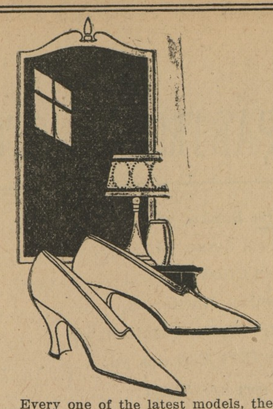

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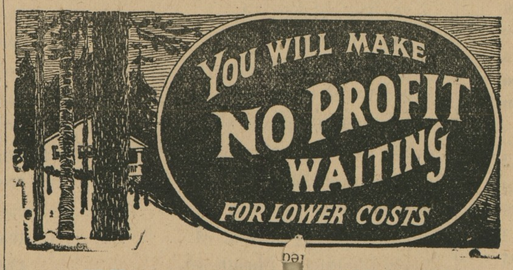

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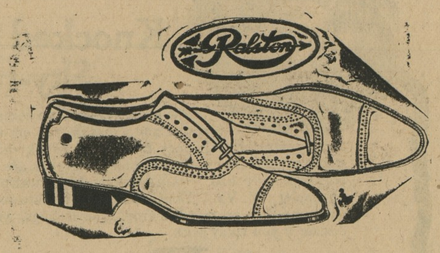

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LOCAL MATTERS

Base Ball Notes.—The Kennedyville baseball team has been playing good ball. Saturday last they defeated the Middletown, Del., team 13 to 1. Their schedule for today (Saturday) is a game with Queenstown at Kennedyville, and for Thursday next a game with Washington College at Kennedyville. Score results next week.

Rural Carriers Elect Officers.—The Rural Carriers Association of Kent and Queen Annes' counties at their annual meeting in Lyceum Theatre on last Friday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Norman A. Wallen, Millington; Sec'y and Treasurer, Thomas Willis, Chestertown; Delegates to State Convention, Wm. L. Clough, Centreville, Thomas Willis, Chestertown, and George C. Lee, Worton.

The Wrong Fountain.—There was much excitement in Easton the other day when the report spread that a casket was seen at the station with the label stating that same contained the remains of Isaiah Fountain. That the negro who has been so much in the public eye and now sentenced to death should have died was received in various ways. All the excitement came to naught, however, as the person who first viewed the coffin in his haste misread the word "Isaac" for "Isaiah."

The First Ripe Tomato.—Great rivalry has existed among Chestertown gardeners for years as to who could have the first ripe tomato. Dr. J. E. Graham having been the champion until this year when he is forced to surrender the honor to Miss Gussie Cannon, who produced from her garden Wednesday, June 4, a full grown red ripe tomato. Miss Cannon has one of the finest gardens in town and has done all the work herself. She planted and worked the vegetables and is justly proud of her results.

Hunters' Licenses At Office Of The Clerk.—Clerk A. Parks Rasin has received from the State Conservation Commission the form of licenses to be issued to all gunners in Kent. The state game law requires that all hunters get a license before shooting any game in the state. The law provides that all hunters desiring to shoot any where in the state shall pay a fee of $5. If a non-resident the fee is $10. Every gunner, except tenants and farm owners, must secure licenses and the hunting of these must be confined to their own farms. The license runs from June 1 to June 1.

Removals In County And Town.—Many changes will take place among the Kent farmers next year. Mr. Gland goes from the Pomona farm to H. M. Baker's place on Chester river; Raymond Bowers has rented the Tyler farm now occupied by J. F. Baxter, the latter going to the Hossinger farm which he recently purchased; J. E. Deford is reported as going to the Brice farm; G. W. Rash, tenant of the Colescott farm, near Worton, will discontinue farming and move to Chestertown, Ralph Williams going to that farm. Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Warren have moved on Washington ave., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hurlock going to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Warren; Mr. John E. Barnes and family have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Hurlock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ccleman have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Barnes, while Mrs. William Milby will move to the house vacated by Mr. Coleman.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. C. F. Parks has recently purchased a building lot in Centreville.

—Mr. Harry Clark has purchased of T. H. Rasin two acres of land near Lynch for $100.

—The local milk station will have a higher smoke stack, and work is being done on it now.

—The strawberry season is in full swing in Kent County. We have a fair crop.

—Isaac Chambers, colored had the end of a finger cut off at the basket factory last week.

—Mr. Walter Trew has purchased the J. W. Lambert house on Mill street for $2800 and has moved into the same.

—Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Queenstown, and Miss Etta Anthony, of Centreville, were married by Dr. L. E. Barrett Saturday.

—J. E. Speicher, Jr., will occupy the rooms on High Street now used by the Noland-Bennett-Russell Co., when they vacate the same.

—Mr. Fred Davis, tenant on the Hines farm, near Emory's wharf, has rented the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck for next year.

—Mr. W. W. Hubbard is having a neat little house erected on S. Front street. Messrs. Frank and Lawrence Duyer are doing the work.

—Mr. Medford Caple has been appointed engineer at the Chestertown Water Works. Mr. Caple should make a good man for the place.

—The regular trips of the steamer "Louise" begin June 8 and continue daily thereafter. Some days you have six hours in Baltimore and return the same day. See adv. in this paper.

—The early season fisherman has begun to frequent Chester River bridge, receiving good, sharp bites—from mosquitoes for their trouble, but little else.

—Tolchester Beach, Kent county's summer resort, will open today, Saturday. We can now look forward to many pleasant visits from our city brethren.

—The Chestertown Ice Plant is now one of the best plants of the kind on the shore. They have recently installed a new 75 horse power engine which cost around $7500.

—A large number of trees were taken from the Tolchester Swamps last week and brought to the old depot. These trees will be cut into ties and used on the railroad.

—The Kendall farm in Queen Annes which was recently purchased by Mr. C. F. Parks and Mr. J. T. Bright for $22,960, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Powell for $25,350.

—Early risers Monday morning witnessed remarkable atmospheric conditions. Just before sunrise the whole sky became bright red. This unusual condition lasted but a few minutes.

—Mr. J. Thomas Smith, of Queen Annes, near town, has 185 acres of wheat that will yield Mr. Smith good returns. The wheat looks as good as any we have seen.

—Mr. Earl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Messrs. Newsome Brothers, Chestertown, the agents.

—Friendship Lodge, Knights of Pythias, colored, held an impressive and appropriate memorial service Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chestertown, in honor of fiv[illegible]ased brethren. A large crow[illegible]

—Mr. William T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, has purchased a beautiful new Lexington auto. Mr. George Hendrickson has purchased a Chevrolet. Mr. Townsend Anthony has purchased a Ford touring car.

—A boom was launched last week to have a summer baseball team in Centreville—composed of returned soldiers and college and school athletes. Why not have a similar team in Chestertown?

—Only two were present yesterday morning to get instruction at the "thresher school." These two were Messrs. Earle and Charles Nicholson, of Kennedyville. The school was postponed until a later date.

—The D. Russell Downey property at Rock Hall was offered at public sale on Tuesday and withdrawn at a bid of $2250.00. The property can be bought from Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., at private sale.

—The blackberry blight has appeared again and the blackberry patches of Kent county, which in former years furnished many buckets of wild berries, will likely be ruined again this year. The blight is in the form of a rust.

—The supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cranor, in Rich Neck, Queen Annes county, on Thursday evening was largely attended. A good sum was realized, which will be used for the support of three fatherless children in France.

—Mr. W. A. Pote purchased the Rasin house from Mr. James Metcalfe Thursday for $1000. Mr. Harry Spencer purchased the other residence on the same lot for $205. These residences will be moved to make room for Mr. Metcalfe's grain elevator at Kennedyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, of Chestertown, have sold their nine-acre plot of ground in Queen Annes county, adjoining Mr. Walter Elburn, to Mr. Claude F. Parks. Mr. Ringgold gets the crops for this year, Mr. Parks getting possession January 1.

—Mr. W. O. Bringman, formerly proprietor of the Royal Lunch Room, has sold his interest in the commission business of Clayton & Bringman, of Chester, and contemplates returning to Chestertown and opening another lunch room.

—A statistician has estimated that the total cost of the war to all the nations involved will amount to $200,000,000,000. Staggering as is the money cost, it is small in comparison with the price paid in blood and the suffering to millions of others.

—Mr. Frank E. Duyer has sold to Dr. G. Allan Jarman the beautiful residence on Queen street which has been occupied for the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks. Mr. Duyer erected this building and it has all modern conveniences.

—While working a team of four to a spring-tooth harrow near Bryantown, Queen Annes County, one day recently, Edgar Bryan drove too close to a bank and the earth gave away, throwing the mules down the embankment, a distance of 18 feet. The mules were unhurt.

—The Blackway Brothers Bottling Works are preparing for the biggest season of their existence this year. Mr. Julian Coleman went to Virginia, accompanied by Mr. John N. Bennett, this week and brought home a handsome Norwalk truck to use in their ing business.

—Washington College defeated the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia on last Saturday by the score of 6 to 5. Gordy was on the mound for Washington College, and although he was given ragged support, twirled a good steady game. Five W. C. men were cut off at the home plate.

—At the probate of the will of late Prof. Milton Melvin, the bulk of the estate was left to his wife during her life, after which it is to be divided equally among his neices and nephews. Several minor bequests are made to relatives. Mrs. Melvin and Mr. W. M. Culp are named as executors.

—The following were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Convention in Salisbury June 11, 12 and 13 on Monday evening: Walter Wright, W B. Usilton, M. W. Thomas, J. E. Speicher, Jr., W. A. Burk; alternates, G. H. Cannan, C. A. Bacon, W. C. Spielberger, W. C. Sutton, Joseph N. Wheatley.

—The appointment of a postmaster at Millington still remains in doubt. Mr. Leonard Wilson was made acting postmaster by the bonding company June 1, succeeding Mr. Wallen, Mr. Wallen returning to his rural route. It is generally rumored that Mrs. Bowers, of near Crumpton, Queen Annes County, received the highest average at the civil service examinations some time ago.

—Mr. T. G. Wroth has sold his Fairlee-Archibald-Jump farm to Mr. Howard D. Reese, his present tenant, for $30,000, possession to be given Jan. 1, 1920. All of the landlord's share of the crops for this year go to the landlord. The farm contains 290 acres and was purchased by Mr. Wroth from Mr. Purnell Jump ten years ago for $15,000, which was $51 an acre, and the price for which he sold was $103.50 an acre. This is one of the finest farms in that section of the county and is nicely located on the state road between Chestertown and Tolchester. Mr. Rees is one of our most industrious and best farmers and has lived on this farm for several years.

Grange Notes

Fairlee Grange met at the home of Mr. Edward Corey Wednesday, June 4. Flora, Mrs. Frank Smith, had charge of the following program: Swanee River, Grange; instrumental music, Miss Angie Skirven; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Richardson; duet, Elizabeth Helen Smith; recitation, Avis Richardson; music, Miss Pauline Hoyle; declamation, Miss Flora Corey; music, Kathryn Smith; duet vocal, Kathryn Sarah Watson; recitation, Frances Richardson; solo, Miss Ruth Corey; solo, Mrs. Julian Byrd; Auld Lang Syne, Grange; ice cream and cake were served; also some very fine strawberries, furnished by our hostess, Mrs. Corey. Over a hundred were present. That special meeting was a complete success, thanks to Mr. Imis Corey.

L. M. ANDERSON,
Press Correspondent.

Kennedyville Grange will be entertained at Still Pond Grange on Saturday, June 7, at 8 p. m. A program of unusual interest has been prepared, and we hope every one will be able to get out. We hope to have the new song books, and expect to do SOME singing that night. It is wise for farmers to get together once in a while, even though the weather is hot, and though the jinx pursues and we have the usual rain on Saturday, yet the meeting will be held.

Kennedyville, Betterton and Still Pond ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to hear household topics discussed by Miss Stevens, of College Park, Md., on May 27.

Most women can't or won't co-operate, but now and then a few get together and help one another, and find out that the same thing that won the war can now be applied to the problems of housekeeping. We can accept the information that has been obtained in this way, and we can take care of our health and our pocket books at the same time. Mrs. Stevenson will have more meetings along the same line later in the summer.

E. H.

Good Jobs In Civil Service

Are you a discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or other citizen looking for a job? If so, see the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office or customhouse in your city.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that vacancies which must be filled are constantly occurring in the vast civilian force of the government, and that at this time examinations of not less than 125 different kinds are open, most of them to women as well as to men. The positions cover all grades from mere routine work to the highest grades of professional, technical and scientific positions. Stenographers, typists and book-keepers are especially needed. Many of the positions carry good salaries, such as the following:

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Supt. of heat treatment, Naval Ornance Plant, $5,000 a year.

Production engineer, Naval Ordnance Plant, $9.28 a day.

Assistant designing engineer, Naval Ordnance Plant, $9.20 a day.

Assistant in charge of soil chemical investigations, Dept. of Agriculture, $3,500 a year.

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Office Coats, $1.00 to $2.50
Straw Hats, $2.50 to $6
Genuine Panamas, $5 to $10
Summer Shirts, $1.00 to $6
Silk Shirts, $5 to $10
Thin Underwear, 50c to $5
Low Shoes, $4 to $12
Fancy Sox, 35c to $1.50
Auto Coats, $2 to $8
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