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Local Notes

CAPT. N. SCOTTEN, of Georgetown, sold 300 barrels of herring last week for $10 per barrel.

DR. J. W. URIE is the prize winner this week in the wheat-selling contest He sold his 1916 crop of 600 bushels at $3 25 per bushel! The doctor woul have shipped long ago but could no get the buyers to take it. Lucky mar

MRS. MUELLER has purchased a house of Robert Moffett, moved it to her lot on church street, and will fit it up for an Englishman and his wife now in her employ.

THERE will be a meeting of the members of the P. O. S. of A. tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3 30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present to hear Dr Wm. James Heaps, Dr. Coppage and Wm. J. Carter, Esq., of Baltimore. Any member of P. O. S. of A. is welcome.

ONE of the biggest improvements to the lower part of High street of recent years is the removal of a squatty office building by Mrs. Gladys Wickes. This building was occupied by the late Joseph Wickes at one time as his law office. Mrs. Wickes and W. W. Hubbard and wife especially as well as others are doing much to beautify this part of Chestertown.

THE wheat threshers of Somerset county held a meeting last Saturday and decided on the following prices per bushel for thresbing this year: Wheat 8 cents, oats 5 cents and rye 10 cents. The minimum charge will be $10 per set.

A SNOW SQUALL visited Kent Wednesday!

R. C. WILLIAMS, a progressive farmer across the river, shipped 20 early chickens to Baltimore last week which netted him 43 cents per pouad, $15 10. They were rated the best on the market for 20 years.

THAT operetta "Over the Rainbow" was repeated Friday night by children of the Grammar School for benefit of Town Relief. It is one of the prettiest plays given in town for many years and every actor was a star.

AT a well-attended meeting of Chester Lodge, of Masons of Chestertown, presided over by S. Scott Beck, Esq., master, the sublime degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Jesse E. Ireland, of Galena.

THE Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church were splendidly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield Wednesday evening.

SUPERINTENDENT NOLAND is putting Tolchester in good shape for another season. Most of the same efficient employes will be on hand. Many of the flower mounds have been transformed into gardens.

A HERD of cattle being driven thru Chestertown Tuesday caused quite a scare to Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Fannie Baker and others. The cattle bolted in the yards, over the gardens and flower beds and wherever a gate was open.

A SUIT has been docketed in the United States District Court by H. H. Barroll, Esq., for the two Greeks in Chestertown against Graham, Clements & Sutton for $30,000 damages for injuries received in an automobiles accident. W. W. Beck and S. S. Beck, Esqs., represent the defendants.

Still Pond Grangers kindly take note—Be present without fail at next Tuesday evening's meeting as matters of importance are to be decided.

The lecture on Tuesday evening next at the M. E. Church promises to be a real treat.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Katherine Orrell, daughter of W. C. Orrell, formerly of Chestertown, and Clarence L. Butler, of Price, were quietly married on April 14, at Ellicott City. Miss Orrell for the past year has been teaching school near Centreville. Mr. Butler is assistant telegraph operator at Price. After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home at Price.

COOK—LAMBERT

The marriage of Harry Cook and Mrs. Nora I. Lambert took place at the parsonage of Rev. J. Edward Byers on Saturday evening, May 12. Miss Mildred Randall and Mr. Oliver Doyle were the attendants. A wedding supper was tendered the couple by the groom's sister, Mrs. James Develin, 421 N. Curley St., Wilmington, Del.

Friends Fancy Club.—The "Friends' Fancy Club" of Betterton held its last meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Schofield. The club will discontinue its regular weekly meetings until the first of October. One of the rules governing this club is, that no member should talk about ones neighbor. A tax of five cents, being levied for each offense. The fact that not one cent is in the treasury, speaks for itself. The members have spent an evening each week during the long winter months, in fancy work of various kinds, and a pleasant time with congenial, and social friends. The members of this club compose Mrs. Annabelle Greenwood, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Elsie Wilmer, Mrs. Carrie Schofield, Mrs. Blanche Brice, Mrs. Bessie Crewe, Mrs. Blanche Young, Mrs. Mattie Tull, Mrs. Florence Clarke, and two of Betterton's accomplished school marms, Miss Jennie Bowers and Miss Grace Tull. The club's watchword, or motto is 'Mizpah."

PIPPIN'S HOTEL NOTICE.

MR. and Mrs. Wm. R. PIPPIN, proprietors of Pippin's Hotel, respectfully notify their patrons and the public generally, that after SATURDAY, MAY 19th, all table service will be discontinued. The Hotel will be open as usual to lodgers, transient or permanent, with hot and cold water, bath, office, parlor and all accomodations of a first-class hotel but without meals. Patronage of the public is cordially solicited. m19 4t

FOR SALE

A Stevens 20 horse power ENGINE and 36-inch THRESHER in good order. Price low and terms to suit purchaser. I mean business.
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FOR SALE.

A CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER DOG, 2 years old; good watch dog; mild disposition. Apply to
H. CLAY BROWN,
my5 3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT

THE HOUSE AND LOT of 7 ACRES OF LAND, on the West side of the public road leading into Piney Neck in Kent County from Edesville and now occupied by Eugene Thompson.
a28 3t W. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

All persons havings bills against the county, contracted for by the County Commissioners, are warned to present same on or before the 1st day of June otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of this year's levy.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
m12 SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

NEGRO IN DORMITORY

Gives Kent Student Of State Normal School A Scare. Seen Going Through Bureau

Where heretofore the windows of the State Normal School at Towson had been thrown up carelessly and casually to catch the mist-laden airs sweeping over the Towson meadows, they were closed and locked carefully Monday night, while the corridors of Newell Hall, the dormitory, blazed with light. One hundred and seventy-five girls looked carefully under the beds, behind the headboards and in the closets and an extra watchman kept vigil on the grounds.

All felt around and peered about searchingly for some one they didn't want to find. This was a black man who "bobbed up," surely if not serenly, in the room of Misses Katherine Stevens and Olinda Sheats at 3 a. m. when they were dreaming of future classes in which every pupil knew his lesson and not a boy could tell a spitball from an isothermic zone.

One of the girls was awakened by a peculiar noise, to find a man pulling out the drawers of the bureau. She nudged the other and aroused her. Both lay perfectly still while the prowler fumbled through the contents of the bureau.

The girls lay still for perhaps two or three minutes, "But it was like an age" they both confessed later. They were thrown into tense excitement as the man turned quickly from his looting, started toward their bed and at the last step squirmed behind the headboard. He had evidently heard suspicious sounds from the corridors or else taken alarm at the suppressed breathing of the two "sleepers."

An instant later the girls had leaped from their bed and were racing down the corridor, one to the room of the preceptress, Miss Judith Page, and the other room of Mrs. Helen Lilly, the matron.

The intruder had gone when Miss Page and Mrs. Lilly and some five or six other girls reached Miss Stevens' room. A ladder rested against the windowsill. Footprints on the lawn showed where the negro had run across to the road. The ladder had been taken from a storehouse 500 feet away.

Nothing was missing from Miss Stevens' room. The man had overlooked jewelry lying on the bureau. He had just messed up things a bit.

Miss Sheats is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheats, of Chestertown.

Auto Notes.—J. Harry Legg, Esq., Centreville, has purchased a Pierce-Arrow car.

W. W. Hubbard has a new Packard.

F. S. Russell, rural route driver for Route 4, has purchased a Ford car.

The car belonging to John Smith of near town was badly damaged on Saturday by running over the embankment near the White House near Kennedyville. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

While returning home on last Sunday evening on the State road between Church Hill and Chestertown, Loice M. Rust and Olin B. Stafford had the misfortune to get run into by an auto which took a wheel off the carriage and broke the shaft of same. It is not known who were in the machine as they did not stop. Neither of the young men were hurt.

Automobiles driven by George Massey, of Church Hill, Fay Corey, of Fairlee, and John Mays, of Chestertown had a mixup on the State road between here and Centreville on Saturday night about two miles from town. All the cars were slightly damaged, no one being hurt. The Packard car of Roger Wilson, of Wilmington, had a slight mishap Saturday afternoon near town.

BASEBALL NOTES

The Western Maryland base ball team defeated Washington here Saturday by the score of 10 to 6 The game was a battle from start to finish, first one team and then the other being in the lead. The Washington lads, though coachless, put up a stubborn fight and did not despair of winning until the last man was out. Washington scored three runs in the first inning. F. Wallace, the first man up, reached second on an error by Landermilk. Frampton, the next man up, was out by a long fly to Landermilk, but Spedden drew a base on balls. Wallace and Spedden each moved up a sack on an errow by Lengrall, and scored on Errickson's double. W. Wallace flied out to Thomas. Davis hit a single, scoring Errickson, and advanced to third on Walls' single. Ford struck out. Western Maryland came back strong in the fifth, two walks, an error and two hits, netting five runs, making the score 5 3 in the visitors favor. Washington tied the score in the sixth, hits by Ford and Wilmer and a line drive to deep left by F. Wallace netting two runs. F. Wallace was thrown out at the plate attempting to stretch a tripple into a home run. The visitors made two more runs in the seventh, one in the eighth, and two in the ninth. Washington tallied again in the eighth.

Wilmer pitched a good game, holding the visitors to seven hits and striking out eight men. Diffendal allowed eleven hits and fanned five men. The hitting of Errickson, F. Wallace, Walls and Lengrall featured.

Blacks defeated Still Pond Saturday by the score of 7 to 4. The Black boys had no mercy for Still Pond's pitcher, while Johnson for Blacks was invincible. All runs for Still Pond were made on errors. Lockwood's clever catching and Bunk Sutton's heavy hitting were the features of the game.

Hooray! Hooray!
We won today,
We may be a bunch of slackers;
But give us the bat,
And we'll show you pat,
That we're a pretty good bunch of whackers.

Notes From The Library.—On June the 1st, 1915, the Chestertown Public Library was made free. The success of the experiment has been most gratifying, and now at the close of the second year the management feels assured of its growing popularity and unquestioned benefit to the community.

The library claims 637 patrons, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over last year, and has been open every Tuesday and Saturday, also every Saturday evening, 7240 books having been loaned. During the year 188 books have been added, making a grand total of 1903 volumes.

Gifts of books have been received from the following: Miss Louise Glenn, Mrs. Herbert E Perkins, Dr. C. I. Townsend, Richard Duyer, Miss Elizabeth Duyer, Dr. T. H. Fowler, Miss Hannah Duncan, Mrs. Susie Belle Culp Evans.

The managers of the library thank the directors of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the use of the library room and the editors of the county papers for publishing lists of new books.

Thanks are also due to the several lodges, banks and individuals, through whose liberality the free library was established and maintained. The financial report will be published next week.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. S. F. Smith celebrated her 79th birthday Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Estes. May she live to enjoy many more like events.

Mrs. Harry Gill, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, Chestertown.

Miss Mary Trippe, of Talbot county, has been the guest of Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Chesterotwn, this week.

Mrs. Wm F. Russell has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilden Hudson at Fairlee.

Isaac Gibbs, Jr., who has been at Carney's Point, returned to his home at Massey last week suffering with the measles. He will take charge of one of his father's farms although his services are in demand at the Point.

Conlyn J. Noland has retired from the firm of Bramble, Kilbourn and Noland at Fairlee and will give all his attention to the automobile business. Bramble and Kilbourn will continue the extensive business at Fairlee.

Walter T. Bramble has sold that good two-year-old, Walter Bingen. This colt has trotted one-eighth of a mile in 29 seconds and never been shod.

Walter Graham and wife have removed to Centreville where Mr. Graham will pursue his insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, of New York, visited home folks here Sunday. His mother and sister, Mrs. Perkins, returned with him to spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Graham and son, of near Washington, D. C., are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Chestertown.

Mrs. Hallie Kelley, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

W. Raymond Moody is a guest at the Washington home of Admiral C. J. Boush, U. S. N.

Prof. Handy, of St. Johns College, delivered an address at the Chestertown High School on Monday.

George E. Lambert on Wednesday purchased the Copper property near town containing 4½ acres of land with neat dwelling and outbuildings and occupied by Grover Hatcherson and family.

Miss Louise Crane, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Crane, Chestertown, in writing home to friends about her military camp at Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., says the soldier life is fine. Work begins at 5 A. M. and is continuous until 9.30 at night. Several hundred bright young American ladies are in the camp. Mrs. Jennie Robinson and Miss Miriam Hubbard, both of Chestertown, are also members of this camp. The latter is a lieutenant of one of the companies.

Master Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr., is in Baltimore this week and took in *all* of the big circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rust and child, of New York, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rust.

George Rollison, of Wilmington, was a guest of his brother, Charles Rollison. He is recuperating from a wound received a month or so ago.

Miss Margorie Duncan will graduate as a trained nurse in Baltimore this week.

J. B. Cosden, the oil king, visited his relatives in this section last week.

Joseph P. Westcott is assisting in installing a telephone system in a large plant near Wilmington.

Joseph Wickes spent several days with his mother here last week.

Mrs. J. D. Drayton and little daughter, of Washington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Warren Brice and Wilbur Shriver, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Baltimore, brought the Western Maryland base ball team here on Saturday in the former's yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latham, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham.

Mrs. English and children, of near Queenstown, spent several days last week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beck and daughter made an auto trip to Southern Maryland last week.

Colonel South is back at the old stand on Cross street.

Miss Sallie Sheridan, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, near town.

Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, of Smyrna, Del. and Richard B. Kennard, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Kennard, who is ill at her home in Chestertown.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell has been confined to her bed by sickness this week.

Dr E. G. Breeding, of Federalsburg, one of the fifteen physicians who will go from Baltimore to France this week, is well known here having been a student at Washington College.

Miss Mary Willis, a sister of Mrs. William Malin, who is a Red Cross Nurse, is in New York and expects to leave for France shortly.

Prof. Ten Hoor, of W. C., received a letter last week from his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., informing him that his two brothers had enlisted, one in the Army and the other in the Navy.

Mr. William Wallace, a student of Washington College, who resides in Church Hill, enlisted Monday in the Marine Corps.

OWLS BUILD NEST HERE

The Order of Owls perfected their organization Thursday evening with an enrollment of 329 members. This Order, which was instituted in Kent and Queen Anne's counties two weeks ago, has met with unbounded success, and is the second largest in the State of Maryland. It is now in the hands of the members, who assembled at the Court House in Chestertown Thursday evening, May 17, 1917, and from the enthusiasm displayed at the organization meeting the conclusion is drawn that the Order of Owls will likely be the leading order of the community.

The trustees of this order have about perfected arrangements with L. Bates Russell to occupy the entire second floor of the Enterprise building, which will be partitioned off and remodeled so as to make a most comfortable nest for the Owls, and where all the members will be welcome. There will be social features during the year that can be enjoyed not only by the members but by their families as well.

Mr. George L. Cook, the organizer, has expressed himself as being heartily satisfied with the organization of this lodge, and says that from the material it contains it cannot help but grow and prosper; that its members and officers will keep the good of the order, which will be the good of the community, at heart.

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Children's Day

Thursday, May 17, 1917

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At $1.25

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Bring in the boys and let's get acquainted.

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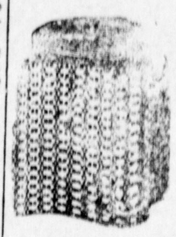
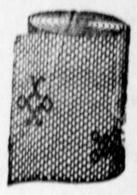


We have a fine line of both China and Japanese Matting to offer this season.

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.

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Linoleum Rugs—all sizes—something new.

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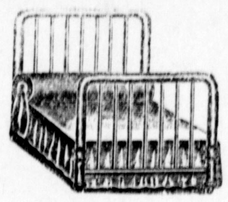

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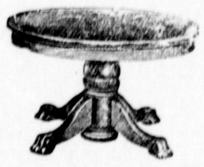
New Low Buffets

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



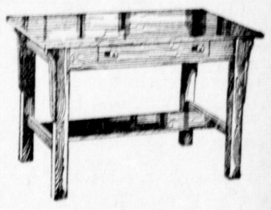
The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15. Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $7.50, $10. Kitchen Tables at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50.

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.

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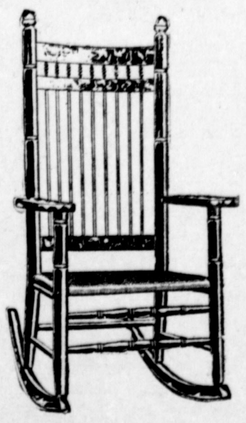
Oak Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Iden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Pices $10 00, $12.50 to $1.50.

Porch Rockers and Porch Swings



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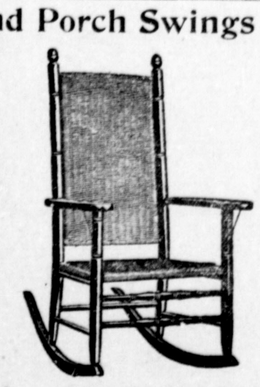

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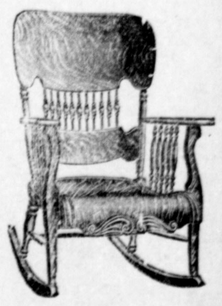

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