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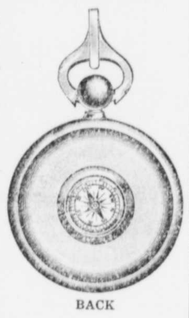
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BICYCLE DAY.

Saturday, March 25th, will be Bicycle Day. I wi l have on sale a full line of BICYCLES and SUNDRIES, and will offer same at a special price.

$24.75 Delmar Bicycle, Coaster Brake, $21.90.
$19.75 Delmar Bicycle, Without Coaster Brake, $17.50.
$2.75 Hamilton Special Tires $2.25.

The above prices will be good for March 25th only.

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A CARD.

Having been waited upon by a number of citizens of Chestertown, I have given my consent to serve as a candidate for Town Commissioner. Having served as officer in the town for some years, I feel confident I know some, if not all, of its needs; and promise to give to the office, if elected, my special care and attention. I solicit your support.

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LOCAL MATTERS

New Library Books.—The following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: The History of the American People, Woodrow Wilson; The Mystery of Mary, Grace Lutz; The Fifth Wheel, Olive Higgins Prouty; Life and Gabiella, Ellen Glasgow; Seventeen, Booth Tarkington; Peg O' My Heart, J. Hartley Manners; Four Weeks in the Trenches, Fritz Kreister; Six Books on the Art of England; Eight Books for Juveniles.

Change of Schedule.—The Elkton-Chestertown Bus Line, Messrs. Caldwell & Davis Bros., proprietors, has an interesting change of schedule in this issue which is important to the traveling public. It is also interesting to note that a reduction in fare from $1.25 to $1.00 from Chestertown to Elkton has been made. The fare between towns has been made 20 cents instead of 25 cents as heretofore. First bus leaves Chestertown at 7.45 A. M., last bus leaves Elkton at 7 P. M. See schedule for particulars.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

To-day April 1! All Fools' Day. Look out.

Mr. Harry Lambert caught the first shad in local waters on Saturday, a fine big roe.

Early gardeners are busily engaged clearing away the rubbish and dead grass, and before long we shall have radishes, spring onions and lettuce.

The Ladies Town Improvement Association met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington Avenue, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

A large mud-digger has been engaged for a week deeping the channels around the wharf of the Marvil Package Company. Many Chestertownians have been interested spectators of the work.

The town water was shut off on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of repairing breaks in the water mains. The same thing will be done again next Wednesday.

Instead of March going out like a lion or lamb, she seemed to shed a great many "tears" over her departure. But nobody had any sympathy for such behavior and every one was glad when she said "good bye."

The Board of County Commissioners will sit on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 and 19th for the purpose of adjusting assessments. This is an important meeting and every one interested should attend.

By an arrangement with the bus lines from Elkton to Chestertown, the Philadelphia Record reaches Chestertown at 8 o'clock in the morning and the afternoon papers arrive at 3 P. M. Get on, Baltimore.

The progressive proprietors of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen are enlarging their room on High street by taking in their "kitchen" on Cross street. A new building will be erected in the rear to be used for candy making, etc. Contractor George H. Cannon is doing the work. A lunch counter will also be installed this week and hot soups, lunches, etc., will be served at all times.

The Chestertown Boy Scouts, eighteen strong, led by the Scout Master, R. Groome Parks, Esq., went on their first hike Saturday. They enjoyed a taste of camp-fire life that was a pleasure and a profit to them.

William Butler colored of Quaker Neck, resisted Officer Jester, who was attempting to arrest him, Saturday night, and as a result Mr. Jester was compelled to strike him several times in order to subdue him.

Mr. L. L. Burrell was on Tuesday made farm demonstrator for Kent county by the commissioners, upon the recommendation of Prof. Alford, of the Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Burrell was born in Michigan, but has been making his home in Maryland for several years. We welcome him to Kent.

A most unusual sight was witnessed in Chester river on Wednesday morning. Three hundred or more wild ducks alighted in Barroll's Hollow, and a gunner could have stood on Mr. James W. Crouch's wall and killed a bountiful supply. Scarcely never before has such a sight been witnessed so close to Chestertown and it was a most tempting thing to some of our sportsmen.

Manager Russell, of the Lyceum Theatre, has secured for Wednesday night, April 5th, the Chicago Tribune's Authentic Pictures of The German Battle fields. This is one of the greatest pictures in existence and is worth going miles to see. It would be a fine thing if Manager Russell could secure "the Birth of a Nation" for his theatre for a week's run.

Grange Notes.

Kent County Pomona Grange will meet April the 8th., in Fairlee Hall. The noted guests of the day will be Judge James Alfred Pearce, Dr. H. J. Patterson, Dr. G. H. Alfred, State Agent Department of Agriculture, and County Agent Mr. Burrell, of Michigan also State Lecture, Reuber Brighan and wife. As parkling literary programme will follow, intersperced with songs, readings, discussion, music and recitation and monologues. Time of meeting 10.30 A. M. The lecturer's programme will be at 3 o'clock P. M. Anniversary exercises in the evening at 7.30 P. M.

STILL POND GRANGE ITEMS.

Still Pond Grange has held some very interesting meetings during the past month. Mr. Walter B. Harris has organized a boys corn club in connection with the grange work. On March 17, after the business meeting, the lecture hour was open to the public to hear a most interesting debate-Resolved, That Energy Tends More to the Success in Life Than Education. Affirmative, Brother Nichols and Sister Mary Harris; Negative, Brother Pharo and Sister Fogwell. The decision was in favor of the negative. Other features of the program were a number of songs by the grange and readings by Sisters Gale and Medders. Mr. Walter Harris gave a short talk on "How Can We Profitably Employ Farm Labor During the Winter Months." Sister Evelyn Harris gave the books that have helped her most. She said in part that before she married they were mostly on music and since she married they were on the line of the three "c's"—cooking, chickens and children. The roll call was responded to by a quotation on worldly wisdom. A fee of two cents is charged if the roll is not responded to by the members and the lecturer has the grangers so well trained that it is seldom necessary to "pass the hat."

The lecture hour this afternoon will be opened to the public at 3.30. The subject of line will be thoroughly discussed by those who have had practical experience with it. All persons interested are invited to be present.

Chestertown Grange met Wednesday at the High School building, Chestertown, and elected the following officers for the current year: Col. W. J. Vannort, master; John C. Smith, overseer; Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris, lecturer; Sam'l Vannort, chaplain; J. W. Newton, steward; W. H. Morris, assistant steward; William Vansant, treasurer; Mrs. Romie Morris, secretary; Jas. B. Newnam, gate-keeper; Mrs. Wm. Vansant, ceres; Mrs. J. B. Newnam, pomona; Mrs. J. E. Morris, flora; Mrs. H. B. Nicholson, lady asst. steward. Delegrates were elected to Pomona Grange which meets at Fairlee on Saturday April 8.

The National Grange meets in Washington in November and the State Grange meets at Easton in December.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Ringgold Strong, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a week's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, in Broad Neck.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, of Pawling School, New York, has been visiting his father during the week. He and his father went to New York during the week to meet Mrs. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Miriam, who arrived from Jamaica.

Mr. H. Sachs was in Baltimore a part of the week purchasing a full line of spring and summer goods.

Mrs. Alvin E. Coleman has been visiting in Baltimore and Annapolis during the week.

Miss Idella Treadway, of Harford county, was the guest of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson a part of last week.

Mrs. ——Mulford suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. Thomas D. France spent a part of last week in Baltimore, and enjoyed hearing Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Fred H. Russell and Miss Burke visited Baltimore last week, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., have moved to their new and cosy home on Spring avenue.

Mr. James Bolton, the efficient clerk at the Voshell House, left Chestertown yesterday for Dover, Del., where he will assist in the management of the Capital Hotel. Mr. W. C. McDaniels, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Imperial and later of the Arlington Hotel, Centreville, has rented the hotel. We are sorry to lose Mr. Bolton. He has made many friends here by his affable manner and will be missed by his many friends in this section.

Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin was in Baltimore and Annapolis several days last week.

Mr. Carl Lynch, of Middletown, is a guest of friends in town.

Captain Wm. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, underwent a successful operation this week in Baltimore for internal trouble. We are glad to state that the operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

Mr. Hubbard, of Cambridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hurlock last Sunday.

J. Newell Graham, Esq., of Baltimore, has been a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham. Mr. Graham has taken a splendid office in the Land Title Building.

Coach J. Thomas Kibler was in Philadelphia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masten and daughter, of Harrington, are guest of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Mr. William Senart, of Wilmington, is a guest of friends in town.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine, has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore during the past few days.

Mrs. Lydia Northam, of Lankford, and Mrs. Geo. S. Biddle, of Rock Hall, visited Baltimore friends and attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Baltimore, last week.

Misses Nettie Sutton and Maud Duyer visited friends in Baltimore last week.

After an illnes of several weeks, Col. W. J. Vannort is able to be out again and any day now we are expected to see him at work in his garden. Col. Vannort always has one of the earliest gardens in this section.

Mrs. Milton E Baker is under the care of physicians in the Fabiana hospital Philadelphia.

Mr. Elmer C. Newton has accepted a position with John Netz, plumber, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Belle Peterson and son, of Berkeley, Califprnia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. Charles Embert, clerk in McDonnell's Cigar store has been sick for several weeks with rheumatism, but is improving we are glad to state.

Mr. Neavitt Stafford, of the Dupont Plant, near Wilmington, is home recuperating from an attack of grip.

Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., is confined to her room with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martha Hasson, last Friday, at Port Deposit.

Mr. Edgar P. Beck was in Baltimore several days last week.

William Frazier Russell, Esq., will have his office with Lewin W. Wickes, Esq.

Mrs. Margie P. Finley has been a guest of Chestertown friends during the week.

Mrs. Naiva Clarke, of Washington, D. C., has accepted a position in the millineary department of Mr. A. L. Sparks' big store.

At a meeting of the Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club on Tuesday evening, Mr. William Walter Chapman presented his resignation as director to take effect at once. There were many regrets expressed over the decision of Mr. Chapman, who has been the life of the club, and a committee was appointed to induce Mr. Chapman to reconsider his determination. Mr. Chapman has not been in town during the week, having gone to Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

Miss Avis Sheppard is quite sick at the home of her grandparents on Front street.

Prof. and Mrs. Gabril Hines, of Swarthmore College, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs, during the week.

John H. Hessey, Esq., of Baltimore, was in town on business several days this week.

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Cause of Trouble in Mexico.

If you ask us the cause of the trouble in Mexico, our answer is this: Soap, 60 cents a cake; corn, 30 cents a quart to 60 cents a quart; beans, $2 a quart; muslin, $6 a yard; cheap calico, $3 a yard, and shoes from $30 to $150 a pair. This condition of affairs has arisen within the past three weeks. Who is responsible for such a condition? Those avaricious Americans who are endeavoring to embroil this country in war in order to fleece the poor burdened people. This same gang is taking advantage of the European war to fleece the people of this country out of money, and if there were actual war, the Lord himself only knows what will become of the masses of the people. There is no more necessity for prices on the necessities of life to be what they are than there is for war, and the responsibility for this condition can be safely laid at the door of Republican Trusts, and jingoists are simply thirsting for war to kill our mothers' sons, and to gouge the life out of those who can' go to war. May God preserve President Wilson in health and strength to prevent such a thing.

New County Agent.

Mr. L. L. Burrell, the newly appointed county agent, has established his headquarters at Chestertown, and sincerely desires the co-operation of every resident of Kent county. This is Mr. Burrell's third year in Mrryland, and he is familiar with agricultural conditions throughout the state, but he fully realizes that there are many local conditions and problems that are entirely new to him. So he wishes to get in touce with the various granges and farmer's organizations and with their co-operation formulate plans for improving the more important crops, and solving the problems of their respective localities.

Mr. Burrell will spend one day each week in his office and the balance of his time out in the country among the farmers. Any one who wishes any assistance on any farm problem should phone, write, or call upon Mr. Burrell, and he will gladly confer with him and as far as possible visit his farm and go over the ground with him.

esid ent Grant and Public Clamor.

Those who believe President Wilson should have precipitated war with Mexico months ago, as a result of various indignities against our government and its citizens, may learn something of the necessity for calmness in the face of such emergencies, and the importance of giving due heed to the requirements of international law and sound public setiment, by reading the experience of President Grant during a like dilemma, as told in an editorial from the N. Y. Evening Post. President Grant, at that time, was a great soldier not long away from a great war which he had conducted to a victorious conclusion, yet he withstood a tremendous aggravation from a foreign country and secured apology and reparation through purely diplomatic channels.

What a great soldier-President could do, his successsr may well afford to do. It is only in retaliation for vile outrages such as the one Villa committed that may be accepted as a warrant for resorting immediately to war measures.

Record Breaking Crowds.

56,000 people attended the Billy Sunday meetings in the tabernacle in Baltimore last Sunday. The total attendance up to last Sunday was 767,500. The number of trail hitters to date is 10,943.

In the afternoon and evening Mr. Sunday delivered his much-talked-of sermon on "Booze," to men only, and when he asked who would pledge themselves to vote for prohibtion at the next opportunity, his two audiences, of 19,000 and 20,000, respectively, arose as one man.

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Something new in the jewelery line a Hikemeter. Ask Rote what it is and what it does.

J. Waters Russell real estate broker, has a desirable residence property for sale in Chestertown at only $1500, also one in Chesterville at $450. See adv.

A Cohen, the hustling Sandy Bottom merchant, has an interesting notice to the public in his adv. on page 6 this morning. You will miss something if you fail to read it.

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a1-2m.

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I have the best strain of layers this year I have ever produced. Pullets lay at 6 months old, and their color is rich and even. Have just added a fine cockerel from Vincent, the great Pennsylvania Breeder. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs from free range birds. $4.50 per 100.

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INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS.
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Wednesday, April 5th.

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The 30-centimeter guns belching their crimson hell.
The shrapnel and bombs exploding.
The transporation of 30-centimeter guns and ammunition.
Soldiers blinded by gases.
The pathetic scene of soldiers crippled and maimed for life.
Train loads of wounded soldiers.
The wonderful Red Cross System.
Numberless women nursing the wounded.
Surgeons attaching artificial limbs.
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100,000 people singing "Die Wacht am Rhine"
The Kaiser "in person" bidding good-bye to the Austrian Embassy.
6,000 feet of films showing actual war truth taken on the grim battlefields.

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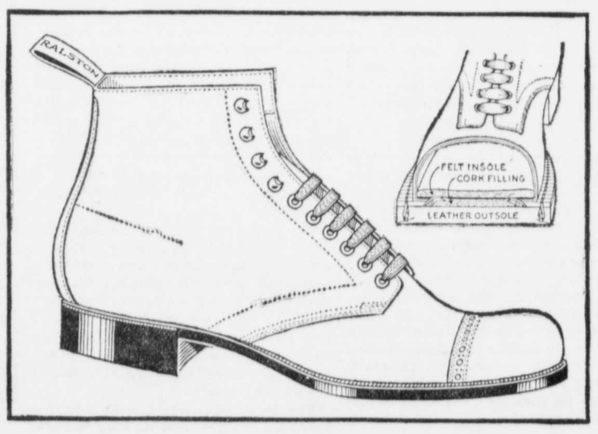

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Men's Work Shoes, "Solid" inside and out, Black and Tan; price.....$2.00
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TERMS—**$15.00** to insure; **$10.00** for the season.

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