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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

No man should be accused until his motives are known.

SOME ONE has said that ingratitude dims the windows of the soul. It is not only unpleasant, but it is morally bad. The man who considers his misfortunes rather than his blessings and fails to be grateful for the benefits he has received is false to his highest self.

A NEW DRESS.

The NEWS to-day goes to its readers wearing a new dress of latest pattern. Like many an individual it has worn the old dress until it has become threadbare and now feels like another person bedecked anew.

The NEWS will be 66 years old on May 1st, but feels just as young as it ever did. We take pride in the fact that its subscribers number more than any other paper in Kent and equal to any other weekly on the Shore, while its old patrons remain true and steadfast and new customers are added continually.

We hope to continue to merit the good will and patronage accorded us by honest effort and toil and shall try to ever keep the NEWS in the high position it now occupies in the front rank of the country weekly.

During the past few years the price of everything that has to do with the making of a newspaper has advanced. Type, ink, paper, labor, machinery all have gone upward and white paper is advancing rapidly owing to the scarcity of raw material. Notwithstanding this, the subscription price of the NEWS has not been raised, nor has there been any appreciable advance in the advertising rates of this paper.

The NEWS is better prepared than ever before to serve the public and we cordially invite all its friends and others to call at any time to see how the paper is printed, etc.

W. J. BRYAN says Rockfeller is trying to "subsidize the people" by his thirty-two million gift.

THE U. S. Senate voted 42 to 28 against expelling Smoot, the Mormon apostle. Both our Senators (Rayner and Whyte) favored the expulsion.

HEREAFTER it will be a misdemeanor to drink whiskey out of a bottle while riding on any railroad train in Texas. "Fortunately," remarks Brother Aker, "it will not be difficult to borrow a dipper from the conductor."

IT is a false impression that some persons have of "politics" to think that it is something low or unclean. Politics in its true meaning is the science of government and it is the duty of every citizen to engage therein so as to purify and make it come up to its true meaning.

THE Southern farmers have gone into the immigration movement in real earnest. A ship load of immigrants reached Charleston recently and all secured remunerative employment. Direct steamers are proposed for this service of importation, and it is said a most valuable class of farm laborers will be thus secured.

HIS Excellency Gov. Warfield is not only happy in speech making but is appreciative of the "fair six"—very much to any one's credit. A Virginia lady wrote him the other day for a sentiment in response to a toast to the "State of Maryland." The Governor said "this is a stumper, I'm not a poet." And then as if thinking of the good things our State is noted for he was heard murmuring "pretty girls, terrapin, Maryland biscuits, oysters, crabs, wild ducks—the first always the sweetest and best.

AN "anti-tipping bill" is before the National Congress, which applies to the District of Columbia. It should be made to apply to the whole country, as the "tipping" business is one of the greatest nuisances extant. It is well said that "the solicitation of "tips" places upon respectable vocations the badge of servility," and patrons of hotels, cafes, etc., are slighted and ill treated if they have the courage to refuse such extra contribution for the service recieved and in many cases doubly paid for.

THE Democratic Telegram says: "Despite his efforts to suppress them, there is a persistent revival in influential quarters favorable to the nomination of Mr. Frank A. Furst for Governor. Every time the matter is mentioned to Mr. Furst he protests most vehemently against any such suggestion. Indeed, he appears sincerely hurt whenever his friends discuss the idea. Though an ardent Democrat and a staunch party man, Mr. Furst is sensitively averse to being a candidate. He loves politics and enjoys making an aggressive fight for others; but he shrinks from the thought of being a candidate himself. And, yet, he is confessedly an ideal selection for the gubernatorial nomination.

MR. WILLIAM MCKENNEY, of Queen Anne, is prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for the State Senate.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER, Maryland's distinguished United States Senator, will please accept our thanks for a number of tickets to reserved seats in the Senate. We hope to enjoy the privilege of using them soon. Senator Rayner has taken a front rank in that great body of American statesmen as a gifted orator and excellent debater.

THE fight for town commissioner has waxed warm this week between Mr. Thomas S. Bordley and his friends and Mr. William M. Culp and his friends. The election does not take place until April 22nd. It is certainly gratifying to learn that both of these gentlemen are committed to the platform of better streets and they promise to begin at once to make some permanent improvement to our roads. The NEWS has been advocating the expenditure of money for this cause for years and it looks now as if the work would be at least begun. The other members of the board are also favorable to this cause, we understand. A half square or a square at a time may be accomplished each year so that within a few years Chestertown would have excellent streets. Don't delay this matter. BEGIN NOW.

A COMMENDABLE action on the part of the school commissioners for Talbot county was inaugurated this week, i. e., a crusade against vulgarity among pupils. Their plan is to hold meetings in every school district in the county, at which the parents of the scholars and other friends of good morals are invited to be present.

The mothers' meeting was attended by at least 80 ladies, who were addressed by Miss Nena Edmond, of Bozman; Mrs. Frank C. Mason, of Easton, and Miss Addie Dean, teacher of the St. Michaels school.

The speakers said that mothers could not conceive that their daughters were guilty of writing obscene notes and other things of that kind, but such was the fact, that it was the intention of the school board and teachers to bring about a better state of affairs in the schools, with the support and assistance of the mothers.

The meeting for the fathers was also very largely attended, and the greatest interest was manifested in the work the school board has commenced.

President Nichols said so much thought is given to the education of the hand and head that the most important, and one of the chief parts of the child's education, was being entirely overlooked—that was, "heart education." President Nichols went so far as to say he hoped to live to see the day when a textbook on "sex purity" would be put into the schools of this country.

STILL POND NOTES.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of our church was held last Saturday afternoon and we regret deeply to say our pastor, Bro. Holt will not return to us for another conference year, owing to bad health.

Miss Mae Usilton, of Worton, is the guest of Miss Alice Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell entertained a few of their friends Friday evening last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severson, Mrs. William Jewell, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mrs. Sallie Norris, Dr. L. P. Atwell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin, Misses Emma Meeks, Jennie and Pearl Coleman, Daisy Severson, Cora Harding, Alice Hackett and John Boulden.

Mr. William Stanley has been spending a few days with his son, Mr. Price Stanley, in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mabel Norris and brother, Mr. Carl Norris and Harry Ricards spent Sunday at Galena.

Miss Pearl Coleman and Miss Mary Capps spent Sunday with Miss Mary and Louise Toulson.

Rev. W. G. Koons preached an interesting sermon in our church Sunday morning.

The Fish Pond and Pie Social held by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles Severson at her home on Tuesday evening was quite a success about one hundred persons were present. The amount taken in was $29.25.

The Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the hotel building opposite the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th. Oysters and chicken salad will be served. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come and help.

Mr. Ernest Briscoe visited our town the past week.

Mr. Harry Toulson, of Delaware, visited his cousin, Mr. Penn Toulson the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Harper entertained her Sunday school class and their lady friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. John A. Friel Married.—News reached us Saturday morning that Mr. John A. Friel, of Centreville and a brother to Mrs. H. L. Boyd, of Chestertown, and Miss Ada Hobby, of Queen Anne, were married Thursday evening last in Philadelphia. The wedding will be a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, as only a very few had any idea of the marriage. Every one familiar with Mr. Friel or "Johnnie" as he is familiarly known among the boys, thought that he was engaged to Miss Hobby and that he would choose her for his bride, but no one suspicioned his intentions of becoming a benediet so soon, as everyone knew that "Johnnie" had courted at least three "generations." Both of the contracting parties are well known, Mr. Friel is a son of the late Capt. Daniel Friel; Miss Hobby is a daughter of Mr. George T. Hobby, Jr., who up until last year ran a large store in Centreville. Both the bride and groom are very popular and their many friends will be more than surprised, as well as gratified, when they hear of their marriage.

HON. JOSEPH A. WICKES' RESIDENCE.

House front of the old style

PULPIT AND PEW.

The annual election of delegate and stewards of Christ church was held Thursday evening and was well attended. Mr. James W. Lambert was elected delegate and Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, alternate. The old board of stewards was re-elected. The finances of the church were reported to be in excellent shape.

A Literary-Musical will be held in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Md., Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, at 7.45 o'clock. The program will include male quartetts, solos, etc. The leading feature of the evening is the presence of Miss Irene Fulton, a celebrated elocutionist, of Wilmington, Del., whose choice selections never fail to please. Don't miss hearing her. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Salem Church.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. purposes to hold a Francis Willard Memorial meeting in Salem Church on next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, February 24. Rev. J. K. Easley will give an address and sing for us on that occasion.—Fairlee Press Supt.

Statistics regarding the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington have just been compiled and show some interesting figures. According to this record there are in this diocese 30,000 Catholics, one bishop, 42 clergymen, 46 churches, 2 colleges and academies, 12 parishes with school, 2,972 children attending these schools, 3 orphan asylums, 256 orphans and 4 charitable institutions.

The M. E. Church South at Chesterville takes pride in its Sunday school, Mr. D. S. Davis superintendent, the attendance during the past winter being remarkably good. Rev. J. H. Kulhman pastor, will preach a special sermon to the children Sunday morning.

Janes M. E. Church, Rev. J. R. Holland pastor, has increased its membership from 60 to 300, 72 of whom have been added since Christmas. The "Uptown" church has also made gains. This church has a wide reputation on account of its skilled choir lead by John Bradshaw.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor, have elected Mr. Robert G. Nicholson as delegate to conference and Mr. Samuel Mann alternate.

Rev. Alfred Willis Lightbourne, of Middletown, has been unanimously invited to become pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, one of the largest Methodist churches on the Peninsula. Dr. Lightbourne will succeed Dr. Louis E. Barrett, who, having concluded a five-year term as pastor, expressed a desire to go elsewhere.

Religion is the highest recreation for the hard thinker or the worried, overtasked worker. It brings peace while it animates the soul. One who could not sleep, after his work and worry, cured his wakefulness by thoughts of religion, of the benevolent Creator and all the wonders of grace, goodness and love.

Divine service may be expected in St. Clements Church, Massey, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, on the 3rd Sunday in Lent, March 3rd, at Massey at 10.30 a. m. and in Millington at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Leonard B. Smith will preach at Christ Methodist Protestant Church at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. All the usual services will be held at the stated hours.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Mr. Edward Bramble has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs, S. J. Comly entertained relatives Tuesday.

Rev. T. C. Smoot was around the past week paying pastorial calls among his friends.

Miss Lizzie Jones, near Kennedyville, entertained Miss Isabel VanDyke, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer and daughter visited friends in Chestertown Wednesday.

Rev. Robert H. Comly, of Hulmeville, Pa., paid a flying visit to relatives and friends in Kent this week.

Miss Gussie Cannan, of Chestertown, was been the guest of Mrs. Thomas VanDyke.

Mrs. J. A. Stauffer is visiting friends and relatives in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Our school celebrated Washington's Birthday with singing and recitations. Our little folks can certainly do well.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley next Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Erma Medders, of Chestertown, was the guest of her many friends around here the past week.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Tolchester Co. Loses.

The Court of Appeals on Saturday handed down a decision in the Tolchester case.

Judge Burke delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, of Kent county, against Joseph Scharnagi, appealed from the Superior Court of Baltimore. The lower court gave judgement for Scharnagi for $500, who sued for false arrest and imprisonment while a passenger aboard the steamer Louise, of the Tolchester Company, during the excursion season of 1905.

On July 10, 1905, Scharnagi boarded the steamer at Baltimore for a trip to Tolchester, and while in the cabin with friends he declares that he was violently seized by John Freeburger, police officer aboard the steamer, and locked up in the hold of the vessel. He stated that he was handled roughly, but that later the officer returned and released him, stating that he had arrested the wrong person. Suit was instituted in the lower court, the plaintiff claiming that by the arrest and confinement he was greatly mortified and humiliated, suffered much mental pain and anguish and was otherwise damaged. The defendant pleaded the general issue. The case was tried upon the joinder of issue, and upon that plea judgement was entered for the plaintiff. From this the steamboat company appealed. The Court of Appeals finds no error in the ruling of the lower court and affirms the judgement. The suit was for $5,000 damages.

THE Woman's Literary Club of Chestertown opened its rooms to the public last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 and quite a number took advantage of the privilege. A number of new subscribers were received and it is hoped more will be later. This is a worthy cause and the ladies should be substantially encouraged.

Beef by Wholesale.—Mr. John Gale, dealer in cattle, sheep, etc., doesn't believe in being idle and during the freeze has killed fourteen beeves and sold them by the quarter to farmers. He has killed the pick of 80 cattle and his customers have been greatly pleased with same.

Weak Hearts

Are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you subject to indigestion, you have, no doubt, had shortness of breath. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, then in the course of time the heart becomes diseased. It is necessary in these conditions to employ the use of digestive agents, which take the strain off the heart and gives strength and relief to every organ of the body. An eminent specialist has suggested the following formula: Kastor Compound, 1 oz., Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz; Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2½ oz. These can be obtained from your local druggist at a small cost, and will afford a world of relief in any of the forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, inflamation of the mucuous membrane, lining of the stomach and digestic tract, nervous system and catarrh of the stomach.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Ex-Judge Thos. A. Hudson celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his residence on Chester River last Thursday. A grand dinner was served, followed by cake and cream for which everyone seemed to have a good appetite. Congratulations and best wishes were extended by everyone to the "Judge." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch and son, Mrs. Charles Crouch and family, Mrs. John Colison and family, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris, Miss Mabel Colison, Alberta Harris and Mr. William Baldwin.

The young folks have spent an enjoyable week of skating. The beginners are fast becoming "experts," leaving the old skaters to look on with an envious eye. There were several ice boats that awaited the skaters to rest their weary feet.

Mrs. Nathaniel Ashley and daughter, Reba, have gone for a short visit to Philadelphia. They are being entertained by Mrs. R. Croley, sister of Mrs. Ashley.

Valentines! Yes, we got them. Comic and the beautiful were all appreciated from our admiring friends.

School is opened again and both teachers and scholars are working hard to pay for the lost time. Thanks to the "smallpox" for not paying us a visit!

Mr. Thos. Crouch is better and is rapidly recovering. Tired of his confinement.

The young ladies and gentlemen held a "Washington Tea" at the parsonage on Friday, February 22.

Captain Ollie Frazier is frozen up in the "Baltimore Harbor." Wonder how "Captain" is spending his time!

Mr. Wm. Strong and Jas. Grant paid a flying trip to Chestertown on Wednesday.

A NUMBER of Queen Anne's farmers are losing their sheep by unaccountable disease. Some have relieved the sufferers by the administration of hot lard and pronounce it a successful remedy in some cases.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Fishing Property

ON MONDAY

25th, of February, 1907

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TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

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OF

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On MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1907

AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

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Six Head Cows

One fresh now, four others will be fresh by day of sale or very soon thereafter; and one fat cow six years old, ready to kill.

Farm Implements.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security.

823.ts. C. D. McCLARY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

WILHELMINA W. DAVIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1907.

J. HORTON KELLEY, Executor.

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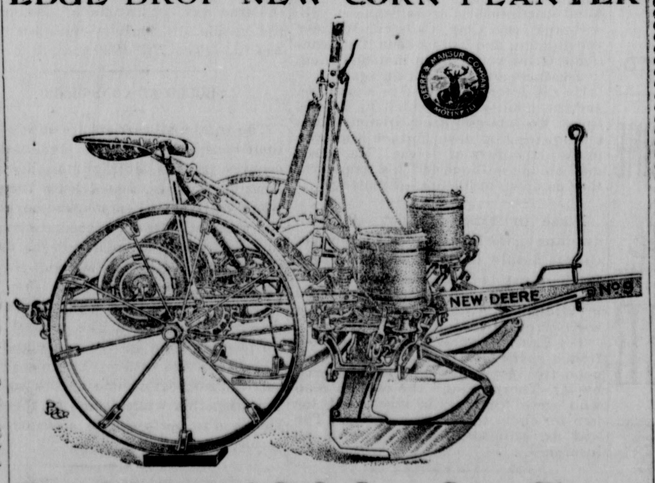

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Large Tin Wash Basin,	5c
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Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles	5c
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$7.50 and $8.50 Suits

We are having a big Special Sale on $6 50 and $8 50 Suits for Men; single and double-breasted Coats, Worsteds and Cheviots, all sizes, 33 to 42 in Regulars, 36 to 46 in Stouts. The balance of two makers' stocks closed out for cash. Suits made to sell for cash, Suits made to sell for $12 and $15, new this season's goods. Good, serviceable, heavy Suits for wear and work at $5 and $6. Broken lots and odd sizes. ¼ off all our finest Suits and Overcoats. Suits $15 to $25. Now ¼ off. Overcoats $15 to $40. Now ¼ off. Special prices in Tailoring with work and fit guaranteed.

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Let us give you the advantage of our facilities. Examination by a graduate of optician.

No charge for anything but the glasses and this will only cost you about one half what traveling spectacle "faikers" charge you and we give you better satisfaction.

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