

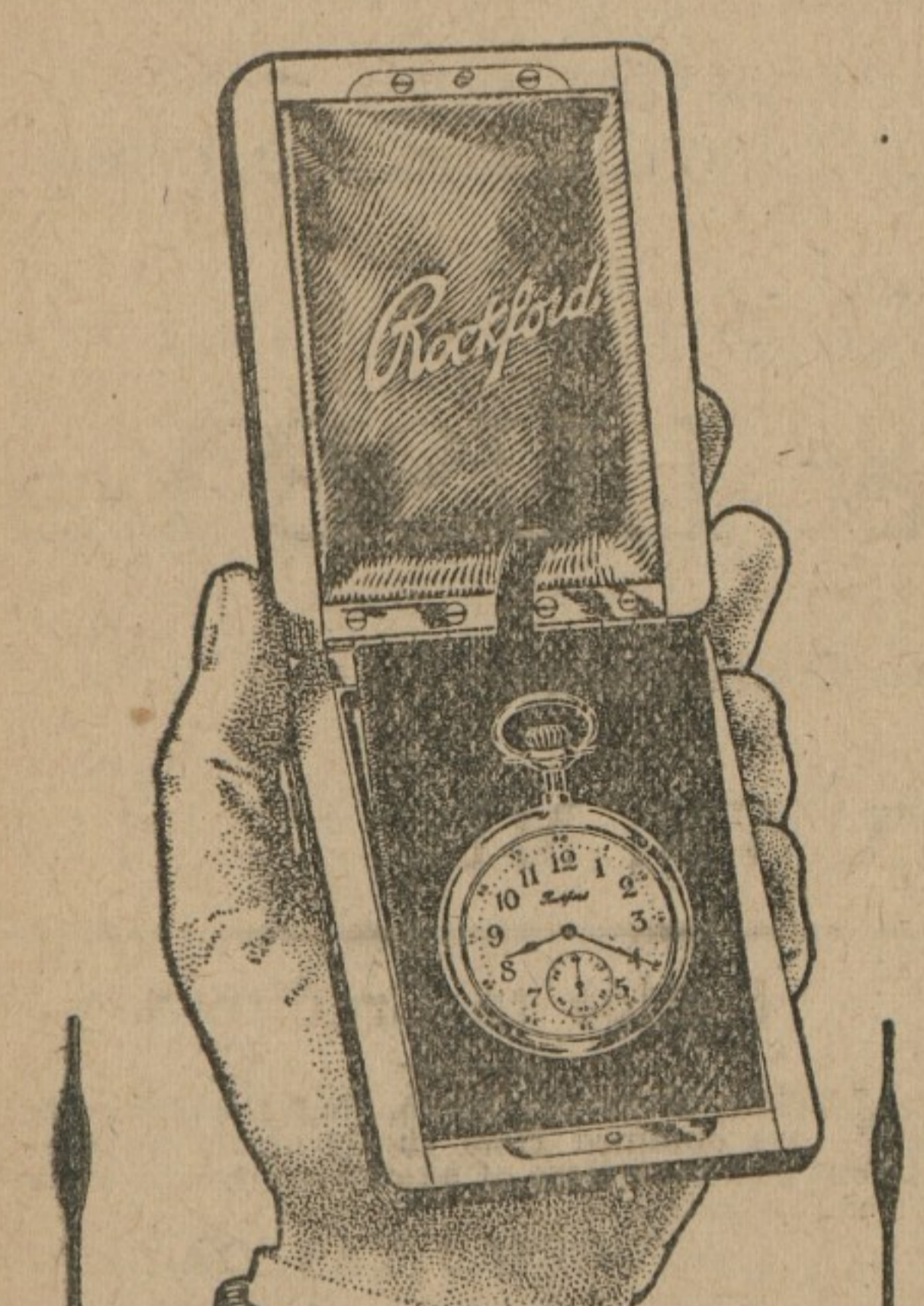
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Chestertown Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Chestertown citizen:

S. F. Robinson, stationary engineer, N. Calvert St., Chestertown, Md., says: "Besides having trouble from my bladder, I also suffered from backache. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and attended with pain. Doan's Kidney Pills were the best kidney medicine I ever used, giving me great relief." I heartily recommend this remedy.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Robinson had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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No Backache or Kidney Pains. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's KIDNEY PILLS, the pleasant, safe remedy.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder, it relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, and makes walking easy.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Promotes luxuriant growth, prevents itching, dandruff, and keeps the hair to its youthful color.

RHEUMATISM. This nerve-racking disease is caused from impure blood and uric acid poison. External applications sometimes give temporary relief but won't cure the sure way to secure permanent relief is to thoroughly eradicate from the blood all the impurities.

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GOV. WILSON FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Is Opposed. However, to Making the Question a Party Issue.

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Anderson has just made public a letter received from Gov. Wilson in reply to one sent the Governor by Mr. Anderson asking that the Governor lay down certain general principles. Gov. Wilson said in part in reply:

"I am in favor of local option, I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding of licenses.

"But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of the party program. Whenever they have been made the subject-matter of party contests, they have cut the lines of party organization and party action at right angles to the utter confusion of political action in every other field. They have thrown every constructive party action impossible for long years together. So far as I am myself concerned, therefore, I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this State. I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the State and of the nation ought to be thrust to one side, and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social, in its nature."

We desire to say that the TRANSCRIPT is in thorough accord with the views expressed by Governor Wilson, and we shall have more to say about this question later.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Berterton, gave a birthday party on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, 1913, in honor of their grand-daughter, Alta H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price. She was the recipient of many handsome gifts, and good wishes. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, to partake of refreshments, which consisted of the season's delicacies. Words of welcome greeted every one as they passed through. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreen, Irish moss and blooming plants, the color scheme being red and green. Among the guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. B. Price, J. Leonard Price, Raymond Price, Harry Redding, John M. Archibald, Howard Rasin, Carl Norris, Alex. Mair, Carlton Moore, Mrs. Sallie Jess, Mrs. Mattie Tull, Mrs. Wm. Stanley and Mrs. Elizabeth Roeder.

Messes. Wm. Thompson, Earl Jewell, Urie Jones, Harry Stanley, Clarence Ford, Julian Toulson, Jewell Thompson, Howard Toulson, Golden Warren, Edwin Ford, Wm. Archibald, Wm. Hurlock, Walter Hurlock, Nelson Hackett, Thos. Mann, Edgar Faulkner, Ralph Geary, Lloyd Kennedy, Romie Sutton, Wm. Clendaniel, Percy Jewell, Roger Harris, James Geary, Roger Kennedy, Maxwell Meeks, Harry Archibald and Bennie Robinson.

Guests out of the county were: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hurlock, of Wilmington, Del., Miss Mary Hurlock, of Bridgeville, Del., and Miss Irene Price, of Newport, Del.

Another New Vegetable.

A few weeks ago attention was called to Oregon's 1912 crop of the 'beetatoe' a combination of the beet and potato, said to be very prolific and of delicious flavor. Now comes the news that the United States Government, Department of Agriculture, has imported from China a new variety of cabbage which has wonderful possibilities. The new cabbage is not sown until the first week in August, allowing the grower to first raise a crop of spinach or snap beans on the same soil, but it heads in November, the same as ordinary cabbage. It is not so solid as ordinary cabbage, but the very delicacy of its leaves makes it better for cold slaw and sauerkraut and it is entirely odorless while being cooked.

Within the same week in which the foregoing was published, appeared a news item from St. Paul stating that as a result of chemical soil analysis in the greenhouse of James J. Hill, it is believed that the production of wheat, oats and barley can be doubled. Other dispatches report that meal made from alfalfa has been found excellent for human food. Burbank, some time ago, made the cactus edible. Why these remarkable additions to the human food supply?

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FRANK M. MILLER, Chestertown, Md.

Kennedyville Items.

If the present Spring-like weather continues it looks like farmers and gardeners might soon have turnip greens and hog's jole.

Mr. Joseph H. Weer, our up-to-date postmaster, has the parcels post system well in hand.

A number of improvements have recently been made on the premises of our Pennsylvania R. R. Station. Our courteous and accommodating agent, Mr. Frank Passwaters, is the right man for the place.

Mr. John Medders attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Brinsfield, at Berterton on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington made a trip to Philadelphia, both for business and to see relatives last week, by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hague visited, or were the guests of the latter's niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson, of near Millington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rachael Redmile returned home with her daughter of Brooklyn, New York, last week, for a visit.

Mr. W. M. Clendaniel was at home with his family from Thursday of the past week until Monday. He is still under treatment at the Dr. Everhart hospital of Baltimore, and his numerous friends are exceedingly solicitous for his entire restoration to health.

Mrs. Clara Glenn, of Locust Grove, was quite sick in the home of her sister, Miss Lulu Vandye last week.

Mr. Wm. Jewell has been among the "shut-ins" for a number of weeks past, suffering from muscular rheumatism, but at this writing is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Mullineaux spent a part of Friday last, with Chestertown friends.

Congregations both at the Presbyterian and Meth. Prot. Churches of our village last Sunday were good, and the services exceedingly interesting. Pastor Mullenaux received two persons into church fellowship by certificate. Miss Mabel Hague was the guest of Miss Mary Baxter last Sunday.

The attendance at the Kennedyville Grange on Monday night was most encouragingly large, and still growing in members. The third and fourth degrees of the order were bestowed upon the following named persons, Worthy Master George Rasin, presiding: Mr. and Mrs. James Weer, Jr., Misses Elsie Bedwell, Eunice Sutton and Mary Willbank. Three others were proposed for membership. Worthy Lecturer Wm. Clendaniel had for the many present, a most interesting programme, and the musical feature under the direction of Rev. Mr. Clews, was exceedingly fine, especially so, the duet by Mr. Clews and his wife.

The question of the debate named in last week's issue of your splendid journal on "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Pass Laws Restricting the Killing of Birds," was ably discussed by both sides to the enjoyment and profit of all present. The honorable judges—Mrs. Tighman Shafer, Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter and Dr. J. W. Urie—after considerable consideration and seriously weighing of all that had been so ably said, gave their decision for the affirmative. The worthy lecturer has a "question box" entertainment for next Monday night, which is expected to be of great profit to all. The grange of our community seems to be in a most flourishing condition.

A business meeting of the C. E. Society was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie. The Kennedyville Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lulu Dukes on Friday evening of this week, Mrs. J. W. Urie, president.

Mrs. Elias T. Othosen, after an absence of a number of months from indisposition and an operation in a Baltimore hospital, attended divine service last Sunday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church. Her numerous friends were delighted to see her in her accustomed place again, where she so much loves to be.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie on Wednesday evening, Miss Annie Weer, president, among other things for the good of said society, it was decided to hold a pie and box social in Weer's Hall on Friday evening, the 31st of the present month. Should the date named be stormy with rain or snow, the social will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Everybody most cordially invited. Be sure and come and help the young Endeavor Society in a most worthy cause. A delightfully social time is assured.

Golts Items.

Mrs. Matilda Beck, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, died at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Beck, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. She leaves three children, viz: Mr. Samuel Beck, of near Colts; Mrs. Lizzie Walton, of Burlington, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Shockley, of Odessa, Del.

Miss Nora Sweetman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sweetman.

Mr. Virgil Rolph, who has been quite sick at the home of his brother, Mr. Jesse Rolph, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Annie Blanchfield was the guest of Mrs. James Hill one day last week. Mr. James Merritt is on the sick list. The P. O. S. of A. will hold an entertainment in the near future. Mr. William Moore has discontinued storekeeping, and has been succeeded by Mr. James Walls.

Miss Jennie Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frisby Newcomb, of near Locust Grove, has an orange tree which is in bearing for the first time. The tree has 30 buds and 15 beautiful oranges on it, and Miss Jennie is justly proud of her treasure.

M. KRAMER'S FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE BEGINS JANUARY 4th.

and will continue the entire month of January. You know what our previous sales have been, and we promise you this will exceed all others. Your dollar will do double work for you. Note prices below:

Dry Goods Dept. 12c Fruit of the Loom Muslin... 83c Hill and Androscroggin Muslin... 73c Best 8c Bleached Muslin... 73c 10c Unbleached Muslin... 73c 39-inch Unbleached Muslin... 53c 15c and 18c Fancy Emb. Madras at... 113c 12c Dress Gingham at... 10c 10c Dress Gingham at... 73c Best 8c Aprons Gingham at... 6c 10c Outing Cloth at... 7c 15c Canton Flannel at... 13c 12c Canton Flannel at... 103c 10c Canton Flannel at... 8c 8c Canton Flannel at... 6c 30c Sheetings, 10-4, at... 25c 25c Sheetings, 9-4, at... 21c 39c Dress Goods at... 29c 25c Dress Goods at... 16c 12c Sheppard's Plaid at... 98c 25c Silks, Poplins and Pongees at... 84c \$1.00 Serge... 63c 75c Serge... 41c 50c Serge... 41c

You will find many more articles on sale too numerous to mention, and we guarantee, as usual, your money's worth or your money back. Yours for a Square Deal, M. KRAMER, Rock Hall, Md.

BIG WINTER SPECIALS

RATHER than carry over any Winter Goods till next season, we will close them out for about half their actual value, as we haven't got the room to store them away. All winter goods will be sold REGARDLESS OF OUR LOSS.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. \$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits... \$9.48 \$15.00 Men's Chinchilla Overcoats... \$9.98 \$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits... 7.48 \$12.50 and \$13.50 Men's Overcoats... 7.48 \$10.00 Men's Heavy Kersey Suits... 5.48 \$1.50 Men's Winter Pants... 1.19 \$6.50 Men's Raincoats... 3.98 \$2.50 Men's Kersey Pants... 1.48 \$3.50 Men's Duck Coats... 2.25 \$1.50 Men's Sweaters... 89c \$2.00 Men's Duck Coats... 1.48

Ladies' Fine Coats and Suits. \$15.00 Ladies' Fine Suits... \$8.48 \$10.00 Ladies' Coats... 6.48 \$12.50 Ladies' Fine Suits... 6.98 \$7.50 Ladies' Coats... 4.85 \$10.00 Ladies' Fine Suits... 4.95 \$5.00 Ladies' Coats... 2.95

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS. 10c Men's or Ladies' Bl'k Hose 63c Sugar, pound... 5c 10c Canvas Gloves... 5c 28c Coffee, pound... 22c Hominy, quart... 3c Molasses, gallon... 35c 19 Can Peas... 5c 13 Bars Soap... 25c

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