LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Chester, the steamboat now plying the Chester river in now running on a night schedule.

The mercury on Sunday registered 16 degrees, on Monday 20 and Tuesday 14.

Nathan Blackiston and John Robinson were fined $18.25 and costs each for having unlawfully hunted on the premises of J. E. Bramble and John D. Urie, near Lynch.

The Centreville Fire Co. cleared $1,000 at their Carnival held last week.

The office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland was ready on Monday to start issuing the 1927 auto tags. The application blanks, hundreds of them, were mailed last week to automobile owners throughout the State and more will be mailed this week. All automobile owners must have their 1927 tags by December 31. In order to expedite the issuing of the tags, the Automobile Club of Maryland has arranged to obtain them in a block for its members. These applications were mailed last week and should be returned to the Club headquarters before Dec. 15.

Dr. Nicklas, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will hold a clinic at the Health Center in Chestertown, on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1926, from 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. Any white or colored individuals complaining of any of the following: Cough, expectoration of blood, tired feeling, loss of weight and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physician and obtain permission to attend the clinic at the place announced above. The Health Center has recently been moved to one of the new store rooms in the new Voshell House Annex.

The Centreville Hotel has been sold to James O. Ringgold, of Baltimore, for $15,000.

The Ochotamaquath Camp Fire Girls with the guardian went on a Kabob Hike last Saturday over in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, they built a fire and cooked "a meal on a stick" which is a Kabob; a piece of meat, slice of onion and a slice of potato in layer cooked over hot coals is delicious, but the girls were so hungry when they got there most of them plunged the Kabob into the flames as soon as the fire was started but the blackened meat and potatoes disappeared into hungry mouths anyhow. LUCILE RASIN, Scribe.

Samuel Lindsey, colored, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of violating the local option law. Lindsey was arrested a year ago on same charge, convicted and fined.

J. T. Dixon's roof took fire Thursday morning from a defective chimney but the Volunteer Fire Company soon extinguished the blaze.

The embroidered bed spread and roll raffled off by Miss Virgie Matthews was won by Mrs. Henry Gill, the lucky number being 135.

James H. Hessy, aged 17 years, who ran down with his automobile, causing the death of little Catherine Chance, 8 years old, on High street, was fined an aggregate of $95 and costs on four charges of violating traffic laws by Police Justice R. H. Collins Monday night. He was defended by Thomas F. Healey, while the prosecution was represented by Senator S. Scott Beck and Stephen R. Collins. There were 22 witnesses. Young Hessey was found guilty and fined $50 for reckless driving, $25 for failure to give right of way, $10 for failure to keep to right of the road and $10 for failure to give right of way to a pedestrian.

A delegation from the Chestertown Rotary Club following their meeting with the County Commissioners, went before the Town Commissiontrs Monday night urging that a comfort house be provided. Both Boards promised to co-operate and this much needed improvement will likely result next year.

Conductors, trainmen, baggagemen and flagmen in Kent County who are employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have received notice of a Christmas gift in the form of a 7½ per cent increase in wages, effective December 1. Total increase to employees of these classes will increase Pennsylvania Railroad Company expenditures by approximately $14,500,000.

Clayton-Blackiston folks are more eager than ever to see the concrete road extended from Blackiston Cross Roads to the Maryland line and to see Maryland extend their road from Millington to the Delaware line. With the talk of a bridge spanning the Chesapeake between Tolchester and Bay Shore, the route from Baltimore to this part of Delaware could be made an almost direct connection thru Blackiston and Clayton to the duPont Boulevard at Smyrna. Baltimore could be brought via of the proposed Bridge Route and shorter concrete roads within less than fifty miles to Clayton and Smyrna. It would help Clayton and vicinity materially.—Smyrna Tymes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge in his message to Congress said the nation is peaceful and prosperous, and what it needs most is not new legislation, nor experimentation with untried theories but rather "a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success," said he.

The message was the longest Mr. Coolidge ever has delivered to Congress, despite its lack of outstanding feature.

He discussed every phase of Governmental activity, and pronounced conditions in the main to be excellent.

His chief observations and recommendations were:

Taxation—This is no time to attempt general tax reduction. Through strict economy the Treasury has a surplus of $383,000,000. This should either be returned to taxpayers in the form of a credit on next year's income tax payments, or devoted to reduction of the public debt. "It is for Congress to decide."

Prohibition—Local authorities should lend more assistance to the Government in enforcement. People have a right to disagree with the law, but as long as it is here it should be enforced. Congress should enact whatever additional legislation is necessary to correct existing faults in the enforcement machinery.

Agriculture—Agriculture is slowly recovering from its post war slump. There are bad spots, but in the main the picture is pleasing.

The Government stands ready to give aid in promoting credit and cooperative effort, "but there are certain pitfalls to be avoided," and "it is necessary to avoid putting the Government in the business of production marketing or price-fixing."

"We are spending many millions each year to increase farm production. We ought now to put more emphasis on farm marketing."



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Among the many Xmas Gift Sets of splendid

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you will find a delightful gift for each of your relatives and friends.

You select these gifts in the quiet and comfort of your own home. Only the Fuller Man sells them. He intends to call on you before Christmas, but better write or phone him now. No obligation to buy.

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Rock Hall, Md.

DRESSED TURKEYS WANTED

I will buy Turkeys for Xmas at Jones & Satterfield's Warehouse Chestertown, on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Why ship your turkeys and take a chance on the price when you can sell them at home at prices very close to New York and Philadelphia market. I paid within 2c per lb. of New York market for Thanksgiving.

Will pay best price possible for Xmas Turkeys. See me before you sell your Turkeys.

H. STOCKTON STARTT.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Colescott, of Camden, N. J., visited Mrs. Walbert and family on Queen street over the week-end.

Miss Janie Cooper, for several years the expert prescription clerk of the Stam Drug Co., Chestertown, has accepted a responsible position in the drug department at Union Hospital Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Smith, of near town spent a few days in Salisbury this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Stafford.

Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, of Chestertown, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph Kellar, formerly Miss Charlotte Rose, of near Boston, Mass. has been the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.

We are glad to report Allan A. A. Harris and wife and Mrs. W. F. Jarrell as improving.

Miss Dorothy Woodall has been named assistant bookkeeper in The Chestertown Bank of Maryland in place of Miss Catherine Loller, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Truslow, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday last. Mother and daughter are doing well.

John Dukes and Paul Dukes, of Philadelphia, have been guests of their brother, Bonwill Dukes, for a few days.

J. W. Hirons, Vice-President, Beacom College, a former resident of Chestertown, has just been elected treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, are enjoying a wonderful trip to California.

Mrs. George Latham is quite sick at her home near town suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter K. Pippin is visiting friends and relatives in Crester, Pa.

Mrs. Virginia Toulson, of Centreville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinder, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Laurence Strong, Miss Mary Jean Strong and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne are spending some time with relatives in Cambridge.

Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. George I. Dugan, who has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, has returned to her home in Ventor, N. J. Mrs. John Speicher accompanied Mrs. Dugan, whose guest she will be for a fortnigh..

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pyle delightfully entertained the Young Men's Club and Christian Endeavor Society on separate evenings, the former on Friday evening and the latter on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and W. W. Hubbard attended the Bachelors' Cotillion held last Monday at the Lyric in Baltimore.

Alvin Brown and family have moved to Rehoboth, Del. Mr. Brown has been manager of the A. and P. Store at Rehoboth for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane E. Rianhard, of near town, spent the week-end with their brother, Thomas Rianhard and family in Baltimore.

Christmas Turkeys WANTED

We will buy dressed Turkeys at
MASSEY & WILMER Warehouse
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DEC. 16th, 17th, 18th

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Neckwear	50c to 3.00	Broadcloth Shirts	1.50 to 5.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to 1.00	Madras Shirts	1.50 to 4.00
Silk Hose	50c to 1.50	Silk Shirts	4.00 to 8.00
Wool Hose	50c to 2.00	Umbrellas	1.50 to 5.00
Golf Hose	1.00 to 7.50	Hand Bags	5.00 to 25.00
Sweaters	3.00 to 10.00	Suit Cases	1.50 to 20.00
Sweater Sets (golf hose to match)	7.50 to 15.00	Ensemble Sets (Ladies)	25.00
Cashmere Mufflers	1.50 to 2.50	Bath Robes	4.00 to 9.00
Silk Mufflers	2.50 to 5.00	Silk Lounging Robes	10.00 to 15.00
Suspenders	50c to 1.00	House Slippers	1.00 to 3.50
Garters	25c to 50c	Pajamas	1.50 to 5.00
Lumber Jackets	3.00 to 7.50	Underwear	1.00 to 6.00
Suede Jackets	15.00	Buck Skin Gloves	2.50 to 4.50
Leather Coats	16.00 to 20.00	Pig Skin Gloves	5.00
Lamb Wool Coats	10.00 to 15.00	Deer Skin Gloves	4.00
Belts	50c to 1.00	Suede Gloves	2.00 to 2.50
Hats	3.50 to 8.00	Mocha Gloves	3.00 to 4.00
Tuxedo Vests	5.00	Fur Lined Gloves	5.00
Tuxedo Shirts	3.00 to 4.00	Fleece Lined Gloves	2.00 to 4.00
Tuxedo Suits	27.50	Lamb Wool Lined Gloves	5.50

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THE STORE FOR THE LAD AND HIS DAD
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

EXCEEDED ALL RECORDS

Retail deliveries of 4419 new motor cars and trucks by Dodge Brothers dealers in United States and Canada during the week ended November 27 have exceeded all previous weekly records established during the last quarter of any year. Compared with the previous week this year the gain is 37.9 per cent and compared with the corresponding week of 1925 when 2595 cars were sold the gain is 70.3 per cent.

Total production of motor cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the first ten months of 1926, was 4,026,879, compared with 3,638,159 during the corresponding month of 1925, a gain of over 10 per cent. From January 1 to November 1 this year Dodge Brothers, Inc., in its plants in United States and Canada has produced and sold 308,641 motor vehicles against 226,848 during the same period last year, a gain of 36.1 per cent. Comparing progress over a longer period Dodge Brothers gain over the first ten months of 1923 is 109.9 per cent; that of the industry, 16 per cent.

"These official records," says Mr. Turner, of A. S. Turner and Sons local dealers, "show that Dodge Brothers gain to date this year is more than three times as great as that of the entire industry and that Dodge Brothers production during the three years has grown over six and a half times as much as the total of all American motor car manufacturers. I can conceive of no more convincing evidence of the increasing popularity of the present type of car of which Dodge Brothers have built over 1,800,000 in twelve years."

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has three trains leaving Norfolk each day for the South, connecting with its main line at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, with through line sleeping cars from Norfolk. The Pennsylvania Railroad places two trains at Cape Charles which connect with the Atlantic Coast Line at Norfolk. The Del-Mar-Va Express arriving in Norfolk at 7.20 p. m. for departure at 8 a. m. the following morning; the Norfolk express arriving at 9.50 a. m. for departure on the Coast Line either at 11.50 a. m. or 6 p. m. of the same day. These connections are made for the use of people in the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula who travel southward, and also for people from the north who desire to break their trip southward with a short ferry trip.

Flapper Grandmother In Chestertown

The By-Ko-Ta Club presents "Flapper Grandmother," a musical comedy at the Elementary School Auditorium December 16 and 17 at 8 p. m. The play is being directed by Ruby Mae Cooper of the Sewell Co., Alanta, Ga. ADMISSION 50 CENTS TO ALL. 1t

REMOVAL NOTICE

Business office now open in the Voshell House Annex. From this date, electric bills can be paid at this new location. Phone 333
CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

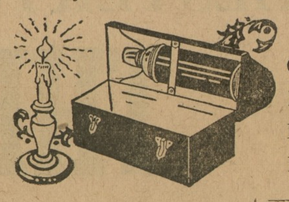
IN MEMORIAM

In loving memoy of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Susan Moffett, who left us three years ago, Dec. 8th.
Sleep on dear wife and mother,
Life's night is dark:
We wait for the golden dawn,
May we meet where all tears are wiped away,
Where heartaches and sorrows are gone,
Loved in life, in death remembered.
Her loving husband and children.
1t J. T. Moffett.

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