Personal and Social

State's Attorney Vickers is wearing a broad smile—it's a fine boy!

Mrs. John Lee and son, Maynard, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives and friends in the town and county during the week.

Mrs. E. Dale Adkins and bouncing boy, of Salisbury, are guests of her parents on Queen street.

Dr. E J. Clarke gave a reading at Templeville public school Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Elburn is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey have returned home after spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Elburn.

Mrs. Evelyn Glenn is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James Townsend, and friend, of Millington, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kirby and other relatives in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Foster Cannan had a severe fall early Saturday morning. When going down stairs he fell, painfully injuring his back. He has suffered considerable pain since.

Mr. Randolph Waddell spent several days last week in Baltimore. Mr. Waddell expects to have a 1916 Paige car, for which he is agent in a few weeks.

Mr. Gambill, formerly clerk in the drug store of Stam Drug Co., was a guest of friends in town last week.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., was in Centreville on legal business Thursday.

Mr. R. H. Payne, of Cambridge, is representing the United Insurance Co., of that place, in Kent county.

Mrs. Frank E. Duyer was in Baltimore several days last week.

Mr. Jack Enright visited friends at Easton Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mettie Loud visited her father, Mr. J. C. Loud, at Johns Hopkins, last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman managed the affairs of the Church Hill Bank several days last week, on account of the absence of the cashier, Mr. Coppage.

Mr. Foster Dill, son of the late Willard Dill, visited friends here during the past week.

Mr. John Comegys, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents near Blacks.

A letter from Mr. Harvey D. Wood, who is on the U. S. Battleship Florida, states that he is well and wish to be remembered to his friends and relatives here.

Miss Blanche Power, of Chestertown, is visiting in Baltimore and was entertained at cards on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, of Cathedral street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stafford have received a letter from their son, Olin, which stated that none of the Chestertown boys were at work last Friday night at the Dupont Powder Co.'s plant, and that his oldest brother, William T., had been promoted to master of machinists at Plant No. 2. Mr. Stafford is boss over about 350 men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosden entertained very pleasantly at their home at "Spencer Hall," St. Michales, in honor of Miss Clara Coleman, of Chestertown, and their son's birthday, last Friday. Dancing and cards were features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. John E. Matthews spent the past week in Baltimore, with her son, Mr. Morgan Matthews.

Mr. Alonza Kennard arrived home from Dupont's this week. He says the explosion there Friday night sizzed his mustache so badly that he had to have it shaved off! There were 700 men who quit work Saturday after the explosion but there were another 700 to take their places.

Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, of Chestertown, has been in Wilmington for ten days at the bedside of her cousin, Miss Jennie Adair, who after an illness of some time died last Sunday night. Miss Adair was about 60 years of age and had lived in Wilmington nearly all her life.

Mr. William Carter, formerly of Kent, has been made postmaster at Edgemoor, near Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church who was taken ill at Westminster about two weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be brought to his home on Linden avenue, Baltimore. Daniel Baker tendered the use of his touring car and the trip was made on Tuesday. Dr. Bowers' condition continues to improve.

Mr. Norman Hirons has resigned his position in New Berne, N. C., to accept a better place up in New York State.

Mrs. Milton Baker has been sick for ten days but is now improved.

Dr. Herbert Bates and Mr. Henry L. Disharoon, of Millington, were made Master Masons on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons. Salt water oysters on the half shell were served after the raising.

Mrs. Richard Dunn Hynson, of Chestertown, has been spending the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Carroll Stollenwerck, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sallie Ivens was stricken down quite suddenly Thursday while at work making bread. We are glad to report her condition much improved at this writing.

Mr. S. C. Skinner was in town this week. He has opened a restaurant at 5207 Market street, Phila., and is doing well. He reports his wife's health much improved.

Mr. Brown, the industrious carter, was taken sick while hauling coal, Thursday, and had to be carried home. He had a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Nina Valliant, of Laurel, Delaware is the guest of Miss Louise Crane, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Albert Whaland, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Welch.

Col. Duncan, who has been quite sick with the grip, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrell moved into their new home on Queen St. and Maple Ave. Thursday. The house has been beautified throughout by Mr. Elwood Baker.

Misses Nellie Waters and Mamie Carroll accompanied the Chestertown Basketball team to Wyoming, Del., Friday night, the former having relatives there.

Miss Helen Wagner, of Chestertown, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania, after spending some time with her friend, Miss Margaret Tucker.

J. Newell Graham, Esq., of Baltimore, is in town this week a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mr. Paul Wilkinson, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town.

Justice and Mrs. H. E. Pearson celebrated their second wedding anniversary at their home on Mill street Monday evening. Several out-of-town guests were present.

We regret to learn that little Eunice Painter who underwent several delicate and serious operations and suffered a long critical illness lasting nearly a year, but who on leaving the hospital last July spent the summer with relatives in Kent, returning to her home in Virginia in the fall apparently fully restored to health and enjoying good health for several weeks was taken suddenly ill again with peretonitis, causing serious complications and resulting in another most serious operation, since which she has been in a critical condition, with little hope of her recovery. We deeply sympathize with the brave little sufferer and her devoted parents and relatives and hope she may yet be spared to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Simpson are spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Brownley, mother of Mrs. W. R. Pippin, is quite ill at her home in Baltimore. She is 87 years old.

Miss Susie Roberts, teacher in Chestertown High School, has been granted a vacation for balance of this term.

Mrs. Mary E. Neal, of Kent, who has been very sick at the Hahnemann Hospital, Baltimore, is better. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hyland, in that city.

Local Notes

Bluebirds, the real thing, were hesrd in ihe county this week.

The Still Pond station cannery has offered to pay $10 00 a ton for tomatoes for the season of 1916.

The fishermen from Kent made fine catches off Love Point Monday. Some caught as high as six boxes.

The eclipse of the sun was viewed in Chestertown by scores and plainly visible through smoked glass.

The Hodgkin store room on High street is being sought after by Greeks for a cigar store and hat-cleaning establishment.

One of the boilers at the old water plant has been purchased by Mr. Vernon Barnett to be used in his brick-making yard.

"Billy" Sunday, the country's most talked of evangelist, will arrive in Baltimore on February 27 to begin his evangelistic campaign.

A. W. Carmine has on sale at his store a couple dozen jars of preserves and pickles made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School.

A big "surprise" was given Rev. B. F. Jester at St. James' parsonage last week. His larder was filled with good things and a representative crowd were present.

A truck is carrying milk from around Earleville to the milk station at Blacks, thus conveniencing the farmers in Cecil and helping swell the receipts at Blacks.

College opened Monday with nearly all the students back. The old heating plant is doing good service while the two gymnasiums are serving as recitation rooms.

The largest customer of Black's milk station last month was Mr. Holt Woodall, whose record showed about 15,000 pounds of milk. Mr. Woodall's milk also graded above the average.

What is it? Prof. Jones gave the students at the Chestertown night school the following problem: Thought + words — doubt = ? Let's hear from some of the day scholars on this question.

The rehearsals for the cantata of Ruth are progressing finely and its production is expected at an early date. The date of this presentation will be February 22nd and 23rd. Seats will be on sale February 8th.

An interesting shooting match was enjoyed at Betterton Saturday afternoon by the following men: Messrs. Clarence Newsome, John Brice, Henry Price, G. W. Owens, Clarence Crew, Howard Smith, Howard Owens, Edward Schofield.

Ida Johnson, colored, on Tuesday was held for court by Justice Pearson on the charge of the larceny of a diamond ring from Mrs. W. J. Dickerson, wife of the pastor of St. Paul's Church. H. W. Vickers, Esq., for State, John D Urie, Esq., for defendant.

The tomato cannery at Price Station, run by Swing Brothers will be in full operation this year. These people are now offering $10 per ton for tomatoes. This is the highest price that has been offered for tomatoes in Queen Anne's county for many years.

Bears and dogs live 20 years, foxes 15, lions 70, cats 14, squirrels, hares and rabbits 7, hogs 30. A horse has been known to live sixty-two years; their average age is 22; sheep 10, cows 15, camels 100, eagles 104, ravens 11, tortoises 107, swans 360, elephants 400, whales 1,000.

Easter comes this year on April 23rd Lent begins on March 8th. This is within two days of as late as it ever begins. It fell on the same date in 1905, but will not again until 2000. But once in the present century will Easter come on the last day possible, this is April 25th, 1943.

The High School basketball team went to Wyoming, Del., last Friday night and was defeated by the High School five of that place, the score being 31 to 22. Derringer made 17 points, while Coleman made 5. The quintet was as follows: Coleman rf, Rouse lf, Derringer centre, Hackett lg, Newnam rg, Armstrong taking Rouse's place in the second period.

Some changes in the milk stations at Worton and Chestertown are contemplated. Mr. Horn has resigned as manager of the new Chestertown plant and Mr. Samuel Wallis has been named in his place, with Mr. Harry Fowler as assistant. Mr. George N. Cooper will succeed Mr. Wallis at Worton. Mr. Horn has succeeded in building up a fine trade here who regret his leaving.

A delegation from the vicinity of Fairlee waited upon the county commissioners Tuesday and asked for an appropriation of $4,500 with which to build a new and more modern school building at Fairlee. The board declined the request and recommended that they present a bill to the Legislature. The bill accordingly has been prepared and will be sent to Kent's representatives.

Owing to an increase in the rates of the Heptasophs more than 14 members have withdrawn from the local lodge and placed their insurance elsewhere. The Metropolitan, represented by Mr. Louis Sheats; Prudential, represented by Mr. George W. French, and the Continental, represented by Mr. Frank V. Simpers, have insured most of the members who have withdrawn.

The White House Shoe Shop, opposite the postoffice, is closed, the proprietor, Mr. Irving I. Robinson, having applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy act. The assets are put at $1203 with liabilities of $2808.

The indications now are that the insurance of $53,000 on the burned Washington College building will be satisfactorily adjusted and paid next week. The work of arranging for re-building will then be taken up and pushed rapidly.

While Ridgely has many vacant houses, due to the onward rush to Wilmington, other towns in the country are likewise experiencing the same conditions. It is reported that Dover, Del., has over one hundred vacant houses. When the bluebirds come again we look for the boys to return homeward bound.

The Arlington Hotel, Centreville, which for many years has occupied the position as one of the Eastern Shore's leading hostelries, is closed. The lease of the present proprietor, Mr. William C. McDaniel, expired Saturday. It is stated that several individuals are contemplating the purchase of the building, but nothing definite has been done.

One of the jitney busses belonging to Mr. J. E. Cahill, of Centreville, was badly wrecked last week in Chestertown by running into a tree. The driver lost control of the machine when it ran over a log, twisting the steering wheel in his hand so suddenly that before he could stop the engine or get control of the machine it had crashed into the tree.

The Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., has just sent out invitations to all the secondary schools in Maryland to take part in a State-wide contest in public speaking, the finale of which will be held at Tome on the evening of May 20, following the tenth annual interscholastic field and track meet. Tome offers two prizes, one of $25 and one of $15, and will entertain the contestants as its guests during their stay in Port Deposit. It is not unlikely that a great many entries will be made, as most of the schools in Maryland recognize a practical training in public speaking as an essential part of a boy's education, and should the competition meet with the interest and enthusiasm it merits, a similar event will be arranged each year.

The Maryland Lumber Company, operated by Hagerstown (Md.) capital, raised 3,000 bushels of potatoes on 9 1-3 acres of ground last season. This company owns the Rankin farm at Denmar, and the plant is located on this place. They purchased some good farm land which they have farmed. They have raised as much as thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. The potatoes were planted in the first part of May, 225 bushels of seed potatoes being used. This had been prepared by the use of formaldehyde, by a solution of 1 quart to 80 gallons of water. The crop was worked with a cultivator, and sprayed about four times with Bordeaux mixture. For bugs they prepared to use a solution of arsenate of lead, but did not need it. Over 300 bushels to the acre was the result. The company speaks highly of the value of the county agricultural expert, Burt Johnson, for his advice in farm matters.

The rumor is persistent that the B., C. & A. Railroad contemplates abandoning the Claiborne route to Baltimore and making the Kent Island landing the only bay shore point for all the traffic over this road and the M., D & V. The completion recently of a large concrete pier with a passenger accommodation capacity thought to be far in excess of the demands of the M. D. & V. gives credibility to this rumor.

The plan suggested by those who allege this to be the intention of the railroad calls for the diversion of the traffic between Ocean City and the Easton junction to Love Point, where the passengers will embark for Baltimore. Traffic between Claiborne and Easton junction, it is thought, will be taken care of by a shuttle line between those points.

An arrangement of this kind would be advantageous from the railroad's viewpoint, as it would necessitate but a single boat and would lessen the expense to the railroads by carrying all of the traffic fed to the two railroads from different territory across the bay on one steamer. If the rumor is well grounded it is probable that an announcement of the plan will be made in the course of the next six months.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Rock Hall, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Agnes Quail, to Mr. Wm. C. Francis, at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7 30 P. M.

Oglesby—Hendrix.

Mr. William M. Oglesby and Miss Lida Hendrix, of Chestertown, motored to Centreville Thursday morning and were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. J. R. Bicking. They were unattended.

Fligge—Roberts

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Jan. 15, 1916 at eight o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church, Baltimore. The contracting parties were Mr. Herman R. Fligge, of Decla, Pa., and Miss Mollie Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Rambo and the late Peter B. Roberts. The bride is well known in Kent, as she is a niece of Mrs. John E. Matthews, Chestertown, and Mrs. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras. The bride was dressed in a white embroidery voil with flounces of net and lace. Mr. Fligge is the son of Mr. August Fligge, of Decla, Pa., manager of a large brush and broom factory.

A reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews at 436 S. Smallwood st., Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, where the bride made her home. They left on Thursday for Decla, Pa., where they will reside with the groom's father.

The following marriage licenses were issued last and this week by Clerk Rasin; Mr. Charles Bedwell and Miss Mary E. Woodall, of Kent; Mr. Walter H. Hague and Miss W. Helen Wagner, of Kent; Mr. John Katlas and Miss Mildred Timmens, of Camden, N. J.

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Figuratively Speaking—

Your $13.50 is certainly ambitious—when it aspires to buy garments that have been selling right along at $18.50, and even more.

But that is just what $13.50 will accomplish during this sale—actually bringing down these values one-fourth.

Your $15.00 has designs that are equally audacious. It drives right at the heart of our biggest sellers that all the while have brought $20.00 straight.

A young man, for instance, with $11.25 in his pocket to-day is just as good a buyer as a young man with $15.00 to spend two weeks ago—among the same goods, too.

Take any one of Mr. Henry Ford's 300,000 cars and they'll bring you direct to the store that can save you a pocket-full of money.

Remember, that clothes are not the only articles we have reduced—all these things are going AT COST:

Overcoats, Manhattan Shirts,
Mallory Hats,
Underwear, Sweaters.

Come in and browse around a little bit and you will see lots of things you need at very tempting prices.

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February Stock Taking

INVENTORY BARGAINS

Dress Ginghams, 10c

Best 12½c quality, and quite a nice line, all new stock, now only 10c.

Good 10c Muslin 7¾c

Fine 10c Miller Muslin, in this sale at only 7¾c.

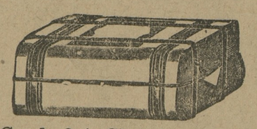
75c Night Gowns 49c

75c Ladies' Night Gowns on sale at 49c.

75c Muslin Skirts 49c

75c Ladies' Muslin Skirts on sale at 49c.

Sheeting Muslin, 22½c



Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at only 22½c yd.

15c Pillow Cases, 10c

15c Pillow Cases are now reduced to 10c.

85c Good Sheets, 69c

85c Good Sheets, full size, extra value, on sale 69c.

India Linens, 10c

The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen, sale only 10c yard.

Ladies' Long Cloth 10c

Extra Quality 15c Ladies Long Cloth, soft finish, sale price 10c yard.

Book-fold Long Cloth, 10c

Just 12 yards in a piece, 15c quality, on sale at 10c yard.

50c Table Damask, 35c

Pretty patterns in the best 50c Mercerized Damask, 35c.

Best 60c Damask, 45c

Full bleached and rich patterns, 72 inches wide, and very fine mercerized damask, only 45c.

All Linen Damask

On sale at old prices. Large stock of select Linen Damask at a saving of at least one-fourth. Prices, 75c, 98c, $1.25 per yd. Linen Napkins to match.

Cotton Toweling, 3c

For Roller Towels, only 3c yd.

8c Roller Crash, 5c

Heavy Twill Toweling, 5c

$1 Cotton Bird Eye, 69c

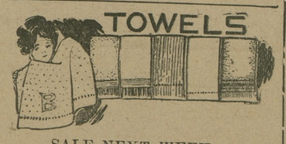
Full 10 yards to piece, soft finish, on sale at only 69c.

Apron Ginghams 6½c

Good stock will be on sale and you must not miss this, only 6½c.

Cotton Towels, 5c

Good size and with border on special sale 5c.



SALE NEXT WEEK

35c Linen Towels	25c
25c Turkish Towels	19c
19c Huck Towels	10c
5c Cotton Towels	5c

Lot Woolen Dress Goods

Worth 25c to 39c yard. All on the Bargain list 15c

$2.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads

Extra large and heavy, pure white, fine quality, $1.39

Next Wednesday SALE ON FANCY EGG BASKETS For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of the MEXICAN FANCY HANDLE BASKETS, made extra strong and in all sizes—just the thing for a Market or Egg Basket. Come take your pick for only 9c.

Only one basket to go to a customer and no duplicates, and price 9c.

You will be pleased with one of these baskets. They look good and they are extra strong and will last a long time.

In the Bargain Room

Everything out on sale with prices marked so you can help yourself.

10c Shoe Polish, 5c — 2 in 1 Shoe Polish.

10c Shoe Polish, 5c — Baby Elite, Combination.

10c Curry Combs, 5c — Made of heavy steel.

10c Scrub Brushes, 5c

10c Toilet Paper, 5c — Large rolls, 1000 sheets.

5c Toilet Soaps, 3c

5c Laundry Soaps, 3c

5c Pearl Buttons, 3c

5c Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c

Blue Enamel Milk Pans, 10c — White inside, 20c value.

10-Quart Tin Pails, 10c

Small Agate Dish Pans, 10c

10c White Agate Spoons, 5c

10c Agate Mixing Bowls, 5c

10c Agate Milk Pans, 5c

10c Agate Stew Pans, 5c

Large Grey Agate Bowls, 10c all perfect, value 25c

50c Agate Kettles, 29c

Full size good Agate 50c Tea Kettles; sale 29c

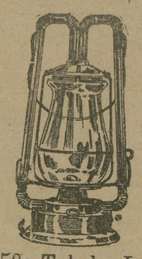
75c Blue Dishpans, 50c

Large 17 quart Mottled Blue Dish Pans, with roll rim, white enamel inside, made extra heavy, 15c.

Good Tumblers Lower

In pretty engraved designs, also plain and the etchings Per set only 25c, 35c, 39c.

50c Lanterns, 29c



Best 50c Tubular Lantern with side lift, sale 29c.

$1.00 Flat Iron

Mrs. ...

February Stock Taking

INVENTORY BARGAINS

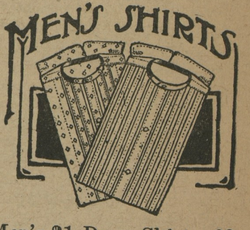
5 WAGON LOADS

of Agateware and Cooking Utensils on sale.

Best Bargains ever offered in this county are now on sale in our New Bargain Room.

Prices 5c, 10c, 15c.

MEN'S SHIRTS



Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 69c

Fine Percale and Madras, all new, all sizes, extra quality, best we ever offered some were $1.25, take your choice, 69c.

Men's 25c Brighton Garters, 15c

All new stock, heavey cable web and all colors, take your choice, 15c.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c

Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c

Men's 25c Suspenders, select stock leather and kid ends, good elastic and the best bargains we ever offered in suspenders, sale 15c.

Men's 25c Hose, 15c

Men's 25c White Foot Hose, real Maco stock, imported stocking and extra fine quality on sale at 15c.

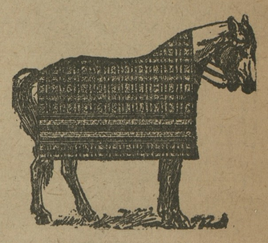
Men's 50c Underwear, 38c

Men's 50c Fleeced Lined Heavy Shirts and Drawers in this sale at 38c.

Lot Men's $1 Rubbers, 50c

Lot of Men's $1 Rubbers, best quality, only large sizes, all 9, 10, and 11, take your choice, 50c.

Wool Horse Blankets



The large $5.00 and $5.50 Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. Choice

$3.90

The Extra Large Fine Wool Horse Blankets, worth $6 and $6.50, pretty patterns, good quality and a large selection. Choice

$4.90

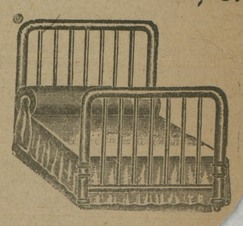
Finest Lambs Wool, worth $7.50 and $8.00, all select and best of all the Blankets to go in this sale at

$5.90

$2.00 Horse Blankets for only **$1.50**

$2.50 Horse Blankets for only **$1.98**

$5 Enamel Beds, 3.50



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