LOCAL NOTES

The postoffice at Black's, Mrs. Graves occupant, was struck by lightning Sunday morning and considerably damaged.

Clifton Coleman and Daniel Woodall who are remodeling A. L. Sparks' new store are making fine progress. The big vault has been sold to the Miller Safe Co.

Walter M. King will remove from the Dodd farm, near town, to the Carroll Clark farm, near Massey. Harper Logan will succeed Jos. Tharp on the Noland-Melvin farm in Morgnec.

The sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson held on Saturday last, attracted many buyers and good prices were realized. The house will be sold August 3rd.

Fine pictures at the Lyceum Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The force of men of the local Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. are working at Cape Charles, Va.

The lightning Sunday morning struck four trees in the Clements lot on Washington avenue and Rollison Baxter says it played all around his room which is in the same locality. Several trees on the Page Hickman place were also hit.

O. B. Burrell, of near Galena, has about 40 acres in asparagus from which he has sold this year over $11,000 worth.

Frank H. Howard's force of workmen are giving James G. Beck's Chestertown home a neat coat of paint.

George Sutton, the well-known Worton trainer, has a number of promising racers which he will campaign on the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia circuit. He has three pacers, Wampanee, Gladys M., and a sorrel green pacer, which will bear close watching when they hit the "twice arounds."

The amount of money on deposit in the Kent banks June 30, 1920, were as follows:

Millington Bank	$177,407.56
Peoples Bank	467,121.16
Kent Savings Bank	695,072.13
Chestertown Bank	867,995.32
Third National Bank	1,402,435.50
Total	$3,610,031.67

W. C. A. Thompson says the best fishing ever known is now being enjoyed from Chester bridge.

Geo. W. Baldwin has the agency for the Empire Milker and has already sold five. Labor savers are much needed and every farmer who has the milking to do will be interested in this wonder.

Frank Baxter, near town, is beautifying his home with a new coat of paint.

W. L. Fowler has built a paint and work shop in the rear of his High St. home where he moved this week.

The Junior Home Makers Clubs of Kent and Queen Anne's counties under the direction of Miss Susan V. Hill and Miss Mary L. Byrn held a short course at Washington College this week. About seventy-five girls made application for reservations.

There will be important business meetings of the clubs next week, these meetings are open to the public and a full attendance is desired. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, 2 p. m., Locust Grove.
Tuesday, 9.30 a. m., Worton.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., Fairlee.
Wednesday, 9.30 a. m., Still Pond.
Thursday, 9.30 a. m., Kennedyville.
Thursday, 2 p. m., Massey.
Friday, 2 p. m., Millington.

The Betterton Gun Club of Betterton is making great preparations for their Fourth Annual Trapshooting Tournament which will be held on Bayside Field, Thursday and Friday, July 29th and 30th. A large number of reservations have been made at Hotels Chesapeake and Rigbie, the two hotels, which have given handsome trophies for Betterton championship and Betterton handicap winners. Forty thousand targets will be used in this tournament and some of the best marksmen will compete for the handsome prizes. The Ladies Aid Society will furnish lunch for sale both days.

Postmaster Bowers has a flock of Buff Rock hens, 32 in number, which during the past six months have laid 2,423 eggs, an average of 404 per month or a percentage of 42 per month. Mr. Bowers has kept an accurate record of the cost of feed and labor to determine whether it pays to keep chickens in town, and he finds that his feed bill for the past six months amounted to $73.57, while he has sold $143.78 worth of eggs and chickens, and has a flock of 26 fine, pure breds from which to select his pullets for fall laying. He is convinced that poultry raising even on a back lot pays well when one can give his personal attention to his flock.

SPECIAL

REDUCTION SALE

During week June 26 to July 3rd, we are going to have a Special Reduction Sale, known as our

"RAINBOW SALE"

during which time every article will be greatly reduced in price. Come and pay our store a visit and let us show you real bargains in spite of an unprecedented shortage of merchandise and correspondingly high costs.

Yours for business,

The Graham & Thomas

Parks Building
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

N. B. Sale begins Saturday June 26 and ends Saturday, July 3.

DR. J. EARLE GILFILLAN
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon
Galena, Md.

A nine-foot shark was caught by Chester river fishermen this week near Deep Point opposite to Frank Skirven's home.

The barn on Jesse Sheppherd's farm near Sassafras was struck by lightning Monday and burned.

The playground committee has been in charge of the playground at the Elementary School for several weeks and reports an increasing number of children who are enjoying themselves under the care of their leaders. There is a new sand pit large enough for many little folks to play at the same time. Story-telling is another attraction. Mrs. A. P. Rasin has charge of the play ground on Monday evenings, Miss Rogers on Tuesday evenings and Mrs. Robert Huey on Thursday evenings of each week. Eight children were present the first evening and 16 on last Thursday evening. The hours are from 6.30 p. m. until dark. Parents who allow their children the privilege of going to the play ground in the evening may know that there are responsible persons with authority to look after the children.

Rock Hall Mail.—Efforts are being made to secure an earlier mail service for Rock Hall and vicinity. The Elkton-Chestertown truck puts the mail in the Chestertown office at 8.40 a. m., and if all mails for Rock Hall can be pouched to Elkton for delivery at the Chestertown postoffice at that hour, the star route carrier to Rock Hall can leave the Chestertown office at 9 a. m., for Rock Hall, instead of having to wait the arrival of the 11 a. m. train before proceeding to Rock Hall.

This will give the people of Rock Hall and vicinity their daily papers and other mail about two hours earlier than at present, and will enable the star route carrier to reach Chestertown in ample time for the outgoing afternoon mails. The matter has been taken up with the Postoffice Department in Washington.

New Appointees. — Jere Miller has been named as sexton at Emmanuel P. E. Church and will be kept busy in connection with the janitorship at the Elementary School.

William H. Lambert, Jr., has been pppointed general agent at the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co.'s wharf here, to succeed D.Arthur Bacchus, resigned.

BASE BALL NOTES

Saturday afternoon a fine crowd turned out at College Field to witness Chestertown give Centreville a nest of goose eggs. Wright was invincible with men on bases and won his game 8 to 0, allowing only two hits. Chestertown knocked Schelberg out in the sixth and Perry was substituted. The visitors fielded raggedly and pulled a number of bones. Kibler's hitting and Watson's throwing featured.

Three-base hit—Derrick. Two-base hits—Usilton, Orrell, Kibler. Double play—Perry to Whiteley. Bases on balls—Off Wright, 3; off Schelberg, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Bounds, Orrell. Struck out—By Wright 7; by Schelberg, 2. Left on bases—Chestertown, 7; Centreville 7. Umpire—Clark. Time—1.40.

Tuesday on the home grounds Gordy used the brush on Federalsburg and Chestertown won 5 to 0.

Lednum, at short for the visitors, had nine outs. Johnson's fielding, Blackway's running catch and Usilton's hitting with men on bases were the features.

Two-base hits—Usilton, Blackway. Stolen bases—Bounds, Kibler, Derrick 2, Davis 2,Usilton 2, Johnson, Griffith. Base on balls—Off Gordy, 1; off Willey, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Kibler, Lednum. Struck out—By Gordy, 7; by Willey, 2. Umpire—Clark.

The local fans were treated to one of the best games of ball ever seen on the local diamond on Wednesday. Centreville came over with a new pitcher from Georgetown University and several other recruits and made it so interesting that Chestertown lost 5 to 3. Wright did his part but several errors allowed the visitors to score. Centreville made two double plays and fielded better than usual.

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Personal Tidings

Miss Jeanette Gooding is visiting in Clayton, Del.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett, on Sunday, while sitting in a chair on her side porch, accidently rocked too near the edge and fell over cutting her head.

Harold Matthews, of Piqua, Ohio, is the guest of his parents on High street. Harold is making good with the American Strawboard Co.

Orris T. Byrd and Philip L. Poe, of Poe & Davis, bankers, Baltimore, visited friends in town this week. They were on a business trip down the Eastern Shore.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard, who recently graduated from Yale University with honors, will associate himself in business here with his father, Wilbur W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Company.

Frank Lambert, Jr., and family of Wilmington, are visiting his father, Edward F. Lambert.

Register of Wills Robt. R. Hill will discontinue farming at the end of the year and will remove to Kennedyville.

Master Robert Huey visited Easton Hospital Monday and had his tonsils removed. He has been visiting relatives in Caroline with his mother and feeling all right.

Mrs. Paul Massey returned from Dr. Sisco's Hospital Saturday, after an extended stay, feeling improved.

Joseph Whiteley, of Baltimore, visited his mother here over Sunday.

Capt. Smith, of New York, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Capt. James E. Taylor, of the Wilson Line, Wilmington, spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother, Capt. William J. Taylor.

Mrs. D. B. McMenamin and two sons are at Atlantic City N. J., for two weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson is spending ten days the guest of relatives and friends at Felton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deale, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirons, Mr. Bailey and Arthur Prettyman, of Phil-adelphia, motored to town and spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hirons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. William McIntire, of Washington, D. C., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire, part of last week.

Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee.

Mrs. Walter Hickman, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joholski, of Washington, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin, last week.

Mrs. Nesbitt Trenchard and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, on Queen street.

Mrs. Frank A. Hurlock and son, Francis, are the guests of relatives at Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown are entertaining the former's mother of Baltimore.

Mrs. Amanda Cox who has been spending the past three months in Baltimore with her daughter has returned to Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson are the guests of relatives at West Grave, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Wood, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Stoops, last week.

Miss Nellie Maslin, of Betterton, is the guest of her her father W. M. Maslin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and two children, of Wilmington, Mrs. Annie Rawleigh and two daughters, Louise and Edith, and Mrs. Joe Giger and two children, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Gardner last week.

Mrs. Nettie Reed and daughter, Ethelind, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pyle last week.

Mrs. Emma Cranor is in Philadelphia, where she will spend a month the guest of her children.

William E. Valliant, of Laurel, Del., son of Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill, and well-known in Chestertown, is being prominently mentioned for Governor of Delaware.

Mrs. Howard Strong returned from Easton Hospital Thursday and is visiting her parents at Georgetown.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown is entertaining her sister, Mrs. James Springer and husband of Baltimore.

Mrs. A. L. Sterling returned from hospital Thursday evening and is now convalescing at her home on the Avenue.

The home of Mrs. Wm. T. Brown in Quaker Neck is the scene of a jolly house party of young ladies.

Miss Marghuerita Howard and friend, Miss Campbell, of Washington, are visiting F. H. Howard and wife on Mill street.

Miss Aldred, of Elkton, has been visiting Mrs. Goldey Warren on the Avenue.

Ben Hessey has been appointed fireman at the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company plant to succeed S. F. Robinson, resigned.

Prof. Walter H. Davis, principal of the Westminster High School, and formerly principal of Rock Hall High School, this county, has been appointed to the principalship of the Havre de Grace High School.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday, Miss Elizabeth Trew, the popular daughter of Thos. W. Trew, delightfully entertained a number of her schoolmates and chums at her pretty home, "Lankford Manor," on last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Lillian, Evelyn and Elizabeth Brown, Sara Emory, Mary Quinn Miller Brown, Margaret Jefferson,Gladys Beauchamp and Lida Leaverton, Skirven Startt, French Skirven, Earle Stafford, Sidney Turner, Frank Quinn Loller Clough, Willis Usilton, Maynard, Ridgely and Irving Brown.

Thomas Cosden, of the U. S. S. Arizona, has been the guest of his uncle, Capt. B. H. Cosden, of near town.

Little Miss Margaret Bennett, of Marcus Hook, is spending the summer months the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Patten, of near Worton,

Fred Robinson is in Philadelphia where he will take a position with Ballinger & Perrott the large contracting firm which has just completed the Third National Bank building in Chestertown.

A delightful evening of entertainment was spent last Saturday at West End Hall in Baltimore where the host of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Lentz were the guests of honor at the wooden anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Lentz was the former Margart Groves is a niece of James H. Groves, Kennedyville, and before her marriage was popular both in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The hall was beautifully decorated and lighted, exquisite taste being especially displayed in the arrangement and appointment of the refreshment tables, the color scheme of green and gold predominating throughout. Enchanting music was rendered by Stevens celebrated orchestra and dancing was indulged in until a late hour between the dance numbers. Miss Ruth Schroeder and Heerman Hofman captivated the guests with charmingly executed songs both artists receiving unstinted and well merited applause. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Groves, Sr., Jas. H. Groves, Jr., Miss Blanche Scotten, Kennedyville; Miss Ruth E. Adams, Atlantic City; Miss Christine Sshlicker, Newport City; Charles K. Miller, Cape Charles, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bremen, of Washington, D. C.; John J. Cleary, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stein, of Baltimore, are guests at Hill Top, near Tolchester.

Miss Mary Rice, of Fairlee, has taken a government position for the summer as file clerk in the Public Works office at Yorktown, Va. Her mother Mrs. C. F. Rice has charge of the U. S. Navy Hotel in the same town.

W. Bradford Dudley, of the State Tax Commission, has been in Kent this week looking up delinquent traders' and special licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and little daughters of Pittsville, Md., have returned home after a pleasant auto trip to Harford and Kent counties. They were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Minner, at Millington, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams are being congratulated upon the arrival of a 9-pound daughter.

Erdman Ayres, expert linotype operator, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in town.

A meeting of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shinn, July 15, 1920.

The meeting was opened by singing "Maryland, My Maryland." This was followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes was then read by the Secretary. A vocal duet by Misses De Ford and Townsend was enjoyed very much. My Life's a Vow by Lady Henry Somerset in Memory of Francis E. Williard was read by Miss Hazel Wood.

Five new members was taken in making a total of fourteen members.

The meeting was called by all singing a hymn "The Fight Is On."

The next meeting will be held August Fifth.

Officers—Miss Elsie Townsend; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. George De Ford; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Solomon Walbert; Recording Sec., Miss Helen Shinn; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Wood; Local Secretary, to be named.

TO ENFORCE THE NEW STATE DOG LAW

At a meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday it was decided that if dog licenses were not paid more promptly they would be compelled to appoint constables to conduct a dog census of the county, with the view of enforcing the provisions of the State-wide dog license law, which was designed chiefly to prevent worthless canines from running at large and destroying sheep and fowl, and otherwise making themselves a nuisance.

The pay of the census-taking constables would be upon the basis of 25 cents for each and every dog licensed, and name of the owner returned; and a $10 bonus for every 100 dogs licensed and returns made thereof. The Law, among other things, provides that owners of dogs, in cases where damage has been done to livestock, poultry, etc., shall kill the animals, or the county commissioners, in their discretion, may have special officers or constables to dispatch them. Some of the important amendments of the new State-wide law were published in the News.

The following constables were appointed Friday: E. F. Lockerman, 1st dist.; L. C. Grantlin, 2nd dist; Robert Moore, 3rd dist.; Samuel Cooper, 4th; 6th and seventh; Frank E. Jester, 5th district.

Nuptial Announcements — Thomas E. Redmile, of 145 Clarkson avenue, Philadelphia, announces the engagement, in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Bulletin, of his daughter, Dorothy, and Barber R. Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley, of Chestertown.

Invitations have been received in Chestertown to the wedding of Ethel Virginia Gale, to Lawrence A. Dorsey at North Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Saturday, July 31st. Miss Gale is the sister of Walter R. Gale, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown.

Water Rates Differ.—In Cambridge the rates for homes where meters are not used is based on a yearly rental, and is less than $1 per month. Where meters are used the charge is 35 cents per 1000 gallons, as against $1 per 1000 gallons in Crisfield.

In Salisbury the increased rates, effective July 1, are an increase over the old rate. The new rate in Salisbury is $16 per year, or $1.25 per month, and 45 cents per 1000 on meter service, with a sliding scale down to 30 cents per 1000 gallons in large quantities.

In Easton the minimum charge for a home is $2 per quarter, or 75 cents per month. The highest meter charge is 35 cents per 1000 gallons, and from that down to 10 cents per 1000 gallons when used in large quantities.

In Chestertown the rate is $5.50 for house of one to five rooms. Water by meter is 25 cents per 1000 gallons. This makes Chestertown's water rates cheaper than most towns on the Shore and there is no better water to be found anywhere.

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We will dispose of our entire Hardware, Implements and Feed Business within the next thirty days and offer same collectively or in part.

This is undoubtedly one of the best business opportunities on the Shore—and our accurate book records will show any one what we have been doing.

We are going to remain in the automobile business exclusively, and our "GOOD WILL" and assistance will go to the purchaser without cost.

If interested act quickly as it must be moved. "Stock very low at this time."

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Overland Car, Model 90, 4-passenger, in good running order. All new tires, 2 bodies. $500.
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Special Summer Sale

Men's Suits ¼ off.
Men's Trousers ¼ off.
Boys' Suits ¼ off.
Little Boys' Suits ¼ off.
Straw Hats ¼ off.
Low Shoes ¼ off.
Summer Shirts, All Kinds.
Silk Ties 50c and 65c.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Men's Suits

$14.50, $16.50, $18.50
$22.50, $24.50, $26.50

Odd Trousers

$2.50 to $5.00
Khaki Trousers, $1.50 to $4.

Summer Shirts, $1.15 to $1.65.
Low Shoes, $4.50 and $5.50.
Bargains All Over the Store.

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Your Dollar Goes Farther Than Ever This Time

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HAVING purchased the interest of Mr. John C. Davis in the firm of DAVIS & SATTERFIELD, and intending to discontinue the Shoe Business in Chestertown January 1, 1921, I will offer some unusual bargains in Footwear.

Come early and have your pick from one of the largest and best stocks of shoes on the Eastern Shore. BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 24th, we will offer our entire stock of

Low Shoes, Pumps and Summer Footwear. It will pay you to buy now for next summer at these prices

In view of the fact that we are discontinuing business, from this date OUR TERMS ARE CASH.

We also ask that all persons having accounts with us will please settle at their earliest convenience.

NOTICE This business is also offered as a whole. Anyone desiring to engage in a well established, good paying business will do well to investigate.

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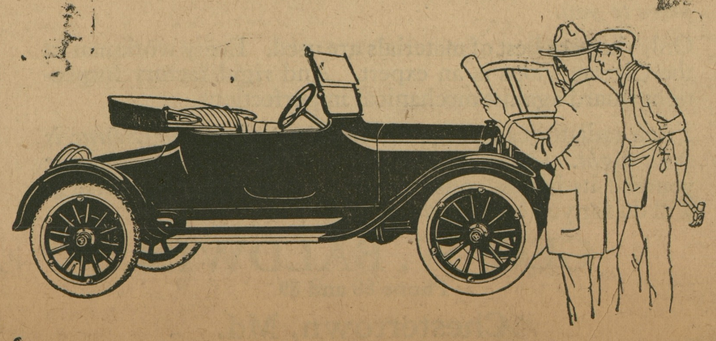

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