LOCAL NOTES.....

Corn is going up. $1 is predicted within a month.

William Patrick, Jr., charged with an assault on Elmer Newton, in which Newton was sent to the hospital, has waived a hearing and will stand for Court. Nettie Montana, in whose house the fight occurred, will be given a hearing Monday night on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

The Sappington heirs have had some good offers for their farm. Cedar Point, and it is reported that it will soon be sold.

The Ochtomaquath Camp Fire Girls enrolled nine new charter members in a new group last Monday. This group is to be called "Ayuzunta" meaning "luck-together." The members elected officers and were initiated.

J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., who for a number of years has been head salesman on the Eastern Shore for International Trucks has been transferred to New York State.

Fred Ford, a former Chestertown boy, brother of Charles B. Ford and Mrs. Harry Baker, of this town, is considered one of the best golf players in the Detroit district. He has won numerous tournaments and it is said that he is seriously considering taking the sport up professionally.

Curtis McLane was in Kent County jail here after having been arrested on the complaint of the State health authorities, for failing to provide for his family, who, it is said, are destitute. They live on High street. Officials declare the family has been in straightened circumstances for a year depending upon charity for their living. The man has a wife and two small children. In a hearing on Wednesday night McLane was found guilty and sentence suspended so that he could go out and try to make a living for his family.

Thomas Rouse, a resident of Still Pond, has purchased from Smith & Robinson a fine tuberculin tested cow and calf.

Lynch M. P. Church will hold services Sunday.

Gill Bros., ice cream manufacturers, have evolved a unique scheme for putting across Chestertown Dainties. In each Dainty is placed a letter and when a complete set is secured the letters spell the name of Gill Bros. A quart of ice cream is given to each holder of the complete set. Robert Penn (4), Jas. Bland, Jas. Kreeger, Harry Fallowfield and Charles Dole, Chestertown boys have completed the sets.

The inactive members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Tuesday night organized to boost the active members and to increase the inactive list to several hundred. The officers elected were Thomas D. Bowers, president; W. B. Copper, vice-president; C. F. Newcomb, secretary; J. S. Kreeger, treasurer. These officers with Rev. C. L. Atwater, L. S. Brown and George W. French will constitute the executive committee.

Post Commander C. Lee Gill, of the Frank M. Jarman Post American Legion here, is urging all ex-service men to affiliate with the Legion. The quota of the local post is sixty members. Already over forty belong. The post in the State getting the largest percentage of new members on its quota will be awarded a trophy. The campaign for new members will end on February 29.

About twenty-five men and women employed at the Victory Sparkler Company plant here walked out on Wednesday morning when a cut in wages was announced. After several business men of Chestertown had intervened for the workers they returned to their labors at the same rate they had previously been receiving.

John Schauber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schauber, of near Chestertown, suffered a broken right leg last Saturday evening when a horse upon which he was riding slipped on the icy road and fell. Young Schauber was pinned beneath the horse and in this manner sustained the fractured limb. The boy serves a milk route in Chestertown and has many friends here. The accident occurred near the home of Dr. H. B. Simmons, onSpring avenue.

St. James Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. H. S. Startt's Tuesday afternoon.

Charles F. Wheatley, cashier of the People's Bank, has been elected superintendent of Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday school to succeed Fred. G. Usilton who held the position for nearly 20 years and who resigned. The election was held last Sunday and was by ballot, there being 35 votes cast.

An appreciative audience of over a hundred heard the organ recital Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, given by Edmund Sereno Ender, of Baltimore, under the auspices of the By-Kota Club. The selections were all from well-known composers like Verdi, Nevin, Schubert, Sullivan, Wagner, Thomas, Beethoven and others. It proved a treat to lovers of good music.

Dog fanciers will no doubt be interested in the news that there apparently is a growing demand for fine bird-dogs in Europe. Several days ago H. H. Smith, of Marydel, sold a valuable hunting animal to parties in France and the Del-Mar-Va canine is now en route for his new home.

In recent years there has been a tremendous decrease in the number of good bird dogs raised either for use or market. Jerry Godwin, of Crumpton, is one of the few remaining trainers of fine hunting dogs. And he is regarded as one of the best all-around trainers in the East. His kennels always include some of the finest bred bird dogs on the peninsula.

Jimmy Foxx, of Sudlersville, who soon will go south with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, is of the opinion that basketball is the finest sport of all to keep a player in pink of condition. Each winter Jimmy organizers an amateur squad of basketball players and competes with clubs at Easton, Chestertown and other communities where the sport is popular. He also is an ardent hunter and during the shooting season spends much time in taking long hikes after birds and rabbits.

The W. F. M. S. of Christ Church cleared $168 on the supper given in Chestertown last week. Mrs. Francis Culp is president of this flourishing society; Mrs. A. M. Culp was chairman of the supper committee.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Lee, to Carvel H. Lucas, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Beck Roberts, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Walker near Newark, N. J.

Robert R. Ayres is assisting W. Frank Jarrell in his office.

Dr. E. J. Clarke, of Pocomoke City, was the week-end guest of friends in town. Dr. Clarke made the trip to Chestertown primarily to see the Washington - St. Mary's basket ball game.

John I. Coulbourn, of Philadelphia, came to Chestertown on Friday evening for the Washington-Mt. St. Mary's basket ball game.

J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., left last Sunday for Chicago where he will attend a convention of the International Harvester Company.

Miss Rachel Willis, of near town, is spendin several days with Miss Anna Cook Coleman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Waller, of Queenstown, visited Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, near here last week.

Lloyd Connelly, of Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Frank Connelly, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Headley Wanda, of Pikesville, have been the guests of Mrs. R. F. Parks here. Mrs. Wanda, before her marriage was Miss Virginia Parks.

Mrs. Neal Willson spent the week-end with her family.

Miss Alice Willson spent the week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Blackiston in Salisbury.

Miss Helen Grant, of Wilmington, is serving as secretary at Washington College during the absence of Miss Kate Howard, who is on a vacation.

Henry Matthews, of University of Maryland, has been the guest of his parents near here this week. He is captain of the State University's track team.

Miss Maud Duyer has been visiting friends in Washington this week.

A. C. Bacon and wife have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania the past week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Maslin in Quaker Neck was the scene of an interesting wedding at noon Sunday. The interesting parties were Sydney Brown, conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Delmar to Philadelphia, and a cousin of Mrs. Maslin, and Miss Helen Coffman, superintendent of salesladies in Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev Robert Green, pastor of Bond Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. A sumptuous wild duck dinner was served after the wedding. They will reside at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris entertained at a turkey and duck supper last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, Mrs. Johnnie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Willson, Mrs. Bryden, Miss Frances Morris, Miss Jean Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, Misses Fannie and Alice, James, Johnnie, and Ralph Blackiston, of Salisbury; Frank and Walter Jester, Spencer Biddle.

S. Norman Crouch expects to return home today from the hospital. His condition has improved rapidly during the past ten days.

Miss Dorothy Ann Skirven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven, entertained a number of her little playmates at her birthday party last Wednesday.

Miss Ida V. Crow has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks entertained at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sidney Manning, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John E. Norris has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore, Delaware and elsewhere to her home in Fairlee.

Zay Davis is the guest of his parents on the Avenue.

Samuel Caldwell, James Davis, Harvey Freeman, Robert Welch, Charles Burns and Roger Davis visited Sunday afternoon Franklin Maslin, who is a patient in Dr. Jones' hospital, Wilmington.

Motor Philosophy

One touch of gasoline makes the whole world spin. Give a man a chassis, four tires, a soap box and a horn, and he immediately wants to become the Vanishing American. From that time on, he believes in the survival of the fleetest. He has two mottoes: "Fright makes right," and "The other fellow is always wrong."—American Magazine.

Word Coined by Scientist

The word "protyle" was suggested by Sir William Crookes in 1886. In an address to the representative of the British association he says: "Let us picture the very beginning of time before even the sun himself had consolidated from the original protyle. We require a word analogous to protoplasm to express the idea of original primal matter existing before the evolution of the chemical elements."

At a meeting of the active members of the fire company it was decided that each man having served five years as a member of the fire company would be given an award, in the form of some insignia, for each five years of his service. A. L. Sparks was appointed as a committee of one to investigate this matter. The firemen also clarified their stand on the ambulance, which it is hoped will soon be installed here. They agreed to house and operate the ambulance was to be known as the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Ambulance. The services of the ambulance is to be free to all unable to pay for the service but to others a nominal fee is to be charged to help defray the expenses necessary to operate it.

Andrew Downie, owner of Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus, left Havre de Grace Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend two weeks. Mr. Downie last week purchased an elephant, two lions, a bear and six ponies to be used in his circus. All of the animals have arrived except the elephant which will be brought from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Geo. W. States, tenant on the Victor Hendrickson farm, lost his fine grey mare Bertie last week. He had her with three other horses to a wagon breaking the snow banked road when she fell dead near Paul Massey's.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will come again to Betterton this year on February 23rd-27th inclusive. On the evening of the 23rd an oratorical contest will be given by the school boys and girls in the community on "Citizenship." This will be under the supervision of the Chautauqua. The Chautauqua programs will be given Friday, Saturday and Monday. Sunday evening a community gathering will be held with a Chautauqua speaker.

A plot of ground at the farm of Louis Marvel, near Seaford, used for beeculture, will no longer be the habitat of a large raccoon. For some time Marvel had known that some animal was molesting his bee hives, and on one occasion he got a glimpse of the honey seeker. Setting a trap near the hives, Mr. Marvel captured a raccoon weighing twenty pounds, one of the largest caught in the central part of Sussex county for several years. The pelt was sold for $8.

P. M. Brooks, Rose Bud mill operator, is building a fine cabin on his new 37-foot Honger type boat. When completed it will be a splendid addition to the fleet of the Chester River Yacht Club. Mr. Brooks for many years has been a leader in boating enthusiasm and his newest vessel will be one of the most attractive to ply the picturesque waters of Chester river this summer.

Hundreds of Kent County individuals, business firms and corporations have received income tax blanks sent out by the Commissioner of internal Revenue. Owing to the increase of exemption for single men from $1000 to $1500 and for married men from $2500 to $3500, the number of taxpayers will be materially reduced. Income reports must be filed not later than March 15, 1928.

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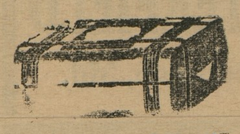

Full 9x4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin Extra Good Quality, sale yd..... 45c

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Men's Dress Shirts "English Broadcloth," $2 value, on this sale $1.35
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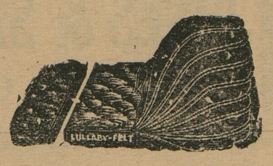

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4-quart size now.....29c
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Large Tin Pudding Pans, 6-qt. size, on sale 10c

Large Drip Pans, black iron pans 19c

Lisk Wash Boilers, large $2.50 boilers... $1.65

Lisk Galv. Tubs, large $1.50 heavy tubs..... 98c

15c

Good Flour Sifter.....

Cocoa Door Mats, good foot mats..... 75c

Felt Base Mats, good patterns, 18x36..... 10c

Percolator Tops, heavy flint glass..... 3c

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