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

"SCAT!"

FEED the birds.

MAY wheat reached $1.21 yesterday.

BLACKGUARDS are not noticed by gentlemen.

THE indications are for warmer weather—next July.

LEW WALLACE, the noted author of Ben Hur, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., Wednesday.

THE louder the little fices bark the less injury they do to others and more to themselves,

THIS is the time to prepare for a fire—*before* it comes. Don't wait until the town burns down!

IT is well for the Democratic party in Kent that there are men in it who think more of its life and success than that of personal spite or factional advantage.

THERE is a fine prospect for wheat. The snow has served to protect it from the cold, and it is unusually pretty for this time of the year. Wheat growers are sanguine of a good crop.

IF the recount continues as favorable to the Democrats as it has been found to be thus far Mr. Bonaparte will surely be defeated! Mr. Jackson will be sorry he ever started this contest.

WE acknowledge from our up-to-date State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens a copy of a little booklet of suggestive programs for the observance of Washington's Birthday, Maryland Day, and Arbor and Bird Day. The booklet is well gotten up and will be a great aid to observance of these red letter days.

THE Town Commissioners, of Chestertown, have placed subscription lists in the NEWS office and elsewhere for donations toward a silver service to be presented the battleship Maryland. This gift will be made by the whole State and Chestertown wants to have a share in it even if it is only a small part.

SENATOR-ELECT ISIDOR RAYNER will take the place to which he has been elected in the United States Senate on Monday, March 6.

Of the brand-new Senators who will enter the Senate Mr. Rayner enjoys the distinction of being the only Democratic, although among the 30 who will take the oath of office with him are several Democrats who have served in the Senate before and have recently been re-elected. According to the time-honored custom, he will walk up the aisle to take oath, administered by by the President of the Senate, upon the arm of the senior Senator from his State, who is now Senator Gorman.

He will occupy one of the best seats on the Democratic side, through the courtesy of Senator McComas, who pre-empted for him the seat formerly occupied by Senator Gibson, of Montana, who was defeated a year ago and whose term expires this March. The seat is No. 16, in the row nearest the President's desk, and in the same row will be Senators Morgan, Blackburn, Pettus and other well-known and representative Democrats.

LET some of our farmers who are inclined to grumble at the congested condition caused by the snowfall be consoled by this paragraph from the Philadelphia Record: "It will take over a month of the hardest kind of work to open some of the drifted roads of Lehigh county."

SENATOR CONNER has received a box of flaming red neckties and distributed them among the Addicks followers in the Legislature. They have agreed that every loyal Addicks man shall wear one of these neckties until the session ends. A proposition that the red neckties should be worn until Addicks was elected to the United States Senate failed to carry.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Maryland Telephone Company wants to build a competing telephone line down the Peninsula. President Geo. W. Webb, of this company, says they have already completed the line from Baltimore to Wilmington and would now build two branch lines down the peninsula. One from Elkton to Chestertown, Centerville, Cambridge, Easton, Hurlock and to Salisbury; the other from Wilmington via Middletown, Dover, Harrington, Seaford, Laurel, Delmar and to Salisbury. It is said the new company is not so much after local business as it is to give a good long distance telephone service.

ACT NOW!

The County Commissioners of Kent County have an opportunity to take a forward step in accepting the aid offered under the provisions of the State Aid Road Law. This opportunity will be closed on March 1st, therefore next Tuesday is the time to act. Don't delay this important matter. Eleven counties have already applied for the benefit of the act and others are following. The law requires that unless application be made by a county for the benefit of the fund before March 1 in each year that county will forfeit its allotment for that year, and the allotment so forfeited may be taken up by the more enterprising counties.

This would result in compelling one county to pay taxes for the improvement of roads in some other county. Baltimore city will be compelled to pay more than $100,000 a year of this sum for the benefit of the counties.

To raise $200,000 by direct tax requires a levy of about 3 cents on $100. Frederick county, as an example, will be required to pay about $6,000 a year to this fund, and the good people of that beautiful county will prefer to have some benefit from the payment. Therefore it is likely that more of the counties will join the improvement procession. Already application has been made in the 11 counties for the construction of 159 miles of road, far more than can be paid for with one year's appropriation. This is an evidence of public spirit upon the part of our Maryland people which is most encouraging. That it is an enterprise which will pay large returns upon the investment cannot be doubted.

QUAKER NECK ITEMS.

On Thursday evening, March 9, 1905, a musicale and literary entertainment will be given at Mowbray Chapel for benefit of the church.

Mrs. S. W. Brown has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is improving under the care of Dr. H. B. Simmons.

Our new doctor, Dr. Saunders, is with us and getting acquainted with the people and obtaining some practice. Mr. Ed. Walters is with the doctor.

Mowbray Chapel has been closed for three Sundays on account of the terrible weather. The hour of service has been changed from night to afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bond Chapel congregation last Sunday morning was composed of ten persons including the sexton and the pastor, Rev. Milton McCann.

Mr. J. Wesley Hadaway, who was taken to Baltimore last week, was operated on at the hospital for a tumor on his eye.

Little Miss Myrtle Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Pomona, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Whiteley is improving from a severe spell of sickness. She was taken sick during the big blizzard and Mr. Whiteley had a severe ride to obtain a doctor.

Miss Fannie Crouch's home at the Cliff's, was the scene of a most enjoyable Valentine Party on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and a good time had in various games. Refreshments in abundance was served.

Capt. Milton B. Hadaway returned last week from the Sailor's Hospital, where he went to get medical attention. He felt somewhat improved on his return.

Mr. C. W. Anthony, on the Clarke farm, has lost six lambs out of nine during the cold weather.

Mrs. John G. Westcott presented her husband with a darling little baby girl this week as a St. Valentine present. Mrs. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Westcott at their beautiful home near "Deep Point," on the Chester river.

Our public school teachers have been very faithful during the recent very wintry weather. Miss Mary A. Brown, teacher at the lower public school has missed only two days.

BOYS ARE WARNED

When we see the boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of business will select one of the boys; they will not select him for his ability to swear, smoke cigaretts or tap a beer keg. And the "society swell." who is daft about little functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the article" that youn ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is in as little demand as the beer guzzler or cigarette smoker.

Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find and they are able to give the character of every boy in the city. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.

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PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Mrs. H. K. Shaw and daughter, Miss. Helen Kent Shaw, left Kent last week for an extended trip abroad. They will spend much of their time in sunny Italy.

Mr. Wm. E. Valliant, of Laurel, Del. visited Chestertown on business this week.

Mrs. W. T. Nicholson has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Josiah Lusby, for two weeks.

Wm. R. Morrison, of Easton, spent Sunday with his family in Chestertown.

Spencer Biddle, of Lynch's visited Wilmington friends last week.

John Masten, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town Sunday.

R. Groome Parks is visiting his parents on high street.

Prof. Christopher Johnson, of Johns Hopkins, was snowed up in Chestertown this week.

Fireman Harvey Boggs, who has been ill with Pneumonia, is much improved.

A. L. Sparks, of the firm of Sparks & Jefferson, visited Northern cities this past week and purchased a large stock of spring millinery and dress goods.

Cashier Wm. F. Russell went to Wilmington Saturday to accompany his wife and children home from a visit to that place but was caught in the blockade and did not get home until Thursday.

Rev. E. D. Stone became alarmed Monday least he would get snow-bound in Chestertown and left on the afternoon train. He was at Masseys for several days!

Arthur Pope is quite ill with typhoid at his home on College avenue.

Samuel Vannort, Esq., has been confined to his home this week by sickness.

John W. Startt has been quite sick at his home on high street for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson and son drove to town Wednesday from below Tolchester. She says she believes a person could skate from Tolchester to Fairlee in the middle of the road.

Mr. George S. Biddle carried his daughter to her Rock Hall school Sunday and tried to return the same day but on account of the awful weather conditions he was compelled to stop at "Capt" Charles M. Brown's for the night. He reached Chestertown late Monday afternoon and declared it was the worst drive he has had in an experience of fifty years!

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Queen street.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Georgetown, and Miss Lizzie Jones of Kennedyville, were royally entertained Sunday by Miss Hettie Hill, at her home near Locust Grove. Miss Hayes has returned to her home after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weer, in Kennedyville.

Mr. F. Price Vansant is spending the last of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Carter, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Mr. G. Wm. Weist is visiting relatives in Townsend over Sunday.

THE wedding of Dr. E. A. Scott and Miss Theresa Daisy McCauley, both of Galena, was quietly solemnized Thursday noon at the Catholic rectory, Father Daley officiating. Mr. Andrew McCauley and Mrs. A. Wilson McCauley were attendants.

BOYS WHO SMOKE.

Two hundred boys who attend the public schools in this county are said to be addicted to the use of tobacco, most of them we presume in the way of cigarettes. That about one-third of all the boys who attend the schools here are users of tobacco in its several forms ought to considered as a matter of vital concern. It is an actual evil, and it is incumbent upon the parents to open their eyes to the fact that they are not doing their duty.

The use of tobacco by boys is demoralizing. It stunts their minds, impedes their studies and wrecks their health. If the parents cannot be made to understand the necessity for suppressing what is a vice in boys then perhaps the Board of Education would be warranted in placing a ban upon the presence of tobacco in the school rooms. The Board would have a perfect right to make it punishable with suspension for a boy to bring matches into a school room, and children who come from homes where infections disease prevail are turned back. Thus it would be just as much within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education to declare that no tobacco should be brought into the school rooms.

After the boys have left school the jurisdiction of the Board of Education ends, and the parents become alone responsible. But so far as the rules and regulations for the school rooms are to be considered the Board of Education has the right and the power to make and enforce all the rules and regulations deemed necessary. Education of the parents of the *smoking* school boys seems to be as necessary as the education of the boys themselves. There is a wide field for exploration and this field comprises the homes of boys whose parents permit them to smoke.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the parsonage. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. E. Strong, Miss Elizabeth Jones presided at the organ, bible reading by the president, prayer by the pastor. A very interesting debate was held, the subject being "Does a young man waste valuable time in acquiring a college education ?" The gentlemen who took part in the debate were, Mr. Wm. Hague, Mr. D. Nickerson, Mr. John Medders and Dr. G. Irving Barwick. There was a recitation by master Houston Pote and some very enjoyable vocal and instrumental music by Mr. W. Melvin, of the Baltimore Herald, after which there was a box social. A neat little sum was realized by the sale of the boxes and a very pleasant evening was spent.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—An hour of conference and prayer
10.30 a. m.—Reception of Members Sermon-Subject: 'The Conversion and the Walk.'
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Young Peoples' Revival Meeting.
8.00 p. m.—Gospel Meeting.
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Various Theories As to Causes of Death, But Most Important Fact Is Threatened Famine.

As a result of the ice embargo and the continued low temperture which have prevailed since December, serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of Chesapeake bay crabs and oysters.

As early as last April, following the severe winter a year ago, watermen reported the eastern shores of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries strewn with dead crabs, killed by the cold during the winter. Oysters were also reported seriously hurt. The shores were covered with winter-killed crabs for several weeks.

Despite these reports from across the bay, many dealers were disposed to consider the watermen unnecessarily alarmed, and said that at the proper time the soft crab and crab soup would be within the reach of the epicures of this city. The soft crab however, failed to arrive on schedule time in June, and apprehensions of a crab famine began to loom up.

"The supply of soft and hard crabs is about one-half of what it usually is, and prices are correspondingly high," said A. D. Sessions, of A. D. Sessions & Co. On June 3 soft crabs were selling as high as $1.00 a dozen. On August 7 hard crabs were selling at $2 and $2.50 a barrel, wholesale, when, under normal conditions, they should have sold for 75 cents to $1.

At Oxford, Talbot county, a great crab center, it required two days for 14 men to catch a half barrel of hard crabs. Sixty-five barrels would have been fair work. Soft crabs were selling as high as $1.25 wholesale. In view of these experiences oystermen and crabbers are alike forecasting a crab famine for the coming summer, and oystermen say that oysters will be badly hurt by the cold.

"This winter will play the mischief with crabs and oysters," is the way Capt. Jim Lewis expresses it. Said he, "I have never known it to fail that a winter like this kills great quantities of oysters and crabs. The oysters become chilled and weak as a result of the long continued low temperature of the water and are unable to free themselves of the sand which finds its way into their shells while they are feeding. This sand finally kills them by the scores and hundreds."

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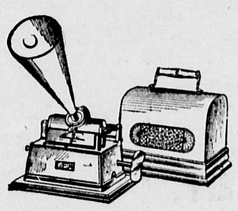
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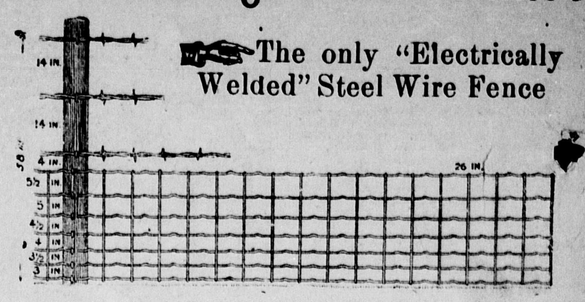
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Dec. 10, 1904—2m. PRESIDENT.

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