Local Notes

A HAIL STORM visited some sections of Kent Monday.

THE will of Mrs. A. H. Suplee, of Betterton, filed in the Register of Wills office, makes her husband the sole beneficiary.

WATCH for H. Sachs & Son's new Spring adv. next week. They are prepared to furnish the public with all bright, new goods.

A STRANGE freak in the shape of "hen fruit" is on exhibition at the store of Lofland & Culp, Chestertown. A hen belonging to Mrs. Lowener laid the egg.

A RARE TREAT is in store for this community. Dr. S. Parker Cadman will speak on "The Puritan in Two Worlds" in the Lyceum, Monday, May 22nd.

THE stable in rear of Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s home has been torn away and other improvements are contemplated on this beautiful lot.

THE motor boat "Emma" has been sold by Mr Chas. S. Smith, of Chestertown, to parties on the Sassafras river. She made the overland trip last Saturday.

THE Chestertown Candy Kitchen has a fine Easter window. An immence Easter Egg is exhibited, chances on which can be had for the purchase of a dollar's worth of Easter goods.

TONIGHT and tomorrow—just two days—and Easter is upon us—Have you bought that new suit? See Bordley & Sons and ask to look at those new blue Serges $12.50 to $15 and up.

THERE are about 20 applicants for the position of rural carrier at the Chestertown office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Weer. The examination will be held this Saturday morning from nine until one.

THE passengers on Tolchester steamer last Friday had quite a trying experience during the heavy wind. The Annapolis hugged the Western Shore for two hours and finally landed passengers at Gale's. It was surely rough.

CROSSING watchmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Kent will soon hold aloft a red disk with the word "Stop" in white letters instead of the white flag they have heretofore waved, the road having adopted this change of its system.

FIVE candidates for delegates to the Republican State convention have filed certificates, viz: L. Bates Russell, who is endorsed by both factions; John R. Dowling, Jr. and John T. Stryckland, endorsed by the France organization; Harry J. Hill and George T. Henry, endorsed by the Goldsborough organization.

INVITATIONS have been issued to a dance to be given in Mechanics' Hall, Rock Hall, next Friday. The patronesses are: Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Walter Francis, Mrs. Harry Skirven, Mrs. Neal Willson. The committee comprises Messrs. Wm. Francis, Harry Nichols, Jr., Harry Price, Bernard Willson.

THE Chestertown Boy Scouts numbering 20 under Scout-Master R. Groome Parks went to Denton Friday in autos to hear an address on the work. The boys all report having had a good time, in spite of a blow-out, which made them late in getting home. Graham, Clements & Sutton donated the autos. The Rock Hall Scouts also were present. The reception by the Camp Fire Grils followed the lecture.

THE Court named Messrs. E. B. Pennington, Jr., Joseph Mallieu and Wm. F. Russell as auditors for Kent County.

THIEVES entered the Pennsylvania railroad station at Massey on Saturday morning and looted the place. Agent W. T. Medford discovered the robbery when he went to work at 7 o'clock. Nothing of value is missing, as Medford had remitted nearly the day's receipts on the evening train. It is thought the thieves were after a supply of whiskey that is always on hand at the end of each week, but this had all been called for the early part of the evening before. Railroad detectives, with the help of several Maryland authorities, are endeavoring to capture the thieves.

THE contract for repairing the new Washington College gymnasium, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago was awarded to Contractor George H. Cannan, of Chestertown, the lowest bidder at his bid of $907. Mr. Cannan began work on Monday and expects to finish in about two weeks. The Board of Visitors also decided to employ Mr. John W. Bramble, of Baltimore, to prepare plans, specifications and details for rebuilding Wm. Smith Hall, and to advertise for bids for its erection. A new heating plant for the college will also be erected.

THE very unseasonable weather we have had this spring has brought to the minds of some of our people the very remarkable weather conditions recorded in the year 1816—just one hundred years ago. In that year there were frosts in every month. Very few crops were raised and we had to depend on the European countries for our supply of foodstuffs. If the weather should happen to repeat itself at this time we would find ourselves in a sorry predicament. The Old World could render us very little assistance, as they are not raising much of anything over there now but trouble. We sincerely hope, however, that the summer will make its appearance on time and bring with it abundant crops—enough for our own use and plenty to spare for the warring nations across the water.

A RECORD has been made by Mr. Frank V. Simpers in writing life insurance. He has been in business just five years during which time he has written over a million dollars' worth of business and two-thirds of it in Kent. There have been but five deaths of persons he has insured. He first engaged in the Prudential, Mr. George French now being at the head of that Company in this section. He was very successful with that good old company, but five years ago he connected with the new Continental Company.

The secret of his success is probably the fact that he is on the job. Insurance is his business; he studies, he attends to it, just the same as every other successful man attends to his business, and the careful study which he gives it, and the time and attention which he devotes to it, yields him, to a large extent, the same measure of success that other lines of business yield under similiar conditions.

Another good company here, and which is well represented, besides the Prudential and Continental, is the Metropolitan, represented by Mr. Louis C. Sheats. He has one of the best policies in a safe company to be found anywhere.

The Washington College baseball team was defeated by Georgetown University last Wednesday at Washington, D. C., by score of 9 to 4. Our boys did not put up the game they are capable of and made many errors.

THE will of John Mason made in Easton July 7, 1911, gives $500 to each of his grandchildren, Lucy C. Hutton John Mason Greenfield and D. Lee Greenfield. John Mason, Sr., a grandson, is given $400.

Each of the three children of the testator—Charles F. Mason, Mrs. Susie E. Cox and Harry M. Mason—is given $15,000, the will naming the securities to constitute each share.

THE public installation of officers of Chestertown Grange took place in the school auditorium Thursday night, J. T. Anthony presiding. The literary program in charge of Mrs. Maggie Morris proved quite interesting. The features included an address by Prof. Adams, of Centreville, on "Birds," solos by Miss Barnes and Mr. Birch, violin solo by Miss Francis Morris, reading by Mrs. Walter Fletcher, recitations by Miss Fletcher and Mr. Bacon, quartette by Messrs. Sparks, Usilton, Thompson and Bowers. Refreshments were served.

THE HAND OF DEATH

Mr. P. Tilden Bennett, 47 years of age, husband of Edna Downey Bennett, died at his home in Sykesville Tuesday. The interment took place yesterday. Mrs. Bennett is of Rock Hall, a daughter of Capt. Joseph Downey and wife.

Mr. George Jones, a well-known wheelwright and lately employed at the basket factory, died near town Wednesday night aged 73 years.

John W. Stephenson, aged 69 of Chesterville, brother-in-law of Mrs. George M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, died suddenly last Saturday night. He had been in the yard and was found dead. Deceased was born and raised in the vicinity of Smyrna and in early manhood was a butcher in Smyrna. He is survived by his widow and one son, Elwood Stephenson. Funeral took place at 1.00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, interment at Chesterville Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Espey, wife of Bernard Espey, died at her home at Rock Hall Sunday afternoon, April 9th, age 37 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Johns Church; Father Urner officiating, interment in adjoining cemetery, undertaker Casey in charge.

Mrs. Mary E. Jeffers, widow of the late John Jeffers, died at her home Tuesday evening, April 11th, age 67 years. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Prettyman, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery; undertaker Casey in charge.

Dr. Henry Chandler died in Baltimore Wednesday, aged 62. Funeral held yesterday. He was the husband of Frances Carneal Chandler.

A Splendid Entertainment.—The Grammar and Primary School Entertainment held Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a full house. The program was as follows:

Red Riding Hood—
Queen ..... Hazel Reed
Red Riding Hood ..... Lida Wheat
Wolf ..... Ellsworth Estes
Mother ..... Hope Meekins
Woodsman ..... Walter AJcott
Fairies ..... Primer Class
Duett—Alice and Helen Coleman.
Grandmother Daisies—Primer Class.
May Party—Fifth Grade—
May Queen ..... Sarah Brown
Dandy ..... Spencer Smith
Sunflower Drill—16 boys.
Mother Goose's Garden—A Spring Operetta.
Mother Goose ..... Harriet Reed
Bo Peep ..... Viola Allen
Boy Blue ..... Billy Usilton
Jack ..... Walter Barnes
Jill ..... Alice Rote
Miss Muffet ..... Helen Dansbury
Mother Hubbard ..... Helen Simpers
Humpty Dumpty ..... Jack Nickerson
Mistress Mary ..... Marian Collins
Jack Horner ..... William Blakeney
Tom Tucker ..... Thomas Maslin
Golden Hair ..... Katharine Weer
Song, "Our Town."
Pianists—Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Miss Helen Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Reed.

Personal and Social

Mr. Jno. Gale Usilton sustained a severe sprain of his right ankle Monday morning when his horse fell, falling on him. Mr. Usilton was turning Kirby's corner when the animal fell. The ankle has swollen to twice the normal size and he is unable to get about

Miss Helen Urie, of Drexel Institute, Phila., and friend, Miss Catheryne Halsted, are spending Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie, Chestertown.

Miss Virginia Maslin, daughter of Mrs. Carvil Maslin, of Chestertown, has been quite ill at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, but is now improved.

Mr. I. Oliver Ridgely, of the University of Maryland Medical School, is visiting friends near Betterton.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of Columbia University, New York, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown.

Mr. Warren Barker, of the NEWS composing force, mashed the end of his finger very severely this week by getting it caught in the cogs of one of the presses.

Master Carville Gardner, of Baltimore, is spending Easter with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown.

Prof. Walter Sparks and family, of Baltimore, are guests of home folks in town.

Mrs. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., and children are spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Chestertown.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes and Miss Rebecca Wickes are at home for Easter.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison and son, John, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. John Lee visited his parents in Kent this week.

Mr. Dan Hall is home for Easter.

Miss Emma DeCorse of St. Mary's, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Derr, of Mil Valley, California, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter at their home on Hillside Ave., on April 3rd.

Mrs. T. Eugene L. Neal is visiting her son, F. Graham Cannon, of New Orleans, La.

Colonel Samuel L. Rawleigh, of St. Mary's, is visiting friends in Chestertown. The Colonel is looking as young as ever and very much interested in politics, as usual.

Mr. J. T. DeCorse and daughter, of St. Mary's county, are guests of Mr. T. D. France and daughter, Chestertown.

Mr. Robert Wood, of Kingston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood Chestertown. He has just returned from Jamaica, where he says gasoline is selling for $1.50 a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann tendered their friends a trip to Grove Point last Sunday afternoon in their new Studebaker car. The party included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Finley, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Will and Flossie Clark. They express themselves as having a "dandy" trip.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mr. Albert Usilton, of Plano, Ill., was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and has lost the use of his right side. Mr. U. is 74 years of age and well-known here and elsewhere, It is hoped that he may recover.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Henry, the latter formerly Miss Mary Rogers, sister of R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., were on a steamboat near the Philippines recently that run down another boat, cutting it in two and killing a number of people.

Bald Heads Win.—A novel entertainment was held by the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church last Friday evening it being a reception to the Christian Endeavor Society. A debate was one of the features on the subject: "Resolved that a man with a bald head is more fascinating to the ladies than one with a mustache?" Messrs C. N. Satterfield and Joseph N. Wheatley held up the bald head men's side while Messrs. W. F. Russell, Sr., Robert Huey and Clarence Newcomb favored the mustache. A telling point of the latter was the finding of a bottle of "Vandegrift's Hair Restorer" in Mr. Satterfield's hat! The judges, Misses Mamye Thompson, Maude Duyer and Rebecca McKeeley said while they personally favored the mustache to the ball head, yet they must render their decision in favor of the ball heads.

Messrs. Jos N. Wheatley and Merritt Twilley rendered a pretty violin duet, Miss Anna Smyth, accompanist, while a male quartet, composed of Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson, A. L. Sparks, F. G. Usilton and T. D. Bowers, rendered that old-time song, "Bull-dog on the Bank" Refreshments were served.

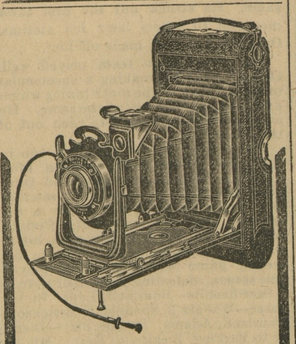
THE Senior Class of the Centreville High School will present Shakespeare's 'As You Like It" in the high school auditorium, Centreville, Friday evening, April 28th. Admission 25c, 35c, 50c.



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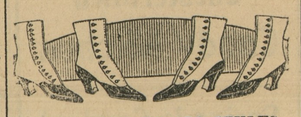
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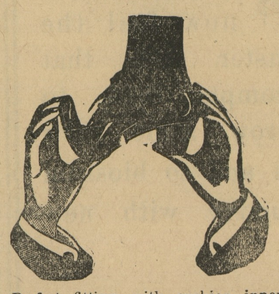
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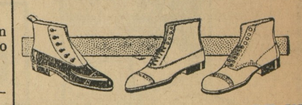
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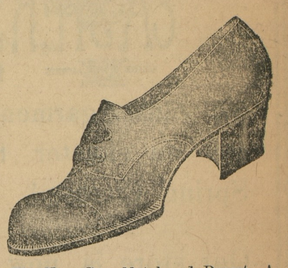
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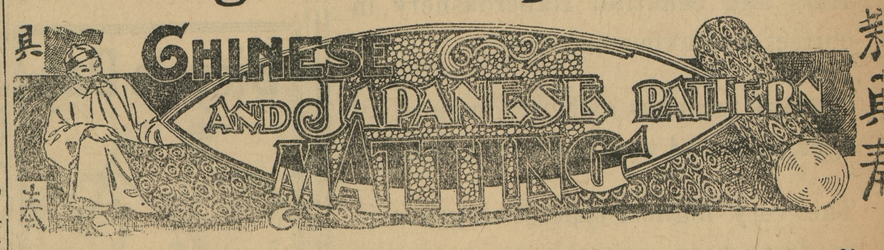
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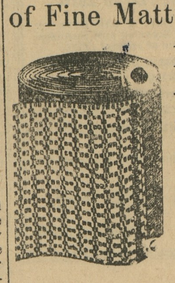
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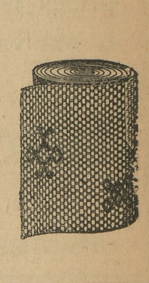
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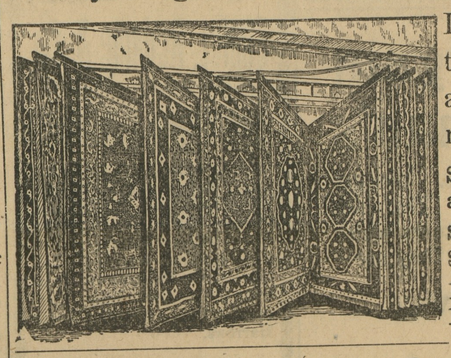
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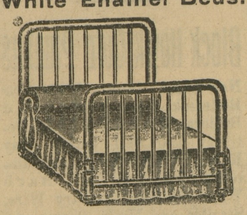
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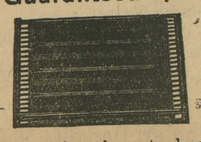
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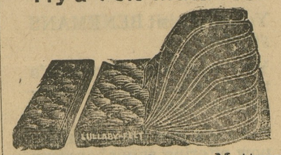
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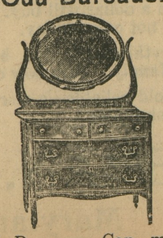
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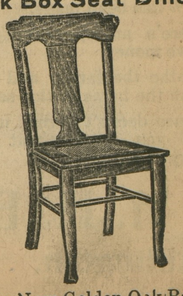
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