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Local Notes

THE ice has damaged Tolchester wharf several thousand dollars' worth during the past winter.

CAPT. DOC COOPER was caught in Baltimore with a boat load of coal during the freeze-up. He took a philosophical view of the matter and sold the 40 or more tons by the bushel and ton to the score of needy Baltimoreans. He says it was an awful sight to see the eagerness with which the people rushed for fuel.

WILD GEESE by the score have been in the wheat fields of Kent. Frank Crow says he counted 60 in his field near Fairlee.

GALENA will soon have an electric light plant as contract has been entered into with a firm with an up-to-date system.

THE J. Waters Russell Realty Co. report the sale of the Gellettly farm, near Denton, in Caroline county, to Francis Knowles, of Boonville, New York. This farm has 126½ acres, and is beauifully situated on the Choptank river.

THE Loyal Order of Moose will celebrate their fourth anniversary next Wednesday, February 27th.

THE large grey horse which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have had in use at Chestertown for the past few years, broke its hip while working at the Proving Grounds at Havre de Grace last week and had to be chloroformed.

THE senior class of the Chestertown High School will present their annual Class Play in the Lyceum Theatre, Wednesday April 3rd.

W. FRANK JARRELL lost two valuable colts also a fine cow and calf at his Crow farm, near town, last week.

THE frame ware house of the Tolchester Steamboat Company on the water front at Port Deposit, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

PUBLIC school authorities, in cooperation with the Maryland State Agricultural College, will make a complete survey for the Government of the amount of hired labor available, the amount of seeds for sale and need for the 1918 planting, the amount of live stock on farms, the acreage in pastures and crops, the yields of crops for last year and a complete inventory of the State's fruit business. The survey will be made February 22 and 23.

AMONG those in this vicinity installing the Delco Electric Light system are: Wm. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, Joshua Thomas, of Rock Hall, and T. C. Norris, of Stevensville. Horace E. Wood, the Delco man, is a hustler and knows how to "push a good thing along."

THE Grammar and Primary School in Chestertown observed Washington's birthday with a splendid program.

AN inventory of the property owned by the late Elmer E. Leary was filed with the Orphans' Court Tuesday. The figures are something over $150,000.

WILLIAM BOGGS, of New York City, has purchased the Straughn farm, opposite Crumpton school, and will locate on same and also carry on the Kent county farm of his father, the late J. W. Boggs.

THE Foote Packing Company at Crumpton has rented the Brinsfield property adjoining their plant and will operate pea viners there. Mr. Brinsfield will move the buildings on his land to the wharf property and will build a ware house.

A TRUCK route will shortly be established from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to towns in Lancaster and Chester counties, Pa., to furnish the people of those sections with fish oysters, fruits and vegetables from Maryland.

SOMEONE relieved W. T. Roe of all his chickens one night last week, but the chickens gave their captor the dodge late in the evening of the next day, and all of them returned to their owner with the exception of one.

THE Peoples Bank re-elected the present Board at the annual election last week, viz., Dr. H. Benge Simmons, L. B. Russell, William G. Smyth, W. M. Slay, R. H. Rogers, Capt. Daniel Hill, J. C. Davis, W. T. Brown, A. P. Rasin, Howard F. Owens and Joseph Downey.

IN an effort to speed up the loading and unloading of freight cars, a new scale demurrage rates has been put into effect. The time limit for cars to remain on a siding free has been cut from forty-eight to twenty-four hours. The charge for failing to unload a car will be $3 a day for the second, third and fourth days. On the fifth day the tax jumps to $6, which will also be imposed for the sixth and seventh days. On the eighth day the price mounts to $10 remains at that figure for each day until the car is eventually unloaded.

IN response to the call issued by Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the public, having field glasses, telescopes, etc., to donate same to the Government, for use in the Army and Navy for which they are badly in need, Walter B. Strong, of near Lankford, on Monday, forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt, through Postmaster Bowers, a fine pair of French made glasses, said to be one of the finest makes ever produced owned by Edward H. Hoffman, of Baltimore, and given by him to his nephew, Mr. Strong, a few years prior to his death. Mr. Strong valued the glasses very highly, but being desirous of doing his best in winning the war for Democracy, sent the same to Uncle Sam. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., also sent a pair glasses recently. Walter H. Hadaway, of Rock Hall, also sent a pair of glasses.

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WEDDING NOTES

A wedding of interest took place Saturday at 12 o'clock when Mrs. Hynson, widow of Richard D. Hynson of Chestertown, formerly Miss Emma Gilpin, was married to Mr. Rogers Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., son of the late Andrew Gray Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, at 14 Englewood road, Roland Park, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stollenwerck, the son-in-law and daughter of the bride The bride entered the drawing-room with Mr. Stollenwerck, by whom she was given away. She was met by the bride-groom attended by his best man, his brother-in-law, Mr. Lamont DuPont, of Wilmington. She wore a going-away gown of dark blue cloth with a blue straw hat, and her bouquet was of violets and gardenias. A small breakfast followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a wedding journey. On their return they will live at Indian Head, the country place near Wilmington of Mr. Wilson.

Wearing a bridal gown which had narrowly escaped destruction in the recent Eutaw Place fire Miss Katherine H. Lowe was married to James Craig Elliott, of Charlotte, N. C. at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lowe, 2239 Eutaw Place Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Following a supper served at 8.30 o'clock the couple left for Charlotte where they will reside.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lorin M. Edwards, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and was attended by the immediate families and few out-of-town guests. Miss Lowe had Mrs. Daniel Lawler whose husband is serving in France, and Mrs. Forest Orr as her matrons of honor, while John Elliott, brother of the bride-groom, acted as best man. The couple were attended also by Dr. J. W. Johns, John W. Lowe, Jr., John L. Blake Lowe, Allan B. Lowe and Taylor Scott, of Fredericksburg, Va. Little Elizabeth Lowe Twilley, of Chestertown, was flower girl. The bride wore white satin over georgette crepe, with pearl trimmings, a court train, and her veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and C. Merritt Twilley, of Chestertown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Dr. E. J. Clarke, Supt. of Public Education in Kent county, will be in attendance all next week upon the sessions of the National Educational Association, which will be held in Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. Clarke will be accompanied by Mr. E. W. McMaster, Supt. of Public Education in Worcester county, Mr. McMaster will come to Chestertown Sunday afternoon and leave Monday with Dr. Clarke.

Prof. Walter W. Plock has been appointed successor to Dr. Edward J. Clarke, at Washington College, Dr. Clarke being made Superintendent of the Kent County Public Schools. Dr. Plock is a graduate of the Ohio State University and has taught at the University of Cincinnati.

Samnel Crouch, of the Cliffs, was taken to Baltimore on Wednesday by train to Mercy Hospital to be operated on accompanied by his father, Emory Crouch.

Charles S. Smith has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Private Charles Hodgkins, of Camp Dix, N. J., spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins.

Miss Mary Wilkins, of Massey, was the guest over Sunday of her aunt, Mrs George E. Noland, High street.

Mrs. Herbert Council and little son, of Chester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Mrs. Hartman, of Rock Hall Council No. 25, visited Chestertown Council No 58, Daughters of America, on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brice, at Betterton.

Miss Aldie Clements has been the guest of Miss Sue Dunbracco the past week.

Arthur Coleman, of Chester, Pa., spent the week end the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Centreville has been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Betton, who has been quite sick at her home on Queen street, during the past week.

Wm. C. Speilberger spent Sunday, with his family in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Rolph and Miss Alice Wortham, of Baltimore, are spending the week as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peterson.

Edward Cain, son of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Cain, of Washington College, has enlisted in the aviation corps.

Miss Lurene Smith is substituting for Miss Sutton at the firm of W. S. & A. M. Culp.

Rev John M. Arters, of Washington, D. C., spent the first of the week the guest of his father at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold.

Maxwell Blakeney who has been employed at the Newsome & Co.'s garage for some months past is now associated with W. H. Waddell & Son at Central Garage, on Cross street.

J. Cordy Loud visited his son, John in Wilmington, last week, making the trip with Dr. John Speicher, in his new Ford.

Leonard C. Needles has been made agent for the Union Tea Company at Chestertown.

A postal from Mrs. Emma M. Beck, Lakeland, Fla., says, "Plenty of sunshine and balmy breezes, fresh vegetables and fruits, for all that, give me "Maryland, My Maryland."

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins has been confined to her home by sickness the past ten days.

E. Thomas Massey, of Masseys, suggests that the merchants and business men give one day a week to patriotic work on the farm. Why not?

Howard Strong is confined to his home with "Liberty" measels.

John Collins and friend from Johns Hopkins University are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison Collins, Chestertown.

Frank V. Simpers and wife are in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Mary Kennimore Sheppard has been spending the winter at Daytonia Beach Florida, and will return about March 1st.

Miss Hannah Bell, teacher of Kennedyville school, who was made ill by inhaling coal gas, is still quite ill at the home of John Bell, near Chestertown.

Edward Duyer has secured a position at Aberdeen doing carpenter work.

Miss Elsie Whiteley has been visiting in Wilmington the past week.

We are glad to report George D. Lofland better. He is at the Church Home, Baltimore, suffering from carbuncles on his neck.

T. F. Beauchamp, of League Island, is a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

Misses Louise and Susan Stam spent a few days the past week with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Robert Wood, of Jamaica, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood, of Chestertown.

Charles G. Hines is at a training school in Washington preparing to receive a commission in the Supply Department of the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Massey, was the guest last week of Miss Gladys Aldridge.

Mrs. Charles DeVere Drayton and little son, Charles, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs Drayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Dr. Boserman, of the Stam Drug Co., left Monday to enter the service of the government.

Miss Annie Hackett is spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia.

Edgar Clark returned to his work at Camp Meade last week.

Daniel McKee, of near town, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nettie Sutton is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Miss Kate Wheatley was in Baltimore last week and will be in New York and Philadelphia this week buying Spring millinery for H. F. Jefferson & Bro.

Mrs. Ira T. Leager, of Ridgely, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen on Sunday.

Clarence Newsome, of Betterton, was in New York last week buying new automobiles.

Mrs. Barney E. Cooper, of Worton, entertained a few of her friends at a carrom party on Thursday evening.

Miss Adele France, of St. Mary's, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Hyland Copper and family have removed from Rock Hall and will occupy the Nicholson house at the ice plant, Mr. Copper will work in the plant for Mr. Nicholson.

Miss Ruth Durding of Rock Hall has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Brambles, the past week.

Mrs. James Lecates spent the first part of last week the guest of friends in Chester, Pa.

The directors of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Dr. H. Benge Simmons, president of the board, and Mrs. Simmons.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., was the guest of friends in town during the past week.

Miss Agnes Mabrey, of Millington, spent a very pleasant week-end with Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Hohmann, Grand Concourse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Church Hill, quietly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Russell, with whom they are spending some time.

Wm. H. Brown is improving.

Miss Elenora Blount has taken a position at the telephone exchange.

Fred. R. Wallace has been notified to report for training at an aviation camp. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of Washington College and with his call the College takes rank with the first institutions of the land as supplying its full quota of volunteers.

William A. Burk, Financial Secretary of the Chestertown Order of Owls No. 1891, received a check on Tuesday from the American Funeral Benefit Association, of Baltimore, covering the amount due on the death of Samuel G. Bennett, of Broad Neck, a member of the local nest.

Mrs. Samuel Latham, has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norris C. Crew.

Frank Fletcher has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Mrs. James D. Gale spent the past week with her mother and daughter in Baltimore.

Don B. Falls left last week for Joplin, Mo., where he has accepted a lucrative position, hoping the western climate will be beneficial to his health.

Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anderson, of near town has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Eunice Lambert has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Willie Henry, of Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, at Hanesville.

Henry Gill, of Dover, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill.

Phil. Sewell, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby who has been the guest of her son and two daughters in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., for the past six weeks has returned home.

John Dickerson who has been confined to his bed is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary E. Hadaway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Blackway of Cecilton.

Mrs. Frank Hadaway, of Worton, has been visiting her sisters at the Cliffs.

Mrs. Charles S. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Price, near Centreville.

Mr. Bartus Trew has been confined to his bed by sickness this week.

M. E. Newsome visited New York last week.

Mrs. Norman Jefferson is the guest of her sisters, in Philadelphia.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore on Friday evening, in honor of Walter G. Darrell, of Massey. Mr. Darrell is expecting to leave soon for Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Costin Price, nee Miss Lourein Smith, of Chestertown, delightfully entertained a large number of friends at their home, "Fairfield," near Centreville, Friday evening. The occasion was a "house warming," when they invited their many friends to their new home recently opened. Various forms of amusement had been arranged so that each guest might enjoy themselves as they wished. One of the most amusing was a knitting contest for the men, in which J. Lemuel Roberts won the first prize and S. Earle Feddeman the booby. The young folk danced and those who desired played cards.

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Fancy Plaid Ginghams, bran new patterns, and we give you the first choice, value 25c and 30c.; sale 19c.

White Goods in the stripes and plaids, pretty styles, value 25c.; sale 19c.

White Linene, good quality for suiting, value 25c.; sale 19c.

Ladies' Black Stockings, fine gauze and extra value, worth 30c.; sale 19c.

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Fine 50c Tub Silks, in the pretty stripes for shirtings and waistings, all fast colors; sale 35c.

Large Huck Towels, worth to-day 25c each; sale 15c.

Large 40c Turkish Towels, 25c.

White Bed Spreads, nicely trimmed and worth to-day $1.75; sale $1.35.

Bleached Sheeting, in the nine-quarter wide, to go in this sale at 45c.

$1.50 Bed Sheets, standard, $1.25

Bed Sheets, with seams, 98c.

25c Pillow Cases, good muslin, nicely hemmed; sale 19c.

New Spring Ginghams

We have a delightful line of the "Pretty New Plaids," and you will want lots of Ginghams this season.

Our line of Ginghams and Percales is larger than usual and we look for large purchasing in these goods.

Prices now 20c and 25c yard.

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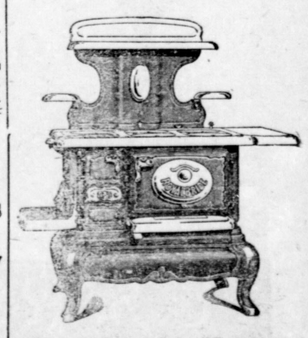

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5c Guaranteed Safety Pins, dozen	3c	40c Galv. Oil Cans	25c
10c Pearl Buttons, dozen	5c	50c Agate Water Buckets	29c
15c Tooth Brushes, good	10c	20c Curry Combs	12c
10c Scrub Brushes, extra	5c	20c Large Agate Spoons	10c
5c Ink Writing Tablets	3c	Lot Good Tea Spoons, each	2c
6c White Envelopes, pkge	3c	Agate Wash Basins	10c
Paper Napkins, 100 for	19c	Lightning Mouse Traps	2c
Bed Sheets, seamed	98c	Oak Frame Mirrors	10c
Bed Sheets, full	$1.25	Brass Curtain Rods	10c

GOOD 22c BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, sale	18c
COTTON 10c ROLLER TOWELING, on sale	7½c
PRETTY NEW PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS, on sale	25c
SALE ON BIG PLAID BED BLANKETS	$3.90 and $4.90