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Local Notes

WANTED—a flag for Chestertown. Officer Cooper is raising a subscription to get one, but if any of the Orders desire to give one it will be acceptable as a reserve.

CHESTERTOWN ought to be clean as a new pin. More than 200 wagon loads of dirt have been hauled to the dump the past ten days. Why not have a town cleaning in the fall also?

ANOTHER one of the NEWS' garden boys came to the front this week. Franklin Patrick brought us a string bean, healthy and a foot high.

S. P. TOWNSHEND, Esq., attorney, has sold to Thomas W. Perkins the Miller lot, on Maple avenue, near Bacon's garage, for $175.

BERRIES, home-grown, have appeared in our local market. R. C. Williams claims to be the first to place same on sale. The price starts at 30 cents.

THERE are said to be about 500 autos in Kent. Licenses in the State netted the State Roads Fund $615,296.51 for the year ending April 30th. It will be more this year.

THE lightning Sunday set fire to C. R. Rasin's barn in Worton and destroyed it, together with a horse belonging to Harry Williams. The barn was insured with J. G. Beck for $300. David Cannan lost a horse in the same storm. The animal was grazing in the field when struck.

ALL farmers interested in milk are invited to meet at the court house in Chestertown this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The price of milk has dropped to $7 88, while food has gone up. What's the reason?

NEW concrete pavements and curbs are being laid on Cannon street, from Cross to Mill. The town commissioners have recently purchased a concrete mixing machine, which is a marvel of efficiency.

A CAR driven by Miss Mabell Clough, of Church Hill, turned over near Easton last Wednesday. One of the occupants, Miss Tillie Errickson, of Church Hill, sustained a fractured collar bone and two ribs were broken. The car was returning from Easton hospital, where Miss Clough, accompanied by Dr. Bowen, of Price, and Miss Errickson, had been to take her mother. The car was considerably damaged.

THE Chestertown High School base ball club defeated the Harrington High School nine last Saturday in one of the best played games ever seen on the local diamond. Masten pitched a great game for Harrington, allowing but five hits, but was poorly supported. Robinson, for the locals, pitched fine ball and was a sphinx in the pinches. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Chestertown. Umpires, Blackway and Wix. The locals will go to Harrington to-day (Saturday) to play a return game.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH, a Smyrna fisherman, made a lucky catch one day last week when he landed in his shad net off Bombay Hook a large sturgeon which netted him $250. The sturgeon had a 60-pound roe.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Woman's Federated Club will be held next Monday evening at 7 30, at the Eastern Shore Inn. All members are urged to be present. Notice the change of hour from 2.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

ON the charge of robbing the postoffice at Church Hill on October 11, 1916, John Burns, alias Frank Shaw, 45 years old, was arrested by Federal postal inspectors as he stepped from a train from Lancaster, Pa., at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A SEVERE wind storm passed over this section of Kent county Sunday. In the vicinity of St. Paul's Church a number of trees were blown down across the telephone wires, putting the lines out of commission. The C. & P. linemen were soon on the job and worked far into Sunday night repairing the damages.

WOOL, like many other commodities, is high. Leonard Flummer's flock of sheep averaged six pounds and he sold for 53 cents. Buyers in Delaware anxious to get the goods have run the price up to a high point.

THE sale of the Hubbard property in Easton, in which W. W. Hubbard is an heir, took place Tuesday. The sale of the real estate amounted to over $8,500.

HOG cholera may be expected to put in its appearance at any time from now on, and at the present price of pork it behooves all hog owners to take out some hog insurance by inoculating his hogs against this preventable disease. See the County Agent if you want help.

THE Bankers' Convention at Atlantic City was attended by these representatives from Kent: Philip G. Wilmer, Kent County Savings Bank; James T. Dixon, Allan A. Harris, Merrick Clements and wife, Chestertown Bank of Md; W. B. Copper and wife, Third National. Allan A. Harris was elected one of the vice-presidents. Harry J. Hopkins, Esq., was elected president.

OFFICIALS of the proposed electric road were in town Saturday.

The Supper of St. John's Catholic Church at this place will be held Saturday June 9th and not on the 29th.

THE Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., have elected Messrs. Thos. D. France, R. Groome Parks, J. Raymond Simpers M. Wilbur Thomas and Wm. B. Usilton as delegates to the Maryland State Volunteer Fireman's Convention to be held at Cumberland on June 13, 14 and 15th.

THE Supper at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will be held Saturday, June 9th.

ON last Sunday evening the Chestertown Jr. O. U. A. M. presented an American flag to the M. E. Church. The presentation speech was made by Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, superintendent of public schools and accepted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

A SPECIAL and informal meeting of the Chestertown P. O. S. of A. was held Sunday afternoon in Fraternal Hall to receive prominent men of the order among who were National Vice-pres. Wm. J. Heaps; State pres. Hubert Temple and State M. of F. Dr. Ross Coppage.

THE committee for building public school at Fairlee received following bids for same:

W. S. & A. M. Culp	$4,921 88
G. H. Cannan	5,038 00
Stavely & Bowers	5,382 75
A. M. Kendall	6,027 00

The contract was awarded Mr. Culp.

THE dance at Rock Hall last Saturday evening was enjoyed by a fine crowd—from Chestertown, upper Kent and elsewhere. Good music was furnished by Mrs. Eva Hatcherson, pianist, Merritt Twilley, violinist and Wm. A. Smith, drums.

BIG auto parade in Chestertown next Wednesday—Decoration Day. See adv.

W. W. FALDWIN has sold his fine driving horse and now drives an auto.

THE Women's Federated Club of Chestertown, entertained the clubs of Cambridge and Elkton at a luncheon given at the Eastern Shore Inn, Thursday. A large number of members were present. Mrs. Hooker, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker.

LAWRENCE DUYER has been made Superintendent of Construction work of the Peerless Fertilizer Co., at Chestertown. On account of unusual conditions existing, the company has determined to install new labor saving devices. They propose to erect on their wharf, a crane hoisting rig and grab bucket for the unloading of barges. The grab bucket will bring up a ton at a time and dump the contents in a large hopper, which in turn empties into a iron dump car, then it is pulled into the works by cable and the self-dumping car empties its contents into the leg of an elevater, the chain buckets take it to the second floor, where it goes through floor in bins. All this work has been done here-to-fore by hand and it is believed that a great deal more can be accomplished and a much larger tonage put out with the same force of men.

The Peerless Company proposes to make many other improvements which will be labor saving devices, all of which will be erected under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Duyer as Construction Engineer. Mr. George T. Peacock will again take his position as Superintendent of the mixing of fertilizers.

THE will of William L. Hubbard, Jr., who died on May 17 last, was filed in the Orphans' Court, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, and the entire estate is left to the testator's two sisters. The will was executed on December 20, 1915. Walter P. Summers, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hubbard, was named as executor of the estate and furnished a bond of $50,000. The sisters who will share the estate are Mrs. May Hubbard Garrison and Mrs. Grace Wootten Summers. Mr. Hubbard was a bachelor.

CHAS. HUTCHENS, colored, upset in his car near the Wickes-Jarrell farm Monday and damaged the machine considerably. Charles escaped with only a cut face.

JOHN BELL says in 1832 every month in the year was accompanied by frost. A farmer in the NEWS office Thursday was asked whether there was much ice on the pond near his home. It sure has been cold, and just as sure there will be warmer weather followed by hot seasons

THE "Farm army" of 50 men, announced at length in the NEWS last week, arrived at Galena Saturday and encamped in Beaston's orchard. They have been "broken in" this week. Two of the "colts" broke away from camp Tuesday and have not returned up to this writing. The practicability of such a venture is being given a fair trial by the farmers of Galena neighborhood headed by Holt Woodall and others.

GRANGE ITEMS

Rock Hall Grange No 342 held its special meeting Friday, April 27, 1917, at which meeting Fairlee Grange visited them in a body. The business meeting opened at 4 p. m. Various topics were discussed principally "The Suffrage Question," "The Compulsory School Law." After the business meeting the following:

Singing	By the Grange
Address of Welcome	Bro. Prettyman
Music	
Reply	Brother Wm. G. Smyth

At 6 p. m. supper was served to all present (about 225). At 8 p. m the following literary program was rendered:

Music	By the Band
Singing	"Old Glory"
Reading	Sister E. Corey
Solo	Mr. Jeffers
Recitation	Sister Coburn
Recitation	Miss Fletcher
Singing	Quintette
Talk	Sister Hudson
Solo	Mr. Jeffers
Recitation	Sister Anderson
Musical Treat	
Recitation	Sister Lee
Music	By the Band

A most interesting meeting of Still Pond Grange was held last Tuesday evening at which it was decided to discontinue weekly meetings during the summer months, and the cordial invitation of W. B. Harris and wife to hold the first monthly meeting at their home the third Saturday afternoon in June was gladly accepted.

DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine Lavenia Pennington died at the home of her son, Mr. Leonard A. Pennington, at Kennedyville, on Monday at about twelve o'clock after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, aged 65 years. She leaves three children, Mrs. Wm King, of Philadelphia, Leonard of Kennedyville, and Edward of Chestertown. Funeral services were held Thursday at one o'clock from the home of her son at Kennedyville, Rev. Mr. Schauer of the M. P. Church officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

Frank Legg, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Rock Hall, and a former resident of this town, died Tuesday morning. The deceased was one of the best known men in the lower section of the county and had a host of friends who regret his death.

Mrs. Annie D. Knotts died at her home in Wilmington, Del, last Wednesday, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The deceased was born in Chestertown and was a sister to William S. Pennell.

Daniel McClain, a former well-known resident of this county, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday of last week.

WILLIAM THOMAS MCKENNEY.

William Thomas McKenney, one of the most highly respected citizens of the Second Election District of Queen Annes county, died at his home in Price Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of six months, aged 65 years.

Mr. McKenney was a native of Queen Annes county and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was an especially successful farmer and two years ago he retired from the farm and moved to a home which he purchased at Price.

In early manhood, he married Miss Sarah Catherine Walls, who survives him. He also leaves a brother, Robert McKenney, of near Millington, and the following children: Mrs. Clarence Cornelius, of Kennedyville; Mrs. R. F. Cole, of Kent county; Samuel T. McKenney, a prosperou sfarmer of near Price; John W. McKenney, railroad agent at Girdletree; Miss Florence E McKenney, a milliner at Price; William N. McKenney, connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth V. McKenney, a county school teacher.

Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Kenney, pastor of Bethany M. E. Church, Price, officiating; interment was in Church Hill cemetery.

Mr. McKenney had a large circle of friends. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but always took the deepest interest in the welfare, advancement and progress of his county. He was a devoted husband and father, loyal to his friends and his death is mourned by many who had been his close friends for years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Harry R. Graham has been quite a sufferer from an injured eye. He spent several days in Mercy Hospital, and altho home, is not permitted to read.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, spent the night at Eastern Shore Inn last Friday. Two servants came on train while Mrs. S. arrived in a $7 000 auto with chauffeur and footman. She took five rooms.

Chas. L. Dodd attended the funeral of his cousin, Alexander Dodd, Esq., in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mrs. Earle Gitt fell from a side porch at her home in Charlestown, W. Va., on Thursday and received serious injuries. Mrs. Frank Clark, her mother, was sent for and went at once by train.

Mrs. Charles Colladay, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell.

Mrs. L. M. Bean, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mrs. Massey on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Walraven, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Rachel Gale on Maple avenue.

The friends of Miss Annie Meginniss will be glad to learn that she is able to leave the hospital much improved in health. She is now visiting her sister. Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood on Maple ave.

Horace Wood attended the Delco Light Convention which was held in Philadelphia last week.

Milton Peregoy, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents.

Stephen Collins, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Charles Smith, of Baltimore, is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, on Washington avenue.

Wm. F. Blyman, of Dover, Del., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. I. M. Blyman.

Albert Rawleigh, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the week-end with his family.

Clifford Cooper and Wm. H. Wood, Jr., of Hopewell, Va., spent a part of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Cooper on College avenue.

Miss Cora Robinson was a guest of Baltimore friends several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker were guests of Baltimore friends last week.

Miss Sallie Tucker has accepted a position as manager of the ten-cent store under the new management.

Polk T. Bramble, news editor of The Enterprise, has been housed the past week with a painful gathering in his head.

Rolph Townshend, son of Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., has been appointed assistant book-keeper in The People's Bank. He will assume the position at end of the present school term when he graduates from the Chestertown High School.

J. B. McIntire has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Webster McIntire and Mrs. J. W. Kirby attended the State Convention of Daughters of America which was held in Baltimore last week.

Miss Stephanie Ford, and friend, of Greensboro, visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Ford last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ivens, Morris and Preston Ivens, their wives and children, of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Coleman.

Mrs. James Dunbracco has been quite sick at her home on High street during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson Crossely, of New York City, have been spending a few days at 'Walnut Cottage' Lynch Md.

Wm. F. Barker, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother on High street.

Earle Withgott, who has been associated with the Easton National Bank for many years, will wear the uniform of a captain of the U. S. Army in a month. He took the examination last week before the Examining Board of five members of the Quartermasters Officers' Reserve Corps at Washington, D. C.

With twenty-four candidates Mr. Withgott came out with flying colors, being near the top Within a month he will receive a commission as captain in the Quartermasters Officers' Reserve Corps. This position carries with it captain's quarters and all expenses. The enlistment is for five years.

John R. H. Price, a prominent farmer residing near Warwick, while cranking his automobile, Sunday, was struck a severe blow on the leg. Mr. Price was not aware of the extent of his injury until several hours after the accident, and had spent a part of the day in walking about the town, and on his farm when he was suddenly forced to go to his home, so great was the pain. Dr. Norman L. Beale was summoned, and reduced the fracture.

(Other Personals on page 3.)

A RED CROSS UNIT has been started in Galena by Mrs. Wm. Lecates Mrs. Geo. E. Jones and others.

IN his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Adkins at Talbot Court laid particular stress upon the violation of the speed law upon the public highways by automobile drivers, thus jeopardizing the lives of people, and said this court would devote the entire term of court, and if necessary would sit the entire year and try violators of this law in the interest of the lives and safety of the people. He further said, the law should be amended. As it now stands, anyone who can raise enough money to procure a license to drive an automobile can get it, whether they are competent to run a machine or not, and today, one half the people are not competent or fit to have licenses granted them.

THE Washington College Glee and Dramatic Clubs announce a spring concert to be given Friday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m. in the college gymnasium. A varied and entertaining program has been arranged by the director, Professor Ten Hoor, consisting of numbers by the Glee Club, instrumental solos, duets and trios, hits from the operetta, "Captain Van Der Hum. Professor Ten Hoor will present several violin solos, the "Midnight Sons' Quartet" will entertain. Messrs. Monzani and Bowen will repeat the hit of Van Der Hum, the "You Blarney Me" duet. The program will be followed by dancing. Admission will be by invitation only.

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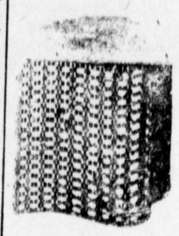

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The assortment is large and we think ourselves fortunate to have such a variety of high-class matting.

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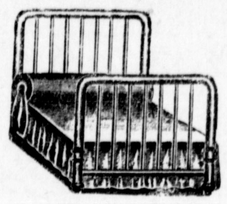

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Oak Dining Tables

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.

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

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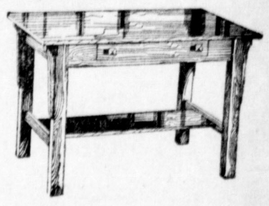
New Library Tables $10



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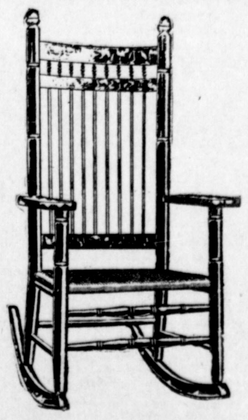

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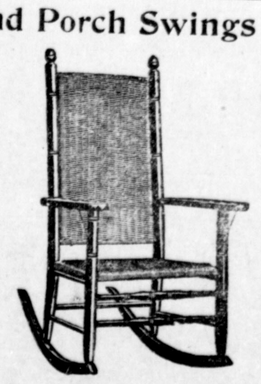

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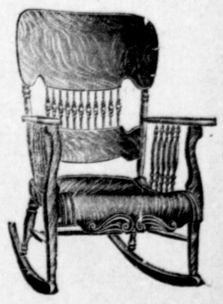

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