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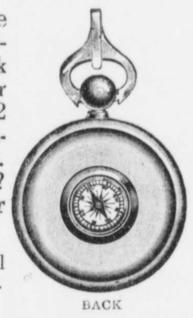

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BICYCLE DAY.

Saturday, March 25th, will be Bicycle Day. I will 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.

NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

Mr. Fowler Elected Town Commissioner.—At the annual election for one member of the Board of Town Commissioners held on Monday, Mr. William L. Fowler was elected by a majority of 51 votes over his opponent, Mr. Thomas V. Simpson. Mr. Fowler's vote was 103; Mr. Simpson's 52. Mr. Fowler will succeed Mr. Merrick Clements, whose term expires May 1. He will make a capable successor to Mr. Clements, who has made an excellent record.

Jack Enright Gets Good Contract.—Mr. Jack Enright, the star pitcher of the Washington College base-ball team, has signed a two-year contract to pitch for the New York American League base-ball team at a salary of $4,800 for the two years. Mr. Enright is one of the best pitchers ever at the college, and his many friends here will be delighted to learn of his good fortune. He will join the team at the close of college in June.

Elected President of School Board.—James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., has been appointed president of the school board of Baltimore city by Mayor Preston. It is the most difficult thing in the world to keep down a Chestertown boy who is worthy of recognition, and Mr. Chapman belongs to that class of Eastern Shore boys who have demonstrated by their genuine worth that they are worthy of recognition. Mayor Preston has conferred a distinct honor upon Mr. Chapman, but in our judgment not any greater than he has conferred upon himself in the appointment of Mr. Chapman to this responsible position.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The commissions for the new county officials arrived this week.

The wooden platform around the Railroad depot on Cross street will be replaced with corrugated brick.

Mr. Wm. C. Dempsey, the new postmaster at Kennedyville, will assume charge of his duties on Monday, May 1.

The motor boat "Emma" has been sold by Mr. Chas. S. Smith, of Chestertown, to parties on the Sassafras river.

One of our fishermen shipped two barrels of cull perch to city dealers last week and cleared *$1.04* on the two barrels.

The annual exhibition of the Colored Industrial School of this town was held in Grand Army Hall yesterday from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Great Council of Maryland Improved Order of Red Men was held in Easton this week.

The Woman's Federated Club will hold its annual election at its next meeting on Monday, May 1st, at 3 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. Bacon & Hackett have erected quite a large addition to their garage on Maple avenue where they have installed a fine vulcanizing plant.

The store fronts of W. R. Prince and Jeweler H. B. Rote are being greatly improved by a fresh coat of white paint. Mr. Prince is doing the painting.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has discovered another case of anthrax on Mr. Albert Rochester's farm in Queen Annes. Mr. Rochester has recently lost two animals from the disease.

A parcel post social was held in the Hodgkin's store room yesterday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of America. It was a successful and enjoyable affair.

The Water Board is extending the Water mains on High street from College avenue to Lynchburg street thence to Calvert street, installing six inch pipe throughout.

Mr. George Pastras, who has been employed at the Candy Kitchen, has rented the Thomas Bldg. on Hight street and will open a hat-cleaning, shoe-shining establishment and cigar store.

Twenty-one applicants took the examination for rural carrier last Saturday morning in the new high school building. The result of the examination will not be known for six weeks or two months.

Blackway Brothers Bottling Works, on Cross street, near the depot, have begun work for the summer trade. Messrs. Edward and Herman Blackway are the proprietors and their business is increasing every year.

A fine entertainment, entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding," with another fine play, will be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday, May 16th, by local talent for the benefit of the hospital and Old People's Home fund. Full particulars will be given later.

The patrons of the Betterton public school held a preliminary meeting in the school building last week for the purpose of organizing a Patrons' Club. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the organization was perfected and officers elected.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open meeting on Tuesday next, May 2nd, at 2.30 P. M., in the M. E. Church, Chestertown. A full attendance is requested. There will be a special programme and refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. William H. Brown purchased a hen last week for table use. He put her in a coop, and to his surprise, when he went to get her the next day, he found *two* eggs in the coop. Mr. Brown is positive the hen laid both eggs, and you can bet your life that hen's head did not come off.

A slight fire which did no damage was discovered in the second story of the hardware store of Graham & Thomas on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The fire originated among a pile of old iron and waste on the second floor, but how it started is unknown. The fire company responded to the alarm, but the fire was easily extinguished after it was found.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has issued a neat pamphlet descriptive of the value and uses of ice during the summer. It is a useful household guide. Mr. Nicholson has recently installed between $1500 and $2000 worth of latest machinery, and will manufacture ice from aereated water during the season. He has one of the most up-to-date ice plants in the State, and is giving his patrons fine service.

You want to "Spring" Some New "Togs" next Sunday. It's the Spirit of the Time.

Spring is the time of the year above all others for putting off the old and putting on the new. It's in the atmosphere.

You'll need a NEW SUIT, a NEW HAT, a NEW NECKTIE, a NEW SHIRT, a NEW PAIR HOSE, a NEW PAIR GLOVES. a NEW PAIR SHOES. Try Ralston Shoes. They will add immeasurably to the "well groomed" feeling so necessary in observing the day.

Our assortments of new spring merchandise are especially large and decidedly attractive but well within the confines of good taste.

NEW SILK SHIRTS $2.50 to $5.00	**NEW HATS** $1 to $4	**NEW NECKWEAR** 25c and 50c
NEW GLOVES $1 to $3.50	**NEW HOSE** 9c to $1	**NEW SHOES** $2 to $5
NEW OXFORDS $2 to $4.50	**NEW SHIRTS** 50c to $2	**New Suits to Order** $13.50 to $35.00

It's a real genuine pleasure for us to show the new goods.

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Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

PENNINGTON TILTON BENNETT.

Pennington Tilton Bennett, a highly respected citizen of Sykesville, passed away at the Mercy Hospital, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, April 18th, after a short illness. For many years he conducted the household and farming implement business which still bears his name besides acquiring many friends who were shocked to learn of his death. He was a son of the late Captain John William Bennett, of the Confederate Navy and Sarah Lowndes Bennett daughter of Commodore Lowndes, of the U. S. Navy. Mr. Bennett was a vestryman of St. Barnabus Episcopal Church, also a director in Sykesville National Bank. Besides his wife, who was Miss Edna R. Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, he leaves a daughter, Sarah Lloyd Bennett and one son, Joseph Downey Bennett and several sisters and brothers survive him.

FRANK HEPBRON MANN.

Frank Hepbron Mann, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann, died at the home of his parents at Betterton on last Friday afternoon, aged 22 years He was a young man of sterling worth and had many friends throughout the county. Because of his fine and lovable disposition he held without trouble any friends that he made. His parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jester, of St. James officiating. Interment was in Still Pond Cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Worton Lodge P. O. S. of A. of which he was a member. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the furneral arrangements.

MRS. ELIZABETH KLINE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kline died on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Richardson near Fairlee, aged 69 years. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Christine Miller, Mrs. Mary Kipp and Mrs. Sarah Swords, of Pennsylvania, and an adopted son, Wilford H. Payne, of Baltimore. Funera was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John White. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-beorers were: Messrs. Walter and Wm. Barnes, Walter Sparks, H. P. Jones, Jere Miller and Charles E. Lenderking. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. BROWNLEY.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brownley, 87 years old, died Tuesday morning from infirmities of age in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Milby, 2215 Chelsea avenue Baltimore. She had been ill for the last year. Mrs. Brownley who was the oldest member of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, was an ardent church worker. She was the widow of John W. Brownley, and is survived by four daughters (Mrs. M. Healy, Mrs. Russell Mettee, Mrs. A. R. Milby, and Mrs. William R. Pippin of Chestertown and one son William S. Brownley.

DR. HENRY CHANDLEE.

Dr. Henry Chandlee, one of the leading physicians in Baltimore, and radiologist at University Hospital, died at his residence, 742 W. North avenue, Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, and was well-known in this county. Mr. Turner was one of the bearers at the funeral services which were held on Friday with interment in the Friends burial ground on the Harford road.

MR. T. EDWARD SCHWATKA.

Mr. T. Edward Schwatka, aged 18 years and 3 months beloved son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwatka, of Rock Hall, died at that place Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment at Rock Hall cemetery. The bearers were six young friends of the deceased: Emory Hogans, Leonard Rich, Morton Wagner, Millard Carter, Bernard Rich and Burt Wheatley. Undertaker Casey in charge.

MRS. SOPHIA ANNE GODFERY.

Mrs. Sophia Anne Godfrey died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Coleman, on Fairlee Creek, aged 85 years. She leaves the following children: George W. Godfrey and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, of Berlin; Mrs. Mary A. Cosden and Mrs. James W. Coleman. The remains were taken to Berlin on Thursday for interment. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

COLONEL JOHN WATERS.

Colonel John Waters, pioneer builder who erected the handsome new gymnosium at Washington College, and one of the most prominent Democrats in Baltimore city died at his home Dumbarton, near Pikesville, on Wednesday aged 75 years. His death was very sudden, though he had been in failing health for two or three months.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, JR.

John J. Sullivan, Jr., son of John J. Sullivan, of near Warwick, died on Sunday morning at the Delaware Hospital, in Wilmington, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia following the grip. He was nineteen years old and very popular.

Stewart K. Maslin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Maslin, died on Wednesday at Chester, Pa. Remains were brought to Chestertown on Wednesday, and funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Ward. Interment in Chester cemetery. Charles L. Dodd undertaker.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. H. Whiteley died at the home of its parents of Thursday evening.

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AN OLD RELIC.

We were handed this week by Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson a copy of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, bearing date of the week of Saturday morning, JUNE 23, 1866. The paper, though practically 50 years old, is in a remarkable state of preservation, and was found by Mr. Hendrickson among some old papers belonging to his lamented father, the late Peregrine Hendrickson, who was a friends and patron of the paper until the time of his death 36 years ago. The editor of the paper at that time was the late Eben F. Perkins, lawyer editor and school examiner, whose name is honored and whose memory is revered to-day by the thousands of people who have lived and died in Kent county. In looking over the advertisements of the merchants of the town and county engaged in business fifty years ago we find the names of T. R. Strong & Co. at Edesville. E. T. Willis, watchmaker and jeweler. J.K. Aldridge, stoves and hardware. Wm. T. Smith, Urieville Mills. Thompson, boots and shoes. Philip Medders and O. F. Sutton, coach and carriage makers. Slaughter's line of steamers—Steamer "Chester," S. L. Young, and the steamer "Arrow." Boats left Baltimort at 7 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Crumpton on alternate days at 6.30 A. M. Fare $1.25.

Wm. Perkins, "Rising Sun" Saloon, on Bridge street, near Maple avenue. W. A. Vickers, wholesale and retail clothing. C. W. Warren, dry goods, Kennedyville. H. W. Vickers, lamp store at Cheap Corner. John L. Stam and Simon Wickes, drug stores. Dr. J. T. Twilley, dentist. Jos. W. Edwards, saddle and harness maker. Washington Hudgins, bakery. Steamer "Kent Island," Capt. J. Frisoy Taylor. Wickes & Bro., clothing. Wm. Simpson, scouring and dyeing. John W. Hines, sec'y to school board. Wm. A. Hyland & Co., machine shops, Galena. Wm. H. Hamilton, coal and wood yard.

The clerk of the court then was Jesse K. Hines; Register of wills, Joseph P. Ireland; sheriff, Wm. M. Gilpin; lawyers, George Vickers, Jos. A. Wickes.

Short local—We hear that the Sabbath school of the Methodist Protestant Church will have an excursion to Port Deposit on Wednesday, the 18th of July.

Beginning of Kent Railroad—This item shows the preliminary steps in the construction of the Kent Railroad:

A young gentleman from Townsend came down last week and said the committee appointed at the last railroad meeting in Galena, had a meeting last week at Townsend, with the president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road, and that they had resolved to commence the survey of the experimental routes of the Kent road on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hendrickson has presented the old relic to Mr. Eben F. Perkins, son of the editor, who will preserve it among his valuable memoirs.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Doctor and Mrs. Howard R. Hopkins, of Hillsboro, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Anna, to Mr. Henry Howard Owings, of Texas, on Wednesday last, April 26th, in Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. Miss Hopkins is well-known in Chestertown where she has frequently visited relatives and friends. They will reside in Paris, Texas.

The stork early last Sunday morning left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge was matron of honor for her cousin, Miss Edith Colescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colescott, of Camden, N.J., whose marriage to Mr. Eugue Miller, of Ocean City, N. J., was solemnized last Tuesday. Mrs. Aldridge's little daughter and her mother, Mrs. Marion Walbert, also attended the ceremony.

Miss Sue B. Ford was the week-end Easter guest of Mrs. Henry Geering, Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck entertained the following on Sunday; R. Bennett Darnald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley.

Judge H. E. Pearson celebrated his birthday at his home on Cannon street Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Bartley, who has been working at Gibbstown, N. J., for the Dupont Company, has returned home and will engage in his usual occupation in the future.

Mr. W. O. Bringman spent several days in Chester, Pa., the past week.

Mrs. Rayfield, of Baltimore, spent Sunday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Kirby.

Mr. James Coleman, of Dupont's plant, Carney's Point, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently: Earnest McClain and Ada Langrell; Frank L. Hanisco and Josephine Obtrecht, of Pennsylvania; Norman R. Hitch, of Salisbury and Ada R. Hurlock, of Kent.

The ship on which Mrs. Capt. Guy Henry, formerly Miss Mary I. Rogers, of Chestertown, and little daughter were passengers, enroute from the Phillipine Islands to Japan, ran into and sunk a small schooner carrying a crew of eleven. Mrs. Henry witnessed the accident which caused great excitement to the passengers. The crew of the sunken vessel were all saved by another small craft which was close by. Mrs. Henry expects to arrive in Chestertown about June 1.

The wedding of Miss Ada Langrell to Mr. Ernest McClain of Chestertown, occured Saturday, Rev. Mr. Beauchamp performed the ceremony.

Mr. Jack Cannan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother and relatives here.

Master Claude Parks, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for several weeks, has returned home much improved.

Miss Sallie Tucker, of Rolphs, spent several days last week in Baltimore, returning Saturday.

Miss Anna Wood, of near Worton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George V. Byron.

Mrs. Annie Biggers, of Rock Hall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman.

Mrs. S.A. Ivens, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is now able to be down stairs.

Mr. Wm. T. Stafford and brother, Mr. Neavitt Stafford, of Penns Grove, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Randolph Stafford and daughter spent Easter at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chance, of near Sudlersville, Queen Annes county, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Stafford, on Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford and sons, W. T. and S. Randolph, spent Sunday afternoon with friends near Church Hill.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

HITCH—HURLOCK.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, when Mr. Norman R. Hitch and Miss Ada R. Hurlock, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock, of Kennedyville, were married by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. The bride wore a becoming suit of Belgium blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and coursage bouquet of sweet peas and fern. Mr. Hitch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hitch, of Salisbury, Md., and is a prominent druggist of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hitch left for an extended trip south. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

OUR MERCHANTS.

Annual clearance sale of all wall papers at John's Bartley's big store. Half price on everything. Also a new and full line of rugs, matting and paint. And as for furniture—you can't beat Bartley on his fine line.

Brown Bros'. nobby spring suits are the last word in style, fabric and finish. Spend 20 minutes with them and see for yourself.

Read A. Cohen's price list this week. Prices on everything interesting. Reductions on seasonable goods.

Paul Comegys, Millington, Md., has the agency for the Deering binders, mowers, rakes and twine. Also full line of hardware and farm implements of every description.

The "Colonial", is a very popular style of shoe for the ladies. It is being worn by the smart set. C. C. Jones, the shoe man, has them.

Read Medders & Co's change. Something doing all along the line in every one of his big departments.

Clean-up-time, see Frank A. Hurlock for your needables.

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We wish to inform the public that we can furnish anything in the Easter line that can be found in any store, and submit some articles below which we would be glad to have you call and see.

Easter Jelly Eggs, 10c lb., or 5 lbs., 45c; Easter Baskets (beautifully decorated), 10c up; Easter Solid Cocoanut Creams, 1c up; Easter Cream Candy Toys, 5c up; Easter Toys (Chickens, Geese, Rabbits, Ducks, etc.), 5c up.

We call your special attention to the large $3.00 Easter Egg in the window for which we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE of charge. To each person purchasing $1.00 worth of goods from our store will receive a chance on the Egg "FREE."

We also have a beautiful line of Easter Boxes. Call and see the assortment. Respectfully yours,

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