.

J. Bolgiano & Son, the well-known seed merchants of Baltimore, Md., have just reported to us the fact that the crop of Crimson Clover Seed all over the world is almost a total failure this year—the vast growing sections in Europe were destroyed by seven weeks of draught and at the same time the seed producing sections of this county were deluged with rains when the seed should have been harvested and almost all the seed has been ruined.

There will not be enough seed to go round and as the great value of Crimson Clover has become so much appreciated by all progressive farmers it would be well for you to secure what seed you need at the earliest possible opportunity before the great advance in price are bound to come, as the very limited stocks all over the world will quickly become exhausted, for already Europe is buying back seed she shipped over here a short time ago.

Seed that could be bought in Europe at $2.50 per bushel during May is held now at $5.50 per bushel and very little is offered even at that figure.

To be safe, ask your local merchant for Bolgiano's "Gold" brand of Crimson Clover and if he will not guarantee to give you this seed, which will grow about 98 per cent., then write a postal to J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md., they will tell you where you can secure their seed to the very best advantage.

## IT DOESN'T COST MONEY.

It doesn't cost money as many suppose,
To have a good time on the earth;
The best of its pleasure are free unto those
Who know how to value their worth.

The sweetest of music the birds to us sing,
The loveliest flowers grow wild
The finest of drink gushes out of the spring—
All free to man, woman and child.

No money can purchase, no artist can paint,
Such pictures as nature supplies
Nor ever, all over, to sinner and saint,
Who use to advantage their eyes.

Kind words and glad looks and smiles cheery and brave
Cost nothing—no, nothing at all;
And yet all the wealth Monte Cristo could save
Can make no such pleasure befall.

To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the pure air,
Honest toil the enjoyment of health,
Sweet slumber refreshing—these pleasures we share
Without any portion of wealth.

Communion with friends that are tried, true and strong,
To love and be loved for love's sake—
In fact, all that make life happy and long
Are free to whoever will take.

—*McCall's Magazine.*

## BETTERTON NEWS.

Mr. John Brice and family are occupying their new home on Ericsson avenue.

Mrs. Beauchamp, of Denton, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton have returned from a visit to relatives in Annapolis.

Messrs. Littleton and Earl Crew left Monday for Cambridge to join the base ball club of that town.

Mrs. Herbert Moore and little daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Eben Crew has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Leigh, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Leigh.

Messrs. Guy and Clifton Owens of the Wilmington Conference Academy are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Evelyn Ford, of Galena, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carlton Moore.

Miss Carrie Caras has returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Miss Lillie Crownhart has returned from Moorefield, W. Va.

Summer boarders are arriving and quite a number are registered at the hotels and cottages.

## SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday morning in the Rehoboth M. P. Church. The theme was "Rest on the Sabbath" and the large congregation was deeply interested.

Mr. Alec. Hastings is lying seriously ill at the home of Mr. Frank A. Sylvester suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith are entertaining her neice, Miss Neta Howarth, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Barwick, the daughter of Dr. Barwick, of Kennedyville, at beautiful "Hill Top."

The barn on the farm of Mr. Fletcher Caulk near town was struck by lightning on Sunday evening and considerably injured. Fortunately all the live stock was gotten out before they were injured and the barn was not burned down.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson's little son is very greatly improved since his treatment at Philadelphia, we are glad to state.

On Sunday evening our town was visited by a severe electrical storm. The thunder and lightning was something appalling. The storm lasted all night and the rain fall was very heavy, the rain fell in torrents all night long.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, is visiting friends in Brookly, N. Y., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for dinner their pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum, of Warwick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Thornly visited her parents with her little daughter, Miss Elmer, for the day on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, of Galena.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Lavative today? Sold by all druggists.

## THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

An exchange sings thusly of the Hello girl:

"The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows most every time we are out with the boys, she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be fast, in fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl' of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all that she knows it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she would let go a story, (which gaining in force) would cause half of our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in fights and turn all our days into sorrowing nights; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell the tenth part of the things she knew. Now doesn't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe the telephone girl.?"

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### To Owners And Operators of Motor Boats.

In view of the fact that motor boats are becoming very plentiful in the waters of Kent county, and in order to inform owners and operators of such boats the requirements of law, laid down by the Department of Commerce and Labor, we publish below a few most important extracts:

All motor vessels, without regard to size or use, must be provided with an efficient whistle, an efficient fog horn, and an efficient bell. No size or style of whistle, fog horn or bell is prescribed, provided it is available and sufficient for the use for which it is intended. The word "efficient" must be taken in its ordinary sense, considered with reference to the object intended by the provisions in which the word appears, namely, the production of certain signals. The power to operate the whistle is not prescribed, but it must be of such a character as to produce a "prolonged blast," which is defined as from four to six seconds duration.

When navigated between sunset and sunrise, they must carry regulation lights, namely:

1. A bright white light at the bow or head of the vessel.

2. A green light on the starboard side and red light on the port side provided with proper screens. The side lights may be so affixed to the coaming or to the sides of the deck house as to be properly screened, provided the lantern be backed with metal. Whenever the green and red lights cannot be fixed they must be kept lighted and ready for use, as provided by article 6 of the act of June 7, 1897.

The law does not appear to permit the use of a three color "combination light."

3. A white light aft, showing all around the horizon, to range with the head light.

Such vessels are also required to have on board two printed copies of the rules, which must be observed by them, which rules will be funished by local inspectors of steam vessels on request.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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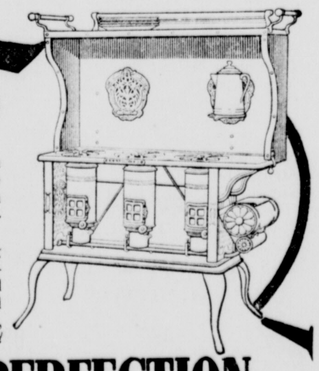
**For the Summer's Cooking**

No kitchen appliance gives such actual satisfaction and real home comfort as the new Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Kitchen work, this coming summer, will be better and quicker done, with greater personal comfort for the worker, if, instead of the stifling heat of a coal fire, you cook by the *concentrated* flame of the



**NEW PERFECTION**

**Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove**

Delivers heat where you want it—never where you don't want it—thus it does not overheat the kitchen. Note the CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping food hot after cooked, also convenient drop shelves that can be folded back when not in use, and two nickeled bars for holding towels.

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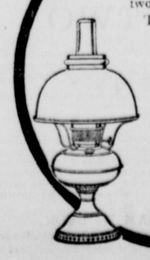

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South Bend, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

**If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.**



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**For Another Year!**

Not being able to dispose of all my stock will sell following goods:

Gal. Steel Corrugated Roofing,
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ABOVE NOT IN STOCK.

In Stock---Elastic Rubber Roofing, one, two and three-ply, at lowest prices ever offered.

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JOSEPH GUEST,
May 8, 1909. Chestertown, Md.



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Just received a fresh supply of Dr. Hess's Stock Food, Poultry Panacea, Instant Louse Killer and Heave Powders. These well-known remedies are guaranteed to do all they claim to do or money refunded.

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Our supply of spring goods are in and we can supply your wants in all kinds of Hosiery, Gauze Underwear, Dress Shirts, Overalls and Jumpers. Our Pearl Buttons for 5c and 10c are values.

**Dry Goods**

Specials for a few weeks in Dress Ginghams. Regular price 12½c per yd. now 10c. Lancaster Ginghams, Sheeting Muslin, Calicoes, Table Linen, India Linen, and many other kinds of white goods.

**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.

**Fancy and Staple Groceries**

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.
Kingan's Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon.

**"Specials"**

Large Lump Lime, Shoes Leather and Shoe Soles, Baled Hay and Gasoline, Towers Fish Brand Oil Clothing, etc.

All kinds of Country Produce wanted. Call to see us. Yours for business.

OWEN B. CROW,
CHESTERTOWN - MD.


## AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, situate at the corner of Calvert and Kent Sts., was established in 1878 and has seventy-five active members, who are preparing to demolish their present church building, preparatory to the assembling of the next annual Conference, which convenes here early next year. The pastor and Trustees appeal to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to aid them by contributing any sum in cash or material which will assist them in rebuilding their house of worship. The undersigned persons are authorized to solicit contributions from the public:

P. Elizabeth Demby, L. H. Chambers,
Mitchell Bell, Maggie Graves,
Augusta Redden, Mamie Bell,
Freeman Diggs, John H. Barnes.

Trustees—

Edward Matthews, Thomas Rigby,
Michael Cotton, Charles Frisby,
Henry Murray, Jos. Dyson,
Emmanuel Cann, William Murray,
John Gilliam.

☞ The following named gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any donation the good people of Chestertown, Kent county and vicinity may be pleased to give: M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas, Chas. W. Copper. j12-tf

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HARRY BOGLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of December, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this 22th day of June, 1909.

NEWTON S. BOGLE,
June 26, 1909—5t. Administrator.


# Cheap Kent County Farms

One of 188 acres, 2 miles of Chestertown; good buildings. $30 per acre.

One at Fairlee, 176 acres; good, new buildings. $30 per acre.

One at Chesterville; 400 acres, good buildings. $30 per acre.

One at Worton 76 acres; good buildings. Price $4200.

One at Lynch of 160 acres, fine land for $9,500.

One at Fairlee; 50 acres of good land; good outbuildings. Price, $2600.

☞ You men who are tired of moving think it over.

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# How is Your Eyesight?

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WILL BE IN STILL POND, ON

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If you suffer with headache, nervousness, or troubled with your sight, call and see me and I will examine your eyes free of charge. I straighten cross eyes without the use of knife or drugs.

Respectfully,
DR. DAVID BLOCK.

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# Harvesting Oil!

LARD OIL
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25c per Gallon.
PARIS GREEN
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WE WILL OPEN OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

**Saturday, May 22**

Good Soda properly served is the most refreshing beverage.

We endeavor to serve fine Soda, and the favor shown our Fountain is evidence our efforts are appreciated.

Come and bring your friends.

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Shingles, Pickets, Cypress Fencing, White Pine Barn Boards, Dressed White Pine Board Georgia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia Pine Frame Stuff Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring, Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences, Locust and Cedar Posts for Farm Fences.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD


## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have Moved from Cannon Street to Mill Street extended, in the house vacated by Miss Caddie Nickerson, where I shall continue to SCOUR OR DRY CLEAN LADIES' OR GENTLEMEN'S SUITS. Lace Curtains a specialty. Pressing and Repairing. I will be glad to fill all orders. Drop me a postal and I will call on you. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, as ever, yours to serve,

JAMES P. PARROTT.
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Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Sold by all druggists.

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stops the cough and heal lungs