## BOOKS AND NOTES

The scarlatina scare in Chestertown has subsided. All the cases reported have been of the mildest type and are now convalescent.

The Betterton fishermen struck it rich on Monday. The total catch of rock amounted to over $1500. The buyers at Betterton paid 22 cents per pound for the rock.

The Chestertown Milk Station is being enlarged by contractor A.M.Culp. Under the efficient management of George M. Cooper this industry is growing rapidly.

The Orphans' Court for Kent County on Tuesday, after hearing evidence as to the validity of the signatures on the second alleged will of John McCauley, refused to probate same. Issues have not been stated as to the first will filed.

Prof. North, Superintendent of High Schools in Maryland, states that the Chestertown School ranks second in the State for cleanliness and general standard of excellence.

Such a mild winter breaks all records. Rev. S. S. Hepburn says he has seen short periods of warm weather, but never such a continuous spell. The [illegible] on Wednesday got up to 70 [illegible]s Fannie Decorse has hyacinths in full bloom. Dr. H. Benge Simmons, planted potatoes in the fall which have remained in the ground without freezing and are now peeping above the ground.

The Bible Class of the M. E. Church gave their minstrel show in Galena, Monday night, for the benefit of Mt. Olivet M. E. Church. The gross proceeds were $90. It was repeated in Chestertown Wednesday evening for benefit of Ladies' Aid.

All bids submitted to the government for carrying the mails over the Rock Hall-Chestertown star route were unsatisfactory, and the Department has readvertised for bids, giving the bidders until March 15th to file papers and bonds. It is said the bids were too low!

Twenty-two living lambs from 11 ewes is the record that William Rasin, a "Hermitage," has made with his flock of sheep.

As you will see in another column, the Tolchester Co. have changed their schedule to Tolchester and Sassafras for.

atrons of the Lyceum Theatre are [illegible]menting favorably upon the splendid music being furnished by Prof. [illegible]oy, playing the new 'Foto-Player' [illegible]n, recently installed. Mr. and [illegible]. LeRoy also present with good [illegible]t illustrated songs, solos and harmony singing and black face comedy.

[illegible]rk of the Court A. Parks Rasin issued the following marriage licenses not heretofore published: Ro[illegible] W. Miller, 22 Queen Anne's, [illegible]a Judefind, 17, Kent county; [illegible]h Sharp Brown, 31, Market Paul[illegible] Huey, both of Caroline county; [illegible]klin J. Miller, 21, and Ida A. [illegible]guson, 18, both of Philadelphia.

[illegible]. E. Embert will open a branch [illegible]iving station for Embert's shoe [illegible] in Rock Hall, Still Pond and [illegible]edyville in the near future, watch [illegible]he announcement.

[illegible]nsant& Newsome are having a [illegible] sale. Reduction of one-half on [illegible]olored shirts.

The mercury dropped from 73 degrees Thursday to 24 degrees yesterday.

Some of the farmers in the locality of Townsend have signed contracts with a Baltimore canning firm to grow tomatoes for ten dollars a ton. About 300 acres comprise the contract.

A "Trip to the Canadian Rockies" is anonunced to take place at Christ M. P. Church next Tuesday evening. No admission, no collection. Given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Collins has been assigned to the following places on dates named for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with their 1920 income tax returns: Centreville, March 1st to 4th; Millington, March 5th; Chestertown March 7th to 9th inclusive.

Estella Cann, wife of Moses Cann, colored, probably the largest woman in this county, was buried in Georgetown cemetery, last week. The coffin was too large to get into the house, and the corpse had to be taken out to be placed in the coffin. The case in which the coffin was fitted was four feet wide and eight feet long. The coffin was so large that it would not go in the hearse, and had to be taken to the cemetery in a two-horse farm wagon. The woman was only 50 years old and weighed almost 600 pounds.

The February meeting of the Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons on February 12. The State Conference will be held in Baltimore at the Belvedere Hotel March 10 and 11. Delegates were elected as follows: Regent, Miss S. E. Stuart and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons and Mrs. E. E. Skirven, Mrs. J. L. Smyth and Miss Elizabeth B. Wickes. Miss S. E. Stuart, Regent, and Mrs. H. B. Simmons, alternate, will represent the chapter at the National Conference to be held in Washington in April. Four new members, Mrs. Louis E. Barrett, Mrs. Frank Bottomley, of Millington, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, of Elkton, and Mrs. Esther Smith, of Havre de Grace, have been added.

The new bus line for Eastern Shore seems to be assured. Representatives were here this week and were greatly pleased with the outlook. The main line of travel, it is said, will follow the State road down from Elkton, through the towns of Chesapeake City, Cecilton, Galena, Chestertown, Church Hill, Centreville, Easton, Preston, Hurlock, Sharptown, Mardela and Salisbury. The spur of the road which branches off at Church Hill will also be traversed, it is said, and the busses will touch at the towns of Ingleside, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Denton and Federalsburg, coming out into the main line at Hurlock.

**Washington's Birthday.** — At the next meeting, February 22d, of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. No. 34 of Chestertown, there will be an unusual program rendered in commemoration of the life and achievements of our first president. Special attention is to give notice that the orator for the occasion is a fellowtownsman—one of the rising young lawyers at the bar. Every member of Camp No. 34 should be present and enjoy a rare treat. Washington's Camps all the way from the Alleghanies to the Worcester county sea shore will observe the 22d in some special way, and Camp No. 34 is offering an opportunity that no member should miss. Members of other camps would of course be welcomed.

S. P. Townshend, assignee, sold in Centreville Monday the Johnson Harris farm, near Crumpton, to the Strout Farm Agency for $6,900. This farm contains 119 acres.

George T. Peacock, while employed cutting hoops at the Chestertown basket factory works Wednesday, cut the ends of three fingers off. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed his wounds.

In another column will be seen the card of Robert Moffett who has accepted the agency for Armours and Millers fertilizers. He will also buy cattle.

### FARMER'S DEBT TO HIS WIFE

Few farmers, or town dwellers, either, for that matter, have stopped to figure out what their wives' service to them would mean in dollars and cents at the end of the year. Miss Margaret Fedde, head of the Home Economic Department of the University of Nebraska, has made an estimate of the bill which an average farmer would have to pay his wife if he had to pay at current rates for the work which she does on the farm from daylight to dusk. The total, according to Miss Fedde's estimate, would amount to $44004 per annum. Even this sum would not cover the farmer's obligation, for it takes no account of the miscellaneous services rendered by any wife to any husband and not calculable in precise statistics.

Heaven forbid that any attempt should be made to underrate the debt that the farmer, or any other man, owes to his wife. But, barring the labor shortage of the last few years, the lot of the farmer's wife, if it is not everything that could be desired, is very different from what her mother's was. She is usually well-fed and well-clothed, often has a telephone and a car, which, even if it is only a fliver, gets over the ground more quickly than a one-horse shay. She has a gramophone or victrola and, possibly, her own piano. An agent calls at her door to take her subscription for an illustrated magazine, and she probably reads as many books as the average town woman. She knows the rise and fall of prices of butter and eggs and fruit and vegetables in the big towns, and if a city-dweller thinks he can buy produce from her cheaper than in his home market, he will find that she has keen business sense. If she lives in the East she takes her vacation at Atlantic City or some other resort, and if elsewhere, she thinks, and she is right, that she is as much in place at Chicago or Richmond or Frisco as any other woman. So far, there is no sign on the horizon of any organized movement among farmers' wives to treat their husbands on a purely economic footing and to render them, weekly, monthly or quarterly bills, but this may be because they feel that, even as things are at present, they hold the whip-hand.—Balto. Ameerican.

—NAZIMOVA, the incomparable, in "The Heart of a Child," at the Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

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## Personal Tidings

Jas. W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has been detained at home by sickness.

We are glad to report Miss Katie Trew convalescent. She hopes to get home within two weeks.

Harry C. Willis and Jesse H. Usilton are visiting the latter's brother in New York.

W. E. Keyser, W. T. and Robt. G. Nicholson and Amos Crouch spent Wednesday in Wilmington. These gentlemen visited duPont's hot houses which cost three millions of dollars.

A. S. Turner, Jr., writes from Santa Fe, New Mexico, "There are surely lots of places of interest to see here, this being the second oldest city in United States. Came from Waterloo, Iowa, here. Spent Saturday at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota. Would like to read the Kent News about now."

Mrs. Alice McFeely has been confined to her home by sickness this week.

Mrs. C. N. Satterfield was among the recipients of a medal for picketing at the White House some months ago. The list of pickets included ladies from various parts of the State and Nation.

Dr. H. C. Hughes will take a special course in New York commencing Feb. 28. Office will be closed until Mar. 7.

John E. Barnes was the guest of his sister in Baltimore last Saturday. He found her improved in health.

Mrs. Harry D. Weyl, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes several days last week.

Mrs. J. Webster McIntire is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Harry W. Jarman, son of Elmer S. Jarman, of Galena, is in the poultry commission business in Baltimore. See his card elsewhere in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester, Jr., of Wilmington, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jester.

Miss Jane Miller, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends in town.

Clarence Armstrong, of Wilmington was the week-end guest of his father, Edward Armstrong.

Richard Collins, son of Editor R. H. Collins, returned to his home in Chestertown this week. Richard made the trip around the world on the Green Star Line ship "Woonsocket." He went through the Panama and Suez canals, visited Egypt, Japan, China, India, France, Hamburg in Germany and other ports. He is in the merchant marine as engineer.

Miss Mildred Collins, of Centreville, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven was baptised on Sunday morning at St. John's R. C. Church by Rev. Father Earner, receiving the name of Dorothy Anne.

Mrs. Jess Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Corwin are spending some weeks with relatives at Salem, Mass., and Newburgh, N.Y.

Horace Reed is spending the week in Wilmington and Washington.

Miss May Duyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer.

Mrs. Ada Duyer has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Jessup Buck, of Baltimore, has been on a tour of Kent and other points. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Samuel Burgess celebrated his 80th birthday on the 12th in a quiet way. He was made happy with a post card shower from relatives, members of his church, Wesley Chapel, and friends from different points of Maryland. More than a hundred cards and letters were received.

Miss Grace Nickerson presided at the pipe organ in the M. E. Church on Sunday last in the absence of Miss Mable Toulson.

### HAND OF DEATH

Lemuel Powell died at his home in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge on Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and six children.

Joseph L. Parsons died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Bowers, in Baltimore, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. He was 75 years old. Mr. Parsons had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a Civil War veteran. The deceased had been making his home with his sister, in Baltimore, since the death of his wife a few years ago. The remains were sent to Middletown and interment will take place there. The deceased was a native of Kent but spent many years in the hotel business at Middletown, Delaware. He was a frequent visitor to the home of his friend, W. C. A. Thompson and family, and always enjoyed the company of friends. Mrs. J. Henry Thompson is also a sister.

Mrs. Anne Biddle Massey, wife of Norman P. Massey, died on Saturday, February 12th, at the sanitarium at Sabillasville, aged 50 years. Her remains were brought here on Sunday and rested at her home near Worton. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Dorothy, also a father, Samuel F. Cooper, and the following sisters and brothers, Miss Janie, Miss Emma C., Miss Addie M. Cooper, Mrs. James S. Matthews, Mrs. Herbert M. Matthews, Tilden, Barney and Morris Cooper. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater, with interment at Middletown. The following were bearers: George B., Henry, A. Parks Rasin, Ralph Williams, Thos. Rouse, George N. Cooper. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, died at the home of its parents on Sunday evening of stomach trouble, aged 5 months and 13 days. Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Omar E. Jones. Interment in Chester Cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Died in Chase Home, Annapolis, on February 4th, after a short illness, Miss R. C. Powell, in the 90th year of her age. Miss Powell was the oldest daughter of the late Charles L. Powell of Alexandria, Va., and sister of the late Mrs. S. S. Hepburn, of Kent. She was a woman of rare attainments and ripe experiences.

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF CRUMPTON COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Solloway, of Crumpton, passed their fiftieth, or golden, wedding anniversary last week. The day was spent quietly at their home, surrounded by a number of close friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Solloway are a most remarkable couple. Mr. Solloway is eighty years of age, and his wife is seventy. They were married in January, 1871. Until a few months ago, despite their age, both had been very active. Mrs. Solloway, before her marriage, was a Miss Scott, of Queen Anne's county. She is a descendant of an old family of this name that came to this county from England many years ago. Mrs. Geo. H. Ryland of Centreville, is a daughter of this couple. They also have another daughter who resides in Cumberland.

Among others who have reached the golden anniversary are: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Perry, of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shawn, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Roe, Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, Queenstown; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, Rolph's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Green, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herganrather, Queenstown.

Miss Clara Biddle, who has been sick for a week, is improved.

Thomas S. Bordley is somewhat better.

### WEDDING NOTES

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Huey, on Mt. Vernon Avenue, was the scene of an interesting and unique occasion Tuesday at noon when their sister, Miss Margaret Pauline Huey became the bride of Ralph Sharp Brown, a young business man of Federalsburg, Md. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. N. O. Gibson was witnessed by a few relatives and close friends of Miss Huey and Mr. Brown. The home was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. As the bride and groom descended the stairway into the livingroom, Miss Anna Brown, sister of the groom accompanied by Joseph N. Wheatley, violinist, sang very sweetly, "O Promise Me." A buffet luncheon was served to those present, after which the bride and groom, amid showers of good wishes, departed in their automobile for a wedding journey. They will be at home to their many friends in Federalsburg after March 1st.

An engagement of interest to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia is that of Miss Helen Goodwin Joynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Joynes, of Accomac county, Va., to Dr. William Houston Toulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne A. Toulson, of Chestertown. Miss Joynes is a niece of Mrs. Samuel B. Hance, of Baltimore City. Dr. Toulson is a graduate of Washington College and the medical department of the University of Maryland. During the war he served with the Royal Fusiliers in the British Army, later joining the American Expeditionary Force. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

### PARENTS FINED IN KENT

Six persons accused of violations of the school attendance law were tried before Justice Moffett, Chestertown, on Saturday. Five out of the six resulted in convictions, and in each case a fine of $1 and costs, amounting to $5, was collected. The sixth defendant chose a court trial.

These are the first cases brought to a test in this county since 1917, when the school authorities failed to secure convictions. On that account the law was considered almost a dead letter. Recently the attendance officer, Mrs. T. Hynson Beck, supported by the board of Education and Superintendent E. J. Clarke, determined to make a wholesale presentment of parents keeping their children from school. Other cases will be pushed, it is said.


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### FARMERS' INSTITUTE AND LABOR QUESTION

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Georgetown on Saturday, February 12th, at Asbury M. E. Church in the interest of better farming and the labor question. The chairman, Frank Simmons, explained the object of the meeting.

The following resolution was adopted with a rising vote fixing the wage for this county with 125 persons present:

Whereas, this is a day of individual thinking especially among colored folks who do at least four-fifths of the farm labor in this county, and

Whereas, it is our duty to look in the future and protect our wives and children, if we are to measure up to other citizens in America and since Democracy has been so long preached we believe it is time that it was being practiced because we have shared with America in her struggle in sending our boys to the front and doing our bit at home. Be it

Resolved, That the following be the sense of this meeting for wage in this county: Men $30 to $35 a month with board and comfortable sleeping quarters; $1.50 a day for a day's work and board; $2 without board; $2.50 a day and board for harvesting or any other heavy work and $3 without board. Boys in their teens, if expected to go along with the men and do as much as the men, shall be paid a man's wage; if not expected to do as much as a man, $10 to $18, depending upon what the boy is able to do. Women that cook on the farms $15 per month without washing and $20 with the washing, where there are not more than six in the family. Where there are more than sixin the family to wash for fifty cents extra a month for each. Also all summer company will pay 50 cents a month extra for their wash. $1.50 a day for day work for women on extra work. Ten hours a day be the time that men shall work on a farm by the month or day and eight hours for the man who has to look after the milking. Suitable dish and table cloth to eat off like other folks. Comfortable sleeping quarters for the women and the young girls must be put to sleep where they can be protected like the employer's daughter is, in order that a moral fiber may be retained even on the farm among us. All servants to have at least every other Sunday off and every Saturday afternoon only when harvesting season is on. If a tenant house is furnished and the tenant has girls in their teens that there be at least a five-room house according to number in family. We the negroes of thiscounty believe this is reasonable demand and shall expect the same.

The meeting also complimented Mr. Wood on his stand for the wage in the State whose experience and contact with men and business give him a large vision.

In order to have a better understanding between the employer and the employee the meeting said they would be glad to have a joint meeting at the court house with each district represented to thoroughly thresh out the wage question so that each party can get satisfaction.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.
W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday THE CHESTERTOWN BANK of MARYLAND and Galena Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday THE PEOPLES BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
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| A. C. Spark Plugs, for Dodge, Buick, Oakland and other cars, reg. $1.00 plug, Feb price | 69 |
| Coil Protectors, regular price $1.00 Feb .price | 57 |
| Ford Head Lamps, reg. price per pair $7.50 February price, | $ 5.98 |
| Pyrene Fire Extinguishers reg. price February price, | 7.49 |
| Hassler Shock Obsorbers, best on the market regular $25.00 value February price | 17.95 |
| Security Auto Theft Signal, 3, 3½, 4, and 4½ in. size regular $7.50 to $9.00 value, Feb price. | 6.50 |
| Crystal Solloff, the Mechanics soap, the 10ct. tins, go in Feb. sale at 2 for 15c or 1 tin | 08 |
| Break-Not Battery Testers a $1.25 value February price | 89 |
| 25lb. Can Havoline Cup Grease, a $4.00 value while this lot lasts, go at | $ 3.25 |

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| 4in. and 4½in. size regular price 60 cents February Price, | 45 |
| 5in. size, regular price, 75 cents, February Price, | 55 |

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