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Personal * * * * and Social

Miss Elma Rasin, of Spray, N. C., is at home for the winter.

Mr. James A. Russell has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Miss Lillian Gale, of Spartansburg, Va., is the guest of Treasurer and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck.

Miss Alice Lecompt, of Chestertown, has accepted a position in Dover as telephone operator.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. France were called to Baltimore this by the illness of Mrs. France's aunt.

Mr. James D. Lucas, who has been sick for several weeks, we are sorry to state, is unimproved.

Mr. John R. Toulson, of near Chestertown, has returned from a protracted visit to Washington, D. C.

Little Mary Rodgers Hynson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. S. Grollman has removed from Worton to Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carroll will carry on his farms.

Mr. Jeff. D. Bacchus has been confined to his bed by sickness for the past ten days, but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Dodd, who has been quite sick during the week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, and daughter, Miss Anna, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, Still Pond.

Mrs. H. B. Rote visited her brother, Mr. Robert Copper, in Pocomoke, this week. Mr. C. has been very ill, but is improved at this writing.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Wroth and Col. Evans telling of their safe arrival at Tampa and of the balmy climate, etc.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce have closed their town house and have taken apartments in Annapolis for the winter, where the Judge is in attendance upon the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Asbury Ruth, of Galena, was called to Philadelphia Monday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Thomas Ruth, who for a great many years lived in the lower part of Kent county.

Mr. Enoch H. Johnson, manager of the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Denton, has purchased Annie H. with a record of 2.11¼; with her is a beautiful four-months-old filly by Barnett B., record 2.06¼. The purchase price paid is supposed to be $600.

Prof. Hall, of Washington College, spent the past holidays at his home in Nebraska. His visit there was more particular to see his sister married. He says the winter has been the most severe of any in recent years and stock is suffering considerable.

Prof. G. B. Taylor, of Millington, has accepted a position as civil engineer for the B. C. & A. R. R. His headquarters will be in Salisbury, Md. Prof. Taylor is well-known in Kent and certainly will make the railroad a valuable official. Kent is sorry to lose him.

Mr. Walter H. Hickman, formerly of Chestertown, who for the last 18 months has been employed by the Dover Lumber & Milling Co., has purchased a pretty home in Dover, the property of Mr. J. C. Hayes on North New street, and is now occupying the same. The price paid was $1600.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, of Macon, Missouri, arrived in Chestertown Tuesday and will have a sale of mules here Jan. 27th. He says that cattle and stock of all kinds are high in the West. St. Louis is the headquarters for buyers and shippers. Last week there was sold 3,800 head of horses, one pair bringing $600. He says the East has had more snow than Missouri but the cold has been very severe.

Mr. Kent Lambert, of Panama, is visiting his mother in Chestertown and delights his friends with incidents of life in his Southern home. He says the fishing there furnishes him fine sport. One day with his rifle he shot a basket full of big mackerel. He sat on the bank of a stream and shot the beauties and then dipped them with a net. The biggest surprise he had was when he set a net something the natives had never tried. When he went to fish it he found the net torn completely up but in it were caught eight sharks! It is these fish that prove so destructive to nets, but Kent says the natives go in bathing and have no fear of them. Mr. Lambert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard will leave for the South next Thursday.

Married.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Wednesday evening, January 19th, 1910, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., Alonzo E. Porter and Miss Catharine E. Schaffer, both of Kent county.

To Improve Telephone System.—It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone system will install a common battery system on the peninsula which will be a great improvement over the present system. By the new method ringing up will be done away with, and it will simply be necessary to lift the receiver from the hook in order to get central.

Quick Payment.—The death benefit due the estate of the late Ephraim Dill from the Jr. O. U. A. M. has been paid to his widow. The necessary papers were forwarded to headquarters last Friday, and on Wednesday the check for the full amount was received. This shows the promptness with which the order takes care of its beneficiaries.

A Fine Showing.—The Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent county, has had one of the most successful years in its history and under the present management gives promise of continued success. The insured in this company shares in its success and just in proportion to the amount earned will the insured be benefited. In another column will be found the figures showing the income to be $12,464.22 more than all losses and expenses.

Choked to Death.—After going to his stables and filling the manger with enough feed for the different animals, Noah Higgins, the proprietor of the Hare's Corner Hotel and farms, which are in the custody of the trustees of the New Castle Commons, assisted in milking his herd of cows, and returned to the stable to take his handsome $1,500 Percheron stallion for exercise and currying. He was surprised to find the animal down with the rope halter tight about his neck and life extinct.

The testimony and arguments in the Cooper-Hynson case were finished this week. The arbitrators, Messrs. Allan A. Harris, W. B. Copper and W. F. Russell, will likely render their decision next week.

...Localettes...

The Rich Neck Farmers Club have received a gold medal from the National Horticultural Show held in Des Moines last November.

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It is reported that Mr. Thomas G. Wroth has sold his lot on Water street adjoining his residence to R. Groome Parks, Esq.

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Going, is what Moody & Lusby tell us in reference to their winter stock. Their reduction sale is attracting buyers from distant points because their reputation for fair dealing is such that it is accepted as genuine.

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The important religious festivals will come early this year: Ash Wednesday will be February 9; Palm Sunday, March 20; Good Friday, March 25, Easter, March 24; Ascension Day, May 5; Whit Sunday, May 15, and Trinity Sunday, May 22.

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Bridge Keeper for Sassafras river bridge at Georgetown was appointed Tuesday by the County Commissioners of Kent, the appointee being Capt. James E. Woodall.

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The demand for horses has caused Mr. R. Haggerty at Kennedyville to ship several carloads to New York for which he has been paying from $125 to $150. Mr. Haggerty is also dealing in cattle.

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Physicians say that the new woman is becoming round shouldered by wearing suspenders to support heavy skirts. We are of the opinion that it is caused by supporting good-for-nothing husbands.

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A movement is on foot in Worton to organize a co-operative store in the building heretofore occupied by Mr. Hatcherson. There is but one store in Worton. Among those interested are Messrs. A. S. Turner, W. J. Tarbutton, Sutton Tarbutton, George Rash, Elwood Morris and others. It is proposed to get as many farmers interested as possible.

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The long wharf at Bogle's was carried away by the ice this week. The freight house was floated up Grey's Inn Creek and is a wreck. Several piles were knocked from Chester bridge and other damage is reported on the Chester river.

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A family from Dakota consisting of parents and six children have rented the Russsell home opposite the Chestertown M. E. Church pending the purchase of a farm.

College News.—At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society Saturday evening, Jan. 15th, the following officers were elected for the spring term: President, Charles H. Gibson; vice-president, Wm. Galen Vansant; rec. sec., A. Claud Griffin; cor. sec., C. Hayden Metcalfe; treas., J. Lewin Burris; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph L. Moore; critic, Calvin I. Ryan; historian, Loran R. Langsdale. This society is flourishing and always keeps to the front.

The Glee and Mandolin Concert Wednesday evening was a great success. About $60 was cleared. The boys all did fine. Mrs. J. W. Cain had charge of the club and evidenced her ability as a leader.

Few Apply.—Isaac White, superintendent of the census on this peninsula, is having but few applications for positions of enumerators. January 31st is the last day for applications. There has only been 29 applicants from Kent county. Speak up, boys. Have a piece of pie!

Examinations will be held at the post-office, Chestertown by Postmaster M. W. Thomas on Feb. 5. There will be twelve enumerators appointed.

School Notes.—Jas. W. Johns, a graduate of Washington College, has been appointed a teacher in Rock Hall High School. This school is fortunate in obtaining the services of a college graduate, which will no doubt be of benefit to the scholars.

Elsewhere in the News will be found the annual report of the School Commissioners, Messrs. W. B. Copper, J. P. Ahern and John N. Bennett. The report shows receipts and disbursements of $59,087.75.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bullen announce the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta Hurlock Stevens and Mr. Roland Yearley Mills, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1910, at Forest Park, Baltimore. The bride is a niece of Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Washington Ave.

Mr. Samuel G. Loller and Miss Laura V. Cochran, both of Warwick neighborhood were united in marriage at the parsonage in Cecilton on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. O. E. Jones.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Bertie M. Tull Freighting Co. was held in Baltimore Jan. 15. The company has had a successful year during 1909. Messrs. A. Parks Rasin, E. M. Sills and A. W. Woodall were elected directors and A. Parks Rasin, President, and E. M. Sills secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md.—The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, made at their annual meeting held January 10, shows the total income to be $17,447.02; paid in fire losses and expenses, $4,982.80; showing an income of $12,464.22 more than all losses and expenses, and a saving to those insured in the company of that amount. The company, of this amount, returned to insurers who cancelled their policies, $4,900.00, leaving an increase of the company's assets of about $7,500.00. The total assets now stands: In real estate, bonds and mortgages, $74,000.00; premium notes, $206,000.00; total, $280,000.00.

Muskrat Hides, 70c.; Raccoon Pelts, $1.25.—The sudden rise in the price of muskrats has caused Kent trappers to scurrying out in the bad weather with their traps and pitfalls. The severity of the weather, together with the January 1 increase in the tariff on furs, must have sent the price skyward, for now trappers can get seventy cents each for muskrat hides. These pelts brought thirty-eight cents last season. Several years ago the price stood still around fifteen cents. Raccoon hides are worth $1.25 in any market and the fur buyers are clamoring for them. These fine pelts formerly brought but twenty-five and thirty cents.

Egg Market Highest Known.—A report has been received from Cecil county to the effect that eggs are selling for 52 cents per dozen, the highest price ever known there.

BETTER

be coming along
if you want any kind of an assortment
to select from

FOR

the low prices at which
we are closing out our winter stock
has got them moving.
Come in and look. *Then walk out satisfied.*

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opp. Court House CHESTERTOWN, MD

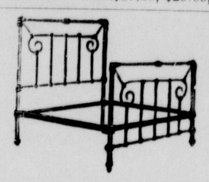
The Cash Dealers.

All House Furnishings Reduced

Bed Room Suits

Large Line to Select From

$12.50 Imitation Oak Suits, only... $9.50
$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits, only... 12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, Plate Mirror, only 17.50
$25.00 Oak Suits, Shaped Bureaus.. 22.50
$30.00 Oak Suits, Big Bevel Mirrors 25.00
Beautiful Oak Suits..$27.50, $29.90, 32.00



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$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98

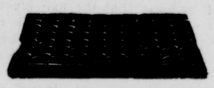
GOOD BRASS TRIMMED BEDS
Our Prices.....$2.98, $3.25, $4.25
Heavy Enamel Beds ...$4.50, $5.50, $6 50

EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS
All sizes, all made strong, with patent spring braces; prices $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.90.

New Couches

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COUCHES.

$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only.....$9 85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only.. 7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only..... 6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 5 85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 3.85



HAIR MATTRESSES

We offer the beet $10.00 Felt Mattress in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value; special.....$7.50
The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses, in two parts, fancy high grade ticking ...$7.50
Genuine All-Cotton Mattresses, in two parts, fine ticking, now $7.50
Best All-Husk Mattresses, made extra thick and with select ticking, good quality and made to fit any size bed; special low price only.. .....$3.90
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top $2 50

New Line Buffets

Good Large Oak Buffets, with Plate Mirrors, only.....$13.90
Large $18.00 Buffets, Nicely Carved, Plate Mirrors, only $14.90
Extra $19.00 Heavy Oak Buffets, Plate Mirrors, only.....$15.90
Rich $20 Oak Buffets, marked only $17.50
Large line on sale at $5.90, $8.90 and up to $25.00.

EXTENSION TABLES.

Prices only $5.59, $6.90, $8.90 to $11.90.

Every table made strong and of heavy polished oak. Rich Golden Oak Center Tables, all styles and all shapes. Prices 85c. $1.25, $2.50, $3.50 to $10.00

$6.00 DINING CHAIRS, $4.50

Lot $6 00 Oak Dining Chairs, extra quality, now ¼ dozen.....$4.50
Oak Diners at.....$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 up

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Next Wednesday SALE ON Lisk's Steel Enamel Berlin Kettles FOR 9 CTS

On next Wednesday we are pleased to be able to place on sale a lot of Lisk's Best Red Table, Steel Enamel, Berlin Kettles, with enamel cover and bale handle.

These Kettles are strictly first-quality, and worth 50c each and will wear for many years.

Next Wednesday on sale at only 9 cents.

Only one to a customer as heretofore and price 9 cents.

Don't miss this Lisk ware.

White Bed Spreads, $1.39

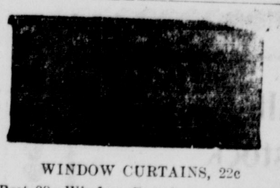
Lot of $2.00 Extra Quality White Marseilles Bed Spreads on special sale at $1.39.

$1.50 Bed Comforts, 98c

Made of White Cotton Silkoline Cover and nicely quilted, on special at 98c.

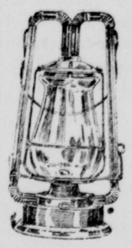
Turkish Towels, 10c

Fine Bleached Turkish Towel special at 10c.



WINDOW CURTAINS, 22c

Best 30c Window Curtains, now on sale at.....22c
All with spring rollers, complete.



50c DEITZ TUBULAR LANTERNS, 39c

These Best 50 Deitz Lanterns with side lift, now on sale at only 39c.

18c GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 10c

Large, Heavy 10-quart Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only.....10c

$1 SET MRS. POTTS' FLAT IRONS 75c

Mrs. Potts' $1 00 Flat Irons, complete set, best made, now.....75c
Separate Handles, good.....10c

4 Qt. Agate Preserving Kettles 10c
6 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles 10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans 10c

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes

The Large $7.00 Wool Horse Blankets, all now.....$4.90
The $5.00 and $5.50 Horse Blankets, extra large and heavy $3.90
The $5.00 and $6.00 Astrican Robes, all reduced to..... $3.90
The $9.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, large size, heavy and with rubber lining, now.....$6.90

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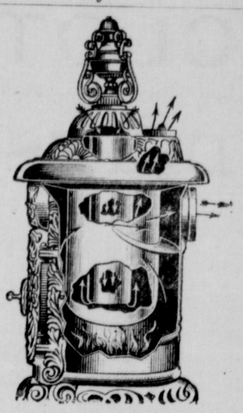
Stoves Reduced!

Our special discount of Ten Per Cent. from these already low prices makes it worth while to buy.



DOUBLE HEATERS
THE KIND THAT HEAT

If you are considering a Double Heater, remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinarily. We sell the Famous "Vent Oak" Double Heaters, they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yourself.

The full size No. 24 Vent Oak $25.00
The largest No. 26 Vent Oak $27.50
The full size No. 54 True Oak, $19.00 net
The Belair Heater.....$20.00 net
The Large Valev Oak.....$22.50 ne

All Less 10 Per Cent

IMPROVED NEW BALTO. RANGES

The Improved New Baltimore Ranges made by the S. B. Sexton Stove Co., and are high-class. We sell them exclusively for Kent county and our low price give you an opportunity to get a good stove cheap. These Ranges need no further recommendation than the maker's name S. B. Sexton. They are made very heavy and very plain. The Large Size 8 Improved New Baltimore, $22.50.

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The Cecil Range is a beautiful stove. Splendid baker and a most economical Range. They are a comfort to any home. Our low prices tell the story.

Large 77 Cecil Range only, ...$16.90
Large 88 Cecil Range only.....$18.50

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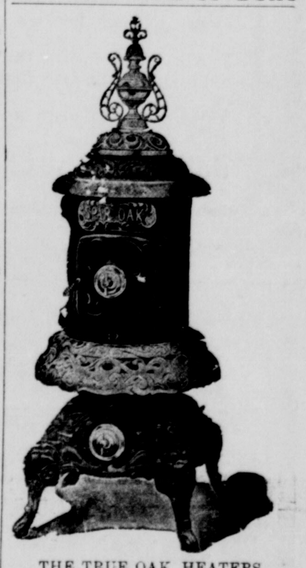

THE TRUE OAK HEATERS

The True Oak Heaters are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air Basis and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove. Made in all sizes, $9.90, $13.90, $15.90.

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THE WITCH AND THE WIZARD.

Iron top, iron bottom, heavy lining, made for service and satisfaction. They have no equal for heating. Will burn anything. Prices low, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.

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