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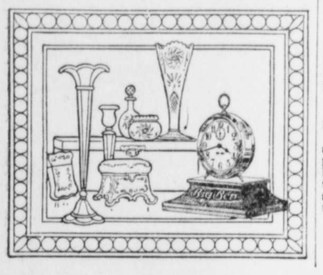

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We are as much interested in any article you buy here, after you have bought it, as we were the day it came into our store.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MRS. AGNES C. JARMAN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of December, 1915.

G. ALLAN JARMAN, Administrator.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Will of Late Tilghman Shafer.—The will of Tilghman Shafer was filed at the Register of Wills office on Tuesday. The will was made January 28th, 1914. and witnessed by J. P. Westcott and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. He leaves $800 to his daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Redmile, wife of Mr. E. L. Redmile of Kennedyville, and $800 to his daughter, Emma C. Shafer. The balane of his property, real, personal and mixed, goes to his widow, who is named as executrix.

Telephone Appointment.—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announce the appointment of Mr. Harry W. Raab as plant wire chief, with headquarters at Havre de Grace, to succeed Mr. E. L. McFrederick, who has resigned. Mr. Raab has been located at Bel Air for the past three years and has had a wide and varied experience of fourteen years in telephone work, and he comes to his new position thoroughly equipped to handle the duties involved. He will arrange to move his family from Bel Air to Havre de Grace at once.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

On account of ice conditions there was no boat on Sassafras river route on Thursday.

A large flock of whild geese flew ovor the town on Tuesday evening indicative of cold weather.

A branch of the People's Bank with Mr. E. Thomas Mrssey as the cashier, will begin business to-day at Massey.

The Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroads have lifted the embargo on grain and shipments are being made.

The non-jury term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene today. It was postponed from last Monday.

Skating has been fine on Chester river and the mill pond during the week, and the young folks have been having a bully time.

Farmers and others have been busy during the week filling ice houses with good clean ice four or five inches in thickness.

Washington College basket-ball team was defeated last Saturday by Pennsylvania Military Academy by the score of 40 to 21.

The "pie social" held in the High School building last Friday night by the members of the graduating class netted $28.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, the county's leading Rhode Island Red man, has a brood of fine little chicks hatched this week. These birds will make early layers.

The Childs' grocery store room is being put into condition preparatory to its opening. The outside of the building is being painted red, and you will have no trouble to locate it.

According to an annual report made by the Wilmington branch of R. G. Dun & Co., business on the Delmarvia peninsula last year showed a marked increase over 1914. The retail merchants on the peninsula had the best year they ever experienced.

J. W. Russell, real estate dealer, sold the Dr. Gowman farm, located above Millington and containing 235 acres, to Mr. Gilbert Davis, of Del.

Quite a number of local dealers and autoists attended the big million-dollar automobile show in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this week.

Church Hill enjoyed a three-days Chautauqua, beginning Friday. Frank Dixon, the noted Chautauqua lecturer, spoke on Tuesday night on "The Square Deal."

Mr. Harry Clay Lusby, son of Mrs. L. D. Northan, of Broad Neck, has accepted a position with Mr. Frank A. Hurlock, one of the leading uptown merchants.

The thermometer registered five degrees above zero on Tuesday morning, the coldest of the winter. Chester river was frozen over with two inches of ice, and the ice on the paper mill pond has been thick enough to cut and to afford fine skating.

On account of the heavy ice in the river and bay B. S. Ford was two hours late in arriving in Baltimore on Wednesday morning. She was unable to make return trip on Tursday was in Chestertown on Wednesday and he reported Chesapeake bay frozen as far across as the eye could reach.

The members of the Eastern Shore Society held their annual banquet at the Rennert, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. Gov. Harrington, U. S. District Attorney Dennis and Senator Lewis, of Illinois, were the principal speakers.

The Kent & Queen Annes Driving Association held their annual meeting at the Voshell House last week and the following directors were elected: James Merrick, Jr., W. F. Watson, N. S. Dudley, A. F. Huey, C. L. Jarrell, R. J. McWhorter, J. H. Clendaniel, L. Carroll Clark, W. E. Parsons, Chas. B. Nicholson, Merrick Clements, A. Sudler Baxter, Dr. H. C. Hughes, C. Frank Crow and James G. Beck.

Postmaster Thos. D. Bowers entertained the postoffice force, rural carriers and a few friends at dinner at the Voshell House on Monday evening. A splendid menu of turkey, oysters, cold tongue, slaw, baked beans, hominy, pickles and jellies, celery, Maryland biscuit, hot rolls, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee and cigars was served in fine style by Proprietor George E. Lambert.

Mr. Edward Blackway was painfully injured Sunday morning while going to the fire at the college. He was riding on the fire apparatus to help keep it on the road, the same being drawn by the auto of Mr. Frank Jarrell, when, while turning the corner where the college campus and Washington Ave. intersect, he was thrown to the ground when the truck upset. His nose was injured and his face bruised, while the truck falling on him injured his back and breast. He has been in a Baltimore hospital for treatment during the week, and we are glad to state that he is improving. He returned home Thursday.

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LEGISLATURE AT WORK.

President of Senate and Speaker of House Announce the Committees and Everything is in Good Working Order.

President Campbell, of the Senate, and Speaker Liard, of the House, announced their committees on Friday and the first of the week, and the Legislature is in good working order. Both houses have agreed to the plan of economy as provided by the Goodnow commission, and the present legislature bids fair to go down in history as the most economical in the history of the State. The committee assignments for the Kent county delegates are about as usual, while all elements of the Democratic party and the minority party are fairly represented. In the Senate, Senator Brown's assignments are as follows: Federal Relations, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Sanitary Conditions of State Library, Contingent Expenses of Senate. The important committee chairmanship are: Finance, Senator Cooper; Judicial Proceedings, Ogden; Corporations, Johnson; Elections, Frick; Agriculture, Collier; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Duvall; Education, Legg; Temperance, Archer; Fish and Game, Archer.

In the House the committee assignments are as follows:

Urie—Public Records, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries. Willis—Agriculture, Insolvency. The important chairmanships are: Judiciary, McIntosh, Baltimore county; Elections, George Buckler; Education, Wilkinson; Ways and Means, Bryant, Baltimore county; Corporations, McIntosh; Claims, Van Horn; Agriculture, Byrn; Roads and Highways, Mitchell; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Griebel. The Temperance committee is as follows: Ward, Dem., Wicomico, chairman; Sewell, Dem., Talbot; Shriver, Dem., Baltimore city; Corddry, Dem., Worcester; Degenhard, Dem., Baltimore city; Kelley, Dem., Baltimore city; Balderston, Rep., Cecil; Baker, Rep., Harford; League, Rep., Baltimore.

The jobs for the faithful are very few and far between, and so far as we have been able to learn, neither of the Kent delegates has been able to land a man yet. They may, however, get one employee each

Delegate Urie, of this county, introduced a bill in the House of Delegates on Thursday to repeal Chapter 403, entitled "Kent County." This is the Road Engineer law for this county.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 23, 1916, as follows: 10.13 A. M., preaching by the pastor, 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 to 8 P.M., Epworth League song service and preaching by the pastor. Epworth League Song Service and brief sermon by the Pastor.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Preaching on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 10 30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school 2 30 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M.; mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The faithful members and friends of the Presbyterian church of Kennedyville have presented Mr. and Mrs. Clews with a beautiful silver butter dish, and a large and magnificent parlor mirror. Also a very useful present was received from Mrs. R. Lockwood of Georgetown. It is hardly necessary to say that the pastor and his wife are deeply grateful for these manifestations of loyalty and devotion.

Mr. Clews is much improved and will try next Sunday to hold the regular services. Georgetown 10.30, Kennedyville 2 30 and Worton 7.30.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Nannie Bordley has been enjoying a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Childs and daughter, and Mrs. Albert Porter of New York, were guests last week of the latter's father, Mr. Thos. D. France.

Mr. J. Wesley Pearce, of Eastern Neck Island, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page Hickman, near town.

A card from Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans states that they have reached as far south as Key West, Florida. They will spend the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Newnam visited relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary Davis has been quite sick during the week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Todd are spending sometime in Ahoskie, N. C.

Senator Henry Brown, C. L. Jarrell, Curtis E. Crane, James G. Beck, A. W. Carmine, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, P. G. Wilmer, Clarence W. Perkins and James W. Chapman, Jr., were among the Kent countians who attended the annual banquet of the Eastern Shore Society at the Rennert, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening.

To Pay Farmers.

A bill calling for an appropriation of $29,735.67 to be used in recompensing Marylanders for the loss of cattle, hogs and sheep slaughtered on account of the recent foot-and-mouth disease epidemic was brought to Annapolis by Secretary Charles W. Melville, of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Warfield and in the House by Delegate Wooden. There are 56 names on the list of Marylanders named in the bill as being entitled to reimbursement for live stock slaughtered under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The amounts due each vary from $16.50 for B. H. Messick, of Queen Annes, to $2,524.80 for William H. McKimmy, of Tuscarora, Frederick county. A similar amount to that asked in the bill has been paid to the farmers by the Federal Government.

To Put M. A. C. on State Basis

Senator Collier, of Talbot, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Labor, has received a draft of the bill framed by the committee entrusted with the work and which provides for the reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College. The measure is to take the place of the law which recognized the old stockholders representation and puts the college on a state basis purely.

The bill begins by providing for incorporation, the new name being the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, and authority is vested in a board of 10 trustees. Nine of those are to be named by the Governor and cofirmed by the Senate, three to serve until May, 1920; three to May, 1924, and three to May, 1928, and as their terms expire their successors are to be appointed for a term of 12 years. In case of a vacancy the place is to be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. One of the trustees must be a woman. The superintendent of education is to be the tenth member of the board. The trustees will not receive salaries, but are to be paid expenses they incurred attending to their official duties. The bill provides for changing the name of the College, and its courses are to be opened to both sexes.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

MEEKS—GEARY.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary, of Kennedyville, to Mr. Maxwell Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, took place on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ransom Nichols, of Still Pond. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed in pearls and carried a shower of bride roses. The veil was arranged with a bandean of pearls. The matron of honor, Mrs. Golden Warren, of Still Pond, wore a lovely gown of canary satin charmeuse and carried a shower of white carnation, preceded the bride, who entered the room on the arm of the groom, accompanied by the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Harvey Stahr. After the reception the bride and groom left with the best wishes of their friends.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary, Mr. Warner Geary, Jr., Mr. Ralph Geary, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford, Mr. Wilmer Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shallcross and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stahr, Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner, Mr. W. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Miss Catharine Roe, Misses Mabel and Florence Cleaver, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Altra Price, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dushane and daughter, Anna, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Oliver Atwell, Mr. Urie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mr. and Mrs Wallace Ford, Miss Bertha Hackett, Mr. Wm. Archibald, Mr. John Redmile, Mrs. Clarence Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, Mr. Har y Meeks, Mr. Raymond Hill, Mr. Kennard Jones, Miss Elizabeth Scotten, Miss Hannah Scotten, Miss Lizzie Reed, Mrs. Annie Nickerson, Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mr. Wm. Groves, Miss Mabel Norris, Rev. Ransom Nichols, Miss Eugene Robinson, Mr. Benj. Robinson, Misses Hope and Edna Hackett, Mr. Jeff Usilton, Masters Carl and Jesse Webb, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Galen McCoy, Master Earl Meeks, Mr. Otha Kennard.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

OUR MERCHANTS.

Big cut price sale at the Hub Stores, Millington. Reductions in all departments worthy of your careful inspection.

H. Sachs & Son's great stock reducting sale will continue two weeks longer in order to give you a chance.

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A rare privilege is aff[illegible] Pond M. E. Church to [illegible] Methodism's leaders an[illegible] finest speakers of the chu[illegible] T. Haywood, of Washin[illegible] formerly superintendant o[illegible] the M. E. Church in Por[illegible] preach in the Still Pond C[illegible] day evening, January 25, [illegible] Dr. Haywood is an old tim[illegible] the pastor, Rev. R. P N[illegible] comes at the latter's invitat[illegible] in evangelistic services. [illegible] vited.

Mrs. R. P. Nichols, of Still Pon[illegible] companied by her father, Mr. T[illegible] Brigham, of Amherst, Mass., Thu[illegible] day left for Florida, to be gone t[illegible] balance of the winter. The greate[illegible] part of the time of their absence will be spent in St. Petersburg. They will also visit in Durham, N. C., and Washington, D. C.

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Ratification Nisi.

The Third National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, a body corporate, vs. Mary E. Bryan.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1891.

ORDERED, this 4th day of January, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in a newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 24th day of January, next.

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The entire lot of Menihan's Rochester Made $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes for Women on sale at $2.65

Pat. leather, lace or button boot, with and without cloth tops.

Gun Metal, lace or button boot, with and without cloth tops.

$2.40

The entire lot of American Lady Shoes, button or lace, Pat. Leather and Gun Metal, $3.50 and $4.00 lines on sale at.....$2.40

$2.15

Entire line of Women's Shoes, $3.00 grade, on sale at.....$2.15

Broken Lots of Men's Shoes Included in This Sale

One lot of $3.50 Heavy Tan Button Shoes on sale at...$2.65

One lot Russia, English Last, $3.50 grade, sale price...$2.65

One lot Russia Calf, button, $4 grade, sale price.....$2.98

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