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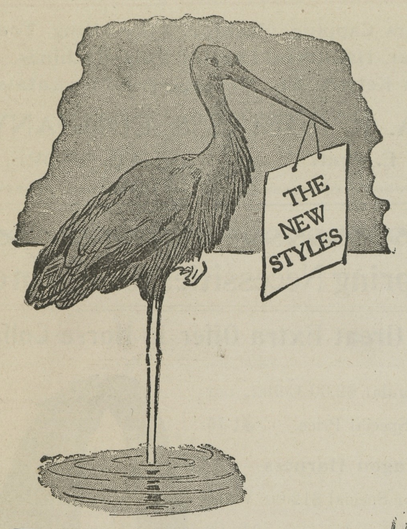

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Items of News About Yourself, Friends and Their Whereabouts.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., has accepted the position of clerk at the Voshell House and entered upon his duties Wednesday. He is an affable and courteous young man and has a host of friends among the traveling public. The new management are giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Thomas Skipper and wife, of Medford, Mass., have been visiting their son, Mr. H. P. Skipper, at Primrose Manor.

Mrs. Emory Crouch is quite sick at her home at the Cliffs.

Mr. Robert G. Jones, an estimable citizen of Quaker Neck wharf, has been appointed keeper of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, will accept our thanks for an excellent and valuable map of Baltimore City which the NEWS will preserve for reference

Miss Susiebelle Culp, of Baltimore, is visiting her father on Washington Ave., Chestertown.

Miss Gussie Cannan is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Misses Virginia and Anna Little are guests of Miss Florence Nicholson.

Miss Fannie Baker returned Saturday from a visit to relatives near Church Hill.

Mr. J. Thomas Davis has been quite a sufferer from local blood poison having been injured by one of his horses some days ago. Under the careful treatment of Dr. H. G. Simpers he is improved.

Mr. Eugene Waters, of Howard county, was a visitor to Chestertown Sunday.

Mrs. Chas T. Willis and two interesting little daughters have returned from a visit to her brother in Baltimore. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. B. L. Bull, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, of Dover, Del., have been guests at the paternal home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Edw. Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Wilkins, at "The Maples," near Chestertown.

Judge E. S. Morris, of Sassafras, lost his fine Hamiltonian driving horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening at their cosy rooms in Stam's Hall. An appetising collation was served and a most pleasant evening was spent by the whole company.

Miss Mae Hurlock and niece, Lucile Hurlock, of Cambridge, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurlock on Queen street.

Col. W. J. Vannort and wife gave a course dinner Tuesday evening to Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. W. L. White and Dr. Henry B. Martin, pastors of three of the Chestertown Churches. It was a most delightful affair.

Mr. Max Blakeney and family have returned to Chestertown and will reside on Cannon street.

Master Roberts Greenfield will remain in Chestertown to complete his year's work at the college making his home with Master Norman Crouch.

Mr. Richard Leaverton spent the past ten days in Baltimore for further treatment of his eve.

Mr. J. E. Stanley has accepted a position as section foreman on the Q. & K. R. R., with headquarters at Price Station, Md. and moved from Clayton last Wednesday. He is succeeded by Mr. Whittington, from Massey's.

Mr. Thomas Clemens has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Mrs. George Dungan and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the Misses Toulson on High street.

Mrs. Annie Fallowfield Brock has accepted a position in Mr. J. F. Thompson's grocery store as book-keeper.

Mr. Marshall Pinkind has removed his family to Chestertown in the rooms above Mr. J. D. Lucas' store. Mr. P. is an expert paper hanger and will work with Mr. W. L. Fowler.

While sawing wood on Friday afternoon Mr. J. Romie Byrom suffered a fracture of his right thumb.

Mrs. Dr. John Lowe, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Chas R. Twilley, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and little daughter spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. S. Hodgkins this week.

Salem Haven, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burris, never looked more beautiful than it did on Saturday evening last when a number of young folks gathered to give their daughter, Reba a surprise party. The guests arrived about half-past seven and pleasantly spent the evening in playing games, music and dancing. At eleven o'clock they were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served. The guests departed at twelve o'clock having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Reba and Grace Burris, Miriam Griffith, Christine Luthringer, Alice Walters, Regina Price, Lillie Short, Janie Smith, Acie Lynam, Emma Davis, Mabel Brockson, Helen Taylor, Pearl Short, Mamie Burris, Katie and Mattie Taylor, Isabelle Griffith, Olive Fillingame; Messrs. Morgan and Harry Robinson, Edgar Bishop, Ray Price, Howard Padley, Julian Robinson, William Anderson, William Brown, Jr., Clifton Burke, James Davis, Lewis Freeman; Harold Badley, Earle Jones, Elwood Burris, Arthur Bailey, Galen McCoy, Homer Manlove, Walser G. Clayton, Ashley Taylor, Raymond and Nowland Fillingame, Latimer G. Satterfield, William VanHorn, Julian Smith, William Leathern, Joseph Short, Ross Hamburg, Veasey Taylor, Harry and Thomas Brockson, Chris. Newton, Jack Hustfelt, William Lollar; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and son, Mrs. George T. Satterfield, Mrs. Henry Minner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls.

CECILTON.

William Freeman has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ernest Richards, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Mollie Richards.

Mrs. Thomas Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. William Alderson.

Harold Padley has accepted a position as clerk in the store of S. P. Hoover & Son.

James Manlove, of Georgetown, Del., spent Sunday with his father, Joseph Manlove.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Miss Reba Burris was given a surprise party at her home near town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Hayes and Mrs. Julian Jones, of Chestertown, were guests of Mrs. T. P. Jones, Jr., one day last week.

Fred and Clifford Hoover left on Monday for Chester, where they will play ball with the local team for the season.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and William Lutheringer are attending the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Cumberland.

A STABLE on the Hermitage farm near Centreville, was destroyed by fire Saturday night and a valuable driving horse burned alive. The Hermitage is an historic property long in the Tilghman family and now owned by Miss Sue Williams, daughter of Otho Williams, of Baltimore. She is now traveling in Spain.

Baseball.—The Chestertown "Stars," consisting of the following: Maurice Ivens p, Leslie Duyer c, Hepbron Gill 1b, Frank Lambert 2b, Wilmer Coleman 3b, Price Rolph ss, Robert Hendrix lf, Mason Latham cf, Lawrence Russell rf, went to Church Hill Saturday and defeated the Queen Anne team by score of 7 to 5.

The Washington College base ball club defeated the Conference Academy club, at Dover, last Saturday. Score 18 to 2.

THE Galena school defeated the Chestertown High school in a spelling match Wednesday the average being 93 and 86.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Will you kindly permit me to say a few words in answer to Mr. Hope Barroll's criticism in reference to a member of the Board of Town Commissioners acting as clerk. To treat this fallacy with the silence it deserves might cause some of my many friends to think that I admitted his contention. Mr. Barroll's standing in this community as a lawyer would ordinarily lend credence to any legal opinion he might give, and if this opinion was the honest judgement of the lawyer, and not the sinister eruption of a shrewd politician, it might have some weight. In the first place, the clerkship is not an issue in this election. It doesn't necessarily follw by any means, that because I may happen to be elected Town Commissioner, the board will again appoint me their clerk; though I am frank to admit that, should they see proper to do so, I am not unwilling to serve them.

The first time I was appointed clerk was in December 1901 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Willard Melvin, who resigned his position on account of sickness. Col. Vannort and Mr. Hirons, then members of the board, asked me if I would serve as clerk. I hesitated to accept until I could consult the Board's Attorney, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., to ascertain if there was any legal obstacle. After looking up the law Mr. Smith told me there was no reason in the world why I should not serve. I was then elected by the votes of Col. Vannort and Mr. Hirons. I was again elected the following May, by the votes of Mr. Hirons and Mr. Carroll, and last May was elected for the second time by the votes of Mr. Carroll and Mr. Lofland.

Isn't it just a little strange that after two and a half years of my incumbency, it has just been discovered that a member of the board of commissioners can't act as clerk. Isn't it just a little more singular that of all the distinguished lawyers of the Kent bar, Mr. Barroll is the only one who could find an imaginary disqualification, and strangest of all, or at least a startling coincidence can be seen, in the fact that Mr. Barroll reached this conclusion while trying to compass my defeat!

It has been said that the devil can quote scripture to suit his purpose; this being true, it is not very difficult for a lawyer to find some rhapsodical law to suit his purpose. Mr. Barroll admits that he could find no law in Maryland bearing upon this subject, but claims to have found something in Michigan, Indiana and Oregon. If it were not presuming too much upon your kindness and taking too much of your valuable space I would like to quote these cases to show how little relevancy they have to the point in question. Mr. Barroll's contention is "upon grounds of public policy, that when the collective body is invested with the power of appointment, and is required to supervise the action of its appointee, such appointee should not be a member of the body so invested with the power of appointment."

Let me respectfully ask Mr. Barroll why he failed to see this anomaly when he assisted as a member of the Board of Directors of the Second National Bank in the appointment of another member of the same board as Cashier, viz., Mr. W. Bradford Copper. Mr. Copper is and was at the time of his appointment a member of the body "invested with the power of appointment" and is required as a member of the board of directors to supervise the action of the appointee himself, and as a member of said board is required to pass upon his own accounts. The two cases are exactly alike except in degree, where the clerk to the board of commissioners is the custodian of perhaps $5000.00 the cashier of the Second National Bank is the custodian of more than $500,000.00.

I mention this case simply because it is an ideal one for comparison, and not because I, like Mr. Barroll, have any idea that Mr. Copper's appointment was illegal; and lest I may be accused of doing Mr. Copper an injustice in bringing his name into this controversy, I want to say, right here, that I regard him as a gentleman of sterling integrity, eminently equipped for the responsible position he so ably fills, and a credit to the institution he so loyally serves. Let me cite another case of similar character to prove Mr. Barroll's sophistry. Mr. E. M. Forman is at present a member of the Board of Commissioners of Centreville, and at the same time is clerk to the Board, and is receiving for his services just double the amount of salary that the clerk in Chestertown receives.

One more case and I am done. Prior to the enactment of the Treasurer law for Queen Anne's County, the Board of County Commissioners of that county annually elected one of their members Treasurer, and he was expected to receive and disburse more than $100,000.00 every year. This practice prevailed for years, until the law was changed, making the Treasurer's office an elective one. The Commissioners of Chestertown have at intervals, for the past fifty years or more elected one of their members clerk, and never, until now, has the customs been assailed. I could cite precedents ad infinitum if time and space would allow. I have consulted every lawyer at the bar with reference to the legality of such an appointment, and with an equanimity unprecedented, they all agree, except Mr. Barroll, that there is nothing in the law that even implies that the Commissioners should not appoint one of their number clerk, should they see proper to do so. Mr. Barroll is a jolly good fellow, and a lawyer of unquestioned intellectual capacity; and when his legal opinions are sought, and *paid for*, they are usually sound; but when they become gratuitous, for newspaper purposes, especially on the eve of an election, they assume a transparency so thin that even the most obtuse voter has no difficulty in discerning his purpose. The highest Court of Appeals in this fair land of ours is the "People," and to this Court of reason, justice and equity I appeal from Mr. Barroll's decision.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached a strong sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning his theme being "Christ all in all."

Mrs. W. J. Vannort had charge of the Young People's service in Christ Church Sunday evening. She made an address on "Preacher and People" and in her pungent manner presented wholesome truths. The musical feature included solo by Miss Avis Dodd, duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, quartette by Mrs. Carle Russell, Miss Edith Fallowfield, Messrs. T. D. Bowers and Howard Dodd.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference and ex-pastor of St. James, left the parsonage yesterday for his new home in Baltimore. Rev. G. A. Morris, the new pastor, has not yet arrived so that there will be no service at St. James tomorrow, April 21. The ladies of the church and congregation are requested to meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon.

Rev. Albert Ware has resigned as rector of Masseys and Millington Protestant Episcopal churches because of ill health and has been made rector emeritus. He has been a faithful servant and deserves a release from the active duties of this pastorate. May he live to enjoy the esteem of Kent countians for many years.

Rev. William A. Coale, of St. Stephen's Parish, Earleville; Cecil County, Md., and Mrs. Coale are making a visit of some days with Mr. William F. Focke and family at their cottage, "Sunnyside," Connecticut avenue, Irvington. Rev. Mr. Coale will have charge of the services of the Church of the Holy Cross, Millington lane and Ramsey street, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Rev. Theodore C. Foote, to Cleveland, O., on account of the death of his mother.—*Baltimore American, April* 14.

Costly Dogs.—Dr. R. H. Clifton, a former student of Washington College, and now living in Smyrna has a hobby for fine dogs. Recently he sold one to a Baltimore sportsman and another to a party in Philadelphia. The dam of these pupies is Count's Destiny the thoroughbred Llewellin setter, which Dr. Clifton procured from a party in Tacoma, Washington, sometime ago. It has been but recently that he refused an offer of $250 for her from a sportsman in Indiana. Dr. Clifton expects one of the litter to win the third American Field Futurity to be held next Fall.

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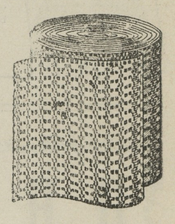

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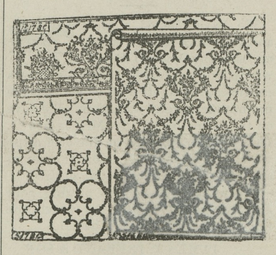

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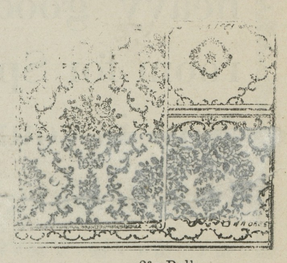

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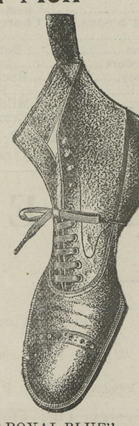

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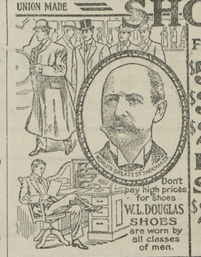

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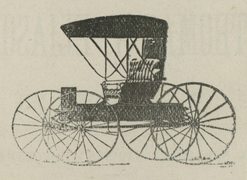

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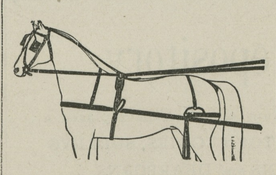

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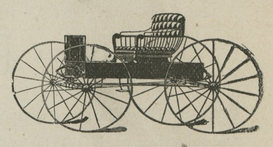

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