LOCAL NEWS

THE three-year contract between the Town Commissioners and the Chestertown Electric Light Co., expires March 1st.

THE engagement of Miss Helen Kent Shaw, of "Kentmere," Chestertown, and Mr. Walters, a prominent young Boston lawyer, is announced. Miss Shaw is visiting friends at present in Virginia.

A Busy Scene.—Superintendent Rusk, with about twenty five men, on Monday began grading for the extension of the railroad to the new depot site at foot of Cross street. The right of way is being fenced and before many weeks the track will be laid and a train will be able to run to the river.

House Burned.—The home of Mr. George W. Hurd, at Worton Station, was destroyed by fire Friday night last. It is thought that a coal oil lamp exploded and set fire to the building, and before help arrived the whole house was ablaze. It was insured for $200 and the contents for $80, both in the Kent Mutual.

Paralyzed.—It is with regret we announce the sickness of our well-known fellow citizen, Mr. Wm. Morris. He was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday when about to dress, and has been confined to his bed since, it is said, with an attack of bilious. Mr. Morris is about 68 years of age and no man stands higher in this community, while his family of one daughter and four manly men, are "chips of the old block." At this writing he is thought to be better being able to sit up and to converse with friends.

Evangelist in Town.—Miss Jennie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, arrived in Chestertown Thursday and addressed a large audience in Christ M. P. Church in the evening, one conversion following. She will be here for ten days or more. Miss Smith is an earnest talker, of extensive and varied experience and a woman of lovely character.

Work on Draw.—The Drury Co. have had difficulty in getting a ferry boat. They paid $25 for a tug to bring a lighter here from Baltimore and now find it will not be practicable to use it. They therefore will be compelled to pay another $25 to return it to Baltimore. Messrs. Duyer Bros. were employed to build a ferry boat and will complete same to-day, so that work on the draw will be commenced next week.

Mrs. Archibald's Will.—The provisions of the will of the late Mrs. William Archibald are as follows: To Rachel, house and lot in Kennedyville, with contents, and also all money in possession of Mrs. R.; to each child all dower rents; proceeds of $2,500 policy to be distributed—$1,000 to Mrs. Hill, in trust for William; $500 to John M. Achibald; $500 to James; out of the said sums the executors shall first pay any note or notes or other indebtedness upon which at the time of her death she may be liable for either of said sons; to Mrs. Annie M. Hurlock $100, and balance, $400, to pay funeral and other expenses; to Annie all silverware, except knives, forks and spoons, same to go to her grandson, Harry A. Hill.

Court Notes.—Judges Martin and Brown, in the Talbot court last Saturday, refused to grant a new trial in the Groves-Shaw damage case, which was removed from Kent and tried in Easton last fall.

The county commissioners have instructed their counsel to enter an appeal in the Godwin damage case, tried last month, and in which a jury awarded Mr. Godwin $58.

Judge Lloyd rendered an important decision in the circuit court for Dorchester county recently. A tomato grower of said county made a verbal contract with a tomato canner to deliver him tomatoes at a certain figure and was filling his contract until the price of tomatoes went up in the city market. He then commenced to ship to Baltimore. The canner protested, but as the contract was only a verbal one the grower thought he had the best of the canner. The canner brought suit and Judge Lloyd's decision was in his favor.

The Messrs. Archibald took out letters of administration Tuesday on the estate of their mother.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown public school during the past quarter:

Ninth Grade.—Earle Latham 92, Adelaide Howard 87.

Eighth Grade.—Oswald Saunders 98, Anna Fogwell 97, Thomas Dixon, 90, Lillian Matthews 88, Ethel Bacchus 88, Nannie Gale 87, Daisy Barnes 87, Joseph Burchinal 83, Lizzie Davis 79.

Seventh Grade.—Fred Hirons 95, Raymond Moody 92, Rose Duyer 90, Maude Duyer 88, Merrell Dunbracco 88, Nettie Sutton 87, Roland Matthews 87, Jennie Maslin 84, Grace Brooks 83, Eunice Lambert 83, Merritt Brown 83, Augusta Aldridge 82, Robert Bramble 80.

Second-Sixth Grade.—Estelle Anthony 96, Carrie Wright 94, Avis Dodd 89, Isabel Lambert 83, Edna Copper 82, Rebecca Strong 80.

First-Sixth Grade.—Emerson Roberts 87, Carl Bordley 85, Anna Smyth 83, Ethel Price 83.

Fifth Grade.—Elizabeth Russell 93, Marguerite Skipper 90, Helen Gale 88, Susie Frazier 84, Jessie Anthony 83, Willie Blyman 82, Marghurita Dodd, 81, Walter Copper 81, Robert Moffett 81, Hallie Kelley 80, Randolph Waddell 80.

Fourth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 96, Rebecca Levine 89, Mildred Davis 88, James Bacchus 88, Hepbron Gill 87, Maggie Davis 86, Arthur Beacon 86, Hope Hudson 85, Nettie Blount 85, Harvey Harris 84, Anna Calder 83, Wilmer Coleman 81, Joe Westcott 79, Townsend Anthony 78.

Third Grade—Norman Crouch 92, Elsie Blyman 90, Ida Wise 90, Arthur Skipper 87, Leslie Duyer 87, Eunice Storke 87, Frazier Russell 86, Clyde Copper 84, May Duyer 83, Graham Nelson 83, Carrie Henry 82, Sophia Levine 81, Morris Barroll 80, Edmund Nugent 80.

Second Grade.—Norman Hirons 96, Price Rolph 96, Lawrence Russell 94, Albert Duyer 94, Clarence Wise, 93, Brice Fountain 91, Colin Duyer 91, Merle White 90, Clayton Wright 90, Ruth Lambert 87, Rebecca Toulson 86, Mary Lambert 85, Carmeta Russell 84, Harry Steele 84, Willie Davis 84, Jewell Armstrong 83, Massey Hines 83, Laura Cole 83, Grace Cole 81, Lee Robinson 80.

First Grade.—Helen Boyd 90, Margaret Jarman 90, Russell Moore 92, Lilly Davis 90, Rose Levine 90, Irving Sparks 90, Louise Nugent 90, Russell Wheatley 90, Arthur Cooper 87, Hope Barroll 84, Harvey Fitton 84, Joseph Wright 87, Mary Toulson 84, Louise Armstrong 84, Maude Robinson 83, Luther Greenly 83, Dumont Lambert 82, Carey Jarman 88, Francis Miller 82, Edwin Valliant 81.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.....

Messrs. Charles T. Westcott and James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, visited Chestertown this week.

Mr. Jesse Medders has been employed by Mr W. W. Hubbard in place of Mr. Harry Jefferson who has entered the mercantile world. Mr. Medders is a son of Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, and for the past four years has been book-keeper for Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond. He will remove to Chestertown March 1st. Jesse is an all right young man and will receive a warm welcome here.

Mr. James E. Taylor is suffering with bronchitis at his Baltimore home.

Mrs. Edith Fiddis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mill street.

Mrs. Wallace Maslin has been confined to her bed by sickness for a week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. George S. Biddle is able to be out after being confined to the house for a week by sickness.

Miss Lizzie Duyer has been visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. James Shinn has secured a position in Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Merritt, one of Chestertown's worthy citizens, has been ill the past week.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs. Sheppard and daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests this week at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort.

Superintendent R. L. Holliday of the Delaware Railroad, has been slightly indisposed for several days and expects to start South this week for his health. He will go to Palm Beach, Florida and to Nassau.

It is Mr. Luther Francis who deserves the credit for increasing the assessment in Rock Hall district and not Mr. Walter Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow who were married last week are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. Crow's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Christ, Centre Square, Nazareth, Pa.

Miss Ethel Ringgold has entered Hannah More Academy.

Mr. Wm. Spear Brownley has resigned his position as book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank to accept a more lucrative position as head book-keeper with the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore. Mr. Brownley has made many friends while in our midst all of whom will regret his removal.

Master Leon Boston, son of Mr. Robert N. Boston, has entered the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as assistant to Mr. Samuel Greenwood.

Mr. William Hepbron, of Lynch, has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Anna Collins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue B. Ford, near Chestertown.

Misses Stewart, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Vevia Hendrickson, near Chestertown.

Rev. John A. Arters, of Del., visited Chestertown friends this week.

Mr. Edward Allcott, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with Chestertown relatives and recuperating his health.

Miss Lillie Connor, of Baltimore, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Patten near town. Master Howad Patten has been sick for two weeks but is better at this writing.

Miss Jewel Willson will return home Monday after spending some time with friends in Brooklyn, Parkville, Mt. Vernom, Yonkers, New York City and Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Ingleside, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Mr. Philip Burnet, Jr., of the firm of Burnet & Saulsbury, general agents of the National Life Insurance Company, is in town this week in the interest of his company. He has a card in this issue to which we invite the attention of readers. He has secured the services of Mr. R. Snowden Thomas as agent in this section.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Examination Over—Societies Elect Officers—Good Base Ball Schedule.

The examinations which have been held for the past ten days ended on Tuesday, Feb. 3, this closing the fall term. The spring term opened on Wednesday with the regular recitations.

On Saturday night the Mt. Vernon Literary Society elected its officers for the coming term. President, L. B. Smith; vice-president, E. A. Caughlin; recording secretary, J. G. Moore; Corresponding secretary, C. N. Jefferson; treasurer, W. B. Harris; historian, Walter Carmine; critic, E. F. Hitch; sergeant at arms, W. Schultz.

The Students Christian Association on Sunday held its semi-annual election of officers. Mr. L. B. Smith being chosen president, Miss B. B. Porter, vice-president; recording secretary H. O. Stephens, corresponding secretary, Miss E. D. Gillespie; Treasurer, H. P. Porter. The association has done grand work this term under the presidency of Mr. A. S. Walls and let us hope that under the new president it may even achieve greater success.

On Sunday Dr. Martin, of the P. E. Church delivered a very interesting and beneficial address before the S. C. A.

This week three new students have entered college to begin the second term's work. Mr. Brittingham, of Girdletree, Md., Mr. Boswell, of Havre de Grace, Md., Miss Roe, of Sudlersville, Md. We are also glad to see Miss Mary Gray, of Queen Anne's, return to school duties at the college.

Mr. Charles Truitt, of Delmar, left college with his father on Tuesday for Philadelphia. During football season Mr. Truitt had his nose broken and it has troubled him ever since, and he has gone to have it treated.

Several days ago the boys organized a glee club with Mr. Hitch instructor in vocal and Mr. Stephens instructor in instrumental music.

The Adelphian Literary Society elected the following officers for the coming term: president, A. S. Walls; vice-president, H. P. Porter; recording secretary, H. O. Stephens; corresponding secretary, G. M. Merriken; treasurer, H. H. Hopkins; critics, E. A. Howard, A. S. Garrison; chaplain, R. F. Gill.

The base ball fever has begun to permeate the bones of the students. Manager G. F. Gary and Asst. manager G. M. Merriken have scheduled good teams and if they materialize this season should witness some fine contests. The prospects for a good team at Washington College are bright. Following are the games scheduled:

At home, April 4—John Hopkins University.
At home, April 18—Delaware College.
At home, April 24—Gauladett College.
At home, April 25—Gauladett College.
Dover, May 2—Wilmington Conf. Acad.
Washington, May 9—Gauladett.
At home, May 16—Clifton A. C. of Balto.
At home, May 23—Columbian Univ.
Newark, May 30—Delaware College.
At home, June 6—Walbrook, of Balto.
Emmitisburg, June 13—Mt. St. Mary's.
At home, June 17—Mt. St. Joseph's.

MARIA RIGBY, a well-known colored woman of Chestertown, died Tuesday. She had been a faithful servant in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers for a number of years, and her death was due to inflamation of the stomach.

CHESTERTOWN has been the field for the insurance army this week, there being no less than ten agents at work here Tuesday. Insurance has become a necessity to every business man and to others it offers inducements for profitable investment.

THE new gasoline lamp on exhibition this week at Mr. J. F. Thompson's store has attracted considerable attention and proved a great success. It sells for about $15 and is equivalent to an arc light.

SIMON WESTCOTT says his alligator could not stand the cold weather and died after being here just one year. The little fellow was placed beside the stove one cold night recently and the fire went out thus causing him to die.

GUY BROS. minstrels drew a large audience at Stam's Hall Tuesday and gave a good show.

SASSAFRAS NOTES.

The social event of the week was the most elegant entertainments given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Staats at an elaborate family dinner on Tuesday evening. Those who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras; Mrs. Captain James E. Woodall and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Miriam Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., Dr. J. T. Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia; Robert S. Griffith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, and family, of Sassfras; Mr. and Mrs. Charlees Griffith and family, of below Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlett and daughter. An elegant poultry dinner was served with all the delicacies of the season, turkey oysters, chicken salad, ices, ice cream and cake.

Mr. Arnold Stewart has succeeded in killing five more wild geese and crippling one which he is taming. Mr. Stewart is one of our best shots.

Mr. Julian Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, entertained on Thursday evening last the Kent Card Club. An elegant poultry supper was served of all the delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained at a musicale on Friday evening last.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained at a family dinner, this being one of the smartish functions of the season. Those in attandence were his sister, Mrs. Captain James E. Woodall and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Miriam Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., Dr. J. T. Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia; Robert S. Griffith, Jr., of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith and family, of below Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Staats, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift, of near Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlett, of below Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras. An elegant poultry dinner was served consisting of terripans, turkeys, oyeters, ducks and all the delicacies of the season, ices, ice cream cakes etc.

Dr. J. T. Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras.

Miss Alice Dreka is in Philadelphia visiting relatives there.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Griffith here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sheppard have issued invitations to a St. Valentines tea party to be held at their home Feb. 12 under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church mite society.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, are entertaining Philadelphia relatives and friends.

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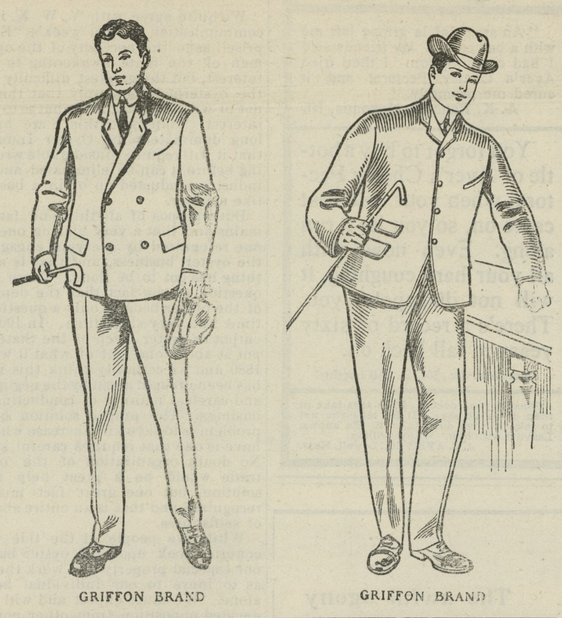

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A Large lot Men's Shirts and Drawers to close—some worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, choice of entire lot at the bargain price of only 39c

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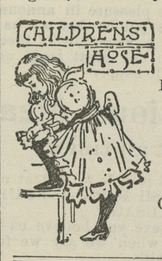

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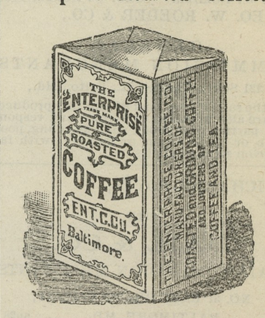

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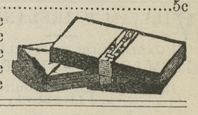
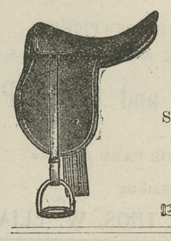
3¾c for Good 8c Plaid Dress Outings, special value.....3¾c
5c for Good Apron Ginghams, all checks.....5c
3¾c for the Best 6c Light Shirting Calicoes.....3¾c
12½c for Heavy 18c Feather Bed Ticking.....12½c
5c for 10c Bleached Flannelette, special.....5c
6¾c for 10c Short Length Bleached Muslins.....6¾c
5c for 8c Heavy Clean Unbleached Muslin.....5c
8½c for 12½c Fine Dress Flannelettes, choice.....8½c
3¾c for Good Dark Dress Calicoes.....3¾c

10c for BARKER'S Horse and Cattle Powders, pkge, 10c
9c for ENTERPRISE Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb., 9c

10c Ivory Starch, large box.....4½c
5c Ivory Starch, package, only.....2½c
Best Coffee Essence, box.....1c
1 Dozen Boxes Best Matches—1200 matches in all, for only.....6c
Large 20c Scissors, only.....10c
4c Card Hooks and Eyes, two dozen.....1c
10c Box Good Hair Pins, only.....5c
5c Aluminum Thimbles, only.....2c
5c Papers Best Pins, only.....3½c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen, for.....2c
5c Writing Tablets.....3c
Good Heavy White 8c Envelopes, pkge.....3c





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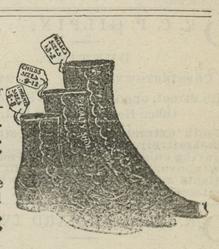

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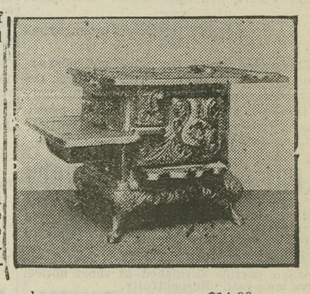

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