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Local Notes

HARRY F. JEFFERSON, of the well-known firm of H. F. Jefferson & Bro. has accepted a responsible and lucrative position with the Dupont Company and left Wednesday morning for Wilmington to enter upon the duties of his office. Mr. Jefferson will still retain an interest in the business which he established and which will be continued as heretofore, under the management of C. Norman Jefferson. We are sorry to lose you, Harry.

SCOUTMASTER PARKS has received thirteen bronze medals, twelve to be given to the Boy Scouts who did most toward selling Liberty Bonds, and the other to be retained by himself. On each medal is engraved the Statue of Liberty while the words, "Every Scout to save a soldier," are engraved thereon. The ones who received the medals besides Scoutmaster Parks are: Belt Townshend, James Kirby, Pryor Armstrong, Bradford Hirons, Harry Russell, Emerson Russell, Ford Clough, Franklin Smith, Spencer Smith, Robert Pippin, Milburn Jones and Herbert Strong.

THE champion fisherman of the season off Chester bridge is Thomas Green, father-in-law of Owen C. Smith. He has caught fish enough to keep a small army.

THE season for hunting rabbitts and birds is approaching and will begin in Kent on Saturday, November 10th. Rabbits seem to be plentiful, but birds seem rather scarce. Some have already had rabbits for a meal.

THE Chestertown High School senior girls of the commercial department desire employment Saturdays. Their wages will be contributed to the High School Liberty Bond. They will accept any employment reasonable for girls. Those who desire their services, please notify Mark Creasy, Principal.

CONSIDERABLE inconvenience is experienced by the business men of Chestertown owing to the late arrival of the Kent train, which has lately occurred with persistent frequency. Since the fall schedule of the M. D. & V. has gone into effect the principal part of the mail reaches here on the Pennsy's morning train, and unless it arrives on schedule time there is but little time between the incoming and outgoing mails in which to answer the important letters. The question is now asked, "How late is the train?"

MRS. HARRY PFEFFER had an unfortunate accident happen to her preserves the other day. She had stored them in the cellar and the shelf was not strong enough. Consequently, they fell to the hard floor and many were destroyed. Mrs. Pfeffer had taken a great deal of pride with her preserves and their destruction is quite a blow.

CHARLES E. KIRBY, who carries on the up-to-date grocery and meat store on High street, has rented T. D. France's coal and wood yard on Cannon street, and will begin selling coal and wood from that stand on November 1. Mr. Kirby is a hustler and will manage both the coal and wood business, and his present business.

A SUN FLOWER measuring 15 inches in diameter was brought to the NEWS office Saturday by Mrs. George W. Chambers.

THE Navy League of Kent held an interesting meeting in Chestertown Tuesday evening, Ms. Howard Hubbard, of Baltimore, State Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Hubbard and friend, Mrs. W. D. Waxter, were the guests of Miss Ethel Bacchus while in Kent.

THE football teams of Washington College and Mt. St. Mary's played a gruelling scoreless tie in a downpour of rain at Emmitsburg on Friday.

AFTER fifteen years service as purser on the steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, A. N. Vanneman, of Port Deposit, has resigned and will engage in business in his home town.

THE "boys" of Kennedyville have had lots of fun recently putting a new tire in the road and then when an automobilist stopped to pick it up, make it disappear. They had a piece of dark string tied to it.

MRS. W. G. SMITH in Kent and Mrs. Claude F. Parks, captain of the Hoover force in Queen Annes, are busy arranging for a house to house campaign in the interest of food conservation, and at the same time their forces will personally correct the erroneous impression of some that the Government will take part of the preserves, canned goods, etc., of the housewives.

A WHITE MOUSE was killed by Fred. Davis in Quaker Neck last week. Its skin was as soft as velvet and as white as snow. Mr. Davis was plowing when the meadow mouse was killed. Mr. Davis killed a white muskrat last year. We always thought that Quaker Neck was white and now even the animals are turning white. Maybe election will reveal same tendency.

A HALLOWE'EN social will be held at Union school, near Chestertown, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, at 3 P. M.

THE Grange supper and exhibit held at Worton Station Saturday was a splendid affair. The supper was superb while the exhibits did credit to all.

SUGAR is a scarce article in the stores of Chestertown, but there are some homes with plenty and to spare. We heard of one man who had fifty pounds stored away while others have even more. There will be plenty in a few weeks.

ABE COHEN, the Sandy Bottom department store proprietor, has a list of great bargains. Stoves from $3.75 to $19.98; men's clothing, boots and shoes; ladies' and children's coats and suits from $1.25 to $24.00; grocery specials; blankets and bed comforts; bargains in furniture, etc.

ISAAC GIBBS at Massey is loading a car with cob corn at $1.25 per bushel.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Chestertown Grange will be held at the High School Building, Wednesday next, October 31. A full attendance of membership is earnestly requested as business of great importance and the life of the Grange will come before the meeting for discussion.

THE Commercials defeated Academic in basketball by score 8 to 2.

BECAUSE of the numerous requests upon the part of their many lady customers, Bordley & Sons have agreed to take eggs in trade, and will allow for the coming week 43 cents per dozen. Read their adv. in this issue of the NEWS, it may open your eyes to the present clothing condition.

THE Still Pond Farmers Club met at the home of E. A. Corey. Mr. Corey was elected president and A. L. Harris, secretary, for the following year. H. C. Willis and wife were made members of the club. The farmer and his relation to the war were discussed. It is the wish of the club for farmers to co-operate with the government in every possible way to win the war. The next meeting will be at J. L. Price's Thursday, November 1st.

THE executive committee of the Kent county W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hicks on Wednesday, 24th inst. Among the various subjects of interest transacted was the completion of the election of superintendents of departments of work and buying a $100 Liberty Loan bond. The following is a list of superintendents of departments:

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. John White.
Flower Mission and Purity—Mrs. M. E. Bryan.
Legislation and Law Enforcement—Mrs. F. G. Usilton.
Health and Heredity—Mrs. J. D. Urie.
Mercy—Mrs. Ida D. Hicks.
Mother's Meetings, Medal Contests, Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. Sarah C. Crew.
Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. Claude Parks.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. W. T. Brown.
Press—Mrs. L. M. C. Smyth.
Prison and Almshouse—Miss Ida C. Crew.
Sunday School—Mrs. Etta Cooper Robinson.
Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Tilghman Shafer.
Temperance Literature—Miss Maude Kemp.
Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Norman Jefferson.

WARNING—

Clothing—both suits and overcoats—is constantly advancing in price, and becoming scarcer every day. Nearly every cloth mill in the country is now engaged in weaving olive cloth for the government, and it is practically impossible for clothing manufacturers to get any cloth at all, either for suits or overcoats.

We were advised of this eight months ago, and placed our order accordingly. Our stock, therefore, is full and complete, all bought before the advance in price. We are, therefore, in a position to take care of your wants with the least possible advance in price.

But—if you need clothing and are wise you had better buy early while our stock is full, or you will surely regret it, for later in the season you will not be able to get anything you want. This condition of affairs applies not only to us, but to every clothing merchant in the country—city or town.

For the accommodation of many of our lady customers, who have requested it, we have agreed to take Eggs in trade, allowing the highest market price at all times. For this week we will allow 43 cents per dozen.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

There is a Kent county boy doing his best. Norman E. Blackiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackiston, served eight years in the Navy previous to this war and at this time is a recruiting officer in Cleveland, Ohio. A few days ago he sent his mother a Liberty Bond button, saying, "Wear this, mother, I have bought you a $1,000 Liberty Bond."

Joseph Duyer, employed at the Chestertown Electric Light Plant, was burned about the limbs by steam on Thursday morning. Dr. Whiland attended him.

Mrs. Ollie Estes has been nursing an injured foot, having dropped a marble slab on it.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin is visiting her sister in New York.

Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson went to Baltimore Monday for special treatment in Dr. Sisco's Sanitarium. Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, who has been there several weeks, is improving.

Miss Indiana Comegys has been the guest of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks this week.

Miss Ida Smith and Miss Simpers, of Salisbury, spent Sunday at home of former on the Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Ward has been visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Robert Lusby and two sons, William and Vincent, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kirk.

Mrs. VanSciver, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of M. A. Toulson and wife of Chestertown.

Miss Grace Newnam was a guest last week of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Duyer visited friends in Baltimore last week.

A card from Mr. Norman S. Crouch who is at Atlanta, Ga., in the Signal Corp Service, states that he is "comfortably located in dormitories, with good meals and a real dining room."

E. H. Shallcross and Edmond F. Shallcross of Middletown have purchased Jesse L. Shepherd's phosphate, grain and coal plant.

Miss Mary B. Otboson, of Sassafras, Md., and Walter S. Money, of Townsend, will be married in the M. P. Church at Sassafras, Md., by Rev. J. N. Link, on Tuesday afternoon, October 30th, at two o'clock. No cards.

At a meeting of the directors of the Peoples National Bank, of Middletown, held on Saturday last, Mr. Watson K. Betts, of Frederica, was elected Cashier, and will assume the duties of the office November 1st.

James Bell, a well-known Sixth district farmer, passed his 81st birthday on Saturday, upon which occasion he was the recipient of numerous cards of congratulation and remembrance.

Merritt Brown, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown. Mr. Brown is a member of the Hospital Corps of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. F. Ayres and Mrs. Wm. T. Downey have returned to Kent after a delightful two weeks visit to Almondson, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church at Centreville were Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Mrs. Wrotte Stavely, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Miss Mary Wallace and Mrs. William T. Brown.

Dr. Cain, of Washington College, was in New York attending an educational conference last week.

Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Sterling, of Cristfield, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling during the past week.

Miss Gladys Wickes has returned to Chestertown.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has returned home after spending several weeks in Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter have purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Mollie Crow, of Chestertown, and sister, Mrs. O'Neal, of Lynch, spent the week end in Middletown with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce.

Clarence C. Parsons, 310th Regiment Field Artillery, Battery C., Camp Meade, Md., wishes to thank every one who has sent him letters, cards, candy, and other good things. He says he enjoys everything sent him and thinks of all his friends every day. He sends love to everyone. Miss Mary Parsons and sister were at Camp Meade on Sunday and say it is a great place, and saw many Kent boys.

DEATHS

Abraham Ashley died at his home at Locust Grove very suddenly on Wednesday evening, just after finishing his supper, from acute indigestion and heart failure, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Caroline Ashley, but no children. Funeral services will take place in the M. E. Church at Locust Grove this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Frank White, of Galena, officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery at Galena. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Nancy Smith Arters, wife of Rev. John A. Arters, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Edward Ringgold, in Chestertown, aged 77. She leaves a husband and one son, Rev. John Arters, of Waterville, Maine, and three step-daughters—Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Kent Island; Mrs. Maggie J. Matthews, Cordova, and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, Chestertown. The funeral took place yesterday, Dr. Wise and Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery; Charles L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Charles H. Jefferson, James Dunbracco, M. James Bramble, Samuel E. Cooper, M. A. Toulson, Walter Elburn.

Dr. James E. Carroll, superintendent of schools of Kent Co. Del., died in the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday in the 72d year of his age. His wife survives him. Dr. Carroll was a Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W., and was Recorder of Diamond Lodge for over 30 years. He graduated at Washington College, Chestertown, in 1868 and has been one of the leading educators of Delaware for many years.

[Other death notices on page 5].

A SYNOPSIS of "Duplicate" a photo play by Mary Fennimore Sheppard is catalogued by the Paramount Co.

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WEDING NOTES

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

Norman McClary Byron and Miss Jennie W. Wanson, both of Chestertown, were married Monday morning at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. J. L. Ward.

The wedding of Howard Brunner Strong, the well-known representative of the Peerless Fertilizer Co., and Miss Marion Black Woodall, the accomplished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James E. Woodall, of Georgetown, took place Thursday at 3 P. M. at the Presbyterian Manse in Newark, Del., Rev. Wm. J. Rowan, officiating. W. Miller Strong was best man and Miss Mary Griffith was bridesmaid. Immediately after the wedding a wedding dinner was served to the party of 14 at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington. As the party entered the dining parlors the orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march. They will be at home on Queen street about Nov. 15th. Among those present were Harry Griffith and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. John Welch, sister of bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huey, Miss Helen Comegys, Mrs. Battle, James W. Crouch, James Hurtt, Olas Davis, Clayton Johnson, Miller Strong.

(Other wedding on page 2)

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT BETTERTON NOV. 2-3

The date for the big Kent county agricultural exhibit to be held at Betterton has been changed to November 2 3. The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded:

Fruits in charge of Still Pond Grange.

Pears—Best barrel of Keifer, $1.00, second 50c. Best hamper Bartlett, 50c; 2nd 25c. Best hamper Sickle, 50c; 2nd, 25c. Best plate any variety, 25c; 2nd, 15c.

Nuts—Best plate of any variety, correctly named 25c; 2nd 15c. Best display, $1.00.

Apples. Best barrel any variety, $3.00; 2nd, $1.50. Best box, any variety, $2.00, 2nd, $1.00. Best plate any variety, 25c; 2nd, 15c. Best display of fruits, $5.00.

Vegetables, in charge of Fairlee Grange

Best General Display, $5.00.

Best peck potatoes, any correctly named variety, $1.00, 2nd, 50c. Best peck sweet potatoes, correctly named variety, $1.00; 2nd 50c. Best 3 heads cabbage, correctly named variety, 50c; 2nd, 25c. Best 6 heads lettuce, correctly named variety, 50c; 2nd, 25c. Best peck tomatoes, $1.00; 2nd 50c. Best peck spinach, 50c; 2nd, 25c. Best peck kale 50c; 2nd, 25c. Best peck of: beets carrots, stock carrots, parsnips, butabaga, Brussels sprouts, white onions, yellow onions, red onions, peppers, best 6 stalks celery, 3 squash, 3 sweet potato pumpkin, largest pumpkin, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Best Pint or Quart Canned Fruits, etc., Kennedyville.

Best General Display, $2.50; 2nd, $1.25.

Best quart jar canned apples, 35c, 25c, 15c. Best qt. canned peaches, best qt. pears, best qt. blackberries, best qt. raspberries, 25c, 15c.

Best pint jar preserved cherries, 25c, 15c. Best pint preserved strawberries, 25c, 15c. Best pint preserved plums, quinces, watermelon rind, gooseberries, peaches, pears, tomatoes, citron, damson.

Best pint jar peach marmalade, best pint pear marmalade, best pint grape marmalade, best blackberry marmalade, best pint apple marmalade, best pint apple butter, best jar corn on cob, best pint corn cut from cob, best pint asparagus, best pint string beans, best pint lima beans, best pint tomatoes, best pint peas, best pint rhubarb, best pint beets, best pint carrots, best pint jar sweet potatoes, best pint spiced peaches, best pint spiced pears, best pint spiced watermelon, best pint cantaloupe, best pint of spiced cherries, best catsup, best jar sweet cucumber pickles, best jar sour cucumber pickle, best jar sweet mixed pickle, best jar sour mixed pickle, best jar green tomato pickle, best jar chow chow, best glass apple jelly, best glass of blackberry jelly, best glass crab apple jelly, best glass grape jelly, best glass quince jelly, best glass currant jelly, best glass peach jelly, best glass raspberry jelly, best glass mint jelly, best glass plum jelly, best glass pear jelly, best bottle grape juice, best home cured ham, $.00, 50c; best 2 qt. pan dried apples, best 2 qt. pan dried peaches, best 2 qt. pan dried cherries. Best jar or bottle not mentioned in list.

Grains and Grasses in charge of Worton Grange.

Best 10 ears white corn, $3.00, $2.00; best 10 ears yellow corn, best 10 ears sweet corn, best 10 ears pop corn, $1.00, $1.00; best 10 ears green sugar corn, $2.00, $1.00; best 2 qt. pan wheat, $5.00, $3.00; best 2 qt. pan oats $2.00, $1.00; 2 qt. pan barley, best 2 qt. pan rye, best 2 qt. pan of buckwheat, best 2 qt. pan any correctly named cowpeas, best 2 qt. pan soy beans, best sheaf or bale of grass and hay; best 2 qt. pan of Navy beans; best sheath or bale of grass or hay, 50c, 25c; Best pound of butter, $1.00, 50c; best cottage cheese 50c, 25c; best dozen eggs, $1.00, 50c. Best display of flowers, $3.00, $2.00.

Galena Grange will attend to the Girl's Canning Club exhibits. Rock Hall will attend to the Boy's Corn Club exhibits. Prizes amounting to $50.00 will be awarded in these two departments, to be announced later.

The executive committee is composed of masters of Granges in county with Mr. Wm. G. Smyth as chairman.

Publicity committee composed of newspaper editors and secretary of each Grange.

Chesapeake House at Betterton, place, time, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Addresses by President of Horticultural Society, Orlando Harrison; Sec'y of Hor. Society, T. B. Symons; Prof. Richardson, of College Park, and several others.

Biggest and best thing Kent has ever done.

All exhibits for the Kommunity Exhibit must be in place by 6 P. M. on Friday, November 2. They cannot be removed until 9 P. M. on Saturday. This show is not a Grange show exclusively, nor is it a Betterton show—it is a COMMUNITY AFFAIR.

The prizes awarded the Boys' Corn Club and Girl's Canning Club are: First prize, gold medal and silver cup; second prize, siver medal and third prize a bronze medal.

If for any reason you are prepared to exhibit but find you cannot attend, phone your nearest Grange neighbor or L. L. Burrell, and they will find a way to get the goods out. No need of saying, "We have better than what at home!" Not a soul in Kent county will believe it. *Bring it out and prove it.* Some folks think the admission too small, but we will give you 500 per cent. on your investment.

Prof. Richardson will be at his best in his talk on Saturday evening, November 3. Be sure to hear him.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY

Treasurer's October Sittings

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session in 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1917 he will sit at the October sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. on

Tuesday, October 30th

Piney Neck at J. A. Ashley's Store.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open on the above days.

s1 tf HOWARD F. OWENS, TREASURER.

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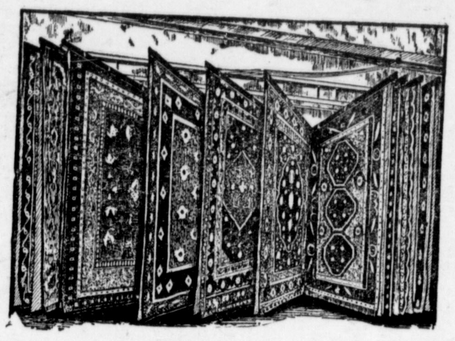

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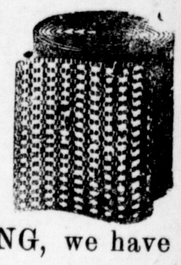

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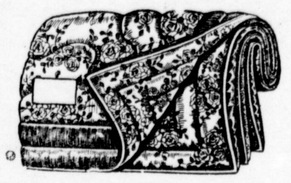

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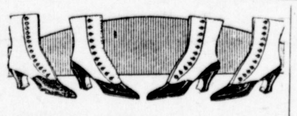

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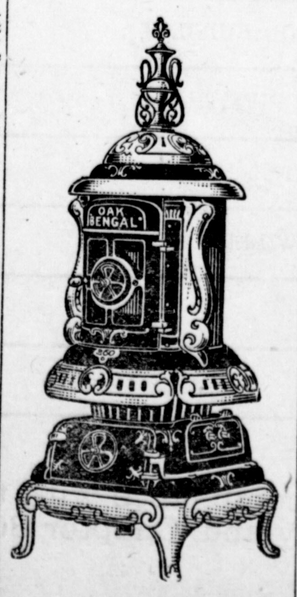

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