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Local Notes

THREE tenant houses will be erected by Mr. John Bartley on his lot on Cannon street.

A NEW POPCH is being erected to Mrs. Claude F. Parks' residence at "Maplehurst" by Contractor Harry Cannan.

HAIL stones fell in Kent Monday but no damage was done. At Betterton and Galena the stones were quite large.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club will be held at the School room next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

THE "Lusby Automobile Co., of Kent County," has been incorporated to conduct an automobile line between Chestertown and Tolchester and to carry passengers eleswhere when required. Mr. Walter U. Lusby is president and treasurer, Mr. Ollie Estes, vice-president and Mr. Charles L. Dodd secretary. The public is to be congratulated that such a careful gentleman has been granted this privilege.

THE Child's stores has been merged into the American Stores Co., which recently bought out a chain of business houses.

The lowest bid on the concrete road down Washington avenue and from Brooks' mill to town was Shafer & Co. This firm now has the contract to build the road from the mill to Baker's woods.

LINDES & CO., brokers, are said to be promoting an electric railroad from Wilmington down the Peninsula.

Kennard & Co.

Timely Suggestions

Many seasonable lines of merchandise are obtainable here now at very special prices, considering market conditions.

Women's full-fashioned Silk Boot Hose, lisle foot and top, black and white. Very special, 55c pair.

Women's full fashioned fine lisle Hose, black and white. As good value as you have ever bought at the price, 50c pair.

Pure Milanese, heavy Silk Gloves, double finger tipped, both white and black, 65c pair.

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Ribbons for every purpose.

At $1.50 and $2.00 we show what we believe to be and customers say are the best values in yard-wide Taffeta to be found anywhere. Black and a full line of colors.

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Taffeta Suits, Coats and Skirts are shown in a liberal variety of models. Ask to see the special all-wool Gabardine Coat at $20.00.

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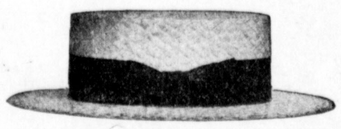
The Men's Store



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Bordley & Sons

The Men's Store

THE beautiful entertainment given at the Grammer school in Chestertown Thursday evening ranks among the best of recent years. The little folks showed skilfull training and the big audience appreciated every act. Misses Stuart, Thomas, Urie, Harley, Smith and Davis, the teachers, are to be congratulated. "Over the Rainbow" was the title of the production. The characters were: Queen, Miss Ida Smith; maids of honor, Helen Maslin, Flossie Kennard, Anne Welch, Anna Strong; children, Mildred Wier, Cora McWhorter, Marian Collins, Lida Wheat, Henrietta Newnam; heralds, Ellsworth Estes, Walter Raleigh, Joe Russell, Raymond Moffett, besides other artists. The grace and charm of the children proved that Chestertown has talent among her younger generation as well as among the older one.

THE Blackiston property at Rock Hall was sold at public sale on Saturday last by W. B. Usilton, agent. Mr. Jos. Downey, of Rock Hall, purchased the whole property. The store and dwelling will continue to be occupied by Mr. J. M. Blaustein and the Wrapper factory run by the present people. Mr. Downey expects to improve the property.

THE Easton Gazette says: "Judge Adkins has joined the automobilists and is expected to be seen whirling through Aurora street at the wheel of a 'Death Valley Dodge.'"

THE roads of Kent are being worked with 36 mules and a traction engine. Engineer Applegarth says his plan is to get the roads in good shape and then only do necessary repairs. He wants to use five or six thousand dollars every year in building a piece of permanent road. The road to Brice's mill will be the first to receive attention as there is a fine gravel bank close which may be utilized at small cost.

As a result of an argument, followed by a fight at Millington Sunday morning, a negro man named Green was shot in the hip by a colored boy named Ruley, who is about 16 years old. It seems that Green rushed at Ruley, who drew a 38-calibre revolver on him and, pointing the same at him, pulled the trigger three times before it went off. Ruley was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins, while Green was unable to be moved from Millington.

WITHOUT closing his store for a single hour, Mr. C. E. Kirby moved his quarters from the store on the corner of High and Queen streets, where he has been for several years, to the Thomas building, betweed the stores of H. F. Jefferson & Bro. and H. B. Rote. The building has been remodeled and painted and will make a nice location for Mr. Kirby. Charlie is a hustler and makes war on high prices.

THE Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club held its annual election of officers Tuesday resulting as follows:

President—Alwyn M. Culp.
Vice-President—Mrs. D. B. Ford.
Secretary—R. Hynson Rogers.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. P. Rasin.
Dramatic Director—Miss dele France.
Executive committee—Officers and Mrs. Wm. Salisbury.

Prof. Marten Ten Hoor was unanimously elected musical director but he declined at this time to accept. The matter was therefore left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

THE King's Daughters of Chestertown P. E. Church will give a subscription card party at the home of Mr. S. Scott Beck, on Tuesday, May 15th, beginning at 2 p. m. Public invited and pr ceeds are for charity.

THE Chestertown High school Literary Society held its regular bi monthly meeting Thursday, May 3, 1917 The meeting was called to order by the president, Argus Robinson, then the song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," was sung by the school. This was followed by the salute to the flag; next in order was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Then the following program was given:

Reading "Echo" first half .. Rebecca Moffett
Declamation.....Lillian Sachs
Vocal Duet.....Dorothy Woodall, Jane Miller
Reading "Echo," second half.....Alice Skipper
Reading, "The Young Man Waited," Bertie Bipman.
Entertainment.....Junior Class

The last was about half an hour long and was a novel feature, as it was original, being made up by members of the Junior Class and added greatly to the program. After the report of the critic a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

LAST night was the date for the automobile banquet at the Chesapeake House Betterton. Mr Philip G. Wilmer is president and Mr. J. H. Sides, secretary, and about 150 tickets were engaged.

THE Women's Home Economics Club will meet at the school building on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. The subject to be considered is "The Fireless Cooker, how it economizes time and energy." All the women in the community are urged to become members of this club and join with the thousands of women, who, in response to plea of the nation, are doing their part in the conservation of resources and are trying to eliminate waste food.

THE official Straw hat day is May 5th, today, and it will certainly pay you to see the show window of Bordley & Sons this week.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Coach Thos. Kibler, of Washington College has been notified to join the Officers Reserve Corps. at Fort Meyer, Va., to be examined.

Mr. Carey Jarman, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Allan Jarman, of Chestertown, has been designated Captain of a Machine Gun Co. of Maryland National Guards. This is a fine position and pays $200 a month while in service. Carey is a credit to Chestertown.

Mr. Jesse H. Usilton was expected home yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton has been visiting in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. William W. Beck and Mrs. Richard Dunn Hynson attended the wedding of Miss Willis, at Cambridge Wednesday.

Mr. Frederic H. Russell was able to sit up this week and says he feels better.

Mr. "Shade" Paynter, an expert mechanic, who has been in the employ of Mr. H. S. DeFord for several years, being a little too old for military duty, has shown his patriotism by voluntering to do his "bit" on the farm. He is with Mr. T. E. W. Crew, near Lankford.

Rev. Dr. John G. Bacchus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Bacchus, in Chestertown.

Miss Louise Crane, daughter, of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Crane, Chestertown, expects to leave Sunday for the training camp for ladies at Chevy Chase, near Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. Barker has returned to Chester, Pa., after spending some time in town.

Engineer Gault Applegarth will leave for the the U. S. Training camp at Fort Meyer, near Washington, May 14th. His position in Kent will be filled during his absence by the State Road Commission.

Rev. Wilson Sutton is the guest of his brother near Locust Grove.

Dr. Eldridge Eliason has been named as first lieutenant from the University of Penna. Hospital corp and expects to go to France within a few weeks.

Mrs. Marion deK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anne, have returned to Chestertown.

Mr. George Carter has accepted the position of janitor at the Chestertown M. E. Church.

Mr. George C. Perkins, wife and child, of California, are spending the year with Mr Wm E. Deford and family, near Rock Hall. Mr. P. says he is ready for service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker have returned from a protracted visit to New York.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bartus Trewas being quite sick at his home in Quaker Neck. He was stricken with paralysis Monday, which has affected his speech and side. Mr. Walter Trew, his son, returned from Newark, N. J., Monday night.

Mrs. Florence Hope Kent was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Walter G Kent, through her attorney, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., at the recent term of court.

Mr. Dan Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, of Chestertown, is singing this week with Henry Savage's Opera Co., in "Everywoman."

Jack Enright is now playing with Toronto in the International League.

Prof. Louis C. Robinson has traded his touring car to Mr. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., of Kennedyville, for a pretty little Overland Country Club roadster of 19-horse power.

Mr. M. J. Adley, of Newark, Del., spent several days in Piney Neck last week and induced about 16 persons to go to the Delaware city for employment. He represented the American Volcanized Tube Co.

Capt. Jim Dolan left Kent Monday to work at his trade in Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven entertained a jolly house party over the week-end. Mr and Mrs. Harry Skirven with a party of friends motored to Ridgely and enjoyed the play and bazaar at St. Gertrude's Academy this week.

Mr. John W. Galloway, of Chestertown, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Thomas Corddry will be given his diploma as a graduate of Washington College and the first of the week he went to Baltimore and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He went home Wednesday to see his parents, Hon. Wm. D. Corddry and Mrs. Corddry. He then went to Annapolis to go into training. Mr. Howard Corddry, another son, will likely join the Engineer Corps. He is at Syracuse, N. Y. employed in civil engineering, and is willing to serve his country.

Mrs. Horace Dumars, of New York, spent the past week with Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Mr. Wm. E. Burk, who resides in Philadelphia, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burk, of Chestertown, who was operated on in a Philadelphia hospital recently, is improving.

Mr. Frank Baxter, of near town, had a toe broken and was somewhat bruised in several places Monday morning when a pair of horses ran away while working in the field.

Mr. Allie Robinson and family, formerly of Chestertown, who have been residing in Wilmington for several years, have returned to Chestertown and are residing on Cannon street.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, of Massey, was a guest for the week-end of her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Duyer.

Mr. Allan Harris, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, for the week-end.

Mr. Gilbert Jarman, of Baltimore, was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jarman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Webster Hague, of Philadelphia, was a guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and brother and his wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mr. Frank Elburn was in Baltimore several days last week.

John Eliason, Esq., of Philadelphia, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., this week.

Mr. John Rolph, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Emma L. Beck has been spending sometime with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. William R. Pippin visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Miriam Dickinson, of Pocomoke City, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edw J. Clarke.

Rev. Thos. G. Owens was taken to Baltimore Saturday for special treatment. He was accompanied by his mother and Dr. Nurkin.

Mrs. Wm. Crew and Mrs. Edw. Meyers, who have been on the sick list at Betterton, are able to be out.

Mr. George R. Rollison expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mrs E. E. Hudson is improving slowly at Easton Hospital.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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New Spring Stock!

We are showing an unusual large line of Fine Matting—

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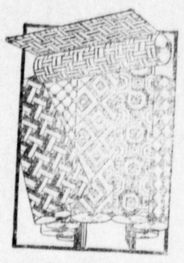

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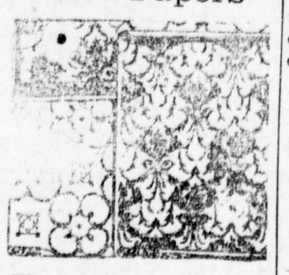

We carry the stock and can fill your quick orders Large selection—pretty styles.

Prices begin at 5c, 7½c, 10c up

New Model 1917
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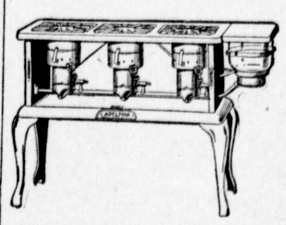

All styles and in any size, 2, 3, 4 Burners

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Screen Doors
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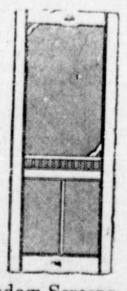

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Guaranteed Lawn Mowers

We are selling the guaranteed Lawn Mowers, made by the Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co.
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LARGE AGATE
Preserving Kettle
For 19 Cents

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Only one to go to a customer and no duplicates—price 19c.

Don't overlook getting one of these good Agate Kettles on next Wednesday.

Pretty Lawns

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New Percales

We have on display our new Spring line of Percales—beauful 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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VOILS,
FLAXONS,
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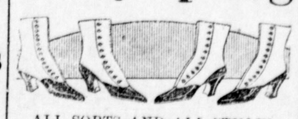
ORGANDIES,
MADRAS,
POPLINS.

Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

New Shoes Early Spring



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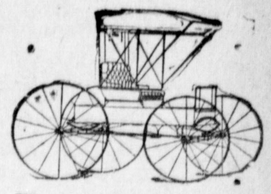

We have the good fortune to have on contract a lot of CARRIAGES and RUNABOUTS.

These vehicles are now on sale and our good purchase will be divided with the trade.

If you are in need of a Carriage or Runabout or Dearborn, it will be much to your interest to visit our place.

Big Stock of Vehicles
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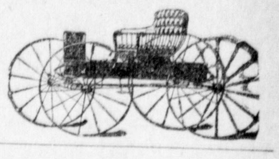
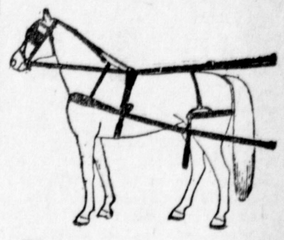


Good Harness on Sale



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

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Wagon Harness
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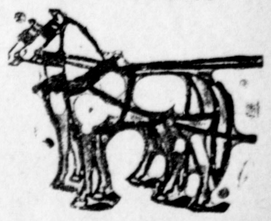

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