msa_sc2901_scm8628-0605 ©Maryland State Archives

Local Notes

LOCAL buyers are paving 50 cents per pound for wool.

J. W. Russell has purchased the Clough stable on Maple avenue.

C. E. KIRBY had strawberries in market Saturday at 20 cents per quart.

LOTS on Calvert street adjoining the Brock home have been sold to John Gillian and Edw. Miller.

THE Chestertown High School team won a hard fought game of ball Wednesday from Centreville by score of 13 to 8

JOE GOULD, colored, was arrested Saturday night for stealing a can of lard from Mrs. Mueller's store. Sheriff Hadaway nabbed his man with the lard on his shoulder.

CAPT. J. E. WOODALL, of Georgetown, has the finest car in Kent. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., of Kennedyville, delivered to him last Friday a Pierce Arrow touring car which cost $5500.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE and matinee will be held in Chestertown on Wednesday, May 30, which is Decoration Day. Make your arrangements to be present and get in the parade.

THE Commission of ladies in Kent county named by the Governor to co-operate in waging a campaign of civic preparedness are at work with all their strength. They can do nothing without the co-operation of the people and we are sure they will have this. A letter has been sent to all ministers to be read in the churches. This letter urges economy and conservation.

THE NEWS has received information from one of the promoters of the Eastern Shore Electric Road that it is a sure thing. We expect to give our readers more definite information next week. The rights of way are being obtained from Wilmington via Elkton, Chestertown and Centreville to Easton and the parties asking for these rights of way say they mean business.

MORE rumors this week about a big land deal around Tolchester. A gentleman from Washington has been in Kent this week and has been making progress towards buying 1000 acres of land.

THE Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club held a splendid social affair Tuesday evening The assembly room at the school was transformed into a dining parlor and tables spread for 60. Lilacs formed the decorations, with candelabras, &c. A. M. Culp presided. Miss Mabel Toulson, Prof. Ten Hoor and others made felicitous speeches, after which music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed. It was a delightful affair, enjoyed by over 60 members.

THE special meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held Wednesday, May 16th, commencing promptly at five o'clock. All members are urged to be present as this is the last special meeting of the season.

THE suit for damages against Chestertown by Col. W. J. Vannort for $5,000 came up for trial yesterday at Centreville, R Groome Parks and John D. Urie, Esqs., will represent Chestertown, while S. S. Beck and W. W. Beck Esq. will represent Mr. Vannort The suit is for damages for alleged injuries received by Mr. Vannort on Queen street, near Maple avenue. Senator J. H. C. Legg and Ex-Senator Frank Harper will be local counsel.

NEXT Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17, are clean-up days in Chestertown. Housekeepers are requested to clean up their premises of refuse matter that has accumulated during the winter, which will be hauled away free of charge. Clean homes and clean streets mean fewer flies, healthier children and happier people. Its your streets and your town. Let each and every one help to keep it clean.

PROF. PEARSON has removed to the Crane house, on high street, near Ringgold's corner. He is kept quite busy with his music classes. He has fifteen scholars at Massey and large classes elsewhere.

THE Chestertown Commissioners organized Monday night as follows:

President—Robert Moffett.
Clerk—James W. Crouch.
Day Bailiff—Samuel E Cooper.
Night Bailiff—J. Severly Hyland.
Attorney—R. Groome Parks.
City Engineer—G. B. Teylor.
Superintendent—Charles E. Miller.

THE NEWS dispensed scores of packages of garden seed recently and many of the school boys and girls planted gardens. The early "bird" is young Joe Massey, of near town. He brought to the NEWS office Wednesday a sample of his lettuce, for which he was paid according to agreement, viz., that we would buy the first bunch of lettuce grown by any boy. Joe is a hustler.

THE Annual meeting for the election of directors of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company was held in Chestertown Monday and resulted in the unanimous election of the following: Thos. W. Eliason, Edwin S. Valliant, Sam'l Vannort, Edw. W. Emory, J A. Casey, R G. Nicholson, C. H. Price, J. D. Bacchus, Geo. B. Westcott, James P. Brown, Fred. G. Usilton and Philip G. Wilmer.

THE County Commissioners on Tuesday granted the Home Economic Clubs of Kent an appropriation of $200 toward a fund to equip schools with outfits so that the public may be taught Canning, &c. Mrs. A. L. Harris was spokelady for the delegation. The Grange have appropriated money for this purpose also.

CHICKENS and flowers are to be found in abundance across Chester river bridge. Rumsey Anthony's hot houses are filled with sweet peas, carnations, &c., while across the road is Polk T. Bramble's hennery of 1,000 chickens, large and small. Claude Truslow's extensive poultry farm is but a few yards away, where 2500 baby chicks were hatched in a week. Fryers are selling for 40 cents per pound.

THE Kent County Co-operative Cow Testing Association was formed Saturday with 26 members with a total herd of 430 cows. Wm. G. Smyth is President; J. B. Hossinger, vice-president; John N. Bennett, secretary and treasurer; Chas. E. Clendaniel, A. E. Nicholson, Walter T. Morris and W. Holt Woodall, directors with officers. The test will be made monthly requiring the entire service of the expert. He weighs and tests for each cow and keeps a record of feed so that at end of year a farmer can know just what his milk costs, what cows are a burden, &c. John C. Sheehan has been named as tester. He is a native of Fairfax, Va., and comes to Kent from the agriculture department at Washington, D. C.

THIRTY two automobiles and five Smith Form-a-Trucks have been sold to date by the Kennedyville Garage, J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., proprietor. This garage has installed an electric light system in their plant and are in position for charging batteries, besides all other repair work.

THE first bag of wool of the season was received in Baltimore today by Edelen Brothers. The shipment was from St. Mary's county, Maryland and arrived in good condition. The consignment was sold upon arrival at 55 cents a pound, which was 17 to 18 cents a pound more than the first new wool brought last year.

BORDLEY & SONS advise us they have paid more attention to their Boys' Clothing Department this year than ever before and are "prepared" for their boy friends next Thursday at the School Rally—Boys, better see their windows.

ENLIST IN CAPT. JARMAN'S COMPANY

Major Hugh R. Riley Writes the "News" from Annapolis as follows:

It may be of interest to you readers to know that Cecil Carey Jarman, a member of the graduating class of St. John's College and a Kent County youth, has been commissioned as a captain in the First Regiment Maryland Infantry, National Guard, and assigned to the command of the Machine Gun Company. Captain Jarman, who holds the highest rank in the battalion of cadets of St. John's College, is, I believe, the youngest man who has ever held the rank of captain in the Maryland National Guard. However, no doubt exists that he has the qualities and training which will make him a most satisfactory company commander. Knowing him well, and having made the origial recommendation upon which the appointment was made, I have the utmost confidence in him and am delighted that such a fine man will hold this responsible position in the good old First Regiment, which represents the counties of Maryland at the present crisis.

I am writing to you for the special purpose of suggesting that any young men of Kent county who expects to volunteer in the service of his country, should consider connecting himself with a unit headed by a Kent Countian. The machine gun work is very interesting, and one of the important phases of the work that is ahead of the organizers of the new army will be the tremendous expansion of the machine gun units. Those who learn this branch will have an unusual opportunity of securing prompt promotion.

There are a few vacancies in the machine gun company, and a special effort has been made to confine its membership to young men of intelligence and character. As Kent has at this time no special unit assigned to it, it would seem that it would be glad to have its sons under the command of a native officer. A special honor lies with those who respond at once, and they will serve in an organization which carries the name and traditions of grand old Maryland wherever it serves.

I may mention that enlistments are for the period of the war only, so there is no danger of an interference with employment at its close. Those interested can write to Captain Jarman at St. John's College, or to me, and they will be given full information.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

William Powell, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, near Church Hill.

C. E. Kirby is sick at his home on Queen street.

Wm. A. Burk spent the week-end with his son, Wm. E Burk, in Philadelphia, who has just returned to his home after being in a hospital for several weeks. Mr. Burk is improving.

Miss Edith Dunbracco, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco, on High street, Miss Dunbracco, who is a trained nurse, expects to go to France in the near future.

Mrs. Horace Dumars was the guest last week of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Rev. J. T. Richardson, of Preston, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons this week.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has been confined to his bed by sickness this week.

Mr. Duncan and family have removed outside of Philadelphia. They will be very much missed in Chestertown and vicinity. W. Irving Walker will occupy the home as soon as carpenters finish improvements.

Miss Mamie Miller is the guest of her sister on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Coleman, of Philadelphia, were guests for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman. Mr. Coleman has recently been made foreman of a high-grade printing establishment in that city.

James L. Bacchus, of New York, war a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus over Sunday.

J. E. Newton and daughter, Miss Anna, and Oscar Ray spent Sunday with the former's relatives in Cecil county.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., and wife, of New York, spent the week-end here.

Frank Jarman, who is playing ball with Rocky Mount, N. C., had a narrow escape last week when his auto run off a bridge into a creek. No one was hurt in the car.

M E Newsome, of Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America, was elected national delegate to the Head Camp which meets next month in Chicago.

Henry Hurtt, formerly proprietor of the Voshell House, now of Baltimore, is quite sick at his home on Linden avenue, Baltimore.

Miss M. Adele France is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter, in Brooklyn.

Dr. Abraham Flexnor, Dr. Sage and Dr. Bachman, all of the General Education Board of New York city, and Mr. B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Mr J. McPherson Scott and Col. A. W. Sisk, members of the Maryland Educational Survey Commission, visited Dr. James W. Cain at Washington College last week.

Mrs. F. M. Hunter, of Chestertown Mrs. Archie Fields and children, of near Church Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Powell, near Kennedyville.

The wedding of Miss Valerie von D. Marbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marbury, and L. Wethered Barroll will take place quietly on June 9th, at Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury on West Lanvale street.

Mrs Olive Morgan has returned home to Kent from Connecticut, where she has been employed.

Rev. James Cooper and Walter Colison went to Baltimore the past week, where Rev. Cooper purchased an Overland touring car. They were accompanied on their return trip by the two Mrs. Cummins, of Tilghman's Island.

Mrs. Robert Creighton, Jr., has moved to Newark, Del., where her husband has employment.

John Hill motored to Newark, Del., on Sunday with a party of men who have secured work there. About 20 from lower Kent have gone there during the past two weeks.

Captain J. C. Ashley and family motored to Newark, Del., last Sunday to visit Mrs. Ashley's brother, Rich Crouch.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Keyser, wife of Wm. E. Keyser, died at her home in Fairlee on Monday last, May 7th, aged 55 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard C. Smyth, and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, viz: Mrs. Walter Taylor, Misses Blanche and Carrie Smyth. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from her late home, conducted by Rev. H. B. Jester, assisted by Revs. Dickinson and White; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Wm. G. Smyth, Harry C. Wills, Barclay Kilbourne, C. M. Brown, Wm. E. Loud and A. C. Loud. Undertaker, Chas. L Dodd.

Henry Brauns, who has made his home at Hotel Betterton for the last four years, was found unconscious in his room on last Monday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy, and died the same morning at about twelve o'clock. The deceased was a very large, jovial man, and had made many friends while there. The deceased was about 71 years old and leaves a son, Walter, and a daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Baltimore. The body was taken to Baltimore on the afternoon train Tuesday and funeral services were held on Wednesday at two o'clock, with interment in Loudon Park cemetery. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

(Other deaths on Page 7.)

Kennard & Co.

Special Offerings

Purchasing here means the highest grade of merchandise at the fairest prices possible—this is true economy. Note the following:

SUITS

Made of gabardine, burella, serge, mixtures and checks. One of a style. $20.00, $25.00, $30.00—formerly $30.00, $40.00 $45.00.

DRESSES

We continue the sale of serge, taffeta, crepe de chine. georgette crepe Dresses at new prices.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Best grades of Italian Silk Camisoles, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. Georgette Crepe, $2.00 and $3.50.

Glove Silk Bloomers, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.

Glove Silk Vests, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75.

TOP COATS

Many handsome Coats of bolivia and other high-grade cloths at new prices; values of the best.

WASH SKIRTS

All of the newest Linen and Cotton Fabrics are represented, $1.50 to $8.50 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

No larger or better stock can be seen anywhere.

A Large assortment of Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combinations, all at old prices.

Our assortments of Cotton Fabrics, Dress Goods, Silks Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Laces and Neckwear will be found to reflect all that is best in their respective assortments.

Visit our Corset section for best service and largest stocks.

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

621-623 Market Street
Wilmington, Del.

Children's Day

Thursday, May 17, 1917

—will be known as Children's Day

This store will feature children's clothes on that day and our windows will be full of goods for the boys.

If economy is a consideration this year, may we show you that we can save you money.

Our Boys' Suit Department is complete — woolens, Palm Beach and cool cloth.

$4.00 to $9.00

Special agents for the 6-months guaranteed "NO-HOLES" Pants for Boys

At $1.25

Everything for the boy to wear.

Bring in the boys and let's get acquainted.

Bordley & Sons

The Men's Store

The Elgin Six

A wonderful car at a wonderful price. Phone or write for demonstration anywhere. Sold by

S. D. NEAVITT, CENTREVILLE, MD

FOR SALE

CHRYSANTHEMUM ROOTS of the finest varieties.

MRS. BELLE P. SMITH,
Chestertown.

m5

BAKER & ORTH, ATTORNEYS,
225-232 Law Bldg, Baltimore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES H. BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of April, 1917.

J. HENRY BAKER,
Executor.

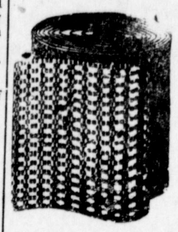
april 4 tt

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS | WM. MEDDERS & CO.

THIS IS HOUSE-CLEANING TIME!

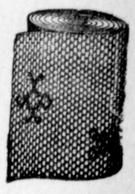
Lots of new things are wanted to brighten and fix up the homes. To supply that want we have an immense stock of House-Furnishings. Our low prices are now of interest.

Mattings : Mattings : Mattings



We have a fine line of both China and Japanese Matting to offer this season.

The assortment is large and we think ourselves fortunate to have such a variety of high-class matting.



There will be no duplicates on these mattings, the importers and jobbers are without stock and none in sight.

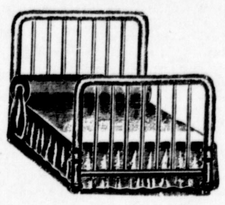
Prices run 18c, 25c, 29c and 35c yard.

Matting Rugs : Wool Fibre Rugs

All sizes, all kinds, clean and cool looking. Prices begin at $2.90 and run to $10.90.

Linoleum Rugs—all sizes—something new.

White Enamel Beds



White Enamel Beds, all clean and wholesome. A large variety on sale. Prices $2.90, $3.90, $5.90 to $15.00.

Buy Guaranteed Springs

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a 10-year guarantee. Prices $4.90, $5.90, $6.90.

Select a Good Mattress

The best Felt Mattress, made in two parts, and of select satin ticking. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

Good Mattresses on Sale

Felt and Combination Mattresses on sale at real bargain prices. Made in two parts and with good strong ticking. Prices $7.50, $9.50, $12.50. Cheaper Mattresses $3.50, $4.50.

New Low Buffets

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Price $22.50, $25 and $29.00. Cheaper buffets at $15.00 up.

Oak Dining Tables

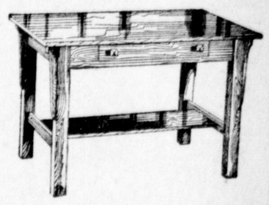
The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15. Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $7.50, $10. Kitchen Tables at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50.

Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices 12.50, 15.00, 18.00.

Oak Dining Chairs, made heavy and strong. Price $5.90.

New Library Tables $10



Rich fine Library Tables in the new Waxen Oak Finish, $10.00 Cheaper Tables at $5 to $15.00 Center Tables $1.50, $2 50, $3.50

Odd Bureaus

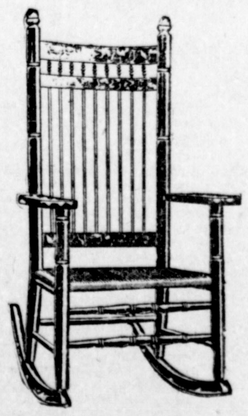
Odd Bureaus, can match or go to make up a pretty suit. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 up.

Odd Wash Stands to Match Bureaus Prices $2 50, $4.50 to $7.50.

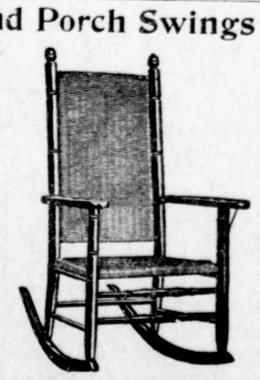
Oak Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Iden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Pices $10 00, $12.50 to $1,50.

Porch Rockers and Porch Swings



Large Heavy Arm Rockers, extra braced, double seat, made for service and satisfaction. Prices $2.50, $3 and $3.50.



Extra Value in Good Porch Rockers, strong, durable and, comfort and service.

PORCH SWINGS

All iron braced, strong, durable good Swing (complete with chains) Extra large Swings complete—$5 $6.50, $7 50.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

Large Enamel
Sauce Pans

For 19 Cents

We will have on sale next Wednesday a lot of large Gray Enamel Berlin Sauce Pans, 6-quart size, full seamless and you take your pick for only 19 Cents.

Only one to go to a customer and price 19 Cents.

Don't overlook this sale.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

STILL POND, - - - - MARYLAND