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THE Executive Committee of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association has fixed the wholesale price of milk for February at 5½ cents per quart until further notice.

A NEW SOCIETY has been formed in Chestertown to assist worthy cases in need. This society will co-operate with Miss Ahern, truant officer. Miss Grace Brooks is president.

IT is reported that a State bank is being organized at Kennedyville.

A NEW milk station is being talked of at Lynch

THE Chestertown pants factory is well heated and clean and no girl should hesitate working there who wants work. The pay starts at $4 and operators soon make $8 and $10 per week.

THE Calendar Club of Salem M. E. Church will give a comedy, "Next Door" in Fairlee Hall, next Friday night;


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No smoke, no smell, no charred wicks, a steady, white light always. Also,

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Three years ago we accepted the agency for the finest laundry in the country—

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We have handled considerably over 30,000 pieces and have never lost a collar or a cuff since we started.

Laundry leaves our store Monday noon and returns Friday evening, packed in individual collar boxes. No acids used.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, who has been an invalid for several years fell on Monday and sustained a fracture of both bones of her left limb Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered surgical atteation.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of his mother and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman is quite sick at the home of her husband on High street.

Mrs. Georgeanna Reed is quite sick at her home on Washington avenue.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, teller in the Third National Bank, Chestertown, who is receiving medical treatment at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, is getting along very nicely and expects to be home in about a week. His wife went to Baltimore to visit him and was taken sick with the measles at the home of her brother-in-law, Clarence W. Perkins, Esq.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre was carried to Mercy Hospital Wednesday suffering from appendicitis.

Messrs. L. B Russell, R. H. Collins and Fred. G. Usilton attended the meeting of the Delmarvia Press Association in Wilmington last Monday.

Mrs. Jno. H. Clendaniel returned home Wednesday very much improved in health.

Mr. C. O. Burns has rented his farm, near Galena, to Mr. Burrell, of the West, and will return to New York. He will be missed in Galena community.

Mrs. Wm. A. Burke has been confined to her home with grip. Her mother-in-law is also sick.

Mr. Ben Brown and family have all been housed with grip.

Miss Grace Newnam spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Miss Elvah Friel, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd this week. Miss Friel is superintendent of a large institution in that beautiful New Jersey city and sho is delighted with that country.

A double birthday anniversary dinner was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson on Kent Circle. It was the 15th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess and the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Vansant, the parents of Mrs. Nicholson. It was a most delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huey returned from their honeymoon Monday. They spent several days at Miami, Fla., where they saw Mr. Woodburn and family, of Galena, and Mr. Hopkins and family, recently of Washington College hill. They will reside in Massey.

Mr. Robert R. Calder went to Wilmington Monday to work.

Mrs. Herbert E. Skipper gave a delightful salt water oyster treat to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last at her home in Queen Anne's on the Chester River, opposite Chestertown.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris, of Chestertown, slipped on the icy pavement one day last week while in Baltimore and injured her arm so badly that several stiches had to be taken in it by the doctor.

Mr. Colin F. Duyer, formerly of Chestertown, left Monday from Detroit for New Orleans, Louisiana, to make his home. Colin says it was too cold in Detroit for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine little girl.

Mrs. Mary C. Jewell is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss May Duyer, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duyer.

Mr. Leslie Needles, who with Mr. Albert Lambert, went to North Carolina to work in a basket factory about a month ago returned home Saturday. Mr. Lambert and family are still there. Mr. Needles says the work was not steady.

Mr. and Mrs Claude Hackett, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting relatives and friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Norman E Peterson, who has been employed at Greensboro for the past several months, will leave for Chester, Pa., in a few days.

Rev. R. L. Kirby, Jr., of Galestown, Md., returned home on Tuesday after a visit to his parents at the Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, of near Cliffs, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Walbert, near Lankford.

Mrs. Wm. Jamar is improving slowly from a recent attack of grip at her home at the Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg entertained a few of their relatives at a taffey pulling and the playing of flinch on Wednesday evening, at their home at Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of the Cliffs, will remove to Worton Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Mansfield, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr George H. Cannan is able to be out again after a bad spell of the grip.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony and children are guests of her parents, of near Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. William Oglesby was operated on in Mercy Hospital Saturday for appendicitis and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Greensboro, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Reeder Spedden is at his home in Cambridge with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine was confined to her room last week with a deep cold.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell and daughter, Margaret, spent a portion of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby and Mr. Charles J. Thompson, of Lankford, visited Baltimore relatives and friends last week, motoring around in Mr. Thompson's new car.

Mr. Laurence P. Strong spent the past week in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Violet R. Beck, of near Lankford, is a guest of friends in Amherst, Virginia.

Mrs. J. Elwood Morris, of near town, went to the Sieno Sanitorium in Baltimore recently for special medical treatment.

Mr. C. C. Jones, who has been in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for a slight operation is greatly improved and came home Thursday.

Mr. Bryan Newton has been employed on the "Bertie E Tull" for the past few weeks.

Mr. Harry Nichols, who has been confined with the grip, is out again.

Mr. Harry Hyland, formerly of Chestertown, is serving on the jury in Wilmington and makes a good juror.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis; of near Cecilton, Md., received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Frances Davis, who is a student at Fort Loudon Seminary, Winchester, Va. The attending physician was of the opinion that Miss Davis was suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria.

## Local Notes

OWING to the increased demand for the output of the Chestertown Pants Factory, the proprietors have leased the Janes M. E. Church hall, on Queen street, fitted it up with machinery, and will employ colored help there. One firm in Philadelphia offered a good price for the whole output. The girls are now making good wages, but many more are needed.

THE bidders for the Gratitude-Chestertown star mail route are William B. Ashley and Emory Hogan, Rock Hall. The former is the present faithful driver.

WALLACE CANN was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for disorderly conduct by Justice Rogers on Tuesday. Officer Perkins had to draw a pistol on Cann in order to subdue him.

THE Chestertown Daughters of America celebrated their 16th anniversary with a splendid supper on Monday evening in Fraternal Hall. This is a large and growing order and the event was largely attended and a splendid success.

THE demand for products of the Radcliffe Mills has become so great as to require a better and larger truck for delivery purposes. Messrs. P. M. Brooks and John Hadaway were giving the machine a try-out Tuesday. "Rosebud Flour" appears on either side.

A TURKEY BUZZARD feeds on the court house green with the Sheriff's chickens and seems to be very much at home. Mr. L. E. Hartzell, of Swan Creek, also reports a buzzard roosting with his flock of chickens.

ELWOOD TAYLOR, who has been in the Chestertown jail for several months on a charge of incest, is out on bail of $2,000, furnished by professional bondsmen. His trial will come up during the April term of the Circuit Court. H. W. Vickers, Esq., will represent the State, while S. Scott Beck, Esq., will represent Taylor.

LOCAL buyers are offering $7 for lambs.

THE People's Laundry outfit was sold at mortgagee's sale last Saturday by J. W. Russell, and bought by him at his bid of $1,000. We understand it may be bought for $1800 and the building rented of Justice Barnett.

THE Greek hat cleaning and shoe shining parlors, next door to Rote's jewelry store, was closed by the sheriff on Tuesday and the contents levied upon.

THE lot on Chester river, opposite J D. Urie, Esq., has been purchased of Harry R. Graham by James W. Crouch, for $1200.

THE College basket ball team is marching on toward the victorious goal, and last Friday night took Mount St. Joseph's into camp by the score of 36 to 6. The all-around work of the team was the feature. The team will go to Chester, Pa., to-day to play the Chester Military Academy.

OSCAR CLARK, Denton, has sold the Benjamin Brown farm, near Church Hill, containing 159 acres, to Dorsey J. Roberson, for $9,500.

THE Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the Eastern Shore Inn by Mr. Clarence Newcomb. A feature of the evening was the answering of questions placed in the hat by each of the twenty-four members present. One young man wanted to know "When is the proper time to pop the question?" while this one followed: "What is the most important event in a young man's life?"

H. E PERKINS, trustee, sold at public sale Tuesday the lot on Cross street, belonging to Chestertown M. E. Church, for $500, to Mr. Thomas W. Elisson.

THE most complete electrical outfit to be seen in this community is that owned and operated by Milburne Jones, son of Mr and Mrs. E. D. Jones, at his home on Kent Circle.

C. J. COLLINS, of New York, was the lowest bidder on the contract, bids for which were opened Tuesday for construction of a new bridge over the Sassafras River, the bid being about $48,000. The draw will be constructed by a separate contract. The State Roads Commission will award the contract.

THE firm of Bacon and Hackett has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Laurie Hackett, who goes to Betterton to assist his father in fishing. It is reported that one of Chestertown's young mechanics will buy out Mr. Hackett's interest.

SACH'S & SON have had a big week, one lady coming all the way from Rock Hall to get bargains See their adv. in this issue. They sold a shirt waist for 5 cents and a shirt for 9 cents last week as specials.

THE R. A. Cochran farm of 400 acres, near Middletown, has been bought by Walter J. Statts, of Merchantville, N. J., for $40,000.

ONE DAY last week the Rock Hall fishermen at Love Point, who were fishing their nets in the Chesapeake Bay below Hooper's Island caught fifty-two hundred pounds of good size rock fish. They were caught at a depth of 70 to 100 feet. The fishermen carried them to the pier at Love Point, where they disposed of the entire catch at 17 cents a pound, which netted them $884.

THE shad hatchery station at Havre de Grace has been discontinued by the Government. The five State plants have also been closed.

A JURY in Queen Anne's in the case of Ford vs. Othoson rendered a verdict in favor of Ford for $1400 damages for an assault and battery made on him by Othoson. Motion to either reduce the verdict or grant a new trial was made by the counsel for the defendant, and this motion was argued last week at the January term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county. The court, consisting of Judges Adkins and Hopper, took the matter under advisement and granted the motion, reducing the amount of the verdict to $800, with the understanding that if the plaintiff was not willing to accept this that a new trial would be granted.

THE following officers were installed to fill the offices of Washington Camp, No. 13, P. O. S. of A., of Church Hill, for the ensuing year:

President—Albert Rochester.
Vice-President—John Coppage.
Master of Forms—Nelson J. Brown.
Recording Secretary—T. H. Barcus.
Financial Secretary—J. C. Catlin.
Treasurer—John McC. Rochester.
Inspector—William Griffith.
Guard—Edgar Hurlock.
Chaplain—W. T. Battle.


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Now get ready for an early Spring.
The early buyers will get the best values this season.

Big Bargains on Sale — DRY GOODS — Good Merchandise at Under-Market Prices

**PRETTY NEW GINGHAMS**
At old low prices, sale 12½c, 15c yd.
These Ginghams are all fast color and are the very best values. New patterns for early Spring.

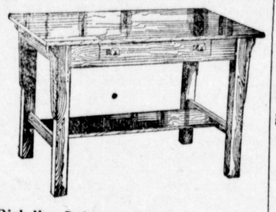
**FINEST PERCALES, 15c**

All neat patterns and all of the old fast colors.
Finest cloth and a large variety now on sale for 15c.
New patterns for early Spring.

**PRETTY PONGEE WAISTINGS**
Soft finish silky goods, 25c.

**LADIES' FINE BLACK HOSE, 25c.**
Worth 35c. On sale at 25c. Fast colors—fine quality.

**New Library Tables $10**



Rich line Labrary Tables in the new Waxen Oak Finish, $10. Cheaper Tables at $5 to $15. Center Tables $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 up.

**New Low Buffets**

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Price $22 50, $25 and $29.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15.00 up

**$2 BED QUILTS, $1.35**

Large white Marseilles Bed Quilts, full size, extra heavy, close weave, $1.35.

**$2.50 Twill Bed Blankets, 1.98**

**Extra Bargains in Bed Blankets, 98c, $1.25, $1 50.**

**LONG CLOTH 15c**
Fine quality Long Cloth, old time value, soft finish, yard wide.

**BLEACHED MUSLIN 9c**
Fine 12½c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finish. This Muslin is worth 14c yard on today's market.

**SHEETING MUSLIN, 39c**
Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at 39c yd.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE OF**

**Large Baking Pans FOR 9 CENTS**

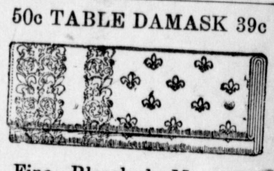
We will have on sale next Wednesday a lot of large Sheet Iron Baking Pans—sizes to fit the stove oven and sale price 9 cents only.

One to go to a customer and no duplicates and price 9c.

These Baking Pans are the large sizes and will be much in demand on next Wednesday.

**35c TURKISH TOWELS, 25c**
A large lot of these fine Turkish Towels in white and colors are in this sale at 25c.

**50c TABLE DAMASK 39c**



Fine Bleached Mercerized Damask, cheap now at 50c yd, good width, to go at 39c.

**LARGE HUCK TOWELS 10c**
This is the last of the big 15c Towels and you can take your pick.

**COTTON TOWELING 5c**
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash, worth 8c yd—now 5c.

**PILLOW CASES, 15c**
Full size, nicely hemmed and made of good muslin.

**BED SHEETS AT 69c**
These are the seamed sheets and are of good value at present market.

**Oak Box Seat Diners**

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 set.

**Oak Dining Tables**
The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10, $12.50, $15.00.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $6 00, $7.50, $10.00.
Kitchen Tables at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50

## Don't Over-Look These Big Bargains

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| 4-Quart Agate Kettles | 10c | 8-Quart Agate Dish Pans | 15c |
| 4-Quart Agate Pudding Pans | 10c | 6-Quart Blue Enamel Pans | 15c |
| 4-Quart Agate Saucepans | 10c | 6-Quart Berlin Sauce Pans | 15c |
| Agate Mixing Bowls | 10c | 4-Quart All White and White Pans | 15c |
| Large Agate Wash Basins | 10c | 6-Quart Agate Kettles | 15c |
| Good Enamel Dippers | 10c | Good Agate Chambers | 15c |
| These goods are worth 20c to-day. | | These goods are cheap at 25c to-day. | |

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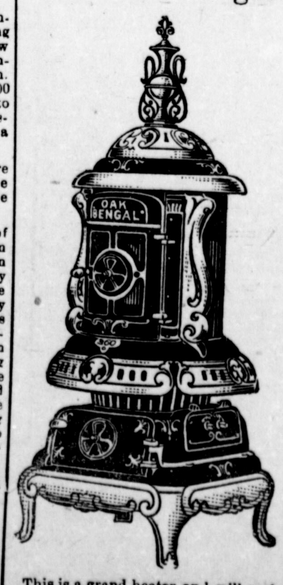
| 10c Agate Pint Cups | 5c | 20c Brass Curtain Rods | 10c |
| 10c Ketchum Rat Traps | 5c | Carriage Whips only | 10c |
| 10c Combination Can Openers | 5c | 20c Wire Clothes Lines | 10c |
| 10c Brass Curtain Rods | 5c | 20c Paint Brushes | 10c |
| 10c Paint Brushes | 5c | Fancy Brush and Comb Tray | 10c |
| 10c Agate Wash Basins | 5c | 20c Kitchen Sets, 3 knives assorted | 10c |
| 10c Best Shoe Polish | 5c | Dover Egg Beaters | 10c |
| 10 Agate Pudding Pans | 5c | Aluminum Dipper, Cups, etc | 10c |

OUR NEW HEATER

**The "Oak Bengal"**

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The newest and the best. We are showing elaborate line of high-class Wood Stoves. What you want we have, and the prices are right. Only $7.50, $10.00, and $11.50, $13.50.

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Iron top, iron Bottom, heavy lining, made for service and satisfaction. They have no equal for heating. Will burn anything. Prices low, only $5.90, $6.90, $7.90.

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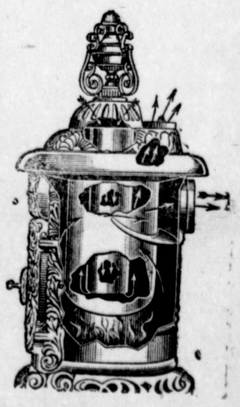

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