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Local Notes

MAKE your arrangements to be present at the Fair week after next.

DON'T forget the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Chestertown beginning July 24th.

PARTIES interested in the Walker land deal have rented an office on Court street.

MEDDERS & SEWELL is the name of a bootblack firm in Chestertown which is doing a thriving business.

THE P. E. Sunday-school will picnic at Tolchester next Wednesday and the M. E. school on Thursday.

THURSDAY, during the Fair will be known as Red Cross Tag Day under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club.

THE first roasting ears in Chestertown market were grown by Isaac Brown, gardner for Sam'l Vannort. He pulled some beauties Monday. Isaac is hard to beat.

THE Pulmotor which belongs to the town may be found at Stam's Drug Store. Dr. Lemon has overhauled it and placed it conveinent in case of a hurry call.

THE report that W. S. & A. M. Culp had bought the Nelson-Holdson house is an error. Mr. and Mrs. Holdson have bought the Adkinson lot opposite Sacred Heart Church and contemplate moving their house on it.

OTHER tenant changes: Louis Ford will remove from the Brice-Dudley farm, near Kennedyville, and Harry Schultz will tenant same. Wilbert Kendall will remove to the Thumlert farm in Worton.

MADISON BROWN, attorney, sold at public auction Tuesday in Centreville, the Ella Morris farm of 69 acres, on the State road between Centreville and Church Hill to Charles H. Jarman, of Rock Hall, at $75 an acre.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, moving picture comedian, has been signed by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit for a series of eight pictures, for which he will receive $1,075,000, according to an "official announcement" given out here Sunday night.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Millington Bank of Maryland, last week, Miss Esther Spear was appointed assistant cashier, to succeed Miss Marguerite Ahern, resigned. Miss Spear formerly resided near Centreville.

WHILE doing some shifting in the yards at Townsend Saturday, of the P., B. and W. railroad, the evening train of the Centreville and Chestertown branch, while backing around the Y., ran into the rear end of a freight train, completely wrecking the rear end of the cabin car. No one was hurt. The branch road traffic was held up for one hour.

IN an effort to secure prompt reports of births, deaths and contagious diseases, several midwives and one physician were before Judge Barnett last Friday morning to answer charges preferred against them by the State Board of Health. All were found guilty and fined.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a visit of about 400 Lancaster county farmers to Betterton and Chestertown August 12 and 13.

THE lawn fete which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Corwin Tuesday evening, and called off because of rain, took place in Fireman's Hall on Wednesday night, and over $125 was realized.

THE J. H. Gooding house and 23 acres of land at Betterton was sold this week to D. W. Lynch, of Hockessin, Del., for $3500. The sale was made by H. Theo. Jewell, representing the E. A. Strout Farm Agency.

A DECISION of local interest was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston a few days ago when that body affirmed the solvency of the Royal Arcanum. Kent county members of that order are by that action assured of the security of their insurance certificates.

THE persons accustomed to cross the lands tenanted by Wm. E. Deford in Piney Neck showed poor appreciation of this privilege last Saturday night. They pulled up a score or more tomato plants and threw them in the corn field. Mr. Deford threatens to shut off all travel over his land.

POTATOES took a big drop in price this week, declining to $4 and $4.50 per barrel. It is predicted that prices will, during July, drop to $3.50 per barrel, owing to the large crop. This will be welcome news to the consumers who, a few weeks ago, were paying at the rate of $12 to $14 per barrel for the tubers, but poor consolation to the farmer. So it goes.

THE contractors in Kent as well as elsewhere are having difficulty to hold their men during these war times. Under a decision of the Washington authorities the carpenters at Admiral will receive $5 for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime work during the week, with double time on Sundays. For a 10-hour day, seven days in the week this would make the weekly pay $53.78.

THE big Kent and Queen Anne's Fair adv. appears in this issue. The fair this year—July 24-27 inclusive—will be the most interesting ever held here. A feature of the fair will be the two auto races on Friday, the last day. A fine agricultural exhibit and poultry show, as well as a large exhibit of needle work, canned goods, etc., will also be among the features. The horse races this year will be the best ever held, and President James G. Beck and Secretary Clifton L. Jarrell are sparing no pains to make it the best ever held.

THE examinations for scholarships last Friday at the High School for four Maryland Institutions of learning, brought out but two applicants—both for St. John's College—in spite of the fact that the notice of the examinations was advertised freely. Messrs. Jullan Coleman, of Chestertown, and Laurence Krusen, of Still Pond, took the exams for the St. John's scholarship, made vacant by the graduation of Mr. Carey Jarman, while the scholarships for Maryland Institute, two; Blue Ridge College, one; Maryland State Normal School, two, were without applicants.

THE Grange meeting at Still Pond on Thursday was made doubly interesting by an address by Hon. J. A. Pearce. Walter B. Harris presided.

MISS COPPER, Home Demonstration Agent, requests all members of the Canning Clubs to be at the following school houses, ready for work, on the dates given below. All patrons and any one interested in this work are invited to be present at these demonstrations:

Golt—Monday, July 16th, 9 o'clock.
Massey—Tuesday, July 17th, 9 o'clock.
Kennedyville—Wednesday, July 18, 9.30 o'clk.
Galena—Thursday, July 19th, 9.30 o'clock.
Millington—Friday, July 20th, 9.30 o'clock.

THE Centreville Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M., held an impressive service on Sunday afternoon in honor of the Queen Anne's county boys who have answered the country's call to arms. The meeting was held on the beautiful lawn of the residence of Wm. McKenney, and nearly fifteen hundred people were present to hear the patriotic addresses delivered by many of Queen Anne's prominent orators. Spence's Band, of Easton, was present. A Bible and silk flag was presented each of the 42 boys.

A fine son arrived at Lauretum Place Thursday evening to P. Medford Brooks and wife. Mother and son are doing nicely.

THE personnel of the women's division of the State Council of Defense was announced Saturday by Governor Harrington. While the women's division has no legal status, as has the State Council of Defense, which was created at the special session of the Assembly, the two bodies will work together in the handling of local war and preparedness problems. The new women's commission is in the main the original Women's Preparedness and Survey Commission, which has been doing splendid work for the last six months. To the original list several new names had been added and all vacancies have been filled. The personnel is as follows in Kent: Mrs. Etta R. Hubbard, Chairman, Mrs. Addie Hurlock Usilton, Mrs. Bessie Satterfield, Mrs. Susie Brooks, Mrs. Evalyn Harris.

THE Red Cross lawn fete which was to have taken place at the home of Edw. W. Corwin, on the Chester, near Chestertown, last Tuesday evening, and postponed on account of rain, was held at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening. It was a success. About $150 was realized which goes to the local branch under the direction of Mrs. Jane Robinson. This local branch is doing good work in making all kinds of surgical bandages, dressings, etc., used in caring for the wounded. This is certainly a most worthy and humane cause and all the ladies who are giving a great deal of their time to this work should certainly be encouraged in every way possible. Even if you are lukewarm in other ways at least you are willing to help in caring for our sick and wounded.

CHESTERTOWN fishermen made a raid on the Delaware bay trout at Bowers Beach on last Thursday and caught 153 fine fellows. In the party were Messrs. T. D. France, T. D. Bowers, James Brice and C. C. Jones.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Simpler, one of Chestertown's well-known elderly ladies, died at the residence of her son, Leroy Simpler, on High street extended, Monday morning, aged 64 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Rolph and Mrs. Frank Wessell, of Queen Anne's, and five sons, W. H. Simpler, of Philadelphia; J. Allie Simpler, of near Chestertown; Arthur Simpler, of Baltimore; Earle Simpler, of Illinois, and Leroy Simpler, of Chestertown. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. T. F. Beauchamp, with interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd in charge.

Mrs. Mary E. Ringgold died suddenly at her heme near Crumpton Saturday evening, June 30th, 1917, of heart disease, aged 57 years. She is survived by a husband, James Ringgold, and eight children, Mrs. Mark Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Miss Louetta Ringgold, Messrs. Samuel, Howard, Robert, Clifford and George Ringgold. Funeral services were held at Crumpton M. E. Church July 3rd; interment Crumpton cemetery.

Wm. J. Elliott, one of Kent's highly respected citizens, died at his home on High street Thursday, aged 82, after a long illness. The deceased was the industrious and faithful employe of the late J. K. Aldridge in his tin shop for more than a score of years, and even after reaching three score years and ten still plied his trade. He loved his work and held on until sickness and age kept him away. The deceased was a member of Christ M. P. Church, earnest in his devotions, deeply spiritual and a constant witness to the efficiency of the old time religion. He was a warm-hearted man and lived for those about him. He has had the devoted attention of children and grandchildren since his faithful wife died some years ago and has made his home with them. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sallie A. Ivens, one son, J. W. Elliott, and a number of grandchildren. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev J. L. Ward officiating; C. L. Dodd undertaker. The bearers will be W. H., Frank, Morris and Peston Ivens, Eli Elliott and Harry Coleman. Interment in Chester cemetery.

Lawrence Whaland died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Rock Hall, aged 66, July 4th. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons.

YOUTHS AGED RAPIDLY

Too Young to Marry in Elkton, But Old Enough in Chestertown.

Adolph Albrecht and Miss Laura Brogesser and Charles Dorr and Miss Mazie E. Simpson, all of Philadelphia, came to Elkton Thursday afternoon. When applying for marriage licenses at the Cecil county court office the prospective grooms could not produce their registration cards. Thus having admitted that they were not old enough to enlist in the present war, they were refused permits to marry.

Not to be outdone, they each hailed an automobile and while riding from Elkton to Chestertown, a distance of 37 miles, the prospective grooms aged up to their twenty-first year, and were more successful in the latter town in procuring licenses on which they were later married. At a late hour they returned to Elkton and boarded a train back to their homes in Philadelphia.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Percy G. Skirven visited Kent this week. Mr. Skirven is the best posted man on family lore in the county. He is now engaged on a work which is superb in penmanship and in thoroughness of research.

Dr. Houston Toulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown, is safely in France. His parents have received news to this effect.

Margaret, the attractive and interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Anthony, was nearly blinded when she had the misfortune to get cayenne pepper in her eyes on the morning of July 4th. Mrs. Anthony was engaged in her household duties when the child climbed up in the cupboard and pulled down the box containing the pepper. Mrs. Anthony and Miss Estelle Anthony, the child's aunt, bathed her eyes and applied soothing ointment and the child is now all right again.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley, of Still Pond, is at present at the private sanitarium of Drs. H. N and P. S. Bourdeau-Sisco, 1315 N. Charles street, Baltimore, undergoing treatment for stomach and kidney trouble. Dr. Kelley has been a sufferer from these ailments for several years, and for this reason had to abandon the active practice of his profession.

Galen Vansant expects to enter Fort Meyer Officers' Training Camp in August, having enlisted and passed the examination for same.

W. O. Jones, of Federalsburg, tore a ligament in his shoulder Saturday when his machine turned over on the State road, near Chestertown. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed his injuries.

Frank Jarman returned home Thursday from Chicago, where his baseball team disbanded owing to the war and bad weather.

Richard T. Jarrell, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his brother, C. L. Jarrell and family, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Herbert J. Brady and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Frank H. Moore and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, Maple ave.

Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard and children, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon.

Miss Marghuerite Howard has returned home from the South to spend her vacation with her parents on Mill street.

Mrs. Hunter Davis and two fine boys, of Cumberland, are guests of home folks on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch spent several days at Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and son, Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, Misses Louise and Ruth Grey are registered at the Arlington Hotel, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Dr. Samuel Beck has as her guest Mrs. E. H. Brown, of Centreville.

R. J. Gill was raised to first lieutenant of the coast artillery last week.

Dr. E. J. Clarke sent us a sample of the book gotten out by Pocomoke City, for the "Home Coming Week" last week. It was a big event.

Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, is spending the week in Kent.

Harold Chance is able to be about town again.

Albert Morris, of Philadelphia, is a guest of friends here

Capt. Alfred Palmer is ill with pneumonia. Chas. Johnson is nursing him.

J. Romaine Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Ashley, was home at Rock Hall last week on a short furlough. He has enlisted in Field Artillery of U. S. Army.

Dr L. C. Hess and family will leave today to visit his brother, Attorney H. Hess, of New York City, and also his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, at Cattskill, N. Y. He will return the twenty-third.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Pogue, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Norfolk, Va; Miss Edith Wheatley and Mrs. James Davis, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Rees and Mrs. Edith Jones, at their home on High street, Chestertown.

Dr. A. B. Burris, of Salisbury, was a visitor to Chestertown this week.

It is now William Galen Vansant, Esq., Chestertown, as he has successfully passed the examination for the bar. Mr. Vansant has been in attendance at the University of Virginia for two years, and his winning of this honor is doubly commendable.

Mrs. M. A. Glover and son, William E. Glover, and Mrs. J. Wilmer Bristrew, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss G. A. Thumbert, in Worton.

Samuel Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Cannon street.

Norman B. Nelson has resigned his position in Barnett's barber shop and will go to Marcus Hook, Pa., where his brother and other Kent countians are at work.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter entertained a few friends at their home on High street Wednesday evening in honor of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mrs. Carter's sisters from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

This Store Will Close at 6 P. M.

Every evening during the months of July and August with the exception of Saturdays.

We respectfully urge our patrons to co-operate with us in this move and endeavor to do all necessary buying before six o'clock.

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Don't overlook these pretty wash goods—a large line to select from,
20c values 15c yd.

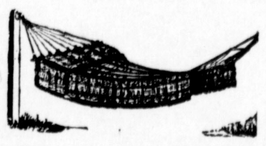
Finest 20c Flaxons 15c
These are dainty Summer Lawns and in such cool pretty patterns.
Choice 15c

$1.25 Bed Sheets 95c
Extra size and extra quality.

Good Bed Sheets 65c
Made with seam.

Men's Straw Hats
Only 1.98
Take your choice of all our best $2.50 and $3 Straw Hats. Sale $1.98.

Hammocks,
At 1.50



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Lot of the best values in $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Shirts are in this lot at 98c.

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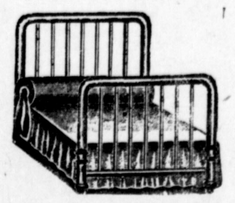

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For 9 Cts.

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Sticky Fly Paper, large double sheets - - 1c

10c (Two-in-One) Tan Shoe Polish - - 5c

25c Enamel Dish Pans, good clean Enamel - 15c

10c Enamel Dippers - 5c

10c Enamel Pint Cups - 5c

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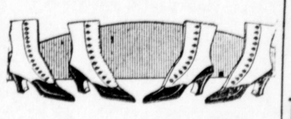

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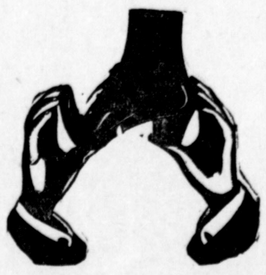

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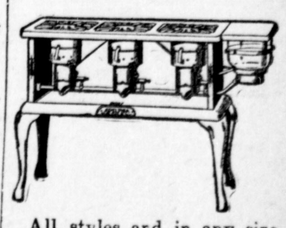

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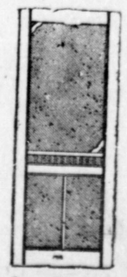

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