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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Sam'l Vannort has been nursing an injured toe and foot for a week. While walking along High street she was tripped by a lad who had a wheel on the end of a stick which struck her between the feet and threw her to the street. We are glad her injuries were no worse.

Mr. Thos. Anderson, of Green Point, has been suffering from an infected finger. He went to Mercy Hospital Saturday and is now home feeling much better.

Mr. Charles B. Jones, of Washington, D. C., a brother of Mrs. Harry T. Williams, has been appointed a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Lieut. Robt. Elmer Jones will be promoted to a captain's commission July 1. He is now in Manilla. Both brothers are Kent county boys.

Mrs. John Rollison and daughter, Irene, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar L. Pyle, of Chestertown, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday evening last by Chester Lodge of Masons, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Earl Gitt is visiting her parents on Kent Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Gitt hope to be able to remove to Chestertown soon if plans now under way can be consummated.

Mr. Hope B. Hudson, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived at the bedside of his mother in Easton last week, and has been with her ever since.

Mr. Henry Lambert, an employe of the NEWS, has been confined to his home several days this week with an attack of "pink eye."

Mr. S. J. Coleman has resigned as engineer at the college and will remove to the Vannort house on High street. Mr. C. has served the college faithfully for 7 years. He will return to his trade.

Mrs. Derringer, of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Startt, of this vicinity.

Miss Anna Newton has purchased the Ford touring car belonging to W. W. Beck, Esq.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, of Bogota, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mrs. Araminta Burke has removed from the Crane-store house to the Eliason house on High and College streets.

Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas is convalescent.

Miss Helen Urie, of the faculty of Walcourt School, Aurora, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speicher and Miss Mabel Toulson made an auto trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Loice M. Rust, of Chestertown, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Mr Donald Stam, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end a guest of his mother on Front street.

Miss Hallie Toulson has been a guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks returned to their home in Chestertown Thursday, after a delightful visit of several weeks to their son in Florida.

Miss Daisy P. Jones, of New York City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams, at Worton.

Mr. Harry Taylor, of Worton, spent part of the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lillian Jewell and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner, Worton.

Mr. Carl Apsley, of the city, is a guest of relatives and former school mates at Rock Hall.

Mr. William T. Carter and family, of Rock Hall, are moving to New Jersey.

Mr. John H. Greenwood has returned to his Chestertown home after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary J. Parsons, of Worton, has returned home after spending several weeks in Philadelphia with friends and relatives.

Mr. Richard Grant, an old resident of Piney Neck, died last week at his home there.

Miss Anna Smith was in Chestertown last week making preparations for the return of herself and mother to their Washington avenue home about April 1.

Mr. James B. Newnam received a letter from his son who is in South America last week.

Mr. E. Leon Hicks has resigned his position in the Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore to accept a position in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Gault Applegarth, Road Engineer for Kent county, went to Baltimore Saturday and took the examination for second lieutenant, class a. engineer officers reserve corps. His salary will be $175 per month.

Mr. Edmund Hurtt, who has been spending the winter in Chestertown, has returned to his home in Locust Grove.

Mrs. Charlottie Meredith, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Sallie Tucker in Flatlands.

Messrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Hope H. Barroll are on a business trip to Maine, having left Friday.

Helen, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jervis, of near Still Pond, has been quite ill during the week.

Miss Ruth Coleman, who has been in the Easton hospital for special treatment, has returned home and is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, who have been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. Joe Sachs was in Philadelphia the first part of the week on business.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his father at Pomona.

Mrs. Mary Stoops left Wednesday for an extended visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Raymond Noland.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson, who was taken to Easton hospital last week for treatment, is reported to be very much improved and her recovery assured.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, is a guest this week of relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Willis and son, Earl, are new victims to the epidemic of measles in our town. They are somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Percy Hendrickson had a fine boat ride this week He started from Baltimore to Tolchester on Tuesday. The boat could not land because of high wind and went to Betterton. Mr. H. concluded to remain all night at Betterton and return home next morning. The high wind of Wednesday prevented the boat from landing again and Mr. H. made another trip to the city.

Miss Mary Barber, of Charles, is the guest of Mrs J. B. Y. Vickers on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Brooks have removed to Lauretum Place.

Mrs. Amy McMenamin has removed to her home next to Attorney Vickers.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM

The farm labor situation is serious. There has not been in fifty years past such a dearth of farm laborers and tenants. The situation is serious for the land owners, the State and the city dwellers who are already feeling the shortage of food supplies.

The proportion of people in the cities is altogether too great for the work to be done here. Farm produce will have to continue to advance until the farmers can afford to pay wages high enough to induce men to work upon the land.

J. F. Hudson, farm agent, in Baltimore county, says. "In the meantime farmers can do much to increase their own efficiency. Larger, stronger horses and implements and working in larger fields free from all obstructions will help. A system of crops that calls for less plowing, and the use of stock for harvesting some crops will also help greatly.

The gang-plow, double disc and three-section harrow are all practical and all enable one man to direct four horses instead of two.

The two-row cultivator, the six-foot mower, and the 12-hoe drill are practical as are the side delivery rake and the hay loader, and all greatly increase the efficiency of man and team.

Discing the oat ground instead of plowing and sowing clover with the oats will eliminate a lot of work.

Again hogs will harvest clover and corn crops and return as much for them as cows will after they have been put into mow and silo. And the fertility of the land will be maintained better under the hog farming than with the cows. Sheep also will harvest a clover and corn corp with good effect upon the soil and the bank account.

With an efficient equipment of teams and tools and a diversity of livestock of the right kind one man to a hundred acres will get good results. But three men on three hundred acres will do much better.

In all the farm surveys that have been made the one factor which, above all others, has been shown to determine labor incomes is the efficiency of labor. Big crops, good stock, good markets, diversity of crops and stock, size of farm and many other factors affect the labor income of the farmers but altogether the most important factor is the amount of productive labor accomplished. Unfortunately, farmers have thought less about this factor. I do not mean that they have not thought about hard work. I know that hard work has been the burden of their minds. But they have not made long time plans to increase the efficiency of their labor. They have fallen into the habit of thinking their time was not worth much. For this reason they have not been willing to spend a dollar to save a day's time. And for this reason they have always been at a disadvantage.

In every farm community there will be a few farmers who will hold their helpers at comparatively low wages. In the NEWS office this discussion of labor arises often and we find farmers who never have any trouble while others can't keep men. Much has been written on the "hired man" question, but it will be noticed that nearly every community has a man or a few men who have very little difficulty in keeping good help. It would seem that there is a good lesson to be learned from the methods of these comparatively few. Their methods are not always the same, but the fact that they do keep their helpers is usually the result of management and not mere accidents. There are many men, and good men, who prefer to work on the farm and who will work on the farm for less than they can get in towns or cities if conditions are made right. The good farm manager finds the way of meeting these conditions with profit to himself and with satisfaction to his help. Such managers are reaping good returns on the management in these days of scarcity of labor.

Local Notes

THE Chestertown Laundry expects to be open for business Monday.

THE Greek-Graham trial is set for next week at Denton.

THE bids on Galena school were too high and changes in plans will have to be made.

DR. A. G. MCCALL, in charge of the soil work at the State Experiment Station has arranged to lease 10 acres on the County Poor Farm for five years for the purpose of experimenting to learn just what elements are deficient in our soils, and to determining the proper treatment to secure maximum crops.

A PETITION has been signed asking for a bridge over the road along J. P. Nicholson's farm. It is in awful shape, says Mail Driver Willis, as well as others.

THE top price for real estate around Middletown was reached Thursday. Joseph P. Alaire, of Middletown, bought the 37-acre farm of John C. Blizzard, on the Odeea road, adjoining Middletown, for $15,000.

THE monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jarrell, Chestertown.

THE Dent place of 4 acres, in Morgnec, was sold at public sale Saturday by S. P. Townshend, Esq., trustee, to Mr. John McKee, for $450.

A THIEF or thieves went into the hen house of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper, of Queen Anne's, during their absence in Baltimore last week, and stole twenty fine pullets, killing them in the house.

THE muskrat season closes to day. Mr. James Everett caught 22 Monday morning, bringing his record for the season nearly up to the thousand mark. Capt. Pfeffer has made a big catch this season also. Mr. Thos. Davis' son has sold over $100 worth.

ALECK PHILLIPS, one of Worton's highly respected colored citizens of the old school, died this week, aged 81.

THE barbers of Chestertown, at least some of them, on and after Monday will ask 15 cents for shaving and 25 cents for hair cutting.

IT is reported that even lots at Chester cemetery have advanced in price. Where will it end?

THE rivalry among Chestertown's window dressers is developing some artists. Toulson's window of articles "for my lady's toilet" is quite fetching while Sparks' millinery window attracts the attention of all the ladies.

THE world's champion Holstein cow, Pauline Paul Parthenae, owned in Clayton, Wis., is dead. A post mortem showed she had swallowed a darning needle and that it worked its way to the heart. Two years ago the cow produced 2888 pounds of butter in 12 months. She was 13 years old.

E. M. BONWILL, of Still Pond, was a visitor to town Wednesday. He is the champion wheat grower of Kent. He says in 1861 he sold wheat for $3 25 per bushel. The price this year reached $2.10, and corn $1.20. Philip G Wilmer says he sold 2 000 bushels of corn in 1897 for 26 cents per bushel and wheat at 51 cents.

SEED potatoes are bringing $4.00 per bushel.

AT the sale of the personal effects of the late James Devine, by his executors at Warwick, last week, pricee were boosted by a practical joker. When a clock was sold to the joker for 10 cents he transferred slyly a roll of banknotes from his pocket to the clock and then took them out again openly. He then bought a pillow for the same amount and repeated the trick with the money. The result was that all the goods brought good prices. Pillows were quoted high and a mattress sold for $20.

THE pure bred Holsteins sold by the estate of J. W. Bigelow, of Talbot, all brought top prices. The total amount of the sale was $9,020. Some of the top prices paid were as follows.

King Segis Pontiac Marengo, J. E. George, Sudlersville, Md. $750.

King Segis Champion Lass, H. S. Seward, Petersburg, Va. $855.

Tranquillity Korn, Abby, L. C. Clark, Massey, Md. $490.

One of the most productive fur farms in Delaware is near Delaware City, owned by Wilbert Rawley and trapped by Jim Smith and "Preacher" Rawley.

During the season these two men caught 3,573 muskrats and 2,500 of the hides were sold at an average of 44 cents each; the balance they still have on hand. The "meats" found ready sale at 10 cents each The two men caught as many as 235 rats in one day.

LETTERS and cards uncalled for at the Chestertown postoffice:

Barber, Mrs. St. George	Davis, Edward
Boons, Willie	Dorsey, J. M
Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John A.	Elmer, Miss Elsie
Brown, Morris	Hickman, Miss Cath'e
Brown, Mrs. Lena	Lively, Miss Marjorie
Brown, Mrs. Emma	McDonal, Mr. George
Brown, Mrs. Edna	Miller, Hattie
Brown, Miss Margaret	Minor, Mrs Mattie
Brown, Miss Della	Morris, John A
Brown, Master Thomas	Morris, Miss Hope
Chambers, Miss Ollie	Nickerson, Mrs Rebecca
Clark, Mrs Florence	Pomeranz, Sylvia
Crawford, E. P.	Thomas, Annie
Collins, Mrs. Ellen	Starr, Mrs. Rachel
Davis, Miss Elv M.	White, Willie

THE local organizer of "The Owls," Mr. G. L. Cook, says he now has 127 applications for membership and expects to have 250 shortly.

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Beautiful Cottons

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In the Colored Goods section you should see the beautiful lines of printed cotton Voiles at 28c to 50c a yard. Hundreds of styles for your choosing.

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We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

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To those men who have not yet ordered their Easter Clothes, we can still promise delivery by April 7th, in time for the Holidays.

To those who prefer the best there is in Ready-to-Wear Clothes, we would advise that we are daily receiving large express shipments of the season's newest styles, and our store is full of suggestions for Easter tide.

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Our new spring and summer line is just in and opened.

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VOILS,
FLAXONS,
MULLS,
ORGANDIES,
MADRAS,
POPLINS.

Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

20c Long Cloth 15c.

Soft finish and very fine; only about 200 yards to go at this sale, c5 yard.

We have on display our new Spring line of Percales—beautiful assortments and fast colors (all guaranteed). Neat and pretty patterns you will find here in abundance. Prices.

15 and 18c yd.

New Ginghams

A rich line of new Spring patterns.

Good Ginghams may be scarce elsewhere, but will find our line possibly larger than ever. We have the goods here for you and also the ones with guaranteed colors. Prices

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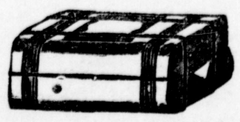
Sheeting Muslin



Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at

39c yard.

Good Muslin

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Fine bleached, yard wide, soft finish muslin, worth 14c today and get it at

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Pretty patterns in the best 50c Mercerized Damask. Sale

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Large line Horse Collars at prices—$1.50, $2.50, $3.50.

Plow Bridles, special prices, only $1.80, $2.00, $2.50.

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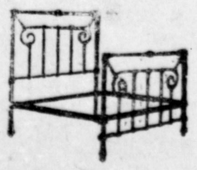

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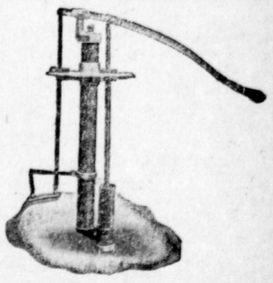

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