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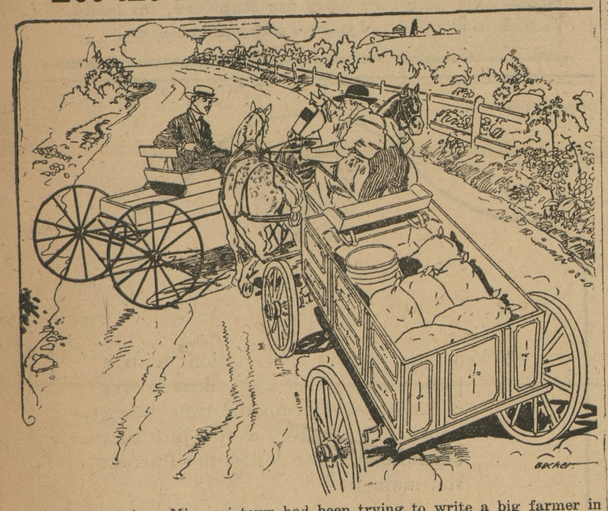
Let the Roan Pull the Load Alone



An agent in a Missouri town had been trying to write a big farmer in the neighborhood whose farm was encumbered by a considerable mortgage, but the farmer would not listen to him.

One day the farmer was pulling a heavy load with his team up a steep hill, when the agent drove his buggy directly across the road in front of him and stopped his horse, so that the farmer could not proceed.

The farmer was furious "What do you mean by going in front of my team right at the steepest part of the hill and stopping me?" he shouted.

The agent eyed him coolly and remarked. "Why don't you just take the white horse out and let the roan pull the load alone?

This, of course, made the farmer madder than ever. "How can the roan pull the load all alone when it is all that both of them can do, even without a blind fool driving in front of you and stopping you? he yelled.

The agent, lifting a deprecating hand, calmly said. "See here, my friend, some day OLD MAN DEATH is going to step in front of you and your wife, just as I have done to your team today, and is going to stop you, you will be taken out of the harness, and your wife, at just the steepest part of the hill, is going to have to pull the load of that mortgage on your farm alone. If you will buy my policy it will supply your wife with a horse strong enough so that she can go back and sit on top of the load and he will pull it up over the hill alone.

This article was written for the farmer, but don't you know it fits the feet of every man in Kent county in every walk of life. If you don't care for me nor my Company, then buy insurance elsewhere, but by all means provide for your people while you are living. Don't be from Missouri, and have to be shown. 50 per cent of the people born are dead before they are 38, and more than 90 per cent of men die at the wrong time. If they died at the right time you bet they would buy all the insurance that they could get, and would have every thing else in tip top shape. FRANK SIMPERS has a policy for every man. Let me talk the situation over with you,inquiry doesn't obligate you in the slightest.

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Pomona School will give a Box Social December 5th, 1919. Everyone invited.
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Tri-Weekly Trips to and from Chestertown. n29-4t

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise for the purpose of gunning or trapping on the marshes as the law will certainly be enforced.
n29-tf GEO. W. BOYLES.

APPLES FOR SALE.

Winesap and Paragon. By the barrel or basket. Phone No. 813-F4.
C. C. BROWN,
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Experience not necessary. $25.00 per month and keep. Superintendent Home for Incurables, 48th and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

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One 1918 Ford Touring Car, in good condition. Apply to
GEO. W. BALDWIN,
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50 Poland China Shotes weighing about 50 pounds and 4 Large Hogs ready to butcher.
W. R. KENDALL,
n29-tf Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

4,000 Pounds Dressed Hogs 20c pound. Will butcher December 8th. Any one wanting porkers phone or write to me.
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n29 Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

Humphrey's Point and Landing on Swan Creek, possession given January 1, 1920. Good opportunity for a live boatman. Apply
R. NELSON STEVENS,
n29 3t 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FAT HOGS FOR SALE.

Fine Killing Hogs for Sale, from now until New Years. Also 100 Head Shotes and Pigs to select your next year's requirements from. Some Fine Young Boars.
Phone Millington 30F3.
W. D. BOGGS,
n22-4t Crumpton, Md.

FOR SALE.

Pure Bred Plymouth Barred Cockerels for sale, two dollars each.
n15-3t* MRS. H. F. RANDALL.

EGG MASH.

Try the Egg Mash to produce eggs.
WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
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One 1917 FORD ROADSTER, in good condition. Can be seen at Hadaway & Sewell's Garage.
JACOB B. CROWDING,
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We are now prepared to Grind Sausage for the farmers in a first-class manner with an electric grinder at all times at a reasonable rate. Call us up or stop in and see us.
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CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Nothing you can give for Christmas remembrances is more appropriate nor will be more appreciated than a yearly subscription to the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman. The undersigned respectfully solicits your subscriptions. Call up Pippin's Hotel.
WILLIAM T. SMITH,
n22-3t* Chestertown, Md

Wanted

Laborers to work on Tolchester road. Get your money $2.50 per day every Saturday night. County truck leaves Voshell House 6.30 a. m., returning to same at 5.30 p. m.

Gault Applegarth
n22-4t Road Engineer.

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STILL POND
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SOCIAL EVENING.

Rock Hall Council No. 25 Daughters of America will hold a Social in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Tuesday, Dec. 9th. All members and their families invited. The members to bring cake. Come and spend a pleasant evening, beginning 6 o'clock.

XMAS ONLY 4 WEEKS OFF.

We have a nice line of pot plants which will make very acceptable gifts. Xmas Cherries 50 to 75 cents each; Cyclamen 50 to $1.00; Primroses 25 to 75 cents; Ferns 25 to $1.50; holly wreaths 30 cents each.
R. ANTHONY,
n29-3t Phone 283 Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

5 H. P. Fairbanks & Morse Engine and Sausage Grinder. This engine can be used for all power purposes and is in good condition. We are prepared to sharpen your knives.
T. C. HADAWAY,
n29-3t Chestertown, Md.

CO. COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

All persons having bills against Kent County are requested to present them before Tuesday next, Dec. 2, 1919, as the old board is supposed to retire on the above date and wish to settle all outstanding accounts before retiring.
By order of the Board,
n29 SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN

Today, Saturday, Nov. 29—Broken Blossoms" Matinee at 3.00; evening at 8.00.

Monday, Dec. 1—Alice Brady in "His Bridal Night."

Tuesday, Dec. 2—Bert Lytell in "In For Thirty Days.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Norma almadge in "The Probation Wife."

Thursday, Dec. 4—Houdini serial; J. Warren Kerrigan Western; Fatty Arbuckle Comedy; Pathe News.

Friday, Dec. 5—Ethel Barryore in "The Divorcee."

Saturday, Dec. 6—Fanny Ward in "Common Clay."

COMING—Week of Dec. 8—Tempest Stock Co., High-Class Plays and Vaudeville Specialties. See large adv. next week.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Violations of the School Attendance Law, in Kent County, have come so numerous and flagrant as to endanger the school system both from an Educational and a financial standpoint.

The Board of Education, therefore, desires to notify all parents and guardians that, from this time on, steps will be taken, to enforce strictly the law requiring all children under 13 years of age to be sent to school throughout the entire year of 180 days. Those 13 years and 14 years of age may make 100 days, beginning not later than November 1st, if regularly employed; and must attend throughout the year if not so employed.

Those 15 years and 16 years of age must make 100 days beginning not later than November 1st, if regularly employed; or must attend the entire year if not so employed or have not finished the elementary grades, that is, from the 1st to 7th grades inclusive.

Methods similar to those adopted to enforce other laws on the statute books, will be applied to the enforcement of this law. Parents and guardians are, therefore, requested to cooperate with the Board of Education in the peaceful administration of the law, rather than compel them to harsh measures.

By order of the Board of Education of Kent County,
EDWARD J. CLARKE,
n29 Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR WHOSE ADVANTAGE DO YOU WORK?

For your own and for the advantage of those near and dear to you.

Do you save anything out of your work? Are you securing the greatest advantage from your savings?

Are your savings working with you to secure your future and the future of your family?

In this connection I have a high-class business proposition which will compel your interest.

Let's talk it over. R. Goldey Warren, Chestertown, Md.

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We are using 75 per cent. of Pennsylvania wheat which is making us one of the best flour to be had.

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Dairy Feed from 19 per cent. to 25 per cent. protine at the best market prices.

Purina Scratch with Chicken Chowder will make hens lay.

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$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

We have tried to keep the price of the NEWS at $1 and succeeded in weathering the High Cost of everything until now, when conditions COMPEL the advance.

We regret to make this announcement but it is brought about by business conditions over which we have no control.

Look at your date on paper. This is the day to which you are paid. On and after January 1, 1920,the price will be $1.50 in advance.

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS.

FLYING AT $1 PER MINUTE

The first air ship to do business in Kent arrived at Wm. A. Bell's farm, near the College Sunday and soon found customers willing to pay $1.00 per minute to fly. Scores visited the aviation field and saw the beautiful landings and flights. Walter Wright was the first to sign up, agreeing to relieve the owners and aviator of all liability for personal injury, etc., paid his $10 and enjoyed the fun. Other passengers made flights in quick succession without apparent fear of nervousness. Those who took the air trips Sunday afternoon, besides Mr. Wright, were Raymond Wilkins, of Chestertown; Ray King and Robert Vandyke, of Kennedyville, and John Crouch, of Rock Hall.

The aviators remained over Monday and during the afternoon made several flights with R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., Master William Collins and Miss Esther Coblentz, teacher of home economics at the Chestertown High School, as passengers.

All of the embryo flyers declare the sensation of flying to be most delightful.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$632,113.23	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	88.92	
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	48,120.00	
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds	72,800.00	
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures	16,000.00	
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	14.50	
Checks and other Cash items.	1,577.23	
Due from approved reserve Agents	40,425.79	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$9,770.00	
Gold Coin	2,116.50	
Silver Coin	1,204.60	
Nickels and Cents	366.05	13,457.15
Miscellaneous Assets		300.00
Total		$824,896.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000.00
Surplus Fund		55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid.		16,039.88
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		488,01
Deposits, subject to check	159,181.64	
Certified Checks	1,734.58	160,916.22
Deposits, savings and special.		572,452.71
Total		$824,896.82

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, William F. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.
HARRY C. COLEMAN, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
FRED. G. USILTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Directors.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$374,603.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	926.27	
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	79,460.85	
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds	41,328.50	
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00	
Due from National Banks, other than reserve	28,000.00	
Checks and other cash items.	841.86	
Due from approved reserve Agents	7,555.92	
Lawful money reserve in Bank viz	26,914.82	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$28,213.00	
Gold Coin	1,262.50	
Silver Coin	1,553.90	
Nickels and Cents	885.42	
Total		$560,631.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses interest and taxes paid		9,167.94
Dividends unpaid		11.25
Deposits (demand)		175,121.24
Deposits subject to Check	174,586.09	
Certified Checks	535.15	
Deposits (time)		287,330.80
Savings and special	244,825.80	
Certificates of deposit	42,505.00	
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		40,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		8,000,00
Total		$560,631.23

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, Chas. F. Wheatley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919.
OSCAR P. COMEGYS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
L. BATES RUSSELL,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Directors.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$794,347.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,157.59
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		156,357.72
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		7,500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,877.48
Checks and other cash items.		1,542.94
Due to Approved Reserve Agents		66,549.88
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$14,813.00	
Gold Coin	1,637.50	
Silver Coin	1,231.80	
Nickels and Cents	154.74	17,837.04
Miscellaneous Assets		2,059.21
Total		$1,050,229.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		27,000.00
Surplus Fund		54,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		29,304.45
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,429.50
Deposits (demand) subject to Check	307,093.55	
Certified Checks	266.34	307,359.89
Deposits (time) Savings and Special		600,173.18
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		962.25
Total		$1,050,229.27

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, Allan A. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM W. BECK,
WM. B. USILTON,
S. SCOTT BECK,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Millington Bank of Maryland

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$198,820.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		131.83
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		7,940.00
Premium Account		24,350.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,500.00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		7,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		11,113.43
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$4,404.00	
Gold Coin	765.00	
Silver Coin	747.50	
Nickels and Cents.	28.18	5,944.68
Miscellaneous Assets		
Total		$262,600 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid	8,143.99
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than heserve	296.31
Deposits (demand) subject to check	82,944.12
Certified Checks	60.00
Deposits (time) savings and Special	103,339.48
Notes and bills rediscounted	45,817.07
Total	$262,600 88

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, John P. Ahern, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. AHERN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
W. I. JARVIS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
W. I. JARVIS,
R. WESLEY MOFFETT,
JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
Directors.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Status Of Roads And Bridges In Kent County Together With Recommendations As To Future Construction And Maintainance By Gault Applegarth, Roads Engineer.

The levy of $26,616.76 was struck in June of this year which amount represents the appropriation for Roads and Bridges for the year 1919 and part of 1920. There are 410 miles of dirt roads and 200 major bridges in this county. There has been an actual expenditure of $3,328.42 for putting the bridges in repair and $1,154.20 has been spent for galvanized pipe to replace worn out wooden trunks. Adding these two items we get $4,482.62, which amount taken from the $26,616.76 would leave $22,134.14 to be spent on actual road work regardless of bridges, both big and small. By dividing 410 miles of road into the actual amount for roads we would get $56.42 per mile in one year. This amount is needed for the placing of shells on cause-ways over swamps, grading and dragging the roads throughout the seven districts and by taking advantage of the road system as now organized by the county owning their own tractors and mules, the 410 miles of dirt roads can be kept in fair to good shape for at least nine months travel, where, on the other hand, if the county attempted to take most of this appropriation and build gravel roads, for lack of necessary maintainance, the dirt road system would greatly deterioriate. Whenever a road has been rounded up and is thoroughly drained by constant dragging, this road is superior to a flat undrained road. The object is to get all of the roads rounded up and then through a separate appropriation, apply the gravel, similar to the work now going on on the Tolchester road. By the use of the trucks and teams owned by the county a gravel surface for a width of 14 feet and a depth of 8 inches can be applied for $1,500.00 per mile, allowing 1,000 tons per mile at $1.50 per ton. This amount to include the cost of gravel, which should not exceed 25 cents per ton wherever the county has to buy gravel away from the road. The county has recently appropriated $3,000.00 for the building of two miles of gravel road known as the Tolchester road which is now under construction. The outcome, both as to cost and result of this experiment, will go a long ways toward proving that for a road that carries considerable traffic in the county this type of construction would be ideal, both from a practical and economical standpoint.

My idea of future work in the Department of Roads and Bridges in Kent county is as follows:

Apply the full amount of the levy for Roads and Bridges each year which levy represents approximately 20 cents on the dollar for the upkeep of bridges of the major type and the installing of corrigated pipe to replace the old trunks, the rounding up of flat roads, fixing washouts and dragging. In other words the writer is of the opinion that this amount is absolutely necessary for the general maintainance of the 410 miles of road together with the 200 bridges.

Recommend that an appropriation be set aside each year for gravel construction based on $1,500 per mile. This amount to be governed by the financial condition of the county.

There are good gravel banks located throughout the county, and these banks of gravel could be used to good advantage in this class of construction. Therefore, under the circumstances if it can be shown, following the completion of the two miles of gravel road now being constructed near Tolchester, that this type of road can be built by the county organization at $1,500 per mile; then I say that the county could afford to build at least ten miles of this type of road each year, eventually getting a semi-permanent system of roads throughout the seven districts. I may add in this connection that permanent road as built by the State is now cisting about $35,000 per mile, which cost is attributed principally to high labor and high material.

I have always advocated that the dirt roads should be graded in the spring of the year and we always aim to do this each year between the middle of March and first of July; but owing to the eight days heavy rain that we had in July this year, which caused considerable washouts, it was absolutely necessary to continue the grading and filling up of these washouts until September which was done and I have no fear that that work will be disadvantageous to the traveling public. Following these heavy storms in July which caused the washouts, all of the extra work that was done together with the cost of same was kept within the appropriation for Roads and Bridges for the year 1919 and no additional money was asked from the County Commissioners to take care of the work. In this connection, however, I will ask that in the future that the property owners will co-operate with the roads engineer in connection with the drainage of the roads and they can do this by keeping the out-let ditches that run from their places free from filth and to avoid, whenever possible, the plowing in of these out-lets.

**The drive for relief of Jewish people in Poland and elsewhere is now on. $93 was raised in Chestertown Thursday at the union Thanksgiving service. H. Sachs & Son will add $25 to this.

Miss Emma Faulkner, aged 19, died Nov. 23rd, in Pennsylvania. Remains were brought to Millington and interred at Crumpton Cemetery, Rev Mr. Rowlenson officiating. She leaves a mother, Deborah, four sisters and four brothers. Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

FOR SALE.

Barred Rock Roosters, male and female Poland China Shotes weighing about 100 pounds.
W. P. WILLIS,
n22-3t Phone 22S-3 Worton R. F.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmeta, to James W. Dykes, of Chrome, N. J. The wedding will take place late in December.

WEDDING NOTES

Announcement is made of the wedding of Pearl Maxwell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of near Sassafras, to Charles L. Parks, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Taylor was one of the most popular school teachers of New Castle county, Del. For the past seven years Mr. Parks was formerly of Sudlersville, but now is connected with the Pennsylvania-Delaware Development Company as real estate salesman, 838 Market street, Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will leave December 2nd for a wedding trip to Miami, Florida, for the winter, where Mr. Parks is employed by the Causeway Realty Company, a part of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Development Company upon their return. They will make their home in Wilmington.

A pretty wedding took place at Middletown, Del., Wednesday evening at 5.30, when Miss Orak E. Spry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, became the bride of Delbert Gallagher, a prosperous young banker of Penns Grove, N. J. The bride, an attractive brunette, was attended in a handsome brown broadcloth trimmed in beaver with hat to match and carried bride roses and wore a handsome platinum pin set with pearls and diamonds, gift of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple were driven to Wilmington where they took the 7.15 train for Washington and other points south. On their return they will live at Penns Grove, N. J., where the groom is connected with the Penns Grove National Bank.

The residents of Eastern Neck Island were taken by surprise when the sound of horns, tin pans and sleigh bells broke upon the still night air about ten o'clock Tuesday night by a band of serenaders. After the noise had subsided every one rushed into the house to greet the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Wood. The bride, nee Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Willson, is well known all through the county, and ot this time holds the position as principalt of Eastern Neck Island school. The groom is also well known through the county as a prosperous young farmer. After a thorough search for the ring it was found peacefully reposing in her left shoe. The state of matrimony being new to her we think she probably made a mistake, placing the ring on her left toes instead of her left finger. Possibly this will lead to a new fad of wearing the wedding ring upon the toe instead of the finger. After a great deal of quizzing the bride blushingly confessed that they were secretly married September 30th, 1919, at Fairlee, by Rev. Dickerson. We all join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Henry Freeman, of New Port, Rhode Island, and Miss Alice Murray, of Philadelphia, were married at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage last Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Ward.

Miss Nina J. Pote and Geo. Jones, both of Wilmington, Del., were quietly married in that city, Wednesday, November 12, by the Rev. Mr. Habbard.

RED CROSS NOTES

Since beginning of the present year the Red Cross activities have changed their program by making it a Red Cross health program and community work. All this work of course to be done in co-operation with the different health organizations now in existence, not in competition with them. Such a program is of the most vital importance at this time and from the desire for greater helpfulness a meeting was called November 25th, at 2 p. m., at the Chapter House. The executive board, the finance committee, the physicians of the county, the chairmen of the various charity organizations being invited. After the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jane V. Robinson and the object stated, namely the establishment of a Hospital in Chestertown. Howard Turner was elected chairman with Mrs. James G. Beck, acting secretary.

Dr. F. B. Hines was made chairman on organization, the committee being composed of all the physicians of the county and the following: Howard Turner, A. A. Harris, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Jane V. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Clark, and their subcommittees to be named by the chairmen on location, finance equipment and publicity.

A great need for extending the community work has been apparent. A community house fills a great need, has unlimited posibilities. Let it be the home of our local American Red Cross, a Rest Room, the Home of the Public Health Nurse, an Assembly Room for Meetings and Conferences. A Community House stands for service to the town and county and in co-operating and giving it your moral and financial support you are making your town and county a healthier and safer place to live in.

Where better could a small Hospital be started than in a community center. What of three small wards for men, women and children and several private rooms for patients! An operating room! A clinic! What better opportunity to show our appreciation to the boys of our county who were in the service than to have a Memorial Hospital. Where better could the children in our schools have tonsils and adnoids removed! And other serious medical and surgical cases be taken care of.

**The suit of John Bartley against Dr. H. L. Dodd for personal assault, was held this week in Easton and a verdict of $1,000 given. H. W. Vickers and T. Hughlett Henry represented Dr. Dodd, while T. A. Goldsborough, Mason Shehan, Jos. Seth and Mr. Marshall appeared for Mr. Bartley. It was a hard fought case, the suit being for $5,000.

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