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With a watermelon he stored in his refrigerator last July, Clarence A. Greenwood, Townsend, gave his friends a surprise giving a "Watermellon Party." The melon had lost none of its flavor and a delightful feast was the result.

The Post Office Department has asked for bids for carrying the mails over the star route between Chestertown and Rock twice daily for a period of four years. All bids are to be submitted by January 15th. Thos. Hogans is the present carrier and is a good one.

Kennedyville Grange will meet this Monday evening, January 5th, the first meeting of the New Year. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers will take place. Do not forget the date, January 5th, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock at the school building.

Prof. Vautier gave the third lecture of the series at the Chestertown High School Monday evening. The Literary Club are to be congratulated upon this feast of entertainments.

The firm of J. Miller Skirven and Co. purchased during the year from the farmers of this county 25,000 pounds of wool which they paid an average of 39 cents a pound, making a total of $9[illegible] paid for this product. It is stated that there are more sheep in Kent and Queen Anne's counties than on the mainder of the Eastern Shore combined, and the industry is fast becoming one of the most profitable of farm activities.

Raymond Biggs, Cecilton, and Miss Emily Lollar of Earleville, were quietly married Saturday evening at the parsonage in Cecilton, Rev. J. T. Rowlenson performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Lewin Usilton Reed on Thursday, December 25, 1924, in Prairie Depot, Ohio. They will be at home after January 1, 1925, 44 Chicago Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

The young men of Chestertown have their annual Christmas dance in the gymnasium of Washington College Tuesday evening.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Crouch and son removed this week to a cozy new bungalow near Denton. This location is convenient to Mr. Crouch in his travel about his territory representing a large auto accessory factory.

Walter T. Bennett has accepted a position with a lightning rod firm and is meeting with success.

James L. Bacchus, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Melamet, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Hutchins, nee Miss Mary Louise Lewis, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks spent several days of the holidays in Chestertown. They returned Sunday to Baltimore and have been entertaining Mrs. A. L. Sparks several days.

Howard N. Baldwin left Chestertown Sunday for his annual trip to Miami, Fla. He expects to return about March 1st.

Mrs. Mary A. Bryan passed her 84th birthday yesterday. She is afflicted by poor eyesight but carries her cross with a smile and is looking for the coming of a gladder day.

Messrs. Steven and Wm. Collins, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Chestertown.

Miss Mollie J. Wilson and Mrs. E. D. Hearne entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna; Mrs. William Wilson, Burton, John and Mary Wilson, of Bohemia Manor, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Ashbrook, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams, Frances and Robert Williams, of Galena; Manlove and George F. Wilson, of Middletown.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbert and little son, Jimmie Clay, are spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Skirven is spending the holidays in Washington, D. C.

William Barnes and family, will move on the Jones farm near Fairlee.

Edward Loud and family have moved in Miss Carrie Symth's house vacated by Mr. Barnes.

Louis Ford has removed to the Loud farm near Worton Station.

Misses Mildred and Jane Martin have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Lewis, at Fairlee.

Miss Rose Coursey, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Ella Robinson on the Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bennett have moved into the dwelling on High street recently vacated by William T. Henry who removed to Baltimore.

J. Clifford Cooper, wife and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. P. J. Cooper and Mrs. H. E. Mench.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper during the holidays.

Miss Mattie Lee Pate, of Shreeveport, La., a student at the Peabody Institute, is the guest of Miss Rose Duyer, Queen street.

Geo. Edw. Furbush is able to be out again after ten days confinement with tonsilitis.

Wm. R. Maul has been housed for a few days with a deep cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Latham and daughter, of Trainer, N. J., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick the past week.

Mrs. Helen Hynson Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown.

Harry Graham, of Lafayette College, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Ermyn Jewell, of Milton, Del., Hyland Jewell, and Elberta Jewell, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas the guests of their father, H. Theodore Jewell.

Galen Vansant, of Virginia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, the past week.

Mrs. William Hicks, a former resident here has been visiting relatives the past week.

Misses Minerva Rusteberg, Hazel Merritt and William Apsley and John Wilkison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Merritt Brown, of Altoona, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, spent Christmas the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Miss Olevia Woodring, of Virginia, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow.

Miss Charlotte Hill Hatcherson, of New York, Gladys, of Wilmington, and Wilson Hatcherson, of Baltimore, spent Christmas the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

George Vickers, of New York, spent a part of the past week with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle Russell, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in town.

George P. Chandler and wife, of Salisbury, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Baltimore, were visitors to Mrs. H. S. Barnett last week.

Miss Mary Isabel Rigby, who is attending the Maryland State Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsay and daughter, of Media, Pa., were holiday guests of G. A. Bacon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessey Miller and daughter, Phyllis, of Chester, Pa., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Miss Helen Adams has been visiting friends at Atlantic City making the trip alone.

Hope B. Hudson and mother visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. William L. White, at Bridgeville, have been entertaining their son, George L. White, whom they had not seen for four years. Mr. White has been in London on government work and he expects to sail Saturday on his return trip to England. During the four years Mr. White spent abroad he has visited many of the European countries. Rev. and Mrs. White also entertained another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, spent Christmas the guest of her mother and sister.

Robert Pippin, of Severn, Md., has been visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin.

Miss Lillie Truitt, of Washington, spent Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bexley.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Donald McIntire, of South America, and sister, Miss Jessie McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., were guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire, the first of this week.

Walter Barnes is visiting his cousin in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Miss Isabelle Beck and Charles Cohn, all of Baltimore, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks spent the holidays with their daughter and family in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyle entertained about 20 of their friends at a rook party Monday evening at their home in Fairlee.

Dr. Leonard M. Dill visited his home folks in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Daniel Ruth and daughter, Miss Sarah, will remove to Wilmington in the near future.

Miss Milicent Ruth and friend, of Wilmington, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome.

Mrs. Hilda Greenwood, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holiday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Greenwood.

Mrs. John Latham, of Trainer, N. J., has been visiting relatives here for several days past.


## BARGAINS AT POMONA

Have just returned from the city with a new line of

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### CAUTION

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### FIRE AT FAIRLEE

Allie Baker's home near the colored church at Fairlee was burned Thursday night with all its contents. The house formerly belonged to Henry Mays.

### Great French Dictator Typical of His Race

Napoleon's character and personality are still under the microscope. One of the best of recent analysis of the great commander is "Napoleon," by Herbert A. L. Fisher, at one time British minister of education. Mr. Fisher has made the French dictator luminous by his phrases. Here, for instance, is a passage on Napoleon as a young man, portraying him as a turbulent example of the people from which he sprang:

"The Corsican bore a character for sobriety, courage and hardihood. Hate was for him a virtue, vengeance a duty, pardon an infamy. He felt the call of the clan like a Highlander, an Albanian or a Zulu, and was full of the pride and self-assurance common to gallant men who have never met a superior.

"Vigilant and astute in his judgment of character, he was a master of dissimulation save where passion broke in and spoiled the reckoning.

"His standard of honor forbade theft, enjoyed hospitality and tolerated woman as the drudge of the household and field. In general his deportment was noted as grave and social. He was sparing of amusement, would sit at cards without a word and suffer torture without a cry; but when the seal of silence was once broken, language would stream from him like a torrent, an index of that uneasy, impatient, quarrelsome energy which was a common attribute of the race."

### Probably Girl Never Forgot That Lesson

Stories have a way of accumulating about the memory of famous wits, and Dean Swift was no exception to this general rule, according to the San Francisco Argonaut. A hoard of Swift anecdotes recently unearthed includes the illustration of the dean's mania for closed doors. Swift's housekeeper hired his servants, but when they came into his employ he always told them there were only two rules to observe. One was always to shut the door after entering a room, the other, always to close the door after leaving the room.

"On one occasion a maid asked the dean's permission to attend her sister's wedding, when he not only gave his permission, but lent her a horse upon which to make the journey, and another servant to accompany her. In the excitement of the moment the unfortunate girl forgot to close the door after her, and Swift, allowing time for her to get well away upon her journey, sent another servant post-haste to bring her back. In fear and trembling the poor girl presented herself before the dean, asking him what he wanted her for. 'Only to shut the door,' was the reply, 'after which you can resume your journey.'"

### The Lasso

Our word lasso is from the Spanish lazo, meaning a snare. The lasso is a rope from 60 to 100 feet in length with a slip-noose at one end. It is used in the Spanish and Portuguese parts of America and in the United States and Canadian West for catching wild horses and cattle. When not in use the lasso, called "rope" in the West, is coiled at the right of the saddle in front of the rider. When an animal is to be caught the rider, galloping after it, swings the coiled lasso round his head and casts it straight forward in such a manner that the noose settles over the head or round the legs of the pursued animal, which is speedily brought down. In order to become skillful at throwing the lasso great practice is required, and, if possible, instruction by an expert.

### Concerning Parrots

Of the 20 commonly known varieties of parrots, the most talkative ones, according to George Bruce Chapman, head of a London house that has imported and sold the birds for more than a hundred years, are the Brazilian Amazon and the African Gray. The former has bright blue and yellow feathers and red tips to the shoulders and flight wings. The African Gray has a red tail. In Brazil natives watch the nesting places and when the fledglings are a few days old, the feathers of one of the wings are trimmed. Later these birds are easily captured, placed on perches and taken to the nearest village. Fanciers say that the birds should be fed twice a day, and with proper care will live 30 years.

### Silk Worms Weave Dyes

A French scientist has succeeded in making silkworms weave dress dyes into their own output. He is reported to have injected dyes into the cocoon and the result was colored threads being spun. Not only the ordinary shades, but the tones and hues that are made from combining various tints, are produced by the little workers receiving treatment by this process. Silk is usually dyed after it has been wound and twisted into floss, but the new method is expected to grow it in colors that will not fade.

### A Conundrum

In moving and settling down the Dodge family had subsisted on short rations, and one morning Mrs. Dodge found herself facing an unknown deficit.

"Mary," she said to the maid-of-all-work, "what is there in the storeroom?"

"Every blessed thing is given out but the tea an' coffee," Mary informed her, "an' sure they will, if they last long enough."—Everybody's Magazine.

### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All persons are warned against trespassing on my land with dog or gun, also against taking [illegible] same will be dealt [illegible] law. [illegible]

### Arnold's W[illegible] in Hus[illegible]

April 8, 1779, Gen[illegible] and Margaret, better [illegible] Shippen, were married [illegible] The marriage was the [illegible] a wartime romance. T[illegible] a trusted subordinate of [illegible] ington, was later to beco[illegible] excoriated man in Ameri[illegible] Most every one has heard [illegible] unspeakable treason, and e[illegible] love affair with the charming [illegible]

It was certain that his wi[illegible] absolute ignorance of Arnold's [illegible] venture. Indeed, as soon as the [illegible] was sure of his own safety he [illegible] to General Washington asserti[illegible] wife's innocence, and saying [illegible] she may be permitted to ret[illegible] friends in Philadelphia, or co[illegible] as she may choose." Washin[illegible] was a just man, believed in [illegible] cence. He offered to send [illegible] an escort to Philadelphia, or [illegible] her under a flag of truce on th[illegible] ship, Vulture. She chose the [illegible] and arrived in Philadelphia abou[illegible] October 1, 1780, says the Detroit News. But she had not been there a month when the council adopted a resolution ordering her to leave the city and not to return during the war. Five years later she came home again, but was treated with so much coldness and neglect, even by those who had encouraged her marriage, that she left again, never to return. She remained with Arnold during the remainder of his broken and disgraced life. He died in London, an embittered and sad man, without a country.

### Recorded Their Fear of Premature Burial

Fears of premature burial have resulted in the formation of a society to effect reforms in the law of death certification, writes Arthur Pendenys in John o' London's Weekly. There is, however, nothing new in these fears. The Egyptians kept the bodies of the dead under careful supervision by the priests previous to embalming and until satisfied that life was extinct. The Greeks were aware of the dangers of premature burial and often cut off the fingers of a person believed to be dead before cremation.

In modern times, the fear of being buried alive has haunted many. Wilkie Collins had this fear, and always left overnight on his dressing table a note solemnly enjoining that, should he be found dead, his supposed death was to be carefully tested by a doctor. Hans Andersen always carried a note in his pocket to the same effect. Harriet Martineau left her doctor $50 to see that her head was amputated before burial.

### Hold Tortoise in Esteem

The tortoise, in the flowery empire of Japan, is regarded as a symbol of youth and is venerated. Wedding garments have tortoises painted on them, as also have New Year's gifts. A legend heard in China states that the tortoise is supposed to have borne upon its shell the basis of moral teachings and the secrets of the unseen. It is more revered in China than among practical Japanese. When fishermen around any of the seaports haul a large one in with their catch, they find a Chinese merchant to buy it. The Chinaman then carves his name on the shell, that the animal may know to whom it owes its life, and taking it out into deep water allows it to go free, thus insuring a prosperous long life for himself.

### Symbolic Indian Masks

According to the Bureau of American Ethnology, tribes of Indians throughout North America wore masks at religious festivals and at some social gatherings. Sometimes the priests alone were masked, though in other cases the entire company would appear in masks. The false faces generally represented supernatural beings. The simplest form of mask was one prepared from the head of a buffalo, deer, or some other animal. The mask stood, not for the actual animal, but for the type of animal and its supernatural characteristics, and the person wearing it was for the time being endowed with the distinctive quality of the animal.

### Nature's Great Gas Tank

A natural gas tank with a greater capacity than any tank that man has ever made is in use at Springfield, N. Y. In fact, it is said to have a capacity 20 times greater than any tank at present in use. It is a big hole in the ground, with some peculiar formations which makes it a very secure holder. It was formerly the center of a natural gas field, but the field was exhausted, but this great holder is now used as a storage tank for the gas from other wells. It is pumped in during the summer months and drawn upon during the winter when the demands for gas are greater. This hole has a storage capacity of 400,000,000 cubic feet.

### All the Details

Young Si had just returned from the city, and his chum was asking him about the experiences, in particular how he enjoyed eating in an automat restaurant.

"How do they work?" the friend asked.

"Well, you put your nickel in the watchemacallit and press the thingumbob, and the doohinkus turns around and gives you your food," explained Si.

"Isn't that marvelous?" echoed the chum. "I knew they were wonderful things, but I ain't heard the details before."


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