LOCAL NOTES

William T. Warburton, Esq., of Elkton, who has been seriously ill for more than a week past, is gradually growing weaker and his condition is now feared to be critical.

Robert Moffett and others paid out $2800 for muskrat hides last Saturday in Chestertown. H. Clay Lusby bought a mink hide from Clarence Luike, of Betterton, for $7.50.

The Kent County School Board on Tuesday elected Prof. Arthur Greenwood as teacher of manual training in Betterton High School.

Thursday night was the coldest night of the winter. The mercury fell down to 3 degrees. Chester river was frozen over solid.

President Clarence Gould of Washington College, has secured the consent of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, to deliver the address at Washington College, on February 22, at 11 a. m. Judge Parker has never been on the Eastern Shore and it is expected the Alumni and friends of the college from all parts of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula will attend the celebration.

The new Chevrolet sedan is here and is attracting much attention, and receiving universally favorable comment. See it in Noland-Bennett-Russell's show room, High street building.

The Masons had a treat Wednesday evening. After an address by L. B. Russell—a feast of good things was enjoyed at Gill's Ice Cream Parlor.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held last Friday at the home of Miss Emma Knight. An interesting program was presented.

W. W. Hubbard has sold his stock in the Third National Bank and retired as one of its directors.

Washington College put another notch in its claim to State championship when it defeated Blue Ridge College Saturday night by score of 29 to 28.

A stable on Fairlee farm, near Tolchester, tenanted by George P. Hendrickson, was burned on Wednesday night. Four good hounds lost their lives in the fire.

Farmers are experiencing hardships in caring for lambs. One farmer near town had 15 to arrive within a few days.

The Queen Anne poultry farm made its first shipment of day-old chicks by parcels post this week. This farm has placed sixteen thousand hens on the farms of Kent and Queen Anne counties from which it will get its supply of eggs for hatching during the season. They expect to hatch 400,000 chicks before the season closes the latter part of July.

Notwithstanding the law for shooting wild ducks expired on January 31, some persons persist in violating the law, One day last week a gentleman from Chestertown who owns a valuable shore on Chester river was down to his bungalow and while feeding pheasants he noticed two men creeping along the shore with guns, in an effort to get a shot at a large flock of ducks which had just came into the creek. Upon seeing the owner the men threw away their guns and pretended to be hunting for wood.

Kent farmers report the appearance of pheasant mingling with the poultry. According to the reports of huntsmen the quail were not killed to any extent by the recent snowstorm and protracted cold weather many coveys of quail are killed in this section of the State, making game scarce the following fall, but the storm of last week was accompanied by heavy gales that drifted the snow and left many places in the fields and woods for food and shelted.

The Patrons Club and Improvement Association of Flatland School held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. Elwood Fowler was elected chairman, Mrs. G. A. Carroll was re-elected secretary and treasurer. It was decided to meet in the future the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held March 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plummer.

An operetta and play will be given in Lyceum Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Emmanuel Guild of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The following shows how the autos have increased in the past seven years in this country: 1914, 1,253,034; 1915, 1,754,570; 1916, 2,423,788; 1917, 3,544,952; 1918, 4,941,276; 1919, 5,945,442; 1920, 7,904,271.

Harry F. Jefferson has secured the services of Maas Grohan, experienced shoe salesman from Baltimore, to take charge of his shoe department.

The Chestertown Junior Order United American Mechanics will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on March 14 with an appropriate program. This order was organized on March 15, 1897, and consists of nearly 150 members. The order is in an exceptionally thriving condition.

Avery Stitchberry, who has been driving one of the motor trucks on the Easton-Elkton star mail route, has been appointed one of the city letter carriers in Elkton by Postmaster Giles and will enter upon his duties March 1st, when the service is inaugurated.

O. H. Burrell, of near Galena, is preparing for another big asparagus season. He sold off of 40 acres last year $15,000 worth, all of which was sold in New York. Mr. Burrell's receipts one day were $610.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale Saturday the B. H. Coburn farm at Rock Hall, the purchaser being Mrs. Coburn, at $6,500.

The distribution of the estate of the late John McCauley, of Kennedyville, under the provisions of the compromise affected just before the case was called for trial at Elkton, several weeks ago, took place last week. The estate consisting of about $50,000 in banks and a fine farm and real estate in the town of Kennedyville, was divided among the heirs of the deceased, two nephews living in Philadelphia and their attorney receiving $40,000 and the heirs of Mrs. Emma Hessner and herself receiving the remainder, including the farm tenanted by William Hurlock, son-in-law of Mrs. Hessner. The entire estate is valued at about $80,000. Mrs. Hessner paid her costs from her share.

W. F. Russell, Jr., Esq., sold at public sale Tuesday the Bolin-Worrell farm, near Chestertown, to J. Perry Price, for $18,000. This farm contains 254 acres and sold for $30,000 last year.

Kent county was visited by two thunder storms Sunday. On the road near Charlestown Monday, Harry Smithson captured a black snake four feet long. It was all dressed up in a winter overcoat of a whitish gray. The snake is at Tome Institute Town School. Rousey Thomas killed a black snake in the upper end of Port Deposit Tuesday. These are sure signs of an early spring.

Crabbers on Chincoteague Island caught 100 barrels of crabs one day last week for which they were paid $3.50 per barrel.

The dates of each of the fairs this year have been set as follows: Harrington, Del., July 25 to 29; Cambridge, Md., August 1 to 4; Tasley, Va., August 8 to 11; Pocomoke City, August 15 to 18; Salisbury, August 22 to 25; West Chester, Pa., August 30 to September 2, and Delaware State Fair, Wilmington, Del., Sept. 4 to 8.

A case involving the possession of a building on a lot which was advertised for sale by Charles E. Kirby and purchased by the Ver-Vac bottling works, formerly of Smyrna was tried in the Baltimore courts last Saturday. Mr. Kirby, with the permission of the owners, Blackway Bros., erected an office and shed on the property near the depot for the purpose of conducting the coal and wood business. Mention was made of the shed in the advertisement and also on the day of sale by the trustee in bankruptcy proceedings which had been instituted against Blackway Bros. but nothing was said of the office building. Mr. Rust representing the Ver-Vac Co. purchased the property and believed he had purchased everything thereon. Mr. Kirby protested the possession of the office building and suit was brought. The Court decided against Mr. Kirby.

Washington College's basketball team took a fall out of Marietta's quint Monday night in the most bitterly fought contest staged on the local floor this season. The score was 19 to 17.

Close guarding by both combinations was the feature. Rarely did either team get a shot from under the basket. However, the splendid work of Lohran and Johnson thwarted every effort made by the visitors.

Carroll was distinctly off form in his foul-shooting and this fact almost cost the Maroon and Black the game. However, Gordy got going and netted three goals and Carroll followed suit with two long shots shortly before time was called, and the lead thus run up was sufficient to return Kibler's men the victors.

Dumshot, sterling little running mate to Carroll, was out of the game with a sprained ankle sustained in the Blue Ridge game last week, and his absence was keenly felt.

In the preliminary game a picked team from the college trounced the High School, 13 to 9.

DRUNKEN DRIVER SENT TO JAIL

Charged with operating an automobile in this county while under the influence of liquor, John Brown, colored, of Chestertown, was given a hearing before Magistrate Frank G. Pratt, of Elkton, Tuesday night and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Brown had been sent by an automobile firm of Chestertown, to Chester, Pa., after a new Ford automobile chassis and was returning home. Before leaving Chester he took aboard with him two young white men, "knights of the road," named Cleo Greenwell and Pete McGovern. When they arrived in Elkton, a stop was made, and upon getting ready to start again the negro demanded the wheel, he having allowed one of his passengers to drive the car from Chester to Elkton, because he was in an intoxicated condition. He threw the white man out in the road, the machine narrowly escaping running over him. The other white man got off. The negro driver then started down Main street at a high rate of speed. When he reached Bridge street instead of turning to go to Chestertown, he kept straight ahead. In the meantime the State Automobile Cop, located here, had been notified and started in pursuit. When Brown reached the sharp turn to go over the overhead railroad bridge near Bacon Hill, he failed to turn his machine in time and ran into the safety fence. He was thrown out and one of his ears nearly severed, otherwise he escaped injury. He was brought back to Elkton by the officers.—Cecil Democrat.

The News made mention of this case last week, the details of which are here given.

Sheriff Hadaway has notified all gambling machine keepers, such as punch boards, etc., to discontinue running same. Those who disregard this warning run a big risk.

Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant, has charge of the Jewish Relief Campaign in Kent and raised the $200 apportioned to this county. Baltimore raised over $400,000.

Rev. J. F. Wooden, of Kennedyville, has received a message stating that his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McKenny Johnson, were awakened in their home at Amelia Court House, Va., Monday morning at 1 o'clock by the smell of smoke and found the house on fire. They were driven out in the snow in bath robes and slippers, and all their furniture and most of their clothes and other things were destroyed.

Personal Tidings

Mrs. E. E. Hudson went to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday for an operation. She hopes to be home by March 1st.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes, Capt. C. E. Crane, Robert R. Ayres, James G. Beck, Jesse H. Usilton, Harry C. Willis and T. W. Perkins were among those who attended the Eastern Shore banquet in Baltimore Thursday night.

Mrs. William Walter Chapman entertained a large company of friends at her home on Washington avenue, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Ralph Clark, of Galena, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. Theodore Dempsey and Alfred Deshane are both ill at their homes in Galena.

Capt. Clark, a former captain of the B. S. Ford, visited Chestertown Wednesday night.

Capt. William Taylor, who has been quite ill, was able to visit the Baltimore office this week.

Arnold John Tschantre, a former jeweler in J. S. Kreeger's store, was married Monday night to Miss Lillian Sherman, of Cambridge. The groom is a brother-in-law of Frank Baker, the ball player. The bride by the will of the late Jerome Thomas, of Cambridge was left $1,500 for her politeness to him while she was cashier for the telephone company in Cambridge.

Miss Helen Lucas, of the University of Delaware, Miss Genevieve Cochran and Miss Eva McCauley, of Galena; Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington; Julian Cochran and Allan Johnson, of Sassafras, attended the dance at Washington College last Friday evening.

Miss Rebecca Davis is substituting as teacher of Massey school in place of Miss Mamie C. Donahoe.

Miss Mary Crew, teacher of Locust Grove school, has resigned to accept a position in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Winchester, Va., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Louise Clift, of Baltimore, was the weed-end guest of Miss Rose Duyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, were Sunday guests of the former's father, Charles H. Jefferson.

Mrs. Walter LeCompte has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several weeks at the home with her mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman.

Miss Loureine Woodall, of Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webster McIntire the first of the week. Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks their guest.

Betty, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis was carried to Easton Hospital last Wednesday suffering with intestinal trouble. Reports from her mother is that she is doing finely.

Miss Jeanette Gooding of the High School faculty, is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Ada Hitch is substituting at Locust Grove school.

Miss Ruth Kelly entertained a few friends at her home on Washington avenue, February 9th, in honor of her 17th birthday. The evening was greatly enjoyed with dancing and various games. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among the guests were Misses Ermyn and Alberta Jewell, Margaret Tarbutton, of Crumpton; Catherine and Carlia Loller, of Worton, Clara and Jessie Willis, of Betterton; Pryor Armstrong, James Kirby, Norman Crow, Horace Wheeler of Betterton; Frank Estes, Newton Kelly and Master Ralph Robinson.

Harry Hoyle was called to Smyrna last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Wesley Start, of Philadelpria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Merchant, formerly of Kent county, are spending the winter in California.

To Protect Peeler Crabs.

Soft or peeler crabs would be brought under the protection of crabbing seasons by a bill drawn by the Conservation Commission and introduced in the Maryland Legislature on Thursday. Only hard crabs are now protected. The bill provides an increase from $1 to $2.50 for crabber's licenses; from $10 to $15 for a crab packer's license, and from $5 to $10 for a crab dealer's license.

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THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WITH THE KNIFE

Since trifles make the sum of human things.—Hannah More.

DON'T hold your knife at table as if you contemplated cutting your way through a barbed-wire entanglement with it. Take it no further down toward the blade than is necessary to hold it securely. In fact it is a mistake to let your fingers rest anywhere but on the handle, save that the index finger may be placed on the edge of the dull side.

When you have finished with a course in which a knife is used place the knife across the side of the plate with the sharp side of the blade toward the center. If you are dining with your family and send your plate to the carver for a second helping the knife and fork should be placed in this way, not removed and laid on the butter plate, much less held in midair.

Never hold the knife in the hand save when using it. Some persons you know forget that they have it in their hand and raise it in an awkward fashion with the point of the blade ceilingward. We have all seen humorous pictures of the uncouth man who sits waiting for his plate with his knife in his right hand and his fork in his left, points upward. See that you don't let yourself look as ridiculous.

Never use a knife in eating salad.

Do not use a steel knife in eating fish. Some persons would say, never use any knife at all with fish, but it is quite all right to use a silver knife and small silver knives are especially designed for the fish course. In the ordinary household where fish is served as a substitute for the meat course it is served with the usual knife and fork, but this knife should not be of steel.

Do not use a knife when eating desserts, although in some provincial hotels the waiter will give you a knife and fork with pie. A small knife may be served and used with cheese. When this is done cut off a bit of cheese and place it by means of the knife on the wafer with which it is served and then convey the wafer to your mouth by means of the left hand.

Never, never use your knife as an implement with which to assist food on your fork or to scout about your plate for last morsels. In fact the knife should not be used at all for potatoes or other vegetables these being broken entirely by means of the fork.

If no butter knives are used it is quite all right to use the dinner knife for buttering bread. Remember, however, never to spread more than a small morsel at a time, and never wipe off gravy or other food on a slice of bread by way of polishing your knife before using it on the butter.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

'TEENS AND TWENTIES

BY EXPERIENCE the child soon finds that food satisfies hunger, that water quenches thirst, that a hard blow gives him pain.

As he grows older he learns that his own actions produce certain results which to him are pleasant or unpleasant.

As a child he avoids doing things that cause him bodily pain.

If he burns his hand or cuts his finger, he dreads fire and sharp-edged tools. He knows that if he takes undue liberties with them he is sure to suffer physically and mentally.

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Deductive reasoning in children at the age of three or four years is as keen as the edge of a razor, but through some trick of time when they merge into their 'teens, their childish caution flits away and leaves them imprudent and venturesome.

They flash a red light to warn the old folks to beware of the wisdom and superior cunning of youth.

'Teens and twenties are the formative, red-light ages in which both sexes, consciously or unconsciously, shape their destinies.

If in these dangerous ages indulgent parents permit their offspring to have unrestricted freedom, allow them to have their own way at the turning point of the right or the wrong road, the chances are that they will waste their time and substance and drift through life without forming even a nodding acquaintance with success.

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To you who are in these perilous periods, running along madly in pursuit of elusive nymphs of pleasure, "stop, look and listen!"

Stop to consider what you are doing. Look about you at those who are climbing the hills. See how cautiously they step. Listen to the words of wisdom, and especially to the advice of your elders.

They have trod the worldly way and know how treacherous it is; how pitfalls are hidden by alluring glamours, intended to deceive youth; how pride, wantonness and vicissitude take at last to sorrow, eleventh-hour abnegation and finally to broken health and poverty.

You have the power within you to rise to success and distinction.

It is for you, for you alone, to make use of this power, to overcome, to press forward and to make your mark.

Keep on the right path. Hold fast to faith, and at some turn in the road the vista will brighten and you will find yourself at the hilltop, thrilled with unspeakable delight.

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WEDDING NOTES

A wedding of much interest took place in Boston Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Katherine Marie Blunt, of 240 Ashmont street, Dorchester, and Edmond Spedden Graves, of Chestertown. The ceremony took place at All Saints Episcopal Church in Peabody square, Ashmont, of which the bride's father is rector. Miss Blunt attended the Ossining School, of which she is a graduate, class of 1915, and she is also a graduate, in 1917, of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Simon Blinn Blunt.

The bridegroom, Mr. Graves, is the son of Spedden and Edith F. Graves, formerly of Wilmington, now of this town. He graduated from Washington College in 1915.

The bride's father performed the marriage ceremony, in which Miss Blunt was given in marriage by her mother. Her attendants were Miss Helen Elizabeth Blunt, of Boston, as maid of honor and Miss Virginia Hahn Blunt, also of Boston, as bridesmaid. The bride wore cream Georgette, beaded, with a girdle of charmeuse, of which material the train was made, trimmed with orange blossoms in small clusters. A bridal veil of tulle was worn. The maid of honor wore a gown of lavender radium, taffeta trimmed with silver ribbon, and wore a straw hat trimmed with wistaria. The bridesmaid was dressed in orchid radium taffeta and hat like that of the maid of honor.

Music was a special feature of the wedding, under the director of the organist and choirmaster of the church, George C. Phelps. His preliminary programme, before the arrival of the bridal party, included the "Entree du Cortege," the "Benediction Nuptiale" and the "Communion," organ numbers from the "Messe de Mariage," by Dubois.

On the entrance of the bride, she was met by a group of choir boys who escorted her, together with her attendants and the ushers, to the chancel steps. During the procession the choir of men and boys sang "Faithful and True," from Wagner's "Lohengrin." At the chancel steps the attendant boys formed in two lines at the right and left of the bridal party, and remained until the bethothal was over. The boys then lead the bride, the bridegroom and attendants to the altar rail, and after taking their places in the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," to Stainer's music.

John Perry Graves, of Baltimore, attended the bridegroom, as his best man, and the ushers were G. Phillip Wardner, Reginald H. Mair, William Wood Smith and Warren Holmes, all of Boston; George A. Woodward, of New Yark city, and John Wood, of Providence, R. I.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the organist played the "Wedding March" from Mendelssohn's music to the "Mid-summer Night's Dream." The decorations at the church consisted of pink flowers placed upon the high altar and wreaths of laurel. Mr. Graves and his bride will make their home in Chestertown, after March 1, in apartments in the Geo. McWhorter home on Park Place.

Anita Stewart

It's a big Jump from a career as an artist's model to the top-notch place held by one of screendom's most popular stars, but charming Anita Stewart made it. She was born in Brooklyn in 1896. At the age of fourteen she was attracted to the motion picture studios. Finishing school, her rise to stardom was rapid. This is one of her latest pictures.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Orem celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday Feb. 13th, at their home in Pondtown. They were surrounded by the family of 13 members. A delightful dinner was served to all that was present, including ice cream and cake. Several handsome and useful gifts of gold were received. Among those present were one son, H. D. Orem, of Chestertown, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Godwin, of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brinsfield, of Crumpton. Also ten grandchildren. Those who came from a distance were Miss Mildred Godwin, of Swarthmore College, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. S. David Hurlock, of Massey.

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GRANGE NOTES

Fairlee Grange will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, beginning at 6 o'clock sharp. Inviting of new members will be followed by supper consisting of stewed chicken, baked beans, hominy and etc. After which the newly elected officers will be installed in open session. Lecture's program following. If Wednesday evening is stormy meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

P. O. S. of A. to Celebrate Washington's Birthday, next Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. The program will consist addresses, etc. The members of the camp are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served. Come.

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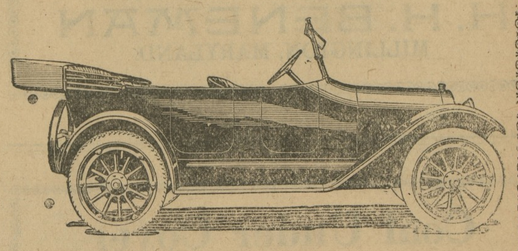

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SEED

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