Personal * * * * and Social

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. is spending a few days with Dr. Usilton in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, commander of the Maryland Commandery of the G. A. R., will leave with his "army" Sunday for Atlantic City where the encampment is to be held.

Judge Briscoe, of Southern Maryland, is the guest of Judge Pearce and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, and Miss Palmer Carroll are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. Harry Barnett, after a summer spent with his parents on Kent Circle, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Allen A. Harris because of hay fever has been compelled to leave home. She is at Ocean City for a few weeks.

Mr. T. Drennen Ford, of Elkton, and Miss Helen Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gooding, of Wilmington, Del., were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, September 6, by Rev. Thomas Poulson, a cousin of the bride. After their return from a tour North they will reside at New Castle, Del.

Capt. Jack Nickerson has rented the Sutton house on Cannon street and will remove there Jan. 1st.

Mr. Jesse G. Dwyer has removed to a house on the mill road and Mr. Hughes occupies the Dwyer house recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Lecompt has removed into the house on High street vacated by officer Getchall and family.

Mr. Raymond L. Joiner, of Massey, spent the past week in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, the guest of his cousins, the Misses Pearle and Lillian Taylor. They attended the big tournament at Pikesville on Defenders' day, given for the benefit of the old soldiers.

Mr. Robert Ayres, son of Mr. Louis Ayres, has been made book-keeper in the newly organized bank in Chestertown.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 31, in St. Paul's M. E. Church at Earleville, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Miss Elsie Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, and Mr. Charles Nelson Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Rockwood, Tennessee. The bride was unattended. Mr. Howard Benson and Mr. William P. Rowan, a brother-in-law of the bride, acted as ushers.

Mr. George T. Melvin, for 16 years connected with the management of the Maryland Hotel and for 9 years proprietor and manager, has relinquished active control by leasing the hostelry to J. Norman Smith and Lester L. Smith. They are sons of James S. Smith, of the fifth district, president of the Anne Arundel County Commissioners. J. Norman Smith has been for the last six months assistant manager of the hotel under Mr. Melvin. Mr. Melvin is getting out of the business to devote more time to the interests of the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company, of which he is president.

Mr. P. C. Jester will discontinue farming on the Moffett farm near Worton and with his wife will live with their daughter, Mrs. Page Gale, near Tolchester. Mr. Jester will have his sale on Oct. 1st, as advertised elsewhere in the NEWS.

Miss Rebecca Eliason is traveling in the North and will be away for a month.

Among the passengers to arrive in New York Saturday on the steamship St. Paul was Miss Miriam Ross Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. Miss Hubbard was graduated at the National Cathedral School, Washington, June, 1909, and last September she and several others of her class entered Mme. Yeatman's school in Paris, completing their course there last spring. Chaperoned by Miss Thornbury, of Atlanta, the young ladies have traveled through France, England and Scotland. They also visited Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and cruised the Mediterranean, taking in Greece and Turkey. Miss Hubbard will accompany her father and mother to California this month, Mr. Hubbard being a delegate to the Bankers' Convention to be held at Los Angeles October 3 to 8. After their return they will be at the Belvedere for the winter as usual. Miss Hubbard will be one of the Baltimore debutantes this winter.

Mrs. Annie Brock has accepted a position in Baltimore. Miss Gussie Cannan will probably succeed her in W. P. Newnam's music room.

Miss Zoa Elliott has been made secretary in J. N. Wheatley & Co's insurance office.

Mr. George Hayden, of New York, is spending a pleasant vacation with his old schoolmate, Mr. H. P. Skipper, near Chester bridge.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes and family have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., have been guests of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High street, during the week.

Dr. Lawrence M. Hynson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Dr. W. S. Maxwell in Still Pond.

Mr. Carlton Leaverton will leave this week to attend a school at Beverly, Mass.

Miss Lida Reynolds, of Millington, was the guest over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Mrs. C. H. Truitt has accepted a position in H. F. Jefferson & Bro.'s large department store, as saleslady.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simmons, of Denton, were guests at the home of their son, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, on Monday. They made the trip in the Doctor's Maxwell runabout.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother and sisters in town.

Mr. Clarence H. Truitt, of Chestertown, formerly connected with Brandes & Bro., of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Delaware Notion House, Wilmington.

Misses Ada and Stella Matthews are spending the week in Waskington, D. C.

Mrs. Earle A. Barnes and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Misses Ollie Pennell and Hallie Kelley are spending some time at home.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore.

Messrs. Isaac Hecht and Jackson C. Maslin, of Havre de Grace, were Chestertown visitors on Saturday. They called upon many of their old friends and acquaintances, and noted many improvements to Chestertown. Mr. Hecht spent his boyhood days in Chestertown and has many friends here. He is one of Havre de Grace's wealthiest and most prominent citizens. Mr. Maslin was formerly from Rock Hall and has a wide circle of relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. J. B. Sappington is critically ill at his home on Mill street and at this writing the physician gave no hope of his recovery.

Mrs. J. Lane Finley has removed into the Hiram Brown home on Water St. and will conduct a refined boarding house.

Mrs. Wickes and daughter, Miss Hope, have returned from a trip of a month to Mt. Dessert and other points North.

Commissioners Clements, Carroll and Duyer, of Chestertown, were in Easton on Monday. They came here for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to curbing the streets, as they expect to commence in the near future the curbing of the streets of Chestertown.—Easton Ledger.

Mrs. Annie Ebaugh returned Saturday from a three months trip to Europe and is visiting at the home of Mr. I. R. Leaverton.

Little Miss Anna Perkins celebrated her birthday Wednesday with a party at which a number of her little friends were present.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Wednesday to Milton W. Faulkner, 32, widower, Chestertown; Ira M. Ahl, 32. Applicant, Roma J. Ahl, 1425 Ashland avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson is convalescent and able to ride to town after a long illness of rheumatism.

Miss Mary Knight is enjoying a well-earned vacation in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mr. W. T. Sutton, of Atlanta, Ga., a former employe in the Chestertown foundry, is visiting here but finds few familiar faces. He left here about thirty years ago.

Mr. James D. Dunbracco has removed to the brick house on Queen street heretofore occupied by Mrs. George E. Lambert who goes to the college with her son. Mr. H. R. Graham will occupy the Dunbracco house.

Capt. Ashley, of the Rock Hall mail route, has been enjoying a visit to the races. "Rocks" Scoone is substituting.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and Mrs. M. W. Barnes, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Russell on Washington avenue.

Officer Harry Meekins is quite sick at his home in Worton.

The Fulton County News, of McConnellsburg, Pa., has the following account of a surprise party given a popular Kent county young lady: "A very pleasant social event occured on Sunday, August 28th, in honor of Miss Jessie Wink, of the Eastern Shore, Md., who has been visiting among relatives in this county. The day was chosen because it was Miss Jessie's eighteenth birthday anniversary; and to keep her "in the dark" until the last minute her grandfather took her out among the neighbors for a little drive. When they returned the house was full of happy visitors, ready to congratulate her and have a good time. A fine dinner was served and at the first table were seated thirteen cousins and grandfather. Miss Jessie received many useful presents." The paper also mentioned the list of guests, over 50.

The festivals at St. Paul and Bond Churches have been well attended this week and the usual excellent meal served.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CHESTERTOWN has an aviator in the person of Master Julian Duyer, the faithful clerk in Beck & Ivens' office. He has constructed a miniature airship modeled after his own idea.

Circus War.—Chestertown is the center of a circus war which has assumed interesting proportions. Two of the big shows, Haag and Robbins, got their dates so close together that there was a scramble for bill boards. One of them pasted the whole side of The Gem store and even hung dates out on the front portico of a private home. The later one not to be outdone got Mr. Vandegrift to build three new boards aggregating 96 feet on which their pictures were spread. In one instance one showman covered the other show's bills and was arrested therefor, but the case was amicably settled by Justice Crawford. The rivalry between shows has been equal to any two business houses.

Amusements.—The skating rink in Chestertown was reopened last Saturday evening by Davis & Satterfield.

Mr. Robert W. Bramble has been engaged to sing the illustrated songs at the moving picture show in Stam's Hall every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Music by Prof. Basil Sadler.

Stam's Hall will be opened for dancing every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The general public invited on each night, not reserved for special parties.

The bowling alley is well managed by Mr. Wm. H. Lambert.

Building Notes.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin is putting the finishing touches to Mr. and Mrs. George Brice's elegant country home near Lankford. This is one of the most up-to-date country homes in the county, the house being wired throughout for electric lights, hot and cold water, baths, etc.

Messrs. Frank A. Duyer & Bros., have contracted to build a large storage house at the basket factory and will begin work at once. The wharf is also to be enlarged and other improvements made. President Marvil, of Laurel, visited the plant last week and was greatly pleased at the new building and the management in general.

The new residence on Kent Circle being erected by W. S. & A. M. Culp has been sought after by four persons. It will be completed about January 1st.

Mr. J. S. Long and family have removed to Queen Anne's just across the river where they have erected a barn and stable and are now building a home.

W. T. and Wm. R. Pippin have contracted with Mr. Foster, who recently purchased the Lambert farm on Chester river, to build barns, stable, hennery, etc. A new residence will also be erected.

THE statements of the banks in Kent county, three of which appeared in the NEWS last week, were very gratifying to the stock-holders and to depositors. The Millington Bank was especially note worthy it being located in a small town. Its president is Mr. John P. Ahern, who with hearty co-operation, is making the institution a success.

THE public schools of Kent opened Monday with an excellent corps of teachers.

"THEY wear too long"—Chrome Tanned Reindeer Work shoes for men—"Shuster the shoe merchant.

The Cash Dealers.

FALL WARES!

New things in Dry Goods. Furniture, Carpets and Rugs.

"If you visit our place you know, if you do not the loss is mutual."

Pretty Fall Percales,
New Style Ginghams,
Plain Colors and Fancy.
All 12½c yard.

See the 9c Table
NEW GINGHAMS
NEW PERCALES
NEW OUTINGS
Goods worth 12½c are on this table in quantity at 9c yd.

Ladies' 18c Hose, 10c
These are a lot of Fine Black Stockings, worth 18c pair, on sale next week at 10c.
Don't overlook these Ladies' Hose.

Ladies Fine Lisle Hose 25c
These are the fine Lisle 35c Hose, or 3 pairs for $1.00. Now on sale at 25c pair.

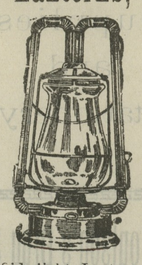
White Bed Quilts, 98c
The Best $1.39 White Bed Quilts on sale at 98c.

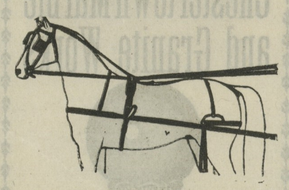
Good Pillow Cases, 12½c
Full size, good muslin, and nicely hemmed cases, worth 16c; on sale at 12½c.

Bed Sheets at 69c
Good Muslin and good hem, extra size; on sale next week at 69c.

Pure Spices
¼ lb Best Yellow Mus. Seed 3c
¼ lb Best Allspice - - - 3c
¼ lb Best Celery Seed - - 3c
¼ lb New Green Ginger Root 3c
¼ lb Best Mixed Spices - 3c

Hand-Made Tin Cans
DOUBLE SEAMS, wide tops, per doz'n - - 39c

50c Lanterns, 29c

Best 50c Side-light Lanterns, on sale next week at 29c

Samples from the Fair Exhibit
HARNESS!

The $10.00 Track Saddle Harness..$ 8.75
The $12.50 Full Track Harness..... 9.75
The $15.00 Kay Saddle Harness... 12.50
The $16.00 Kay Saddle Harness.... 13.50
The $18.00 Extra Strong Harness.. 14.50
This represents the best value in Harness that we have ever had to offer. ON SALE next week.

BLANKETS!

Factory Sample Line of Best Wool Horse Blankets made.
Every Blanket made large and strong and will give long service
The $6.00 and $6.50 Blankets...$4.90
The $5.00 and $5.50 Blankets... 3.99
The $2.50 Large Blankets..... 1.98
If you get one of these good Blankets you will be pleased.

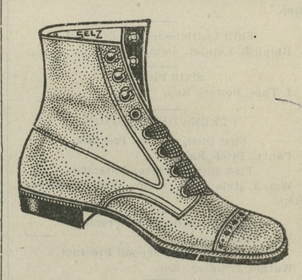
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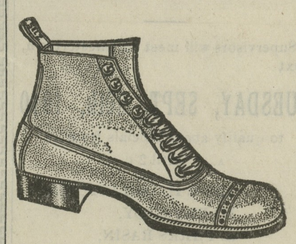
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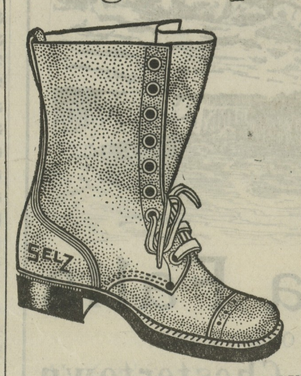
We now have an exclusive Shoe Store, complete with the best and newest things in the Shoe market
"We sell Shoes of known quality."

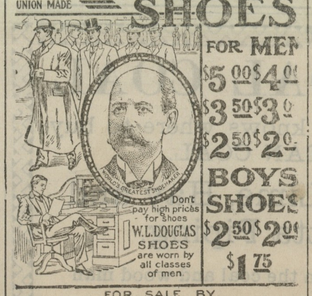
For Ladies

SELZ "ROYAL BLUE" SHOES for Ladies are now on sale. Price, $3.00.
We sell the "DOLLY MADISON" FINE HAND WELT SHOES for Ladies, in all the new shapes and widths. A fine shoe, a stylish shoe. Price. $3.00, $3.50
The "HIGH STANDARD" SHOES for Ladies. A fine custom shoe—wears well, fits well and looks well. Price, $2.25.
The "NURSE SHOE FOR TENDER FEET," a real comfort and satisfaction to any lady. Price, $2.25.
OUR SPECIAL LINES of Ladies Good Shoes at $1.75, $1.50, $1.39.

For Children

We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.
Children's sizes.....$1.25, $1.50
Boys' sizes.....$1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Full and complete line of the Infants and Larger Baby Shoes.

For Men

"THE ROYAL BLUE"—we sell the Selz "Royal Blue" Shoes for Men. The best shoe known for wear and comfort, Vici and Box Calf "Foot-Form-Shoes," one price to everybody.....$3.50 net
The Men's Wear Well Shoes are without equal at.....$2.00 and $2.50

"High Tops"

A large and select line of MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES in Black and Russett Calf, all styles, prices.....$2.50, $3.50, $4.50
It will pay you to get your shoes at our New Shoe Store.

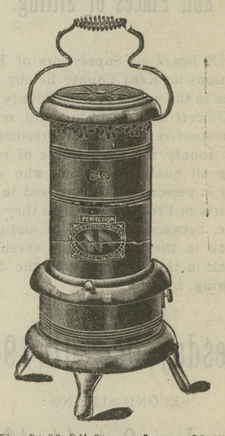
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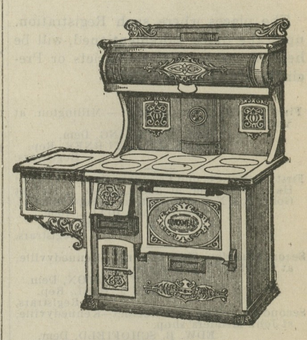
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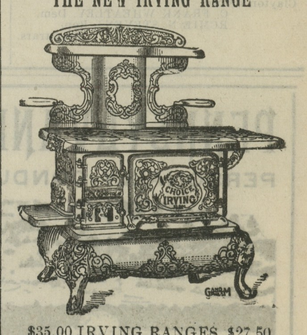
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A busy STOVE STORE, complete will all sorts and kinds of good Stoves

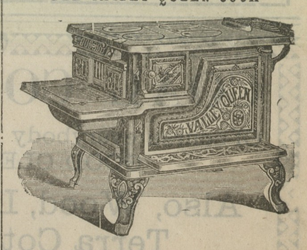
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The $4.00 Oil Stoves for.....$2 98
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New Perfect Oil Heaters, made by Standard Oil Co. and guaranteed perfect. WE SELL THEM ON TRIAL FOR ONE WEEK—your money back if not satisfactory.

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$60.00 Quick Meal Range, $47 50.
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The Largest size 8 Valley Queen, $22.50
The Largest size 9 Valley Queen, $25.00

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