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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your Subscription is paid.

REMEMBER THE POOR in this bad weather. This is practical religion.

THE Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously decided not to expend money for opening the roads. This action has the hearty approval of Tax payers and the commendation of our best citizens.

THE Sun Almanac 1905 has reached us, though a little delayed by the big blizzard and it is a welcome visitor. This is the 30th issue of the "Blue Book of Maryland" and contains about everything desirable to be known about the State, its government and its great advantages. It contains 224 pages and is "chuck full" of meat.

PEACE, BLESSED PEACE, is the good fortune of our land at this time when there is so much of the awful damage of war elsewhere. The bloody scenes at St. Petersburg horrifies the world! Poor human beings are shot down by the Czar's soldiers like so many dogs in order to save the head of the Russian ruler, while this autocrat is in hiding. Every American should thank God for such a country as ours. Many evils we have but none are to be compared to the rottenness and the viciousness of the Old World.

A PARTY styling themselves the "People's Party" has been launched in Kent county. It is said that the leader and his followers expect to draw most of their strength from the Democratic party. The NEWS, which feels a deep interest in the success of the Democratic ticket this Fall, would here repeat the caution, "a house divided against itself must fall." The Republicans are well organized and perching high ready to pounce down upon its rivals and devour the spoils. Don't stir up strife but pour oil on the fermented waters and let all Democrats look to the success of the Democratic ticket next Fall rather than to the nomination of his people's or any other candidate in the primary. Don't pave the way for a republican victory by stirring up strife in the party.

JOHN M. SIMPERS, the 22-year-old Cecil Countian arrested for shooting the late Albert Constable, seems to be the right man. It is stated that a pawn ticket has been found in his room and the Constable watch received from a Philadelphia pawn shop. Lawyers agree that Simpers can be taken from the penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus and tried for this greater crime.

IT MADE A GREAT STIR.

Governor Warfield's onslaught upon politicians and party bosses made in his speech Thursday night week at the banquet of the Merchants and Manfacturers' Association caused a commotion in both Democratic and Republican organization circles.

The Republican leaders said: "We didn't elect him and we are not responsible for what he says."

Among the organization Democratic politicans the Governor's statements were characterized as a "declaration of war against the machine" and a "grandstand play to the galleries."

While none of the leaders express an opinion for publication concerning the Governor's speech, they were not at all chary in giving their views privately and in terms that would not look well in print. The general comment among these gentlemen was that the Governor had seized upon a situation for which he himself is responsible, and by innocently or otherwise misrepresenting the attitude of the two party organizations "had created an opportunity for himself to appear before the public as an advocate of great reforms and as an executive without political bias."

His statements that he had been informed through the press that the managers had agreed to prevent the nomination of candidates who would consider the people's interest above mere partisanship, and that the so-called managers of the two political parties had proclaimed that independent citizens would not be considered or tolerated in the selection of candidates were declared by his Democratic as well as Republican critics to be without foundation in fact.

No agreement to prevent the nomination of good men, as asserted by Governor Warfield, and no proclamation of intolerance, as also asserted by him, they declare, had ever been made, and if Governor Warfield saw any such statements in the press, they say, they were not seen by anyone else.

The members and friends of Grace Church, Wilmington, have decided not only to give their church to the use of the Wilmington conference but also to entertain the preachers and delegates!

There were two penitents at the altar at Christ Church Thursday night.

THE postoffices at Hanesville and Fairlee will be discontinued on and after February 15th. All patrons will be served by the rural routes.

A High Price Dog. — Dr. J. A. McCormick, of Trappe, Talbot county, has just sold to Dr. Pancoast, of Johns Hopkins University, "Max Ewing," a high bred English setter dog for $200. This dog is black, white and tan and of registered stock. He was delivered to the purchaser yesterday.

DEATH'S RECORD.

The funeral of the late Richard Rasin who died near Kennedyville, had to be postponed from Tuesday to Thursday of the following week because of the Blizzard. Rev. R. S. Rowe officiated.

A telegram was received on Thursday morning by Mr. Thomas S. Bordley announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Bordley in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Bordley formerly lived in Chestertown and was an uncle of Mrs. M. A. Toulson Miss Nannie Bordley and Mr. T. S. Bordley.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crew, died on Tuesday last after a short illness of pneumonia. Aged five weeks. The funeral took place on Thursday; interment at Still Pond.

Mrs. Mary J. Thumbert died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Friday, aged 84. She was a Miss Ashley, of Kent county, and related to Mr. G. T. Williams and others. The deceased was a christian woman and much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves two children and four grandchildren. She owns the "Grove Farm," tenanted by Mr. A. S. Crawford, besides valuable property in Washington.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

"I would like a meeting of the entire official board at the parsonage tomorrow, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock," said Rev. W. E. Habbert among his announcements last Sunday. Well, the board did meet and the beloved pastor remarked, as members of the board filed in at the time announced, bringing with them friends from here and there, "that it was certainly a full attendance of the board." Even after the board had closeted themselves in the parlor, the pastor, as chairman, could hardly perform the functions of his office for answering the door bell until his better half met him in the hall and whispered, I will attend to this feature for you. What does this mean? so many friends coming to see us along with your sisters and brethern and baskets after baskets, too, thought the reverend gentleman. Shortly, the parlor door was opened by an intruder, a beautiful young lady, bearing a perfect representative of the poultry kingdom, gorgeously adorned with a striking necktie. This with the "five outside," starts the young couple in the poultry business. This "charade" set forth the fact that a "donation party" was on hand as well as an "official meeting." There were sixty or more present, perhaps. The pantry was filled to overflowing, when the kitchen came in. We will name some of the articles that came under our observation, viz., hams, sausage, spareribs, roasts of beef, dressed poultry, jars of preserved and canned fruits, eggs, biscuits, pound upon pound of coffee, cocoa, tea, yeast powder, potatoes, apples, flour, buckwheat, hominy, beans, baled hay and straw, and the wood yard was well supplied with wood and cobs, sugar, cheese, etc. The donors brought cake and ice cream which was served to those present. It was a happy company. Quite a number outside of his immediate church took part in the donation, Mr. and Mrs. Habbert being very popular and liked by all sister churches. Our co-laborers at the other end, Worton, gave the pastor a grand donation the other week "while we were thinking about it," as they jocularly declared. They filled the larder well and it was left for Fairlee to overflow it, which was done.

Mr. Wm. Barnes has been quite sick for a week or more, with throat trouble, we hope for his speedy recovery, Dr. Smith is attending him

Mr. A. M. Kendail has been a great sufferer with facial neuralgia for some days.

Miss Lula Strong, Pine Neck, visited Misses Florence and Carrie Adkinson this week.

Miss Hallie Middleton, Rock Hall, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Leaverton.

Miss Minnie Hudson, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. Edward Lusby this week, and with Mr. Lusby attended service in our church last Sunday and the donation at the parsonage last Monday evening. Miss Minnie took an active part in our church work while she lived in the village. The church misses her very much.

Master Mathew Bramble fell on the ice some days ago and hurt his back.

Mr. Archie Ramage, it is stated, has bought of Miss Carrie I. Smyth a very eligible building lot in front of Mr. John Lewis' property and adjoining the Zenker property.

It is also stated that Mr. Walter F. Sparks has bought of Mr. Walter B. Barnes the lot purchased by Mr. Barnes of Mr. A. P. Emerson in 1904, and that Mr. Sparks will erect thereon in the early spring a modern and pretty dwelling.

Rumor has it that Mr. Wm. T. Maslin, agent for the heirs of the late Mrs. E. A. Kendall, widow of the late Rev. James Kendall, has closed negotiations with Mr. Walter B. Barnes for the purchase of the village property he now occupies.

Rev. C. T. Denroche and wife were caught by the cyclonic storm visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Broad Neck, and remained storm-bound until Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Denroche, upon his arrival at home, was just as happy and cheerful as ever. Mr. and Mrs. Denroche are always missed very much when away from Fairlee, and always shortly after their departure comes the inquiry from many as to their whereabouts and about their return.

Farmers couldn't get to the creamery for a number of days last week

Our school was minus pupils from last Wednesday week until Monday in this week.

The bay is covered with solid ice from shore to shore. The Tolchester pier has stood such pressure before, being so strongly built, and it is not apprehended that it will be injured to any extent when the present embargo breaks up.

Mr. Wm. Barnes has secured the services of "Amy" in his blacksmithing business. He was with Mr. William E. Keyser a number of years while he was in business. "Amy" is a practical mechanic and a good citizen, frugal and industrious.

Messrs. James P. Price and James Willis were caught in Cecil county by the blizzard and were several days late in reaching home.

We have had another scare in our neighborhood. Mr. James Bramble was taken quite ill with acute indigestion a few days ago, but is much improved now.

THURSDAY was Ground Hog Day! He saw his shadow and therefore we are to have 40 days more of winter.

A sleigh containing thirteen married women was struck by a train Wednesday in New York. Seven were killed and six injured.

Chestertown School Averages.

The following are the results of the examination and recitations at the Chestertown public school for the past half year:—

Tenth Grade.—Ray Moody 96, Fred Hirons 94, Grace Brooks 92, Cora Moffett 91.

Ninth Grade.—Augusta Aldridge 86, Eunice Lambert 87, Mary Hines 83, Pearl Woodall 82.

Eighth Grade.—Carrie Wright 97, Etta Cooper 93, Avis Dodd 92, Ethel Ringgold 90, Florence Beck 89, Isabelle Lambert 88, Clara Sappington 88, Inez Russell 88, Herman Blackway 86, Merritt Brown 86, Olive Pennell 86, Nellie McWhorter 84, Louise Brown 82, Edna Copper 78, Ethel Brown 77, Reba Strong 73.

Seventh Grade.—Anna Smith 90, Mary Layman 87, Eva Gardner 85, Mary Miller 83, Gilbert Jarman 82, Carl Bordley 81, Mollie Ringgold 80, Harold Watthews 78.

Sixth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 94, Elizabeth Russel 94, Francis Morris 93, Hallie Kelley 92, Marghuerita Dodd 90, Rebekah McFeely 90, Jessie Anthony 89, Mary Smith 89, Gladys Aldridge 88, Mildred Davis 88, James Bacchus 88, Rebecca Levine 86, Joseph Wheatley 86, Dora Hodkins 86, Josephine Hicks 86 Robert Moffett 86, Earle Thomas 85, Randolph Waddell 85, Susie Frazier 84, Preston Ivens 84, Maggie Davis 83, Mat Willis 81, Daniel Hall 80, Hope Hudson 79, Roy Duyer 78, Sam'l Armstrong 78, Bernard Boyd 77, Edward Blackway 77, David Connelly 76, Wallis Jester, 74

6th Grade, Second Division—Estalena Derringer 82, Anna Calder 82, Joe Westcott 80, Samuel Clark 80, Jessie Robinson 79, Townsend Anthony 79, Reca Davis 78, Genevieve Dixon 73, Hepbron Gill 74, Edith Dunbracco 72.

5th Grade—Norman Crouch 87, Frazier Russell 87, Elsie Blyman 84, Mary Keyser 84, Arthur Skipper 84, Ida Smith 84, Edward Richards 84, Hallie Cooper 82, Sophie Levine 82, Elizabeth Connelly 81, Rebecca Aldridge 79, Virginia Cain 79, Myrtle Ireland 79, Nellie Westcott 77, Philip Wilmer 77, Alice Alcutt 76, Clyde Copper 75, May Duyer 75, Madge Pennell 75, Barbara Elliott 74, Stephanie Ford 74, Frank Jarman 74, Frank Lambert 73, Fredrick Ford 69, Tylden Brice 65.

4th Grade—Bert Duyer 88, Clayton Wright 88, Annie Lewis 86, Leslie Duyer 85, Annie King 85, Merle White 84, Eunice Storke 81, Laurence Russell 81, Leon Hicks 83, Norman Hirons 83, Ida Coleman 81, Harvey Blyman 80, Colin Duyer 80, Leslie Needles 79, Jessie Thompson 79 Brice Fountain 79, Harry Steele 77, Charles Smith 77, Charlie King 77, Price Rolph 76, Sucy Frazier 76, Sue Miller 75, Ruth Lambert 73, Willie Davis 73 Edmund Nugent 73, Charlie Drinkwater 73, Rebecca Toulson 73, Charli Lambert 72, Julian Duyer 71, Clifford Cooper 69, Loise Rust 66, Benj. Middleton 66, Ethel Hines 64, Massey Hines 63 Romie Patrick 58, Carrie Johnson 55.

3rd Grade.—Carmeta Russell 81, Helen Boyd 94, Russell Wheatley 94, Irving Sparks 91, Allan Harris 90, Stephen Collins 89, Pollie Westcott 88, Jewell Armstrong 88, Sylvia Hyland 88, Carey Jarman 87, Lee Robinson 85, Evelyn Getshall 85, Maud Robinson 83, Lillie Davis 83, James Coleman 82, Rosalie Cain 82, Frank Connelly 81, Marion Dixon 80, Robie Robinson 79, Anna Ireland 77, Eli Elliott 77, Herbert Usilton 73, Mason Latham 71, Charles Ford 70, Louisa Nugent 70, Dumont Lambert 69, Emily Plummer 69, Alvin Jarman 67, Bennett Getshall 65, James Buckliston 64.

Second Grade.—Mary Rouse 96, Louise Armstrong 93, Rose Levine 93, Mildred Middleton 91, Lillian Bennie 91, Frances Howard 91, Elsie Whiteley 91, Carolene McKee 90, Harry Rouse 90, Price Jone 89, Marguerite King 88, Barber Bartley 87, Lillian Hicks 87, Duncean Derrings 87, Clara Coleman 86, Arthur Cooper 86, Joseph Wright 85 Lionel Keyser 83, Preston Richards 82, Clarence Usilton 81, Martha Skipper.

Second Grade.—Allie Blyman 90, Cecil Robinson 90, Lillian Rawleigh 91, Edward Duyer 88, James Coleman 88, Bryan Ireland 84, John Grdenwood 80.

First Grade.—Rebecca Davis 99, Lowreine Smith 99, Henry Lambert 96, Nathan Blum 96, Ralph Evans 95, Dolly Johnson 95, Rolph Townshend 92, Kennard Burk 91, Harry Jones 91, Little Truitt 91, Anna Newton 88.

First Grade B Class.—Louise Rawleigh 87, Charles Storkes 87, Wilbur Storkes 89, Randall Long 82, Kitty Chambers 80.

First Grade Helen Russel 84, Norman Cooper 84, Charles Hodgkins 84, Harry Wright 83, William Miller 83, Kay Middleton 83, Rebecca Truitt 81, Clarence King 80, Mary Maslin 80.

Hicks' Forecast for February.

The first regular storm period for the month is central on the 3d, covering the 1st to the 6th.

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the county from about the 3rd to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in eastern states. Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 9th and 10th look for rains, with electrical storms, probaly especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squals of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First February rains turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical rain with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into widespread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much cooler. In due time and order these conditions will reach most parts of the country, involving the first day or two of March.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Christian Workers Service at Christ Church was lead Sunday evening by Mr. Jesse Medders whose subject was "The Secret of Success"; clippings were read by Messrs. J. D. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers and Edw. Clark. A pretty duet was rendered by Miss. Susiebelle Culp and Mr. A. M. Culp. Mrs. H. S. Barnett will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached two extra fine sermons to large congregations last Sunday.

The members of Wesley Chapel met at the home of Mr. Samuel Burgess, Edesville, last week and organized a society named the Wesley Chapel Improvement Society, with Mrs. Elmer E. Leary as librarian. The supper that was to have been held at the parsonage had to be postponed because of the weather. The sociables will be held at the homes of members, all present paying 5 cents, and all members who are absent will be fined 10 cents. Anyone refusing to take the part assigned them by the committee on entertainment is to be fined 25 cents. The first meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Miller. The next social will be held at the parsonage next Thursday. Rev. J. W. Parris is the energetic pastor of this charge.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan preached to 14 people Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Parris at Wesley Chapel had 35 in his congregation.

A Patriotic Tea.—On Thursday, Jan. 19th, the Mite Society of Sassafras M. E. Church held a Patriotic Tea at the home of Mr. James Davis, near Sassafras which was a largely attended and most successfully affair. The house was profusely decorated with flags and festoons in the national colors and at intervals during the evening the National airs were played. There was also music by Miss Mary Walters, Miss Alice Dreka and Miss Mamie Pierce. There was a recitation by Miss Lizzie Anderson and a reading by Mrs. Sheppard Morris, Jr.

An abundant supper was served to all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. Vandyke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, Mrs. Lewis Atwell and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Free Robinson, Mr. Elwood Robinson and sons. Mr Robb Griffith, Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris Mrs. Caroline John, Mr. Jacobs Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staats, Mr. Z. Staats, wife and daughters, Mr. T. Otheson, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Pierce, Mr. J. T. Shallcross and son, Mr. Finney Johns and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and children, Mrs. Jhon Ernest, Mr. Robt. Johnson, Mrs, Rachel Stradley and children, Rev. Mr. Smoot and wife and many others.

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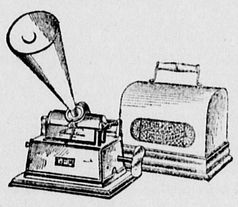

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Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Lot

IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from T. J. Britton, deceased, to the Millington Building and Loan Association, and recorded in the land record books of Kent county, Maryland, and by said Millington Building and Loan Association assigned to J. E. Hurlock. The said assignee will sell by Auction on the premises, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Maryland

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1905,

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A LOT OF LAND

100x20 feet with right of way to back of same, as described in deed from George Vickers and others to T. J. Britton and recorded among the Land Record of Kent County in Liber J. K. H. 3, 27 etc., and adjoining the lands of Fred Numbers, F. S. Bottomley and others. This lot is nicely situated for a business place being in the center of the town.

This sale is made with the approval of all parties interested.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. E. HURLOCK, ASSIGNEE.
T. M. BRITTON, Auctioneer. j28-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

CAR LOAD of MULES

The undersigned will sell on

SATURDAY, February 4, 1905,

at 2 o'Clock p. m., at Whiteley's Stables, in Chestertown, Md., A CARLOAD OF MULES, 2 yrs and upward.

21 HEAD OF MULES.

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9.30 a. m.—Devotional Service.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
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3 Quart Lima Beans, single quart 9c	25c	Leverings Coffee, per pkg	12c
4 Cans Mica Axle Grease	25c	Sugar per pound	5c
14 Blocks Ark Soap	25c	Best Porto Rico Molasses per gal	30c
7 Bottles Sea Gull Baking Powder	25c	No 2 Porto Rico, per gal	20c
7 Bottles Essence Lemon or Vanilla	25c	Brown and Morris best flour, 12 per bag	35c
7 packages Ivory Starch	25c	Pure Lard per lb	8c
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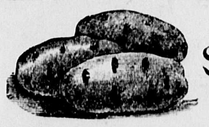

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