PERSONAL MENTION

Before buying shoes see Anderson & Bailey. ad

Mr. Oce Hubbard of West Denton is very sick in bed.

Miss Jessie Crouse left Thursday to spend a week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Josephine Thawley, of Centreville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. O. Lednum entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Dun of Greenwood, Del. spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Statum.

Mrs. Laura Garey is visiting her son, Mr. Saulsbury Garey at Atlantic City.

Have you taken advantage of the wonderful bargains offered by J. L. Everngam?

Mr. Paul Hynson of Goldsboro is spending the week in Denton with George Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pastorfield are spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. O. C. Blades and son Luther of Choptank were guests of Mrs. A. E. Cooper this week.

Miss Lelia Cox, of Federalsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Somers Blake, has returned home.

Mrs. Ben Kemp, wife of Captain Ben Kemp of New Bridge, was buried Wednesday in West Denton.

Mrs. F. B. Boston and daughter Virginia of Hurlock are visiting Mrs. Boston's sister, Mrs. Lee Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carroll Wilson and son Marion of Centreville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood.

Mrs.Thomas Clark entertained at dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redden have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Death, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henrietta Lisles of Albemarle, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Ellwanger who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. John George and Mrs. Emory Kimmey were the guests Thursday of the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Emory, of Queen Anne.

J. L. Everngam is selling out the Long & Beall stock at ridiculously low prices. If you haven't already seen the bargains offered, do so before it is too late.

Mrs. Plummer and daughter Mildred spent the first of the week in Wilmington, having received word of the death of Mrs. Plummer's son-in-law, Mr. Butler.

It can't last much longer. Seems as though each day must see the end of the unusual sale J. L. Everngam is running, for soon there won't be anything left to sell!

Mrs. Ella Anthony entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green from Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nuttle of Federalsburg entertained on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

The third of the series of Lyceum entertainments offered by the high school is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 18. It promises to be very interesting, being a lecture by J. O. Knott, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C. His subject is "What the World it Talking About." Professor Knott has a spiendid reputation as a lecturer and will please his audience without a doubt.

Miss Katharine Taylor entertained at cards on Tuesday evening, her guests including the Misses Blanche and Edna Hobbs, Annie Lewis, Clara Frampton, Sadie Allen, Lucy Garey, Anna Anthony, Margaret Pastorfield, Mildred Nuttle, Katherine Stewart, Emily and Francis Johnson, Nannie Murphy and the Mesdames J. H. Summerfield, W. H. Nuttle. E. W. Breeding, O. G. Hignutt, John Emerson, Edna Green.

Two club boys in Queen Anne's coutny are supplying three purebred sows and one boar as breeding stock for farmers, reports County Agent O. C. Jones, which goes to show how valuable the club work is as an adjunct to the developement of pure-bred livestock.

ERNEST G. COOPER
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FIRE INSURANCE
Law Building
DENTON - Maryland

RIDGELY

Charles Haymaker, of Denton, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Irvin Lane of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Epstein spent the week end with relatives in Easton.

Mr. Joseph Kafone has returned from a visit to his parents in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neff visited friends in Kennett Square, Pa., over the week end.

The Sewing Circle of the Reformed Chrch met Wednesday evening with Mrs. L. M. Pearsaul.

Mrs. Frank Ludlow and son Earl have returned to Baltimore after a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Beatrice Bowers and Mrs. Ida Dyer have all been on the sick lsit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lane and daughter Dorothy have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

The Baptist congregation gave their new minister, the Rev. Mr. Krauss, a reception at his home Wednesday.

Miss Althea Robinson has been absent from her duties at the post office for a few days this week on account of illness.

Mr. James Clark of Queenstown, spent the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, near town.

Mrs. Robert Headley has returned to her home in Swedesboro, N. J. after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Denton, Miss Carrie Nawnam of Trappe, and Miss May Barnes, of Easton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. . DaLy this week.

Owing to the storm on Wednesday, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Horsey postponed their exhibit of domestic science and manual training articles, until Thursday or Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Frank White spent several days in Cecilton, this week, attending a meeting of ministers and laymen of the Middletown District of the Wilmington Conference.

Larger stoves are being installed in two rooms of the Primary school and a new floor laid in the third grade room. These improvements will add greatly to the comfort of our children during the winter weather.

EARL BUTLER

News was received here the first of the week of the death of Mr. Earl Butler, in Wilmington. Mr. Butler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Butler and until his marriage a little over two years ago resided with his parents on their farm near town.

Death was caused by pneumonia. The body was brought to Ridgely on the night train Tuesday. Funeral services Thursday at 12 noon.

J. Kemp Stven's Condition Unchanged

The condition of Mr. J. Kemp Stevens, who has been ill for several weeks, remains unchanged.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

is still open for deposits

Begin Now

Come and have it explained

The Christmas Savings Idea is not new, but it is not generally known here how it works.

We will have six classes of savings, which can be worked either up or down, that is, increasing and decreasing each week from the smallest to the largest, until the last week the opposite amount is paid, viz:—

In the 2c class, the first week, paying UP, 2c is paid in; the next week, 4c; the next, 6c; the next 8c, each week adding 2c. At the end of 50 weeks when the Christmas checks are sent out, you will receive $26.74.

If you decide to pay DOWN, $1.00 is paid in the first week, 98c the second, 96c the third, decreasing 2c each week. The last week only 2c is paid, and then you receive a check for $27.09.

The same method applies to the other classes.

4% interest is paid on these acounts as soon as $5 is paid.

How to Save

	SAVING UP	SAVING DOWN
1c CLASS	$12.82	$13.02
2c CLASS	25.71	26.04
3c CLASS	38.56	39.06
4c CLASS	51.41	52.07
5c CLASS	64.26	65.10
10c CLASS	128.62	130.24

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The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

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The following magazines in connection with The American Union are offered to you at exceptionally low rates. But if you are already a subscriber to The American Union, you may substitute for that other magazines.

Something for each man, woman and child in every combination.

	Regular Price	Our Price
Woman's World	$.50	$1.55
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McCall's Magazine	1.00	
The American Union	1.00	
Peoples' Home Journal	$1.25	$2.75
Amercan Fruit Grower	1.00	
Mothers' Magazine	.25	
The American Union	1.00	
Modern Priscilla	$2.00	$2.75
Rural Mechanics	.35	
The American Union	1.00	
Mentor	$4.00	$4.25
Today's Housewife	1.00	
American Magazine	$2.50	$5.00
Woman's Home Companion	2.00	
The American Union	1.00	
Collier's Weekly	$2.50	$2.50
Farm Journal	.25	
Feminine Review	.35	
Christian Herald	$2.00	$3.50
American Woman	.50	
American Fruit Grower	1.00	
The American Union	1.00	
American Woman	$.50	$1.65
Good Stories	.25	
Mother's Magazine	.25	
Farm Journal	.25	
The American Union	1.00	
American Boy	$2.00	$3.50
McCall's Magazine	1.00	
The American Union	1.00	
Pictorial Review or the Youth's Companion	$4.00	$3.50
Today's Housewife		
The American Union		
Modern Priscilla or Etude	$2.50	$2.00
Today's Housewife		

Special combinations of these and other magazines may be arranged for at special prices.

DO IT NOW DO IT NOW

THE AMERCIAN UNION

DENTON MARYLAND

NEW BUSINESS NAPOLEON

This is George K. Culp, of New York, who is the father of a new system of selling merchandise which has opened the eyes of the nation's captains of finance. He has goods made in mass to sell at retail, particularly in auto tires, and his system enables him to sell much cheaper, at the same time making money for everybody concerned, from the manufacturer down to the user of the tires. Culp is no hog. He is the moving genius in 1200 stores in America, but owns only one-fifth interest in any store. He, however, triples the profits of the main owner of a store.

"Willie, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when Warren G. Harding was your age he was head of the school."

"Yes pa; and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS

We haven't any old shoes in our Store, but we will sell all of them at what they cost us.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Come in and get our prices, as every pair must go to make room for our Spring goods.

ANDERSON & BAILEY

UNDER BRICK HOTEL

What Costs

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful address to the effect that "salvation is free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the beneft of himself and family. Up jumped a brother in a back seat. "Look heah, parson. If salvation is free, what's de use of payin' fo' it? Ah ain't gwine to give nuthin' till Ah finds out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "Ah'll elucidate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nuthin', would it?"

"Of co'se not. Dat's jest what Ah—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But supposin' yo' was to have dat water piped to yo' house; yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yassuh; but—"

"Wal brudder, salvation is free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon."

—White Ribbon Banner

Newspapers Half Way to Sun

New York—If all the daily news papers in the United States were cu into strips of paper as wide as th regular daily paper they would fon a ribbon 40,000,000 miles long, c nearly half the distance of the sun These same newspapers would als make a strip two feet wide beltin the world 16,000 times.

A professor in a medical scho asked a student: "What is a dose croten oil?" The student replied " teaspoonful." The professor sa nothing, but looked at his watch. Ti work of the class went on. Som minutes later the student who had r plied attracted the professor's a tention and exclaimed: "Oh, profess I made an error. A dose of croten o is one drop." The professor quiet looked at his watch and dryly r marked: "Yes, and your patient h been dead just twelve minutes."

A suspicious man is suspicious o himself.

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