

300 PUPILS IN FIRE PERIL

Blaze Starting in Convent at
West Chester Causes
\$2,500 Damage

ONE FIREMAN IS OVERCOME

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 30.—Fire last night, starting in loose wood heaped under a heater in the basement of the rear portion of Villa Maria Convent, Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, here, caused great excitement among the three hundred small boys of the school, who are quartered there, but all were gotten out safely by the Sisters in charge.

The basement is used as a carpenter shop and the boys were taught wood-work there while another adjoining portion housed a portion of the heating furnaces. The fire spread rapidly to the carpenter shop, which was filled with inflammable material and the blaze gave the firemen hard work for an hour before it was extinguished, the basement being flooded by pump lines.

A large amount of material was destroyed as well as tools and other furnishings, and the loss will be about \$2,500 at least.

Above the carpenter shop was the gymnasium, but the firemen prevented the flames from reaching this by hard work. The fire was discovered by boys leaving for another building, where a portion of them have their dormitories. Much delay was caused by poor telephone connections.

One fireman, Harold Peoples, 22, of No. 4 Company, was overcome by smoke in the basement, but rescued by other firemen and revived after half an hour.

CHESTER IS HARD UP FOR MONEY

CHESTER, Pa., March 30.—City Council has been hampered at almost every turn for lack of funds, and at yesterday's meeting Street Superintendent Worrlow informed Council that he was short \$19,656 in signing contracts for the gathering of garbage and ashes awarded at the last meeting. He requested Council to assist him in finding money. The superintendent is confronted with a serious problem. The law says he shall not sign a contract until the funds are in hand to meet the obligation. The contracts awarded some days ago for the collection of garbage and ashes aggregate \$36,000. In the yearly budget, the sum provided for this work fell far short of the amount.

Worrlow has urged, as a way out of the difficulty, to get the contractors, if possible, to accept contracts by the month, and that Council follow this by letting another contract the first of the year. If the contractors will agree to this, Council will have to find only about \$4,000 before contracts can be entered into to finish out the present year.

ELKTON MAY GET STEAMBOAT SERVICE

Special to The Evening Journal. ELKTON, Md., March 30.—The Elton Line, which a few years ago took a ten years' lease of Jeffers Wharf, at the foot of Bridge street, may again run boats from Elkton to Baltimore, or connect at Belkton with the Philadelphia and Baltimore daily boats.

William R. Cameron, a member of the Board of the Cecil County Commissioners, has sold his 97-acre farm in the Ninth district to William Whiteman for \$9,000.

The Cecil County Corn and Tomato Growers' Association has been organized with Holiday H. Kirk, president;

C. A. Hutchin, vice-president, and James J. Hanna, secretary. Better crops is the object of the new association. Services will be held in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, during Holy Week as follows: Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, address by the Rev. William Schenler, of Baltimore; Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Good Friday, no morning service, but one at 8 o'clock.

NEGRO IS RESCUED, BUT DIES.
CRISFIELD, Md., March 29.—Harry Horsey, colored, who in company with two other men, went to Ap's Hold to bring a canoe to the Crisfield harbor, were caught in a gale. Their boat capsized. They were rescued and brought ashore by a boat from Saxis Island, after being in the water for a considerable time.

Cold and exhausted the men laid down under a sail to await morning. When his companions awoke they found Horsey was dead. Death resulted from exposure.

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Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who has the slightest sign of it should drive it from the system as quickly as possible. This is what Rheuma did for many. It should do as much for you.

"I have been laid up for one year with chronic arthritis," says one sufferer. "I had doctors galore, also spent four months in a sanitarium, but had practically no relief. Then I started taking Rheuma. Now I can go without crutches or other aid, which I could not do for the last nine months. I highly recommend it, and would gladly answer any questions asked on receipt of stamp for postage."—Thomas H. Eddy, Schuylerville, N. Y.

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You'll Be Keeping Step
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Young Men Want Clothes
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plenty of dash and plenty of style. They want all three, but with it just enough conservatism to take them out of the "noisy" class. Griffin Clothes make you feel like the weather—make you feel glad that a long, dreary Winter has passed.

Serges, Cashmeres and Novelty Mixtures of the newest styles. Prices from 40.00 to 60.00 dollars.

Our Boys' Spring Line is now complete. English tweeds with two pair pants, from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Blue serges and fancy mixtures, with double seat, knees and elbows from \$15.00 to \$27.50. Also juvenile suits in serges and mixtures at \$12.50.

Just arrived a new assortment of suit cases and traveling bags, Boston and overnight bags.

And the Spirit of Spring Prevails

So contagious is its charm, that every frock and wrap and suit has caught it up in silken threads, woolen weaves, whichever the case might be. A suit that finds much favor with the well-dressed woman is very apt to be of tricotine or men's-wear serge. It may be tailored in semi-fitted style or boxed in a jaunty way. Distended pockets play a prominent part and braid bindings are always correct. A new idea that's sure to

appeal is the lavish use of embroidery and is very representative of the prevailing modes, and we've priced them modestly, \$42.50 to \$89.50.

Beautiful Garments in Our Children's Wear Store

In our children's wear store we now have on display new spring wearing apparel for the infant, little tots and growing girls.

A beautiful assortment of infants' dresses with Gertrudes and skirts to match. Yokes of lace and embroidery, many hand embroidered in pink, blue and white.

Dresses.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Skirts and Gertrudes	75c to \$3.00
Sets from	\$4.00 to \$7.50
Silk sets	\$7.50 to \$9.00
Bonnets	50c to \$3.50
Sweaters and hand-knit sacques.....	\$2.00 to \$4.00

Many styles in infants' long and short capes and coats, in cashmere, melrose and silks. Priced from \$3.50 to \$12.00.

A good assortment of pretty styles in creepers, well made, of good quality chambray, gingham, percales, soisette and crinklet in light blue, light pink, white and white trimmed with pink and blue, cadet blue and tan; also checks and stripes; some with pretty hand embroidered designs. Priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Little tots' coats in ages 2 to 3 years, in silks, serges, and granite cloth and checks for the little miss. Also checks, fancy mixtures and blue serge for the little man. Priced from \$2.50 to \$18.00.

Ladies' Hosiery For Easter

A Beautiful Display Awaits Your Coming. First We Offer

Ladies' Kayser Silk Hose in black, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose at \$3.25.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose in navy, silver, grey, cordovan and dark brown, at \$3.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle at 65c, 89c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in white, at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in mahogany, grey and mouse, at 75c and 89c.

Children's socks, fancy and plain colors, at 50c.

SPECIAL

Ladies' Kayser Silk Hose, in black, \$4.00 quality. Special at \$3.00.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in black and colors; \$3.00 quality. Special at \$2.25.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, in black and colors; \$2.00 quality, at \$1.89.



Easter Shoes For the Family

THE TRUTH ABOUT GROWING FEET—The normal boy or girl takes twice as many steps a day as the average grown-up—walking, running, skipping, jumping.

Their health depends upon this wholesome exercise.

Unless their shoes are made over the right last and from selected leathers and by skilled shoemakers, they will have trouble in later years. Lippincott Shoes are made right.

GIRLS' SHOES—Tan Calfskin, 8½ to 11, \$6.50; Tan Calfskin, lace, 11½ to 2, \$7.50; Tan Calfskin, button, 8½ to 11, \$6.50; Gunmetal Calf, lace, 8½ to 11, \$6.00; Gunmetal Calf, button, 8½ to 11, \$5.50; genuine White Buckskin, lace, very neat, straight last, size 4 to 8—8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2; Nubuck lace and button; sizes 8½ to 11, \$6.50.

CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES—Ko Ko Tan Calf, 8½ to 11, \$6.50; regular heights for little boys, dark colors, 8½ to 11, \$6.50; Little Girls' play or school shoes, in Tan Elk, wonderful for wear, sizes 6 to 8, \$4.00; sizes 8½ to 11, \$4.50.

INFANTS' SHOES—Patent Leather Button, with white tops; sizes 2 to 5, \$3.00; with wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8, \$3.50; Brown Kid Button, sizes 2 to 5, \$3.00; with wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8, \$3.50. Champagne Button, sizes 12 to 5, \$3.50; with wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8, \$4.00; genuine White Buckskin, lace, with wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8, \$5.00; White Nubuck Button, sizes 2 to 5, \$2.50; with wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8, \$3.00. White or Tan Rubbers for children.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES

Excellent Values in New Spring Styles, \$8.00 to \$12.00. **PUMPS**—Gunmetal, Brown or Black Kidskin, Tan Calfskin, Patent Leather and Satin with Louis heels.

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New Arrivals Make Our Easter Display Complete For Late Shoppers

Probably in no other store will Easter displays be found as complete as here. The heavy buying of the last few weeks and the consequent depleted stocks were offset by the arrival late Saturday night, of several large shipments, in which are included many last minute styles that have not been shown heretofore.

COATS

FOR EASTER



\$16.98 \$25 \$39.50

A splendid showing that embodies every wanted model, including three-fourths, full length and sport effects, of velours, camel's hair, polo, serge, etc., in leading shades and all sizes for women and misses.

OTHERS TO \$59.50.

DRESSES

FOR EASTER

\$19.75, \$25.00

and \$39.50

Scores of striking new models of beaded georgette, crepe de chine, satin, taffeta, tricotine, serge, etc.; in every wanted shade; all sizes.

OTHERS, \$15 TO \$65.



Children's Coats

FOR EASTER

\$6.98 \$10.98 to \$25

Splendid new models in sport styles, three-fourths and full length coats, in every wanted material and in leading new spring shades; sizes 6 to 14 years.

SUITS

FOR EASTER

\$25 \$39.50 \$45

Mannish serges, tricotines, poret twill, poplin, tyro wool, etc., in leading models, showing both ripple, flare and plain tailored effects; all shades; all sizes.

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