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Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town with his mother and sister.

Messrs. Irving and Dwight Long, sons of Mr. Jacob S. Long, left last week for Southern California where they will probably locate.

Superintendent Milton Melvin has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Mrs. Roland Matthews has been sick for several weeks past. She is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. W. Price Milby and daughter, of Trappe, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Emma France.

Miss Jane Blackiston is with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Stille who has been quite sick at her home in Cumberland for sometime.

Miss Ruth Lambert who has been confined to her bed for sometime with rheumatism, is improving.

Messrs. Merrick Clements, Thos. W. Perkins and Wm. C. Sutton visited the automobile show in Philadelphia last week and each purchased a Buick.

Architect Leach was in town this week superintending the construction of the new Kent County Savings Bank.

Mr. John Brock has been confined to his home by sickness for two weeks but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Lippincott, of the firm of Walter A. Wood Machine Co., was the guest of Mr. Merrick Clements Wednesday.

Miss Edith Bordley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ida Smith on Washington Ave.

Mr. John Bell has been confined to his home for ten days by sickness but is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard and Master Dumont Lambert accompanied Mr. Kent Lambert to Panama where they will spend the winter.

Mr. E. E. Marsh, of Cecil, is the guest of Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger.

Mr. James D. Lucas was carried to Baltimore Wednesday by Dr. Frank B. Hines for special treatment.

Mr. William A. Hyland was a welcome caller at the NEWS office Tuesday. He will be 77 years old next March and is enjoying remarkable health. Excepting defective eyesight he is in fine condition Mr. Hyland has been in business in Galena for 50 years and now retires turning over the plant to his son, Wm. A. Jr. He is one of Kent's noble men always standing for what he believed to be right and treating all men fairly and honestly. May the new firm have the success which has been with the old for these many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Alexander, of Charles Town, W. Va., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown. An afternoon tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Hines in honor of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, from 4 to 6.

Mr. Sam'l Kleckner, of Chesteraown, says he was robbed of $17 in Baltimore Wednesday.

GREATLY REDUCED FARES TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting of National Canners' Association. Tickets sold and good going February 6, 7 and 8; good returning to reach original starting point February 15. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

Real Estate Sales.—J. W. Russell, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. John Wood the Kendall house in Rock Hall for $500.

Mr. Charles S. Smith has sold the ground and wrecked laundry building, formerly the school building, on Cross street, near the depot, to Davis & Satterfield. Price private. One part of the lot was sold to Mr. L. B. Russell.

Strong Wind.—The strong wind of Friday afternoon and night blowed the brick end out of Buck Neck farm house. This house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Parks Rasin and when the wall fell it gave the young folks quite a scare.

A shed on Mr. C. W. Copper's Morgnec farm was also blown over.

Stamped Mail.—Estimates made by the Postoffice Department indicate that approximately 300,000,000 one cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited. Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that today the department issued instructions to all postmasters at rural delivery offices that after February 15 the practice will be discontinued.

Forgot to Drop Curtain.—One night during the past week a young man of splendid muscular development was seen in our town with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads, one with blonde hair, the other with black. The young man is not a museum freak as might be supposed. The other property was the head of his sweetheart, and would not have appeared in such a deformed position had it not been for the young lady's neglect to "drop the curtain."—*Centreville Record.*

$10 Apiece for Lambs.—A farmer in Harford county is again this year furnishing a New York merchant a few of his noted hot-house lambs, which are being eagerly bought at turkey prices before Christmas. The farmer has already made two shipments and will have more in the near future. A supply for this early market is possible only under the most favorable circumstances, it is reported. Selecting Dorsets and Shropshires as the most approved blood, by a careful selection of food, in which alfalfa plays a conspicuous part, these lambs are ready for the market in about nine weeks, weighing on the average 60 pounds and commanding a price of $10. While such results can only be obtained by the closest personal attention, the very large profit in them makes it worthy of the highest ambition of our leading feeders to get into the swim on this trade.

THE improvement to Mr. W. W. Hubbard's new home on Chester river have been pushed this past month. Eight large shade trees have been removed from the avenue home under Mr. W. T. Duyer's direction, besides shrubbery, etc.

Mill Property Sold.—Mr. William Harrington, formerly owner of the Crumpton Grist Mill, has sold his property to his nephew and removed to Sudlersville.

Surprise Party.—A most enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Dunn at their home near Sassafras by their many friends from Cecil county one night this week. Dancing and games were indulged in until midnight when all marched to the dining room where the table was spread with all the delicacies of the season. After enjoying the sumptuous repast they returned once more to the parlor and danced to the wee sma hours.

Among those present were:

Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family, and Mr. J. T. Dillon and sister, Mamie, of Philadelphia; Mr. G. A. La Tour and sister, Emily, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devine and daughter Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Devine and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulden and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boulden and daughter, of Cecil county; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dunn, Miss Mary Dunn, Mr. Patrick Dunn, Mr. Paul Dunn, of Masseys, Mr. J. B. McAnally, and Master William Turner, of Sassafras.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. John H. Younger at her residence, 1033 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, Monday, Jan. 23, 1910, by her children. She received many pretty and useful presents. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock and refreshments were served at 11. All left after an enjoyable evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeny, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Freeny, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gephardt, Mrs. John B. Lane, Mrs. Ambrose J. Donnelly, Miss Margaret M. Donnelly, Miss Susie Parker, Mr. Dan'l K. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Younger, Miss Mary Lane and Master Ralph Freeny. Mrs. Younger was 53 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington G. Skirven entertained a large company at a sumptuous dinner Thursday evening at their beautiful home near Fairlee. It was a vertible "Worton" supper. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
W. G. Skirven,	M. P. Lee.
G. E. Noland,	H. S. Starit,
T. H. M. Bramble.	L. U. Skirven.
Frank Plummer,	J. H. Usilton.
C. R. Skirven,	T. B. Kilbourn,
Harry Skirven,	Frank Crow,
J. E. Morris.	E. A. Corey.
E. J. Watson,	Chas. Skirven.
W. G. Smyth.	
Mrs —	
Sarah Corey,	H. C. Willis,
J. C. Staats,	F. W. Smith,
J. L. Beck,	Edith Wattington.
Misses—	
Lula Covington,	Florence Nicholson,
May Sutton,	Daisy Nicholson.
Blanche Smyth,	Julia Nicholson,
Sue Ford,	Emily Plummer,
Bertie Beck,	Linda Morris.
Messrs —	
J. P. Nicholson,	P. H. Beck,
Harry Rash,	Thos. Plummer,
Walter Willis,	S. Harris Crewe.
C. Rinehart,	Conlyn Noland,
J. R. Walbert,	Harvey Morris.

Election of Officers.—At the annual meeting of Chestertown Grange, held on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Master, H. P. Skipper; overseer, Albert Story; lecturer, T. D. Bowers; stewart, B. F. Rash; assistant, W. F. Wink; lady assistant steward, Miss Bessie Nicholson; chaplain, S. Vannort; secretary, Clifton Jarrell; treasurer, Wm. Vansant; ceres, Mrs. W. Vansant; pomona, Mrs. H. B. Nicholson; flora, Mrs. Wilbur Morris. A committee was appointed to look after the interest of the farmers as regards clover seed.

JAS. H. SHUSTER, the shoe merchant, has reduced every shoe in his store.

Church Must Be Sold.—Starr Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, of which Rev. G. W. Haddaway, formerly of Centreville, is pastor, is to be sold, according to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals. A peculiarity of the will of Wesley Starr, providing for the erection of the church, was that no musical instrument of any kind should accompany the choir. For forty years the singers have been trained with a tuning fork.

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 mortages, 74,000.00; premium notes, $206,000.00; total, $280,000.00.

Says Potatoes Are Money-Makers.—Further demonstrating the value of intensive cultivation, which is just now occupying much attention from the State and peninsula, Dr. W. Frank Hines uses the Salisbury farmer's crop as an example. Dr. Hines' report is on the Maryland Bureau of Immigration literature. He cites the instance of the Wicomico farmer who raised a $10,000 crop of white potatoes on a farm which cost him $1,150. The report says: "He says this is only an average crop of 200 bushels to the acre, when by intensive cultivation 400 bushels have grown to the acre."

Interests Everybody.—Any attraction that inspires its audience with new thoughts, that broadens our knowledge of the world in general and stimulates discussion is well worthy of liberal praise. Such an attraction is Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival to be at Stam's Hall on Wednesday, February 2. While Mr. Howe can always be relied upon to thoroughly amuse, at the same time his exhibition imparts much information which could not be derived from any other source. The new program interests more different kinds of people than any other attraction before the public today because of the great variety of its features. These include scenes of the most vital human interest, ranging from wintry gayety in St. Moritz, Switzerland, to tropical splendor in Delhi, India; from a spectacular volcanic eruption in Java, to the perils of deep sea fishing in the North Sea; from dangerous logging to the Italian Alps, to life in the U. S. army; from intimate studies of bird life, to the impact of a projective on armor plate.

THE Orphans' Court for Kent county heard arguments from a half dozen lawyers on the question of appointment of an administrator pending litigation in the Shaw will case. Messrs. W. W. Beck, James W. Chapman, Jr., and R. Groome Parks represented the heirs, while other interests were represented by Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Herbert Perkins and several lawyers from Baltimore. The court reserved their opinion.

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to a change in various lines of our business, we will offer the balance of our large Winter Stock for the next Sixty Days (February and March) consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, Separate Trousers, &c., AT EXACTLY MANUFACTURERS PRICES, LESS FIVE PER CENT.

STOP

and think what this means. For the benefit of those who may not be fully informed, we will cite you some illustrations of the saving, viz: Overcoats that cost us from the manufacturers $10.00, we offer you at 5% off, which would be $9.50; fifty cents less than wholesale price. Suits that cost us $7.50 wholesale, with 5% off to you, would be $7.12; and so on through the entire stock during February and March.

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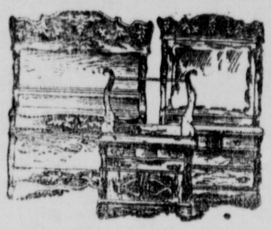

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Large Line to Select From

$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

BIG LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS

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

GOOD BRASS TRIMMED BEDS,

Our Prices.....$2.98, $3.25, $4.25
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EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS

All sizes, all made strong, with patent spring braces; prices $1.98, $2 50, $3.50 and $4.90.

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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.

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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

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—ON—

LARGE Dripping Pans

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On next WEDNESDAY we place on sale a collection of large, heavy Sheet Iron Dripping Pans, and you can get one to fit your stove-oven for 9c.

Only one Pan to a customer and you will find these all good heavy Baking Pans, choice on next Wednesday for 9c.

Good things on the table in Ginghams, Percales and Outings for . . . **9c**

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.

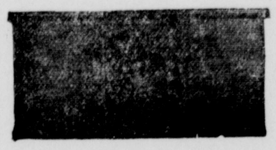
Turkish Towels, 10c

Fine Bleached Turkish Towel special at 10c.

Men's Wool Pants, $1.98

SWEET-ORR PANTS

Large Lot Men's Wool Cassimere and Wool Kersey Pants, worth $2 50, some $2.75, all sizes and large assortment, Choice of lot, $1.98.



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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.

$1 SET MRS. POTTS' FLAT IRONS 75c

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

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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

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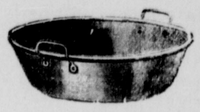
18c GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 10c
Large, Heavy 10-quart Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Lipped Stew Pans.. .....10c
6 Qt. Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
2 Qt. Agate Covered Buckets 10c

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

Large 6 Qt. 10c Dairy Pans.. .....5c
Good Flour Sifters for 5c
Large Half Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins 5c
Large 6 Qt. Pudding Pans.....5c



18c Tin Dish Pans 10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets 10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers..... ....10c

2 Qt. Tin Buckets..... 5c
10c Agate Dippers 5c
2 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes 5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c

Large 10 Qt. Tin Pails 10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c
Large Agate Spoons, blue and White.10c
The 14 Qt. Tin Dish Pans.....10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Kettles.....10c

Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
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Fancy Tin Child's Mug..... .....5c

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