Local Notes

**Mrs. W. J. Deford, of Quaker Neck, sold her 30 geese this week and cleared $146.

**Charlie Smith, colored, of Broad Neck, was robbed last week of a fine lot of ducks and chickens.

**S. G. Caldwell's sale of cattle in town Monday was well attended and cows sold for $125 to $150.

**Dudley Roe will speak in the Parish House of the Protestant Episcopal Church next Monday evening, December 1st, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock, in reference to the Nation Wide Movement within the church. A full attendance of the congregation desired and the public cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**A table of comparison of salaries paid the teachers of the Eastern Shore counties shows that Kent County is among the highest. For instance Talbot pays an average of $527 to elementary and $924 to high school teachers and $269 to colored. Caroline is $487 for elementary, $815 to high, and $251 to colored; Dorchester is $446, $903; and $330; Kent, $528, $882, and $229; Cecil, $546, $797, and $250; Somerset, is $478, $809, and $224; Wicomico, $505, $803, and $272, and Worcester $438, $858, and $294.

**An unusually large number of public sales have been held this fall among the farmers, a sale taking place nearly every day in this section. One of the reasons advanced for this increasing number of sales is that farmers are unable to get sufficient help to carry on their work, consequently they sell off, move to town and engage in other lines of work. But the farms do not remain idle. Some one else comes along and rents or buys the place vacated and starts in where the other fellow left off.

**Christmas is almost here. Kent stores have begun to display their goods and we urge our readers to buy early. G. E Noland is the first to put out toys.

**C. E. Kirby is having a comfortable office erected at his coal and wood yard on Cress street, near the depot.

**T. Elmer Atwell had a big sale Wednesday. Cows sold as high as $235.

**Mrs. Leeds Barroll, sister-in-law of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., died at the home of her husband in Chestnut Hill, Pa., after an illness of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll attended the funeral on Monday. She is survived by her husband and four children.

**Kent county always takes the prize. A farmer near Chestertown has a field of wheat in shock yet unthreshed. During the past week two wheat crops have been threshed in Queen Anne's county. They were on the farms of A. Sydney Gadd and the Fort Point farm of Mrs. M. E. Rolph, Corsica Neck. Perhaps there had never before been a crop of wheat threshed in Queen Anne's county as late as November 15th. Both yields will be about as good as the average crop this year.

**That the automobile business is becoming a great peril in Baltimore, is evidenced by the report that last week 56 machines, valued at $40,000, were stolen. A new peril to autoists was disclosed Sunday by a collision with an airplane attempting to light on the Annapolis road.

**A party of gunners in the upper section of the county the other morning killed 23 fine wild geese. These wild fowl have a habit of feeding in the wheat fields near the bay shore, and afford fine sport for the gunners when they can be covered. The duckers in lower Kent bagged over 100 fine ducks Monday.

**Mrs. Merrick Clements netted $117 from her flock of white Pekin ducks on Saturday. She had 50 weighing over 400 pounds.

**A luncheon will be given at the Red Cross Tea Rooms next Friday noon at which the campaign for the Near East Relief will be launched. Harrold F. Pellegrin, State Secretary, will be present and have charge.

**The Washington eleven ended its foot ball season last Saturday at Chester Pennsylvania Military College eleven and lost 26 to 0.

**R. Groves, of Lankford, brought to the News office this week, a freak potato. It had what looked like a man's head on it.

**Local buyers were paying $1.20 for corn on cob yesterday.

**The champion mouse catcher is Robert Dunn. He has caught in his little traps 114 in three weeks.

**It is stated the proprietors of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen have decided to remove to Easton after first of January because they are unable to secure a suitable location in town, the property they now occupy having been sold.

**The H. D. Orem sale of machinery, etc., near town amounted to over $4,000. John W. Redmile's personalty especially the cows, sold "out of sight," near Kennedyville, on Wednesday.

**The Chestertown High School foot ball team met defeat Tuesday afternoon in a game with the Centreville eleven on the latter's grounds. Score 18 to 0.

**The County Commisisoners of Kent and Queen Anne's met in joint session in Chestertown on Tuesday to close up the business of the retiring boards.

**Last Monday evening the Adelphia Literary Society held an open meeting in William Smith Hall. The following program was rendered: Address of Welcome, Thomas E. Bankard; Debate—"Resolved, That the present coal strike is justifiable;" affirmative, August Werner, Frank Ayres, Jr.; negative, Irving T. Sparklin, C. Spencer Purnell; Selection by Orchestra; Violin Solo, Robert F. Ballard; Selection by Orchestra.

Great Sermons.—Dr. Dow has been preaching each night to fine audiences at the union meetings held this week in the M. E. Church. His sermon Monday night was on the "Follies" of the world including cards and shows. He proved that any fool could play cards and that in many cases cards in the home as well as elsewhere lead to gambling. He saw no difference between the game for prizes played by society and the game for a keg of beer played by "bums" in the box car. He is a more refined speaker than Billy Sunday and a rival in unique sayings and impressive illustrations. He is a great preacher. Prof. Lawton has continued to do good work and delights the people with his sweet voice.

Four Caveats To Will. — Four caveats have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Cecil county to the will of Miss Sarah Ellen Barroll, who died there June 14 last. L. Wethered Barroll, as attorney for John Leeds Barroll, Hope H. Barroll and Morris K. Barroll, nephews, filed the first caveat on June 17 last, and on June 27 a second caveat was filed by Hope H. Barroll. Issues were sent to the Circuit Court for trial by a jury and from there the case was removed to Caroline county. When the case was called for trial at Denton the attorneys for Hope H. Barroll withdrew the suit.

On October 6 last a third caveat was filed by J. Leeds Barroll as complainant, and again on November 19 Hope H. Barroll filed the fourth caveat.

By her will Miss Barroll devises all her estate, valued at about $5,000, to the three children of her deceased sister, Victoria Barroll Jamar. In case the will should be set aside, Hope H. Barroll and his brothers would be entitled to one-third of the estate.

Boat Beached At Tolchester.—The launch "Togo" was found Friday beached on the north side of the wharf at Tolchester by William I. Ashley and Hugh McCloskey. The boat was battered and half full of water Ashley and McCloskey noticed the three shot guns inside of the craft under the water, so they pulled them out and notified Captain Kirwan, of the steamer Susquehanna. There were indications that the occupants had made a hasty departure from the boat because of the presence of articles of heavy clothing. Charles W. and Frederick Hutchins, brothers, 4917 Eastern avenu; Frederick J. Schielle, 4949 Eastern avenue, and Frederick Dulong are the men. They left Tuesday for a trip to a shore on the launch, which they had recently purchased, and became storm-bound after their engine developed trouble. After battling against the gale they deserted the launch.

Mechanical Corn Husker.—Joseph Hartnett and John Raughley, progressive farmers living west of Dover have purchased a corn husking machine which operates in the field and is intended to do away with the necessity of hiring expensive day labor to perform this work. The machine is mounted on a wagon truck and driven by a small gasoline engine. The corn is handed from the shock to an operator on the machine. The husked corn is delivered from on side of the machine in neat piles, while the fodder comes out whole and ready to tie.

A number of local farmers have inspected the machine in operation and say that while it could probably be improved on in several minor details, it will do the work much faster than it can be done by hand and leaves the corn in almost as good shape.

Clown In Town.—Hark! Hark! Cho-Cho is coming to town. Cho-Cho is a clown. Quite a special kind of clown. He is known in New York and other cities to a huge circle of boys and girls. He is the health clown—the only one of them in the world. December 11th he will be in Chestertown. He will meet the children and show them what a merry thing being a health enthusiast is, whether one be a clown or just a child. The children of other towns who have seen Cho-Cho perform think him quite the funiest clown that ever was. Instead of a trained seal or a talking goose, or other usual circus accompaniment of clowns, Cho-Cho is assisted in his act by a basket of green vegetables and fruits, a coffee pot, a saucepan, a bottle of milk and a set of scales. With these things, and his art as a pantomimist, Cho-Cho for more than a year has been giving a series of health talks to the public school children of New York and other cities, that have made him one of the best known child entertainers before the public. Cho-Cho is a real sure-enough clown and will be in town December 11th noon.

Mrs. Florence Carter, invalid widow of William Carter, deceased, formerly postmaster at Edge Moor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin at 335 Landon street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Carter, because of rheumatism, has not walked a step for many years and has spent practically all her waking life in an invalid's chair. Several weeks ago she went to Germantown, in an auto truck, and visited friends there. Subsequently she went to Buffalo. She is well-known in Chestertown as Miss Florence Cavender.

Personal : : Paragraphs

Capt. W. C. Eliason was a welcome caller at the News office Saturday. says his company is getting ready for next season by overhauling boats, etc. A new smokestack on one of the boats cost over $700 whereas a few years ago it could have been bought for one-half. He says this high cost of living has hit the Tolchester Company too.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rolph are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. S. E. Hines is the guest of her daughter in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes who spent the summer on her farm on Chester river, in Quaker Neck, is preparing to return to her town house for the winter.

Carl N. Bordley is suffering with a fractured rib sustained while taking athletic exercise at Washington College Gymnasium.

Milbourn Jones, of Maryland State College, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, on Kent Circle.

Misses Hilda and Dorothy Tucker, of near Tolchester, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Saunders, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Misses Sarah Tucker and Hilda Smith.

Mrs. James A. Tucker has returned to her home on Front street after spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Clifford, of Hinton, W. Va., who has been very ill.

While working at Kibler's coal yard James A. Tucker stuck a nail in his foot which has given him considerable trouble.

Misses Barbara and Jeanette Willis, of Wilmington and Newark, respectfully, spent the holidays at home.

Solon E. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven and Mrs. H. C. Willis have returned from a pleasant visit to their brother, Jefferson L. Usilton in New York.

Charles L. Gill is spending sometime with his son, Frank Gill, at Golt's.

Eugene Lucas, son of the late C. M. Lucas, a former resident of Chestertown, has been in the county this week enjoying a hunting trip.

Mrs. Geo. E. Noland fell down a short flight of steps at her home on High street one day last week and sustained painfpl bruises, but with no resious results.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Joiner, near Worton.

Mrs. Alfred Chamberlaine and little son, of Middletown, Del., spent the week-end with Misses Anna and Helen Welch.

Mrs. Guy Henry, formerly Miss Mary Rogers and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Slay.

Capt. Hiram Jones visited his brother in Chestertown last week. He started Tuesday from New York to Buenos Ayres in his ship "The Ossining."

Albert Bennett, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett accompanied by Miss Rogers, county health nurse, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday last to undergo special treatment for a crocked backbone. The little fellow returned from Easton Hospital about two weeks ago just recovering from typhoid fever.

Earle Latham, of Salisbury, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Enoch Latham, several days last week.

Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown, and Miss Agnes Mabrey, of Millington, are visiting the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, in Washington.

Miss Amelia Fisher, of near Pomona, spent the past week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. C. Roberts is visiting relativer in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeCates, two of Chestertown's highly respected citizens celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Bennett. There were also present their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeCates, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Clarence LeCates and family, of Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Norris, a prominent citizen, of near Lynch, was seriously injured on Tuesday when a hog gallows fell upon him.

Arthur Bacon spent several days in Washington the first of the week attending a battery school.

Milbourn Davis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, of Chester, are the guests of the latter's father, Wm. M. Maslin.

Bernice Schauber, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schauber, fell in the bottom of her parents automobile on Saturday and cut her right eye. Dr. Simmons being compelled to take five stitches.

Alfred B. Cohen, of the Maryland State College, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Ruth Caine is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Chas. Holding and Mrs. Wm. McGuire spent the week-end with relatives in Millington.

Mrs. Annie McCahan and Mrs. Edwar Skeen, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven and her guest spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, formerly of Chestertown, will open a studio in Georgetown for the study of voice culture one day each week.

Dr. Henry Hynson, of Baltimore, and son, Mr. Radney Hynson, of California, were the guests of their cousins, the Misses Welch, on Maple avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Krauss, of Elkton, Mrs. J T. Lee and son, Maynard, of Baltimore, Mrs. Elmer Grey and son, Billy, Jr., of Laurel, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Bowers, near Fairlee, last week.

Mrs. Marion deD. Smith and daughter, Miss Ann, left on Saturday afternoon for Trenton, N. J., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. S.'s son, Marion deK. Smith, Jr.

Wm. B. Stafford visited his son in Wilmington Sunday.

William W. Beck, Esq., was in town this week.

Miss Edna Kirby is spending her Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Copper, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tucker were given a bridal shower last week at the home of the bride's parents, Judge Samuel Burgess, at Edesville.

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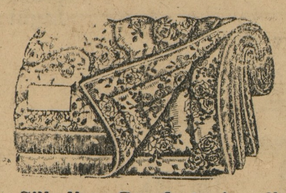

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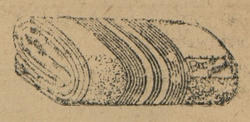

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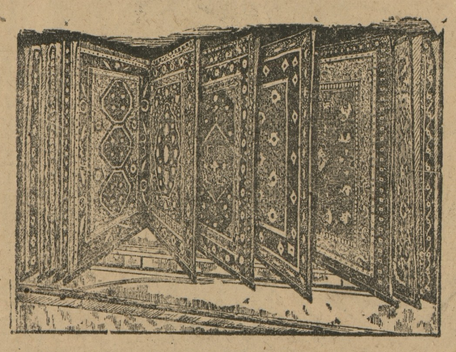

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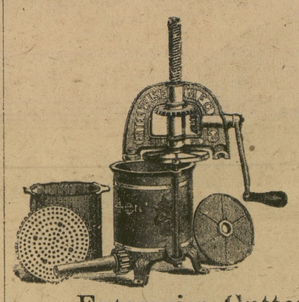

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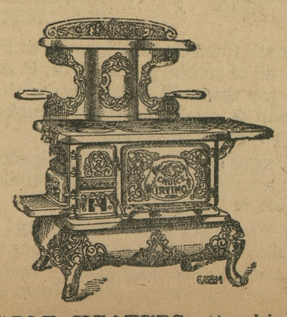

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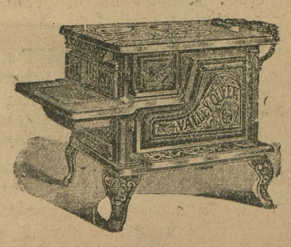

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