ATTENDANCE RECORD; ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Average Is Below December Because Of Prevalence Of Sickness.

The attendance of pupils in the elementary grades of the white schools in Kent during the month of January fell below their record for December. During the latter month 705 pupils were present for roll call on every school lay and 291 missed the call but once; in the former, 523 had perfect attendance and 197 were absent from school only one day. On first thought, one might conclude that this drop in attendance had been due to indifference on the part of parents and teachers. On the contrary, however, the writer has every reason to believe that never before have teachers put forth greater effort to keep up the attendance of their pupils nor have parents ever cooperated with them more fully. In spite of the good work on the part of both teachers and parents an epidemic of measles and mumps that has been going the rounds of many of the school districts since early January has seriously affected the attendance of pupils in many of the schools. Due to this cause, the percent. of attendance in four of the schools fell below sixty as shown below.

It is earnestly hoped that every parent in whose home there is a case of measles, mumps or other disease will not only make every attempt to blot out the illness but also take every precaution against its recurrence. Only in this way can both their children and the children of other parents, whose homes are not now affected by disease, have a fair chance to be in regular and prompt attendance at school which is absolutely essential to enable them to get all that they should from their studies.

Following is the individuol attendance record of the pupils and also the percentage average of the schools.

Per Centage Of Attendance Of White Schools For The Month Of January, 1923.

1.	Hanesville	97.42
2.	Pomona	94.00
3.	Morgnec	92.61
4.	Cliffs	91.77
5.	Kennedyville	91.60
6.	Chestertown	91.00
7.	Cherry Lane	90.64
8.	Turner's Creek	90.00
9.	Flatland	89.82
10.	Betterton	87.00
11.	Millington	86.51
12.	Fairlee	86.48
13.	Galena	86.00
14.	Janvier	85.74
15.	Quaker Neck	84.51
16.	Lynch	83.96
17.	Worton Point	81.62
18.	Rock Hall	81.15
19.	Massey	80.90
20.	Melitota	78.00
21.	Skinner's Neck	77.91
22.	Swan Creek	77.37
23.	Chesterville	77.33
24.	Locust Grove	75.22
25.	Still Pond	74.91
26.	Sassafras	73.00
27.	East Neck	70.74
28.	Broad Neck	65.00
29.	Worton	62.40
30.	Lankford	61.15
31.	Golt	59.78
32.	No. Ten	58.64
33.	Piney Neck	58.53
34.	St. Paul	55.57

Millington

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Helen Vansant, Paul Bowman, Herman Legg, Baynard Wooleyhand, Mabel Comegys, Mamie Turner, Cornelius Comegys, William Voshell, Eva Adkinson, Francis Turner, Louise King, Gilbert Burris, Samuel Everett, Walton Johnson, Charles Campbell, Taylor Stevens, Angie Dixon, Margaret Baker, John Clark, Harold Everett, George Manning, Harold Myers, Elizabeth Connelly, Betty Jones, Elsie George, Florence Dixon, Louise Jones, Susie Bell King, Catherine Lee, James Campbell, George Duling, Leland Stevens, Walton Connelly, Claude Everett, Garrett Turner, Clossie Mench.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Edgar King, Myrtle Jones, Elsie Wallace, Millard Porter, Pauline Comegys, Roland Porter, Thomas Stevens, George Jones, Alrich Price, Gilberta Robinson, Anna Price, Charles Baker, James Price.

Massey

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Hannah Peacock, Sarah Glass, Mildred King, Marguerite Everett, Dorothy Haley, Lillian Atwell, Ruth Bostic, Mary Newnam, Marie Naylor, Margaret Everett, Pearl Starkey, Hilda Bramble, Ella Cole, Edna Everett, Kathryn Haley, Josephine King, Louise Shelton, Mary Mullen, Marion Maslin, Thomas Cochran, Millard Everett, Thomas Roe, Preston King, Herbert Maslin, Charles Haley, Archie Shelton.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Annie Reed, Elizabeth Reed, Evelyn Starkey, Margaret Mullen, Louise Maslin, Harold Haley, Harry King, Earl Hurd, Josephine Whelan, Lea Freeman, Daniel Mullen.

Sassafras

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Evelyn Bailey, Catherine Caulk, Florence Rosin, Josephine Davis, Anne Robinson, Pauline Walsh, Scott Hill.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Catherine Thornley, Gladys Thornley.

Galena

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Ethel Boyles, Evelyn Gale, Sara Powell, Elizabeth Cornelius, Arthur Wood, Roy Freeman, Elwood Fowler, Samuel Walters, Walter Gale, Norman Clough, Elizabeth Davis, Josephine Powell, Blanche Williams, Agnes Newnam, Francis VanDyke, Edward Davis, Robert Welch, John Wilson, John Walls, James Johnson, Elmer Boyles, James Davis, George Jones, Jack Newnam, Richard Scotten, Benjamin Walters, Julian Woodall, Alice Cruikshank, Elizabeth Scotten, Margaret Williams, Charlotte Woodall, Justine Woodall.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Lucy Cruikshank, Margaret Taylor, Russell Miller, James Jachimski, John Clough, Aaron Welch, Agnes Mullen, Mary Walters, Dennis Cochran, Roger Davis, William Powell, Kent Cornelius, John Jachimski, Kitty Hyland, Agnes Wilson, Marie Burns, Margaret Mullen.

Golt

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Alice Johnson, Kathryn Garton, Bessie Biddle, Clyde Johnson.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Emma Johnson, Hilda Biddle, Roland Tibbett, Nelson Tibbett.

Number 10

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Marion Garton.

Chesterville

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Madeline O'Neal, Grace O'Neal, Helen Timpler, Carl Lockwood, Bradford O'Neal.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Louise Lockwood, Charles O'Neal, Raymond Freeman.

Locust Grove

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Robert Sutton, Richard Sutton, Alfred Hodgson.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Elizabeth Webb, Margaret Sutton.

Kennedyville

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Anna Rasin, 1-2 day, Mary Hill, Catherine Urie, Carrie Lipscomb, Howard Jewell, Harry Walls.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Anna Wiltbanks, Harry Spencer, Thomas Robinson, Edna Comegys, Amelia Murray, Edward Weer, Albert Money, George Kennedy, Vernon Hill.

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Nola Hill, Frances Stanley, Bernice Scotten, Catherine McGuire, Zada Story, Betty Moffett, Gorden Hague, Everett Johnston, Ryland Crow, William Anderson, Howard Johnston, Craig Johnston, Theodore Dempsey, Nelson Spencer, Harvey Freeman, Frances Hill, Katherine Nickerson, Mary Oliffe, Louise Crow, Elizabeth Hurlock, Della Spry, Gladys Archibald, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Pennington, Thomas Johnston, Paul Spencer, Donald Carter, William Crow, William Hill, Thomas Moffett, William Cleaver, David Nickerson, Vernon Fowler, Edgar Lipscomb.

Turner's Creek

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Pauline Hopkins, Ada Jones, Rebecca Groves, Harry Warrington, Geo. Warrington, Ray Hopkins, William Hopkins, Herman Jones.

Morgnec

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Ella Meeks, Emma Bartz, Bertha Bartz, Martha Bartz, Lawrence Meeks, Marion Towner, Emil Bartz, Albert Bartz.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Edith Hurd.

Still Pond

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Esther Robinson, Clara Jones, Virginia Jones, Grace Trott, Galen Clark Dorothy Jones, Thomas Norris, Liventina Simokat, Anna Clark, Catherine Hepbron, Arthur Price, Allan Mathews.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Francis Hurlock, Richard Fellows, Avis Clark, Anne Bramble, Catherine Nicholson, Leroy Trott.

Cherry Lane

Pupils Present Every Day in Month.

Hilda Donahoe, Zeta Donahoe, Julian Leager, Harry States, Alday Clements, Noble States, Mayne States, John Donahoe, Steward Godwin, Henry Hurkenheim.

Pupils Absent Only 1 Day In Month.

Roe Donahoe.

Flatland.

Pupils present every day in month.

Emma Anderson, Agnes Ford, Mary Ford, Grace Harris, Pauline Morris, Herschel Carroll, William Carroll, Edward Ford, Theodore Ford, Maynard Porter.

Hanesville.

Pupils present every day in month.

Miriam Dill, Lucille Newsome, Hilda Fogwell, Ethel Dill, Harry Holdson, Henry Fogwell, Preston Fogwell.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Owens Cornell, John Clayton.

St. Paul.

Pupils present every day in month.

Mildred Watts, Albert Ivens, Sara Myers, Emily McCleary, Hilda Watts, Leonard Myers, Catherine McClary, Paul Myers.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Gordon Kendall.

Worton.

Pupils present every day in month.

Andrew Kernan, Henrietta Kernan, Edith Leddon, Howard Gosman, Emily Solloway, Agnes Garden.

Pupils absent one day in month.

John Thomas.

Lynch.

Pupils present every day in month.

Lawrence Lee, Rasin Jewell, John Hurd.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Katherine Norris, Anna Hurd.

Betterton.

Pupils present every day in month.

Florence Owens, Elizabeth Crew, Granvel Warram, Sara Harris, Grace Price, Elizabeth Brice, Anna Wilmer, Clarence Crew, Frances Brice, Helen Price, Ruth Brice, Paul Crew, John Crew, Maxwell Smith, John Harris, Frank Brice, Ethel Clark, Gladys Skeggs, Anna Harris, Frances Silcox, Elmer Brice, Harry Hickman, Dorothy Crew, Helen Harris, Evelyn Harris, Elizabeth Shallcross, Nancy Hepbron, Nelson Crew, William Watkins.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Evelyn Brice, Etta Skeggs, Arthur Crew, Louise Crew, Arthur Elliott, Harry Price, Louis Hepbron.

Janvier.

Pupils present every day in month.

Anna Herbert, James Capel, Walter Willis, Edwin Trinks, Clifton Trinks.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Sara Willis, Edgar Capel, Charles Capel.

(Continued on Sixth Page)

Chestertown.

Pupils present every day in month.

Walter Allcutt, Marcus Hadland, Earl Willis, Emma Baxter, Anna C. Coleman, Helen Coleman, Ethel Crew, Louise Duyer, Eugenia Hendrickson, Frances Myers, Louise Price, Susie Smith, Florence Edmonds, Elizabeth Bell, Frances Bennett, Alice Coleman, Mary Cosden, Mildred Covey, Isabelle Crow, Carrie Downey, Dorothy Keats, Henrietta Newnam, Esther Peacock, Margaret Rasin, Louise Simpers, Ida Spielberger, Elizabeth Willis, Harry Fallowfield, Frank Hines, Donald Kunes, Vernon Needles, Parks Rasin, Sterling Townshend, Frederick Usilton, Rawlings Massey, Albert Sutton, Harry Ryckman, Frank Sutton, Albert Rawleigh, Harry Lewis, George Gardner, Emily Jewell, Helen Adams, Blanche Hurd, Miriam Kirby, Helen Joiner, Katherine Kennard, Miriam Smith, Lois Baxter, Kathryn Baker, Evelyn Allan, Margaret Coleman, Anna Gardner, Ann Kreeger, Mary Phillips, Ellen Zeisal, Vivian Wooley, Allan Barnes, Earl Capel, Garrett Chaires, Calvin Walls, Elmer Reed, Carlton Stafford. Eugene Massey, Edgar Massey, Franklin Patrick, James Anthony, Jesse Hadaway, Jesse Hurd, Robert Huey, Willard Kinsey, Carrie Walters, Elizabeth Hopkins, Helen Brown, Margaret Rash, Margaret Smith, Nancy Jean Usilton, Patience Pyle, Ruth Jones, Virginia Bell, Charles Taylor, Howard Hadaway, William Capel, Ivon Culver, James Kreeger, George Peacock, Cecil Taylor, Walter Bennett, Jr., William North, George Harrington, Louise Allan, Evelyn Capel, Margaret Malin, Virginia Reed, Erma Adams, Esther Allan, Rebecca Anthony, Anna Crew, Louise Goodman, Anna May Lewis, Margaret Mason, William Evans, Don Falls, Robert Hadaway, Frank Jarrell, John Evans Massey, Francis Parsons, Billy Reed, Murray Robinson, Blair Lee Smith, Bayard Sutton, John Wright, Helen Benjamin, Zoa Coleman, Carolyn Jewell, Emily Sutton, Mary Woodland Westcott, Pearl Meekins, Margaret Anthony, Charles Hickman, Billy Derringer, George Taylor, Louise Hess, Gilbert Patrick.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Paul Massey, Wilbur Morris, Joe Russell, Joseph Trew, Helena Brown, Mary Legg, Katie Patrick, Morgan Hadaway, Janet Atwater, Frances Woodall, Edna Hartman, Dorothy Hadland, Leonard Zeisal, Theodosia Chapman, Marie Woofford, Jack Reed, Harry Redden, Vickers Lecates, Jas. Hessey, Julian Joiner, Elinor Rolph. Lucille Rasin, Thelma Smith, Scott Beck, Jr., Harry Goodman, Norman Kendall, Chester Roberts, Otis Flowers, Roland Lecates, Ethel Cole, Frances Woolford, Edith Meekins, Margaret Ann Brown, Edward Collins, Dodd Hadaway, Virginia Barnes, Alice Miriam Sterling, Pauline Woolford, Lillian Evans, Irving Kendall, Norman Sutton.

East Neck.

Pupils present every day in month.

Lily Price, Frances Price.

Skinner's Neck.

Pupils present every day in month.

Anna Mercer, Margaret Reihl, Clara Kelley, Mildred Watson, Melvin Boulter, Herman Dieker, Charles Heinfield, Francis Hill.

Pupils present every day in month.

Bessie Dowling, Mary Hill, Ethel Reihl, Helen Watson.

Rock Hall.

Pupils present every day in month.

Rose Leaverton, Sterling Hersch, Norma Carter, Edna Jackquette, David Joiner, Norma Elburn, Thelma Urie, Miriam Ford, Christine Moffett, Charles Stevens, Albert Dowling, Arthur Downey, Walter Weaver, Albert Hogans, Elwood Walbert, Dorris Downey, Cora Thomas, Esther, Scoones, Margaret Younger, Beatrice Donnelly, Frances Elburn, Maude Hadaway, Clara Joiner, Dorothy Westcott, Elizabeth Ford, Charles Myers, Cecil Taylor, Daniel Downey, Walter Thomas, George Myers, Edward Hogans, Harry Skirven, Sara Revelle.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Maurice Hynson, Anna Lee Hadaway, Beatrice Walbert, Charles Urie, Edward Cannan, Agnes Joiner, Edith Bontag, Jocelyn Hynson, Jack Thompson, Milton Bramble, Bessie Urie, Ernest Kendall, Lloyd Dickinson, Wm. McClary, Elizabeth Francis, Edna Joiner, Gladys Chaires, Claude Joiner, Yarnall Wheat, Elsie Downey, Evelyn Carter, Thelma Downey, Edward Scoone, John Hersch, Francis Wagner, Carrie Dowling, Mary Moffett.

Piney Neck.

Pupils present every day in month.

Hattie Coleman, Minnie Coleman, Kenneth Kelley, Vernon Bryden, Ashley, John Dickel, Elizabeth Beck, Franklin Edwards, Gladys Edwards, Hallie Ashley, Pearl Elburn, Lula Ashley, Grace Coleman, Irene Robinson, Hilton Crouch, Catherine Ashley, Hazel Ashley, Mary Bryden, Carrie Ashley, Littleton Benton.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Ethel Crouch, Daisy Edwards, Gil-More Bryden, Scott Vanzant, Leroy Crouch, Zina Elburn, Oscar Vansant, Weldon Kelley, Thomas, Hazel Bryden.

Swan Creek.

Pupils present every day in month.

Irene Bigellow, Roscoe Collins, Keller Crouse, Wilbur Crouse.

Pupils absent one day in month.

Alice Willson, Fanny Willson, John Willson, Herman Crouse.

Fairlee

Pupils present every day in month: Laura J. Rees, Grace Bramble, Gertrude Rees, Edith Rees, Elizabeth Smith, Frank Barnes, Louise Ackerman, Frances Berger, Dorothy Hendrickson, Ellen Jones, Louise Leaverton, Helen Smith, Florence Skirven, Norma Warren, Leroy Barnes, Morris Bramble, James Clark, William Kirkbride, Claude Moore, Albert Nicholson, Walter Rees, John Skirven, Stoughton Waller, Alfred Jones, William B. Nicholson, Corey Jones, William Rhinehart, Dale Rees, Wilmer Smith, Oscar Leaverton, Clifford Jones, Nellie Lee, Gertrude Leaverton, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Dierker.

Pupils present only one day in month: Willard Toulson, Beulah Clark, Elsie Pardeu, William Clark, Roland Perry, Victor Hendrickson, Frank Skirven, Edward Keyser, John L. Morris, Mary A. Waller, Hilda Perry.

Lankford

Pupils absent only one day in month: Melvin Townsend.

Pupils present every day in month: Paul Whitely.

Melitota

Pupils absent only one day in month: William Whitely.

Worton Point

Pupils present every day in month: Dorothy Heague.

Quaker Neck

Pupils present every day in month: Dorothy Knight, Mary V. Brown, Carl Brown, William Knight, Jr.

Pupils absent only one day in month: Mary Ingersoll, Miriam Hodaway, William Faulkner, Daniel Ingersoll, Robert O'Meara.

Cliff City

Pupils present every day in month: James Bland, Bertha Craig, Leona Craig, William Dickerson, Flora Dickerson, Philemon Dickerson, Naomi Goodman, Louvenia Kirby, Goldie Kirby, Louise Kirby, Norman Lane, Blanchard Lane, Ruth Legg, Thomas Legg, Dorothy Meekins, Frasces Meekins.

Pupils absent only one day in month: Charles Dickerson, George Townsend, Myrtle Townsend.

Broad Neck

Pupils absent only one day in month: Hanson Smith, Grace Maslin, Edith Smith.

Pomona

Pupils present every day in month: Reba Chairs, Virgie Chaires, Pearl Chairs, Martha Lucht, Rose Starr, Mary Lucht, Daisy Starr, Evelyn Walbert, Walter Starr, Gladys Everett, James Coleman.

Pupils absent only one day in month: Royston Walbert.

ANCIENT LAW STILL STANDS

Edict Issued by Roman Praetor 2,290 Years Ago Held to Be Enforceable in Scotland.

A Roman praetor's edict of 2,290 years ago still affects innkeepers and ostlers in Scotland. A Drainie farmer handed his horse to an ostler to be stabled, and the ostler placed it into a double stable, where, shortly after, a second horse was placed. These two horses had previously shared a stall, and were known to be quiet and not quarrelsome. The farmer's horse was sound when it was put into the stable, but when he returned for it, it was found to be lame on the off fore leg, and two days later, on the advice of a vererinary surgeon, was destroyed. The farmer sued the ostler and the judge dismissed the case, which was appealed. The appeal judge held that in law the Praetorian edict of 367 B. C. applied and that the injury was not due to "the act of God." The lord justice-clerk said the case raised questions of importance and difficulty. The first question they had to decide was whether a stabler fell within the praetor's edict. After carefully considering the arguments adduced and surveying the authorities cited, he was unable to find in modern law any warrant for the suggested discrimination. He was of the opinion that stablers, as well as inkeepers, according to the law of Scotland, fell within the edict.

CONDOR GIANT AMONG BIRDS

California Species Believed to Have Exceeded in Size Its Cousin of South America.

Naturalists have determined that the California condor exceeds in size its cousin, the condor of the Andes of South America, and is larger than the giant or wandering albatross which travels the ocean lanes of the Pacific, south of the equator. The extreme wing expanse of the California condor is close to twelve feet. Through careful measurements, the naturalist learned that the condor of the southern countries is smaller in all respects.

One of these largest birds that fly is on exhibition in the Natural History museum at San Diego, Cal. Beside the condor, the turkey buzzard, a smaller relative, appears to be a dwarf. Both birds are carrion eaters, a fact which has contributed substantially to the near extinction of the condor. Naturalists of earlier years record that the condor was once fairly common in California.

Ranchers and settlers have been indirectly responsible for the killing of many condors through the placing of poisoned meat intended for consumption by coyotes, bobcats and panthers. Large numbers have also been wantonly killed through the indiscriminate use of firearms.

Problem in Psychology.

A commuter who spends most of his time on the train thinking instead of playing bridge or reading the papers has a new problem that he has been unable to solve.

"I buy a monthly ticket, which entitles me to two rides each day, Sundays included," he says. "I never come to town on Sunday and so I have four or five round-trip tickets left over at the end of the month. When a holiday comes along I have another one. Occasionally the conductor fails to punch my ticket and I can't help having a feeling of exultation, a sort of idea that I am ahead of the game in some way. Of course the extra ride is simply added to the unpunched rides on the ticket at the end of the month and is no real gain.

"Now, why should I be pleased at gaining something of absolutely no value to me? Perhaps Einstein could answer. I can't."—Chicago Journal.

Wild Boars Become Plague.

From the few swine that were let loose on the island of Santa Cruz in 1547 have come a race of ferocious wild boars. They have lost virtually every trace of their original domesticity, and have become powerful wild beasts as fleet of hoof as deer. They mature enormous tusks, long hoofs and bristles that are like wire, and are the plague of the ranch people who have sought to develop the island for sheep and cattle raising.

The boars tear down fences faster than the ranchers can build them, they root up garden stuff as soon as it springs from the ground, and not infrequently they have been known to gore horses, sheep and cattle. Young lambs are one of their favorite foods, and in the killing and eating of them they show skill and cunning and carnivorous traits comparable to the tactics of wolves.



In office at Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; other days by appointment.

JULIAN T. POWER
OPTOMETRIST,
Phone 165R Chestertown, Md.

TABLE MANNERS IN ARABIA

As Might Reasonably Be Expected, They Are Primitive in the Extreme.

Manners vary according to time and locality, so they say. For instance, in Arabia a young woman's table etiquette is judged by the skill with which she scrapes the dish with her finger and conveys the results to her mouth. American relief workers, writing from Ismid, Turkey, give an account of a family luncheon party of a half-dozen Armenian girls who had been rescued from Arab harems that is a most enlightening glimpse on manners of the Near East.

"It was during some games we held that the girls who had been in captivity among the Arabs acted out the native customs of their former masters. They ate without fork or knife or spoon from a common dish placed on the ground in their midst. One girl showed us how the Arabs eat hot food. With her finger tips she smeared the food around the edges of the plate with a circular movement, blowing her fingers from time to time. When the dish was well smeared, she scooped up the food with the same circular movement and carried it into her mouth. She can eat thick soup thus, and more quickly than you could with a spoon. The soup running down her wrist was licked off hurriedly and another scoopful taken, for there was a circle of girls around the dish, and the slow ones lose out."

BEAUTY THAT IS PERENNIAL

According to Medical Writer, It Can Only Be Destroyed by Incorrect Mode of Living.

There is a beauty which cannot be destroyed by time. Like Venus, it is perennial, youth carried through middle age and the later years of life. Wise women are commencing to learn that year by year they are making history and writing it in themselves, in the pose of the head, the contour of the body and above all in the revealing presentation of the face. C. Ward Crampoth, M. D., writes in the Health Builder. The telltale years will tell their tale with inexorable certainty. It may be of wholesomeness, even temper, good digestion and trained nerves and these will show in the beauty tempered, matured and refined by time instead of made gross. The radiance of wholesomeness may rival the brilliance of youth. Or, instead, the history written may be revealed in a leathery facial hide, hardened by alcohol, tanned by cigarette smoke and discolored by the unneutralized toxins of dinners large and late, wrinkled into permanent ripples, the traces of a thousand nervous storms and sagging under the fat of a thousand excesses. No amount of application from without can change the exhibition of the unwholesome relics within.

Fierce Wars Over Cinnamon.

For over 200 years wars raged and nation succeeded nation in possession of the island of Ceylon, in their greed to obtain the fragrant cinnamon. Finally the land fell to the lot of the Portuguese, who so cruelly treated the natives that they appealed to the Dutch, with whom they were on friendly terms, to come to their aid. This nation for seven months laid siege to the island, carrying on a fierce warfare in which many persons perished.

Finally in possession, the Dutch were hardly less cruel to the natives than their former rulers. They tried to keep the monopoly of the trade of the world; not a single cinnamon plant was allowed to leave the island. If the crop was larger than that demanded by trade and the price in danger of being lowered, all that remained was burned or thrown into the sea.

Cinnamon is now grown in many tropical countries, and much improved by cultivation.

Fig-Tree Emblem of Home.

The fig tree, from earliest times has been a garden tree cultivated for its shade and general usefulness. "Beneath the vine and fig tree" is used more than once in the Old Testament to designate "home." For centuries the fruit, fresh or dried, has made up a large part of the food of the natives of Western Asia and Southern Europe. Its juice is used to make a drink, and also to dye cloth. Its leaves polish ivory, and the bark makes cord. The sap of one species is poisonous. The fig tree, in climates congenial to its growth, produces two and sometimes three crops of fruit the same year, on distinct shoots. The trees grow rapidly from cuttings, and are propagated by budding, grafting and seeds. The large, beautiful leaves are deciduous, palmately veined, three-to-five lobed, wavy-margined, and somewhat rough and leathery.

The Claim of Columbus.

"Oh, no," said Columbus, calmly, as he sat down to dinner with the other shades on board the houseboat in the Styx. "I don't feel jealous of Washington. He is the Father of His Country, and I am not. I only discovered the orphan. I knew the country before it had a father or a mother. There wasn't anybody who was willing to be even a sister to it when I knew it. But Washington took it in hand, groomed it down, spanked it when it needed it, and started it off on the career which has made it worth while for me to let my name be known in connection with it. Why should I be jealous of him?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WILLIAM A. BURK

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Work sent to Burk's Shoe Repair Shop, Chestertown, will be returned to you at Burk's expense. Hand and electric work.

Burk Gives tickets for Rogers Silverware.

103 South Cross Street,
Opposite Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor.
a12-3m* Chestertown, Md.

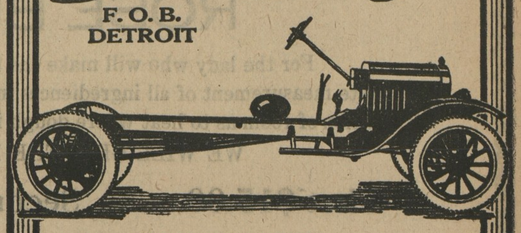
Ford

TRUCK CHASSIS

New Price

$380

F. O. B. DETROIT



The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis has proved its ability to reduce transportation costs in practically every line of business where there is a hauling problem. It is economical, efficient, dependable. At the new low price you will agree it represents a value that has never before been offered in the commercial car field. Place your order now for reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

C. A. GOODWIN Chestertown, Md.
THE DAVIS CO Galena, Md.

FORD-FORDSON-LINCOLN
Authorized Sales and Service

T. H. M. BRAMBLE

FAIRLEE, MD.

In order to reduce our winter stock we are going to offer our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Our Dry Goods, consisting of Muslins, Outings, Ginghams, etc., will be offered at 20 per cent. off.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR

75c Value at	50c
$1.00 Value at	75c
1.00 Ladies' Sellastic	75c

Men's Corduroy Suits and Pants Made by Sweet-Orr Co.

$20.00 Suits	$15.00
15.00 Suits	12.00
5.00 Pants	2.50
8.00 Boys' Suits	5.00

MEN'S SHOES

$5.00 Lion Brand	$3.50
5.00 Weyenberg Brand	3.50
3.00 to 4.00 Ladies' Shoes	2.50

Children's Shoes in all sizes.

Rubber Goods, Guaranteed First Quality

$6.50 Men's Hip Boots	$5.75
5.00 Men's ¾ Boots	4.50
4.25 Men's Shoes and Boots	3.65
6.00 Two Buckle Felts	3.50

Boys' Boots all sizes.

$10.00 Men's Rain Coats	5.00

MEN'S GLOVES

$1.75 Leather Gloves	$ 1.00
3.00 Guantlet Gloves	2.00
4.00 Sheepskin Lined	2.75
5.00 Woolen Bed Blankets	3.50
15.00 White Enamel Beds	10.00
5.00 Mattress	4.50
10.00 Mattress	7.50
32x3½ Nonskid Diamond Tires	14.50

Groceries and Fresh Meats. Sugar 7½c. Will take Eggs and Chickens in trade.

T. H. M. BRAMBLE.

Furniture Floor Coverings

Headquarters for the Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum in all widths of piece goods. A big selection of new and attractive patterns Genuine Congoleum Gold Seal Art Rugs. LOOK FOR THE GOLD SEAL—None genuine without.

A rare selection of Axminster, Wool and Fiber Rugs. Brass, White Enamel and Wood Finished Metal Beds. A full line of Springs and Mattresses.

Kyanize, the World's Best White Enamel. We also have Kyanize Varnish, Stains and Floor Varnishes.

Table and Piano Scarfs, Velour Pillows.

Would be pleased to quote you on Velour Draperies. A special offer to purchasers of Velour Draperies for one month from this date.

JOHN BARTLEY,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_35_1-0483.jpg