## No. 108---CUTE

¶ Are the children ready with new shoes for "CHILDREN'S DAY," if not, we are ready to serve you.

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# LOCAL MATTERS

**Change in Train Schedule.**—Beginning on Monday next, May 29th, the afternoon train on the Pennsylvania road leaves here at 2.53 P. M. instead of at 3.08 at present. This will require the despatch of the mails from the Chestertown postoffice at 2.30 P. M. All the banks and other interests will bear these changes in mind. Sunday trains leaves at 3.55 P. M.

**Arrived Too Late.**—The advertisement of Bramble, Kilburn & Noland reached us too late for this issue; but suffice it to say, that they have a large stock of goods on hand, much of which was purchased before the unprecedented rise in prices, therefore they are in a position to sell these goods at more reasonable prices than if they had to purchase them now. Among many of the things they are offering we notice women's and children's shoes, hats, caps, furniture, carriages, buggies, harness, agricultural implements, etc. They are also agents for the Oakland cars.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Choral Club concert next Wednesday evening in Lyceum Theatre. Get your tickets at Stam's.

The Board of Town Commissioners is preparing to oil the new higeways of the town. Good idea.

There are twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen in the graduating class of the Chestertown High School.

On Monday June 5th the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will speak twice here.

Quite a number of Automobilists have expressed their intention to enter the Auto parade on Decoration Day—next Tuesday.

Mr. D. B. Stewart was in the county and made private sales on Monday of 14 head of fine Holstein cattle from his White Hall farm. Cows brought from $100 to $150.

Twenty or more horses are entered in the four classes for the Decoration Day Matinee at Radcliffe Park on Tuesday afternoon, and the public will be treated to some fine racing.

The Junior Class of the Chestertown High School will give "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar School on Monday evening next, May 29th.

Big day in Chestertown next Tuesday. What's going on? Automobile parade for four valuable prizes, base-ball and matinee at Radcliffe Park in the afternoon—4 good races.

The Peerless Fertilizer Company's factory at Chestertown is being greatly enlarged. An addition, 30 by 180 feet, is being added. By this from 200 to 250 tons of fertilizer can be shipped each day.

Mr. Paul Perkins, jitney driver betwen Chestertown and Centreville, had his ear cut so severely that six stiches had to be taken as the result of a guinea flying against the wind shield of the auto that he was in and breaking it, causing it to fly in several directions, last week. Young Perkins was brought to Chestertown and treated by Dr. H. G. Simpers.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in Kent and Queen Annes counties on Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a veritable cloudburst in the vicinity of Rolph's wharf late at night. Grass, wheat and corn are flourishing.

The postoffice, banks and public buildings will be closed next Tuesday. There will be no rural delivery of mails. The postoffice will be open from 7 to 7.30 A. M. and from 11.00 A. M. to 2 P. M. There will be no general delivery at night.

The home of Messrs. George D. Lofland and Charles H. Jefferson have been improved with a new trimming of paint by Mr. Frank H. Howard, as have also the fronts of Jeweler J. S. Kreeger and John S. Vandegrift by Wm. L. Fowler and force.

The Town Commissioners should start the street sprinkler as soon as they issue their order to "clean up." What is the use in cleaning up the back yard and the interior of the house, if the front porch and whole house are to be filled with dust from the streets.

While Mr. A. S. Baxter was driving his car to Centreville one day last week he stopped at Church Hill and there picked up Mr. W. T. Seward to give him a ride to Centreville. When near that town, Mr. Seward was suddenly paralyzed. Mr. Baxter took him to Easton Hospital.

Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton, representative for the Dodge Brother's fine car delivered a 1916 model to Miss Francis W. Matthews, of Still Pond, and another to Mr. T. N. McGinnis, near Tolchester, last week. He has sold several others recently which will be delivered as soon as they arrive.

Mr. Samuel Wallis, Jr., superintendent of the milk station, was thrown from his bicycle on Sunday evening and considerably bruised. Mr. Wallis was returning from the station, and had his overalls tied on the handle bars of his wheel. The overalls got caught in the front wheel, throwing Mr. Wallis violently to the ground. He was not incapacitated from work.

The Public Service Commission and officials of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company have been in Conference during the week in Baltimore on the proposed new schedule of rates for Baltimore and the entire state. In general the new rates are lower for Baltimore City, but display an upward tendency in the rural sections of the state. The subscribers to telephones are watching the proceedings with interest.

### Chestertown Public Library.

Following is the report of the Chestertown Public Library for the year ending May 27, 1916:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand May 10, 1915 | $ 10.58 |
| Contributions | 205.00 |
| From pay of books and fines | 70.39 |
| | $285.97 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Books | $175.47 |
| Librarian | 63.90 |
| Janitor | 9.12 |
| Coal | 9.45 |
| Printing | 5.75 |
| Library Supplies | 4.75 |
| Postage | 2.64 |
| Insurance | 2.50 |
| Book News Monthly | 1.00 |
| | $274.58 |
| Balance on hand May 27, 1916 | $ 11.39 |

### AN ORPHAN'S STORY.

[Written by Miss Marvel Ashley of Rock Hall.]

Many, many years ago,
On a cold December day,
Lorraine and I were all alone,
The children were at play.

A little orphan came up the step,
Her clothes were torn and old;
She said, "Kind sir, we're hungry,
My sister and I, and cold."

I said, "My dear, where is your sister?"
"Why, she is home," she said;
"Over there's my home, sir,
My father he is dead.

"Mother is very sick, sir,
She told me to go find food;
My mother worked real hard
Just as long as she could.

"We were all very happy," she said,
"'Til father started to drink,
And then how to pay our rent
Was more than we could think.

"The landlord came, and then we moved
To a smaller and cheaper home;
Then father died and mother worked,
For we were all alone."

We went home with this orphan,
To her home so cold and bare,
But still her mother smiled and said,
"We're glad to live anywhere."

Then she died and the orphans
Were left alone in the city,
Without even a friend to help them,
Or even a mother's pity.

And so the story goes—
A family was ruined, I think,
And the whole thing was caused
By the terrible curse of drink.

### The Religious World.

Other church notes on page 6.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services next Sunday, May 28th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., Children's Day services; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 to 8 P. M., Epworth League song service followed by short sermon, subject, "The Way of the Goal."

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Seeing the King in His Beauty." Evening subject: "A Walk Through Life With God." Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 P. M. Midweek prayer service on Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church—Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, Sunday school; 10 A. M., preaching, subject, "Christian Qualifications." Evening, 7.30, preaching, subject: "Christian Don'ts." Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

The salary of Rev. W. A. Wise, superintendent of the Easton District, has been increased from $2250 to $2500.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of Crisfield M. P. Church has been elected editor of the Methodist Prostent by the General conference of the Church now in session at Zanesville, Ohio. Dr. Benson succeeds Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, who announced his retirement some months ago. Dr. Tagg was defeated for secretary of the Board of Education by the conference.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton next Sunday. The sermon will be on "Sin."

### Base Ball Notes.

Black's defeated Chesterville on the former's diamond last Saturday with ease. Score 12 to 6. The pitching of Biddle and Gray's heavy hitting were the features. Three pitchers were used by the opponents, but could not stop the slugging of the Black's boys. Johnson started and then S. Logan took it up, then after a little while R. Logan was put in to finish the game, and they were all batted hard.

In a pitcher's duel last Friday between Enright, of Washington College, and Kittle, of Mt. St. Joseph's College, the latter team won a close and exciting game by the score of 1 to 0. This puts these two teams even in games won and lost during the season.

The Chestertown team defeated the Kennedyville team on Ford's field on Saturday, score 7 to 6.

The Chestertown base-ball team will play the Centreville team on the fair grounds next Tuesday at 12.30 o'clock.

The Centreville High School team came to Chestertown on Wednesday afternoon and defeated the local High School team in a stubbornly fought 13-inning game. Score 5 to 4. Jack Jester pitched a fine game for the locals, but his team-mates were unable to hit with men on bases.

The Washington College Reserves defeated St. Michael's team on the latter's grounds last Saturday by the one-sided score of 22 to 2. It was not a good practice game for Washington.

"Rip" Perry's Chestertown team defeated Double Creek team here on Saturday in an interesting game.

### Accepts Fine Offer.

Mr. George Brice, who for several years past has been superintendent of a large Hunt Club at Peapack, N. J., will return to his duties on July 1, after having spent the past three months with his family near Lankford. Mr. Brice has recently accepted a most generous offer from Mr. Hyde, master of Hounds of the club at a salary of $2400 a year, a beautiful home of a mansion and 83 acres of ground near the club, an education in a fashionable school for his daughters, and other considerations of a personal character which make the position exceedingly flattering. Mr. Brice and Mr. Hyde will engage in the raising of pure-bred hunters, which they will train and sell. Mr. Brice will have his laborers to till the soil and attend the horses, he will have an automobile at his disposal and a chauffeur when he demands it, in fact he has the best prospect for the future of any young man who has left Chestertown in years, and all because Mr. Brice has attended to business, he has made himself agreeable and has compelled his employers to see his ability through his devotion to duty and the great improvement the club has made since he has been in charge. Mr. Brice is now making arrangements to remove his family to New Jersey. He has practically rented his farm, and in the fall he will take his children to Jersey and enter them in school. We have no doubt that Mr. Brice's friends here will be delighted to learn of his great and good fortune.

### Grange Notes.

Worton Grange held quite an interesting meeting on Monday evening, with a good attendance, although the weather was unfavorable. The lecture hour was given over to the discussion of poultry and many pertinent questions were discussed by the members present. On next Monday evening, May 29, Mr. Burrell, our county farm agent will be with us. All the members should make a special effort to be present and hear Mr. Burrell discuss timely questions pertaining to farm work. After the meeting a supper will be served by the ladies of the grange. Worton Grange is preparing to hold an ice cream and Strawberry Festival in the grange hall on Saturday evening, June 3rd. to which all are invited.

MR. AND MRS. TOM THUMB.

### Chester Bridge and Avenue Road This Year.

From sources absolutely reliable we have been informed that the State Road Commission proposes to use the funds appropriated to Kent county this year for the building of a new concrete bridge across Chester river, and to the completion of the State road down the avenue to the bridge. There does not now seem to be any doubt about the avenue road being completed. It was hoped that a portion of the funds available for Kent county would be used to complete the road from Chestertown to Rock Hall, and we believe that if the automobile club and the citizens of Rock Hall would sufficiently urge the State Road Commission to build the Rock Hall road first that it would have its effect. So far as the TRANSCRIPT is concerned, we would prefer to see the Rock Hall road built first, and we are willing to aid any movement looking to that end, but just as certain as the TRANSCRIPT took the iniatitive the other crowd would do everything in its power to oppose it, just for the sake of creating a fight. So let some influence other than the TRANSCRIPT start the movement, and we shall aid it to the limit, for the good people of Rock Hall and vicinity are certainly entitled to some conveniences.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Dr. Edward J. Clarke, of the college faculty, suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion this week, and was quite ill for a time. We are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Messrs. Thomas G Wroth, Wm. S. Collins, Philip G. Wilmer, P. A. M. Brooks and Dr. G. Allen Jarman left town on Thursday morning for a tour of Southern Maryland and parts of Virginia in Mr. Wroth's Paige car.

Mr. Herman Hancock, of Easton, has been visiting friends here during the week.

Mr. Paul Wilkinson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Emmett Ewell, of Cambridge, were guests of friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, of Baltimore, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, during the latter part of the week.

Curtis E. Long, Esq., State's Attorney for Wicomico county, and B. B. Johnson, Esq., City Solicitor, of Salisbury, were Chestertown visitors yesterday. They came to witness the M. A. C. Washington base-ball game which failed to materialize.

Mrs. W. Clifton Sparks, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparts.

Mr. Arthur M. Brown, who is employed by the duPonts in Wilmington, Del., was brought to his home here yesterday morning by train, suffering with a broken collar bone. Mr. Brown was riding on one of the city cars, and started to alight when the car started up, throwing him to the ground and fracturing his collar bone, and causing minor injuries. He will be incompositated from work for a month or more.

### OUR DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM A. SMITH.

Mr. William A. Smith, a former well-known business man of this town, died in Scotland Neck, N.C., yesterday morning of paralysis, aged about 55 years. For many years the deceased was employed by the Hubbard Fertilizer Company as a salesman. He later removed to Baltimore and then to North Carolina, where he was engaged in the sale of lime, etc. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage was Miss Belle Pippin, and one son, William. The remains will be brought to Chestertown to-day by Steamer Ford for funeral services and interment. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made at the hour of going to press. His wife was at his bedside when the end came.

MR. G. THOMAS BRAMBLE.

Mr. G. Thomas Bramble, a highly respected citizen of the second district, died very suddenly at his home near Locust Grove on Thursday morning of paralysis of the heart aged, 79 years. He leaves a widow and eight children, all of which are grown, three sons and five daughters, Misses Mary, Ruth and Fannie Bramble, Mrs. J. W. Newton, Mrs. B. S. Sutton and Messrs. Thomas, Robert and Edward Bramble. Funeral services will take place from his late home to-morrow (Sunday) at half-past one o'clock, Revs. J. W. Sutton and J. P. Prettyman officiating. Interment will be at Galena cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Kruson in charge.

Louise, the ten-year-old daugeter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gale, died Thursday at the home of her parents near Edesville. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M.

## DR. BRYAN LOSES SUIT

### Court Holds Bishop Adams Had A Right To Dismiss Him.

The case of the Rev. Henry B. Bryan, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Protestant Episcopal Church, Easton, against the trustees for salary alleged to be due him since his dismissal by Bishop Adams, which was tried in the Circuit Court in Easton before Judges Constable and Hopper, went against Dean Bryan.

By the decision handed down on Tuesday the trustees of Trinity Cathedral, although the governing body, are powerless to transact much of the most important business of the cathedral, cannot sign a contract or make by-laws for their own government.

The case came before the court on an appeal from Magistrate Bayne Fields' decision. It was argued last week by Murray Lloyd Goldsborough and H. H. Balch for Dean Bryan and former Judge James Alfred Pearce, chancellor of the diocese, and T. Hughlett Henry for the trustees.

Judge Constable in delivering the decision laid stress upon the fact that former Judge Pearce in his argument had stated that there never had been any charges against Dean Bryan and that his charactor as a man and celergyman was without blemish. In his evidence Bishop Adams testified that his relations with Dean Bryan had always been friendly.

The court held that the dismissal of Dean Bryan from the cathedral by Bishop Adams was in accordance with the rights of the Episcopal Church and that the contract made with the trustees amounted to nothing.

### Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Special arrangements are now being perfected by the committee in charge for a district meeting, a combined meeting of all the camps within the twenty-second district, for a heart to heart conference relating to the many splendid features of the work of the order. The camps representing this district have a membership of 300, and the committee hopes to have all present with minds and hearts open that they may be filled.

We are not in the least selfish, and will be glad to welcome any of the members and friends of neighboring camps who have been so very kind to us heretofore. We have the promise of Jos. S. Robinson, State President; Wm. James Heaps, National Vice-Pres.; Dudley G. Roe, Esq., and others who will bring special messages for the development and growth of patriotism, fraternity and a wise and broader influence for the public schools.

### Mr. Newton is Released.

Following a grilling at detective headquarters in Baltimore on Wednesday, Mrs. Frances Ruskell, 1138 Cleveland street, declared that Elmer C. Newton, her son-in-law, of Chestertown who was under arrest at the Central Police Station pending the action of an inquest, was in no way responsible for the death of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Newton, 16 years old. The latter died at Mercy Hospital on Saturday of bloodpoisoning. Mrs. Ruskell told the detectives that an operation had be n performed on her daughter by a woman. Newton was released from custody on his personal recognizance by Coroner Riley. Mr. Newton had not seen the girl for six weeks and was in Chestertown at the time of her death.

### OUR MERCHANTS.

Special sale of used pianos at Newnam's music store on High street. Some real bargains in this sale. See adv. page 5.

The "Cute" is a new style of slipper for Children. C. C. Jones, the Shoe Man, has them. Look them over.

We call the attention of our readers to the Philadelphia hat cleaning and shoe shining parlor. They are opposite the Postoffice. They reblock and make as good as new men's and ladie's hats, and sell cigars, all kinds of polisnes, dyes, etc. They are as busy as bees. Go in and get a shoe shine while you wait.

Wednesdays are special Bargain Days at B. S. Sutton & Son's store, Black. Yet every Day in the week is a bargain day. They are wise merchants because they sell to please the people, and carry only the most reliable goods. See their specials for next Wednesday.


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¶We reblock hats and make them fit no matter what the original size.

¶Old hats made like new. Moderate charges. Boys and girls hats at reduced charges.

¶Don't send your hats to the city. We do the same work better for less money.

¶If you want anything in our line, phone us, and our boy will be at your house in a few minutes.

¶Give us an opportunity to serve you.

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¶Best line of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

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Sennet and split yachts---with cushion sweat bands which makes the stiff straws soft and pleasant to the head.

**Price $1.00 to $5.00.**

We want you to see our stiff straw that fit any shape head, round or long, without blocking---brim perfectly straight all the time. Price $2.00.

The wear of five straw hats for the price of three---a Panama. Price $3.00 to $5.00.

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The styles of to-day make it possible to suit every taste.

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