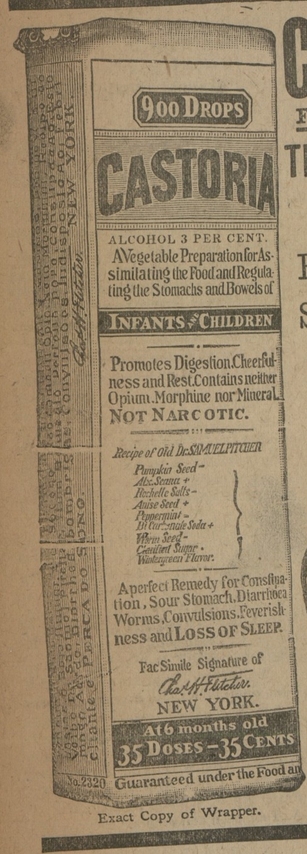

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Here is the present record of the Eastern Shore in holding high honors and offices: One United States Senator; Governor; Congressman; Secretary of State; President of the Senate, the next highest office in the State to Governor; State Comptroller; State Insurace Commissioner; Superintendent of State Statistics; one member and manager of the State Bureau of Immigration; Superintendent of Public Schools; Superntendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville, and of the new Hospital for the Insane of the Eastern Shore; Superintendent of the House of Correction; Public Service Commissioner; Chief Clerk of the office of Collector of Internal Revenue; Chief Clerk in the office of the State Comptroller; State Banking Commissioner; State Vehicle Motor Commissioner; two Directors of the House of Correction, and member of the State Board of Aid and Charities. There are a number in the service of the National Goverment which could also be mentioned.

There are others, numerous other Eastern Shoreman, who occupy small positions, including places at the Agricultural College, Normal School in the hospitals for the insane, and in other State institutions, but they are not here classified.

For over thirty years the Eastern Shore has held the record as a favored land for bestowal of honors. Of the eight governors in thirty years the Eastern Shore has had five. They were Governors Henry Lloyd, Elihu E. Jackson, John Walter Smith, Austin L. Crothers, and P. L. Goldsborough.

Since and including 1886 there have been fifteen presidents of the State Senate. Of these fifteen eight have been Eastern Shoremen, as follows: 1884, Henry Lloyd; 1886, Elihu Jackson, was elected on the last night of the session to succeed Edwin Warfield, who was appointed surveyor of the port of Baltimore; 1890, Robert F. Brattan; 1892, Edward Lloyd; 1894, John Walter Smith; 1904, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, for two terms—1912-1914, Jesse D. Price.

Warwick Items.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., went to Galena Friday to attend the seventy-ninth birthday anniversay of Mrs. King's father, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, who is making his home with his son, Mr. Thomas Caldwell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Belle Murphy, of Philadelphia, who is also a daughter of Mr. Caldwell.

The Aid Society and Sewing Circle met jointly at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. On this occasion the first quilt made by the Sewing Circle was disposed of to Mr. P. F. Johns for the sum of $5. Mrs. Johns was the originator of the quilt making enterprise, and is to be congratulated upon the success of the first attempt.

Mrs. John R. Price spent from Friday until Monday in Annapolis participating in the festivities of the Washington's birthday season with her son at the Naval Academy. She stopped off a few days in Elkton on her return.

The Rev. Mr. Hill was called down to the Gypsy camp last Tuesday to baptise a sick baby. When he arrived there they presented eight instead of one for baptism. We did not know that Gypsies had a special religious faith, but these claim to be Methodists. Mr. Hill was impressed with the reverence they paid him. He thought they seemed to realize the solemnity of the occasion, and they were very grateful to him for his services.

The Misses Lena and Willie King, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, and had as their guests on Sunday, Miss Bessie Gunkel and your correspondent. To spend a day at Mr. King's when the girls and boys are all home is a treat.

Miss Eula Vinyard is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Stevens, near Cecilton.

Miss Eva Holden was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Chester hospital Tuesday and is making a gratifying recovery.

Mr. Holden has been on the sick list for a few days. Also Miss Ella Staatts, our school principal.

Dr. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in Warwick M. P. Church Monday evening, March 2nd.

The quarterly conference of Warwick circuit will convene in the M. P. Church at Sassafras Saturday morning, February 28th.

Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Sassafras, died Wedneseay, Feb. 18th. Funeral services Friday afternoon by Rev. George Hill. Interment at Massey.

Communion services at the M. P. Church at Sassafras Sunday morning, March 1st, at 10.30.

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Kennedyville Items.

We have been having a real touch of genuine winter weather for the past few days, and the jingle of the sleigh bells can be heard, also the merry laughter of the school boy and girl, as they go coasting down the hill.

Mrs. Edward Jones, of Middletown, Del., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hayes, a few days ago, Mrs. Hayes being quite ill, and does not seem to be improving at this time.

The other sick ones of our village and vicinity are improving slowly and hope to be out in a few days again. Rev. Mr. Cain has not been able to speak out of a whisper for over two weeks but is slowly improving.

Mr. P. Frank Bennett, Mr. Henry U. D. Bennett and Miss Wm. T. Betts, of near Milford, Del., sons and daughter of Mrs. Hester A. Bennett, spent the week-end with their mother at the Methodist Protestant parsonage.

Mr. Robert Hill had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago and badly lacerate his hand, but we are glad to know it is healing nicely at this time.

Mr. Harry Hill of Delaware College, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Hill.

Miss Hannah Bell, one of our popular school teachers, has been unable to perform her duties for the past few days on account of the grippe.

Miss Bessie Jewell, who teaches school in Piney Neck, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

Mr. Joseph H. Weer, our efficient postmaster, has added very much to the beauty of the postoffice by installing the Pitner Lighting system, and the use of paint on the interior.

Miss Ada Hurlock spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hurlock.

Services in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next will be as follows: Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 7.15 P. M. Public cordially invited to attend all the services. Immediately after the service on Sunday next, the election of delegate to attend the Annual Conference in Milford, Del., April 1st, will be held, and also will be instructed.

On Monday, March second, the fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the church at 10 A. M. Should it be stormy, then it will be held in the parsonage. Members are requested to be present.

Massey Items.

Mrs. Albert Ware entertained a few guests from Chestertown last week.

Miss Margart Massey spent a few days with friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. E. M. Newnam entertained Mrs. Vining, of New Castle, and Mr. Raymond Newnam, from Showell.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger is visiting her son in Morone, Texas.

Miss Minnie Massey and Mrs. Stavely and sons have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dunn spent the week-end in Chester.

Quite a number of our young people attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn.

Miss Gertrude Newnam has returned from a visit to Chestertown.

Our town hall is about completed and nicely lighted.

The home talent excelled themselves in the high-class mimistrel entertainment given at the town hall on Monday night. In fact the performance was way above the usual work of amateurs and would have done credit to professionals. It would be fair to eulogise each individual performer, but lack of space prevents, but the singing and acting of the Stavely Brothers and James Donohoe deserves special commendation, as does the jig dancing of Mr. Jack Mullin in fact they all deserve credit who took part in it. The following is the program:

PART I.

Interlocutor.....E. T. Massey
End Men.....F. Whelen, Jr., L. M. Newnam

Indian Chiefs:

Yellow Dog.....W. T. Medford
Big Ears.....C. Baker
Whopper Jaw.....H. Beck
Flab Foot.....J. McInally
Big Buzzard.....J. Donohoe
Black Snake.....L. M. Elliott
Muck-a-Muck.....J. Mullin
Skedunk.....W. Redman

PART II.

Stavely Brothers—Premier Vaudevillians—Singers and Dancers.
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Rural Carriers From Tri-County Association.

A meeting of the rural carriers of Kent, Cecil and Queen Annes was held Monday in Millington, and resulted in the organization of a permanent association calling themselves the Tri-County Rural Letter Carriers Association. The meeting was held at the hotel of Mr. B. F. Vansant. Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The folllowing officers were elected: Norman H. Wallen, president, Millington; vice-presidents were elected from the three counties as follows: W. S. Clough, Centreville; F. S. Russell, Chestertown; J. P. Alexander, Elkton; R. E. Porter, Millington; J. W. Smith, Sudlersville. Committee on by-laws: J. E. Walters, chairman, Centreville; W. A. Barwick, Sudlersville; C. E. Woods, Chestertown. Delegates to State Convention at Ocean City, July 4-5: W. S. Clough, T. H. Cecil, Thomas Willis, J. E. Weer, J. P. Alexander. The next meeting of the association will be held in Chestertown on Labor Day.

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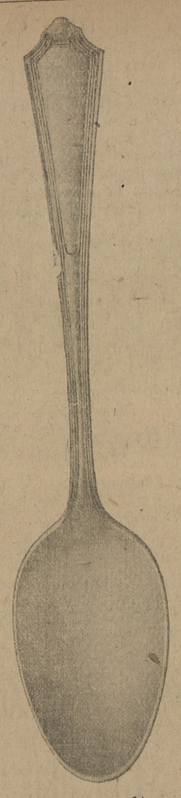

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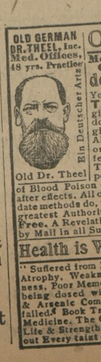

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