The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

Oh, I say, what a jolly dull week this has been, and such beastly fog! Excuse me, I thought I was in London for a moment and the town clock I hear, is not that of Big Ben after all. From the blur out of my window I could as easily be there as in Chestertown. Well, we've had a week of it, and a monotonous one at that. Seems like all there has been to do is to write Christmas thank you notes, and shoot in a little bridge when one's arm is tired of writing. At least that is better than being ill with the grip as so many are. Everywhere we turn, we hear of it, and the list has so increased that I could almost fill my whole letter with the names. But enough of gloom!

On the other hand, my recital is short this week, for as I have said before, practically nothing has been going on, and this is one of the weeks, when I have sat with my chin on my hand, and news has not been forthcoming.

Anniversaries, have been somewhat in order and we wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, who, although they have been ill, were able to be up and celebrate their golden or 50 wedding on Tuesday. Of course it was too bad that their adored grandson, Karl, couldn't be there, for little Karl is still over in the hospital with his ear draining. Mrs. Karl Melamet, his mother, is with him.

Next in line, we are happy to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel who will celebrate their 49th wedding date on Monday, January 14th. Mr. Clendaniel, who was so very ill, is much improved and able to be out of bed.

And then some years less in marital bliss, we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley who were given a surprise party on the 20th anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday evening.

Last week end's visitors to town included Miss Virginia Jones, who was a guest of her father, Dr. J. S. W. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver, of Baltimore, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will entertain a former school friend of Mrs. Hines, Miss Katherine Scovelle, of Boston, Mass., this week end, while other week end guests will include Miss Ruth Riepe, of Baltimore, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins, Jr., Mr. John Kiskadden, of Washington, and Miss Frances Nolting, of Baltimore, who came on Tuesday and will remain over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. C. Beck Jones.

Miss Nancy Jean Usilton left us last week end to enjoy a visit at Bellefonte and State College, Penn., with some former school friends for awhile. The bride to be, Miss Catherine Beck, will go to Philadelphia for the week end where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull.

Word comes from the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Browne M. Roe that they are enjoying visits with friends in North Carolina, and although headed toward Florida, decision hasn't been made whether they will go that far South or not.

On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mead will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the Association of American Colleges. Enroute to Atlanta, they will stop at Birmingham.

Plans for the President's Ball are under way. I hear it is to be held at the Armory on January 30th. I believe that increasingly popular cabaret effect is the ultimate aim, and if so, it omens a huge success.

Mrs. Allan Harris who has been visiting in Baltimore, accompanied by her young sons, has been detained there due to the illness of little Allan who has had an attack of grip.

But now the hour glass has emptied itself and so my supply. So till next week, always thine,

THE WANDERER.

Mrs. John Crouch, of Rock Hall, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Wilmington on Wednesday for treatment. The trip was made in the ambulance of Mr. B. R. Fellows.

Mr. R. H. Collins returned to his home here last Sunday from the Church Home Infirmary where he underwent treatment.

Mrs. A. L. Sterling is expected home tomorrow from Easton hospital where she has been recuperating from an operation.

WHEAT IN FAR NORTH

Dr. H. Harcourt, president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, related a strange story of three grains of wheat at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of that association which was held in Washington, D. C. recently.

He described the isolation of 'bios' in wheat flour, which is the promotive element in reproduction of yeast; the effect of climate on the baking qualities of wheat, and also the progress made in growing wheat northward almost to the North Pole.

The northward progress of wheat in the Western Hemisphere began, he said, in 1841 when David Fife, an Ontario farmer, received from a friend 100 or so grains of wheat taken on board a ship at Glasgow, Scotland, which had docked there from Danzig. He planted the grains in his garden but only five of them grew, and two of these were eaten by a cow. From the three remaining heads of wheat came the so-called Red Fife wheat which in a half century spread over Canada and Northern United State.

This wheat became the foundation of Marquis wheat, said to have been a factor, because of larger producing qualities, in winning the World War for the Allies. Another wheat, the Garnet, which produces ten days to two [illegible]ier than Marquis, made it possible to grow that grain almost to the Arctic Circle, Dr. Harcourt said. But the problem, he declared, is to grow a wheat in the far North of as good quality as that farther south.

MERCHANTS TO DISCUSS SALES TAX

COUNTY WIDE MEETING MONDAY

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of all concerns who sell retail in Kent County on Monday evening, January 14, 1935, at the new headquarters of the Chamber 207 High Street, over Baldwin's Electrical Shop. The meeting is planned to start at 8 p. m. and will be for the purpose of discussing the proposed sales tax.

All merchants are urged to be present as a sales tax for Maryland is of vital interest to all mercantile establishments.

It is understood that there is strong opposition in the Legislature to the sales tax and the Kent County delegation will oppose it.

The Maryland Council of Retail Merchants are fighting the tax. Mr. Samuel L. Dorf, of Chestertown, represents Kent County in the association and attended a meeting in Baltimore this week.

FIRE THREATENS HOME

Awakened at 2.30 a. m. Tuesday morning by the smell of smoke, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee found the living room in their home on Cannon street in flames. A davenport was on fire and the entire room was ablaze. With the assistance of Mr. Merritt Joiner, a neighbor who saw the fire at the same time the Lees discovered it, Mr. Lee dragged the burning davenport out into the yard and had the fire under control when the firemen arrived.

The fire is thought to have started from a cigarette dropped on the davenport earlier in the evening. All the windows in the room were broken and the damage was estimated at $100.

FIREMEN TO ELECT MONDAY

CONSIDERING NEW FIRE TRUCK

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the fire house Monday night.

The election will include President, three Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief and two directors.

The company has been working on plans of rebuilding No. 1 truck which has been in service since 1923. The plans include a new chasis and a water tank to be carried on the truck, particularly for use on out of town calls.

WORKING ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

While no official announcement has been made of the committee appointments in the Maryland Legislature there is considerable jockeying being done.

Present indications are that Mr. W. R. Hubbard will be a member of the Judiciary Committee and that Mr. Roy Strong will be on the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee. An effort is being made to include Mr. Strong on the Fish and Game Committee.

WESTERN MARYLAND HERE SATURDAY

The first State basket ball game of the season to be played here will be held tonight, Saturday, at the Chestertown Armory when Western Maryland will be the visitors. This game will create considerable interest among local fans.

The Washington College five left Friday for their first State game with Hopkins in the new Hopkins gymnasium that night. At the time of going to press the results of the game had not been reported.

Antares, Largest Star, Most Noted in Scorpion

Antares, or Alpha, called also "Cor Scorpionis," or "Le Coeur du Scorpion" (the Heart of the Scorpion), besides being the largest known star, is the most noted in the Scorpion, the eighth sign and ninth constellation of the zodiac, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. It is 390,000,000 miles in diameter and about 361 light-years from the earth. It is bright red and no doubt, was discovered in prehistoric times. It was one of the four royal stars of the ancient Persians, and the oldest of the Greek temples was dedicated to it. The ancient Greeks called it "Antares," literally, "the rival of Ares" (Mars), in reference to its red color. It lies south of the celestial equator in a long and curving row of bright stars which mark the body and reverting sting of the Scorpion. It is a magnificent binary, having an emerald green companion star, which forms a strong contrast to the flaming red of the larger star. It has two small stars, Sigma and Tau, which stand like guardians on either side.

The North Star is 18,000,000 miles in diameter and about 464 light-years from the earth.

Considered "Devil's Food"

When first found by the early New England settlers, cranberries were considered a food fit only for the devil himself. When eaten raw they are bitter and puckering. It was only after they saw how eagerly the Indians gathered the berries each fall, and cooked them with meat cakes to make one of their most prized dishes, that the settlers tried cooking the berries. The result, served with roast wild turkey, caused a gastronomical delight. Since that time the popularity and variety in the uses of cranberries has steadily increased. Besides the common cranberry sauce, there is now jelly, cocktails and cranberry pie. Many are canned so that the flavoring is available the whole year round.

Grace M. E. Church, Piney Neck

Church School 2 p. m. Epworth League 6.15 p. m. Preaching service 6.45 p. m.

The election of Sunday School officers for the year will take place at the school session Sunday, January 20th.

A full attendance is desired.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

S. T. Hamblin, pastor.

Church School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Church School 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy Kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYSTEX (Siss-tex). Must fix you up in 8 days or money back. At all Druggists.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Broken and Odd Lots

$16.50 SUITS **$13.50**

$10.95 TOPCOATS **$9.85**

$18.95 SUITS **$15.95**

CHILDRENS COATS $5.00 value **$3.98**

BOYS TOPCOATS $10.50 value **$6.95**

MENS SUEDINE $2.95 JACKETS **$2.29**

Mens SHAKERCOAT SWEATERS $3.95 value **$2.98**

BOYS SUITS $8.95 Two Pants **$5.95**

BOYS HEAVY PULL OVER SWEATERS $2.95 value, **$2.29**

Mens Heavy Drab Blanket Lined WORK COATS **$3.95**

Mens SHEEP LINED COATS, $7.50 value **$5.50**

Bors Heavy Shaker Pull Over SWEATERS, $3.95 val, **$2.98**

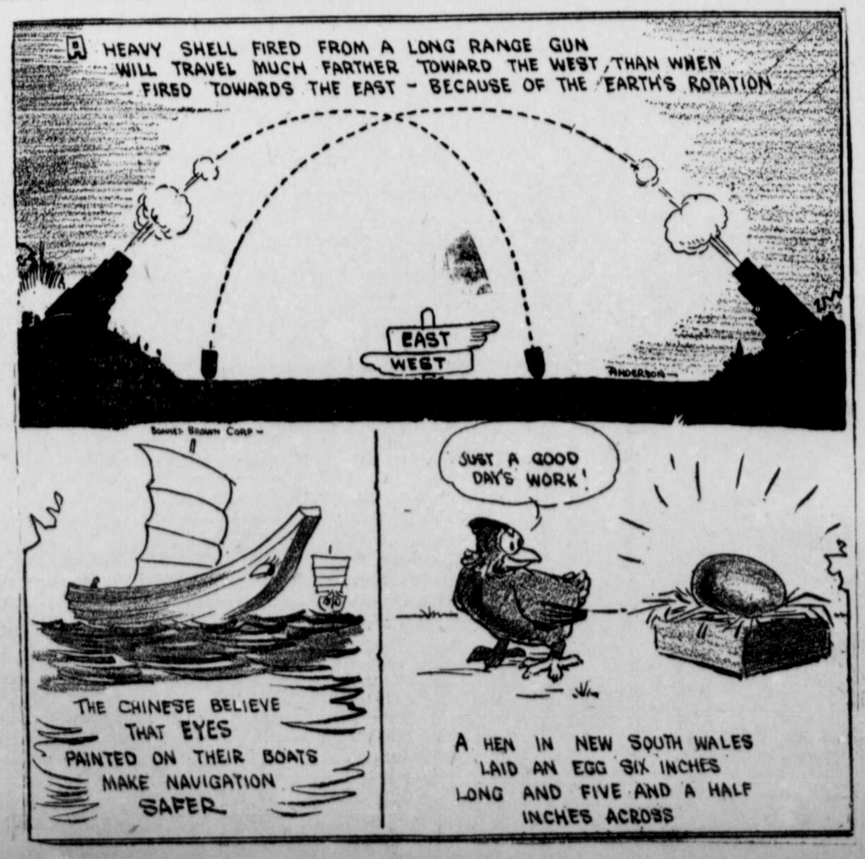
Mens Heavy Glastenburg 2-piece Underwear, $2.25 each now **$1.75**

Boys $1.95 Bucull Bottom Knickers, **$1.29**

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Chestertown, Maryland.



JANUARY SALE

Dresses:

$19.75 Dresses, now	$14.50
$16.75 Dresses, now	$11.95
$13.95 Dresses, now	$ 9.95
$10.75 Dresses, now	$ 7.95
$ 7.75 Dresses, now	$4.95 and $5.95
$ 5.95 Dresses, now	$3.95 and $4.95

Shoes:
Sample Line of Hill and Dale
$6.00 and $6.95 Shoes, now $4.35

Slips:

$2.95 Bryn Mawr Slips, now	$2.45
$2.00 Vanity Fair Half Slips, now	$1.49

The latter in Peach, Black, Brown

Woolies:
Vanity Fair and Munsing Wear

59c value, now	45c -- 10% Wool
95c value, now	75c -- 50% Wool

Silk Hose:
All First Quality

$1.25 Hose, now	99c a pair
	3 pairs $2.75
$1.00 Hose, now	83c a pair
	3 pairs $2.25
79c Hose, now	69c a pair
	3 pairs $1.90

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Bacon 17c ASCO Sliced No-Waste 2 ½-lb pkgs **29¢**

Hickory Smoked—Rindless—Sliced Thin.

ASCO White Tuna Fish	No. ½ can 20c
Wet Pack Shrimp	2 cans 25c
Domestic Sardines (oil or mustard)	2 cans 9c
ASCO Ground Black Pepper	¼-lb can 10c

6c ASCO Slowly Cooked **Beans** with PORK **6** 16-oz cans **25¢**

ASCO Beans with Pork	28-oz can 9c
Campbell's Beans	3 cans 19c
Heinz Beans with Pork	16-oz can 10c
Heinz Spaghetti	13½-oz can 10c
Phillips Delicious Spaghetti	3 15½-oz cans 20c

18c Broken Slices **Pineapple 2** big cans **33¢**

Excellent Quality—only the slices are broken.

ASCO Sliced Pineapple	big can 20c
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple	big can 21c
Del Monte Grapefruit	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Sundine Grapefruit Juice	2 cans 19c

Morton's Salt (Plain or Iodized) round pkg **7¢**

Clam Chowder 12c Glen Cove can **10¢**

Heinz Cream Celery Soup, Heinz Cream Pea Soup, Heinz Cream Mushroom Soup, Heinz Cream Tomato Soup — Your Choice **2** pt cans **27¢**

Campbell's Assorted Soups can 10c

Serve Delicious Coffee for Every Meal

Victor Coffee lb **19¢**

Fine quality coffee carefully blended—used by thousands.

ASCO Coffee lb **23¢**

Rich and flavorful—a quality blend of fine coffees.

Mother's Joy Coffee lb tin **27¢**

A new blend of South American Coffees—decidedly different

Acme Coffee lb tin **31¢**

Skillful blending of Arabian Mocha, Java and South American Coffees—makes this popular blend.

9c Kellogg's Corn Flakes	2 pkgs 15c
ASCO Toasted Corn Flakes	pkg 7c
Gold Seal Oats	20-oz pkg 15c
Mother or Quaker Oats	20-oz pkg 9c
Quaker Puffed Wheat	2 pkgs 19c
ASCO Breakfast Farina	pkg 10c

Master Bakers Use the Finest Ingredients

Victor Bread big loaf **7¢**

Mothers Joy Cracked Wheat twin loaf **10¢** big loaf **10¢**

Waldorf Toilet Tissue	4 rolls
Seminole Toilet Tissue	3 rolls 23c
WoodbineToilet Tissue	3 rolls 10c
Lifebuoy Soap	3 cakes 19c
Rinso	big pkg 21c : 3 small pkgs 23c

WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 17c

PRINCES COCOA, 2 lb can 17c

CORN BEEF, 2 can 29c

STRING BEANS, 2 can 15c

ASCO MEATS Give Complete Satisfaction

Lean Smoked Picnics	12½c
Armour Star Hams, whole or shank half, lb	21c
Smoked Boneless Butts, lb	25c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb	12½c
Tender Beef Liver, lb	14c
Lean Boiling Beef, lb	10c
Store Sliced Dried Beef, ¼lb	10c

Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

NEW CABBAGE, 2 lb	9c
ORANGES, per bag	29c
LARGE ORANGES, doz	20c
SPINACH, per lb	10c
BROCCOLI, bunch	15c
YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lb	10c
LARGE CELERY, bunch	10c
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