

News in Brief

The sum of \$62 was raised at the Kemblesville Sunday school on Sunday for Armenian sufferers, this is enough to keep one child a year. Chester county has been asked to care for 400, and the authorities think it can easily be done.

Residents of Lewes, Del., in the special school district in Lewes, voted overwhelmingly to bond the sum of \$50,000 and to accept thereby the offer of the Delaware School Auxiliary of \$200,000, the total amount, \$250,000, to be used for the erection of a central school building.

The Oxford News says there is scarcely a doubt but that many stolen automobiles go through Oxford every week. This is the direct road to Maryland and that seems to be the direction which many thieves seem to take. According to the state records, 1634 cars were stolen in Pennsylvania during the past year and only 721 of them were recovered. There have been thirty automobiles stolen in Lancaster city this fall, but most of them were taken by joy-riders, and all of the machines were recovered.

Nunzio Vaccarini, aged 23 years, an Italian employed at the Gasparis Stone Quarry, near Havre de Grace, was instantly killed one morning last week when a boulder weighing between four and five tons pinioned him against the large stone crusher. He was making a chain fast to the big rock so that the derrick could lift the boulder into the crusher, when the stone slipped to one side and the unfortunate workman was caught between the stone and the crusher. He had worked at the quarry for about four years.

Many pills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Purifiers is recommended for sweetening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Pierre S. duPont has added \$919,000 to his many past generous gifts on behalf of the development of Delaware's modern school system, according to the report of Dr. Joseph H. Odell, director of the Service Citizens submitted at a joint meeting of the executive and finance committees of the Service Citizens. Mr. duPont has now donated a total of \$3,119,000 to the progress of education.

As a result of the poison administered to the hog a week ago, Samuel Bank, an Ironville butcher, near Chesapeake has lost 75 head. He still has 20 head of which are suffering from the poison and will die. He shows a loss of \$2,000. In the stomachs of some were found traces of strychnine and in others arsenic. The matter has been placed in the hands of the state police.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Two verdicts for \$13,500 each were rendered by agreement against the Maryland and Pennsylvania railroad which runs from Baltimore to Delta, Pa., in the United States Court last week. For the deaths of engineer John W. Blaney and fireman Luther M. Peyton. Both railroadmen lost their lives in the wreck which occurred near Woodbrook on May 22, when two trains had a head-on collision. The accident resulted from a freight train proceeding in two sections without proper notice being given the conductor of a passenger train who proceeded after the first section reached Baltimore. In each case the widow was allowed \$10,000 of the verdict, the six children of Peyton \$500 each and the three children of Blaney \$1,000 each.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disappear, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores. ad

Going to his supper last Friday evening, T. W. Marks, postmaster at Elsmere, Del., left the safe unlocked. Upon his return he found that a thief had entered the office, by forcing a side window, and stolen \$300 in notes from one of the compartments. The money was his own, and the stamps, etc., and some checks were not disturbed. The print of a hand was found on a piece of dusty paper. Colored men have been loitering about the building, and four strangers were seen about the village during the day. He thinks the thief was familiar with his habits and entered the office shortly after he left for supper. State Detective McCoy was notified and will try to locate the thief.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Byron E. Beath has sold the Reybold farm between Port Penn and Delaware City to Mary S. Bennett for \$10,000. It comprised the site on which the plant of the Marlin-Rockwell Company had been erected.

John H. Greenwood, former Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county,

Md., died at the home of his son, Benjamin Greenwood, in Germantown, Pa., last week, of general debility, aged 85 years. He was erier of the court for more than forty years. Several months ago he had a fall at the home of his daughter, in Philadelphia, sustaining a slight fracture of the hip and it is believed this accident hastened his death. The body was brought to Chestertown for burial.

After the death of Marshall W. Warren, an eccentric, at the General Hospital, Lancaster, \$12,000 in cash and securities were found under his pillow. He refused to give up his personal effects when he was forced to go to the hospital by pneumonia. Relatives with whom he infrequently associated, will get the estate.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, 50c at all stores. ad

Thieves entered the Reifton, Lancaster county, garage, which is managed by the Graybill Bros., some days ago, and stole about \$1000 worth of tires, tubes, chains and patches. Entrance into the garage was made through an office window.

B. F. Crosson, of New York, an engineer, was employed by the Commission named by the Legislature, to devise a plan to protect Rehoboth Beach and Henlopen Lighthouse from inroads of the sea. He found that the present open space between the beach at Lewes and the new breakwater forces a current of water from the Delaware Bay when the tide runs out and it sweeps inward and tears away the coast for several miles. Either a jetty will have to be constructed to throw the water in another direction or else the open space must be closed by a continuation of the breakwater to the shore.

Everybody's friend, Dr. Thomas' Ecolitic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 20c and 60c. ad

Mystery envelops the recent burning of a 7-passenger Nash car in the Watt woods, Lower Oxford township. As far as known one man was the only occupant of the car and it is said that on finding the flames too fierce he left the car and disappeared. Among the residents who arrived at the burning machine were John M. Drennon and his son-in-law, who discovered the gasoline tank had no cap. They shoveled dirt on the car to put out the fire, but the flames continued until every part burnable had been consumed. A lot of bottles in the car were melted out of shape.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect. ad

STATE BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE.

The sound credit position into which the State chartered financial institutions of Maryland are fast fortifying themselves is shown in the reduction of their loans under the last call made by State Bank Commissioner George W. Page as of November 15. Under this call these banks show a reduction in "bills payable" that is in borrowed money of \$1,076,725 since the previous call of September 8. At the same time the notes and bills rediscounted had been reduced by \$664,101, while the institutions had increased their surplus and undivided accounts by \$374,355. This is about the best showing in these items which the State chartered banks have ever shown in a similar period. The banks showed total resources of \$389,431,928, with loans and discounts of \$131,195,769. They held mortgages and judgments of record of \$18,579,167 and there was \$19,517,100 due them from approved reserve agents.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

What have we done since 1900 to make us different people? Bridged a certain number of rivers, cut the Panama Canal, come over to the tungsten lamp, developed a motion picture industry—these things we sum up frequently. But consider this: Since 1900 the attendance at our colleges and universities has increased five-fold. In the same 20 years attendance at high school has increased more than six times, from 297,000 to 1,900,000. Look at it another way, 27,000 more men and women now go in college than were going to high school when the century opened.

What becomes of all this education? Some critics remark that they see no single sign that we are any better educated as a whole than we used to be. That is easy to understand. When you raise the whole mass, yourself included, you don't notice the difference. But it is here, none the less. One reason is that it has to be here. We need the greater education to use the tools and the forces that have been invented and developed. A

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. **Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.**

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. **The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.**

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

boy with a grammar school education cannot keep the books of modern business houses. A boy with a high school education gets along better with modern mechanical processes, but largely because he masters a smaller part of his field.

We are giving some account of our increase in education. That we are showing a result proportionate to the increase is not so sure. That is one reason why we question so often and so deeply what we ought to teach these days and why. We have increased the range of subjects many fold. We have not gone a great distance in directing the studies of the individual. Milwaukee Journal.

WHOLESALE PRICES TAKE BIG DROP
Wholesale prices of commodities were lower last month than at any time since the war, according to figures announced last Friday by the Department of Labor. The wholesale price index dropped 8 per cent, more in November than in the preceding month and 21 per cent below the peak of high prices last May, the bureau says.

Of the 326 commodities used in the comparison of November and October wholesale prices, 198 showed a decrease, while 41 showed an increase. In 87 cases, there was no change.

Building materials registered a drop of 12 1-2 per cent in November and farm products were second, with a drop of 9 1-4 per cent. Clothing prices dropped 9 per cent, while food products dropped 4 1-2 per cent.

Within the last year wholesale food prices have dropped 11 per cent, the bureau reports, and clothing has come down 28 per cent, while farm products show a decrease of 31 per cent.

No High Prices at the American Dental Parlors

The increased cost of every commodity has not affected us.

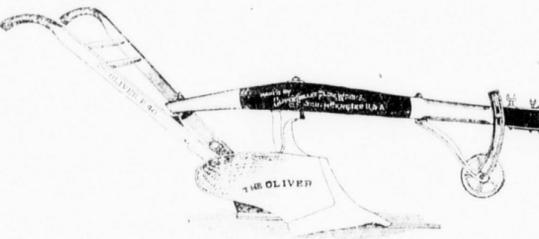
— FILLINGS —
Cement \$.75
Silver 1.00
Enamel 1.00
Gold 2.00

— PLATES —
Best teeth, guaranteed to fit, \$10, \$12 and \$15 a set.

CLEANING, \$1.00. EXTRACTION, 50 & 75 CENTS.
Gas administered. Lady in attendance. Office hours—8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock.

American Dental Parlors, 602 MARKET ST. WILMINGTON, DEL.
Drs. Ashbrook and Manchester. Over Hanover Shoe Store Branch Office, Elkton, Md. Open Mondays and Fridays.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS



Plowing of the ground is the most important part in the preparation of the seed bed. Unless this is done properly no amount of after preparation can compensate for a poorly plowed field. This fact evidently was uppermost in the mind of Mr. James Oliver when he invented this plow.

Every Repair for an Oliver Plow, No. A-B-19-20-40-83, in Stock

ROGER WITWORTH
Elkton, Maryland

PHONE 83 ON THE CORNER

PRICE'S BULLETIN

Lower Prices

Most lines are lower. We are adjusting our prices to meet present market conditions. During the construction of the State road on Main street, persons coming to town in motor or other vehicles can reach the store entrance by coming down Bow street.

Single Blankets, size 66x84, \$1.75 each. Australian Blankets, seconds of Nashua, \$1.50 per pair. Good Cotton Blankets, \$3.50 and \$1.00 per pair. Quilts, \$3.50, \$1.00 and \$6.00 each.

Best Lancaster Gingham, 25 cents per yard.

Fruit and Hill Muslin, 30 cents per yard.

Blue Bell Cheviot, 2 to 10-yard lengths, 30 cents yard.

Women's Fleece Pants and Vests, 50 cents garment.

Men's Overalls, \$2.50 goods, reduced to \$2.00.

Standard Light Prints, 15 cents per yard.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 50 cents garment.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Post-Tosquets, 10 cents per box.

Cornd Corn, 12 1-2 cents per can.

Laundry Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents.

Fancy old Santos Coffee, 39 cents pound.

FRANK P. PRICE
Main and Bow Streets Elkton, Md.

FRANK P. PRICE
Main and Bow Streets Elkton, Md.



"All aboard," says Tom.
"Click"—says the Kodak—and the story of the holiday coasting party is transcribed to film. Fun with the Christmas

KODAK
begins with Christmas Day.

Somewhere in our store is "just the thing." We're here to help you find it.

Kodaks, \$9.49 up
Brownies, \$2.86 up

J. J. MINSTER & SON
Elkton, Maryland

SAMUEL H. PINE
Registered Optometrist

Over 30 years experience in examining the Eye and Prescribing Glasses, will open his office in Elkton, Md., on Monday, April 26, 1920, on the Second Floor, Front Room of R. B. Frazer's Drug Store.

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, have pains in the top or back of the head, or letters begin to blur when you hold your reading at the normal distance, it is pretty sure you need glasses. I am prepared to give your eyes a thorough examination and should you need glasses will make them for you from the very best crystal lenses and any kind of frame you desire.

My work is guaranteed in every respect—my prices reasonable.

Will be in Elkton every MONDAY and TUESDAY from 9:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. At Port Deposit every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. Rising Sun, in Reynolds' Drug Store, every Thursday from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

SAMUEL H. PINE