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Personal * * * and Social

Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, mother of Lewis W. Wickes, Esq., has been quite ill the past ten days with pneumonia. Mrs. Wickes is 81 years of age and it is only her remarkable vitality that keeps her up. We are glad to report her improving. Mrs. LaDue, of New York, and a trained nurse arrived Monday. Dr. W. F. Hines and son are in attendance at her bedside.

Mr. Harry B. Rote, the jeweler, is on a well-earned visit to his parents at Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Clayton his efficient clerk is left in charge.

Miss Hoffman, Esq., vice-president of the Chestertown Electric Light Co., and Mr. Atlee H. Tracy, treasurer, were in town last Saturday. They inspected the plant and were very pleased with Mr. Frederick H. Russell's management.

Dr. H. C. Humes and family have removed to Chestertown from Baltimore. The doctor will give his whole attention to his dental business here, his office being in Odd Fellows Hall.

While Mr. E. C. Bowers, of the well-known firm of Staveland & Bowers, Lynch, was engaged in cutting kitting wood on Thursday evening, a piece of the wood flew up, striking Mr. Bowers in the eye, causing it to be feared, the loss of the eye. His physician was quickly summoned, and the injury was so serious as to cause the physician to send Mr. Bowers to the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, Friday morning. Word from Mr. Bowers Thursday saying that he was getting along nicely and would not lose his eye.

Miss Mollie Ringgold, of Creswell, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Monday at their home on High street. The Daughters of America attended in a body and an enjoyable evening was spent.

We are glad to report Mr. George B. McWhorter as somewhat better. Mrs. Lottie Carpenter, of Roland Park, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens and two children, of Barclay, spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mrs. David Kendall and Mrs. Washington Woodall.

Miss Ann May Elburn and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Worton, have been visiting Miss Macy Elburn, near town.

Mrs. Wm. H. Clendaniel and son of near Kennedyville, were in Baltimore last week to see her son, William, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, and whose accident was reported in this paper. We are glad to state that the young student is improving.

Miss Agnes Estes entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her guests Misses Greelaker and Carpenter, of Baltimore and Miss Hague, of Kennedyville.

Miss Jamie Cooper, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Annie H. Stann, on Princess street.

News has been received from Mr. Percy Rawleigh who has arrived at Palatka. He says they are catching from 100 to 150 big fish per boat.

Mr. Leman Perkins, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives here during last week.

Miss Anna Brock, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. David B. McMenamin has been confined to his home two weeks with incipient pneumonia. We are glad to state that he is now convalescent.

Miss Blanche Smyth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Starr near Fancy School.

Mrs. Mary A. Hynson has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in New York.

Miss Caddie Nickerson, who has been chief operator at the telephone exchange for some years, has been promoted to the position of Cashier, Miss Laura Lambert succeeds Miss Nickerson at the switch board.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and Miss Rose Vickers, of Chestertown, attended the grand opera in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hurlin, of Galena, and her daughters, Misses Mabel and Blanche, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. C. Jolis, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Wm. E. Leary and Miss Lula A. Downey of Rock Hall were quietly married in Baltimore, Dec. 29, 1908.

Messrs. Herman and Matthew Bramble have been visiting their brother, Henry in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans and Miss Wanda Nolan left Baltimore Thursday for a trip South. The first four will make their headquarters at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elburn, of "Green Lane," near Rock Hall, gave a New Year's 18th birthday party to their daughter, Iva May, Friday, January 1st, 1909. Music, games and refreshments were in abundance. Miss Iva received many very pretty birthday presents.

Those present at the party were Mrs. Harry Carter and two sons, Mrs. Cannan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Elburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Porter, Misses Hattie Middleton, Ruth Ayres, Ida May Kendall, Bessie Wheat, Florence Dobson, Irene Cannan, Anna Serock, Nora Jones, Mary Creighton, Cora Cannan, Minnie Sewell, Edith Ryan, Bertie Sewell, Mable Toulson, Pearl Walbert, Sadie Toulson, Maggie Jones, Etta Cannan, Lela and Elma Elburn; Messrs. Chilton Smith, Clarence Coleman, Adam Kelley, Joseph Ayres, Hiram Crew, William C. Menell, Elmer Jones, Lewis Porter and James Cannan. A very social and pleasant evening was had and all departed for home before 12 o'clock p. m. wishing Miss Iva many more happy New Year birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Centerville, were the guests of their brother, Mr. Charles S. Porter, of "Allen's Lane," near Rock Hall, this week and gave him a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy returned Saturday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Melvin, in Baltimore. Rev. W. A. Melvin received among other things from his congregation \$15 in gold and a silk umbrella.

Miss Stella Shockley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell.

Mr. Frank M. Miller has been in consultation this week with Dr. Hiram M. Woods in Baltimore on account of trouble with his eyes.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Mr. Joseph Franklin Buckley, will leave Washington College today for his home in Waterbury, Conn., where he will take charge of a large restaurant. Mr. B. was the champion runner.

Mr. Robert Gill, son of Rev. J. M. Gill, is quite sick with pneumonia at his home in Washington.

Miss Mildred Crawford has been appointed assistant teacher at Truay Neck school.

"Gresham Hall," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Ayres, was the scene of a pleasant party given in honor of their son, Robert, on New Year's evening. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and various games were indulged in. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served, and about midnight all departed to their homes, leaving naught behind but best and happy wishes to host and hostess.

Among those present we noticed: Misses Mabel and Louise Beck, Mary Gray, Eva and Agnes Lett, Blanche, Helen and Unity Sutton, Lillian Taylor, Anna May Ayres, Helen Downey, Reita Hershey, Rosa Ayres, Messrs. Ayres, Andrew and John Sutton, Will and Albert Moffett, Matthew Bramble, Howard and Raymond Jones, George Lee, Albert and Rommie Younger, Thomas and Eddie Fowler, Albert Groves, Charlie Shirley, William Francis, Elmer Wilson, Edna Ayres, Raymond Lewis, Marcus Ascher, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hendrickson.

A \$60,000 BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT
Kent County School Teacher Asks Damages From A Philadelphia Broker.

A breach of promise suit for "\$60,000 and upwards" damages was Monday begun in the United States Circuit Court of Philadelphia, by Miss Martha Maslin, a school teacher, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., against Thornton W. Shelmerdine, son of William H. Shelmerdine, the well-known banker and Rapid Transit director, of Philadelphia. Judge Holland issued a capias for the arrest of young Shelmerdine with bail at \$2500. His father went his security.

In the affidavit filed on behalf of Miss Maslin by her attorney, William W. Mentzinger, Jr., it is stated, that she is the daughter of Thomas C. Maslin, and is 22 years old. She alleges that she first met Thornton W. Shelmerdine, who is seven years her senior, about two years ago, at the shortly after making her acquaintance, he began paying addresses to her, with the result that on August 22 last he obtained her promise to marry him.

In compliance with a request of his, she states that she gave up her position as school teacher and went to Atlantic City, where she stayed at the home of her cousin, Shelmerdine, she states, that after that address, took her out to many places of amusement, and introduced her to his friends and relatives as his bride-to-be. She received from him a valuable engagement ring and many other presents.

At his request, she states, she placed the announcement of their engagement in the papers in Kent county, and she alleges she placed a similar announcement in the Philadelphia papers. She made every preparation for the expected wedding. He promised her, she stated, that after they were married they would go on an extended tour through the Western part of the United States, and would then take a trip around the world, Shelmerdine, according to the girl's affidavit, is a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and reputed to be a millionaire. She states she received many letters from him, but, at his request she destroyed a number of them.

On December 13, she says, he paid his last visit to her and then informed her that he would not marry her. Several times, she states, at his request, she fixed a date for the proposed marriage, but each time it was postponed. Mr. Shelmerdine is well-known in Kent being a brother-in-law of Mr. Walter W. Venable, formerly of Chestertown, and has visited Kent quite often.

MEETING OF KENT GRANGE.
Fairlee Ladies Set a Big Dinner to 60 Members—New Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Kent county Pomona Grange was held at Fairlee, Thursday, January 7, 1909, and was royally entertained by Fairlee Grange. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, sixty members were present the principal business being the election of officers. Worthy Master Robert C. Nicholson called the Grange to order and Brother James T. Anthony, Past Master of the Chestertown Grange, in the Overseer chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—W. B. Harris, Still Pond Grange.
Overseer—J. F. Nicholson, Fairlee Grange.
Lecturer—H. P. Salpiger, Chestertown Grange.
Secretary—W. G. Smith, Still Pond Grange.
Doorkeeper—Wm. Ford, Still Pond Grange.
Ass. Steward—W. Jones, Millington Grange.
Lady Aid—Mrs. L. Barwick, Kennedyville Grange.
Chaplain—K. Kendall, Fairlee Grange.
Treasurer—E. C. Roe, Millington Grange.
Sergeant—W. G. Smith, Still Pond Grange.
Floor Sweeper—Wm. Ford, Still Pond Grange.
Flora—Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Kennedyville Grange.
Ceres—Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Chestertown Grange.
Pomona—Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Still Pond Grange.

The election of officers having occupied the morning session, a recess was taken and a fine dinner enjoyed by all. At the afternoon session the officers were installed by Deputy Organizer James T. Anthony.

The excellent program prepared by the Lecturer was much enjoyed. The papers read by members will be published in full in due time. By invitation the next quarterly meeting will be held the first Thursday in April at Millington.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
The Institute for Kent county, will be held in Chestertown, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20th and 21st, in charge of Supt. Wm. L. Amoss. The program will be as follows:

Conductor's Announcement.
Gary Montgomery—Self Condition Essential for Crop Production.
Joseph E. Wing—Drainage.

QUESTION BOX.
Gary W. Montgomery—Farmer's Fruit Garden.
Joseph E. Wing—Alfalfa Culture.

BEYOND PAY.
Gary W. Montgomery—Commercial Fruit Growing for us.
Joseph E. Wing—Sheep Farming.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Gary W. Montgomery—Leads on the Farm.
Joseph E. Wing—Resumes of the Subjects Treated.

Local committee on program is granted privilege to add a local speaker to work of each session.

The Cash Dealers. WM. MEDDERS & CO.

GREAT Inventory Sale

We begin our ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE on MONDAY and have re-opened our "BARGAIN ROOMS" to make room for the things as fast as we can get them out.

Our stock is unusually large and you can look for and expect MANY BIG BARGAINS this season.

10c Casno Butterilk Soap, now on sale at.....

Heavy 12 1/2c Outing Flannels, Flannellets and Gingham. Choice selections, all only.....

Hamburgs, 5c and 7 1/2c
We offer a large line of good Hamburg Edgings, worth 10c, 12c for 5 and 7 1/2c

Children's Stockings, 9c
A Large Lot of Children's Good Stockings, worth up to 15c pair, choice.....

19c LINEN WINDOW CURTAINS 19c

Best 30c Window Curtains, all colors, good quality. Spring Rollers, choice for 19c.

Extra Good Brooms, 19c

Lot Extra Good 4 string Brooms, all select straw and strictly first-class, only.....

\$1.00 Set Pots Flat Irons, 75c.

Mrs. Potts' \$1.00 Flat Irons, complete set, best made, now 75c. Separate Handles, good 10c.

Special Sale on Couches
\$12.50 Large Velvet Couches, with steel spring base, only.....\$9.85
\$10.00 Large Veil Couches, only.....\$7.85
\$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only.....\$6.85
\$7.00 Fancy Velvet Couches, only.....\$5.85
\$5.00 Fancy Velvet Couches, only.....\$3.85

Fine Morris Chairs
Large Oak Morris Chairs with heavy tufted cushions, only.....\$4.90, \$6.90

Beautiful Line Rockers
A selection unequalled in this country.
\$2.50 Cobbler's Rocker.....\$1.98
Rich Assortment Cobblers Seat Rockers.....\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50
Handsome Large Veneered Solid Seat Rockers, just the thing for Christmas presents.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50
Large \$2.50 Cane Seat Oak Rockers, only.....\$1.98
Large Wood Seat Rockers.....\$1.25

50c COBBLER SETS, 39c
50c Cobbler Sets, complete, with all the fitting, for home cobbling, only.....39c
Shoe Nails, 1 pound, for.....5c
Shoe Thread, ball.....10c
Half Soles, pair.....10c, 15c, 18c

MEN'S 10c STOCKINGS, 6 1/2c
Men's 10c Heavy Stockings, now on sale 4 pairs for.....25c

MEN'S WOOL PANTS, \$1.98
Large Lot Men's Wool Cassimere and Wool Kersey and Corduroy Pants, worth \$2.50, some \$2.75, all sizes and large assortment, choice of lot.....\$1.98

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The Kind That Heat
"They Work Like a Furnace."

If you are considering a Double Heater, remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinary. We sell the Famous "NEXT OAK" Double Heaters, they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yours!

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NEXT WEDNESDAY - SALE ON - Berlin KETTLES For Only 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we place on sale a real good 4 quart BLUE MOTTLED KETTLE, with white enamel lining, worth 40c each, for only 9 cents.

Only ONE KETTLE to a customer, same as heretofore.

Don't over look this sale on NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Bargains in Stoves

Improved New Baltimore Ranges
The New Baltimore and Superb Ranges made by the E. B. Sexton Stove Company, are high class. We sell them exclusively for Kent county, and our low prices give you an opportunity to get a good stove cheap. These Ranges need no further recommendation than the makers name, E. B. Sexton \$15.00 Size 7 Superb Ranges, only \$15.90
\$25.00 Size 8 Improved New Baltimore Range, only.....\$19.90

The Cecil Range
The Cecil Range is our leading stove. Splendid baker and a most economical Range. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the credit basis. Our low prices tell the story. Large 7 Cecil Range, only.....\$16.90
Large 88 Cecil Range, only.....\$18.90

The Farmer Girl
The Old and Reliable Farmer Girl Cook Stoves have few equals—no superiors. They are made by Isaac Sheppard and every one is so d on a guarantee. Large No. 7 Farmer Girl.....\$17.90
Large No. 8 Farmer Girl.....\$21.90
The Jumbo No. 9 Farmer Girl only \$24.00 (Repairs and castings always on hand.)

The Excelsior Cook
We sell the Excelsior Cook Stoves same prices as Farmer Girl. Castings and Repairs always in stock.

Cheap Cook Stoves
Cheap Cook Stoves on hand at old prices—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$16.50.

The Valley Queen
The pride of the Foundry. The finest casted stove we have ever sold. A perfect baker, with big oven. The largest and heaviest cook stove made. We sell The Largest size 8 Valley Queen.....\$22.50
The Largest size 9 Valley Queen.....\$27.50

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