Local Notes

THE production of 35 316 pounds of butter in seven days by a registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney was declared by officials at the Vermont State Experiment Station Saturday to be a world's record for one week test. The test was conducted under the supervision of the station.

THE Mary E. Neal farm in Quaker Neck containing 136 acres, was sold at public sale, Saturday, to Mr. W. E. Brown for a New Jersey lady for $3540.

ROCK HALL FISHERMEN in the vicinity of Love Point, who are not engaged in deep water fishing, have been making some splendid hauls during the past week. Tons of fine rock have been caught and they are bringing top prices in the city markets.

THE College basket ball teamideserve the championship medal of the State. They defeated Mt. St. Joseph's fast team Saturday by the score of 21 to 15, and Tuesday night led the unvanquished Loyola quint 26 to 25. Coach Kibler is to be congratulated with his expert players.

THE Arlington Hotel, in Centreville, which has been owned and controlled by the McKenney estate for a number of years, and which was partitioned to John McKenney, a deceased son of the late Gen. William McKenney, has been purchased by Mr. William McKenney, Miss Maria McKenney and Mrs. Nannie McKenney Jacobs, of Centreville. The price paid for the hostelry has not been announced. The hotel is now being conducted under the management of Mr. William McKenney.

ONE of our townsmen, Mr. Walter T. Wright, is surely a lucky man. Last week his uncle, who lives in San Francisco, gave him $25,000 worth of stock in a big oil company in California that is paying 6 per cent., and gave each of his children $5000 worth of the same stock. He also sent a check for $100 to remind Walter of his birthday.

IT is reported that a 5 and 10 cent store will be opened in the Clayton store room, on High street, next door to the Imperial Hotel.

A BUS line has been started by Elkton parties from that town to Chestertown, making three trips a day. The fare will be $1,25 each way.

THE policies of insurance on the burned William Smith Hall have all been paid with but a few exceptions, and these will be forthcoming in a few days. Work on a new building will be commenced as soon as weather conditions will permit.

THE Men's Club of the M. E. Church held an interesting debate Wednesday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that it would be better for the country boy not to go to the city." Charles Armstrong and Clark Davis took the affirmative, while Henry Lambert and Milburn Jones took the negative. The former won. Dr. Hess and Messrs. Thomas S. Bordley and M. A. Toulson were the judges.

AN interesting debate was scheduled to be held at the Chestertown High School Friday evening, between the Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society of the Centreville High School and the Literary Society of the Chestertown High School. The last debate at Centreville resulted in a victory for the local society.

AT a special meeting of the State Roads Commission Monday the contracts for the hauling of stone chips on the State roads on the Eastern Shore for oiling work, were awarded as follows:

Contract No. 6, Talbot County—For hauling 943 tons, awarded to the Motor Transit Company, of Philadelphia, at its bid of $403.13.

Contract No. 7. Queen Anne's County—For hauling 1,902 tons, awarded to the Marine Contracting Company, of Baltimore, at its bid of $1,841.93

Contract No. 8, Kent County—For hauling 1,121 tons, awarded to Leon Brown, of Chestertown, Md., at his bid of $555.46.

Contract No. 9, Cecil County—For hauling 1,659 tons, awarded to the Marine Contracting Company, of Baltimore, at its bid of $683 84.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was observed by the Chestertown Grammar and Primary School. The following program was given :

Piano Solo.....Lida Leaverton
Song, "America".....School
Recitation.....Billy Usilton
"The New George Washington"
Recitation.....Lillian Sheats
Recitation.....3 boys and 3 girls of First Grade
Song.....Primer Class
"The Last Town".....Mary Reese Jones
Song, "My Little Girl".....6th Grade
Exercise.....5 children of Primer Class
Recitation.....Claude Parks
"George Washington's Picture"
"The Children's Hour".....Class Recitation
Song, "Dance, Children, Do".....3rd Grade
Recitation.....Spencer Smith
"Green Apples"
Song, "Our Flag".....4th Grade
Music, Mouth Harp.....Chas. Kirby
Recitation.....Lawrence Garner
"Answer The Boy"
Song, "Lullaby".....3rd Grade
Address.....Mr. J. L. Kerr, Cambridge, Md
Short Talk.....Mr. L. C. Robinson
Singing, ..."The Star Spangled Banner" School

WE issued for W. F. Wiggins & Co., of Millington, R. R., last week a great little seed, plant and flower pamphlet. The prices of these are very reasonable and our people should secure his catalogue before sending away to get them. You can get better, fresher and cheaper plants at home and our advice is to deal with people you know and who know you.

LETTERS of administration were granted Tuesday to Mrs. Arriannie L. Ivens and Charles C. Ivens on the personal estate of James W. Ivens, deceased. Messrs. John D. Carter and P. W. Carrier were named as appraisers, and it is hoped to open the store next week.

IN another column Vansant & Newsome make their spring announcement. The Hopkins Tailoring Co. representative will be here March 2, 3 and 4. This will be a chance to get a made-to-measure suit from a pick of 400 samples.

AN important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the "Rest Room," Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th. Members of all Unions are urged to be present promptly at 2.30 o'clock.

THE following officers were elected at the meeting of the Rural Carriers at the Voshell House on Tuesday:

President—W. T. Clough, Centreville.
Secretary—Frank Gill, Golts.
Treasurer—Thos. Willis, Chestertown.

N. A. Wallen and Thos. Willis were elected delegates to the State Convention in Baltimore on May 30.

"RUTH" HAS COME

Another Grand Success By the Chestertown Musical And Dramatic Association In Their Presentation Of "The Coming Of Ruth" In The Chestertown Lyceum This Week—Beautiful Costumes, Splendid Impersonations, Sweet Singing And Crowded Houses.

For two successive evenings this week the Chestertown Lyceum has been crowded with an intelligent and refined audience to hear the second dramatic cantata given by the Chestertown Musical and Dramatic Association. Queen Esther was given last year and this time the "The Coming of Ruth" occupied the stage. The audience involuntarily compared the two and the consensus of opinion is that while the story of Queen Esther is more exciting and the music lighter and more catchy, yet "Ruth" is one of the most captivating, profoundly impressive and a fascinating and instructive presentation and portrayal of Biblical story, dramatic incident and human sympathy.

The characters chosen by the peerless leader, Mr. William Walter Chapman, proved his skill in knowing his members and their ability in faithfully portraying the same. Miss Isabel Beck, as Ruth, was simply grand, both in voice and action, while Naomi, as represented by Miss Helen Boyd, the melba of the association, was ideal in expression and with matchless skill brought out the story revealing the soul in its deep longings and hidden mysteries. Misses Anna Smyth and Marian Horn, two of the younger members of the club captivated the audience by their splendid work.

Mrs. J. H. Sides, as the Seer attired in a becoming black net dress, would be hard to surpass while Mrs. Speilberger gave to her character that touch which brought out its trueness. Little Miss Harriett Reed, as Miriam, was charming and altho late in getting the assignment, was not surpassed by any in her devination of her character. Rev. Wm. Clews, Messrs. Thomas D. Bowers, A. L. Sparks and Thomas W. Perkins in their several roles acted well and sang in splendid manner. Their costumes also were striking and appropriate altho not as becoming to their style of beauty as were the ladies.

The chorus especially is to be congratulated upon their excellent work. They gave the cantata a finish which was needful and an effect which was impressive and beautiful.

Dr. Edward J. Clarke, who taught the dramatic part, deserves credit for his work. The impersonating was splendid and the mingling of the costumes had a gorgeous effect. Two special scenes, Jerusalem and the Barren Waste were painted especially for this cantata, while the enlarged orchestra, under Mr. R. Hynson Rogers' direction, gave volume and sweetness to the rendition. The several characters, chorus and orchestra were as follows: The pianists being Mrs. Jesse Medders, Misses Sue Dunbracco, Mabel Toulson and Elizabeth Reed :

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

Elimelech of Bethlehem, Naomi's Husband.... Thomas D. Bowers
Mahlon, Chilion. Sons of Elimelech { Thos. W. Perkins, A. L. Sparks
Barak, a Prophet.....Rev. Wm. Clews
Tamar (Seer of Evil).....Mrs James H. Sides
Naomi, wife of Elimelech.....Miss Helen Boyd
Ruth, Moabite Maiden.....Miss Isabelle Beck
Orpah, Moabite Maiden.....Miss Anna Smyth
Deborah, a Propheless.....Miss Marian Horn
Leah, Moabite Princess...Mrs. Wm. Spielberger
Miriam, Child of Naomi.....Miss Harriett Reed
Officers ..... { J. Hydie Thompson, Herman Blackway

Chorus—Mrs. Wm. Clews, Mrs. Jesse Medders, Mrs. Wm. H. McKee, Mrs. Fred. H. Russell, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Misses Helen L. Comstock, Sue Dunbracco, Maude Dryer, Edith Fallowfield, Rebecca M Hett, Elizabeth Reed, Hope Sappington, Fannie Stuart, Mabel Toulson, Clara B. Usilton, Dorothy Woodall, Flora Wheatley, Wm. Hague, R. Groome Parks, Clarence Newcomb.

Orchestra—Arthur Bacon, cornet; Foster Cannan, trombone; Archie A. N. Dewing, cornet; T. Edw. Dewing, French horn; Robert C. Godwin, cello; Charles Gibbons, violin; W. C. Orrell, tuner; Eben F. Perkins, flute; R. Hynson Rogers, violin; Merritt Twilley, violin; Horace Wood, violin; Earl East, violin.

SYNOPSIS

The action is laid in Bethlehem and Moab about the year 1320 B. C. Naomi and her family emigrate to the country of Moab on account of a severe famine existing in Bethlehem. The family consists of Naomi, her husband, Elimelech, and her two sons, Mahlon and Chilion. They dwell in Moab about ten years, during which time Elimelech dies, and the sons take wives of that country, Mahlon marrying Ruth and Chilion espousing Orpah. The two sons died and the three women are left widows. During the ten years absence of Naomi the land of Judah has again become prosperous, and hearing of this Naomi resolves to return to her former home. At evening Naomi in sorrow commences her journey, accompanied by her two daughters-in law. Shortly after starting on the homeward journey Naomi thanks them for their kindness to her, blesses them, and urges them to return to Moab. Without hesitation the young widows decide to share their fortunes with Naomi, though, Orpah, after some persuasion, is induced to return to her kindred. Ruth, however, "clave unto Naomi," and would not forsake her.

All the leading characters received beautiful flowers while Messrs. Chapman and Clarke were presented with gold remembrances by the club.

Personal and Social

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Zelefro, to Irving W. Spry. The date of wedding has not been announced. Miss Davis has been a teacher in Kent County, taught at Sassafras until Feb 1. Mr. Spry is a farmer residing near Sassafras.

Many of the friends of Mr. Richard C. Smyth gave him a postal shower Thursday it being his 85th birthday. Congratulations, Uncle Dick.

Miss Minnie Massey gave a reception last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Brooks.

Mrs. Walter M. Greenwood and son, Walter Frank, of Dendron, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood on Maple avenue.

Mr. James W. Lambert has been confined to his home this week by sickness. He is better at this writing.

Mr. Charles Smith is home from the Maryland University recuperating from an infected knee. He spent a week or more in the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, in Chestertown the past week.

Mrs. James H. Davis and little daughter, Mary, of Pittsville, Md., have been visiting her parents in Newark, N. J., and are now at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Shahan, of near Millington. Mr. and Mrs. Davis expect to take possession of their new home which is a modern bungalow in a few days.

Mrs. Joanna Knight is quite sick at her home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Phila., have been spending a month in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mrs. A. P. Matthews and family. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Mrs. Sarah Strattner, of Chestertown.

(Other personals on Page 6)

Accidents—Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin, fell over a coal bucket at home Tuesday night and broke his arm.

Mr. Charlie Kirby while sawing wood at his home in Quaker Neck had the misfortune for a log to slip and bruise him very badly, causing much pain.

New Bus Line.—An auto bus line has been established from Chestertown to Elkton by Messrs. Caldwell and Davis Bros., of Galena. Two machines will be used, each making two round trips. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public if it is appreciated enough to keep it running. The schedule is published elsewhere in the NEWS.

THE State Tax Commission is likely to pick Mr. Owen C. Smith as local assessor for Kent County from the five names submitted.

FARMERS IN SESSION

A Splendid Gathering of Kent Farmers This Week at Galena And Chestertown—Practical Talks on Dairying, Alfalfa, Soil Fertility, Etc.

The Farmers' Institute, under the direction of Dr. Richard S. Hill, of the M. A. C., has drawn large audiences at Galena and Chestertown on Wednesday. The addresses were on practical lines by farmers of ripe experience.

Mr. L. Reese, of Urbaur, Ill., delivered an excellent and interesting address on soil fertility and explained how to build poor soil up and make it productive ; he also told of the most profitable crop for farmers to grow, both to enhance the fertility of their farms and fatten their bank accounts. This he said was alfalfa, and gave his reasons for this, which seemed to meet with the views of the greater part of the farmers present. And it will be safe to predict that there will be more alfalfa grown this year than ever before. He visited the W. S. Collins farm, near Chestertown, and was so well pleased that he wanted it!

Dairy cows occupied considerable attention. The farmers were told that "the economy of milk production depends on the kind of feed and its cost, the ability of the cow to produce a large flow of milk, and the care exercised in feeding her. As much of the feed as possible should be grown on the farm in the form of legumes and corn.

"Some of the corn should be placed in the silo. This will leave very little feed to purchase.

"A record of the herd should be kept and all unprofitable discarded. Each cow should be fed according to her ability to produce milk.

"The future of the herd can be assured by using the pure bred bull of merit. His dam should have a record of production, and the dam of his sire should also have a record of production. If he transmits these qualities to his heifers he is prepotent and valuable to the herd and breed."

The selling of straw was emphatically condemned as it should be put back on the land.

The keeping of poor producing cows should be discontinued as it is, just as cheap to keep a better one. Dr. Hill told of the fine cattle on the dairy farms of Frederick and Harford which made our farmers sit up and take notice.

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WM. MEDDERS & CO. — SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS — WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Spring Season!

CLOSE AT HAND

Next week March begins, and you will be wanting lots of things with which to begin the new season.

Our place should now be of particular interest, because you can get your supplies here at the SAME OLD LOW PRICES.

NO ADVANCES HERE.

To do this we bought largely on last season's markets, and intend to give our people the benefit of the good purchase.

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.

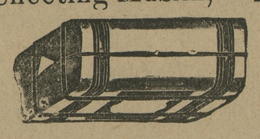
75c Night Gowns 49c

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.

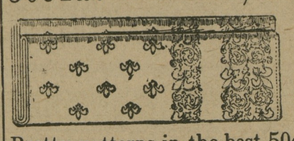
Ladies' Long Cloth 10c

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.

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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 it, only 6½c.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

LARGE, HEAVY

TIN DAIRY AND WATER PAILS

For 9 Cents

We will have on sale next Wednesday the Large Block Tin, Extra Heavy, DAIRY OR WATER BUCKETS, made of heavy bright tin, and just the thing for general uses. Take your choice of entire lot for only 9c.

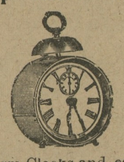
Only one to a customer and no duplicates, same as heretofore.

These pails are sizes 10-quart, 12-quart and 14-quart. Come and take your pick for 9c.

March Supplies

A full and complete stock ready for your convenience.

"Wake-Up" Alarm Clocks, 59c



Good Alarm Clocks and each guaranteed to run and keep time or replaced with a new one.

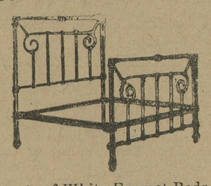
Special Alarm Clocks.....59c
Better Alarm Clocks.....75c
Best of All at.....98c to $1.98

It matters not what the price—if the Clock does not give satisfaction return it for a new one.

Good Table Oil Cloth, 15c

Fancy 20c Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, best quality, special sale, 15c yd.

Iron Beds at $1.98 Only



All sorts of White Enamel Beds.
Full Size Enamel Beds at $1.98.
Better Beds at $2.50, 2.98, $3.98 up.

Real Good Mattresses, $2.50

Good Mattresses, double thick, cotton top, full size, price $2 50.
Better Mattresse, $2 98 to $10.00.

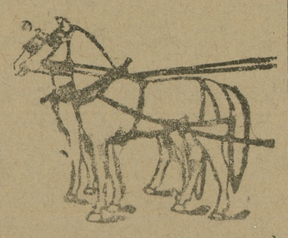
Good Bed Blankets

$1 25 Grey Blankets, double, for the kitchen, only 90c.
Extra Grey Blankets, double, for the kitchen, only 98c
Better Blankets, $1.25, $1.50 up.

Good Bed Comforts

Large $1.25 Double Comforts, for the kitchen, only 98c.
Extra $1.50 Comforts, $1.25.
Better Comforts, 11.50 to $5.00.

Wagon Harness At Old Prices



Double Heavy Wagon Harness, made with 1¾ inch traces, all clean stock, less breechings, extra heavy, price $10.90.

Gall-Cure Collars For $1.75

The Gall-Cure Collars are recognized high-grade make; price $1.75.
$2 50 Grade Collars at $1 98.
$3 00 Full Leather Collars at $2.50.
$1 75 Plow Bridles at $1.50.
$2.00 Plow Bridles at $1.75.
Plow Lines, pair at 15c and 20c.
Rope Traces, pair at 18c and 20c.
Good Horse Collars at $1.25.
We purchased our Harness and all Leather Goods way last year in order to be able to give our people the best Harness at same old prices.
Thrifty farmers will soon be looking for their Harness.

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Spraying Season

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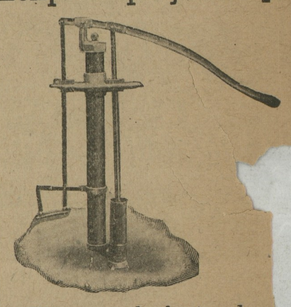

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