Personal and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Agnes Minnick, to Mr. George F. Jackson, of Baltimore. The marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. C. Romie Skirven qualified as school commissioner for four years Tuesday.

Mr. Schoenrich, of Washington College, took third place in the inter-collegiate debate at Annapolis Friday evening. Western Maryland College won.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frampton and daughter, Mrs S. C. Trippe, and Miss Carrie Leonard, of Talbot, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny on Queen street.

J. Reese Murray, Esq., special attorney for the U. S. Government, is visiting Mr. W. Raymond Moody.

Miss Miriam Hubbard left Monday morning to join the ladies club that is "camping out" for a month a few miles from Baltimore.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, a guard in the House of Correction, spent the week-end with his mother on Washington avenue.

Miss Estelle Anthony spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Among those from Chestertown who attended the dance in Sudlersville last week were: Misses Helen Urie, Katherine Gilpin, Louise Crane, Virginia Cain, Isabel Perry, Helen Hynson, Ethel Price; Messrs Isaac Gibbs, Phil Kratzer, Edwin Cain, Robert Wilson, Ralph Townshend, Prof. Ten Hoor, Mr. Panatere.

Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson is now able to be about town and is slowly improving in general health.

Lawn parties were held Friday and Saturday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Townshend on Washington avenue in honor of the birthdays of Masters Rolph and Evans.

Mr. William Smith, formerly of Chestertown, was stricken with paralysis in Norfolk Monday and is in a critical condition.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Annie Stam.

Mr. Jewell Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Prof. H. H. Seay, of Blackstone, Va., will assist Dr. James W. Cain at the College for the balance of the year.

Dr. H. C. Hughes acted as usher of the Fisher-Stewart wedding at Oxford.

Mr. Earle Gitt, who has been with Mr. H. B. Rote in his jewelry business for a number of years, leaves next week for Cambridge, where he has a fine position in a large jewelry establishment—Evan's.

Dr. W. R. Graham of Baltimore, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Anthony and daughter spent Sunday with her parents in Centreville.

Mr. J. C. Loud and Miss Mabel Toulson entertained the choir of the M. E. Church to an ice cream and cake treat Friday evening at Mr. Loud's restaurant on Cross street.

Mr. Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Mr. Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Connelly.

Messrs. Wm. Henry and Wm. Embert spent Sunday the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Clarence Usilton, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Usilton.

Messrs. Robert Ayres and W. in Balliard spent Thursday and Friday D. Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Mann, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Wilmer on Washington avenue.

Col. William J. Vannort was elected Thursday night commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at the annual meeting of the State commandery at the Belvedere Hotel.

Mrs. Creasy, wife of Prof. Creasy was very much surprised and elated Tuesday night by the unexpected arrival of five sisters from New Freedom, Pa. It is fortunate, says the Professor, that they were occupying the present big quarters.

Judge R. Hynson Rogers has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Guy Henry, in which she states that Capt. Henry, herself and daughter left Manila some weeks ago and were then touring China and Japan. The ship on which they sailed to Japan ran into and sunk a small schooner carrying a crew of 11. Mrs. Henry witnessed the accident and states that all the crew were saved. They will arrive at San Francisco May 12th and hope to reach here late this month. Capt. Henry has been assigned to West Point.

Miss Miriam W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, entertained during the past week a House party. Her guests being Miss Florence Moberly, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson and Mr. Ross Thompson, of Washington, D. C. Miss Hubbard left for Washington on Monday and enlisted in the National Service School at Chevy Chase, she being among the first to sign up in January with several of her Washington friends, for the Service School and is now a member of company B.

Dr. J. E. Graham quietly observed his 75th birthday Monday at his home on Water street. Dr. Graham is one of the most robust men of his age in the county or on the shore. Besides taking care of his practice, Dr. Graham takes great pleasure in his garden, his farms and other healthy pursuits and seldom complains of even feeling badly at all, being in more perfect health at all times than most men twenty-five years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lowe, of Stevensville, Md., bride and groom on their wedding tour, were guests at Pippin's Hotel Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hopkins, of Hillsboro, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Anna, to Mr. Henry Howard Owings, of Texas, on Wednesday April 26th, in Roland Park, Baltimore. Miss Hopkins is well known in Chestertown, where she has frequently visited relatives and friends. They will reside in Paris, Texas.

The following are the averages of the pupils of Locust Grove School for April:

Eighth Grade—Estherdell Comly 91, Norma McCauley 90.
Seventh Grade Robert VanDyke 88, Mabel Jarvis 87, Raymond Hill 87.
Sixth Grade—Myrtle Faulkner 92, Roland Comly 89, John Haggerty 87, George Sutton 85, Mildred Sutton 83.
Fifth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 91, Richard Haggerty 83, Shallcross Bonwill 81.
Fourth Grade—Edmund Sutton 92, Curtis Prevost 92, Alverta Dukes 90, Virgie McGuire 87, Willie McGuire 80.
Third Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 98, Arthur McGugan 98, Alma McCauley 96, Marion Sutton 96, Estella Jarvis 96, Elizabeth Gary 95, James Lusby 91.
Second Grade—William Sutton 97, Elizabeth Beaston 97, Catherine Comly 93.
First Grade—Bernard McGugan 97, Levin Comly 96, Charlie Scull 96, Florence Jarvis 95, Howard Dukes 95, Frank Scull 94, Earnest Gary 92, Roy Gary 84.
Primer Class—Edna Beaston 97, Justine McCauley 97, George Handy Sutton 97, Elizabeth Sutton 97, Jeanette Bonwill 96, Christina Clough 95.

The fishing season at Ocean City, Md. opened up in earnest this week and promises to be one of the largest in the history of that place. The catch for the first two days amounted to about 1300 barrels and has been running well all the week.

The Kent county public school athletic meet will be held next Friday, May 12th, on the athletic field at Washington College.

Local Notes

A tie-up at the laundry—Mr. Frank Kennard and Miss Clara Latham, two faithful employes, went to Elkton Saturday and were married by Rev. Mr. Jones. They reside uptown.

The Public School Commissioners, with President John P. Ahern as spokesman, appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday and asked for an appropriation of a sufficient amount to liquidate the indebtedness of the school board. An answer will be given next week.

The outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Carroll Leverage, between Chestertown and Church Hill, were burned Saturday afternoon. Two calves were burned and some farm implements.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Usilton Wednesday evening. The "round table" discussion of various subjects was a pleasing feature participated in by sixteen young men.

The Cadman lecture will be held in the Lyceum, Chestertown, Monday May 22. Seats 50 cents.

The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Dr. Geo. R. Jones, of Galena, health physician and W. Wesley Boyer, colored, janitor to court house. Mr. John Brown, the former efficient janitor, will have charge at the Lyceum and postoffice, vice Mr. Hodgkins, resigned.

The 22nd district of the P. O. S. of A. will hold a district meeting on June 6th, 1916, at which time the District President hopes to have a large representation from Camps No. 87, 70 and 37. The place will be at Fraternal Hall Camp No. 34.

The town election at Rock Hall will be held on Saturday. Five councilmen are to be elected, and there are ten candidates, viz: Henry Urie, Wm. P. Durding, Geo. P. Ashley, John W. Downey, Wm. E. Leary, John R. Dowling, Jr., John J. Scoone, George M. Coleman, Thomas Hogan and Herbert A. Urie.

The well-known trotter, J. K., owned by the late Thomas A. Matthews, was sold at public sale Saturday to Mr. John Moffett, for $140.

The latest to join the auto ranks is Mr. P. W. Carrier, of Worton. He has bought a 7-passenger Studebaker touring car of O. C. Smith & Co., Chestertown. Bacon & Hackett have sold to Dr. H. G. Simpesr Hupamobile. Mr. Ray Startt has purchased a Ford touring car of Mr. J. F. Thompson.

The aunual meeting of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held Monday and the following directors relected: Thomas W. Eliason. Sam'l Vannort, James H. Baker, James A. Casey, Robt G. Nicholson, Edw. W. Emory, Jeff. D. Bacchus, Fred G. Usilton, C. H. Price, James Brown, Geo. B. Westcott. The company is in excellent condition and wisely managed.

The Voshell House management is compelled to raise the price of meals to the local trade to 50 cents. This is due to the increased cost of supplies.

W. S. Carroll is constructing a garage for W. B. Copper on the lot in rear of his home on Washington Avenue.

The first case tried before Police Justice R. Hynson Rogers was that of a well-known resident charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner was given 30 days in jail and when his pals heard the sentence pronounced and the warning given one of them cried out "ouch!"

The first game for the State baseball championship was won by Washington College from Mt. St. Joseph's Saturday afternoon at Washington Field by score of 7 to 2. Jack Enright's superb twirling was a feature. Enright's arm was in poor shape, but he had sufficient curve and craftiness to prevent the visitors from making but two tallies. Roy Bourland, the crack W. C. left fielder, has signed up with Wilmington in the Atlantic Coast League. More W. C. players are said to be slated for the same league.

The annual exhibition of the Colored Industrial School of Chestertown was held in Grand Army Hall Friday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and the exhibits were creditable.

Frightened at an auto Sunday evening, the horse of Mr. Robert Moore, of Betterton, became frightened and broke one of the shafts of the carriage, and threw Mrs. Moore out, bruising her somewhat.

Mrs. J. C. Loud had the misfortune to have $40 disappear from her home Friday in a mysterious manner. Mrs. Loud laid the money down and went upstairs and it disappeared. She has been unable to find it.

A parcel post social was held in the Toulson store room Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of America. It was largely attended. A bake was held by the Town Relief the following day and they could not supply the demand.

The averages of Golt School for the month of April:

Ninth Grade—Marion Vansant 97.
Eighth Grade—Reba Vansant 98, Millicent Ruth 83, Mabel Jones 79, Sarah Ruth 70.
Seventh Grade—Ruth Matthews 90, Helen Matthews 83.
Sixth Grade—Georgia Moffett 93, Grace Peacock 92, Clifton Peacock 87.
Fifth Grade—William Phillips 90.
Fourth Grade—Florence Kolph 96, Abbie Jones 85, Mary Davis 81, Ida George 81, Louis Johnston 71.

The Commissions of the police justices, justices of the peace, notaries, coroner, school commissioner, memer of Board of Managers of Eastern Shore Hospital, Chairman Commission of Bureau of Immigratioa, and Supervisors of Elections arrived at the Clerk's office last week. Nearly all have qualified.

Now is the time of the year to place your farm or other Real Estate, if you wish to sell, in the hands of J. Waters Russell, who is a safe and successful Real Estate Agent.

Harvest by June 20 is the expectation of some farmers in this section. They report the wheat and grass as presenting a fine appearance and advanced far ahead of last year.

W. S. & A. M. Culp is finishing three important jobs, viz., school at Townsend, Del., home of Mrs. Costello at Worton Manor and of Mr. Whitney's near Rolph's.

The splendid Chautauqua play "Peg O' My Heart" to be given next Wednesday in Chestertown Lyceum is for all who have engaged tickets for Chautauqua in September. Write or call M. W. Thomas, T. S. Bordley, W. F. Russell, C. C. Jones and others for information.

The valuable pacing mare belonging to Mr. Charles Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, was killed on State road, near Chester bridge, Sunday. A team coming in the opposite direction ran into the mare and the shaft ran through her breast. No one was hurt. Mr. C. had recently traded two good mules for the pacer.

The Brice farm, located near Urieville mill, owned by Mr. S. C. Skinner and tenanted by Mr. Louis Ford, has been sold to Mr. Wm. P. Cahall, of New York, for $14,125, and all crops included. This farm contains 215 acres. Later, Mr. Cahall, desiring to get a farm on State road, traded for the Dr. N. S. Dudley farm, adjoining. This farm is tenanted by Mr. O. H. Wiltbanks.

A meeting of Progressives was held Monday in the office of S. P. Townshend, Esq., and Messrs. Bartus Trew, W. W. Chapman and C. G. Hadaway were elected delegates to the State Convention which will be held at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore Thursday.

Camp 42, P. O. S. of A., of Millington, is making arrangements for another large class of candidates in the near future. This hustling camp only recently initiated a class of twenty-five and hopes to double this number in the class being formed.

The public schools of the county will hold a big Rally in Chestertown on Friday of next week, May 12th.

W. T. Pippin will begin on Monday to tear down the M. E. parsonage on Spring avenue. It will be replaced by a modern residence. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp and family have moved into the Meeter house on water street.

Steamers of the Ericsson Line will stop at Chesapeake Haven Pier, just across from Betterton, after May 1, (weather permitting) to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia, for freight and passengers. Mr. Thomas Plant, who has recently been appointed wharftender of Chesapeake Haven Pier, had the misfortune to lose his horse last week. The animal grazed too close to the edge of a projecting cliff, which gave way with him, droping him down a steep embankment and breaking his neck.

The Patron's Club of Betterton School was organized on Friday April 28, with 22 charter members. A committee of five, consisting of Prof. Numbers, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Crew, Mrs. W. G. Owens, Mrs. Alex. Mair, had prepared a complete set of rules and the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted as read. Realizing the need for help in the near future, plans were made for holding an entertainment in the school building on Saturday eve, May 6, and a strawberry festival May 13, and we hope every one interested in having a good time will attend both. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. M. Sutton.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Crew.
Secretary—Mrs. A. Harris.
Asst. Sect'y—Mr. A. Harris.
Treasurer—Mr. Harry Willis.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. J. A. Mason.

There is a splendid chance for good work in this new organization, and while the meetings are monthly, yet much can be done between time. All interested in the welfare of the children and the town are urged to join, and with the hearty co-operation of the teachers, much good will result.

The W. C. T. U. of Chestertown held an unusually interesting meetiog in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William T. Brown presiding. Mrs. C. L. Jarrell and Mrs. W. F. Jarrell were on the program committee, which included the following numbers:

Prayer.....Rev. T. F. Beauchamp
Solo.....Miss Cain
Address.....Mr. James T. Anthony
Recitation.....Marion Collins
Male Quartet.....Messrs. Bowers, Thompson, Usilton and Sparks
Address.....Rev. J. L. Ward
Violin Duet..Jos. N. Wheatley, Merritt Twilley
Solo.....Mr. Morizani
Address.....Rev. T. F. Beauchamp
Solo.....Miss Ida Smith

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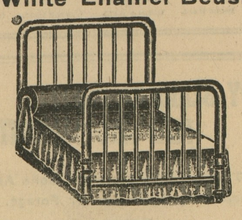

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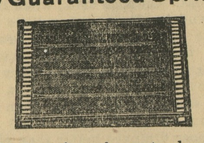

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are selling $4.50 Heavy Rome-Link Springs $3.50 $7 Heavy Lace Woven Springs $5.50. Cheaper Springs $1.98, $2.50.

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$10 Double Mattress, 2 parts, $8.50.
$9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts, $7.50.
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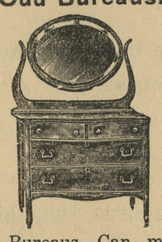

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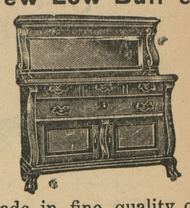

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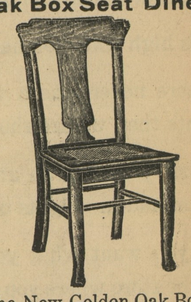

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9, $10, $12.50 per set. Good Dining Chairs, per set, at $4.50, $4.90. $5.50 up.

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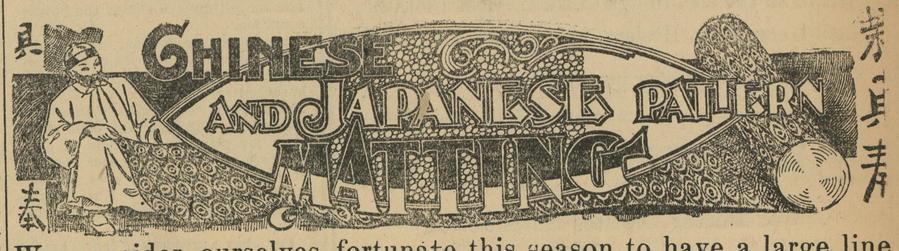

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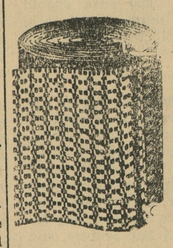

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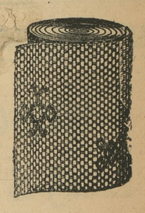

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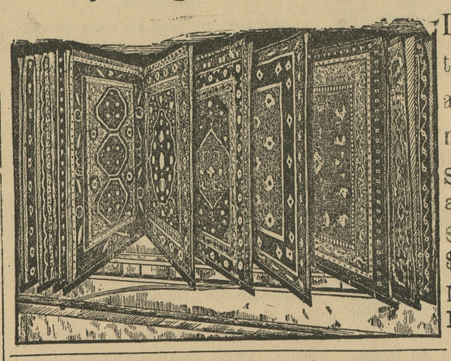

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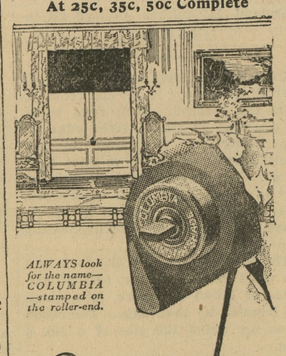

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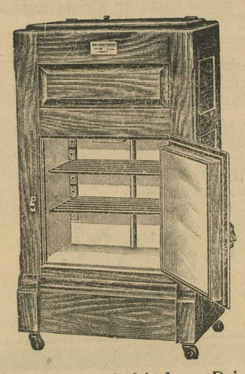

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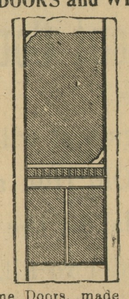

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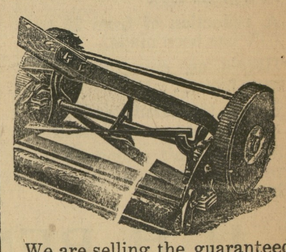

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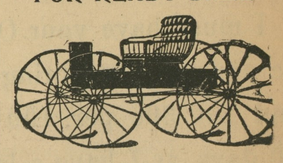

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