Personal and Social

Mr. Harry H. Deringer, of Chestertown, has passed the mental tests for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy. This is quite an honor as of the 300 who took the examination only 94 passed. The physical tests will begin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colladay, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Chestertown.

Miss Helen Urie, of Chestertown, is spending two weeks camping with friends in the Mountains of New York.

Mr. George K. Hooper, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week the guest of Miss Virginia Maslin, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, of Chestertown, motored to Atlantic City this week where they will spend several days.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, of Chestertawn, motored to Seaside Park, N. J., Saturday and spent several days with his family who are at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris' daughter, Miss Margaret, was carried to the Elkton hospital Monday suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Miss Isabel Perry and Mr. Wm. McKenney motored to Atlantic City last Friday and enjoyed the cool sea breezes for the week end.

Misses Frances and Isabel Perry, sisters of Mrs. S. S. Beck, after spending several days in Chestertown, left this week for Winchester, Va. Miss Bessie Perry, another sister of Mrs. Beck, who has also been in Chestertown for a few days, is now a guest of friends in Royal Oak, Talbot county.

Mr. Chas. Comegys has two children at Cliff City sick with typhoid fever. They are getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Alfred C. Loud, who has been nursing an injured knee for more than three months, went to the hospital last week for special treatment. We are glad to report him greatly improved and his knee mending rapidly. He was able to ride to town.

Mrs. F. H. Russell who has been operated upon at Easton Hospital for appendicitis hopes to get home early next week.

Mrs. John P. Walton, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Robert T. Jarrell and little daughter, Mary, of near Kennedyville, spent last Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Harry W. Pinder, of near Millington.

Miss May Crow is the guest of her brother, Mr. Owen B. Crow and wife on Calvert street.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Vannort on High street.

Miss Emma Davis has been visiting her brothers in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and children are visiting friends in Dover, Del.

Miss Susie Roberts is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Duyer and daughters, Misses Belle and Lizzie, have moved to Baltimore.

Miss Florence Beck, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William W. Beck, Chestertown.

Mrs. Percy Rawleigh and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in Chestertown for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Baxter and family, who reside in Chestertown, have rented from Mr. Charles H. Jefferson the fine farm in Queen Anne's now occupied by Mr. Hicks Tucker and family, and will move there the first of the year.

Miss Marian Horn, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn, Chestertown.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, of New York, have been guests of the latter's father, Mr. T. D. France.

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony and daughter, Miss Barbara, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. John Masten, in Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. Webster Hague, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the town and couuty.

Mrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson has been quite sick for the past six weeks with liver trouble.

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell was painfully injured about the face when her auto struck a rut Saturday, throwing her against the side of the car.

Mrs. Stephen Kirby, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, on College avenue.

Misses Harriett and Elizabeth Reed are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews and daughter, of Middletown, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ringgold.

Mr. Walter Simmons has been quite sick at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, but is now out. His place at the steamboat wharf was well filled by the veteran, Mr. Joel R. Clements.

Mrs. G. F. Clark and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the week at Betterton.

Mrs. David Campbell and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitehill and little son, Stanley, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Whitehill's father, Mr. B. Heller, High street.

Miss Alice Larchland and Miss Lillian Taylor, of Philadelphia, spending the week at Havre de Grace and Betterton.

Dr. Lemon, of the Stam Drug Co., and Mr. "Nick" Westcott are spending a few days at the former's home in Western Maryland,

Miss Mary Rees Jones is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Dr. J. Roy Micou, of the Washington College faculty, is spending sometime on the coast of Maine. He says he slept under four blankets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Wm. H. McKee and two children, Daniel and Roselmer, and Miss Grace Newnam are spending ten days at Betterton.

Miss Grace Nickerson has returned from a three weeks visit to her uncle at Haverstraw, N. Y., and reports a delightful trip visiting many points of interest on the beautiful Hudson river.

Dr and Mrs. Robert P. Cummins, of Germantown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Chestertown, the past week.

Mrs. Robert Holdson has returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Mr. Thomas Holdson, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maule, of Millville, N. J., are guests of W. R. Maul and sister in Chestertown.

Mr. William Fischer and family, of Baltimore, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mr. Charles Knight, of Woodbury, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mr. Pillsbury, of Florida, will exchange postal clerkships with Mr. Howard Shimp, of the Kent railroad run.

Home grown watermelons and cantaloupes, peaches, apples, tomatoes, butter beans, roasting ear corn, etc., etc; with fried chicken on the side and wheat touching nearly $1 50 per bushel! Why should we not be happy on the Eastern Shore?

Local Notes

The Standard Oil Co. of New York has ordered a reduction of one cent a gallon in gasoline.

The Atlantic City excursion Tuesday carried 215 persons from Chestertown of whom 15 were white.

The parsonage occupied by Rev. J. M. Gill in Baltimore, was robbed one day last week of clothing, table linen, &c.

The M. P. and M. E. Churches of Centreville will run an excursion to Tolchester next Monday by boat.

The "Comegys Bite" farm of Mr. H. M. Baker in Quaker Neck, has been rented to Mr. Geo. T. Mench, of Rock Hall.

Mr. Eli Elliott has purchased of Mr. Bert Duyer his residence on College ave. Mrs. William Milby will occupy the residence.

J. Waters Russell advertises in this issue Baugh's high-grade fertilizers and standard lime for sale. Talk with him before buying.

Fine personalty sales advertised in News this week. Watch these columns for all sales of stock. Also some fine farms advertised in News.

Watch for announcement next week in the News of the "Delco Light" by Mr. R. M. Price Kenton, of Centreville, who has the agency for Kent and Queen Anne's.

The Annapolis Dredging Co., have received the contracts being the lowest bidders, for reparing the Eastern Neck Island bridge and two bridges between Galena and Sassafras.

The big Lozier car, belonging to Mr. W. W. Hubbard, and occupied by Miss Miriam and Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, was run into by a truck near Baltimore last week and considerably damaged.

Betterton, the fine upper Chesapeake resort, is enjoying a splendid season. It is said that there were more people in Betterton last Saturday night and Sunday than ever before in the history of the resort.

Lovers of good stock and needing same will do well to watch for Swan Point sale of Mr. Lonnie Stevens which will be in the near future. The herd of Herefords will delight the dairymen, also the horses and mules are fine.

The three gangs of Kent road workers are camping out in regular army style and working the roads in different sections of the county with the mules and implements owned by the county under the direction of Engineer Applegarth.

Mr. John N. Bennett, who has one of the largest and finest herds of cattle in this section, had the largest month in his business in July. Mr. Bennett sold over $800 worth of milk and cream here, nearly all of which came from his fine herd of guernseys.

Still Pond Grange will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Worthy Master H. B. Moore, in Betterton. Business meeting at 4 o'clock, followed by literary program and picnic supper. All members are cordially invited to be present.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Laurel, Del., where there are 20 cases. Three young ladies, who have been attending school at Ocean City have fever one of whom being Miss Margaret Harris, from Kent. In another column Health officer Jones publishes a cautionary article.

A few months ago we were peeved at the cold weather and were wishing that summer would hurry along. It is here in all the glory of its scorching rays, and now we are wondering and longing for the good old winter days again. We just never can be satisfied, no matter what we get.

The old reservoir, near Washington College, is no more. It has been filled with dirt by Mr. Schauber and has become a part of his property, It was built in 1882 by Col. Taylor, of McKeesport, Pa., for Mr. Charles T. Westcott, then owner of the water works. Before its erection the water of the town came from pumps entirely.

Mr. Wm. G. Jones has sold to Mr. Middagh, the owner of Princess March and May Bird, his promising young mare Helen March, in Mr. George C. Sutton's Worton stables for $600. Mr. Middagh came to Radcliffe Park last week, saw Mr. Sutton work the mare, and bought her on the spot. She is a very promising mare.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, E. Austin Baughman announced that the number of automobiles registered so far this year already exceeds the entire number registered in the whole of last year by more than 5,000. The number of motorcycles has also increased by about 500. It is probable that the number of cars used in 1917 may exceed this year's supply by 50 per cent. The present number of licenses issued is 37,000.

The Chestestertown Volunteer Fire Co, was called to the paper Mill on Monday night last to put out a firs in the big stables. They were on the scene about ten minutes after the first alarm was given. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. This fire was the last one started by the fire bug, Arthur Johnson, and which resulted in Johnson's arrest being ordered by State's Attorney Vickers.

To Number Bridges.—Kent county's road engineer, Mr. Gault Applegarth, says that he is making arrangements to place a number on every bridge, large and small, in Kent county. This will enable him and the citizens to keep in touch with any repairs or give information in regard to bad boards, etc., needed for the bridges.

Not Our Rev. Cain.—The Kent News last week reported that Rev. F. S. Cain, of Cecil county, formerly pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, had been hit in the eye with a base ball and the sight of eye injured. This was a case of mistaken identity. It was another gentleman who was hurt and not Mr. Cain. Rev Mr. Cain is now on his vacation. He has had seven persons to join his church within the past two week.

WHEAT HARVEST

Some Fine Crops And Some Poor Ones Are Reported.

Thoueands of bushels of wheat have been threshed in Kent the past ten days. The yields in most cases have been very light. A few farmers here and there have gotten good yields.

Mr. Merritt Thompson, of Piney Neck, got about 19 bushels per acre.

Mr. Ringgold Jones got about 24 bushels per acre from one of his fields.

Harry Lambert, on the Vannort farm, near Worton, got about 18 bushels per acre.

Mr. Fred Davis, on the Hines-Wink farm got 500 bushels from 24 acres and sold for $1 32, and it graded.

Mr. Sam'l Roseberry, near Still Pond, is reported to have gotten 24 bushels per acre.

One grain buyer in Chestertown says out of 15,000 bushels of wheat bought up to August 4 only one crop of 500 bushels graded.

Mr. W. S. Collins secured a yield of 29 bushels of wheat from fallow. His other large wheat fields averaged him about 26 bushels to acre.

Mr. Milton Melvin in Morgnec received about 17 bushels per acre which is about the average in that section.

The yield around Galena is light also. Capt. Jas. Woodall got about 22 bushels on the home farm.

Mr. Eugene Boswill, Jr., near Still Pond, t hreshed 3000 bushels from the Harper farm.

Mr. Henry Price, near Betterton, got an average of about 22 bushels and his father, Mr. Chas. H. Price, on "Stoneton" about 18 bushels per acre.

There is a glut of grain laden vessels now in the Baltimore harbor. One farmer received word that there were eighty boats ahead of the vessel upon which his wheat was loaded.

One of the finest crops of wheat harvested in Kent was that of Mr. Robert A. Kennedy, near Kennedyville. He got 32 bushels off corn ground and 20½ off fallow and sold at Kennedyville $1.32! Who can beat it?

Mr. Jesse R. Copper, near Chestertown, threshed out 21½ bushels per acre.

Mr. Harry Shriley, on "Ash Point," Broad Neck, got 22 bushels per acre.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton on "Cacaway Point" got 450 bushels on about 40 acres.

Mr. Thos. Trew in Broad Neck, got about 16 bushels per acre.

Mr. Sewell J. Lee on the James W. Chapman farm, near Lynch, got one of the best wheat crops in the county. He had 112 acres in and threshed out 2800 bushels, an average of 25 bushels. One field of clover sod yielded him nearly 30 bushels per acre. He sowed all bearded wheat of the Miracle, Stoner and Davis variety. He also tried a bushel of a new wheat called the Indiana Marvelous, for which he paid $4 a bushel and got about 23 bushels of fine wheat for seed, besides a quantity of bad grains.

Around Crumpton the yield is light. Dr. Sheppard got about 18 bushels per acre. Mr. Fred Stevens about 20 bushels per acre and the Clements farms are also yielding about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Kennard Aldridge, near Chestertown, is reported to have gotten about 23 bushels per acre.

Mr. Thomas H. Bryan on a 7 acre tomato patch threshed out 280 bushels an average of 40 bushels per acre. It was the Curl's Prolific variety. His average yield was about 20 bus. mostly Stoner variety.

Percy Meeks, on Fisher farm, Morgnec, got 18 bus. per acre.

Jas. A. Nickerson, on Mr. P. G. Wilmer's farm, got 18 bus. from 130 acres which is a very good yield considering the fly had done some damage.

Mr. John Price, of near Still Pond, got about 16 bushels per acre of the Curl's Prolific.

Mr. Wm. Toulson, of near Still Pond, threshed out about 18 bushels per acre of the Curl variety.

Mr. Will Archibald, near Still Pond, got an average of 22 bushels and on his tomato ground got 33 bushels per acre. He had in mostly the Stoner variety.

Mr. A H. Covey, of near Pomona, harvested one of the best crops yet reported. From 80 acres he threshed 1905 bushels of the Red Wave and Miracle variety. From his fallow he got 25 bus. per acre; from stock ground 22 bus. and from tomato ground 26 bushels. And it is all of nice quality and will likely grade No. 2.

To show that it pays to have wheat well stacked, Mr. Walter Trew in Quaker Neck stacked his wheat several weeks ago and it was certainly well done. He threshed it this week and it graded No. 2. He got about an average of 20 bus. per acre of a smooth headed variety which variety is not turning out as well as the bearded varieties this year.

Mr. Samuel Loller, on Mrs. Vickers' farm, got about 20 bushels per acre.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins in Quaker Neck got an average of 22½ bushels of fine quality of the Harvest King variety.

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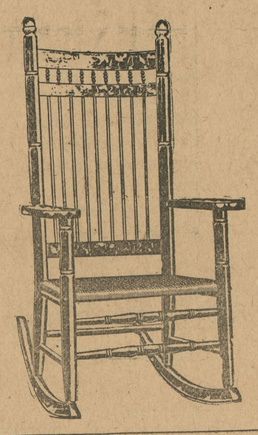
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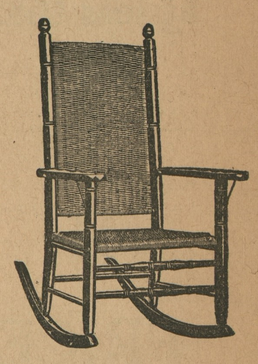
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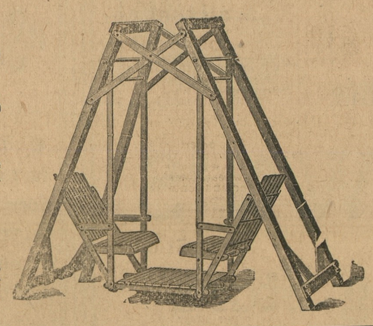


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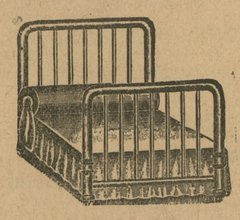
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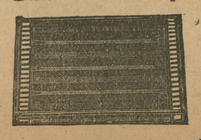
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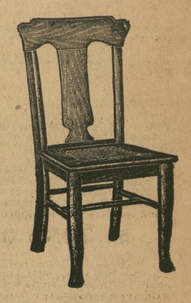
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