NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all our readers.

Christmas passed off very quietly in town, and our merchants report only fair sales.

I sell stoves on the installment plan. Pay a little and charge the balance—S. E. Kirby.

Monday is New Year's day and a legal holiday. The banks and other public offices will be closed.

The weatherman after predicting a mild winter, let his frog band give us a concert yesterday evening.

Noah H. Moore, residing near Centreville, butchered Thursday a hog which weighed when dressed 551 pounds.

Mass tomorrow morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, at 8.30 o'clock; New Year's morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Several fine horses and colts, all ages, one odd mule, a lot of cattle, also farming implement at private sale. James F. Boyles.

A well equipped livery and feed stable in Queenstown, doing a good business, can be bought on easy terms. Apply to Grover Mullikin.

The schooner Pioneer, Capt. Jack Nickerson, sprung a leak at the mouth of Southeast creek, last Friday and had to be beached. She was loaded with 3,000 bushels of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Skinner announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Sudler, to George Stewart Wise, Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at their home in Stevensville

Mrs. Harvey Bailey was breaking some kindling wood last Saturday morning when a piece flew up and hit her near the right eye. Her eye is badly swollen and has caused her much pain.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

The remains of Geo. W. Hopkins, who according to dispatches to the Baltimore papers committed suicide at Richmond, Va., were carried to Centreville, last Saturday evening, and interred in Centreville cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment in Perry's Hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Epworth League was well attended and the speaking and singing of the children was well received. Old Santa Claus was very liberal in the distribution of presents to the little ones.

At the habeas corpus proceedings held last Saturday in the case of J. Blanchard Lane, held for the murder of Joseph R. Price, the bail was fixed at $4,000, which said Lane has been unable thus far to give, and the probabilities are that he will have to remain in jail until May court in default of bail.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

It is reported that a petition is being circulated throughout the county asking the legislature to abolish the Road Commissioner office for this county. The taxpayers say it is an useless expense and will have the bill pushed through the legislature, so as to have it signed by the Governor before the recent elected commissioner, John Bishop's official term begins—April 1.

The farmers of Kent Island have for many years been known as the best geese raisers in the State. A number of farmers of the Island sold their flock this week and received $2.75 apiece, while others received $2.50 apiece. Several farmers with whom we talked on Thursday, said that they received more clear money from their geese than either wheat or corn crop.

Miss Deaver, of Centreville, will give a musicale in Davidson's Hall, Saturday, December 30, at 8.15 P.M. She will be assisted by the best local talent of the county. A male quartette consisting of C. Hunter, John A. Friel, Ray Turner and Dr. J. L. Finley will furnish you a rare treat. Coon songs will be sung in costume by Dr. J. L. Finley. Admission 35 cents. Tickets will be on sale at B. E. Cockey & Co.'s, drug store.

Frank Marshall of Wye Neck accompanied by a lady had a close call Thursday night from a serious accident. After attending the entertainment in Perry's Hall they started for home when his horse became unmanagable and made a break for liberty hitting one of the posts of the rack opposite the postoffice. The horse freed itself from the buggy and ran upon the pavement in front of the store of J. B. Downes, which was crowded with people returning from the entertainment, but fortunately no one was hurt. Neither the lady or Mr. Marshall was hurt, but the lady was badly frightened and had a fainting spell.

The present tomato market will gladden the hearts of those who have any canned goods on hand. The persistent effort of the jobbers to hold down prices has had but temporary effect, and now that the stock on hand has been exhausted, they are compelled to get in the market to furnish the requirements of the trade. For the past month there had been but few transactions. From a sluggish 90-cent market, it is hard today to get any standard dollar goods. This condition of affairs is the result of the small pack of 1905, and the successful stand made by those who were able to hold their goods. It is predicted that the market will reach $1.25 before the first of March.

TO BUY PARTRIDGES.

The Birds Will be Ordered January 15, 1906 and Contributions Should be Sent Soon.

The committees that are working to secure funds for the restocking of the state with partridges are receiving much encouragement and it is believed that the united efforts of the sportsmen will do much to make good the dreadful destruction of birds during last winter. One of the most energetic workers for this cause is Judge Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore. In speaking of the work of the committee, of which he is a member, Judge Sams said Tuesday:

"There has been a commendable response to the suggestion that funds be raised to purchase birds to supply the destruction caused by the severe winter 1904-05. I find that birds can be purchased for about $6 a dozen. This is the best price which has been given to me up to this time. I am in correspondence with several other parties, other than the person who has offered to supply live quail at $6 a dozen. It will at once be seen that if this is the best price obtainable a considerable sum will have to be raised in order to purchase any number of birds.

"Attention is also called to the fact that the committee, which consists of B. Holly Smith, Oregon Dennis and Conway W. Sams, will distribute the birds to the counties in the state which raise funds. In other words the number of birds sent to a particular locality must necessarily be controlled by the amount of money raised by such locality. The above committee is acting for the entire State of Maryland. There will be considerable work in distributing these birds in proper proportions to funds contributed. We wish to say to the sportsmen of Maryland, who are interested in this matter, that we will use our very best judgment in dealing fairly with all. We cannot too strongly call attention to the fact that our work is for the entire state. It is proposed to give the order for the birds not later than January 15, 1906. Hence the necessity for those desiring to obtain birds and participating in the plan of distribution to act promptly. Subscriptions received after January 15 will hardly be of any use. The person from whom the birds are expected to be purchased informs me that the order should be sent in very promptly. We expect to order not later than the above date, namely, January 15, 1906. The birds are to be shipped in crates and arrangements will be made to distribute immediately upon being received. I will be very glad to answer all inquiries on this subject."

A Kent County Storekeeper Burned.

The community of Morgnec, a small village about four miles from Chestertown, was horrified Thursday morning to find that the dwelling of Capt. J. E. Walmsley had been destroyed by fire and that Capt. Walmsley himself had been burned to a crisp. The fire is supposed to have originated early in the morning, and no one in the village knew anything about it until after the destruction of the dwelling. A search was immediately begun by neighbors for Capt. Walmsley, and the residents of the village were horrified when only a small portion of his body was pulled from the ashes. Capt. Walmsley was 65 years old, unmarried and lived alone in the house, and it is not known whether he was the victim of robbery and foul play or whether the fire was caused by the ignition of his bedclothes and bed, which he was in the habit of drawing very close to the kitchen fire when he retired.

Removals About Town.

William Creighton and Frederick Thompson have moved into the part of the double-dwelling vacated by John Beach who moved into the house recently vacated by John S. Hedges. Phillip Potts, of Laurel, Del., and George Potts, of Centreville, have moved into the cottage of C. C. Willson. J. Edward Brown has moved into the house vacated by Cyrus Meeds. William Bishop has moved into the house on the "Keating" farm vacated by Frank Pinder who moved to Sudlersville.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for indigestion and dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under a guarantee to do the same for you, at B. E. Cockey & Co. druggist at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Some are Visiting, While Others are Entertaining Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. Ernest Wyatt is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mr. Herman Ginsberg is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Louis Robinson left Saturday morning for a trip to Baltimore.

Messrs. Clarence Edgell and Grover Mullikin spent Sunday in Easton.

Mr. Griffin Embert, of Tiptan, Indiana, is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Sallie Brown returned Saturday evening from a visit to Baltimore.

Misses Mary and Maud Sherwood, came to visit their mother Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy V. Tolson left Friday evening of last week for her home on Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anthony, of Queen Anne, visited Mr. William B. Anthony this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and three children visited relatives in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Kate Downes left Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her son in Baltimore.

Miss Mary A. Roderick returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Lewis, of Kent Island, spent a few days this week with Miss Lottie Pinder near town.

Mr. Harry J. Higdon returned to Baltimore, Wednesday after spending Christmas with his parents.

Conductor and Mrs. Harry Gardner, of Centreville, were guests of Mrs. Albert Buckman, Wednesday.

Messrs. John P., and Daniel Aker, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the parental home the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Price, a student of the State Normal School, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Morris and five boys, of Love Point, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles near town.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson and children, Miss May and Master Randolph of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. W. J. Pinder and family, near town, the first of the week. Miss May Pinder accompanied them home.

Full Cup of Tea in Every Tablet.

The latest novel experiment to be madeby the Department of Agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can by this new and unique method be placed in a space about the size of a safety match box. The department has been engaged in this experiment for sometime, and last week a large box of sample packages of the tablets was received by the director of the Bureau of Plant Industry for inspection. Each little box of compressed tea contains 20 tablets about the size of a penny, but about twice as thick. They are dark green. The director states that the most favorable reports have been made by those who have tried the tablets. The tablets are said to contain no adulterant. It is explained that the taste of the tea is in no way bettered by the form of tablets, but the chief value lies in the fact that it is compressed and takes up less room.

It has been the object of the department for some to find means of providing food for the army and navy which could be prepared in such a way as to save space, but so far all attempts have proved unsatisfactory. It is now believed by the officials of the department that these tablets will fill not only government requirements, but those of general merchandise and family use.

Independents Not Invited to the Caucus.

The Baltimore *Sun* yesterday in trying to shape the coming legislature, don't exactly know where the Queen Anne's delegates will land:

As yet the three Independents from Queen Anne's county have not been invited into the Democratic caucus. The other Democratic members have all received their notice from Chairman Vandiver, but the Queen Anne's people who were in the city Thursday assert that they have not been asked and are in doubt as to whether they will be permitted to go in. With these three not in the caucus, the Democratic membership will be reduced to 51, and it will require but 26 votes, instead of 28, to control.

The State leaders, it is said, favor the admission of the Queen Anne's county delegates, but there is strong opposition to this from John E. George, the defeated organization leader of the county and State Senator Kirwan. If admitted into the caucus it is regarded as likely that the Queen Anne's people will vote with the Warfield following on the Speakership proposition, and it is asserted, would support Murphy.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one tobe relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, coughs, colds, whooping-cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup and liquid cold cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard [illegible] pills

CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

Several of Our Young Ladies Must Have Been Christmas Gifts.

Mr. William Hignut, of Ingleside, and Miss Nora Dulin, of Winchester, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Centreville, Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. H. G. Budd officiating.

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Miss Carrie Pinder and Mr. Madison Dadds were married in Perry's Corner M. E. Church at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night. After the ceremony, the bridal party and some friends were tendered a reception by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dadds at their home in Bryantown. The newly wedded couple will tenant a farm in Wye Neck.

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Miss Linda May Pinder and Mr. Norman Hunter were married at the residence of Mr. William Morris, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Algernon Batte officiating. The bride wore a dress of steel broadcloth trimmed with white silk, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony, they were given a reception at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Councill. They left yesterday to take up their abode with the groom's brother, Mr. Ezekiel Hunter on the "Mill" farm near Centreville.

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In the M. E. Church, Centreville, Wednesday evening Robert Emmett Leager, a farmer living near Church Hill, was married to Miss Anna G. Dulin, daughter of Risdon Dulin, of near Centreville. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Laura Mallalieu. The ushers were Milton Hunter, John McKenney, Noble Coppage and Risdon Dulin, Jr., brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Jennie Gross, of Philadelphia, and Irene Cleaver, of Middletown, Del. The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Dulin, sister of the bride. Rev. Henry G. Budd, pastor of the church officiated. The bride was gowned in white silk lansdowne, with a flowing tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried bride roses. They will reside near Church Hill.

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Miss Florence Anthony, second daughter of Mr. William B. Anthony, and Mr. William Freburger, of Baltimore, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Harvey Bailey, Rev. Algernon Batte officiating. The bride was attired in a dress of brown mode with white hat and gloves and carried a prayerbook. Mr. and and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, the latter attired in blue silk, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey tendered the bridal couple a wedding supper shortly after the ceremony. The bride's father gave the bridal couple, dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Freburger left Monday night for Baltimore where the groom has steady employment. They will board with the groom's mother, Mrs. Samuel Coursey while making preparations for housekeeping.

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Mr. Bernard L. Appleford and Miss Eleanor Amelia Rhodes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rhodes, were married at Mother of Sorrows parochial residence Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in white chiffon over taffeta, trimmed in French valenciennes lace, and wore a tulle veil and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Rhodes, sister of the bride, who wore pink silk mousseline, trimmed in lace and ribbon. The ushers were Charles McCollister and Charles Connolly. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia and New York. Upon their return an informal reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Monday night from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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At Bond M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday Miss Hannah B. Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, was married to Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., junior editor of the *Kent News*, Rev. B. Taylor, of Bond, and Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ Church, Chestertown, performed the ceremony. Miss Clara B. Usilton played the wedding music. The ushers were Drs. J. King Seegar and W. S. Gardner, of Baltimore; Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia; H. G. Simpers, Messrs. William D. Maslin and Fred. G. Usilton, of Chestertown. William Gardner served as ringbearer. The bride was dressed in plum colored broadcloth, trimmed with two light shades of velvet and black braid, while the lace waist was decorated with the same material as the dress; beaver hat, with light and dark plumes, and carried a large bouquet of roses. After the ceremony, the bridal couple left for New York.

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St. Joseph's Church near Cardova was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Edward Connelly, a prominent young farmer of Centreville, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manus Boyle, of Willoughby. Rev. James Comiskey, of Easton, assisted by the Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick, of Centreville, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, holly and cut flowers. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Etta McGee, of Baltimore, as the bridal party entered the church. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of royal blue silk crepe de chine over taffeta and carried a white kid prayerbook. Miss Agnes B. Boyle, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore royal blue voile over blue silk. Mr. John Connelly, of Centreville, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Charles I., and J. R. Boyle, Carroll Connelly and William Sharp. An elaborate wedding breakfast was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, "Golden Ridge." The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly will reside near Centreville where the groom is engaged in farming.

New Plan to Entice Immigrants.

That Maryland through its immigration bureau is thoroughly alert to the attraction of immigrants is shown by the plan which has been mapped out by Secretary Badenhoop His plan, which seems to be quite feasible, looks to the securing by settlers of small farm holdings by a method of easy payments. He would have the owners of large farms having on them tenant houses to secure the settlement on their places of one or more German families who would be given fifty or seventy-five acres to till as their own in consideration of their labor in behalf of the owner of the place, they to receive a small money compensation. By this means the secretary of the bureau of immigration believes that in Southern Maryland particularly there could be located a large number of families from the agricultural countries of Europe who would have social intercourse among themselves and thus be more contented than the immigrant who purchases a farm and finds himself unnoticed by the residents about him.

The greatest problem in securing settlers for the South is the social conservatism of the people of that section. Immigrants will not locate where they will not be socially received unless they can do so in colonies and have social intercourse among themselves. The plan as outlined for Maryland looks promising.

Wants Natural Oyster Beds Defined First.

At a meeting held at Oxford, Talbot county, on December 18, by the oystermen for the purpose of considering oyster legislation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we have every reason in believing that the passage of the Haman or any other leasing law without first defining, marking and recording the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks will confer unnecessary and arbitrary powers on the commission created by such an act, thus depriving us of valuable oyster bottoms; therefore be it

Resolved, That we protest against the passage of any leasing measure until the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks shall have been defined, marked and recorded as exempted from the operation of any leasing scheme.

Resolutions were also adopted expressing confidence in General Seth and indorsing his bill.

Mild Weather Predicted Until February 1.

Elias Hartz, of Reading, Pa., the veteran "goosebone" weather prophet in response to numerous letters and much persuasion on the part of his friends, has altered his determination to abandon the role of weather prophet. He gives the following conclusions as the result of the study of the breast bone of a goose raised last spring: "The weather this winter will be comparatively mild until February. About the holidays or during the early part of January a sharp drop in the temperature will take place. It will last but a few days however, and the balance of the month will be mild. About February 1 we will have severe cold weather, with plenty of snow and a blizzard about the middle of the month. Then we will have real winter weather for the balance of the month and it will extend into March."

Long-life Family.

At a recent family gathering on Kent island, there were present five generations, as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Howes, Churchton, Anne Arundel county, age 81 years; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Chester aged 56 years, daughter of Mrs. Howe; Mrs. Carrie B. Jones, Chester, aged 37 years, daughter of Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Lillie Lee, Chester, age 18 years, daughter of Mrs. Jones, and Eva Elizabeth Lee, Chester, age 6 months, daughter of Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Howes has six children living, and all are married and have large families. She has 40 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She is yet very active and does a great deal of her housework.

Letter to George E. Lane, Queenstown.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth $4 to $5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say $140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is $3 or $4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO
35 New York.

For Cracked Hands

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for eczema, cuts, boils, burns, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Horticultural Meeting in Chestertown.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold a three days meeting in Chestertown, January 16, 17 and 18. Everyone in attendance should go with a pocket full of questions. The following have been propounded:

1. Are Paris green and white arsenic, as usually found on the market, of standard strength and purity?
2. Is arsenate of lead the best insecticide to use against the codling moth?
3. What is the value of scalecide as a remedy for use against the San Jose Scale?
4. Name ten comparatively new varieties of peaches that are worthy of further trial on this Peninsula?
5. What are the best ten varieties of apples for the commercial apple orchard on the Peninsula?
6. How would school gardens help horticulture?
7. Does the lime-sulphur wash prevent the leaf curl of the peach?
8. What is the best remedy for the canteloupe blight?
9. What amount of Paris green per barrel of spray should be used to kill the asparagus beetle?

Ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to participate in the discussions.

All members and visitors are requested to carry samples of flowers, fruit and vegetables. They are also requested to note their experiences and thoughts on the topics presented and so be prepared to take part in the discussion.

Unusual efforts have been made to secure a representative exhibit of apples and pears, not only from the Peninsula but from different parts of the country, and it is expected that an unusually fine collection will be displayed. Fruit is already in cold storage from Maryland, New Jersey, Missouri and Connecticut. There will also be a large exhibit of fruit packages, spraying outfits and implements.

Will Make Hens Lay Eggs When we Need.

A dispatch from Berkley, California says: "Within a short time, hens will lay eggs according to program whether they want to or not, instead of refusing to work for so long a season every year, that the prices of eggs mounts up to famine rates, if the plans of Professor Jaffa, nutrition expert at the State University, do not go astray. Professor Jaffa is conducting some experiments which he expects will be concluded by January 1. He announced Tuesday that his researches have justified his belief that he would be able to control the moulting period of hens, which normally begins in the middle of the summer and continues into September, October or November.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disorders. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. Only 25c at B. E. Cockey & Co drug store; guaranteed.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Habits

"We are all creatures of habit"

If you have acquired the habit of having printing done by us, that is a good habit, and should be continued.

If you have contracted the habit of paying higher prices elsewhere for poorer work, that is a bad habit and should be broken off.

We are ready to assist anyone in this reform movement.

The News,

Superior Printing

Queenstown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forwarned not to respass with dog, gun or otherwise on the "Cedar Grove" farm under penalty of the law. M. ALICE CARROLL.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Oyster Planting in the Corsica a Success.

The only person to engage in oyster planting in this county to any extent is Wm. B. Earle, at "Winton," at the mouth of the Corsica river. Several years ago, Mr. Earle had a lot surveyed off the front of his farm, in the river, on which he planted several thousands of bushels of shells. At the same time, on another portion of the lot, he also planted several bushels of seed oysters. A year or two ago the seed oysters were taken up and were found to have made an excellent growth and to be in a fine condition. From these he realized quite a handsome revenue, but it was only last year that spat caught to the shells. Now there are many millions of young oysters growing on the shells, and in a year or two Mr. Earle will have an abundance of oysters. Young oysters are reported plentiful everywhere at present and, if the bars could have a rest it would not be long before they would be as plentiful as they were in years gone by.

There is a general conviction that some radical action is necessary to save the oyster industry. That it is on the decline in this county is evidenced by the fact of the number of tongers' licenses issued. So far during the present season there have been 484 tongers' licenses issued, as compared with 673 of last year. In 1905 there were 742 licenses issued in this county.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of lungs and throat. At B. E. Cockey & Co drug store; 50c and $1 a bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

A Merry Christmas

If you need any of the good things of life to make your Christmas or New Year's menus complete come and let us fill the bill of fare. We have everything kept in a first-class green grocery—all fresh and clean—and our prices are as low as anywhere, quality considered.

Our lines of FRESH MEATS consist of all the choice cuts, and if your teeth are of the store pattern you will not have any trouble to masticate our steaks or roasts.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and asking a share of your business,

I am, Yours for good goods and low prices,

Earle Thompson,
Queenstown, Md.

CHESAPEAKE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"Chesapeake Line."

ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMERS "AUGUSTA AND "ATLANTA."
For OLD POINT COMFORT and NORFOLK, VA
Steamer leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 P. M., and arrive Old Point Comfort at 6 A. M. and Norfolk at 7.15 A. M., where connection is made with the Rail lines for all point South.

"York River Line."

ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMERS "CHARLOTTE" and "BALTIMORE."
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