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Local Notes

THAT a newspaper advertises its mistakes is proven in the following amusing statement which appeared in the NEWS last week:

"In this critical year the man who helps to build a ship will serve his country as usefully as though he carried a *muskrat*."

The typo and proofreader evidently think a great deal of marsh rabbit. The word musket was written and it appeared as muskrat. Our attention has been called to it by quite a number. One lady enjoyed a laugh which was worth the price of subscription to the NEWS.

LOCAL buyers are offering $2 for white corn.

SOME spicy testimony will be heard at the April term of the Kent County Court if some of the cases recently docketed come to trial. One is a suit for slander for $50,000 while another is a suit for $5,000 for injuries. The latter is between two gentlemen of Kent while the former has ladies for principals. Perhaps time will heal the strained relations and neither case will come up for a hearing.

THE chicken roost of Commissioner White, near Oxford, was raided Sunday night and 29 chickens and 3 turkeys stolen. Clayton Roberts, colored, was convicted of the theft. The express receipt was found in his pocket and the shipment stopped. The owner identified the poultry by the cutting of their toes. This is a paralel case to the Kent county witness who identified a hog by his countenance.

AT Wiggins' sale of personalty, near Failston, prime hay sold for $37.60 per ton. The unsuccessful bidder decided to let his stock choose between post hay and the sunny side of a snow drift.

IN a general way good prices continue to prevail in the settlement of values between the general government and the late owners of property taken for the Proving Grounds in Harford county. Among the most fortunate of these is Miss Annie Richardson, the owner of Old Baltimore, which was sold a few years ago for about $14,500, and now brings $62,000; and the High House property, bought several years ago by Judge Stump, of Baltimore, for $2,300, is now sold for $23,000. Marion Malcolm, recently of Bush River Neck, was awarded damages of $90,000 in settlement of his Romney Creek and Michael farms.

THE piece of fur advertised in the NEWS belonged to Mrs. Chas. M. Browne. It was returned to her by Howard Reese, of near Fairlee.

ISN'T this weather splendid. Last Tuesday week the mercury registered 9° below zero. This Tuesday it was above 40°, and four carloads of coal arrived—two for J. D. Bacchus, one for S. E. Kirby and one for Chas. Kibler. The snow has disappeared rapidly this week.

THE Chestertown P. O. S. of A. will hold a spelling match next Tuesday evening at the lodge room in Fraternal Hall. One of the prizes will be a bushel of coal.

EGGS have dropped to 50 cents.

THE price of milk at the stations has been reduced to $3.52.

PASTOR BEAUCHAMP says the "war bread" has put him to the test from a physical standpoint.

DID you ever eat buckwheat gems? Try them for a change some wheatless day.

A BIG FLARE destroyed five buildings and burned 400,000 pounds of powder at Carney's Point Tuesday night. The blaze was clearly seen in this neighborhood.

NO MORE hens or pullets may be killed until May, according to a regulation of the United States Food Administration. Roosters, however, are exempt, and countless millions of them will undoubtedly suffer in the next ten weeks, because of the Hoover edict that no more egg producing birds shall be slaughtered until after April 30. The order becomes effective at once, allowance being made for those chickens that have been killed and are on their way to a consignee. But the ruling is emphatic—"No more hens or pullets may be killed after February 11." That means what it says.

THE dates for the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Chestertown are July 30—31 and Aug. 1—2.

IF there are any applicants there will be an examination for Fourth class postmaster for Locust Grove held in Chestertown next Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

LETTERS uncalled for at the Chestertown postoffice February 14: Lillie Gleaves, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mr. Alfred Panis, Mrs. E. A. Yetter, Mrs, Yesham, Mr. John Wilson, Miss Elmer Wilson.

ONE of Kent's prominent merchants was "censored" this week for selling sugar at 11 cents.

THE ground is frozen to a depth of 30 inches.

MIXED FLOURS containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour may be sold without accompanying substitutes, the Food Administration has announced in special rules governing the sales of mixed flours. Where a retailer sells mixed flour containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, sufficient other substitutes must be sold to bring the sale to a basis of one pound of substitute for each pound of wheat flour. Graham and whole wheat flour, however, may be sold at a ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. A special exception may be granted upon application showing necessity in case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour.

THE Adelphia and Mt. Vernon Literary Societies of Washington College held their weekly meeting, which was the night for election of officers. Cadet Schelberg was elected president and Cadet Metzger vice-president of the Adelphia, Cadet Soper was elected president and Cadet Bounds vice-president of the Mt. Vernon.

THE Centreville Ice Plant, operated for the past fourteen years by T. R. L. Price and Howard E. Price, trading as Price Brothers, co-partners, was sold at public auction in Centreville Tuesday afternoon, and was purchased by T. R. L. Price, senior member of the firm, for $10,000.

THE college basketball team was defeated Friday evening by St. John's by the score of 28 to 23. It was a good game and Washington should have won, as they have the better team.

THE schooner Mary Betters, which was sunk at Cliffs wharf, has been raised and pumped out.

THREE gentlemen from Chestertown visited Annapolis last week. They hung their coats in the cloak room at the Capitol, and when they put them on found the pockets had been rifled of everything. Gloves, handkerchiefs and money were stolen.

TO OBTAIN an eligible list from which to select a carrier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hugh Wallis, rural carrier on Route No. 1, from Worton postoffice, the local board held a civil service examination in the High School Building, Chestertown, last Saturday afternoon. The following took the examination: Wm. M. Hadaway, John Duyer, Frank Turner and Barney Cooper, of Worton; F. J. Duyer and Samuel Wallis, of Chestertown; Emory V. Hogans and Merritt Thompson, of Rock Hall; George Lee, of Fairlee; John Moffett, of Lynch, and Mr. Slaughter, of Millington.

W. H. WADDEL & SON took charge of the Depot garage the first of February. Mr. Wm. C. Spielberger, the former proprietor of the above garage, is located at W. T. Newsome & Co.'s garage on Cannon street, completing the work he had on hand prior to entering the aviation service, for which he passed a very creditable examination last Tuesday.

IN order to prove that the cost of living has not reached every part of the country, Berea College, in the Kentucky mountains, is responsible for the statement that its 1400 students are fed at a cost of seven cents a meal, that they gained "several tons" in weight, and that the boarding hall made a net gain $559.49. In explaining this record President Frost, of the college, refers first to the economy of numbers, some 1400 students being in constant attendance in the five departments. Another explanation of the seven-cent meal is the fact that most of the students are accustomed to plain fare, so that they almost unanimously choose to go without tea, coffee and butter to reduce expenses. To offset these omissions the "balance ration" has been introduced on the assumption that it is just as important for student as "for any other live stock."

A FINE pair of mules were purchased this week by Walter Wright from Thos. H. Ryan for $400.

WHEAT is said to be seriously damaged.

THE wedding of Frederick William Jarrell, of near Blacks, and Miss Jessie Justiana Rollison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Rollison, of Morgnec, took place in Millington on Monday. They will reside on the Jarrell farm.

Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, and Rodgers Wilson, of Wilmington, will be married on Saturday at noon at the home of the bride's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stollenwerck, Roland Park, Baltimore. The Rev. Henry A. Martin, of Chestertown, will officiate, and only the immediate families will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at Indian Hill, Newport after the first of April.

Master S. Scott Beck, Jr., of Chestertown, made a visit of several days this week to his friend, Mrs. Arlington L. Carmine, in Philadelphia.

Miss Francis Perry, of Swarthmore, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Chestertown.

Mrs. John Allen, of Ridgely, is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Allen.

Privates H. L. Lemen, Wm. F. Blyman and Spencer R. Smith, of Chestertown, together with 27 others, were transferred last Tuesday from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Green, N. C.

Messrs. Frank Gardner and Leslie Needles left last week for Baltimore, where they are working on a large government job.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley has been confined to her home for some time with rheumatism.

Private Wm. S. Leaverton, of Camp Meade, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leaverton, of Fairlee, this week.

Mrs. Charles Brown, Sr., and little granddaughter, Rowena, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen, has been quite ill the past week.

John Allen, of Ridgely, visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen, last week.

Attorney Harry H. Hess, of New York City, is visiting his brother, Dr. Louis C. Hess. Mr. Hess was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, who will make an extended visit in Chestertown.

Private Louis Miller, of Camp Meade, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr., at Locust Grove.

Miss Hannah Duncan, formerly of Chestertown, was operated on last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Krusen, at Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs William C. Spielberger are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Walmsley Davis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Quite an enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKee last Friday night, in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Daniel.

Mrs. J. P. DeCorse was sick a few days last week with a cold.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The date on the label of your KENT NEWS shows the time to which your paper is paid. Thus if the date is

Doe, John 1Jan17

You owe the KENT NEWS $1.00. We would like very much to change date to 1 Jan. 18, and will do so if you send us the $1.00.

Please look at your date and see how you stand.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Leonard Bennett, who has been housed during the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Horace Skeggs, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Loller, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. E. Aaronson is entertaining her nephew from Canada.

Miss Helen Gale, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Hatcherson, on High street.

We are glad to report Mr. George D. Lofland better. He is at the Church Home, Baltimore, suffering from carbuncles on his neck.

Miss Isabelle Jones, teacher at Pomona, has been transferred to Rock Hall school. Miss Jessie Davis, of near town, has been appointed teacher at Pomona.

Chas. S. Smith has been suffering this week from an injured eye. He was splitting wood when a piece of kindling broke his glass and slightly injured his eye

Mrs. Acca V. Crew is substituting as teacher at Kennedyville. Miss Bell, the regular teacher, is convalescing.

J. Wm. Kendall has bought a residence in Baltimore and contemplates making his headquarters there soon. He expects, however, to continue to buy cattle, &c.

P. W. Carrier, formerly of Worton, is now in Northern Canada in business.

Mrs. Rice, nee Miss Clara Lewis, has been made matron of the U. S. Hotel in Norfolk, where she is "making good."

Miss Maude Miller attended the wedding of a friend in New York Monday. She is also buying millinery for her house in South Carolina.

News from Lewin Howard, who is in the government employ in Panama, has been promoted to a $1500 job. Foster Cannan, who is also there, says the sun is surely hot and no need for coal there.

Mac Price has been quite sick for several months.

James D. Gale visited his daughter, Mrs. Violet Medcalf, in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. William T. Brice has been the guest of Baltimore relatives during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brown are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine little girl.

Misses Harriet Welch and Julia Bell gave a dance to their many friends at the Eastern Shore Inn, on last Saturday evening. Twilley's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Arthur E. White, one of Dr. Hall's assistants and who left here for home about three weeks ago, is now at a training camp on Long Island.

Clifton Coleman, of Chester, Pa., spent the past week the guest of his family.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard left last Monday for Baltimore, where he is working on a government job.

Miss Bertha Patrick has been sick the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick.

Miss May Duyer, of Baltimore, is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Duyer, on Maple avenue.

Leonard C. Needles left Monday morning for Philadelphia, where he has taken a position in Cramps Shipyards.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley last Saturday, leaving a fine boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs Nathan Crossley and little son, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

Private Matthew Maxwell, of Norfolk, Va., has been the guest the past few days of his sister, Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs. William H. Crew and daughter, Mrs. George Brice, have returned to their Betterton home after spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Mattie Tull, saleslady at Owens & Co.'s, is on a visit to her uncle, who is quite sick in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. George Dill was painfully injured the other day when she fell down stairs. Mrs. Dill was cut about the face and head and had one hand injured.

Mrs. Townsend Anthony is quite sick at her home near Kennedyville with malaria.

Mrs. Florence Blackiston, who was operated on about six weeks ago at St. Agnes Hospital, is gaining health and strength very rapidly.

Frank Crew has been in Baltimore for the past two weeks for special treatment.

Percy Rayfield, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Miss Harriet Reed was given a surprise party on Monday evening in honor of her 15th birthday.

Argus Robinson, of Wilmington, spent the past few days the guest of his parparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Zay Davis, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, at Riverside.

H. N. Baldwin left Monday morning for Boston, where he is to attend the Canners' Association.

Miss Mayme Thompson has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Jesse P. Copper, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Copper, entered the Church Home Infirmary last week to study to be a trained nurse.

Mrs. Herbert E. Skipper has arrived at San Antonio, Texas, where she went to join her husband, Lieut. Skipper, of the Signal Corps, who is stationed there. She reports the climate delightful, though they have had to have some fire, which is unusual for that climate.

Donald Stam, of Camp McClellan, has been transferred from the sanitary department of the ambulance corps to the quartermasters department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman were guests of her parents in Chester last week for several days.

Little Miss Esther Peacock entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peacock, on High street.

Miss Ida Dickerson is the guest of friends at Millington.

Whittier C. Copper visited his family for the week-end.

Edgar Pyle was able to return to work this week after being sick with the grip.

Samuel Kreeger was at his store one day last week, but has since suffered a relapse.

Word was received in Chestertown last week that William Miller had sailed for France.

Earle Dodson and cousin, Miss Ivy E. Shortt, of Wilmington, spent a few days of the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Wallace, on Columbia avenue.

Arthur Bacon arrived home Friday and has been quite sick with pleurisy. He says the trip in from Detroit was the coldest he ever experienced, the thermometer going down to 20 degrees below zero and snow eight feet deep. They were compelled to abandon their cars near Pittsburg. At one time there were 200 cars in the company coming East.

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Work left at our store before Monday noon is returned on Saturday.

Bring us your Collars and Cuffs. We cannot accept less than SIX pieces.

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STOCK TAKING OVER

We find too many goods on hand and we will sell for "NEXT WEEK," and so long as we have these surplus items.

Sale begins Monday morning, Feb. 18.

25c Fine Bleached Muslin, soft finish; sale 19c yard
25c Fancy Plaid Spring Ginghams; sale 19c yard
25c Plain Soft Finish Nainsook; sale 19c yard
25c White Flaxon, very sheer; sale 19c yard
25c White India Linen, very fine; sale 19c yard
25c White Linene, good quality; sale 19c yard
25c Fancy Stripes and Plaids White Goods; sale 19c yd

Bad Roads and Bäd Weather is the Time to Get Good Bargains

Fine 50c Tub Silks, in the pretty stripes for shirtings and waistings, all fast colors; sale 35c.

Large Huck Towels, worth to-day 25c each; sale 15c.

Large 40c Turkish Towels, 25c.

White Bed Spreads, nicely trimmed and worth to-day $1.75; sale $1.35.

Bleached Sheeting, in the nine-quarter wide, to go in this sale at 45c.

$1.50 Bed Sheets, standard, $1.25

Bed Sheets, with seams, 98c.

25c Pillow Cases, good muslin, nicely hemmed; sale 19c.

New Spring Ginghams

We have a delightful line of the "Pretty New Plaids," and you will want lots of Ginghams this season.

Our line of Ginghams and Percales is larger than usual and we look for large purchasing in these goods.

Prices now 20c and 25c yard.

CLOVER SEED

We have the good fortune to own a lot of Clover Seed and can quote you attractive prices on—

FANCY RED CLOVER
FANCY ALSYKE
FANCY TIMOTHY
FANCY RED TOP
And ALFALFA

Phone us when ready.

SALE ON BED BLANKETS NEXT WEEK

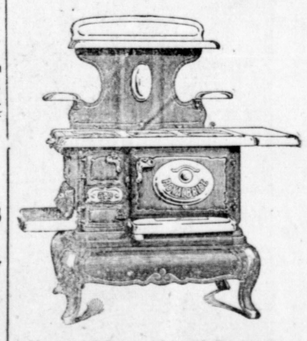
Pretty Plaids Woolen Blankets

We will give our people the benefit of some low prices on good Bed Blankets.

Large wool-nap Bed Blankets $2.90
The pretty Plaids, soft and heavy $3.90
Extra value in Plaid Blankets $4.90
Better Quality Blankets at $7.90, $8.90

Early purchasers will buy the cheapest. Blankets are scarce on the market this season.

THE BRIDE RANGES



If you wish a real good Range—one that will do perfect baking and require little fuel, come and see the celebrated Royal Bride Ranges.

Prices, $27.50, $32.50, $37.50.

Inventory Sale on Lots of Good Merchandise

Ladies' 25c Black Hose, sale	18c	$1.00 Cocoa Foot Mats	69c
5c Guaranteed Safety Pins, dozen	3c	40c Galv. Oil Cans	25c
10c Pearl Buttons, dozen	5c	50c Agate Water Buckets	29c
15c Tooth Brushes, good	10c	20c Curry Combs	12c
10c Scrub Brushes, extra	5c	20c Large Agate Spoons	10c
5c Ink Writing Tablets	3c	Lot Good Tea Spoons, each	2c
6c White Envelopes, pkge	3c	Agate Wash Basins	10c
Paper Napkins, 100 for	19c	Lightning Mouse Traps	2c
Bed Sheets, seamed	98c	Oak Frame Mirrors	10c
Bed Sheets, full	$1.25	Brass Curtain Rods	10c

GOOD 22c BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, sale 18c
COTTON 10c ROLLER TOWELING, on sale 7½c
PRETTY NEW PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS, on sale 25c
SALE ON BIG PLAID BED BLANKETS ..... $3.90 and $4.90