## PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

**Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.**

Mrs. Michael McNamee spent a couple of days in Baltimore this week

Mrs. Ford, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son, Dr. Rowland H. Ford.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Rhodes.

Mrs. Clarence Hunter, of near Centreville, visited relatives in town, Wednesday.

Donald Bryan, of Newport News, Va., is visiting J. Griffin Embert, near Bryantown.

Mrs. George Lane left Thursday morning for a short visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Lane and son, Irwin, of Easton, is spending a week with Mrs. Frank T. Gardner.

B. E. Cockey is now able to out. He is very weak and does not make much progress in gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Embert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anthony, in Wye Mills, Sunday.

Misses Marguerite Easter, of Owings Mills, and Hannah Ware, of Massey, are visiting Miss Edith Hopkins.

Miss Ethel Price left last Saturday morning for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Dexter, in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Hudson and brother, George, students of St. Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains," near Ridgely, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Ethel Lane, formerly of this town, was appointed a teacher of one of Talbot county's schools in March. She is said to be the youngest teacher in the county.

**Negro Gets One Cent in Suit for Damages.**

W. H. H. Hart, a negro lawyer, was awarded one cent damages on Wednesday by a jury in Washington circuit court No.1. He attained some prominence several years ago by his opposition to the so-called "Jimcrow Law" which was passed by the Maryland legislature.

Hart was a passenger on a train from New York to Washington, and, accompanied by his foster-sister, took a seat in a coach for white passengers. After the train entered Maryland the conductor called Hart's attention to the law, which required negro passengers to travel in separate coaches. He asked Hart to enter another coach, but Hart declined. The conductor telegraphed to the station master at Elkton to have the sheriff of Cecil county meet the train when it arrived there. On its arrival at Elkton a deputy sheriff boarded the train, and in his presence the conductor again asked Hart to take the coach intended for negro people. When Hart again declined he was arrested by the deputy sheriff, taken to the sheriff's office, locked up in jail and subsequently released on $200 bail. At his trial he was fined $5. He appealed from the fine to the Court of Appeals of Maryland which decided that the court below had no right to fine him, as the "jimcrow" section of the Maryland law could not apply to interstate passengers, but was confined only to negroes who boarded trains within the state for points within the state.

When Hart was arrested his companion accompanied him to jail, but was released after two hours' imprisonment. Hart brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Road for $30,000, and, acting for his sister, brought a similar suit for the same amount. The court decided against the sister, on the ground that she had voluntarily accompanied Hart to jail, and, therefore, she had no just cause for a suit. The court held also that the Pennsylvania Railroad could not be made a party to the suit, because the conductor who had ordered Hart's arrest was an employe of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

Speaker Cannon's assertion that the Panama canal is all finished but the digging leaves room for much to be done. The digging that will have to be done both at the Isthmus and into the United States Treasury may keep a good many people busy for years to come.

**My Best Friend.**

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

**Cures Blood, Skin Disease, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any bloody or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free. Writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Physicians especially advised for this.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.**

Mrs. J. M. Robinson advertises a house for rent adjoining Carpenter's Island.

Miss Annie Tarbutton, of Cardova, and Edward Higdon, of near Guy's, were married last week.

Charles E. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Carmichael, vice Thos. H. Dodd, resigned.

Four desirable building lots for sale in Queenstown on reasonable terms. Apply to M. W. Aker.

Coursey's Colic Cure and liniment for the cure of spavin and fistula can be had at the store of John C. Wallis

Postal card albums, souvenir, comic, birthday, country scenes and Atlantic coast scenes postal cards at Aker's.

Workmen began Wednesday to extend the Diamond State Telephone line from Queenstown to Carmichael.

One of the publishing houses announces a new glossary of profanity. Have a copy handy when you try to clean the stove pipe.

After September 1 the postoffice at Centreville will be in the new opera house. The lease is for five years at $450 per year.

Tilden C. Cahall, a merchant of Winchester, has executed a deed of trust to J. H. C. Legg, attorney, for the benefit of creditors.

John W. Anthony, Chas T. Rathell and Wm. J. Callahan have been appointed trustees of the Wye Mills school by the Talbot School Board.

A teachers' institute was held in Stevensville schoolhouse, Thursday. Only the teachers from the Fourth and Fifth districts attended the sessions.

The members of Wye Parish wish to thank those, not members of the parish, who so kindly assisted in rendering the drama, "Rebecca's Triumph" last week.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that considerable damage was done to fruits and growing vegetables by the drop in temperature during Saturday and Sunday nights.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Wye Ferry School by the patrons and teacher (Miss M. Cecilia Bryan) Saturday evening, June 1. Proceeds for benefit of school library. The public is invited to attend.

Please take notice that the W. C. T. U. of Queen Anne's county, will hold its nineteenth annual convention in Queenstown, Thursday, June 6. An interesting program has been arranged, which will appear later. Do not forget the date—June 6, '07.

Marshal Samuels, a negro, has a chicken with three legs. The extra leg is on the sharp end of the breast bone, between the two proper ones but a little in front of them. The chicken is about two weeks old and making as rapid progress as the others.

William G. Boyles, of near Longwoods, had a disease attack his cows recently and five of them died last week. He had a verterinarian from Baltimore to examine the rest of his cattle on Monday. The veterinarian ordered the entire lot, consisting of twenty-five cows and ten calves killed at once.

The first quarterly conference for Queenstown M. E. Church will be held on Saturday, May 25, 1907, in that church at 10 o'clock, A. M. Love Feast on Sunday, May 26, at 2.30 P. M., and at 3 P. M., there will be preaching service led by Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton District.

Captain P. S. McConnor, who was dean of commanders of the fleet of the old Chester River Steamboat Co., is a candidate for appointment as one of Baltimore's harbor masters. He is indorsed by City Councilman Geo. Warfield, who was president of the Chester River Company; Mr. Reuben Foster, Captain Willard Thomson and other prominent steamboat men.

George E. Lane has secured the contract to build a new house on the "Blakeford" farm to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The new building will contain eight rooms and bath. The house will be supplied with water by a windmill which will shortly be erected. The windmill will also supply water to the mansion of Mr. Thom and the other buildings on the farm.

Michael McNamee, of this town, who is employed in the U.S. Fishery near Havre de Grace, liberated 2,000,000 white perch fry in our harbor last Saturday evening. Mr. McNamee has been in the employ of the government for a number of years in the different hatcheries, and is one of the most practical employees in the service, as he thoroughly understands every detail of his work.

The seven-year-old son of John R. Whaley, of Wye Island, was bitten by a cat one day last week and later on the cat died. The wound inflamed and the parents called in Dr. Rowland Ford. Monday Dr. Ford took the cat's head to the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore. After an examination Mr. Whaley was telegraphed to bring the child to the Institute at once which he did Tuesday morning.

Commander Howard, of the State Fishery Force, meet the train at Love Point yesterday morning and conveyed the graduating classes of Centreville, Easton, Denton and Trappe high schools to Annapolis, and returned in time to take their respective trains at Love Point and Claiborne. The Governor and Mrs. Warfield held a reception for them at 2 o'clock at the Government

## MUST ELECT GOVERNOR

**The Democratic Telegram Says we Must Get Busy and Keep Digging to Win.**

Because we can throw up our hats and hurrah; because we can go about with an expression like the small animal that swallowed the canary, and because everybody is going about and shaking hands with everybody else, are not reasons why we can sit down and take a rest. There are more worlds to conquer, there are always worlds to conquer; it is the result of progression that the spirit of creation goes on day by day, and we have got to keep digging. The man who says there is nothing new under the sun is fit only for treasons and something else that Shakespeare says, but we cannot recall it just now, anyhow he is not fit for the citizenship of a big city like Baltimore. We are looking ahead toward the governor's chair.

Now that we have filled that of the mayor with good substantial material it is up to us to see that the governor is a match in worth and capability. It is not a moment too soon to sit up and take notice of the field spread out before us, and take our pick of the solid wood sprouting there on. It is only just to the opposite political party to say they did well with what they had, and it is our firm conviction that none other than the man who won out for us would have been able to withstand such an opposing candidate. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that now since we have laid aside our armor for a breathing spell it should again be buckled on more securely than ever, our lungs filled up with good, fresh air and a sturdy step toward another victory.

It is all very well to say, "We'll win," but we won't if we sit calmly by, for there will be formidable opponents to battle with and victory never comes to the one who is tired, but to the vigorous worker who puts his hand and heart and strength to the plow and turns up the soil while it is in condition. Don't wait for a rainy season to have it made soft and easy, if you do you will wake up some morning and find the other fellow has been there before you, planted the seed and already the green tips are showing above the surface of the earth. Get busy and keep digging, and there is no reason why we should not again shout ourselves hoarse with sheer satisfaction that our hard work had met with the reward of merit due us and that we can hug ourselves over the fact that we took things in time and left no opportunity pass by. This is the prelude to success, and success we must have. Be up and doing for the next governor. He must be ours. Let the best man in the field win in the nomination.

**"Rebecca's Triumph" a big Success.**

The ladies of Queenstown last Friday and Saturday evenings gave an entertainment at Perry's Hall. The affair was a success in every way. The proceeds were nearly $75, and were for the benefit of the Episcopal church of Wye Parish. The pianist was Miss Deaver, of Centreville, whose playing was brilliant and charming as usual. Miss Chapman and Mr. Chandlee, of Baltimore, gave some beautiful duets with piano and mandolin. Mrs. Earle Thompson's violin solos were enjoyed by all, as she plays with much expression. The play "Rebecca's Triumph" was well rendered by the following ladies: Misses Batte, Chance, Chilcutt, Ava and Edna Delahay, Downes, Fountaine, Goldsborough, Ginsberg, Kirby, Lane, Daisy and Helen McConnor and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Louise Chance kept the audience continually in laughter by her antics as Gyp, the colored maid. She was exceptionally good in dialect and manner. Miss Cora Downes also deserves much praise, for her acting as Miss Codman, the spinster, could not be surpassed by amateurs. A pretty flag drill with song accompaniment was given by Misses B. Chilcutt, E. Delahay, E. Fountaine, L. Ginsberg, M. Lane and H. McConnor, led by Mrs. E. Thompson. SPECTATOR.

**Horace Marvin Died of Exposure.**

The above was the verdict of 12 jurors in the now noted case on Monday. Three jurors declined to vote or sign the verdict. They were of the opinion that the boy had been accidentally killed on the day he disappeared and his body recently taken to the pool, or that he was kidnapped and held for a ransom for some time and then taken to the marsh and released, where he died of exposure. The generally accepted theory however, is, that he wandered away from the house on the bitter cold day in March, got lost and perished with the cold during the night. He was dressed exactly as he was when he disappeared, and the only foundation for any other belief was in the fact that several persons claimed to have searched the pool where the body was found and saw nothing of it, and others were of the opinion that his clothing would have been in a more soiled condition if he had been in the pool of water for nearly nine weeks. The verdict of the jury will probably end the case, and if there was any foul play it will probably remain unknown.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

**Don't Pay Alimony**

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 25c. Try them.

## FARM LABORERS.

**Trappe Brings This Number and Can Get More When Wanted.**

August F. Trappe, secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, arrived in Baltimore Saturday morning from Bremen. With him came 39 horny-handed sons and daughters of toil, destined to become laborers on the farms of Maryland.

Secretary Trappe has been abroad since February, trying to persuade citizens of Germany, Austria, Russia and other countries to come to Maryland and work upon the farms. That he was successful is evidenced by the fact that he brought with him 28 men and 11 women, who will be apportioned out to the farmers in the state as soon as the necessary red tape business can be gone through with. The next steamer coming to Baltimore will bring 15 more immigrants, and the boat following that one will bring something like 20 more. The secretary stated Saturday that, while he had considerable trouble getting what immigrants he wanted, he was sure his trip was a success, and that in the future he will be able to supply the Maryland farmers with all the help they may want. He said that he had established agencies abroad in different places, and that when he desires more immigrants all he will have to do will be to notify his agents, who will send them over.

Awaiting Mr. Trappe at the pier were a number of Maryland farmers some of whom had been in Baltimore for several days, and all of whom are clamoring for help. One of these stated that he had been at the pier since May 7. The secretary said that all of his immigrants were, he thought in good shape. They were taken off at once. Most of them came from Austria and Russia, and apparently have the making of good farm hands in them. Secretary Trappe said that he had started with 44 immigrants, but that five of them were held up on the other side.

**Three Deaths Reported.**

Mrs. Clannahan, aged about 80 years died in Baltimore, Wednesday morning. She is a native of this county. Her remains were interred at Clannahan's Shops, yesterday afternoon.

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J. Ernest Johns, of Church Hill, was killed last Friday while driving to his home about two miles from the town. Mr. Johns' horse became uncontrollable and his team collided with that of James H. Clough. He was thrown from his carriage with great force against a telephone pole, rupturing a blood vessel and causing concussion of the brain. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Johns was 25 years old and is survived by a wife who was a Miss Gooden, and a two-year-old daughter.

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Charles Schellberg, son of Mrs. Louise Schellberg, of this town, died at his late home in Baltimore, Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks with Bright's disease. Mr. Schellberg was a native of Baltimore, having been born in that city 47 years ago. He spent about 10 years in this town with his mother but, about 10 years ago, he went to Baltimore where he opened an oyster shucking house. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in Baltimore.

**Forty Hours' Devotion.**

Forty Hours' Devotion will open tomorrow morning in St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town at the 10.30 o'clock mass and will close Tuesday night. Each morning there will be a mass at 8 o'clock and one at 9 o'clock. Each night, services, consisting of the rosary, a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Comiskey, of Easton, will preach the sermon Sunday night; Rev. J. J. McKenna, of Chestertown, will preach Monday night and Rev. John N. Dougherty, of Cambridge, will preach Tuesday night.

**Wonderful Eczema Cure.**

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

**STOP SUFFERING**

A very large percentage of the prescriptions druggists are asked to compound are intended to relieve such cases in which rheumatism figures and the physician who is successful in the treatment of such cases is assured of a comfortable practice. A treatment which is the result of careful study of rheumatism, and which has been found eminently successful in the practice of capable medical men, consists of tablets compounded of 2½ grains Sodium Bicarbonate, 2 grains Salicylic Acid and 1 minim Wine of Colchicum. One of these should be taken before each meal, followed immediately by a glass of water. After each meal is taken a tablespoonful of a mixture of ¼ ounce Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 dram Fluid Extract of Horse Nettle, 1 ounce Amet Cordial, ¼ ounce Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 4 ounces water. Faithful trial of this treatment for one month is said to give really remarkable results. Any good drug store can put up these prescriptions.

## MAY TERM OF COURT.

**A Very Long Spring Term—Grand Jury Made Its Report on Wednesday.**

THURSDAY.

In the afternoon, the case of the State vs. Hosea Young, charged with killing Rayfield Carr, of Kent Island, in March last was called. Trial before court.

FRIDAY.

The case of Hosea Young charged with killing Rayfield Carr, was the first case taken up. Guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Edwin H. Brown for defense; T. J. Keating and J. T. Bright for state.

State vs. Horace Gibson, a negro, charged with bigamy, was tried before the court. Guilty and sentenced to six months in penitentiary. Keating for state and Madison Brown for defense.

J. M. Mason vs. J. Hersey Hall, damage suit over a coping in Centreville cemetery. Jury rendered verdict in favor of Mason and the court ruled that each pay his own costs. E. H. Brown for plaintiff and J. H. C. Legg for defense.

SATURDAY.

State vs. T. J. Tarman charged with violation of the local option law was tried before a jury. Guilty and fined $100 and costs and sentenced to jail for 30 days. His counsel plead guilty to another indictment upon the same charge, and the same sentence was imposed, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the first.

MONDAY.

Charles T. F. Mearns, of Cecil county, vs. the B. & O. Railroad Company for $10,000 damages, to his mill dam, occupied Monday and Tuesday's session of court, the case being given to the jury Wednesday morning. Evans and Haines, of Elkton, and Brown for plaintiff; Warburton & Son, of Elkton, Hopper and Keating for defendants. Jury could not reach an agreement and was discharged Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Mack Perry, charged with violation of the local option law, was tried before a jury. Not guilty. Bright and Legg for defense; Keating for state.

State vs. Shadrack Painter, indicted upon two charges for violation of the local option laws, was tried before the court. Guilty. Sentence was suspended but cost was imposed in one case. Harper for defense and Keating for state.

The grand jury adjourned and submitted the following report:

The Grand Jurors of Queen Anne's county for the May term, 1907, having completed their labors, submit the following report:

We have investigated 46 cases, examined 150 witnesses, have made 26 presentments and dismissed 20 cases.

We have visited the jail and examined same; also the outlying property belonging thereto. We found the premises in a neat and cleanly condition, but the interior of the jail, that portion in which the prisoners are confined, is in a most unsanitary and unhealthy condition. In the room in which was located the bath room and toilet, we found the floor covered with water, and in some portions to the extent of one inch in depth; due, it is said by the sheriff, to a leak in the inflow pipe. Several attempts have been made to remedy this leakage, but without success. Such a condition should not longer exist, and a remedy should be found therefor. In several of the cells the plastering is in a very delapidated condition, and, in our judgment, the outer brick walls are in such a condition as to make escape most easy. A careful and general inspection of the entire building leads us to but one conclusion, and that is, that repairing of the present jail building is impracticable. We, therefore, urgently recommend and advise that during the next session of the legislature such measures shall be enacted as will enable the county to build a new jail, either upon the present site or on such a site as shall be selected. We, furthermore, recommend that the location and erection of a new jail shall be determined and erected by a commission, consisting of five members, who shall be selected from the taxpayers of the county by the judges of this judicial circuit, the said commission to receive as its compensation its necessary and actual expenses and such other compensation as the judges of this circuit may deem right and proper.

The burning of barns and other outbuildings have been so numerous of recent years that we felt constrained to make a most thorough and rigid examination on this subject. Our investigations pertained more especially to the burning of the stable and contents on the farm known as the Hermitage. This fire occurred on the night of April 13, 1907, which was the second fire to occur on this estate within the past six months, and, whilst we have been unable to secure sufficient evidence to enable us to make a presentment, it is decidedly the opinion of this jury that the origin was due to the act of an incendiary.

It has been brought to our attention that for some considerable time past a nuisance has existed and permitted to remain upon the public thoroughfare known as Wharf Lane, which road leads from Centreville to Centreville Landing. In this connection we recommend that the health officer of Queen Anne's county shall immediately take such steps as will abate the nuisance complained of.

From witnesses summoned from various sections of the county, we find that the roads and bridges generally have been sadly neglected, and we recommend that the road commissioner shall immediately, and without delay, proceed to have the roads and bridges put in proper condition.

At the opening of court, we found the court room and grand jury room in any other than a cleanly condition, and we suggest that this matter be brought to the attention of the janitor, with the request that in the future his duties shall be faithfully performed.

We would recommend that at the next session of the legislaton our law, commonly known as the Local Option Law, shall be so amended or added to that the traffic of liquor under the order plan in any manner shall be prohibited.

We regret the length of time consumed in the discharge of our duty, but feel the amount of work done has justified the consumption of the time.

An unusual variety of matters have been brought to our attention, and in each subject and case we have endeavored to perform our duty, for we have presented no one for envy, hatred or malice, neither have we left anyone unpresented for fear, favor or affection, nor for the promise of reward.

To the court and court officials, we are indebted for their patience, promptness and willingness at all times to render us such assistance as of them was required.

Having completed our labors to the best of our ability, we ask to be discharged.

Wednesday night A. W. Ivins was tried before the court, charged with violation of the local option law. Not guilty. Legg for defense and Keating for state.

Charles H. Leager was tried before the court, charged with violation of local option law. Guilty, but sentence was suspended. Bright and Mitchell for defense; Keating for state.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. John G. Seney vs. John M. Bennett, removed from Kent county, suit for $5,000 damages for alleged assault and choking was tried before a jury. At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon the jury had not rendered a verdict.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a copious, healthy action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains honey and tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

**A Narrow Escape.**

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

**FEEL RUN DOWN**

Many people do in Spring. Perhaps it is the reaction from the Winter manner of living. But, whatever the cause, it is an unpleasant condition, unfitting its victims for the activities of life—the proper enjoyment of life itself, in fact. A simple, altogether unobjectionable remedy, well calculated, according to physicians, to restore the lost tone and vitality to the run-down system, is composed of ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulso Mixture, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Gentian Compound and 15 ozs. water. These ingredients are obtainable at small expense at any good drug store and may be combined by the pharmacist or at home, as desired. The dose is one tablespoonful three times a day, before meals. The preparation is said to be one of the best Spring tonics known to medical men.

**WANTED**

A tenant who is a good sailor for the fishermen's house at Waverly, on Chester river. Apply to

MRS. J. M. ROBINSON.


**Storehouse For Rent Or Sale.**

For rent or for sale my STOREHOUSE on reasonable terms. This house is one of the best locations in Queenstown, containing six rooms and cellar. This house is well suited for mercantile or banking business. There could be a private directors' room and also a vault erected for safe banking purposes. For further particulars, apply to T. A. EMBERT, Queenstown, Md.


**TOWN ELECTION.**

The qualified voters of Queenstown are hereby notified that an election will be held at the store of William C. McConnor in said town, on

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1907

for the purpose of electing THREE PERSONS to serve as Town Commissioners for a period of one year from the date of their qualifications—to be made within thirty days of said election. Polls will be open from 6 to 9 P. M. By order of the Commissioners.

W. C. McCONNOR, Clerk.

☞ Persons having claims against the town will present same on or before May 25, 1908.


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Our standard of quality is a high one, and is firmly established.

Nothing is permitted in the stock unless it is fully up to that standard and only goods of the highest quality are offered to our customers.

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## "LET'S GO A-FISHING!"

**When Properly Pursued This Sport Should Make a Man Better.**

Bursting buds may herald the coming of spring to the poet, but Young America looks for the fishing tackle in the store window, says a writer. It is the sure sign. In a sporting goods establishment in the city the window is filled with fine rods and reels and nets and all that is beauty and expense. In the country store the front contains hooks and lines and maybe one or two jointed rods, while outside the front door, leaning against the house, is a bundle of long bamboo poles. Many an honest angler will get out the old cigar box, with its lines and hooks, veterans of mighty contests in the deep, and go to the woods, trusting in Providence to provide the sapling that shall make the fishing pole.

Fishing begins in April in most of the fair dominions of the United States, and it is in April that everybody wants to go, for then the trout and the black bass and perch will all bite. Even if there be no fish there will be air and young leaves and good exercise and a fine appetite. A man comes home a better man, morally and physically. Everybody knows that elongated fish stories are not chargeable against one's morality.

Is it right to go a-fishing on Sunday? There are many men and boys and some girls who do. In the cities where men and women cannot possibly get away from work and indoors and coal soot at any other time it is not looked upon as such a sinful thing to do. But in the rural districts the Sunday fisherman is still tabooed. In a little country town in Missouri there is a fishermen of wide repute named Harvey Morrow. Harvey is a good Methodist and wouldn't think of doing anything against the rules of his church, but on a camping trip which lasts a month there will be Sundays, whether or no. Harvey was restless on a certain Sunday in camp, and late in the afternoon was seen to steal away up the river with a Sunday school magazine in his hand. The boys followed him and found him—oh, wicked man—actually fishing! They hailed him with reproaches and he carefully raised his line. The hook was baited with a page from the Sunday school magazine. Harvey said he was giving the fishes a little spiritual instruction. He fished away for several hours with his religious bait, and came back to camp disgusted because he "didn't catch nothing but one onery campbellite."

Angling is the oldest and best of sports we know today. Bows and arrows are not in fashion for hunting nowadays, but the fishhook is nearly as old as the arrow. Even the artificial fly designed to tempt the fish to the top of the water is at least as old as the Christian era. A writer in the second century describes the use in Macedonia of "red wool bound about a hook with two cock feathers" as a fly. In English literature the first book on fishing now extant is the treatise attributed to Dame Juliana Berners, which was printed in 1496, four years after Columbus discovered the western world. Doubt has been cast by carping critics upon the authorship of the treatise, just as doubt has been cast upon the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, but all true sportsmen love to believe that Dame Juliana Berners, prioress of the nunnery of Sopwell, near St. Albans, is the mother of anglers and really wrote the book which we know was printed in 1496. She couldn't spell, Dame Juliana couldn't, but she did know how to fish. In her "Treatyese on Fysshynge" she tells about the habits of various fish, the kinds of bait that tempt them, the weather that is good for fishermen, and offers much advice about baking rods, coloring lines, constructing floats and the like. As she quotes from older books, now lost, to prove her contentions, it may be that in angling, as in the rest of the life on this sphere, there is nothing new under the sun.

Dame Juliana declares that it is best to fish in the morning from four to eight and in the afternoon from four to eight, resting at noontime. To this all anglers will now agree. In our own time we have Grover Cleveland, who writes of fishing and statecraft, and prefers fishing. He said there can be no doubt that the promise of industrial peace, of contented labor and of healthful moderation in the pursuit of wealth in this democratic country of ours would be infinitely improved if a large share of the time which has been devoted to the concoction of trust and business combinations had been spent in fishing. It was this same Cleveland who defended the anglers from unkind attacks and demonstrated that a fisherman's word was always as good as gold, even when concerning the fish that got away just before he was landed.

Angling is a true sport. Dame Berners said it was the best of all "disports," and like other true sports it has a code of ethics. A true angler will not be wanton in destruction of fish. He will not heedlessly destroy young fish, and he will not descend to the level of slaying for the sake of slaughter. Thus when he angles for black bass and he catches three or four rock bass he is put out. He isn't fishing for a number of fish, but for the pleasure of the fight with the king of game fish. If he can catch black bass, the more the merrier. This is a code which binds only the grown-ups and veterans, of course for every boy is an angler and to him a fish is a fish, and all fish are good to add to "the string."

George Washington was an enthusiastic angler. "It is of record," said Sunset Cox, "that when the Pilgrims went to King James for their charter they said they desired to go to the New World to worship God and catch fish." Daniel Webster composed his greatest oration knee deep in a trout stream. Henry Van Dyke finds inspiration in a rod and line. Dr. George W. Bethune was our American Walton. These Americans come down in descent from an illustrious line of English anglers—Shakespeare, Pope, Scott and many others. But greatest of them all is Father Isaak Walton, and next to him, his son-in-angling, Chas. Cotton.

But there be good fishermen who have never heard of Isaak Walton, and there be lovers of Walton who cannot catch fish. From Dame Juliana down to Grover Cleveland the angling writers have all agreed that the true fisherman is, like a poet, born and not made. Possibly they are right. Possibly one must be born to the art. But there is a time of year when it isn't so. It is May now, and everybody wants to go a-fishing. Let it be perch or bass or lowly catfish, or a mere tiny sunfish—there is ample reward in one fish for a day's tramp. "Nature hath endless aspects; to the angler she doth her beauties and her glories all unfold," said honest Charles Cotton nearly 300 years ago. And the American boy, yearning to discard shoes and stockings, digging bait in the back yard, knows the truth of it as well the poet knew it, and the poet knew it from on high. "Let's go a-fishing!"

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