PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Gilbert Hadaway has been acting as salesman for Mr. Frank Hurlock. Mr. Hadaway is a skilled salesman,

Mr. Samuel O. Crouch is spending part of the winter with his sister and brother in Baltimore.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe is the guest of friends in Rhode Island.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of Baltimore, was home for the week-end.

Mr. S. M. Crockett, editor of the Worcester Democrat and a member of the House of Delegates, and Miss Willie Lucas,of Pocomoke City, were married Saturday morning at that town.

Mrs. John E. Morris has been a sufferer from a fall received recently.

Miss Evelyn Russell has resigned as teacher in Western Maryland and has returned home.

Justice of the Peace Robert Moffett, who was confined to his room last week, is now convalescent.

Mr. Charles Lloyd and wife are in Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. Marie Chambers, formerly of Chestertown, went to the State Sanitorium last week.

Mrs. Kate Hurlock, Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Lucy Dodd, who have been quite sick, are very much improved.

Miss Katie Trew was in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Emma Ayres returned to Chestertown on Monday evening after being in Pennsylvania nursing for several months. Mrs. Ayres will visit her son in Washington before she takes another case. Capt. Thomas Ayres is now in Washington.

Capt. W. C. Eliason is in the hospital for gall stones. An operation is said to have improved him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock, of Kennedyville, are in Florida.

Mrs. Rudolph Tull, of Pennsylvania, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beck. Miss Margaret Smith has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

Mr. Harry Adkins, of Salisbury, was in Chestertown on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hurtt are spending the winter in Chestertown with relatives.

Miss Hilda Tucker has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Chestertown Electric Light Plant.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson, who has been a great sufferer from erysipelas, is improving.

Mrs. J. T. Dixon is quite sick at her home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judefind, of Rock Hall, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Edith Naomi, to Roland W. Miller. The ceremony will take place at their home on February 3 at 8 o'clock.

Miss Maude Miller, of Illinois, is spending a part of the winter in Chestertown with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Mr. Barcley Kilbourne is quite ill at the home of Mr. Lawrence R. Strong, near Lankford.

Mr. Howard Walls passed a successful operation on Friday last at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. His wife returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joholski, of Washington, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin.

Mr. Herman Bramble and son, of near Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his father, Mr. James Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday last.

Miss Olive Kent, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson.

Mrs. Elmer Sterling, of Church Hill, and William Bennett, of Aberdeen, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett.

Miss Zoa Elliott was confined to her home several days last week by sickness.

Mrs Samuel Vannort, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, returned to Baltimore Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Foster Cannan, who has almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is the guest of his sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Dewberry is quite sick at her home on Spring avenue with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Marion Malcomb, of Morgnec, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report able to be out again.

Mr. A. S. Turner attended the automobile show in Baltimore this week and sold a Dodge car there.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer, who has been confined to his home on Queen street by a bad cold, is convalescent.

Avis, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, of near Golt, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Elkton Hospital. She has returned to her aunt, Mrs. James Bramble, in Millington, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and Mr. Eben F. Perkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Warwick in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Chapman is visiting Mrs. Turnbull in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, who has been spending the month of January in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Harris.

Miss Genevieve Hall, of Church Hill, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott.

Mrs. Donald Stam spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Dr. C. P. Gould spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Adelaide Kratzer entertained a number of ladies at cards at her home on Front street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Westcott entertained a number of the friends of her children on Tuesday afternoon.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

AN after-stock-taking price pruning on Auto Accessories for the month of February—Prudent purchasers will avail themselves of the exceptional values offered below:

National Spark Plugs, $1.00 value go in February sale at	.69
A. C. Spark Plugs, for Dodge, Buick, Overland and other cars, reg. $1.00 plug, Feb. price	.69
Coil Protectors, regular price $1.00, February price	.87
Ford Head Lamps, reg. price per pair $7.50, February price	5.98
Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, reg. price —, February price	7.49
Hassler Shock Absorbers, best on the market, regular $25.00 value, February price	17.95
Security Auto Theft Signal, 3, 3½, 4, and 4½ inch size, regular $7.50 to $9.00 value, Feb. price	6.50
Crystal Soiloff, the Mechanics soap, the 10c tins, go in Feb. sale at 2 for 15c or 1 tin	.08
Break-Not Battery Testers, a $1.25 value, February price	.89
25 lb. Can Havoline Cup Grease, a $4.00 value, while this lot lasts, go at	3.25

BLOW OUT PATCHES

3 inch and 3½ inch size, regular price 50, February price	.35
4 inch and 4½ inch size, regular price 60 cents, February price	.45
5 inch size, regular price 75 cents, February price	.55

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Every one who lives in central Africa any length of time sooner or later becomes affected with the filaria loa, a worm which is about two inches in length and the size of a hair. Its larva is supposed to be taken into the body in drinking water, and, when incubated, it wanders through the body for a long period. At one time it may make its presence known in the forearm or the back of the hand by a painless swelling. At another time the same indications appear in a leg or about the lips or forehead.

Missionaries tell me that I have several of them in my body, although, save for the indications described, they have caused me little or no inconvenience. The worm is supposed to end its career in the eye of the victim, and in Africa is commonly called "eye worm" because of this tendency. It then produces inflammation, and, unless skillfully extracted, it sometimes ruptures the delicate membranes, frequently causing great suffering and even blindness.

The natives take it out with a bamboo splinter. But if the worm breaks in the eye, the virus is liable to poison the organ completely, frequently with the result of loss of sight. European surgeons, however, find little trouble in removing it successfully.—R. L. Garner in the Century Magazine.

Hunt in Autos in Alaska.

Times have changed in Alaska from the days when trappers mushed over the snow fields to hunt for game. Citizens of Fairbanks are hunting caribou by automobile, so say recent arrivals at Seattle. Automobiles are coming into their own in the territory and the bureau is advised that "the days of real sport" around the northern Alaska town are featured by motoring out to the herd where thousands of caribou are leisurely grazing, bagging a few animals, dumping the carcasses into the tonneau of the car and driving back with the winter's meat supply.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Peerless Fertilizer Co. Elects Officers and Holds Banquet

The Peerless Fertilizer Co. held its regular annual meeting on Monday, January 24, at the company's offices, having present all the stockholders and practically all the directors of the company.

Before the meeting they went down in a body to view the new plant, which is about complete, their old plant having been entirely destroyed by fire on Feb. 15, 1920. The stockholders seemed very much pleased with the new buildings that have been erected and the machinery installed. Their new plant will be propelled by electricity, having motors to drive the various machines and obtain their power from the Chestertown Electric Light Co.

The Peerless Fertilizer Co. is the outcome of a business founded by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard and his father nearly forty-five years ago, who blew the first steam whistle in Chestertown in the way of a factory and that industry has been of great value to our community ever since,in that they employ a great many men, sell their product not only at home, but in the four neighboring states and then bring their money here and pay it out to their employees and various help, which, of course, is a great benefit to our town.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wilbur W. Hubbard, W. H. Elliott, W. B. Copper, Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Wm. A. Hargadine, H. H. Klinefelter, D. B. Ford, Jesse Medders, J. D. Bacchus, James T. Wilson, E. C. Daly, Howard B. Strong, George M. Morris.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wilbur W. Hubbard, President; D. B. Ford, Vice President; Howard B. Strong, Secretary; Jesse Medders, Treasurer; W. H. Elliott, Acting Treasurer and Bookkeeper; C. W. Newcomb, Asst. Secretary and Stenographer; Laurence R. Duyer, Construction Engineer.

After the business meeting they adjourned in body to the home of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the President, and as has been his custom for a number of years a dinner was tendered with the following gentlemen present: W. W. Hubbard, D. B. Ford, L. B. Russell, A. E. Culver, O. C. Smith, Wilbur R. Hubbard, George M. Morris, Rev. N. O. Gibson, R. H. Collins, J. D. Bacchus, John P. Ahern, W. B. Copper, W. H. Elliott, Jesse Medders, E. W. Emory, W. B. Usilton, Howard B. Strong, C. M. Newcomb, L. R. Duyer. The following menu was greatly enjoyed and the writer being one of the party present wishes the company continued success: Fruit punch cocktail, oysters on half shell, oysterettes, olives, mixed pickles, celery, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, escalloped oysters, candied sweet potatoes, white potatoes, corn pudding, Smithfield ham, Maryland biscuit, hot rolls, frozen custard, boquet wafer cakes, marshmallow pecan cakes, coffee, cigars, mints, cigarettes.

FIRE AT ROCK HALL

Blaze Does Much Damage And Threatens To Do Considerably More

Driving before a terriffic wind, a fire, which started in a field from unknown origin, destroyed the dwelling and outbuildings on the property belonging to the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Line, Inc.,and tenanted by Larry Porter, who lost most of his furniture and fifty bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar. The fire occurred Monday afternoon. His family took refuge at the home of Frank Parsons, who occupies part of the Mansion House, the rest being the summer home of the owner, Fred Hicks. This house escaped being burned by a very narrow margin. Miller Glenn's gasoline launch was hundreds of feet away, but caught from sparks and some things in it were burned, but the fire was discovered just in time to prevent the explosion of a large can of gasoline. Capt. Benj. Sewell moved the large schooner, Effie Chase, farther from the shore to save it.

C. A. Blackiston had about $1,500 worth of tarred nets, stakes and various fishing tackle on the shore, which was saved by getting it into the water before the fire swept over the place where it had lain. Michael Wachowiz lost all his stakes.

Men worked strenuously for hours before the fire was controlled. At 9 o'clock they hurried to another blaze that illuminated the sky, but found the fire was made by some fishing crews who were burning the sedge to save themselves from a similar experience.

Failure To Make Wills

Property owners and others of Kent should be greatly interested in following the educational campaign of associated trust companies of the United States, being conducted in newspapers and magazines, explaining the importance of making wills and of naming competent and responsible executors to carry them out. A vast number of persons owning property die annually, leaving no wills. Their property is disposed of according to the laws of the state in which they live, and their families may not be cared for in accordance with their individual requirements and therefore suffer severely. The failure to make a will is due in the great majority of cases to lack of understanding. Men and women simply do not think nor realize that if they wish their estate to go to any particular person or beneficiary after death they should make certain of this by having their wills drawn. Often if they realize it they put off their will-making until they have "a little more time" and a sudden accident overtakes them and leaves their families unprovided for or unprotected. The failure to make a will is the violation of a plain duty. Every step that is taken to lessen the numbers of such failures is a service of great moment.

Number Of Delegates In Maryland House Increased—Secretary of State Philip B. Perlman has completed figures showing that, under the latest census, membership in the next Maryland House of Delegates will increase from the present roll of 102 to a total of 105 or 106. Uncertainty as to the exact number cannot be settled until it is determined whether 4313 persons residing at Camp Meade when the census was taken are to be counted as part of the population of Anne Arundel county. Dorchester is the only county which the new census deprives of a member of the House. Harford, Washington and Wicomico are the counties which are assured of increase in representation.

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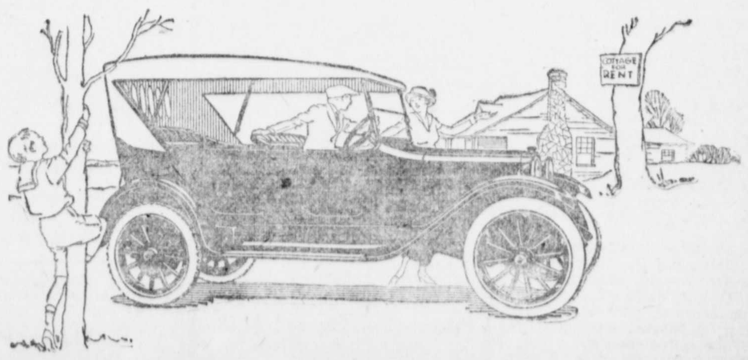

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