## BETTERTON NOTES

Mr. Howard Turner entertained a a number of gentlemen at the Chesapeake Hotel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Sykes and Mrs. Irving Robinson were called to Baltimore by the illness of Mrs. Sykes' daughter.

The ladies of the town have sent out invitations to a dance at the Hotel Chesapeake Tuesday evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. Harvey Brice, Mrs. Albert Suplee, Mrs. Cordray Loud, Mrs. Scott Crownhart, Mrs. Littleton Crew and Mrs. John S. Owens.

Mrs. Carlton Moore has been quite sick this week.

Messrs. Minor Crownhart and Oscar Wilmer left Tuesday for Florida where they will engage in fishing for shad.

Mr. Howard Owens made a business trip to Philadelphia on Monday.

Messrs. John Y. Crew and Wm. H. Bowman made a business trip to Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Joseph Crew is visiting her brother, Mrs. Edward Young in Wilmington.

Mr. James A. Brice purser of Steamer Anthony Groves is at home sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Carlton C. Moore is building a residence on Ericsson Ave. Mr. Clarence Crew is contractor and builder.

The Ericsson steamer has resumed its winter schedule.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr Price Stanley and little daughter, Dorothy, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Mis Annie Todd, Miss Jennie Parr, and little Miss Marjorie Todd, spent the week end with their brother. Mr. Wm. Parr.

M s. John Parrott and Miss Rachel Parrott are visiting Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, our principal here in the public school has been sick and her room closed part of this week. The children have been hard down at examinations the past two weeks.

The gambling houses of Still Pond, with the blind pulled down; look before you are trapped.

Mrs. Charles Walter spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. William Bushman, Brooklyn, A. A. Co.

Chicken thieves have been making a raid on peoples chickens the last fortnight. Nearly everybody have had some taken from their roosts. One lady had only nine chickens, and four were taken Saturday night, this was their second visit, having taken two before.

Mrs. Joseph Bowers is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Miss Anna Walter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Miss Laura Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

## STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, who have no market for the straw, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a conveyor of the fertilizing properties of the manure, (principally amonia) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Strawboard Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

They are offering today four dollars a load in the stack on the farm, and will send their teams to haul it, taking all of it as it runs in the stack, or part if you prefer.

The money thus realized will pay for real fertilizer ten times more valuable than the fertilizing value of the carbon in the straw.

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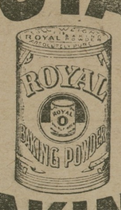


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## GOLT ITEMS.

Miss Irene Boggs has gone back home to Clayton, Del.

Miss Annie E Blanchfield is spending a ten day's trip with her sister, Mrs. Mary Knotts, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr A. C. P. Reynolds took another trip Wednesday, Jan 29th.

Mr John W. Blanchfield has built a new building He says he is very proud of it. "Ask him how about his dollar."

Mr. A. T. Sweetman expects to have his property finished by March 1.

Mr. J. E Preston expects to contract at the neighboring canners' prices.

Mr. Wm. M. Simpler is occupying his new house His wife is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John Heller has been very ill, but is getting better now.

Mr. James S. Merritt is a little better, but is very weak.

Mr. James D. Walls met with a bad accident recently. He and Mr. Samuel Powell were cutting ties for Mr. Joseph Jones and a tree fell on Mr. Walls, breaking his leg. Mr. Powell moved the tree off him and carried him to the house. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. V. Rolph, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. I. Rolph, and his lady friend, Miss B. B. Wheat.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon. As many as possible come.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

The balmy weather of last Sunday had the effect of bringing out a large number of church goers. The R. C., M. E. and M. P. Churches were largely attended and at night the 7th Day A. church was crowded with appreciative listeners to a very interesting exposition of the Seven Seals noted in the Book of Revelations, d livered by Elder Paap, a member of the executive committee of the Chesapeake Conference. Mr. Paap is a forceful and earnest speaker. He used various charts in his exposition with telling effect.

The 7th D. A. Society have installed new and up-to-date gasoline lights, inclosed the choir loft, and a new rail in front of the pulpit. They are going to make further improvements by tearing away the sheathing and lathe and plaster the walls, wainscoating the lower portion of the side walls, add a new floor, new carpet, new organ, and paint the outside of the edifice at a cost of about $500, half of which was paid and pledged on Saturday evening. The cost will be for material, and the work will be done free by the membership and friends. The members and friends will also furnish new seats, each to purchase a seat. The members are to be commend d for their patriotism and sacrifice.

Special Wednesday Bargain Sale No. 13 this week at Alexander's store in spite of the hoodoo number was equal to any of its predecessors and was a big success. The winners in the late purchasing contest at Alexander's were Mrs. Edgar Judefind, 2nd number 190, Rocking chair; Mrs. Clarence Coleman 3rd number 404, nickel lamp; 1st number 349 remains unclaimed and if not located another drawing will be had for the chairs which it calls for.

Too much mild weather is the lament of the oystermen and fishermen. The oyster market in the city is constantly glutted. Away down cut in prices on the bars will probably result.

Mr. Charles H. Grasty is depicted as an "undesirable" by some of the high-ups in the big town over the bay, but he sure gave us a most sensible editorial in Tuesday's Sun on Local Option. Such advise is good for some nearer home who indulge in factional wrangling.

## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Jennie Bryan is quite ill at her home on Cypress street.

Mr. James H. Bowers, of Crumpton, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. T. A. Godwin, of near town.

Mrs. I. Hollins and little son, Morton Irving are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Marowitz, of Baltimore.

Mrs. H. L. Disharoon returned home last Sunday, after spending three weeks with her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris.

Misses Madge Crawford and Bessie Brice, of near Lankford are guests of the latter's brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Miss Claire Ahern substituted several days this week for Miss Clara Bryan, our primary teacher, who was absent on account of sickness.

Messrs. Jacob Light, George Neal and Thomas Turner were guests a few days this week of the former's brother, Mr. George Light, of Wilmington.

Miss Lily Jones returned last Saturday to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Disharoon.

Messrs. Franklin Stevens, Geo. Light, Sidney Dixon and Howard Stevens, all of near town, have gone to Wilmington, where they have accepted fine positions.

Miss Ruby Ahern returned last Sunday to Chestertown, after being absent from her school duties for several weeks on account of having trouble with her eyes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates have been entertaining the former's mother and sister, Mrs Joshua A. Bates and Miss E. Virginia Bates, of West Forest Park, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Paul Jacobs returned last Saturday to St. John's College, Annapolis, after being absent a month from his school studies on account of being sick with pneumonia. His many friends are glad to know of his speedy recovery, as this is his senior year at college, and wish him much success on his return.

### Hicks' Forecasts For February.

Regular storm period is central on the 1st, covering the last two days of Jan., up to Feb. 4th. The month will come in with rising temperature and falling barometer in western sections, followed by general rains, turning to snow as rain areas progress eastwardly across the country. These storms all reach culminating proportions on andd touching the 2d, 3rd and 4th. Tendency to rising barometer and cold wave behind these storms will be modified by the influence of Moon's conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 5th.

A reactionary storm period prevails from the 6th to 9th. The influence of New Moon on the 5th, will tend to prolong low barometer and higher temperature from the preceding days, bringing renewal of rain and snow on and next to the 7th, 8th and 9th. Electrical storms, especially in Southern sections, will be natural on and touching the 9th the Moon passes over the celestial equator —a fact calling for lightning and thunder even in winter.

A regular storm, blending with the Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter periods, is central on the 13th, extending from the 11th to the 16th. With general low barometer at this time, tropical and violets storms may be feared in the southern states.

A reactionary storm period will center on and touching 18th, 19th and 20th. Heavy sleet and snow storms will be renewed during this period, causing prolonged, wintry storms and weather.

A regular storm period runs from the 22d to 27th, being at its center on the 24th,

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## DEATHS.

NOAH PERRY

Mr. Noah Perry, who was taken to Baltimore last week for treatment, died at the Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon. His remains were brought to Chestertown on the steamer B. S. Ford Tuesday, and the funeral was held from his late residence on Cannon street Wednesday morning; interment at St. Paul's. The deceased was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and several small children. He was a member of Chestertown Camp P. O. S. of A. Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson.

The following members of the order were the pall-bearer: Messrs. A. S. Crawford, J. B. McIntire, Joseph Duyer, John W. Barnes, G. T. Dewberry and Medford Jones.

Among the floral tribute was a cross from the employes of the Marvel Package Co., where the deceased had been a faithful employe for some years.

MRS CORA E. ORRELL.

Mrs. Cara E. Orrell, wife of Mr. W. Cookman Orrell, postmaster of Centreville, and a former resident of Chestertown, died at the residence of her husband in Centreville, on Commerce street, Thursday night of last week, at twelve o'clock, aged 50 years. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Orrell is survived by her husband, Mr. W. C. Orrell, and four children—Mrs. Harry P. Draper, W. C. Orrell, Jr., Katherine Orrell and Robert Orrell; and by a sister, Mrs. Geo. A Whitely, and two brothers, Albert Story and Arthur P. Story.

## CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Mr. Greenly, state engineer is stopping at the Crumpton House.

Mr. Harry Harrison, of Philadelphia, Mr. John Bowers, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and Mr. Bradford Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. C. A. Bradly has been entertaining Mrs. Lloyd, of Sudlersville.

Mr. Wayne Atnothy has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bradford Bishop, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John Stutz.

Mr. Woodall Ryland has returned from Marcus Hook, Pa., for the winter.


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These Light-Weight Winter Suits are alright for Spring.

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This is the time of the year when you need another pair of new Shoes to finish out the Winter and Spring.

Perhaps the walking shoe worn to properly protect your f severe February and March wea come; or else the dressy shoes ha of its newness and will not meet requirements of Dame Fashion.

In either case, the reduced pric our shoes makes it possible for yo supplied with the right shoes by outlay of money.

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