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## THANKSGIVING.



Have you gotten all that you wished? If so you should hurry to give thanks. The buying of a suit of clothes or Overcoat is very much like the pulling of a "Wish-bone," that is, if you are not competent in your judgement of cloth and workmanship, or careful in your selection of a house where fair treatment will be handed out to you, you might get the small end of it. He is indeed a fortunate man who takes chances and never loses.

The beauty of dealing here is that you take no chance. We are ever alert to the best interests of our customers and buy only merchandise that has a virtue of valor and when we sell it, the purchaser has our reputation for fair dealing, as a protection that if there should happen any [dissatisfaction, we are ready, and quick to make it right.

Our line of Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing, as in former years, is up to the highest mark of excellence. Prices as usual, unmatchable in lowness, consistent with good quality. Come early. Select your suit while assortment is the best.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.


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Make your idle money earn you

FOUR PER CENT

Interest by depositing it in

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

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The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,500 DEPOSITORS.

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THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.

ja-6m. Easton Maryland.

**GEO. Z. ROLAND.**

**Today's Market**

Butter, Choice Buckwheat and Sausage, Saner Krant, Grape Fruit, Cooking and Eating Apples, Smoked and Balogna Sausage, Celery, Hog Casings, Danish Cabbage and Live Chickens.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,

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**Stoves, Stoves**

FOR WOOD AND COAL

We have in stock as good a line of Stoves as you will find and every stove guaranteed to do what we claim. If you are in need of a COOK STOVE or RANGE, call and see our line of Excelsiors, New Albion, Home Ideal, Marigold and Penn Glory and our Border Steel Range for the farmer, cannot be beat. Heating Stoves from the Hot Airs to Fire Heaters.

A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE.

ROPE YARN, CORN BASKETS, BARN SHOVELS, HUSKING PEGS and GLOVES.

Flour—FFF and Superlative in wood or sack: low prices for cash.

Robes and Blankets for the stable and the street. Keep the horse warm and save feed.

Feed in any quantity—Cracked Corn and Chops: 55c bu., ground from old corn.

Leave us your orders for FINE SALT for hog-killing.

**Hague, Hackett & Turner,**

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**LUMBER FOR SALE.**

I am prepared to furnish PILING, WHEELWRIGHT LUMBER, BRIDGE LUMBER, SIDING, TELEPHONE POLES, RAILROAD TIES, &c., cut to your order at reasonable prices. Good oak wood 50c per load.

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1-tf Fairlee, Md.


# BANK NOTICE

TO OUR DEPOSITORS:

The undersigned Banking Institutions of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, in the State of Maryland, believing it advisable to establish a conservative and a uniform rate of interest on all Savings and Time Deposits, desire to say that on and after January 1st, 1907, interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, will be paid on all such deposits and accounts.

This interest is to be computed from the first day of the calendar month succeeding the deposit, provided the accoun shall remain with the bank at least four calendar months.

Our conservatism and success mean your protection and safety; and it shall constantly be our aim and pleasure to safeguard whatever business you may place in our hands

**The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.**
**The Chestertown Bank of Maryland.**
**The Kent County Savings Bank of Chestertown, Md.**
**The Centreville National Bank of Maryland.**
**The Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, Md.**
**The Queenstown Savings Bank of Queen Anne's Co., Md.**
**The Stevensville Savings Bank of Queen Anne's Co., Md.**
**The Sudlersville Bank of Maryland.**
**The Church Hill Bank of Maryland.**


THE

**Chestertown Bank**

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SUCCESSOR TO

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

**BURGLARY INSURANCE**

that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

**WE PAY INTEREST.**

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.


# WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

**J. K. ALDRIDGE, President**
**M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President**
**WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier**

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**GALENA BANK**

—OF THE—

FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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**SPECIAL EXCURSIONS!**

DECEMBER 15TH AND 22ND

STEAMER EMMA GILES will make two Special Excursions (weather permitting) from Tolchester SATURDAY, December 15 and 22, leaving at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. 2.30 p. m. Tickets, 50c. d8 tf. TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

**FOR SALE.**

PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS—Trio, TWO PULLETS and a ROOSTER for $3.

Apply to, JOHN BELL.

d15-3t Rose Hill Nursery, Chestertown.

**PROPOSALS**

Will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County in Chestertown, Md., for the erection of a NEW BRIDGE near Wm. Crow's farm on road from Melvin's school to Col. P. G. Wilmer's farm in Morgnec. Said proposals will be opened TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Commissioners' office.

J. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY.
HARRY DAVIS.
J. E. MORRIS.
WM. WAGNER.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. d15 tf

**WANTED.**

The boy or man that brings fifteen of the largest WALNUTS and fifteen of the largest HICKORY NUTS to the KENT NEWS office by SATURDAY, DEC. 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. will get one dollar. d1-tf

**FOR PERFECTLY PURE**

BLACK PEPPER, CAYENNE PEPPER, SAGE, SALTPETRE, SALT in one bushel or four bushel sacks, or anything else necessary for your hog work go to

HUDSON'S Grocery and Drug Store.

n24-3t Up Town.

**FOR SALE.**

BLACK MARE, 6 years old, good worker and driver. Apply to HARRY GOODMAN.

n24-3t. Cliff City

**FOR RAISINS,**

CURRANTS, CITRON, ORANGE PEEL, LEMON PEEL, CRANBERRIES, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, GRAPES, COCOA NUTS, MINCE MEAT, WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL NUTS, MIXED NUTS and CONFECTIONERY go to

HUDSON'S Grocery and Drug Store,

n24 5t Uptown.

**FOR SALE.**

1 COLT, 3 years old coming Spring.
1 BAY HORSE 4 years old.
1 SORREL MARE 6 years old in foal.

Apply to GEORGE BECK.

n24 3t. Chestertown, R. F. D. 4.

**FOR SALE.**

HORSES AND MULES.

Having more teams than I expect to need on the farm next spring, I will sell some first class horses and mules very cheap for the cash. A good opportunity for anyone just beginning to select good stock.

A. H. COVEY.

n24 3t. Pomona, Md.

**FOR SALE.**

PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS, best strain. $1.00 if taken before January 1st, 1907. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER.

n24-3t.* Pomona, Md.

**Farms Wanted.**

50 TO 100 ACRES.

Must have good improvements: salt water front an attraction; will buy live stock, crops and implements if a bargain. Address

CENTRAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

d1 4t. 802 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.


**The State of Maryland,**

*Office of Secretary of State.*

ANNAPOLIS, December 13, 1906.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to his excellency Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, for the paroon of Charles Watkins, who was convicted at the October term, 1906, of the Circuit Court for Kent County, of violating the local option laws, and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for six months in default of the payment of the fine of $400 imposed.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1906, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

OSWALD TILGHMAN.

d15 tf Secretary of State


**NOTICE.**

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Give thanks and cast your wandering eye about where you can get some oysters from, go to A. ROBINSON, ladies and gents Dining Parlor, there you can get them right fresh from the shell cooked or raw, in every style. By the pint, quart or gallon, steamed or scalded. Chincoteague Salt water oyster on half shell. Your order will receive special attention. Special Prices for Church Festivals. Give him a call.

Ladies' and gents' Dining Parlor, A. ROBINSON, Proprietor. Remember next door to the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., Court St., Chestertown Md. n10-3 m.

**JUST THINK**

of this—the greatest offer ever heard of for only one dollar per year. It is an eight page daily newspaper—313 issues per year—containing The Worlds News—Market quotations—Womens Fashions—Household News Short Stories—and in fact—everything of interest to the old—Middle age and the young. The best Holiday Present for one dollar as it lasts a full year. For additional information drop a post card in box 241 Chestertown, Md.

**Christmas Supplies!**

We invite our readers to examine closely our adv. on page 5.

We have the greatest Christmas in our experience and it will be a pleasure as well as a profit to the Christmas shoppers to make our place their headquarters during the coming week.

All are invited.

WM. MEDDERS CO.


IRELAND & ASHER, dealers in poultry, received a shipment of game roosters and hens from Wilmington Tuesday. They were certainly beauties. The old bird has won $1400 in prizes at cock fights and was sold to a Chestertown sportsman for $10.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Robt. Kimble died at the home of his nephew, H. Theodore Jewell, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock of pneumonia and old age, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sheridan, of St. James officiating. Interment was in Still Pond cemetery beside his wife who died about four years ago. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. French, Geo. Carroll, Geo. Williams, Samuel Wallis, John Rodney and Benjamin Davis. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had funeral in charge.

Mr. D. Thomas Storke, formerly of Betterton this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. M. W. Storke, 106 N. Chester street, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning last. Remains were brought to Betterton by steamer Susquehanna on Friday and interment will take place at Friends burying ground near Lynch this Saturday morning. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn died at the home of the parents in Quaker Neck Wednesday aged 2 days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Starcher, of Grafton, W. Va., will regret to learn of the death of their four days-old son, which occured at an early hour Monday morning, of incipient pneumonia. Mrs. Starcher was formerly Miss Linda Maude Bowers, of Worton.

Mr. George Andrew Gardner, aged 68 years, one of the most widely known stage managers in this country, and who had not only been in his business all his life but who was associated in that capacity with Edwin Booth when he toured the South, and with Edwin Forrest, died at 5 o'clock last Friday morning from a stroke of apoplexy received about 1 o'clock the same morning when returning home from a rehersal of "Pinafore," at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore.

Mr. Gardner was well-known in Chestertown, and was to have directed the performance of "The Unreasonable Mrs. West," which was rendered Wednesday night in Stam's Hall.

Mr. George Heikle died Thursday at his home, Quaker Neck wharf, aged 50.


**ENTERTAINMENT.**

There will be an ENTERTAINMENT given in K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. d15-tl

**ENTERTAINMENT AT KESLEY CHAPEL.**

THE KESLEY CHAPEL Musical and Literary Society will give an Entertainment at the church in BROAD NECK, on

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, DEC. 20th.

The program will include vocal and instrumental selections, dialogues and recitations. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. 1t.

**FOR SALE.**

ONE LARGE BUFFALO ROBE in good condition. Price $50. Can be seen at store.

d15-4t SMITH & GRAHAM

**FOR SALE.**

An opportunity to purchase, 146 ACRES GOOD TRUCKING LAND on main county road to Greensboro, Caroline county, at a bargain price if taken at once.

J. A. O. TUCKER.

d15 4t 465 Courtland street, Balto., Md.

**ESTRAY.**

An estray SHEEP came to my place near Still Pond, THURSDAY, DEC. 6th. The owner will come forward pay costs and get same. JOHN PRICE.

d15-3t* Still Pond.

**WANTED.**

LOCAL REPRESENATIVE IN CHESTERTOWN to look after renewals and increase subscription list, for prominent monthly magazine with large, high-class circulation, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O New York. d1-tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

PLUMMER'S MILL at the head of Still Pond Creek can be bought at private sale on liberal terms. Possession given January 1,1907. It is equipped with patent rollers and has fine water power and a good stand. If not sold by this year it is for rent by 1907.

WM. M. SLAY, TRUSTEE.

d8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR RENT FOR 1907.**

THE STORE ROOM adjoining the postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town. Also Two Office Rooms in the Thomas Building.

M. W. THOMAS, AGENT.

d8 3t. Chestertown, Md

**LOST.**

ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28th, a ROBE black on one side and green and tan on the other side, between Chestertown and Mr. George S. Biddle's. Liberal reward will be given if returned to KENT NEWS. 2t

**Public Sale**

HAVING no further use for following, I will sell same at Public Auction, in Still Pond village, on

**THURSDAY, December 20, 1906,**

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

**Fine Driving Mare**

Lillian Russell, 8 years old, good brood mare, work anywhere and splendid driver;

1 Runabout, in good condition:
1 Dearborn, nearly new;
1 A. T. & Reid Hood Separator, nearly new and guaranteed to do good work;
Lot of Kitchen Furniture,
Lot White Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock Chickens,
Lot of Poultry Wire.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given an note.

CHARLES G WATTS.

J. W. ROBINSON, Auctioneer. 1t.


## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

### Should the Small Schools in Kent Be Closed?—Interesting Facts.

At the recent meeting of School Commissioners and County Superintendents the discussion of the question "What plan of rural school consolidation is practicable?" brought out the fact that conditions in other counties of Maryland are very much like those that exist in Kent. There is a movement of people into the towns and villages; also the more advanced pupils from the farms are attending the town and village schools making necessary an increased number of teachers in these town and village schools. At the same time it does not in many instances seem practicable to close the rural schools thus depleted, The people of the country are rightly demanding for their children school advantages equal to those enjoyed by children of the towns, but this is impossible so long as all the grades must be taught by the same teacher.

While the expenses made necessary by the crowded condition of the town and village schools have greatly increased, the school revenue has not increased.

After an earnest discussion of the subject—though all agreed that something must be done—no one could furnish the solution of the problem. Who can solve it?

During the past eighteen months there has been eight additional teachers employed in the white schools of the county, thereby increasing the current expenses about $3100.

A comparison of the cost of educating children in the larger schools with those in some of the smaller schools may be quite interesting.

The following is the cost per pupil in average attendance in some of the larger schools and some of the smaller ones. This includes only current expenses of each school and does not include necessary repairs.

Millington $16.61, Miss Johnson's $21.61, Miss Pell's $39.39, Mill Branch $39.58.

Kennedyville $22 11. Hibernia 44.54, Turner's Creek 30.65, Urieville 29 89.

Still Pond $19.25, Lynch 25.17, Coleman 23.68, Janvier 25.90.

Worton $20.07, Worton Point 23.11, Hanesville 23.91, Melitota 24.34.

Chestertown $21.51, Hopewell 35.51, Flatland 38.27, First school Quaker Neck 39.04.

Rock Hall $21.13, Swan Creek 26.36 Deep Landing 43.08, E. N. Island 35.02, Skinner's Neck 39.37.

Piney Neck $26.92, Edesville 12 35.

The above does not include the expense in Manual Training Department, of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Piney Neck schools.

**A Fine Play.**—The Woman's Literary Club, of Chestertown, presented the comedy "The Unreasonable Mrs. West" in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening under the personal direction of Mr. George Macomber, of Baltimore. The cast in the order of their entrance upon the stage was as follows:

Gertrude West.....Miss Jennie Hines
Oliver West.....Wilbur Eliason, Jr
Susan.....Miss Hallie Toulson
Thomas Weatherby.....Harrison Vickers, Jr
Albert Pritchard.....Waters Russell
Rev. Lyman Langley.....Raymond Simpers
Julie Langley.....Miss Jennie Wilkins
Mr. Jackson.....Houston Toulson
Mrs. Jackson.....Miss Mabel Toulson
Mr. John Weatherby.....Thomas Massey
Mrs. John Weatherby.....Miss Adele France
Margaret.....Miss Hallie Westcott
Dona Adelina Gonzales.....Miss Anne Smith
Edwad Marsh.....Scott Beck.

It would be a pleasure to point out the excellent points of each actor but space forbids. Suffice it to say that it was the best amateur play ever presented in the town. Each participant was chosen for his part with a view to his special fitness for same and they made no mistake. The interest was kept up to the end each new situation causing renewed life and concern. A large audience greeted the players and evinced their appreciation by frequent applause.

Between the first and second acts there was a unique Japanese dance by the following attractive debutantes: Misses Harley, Urie, Kirby, Elosie and Ethe Ringgold, Emma France, Dovey Connelly, Bessie Westcott.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, added very much to the pleasure of the evening and to the success of the occasion by her splendid rendition of popular songs and classical instrumental music on the piano.

**Masquerade.**—A delightful masquerade party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton under the auspices of the social committee of the C. E. Society. Among the fancy costumes were the following: Mrs. Harvey Boggs, gypsy queen; Mrs. Horace Reed, my valentine; Mary Sappington, Queen's maid; Maud Duyer, blue bells; Flora Wheatley, morning star; Edith Fallowfield, queen of hearts; Mrs. Carl Russell and Olive Pennell, red riding hood; Avis Dodd, dolly madison; Inez Russell, little Bo-peep; Rose Duyer, Colonial Dame; Caddie Nickerson, school girl; Nettie Sutton, cook; Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, house-keeper; Nettie Russell, mother hubbard; Mrs. J. H. Sides, market woman; Marguerite Howard, gypsy; Clara Usilton, Melinda Sue; Webster Hague, lady of the house; C. N. Satterfield, base ball player; Wm. A. Wheatley, policeman; Charles Wheatley, dude; Howard Jones, Chinaman; Earle Latham, Italian bandit; Fred. G Usilton, Parisian Masquerader; Arthur Bacon, "Cy"; Clinton Jones, Weary Willie. Refreshments were served.

**Election of Officers.**—Amicable Lodge 171 I. O. O. F. was visited Monday night by deputy G. M., R. W. Mowbray. On the same evening officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: N. G., Frank D. Leary; vice G., David B. McMenamin; secretary, Harry T. Hoyle; treas., James W. Chapman; chaplain, Wm. M. Culp; Marshall, Harry R. Graham; trustess, J. W. Chapman, Frank M. Miller and Charles J. Reiche; representative to Grand Lodge, James W. Chapman.

The Modern Woodmen of America on Friday night elected officers as follows: President, John C. Davis; vice-president, Harry R. Graham; secretary, Sidney P. Townshend; treasurer, Fred S. Russell; chaplain, Dr. G. Allan Jarman; sentinel, Wm. T. H. Whiteley; door-keeper, R. Groome Parks; conductor, M. E. Newsome.

## LIVE LOCAL NOTES

**Got Judgment.**—R. Groome Parks, Esq., recovered $2.72 in a suit against the Md., Del., & Va. Str. Co., before Justice Calder Thursday. Mr. Parks was sold a round trip ticket to Baltimore but upon reaching the wharf for the return trip the boat was tied up on account of a strike and Mr. Parks returned by rail. He sued for the difference in fare and the justice allowed same.

**Property Sales.**—Mr. Harry R. Graham has purchased the house he now occupies on Queen street and lot adjoining of Mrs. H. H. Barroll and Mrs. John Moore. Mr. Graham sold his Washington avenue lot to Mr. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert G. Wilkins have sold to Ann L. Mackay house and lot at Rock Hall for $2800.

**School Notes.**—Miss Nellie Barwick, the popular teacher of Kennedyville public school, has resigned.

Miss Julia Burchinal has resigned temporarily her school near Chestertown.

The new schools at Worton, Edesville and Janvier's will be ready for occupancy January 1st.

**Accidents.**—Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, of near Chestertown, covered a "hay hole" in his stable with fodder so as to prevent the wind from blowing on his cattle and soon after fell into the trap and dislocated his shoulder last Friday afternoon. Drs. Hines and Simpers set the bones and it proved a painful undertaking. Mr. Greenwood is now getting along very well.

One day last week, while cutting wood near his home in Broad Neck, Mr. J. H. Smith made a misslick and struck his right foot, cutting a very ugly wound, from which he has since suffered much inconvenience.

**Horse Notes.**—Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, Friday sold his handsome sorrel driving horse to Col. S. B. Nelson, of New York. Price private, but it is said to be a very good one. This is the seventh horse Mr. Covey has sold to Col. Nelson and it shows that Mr. Covey knows how to develop fine horses.

Justice Samuel Hicks, of Chestertown, has sold his promising colt to Mr. W. B. Austin, of Wilmington, Del., for $325. She will be wintered at the farm of Mr. Cooper Tarbutton, near Chester bridge.

A welcome addition to the growing list of good brood mares in this section was shipped to Mr. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, from the Tasig-Tipton sale, New York, last week. She is named Fanny Wilkes, was bred by A. L. Cobb, Parsippany, N. J.; is bay, 15.1 hands, and seven years old. Fanny Wilkes is a daughter of the great Red Wilkes, No. 1,749.

**Sporting Notes.**—The gunners at Betterton had fine sport Monday. Messrs. Mann, Jack Owens, Charles Watts and James Crew bagged 62 ducks and 2 swan.

Messrs. W. W. Beck, J. R. Bowers and J. Thos Maslin killed 21 ducks off Miller's Island Monday. Capt. C. E. Crane and party bagged 9 fine ducks the same day up the river.

The Lankford Sporting Club will hold a racing matinee at Lankford next Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

John E. George and son, Joseph, of Sudlersville, known to all huntsmen and gunners of the peninsula as crack shots have just returned from a gunning trip in the South which had broken all their previous records. The Messrs. George went this time to Newport, Tenn., where they spent ten days. While they killed some large game, their special run of luck was with partridges. They killed an average of eighty-three partridges daily.

**Clever Capture.**—Officer William H. Hudson assisted by Deputy Sheriff Sam'l Startt made an important arrest Tuesday. Saturday night teams in front of Stam's Hall were robbed, one of a suit case filled with clothing and books belonging to Miss Myrtle Coleman, of Washington College, and another of a box containing a new coat and skirt belonging to Miss Linda Morris, of near Fairlee. Officer Hudson visited the home of Mary Jackson living in Twilley's Lane where he found the skirt and coat, Mary stating that James Brown had left them there until Xmas. He also left the suit case there but returned and got it Monday night. Officer Startt arrested Brown Wednesday at the home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson and he was placed in jail and is now awaiting a hearing. The suit case was found in Brown's room.

The same evening Vansant & Newsome's store was robbed of gloves. Mr. Newsome was told that a colored man had stolen a pair of gloves from him and he found same on James Brown, but had no idea he had lost a whole bundle until he returned to the store. He started in search of the colored man but could not find him. He visited the jail Thursday and identified Brown as the culprit. James Brown drove the ice wagon around town last summer and was quite familiar with the town and habits of visitors.

The Town Commissioners and the Chestertown Water Company have put in seven new fire plugs this week—four to replace old ones and three in new locations. Mr. W. T. Sutton did the work. These plugs are costly things but the water company and town authorities are certainly doing right in this matter. Every precaution should be taken against fire.

MR J. W. KIRBY, the Chestertown marble dealer, has erected for Mrs. Rufus Parks a handsome tomb in Chester cemetery this week in memory of her son. He has also erected for Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Worton, a handsome monument in Chester cemetery in memory of her husband.

A. L. SPARKS has one of the largest and prettiest line of dolls ever displayed in town. Visit his big store on High street and take a look. His dry goods, notions and millinery department are also full.