PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Guy Everett, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his father at Golt's.

Miss E. Grace Lotz, chemist of the Emerson Drug Co., Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Janie Cooper, in Chestertown.

Edw. Cannon, wife and children, of Baltimore, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tayylor, in Quaker Neck.

Dr. Stark was called to the bedside of William Adkinson, who is suffering with siatica rheumatism, in Rich Neck.

Miss Ruth McGinnes has accepted a school in Delaware and will leave for her work this week.

Miss Edith Vansant, of Golts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wallen.

L. C. McGinnes was on the sick list last week.

David Hoffecker has returned to his home in Boston, after a very pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. L. C. McGinnes and other friends and relatives.

C. S. Smith and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, near Centreville.

Mrs. Silas Sheetz, of Washington, is visiting her mother and sister, on Mill street.

Miss Harriet Reed is sick at her home on High street.

The statement that Prof. Milton Melvin was ill at his home in Morgnec was a mistake. He is unusually well and busy with his farm work. The public will be glad to hear this.

C. M. Lloyd and wife at the Voshell House have been entertaining his son-in-law, J. T. Powell and family, of Pittsburg, Mr. Powell is an expert salesman for a noted Jack Rabbitt car which sells for $4,000. He was delighted with his trip to Major Lloyd.

An interesting christening took place at St. Paul's rectory Monday when the little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong were presented for the ceremony by Dr. Dickinson.

Miss Holdson, milliner for H. F. Jefferson & Bro., has been sick for the past ten days at the home of C. N. Jefferson. She is improved at this writing.

Miss Mamie Miller is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Satterfield, on Queen street.

Mrs Marion DeK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anne, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Clara Bailey, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, on Cannon St.

T. W. Pinnock, of Salem, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Parker.

J. M. Seney, Esq., of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his brother, J. C. Seney.

Mrs. D. W. Lynch, of Betterton, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire.

Mrs. David Campbell and children, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending sometime the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mrs. C. L. Jarrell and daughter-Miss Emma, have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Orval Duncan, of Westville, N. J., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Cranor.

Hodgson Clift is visiting his father on High street.

Mrs. B. Neal Willson and niece, Mrs. T. Ringgold Jones, of Lower Kent spent last week in Mt. Clemens and Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Willson's son, Samuel, is stationed at Selfridge Flying Field. They visited the Field where they saw lots of expert flying. Also attended a big Field Meet in which the boys of Selfridge Field competed with the boys of Wilbur Wright Field. They also visited many other points of interest on their trip. After a very pleasant trip and visit they returned home with the good news that Samuel was in good health and quite happy with many good friends.

Mrs. Walter Elburn fell from the porch at her home in Queen Anne's on Sunday and was rendered unconscious. No bones were broken.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lecompte, were given a serenade on Monday evening.

Miss Sue Frazier has accepted a $1200 position in Washington and started at once in the statistical department.

Miss Catherine E. Price entertained last week the Misses Jarman, Mrs. W. C. Jarman, of Greensboro, and W. T. Edwards, of the U. S. S. Vermont.

Miss Mae Crow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Owen B. Crow.

Clifton Coleman, of Chester, spent the week-end the guest of his family.

Mrs. T. Ellsworth Newcomb, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoidson.

Mrs. Bertie Crouch and Miss Mary Anderson have been the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Owen Anderson, of near St. Paul's took her little ten year old daughter to a Baltimore hospital for special treatment last week.

Misses Mae Fields, Naomia Gerlach and Joseph Connor, George Wagner, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Klugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black, of Wilmington, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Laura Fields, of near Church Hill, has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia. accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ivy Simpson.

Misses Hilda and Mary Smith are home from an extended visit with their sisters in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Misses Pearl Coleman and Edna Smith attended the Fair held in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barwick, tripped and fell to the floor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson, on Wednesday last. Mr. Jefferson accompanied her to Easton Hospital on Friday, where an X-Ray was taken, finding a dislocation of the shoulder blade. After having it set, she returned home the same day and at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Hinkel and little daughter week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

H. Bunting, fireman on the freight train, had his hand severely hurt Saturday and was compelled to stop work and return to his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

John P. Ahern, Esq., President of the Kent County Board of Education, was in Chestertown on Tuesday. He has been sick for several weeks the result of a fishing trip on the Delaware bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Coleman, of Betterton, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Slay, a guest of her brother, William M. Slay, Esq., fell Thursday night while descending the stairs and cut her head.

Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia..

Mrs. Dr. George Hohmann, of New York City, and Mrs. Leigh Cronin, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Sue B. Ford.

Russell Wheatley came to Chestertown Sunday and returned to New York with his wife and baby. They have rented apartments there.

Miss Helen Rasin has been appointed secretary to Dr. J. S. W. Jones at Washington College. She will also matriculate as a student at the college.

Joseph Parsons, of Middletown, is the guest of friends in Kent.

Mr. and Miller Strong are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

James Gland has rented the Barnett-Parks farm, Pomona.

Prof. Percival B. Cobb, of the Washington College faculty, has resigned to accept the position of Professor of French and Spanish in the high school of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. E. F. Perkins is assisting temporarily in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

R. C. Morgan has been designated as keeper of the new draw at Georgetown.

Mrs. Foster Cannan is visiting an old friend of hers, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, at her cottage in Pen Mar.

Misses Helen Rasin and Julia Cacy, of Millington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay.

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Kent County Chapter was held at the Chapter House Monday, September 9th, after a vacation of two weeks the work will be taken up with renewed energy and the allotment for the chapter is to be larger than heretofore. More workers will be needed for this patriotic work.

Miss Adele France has been made chairman of Junior A. R. C. work in place of L. C. Robinson, resigned. All schools organized are urged to commence the work as soon as possible. The following shipment was made from Kent County Chapter to the Potomac Division A. R. C. in the month of August: 3200 compresses, 1800 whipes, 3000 sponges, 30 five-yard gauze rolls, 300 absorbant pads, 1244 oakum pads, 50 comfort kits, 30 sweaters, 60 pair socks, 700 triangular bandages, 148 petticoats, 30 aprons, 30 hospital shirts, 24 wash cloths.

A FLURRY IN TOMATO MARKET THIS WEEK

A Fine Crop In Kent—Canners Go To Washington For A Hearing—Market Breaks In Kent.

The farmer who contracted for his tomato crop this year has felt pretty comfortable but the other fellows have had their troubles. One day there were no bids and hundreds of baskets rotted in the patch or in the basket. This was not the case in other counties for when 25 cents was being offered in Kent the farmers of Easton was getting 62 cents while Cambridge canners bid up to 86 cents per basket.

Local buyers were paying fair prices until the report came from Washington that the Government had fixed the price of canned goods at $1.50 per dozen. A telegram from Washington on Friday says:

Members of the executive committee of the United States Food Purchase Board, who yesterday conferred with a delegation of canners from Maryland and other states on the subject of the provisional price of tomatoes as fixed by the Army and Navy stated today that the canners would be notified by wire of the decision reached by the board on their application to have the provisional price suggested by the canners' committee at the conference yesterday.

It was stated that telegram will be sent to State Senator Thomas H. Robinson, of Maryland, just as soon as action is taken on the application for an increase. It is expected that action will be taken Tuesday.

The executive committee seems to have been much impressed with the showing made by the canners' committee yesterday that $1.50 does not cover cost of production, and that from $1.94 to $2.21 more closely approximates the production cost.

The Army and Navy has commandered one-third of this year's output of canned tomatoes, something like 6,000,000 cases, of 24 cans to the case, and fixed a provisional price of $1.50 pending determination of what a fair price should be. The canners declare that even fixing this as a provisional price will cause them great loss and confusion unless changed, as jobbers will insist on getting their supplies at the provisional price or hold back their order pending explanation that the price fixed is not even a tenative one, but is provisional and only intended to furnish the canners with money to expedite the movement of tomatoes. In the statement of facts presented yesterday it was asked "that in order to meet the tremendously increased financial burden, immediate shipping instructions be given the packers for their goods on request and that every arrangement be made to pay the invoice promptly as rendered."

Wm. H. Cooper at Buck Neck has carried to Havre de Grace 100,000 baskets of tomatoes for which the Kent farmers received $50,000. The yield in some fields has already reached 8 tons per acre.

Miller Strong on Grey's Inn has shipped 92 tons and this week's pick not counted.

EMPTY FREEZERS.

A number of our country customers have our empty freezers. They must be returned to us at once or we shall charge for them.

MRS. J. C. LOUD,
Chestertown, Md.

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Local Notes

**The price of milk for the coming month is $3.16 per hundred.

**The George W. Walbert farm near Rock Hall has been bought by the J. W. Russell Realty Co.

**J. Arthur Bradley has rented the Voshell House, Chestertown, to Chas. H. Esham, of Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. Esham has been in the hotel business for some years. If he can arrange with the present proprietors he will take charge October 1st, otherwise not until January 1st.

**The sale of Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter, near Kennedyville, was a dandy. Cows sold as high as $297. There were 18 in the herd the total sales of the cows being $3,400. Other things including horses sold well.

**Hogs at Jacob Shriley's sale brought nearly as much as horses.

**The J. Waters Russell Realty Co. has sold the John A. Myers farm of 79 acres, to George Noblette, of near Worton.

**Helen, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams in attempting to cross the road in front of her home last Saturday morning on High street and not noticing the approaching automobile, which was driven by T. B. Kilbourn was knocked down and rendered unconscious. The fact that the car was running at a low rate of speed is the only thing that saved her from being hurt seriously. Mr. Kilbourn stopped his car and carried her to the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers. With the exception of a few bruises she was not hurt.

**The Ford coupe owned by Dr. N. S. Dudley, of Church Hill, was overturned and considerably damaged on Friday evening last, near J. Thomas Smith's gate, in Queen Anne's. Dr. Dudley's chauffer, accompanied by a colored woman, was on an errand to Chestertown, when nearing the turn at Mr. Smith's gate, he was approached from the rear by a Ford touring car running at a high rate of speed which ran across him, striking his left front wheel and throwing the car on the bank, on the right hand side of the road. The colored woman was cut considerably by glass from the broken wind shield. The driver was unhurt and both parties were forced to get out through the wind shield.

**Miss Mattie Holdson, of Baltimore, and Miss Doris Paris, of Keyser, W. Va., expert milliners for H. F. Jefferson & Bro., have returned from Baltimore, with the largest display of hats on the shore, and left on Monday for New York and Philadelphia to complete their stock.

**James H. Shuster and John S. Mullin, of Wilmington, were here last week "trying out" Mr. Shuster's celebrated beagles, which have won bench prizes at many of the Wilmington dog shows. Mr. Shuster has a kennel at the farm of Charles M. Browne, near St. Paul's Church, this county.

**Messrs. Turner & Bennett, the new proprietors of the Thompson Garage, are converting for John Schauber & Bro., their Ford touring car into a large service truck. The above firm has also taken the agency for the Oakland and Maxwell cars.

**War and drafts do not stop people who have the money from buying automobiles, as is shown by the receipts of E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for the month of August. The total licenses of various kinds was $59,299.94, an increase of $20,055.14 over last August.

**One of the smallest crowds which ever turned out for a world's series opening saw the Bostons, of the American League, defeat the Cubs, of the National League, 1 to 0, Thursday in an errorless game at Chicago. The attendance was 19,274.

**A new dollar note is in circulation, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. On its face it has a picture of George Washington and on the back the American Flag and the American Eagle. It differs in design materially from any ever issued.

**Miss Fannie Baker is the first in the field with Chrysanthemums. Hers are blooming very early.

**Thieves got away with at least a hundred chickens Monday night from Paul C. Massey's hennery. He has been watching for their return ever since and guarantees a warm welcome.

**Thomas Bryan has a curiosity in the form of a one-legged chicken hatched early this week.

**A sweater-jacket made of kid gloves is on exhibition at Turner & Bennett's garage. It was made by Mrs. A. S. Turner for her son and has three big letters on it, W. C. T. U.

**The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county for the month of August are as follows:

Chestertown	$6,718.91
Betterton	3,014.62
Black	18.32
Galena	2,039.75
Golt	595.54
Kennedyville	41.89
Lynch	103.93
Massey	1,046.42
Millington	259.25
Rock Hall	1,319.87
Still Pond	424.73
Tolchester	2.25
Worton	1,027.23
Total	$16,612.71

**St. Paul's had one of the best festivals in its history Thursday evening. The gross receipts were $260. H. E. Wood lighted the grounds with his Delco light

**Five young ladies took the examination for the scholarship at Western Maryland College.

**Lev. Droll, of Rock Hall, has sold his farm of 24½ acres to H. E. Goodman, of Shelton, Conn. Price $2,500. Sale was made by H. T. Jewell.

**During the severe thunder storm that passed over this section Saturday lightning struck the old Wye oak at Wye Mills, but did very little damage. The limb extending over the dwelling was hit, and the entire family in the house at the time was stunned. The tree escaped with little damage.

**H. Sachs & Son and Abe Sachs' stores in Chestertown will be closed Monday it being Jewish Day of Atonement. Reopen at 6 p. m.

CANOE FOR SALE.

ONE CANOE 30 ft. long, 7 ft. wide, log boat and in good condition. Will sell cheap. Sails, oars and anchor go with her. Apply to
N. S. BOGLE, East Neck Island.
Or FRANK FORD, Rock Hall.

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HAND OF DEATH

Capt. Thomas D. France died at the home of J. T. Decorse, in St. Mary's county, last Monday night. He had been sitting on the front porch with Mr. Decorse and getting cool went in the house and then to his room where he fell to the floor and died in ten minutes time.

The deceased had been a sufferer for many years but was able to visit his friends and enjoy a remarkable degree of good health. He and his daughter had been in Southern Maryland and the North, for some months but they were looking forward to a return to Kent where Miss Adele had a fine position in the public schools when the deceased was called and died as stated.

Capt. France was in his 67th year. He owned a river front farm in Quaker Neck where he resided for a number of years, but removed from the farm to Chestertown where he entered into the coal and wood business. His failing health compelled him to discontinue the business and to rent his yard. He was police justice in Chestertown some years ago and made one of the best in the State. He was intelligent to a high degree, extremely gentle and courteous, a lover of companionship and a jovial member in any social gathering. He was an optimist and spread sunshine all about him.

He was the President and one of the originators and indefatigable workers in the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. The Municipal Building on Cross St. stands as a monument to his relentless work.

He is survived by his two daughters, Miss Adele and Mrs. Albert H. Porter, of New York. The funeral took place Wednesday from Emmanuel P. E. Church, Dr. H. B. Martin officiating. The interment at Chester Cemetery was in charge of Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. of which he was a faithful member, the bearers being M. W. Thomas, J. R. Simpers, Wm. B. Usilton, J. E. Ferguson, Dr. H. G. Simpers and Chas. Lee Meriken. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Fannie T. Catlin, wife of Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of 1404 Linden ave., died Monday of a complication of diseases, in Baltimore. She had been ill since January.

Samuel Gooseberry Wiggins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Burchard, near Church Hill, last Sunday evening, form a light attack of paralysis. Mr. Wiggins was 78 years of age. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Martha Wiggins, and three children; Mrs. John H. Burchard, of Church Hill; Mrs. Geo. Tull, of Kent Island, and Mrs. Mitchell Lawrence, of Baltimore. He also leaves a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home Rev. O. B. Reed, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Wiggins family burying ground at Double Creek. The pall-bearers were Joseph Blackiston, James Meredith, John Burns, John Everett, Samuel Carroll and Frank Plummer.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Squires and took their little three-year-old boy. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with typhoid fever and steadily grew worse until the end came Saturday afternoon. Funeral service was held at Providence M. P. Church, Rev. Mr. Rowlenson officiating. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

**Young men desirous of enrolling in the Students Army Training Corp at Washington College will be permitted to do so any time from Sept. 18th to Sept. 28th.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The schools of Kent county will reopen next Monday. The corp of teachers was published in the News last week. Since then there have been several changes, viz.:

Miss Sarah Hessey has resigned from Hanesville school and will teach at Hyattsville, Prince George county, Md.

Mrs. Elwood Burgess, of Edesville has been appointed teacher of Edesville school.

Miss C. Louise Kendall, who has been teaching at Edesville will teach at Skinner's Neck.

Miss Josephine Walters has been transferred from Skinner's Neck school to Lambson's Station in place of Miss Frances L. Cooper who will go to St. Paul's school.

Miss Susie Frazier has resigned as teacher at Rock Hall and Miss Anna L. Duyer named in her place.

TARZAN OF THE APES

Within the frontiers of a desolate God forsaken jungle—on the dark silent coast of Africa—this giant white man—reared by a fond She Ape—roams and kills. With his mighty arms he slays the lion. The stealthy tiger flees at his terrible cry. The great elephants fear and love him—the dreadful gorilla is as a babe in his hand. All the terrible beasts of prey are his subjects—Then comes the beautiful white woman and TARZAN OF THE APES takes her to his breast and smothers her with kisses.

A MASTODONIC MONOPOLY of all that the mind of man can conceive, suggest or imagine IS THIS WONDER PLAY.

See this startling photo-play at Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Mary Edna Edwards et al
versus
Dorothy Smith Edwards et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1990.

ORDERED, this 13th day of Sept., 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 30th day of September next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A.PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The License Tags have been received. All who have not secured same must do so in 30 days. By order

HARRY E. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

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25c, 30c, 35c yard.

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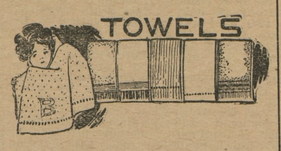
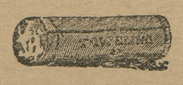
Buy them here or where you like.



Good Towels on sale—
25c Large Huck Towels.....19c
35c Turkish Towels..... 29c
50c Linen Towels, 3 for.....$1.00

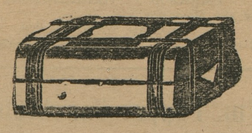
Twill Cotton Crash, 10c



COTTON TOWELING, 10c

This Toweling is worth today 15c yd. Buy if you wish.

Good Sheeting Muslin



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Sheets Ready Made.
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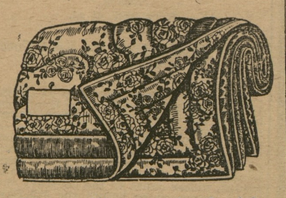
If you do not stock up soon you will wish you had done so.

Bed Blankets
Bed Comforts



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Guaranteed Spring Rollers

All Colors

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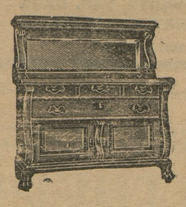

Made in fine quality oak and full for beauty and service.

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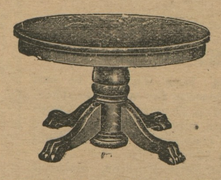
Cheaper Buffets at $15.00 up.

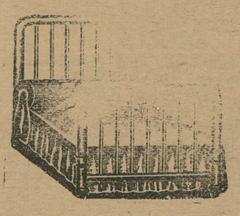
Oak Dining Tables



Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00.

Cheaper Tables, $7.50 up.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel.

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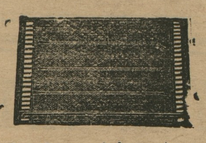

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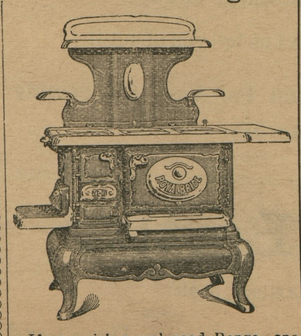

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Our large stock SCHOOL SUPPLIES will be on sale next week.

5c WRITING TABLETS, 3c

The 5c Ink Tablets 3c
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Special Tablets .....5c, 10c and 15c

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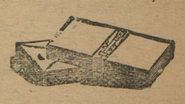

Good 5c Envelopes, pkge..... 3c
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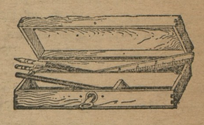
The 5c Erasers 3c
Extra values.....5c, 10c

FANCY COMPANION BOXES



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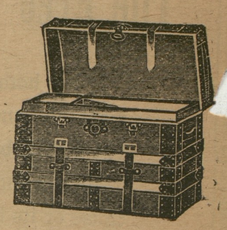

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