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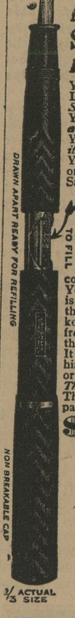
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PHONE 98—M.

Rote's Jewelry Store,

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Farmers' Institutes.—Farmers' institutes will be held at Massey February 15th, and at Still Pond February 16th, under the direction of Institute Director Richard S. Hill.

Ready for Business.—Mr. Arthur Bacon has opened his new garage on Maple avenue and is ready for business. Mr. Bacon is an experienced automobile man, and he is qualified to give satisfactory work. Give him a part of your trade.

Civil Service Examination.—A Civil Service examination open to men and women 18 years of age and upward will be held in Baltimore and Salisbury February 20th for stenographer and typewriter. Information and application blanks may be secured from the Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

Fairlee Grove Residence Burned.—The large brick residence on Fairlee Grove farm, near Fairlee, owned and tenanted by Mr. Preston Crew, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning, together with a part of its contents. Mr. Crew had recently purchased this fine property from Mr. William H. Waddell, and had remodeled it, equipping it with all the latest improvements. The origin of the fire is believed to have been a defective flue. Most of the furniture, which was insured in companies represented by Mr. James G. Beck for $1,000, was saved. The dwelling is practically a total loss and is insured in companies represented by Mr. Edgar P. Beck for $2,450.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Basket factory has resumed operation.

¶DeRue Bros. Minstrels in Lyceum Theatre Jan. 27th.

¶Notwithstanding the heavy rains of the past two weeks, many wells in the town and county are still low.

¶Surveyor Gilbert B. Taylor has been making a survey of the sewerage system of the town for the benefit of the State Board of Health.

¶Judge Hopper convened the non-jury term of court in the court house here on Monday. A number of important cases were docketed.

¶Messrs. Thomas J. Davis and Edward Wilkins have killed 329 wild ducks to date on Mr. Davis' Chester river shore. Ten ducks were killed at one shot recently.

¶Quite a number of Chestertown folks attended the big automobile show in Baltimore this week. Messrs. Harry R. Graham, Walter U. Lusby and Owen C. Smith, auto route men, were there inspecting new cars.

¶Washington College beasket ball team was defeated by St. John's College quint at Annapolis on Friday evening, score 17 to 14, and on Saturday evening the Naval Academy team played rings around our boys, scoring a victory to the tune of 45 to 9. Washington plays a team from the Philadelphia College of Pharamacy in the College Gym to-night at 8 o'clock.

¶Complaints have recently been made that the game law has been and is still being violated by a number of gunners. State Game Warden James P. Curley will investigate all violations through the local deputy game wardens.

¶Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides attended the big auto show in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Sides is agent for the celebrated Maxwell, and he has sold a handsome 1915 model Maxwell touring car to Mr. Alwyn N. Stavely, of the firm of Stavely & Bowers, Lynch, to be delivered shortly.

¶Robert Gill, Esq., of the law firm of Barroll & Barroll, Baltimore, is associated with former Mayor Thomas G. Hayes in a divorce case in Baltimore in which a prominent Methodist minister and his wife are suing each other for divorce on statutory grounds. Mr. Gill is rapidly pushing to the front in the legal world.

¶Whenever and wherever you meet a farmer nowadays he's got a broad smile on his face, or he is so "chesty" that he can scarcely see the ground in front of him. You know the reason? Wheat $1.45, corn 78 cents, and prospects that it will go still higher. Pass by on the other side, Mr. Lawyer, Mr. Editor, you ain't in our class now.

¶Mr. Richard Grant, of Piney Neck, was in Rock Hall last week doing some shopping. While walking from Mr. T. B. Durding's drug store over to J. M. Blaustein's clothing store he fell in the road from a slight stroke of paralyes. He was picked up and carrid into Mr. Blaustein's store, where he soon felt better and was carried home.

¶Mr. and Mrs. Droll, of Rock Hall, had a narrow escape on their way home recently. The horse become frightened by a man crossing the road just ahead of the horse, with a wheelbarrow. The horse ran away, throwing Mrs. Droll out of the team, but not injuring her. Mr. Droll soon gained control of the horse. No harm was done.

¶Dr. Roland Nichols, the celebrated lecturer, gave a splendid lecture in Firemen's Hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church. A good audience was in attendance and the lecturer spoke entertainingly and interestingly on "The Man Worth While." There were many favorable comments upon both the thought and manner of delivery of the lecture and Dr. Nichols proved himself to be one of the best platform lecturers in the country.

Prize Winning Birds.

Mr. Charles Ivens made a sweepstakes of his entries of fine Rhode Island Red chickens at the big Washington Poultry Show this week. Mr. Ivens had three single entries and a pen. He captured first and second prizes on Rose Comb pullets, fourth on Single Comb pullet, and won second prize on pen. This is a splendid record for Mr. Ivens, who has some of the finest Rhode Island Reds in the country. Our county should certainly feel proud of two such fellows as John H. Moffett, who swept things before him at the Philadelphia show, and Mr. Ivens, who captured the best prizes in the Washington show. Mr. Ivens' exhibit made the big breeders of the country look sick and he is justly proud of his fine winnings. Do it some more, boys.

NEWS FROM HOME.

When the evening shades are fallin' at the closing of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print's not always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, and how the crops'll grow,
An, how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers too,
And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some other readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 24th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor, followed by altar service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, January 24th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival services continued. Services every night during the week except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath school 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. All invited.

The new M. E. Church at Betterton is practically completed and will be dedicated to-morrow week, Sunday, Jan. 31. Rev. J. Morgan Read, D. D., of Newbrunswick, N. J. will preach the morning sermon and direct the finances at all the services. Dr. Barrett will preach the afternoon sermon. Rev. E. H. Collins and other former pastors are expected to be present and assist in the exercise. The hours of service will be as follows: 10.00 A. M; 2.30 P. M; and 7.30 P. M. Chorister W. R. Young is arranging a fine musical program for the occasion. On account of the necessity of removing the furniture from the old church, there will be no Sunday school, or preaching service to-morrow.

Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, one of the most prominent and successful young members of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, now stationed at Federalsburg, Md., has accepted a call to the Second Methodist Protestant Church, one of the oldest Methodist Protestant Churches in Pittsburg, Pa. He will assume charge of the work March 1.

Interesting and helpful revival services have been in progress in Christ M. P. Church during the week. The inclement weather has interfered considerably with the attendance.

The treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund has received $12 as a contribution from St. James' M. P. Sunday school, Mr. R. G. Nicholson, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clews have received another blessing by way of a donation of a large box of good things from Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall. They are very grateful indeed.

Mr. Clews will preach next Sunday on "Death."

The presbyterian manse at Kennedyville will be dedicated on Friday January, 29th.

Rev. J. H. Straughn Gets Office.

The Rev. James H. Straughn, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Laurel, Del., was on Wednesday elected secretary-treasurer of the Board of Young People's Work of the Methodist Protestant Church of America, at a meeting of the board held in Adrian, Michigan, on Wednesday. He succeeds the late Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hubbell, of Adrian, who died several weeks ago. The Rev. G. W. Hadaway, of Baltimore, president of the board, attended the meeting. Other members of the board are the Rev. Charles Sinkinson, of Atlantic City; Prof. H. L. Seeman, of Westminster, Md.; Robert Rawsthorne, of Pittsburg, and Ely D. Miller, of Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Straughn is one of the most prominent members of the Maryland Conference, having been elected secretary after the death of Rev. W. S. Phillips. He will assume charge of his new work after the session of the next conference, which meets in April in Washington, D. C.

To Close Bars in Stations.

As a final step in the plan inaugurated in July, 1912, to abolish the sale of liquor in all departments of its organization, the Pennsylvania Railroad announced on Tuesday that the bars in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and in the Pennsylvania Terminal, New York, would be closed at the expiration of the licenses.

In 1912 the Pennsylvania stopped the sale of liquor on all its trains, and in May last year the liquor lincense for the Pittsburg terminal was not renewed. The Broad Street Station license will expire May 31.

The Pennsylvania offers no explanation why the bars are to be closed, but in referring to the operation of the regulations forbidding the use of liquor by its employes, it is announced that out of 125,226 observations during one month last year not one violation was recorded.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. parsonage, Greensboro, Md., by the Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Jan. 15, 1915, Howard R. Pritchett and Sarah E. Cannon, both of Greensboro.

Grange Notes.

Kent County Pomona Grange was entertained by Still Pond Grange, at Still Pond, on January 16th in a most approved and hospitable manner. The meeting was full of interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. Emma Corey was installed lecturer, and Mr. Samuel C. Loller, steward. The subject of good roads was discussed at length and a committee appointed to investigate and formulate plans to secure such roads as will benefit the general public. Kent county is soon to have a girl's canning club and boy's corn contest. It is the desire of the State to establish and co-operate in all such work. The announcement of Sister Clendaniel's death was received with deep regret and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of love and respect. The lecturer's hour was replete with sound grange principles of farming, etc. Address of welcome, Rev. S. S. Hepbron; response, Mr. W. G. Smyth. An excellent paper was read by the lecturer, "Why we Joined the Grange." Does a hen pay her board was well discussed, proving clearly that she does. A debate between Kennedyville and Still Pond Granges—Resolved: "That the Farmer Who Always Complains is a Dtriment to the Community," was ably condu ted and brought out serious and humorous problems well worth considering. Each one was left to judge for themselves. Dr. Urie explained in a clear scientific manner the cause and treatment of typhoid fever. How to select a good ———, brought out helpful suggestions, which was followed by a most instructive address by Mr. J. T. Anthony in his usual impressive way on "Dairying, the Cost of Producing Milk, Etc." A reading by Mrs. Grace Othoson and a solo by Miss Nellie Othoson were well rendered. The next Pomona Grange will be entertained by Fairlee Grange, at Fairlee, in April, at which time the fifth degree will be conferred.

There will be an initiation of new members at the Kennedyville Grange on Monday evening.

An important meeting of the Chestertown Grange is called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the High School building. All members are urged to be present and help give the grange a boost.

Special meeting of Fairlee Grange next Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 3 o'clock. Program before supper. Garner edited by Mrs. Dr. Smith.

Worton Grange Notes.

Although the weather was very inclement last Monday, quite a good many were out to enjoy the grange meeting, so as not to cause a missing link in the year's chain.

Bro. B. F. Rash having returned from his trip to the Horticultural Show, gave us an interesting talk on the many practical things seen and the way to do these things.

The delegates to the Pomona Grange also gave an interesting report, with plenty of food for thought for the ensuing year.

Next Monday night all interested in buying grass seed as cheap as possible, should make an effort to be present, as this matter will be brought up and probably an order given for as many bushels as the grangers desire, so be on hand to give your number of bushels.

This will also be a potato night, from the preparation of the soil to the preparation for the table.

Bro. Jewell, Bro. B. Cooper, Bro. Clark, Bro. Sheats and Bro. C. Loller will each have an original paper on "How I Would Manage Somebody Else's Business." So if you don't want to miss a great treat, be sure to be on hand.

Sister Mamie Turner is enjoying a trip to Wilmington and Philadelphia this week, but will be at her post as usual next Monday night.

To Build New Road.

County Treasurer Samuel G. Caldwell and a number of people vitally interested in the financial welfare and convenience of the shipping interests of that part of the county, began a quiet movement in December last to raise the necessary guarantee among property holders along the route to induce the Board of County Commissioners to bulid a state aided road from Galena to Lambson's station, the improvement of which road will mean thousands of dollars of value to the farming and business interests of the county. We understand that Mr. Caldwell has about secured the necessary guarantee and will shortly lay the matter before the Board of County Commissioners for action. Mr. Caldwell and his friends are to be congratulated upon this move. He is always endeavoring to do something worth while for the benefit of the people of not only his neighborhood, but of the entire county, and it is to be hoped that the Board of County Commisioners will co-operate with the people of Galena and vicinity, and give the farmer up that way the desired improvement. If the County Road Engineer system, extremely expensive and inefficient as it is, could be done away with, and the roads of the county improved under the Shoemaker Act, the county would soon have something else than quagmires and impassable roads in winter to show for the great outlay of money on the roads every year. The tax-payers of this county are spending $25,000 a year on the roads, and no one who rides over the roads, especially in winter, can see the slightest benefit.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

HARRY ESENHART.

Mr. Harry Esenhart, a former resident of this town, died in Elkton Union Hospital last Wednesday, Jan. 13th, aged 56 years, of blood poisoning. The remains were taken to his home in Cecilton, where funeral services were held on Sunday. Interment in Cecilton cemetery.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

The marriage of Miss Grace Mariam Walbert to Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge will take place to-day at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Israel Walbert, near Lankford. The wedding will be quiet, only the immediate families witnessing the ceremony which will be performed by Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference, uncle of the groom. A small reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge will leave for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends in the prettily remodeled home on the Aldridge-George farm, near town, after Feb. 15th.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd is speanding sometime with her mother in Still Pond.

Mrs. Margie P. Finley spen the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed R. Collins of Centreville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington, are the guests of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson.

Miss Evelyn Hopkins has resigned her school in Rising Sun and is spending the winter with her mother near Washington College.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stollenwerck in Baltimore this week and left a fine son.

Miss Mary Slay has been quite sick at the home of her brother on Maple ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, of San Francisco, are visiting relatives and friends here and in St. Michaels. Mr. and Mrs. Carey were former residents here and they have become quite prominent in the far western city.

The marriage of Miss Josephine H. Loud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loud, of near town, to Mr. Harvey W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, of near Fairlee, will take place on Tuesday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside on the Eliason farm near Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus went to Baltimore yesterday morning to see their son, James, and to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. He was 21 yesterday. Congratulations and best wishes, James.

Miss Stevens Entertains.

Miss Helen Stevens delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home near Millington, Md., on Friday evening, January 15, in honor of Misses Sadie Biggs, of Smyrna, Del., and Elva Pratt, of Kenton, Del. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Those present were: Misses Ruth Bedwell, of Wilmington; Eva Pratt, of Kenton, Del.; Sadie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del.; Lillian Ennis, of Linwood, Pa.; Clara Merchant, of Galena; Lillian Loper, Pauline Stevens, Esther Spear, Edna Spear, Mildred Clark, Susie Jones, Martha Pennington, Anna Stevens, Lydia Jones, Elsie Dixon, Alice Turner, Miriam Dulin, Helen Stevens, Julien Stevens, of Millington; Messrs. Kirk Williams, of Baltimore; Alfred Jones, of Sudlersville, Md.; Happy Stafford, Earle Stevens, Ernest Radnor, Clifton Clark, Burgess Anderson, Cooper Dixon, Spencer Stevens, Alfred Everett, Sidney Dixon, Leland Stevens, Thomas Turner, Harry Higman, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Millard Slaughter and wife, and Howard Stevens, of Millington. At a late hour the guest were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance.

A Mistake.

The following article was published in the three papers of the town some weeks ago:

"The wedding of Mr. Clarence F. Lecates, formerly of Chestertown, where his mother and brother reside, to Miss Marian Vanderslice, of West Chester, took place December 10, at the M. E. Church, on the corner of 61st and Thompson streets, Philadelphia, the home of the groom."

Mr. Lecates came to Chestertown on Sunday evening and visited the TRANSCRIPT office on Monday morning. He stated that the above is absolutely untrue, and that he knows of no young lady in Philadelphia by that name. We shall be very glad if Mr. Lecates can succeed in finding the author of this statement. We should like to expose him to the community.

With Our Advertisers.

Read Davis & Satterfield's change of advertisement on page 1. Cottonseed meal, all kinds of poultry feeds, supplies, etc., as well as everything in the farm implement, carriage and wheelwrighting line.

The great sacrifice sale of H. Sachs & Son continues with increasing interest. Be quick. The bargains are not all gone yet. Tonight is his big night. See his advertisement on page 3.

The "movies" in the Lyceum Theatre are attracting good crowds every night. Manager Russell is offering a splendid series of pictures especially on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Vansant & Newsome have a special shirt sale on this week. Price—$1.00 shirts for 59 cents, $1.50 shirts for $1.15. These goods are no shopworn affairs, they are all good fresh stock and here is a chance to get something good for your money.

Great demonstration of the Great Domestic Range at Paul Comegys hardware store in Millington next week. See his big advertisement on page 4 and see what you are offered.

Big reduction sale at Kilbourn's, Fairlee. Prices cut to pieces on seasonable goods, and many offerings in every department of the big store at sacrifice prices.

Mr. Wm. Sadler, the celebrated English tenor, has been engaged as principal vocalist with DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels. For many years he sang in all the leading churches of England, where his wonderful voice won for him unlimited praise and merit. After many inducements he was prevailed upon to appear with DeRue Bros. for this season. Don't fail to hear him at Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 27, for one night only.

Frank A. Hurlock has a sale on rat corn. It mumifies all rats that eat it. A fine chance, Mr. Farmer, to save hundreds of dollars by destroying rats on your premises.



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$1.50 and $2 Aarrow Shirts reduced to

$1.15

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