Personal and Social

Dr. J. M. Hare was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week. He says the political situation in Maryland is shaping up finely for the Jeffersonian democratic principles of the rule of the people on the liquor question.

Mr. James S. Bradley returned home Thursday improved in health after a protracted stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia Little is the guest of Miss Genevieve Dixon on Queen street.

Prof. Holton Parr is visiting friends in town.

Master Frank Trigger, from the Md. School for the Blind, is a guest of his teacher, Prof. Russell.

Mrs. Harry S. Rayner, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William J. Vannort, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Alice Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Webster and John Hadaway.

Mr. David B. McMenamin and family have removed from Aiken, S. C., to Mountain Lake Park, for the summer months.

Mrs. Bolton, of Cecil county has been spending commencement week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smyth. Mrs. Shallcross has also been Mrs. Smyth's guest.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother on High street.

Mr. Edward Catlin, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his mother on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wood, Mrs. James Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Colison, all attended the commencement exercises at State Normal School.

Mr. Daniel Sherlock, of New York, Mrs Clara Frainie, of Baltimore, Master Frank Harris, of Baltimore, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris.

Miss Mary Keyser has returned to Easton, by the way of Baltimore, after having spent ten days at the home of her parents, near Lynch, nursing a badly sprained ankle. Miss Keyser was accompanied back by her mother.

Miss Florence Keyser spent the week end with Miss Grace Sylvester of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emory Hutson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Anna Mary, to Mr. Henry Richers Watkins, on Tuesday evening, June 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock, in Aisquith Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. Mr. Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, of Baltimore, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of this town. They will be at home at 701 E. 20th St., Baltimore, after July 12th.

Miss Alice Rote has been spending the week in Board Neck at Vickers Villa.

Among the visitors here this week were James E. Ellegood, Esq , Dr. John Mace, Dr. A. B. Burris, Mason Shehan, Esq., E. Stanley Porter, Paul Wilkinson, Irwin O Ridgely, John B. Nabb, class of 1864, of Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurlock and two children, of Cambridge, are guests of friends in town and county.

Miss Louise Grey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarrell.

Miss Minnie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm. T Hicks, of Chestertown, will leave tommorrow, Sunday for the California Exposition. She goes as a member of the uniform type committee of the blind. Her special duty will be to revise the punctuation. There will be 27 in the company, only 7 being from this country and Canada. She will be gone a month stopping at seven different places to "see" the sights. There are to day three style of types, New York, Brail and English, all of which will be merged into one by this committee.

Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is seriously ill with pneumonia, but at this writing his condition is a little more hopeful.

Mrs. Curtis E Crane is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Baker, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Victor Power Pennington and Augustine Herman Massey, of Kent, graduated at the Agricultural College this week.

Dr. A. B. Burris has organized a base ball team at Salisbury and will have several of the college boys on it. Prof. Thomas Kibler will play with the Auburn, N Y. team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Council, nee Miss Ollie Reed, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home in Chester.

Prof. Creasy and wife will spend their vacation amoung the hills of Pennsylvania. He has made good as principal here.

Miss Addie Gale, of Federalsburg, has been the guest of the Misses Hopkins at the College.

Mr. Owen B. Crow and family are spending the summer with friends in Church Hill.

Messrs. Albert V. Duyer, E. Speddon Graves and Chas. H. Lickle, of this year's graduating class of Washington College, will begin work on Monday next with the DuPont Powder Co., of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, delivered the address at the Commencement of Trappe High School, Prof. Galen Vansant, principal.

Miss Minnie Sachs is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Hugh Townsend, of Montgomery County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Simpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland White and son, of Salisbury, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

Mr. Lewin Howard has been spending the week at his Alma Mater, Charlotte Hall. Miss Marguerite Howard joined him there and will return home today.

Mrs. Fitch and son and Miss Ruby Ahern are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford.

Eunice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter, of Virginia, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. T. Romie Strong, who has been very ill for several months at a Baltimore hospital, underwent another very serious and dangerous operation on Monday of this week, it being the sixth since October last, all resulting from an unusually bad case of appendicitis, for which she was operated on at that time. She has been treated and attended by Baltimore's most skillful surgeons. Dr. Wm. A. Fisher, of Johns Hopkins, performed the operation on Monday in the presence of Drs. J. M. Finney, Shaw, Davis, Strong, Blake, Wroth and others. The little girl is doing as well as can be expected considering the very delicate and serious nature of the operation. Her parents and other relatives are with her. The little sufferer has endeared herself to a host of friends who deeply sympathize with her and those to whom she is so dear.

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Kent County Does Not Want Lee and Prefers To Follow Smith To Victory.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—SIR: The Mayor of Baltimore, James A. Preston, has declared for Lee in the coming Gubernatorial contest and has decided to use his tremendous influence, together with that of his following—Mahon, Kelley, Padgett, Loden, et. al., to compass the end aimed for.

His statement in the SUN of May 25 leaves no room for doubt. Among other things in said statement he elaborates this point: Four years ago when Lee was a candidate the city supported Gorman, when the State primaries outside of Baltimore city were carried overwhelmingly for Lee.

Let us recall the occasion and submit the figures. Total State vote, 913,930. Gorman's state vote, 28,401,: city vote, 24,146: total 52,550. Lee's state vote 28,145; city vote, 10,698; total, 38,843. Gorman's majority, State and city, 13,707. Gorman's, in State (outside of city), 256. These figures are taken from THE SUN Almanac 1912.

Now where does Preston get his overwhelmingly majority for Lee? More than 13,000 voters in the whole State and 256 in the State outside the city preferred Gorman to Lee. We will conclude that Preston is overwhelmingly mistaken. Again, in the same statement, he says: "If Blair Lee suited the county peoble well enough four years ago, etc , which leads us to ask of Preston, et al. why, if Lee was so repugnant to them four years ago, they are so eager for him now. The answer is plain and simple.

Four years ago Lee had not found himself nor Preston et al. had not discovered his true characteristics. They are supporting Lee now for the same reason they supported Gorman four years ago. Gorman was a spoilsman and Lee has demonstrated his abilities in this line and a man in full accord with the cliques' views and leanings, for scarcely had his membership in the United States Senate been firmly attained when he found himself and declared his purpose.

He boldly claimed as his right that the distribution of Marylaad patronage be given to him and that he alone should submit to the appointing power the names of those entitled to hold office, save some minor appointments, thrown as a sop to his opponent. How long he held up the confirmation of appointees to office, thus giving the Republicans a larger term of office holding is history. In strong and glaring contrast to the grand old patriot, Senator Smith, who was willing and assented to a compromise that peace might ensue and the Administration not be unduly harassed.

If the people of Maryland preferred Gorman to Lee in the primaries four years ago and then repudiated Gorman at the polls when Lee had not "found himself," how can they stomach Lee now with the backing he has in Baltimore today?

The active support of that clique defeated Gorman and it will defeat Lee. And it is due him to lose in the primaries against an honorable, upright business man, as is Harrington, who will be the candidate before the Democratic voters in their primaries.

The reasons for Preston's support of Lee are plain. If by any unfortunate happening Lee should become Governor, Preston will be United States Senator then and re-elected for full term. We of the Eastern Shore and especially Kent county do not want Lee for the reason above given and he cannot expect to carry it in the primaries.

We prefer to follow where Senator Smith leads and that will be to victory.
KENT COUNTY.
Still Pond, Md., May 26.

Why Lee Will Be Beaten.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: The Gubernatorial situation in Maryland is assuming colossal proportions and exciting intense interest. Senator Blair Lee will not command the enthusiastic votes of hundreds of true, loyal western Democrats as he did four years ago for many reasons. Chief of which is that professing to be anti-organization and anti-boss and anti machine he has developed into a "boss" of the biggest proportions and become arrogant, domineering and wishes to be generalissimo dictator of the Democratic party of our State absolutely to control the Federal patronage, and when Senator Smith finally offered to divide equally he dictatorially and arrogantly said "No!" and assumed the position of the only representative of the Administration and wholly entitled to the distribution of all the Federal plums in the gift of the President! And since he could not "boss" the President he has not been as ardent an admier and "backer" of the President as he has hitherto been.

Again he has attempted to build a political machine in combination with "Handsome Harry," its supreme and ultimate object being to destroy, to rout, to crush into political atoms Senator Walter Smith to become the Grand Mogul and recognized head and "boss" of our party in Maryland. In consideration of "Handsome Harry's" active help he is, it is conjectured, to be elected United States Senator in lieu of Lee, first, and if not then to down Senator Smith.

Another big factor which will contribute in no small way to defeat Senator Lee and his coadjutor of Baltimore city is the great act of political ingratitude he exhibited toward "Marse Fred" of Baltimore county. Talbott, as everyone knows, contributed largely to his success, and if it had not been for his active support, Lee could not have carried Baltimore county. And to show his high appreciation of "Marse Fred's" most enthusiastic support, when the latter was anxious to be a candidate for United States Senate, Lee openly opposed him and announced his determination to oppose his candidacy. "Marse Fred" will teach him a lesson he will never forget, for he will not only defeat him in Baltimore county, but will use his great influence with telling effect in Hartford and Carroll counties.

With Senator Smith, Talbott, Dr. Wells, Lewis and other prominent organization Democrats in solid phalanx for Harrington, Lee is doomed to an overwhelming defeat, and when the Gubernatorial primary closes he will realize that political ingratitude meets its just retribution as surely as social ingratitude. Moral: Never forget one's frtends, and they will never forget you!

Joseph S. Baldwin, M. D.
Freeland, Md. June 8.

LOCAL NOTES

THE graduates at the Chestertown High School all made their graduation dresses the average cost of each being $3 91. They looked just as sweet and pretty as though they wore $100 dresses.

A DELEGATION from Betterton and Still Pond and a representative of the State Roads Commission were before the County Commissioners Tuesday in regards to completing the new State road between Betterton and Still Pond Station. It was agreed by the State Roads Commission to go to work at once and finish the road by filling up, oiling, etc. The State Road also agreed to pay over $870 which was due Kent county as its proportion of a fund for repairs. Messrs. Arthur L. Harris, Wm. Medders, Harry Willis, Harris Crewe were amoung the delegates.

The Washington College baseball team defeated the All Stars on Monday by a decisive score.

The Alumni was defeated by W. C. on Wednesday by score of 9 to 4 before a large crowd.

Mr. Troy Franklin Biddle, of Washington College, will play with Easton this summer.

THE Pritchard divorce case in Baltimore was concluded this week. Rock Hall witnesses played an important part. Mrs P denied that she had been familiar with the Rock Hall boatman who had testified that he might have placed his arm around her while they were boating together. She said he may have placed his arm back of her seat in the boat, as the seating accommodations were not very commodious.

THE first gardener this year is Mr. Frank Leary. He picked ripe tomatoes from his vines last Saturday. What's the matter, Dr.? Where are you, Isaac?

THE committee that has charge of the project for the securing of a lung motor for Chestertown—Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. F. G. Usilton, Mrs. H. E Perkins, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard—will be glad to receive contributions. The Federated Club has given $25 towards it. It is on exhibition at Stam's Drug Store.

AT the Belmont Park races last Thursday "June Bug" a fine pacer owned by Richard Cochran and driven by Joe Peacock won the 2.12 pace for a purse of $300, in three straight heats against a strong field of six swift horses, one of which was the famous Princess March, well known to every one.

ONE of the most destructive electrical storms of the season was that of Sunday afternoon. At Earleville it was so severe that J. K. Taylor, 71 years old, died of heart disease following a vivid flash of lightning. It was thought at first that Mr. Taylor had been killed by the fiery bolt, but Dr. E. M. Crawford, of Cecilton, stated that the trouble was heart failure, coupled with fatigue, due it is believed to the strain of sitting up with a sick brother Saturday night. The deceased is survived by two sons and five daughters. A barn on the farm of Herbert Conner, near Cecilton, was struck and two cows were killed. One end of the barn was torn out as if cut by saws.

THE horse belonging to Mr. A. M. Kendall whose neck was pierced by a shaft two months ago is now all right. Dr. John Moffett certainly made a success of this case.

A CURIOSITY is to be seen in Capt. W. C. A. Thompson's yard on Kent street. He has two wild ducks with ten little beauties hatched out last week. The female has laid 82 eggs this season. She stole a nest and came to the house with 14 ducklings, four of which have died.

INFORMATION

For Contractors

SEALED Proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Kent County and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Kent County," upon or along the road between Galena and Lambson Stations for a distance of about 2.39 miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon of the day of

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and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Kent County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of One ($1.00) Dollar, at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The County Commissioners of Kent County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.
SAMUEL HICKS,
Clerk.
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Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until 3 P. M. July 3, 1915, for the

Erection and Completion of a School Building at Millington

for Millington School Commission, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Roscoe Cook Tindall, Architect, Wilmington, Delaware.

Drawings may be seen at the office of County Superintendent Jefferson L. Smyth, or at the Millington Bank of Maryland, or a copy may be obtained by applying to the Architect. A deposit of $10 (payable to Roscoe Cook Tindall) will be required on all drawings. Same will be refunded in full to contractor on return of drawings and specifications. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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BOYS
Cash Prize Contest

Boys get busy! Here's a chance for boys to make money of their own and perhaps win a special prize at end of month.

Any boy can enter the contest and secure as many cards from us as he wants. Cash prizes will be given to all the boys in this contest on MONDAY, MAY 31ST.

Just to put a little ginger in the contest we are going to give a fine Umbrella to the boy who makes the best average the first month.

Already there are about twenty boys in contest. We want fifty. Come in and let us explain this contest. Special prizes each month and money prizes every month.

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Good Pint Tin Cups, only 1c
Glass Tumblers, sale . . 2c
China Dinner Plates, . . 5c
China Bowls, only . . . 5c
Cups and Saucers, only . 5c
China Vegetable Dishes . 10c
Knives and Forks, ½ doz., 39c
Good Clean Rice, lb.. . . 5c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb., 15c
Good Corn Starch, pkge, . 3½c
Tea Spoons, (white metal) ½ doz., . 10c
Unbleached Muslin, yard . 4c
Cotton Toweling, yard . 3c
Agateware, all kinds 5c & 10c

Goods from the Daniel Miller Sale

Fruit of Loom Muslin, 7½c
Fruit of Loom Muslin, yard wide, soft finish. Sale 7½c yd.

10c Miller's Muslin, 6c
Fine Bleached, yard wide, in lengths of 2 to 20 yards; clean, nice 10c Muslin at 6c.

Bleached Sheeting, 19c

The 25c 9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, good muslin; sale only 19c yd.

Pillow Cases, 10c
15c Good Pillow Cases 10c.

Pillow Cases, 12½c
18c Extra Pillow Cases 12½c.

Bed Sheets, 59c
75c Bed Sheets, extra value, size 81 by 90 inches; sale 59c.

Bed Sheets, 69c
90c Bed Sheets, best muslin, size 81 by 90 inches; sale 69c,

Fine India Linens, 10c
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen, on sale at only 10c per yard.

Ladies' Long-Cloth, 10c
Extra Quality 15c Ladies' Long Cloth, soft finish; sale price 10c per yard.

Book-Fold Long Cloth, 10c
Just Twelve Yards in a piece, 15c quality; on sale at only 10c a yard.

Dress Lawns, 10c
15c Pretty Dress Lawns, all new styles; sale 10c yard.

Foulard Silks, 39c
50c Foulard Silks, pretty blue colors; sale 39c yard.

New Suitings, 50c
75c Fancy Black and White Checks, 54 inches wide; new suiting sale 50c.

Silk Finish Poplins, 19c
30c Silk Finish Poplins, all colors; beautiful lustre sale 19c.

Ladies' Vests, 10c
15c Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed gauze; sale 10c.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 39c
50c Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, black & white, silk boot and silk lisle; sale 39c.

Ladies' Fine Hose, 25c
35c Ladies' Fine Hose, extra value, black only, 25c.

Best $1 Silk Messaline 69c
Full 36 in. wide, best $1 quality and the greatest value we ever offered. 69c yd.

Lancaster Apron Gingham, 5¾c
All new, large selection, best quality, big variety, 5¾c.

50c Table Damask, 35c

50c Fine Mercerized Damask, all the pretty designs, good width; sale 35c yard.

60c Table Damask, 45c
69c Table Damask, extra wide, beautiful patterns; on sale at 45c yard.

90c Table Napkins, 65c
90c Table Napkins (to match) ready hemmed, extra value; 65c dozen.

50c Hemmed Napkins, 39c
50c Hemmed Napkins, ready for use; in this sale 39c dozen.

85c Cotton Bird-Eye, 59c
85c Cotton Bird-Eye (soft finish) 10 yards to piece, full width; only 59c.

10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c
10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs (new lawn) hemstitched, corner embroidered; on sale 5c.

Cotton Toweling, 3c
Cotton Toweling (bleached) Twill, for roller towels; sale 3c yard.

$1.50 Dimity Bed Spreads, 98c
$1 50 Dimity Bed Syreads, Crinkle Striped Quilts; sale 98c.

$1.50 Summer Bed Blankets, 98c
$1.50 Summer Bed Blankets, extra large; on sale 98c.

Middy Blouse Drill, 10c
Bleached Middy Blouse Drill, for making Middy Blouses; 10c yard.

Ladies' Linen Dusters
Ladies' Linen Dustess, all sizes; sale $1.25, $1 50, $1.98.

$1.00 Dress Shirts, 69c
$1 00 Men's Dress Shirts, beautiful line, all sizes; sale 69c.

25c Men's Underwear, 18c
25c Men's Underwear, Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; sale 18c.

50c Men's Underwear, 38c
50c Men's Underwear, Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 38c.

We have opened a "BARGAIN ROOM" on the second floor to help show these new goods.

1.50 Crex Rugs, 98c
Large Size 36x72 inches, good colors, on sale 98c.

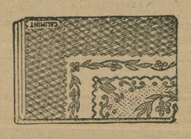
Small Crex Rugs, 25c
All colors, good size, and at only 25c.

30c Window Screens, 19c
Ash Frame, 24-inch Best Window Screens, 19c.

Safety Pins, 2½c
Best 5c Safety Pins, now 2 dozen for 5c.

25c Matting Rugs 12½c
Japanese Stenciled Rugs, good sizes. Sale 12½c.

25c Mattings, 19c
Beautiful line. Don't overlook these Mattings. 19c Yd.

$1.50 Marseilles Quilts 98c

These are the Extra Large $1 50 White Bed Spreads and are on special sale, 98c.

Work Shirts, 38c
Men's 50c Work Shirts, in this sale only 38c.

Suspenders, 18c
Men's Best 25c Suspenders, extra value (All clean new stock) sale 18c

Huck Towels, 5c
Full Size, Bleached, 15c Huck Towels, 5c.

15c Towels, 9c
Full Size, Bleached, 15c Huck Towels, 9c.

7c Pearl Buttons, 3c
Quite a lot of Good Pearl Buttons (Dozen on a card) Sale 3c.

7½c Laces, 3½c
Large lot of Pretty Laces in Vals and Thread, at half price and less, sale 3½c yard.

30c Window Curtains 19c
All Linen Curtains, Best Spring Rollers, sale 19c.

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PORCH ROCKERS
REFRIGERATORS
LAWN MOWERS
OIL STOVES

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