Local Notes

**The Farm Equipment Company has awarded first prize in salemanship contest from January 1st to April 30th to Claude F. Parks, of Chestertown. The cash prize was $75.

**Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent and publicist of international reputation lectured at Washington College Wednesday to a splendid audience. His theme was "Impressions of the Peace Conference" and of conditions generally in France and Germany. Dr. Gould is to be congratulated upon securing such an able speaker.

**A farmer near town has received nearly $2,000 this season off his asparagus patch of three acres.

**A. S. Turner, Jr., has sold his interest in the farm implement business to his partner, Geo. W. Baldwin, and will engage in the automobile business with his father and brother.

**George Furbush is selling second-hand cars at the Voshell House stables. He sold three this week.

**Charles Lambert and R. Lee Robinson, Tuesday night, caught 30 fine frogs in Urieville millpond, and several successful catches have been made by others during the week. The most successful method of hunting the frogs is with a large "bull's eye" lantern, which so mystifies the frog that one can go and pick it out of the water. They are retailing for $2 and $3 per dozen.

**Polk T. Bramble shipped 157 spring chickens, "broilers," to Philadelphia market on Monday, which netted him $1.00 each.

**Charles Williams, colored, had his left arm badly crushed by getting it caught in machinery at the basket factory on Saturday. Maurice Yorker, colored, another of the employes had his finger badly torn in some machinery last week.

**On account of W. C. T. U. Convention, the Farmer's Club meeting at the home of A. L. Harris, has been postponed until the first Thursday in June.

**On Saturday a gentleman from Florida arrived in town in a fine Packard touring car, with a trailer in which were his luggage and other equipment. He stated that he was here in the interest of a party of six men looking for investments in Kent's fine farming lands. He has interviewed owners and has secured options on a number of fine tracts near Chestertown.

**The Noland-Bennett-Russell Co. announce a reduction of 15 per cent. in the price of tires and tubes, also announce the opening of their service station and work shop on Cannon St.

FARMERS AND PRODUCERS MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 27

The Postoffice Department, through the Rural Motor Parcel Post Service of the Philadelphia and surrounding districts, has received the assurance of the organization of nine community curb markets in the city of Philadelphia with a board of responsible men at is head who have assured the Postoffice Department that they are in a position to handle all produce brought into the city by the Parcel Post Routes.

It is the plan of the Postoffice Department since the organization of these markets to get the producers of the Eastern Shore and other parts of the outlaying districts into touch with these markets by the Parcel Post Routes now in operation down the Eastern Shore, thereby assuring the producers of a market for an unlimited amount of any kind of marketable produce such as the early spring produce, eggs, butter, fowls, potatoes, tomatoes and fruits of all kinds, at a fair price to the producer.

A representative of the Postoffice Department will be in Chestertown, on Tuesday, May 27th, for the purpose of outlining to the producers and business men of the city a plan for the marketing of all surplus products. If you are interested meet with your neighbors and representative of the Postoffice Department next Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Court House. This meeting is extremely important to the farmers, business men and shippers generally who are urgently invited to be present. The Government is making every effort to bring the producers in contact with the consumer, and the meeting will discuss the best method of doing this. The meeting will be in charge of County Agent L. L. Burrell, who urges every farmer and producer to be here on Tuesday evening to hear these most important topics discussed.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Pesonal : : Paragraphs

Messrs. Allen A. Harris, A. L. Harris, Dr. E. A. Scott, Capt. C. E. Crane and W. B. Copper attended the bankers convention at Atlantic City this week.

Edw. Newnam, formerly of Massey, has accepted a position with Davis & Satterfield in their black smith department to help care for their increasing trade. Mr. Newnam will be pleased to see all his old friends as well as to meet new ones. George T. Latham is in charge of the horse-shoeing department.

Col. Robert Gill was welcome visitor to Chestertown Thursday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton. His mission here was to speak in Galena in the interest of the Salvation Army under the auspices of Mrs. Jane Robinson, the county chairman. He received a warm welcome. Lieut.-Col. Gill has recently returned from France where he rendered conspicuous and distinguished service. He is well-known here being the son of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Gill, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church. He was honorably discharged Tuesday and has resumed the practice of law in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Covington Barnard was elected Senior President at Wellesley College on the first ballot last Thursday. Her class is composed of 500 members and it is stated from Wellesley "that it is the first time any class has been so united behind one girl in College." Miss Barnard is the granddaughter of the late George W. Covington, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan, of Cambridge, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Hurlock.

In a letter to his father dated May 7, S. Irving Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks, writes that he is now driving a car for General Russel, commanding the signal corps of the A. E. F., and was, at the time of writing, about to start on a trip to Coblentz, Germany, also through Belgium.

Monday evening a crowd of young folks serenaded Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett, of Chestertown, who are visiting relatives of the bride in Elkton. The doctor has declined the call at Sudlersville on account of his health.

Corporal Barber Bartley received his honorable discharge from the army and returned to his home here last week. He will assist his father, John Bartley, in his furniture and paint business.

Dr. J. M. Twilley, a Dover dentist, and Miss Alice Hunn Dunn were married Saturday evening. They will reside on State street, where the doctor has his home and office. The groom is a brother to Dr. Charles and Geo. B. Twilley, of Chestertown.

Miss Susan S. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Archbell, in New York City.

Rickards Watkins and family and Earle Thomas and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Francis M. Wilson, of Pocomoke City, has been in the county during the past few days, inspecting farm lands with a view to making an investment. Why not move up to Kent?

Charles Coleman has rented the Allen house on High street and will remove his family there June 1st.

Lester W. Baldwin, Esq., and bride, of Baltimore, were guests the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Mrs. Neal A. Truslow and infant son, John Urie Truslow, are guests at her parental home.

Mrs. John Jackson and two children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton, near town.

Miss Laura Storke is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Horace Reed resumed his work on Thursday as engineer on the local train, after an absence of three months, during which Mr. Reed was a sufferer of rheumatism.

On Saturday Odie Cannan, of Rich Neck, broke his right arm, when he attempted to crank his Ford car. Dr. Norman Dudley, of Church Hill, set the fracture next day and Mr. Cannon suffered considerable pain. Edw. Pennington, of Chestertown's insurance men, broke his arm Thursday at Centreville while cranking his Ford. Messrs. Pennington and William Embert were there on business when the accident occured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Francis and Mrs. Elwood Burgess, of Rock Hall, motored to Baltimore for a couple of days recently and their mother, Mrs. Agnes Lewis returned with them for a short stay.

Private Leonard J. McCauley, of Newport, R. I., expects to leave for France June 1st. He will sail from Quantico, Va., with the "Blue Bird" Batallion, Marine Corps.

A dinner party was given in honor of Corporal Earle R. Stouffer at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Stouffer, of Pomona, Sunday. Corp. Stouffer has just returned from 18 months service overseas. He was wounded in the battle of Cheateau-Thierry and was honorably discharged. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, J. Edward Stouffer, Miss Beulah Robinson, Miss Lillian Landstron, Frank Lindsey. Harry Saultzer, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Lee and little daughters, Catherine and Marguerite Lee, of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Stouffer, of Pomona.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Mrs. Julian R. Carter is spending the week with relatives in Baltimore.

William Archibald, of Kennedyville, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Ethel LeCompte, of near town is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte.

Miss Adele France was called to New York by telegram on Monday afternoon by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Porter.

Edw. P. Jester, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Page Gale, near Tolchester, this week.

Rural Mail Carrier Thomas Willis, visited his brother, Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, pastor of St. Georges M. E. Church, who is quite ill in a Philadelphia hospital, last week. Rev. Willis is suffering with acute rheumatism.

The pictorial section of the Baltimore American of Sunday, last, contained the picture of Samuel E. Cooper, who was elected State Conductor of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at the convention held in Baltimore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes and family spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, at Galena.

Charles K. Kiethley, of Chester, spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

Carleton Leaverton, of New York, is the guest of his uncle, I. R. Leaverton, near town.

Mrs. Ira T. Leager, of Ridgely, spent the first of the week the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks spent part of last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Earle Gitt and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Earle A. Stafford, of Sudlersville, has taken a position in Toulson's drug store.

Miss Stevenson, of State College, will hold practical school for practical mothers and housekeepers on Turner's Pier, Betterton, Tuesday, May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, of Betterton, and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Atlantic City for a while and having the time of their lives.

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This Orphanage was the former home of a Swiss painter who left hurriedly at the outbreak of the war leaving $10,000 worth of paintings which will be sold for the kiddies.

In addition to the five orphanages the church already has in France and Italy others will be established very shortly. The Centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is making a drive for $140,000,000 to rebuild the world and out of that a certain sum will be set aside to create homes for the fatherless children of France and Italy.

Sick In Foreign Lands To Be Aided

To alleviate human suffering and cure disease through the extension of its great system of hospital centers now twenty-six in number, in countries where groups of millions of people are without adequate medical attention, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church will spend $2,288,264 in building forty-five more hospitals and twenty-four dispensaries in foreign countries as a result of the Methodist Centenary Movement to raise $105,000,000 for world reconstruction.

B. F. E. Denny, one of Talbot's best citizens, died at his home at Royal Oak, Monday night, aged 89. The deceased leaves three sons, W. G., of Baltimore; E. L., of Royal Oak, and J. Hall Denny, of Chestertown. The funeral took place Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Constable, wife of the late William Constable, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldring, formerly Miss Berta Constable, in Atlanta, Ga., on May 16, aged 90 years. She was before marriage Miss Hodges of Baltimore, and a cousin and sister-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Beck. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Waldring, of Atlanta, Ga., and several grandchildren. Her remains will be interred some time in June in St. Paul's church yard, this county.

MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY SUBSCRIBED IN THIS AREA IN CENTENARY FINANCIAL DRIVE FOR HUMANITY DOLLARS

Huge Total Of $40,000,000 Subscribed On Eve Of Campaign Over Entire Country, Chairman Jeffery announced.

Churches In This Area Will Mark Up Their Full Quotas, Many Will Exceed Figures. Scores Of Over-Subscriptions.

Elmore B. Jeffery

The big financial campaign by the missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened this week with an unprecedented outpouring of dollars. When the big drive was officially launched on Sunday throughout all Methodism, Elmore B. Jeffery, of Baltimore, financial campaign chairman for the Washington Area, announced that more than $40,000,000 had been pledged in advance by voluntary subscribers in the United States.

This sum came from Methodists, rich and poor, who rushed forward with their cash or checks, anxious to get in on the honor rolls, before the time for officially opening the big campaign. This section of the country has kept pace with other districts, Mr. Jeffery announced today at the headquarters of the Centenary in Baltimore.

Chairman Jeffery stated that before the team captains and others active in the present drive actually began their canvass of memberships, considerably in excess of $1,000,000 had been pledged in the Washington Area alone. Advance subscriptions from all parts of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, have been large and the figures indicate that all sections are going "over the top."

Preliminary figures from all districts furnished the basis for an announcement from headquarters today that probably before the campaign reaches its climax May 25, there will be an oversubscription of the Area's quota. One of the most encouraging signs was found in the returns from some of the weaker districts, which have marked up their full quotas, even in the face of church debts and local improvement projects.

"The average subscriptions for the 300,000 members in the Area will be gratifying, according to all reports," Mr. Jeffery declared. "Churches are a unit behind this great humanity program. Methodism will demonstrate fully what it can accomplish in the present crisis." Far beyond our expectations churches everywhere are going far ahead of the marks set for them under the Centenary survey.

Tabulations at headquarters show that scores of large gifts from wealthy members of the Church have been given to the Centenary cause. Several $25,000 gifts were recorded. The gifts of $1,000 and upwards have been numerous. Instances are reported by Mr. Jeffery of many who bought Victory Bonds and turned them over to their pastors to be applied to the Centenary quotas of their churches. Financial campaign committees will prosecute their canvasses throughout the week in all Methodist churches to insure a one hundred per cent. presentation of the Centenary message. When the time for the intensive financial drive was reached it was disclosed that many already had completed their canvasses, and now have joined in to run up over-subscriptions.

Chairman Jeffery today disclosed the quotas set for each of the large conferences in the Area, as follows: Baltimore conference, including Baltimore east, Baltimore west, Frederick and Washington, D. C. districts, $450,740. Central Pennsylvania conference, including Altoona, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Williamsport districts, $495,516. Washington conference, including Alexandria, Annapolis, Baltimore, Harpers Ferry and Washington district, $100,701, and the Wilmington conference, including Dover, Easton, Salisbury and Wilmington districts, $258,597.

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4 quart Agate Pans
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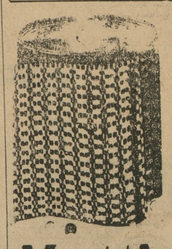

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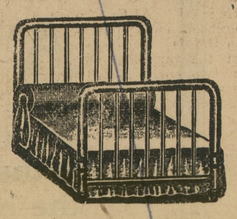

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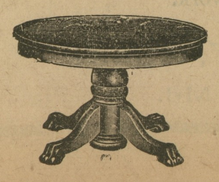

Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $17.50, $22.50.

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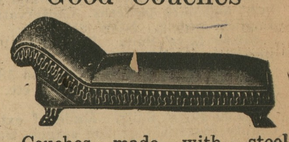

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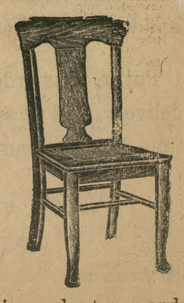

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