Local Notes.

A Popular Innovation.—The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank at its meeting Wednesday unanimously appointed Miss Palmer Carroll as assistant book-keeper. This is a decided innovation upon the present system in Kent, but we feel sure that it will prove a wise and popular appointment. Miss Carroll is a sister-in-law of Cashier W. B. Copper and is fully competent to undertake the duties before her. She will enter upon the work assigned her on November 1st.

A Guessing Contest.— H. H. Beneman, Millington's hustling merchant, has been putting to test for some weeks the guessing ability of his patrons. A jar filled with pennies was the object of interest. The contest was decided on Wednesday by Messrs. Joseph Mallalieu and Henry Tonkin at the Building and Loan Association, Mrs. Josh. Galloway, of near Galena, being awarded the handsome gold watch. The jar contained 2,645, and Mrs. G. guessed 2,641; Andrew Vansant 2,642, Harry Lee 2,641; the lowest guess was 50 and the highest 1,700,082. The affair was conducted in a fair and impartial manner and doubtless Mr Beneman will originate another interesting contest.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. Walter W. Needles has purchased of John D. Urie, Esq., Attorney, the house and store on High street occupied by Mr. John E. Matthews.

Mr. M. B. Nichols, agent, on Wednesday sold the "Barber" or Faulkner farm near Chapel to Mrs. Delma Clayton Jones, wife of Charles Jones, of Talbot, for the sum of $3,500. The farm contains 100 acres, with good dwellings and nicely located. The price is considered low. Mrs. Jones is a native of Kent.

Mrs. Annie T. Hayes has sold to Mr. W. A. Pote the store property at Kennedyville occupied by him for $2,500.

Mr. Walter Needles has sold to Mr. Cyrus G. Howard the house on Kent street occupied by Mr. N. for $500

Mr. T. W. Eliason has sold to Mr. Joel R. Clements the residence on High street occupied by Mr. C. for $900.

BOUGHT A STEAMER!

Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, has purchased of Baltimore parties the gasoline boat "Bertie E. Tull." This boat is now being overhauled and repainted preparatory to the fall grain trade. Mr. Rasin has been successfully running several sail vessels from Buck Neck and other points on the bay but disposed of his interest in the sail vessel and purchased the "Tull." This is a side-wheel boat having been built by Pocomoke City parties and having been used in recent years for general freighting. Messrs. Jesse H. Usilton, Romie Skirven and other Worton farmers will continue to manage the sail vessels.

Bedworth's Accident.—Mr. W. A Bell started his noted pacer Bedworth Jr., at Coatesville Saturday and met with the first accident of the season. He had won two heats but on the third heat Mr. Bell was run into and cut down. His sulky was broken and he was overturned but the horse escaped injury. Mr. Bell, instead of continuing around the course, returned to the stable and was distanced. Bedworth broke the track record and was a favorite with the crowd. Mr. Bell is expected home with Bedworth next week for the winter.

This horse went at Frederick Wednesday in the free-for-all, purse $500, and won in straight heats in 2.12¼; 2.12; 2.09¼; breaking the track record in last heat.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. J. B. Sappington has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Shinn.

Mrs. J. H. Weer and son of Kennedyville, are visiting Mrs. L. C. Hayes, of Galena.

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, of near Still Pond, are spending two weeks in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Woodside and children, of near Philadelphia, are guests of her brother, Dr. E. A. Scott, in Galena.

Mrs. Emma Vickers, of Baltimore, accompanied by her friend Mrs. Armstrong, of Chicago, Ill., have been spending the week in Kent visiting Galena, Georgetown and other sections of the county.

Mr. Bartus C. Legg on Tuesday was appointed constable of Rock Hall district.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson, nee Miss Jennie Vickers, of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of her parents at Lauretum Place, near town.

James S. Harris, Esq., was able to be in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles French, nee Miss Becky Henry, formerly of Kent but now of Lawrence, Mass., has been the guest of Capt. J. P. Hatcherson and wife. Mr. French is captain of the fire department and a man of considerable influence.

Mr. J. Raymond Simpers, of the Kent Savings Bank, visited Westminster and Frederick friends this week.

Miss Henrietta G. Neal, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Maslin, near Pomona.

Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, who has been conducting a cannery at Easton, was in town Sunday. He expects to return permanently to town next week.

Mr. Wm. Elburn has rented Mr W. W. Hubbard's store-room and dwelling on road to Quaker Neck, near Janes M. E. Church.

Mr. H. C. Townsend, of Montgomery, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, on Queen street. Miss Agnis Townsend, who has been in Chestertown several months, returned home with her father Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Reed, who has been quite ill for a week, is much better.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre is convalescing and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. J. Allie Russell is still confined to his home by sickness but is better at this writing.

Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, who is a sufferer from a carbuncle on the back, we learn is slowly improving. Dr. Latimer is attending him.

Mrs. L. M. Corey has been visiting Mr. E. A. Corey at Mullica Hill, N. J. She says "a heavy white frost in this vicinity Tuesday night, a thin skim of ice formed, tomato vines killed."

THE Catholic Church in Chestertown held a successful festival this week. Supper was the main feature and was elegantly served. The receipts amounted to nearly $200.

THE Dorcas Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, are progressing finely with their entertainment which is to be given in Stam's Hall next month. The rehearsals are being directed by Prof. George A. Gardner who has had charge of more amateur performances than any other man in the State. The stage has been enlarged and other improvements will be made to accommodate the performance. Other announcements next week.

THE cannery in Chestertown has undertaken a new business, that is, to can apple dumplings and sweet potatoes. Supt. Westaway says he has tried it before and finds it works charming.

GEO. Z. ROLAND, butcher, has purchased of Mr. C. H. Price, Still Pond, nine young steers which will be used for his trade.

COON HUNTING is the latest sport in Howard. A party found three up one tree the other day. That beats Capt. Billy!

Rock Hall Locals.

In Church Circles.

The beautiful balmy weather of Sunday had the effect of bringing out the church goers in large numbers to the services of the several churches in this section. Quite a number went from this place to Pine Neck, expecting all-day services of an interesting character conducted by a lady evangelist, but were disappointed. Rev. J. M. Downey, however, occupied the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Morris and preached a pleasing sermon.

The pastor of the M. E. Church here has been preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, which have been occasioning considerable comment among his parishioners. His subject on Sunday was the fourth commandment, and it was very much enjoyed by his congregation.

The Sunday school services of the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon were of a highly interesting and enjoyable character. The superintendent, massing his officers, teachers, scholars and visitors as much as possible in the front of the auditorium, catechised them on the Bible studies of the past few months with telling effect. There was also on the blackboard the question, "What advantage has the Sunday school been to me?" to which there were a number of interesting responses from teachers and pupils. The question on the board for to-morrow is, "What kind of a school would this be if every officer was just like me?"

An interesting event took place at the close of the lesson exercises, consisting of a christening, the principal personage being little Miss May Frances Coburn, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coburn. The little lady received the rites splendidly, after which she chatted merrily in baby tongue with the pupils of the school.

Services of a most enjoyable nature were held on Monday evening in the lecture room of the church, conducted by Rev. Downey. Quite a large audience was present and every one enjoyed a whole sail breeze of hallelujah propensity.

Price of Oysters.

The great combine octopus struck our harbor on Monday morning. Oysters have been selling high on the bars during the season so far gone, but on Saturday 55 and 60 cents were the figures. It happened that the buyers who have been accustomed to pay big prices of their own volition were all in the city. The ten or dozen here on Monday conceived the idea, it seems, that it was an opportune time to buy their cargoes for 45 cents a bushel or not buy at all. Not a basket or flag was to be seen at the masthead of a single vessel; not a sail was hoisted or boat left the inner moorings, save one, who slipped out after a lot of manoeuvreing in order, it is said, to save his mutton in the future. The women folks living near the water front were nonplussed at the inactivity of the crews of the buy-boats. Thus matters remained until about quitting time for the tongers, when suddenly sails on several boats were hoisted, baskets and flags went aloft, and great bustle was noticed all along the line; the combine had gone into smithereens, and every fellow then tried it on his own hook. Cause? Why, Capt. Henry Smith, one of our champion oyster buyers, had hove in sight on his way home to load again. The schemers knew their plan was dead. Smith anchored right in the midst of them, and the major part of the catchers gave the would-be price smashers the go-by, and loaded Smith at 50 and 55 cents per bushel.

As a matter of fact, the prices must come down. The city buyers have been buying at great loss, and now that the scraping season in the lower counties and dredging season in the Potomac is on, oysters are rushing up in much larger quantities and the packers are determined to buy at lower figures or know the reason why. Several of our buyers have been tied up in the city for nearly a week, unable to sell their cargoes at a saving price.

Local Notes, Etc.

Pine Neck church folks had a fine evening on Saturday for their festival and a large attendance. About all our hackmen were engaged conveying Rock Hallites to and from the festival.

The G. O. P. fellows are whooping it up in high glee over the administration's success in bringing the coal strike to a happy end. Everybody is glad it's over, but why could it not have been done sooner and saved all the worry and the much suffering that will ensue because of the high price of coal for months to come? Somebody's fence was weak and needed attention, that's why.

Rock Hall Sunday school will observe Rally Day to-morrow (Sunday) with an elaborate program.

Messrs. Editors, "you'uns" ought to come down this evening and note how "we'uns" will honor a noble son of the Eastern Shore. A big concourse of people is expected here this evening to see and hear Mr. James E. Ellegoon.

Our farmers are about through seeding wheat and considerable corn is being husked.

Peggy Stewart Day was appropriately observed here on Wednesday evening by the public school in the presence of a large assembly. Prof. Greenwood with his scholars went down to the water's edge and there an imitation of the Peggy Stewart was sent out in the stream and fired. The burning took place about 7 o'clock P. M. The ship was built by Mr. Snowden Maslin and was a credit to all concerned.

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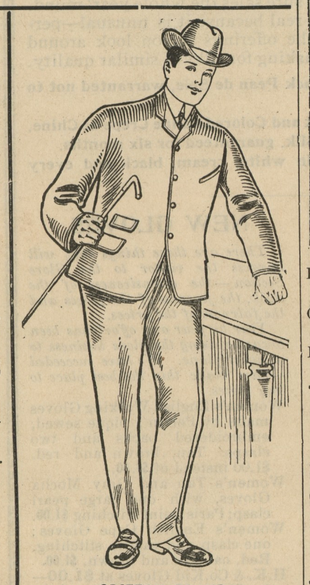
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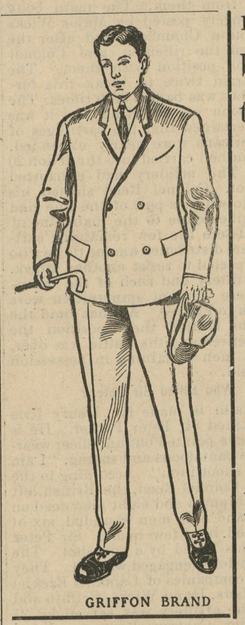
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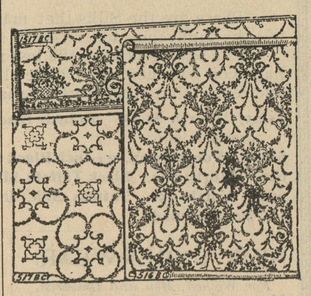

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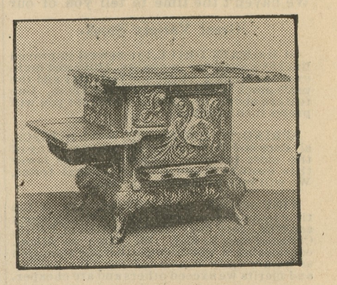

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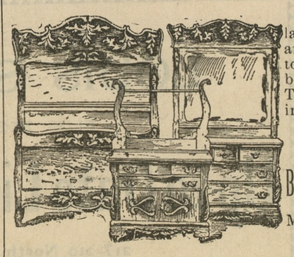

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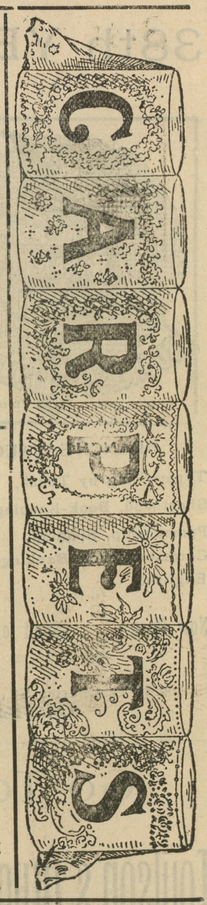

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