Local Notes

Happenings and Other Matters of Interest to all Our Readers.

THE date for the town election has been changed to Monday, April 28th, to conform to the law which says it shall be held on the fourth Monday in April.

THE following notice signed by Mrs. James Brice, chairman, will explain itself: "At a meeting of the ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church held Monday afternoon it was decided to abandon the Chrysanthemum, Fern and Palm Show for this year."

THE outlook for increase of railroad facilities grows brighter. We learn from high authority that a freight train is to be put on this branch at an early day and that the morning passenger train will leave Chestertown about 7.30 o'clock. The new depots will be built shortly.

MR. WM. VALLIANT'S new gasoline launch "Nancy Hanks" arriyed here Tuesday from Cambridge. She is a beauty and said to be fast.

THE Children's Bazar last Saturday afternoon cleared $12.47. Misses Miriam Hubbard, Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, Carolene and Helen Hynson, Elizabeth Connelly, Dorothy Vickers, Genevieve Dixon were the committee.

POSTAL INSPECTOR MAXWELL was in Kent this week and found the offices in good shape.

WILLIAM E. SANDERS and Harry L. Davies, conducting the general merchandise business at Kennedyville, as W. E. Sanders & Co., applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law last Friday by Lewin W. Wickes, attorney. Their liabilities are $4,604.90 and assets $4,420.26.

WALTER T. MORRIS is erecting a patent silo on his stock farm near town. It is 12x30 feet and will hold 130 tons of feed.

THE Edesville nine played Quaker Neck on Edesville grounds Saturday 12th, score 10 to 26 in favor of Edesville. Wickers Kilborne, Captain.

THE Ladies' Improvement Society have been at work this week planting trees in "Barroll Square" and in planting flowers about the fountain in the park. Mr. Fred Humbert has been appointed florist and is taking quite an interest in the work.

THE umbrella mender, Garey, was accidentally shot in the back of his head Saturday while riding along Cross street on his bicycle by Master Roland Matthews. Roland was in his yard shooting an air rifle when the bullet flew wide of its mark and stung the colored bicyclist.

THE Chesapeake Freighting Company announce in the NEWS today that their power vessels will leave Baltimore every Wednesday and Saturday for Chestertown, Crumpton, Kirby's Landing and all points on Chester river. Capt. C. R. Atkinson is manager of the new Company and says they will handle all kinds of freights at reasonable rates.

The sale of stock kept by the late Thomas S. Wickes took place Saturday and many relics were purchased. The sales amounted to about $150.

AVERAGES of the pupils of the Chestertown public school is in type and will be published next week.

DEATH'S MESSENGER

Comes to Homes in Kent and Summons Loved Ones—Little Dorothy Culp Dies in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culp lost their pretty little three-year-old daughter, Dorothy, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Culp removed to Barberton, Ohio, and had barely reached their new home when the little one died. Dorothy was not a strong child and while at the paternal home on the avenue last summer she was under the care of Dr. Dodd. The remains were interred in Philadelphia cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth A. Fiddis, widow of the late George Fiddis, died at the residence of her nephew, James Taylor, near Kennedyville, on Monday morning last, of a long illness from cancer, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held Wednesdry morning, conducted by Rev. K. M. Bull, interment at Chester cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary L. Proctor, wife of Edward Proctor, died at her home in Rock Hall Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, age 46 years. Mrs. Proctor had been in ill health for about three years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Kate Sewell. She was a member of Rock Hall M. E. Church and the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held in the church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Talley; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. T. H. Casey & Co. had charge of funeral arrangements. The following members of the Order acted as pall-bearers: J. W. Joiner, Charles H. Jones, Jos. Downey, Harry Webb, Clarence Moffett, Price Orr.

James S. Taylor, formerly of Worton, died last Sunday morning at his home in Skinner's Neck, age 72 years. Mr. Taylor had been in poor health for about one year. He leaves a widow and seven children, five being by his first wife. Funeral services were held at the Worton M.E.Church, conducted by Rev.J.W. Talley, of Rock Hall; interment in Union cemetery. Thos. H. Casey & Co. had charge of funeral arrangements, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Samuel G. Lee, M. M. Rasin, Wm. G. Tarbutton, L. Bacon, S. Latham, Perry Hague.

In the NEWS last week was mentioned the death of Mr. John Armstrong, aged 65, at the Smyrna House, the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. P. Gears. The funeral was held Sunday at Smyrna and interment made at Chester Cemetery Monday, Rev. Dr. Martin officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful. The bearers were Josiah Massey, R. D. Hynson, C. L. Dodd, H. C. Lusby, G. W. Hatcherson, J. H. Simpers; John N. Dodd, funeral director. Death was caused by a cancer, from which he has been a great sufferer, despite the fact that several operations had been made and he received the best of medical and surgical attention. The deceased was a bachelor, and had spent most of his life in the hotel business with Ezekiel Sparks at Middletown, Smyrna, Chestertown and Elkton. His nieces and nephews, five in number, lost their father during their childhood days, and Mr. Armstrong took them under his care and was a father to them until they were grown. They survive him as follows: Mrs. C. P. Gears, Smyrna; Mr. Charles Armstrong, Philadelphia; Mr. Pryor Armstrong, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Edward Armstrong, Chestertown, Md., and Miss Eva Armstrong, Crumpton, Md.

Personals

The Passing Throng Mentioned Here in Just a Line or Two.

Superintendent R. L. Hollyday will be in town today, and determine upon a site for the new depot.

Messrs. Hugh Townsend and Clifton Howard, of Montgomery county were guests of Mr.T's daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, this week.

Miss Fannie Maslin, of Baltimore, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvil Maslin, in Kent, recuperating her health.

Mr. David Ford is managing the Wilkie farm near Pomona.

Mrs. Albert, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Johnathan Anthony.

Mr. Benj A. Bryan, of this county, is doing excellent work at the American University, Harriman, Tenn., and last week presided over a grand entertainment given at the Temple. He is the president of the Parnassian Literary Society.

Mr. John M. Toulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, graduated Thursday at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy among the first four in the class of over a hundred and fifty.

Mrs. Walter Amos, and son, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Water street.

Mr. George W. Rodenhiser, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday.

Deputy Treasurer Fred Wilson attended the special session of Legislature on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Ayers, who has been employed at Atlantic City, writes home that the city is overcrowed with carpenters and that he is coming home. Board costs $5 per week and workmen are paid $2 50 and $2 75 per day.

Col. Will Howard has received a big contract painting at Cape Charles and will remove there at once. This leaves Mrs. Horace Reed's residence unrented.

The two scholarships offered in the NEWS last week by Mr. S. H. McKnett were quickly accepted by two young men at Masseys.

Mrs. Samuel Latham underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday.

Mr. John R Rollison attended the annual session of the State Council Jr. O.U.A.M., at Annapolis, this week, as the representative of Chestertown Council. Mr. George B. Twilley also attended.

Mr. George Latham met with a painful accident at the strawboard mill Monday. A piece of heavy machinery fell on his leg, spraining his ankle and bruising the limb considerably.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis has returned from Golts, Md., where she was called a few days owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. C. P. Reynolds in Middletown, Del.

Ex County Commissioner Dickinson was in own Wednesday. He is making his home in Queen Anne's, where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Pennington, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George N. Cooper, Worton.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Snitcher on Thursday.

Miss Julia Burchinal will again take charge of the school at Hopewell next Monday, with the best wishes of hosts of friends for continued improvement of health. Miss Bessie Nicholson has made a successful substitute.

Miss Mary Hersch, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Coburn, of Hayre de Grace, has returned home.

William Allen, a young man living near Townsend, and Miss Cora Armstrong, of Golt's Station, were quietly married at Massey on Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Ware officiating.

ARBOR DAY AT FANCY SCHOOL.

Arbor Day was observed in a very appropriate manner at Fancy School, near town. The following excellent program was rendered:

Singing, The Planting Song	School
Essay	Julia Nicholson
What Do We Plant	James Lee
How To Do Things	Josephine Loud
The Springtime Miracle	Daisy Nicholson
Forget Me Not	Raymond Lusby
Singing, Maryland My Maryland	School
Never Use Tobacco	Master Hynson Loud
My Kittie	Elizabeth Haley
Daisies	Cora Moffett
We Love The Trees, Josephine Loud, James Lee, Robert Loud, Ethel Hatcherson.	
Pine Needles	Anna Haley
Some Hop, Others Walk	Norman Lee
Her Doll's New Gown	Addie Everett
The Boy And The Bird	Vernon Moffett
The Vine On The School House	Ethel Hatcherson
The Brown Thrush	Robert A. Loud
A Little Planter	Julia Nicholson
Singing, America	School

After the rendition of the program the visitors, scholars and teacher repaired to the Grove and planted the following trees: Walnut, Dr. Talmage; Maple, Joseph Peterson, Esq., examiner; and Mulberry, John F. Copper, teacher. Mr. W. T. Nicholson, trustee made a few remarks encouraging to both teacher and pupils.

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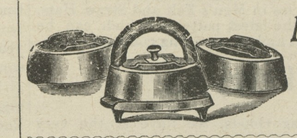
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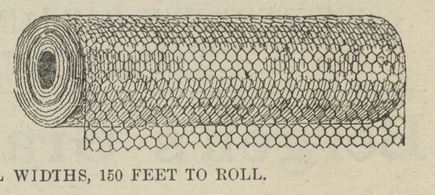
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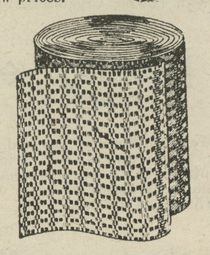
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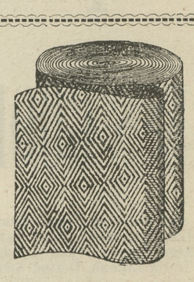
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A Good China Matting	9½c
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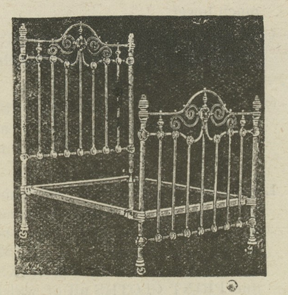
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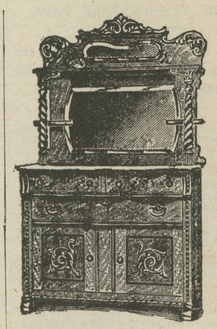
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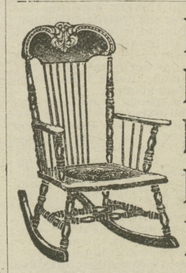
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Larger line at	3 25, 4.50 to 9.75

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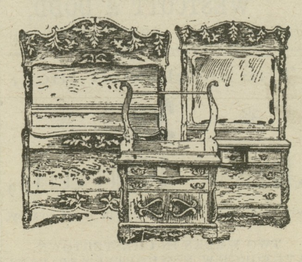
A Rich $14 Buffett at	10.00
Fine Plate Mirrors do at	$15 to 18.50
Large New Line	$5 to $25



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Golden Oak Cane Seat Rocker at	1.25
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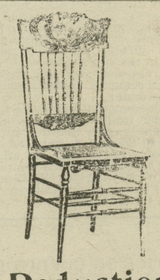
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