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DOWN WE COME

AND

OUT THEY GO!

A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

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The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

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We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, CURTIS E. CRANE, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, E. THOMAS MASSEY, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

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—NEWS BUILDING—

Fo 20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED.

A position as HOUSE-KEEPER for widower or bachelor. I have a boy 6 years old. Apply to MARY JOHNSON, m4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

31 HEAD of HEIFERS

2-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHBREDS,

—ON—

TUESDAY, March 14th 1905,

commencing at 1.30 p. m. at

WHITELEY'S STABLES,

Chestertown, Md.

These heifers were personally selected by the undersigned in the State of Missouri last week and (28) of them are pure black polled angus. The Pollangus are recognized in the middle west to be the best cattle both for milk and beeves. These cattle are now in Chestertown and will be shown by the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of eight months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, Owner.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

"Shadeland Edgermont," No. 13756.

BAY STALLION, standard and registered. This horse is 15 hands 2 inches high, weighs 1000 pounds, is a beautiful bay, stylish and gentle in all harness. Sold on easy terms. Call and examine his pedigree.

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Owner,

m11-tf. Chestertown, Md

BLACK KING 40042.

Registered Black Percheon Stallion—will make the season in Kent county.

This stallion is a true type of the Percheon draft coming 3 years old and weighs 1400. He is bred twice from old Brilliant, the king of the western draft horse.

TERMS—$15.00; two for $25.00 to insure. For the season, $10.00.

For further particulars address,

LEWIN U. SKIRVEN,

m11 tf. Chestertown, Md., R. R. No. 2.

In The Stud, Spring 1905.

ADVERSITY No. 32998

RECORD 2.27½.

BROTHER IN BLOOD TO MARVELINE 2.18¾; OSTRICH 2.19¾; STEED 2.22¾.

SIRE MARVELOUS, 2.23.

DAM BY MYRTLETON 9577.

GRANDAM BY THORNDALE IDOL 1858.

TERMS—Adversity will make stud season from March 20th to June 20th. $20 to insure; $10 season; $5 single service. Address

H. P. SKIPPER, OWNER,

m4-tf. Chestertown, Md

HAPPY GEORGE

SPRING SEASON FROM MARCH 20th TO JUNE 20th, 1905.

One of the best bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 11 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¾; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¾. Dam, Keystone by Old Keystone, one of the best bred horses in the state. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS—$10.00 for the season; $15.00 to insure, and $5.00 for single fee.

It is requested that name and color of mare be given. No Groom's Fee charged.

WILLIAM E. DEFORD,

mch 11-tf Edesville, Md.

Farmers and Horsemen!

Attention!

Now is the time you need Horse Collars, I have them from...60c to $3.00

CARRIAGE HARNESS

I am offering a Fine Set of Carriage Harness like my competitors are asking $10 to $12 for at..... $9.00

WAGON HARNESS

Come and see my A No. 1 Wagon Harness at..... $8.00

I STILL HAVE A FEW

BLANKETS AND ROBES

that I will sell close, to close out to make room for spring stock.

MY REPAIR

DEPARTMENT is up to-date, and prompt attention given to all work.

All Harness made as ordered.

Soliciting a share of valued patronage, I am Yours for business.

WALTER T. BRAMBLE,

EDWARDS BUILDING,

m11.tf. Main St., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

I have a fine STALLION for sale or will trade. Come and see him or write me for particulars.

G. W. HAYES,

f11-3t. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

FRESH JERSEY COW First Class. Heifer calf by her side.

D. S. SUTTON,

f15-3t Pomona Md.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best and most economical manner. Will either call or can clip at my home.

CLAUDE BLACKISTON,

m4-4t* Chestertown R. R. No 1

FESTIVAL.

The Kennedyville Base Ball Club will hold a FESTIVAL in Weer's hall, Kennedyville, Md., SATURDAY EVENING March 25th. Come and bring your friends, encourage the boys and give them a start.

D. T. NICKERSON,

m11-3t Manager.

WANTED.

GOOD WHITE FOREMAN HAND ON FARM. Best wages, address,

f25-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

TEN SHARES OF CHESTERTOWN BANK STOCK. Address

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

Real Estate,

j2 3t Chestertown.

A CARD.

Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park Ave, Baltimore, (A. B; M. D., Johns Hopkins University, and clinical assistant physician Johns Hopkins Hospital,) will be in Chestertown FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April the 7th and 8th for professional work on the Eye, Ear, and Throat. Office at the residence of Mr. George B. Westcott, Court street, near Stam's drug store. m11-5t.

FOR SALE.

TEN TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY kept under cover, first class; SIX HUNDRED BASKETS of CARMAN POTATOES, 30c per "Tomato" basket for first size, twenty cents second size; FOUR HUNDRED BUSHELS SEED OATS, No. 1, price 45c per bushel.

J. W. HURTT,

m11-3t.* Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSE with STORE ROOM in front, good stand for business situated on corner Cross and Cannon street. Apply to MRS. J. C. STOOPS,

Mch 11—3t* Chestertown Md.

CHICKENS THAT LAY.

I have made a specialty of BUFF LEGHORNS for five years no other breed on my farm. Buff Leghorns are pronounced by all who have tried them the best layers known. My birds are of the best strain in America. Choice stock for sale. Fertile eggs, $1.00 per 15.

CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,

Route 2. Chestertown, Md.

m11-tf. Residence Caulk's Field.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.

Apply to

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,

lm-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

NEW HOME on Mill street opposite Mr. W. A. Wheatley's lately occupied by Mr. Thomas A. Ayres. Possession given at once. Apply to

MISSES MARY A. OR SALLIE DAVIS,

j4 3t Chestertown.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,

o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck, close to Betterton.

Apply to

f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.

Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

LENDING MONEY

IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE

TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500,

$1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings

Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan

and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

CASHIER.

PLAIN TALKS WITH OUR FARMERS!

[Written expressly for the NEWS.]

Before entering further into discussion of agricultural matters, I wish to say that as the writer of "Plain talks with our Farmers," it is not my intention to criticise harshly or poke fun at any letter received by the KENT NEWS, but to encourage all to write their opinions of the subjects under discussion. Avoid at all times any unnecessary foolishness. My own views are honestly given and I hold myself responsible for them. This column will hold three good letters each week and by keeping it full it gives us "A Farmers Institute" in continuous session the year round.

If you have any questions you want answered on farm matters try the KENT NEWS Question Box, but don't be disappointed if they are not answered in the next issue for you must remember there are others.

In answer to "Over Forty's" letter, we beg to refer him to the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for detailed information of a decrease in soil fertility of our sections. Then we would like to ask him how he accounts for the increase he speaks of, since he admits that clover is a partial failure, at the same time calling his attention to the fact that we keep very few cattle in proportion to the acreage, hence the impossibilities of increasing the fertility from this source. We would like to look over that 10 acre lot as we think the soil conditions warrant very much better results than "Over Forty" is getting. We hope in the near future to take up Peaches and their culture, but do not want to wait for time to tell us what our neighbors already know and want all to contribute any information they think will be helpful.

We heartily agree with Mr. Augustine Hendrickson on the manure question and give our reasons why. First, we call a heavy dressing of manure thirty tons per acre, but this is far above the average, so we will reduce it to twenty tons. The average farm yard manure will contain per ton nine pounds of nitrogen, three pounds phosphoric acid and six pounds of potash. These quantities multiplied by twenty, gives nitrogen 180 pounds, potash 120 pounds and phosphoric acid 60 pounds, making the fertilizing value of the 20 ton per acre an even fifty dollars, without taking into account the benefits due to its great bulk, which increases in the soil its ability to absorb and hold moisture.

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

A meeting of the Young Men and Boys of Chestertown will be held in the basement of Mr. W. W. Hubbard's Building, on High street, Chestertown, for the purpose of Organizing a Social and Literary Society, on MONDAY EVENING, March 13th, 1905, at 7.30 P. M. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

ONE SORREL MARE, five years old. 1 BLACK MARE, four years old. Good workers and drivers. Apply to,

S. R. MATTHEWS, Agt. for Owner.

m11-4t. Chestertown, Md.

GOOD MINING STOCKS FOR SALE

Carolina Tin, North Carolina, 3000 Shares. Gold Ridge Land, M. & L. Ala. 8000 Shares. Iola Mining, North Carolina, 5000 Shares. American Deforest Wireless 200 Shares Big Mountain, Arizona 3000 Shares. Also all other stocks and bonds, bought and sold.

R. O'SULLIVAN, Broker,

m11 3t 43 Exchange Place, New York.

"THE SHINING MARK AND THE MINING SHARK" the same being a Portrayal of the Great Difference Between a "SHARE FAKE AND A FAIR SHAKE." A book of over 100 pages—neatly bound—containing fifteen half-tones from the highest priced photos taken from life in the State of Colorado. One of the most interesting publications of the year. As rich to read as Lawson's "Frenzied Finance." You can get it ABSOLUTELY FREE by addressing. JOSEPH GUEST,

m11-2mos. Chestertown, Md.

—MORRILL & MORLEY—

Spray Pumps

"THE ECLIPSE"

Having used most of the pumps on the market, I think the ECLIPSE much the best, and have discarded all others, am now using two of them. I have accepted the agency for their sale in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Any one wanting one and will call on me, can see the Pump and all its parts that they may get what they want for spraying their trees. Having had twelve years experience with pumps I think I am a competent judge. Call on or address

R. S. EMORY,

m1-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Asparagus Crates

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE!

WE CAN DELIVER THEM TO ANY LANDING ON CHESTER RIVER.

If you want but a small lot, let us have your order so we can deliver them with other lots. Yours respectfully,

G. E. LEARY & SON,

m1 1m. ROCK HALL, MARYLAND.

WITH only two dissenting votes, the Delaware Senate passed Senator Smith's bill to abolish the pillory as a means of punishment in Delaware. The bill now will go to the House for concurrence, and every effort will be made to enact it.

BOUGHT A PARK?

Mr. Wm. H. Cacy does not confine his real estate transactions to farm land, his largest venture being a recent purchase of a Park on the suburbs of Philadelphia! The money stipulation is said to have been $55,000. This Park will be laid out in building lots.

17 SHEEP DROWNED!

While Walking On Thin Ice Near Rock Hall They Break Through.

Mr. Frank Wheat tells of a strange incident which occured on the farm tenanted by ex-Sheriff E. J. Plummer a few days ago. The farm is located on a prong of the bay, two of the fields being indentured by a stream of water which was covered by ice. A flock of 17 sheep attempted to cross this ice one morning this week and it would not bear their weight. The leader went through the ice and the others one by one tumbled into the icy water and were drowned! This is quite a loss to Mr. Plummer.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

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

R. D. Hynson, Esq., was in Centerville on business Monday.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and State's Attorney Beck were in New York on business Thursday.

County Commissioner Harry Davis has been prevented from attending Court for two weeks because of inflammatory rheumatism

Miss Carolyn Ford, of Chestertown, Mrs. Kepler Barnette and Miss Barnette, of Baltimore, Miss Charlotte Tyler, of Hartford, Connecticut, Miss Frances McCleutack of Oil City, Pa. Mr. Harold Noyes, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Gray, of Va. were entertained by Eugene Tyles Chamoerlain, Commissioner of Navigation during the inauguration at Washington.

Miss Jessie Rolinson is visiting her sister near Still Pond.

Mr. Fred Wilson expects to leave Kent next week for Panama where he has accepted a position under the goverment.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker attended the Hahnemann College dance in Philadelphia Monday night,

Miss Fannie Rollison has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Clarence Webb near Hanesville.

Master Frankie Webb is spending awhile with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rollison.

Mrs. W. H. Colesberry, of Phila., who has been at the sick bed side of her devoted brother, the late Mr. Thomas W. Skirven, has returned home after making her brother, Mr. Washington G. Skirven, a short visit.

Mr. Edward H. Skirven and wife, of Chicago, have visited their Uncle, Mr. W. G. Skirven, "Tulip Forest Fairlee."

Miss Anna B. Smith was the guest of Miss Raymond, her schoolmate, in Washington during the past ten days and witnessed the inauguration parade and participated in the brilliant ball.

Mr. Frank H. Howard has been spending a few days in town this week. He reports his family as well.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson and son, Houston, George E. Lambert, Jr., Frederick Quantz, Philip G. Wilmer, James W. Chapman, Eben F. Perkins, Chas. W. McWhorter attended the Inauguration Saturday.

Miss Sadie Morris is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Mr. Isaac Snitcher is quite sick with fever at his home in Queen Anne's. Mrs. George H. Snitcher spent several days at his bedside the past week

Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Golt's, have been quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been quite sick at her home in Chestertown.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield has been confined to his home this week by a severe cold, but is better to-day.

Mrs. S. A. Ivens and brother were called to the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Graves, in Wilmington.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Elizabeth Realey, of Elkton, to Mr. Harry McKown, of Charlestown, Md., on Wednesday, March 8. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Really, on Stockton street at 5 o clock P M. The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Capt. William B. Really, and a relative of Mr. E. N Roland, of Chestertown.

Hon. Isaac Gibbs was the guest of Mr. Edward B. Emory Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Massey has been visiting S. P. Townshend, Esq.

J. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort. We are glad to report the latter as able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adkinson, Capt. J. H. Thompson, Dr. S. G. Fisher Mr. N. C. Crow, are on the sick list and have the loying ministrations of devoted children.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth and Miss Mary Knight have been confined to their houses by sickness.

The Kent County patients in Baltimore hospitals are doing well except Mr. Kilbourn. He was quite ill yesterday.

Prof. Joseph Peterson is still confined to his room with sickness.

Miss May Morgan, of near Fairlee, has been visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Margaret Blackiston, daughter of Mr. Thomas Blackiston, near Chestertown, is very ill at her home.

The Severest Winter.—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, says the past winter has been the severest he has experienced in his 32 years practice.

GROVER H. GREENWOOD ARRESTED.

Charged With Selling Intoxicating Liquor in Chestertown—Waived a Hearing Before Judge Hicks.

Grover H. Greenwood, dealer in iron, rags and junk on Cross street, Chestertown, was arrested last Saturday by officer Samuel E. Cooper on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in two cases. The accused was brought before Justice Hicks on Wednesday and waived a hearing. He was held in $500 bond for action of the Grand Jury.

The witnesses against Grover Greenwood are John White, a reputable white resident of Chestertown, and Isaac Freeman, a well-known colored character of the town. State's attorney W. W. Beck appeared for the State and M. dek. Smith and S. P. Townshend Esqs., for the defendant.

RIPENED SHEAVES.

William Henry Lambert Passes to the Beyond, Aged 75 Years.

After lingering on the verge of the Beyond for many days and weeks Mr. William Henry Lambert, one of the best known citizens of Chestertown, passed away, aged 75 years and 2 months. He was a sufferer from Bright's Disease for many years.

The deceased was born in the fifth district, near Shipyard, and was appointed to Mr. John T. Dodd, carpenter. When 21 he was given his freedom together with a suit of kersey and fifty cents! He then formed a copartnership with Wm. O. Smith which continued for several years. He drifted into politics and was elected sheriff in 1857 on the American ticket the only other surviving candidate of that time being Mr. John W. Duyer who ran for Constable. The "American Party" nominations in 1857 were for Clerk, Jesse K. Hines, Register of Wills, Dr. B. F. Houston, Sheriff, Wm. H. Lambert; House of Delegates, Chas. H. Wickes, Wm. Armstrong; Constables, Wm. H. Hamilton, John W. Duyer and John H. Morgan. They were all elected Nov. 4th, 1857. He bought the Start farm now owned by Capt. Emory in 1861 and removed thereon but did not remain. At the age of 52 the farm, the whole proceeds of which, $5280, was paid as security money. He was deputy internal revenue collector under Geo. M. Russum, and in 1870 was made mail clerk on the railroad which position he filled for ten years. He then went into store-keeping and in 1896 was made justice. Since this time the deceased has been in poor health during all of which he had the sweet and patient attention of his devoted wife and loving children.

He married Miss Mary Jane Hamilton in March, 1852, a woman of beautiful character, who survives with children, viz., Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown; Edward W. Lambert, of Easton; and Mrs. J. F. Vansant, of Philadelphia.

He leaves 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at three o'clock, from his late residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. White; interment in Chester cemetery, Undertaker John N. Dodd in charge. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, James W. Lambert, W. Bradford Copper, Richard D. Hynson, Charles L. Dodd, George E. Lambert, M. A. Toulson and James W. Chapman.

A choir under the direction of Dr. Hall rendered his two favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Jerusalem My Happy Home."

MARY A. SHILLINGSFORD.

Mary A. Shillingsford the daughter of the late John W. & Wilmina Stoops died at her husband's late residence 1324 South 50th street, Philadelphia, Aged 53 years 3 months and 19 days.

HENRIETTA ANDERSON.

Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, wife of Mr. T. A. Anderson, of Still Pond, died on Tuesday morning of paralysis, aged 67 years. She leaves a husband and three children, viz., Miss Emma, of Still Pond; Horace, of Phila.; William, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating, interment in Still Pond cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in chrrge.

MARY MOORE SMITH.

Died at the residence of her son-in-law, William E. Deford, near Edesville, March 8, 1905, of general debility, Mrs. Mary Moore Smith, aged 92 years, 8 months and 23 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William E. Deford and Miss Annie Smith, of Baltimore, and one brother, James A. Moore, of Harrington, Del. Funeral was held at the residence Friday at 10 a. m. March 10, 1905, and the remains were taken to Centreville, Queen Anne's county, for interment. The bearers were B. Neale Wilson, John Price, J. Walter Sutton, William Crosby, Edgar H. Strong and William Wagner. John N. Dodd, undertaker, had charge of arrangements.

MRS. TABITHA CREW.

Mrs. Tabitha Crew, wife of Mr. Wm. T. Crew, died at her home at Worton Station on Tuesday after a short illness of lung disease, aged 28. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral took place Thursday, Rev. Mr. Habbert officiating, interment at Still Pond. Undertaker Ferguson, in charge. She was a good woman and left her dying testimony to the effect that she was going home.

Lighting.—Mr. Pindell, was in Chestertown this week looking over the electric lighting situation. He says there are no new developments in regard to another electric light plant for Chestertown. It is very likely that he will begin the erection of an electric light plant at Centreville in a short time.

A gentleman interested in gas plants was also in Chestertown this week looking into the advisability of establishing a gas plant, but the field was not found to be very encouraging for one here.

Supt. Sam'l Latham says that President Miles Hoffman, of the Chestertown Electric Light Co., on his last visit here determined to put in a new boiler and make other improvements in the Chestertown electric light plant.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

Gratitude Reaches Chestertown Wednesday Night—Ice Boat Goes To Betterton—Experience of Capt. Kirwan at Annapolis by the News' Special Correspondent—Bugeye Carrie Gets Through.

The steamer Gratitude in charge of Captains Clarke, Vandyke and Gibson reached Chestertown at 8 P. M. Wednesday, it being the first boat to arrive here since January 25th. Capt. Clarke says he encountered considerable ice at the mouth of the river but thinks the Emma Ford will have no trouble today.

Dr. Beal and Mr. Wm. Wagner boarded the steamer at Rock Hall to go to Baltimore hoping that the ice would be too heavy for her to reach Chestertown! But they were mistaken, they came to town, and reached Baltimore Thursday.

Rock Hall has had a daily boat this week.

A letter from Capt. W. C. Eliason says: "I have prevailed on the Harbor Board sending the State ice boat up the bay to cut out the ice in Sassafras River around Betterton and Elk River. This will allow the ice to drift down so we can soon get up there with our boats. We are so sure of it that we are making a change in our schedule to Tuesday. If we succeed in making the trip we will make out our spring schedule. The Tolchester Co. made two trips to Tolchester Saturday and will continue same hereafter.

A letter from Annapolis to the KENT NEWS tells of a hard battle the steamer Susquehanna had in fighting ice one day last week. Said he: "The Susquehanna had on Wednesday the largest cargo for over a year and the greater part of it was consigned to Galesville and Chalk Point merchants. As soon as she reached the mouth of West river the sound of her whistle brought crowds of the inhabitants to the shores. Provisions were running short, as many of the storekeepers had been put to the necessity of driving to this city during the past few weeks. After watching the steamer's battle with the 12 inch ice for a short time, the residents fearing that Captain Kirwin would give up the fight and return to Baltimore without making the landing, went out on the ice with horses and wagons and sleds and sleighs. They begged the captain to give them the goods consigned to them and while the steamer was slowly making her way through the ice, freight of all sorts was being passed over the sides all along the two and a half miles to the wharf. Under ordinary circumstances the steamer would have made the river run to the wharf in about 10 or 12 minutes, but it took her eight hours and a half to do it Wednesday. During that time a barrel of flour and a keg of lard was passed to its owner, and when the Susquehanna reached her wharf this had all been sold and made into bread. Captain Kirwin himself was given a piece of the hot bread as soon as he reached the wharf.

Now that the ice has been broken it is thought that it will be easy to reach the wharves on the regular days from now on."

Our correspondent further writes, "Annapolis is one of the greatest places you ever heard of. It catches all kinds of boats going up and down the bay. I have seen nine steamers tied up here over night; five masted ships, large tug boats, 8 canal boats on which a wedding took place one night, sail vessels, &c Five hundred workmen are at work in the navy yard, brick layers are getting $5 per day and some cement workers get $10 per day. Annapolis consumes one hundred quarters of beef per day which comes by boat and train. Butter sells for forty cents per pound and eggs 35 cents"

The bugeye Carrie is the first boat to arrive in Baltimore loaded with oysters from Rock Hall since Christmas.

CHURCH NOTES.

Missionary Anniversary in M. E. Church—Delegates Elected to Conference at Salisbury.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school held its Missionary Anniversary exercises last Sunday night. The following interesting programme was rendered: Congregational singing, Hymn No. 332; chorus by school; prayer by Rev. W. L. White; instrumental selection, College Mandolin Club; recitation, "Missions and Minding," Miss Ada Duyer; Anthem by church choir; recitation by Mildred Middleton; recitation, "My Jewels," Susie Frazier; chorus by school; exercise, 'Prophesies of Missions,' by five girls; anthem by choir; exercise by three classes; recitation, "A Problem" Walter Simmons; anthem by the choir; address by Rev. Milton McCann; report of classes; presentation of banner, Mr. James T. Anthony; chorus by school; benediction. The contributions of the school for the evening amounted to $79.-23; and for the year $149.33. Class taught by Mrs. W. L. White was the banner class with $37.47.

At a members meeting of St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches held recently, Mr. Samuel Mann was elected delegate and Mr. G. Washington Skirven was elected alternate to represent the churches at the coming session of the Maryland Annual Conference which will be held in Salisbury in April.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of Sermons for Sunday, March 12th, 10.30 a. m. "Awaiting the Coronation Day." 7.30 p. m., "Dead, Burried and in Torment." At the qualified members meeting of this church held on Sunday, 5th, Mr. G. R. Rasin was elected delegate to the Annual Conference to be held in Salisbury, Md., April 5th. Mr. W. T. Hague was elected alternate. The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of Mr. Rowe as pastor for the ensuing year.

Turkey Thieves.—Capt. Penn Jester's turkey roost was raided Wednesday night and six turkeys sold to a Chestertown merchant, Officer Cooper and Hudson got on the track of the culprits and soon arrested a "Santiago" negro, but his pal has escaped. A hearing will be given this afternoon.