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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Hon. James H. Baker was detained at home Wednesday by sickness, it being his first absence from the Directors meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank within eight months or more.

Dr. J. M. Gill was in town this week in the interest of Western Maryland College golden jubilee gift.

Commissioner W. L. Fowler has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. B. McIntire arrived home from Baltimore Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Fowler, of Chestertown, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks are spending this month with their son, Ray, in Jacksonville, Fla.

A party of Kent people will make a trip to Florida by special Pullman the last part of this month. Mr. E. W. Emory and sister, Miss Julia Emory, will be among the party.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb is employed as clerk at the Eastern Shore Inn. Mr. Newcomb will make an excellent man for the place.

Mr. Hope B. Hudson, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Hudson.

Mr. Maxwell Blakeney has returned to town and taken a position at Central Garage, Cross street, owned by W. H. Waddell & Son. He is a good machinist.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers is spending the week in Baltimore undergoing special treatment for nasal trouble.

Mr. Jno. Bedwell, Jr., of Worton, is at Mercy Hospital for special treatment.

Mr. W. S. Carroll is able to be out after being sick with the grip for two weeks.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents, H. H. Barroll, Esq., and wife, in Chestestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Church Hill, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mrs. Perry Cranor is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. Anthony Peterson and family have moved from High street to the home recently vacated by Mrs. Henry, on Cannon street, near Cross.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin is visiting friends here. Mrs. Catlin has been in consultation with Contractor A. M. Culp, relative to plans for remodeling the Ringgold property.

Mr. Louis Kaplan, of New York, was a guest of his father last week.

Mr. James Hickey, of Wilmington, Del., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. William H. McKee has been confined to her home with the grip for two weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. Bryan Newton left for Chester, Pa., on Sunday with Mr. Edward A. Lambert where he will be employed at the Remington Arms Co.

Mr. Frank E. Maddox spent the week-end a guest of his parents in Snow Hill.

Mr. Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, was a guest Sunday of his mother in Chestertown.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman, who is sick with tuberculosis, was taken to a hospital near Salisbury on Saturday.

Miss Bassett left on Friday for her home in New York.

Mr. Norman Nelson, who has been quite sick for a month, is convalescing slowly.

Mr. Foster Parker, of near town, is visiting at his former home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles G. Hines was in Wilmington on business several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the directors and officers of The Peoples Bank at a splendid course luncheon last Wednesday.

Miss Norma McCauley spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCauley, Galena, Md.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth. About 15 guests were present. At a late hour refreshments were served. After having enjoyed a very pleasant evening they bid their host and hostess good-night.

A letter from Mr. Frederic H. Russell who is visiting his brother in Elliott City, says he is improving slowly.

Mrs. Downey, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mrs. Shenahan and Mrs. C. D. McCleary have both been confined to their homes by sickness.

Mr. Benj. Heller has accepted a position as salesman in the Hub store, Baltimore.

Postmaster Bowers and wife visited Washington this week. He hopes to get the free delivery of mail in Chestertown started in a few days.

Mrs. John Duyer is able to be up and down stairs. She is at the home of her son, Mr. Frank E. Duyer.

Mr. Jesse H. Usilton has been quite unwell for the past ten days.

Mr. John Jacquette was given a very pleasant surprise party on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, in honor of his 31st birthday, on the Thomas France farm, in Quaker Neck. All kinds of plays and games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments, which were cake, candy, oranges, apples and ice cream, were served and much enjoyed by all. Mr. Jacquette was presented many beautiful gifts. Every-one present wished him more happy birthdays. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	
Fred Davis,	Clarence Hadaway
Wm Maslin,	James DeFord
Elston Brown	Claude Blackiston
R. C. Leaverton	Wm. Slagle
Frank Shinn	John Jacquett
Raymond Bowers	
Mesdames	
William Edwards	
Harriett Sims	
Roxana Wink,	of Delaware City
Misses	
Margaret Harris	Hanna Jacquette
Miriam Hadaway	Lydia Leaverton
Margaret Wrightson	Louise Leaverton
Janie Slagle	Alice Wood
Helen Shinn	Lula Slagle
Myra Wheat	Beulah Burris
Isabel Jacquette	
Messrs.	
Wilson DeFord	Ralph Shinn
Cooper Brown	Charlie Slagle
Simns Jacquette	Walter Goodman
Jennings Townsend	Frank Cranor
George Deford	Arthur Burris
Thomas Toulson	Norman Brown
Leslie Simns	Willie Slagle
Chas. E. Hadaway	Edward Townsend
Clifton Simns	Chas. Cranor

Miss May J. Rees, of Berwyn, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Rees, and Mrs. Jones. Miss Rees has been in Berwyn over six years and has a responsible position there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, February 3rd, at their home, 2325 E. Fletcher street, Philadelphia. The residence of the happy celebrants was sumptuously decorated for the occasion, the national colors predominating. An elaborate program of entertainment, which extended through the entire evening, gave the guests an opportunity to meet some of the most noted talent in the vaudeville world. An elaborate menu was served, and during the courses several noted speakers delighted the diners with feasts of soul and wit. The musical feature was the presence of the Apolo String Quartette, which furnished dance music the entire evening. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents commemorative of the occasion. Among the guests were Mr. Frank Meeks and wife, Mr. Wm. King and wife, of Kennedyville; Mrs. Jas. Warren, Still Pond.

Most of the High School teachers of Kent attended a State meeting in Baltimore yesterday.

Miss Anna M. Gale, of Galena, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Morgan, in Elkton.

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HAVE you ever tried "Gardner & Vail's" Laundry, New York? Ask the man who has.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Local Notes

WHEAT sold for $5 per bushel in 1780.

FOUR boys were born near Black's Station one morning last week.

PART of Spaniards Point wharf was carried away by drift ice last Friday.

THERE are about 90 dogs in Chestertown on which the tax is paid on over 80.

TWO FOXES were caught in Worton last week and the hunters have had fine sport running them when they were turned out this week.

TURKEYS sold for 33 cents per pound in Chestertown this week while hogs brought $12 65 per hundred in Chicago.

SKATERS had fine sport several days this week on Chester river. Some of the boys went as far as Crumpton the first day. About the youngest skater was Frank Hines, Jr. A party of 16 enjoyed fine sport on the river in Quaker Neck Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs Maslin chaperoning the young folks.

O. B. BURRELL, of Indiana, and a brother of County Demonstrator Burrell, has leased the C. O. Burns estate of 350 acres, near Galena, on Sassafras river for ten years at $3,000 per year. This is one of the finest farms in Kent and well equipped. Mr. Burns and family will remove to New York to the regret of many friends.

Mr. C. S. KAUFFMAN, of the Holt Construction Co., has been notified by the State Roads Commission that his company has been awarded a $60,000 contract to build a road from Fairlee to Edesville, in Kent county. Work will begin in the spring.

A NEW PONY has been bought by H. H. Barroll, Esq., to replace the one lost in his recent fire.

A FARMER in Kent says he has but one fault to find with the Chestertown banks —he can't keep a balance in them.

THE Fisher-Shipp Concert Co. that was to have performed last Wednesday will give the same entertainment next Monday evening at Lyceum Theater. A large crowd should attend.

THE poultry plant of Mr. Claude Truslow, of Queen Annes, across the river from Chestertown, is being erected rapidly by Mr. Harry Cannan's force. Already a half dozen houses 15x20 have gone up, while the cellar of the dwelling house is nearly completed. When completed this will be the biggest poultry plant in this section.

H. SACHS & SON will celebrate the fourth anniversary of their entry into business here in May. This firm began business here in 1913, on the 13th of the month and on Friday, and yet by their methods and square dealing they are prospering.

THE property of the late Mrs. Alice R. Mc Whorter has been appraised and said list filed with the Orphans' Court Tuesday. The house on Washington avenue with mantels, screens, &c., was appraised at $3600; lot including walks, &c., $850; heating plant and electric fixtures $250; stable and hennery $175, making the property total $4875. Mortgages, &c., makes the estate total $17,517.91

JOHN HOLDMYER, real estate dealer, has sold to Jay C. Davis of State Road, the 160 acre farm situated two miles east of Middletown, near Bunker Hill, belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. James A. Draper, of Wilmington, for $13,000; also the 97 acre farm of Mrs. Joseph Guessford at Ginn's Corner, to Robert Waters for $2,300.

THE Farmer's Institute for Kent county will be held at Massey Monday February, 19th, morning, afternoon and evening and at Chestertown the following day, Tuesday, at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Dr. R. S. Hill will have charge and expert lecturers will be on the platform. Fuller particulars next week.

LETTERS on the estate of the late Dr. John W. Chambers, who left no will, were granted Thursday of last week to his son, Dr, Thomas R. Chambers, under a bond of $900, the estimated value of the personal estate.

A NEWS ITEM from Kent Island says: "The Rock Hall fishermen who have been located at Kent Point since Christmas have had splendid luck. They have caught and sold to date about $7,000 worth of rock fish. Several days their catch sold for $500 a day. They caught lots of rock weighing 50 pounds each and lost a good many that broke out of the nets. Every good working day our oystermen make on an average more money per diem than a congressman. The prices have been better this season than for years and many catch from 40 to 70 bushels to a boat—two men and a culler. Theo ysters sell at 50 and 60 cents per bushel."

THE Chester River boat was unable to make her return run on Saturday and now lies in Baltimore harbor, she came as far as Rock Hall. With the thermometer hovering near zero, it looks like we will have no boat for a week or two, for the river is locked tightly with several inches of ice. The Bertie E. Tull is frozen in the ice at Newnam's Wharf.

LAST Friday was Ground-Hog day and as the sun shone bright all day, this supposed weather profit saw his shadow and we will have a few more weeks of winter. The next day, at any rate, was the coldest in Chestertown for several years, the thermometer dropping to 4° degrees Saturday morning and 6° Monday, 12° Tuesday. Mr. Stavely at Lynch says his thermometer Monday registered 4° below zero!

AN important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 10.30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Clifton Jarrell, Maple Ave. and Queen St., Chestertown. Members of all the unions in the county are urged to be present.

LOCAL buyers are paying from 10 to 40 cents for muskrats, the latter price being for nice bright spring rats; coons from 75c to $2 50; opossums 20 to 65c.

J. RAYMOND BONWILL, thru his attorney, H. W. Vickers, Esq., has applied for benefit of bankruptcy act.

A SALE of personalty took place in Kent county Monday which eclipsed anything ever seen in the way of a sale. The farmer had been trading horses and mules for so long that he had nearly traded himself out of any stock fit to use. There were two horses sold—one lying down and the other standing—the former bringing $3.25, while the latter only sold for $1 50. Two geese sold for more than these two horses. Then there were five horses and a pair mules sold for about $100. The whole sale amounted to about $500, including a wheat crop.

THE announcement in the NEWS last week that a bank was to be started at Kennedyville caused the public to query as to more details. Mr. J. Waters Russell is the prime mover in the enterprise and about 350 shares have been sold at $30 per share. The capital will be $12,500, with a $2,500 as a surplus. The whole affair is being kept quite a secret, but from a "leak we learn that Messrs. E. B. Pennington, Jr., Edward Wallace, Ellsworth C. Bowers, Jr. J. W. Urie, John H, Clendaniel, Wm. H. Bonwill, Wm. T. Crow, Wm. Jewell and others will be in the directorate. A former Kent countian, now living on the Western Shore, is spoken of as cashier. The room occupied by Mrs. Atwell will likely be used by the bank for the present.

THE following are the averages of Cherry Lane School, Miss L. Nellie Pearce, teacher:

Sixth Grade—Mildred Godwin 95, George States 82, Viola White 74.
Fourth Grade—Roy White 91, Arthur States 82, Medford Biddle 79.
Third Grade—Steward Godwin 96, Emily States 95, Henry Herkinheina 83.
Second Grade—Frances Clements 95, Kennard Truitt 82, Elmer Truitt 65.
First Grade—Charles Jarrell 90, Fletcher Truitt 85, Earle Joiner 80.

THE severe weather of the past week has caused considerable inconvienences, to say the least, to citizens generally. On the farm the care of lambs occupied the attention of many tenants and stock had to have extra care. Some farmers had frozen pipes and had to haul water from streams while others had frozen pumps, &c. In the town many pipes bursted and in Capt. Crane's case the back of his furnace gave out and left him shivering. Two new stoves had been put in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Saturday, but the odor from the fresh paint on them drove the congregation to worship with the M. P. members. The M. P. Church was well heated until Wednesday when the back of their furnace gave out and a night's service had to be omitted. No serious trouble, however, has been reported and spring will soon be here

THE citizens of Washington avenue are trying to devise ways and means to assist the town and state in improving the road in that part of the town. Its condition is a reflection on the town and a disgrace. A traveler stopped up the road and asked the way to our city and was told "Keep on this state road and when you come to a mud hole, that's Chestertown." A committee has been appointed to take the matter in hand, see the proper authorities, etc"

W. S. & A. M. have contracted with Henry W. Catlin, Esq. and wife to make changes in the Pearce House on Water street that will cost over $3,000 The entrance on Cannon street is to be closed and a big fire place substituted. The one-story kitchen is to be removed and a wall restored on Cannon street. It will be a splendid home when completed.

MISS CHRISTINE I. FINLING, of Virginia, a temperance speaker of National reputation, is expected to speak in Chestertown on the 8th of March. W. G. Mallett, of the Farmington State Normal School of Maine, has this to say of her: "Miss Finling, who recently spoke before our students upon the subject of temperance, presented one of the most interesting and convincing addresses I have ever heard on that subject. She is especially successful in awakening and attaining a high degree of interest in her theme. She is also so reasonable in her claims that she carries conviction in her statements."

Every business has three partners. Capital—the employer. Labor—the employee. The public—the consumer. No industry can thrive if co-operation among the three is lacking. No business can succeed that has a dishonest or indifferent partner. Each partner owes a duty to the others. Get together.

This town is your home. Help to make it a better home by co-operating with its merchants and business men. Treat your industries fairly, and they must be fair to you.

Consumers should realize that when unfair legislation makes business dance they all have to pay the fiddler.

"When you attack men who maintain payrolls you hit the wage earner, kick his wife and cuff his children."—Elbert Hubbard.

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Manufacturing is the backbone of the nation
Every man in industry helps prosperity
Returns in wages and profits are mutual
Interdependence is necessary in all industry
Capitalists include every man who has a dollar or more
Add your belief in the future of our nation's wealth
National strength is industrial strength

Industry supports 100,000,000 persons in the U. S.
Nothing oppressive to industry should be tolerated
Don't be fooled by agitators or by alarmists
Unite to make industry YOUR cause
Stand firm in your belief in the rights of industry
Treat every man you work with as a friend
Remember the interests of employer and employee are the same
Your allegiance;

1st, To America; 2nd, To Your Home; 3rd, To Your Business.

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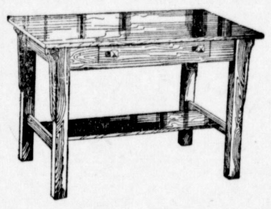
PRETTY NEW GINGHAMS
At old low prices, sale 12½c, 15c yd.
These Ginghams are all fast color and are the very best values. New patterns for early Spring.

FINEST PERCALES, 15c

All neat patterns and all of the old fast colors.
Finest cloth and a large variety now on sale for 15c.
New patterns for early Spring.

PRETTY PONGEE WAISTINGS
Soft finish silky goods, 25c.

LADIES' FINE BLACK HOSE, 25c.
Worth 35c. On sale at 25c. Fast colors—fine quality.

New Library Tables $10

Rich line Labrary Tables in the new Waxen Oak Finish, $10. Cheaper Tables at $5 to $15. Center Tables $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 up.

New Low Buffets

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Price $22 50, $25 and $29.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15.00 up

$2 BED QUILTS, $1.35

Large white Marseilles Bed Quilts, full size, extra heavy, close weave, $1.35.

$2.50 Twill Bed Blankets, 1.98

Extra Bargains in Bed Blankets, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

LONG CLOTH 15c
Fine quality Long Cloth, old time value, soft finish, yard wide.

BLEACHED MUSLIN 9c
Fine 12½c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finish. This Muslin is worth 14c yard on today's market.

SHEETING MUSLIN, 39c
Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at 39c yd.

NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE OF
Real Aluminum
Sauce Pans
For 19 Cents
We will have on sale next Wednesday a big bargain—Genuine Aluminun Sauce Pans, 2 quart size, full seamless and strong made and you take your choice for 19c
Only one to go to a customer and no more and price 19c.
Don't overlook this good Aluminum Ware next Wednesday.

35c TURKISH TOWELS, 25c
A large lot of these fine Turkish Towels in white and colors are in this sale at 25c.

50c TABLE DAMASK 39c

Fine Bleached Mercerized Damask, cheap now at 50c yd, good width, to go at 39c.

LARGE HUCK TOWELS 10c
This is the last of the big 15c Towels and you can take your pick.

COTTON TOWELING 5c
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash, worth 8c yd—now 5c.

PILLOW CASES, 15c
Full size, nicely hemmed and made of good muslin.

BED SHEETS AT 69c
These are the seamed sheets and are of good value at present market.

Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 set.

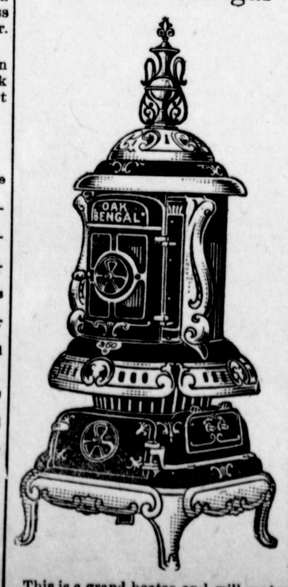
Oak Dining Tables
The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10, $12.50, $15.00.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $6 00, $7.50, $10.00.
Kitchen Tables at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50

Don't Over-Look These Big Bargains

4-Quart Agate Kettles	10c	8-Quart Agate Dish Pans	15c
4-Quart Agate Pudding Pans	10c	6-Quart Blue Enamel Pans	15c
4-Quart Agate Saucepans	10c	6-Quart Berlin Sauce Pans	15c
Agate Mixing Bowls	10c	4-Quart All White and White Pans	15c
Large Agate Wash Basins	10c	6-Quart Agate Kettles	15c
Good Enamel Dippers	10c	Good Agate Chambers	15c
These goods are worth 20c to-day.		These goods are cheap at 25c to-day.	

Our 5c and 10c Departments Overrun With Bargains

10c Agate Pint Cups	5c	20c Brass Curtain Rods	10c
10c Ketchum Rat Traps	5c	Carriage Whips only	10c
10c Combination Can Openers	5c	20c Wire Clothes Lines	10c
10c Brass Curtain Rods	5c	20c Paint Brushes	10c
10c Paint Brushes	5c	Fancy Brush and Comb Tray	10c
10c Agate Wash Basins	5c	20c Kitchen Sets, 3 knives assorted	10c
10c Best Shoe Polish	5c	Dover Egg Beaters	10c
10 Agate Pudding Pans	5c	Aluminum Dipper, Cups, etc	10c

OUR NEW HEATER
The "Oak Bengal"


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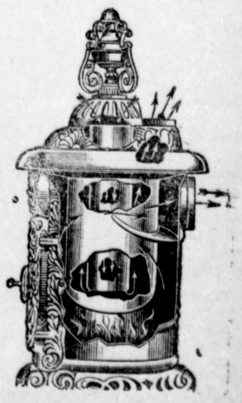
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