BETTERTON

The commencement exercises at the high school has held foremost place in interest in Betterton this week. Last Saturday the exhibit of the work done in the Domestic Science and Manual Training course was excellent and was a pleasant surprise to the parents who had not before realized how much had been accomplished by the children. The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church by the pastor. On Tuesday evening a banquet was given to the graduating class at the school house. On Thursday afternoon the commencement proper was held at two o'clock, the address being delivered by Dr. Handy, of St. John's College. On Friday afternoon the annual picnic was held. This, the first year of the High School course, has been most successful, Betterton being fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers. It is the desire of the entire community that they will all return in the fall.

The town was shocked on Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Beauregard Lewis in Texas. Mrs. Lewis and daughters have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. William H. Kelley and Mr. William Turner have both been quite sick the past week.

Miss Grace Tull, of Betterton, is among the graduates of the Maryland State Normal School this week.

Betterton is quite enthused over baseball. There are a number of teams in town ranging from the married men down to the little seven-year-old.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald are spending the week at the Chesapeake House.

Mrs. Alfred Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Young are visiting friends in St. Michaels.

—The Pippin property at Fairlee has been bought by Mr. Lewin Usilton, of New York, for $1650. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Usilton, who will return to Kent from New York.

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COMMENCEMENT AT HAND

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The past week has been commencement week in the schools of Kent, which closed yesterday for the summer vacation, while next week will witness the commencement season at Washington College, which closes next Wednesday.

Commencement is a glorious season. It is filled with glorious feelings of work well done; with thrils of the adventures ahead. For many of those who participate in this event, it is the end of school days, and they must step off into the beginning of the responsibilities of life. For others there will be higher training, in college or university or elsewhere.

It makes little difference what the next step may be, each boy and girl is aflame with the light of a shining goal, of high ideals, of great deeds to be done. No one should discourage them. Life itself would grow weary indeed without the stimulation of these youthful dreams and longings. Rather let us do our best to help them fulfil their desires; let us urge them on when they begin to grow weary; reassure them when they begin to lag; be of help to them when they begin to fall behind; praise them when they are successful; and should they fall, comfort them.

Just for the week they have been in their glory. They have had visions of high places and have dreams of great power. Few of them will keep on the road that leads to the shining goal, but they have had the inspiration and it will help them over many of the rough places of life, which have strewn the stream of time with wreckage.

Commencement Week! It comes but once in a life time, but the light from it brightens up many of life's dark places.

The Word "Free"

Visualize two objects, a brass bed in a mail order catalogue and a brass bed in the furniture department of a local store. One is embellished with enticing offers and the other speaks for itself. The bed so aptly illustrated in the literature of the mail order octopus has a price that is inconceivably cheap. To look at the cut makes you sleepy and instinctively your hand gropes for your wallet as you think of future nights of ease on a couch that looks fit for a king.

On the page of this catalogue you perhaps saw the word free, printed in head letter font and dripping brilliant carmine.

Did you ever see the leasement of a credit mail order house printed in red?

If you ever do business with such a concern you will feel the iron hand of the law if you don't live up to that contract. Scores of families here have felt that grasping clutch. Honorable families, the victim of circumstance, who have drifted behind in payments, have felt the lash of shame when the van drew up to the door and removed that which almost had been paid for. A lease with a mail-order-credit-house is as binding as if you deliberately had signed a certified check made payable to the order of bearer and passed it over to the tax collector.

It's embarrassing when the men come to move your furniture and you know that neighbors behind drawn curtains watch them tote it away.

Would a local man treat you that way if you dropped behind? Hardly. There isn't a merchant doing business in this vicinity that would not help you to the limit of you went to him, fairly and honestly, and explained your troubles.

The merchants have troubles themselves, and are actuated by a community spirit that you don't find exists in Chicago, or Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo or other points where the mail order pirates hold forth and wax rich on the credulity of such as you in this community.

You can't go to the mail order octopus with your troubles. They give you the merry ha ha and send around the constable. You can go to the town merchant and he'll meet you half way and if the neighbors like to spy on you, they won't have any of these kind of tales at least to carry across the street.

The mail order catalogues use that word FREE to a large extent. If you trace it down you'll find it don't mean anything. FREE? That word in the literature of the mail order houses means the worst kind of bondage. They have you no matter which way you turn. No mercy is shown when once you break the contract. They have your money, they get your goods, and if shame and embarrassment count in your make-up, this you have to endure.

Get after that word FREE. Every time it is a bait for you. It's a snare and delusion and no concern in business ever made good that legitimately used it. It's a fraud on the face of it and none realize that fact as quickly as the man who has paid his money and lost his goods.

Stick to the merchants of your own town. They will give you a fair shake and are neighborly enough to take care of you if you tell that you are up against it.

And we might add at the very beginning they will give you value received for your money. And if the goods are imperfect or unsatisfactory they'll take them back.

Commencement At The College

Next week will be Commencement Week at Washington College. The program for the week is as follows:

Sunday, June 12—11 a. m., Baccalaureate service, William Smith Hall; sermon by Rev. Alexander Cummins. Academic costumes will be worn.

Monday, June 13—8 p .m., Debate for Rogers' Prizes, William Smith Hall.

Tuesday, June 14—2.30 p. m., Declamation Contest for Simpers' Medals, William Smith Hall; 8 p. m., play by the Dramatic Club, "The New Boy," William Smith Hall.

Wednesday, June 15—10.30 a. m., The Commencement, William Smith Hall. Address by Representative Otis Wingo, of Arkansas. Academic costumes to be worn. 12.30 p. m., Alumni Luncheon, The Gymnasium. 1.30 p. m., business meeting of the Alumni Association, William Smith Hall. 3.30 p. m., Univ. of Pennsylvania, Washington Field. 9 p. m., Commencement Ball, the Gymnasium.

—An examination has been announced to be held at the Chestertown High School building on July 2, 1921, for the position of fourth-class postmaster at Lynch, Md. Application blanks and instructions to applicants may be obtained either at the postoffice at Lynch or U. S. Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

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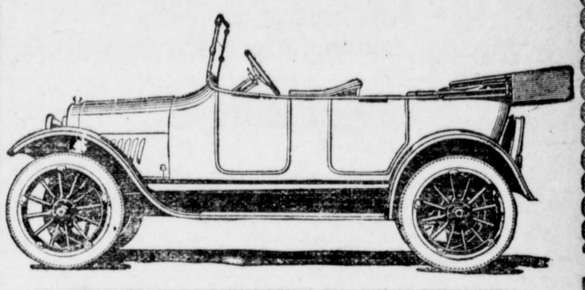

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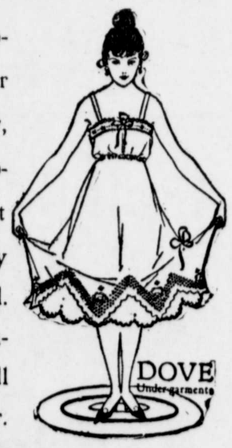

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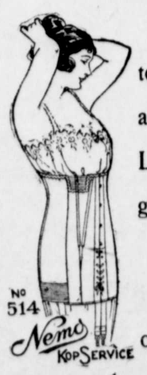

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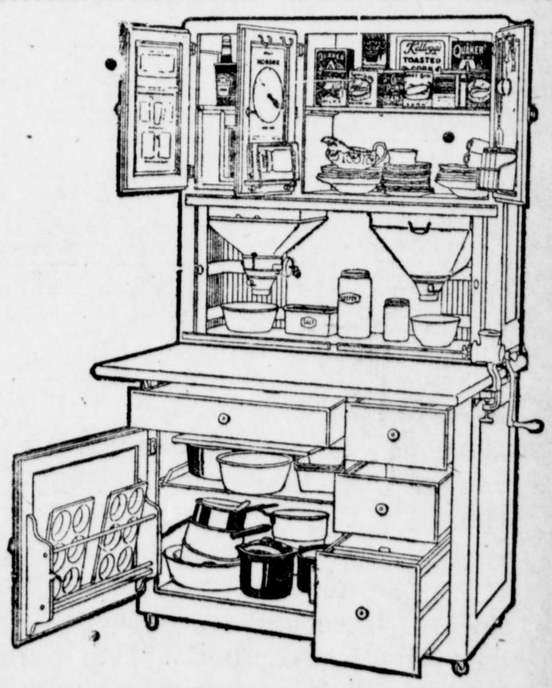

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