LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, son of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, accidentally shot himself in the hand yesterday. He was drawing a pistol out from between the mattress and springs of a bed. when it exploded. Dr. Hessey dressed the wound.

A COLORED MAN working with Mr. Walter Sparks had his right hand so badly torn in a saw on Thursday that Drs. Hines and Simpers had to amputate two fingers.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION was given by Miss Hobbs at Normal Hall on Thursday evening in honor of Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Schools. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Reid, Miss Riley, Miss Hobbs, and Dr. Stephens. Music was rendered by the lady students and refreshments served.

COL. R. L. HOLIDAY was in town Saturday and met a number of our citizens in the office of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and talked over the subject of a new depot for Chestertown. The railroad officials are willing to accommodate the public provided Mrs. Usilton will accept a reasonable price for her land but they think $2.000 is far too high and unless there is some reduction it is doubtful whether the location of the new depot will be changed.

ROBERT R. HATCHERSON has removed to "Milk Toddy Hall" farm after painting and papering it in the latest city style. The parlor is painted in tints of Rose with ceiling to match. T. B. Elliott did the work. George Hatcherson will tenant the home place.

WILBUR ELIASON says he remembers when the seine haulers caught 20,000 herring and 5,000 rock at one haul opposite Chestertown! Those were good old times for the fisherman. Alfred Jester had a load of shad here Monday some of which weighed eight pound each and for which he only received 25 cents.

THE Canning and Mercantile Co., of Kent, will have some good news for farmers in next week's issue of the NEWS. Watch for it.

THE Emma A. Ford, in command of Commodore P. S. McConnor, arrived Thursday looking as neat as a bride. She has been newly painted and on the ladies' saloon has been laid a bran new Brussels carpet. There are but few finer equipped boats in the harbor than the Emma and her courteous crew.

THE town sprinkler is very much desired. Now is the time to get ready for its efficient use.

Undertaker Ferguson buried three colored women and a colored man last week.

A CARRIER pigeon came to Mr. G. T. Moffett's house Sunday. The bird was numbered G. A., 27,975.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Still Pond Hall on Friday May 23.

The New Public School Building.—The contractor for the new public school building expects to complete his work within ten days, and the contractor for plumbing, heating, etc., is making excellent headway with his work. Every one who has seen the interior of this building admit its superior model and beauty. The design seems perfect and and all the workmanship in keeping therewith. It will be found to be one of the most economically constructed buildings in the State and a credit to the whole county.

Early Grass.—Mr. Wm. D. Shinn shipped his first asparagus to J. W. Jerome & Co., Baltimore, on Monday and received 35 cents per bunch for same.

Mr. W. H. Kirby made his first shipment last Monday from his Queen Anne's beds, just across the river from Chestertown. It went to Baltimore and brought 40 cents per bunch. It was very fine.

Early shippers of asparagus on the Chester river boats this week are Capt. R. S. Emory, Senator J. H. Baker, Hurlock and Baxter, C. C. Brown, W. T. Brown, Walter Rees, Wood and Harris.

Enjoyable Dance.—One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held in the town hall at Fairlee on Friday night of last week, under the arrangements of the young men of the C. C. C. Prof. Iula & Son, of Baltimore, furnished most charming music, the hall was decorated with national colors, and filled to its utmost capacity and at 11.30 cream cake and sandwitches were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas, Mrs. Robert Wicks, Mrs. Luther Frances, Misses Susie Winslow, Katie Morgan, Grace Whaland, Isabelle Beck, Edna Strong, Violet Beck, Annie Hill, Sophia and Bertie Beck, Anna, Julia and Charlotte Wilson, May Morgan, Mary Strong, Lelia Reese, Blanch Smith, Sue Ford, Maud and Blanch DeFord, May Sutton, Fredie Strong, Nettie Dean, May Reese, Messrs. Bively Sparks, Fred Wilson, Sterling Evans, Thomas Massey, Joseph Brice, Sam Greenwood, Frank and Harry Skirven, Page and Elwood Strong, Wm. Maslin, Scott Beck, Chas Jessop, Hynson Beck, Clifton Morgan, Carey Reinhart, Howard Reese, Earle Nicholson, W. T. Brice, George DeFord, Merritt Brice, Raymond Walbert and others.

"Echo" at Chestertown.—The following was the program rendered at the Chestertown public school on Thursday at the reading of the "Echo":

Reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Nannie Gale; Echo, Arbor Day, Chas. Wheatley; Staying Up Late, Lewin Howard; What the Wood Fire Said to the Little Boy, H. Patten; Echo, Locals, Wm. Wheatley; The Pansies, Elsie Blyman; The Gladness of Nature, Anna Smyth; Solo, The Bird with the Broken Wing, Edith Fallowfield; Arbor Day, Norman Crouch; Johns Pumpkin, Joseph Wheatley; Echo, Some Extracts from Our Examination Papers, Wilbur Hirons; His Sister's Herbarium, Daisy Barnes; A Useful Gift, Frazier Russell; Reading, A Slight (Disappoint) Disagreement, Margaret Groves; The Legend of the Woodpecker, Avis Dodd; How to make a Whistle, Eddie Blackway; Giving up Echo to Eighth Grade, Lusby Nicholson; Song, 'Tis Sunshine, School.

Personals

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

Dr. M. B. Stephens, State Supt. of schools, visited several schools in Kent on Friday in company with Examiner Jos. Peterson, and was delighted with what he saw. Said he, "If all your schools are like those, then you are certainly in the front ranks."

Mr. J. C. Davis has been appointed Supervisor of Election in place of Mr. W. H. Brown, republican, resigned.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Crawford, Miss Jennie and Mayme Davis of Haynesville, attended the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burlin, of Port Deposit.

Mrs. William D. Pennington, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ella Bacon of Fairlee, are visiting Miss Mary Parson at her pretty home in Hanesville.

Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., of the State Insurance Department, spent several days at his home in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Percy Hendrickson is in Colorado on business.

Mrs. Annie Rickey has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wheatley this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Moore and two sons, of Philadelphia, have been guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Larry Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting town being a witness in the Vandegrift-Burke damage case.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris and three children, of Golts, are visiting Mrs M's father, Rev. R. Frank Caples, in Cockeysville.

Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife have been spending the past week in Baltimore. Dr. Hines having been summoned their for consultation. He also attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Miss Clare Vannort has been the guest of friends in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Hickman and daughter, Miss Viola, are spending two weeks in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Miss Geniveve Perkins was in Salbury several days this week, the guest of Miss Edith Bell. Miss Perkins expects to leave her present position at the Soldiers' Home, in Hampton, Va., early in May, to take charge, as head nurse, of the hospital at Fort Defiance, Arizona. This is an Indian hospital and located on a Government reservation, near the border of Arizona and New-Mexico. Miss Perkins has accepted the position for two years.—Courier.

Mr. M. W. Thomas has been appointed agent by Rev. Mr. Thomas to succeed the late E. F. Perkins. Rev. Mr. Thomas owns the brick building tenanted by the Transcript Co., the store on High street occupied by Messrs. Sides, Simpers and others, besides dwellings in other parts of the town.

Thos W. Eliason, Esq. and son have been on a visit to Washington, D. C., the past week.

Mr. Charles M. Hurtt, of Millington, was in attendance at court this week. He weighs 190 pounds and says he takes an occasional walk of eleven miles before breakfast to keep his weight down.

Prof. Howard Fowler, son of Mr. Lewin S. fowler, has been elected a member of the Johns Hopking chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Prof. Fowler is in his second year at Johns Hopkins and this honor comes as a great surprise as but few students ever succeed in attaining this honor before the third year. This Fraternity is composed of mertorious students from all the big colleges. The NEWS extends its congratulations to Prof. Fowler.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis and three sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlin, in Port Deposit.

We are sorry to note that Mr. S. Frank Smith is compelled to be away from home because of nervous prostration. He is now with his wife spending a few days in Baltimore with Mr. Owen C. Smith, and later he will go to the mountains for rest and a change. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mr. William H. Blakeney injured his hand while at work at his Cannon Street factory, a few days ago, and it has been giving him considerab e pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, spent several days in Kent this week.

Mr. J. W. Strong, of West Virginia' was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week. He is a guest at the home of T. Romie Strong, Esq.

Dr Hackett, of Millington, drove his fine pacer to town Tuesday and it was admired by everyone. This mare was bought by the doctor when but a colt for $8 and can turn a mile in forties.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins. Mrs. Fannie Hudson and daughter, Catharine, of Smyrna, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson near Chester bridge.

Mrs. Russell Mettey, of Baltimore, has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Brownley, at the Pippin House.

Miss Kitty Morgan, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Willson, near Edesville, has returned to Mt. Saint Agnes College, accompanied by her hostess.

Messrs. Fred Wilson and Beverly Sparks attended the Fairlee dance Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Wilson. Mr. Griffin Embert also spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with them.

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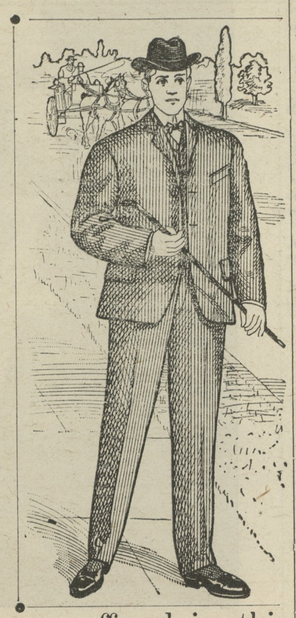

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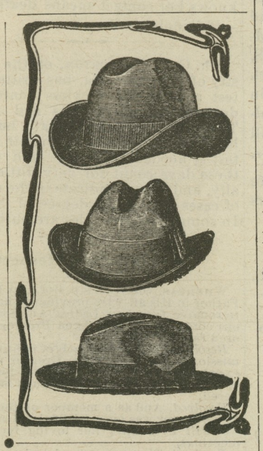

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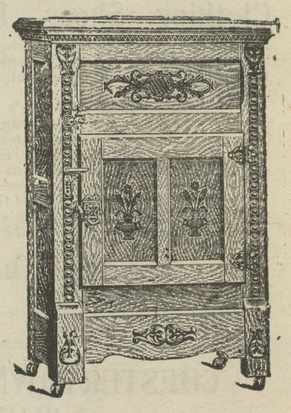

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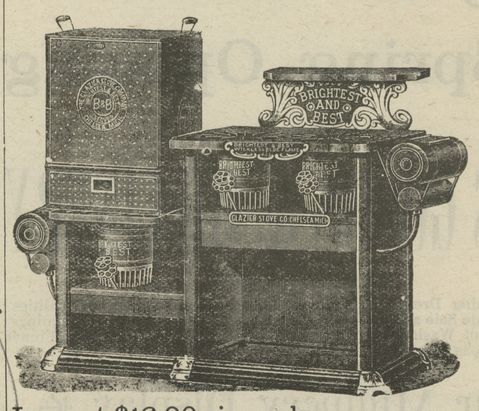

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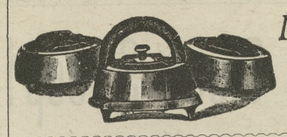

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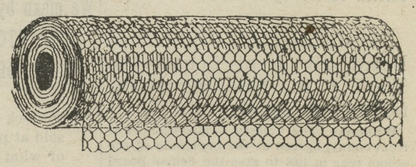

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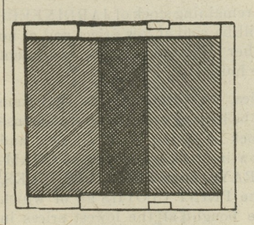

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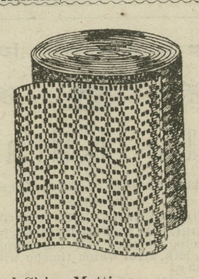

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