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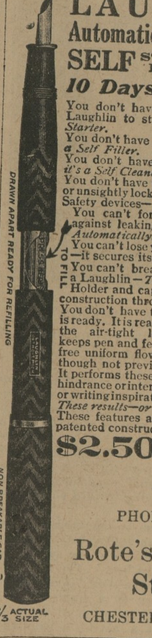
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$2.50 and up, according to size and ornamentation

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

Mrs. Coursey Hurtt.—Mrs. Ralph T. Coursey, wife of Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, a prominent member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference fell from a a rear third story window of her apartment in Baltimore on Monday night, and was very seriously injured, several ribs being fractured and other injuries resulting. She was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, where her condition is said to be slightly improved.

Fine Concert.—The splendid recital given under the Peabody Management last Friday evening proved a pronounced success. Mr. Scott with his beautiful baritone voice left a lasting impression here among local music lovers. Miss Cutchin, the other soloist of the evening, graced the balance of the program with faultless piano work that appealed to all who heard her. These artists will be doubly welcome here at another appearance and we trust they will favor us with another visit before long.

New Books.—This is the list of new books added to the Chestertown Public Library in January: The Colonel's Christmas Vacation, Annie Fellows Johnston; Sarah Crewe, Frances Hodgson Barnett; Delia Blanchflower, Mrs. Humphey Ward; The Wall of Partition, Florence L. Barclay; The Clarion, Samuel Hopkins Adams; The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail, Ralph Conner; The Auction Block, Rex Beach; Phyllis, Marian Thompson Davies; The Victim, Thomas Dixon; Right Track, Clara Louise Burnham; Jumping off Place, Ethel Shackleford; Honorable Percival, Alice Hegan Rice; Martha and Cupid, Jolie M. Lippona.

Killed His Wife.—Benjamin Davis, formerly of Rock Hall, shot and instantly killed his wife in Baltimore on Thursday. The pair had been separated for sometime and it is believed that Davis' mind had become temporarily deranged. He went to his home on Thursday and sent a young girl for his wife to come to see him. She did so, and after chatting and laughing for some time, Davis drew a pistol from his pocket and deliberately shot his wife twice, killing her instantly. He made his escape, but was captured. When questioned at the police station as to his reason for killing his wife, he stated that he was glad he did it, and was willing to take the consequences. Mrs. Davis was formerly a Miss Crawford, whose father formerly kept store in Rock Hall where Mr. Reybold Wilson now has his store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones have been spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. S. Cestello is spending sometime in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eva Connelly has taken apartments at the home of Miss Kate Wheatley, on High street, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Rebecca Aldridge entertained a number of friends at her home on High street from 2 to 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Minnie Massey entertained on Wednesday evening.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶A Ford car is built every 49 seconds.

¶Colored Farmers' Institute in Janes M. E. Church, February 11 and 12.

¶The roads of the county are in almost impassable condition in some sections.

¶Fred Tharp, Esq., of the Easton bar, was is Chestertown on business this week.

¶The Daughters of America held their annual anniversary on Monday evening.

¶Better secure your reserved seats for Queen Esther NOW. They are going like hot cakes before a hungry crowd.

¶Kent County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School here on Friday next, Feb. 5th. Session from 11 to 1 P. M.

¶Capt. Capel caught the first herring of the season on Monday in one of the pounds above the bridge. It was a fine roe herring.

¶May wheat is quoted at $1.48 and July at $1.31¾. All other grades are quoted high, and if the crop season is favorable look out for a record breaking year.

¶Washington, 26; Mt. St. Joseph's, 12. Ha! ha! College Freshmen, 29; High School, 11. He! he! Washington College, 50; Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 14. Ho! ho!

¶Chestertown was without its usual Sunday luxuries, the "Baltimore Sun," and American, last Sunday because of a breakdown on the boat that brings the papers from Baltimore to Easton.

¶William Capel, who lives on the Wroth farm at Land's End, in Queen Annes, on Tuesday caught a yellow muskrat. Mr. Capel brought the rat to the TRANSCRIPT office and it was a curiosity to see.

¶The Board of Town Commissioners are wisely shelling some of the rough places on our dirt roads. Why not put a coating of sand and oyster shells on Maple avenue to relieve the muddy conditionn there?

¶The body of a man was found on the bay shore on Mr. Ringgold's farm on Tuesday. It was supposed to have been a victim of the burned steamer Maryland. An inquest was held, but nothing definite was learned.

¶Mr. Edward Lambert, of Easton, is endeavoring to locate an old family Bible which contains some valuable information relative to his family history. You will find his advertisement on page one.

¶Eggs took a big tumble last week from 40 to 30 cents wholesale. The damp wet weather caused the hens to sit up and take notice and as a consequence there was an advance of two cents during the week.

¶Mrs. C. F. Parks, whose home is in Queen Annes, at the foot of Chester river bridge, has a pet rooster that is a marvel. It can almost talk, so Mrs. Parks' neighbors say. It is a beautiful bird, is pure white and far above the average in size. The cockerel should be exhibited at the next local poultry exhibit, as it would doubtless take a prize. Mrs. Parks raised the handsome bird from a tiny chick.

¶Grover Greenwood, charged with violating the local option law, waived a hearing before Justice Kendall on Wednesday, and in the absence of bail is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

¶Someone stole a quarter of a beef that had been slaughtered the day previous, from Mr. Boyer, who resides on the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck, Thursday night. Deputy Mark Perkins and Constable Jester, who have been on the job, have been unable to locate the thief.

¶The Oratorio of Queen Esther will be rendered in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 9th and 10th, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman and Dr. E. J. Clarke. A fine chorus of 75 voices will present the cantata and the costuming will be fine.

¶Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced last Friday that a European nation has ordered 40,000 cars for immediate shipment. It looks very much like the company is going to sell the necessary number of cars by August 1, 1915, to permit the purchasers to share in the profits.

¶The schooner Jessie Lee landed 80,000 feet of lumber at the big yards of G. E. Leary & Son last week. The entire cargo was unloaded in 8 hours. Another load is expected within thirty days. This hustling firm is splendidly equipped for handling their immense trade and they sell at prices which insure a prompt renewal of orders.

¶Police Justice Kendall sentenced Wayman Jenkins, colored, to four months in the House of Correction Thursday night for assaulting Louis Smith. A crowd was engaged in a crap game when Smith seized Jenkins' dollar. Wherefor, Jenkins struck him twice in the face with a stick, inflicting considerable damage.

¶Mr. John Moffett's winnings reached us too late for last week's issue, but he was right in the swim at the big Washington show. He had two entries and captured two fine prizes—second on rose comb hen and second on single comb pullet. The competition at Washington in the Red class was exceptionally strong, but John Moffett and Charlie Ivens, the Kent boys who know how to raise the Reds, came home with the "bacon."

¶Mr. Wm. Galt Keyworth, a student at Washington College, has in his possession three commissions belonging to a distinguished ancestor, Robert Keyworth, who was a member of the District of Columbia Militia. These commissions are for Captain, Lieutenent and Major, and were signed by three different presidents—John Quincy Adams, Zachary Taylor and Andrew Jackson. They are interesting relics and are highly prized by Mr. Keyworth.

¶A poultryman in Chicago has installed an electric light system in his hen houses to increase the production of eggs in winter. He states that the trick has worked so well that where he was getting only 26 eggs from 150 hens before installing the system, he is now getting 83 eggs a day. Our advice to that poultryman is to sell his flock and get another breed because a yield of only 83 eggs a day from 150 hens is a poor yield, even in winter.

Pre-Lenten Servires At Cathedral.

By the unanimous action of the three convocations of the Diocese, at their recent meeting, it was resolved that a Pre-Lenten Quiet Day for the Clergy of the Diocese be held in the Cathedral Easton, beginning on Monday, February 1 at 8 P. M. and ending with Evensong on Tuesday, February 2.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, and we are happy to say that the Bishop of Delaware has kindly accepted an invitation to be the conductor. The following is the order of the day as arranged by Bishop Kinsman:

MONDAY, FEB. 1, EVE OF THE PURIFICATION.

8.00 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon by the Bishop of Delaware. The public invited to attend.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2. PURIFICATION OF B. V. M.

7.30 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Address
11.00 A. M.—Address and Intercessions.
12.30 P. M.—Lucheon in the Chapter House, served by the ladies of the Cathedral.
1.45 P. M.—Address and Intercessions.
4.30 P. M.—Evensong.
8.10 P. M.—Quiet informal evening at the Deanery.

FOR CLERGY ONLY

Henry B. Bryan, Dean of the Cathedral.

S. S. Hepbrurn, Dean of the Northern Convocation.

J. Gibson Gantt, Dean of the Middle Convocation.

S. A. Potter, Dean of the Southern Convocation.

To Build New Road.

In reference to the new road to be built from Galena to Kambson's station, mentioned exclusively by the TRANSCRIPT last week, a large delegation of residents of Galena and vicinity, headed by County Treasurer Samuel G. Caldwell, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday and stated that they had secured the necessary guarantee of $2,500 from the property owners along the route. The commissioners acted favorably upon the matter and will communicate with the State Roads Commission in reference to the state of finances in order that a beginning may be made on the new road in the early spring. The commissioners will do everything in their power for the interests of the people of the First District and will keep in close touch with the State Road Commission and make every effort to secure the necessary appropriation.

R. S. Crew at Big Banquet.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert S. Crew formerly of Rock Hall and a salesman for the Company mentioned below, for the following interesting account of a recent fine banquet which he attended in South Bend, Ind.:

"The annual banquet to the salesmen of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Company was given last week at the Hotal Mishawaka. Over 150 men marched into the dining room to the music of a march played by Fisher's orchestra, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The dining room was resplendent in its decorations. The tables were decorated with Killarney roses, white roses and mignonette and at each plate lay a red carnation. At each plate also lay an unusually novel menu carn and program, and a stamped envelope containing a program to be sent to friends.

At the head table were seated the officers of the company, the "Ball Band" quartet; those who have charge of the annual school, the older salesmen of the Company and the members of the press.

THE ENTERTAINMET.

During and after the dinner the orchestra played a popular program. The program included the "Ball Band" quartet, which includes Vice-President and General Manager E. G. Eberhart, first tenor; Louis T. McCollum, assistant to Mr. Warner, second tenor; Supt. of Rubber Department A. D. Warner, baritone, and Sales Manager Earl J. W. Fink, basso, had a surprise in store for the guests. After singing "Winter Song," by Bullard, the lights went out and when they were turned on the members appeared in fake beards and false noses, giving them the appearance of Russians and Frenchmen. They sang "The Scotchman," and as they slapped their chests they displayed large red "Ball Band" emblems on their vests. This feature proved popular.

E. G. Eberhart sang "A Rainy Day," a paraphrase on a "A Perfect Day," by Charlie Jacobs Bond. Mr. Eberhart was in unusually good voice and his singing was one of the features of the evening. The Fisher Orchestra played the accompaniments.

Each member of the quartet sang a verse of "Tipperary," the audience joining heartily in the chorus.

James Sherman, of Chicago, gave a 25-minute entertainment of sleight of hand tricks.

The banquet closed with all singing two verses of "America." The school will close to-day and the salesmen will leave for their territories. The indications are for the largest year in the history of the concern.

The slogan adopted by the salesmen in convention in Mishawaka was "$10,000,000 Ball Bands in 1915." If this slogan is realized it will be the biggest year in the history of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing company.

Mishawaka, Indiana,
Jannary 7, 1915.

THE PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C.:

One hundred fifty-four traveling salesmen in annual convention about to begin campaign for 1915 business extend best wishes and give you assurance that in their canvass of 80,000 dealers in 60,000 towns, cities and villages they will carry a message of optimism and good cheer. We commend you for your untiring efforts to preserve peace at home and your earnestness in endeavoring to bring about an early cessation of hostilities abroad.

SALESMEN MISHAWAKA
WOOLEN MFG. CO.
"Ball-Band" Rubbers.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

The White House, Washington,
January 7, 1915.

SALESMEN MISHAWAKA WOOLEN MFG. CO., Mishawaka, Ind.:

The President thanks you cordially for your telegram of greetings and deeply appreciates your friendly assurances.

J. P. TUMULTY,
Secy. to President.

This telegram of optimism to the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and the reply of appreciation to the salesmen yesterday are self-explanatory.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 31st, 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. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, January 31st, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival services continued. Sabbath school 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. All invited.

Great Temperance Rally.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, a great temperance rally will be held in the Court House at Chestertown on Wednesday, February 3, at 1 P. M.

Rev. Thomas M. Hare, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, will be the speaker and will discuss conditions in the county from the temperance standpoint.

The tremendous advance made by the prohibition movement throughout the nation in the very recent past has focused the thought of the people of the country on Prohibition, and the time is ripe for Maryland to strike the blow which shall loosen the stranglehold which the liquor traffic has had upon the State.

The public is invited to this meeting. Admission will be free and no collection will be taken.

Dr. Hare is the man who, more than any other one man perhaps, brought to a sucessful conclusion the great struggle in West Virginia by which the State went dry by more than 90,000 majority. The movement in Maryland is for State-wide prohibition. The man and the hour have met. Come and hear him discuss the issue with which you are vitally concerned.

Grange Notes.

Fairlee Grange held a special meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, which was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Ida Crew having charge of the lecturer's chair, Mrs. Eva Smith read the Garner in fine style.

Quite a number discussed "which was more economical, to mend old garments or make new ones," leaving it to the discretion of the one most concerned which was better.

The Question of "How shall we secure better results for expenditure of money for roads" was largely discussed, but no satisfactory suggestion agreed upon.

One of our single sisters read an article on "How to treat a husband," which gave the men lots of comfort and pleasure hoping their wives would accept the good advice and begin at once to follow the instructions given.

Mr. Conlyn Noland had a good paper on his trip to the auto show in Baltimore, which he was requested to have published in the county papers.

Sisters Maggie Jones and Mary Hatcherson sang one of their sweet selections, which always delights their audience.

After a sumptuous and nicely served supper there were games, plays, singing and dancing of olden times, making everyone enjoy a royal good time. An especially good program is out for next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Fairlee Grange minstrels will give a minstrel show and musical entertainment at Fairlee on Feb. 5. The original performers will be present which means an enjoyable and amusing evening for the audience.

Horticultural Society Officers.

On the closing day of the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Easton Gen. Joseph B. Seth, Mayor of Wilmington, was elected president, J. L. Soper, of Magnolia, Del., vice-president, and Wesley Webb, of Dover, Del., secretary-treasurer. State vice-presidents chosen were:

Maryland—Charles B. Warbutton, Elkton; Walter B. Harris, Worton; Harry P. Skipper, Chestertown; J. S. Lapham, Goldsboro; M. B. Nichols, Easton; W. G. Dawson, Cambridge; Fulton W. Allen, Salisbury; Orlando Harrison, Berlin, and Frank E. Matthews, Pocomoke.

Virginia—A. J. McMath, Only, and W. L. Ezley, Exmore.

Delaware—James T. Shallcross, Jr., Middletown; A. W. Slaymaker, Wyoming, and State Senator Oliver A. Newton, Bridgeville.

Manse Dedicated.

The new Presbyterian Manse at Kennedyville was dedicated yesterday with the following appropriate program:

AT THE HOUSE.

1—Anthem.
2—Scripture.
3—Prayer.
4—Dedication, Dr. Gilfillan.
5—"The Presbyterian Church in Maryland," Dr. Gilfillan.
6—"The Manse, or the Pastor's Home," Rev. David Reed.
7—"The Birth of the Kennedyville Church," Mr. R. P. Stewart.
8—Anthem.
9—Benediction.

AT THE CHURCH.

1—Hymn.
2—Scripture.
3—Prayer.
4—Anthem.
5—"The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.," Rev. J. S. Turner, D. D.
6—"The Presbyterian Church Before, During and Immediately Following the Revolution," Rev. C. L. Candee.
7—Offering.
8—Hymn.
9—"The People and the Manse," Dr. Moore.
10—Anthem.
11—Benediction.

The Price of Food.

President Wilson has set the machinery of the federal government in motion to determine whether the cost of living is being increased "upon the pretext of conditions existing in Europe." He called upon Attorney General McReynolds to report if criminal prosecutions were warranted and if any new laws were necessary. The President may send a special message to Congress in the latter event.

"Certainly the country ought to be defended," the President wrote to the attorney general, "if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

With Our Advertisers.

Read the advertisement of the Summit Poultry Farm, of Ridgely, Md., and send for their descriptive catalogue. There are none better anywhere than the celebrated None Better strain of White Leghorn hens. This is one of the largest and most complete poultry farms in the country. Send for descriptive catalogue.

A stupendous February clean-up sale begins at the big Hub stores in Millington to-day. It is a sweeping round up of the most desirable merchandise. Be on time and get in quick.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions passed by Kennedyville Grange, No. 244, upon the death of Mrs. Laura M. Clendaniel.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove our beloved sister from the scene of her temporal labors and from our order, and in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved friend and sister, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her. Be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her passing from our midst, and sincerely regret the loss of a co-laborer in our cause, taking refuge in the thought, however, that after having ended her earthly strife, she has at last joined the blessed society of the redeemed in Heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our earnest and heartfelt sympathies to the afflicted family, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are dealt by a loving, tender and merciful hand.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the county press, and a copy be entered in the records of the order, and another copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Signed, EMMA SHAFER, DELIA A. URIE, REV. WM. CLEWS, } Committee.

WASHINGTON CAMP, NO. 87, P. O. S. OF A.

At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 87, held on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has seemed wise to our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our beloved friend and helper, Bro. C. Brown Stevens and has transferred his name from the mortal to the immortal. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. C. Brown Stevens, this Washington Camp, No. 87, P. O. S. of A., has lost a useful member and his parents a kind and affectionate son.

Resolved, That we extend to all his family and friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That this testimonial of sympathy and sorrow be presented to the parents of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Washington Camp, No. 87, P. O. S. of A., and also sent to the county papers for publication.

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