LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Local buyers were paying $1.30 for wheat yesterday.

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A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in The Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, August 9, 10.30 a. m. Individuals complaining of any of the following: Cough, expectoration of blood (spitting), tired feeling, loss of weight and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physician and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

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Prof. Louis C. Robinson, county superintendent of schools, has begun a campaign to raise a fund of $3,500 with which to provide the pupils of the elementary school here with more ample playground accommodations, and to improve the grounds around the school building; $1,600 will be paid for a lot across the street from the present school grounds belonging to A. H. Covey which will be provided with all modern playground equipment, and the remainder of the fund of $2,100 will be used to beautify and decorate the High street grounds.

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According to William G. Smyth, secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau, who has just completed a tour of the county in the interest of tomato growers, the crop will only be about half as big as last season. At least ten of the principal canneries of Kent will not operate because of the prospective scarcity of tomatoes. Last season, Mr. Smith states, at least 7,000 acres of tomatoes were placed on the market. This year not more than 500 acres will be grown for market.

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Rock Hall's first grand open-air carnivalwill be held August 21-28 on the Rock Hall High School Green, under the auspices of the Progressive Society supported by Town Council.

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"Kate," a mule owned by Will French, ran second in the mule race at Kent and Sussex County Fair on Monday.

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The Chester River Yacht Club carried the local firemen to the Raskob barn dance for the benefit of the Centreville Fire Company on Tuesday night.

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J. W. Barnes, Charles F. Wheatley, Joseph Duyer and Rufus E. Collins, delegates from Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. will attend the State Session to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, in Elkton. John C. Davis, Past State President, will also attend the sessions.

John F. Usilton, tenant on Parsons Island, was in the News office this week and reports a tremendous crop of peaches. He says he has them for sale by the basket or by the ten thousands and of elegant flavor and size.

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Walter B. Harris, of Betterton, shipped last week to New York markets seven carloads of apples of the Yellow Transparent variety. Mr. Harris states that his winter apple, his peach and pear crops are larger than for several years.

Benjamin F. Rash, another extensive apple grower, as well as O. B. Burrell, near Galena, who has 82 acres in apple trees, are shipping their crop.

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Thomas Sparklin, Jr., the little son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Sparklin, of Oxford, met with a singular accident. He was wearing a celluloid shade, lit a cat-o-nine-tail, and was swinging it around when it came in contact with the shade causing it to explode, burning him badly about the face, which has caused him to nearly lose the sight of his left eye.

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Walter Sparks has sold his residence in Fairlee to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Willis and is erecting a new home on the State road near Jones' garage. Thus Fairlee continues to grow.

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B. L. Bonnett's mid-summer sale started with a rush last Saturday. It will pay you to visit this store and took over the various articles. If you need anything in shoes, dress goods, etc., go to Bonnett's and inspect his stock.

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The local Medical Detachment, First Infantry, M. N. G., Capt. Jos. P. Franklin commanding, left for Virginia Beach camp yesterday. They will return August 14th.

While at Virginia Beach the local guardsmen will be required to put in six hours of "soldiering" a day—the rest of the time they may enjoy the pleasures of the seaside resort.

According to Captain Franklin, the following men will make the trip: Herman Blackway, Wm. R. Goodman, Thomas Perry, Roger W. Baker, John N. Bennett, Wm. Blakeney, Howard Coleman, Frank Fowler, Frank Hines, Jr., Charles J. Harris, Medford P. Keyser, Elston Leager, James T. Meekins, Wm. R.Mench, Walter T. Morris, Emory E. Newton, David E. Nickerson, Curtis Perry, L. B. Sheen, Harry Smith, Frank R. Spinka, Martin Sutton and Claude Worrell.

Letters to the soldier lads should be addressed: Medical Detachment, First Infantry, Virginia State Rifle Range, Virginia Beach, Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus has returned to her Chestertown home after a delightful two-weeks motor trip thru Northern States and Canada. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Karl Melamet, of Baltimore, son, James L. Bacchus, of New York, and Claude M. Parks, of Chestertown. Her daughter and son are with her in Chestertown for a few days.

Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, wife of Senator Dudley B. Roe, of Sudlersville, who is under treatment at Church Home Hospital, is improving slowly. Senator Roe and sons spent last Sunday with her.

Messrs. Edgar L. Pyle, Paul Adams, Wm. B. Usilton, A. E. Culver and H. W. Reed, members of Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral of the late Wm. S. McDonnell, in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheat and son, Mrs. Thomas Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdson, visited relatives in Chester, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serfass, of Bethlehem, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Crow and sister.

Miss Margaret Holohan, Master Owen Holohan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Peggy Malone, of Massey, are the guests of Miss Mary McKee near town.

Mr. Daniel H. Hall has returned to Chestertown after a few weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mason Moffett and three children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harris.

Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and daughter Anna, who are touring in Europe are at present in Rome.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mrs. W. D. Gould III, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie.

Rev. C. L. Atwater is on a vacation and will supply at St. Johns Church, Wilmington, during the

Miss Katherine Loller, of the Chestertown Bank, is enjoying a vacation visiting in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Messrs. David McMenamin and Skirven Startt, who are attending University of Maryland summer school were home over the week end.

Morgan Browne, Jr., had his tonsils removed at the Easton hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Strong carried her twin sons, Bobby and Joe, to the Easton hospital on Monday and had their tonsils removed.

William R. Pippin sailed today by way of the Merchant and Miners for Norfolk, Va., and then to Boston, Mass., to attend the National Hotel Stewards Convention for ten days.

Mrs. Henry A. Kratzer entertained at bridge last night. Seventeen tables were present.

William B. Usilton III, has returned to the Y. M. C. A. Camp on the Severn, where he acts as swimming instructor.

Mr. W. J. Stenger, of Florida, is spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. John J. Brock, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin are enjoying the attractions at Ocean City.

Dr. L .C. Hess has returned from New York ready for business.

Mrs. W. B. Usilton and daughter, Nancy Jean, are spending the week with Miss Nan M. Price, at "Stoneton," near Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman have returned from an extended visit with their son, James, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends on Kent Circle the past week. Mrs. Barnett and sons made a trip to Harrington, Del., on Thursday last.

Mr. W. E. Griffith, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Miss Carrie Dieker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dieker, Rock Hall, won the $50 prize recently offered for the best nurse at South Baltimore General Hospital.

Miss Helen Marie Davis, of Germantown, Pa., has returned home after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. William H. Robertson, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis and son, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Coleman and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Coleman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman and son and Mr. William Lynch, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Mrs. Clyde Maslin, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maslin.

Mrs. Ella S. Crow and daughter, Isabelle and Miss Olevia Woodring are visiting relatives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Millicent Ruth, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs M. T. Newsome.

Miss Daisy Barnes was confined to her home last week by sickness.

Mrs. Robert Blackway was painfully bruised on her hand last Saturday when she was knocked down by a horse, when attempting to cross the street at the corner of High St., and College Ave.

month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Cushing are on a visit to the former's parents, in Nova Scotia. This will be quite a trip for "Miss Virginia Nicholson."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Platt, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines entertained at bridge in her home in Front street, this morning.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson left Sunday for a weeks vacation.

Mr. Henry Gill is suffering from an infected foot.

Miss Katherine Weir, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Anna Brown, at Washington College.

Miss Elizabeth Mahool, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with Miss Virginia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt and family, of Mannington, W. Va., have been guests of Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Marian Caldwell has returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

On Tuesday, July 20th, Mrs. Henry H. Klinefelter entertained at her home, "Sterlingford," Queen Anne's county, the officers and board of the John Eager Howard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Among those present were the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Loyal R. Alden, the Vice Regent, Mrs. Harry K. Nield, the Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. A. Buckingham, Mrs. Avery C. Tickles, of the Board of Conservation and others. After luncheon the guests spent the afternoon on the lawn and returned to Baltimore at night.

Miss Elizabeth Dukes is visiting her aunt in Denton.

Major Robert E. Jones has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams, in Worton. He is leaving Illinois to go to San Antonia, Texas. He will be associated with the same company with which Capt. Kibler served over seas.

Mrs. Wm. A. Burk visited friends in Piney Neck this week. Among them was Mrs. Marian Elburn a remarkable resident 88 years of age. She has 5 children, 27 grand children. 39 great and 9 great great grand children, 80 in all. Quite a family.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sides are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Handy and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Carle M. Russell and Mrs. R. H. Payne, of Baltimore, at their home on the Avenue.

J. F. Golty and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Copeland.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort is improving his Chestertown home overlooking Chester river by a neat coat of paint put on by Contractor H. C. Woolford and force.

Born at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass., on July 24th 1926, a daughter, Mary Ellen, to Major and Mrs. O. H. Saunders, of Washington, D. C.

Among the large number of persons overcome by heat last week is noted Mrs. Henry H. Evans at her home at Rolph's Wharf and J. Edw. Covell, engineer of the Penn. R. R. at Millington. Both have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, daughter Anna, and son Blackiston, have motored up to the summer home of Professor and Mrs. Mark Creasey, in upper Pennsylvania, last week.

At the 37th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution last month in Philadelphia, Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, was appointed on the committee for the Observance of the Constitution Day. The appointees are all prominent.

DEATHS !

This community was shocked this week by the death of Mrs. Sarah C. Copper, wife of Senator W. Bradford Cooper, whose illness was noted in the News lsat week. She passed away Monday morning in Hahnneman Hospital, Philadelphia, following an illness of several weeks. The deceased had been in poor health for some weeks and after some days of suffering was carried to the hospital. She underwent a serious operation at 10 o'clock Friday night and died on Monday. Her husband and sister, Miss Palmer Carroll, were at her bedside, beside Dr. Dodd, her physician, when she died and for several days previous.

Mrs. Copper was active in the social and civic life of this community and took quite an interest in the Town Relief Association, Literary Club and other organizations. She was identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church and lent her support to all its interests. She had a wide acquaintance having spent a winter at Annapolis during Mr. Copper's presence there in the Senate, She was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Ambrose P. Carroll. The remains were brought to the home on Washington avenue Monday night from whence funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were G. Ellsworth Leary, Jesse R. Copper, Raymond R. Wilkins, Dr. H. L. Dodd. Andrew W. Wilson, Howard M. Ward, A. S. Turner and A. Parks Rasin. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Palmer Carroll, and one brother, John W. Carroll, of Baltimore. Wm. S. Carroll, of this town is her uncle.

The mysterious hand of death has again claimed from our midst its toll. In the morning it came unannounced and summoned her beloved. She has gone. Yet, her character survives, her goodness and her ideals live. She gave to friendship a new warmth, to life a fuller meaning, and to service a greater love. She early learned the secret of happiness lay in making others happy. A student, books were to her the ever burning lamps of accumulated wisdom. And now, with life's work well done, life's race well run, life's crown well won before womanhood's morning had quite touched noon, she sleeps, enshrouded in love and tears, "under the shadows of the hills in the windowless place of rest."

She endeavored to bring sunshine where there wer shadows, to scatter happiness where there was sadness; to bring relief where there was pain and suffering.

If, by any possibility, Mrs. W. Bradford Copper could indict this memoir of herself, we are sure it would be irradiated by smiles. She met life with that buoyancy of spirit which always expressed itself by the laughter in her eyes. Even her dignity was rendered approachable by her winsome smile; and her sternness was edged with radiance, as a cloud gilded by the sun behind. The devotion of her husband and sister were like love-blossoms caressed into full bloom by her spirit. Life held much for her. Her home was her castle and her family the chief treasure. Her friends clung to her as a vine to the wall and she had many. Flowers she loved and with all nature she communed. She carried that dignified pose which harmonized with the life she lived. We cannot better express it than in the poet's lines:

A spirit mild and gentle, adorned with virtues rare
Waiting at life's evening, her Master's call to hear,
Faith in Him who guideth every bark upon its way
Trusting that tomorrow will be cared for as today.
And as the shadows lengthened and the pathway sloped to West
She passed beyond the river and entered unto rest.
Beyond these narrow confines, out in the realms above
There has dawned eternal summer crowned with eternal love.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, wife of S. Frank Robinson, of Chestertown, died at her home Saturday evening of apoplexy, aged about 57 years.

While conversing with her son, Fred Robinson, who had just come home for the week-end she suddenly put her hand to her head and expired.

The deceased was one of Chestertown's highly respected citizens, a devoted wife and mother. She leaves besides a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Patrick, also three sons, Fred, of Baltimore, Robert, of Idaho, and Argus Robinson, of Elkton, Md.

Funeral services were held from her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. W. F. Cochran. Members of Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America of which the deceased was a member had charge of the funeral service at the grave. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Samuel E. Cooper, William Kirby, William Malin, W. M. Patrick, Rufus Collins and James Newnam. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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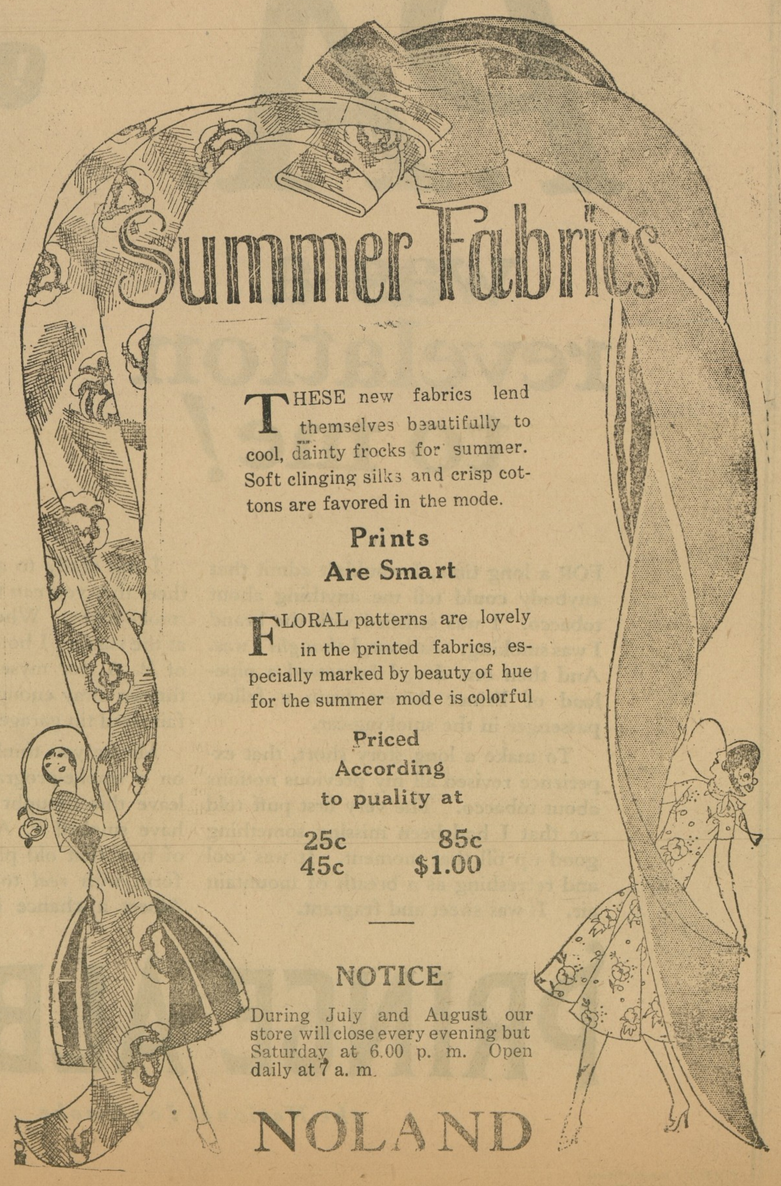

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