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DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
AT MRS. DROLL'S, ROCK HALL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

SEED WHEAT
Certified Mammoth Red Seed Wheat for sale. Already for seeding. Apply to THOS. H. BRYAN, Chestertown R. R. 5. Phone 833F21. a15-3t

SEED RYE
Rosen Rye for sale. Good for seed; in nice condition. Apply to HENRY WYBLE, Worton R. R. a15-2t*

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION
The State Employment Commission of Maryland will hold an examination for Junior Stenographer in Chestertown, Wednesday, August 26. Apply State Employment Commission, 22 Light street, Baltimore, telephone Calvert 220. 2t

FOR SALE
Ford One-ton Truck, worm gear, good rubber tires, mechanically right. MAPLE AVENUE GARAGE, C. A. Bacon, Chestertown. a15-3t*

FOR SALE
500 exceptionally fine white Leghorn pullets from hatcheries at Vineland, N. J., also 50 white Rocks. R. L. WRIGHT, Quaker Neck Wharf, Chestertown No. 3. Phone 815F31. a1-tf

LOST
At Rolph's Wharf on August 4th, pair of Tortie Shell Glasses. Reward if returned to H. H. Evans, Rolph's Wharf. a8-3t*

WANTED
Light carriage, in good condition that seats four people. H. M. BAKER, Chestertown R. R. 3. Phone 813F13. a8-tf.

FOR RENT
The farm now occupied by J. Raymond Bowers on the State Road for rent for year 1926. Apply to EDW. S. TYLER, 202 Water street, Baltimore, Md., or S. SCOTT BECK, Chestertown, Md. a8-4t

HOME FOR SALE
Nice house and 13 acres of land, near Chestertown for sale. Lots of fruit. On the water where can have plenty of fish. An ideal place for a thrifty person. For price apply to KENT NEWS. a8-4t

CORN FOR SALE
Yellow corn on cob, yellow chop, and oats for sale. WILLARD DODSON, Worton, Md., Phone 830F13. a8-3t

DEARBORNS FOR SALE
Six new dearborns for sale at \$87 each. Also two old ones. Apply to HENRY S. DEFORD, Chestertown, Md. a8-3t*

HOUSE FOR SALE
I have for sale a comfortable residence on Maple avenue, Chestertown, with all modern conveniences. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. jyl8

WANTED
A housekeeper for four adults on farm. Apply to JOHN M. ROWAN, Massey, Md. jy28

WANTED
Tenant for two small farms near Massey, Md. E. THOS. MASSEY. jyl1

Farm Bureau Members
If you stand for the uplift of your community—ATTEND your local meetings.

E. THOS. MASSEY
MASSEY, MD.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
New stock just arrived—GENUINE KANSAS ALFALFA SEED.

RED CLOVER SEED
TIMOTHY SEED
CRIMSON CLOVER

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD
See Advt. on 6th page.

FOR SALE
Seed Wheat, Mammoth Red. G. W. WATTS, Phone 829F13. a22-3t*

LOST
A dark green plaid double shawl was lost at Tolchester Beach last week, the day of St. James Church picnic. Finder will please notify KENT NEWS. 1t

FOR SALE
300 pure bred White Leghorn Hens one year old. 300 two years old. Special stock from Vineland, N. J. hatchery. Heavy layers or fine for breeding. \$1.00 each. Also 30 beautiful Leghorn pullets and 75 White Rock pullets \$1.25 each. Address R. L. Wright, Chestertown, Md. Phone 815F31. a22-2t

FOR SALE
Desirable lot near new residences of Mr. Newnam and Mr. Pennington, 50x180, on Washington avenue, Chestertown. Sewer, water, etc. J. W. RUSSELL, Easton, Md. a22-4t

FOR SALE
Fruit—Apples and Grapes—"Elkview Farm," Town Point Neck, Cecil County, Md., on the Elk River. Pa. O. and Telephone, Chesapeake City, Maryland. a22-3t

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE
200 bushels fine Barley. Price \$1 per bushel at barn or will deliver for shipment. H. C. WILLIS, Chestertown, Md. Phone 827F21. a22-3t

WATER FRONT FARM WANTED
Want a water front farm on Chesapeake Bay or Chester River. Will pay cash if suited. Inquire of Kent News. a15-3t*

FOR RENT
Dwelling on Corner of Cross and Park Place, Chestertown, for rent. 7 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md. a15-tf

FARM FOR RENT, 1926
Our Butlerstown farm, 150 acres, good land, adjoining the land of John W. Carter et al, 3rd Election District of Kent county. Large and commodious dwelling, barn and all necessary outbuildings, half mile from railroad and milk station, churches, school, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, stores, two miles from Buck Neck wharf. Apply to WM. J. VANNORT, Chestertown, Md. a1-tf

HELP WANTED
One man for Kent county between age of 22 to 45 who has an ambition to grow and develop business in this Retail clerks, this may interest you. For interview write W. W. LUTZ, 720 Ford Building, 10th and Market community. A1 reference required. street, Wilmington, Del. 1t

WANTED
75,000 BASKETS TOMATOES AT ROSEDALE CANNERY NEAR STILL POND.

We are canning this season in the OPEN MARKET and will be in a position to pay market price.

W. K. HACKETT & SON
Phone 9 Still Pond. Still Pond, Md. a15-tf

The Only Silo Filler THAT IS SAFE

With light draft, ball bearings, is the Advance Rumley sold by

John C. Smith
Chestertown, - Maryland

See him before buying. (Aug 22-4t)

FOR SALE
One Ford Sedan, two door, for sale. Only run 700 miles, nigoood condition. We are selling out all our store goods at low prices as we are compelled to close out on account of our health. F. D. LEARY, Chestertown, Md. a8-3t

AUTO ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

Harry D. Massey, the Studebaker dealer, of Church Hill, rushed a carload of wounded men and a woman to Chestertown on Wednesday last in just 9 minutes. The party were in an auto accident near Church Hill and called on Mr. Massey to hurry them here for medical aid. Dr. H. P. Copeland rendered surgical assistance to them.

Philip Schriever, of Irvington, N. Y., was driving the Ford car with five grown persons and one child. John Schriever had his hand badly cut and one finger broken. Mrs. Katherine Schriever, mother of Philip Schriever was not badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenty, of New York, and John L. Kibler, of Greensboro, were other occupants of the car. John Schriever was afterwards carried to Easton hospital for treatment to his back.

J. Frank Ford, driver of the Huber bread wagon, was in an auto accident Wednesday. He was thrown through the wind shield of his car and badly bruised. After being treated at Easton Hospital he returned to his home in Rock Hall yesterday.

A most unusual accident occurred in Baker's Woods, three miles from Chestertown, Tuesday about noon. Mrs. Lillie Satterfield accompanied by Miss Madge Crawford and her cousin Mrs. John E. Hadaway wished to visit the camp ground where Mrs. Satterfield had played as a child and while enroute to their home near Edesville from Chestertown, stopped at the grounds known as Baker's Woods. The place is tenanted by James E. Newton and finding that because of fences they could not drive to the grounds decided to climb the fence and go on foot.

Miss Minnie Whitley, a friend of the Newtons accompanied them. As soon as they entered the field, Sandy, a pet deer, kept by Mr. Newton, rushed at Miss Crawford and knocked her down, breaking her arm and puncturing her chest. When the other ladies attempted to fight it off, it turned on them and gored Mrs. Satterfield through the leg.

Miss Whitley continued to fight the deer with a stick while Mrs. Hadaway picked Miss Crawford up and placed her in the croch of a tree. Mrs. Satterfield called for help and was heard by Miss Estelle Newton who rushed to the rescue and thought out by the deer's horns managed to beat it off and carry Miss Crawford through the woods where they were jacked up by passing motorists and carried to the farm house.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, was called and after treating the injured woman ordered them carried to the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore.

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There were no men on the place nor within calling. Misses Newton and Whitley deserve special commendation for their bravery.

PIGS FOR SALE
I have 20 Chester White, seven weeks old pigs for sale at market price. Apply to JOHN N. FOREMAN, Chestertown N. 6. 1t*

FARM WANTED
Experienced grain and stock farm, American, with own help, wants to rent good farm where can get financial assistance. BOY 38, Church Hill, Md. 1t*

BOAT FOR SALE
One dead rise bateau, 42 ft. long and 10 ft. beam for sale. In good condition. Has a Palmer engine 10x12-H. P., double cylinder. ANDREW WILSON, Georgetown, Md. a22-3t*

WANTED
The Bankers Life Company established in 1879 is desirous of securing a District Manager to represent them in Kent County. Wonderful opportunity for the right man to build a lucrative business for himself, must have initiative, a marked degree of personality, and energetic. Experience in selling not necessary. If interested, an interview may be arranged by writing Leon W. Syfrit, Agency Manager, 203-5 Industrial Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware. a22-tf

CARELESS THROWING OF CIGARETTES

An example of the danger of fire resulting from the careless flipping of a lighted cigarette was presented in Chestertown this week. A lighted cigarette thrown from the Assembly Hall of the local Elementary School, set fire to the roof of the barn of A. H. Covey at 3.15 Wednesday. Chemical Truck No. 1 of the Chestertown Fire Company responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire before much damage had been done. The cigarette was thrown by a spectator at the time trial, it is said, just about the time Principal Strang was accused of excessive cigarette smoking.

Another example comes from the home of Mrs. G. E. Noland on High street. A lighted cigarette was thrown on her porch by a passer-by Tuesday night and burned a hole through her grass rug.

Women Seriously Hurt By A Deer Near Town

Miss Madge Crawford has Arm Broken and Breast Punctured While Other Ladies Receive Bruises In An Encounter With Kent Lambert's Deer In Baker's Woods, Three Miles From Chestertown.

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KENT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HEARS CASE OF PROF. STRANG

Excitement Reigns As Charges Against Rock Hall Principal Are Reviewed--Slept In Class--Cigarettes Used To Excess, And Other Allegations Made.

The auditorium at Chestertown Elementary School was packed to suffocation Wednesday afternoon and until 11.30 at night with the participants and friends of Prof. W. A. P. Strang, principal of Rock Hall High School, who was put on trial before the Board of Education. The Board comprise Harry Davis, president; C. Romie Skirven and R. R. Hill.

There were six charges on which he was tried including failing to account for school funds, unethical conduct and willful neglect of duty. W. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., represented the 112 citizens who brought the charges while H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared for Prof. Strang. S. Scott Beck, Esq., was present as attorney to the Board.

Among the high lights of the afternoon session were:

Ruling out of three of the eight specific charges laid against Prof. Strang. Harrison W. Vickers, counsel for the defendant, pleaded that his client had been tried on these charges in 1921 and had been exonerated. His argument was sustained.

Vickers again caused a commotion when he challenged the leading members of the opposition to put their signatures on the charges. Singling out Edward Culley, Charles Judson, Robert Crew and the Rev. W. H. Revelle, pastor of Rock Hall Methodist Church, Vickers asked them individually if they would sign. All of them refused and were upheld by the Board of School Commissioners.

The trial was brought to a temporary stop by the yelling and stamping of the spectators after Vickers rose to his feet and delivered the following broadside:

"Every charge you have made against this man is irregular. You are establishing, gentlemen of the board, a dangerous precedent when you permit citizens to appear before you with trivial complaints against experienced teachers."

Harry Davis, president of the board intervened here:

"The charges made are specific enough, and this trial will go on."

"I repeat that the charges are too general," Vickers objected. "Does the charge handling the truth carelessly, smoking, or calling an Episcopal minister from Rock Hall so make the graduating address constitute 'neglect of duty.'"

Before any witnesses against Prof. Strang could be called, the room was thrown into disorder by the outbreak of a fire at the side of the building. The blaze was on the roof of a shed situated but a few feet from the large tent where the Chestertown Chautauqua was being held. The excitement was increased by the efforts of scores of persons to escape from the tent.

WITNESSES ON STAND.
On the witnessstand for thirty-five minutes, Prof. Strang flatly denied the charges. He not only said that could account for funds entrusted to his care, but asserted that he frequently had resorted to his personal purse to assist the school's finances. Stating this had occurred each year he told of one occasion on which he paid a bill of \$101.75 which rightfully should have been paid from depleted school funds. Much of his personal money, he said, was used for the promotion of athletic activities at the school.

Following the reading of a letter from Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, indorsing Prof. Strang's administration, Louis C. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools, was called to the stand. Mr. Robinson testified Prof. Strang was "efficient in mental attainments and truthful, regardless of the feeling against him." Not only did Mr. Robinson assert his belief that Prof. Strang had won the respect of the majority of the citizens and parents of the school, but he said, he was "perfectly capable of running the school."

A domestic science teacher, Miss Grace Morse, a witness, supported Prof. Strang. Mrs. Nellie Wood, mother of four pupils at the school, indorsed him.

Two members students of the class of 1921 testified as to Prof. Strang's honesty. Letters from three other members of the same class exonerated Prof. Strang of the financial charges against him.

Defense witnesses testified that money subscribed for a frieze for the interior of the school, which had been mentioned by earlier witnesses, had been diverted to paying on a debt for the annual year-book. Prof. Strang

acknowledged he owed a note on this book, a personal debt, which he said he expected to pay eventually.

With sympathy about equally divided, excitement ran high as Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., attorney for the 112 Rock Hall critics of the principal's administration, presented witness after witness to testify. Among those who took the stand were six former pupils of Prof. Strang, four of whom made statements unfavorable to him.

Herbert Urie, of Rock Hall, the first witness called, said he had given Prof. Strang a check for \$27.50 for the Rock Hall Mirror Fund, and for which he never had been given an accounting. Urie, under cross examination, however, would not charge misappropriation of this money.

The next witness called was Miss Margaret Harris, one of Prof. Strang's pupils. Asked by Russell if she and a number of other girls had not each given Prof. Strang \$5 for the volley ball team's expenses on a trip to Baltimore, and for which they had never been given an accounting, Miss Harris answered:

"No, each girl took her own money and paid her own expenses."

She was not examined further.

In an effort to sustain the "neglect of duty" charge against Prof. Strang, Russell asked another student, Miss Blanche Carter, if the school master ever went to sleep in the class-room. Miss Carter replied:

PUBLIC SALE RECORD

Saturday, August 22—Lucian E. Massey, near Millington.

Tuesday, August 25th—John W. Moore, Near Tolchester.

Tuesday, August 25—Russell Mabrey, near Millington.

Thursday, August 27—Mrs. Comegy's, near Black's.

Friday, August 28—Oscar Faucett, Quaker Neck.

Tuesday, September 1st — Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James S. Terrick, on the Merritt farm, located one-quarter of a mile of Warwick, Md. Racine and Blackburn, auctioneers.

Wednesday, September 2 — P. V. Hendrickson, near Pomona.

Thursday, September 3—Walter B. Greenwood, Worton Point.

Friday, September 4—H. Walbert, near Lanford.

Tuesday, September 8th—Sale of "Buck Neck" farm by John D. Urie, mortgagee.

Thursday, September 10—Laurence Strong, in Broad Neck.

WEDDING NOTES

A wedding of interest was solemnized at High Noon Thursday when Miss Esther Doris Urie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, became the bride of William Dunbar Gould, 3rd, of Cambridge. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and owing to the recent death of the bride's aunt, only members of the families were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William D. Gould, of Cambridge, father of the groom assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown. There were no attendants.

Miss Urie is one of the most popular girls of Chestertown's younger set and is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, and Columbia University, New York. For the past year she has been teaching school in Baltimore county.

Mr. Gould is a graduate of Harvard University and is a prominent member of the Maryland bar, practicing law at Cambridge.

After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home in Cambridge.

Miss Anna Lee Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews, of Earleville, and William Taylor, of Massey, were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. J. Saunders, of Massey. The young couple will reside with his parents in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Gladys, to George M. Newcomb, on August 19, at Elliott's M. E. parsonage. They will be at home at Locust Grove after August 24.

SWIMS CHESAPEAKE BAY

After a spectacular battle against the driving rain, wind and turbulent waters of the Chesapeake, which lasted ten hours and forty-five minutes, Miss Lillian Cannon, 22-year-old swimming instructor, Thursday, conquered the bay in one of its angry moods when she reached Bay Shore Park at 7.15 P. M. after a non-stop swim from Tolchester Beach. She is the first woman to accomplish this feat.

The Eastern Shore Transit Company are negotiating for the purchase of Vernon Barnett's bus route to Tolchester. They have posted a payment and final consummation is looked for within a few weeks. They have offered Mr. Barnett and Son the management of the line at this point.

FOR SALE

2½ ton Republic Special Truck, 5 speed transmission; 1½ ton International, good running order, good rubber. JAMES E. WILLIS, Berterton, Md. a22-3t

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Showing only the best in Motion Pictures

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Harold Lloyd, in "HOT WATER"

Also "Our Gang"
A grand comedy show.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
Aug. 24th and 25th
REX, the wonder horse, in
The King of Wild Horses

Also WILL ROGERS, in
High Brow Stuff

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Aug. 26th and 27th
GLORIA SWANSON, in
Manhandled

What a Story! What a Star!
Gloria at both ends of the fashion ladder.

Also Pathe News and Fables.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Aug. 28th and 29th
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Feet Of Clay

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The Cats Meow

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