# PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Master Franklin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, had the misfortune to break an arm while playing football Tuesday afternoon.

Mr A. Leon Brewn was kicked by a horse in the face and painfully injured on Sunday. Mr. Brown was feeding his horses when he was kicked.

Miss Louise Ashley, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Rock Hall, Md.

Mr. Walmsley Davis of Wilmington, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs John C. Davis, this week.

Mrs. Charles Devere Drayton and little son, of Washington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of Baltimore, was a guest for the week-end of friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Duncan Derringer, who resides in Philadelphia and is employed at Eddystone, Pa., was home last week visiting his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson visited the latter's parents in town last week upon returning from their northern trip.

Mr. W. M. Culp, who had the misfortune a few weeks ago to break his arm, reports it mending nicely.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting Mrs. Amanda Massey at her home on Maple Ave.

Mrs. Chas. M. Schaefer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simon Westcott. at Chestertown.

Miss Elizabeth Ewell, of Cambridge, is visiting Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Usilton have removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., to live with their son, Mr. Lewin Usilton.

Mr. Colin F. Duyer, who is employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad office at Altoona, Pa., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Duyer, this week. He made the trip here to vote.

Mrs. Hyson Dill has returned to her home after a two weeks visit to her son in Baltimore. She made the trip in an automobile with her son, Mr. Milton Dill, and friends.

Mrs. George Dill has returned to her home at Mrs. Frank Duyer's after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Hyson Dill, Worton Point.

Miss Beck, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beck.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of St. John's College, was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs G. Allan Jarman.

Miss Elsie Blyman and Mr. Harvey Blyman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm Blyman, of Dover, were guests of their mother Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Sheid, who is employed at Eddystone, Pa., and is residing at Chester, was home this week to vote.

Mr. J. E. Wright, of Camden, N. J., was a guest of his father and brother, Messrs. Samuel L. Wright and Walter Wright, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine and Mrs. Fred. S. Russell spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Kennard returned from Baltimore on Saturday much improved, after an operation on her throat.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, supervisor of assessments for Kent county, who was indisposed last week, is now convalescent.

Mr J Thomas Kibler is still in Mercy Hospital, and it may be several weeks before he returns. Here's hoping he is soon back to his old job at the College.

Mr. Merritt Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs W. H Brown, of Chestertown, was one of the players on the baseball club that won the championship of the Pennsylvania R. R. System this fall.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Brockson and family have returned to Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Jr., and little daughter, Florence, who have been visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, returned to their home at Clayton, Del., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs George Biddle and family have moved to Chesapeake City.

Miss Agnes Davison, who had been assisting Davis Bros, has returned home at Chesapeake City for the winter.

Mrs. Andrew McCauly, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, at Salisbury, Md., has returned to her home in Galena.

That the literature of the future will be dedicated to the cause of social reform is the belief of Prof. W R. Moody, formerly of Chestertown, employed by the Federal Government in the study of social-educational problems, who spoke before the Woman's Literary Club last Friday on "Social Doctrines of the New Age." The activities of the last generation of Russian writers, is whose land many of the present day evils originated, is a prophesy. Tolstoi, Dostoievsky, Turgeniev and Gorky have devoted their lives to the eradication of these things. August Strinberg, the great Scandinavian writer and philosopher, recently declared prison reform to be the foremost social problem of the present day

Mr. Whittier C. Copper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Speilberger and little daughter, Ida, spent the week-end in Philadelphia. They made the trip in Mr. Copper's new Elcar.

Misses Anna and Helen Gale, near Galena, attended the banquet and dance at Elkton Monday evening, in honor of the return of the First Maryland Regiment from the border.

Miss Catherine Price, of Lynch, is visiting Miss Helen Gale, near Galena.

Mrs. Walter Gale, of Galena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Duyer.

Mrs. Wm. H Lambert, Jr., is visiting her daughters in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kenneth Faulkner and little son, Kenneth, Jr., of Baltimore, are the guests of her father, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.

## STILL POND

Miss Bessie Cooper, of Worton, is visiting her sister, Miss John Duyer, who has been quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, Ralph, Jr., have returned home after a two weeks visit with her brothers, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Jr., of Havre de Grace, Md., and Mr. Harry Robinson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and son, Carl, are visiting her son. Mr. Carlton Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Howard Rasin, near town.

Mr. John Duyer and Dr. L. P. Atwell have been on the sick list this week.

Rev. Wm. T. Ganoway, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Miss Kate H. Howard left during the week for Cape Charle, Va., where she will take up her work during the winter months.

Mr. G. W. Atwell is improving his home by painting same. Mr. H. T. Jones is doing the work.

Mrs. M. Scheib, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell at their home here.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society is called for Wednesday afternoon November 15, 2.30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sallie B Parrott. A full attendance is requested.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

# Local Notes

The 2-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Howard Reed fell from the second story window of their home on High street. It was a miracle that he was not killed, but he shows no ill effects whatever.

The News is in receipt of a bouquet of large chrysanthemums from Mrs. Belle Smith in honor of Wilson's election.

The latest recruits to the auto ranks are Mr. Geo Haley, of Massey, and Mr. Jno. M. Comegys, of Blacks, each whom have purchased a Maxwell touring car from Mr. Wm. A Hyland, agent for Kent county.

Kent countians on the road Sunday were surprised to see an automobile, owned and operated by R P. Mellor, of Winchester, Md., burned near Cecilton, on the State road, caused presumably by the engine back firing. The ladies and men barely escaped, all their baggage being burned.

The Walter Trew farm in Quaker Neck has been sold to Mr. Edgar Strong, who will remove there as soon as he can make arrangements Mr Frank Baxter will tenant the farm now occupied by Mr. Strong. We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Trew from Kent. He is one of our best citizens.

One of the interesting booths that the farmers of Kent county may very profitably visit while at the Maryland Week Exhibition at Baltimore, Nov. 14 to 18, is that of the Department of Soils of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station from College Park. There the farmers may have an acidity test made of their soils free of charge. A half pint sample of each soil and sub-soil will be sufficient. We hope to be able to make tests so promptly that the owner of the soil will be able to take the result home with him the same day.

On Monday next, Nov. 13th, the Woman's Federated Club will have a musical at which Miss Margaret Nelson, of Jacksonville, Fla., will sing Miss Nelson, whose sister sings in Grand Opera, has similar asperations and will sing several songs as a compliment to the Club. The Public is invited Non-members, admission 25cts. Tea will be served.

The office of the fertilizer firm of Massey & Hines will be moved from Court street to the room left vacant by Mrs. Burton Burchinal in the Eliason building.

The Woman's Town Relief Society is preparing to hold a supper on Tuesday evening, November 14th, in the basement of the Catholic Church in Chestertown.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a bake next Saturday, Nov. 18th, in the Toulson vacant storeroom on High street.

The News is indebted to Hon. James A. Pearce for a copy of "The Kent Bugle" published in 1837.

The festival held by the Betterton School Patrons Club at the Chesapeake House was a great success. ore than Seventy dollars was received. The balance due on the piano has been paid and a start has been made for money to buy chairs for the assembly room. The Patrons Club and teachers appreciate the interest shown by the community for the benefit of the school.

The Boston Lyrics showed to a small audience Friday evening. Miss Wells is an artist of the first rank, while Mr. Gordon is a good entertainer. It was a first-class show and merited a full house.

The automobile firm of Graham, Clements & Sutton, Chestertown, will discontinue the auto business in the near future. Messrs. William Newsome, an employe of the above firm, and Harry Massey, of Church Hill, will succeed them. Mr Newsome will have charge of the garage business, while Mr. Massey has the Buick agency. Messrs. Graham, Clements & Sutton have other business that demand their attention. Mr. Sutton will devote his time to his large plumbing business, Mr Graham to his big hardware store, while Mr. Clements will move to his large farm up the county.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Eliza Leaverton, wife of Mr. I R. Leaverton, died at her home near Chestertown, Thursday, aged 76, after a short illness. The deceased was quiet, home-loving and modest and and raised a family of high-toned and intellectual children. She leaves a husband and these children, Annie, Miriam Richard and Clifton. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p m., Revs. L. E. Barrett and T. F Beauchamp officiating, in terment in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be W. B. Copper, Frank Skirven, A H. Covey, W. E. Loud, A. M. Kendall; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

W. Ash Wilson died at his home in Baltimore, Thursday, of Bright's disease. He was 64 years old and leaves two children and a widow, who was a Miss Peacock, of Galena. Funeral was held this morning in Galena M. E. Church. The bearers were Samuel James, Thomas Caldwell, Theodore Dempsey, John Walls, J. R. Hicks. Rev. J W. Sutton officiating; W. H. Hicks, undertaker.

Mrs. Emma H. Wickes Merritt died Saturday afternoon at her home in Washington. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: W. A. Merritt, of Washington; Mrs T. T. Craven, of Rhode Island; Dr. S Wickes Merritt, of Alaska; R. G. Merritt, of Washington; J. A. Merritt, of Texas. She was a daughter of the late Simon Wickes, and the widow of James A. Merritt, of Baltimore, and was 65 years old. Funeral was held Tuesday at 9.30 a. m. in the P. E. Church, interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: E. F. Perkins, A. A. Harris, E. S Westcott, S. W. Westcott, H. C. Brown, L. W. Wickes; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

George R. Vickers, vice-president of the National Marine Bank of Baltimore, and well-known in the business community of that city, died from arteriosclerosis Tuesday morning at his residence, 1367 Eutaw Place, after a long illness. Mr. Vickers was born July 19th, 1848, the son of the late George R. Vickers, a leading and successful merchant. He is survived by a sister (Mrs. Dr. John Dickson), two brothers (W. H. Collins Vickers and Samuel E. Vickers), by his widow, who was Miss Mary Julia Wilson, of Talbot county, Md., and three children (Mrs. John H. Morgan, George R., Jr., and Robert B. Vickers), and several grandchildren. He was a distant relative of Mrs John Deputy, of Kent, where he frequently visited.

**A Rare Collection.**—Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., has a wonderful garden at his home on Maple avenue. A sample of his new variety of cabbage and carrots, &c., were on exhibition at Carmine's store last Saturday. He has also peanuts, coffee, &c.

Mr. Lambert is not only a good gardner, but he is an expert marksman. He has had Dr. A. S. Hall to mount two unusual specimens which he killed above Chester bridge. One is a Red breasted buzzard or hawk, termed so on account of living on dead or live prey—a very rare bird in this country. The other is a Anas Maxima (Goose). A letter to the National Museum brought this reply from Mr. Rathbun, asst. secy: The bird appears to be a hybrid between the Mallard and the Muscovy duck and weighed 7½ pounds. This is not very common, but occurs from time to time in various parts of the world. Specimens have been found in China, Madugscar, Europe, Chile and Jamaica Most of the hybrids have been obtained in regions beyond habitat (Mexico to Paraquay).

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The road between Fannell's Branch and the end of the present State Road is under construction, hence closed to traffic.

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# The Clothing Situation

Woolens are 33% to 50% higher
Trimmings are as high as 300% to 400%
Silks and other linings have advanced 100%
Pure woolen worsteds almost off the market
And then labor is absolutely out of sight

Last week our customers marveled how we could offer such a showing of suits and coats at $15.00. We not only sold regular $15.00 goods, but sold $16.50, $18.00 and $18.50 grades all at $15.00.

The most marvelous value we have is the No. 4264 Blue Serge—about a dozen suits left—special price this week . . . . $14.75
*Absolutely Guaranteed Fast Color.*

In spite of the war prices we will continue another
"Fifteen Dollar Week"
See our front window—and buy early.

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THE MEN'S STORE
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The Leader
CAHN, COBLENS CO.
HOWARD AND LEXINGTON STREETS
BALTIMORE
SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS—GOOD SERVICE ASSURED—FREE DELIVERY BY PARCEL POST
Of Merchandise Not Requiring Special Packing

Plan To Be Here
It Will Pay You to Come to Baltimore and Attend Our Annual
THANKSGIVING
PROFIT-SHARING SALE
Beginning FRIDAY, Nov. 10th

THESE sales have ever brought very unusual and genuine economies—and have always been important and highly successful events.
We jealously guard their reputation. We take care that they measure up to the high standard we've established for them.
Notwithstanding the fact that prices have advanced and real bargains are scarce and difficult to obtain, we've seen to it that

This Year's Thanksgiving Sale Bargains Are the Best We've Ever Given and Include All Kinds of Wearables for Women, Men and Children and Furnishings for the Home

The Sale Will Last One Week or Longer

If you cannot get here the first day or two, COME AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

The Unusual Savings Will Well Repay You for the Coming

THE LEADER



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

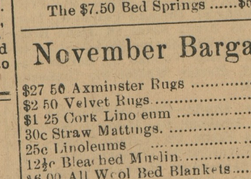
# If You Need Furniture

Don't wait until Christmas to buy it—we have the stock and can sell you now at a BIG SAVING.

## Fall Furniture!

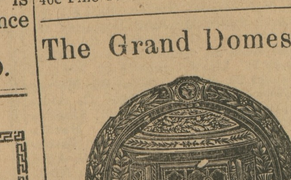
A REAL FURNITURE STORE
Complete in every detail.
"Our Free Delivery" brings you these goods without extra costs.

### White Enamel Beds



Large line White Enamel Bedsteads at Bargain prices.
Heavy Enamel Beds at .....$4.90
Extra Good Beds.....$5.90
Cheaper Beds $2.90 up to $10.00

### Try a Felt Mattress



The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling good Felt Mattresses with select ticking at quite a saving.
Large Double Mattress, in two parts.....$7 50, $8 50
Best Felt Mattress,...$10, $12 50
Cheaper Mattresses, in two parts.....$2.98, $3.50 up

### Buy Guaranteed Springs

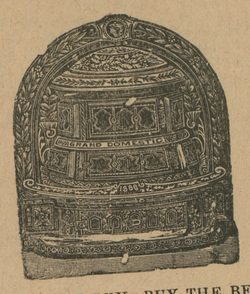


Extra strong and will not sag. Made in every size.
Prices only.....$3.90
The $7.50 Bed Springs .....$5.90

### November Bargains

$27 50 Axminster Rugs .....$22.50
$2 50 Velvet Rugs .....$1 98
$1 25 Cork Linoleum .....98c
30c Straw Mattings. .....19c
25c Linoleums .....15c
12½c Bleached Muslin .....9c
$6.00 All Wool Bed Blankets.....$4 90
$2 50 Extra Twill Blankets .....$1 98
$2 00 White Bed Quilts .....$1 39
$2 00 Silkoline Comforts .....$8.50
$5.00 Silkoline Horse Blankets .....$6.90
$8 50 All Wool Horse Blankets .....$6.90
40c Fine Turkish Towels.....25c

### The Grand Domestic



WHEN YOU BUY—BUY THE BEST
The Grand Domestic Heater is without equal. The latest improved and the best equipped Heater on the market. It is a beauty—it makes great heat—it burns little fuel.
It heats upstairs and downstairs at the same time. Our low prices bring you this beautiful Heater for $37.50 net.

### The Arundel Heater

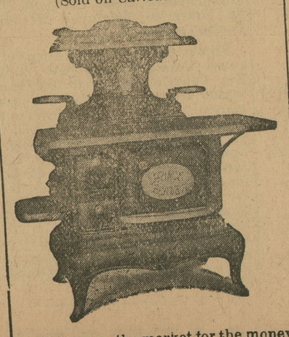
This Fire Place Heater is a wonder—Price $25.00.

### New Model Heaters

NO MORE WICK TROUBLE
The $4.00 Oil Heater at .....$2 90
The $5 00 Oil Heater at .....$3.90
The $6 00 Oil Heater at .....$4 90
Every one perfect and sold on a guarantee or your money back.

### Home Ideal Ranges

(Sold on Carload Basis)



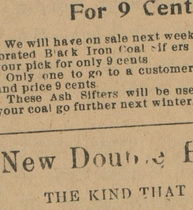
The best on the market for the money. "The Home Ideal Range is exactly what the name implies, and our low prices tell the story of these very pretty and very popular ranges.
Large size 7 Home Ideal, $16 90.
Large size 8 Home Ideal, $18 90.
Largest size 8 Home Ideal, $21.90.

### New Low Buffets



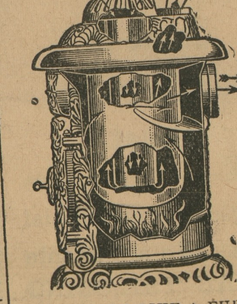
Made in fine quality oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $22.50, $25 00, $29
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15.00.

### Oak Box Seat Diners



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong.
Prices at.....$10.00, $12 50, $15.00 up
Cheaper Chairs at $4 90, $5.90, $6 90 set.

### New Oak Rockers



Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers. Prices $3.50, $4.50, $5 00.
Large collection of New Style Rockers at $2 50, $3 50, $4 50 up.

Next Wednesday Sale on

### Iron Ash Sifters

For 9 Cents

We will have on sale next week full size perforated Black Iron Coal Sifters and you take your pick for only 9 cents
Only one to go to a customer and no more and price 9 cents
These Ash Sifters will be useful and make your coal go further next winter.

### New Double Heaters

THE KIND THAT HEAT



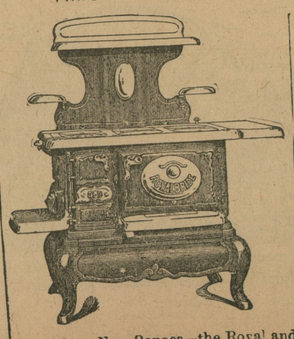
"THEY WORK LIKE A FURNACE"
If you are considering a Double Heater remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinarily. We sell the Famous "Oak" Double Heaters; they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yourself
Prices $19.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

### Castings and Repairs

on hand or orders go fast by mail. Call on us for quick service

### The Bride Ranges

VERY ATTRACTIVE.



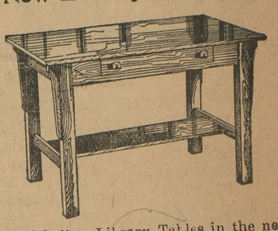
See these New Ranges—the Royal and Home Brides. They are the best bakers and fuel savers we have ever offered. A very compact Range, built of heavy smooth iron and will give long service.
The size 7 Bride, $18.50
The size 8 Bride, $22.50.
Largest size 8 Bride, $25.00.

### Oak Dining Tables



The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10, $12.50, $15.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5 00, $7.90, $8.90.
Kitchen Tables at $2 25, $2.50, $3.50.

### New Library Tables, $10



Rich line Library Tables in the new Waxen Oak Finish, $10.00.
Cheaper Tables at $5.00 to $15.00.
Center Tables, $1 50, $2.50 up.

### Good Couches Cheap



Special value in Fine Velour Couches, with new steel spring base, only $12.50.
Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only $9 85.
These Couches are made strong and of good velour, in all colors.

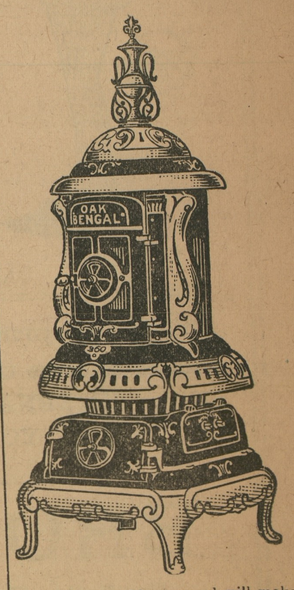
### Sale on Horse Blankets



The Large Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. Choice $3 90
The Extra Large Fine Wool Horse Blankets, good quality and large collection Choice $4.90
Finest Lambs Wool, worth $8 50, all select and best of all the Blankets to go at this sale at $6.90.

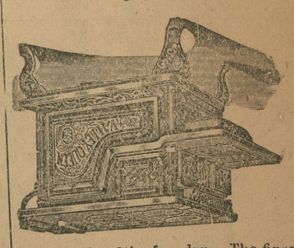
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### The "Royal Bengal"




This is a grand heater and will make powerful heat with little fuel. Works on the hot air basis. Will not clinker. Made for good service.
Prices $12.50, $15.00 and $17 50.

### The Valley Queen Cook



The pride of the foundry. The finest casted stove we have ever offered. A perfect baker, with big oven The largest and heaviest cook stove made. We sell the—
Largest size 8 Valley Queen, $25 00.
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Largest size 9 Valley Queen, $27.50
(This stove is size 10 in other stoves)


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