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Local Notes

A FLOCK of wild geese was seen going over Chestertown this week.

OVERCOATS, ready-to-wear, are now on sale at Vansant & Newsome's.

AN Hallow'een Dance will be given in Fairlee Hall Tuesday, October 30.

IN another column John Bartley, the Chestertown furniture man, tells how you can get a sewing machine free.

THE U. S. Government is urgently in need of 10,000 typewriters and stenographers The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

THIEVES entered the hen house of Mrs. Chilcutt, near the bridge, recently, and killed 18 nice hens. She found the heads lying on the floor.

AN airship was seen passing over Kent near the bay Monday afternoon. In the evening a moving red light was seen in the heavens as if it was an airship.

THE Chestertown marble and granite dealer, J. W. Kirby, has placed in stock the finest grain white granite that has ever been seen in this section. It is nearly as white as marble.

W. M. SLAY, Esq., who owns some land in Delaware, is very much pleased with his tomato yield. His tenant reports that they will net over $300 per acre! He did not contract.

SEVERAL hundred tons of soft coal at the College took fire from spontaneous combustion Saturday, and it required several days to extinguish the same. The whole bulk of the coal was moved by men and 15 college students.

THE Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a dance on Wednesday evening, October 24, for the benefit of the Volunteer Firemen's Fund. Clarence Newcomb will be floor manager and Prof. Pearson's orchestra will furnish the music.

THE Community Show, booked for November 2 and 3, at Betterton, is rapidly getting into shape, and promises to be one of the features of Kent county for the year just ending. Big posters are being displayed, committees are on the job and now all that remains to be done is co-operation of the men and women of the county.

THE American Telegraph and Telephone Company and its associated companies, forming the Bell system, announce a subscription, in behalf of themselves and their employees, for $5,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan. This subscription is to be allotted to localities, or sections of the country, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasury Department to the various Federal Reserve districts, so that each such district will get credit for its proportionate share of the total sum. The actual subscriptions will be made in each locality by the associaten company operating in such locality.

MITCHELL BROS., big canners of corn at Perrymans, were in Chestertown on Tuesday prospecting for a location for a cannery. A part of their acreage was taken over for a proving ground. They are men of means and Kent would welcome such an industry. It is up to the farmers as to whether they will grow the corn.

THE new State road on Washington avenue has been completed and opened to the public. A check in full payment for the town's part was paid Thursday, viz., $2,298 75. It is one of the greatest improvements in the town for many years. Work on the piece connecting at the mill was begun this week. Engineer Gale says he will provide for travel satisfactorily.

A THRILLER which would do justice to a moving picture film was enacted at Washington College Saturday afternoon on the 80-foot tank base. A St. John student endeavored to wipe out the victorious scores painted on the tank a few years ago and substitute his 13 to 0. Gibbons espied him, went up the ladder and held his man until help arrived, when the brush and paint were thrown over. A great crowd congregated at the base of the structure, but a conflict was avoided by older and wiser heads.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insuranne Co., of Kent county was held last Saturday morning and the resignation of Geo. R. Westcott as secretary and treasurer and of James A. Casey as a director, were accepted with regret. Eben F. Perkins was elected secretary and treasurer and also a director of the company. Mr. Westcott's long connection with this company has been of great benefit in building up a large clientege and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out.

THE powerboat Margaret Atkinson has been sold to Harry Hogan and Geo. T. Cooper, of Worton. It is understood that Captain Hogan is to take command of the vessel and George T. Cooper will be engineer.

THE first special meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24, to commence at five o'clock. The program will be in charge of Pomona, Mrs. Anderson. All members are urged to be present.

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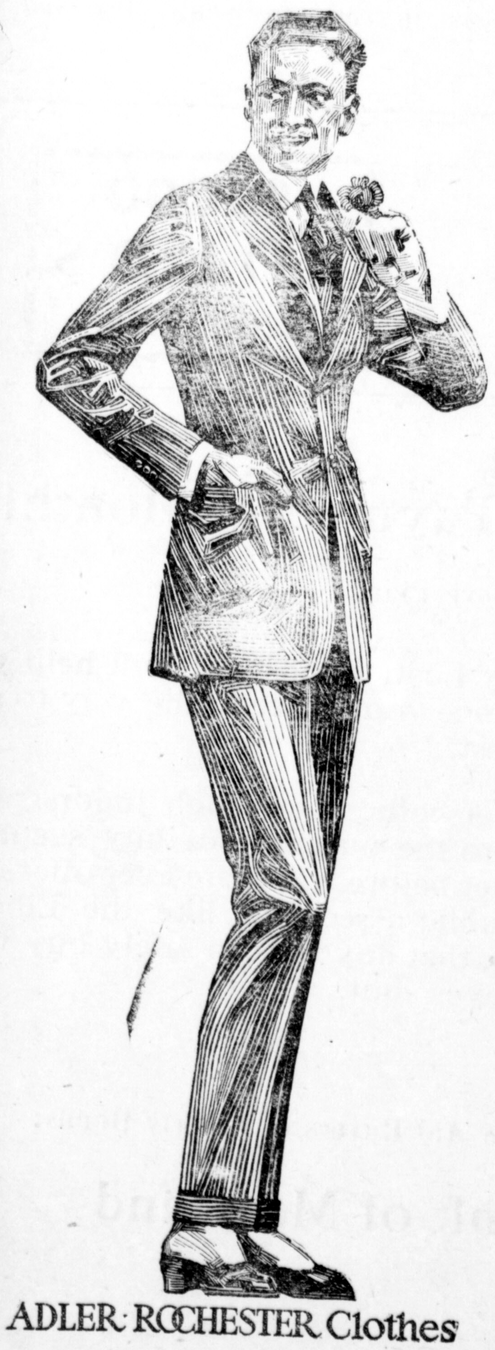

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., returned to the mountains Wednesday to remain two weeks when he will return permanently.

J. Frank Wheatley, in attending to his duties at the basket factory, fell over a big log last week and broke a rib. He has been at work but feeling quite sore. Mr. Wheatley is a hustler and makes a valuable official at the big plant.

Mrs. Sarah M. Corey and Mrs. Legg have returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Indiana Comegys is visiting Wm. G Smyth and wife at Fairlee and elsewhere in Kent.

Wm. S. Walker and wife, of St. Louis, are guests of Allan A. Harris and wife on Water street.

W. Robert Huey and family are enjoying a ten days vacation among home folks in Delaware.

Mrs. Don T. Falls, son and Mrs. Alphonsa Rasin have rented the Clark home on High street, adjoining Sacred Heart Church, possession to be given next month. Mr. Clark, who is now employed at Camp Meade, with his family expects to spend the winter away from town.

Mrs. Quick, postmistress at Gratitude for the past four years, has resigned because of ill health. She is now in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment.

H. Erdman Ayres, of Chestertown, and a graduate of the NEWS office, is now general manager of the Mt. Clemens Messenger, an up-to-date weekly published in Michigan. Mr. Ayres is a son of Thos. Ayres and wife and his many friends are glad of his success.

The wedding of Miss Mary Rebecca Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller, of near town, to Dr. Russell Laurence Pellett, will take place this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 5 30, in the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

Miss Ethel M. Porter, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Porter, of Worton, and Leroy Stevens, of United States Navy, were married at Elkton Sept 28th.

Earl Dodson, of Kent, left for Camp Meade Wednesday where he is employed as a carpenter.

Among the visitors in Chestertown was Rev. Thomas J. Lacey Ph. D., rector of the Redeemer Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Lacey came in from Centreville where he has been visiting. He is a great enthusiast over the Eastern Shore and is enjoying a vacation trip motoring from town to town. He goes to Philadelphia to preach one of the special sermons on Sunday in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention. The Dr. dropped in on his circle of friends here unexpectedly and received a hearty welcome. He is rector of one of the oldest churches in greater New York and is registrar of the Long Island diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Lieut. George David of the Revenue Cutter "Gresham" visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin and other relatives in Kent the past week.

Miss Louise Curtis Crane has been the recipient of a number of parties given in her honor the past week. Among the number given the prospective bride were at the homes of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. C. W. Whaland

Lieut J. Paul Jacobs of the U. S. A. Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Fortress Monroe has been promoted to a first lieutenancy

Sergeant Leslie W. Burr, of Anniston, Ala., who left Wilmington on August 17 with Company D who were the first company to arrive at Camp McClellan, has been granted a leave of ten days and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Taylor at Stanton. He reports the boys with being well pleased with their camp. He was with the boys in Deming, New Mexico, and expects to be in France before Xmas.

Corporal Floyd Brown, in camp with the Marine Corps, in Virginia, was home for the week-end.

Murrell Dunbracco was made a corporal last week at Camp Meade.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., visited friends here during the week-end.

Arthur Cooper is spending several days in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, were guests for the week-end of friends here.

Prof. Norman Cameron, of Baltimore, a graduate of W. C., witnessed the St. Johns-W. C. football game Saturday.

Fred S. Russell, rural carrier, received a painful cut on his upper lip when a gas engine back-fired, the crank striking him in the face. Several teeth were knocked out and Dr. Simpers took several stitches in his lip to close the wound

Mrs. James T. Anthony, who was operated on several weeks ago in a Philadelphia hospital, is now well enough to return and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kreeger.

Claude Truslow visited his mother at Stroudsburg last week.

Mrs. Edgar P. Beck and daughter, Miss Florence, are the guests of Mrs. Beck's brother, Benjamin Hance, in Calvert county.

Morris K. Barroll, son of Mr. and Mrs Hope H. Barroll, will leave this week for Columbia College, where he will take a special course.

Mrs. A. H. Stam was appointed delegate and Mrs. R. H. Collins alternate, to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton, which meets in Centreville, October 17 and 18.

Mrs. Alice Derringer and daughter, Estalena, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. James Hurtt, Woodland Hall, near Locust Grove.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard has resumed his studies at Yale.

William Blyman, of Dover, was a week-end guest of his mother.

Miss Anna Wood, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Newton, continues to improve.

George B. Westcott is improving.

Harry Rust, of New York City, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rust, last week. Harry is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

A letter from Foster Cannan, at Panama, says he likes it better there all the time.

J. Edward Blackway, of Camp Meade, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, for the week-end.

Mr. Branham, a former W. C. student, was in town a guest of friends for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas, of Baltimore, were guests of his grand-parents, Mrs. and Mrs James Brice, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy. They now reside in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner moved into their home on South Front street on Friday.

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WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, of Chestertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary A. Brown, to Dr. Harry L. Dodd, of Chestertown.

A wedding of interest to society is that of Dr Edward P. Keech, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillian S. Anspach, of Baltimore and West River. The ceremony was performed quietly at noon on the 12th by the Rev. D. P. Allison, of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip, and will be "at home" to their friends at 1014 Cathedral street after October 20. Miss Anspach formerly lived in Chestertown.

MARRIED at the minister's home in Galena, September 29, 1917, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Wilson C. Benson and Essie Haley, both of Massey. Also at the same place October 17, 1917, Edward Ellis and Eva Moore, both of Massey.

Daniel R. Errickson and Laura M. Cox, both of New Jersey, were married Friday afternoon at M. P. parsonage by Rev. J. L. Ward.

EMBERT—HALL.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hall, 1507 Belt avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, October 16th, when their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, became the bride of William Edward Embert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Embert, of Chestertown, in the presence of about 100 guests. Miss Carney played the wedding march. The bride wore a becoming suit of blue satin. Mr. Thos. Jones was best man and the bride's sister, Miss Edith Hall, was bridesmaid. Rev. J. L. Ward, of Chestertown, performed the ceremony, after which a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Later on in the evening Mr and Mrs. Gittlett, of Baltimore, entertained the bridal party. Those present from outside of Baltimore were Mr and Mrs Charles E. Embert, Arthur Potts, Harold Chance, Chris. Alevizatos and Rev. J. L Ward, all of Chestertown. The bridal party arrived in Chestertown on Thursday and were given a splendid supper at the home of the groom's parents, and later in the evening they were entertained at the Candy Kitchen by Chris. Alevizatos. The presents were beautiful and numerous.

LIFE AT CAMP MEADE

Many relatives and friends of our lads at Camp Meade, over in Anne Arundel, are interested in their life at this great gathering place of the young soldiers. One of the boys writes rather jocularly: "We have to get up in the morning promptly at 6 15. Then there is a lot of rustling, bustling and other things trying to get into our uniforms, which seem to be composed only of buttons and lacings. At 6 30 reveille blows, at which time we are all supposed to be neatly dressed and in rank. The period between 6 30 and 6 45 is spent in getting ready for the grand slaughter in the mess Hall. Most of us are becoming used to the coarse but substantial food and with the exercise derived from our daily drills we are getting to feel fit. Sick call blows at 7 30, at which time all the ailing ones in the battery report for a visit to the doctors with complaints varying from headaches, sore muscles, bad colds, blistered feet, etc., in fact most every complaint that can possibly be made by a well man. 'Till 8 o'clock the rest of us have to 'mow the lawn.'. Our lawn grass' however, is composed of big stumps, trees, stones and other debris. At 8 o'clock the barracks and its surroundings are in shipshape and we assemble for a drill. Here is where our real work begins In about 10 minutes we form again and have thirty minutes of physical drill, after which another rest and then dig potatoes for dinner. You are all right in thinking that most of us are more familiar with the art of being a soldier. We shoulder our sacks and march back to barracks, knowing just what lunce awaits us. About thirty minutes after lunch (which is just another "mess") drill call sounds again.

"Our afternoon training usually consists of a long hike across country. We generally get back about 4 o'clock, and then take it easy until "retreat" is sounded. "Retreat in the army is really a ceremony, at which each soldier must look his best and stand at "attention" while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played and the flag lowered. Sometime there after we have supper. From then on until 9 45 our time is our own, and we can write to loved ones at home, or to someone who doesn't answer. At 10 o'clock we must be in our beds and quiet.

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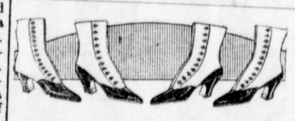

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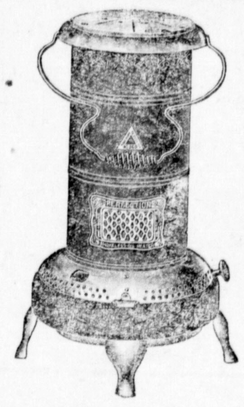
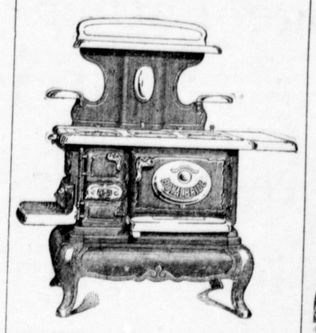


The New Perfection Heaters are quite an improvement over the old style—the wick is carried in a cylinder same as the new oil cook stoves, and you are not bothered in replacing the old dirty wick.

The Bride Ranges



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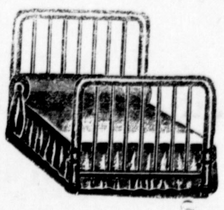

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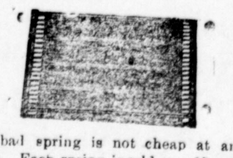

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