NEW GAME MEASURES.

Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association to Urge Them.

A brief outline of the bills the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association will endeavor to have passed by the present Legislature is as follows:

Ducking craft will be allowed to take their positions upon the flats at any time after 4 o'clock of the afternoon prior to shooting days, but no shooting will be allowed after sundown. Licenses for either a sink box or a sneakboat will cost $20, and are to be non-transferable. Sneakboats must be not over 18 feet in length, and may be propelled only by oars. No fishing with nets shall be allowed upon the flats during October, November, December, January and February. Power boats will not be permitted upon the flats during October and the gunning months, except such licensed power boats as are in use by the ducking police or game wardens in the performance of their duties. Wild fowl shall not be pursued nor killed from a power or sail boat, nor shall they be netted. Provision is made for the appropriation of $3000 for the purchase of a power boat, to be used by the state and deputy game wardens and the ducking police, and for the appropriation of $1000 during the year 1909 and the same sum during 1910 for the cost of operating and maintaining such a boat. The penalty for violation of the ducking laws shall not be less than $25 nor more than $50 for each offense and the confiscation of all paraphernalia used in committing the offense, whether owned or hired by the violators. Paraphernalia so confiscated shall be sold, one-half of the proceeds to go to the informer and the other half to the county.

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than 15 partridges, or more than 6 pheasants, or more than 12 woodcock, or more than 8 rabbits on any one day that it is lawful to shoot at all. The fine imposed shall be $5 for each bird or animal killed in excess of the limit proscribed, or, if the fine is not paid, imprisonment of one day in jail for each $1 unpaid, but not for a greater period than 10 days. The entire fine shall go to the deputy game warden or constable procuring the conviction.

The shooting season is limited to the period between November 1 and December 25. At all other times, even the possession of game, alive or dead, shall be illegal. Partridges, rabbits, woodcock and pheasants shall not be shot when there is tracking snow upon the ground, upon election days nor upon Sundays. At such time the possession of a gun while walking in the fields or woods shall be considered a violation of this law. The commissioners of any county may petition the governor of the state to shorten or to close entirely the season for that county. The penalty suggested is the same as that heretofore mentioned in connection with the killing limit.

In order to hunt, it shall be necessary to procure a license, the fee for which shall be $1 for residents of the state and $5 for non-residents. A description of that person obtaining the license must appear upon it, and shall not be transferable. It must further be signed in ink by the person for whom it is issued, and must be shown to anyone on demand. Owners of farm lands shall be permitted to hunt upon their own lands without obtaining such license. From the sum received in payment for such licenses the clerk issuing them shall retain $1 in the case of non-residents and 25 cents in the case of residents. On January 1 of each year such clerks shall transmit the aggregate residue to the treasurer of the state, who shall place it to the credit of a fund, to be known as the "state game protection fund," to be disbursed upon warrants signed by the state game warden, approved by the governor and filed with the comptroller. The state game warden is required to expend this fund, with the approval of the governor, for the protection and propagation of such game in each county of the state in the proportion that the licenses issued by the clerk of that county bear to the total number of licenses issued. The penalty for hunting without a license shall be a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $25 for each offense. Non-payment will result in imprisonment for a period of not more than 10 days for each offense. Persons holding a sink box or sneak boat license will not be required to take out any further license.

The association invites letters from the sportsmen of the state, criticising the laws proposed and making suggestions for other laws.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Now for the Chesapeake bay shad.

Measles are keeping a number of the children indoors.

If you want to buy a launch, read the advertisement in another column

Read Summerfield Tilghman's final notice to his neighbors--the poultry raisers.

The finest line of underwear in the town at Aker's, and at less than what you pay elsewhere.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

The statement of the Stevensville Savings Bank appears in this issue. The institution is making a good financial showing.

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

Missionary service was held in Winchester M. E. Church, last Sunday evening. A splendid program consisting of recitations and music was rendered. The collection was $26.25.

March began, as usual, in making itself disagreeable. This is one reason why March gets more respectful attention from the weather man and the public than more amiable months.

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.

James F. Boyles, will sell at Centreville, Tuesday, March 10, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., his fine French Coach Stallion Herschell. He is a dark bay, beautifully formed, and weighs 1280 pounds. See advertisement.

Rhodes & Friel held a meeting with the farmers in the interest of starting a cannery at Queenstown, last Saturday. The meeting was well attended, and the new firm was assured enough acreage. They will begin building as soon as the weather will permit.

The ladies of Wye Parish during Lent will sell bread, cakes, pies and candy at the different houses of the parishioners. All are cordially invited to attend these sales. Today the sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Algernon Batte. Next Saturday the sale will be held at Mrs. J. S. Denny's.

At a members' meeting held in Wye M. P. Church, last Sunday morning, John Bishop was elected as delegate to attend the Maryland Annual Conference to be held in Snow Hill, on the first Wednesday in April. He was instructed by a rising vote to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris.

The Epworth League of Winchester M. E. Church will hold "A Collar Social" at the home of A. J. Roe, Wednesday evening, March 11, for the benefit of the church. The admission will be as many pennies as the number collar worn. Refreshments free and an enjoyable time promised to all. Come and help the cause.

A farm journal thus shows the difference between town and country: "In town the loafer is looked upon as a natural product, and as such occasions no special remark. In the country a loafer is looked upon as a sort of outcast. He has no standing in the community, and the other farmers don't 'neighbor' with him if they can help it."

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

While carrying home two jugs of whisky consigned to him at the wharf at Easton Point, Edward Rodgers, who is 70 years old, was waylaid, knocked down and robbed Thursday morning. He says his assailants were Medford Green and his half-brother, George Handy, young negroes, who are said to be "walking speakeasies."

The Christian Endeavor Society of Wye M. P. Church, will hold "A Conundrum Tea" in their hall on Thursday evening, March 12. A small admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged which will entitle each one at the tables to any three articles on the menu. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. If the weather is stormy the social will take place the following night.

Capt. Thomas of the local police boat, arrested Henry Woodford on Monday evening, in Chester river, for having unculled oysters. Justice Goldsborough taxed Woodford $10 and costs. Captain Turner of the police steamer Gov. McLane, arrested Capt. A. Summers, of Baltimore, in Chester river on Thursday for buying unculled oysters. Justice Goldsborough taxed him $25 and costs.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse W. Norris and Mrs. Pillsbury, of Carmichael, had a very narrow escape from drowning or at least serious injury at the steamboat wharf here Wednesday morning. They started to drive on the wharf, when the horse became frightened and backed the carriage overboard before they could get out. Marshal Samuels, colored, who was on the wharf, hurried to their rescue and grabbed the horse and released him from the team in time to prevent the horse from falling on them and perhaps injuring or drowning them. Rev. and Mrs. Norris escaped with only wet feet, but Mrs. Pillsbury, being feeble, remained in the carriage and received a cold bath.

DECREE ON MARRIAGES.

Will have the force of Law in the Catholic Church after Easter Sunday.

Bishop John J. Monaghan has ordered the following decree on marriage, issued by order of the Holy Father, Pope Pius X, to be read tomorrow in the Catholic churches in the Wilmington diocese:

CONCERNING ENGAGEMENTS.

I. Only those are considered valid and produce canonical effects which have been contracted in writing signed by both the parties and by either the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place, or at least by two witnesses.

In case one or both the parties be unable to write, this fact is to be noted in the document and another witness is to be added who will sign the writing as above, with the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place, or the two witnesses.

II. Here and in the following article by parish priest is to be understood not only a priest legitimately presiding over a parish canonically erected, but in regions where parishes are not canonically erected, the priest to whom the care of souls has been legitimately entrusted in any specified district and who is equivalent to a parish priest; and in missions where the territory has not yet been perfectly divided, every priest generally deputed by the superior of the mission for the care of souls in any station.

CONCERNING MARRIAGE.

III. Only those marriages are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place or a priest delegated by either of these, and at least two witnesses, according to the rules laid down in the following articles, and saving the exceptions mentioned under VII and VIII.

IV. The parish priest and the Ordinary of the place validly assist at a marriage:

(i) only from the day they have taken possession of the benefice or entered upon their office, unless they have been by a public decree excommunicated by name or suspended from the office;

(ii) only within the limits of their territory: within which they assist validly at marriages not only of their own subjects, but also of those not subject to them;

(iii) provided when invited and asked, and not compelled by violence or by grave fear, they demand and receive the consent of the contracting parties.

V. They assist licitly:

(i) when they have legitimately ascertained the free state of the contracting parties, having duly complied with the conditions laid down by the law;

(ii) when they have ascertained that one of the contracting parties, has a domicile, or at least has lived for a month in the place where the marriage takes place;

(iii) if this condition be lacking, the parish priest and the Ordinary of the place, to assist licitly at a marriage, require the permission of the parish priest or the Ordinary of one of the contracting parties, unless it be a case of grave necessity, which excuses from this permission;

(iv) concerning persons without fixed abode (vagos), except in case of necessity, it is not lawful for a parish priest to assist at their marriage until they reported the matter to the Ordinary or to a priest delegated by him and obtain permission to assist;

(v) in every case let it be held as the rule that the marriage is to be celebrated before the parish priest of the bride, unless some just cause excuses from this.

VI. The parish priest and the Ordinary of the place may grant permission to another priest, specified and certain, to assist at marriages within the limits of their district.

The delegated priest, in order to assist validly and licitly, is bound to observe the limits of his mandate and the rules laid down above, in IV and V, for the parish priest and the Ordinary of the place.

VII. When danger of death is imminent and where the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place or a priest delegated by either of these cannot be had, in order to provide for the relief of conscience and (should the case require it) for the legitimation of offspring, marriage may be contracted validly and licitly before any priest and two witnesses.

VIII. Should it happen that in any district the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place or a priest delegated by either of them, before whom marriage can be celebrated, is not to be had, and that this condition of things has lasted for a month, marriage may be validly and licitly entered upon by the formal declaration of consent made by the spouses in the presence of two witnesses.

IX. (i) After the celebration of a marriage the parish priest, or he who takes his place, is to write at once in the book of marriages the names of the couple and of the witnesses, the place and day of the celebration of the marriage, and the other details, according to the method prescribed in the ritual books or by the Ordinary; and this even when another priest delegated either by the parish priest himself or by the Ordinary has assisted at the marriage.

(ii) Moreover, the parish priest is to note, also, in the book of baptisms that the married person contracted marriage on such a day in his parish. If the married person has been baptized elsewhere the parish priest who has assisted at the marriage is to transmit, either directly or through the episcopal curia, the announcement of the marriage that has taken place to the parish priest of the place where the person was baptized, in order that the marriage may be inscribed in the book of baptisms.

(iii) Whenever a marriage is contracted in the manner described in VII and VIII, the priest in the former case, the witnesses in the latter are bound conjointly with the contracting parties to provide that the marriage be inscribed as soon as possible in the prescribed books.

X. Parish priests who violate the rules thus far laid down are to be punished by their Ordinaries according to the nature and gravity of their transgression. Moreover, if they assist at the marriage of anybody in violation of the rules laid down in (ii) and (iii) of No. V they are not to appropriate the stole-fees but must remit them to the parish priest of the contracting parties.

XI. (i) The above laws are binding on all persons baptized in the Catholic Church and on those who have been converted to it from heresy or schism (even when either the latter or the former have fallen away afterwards from the Church) whenever they contract engagement or marriage with one another.

(ii) The same laws are binding, also, on the same Catholics as above if they contract engagement or marriage with non-Catholics, baptized or unbaptized, even after a dispensation has been obtained from the impediment *mixtæ religionis or disparitatis cultus;* unless the Holy See decree otherwise for some particular place or region.

(iii) Non-Catholics, whether baptized or unbaptized, who contract among themselves are nowhere bound to observe the Catholic form of engagement or marriage.

The present decree is to be held as legitimately published and promulgated by its transmission to the Ordinaries, and its provisions begin to have the force of law from the solemn feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, next year 1908.

Meanwhile let all the Ordinaries of places see that this decree be made public as soon as possible, and explained in the different parochial churches of their dioceses in order that it may be known to all.

These presents are to have force by the special order of our Most Holy Father Pope Pius X, all things, even those worthy of special mention, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome on the 2nd day of August in the year 1907.

†VINCENT, Card. Bishop of Palestrina, Prefect.

C. DE LAI, Secretary.

Irving Walker an Orchard Inspector.

W. Irving Walker, of near Church Hill, has completed the course given the local horticultural inspectors by the officers of the State Horticultural Department of the Maryland Agricultural College. Mr. Walker was selected by the officers of the department to conduct the local inspection of orchards in Queen Anne's county during the summer. The two weeks' course was given a class composed of men from the different counties to better fit them for their work in the identification of injurious insects and plant diseases, and to give proper information to the grower in regard to the culture and treatment of trees. The inspectors are required to personally investigate each orchard in their respective territory, reporting its condition to the office of the department. By this means a thorough inspection of the orchards is made from year to year, and the result of the work of the department along these lines is shown in the increased interest by growers all over the state for up-to-date information and the enormous increase in spraying for various insect pests and diseases. Many of these inspectors will have personal charge of the public sprayers, which will be conducted in many localities by the State Horticultural Department this spring. This new feature has been adopted to meet the want of the small growers or owners of a few trees in towns and cities, and seems very popular. The department has already received a great number of requests for a public sprayer in many parts of the state.

Missionary Services.

The missionary service will be held at Queenstown M. E. Church tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock. The Sunday school children are requested to return their apple banks at this service. A splendid program has been arranged for this service.

The missionary service will be held at Perry's Corner M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at which an interesting service will take place. These services are for the cause of domestic and foreign missions and the friends and members of the church are requested to come prepared to give to these worthy causes as liberally as they can.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Public Worship, 3 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Neighborhood Favorite.

MRS. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

What our Legislators are Doing—Important Bills for the State.

A bill was introduced Wednesday in the Senate amending the fish law. This cuts down by half an inch the size of the fish it is permissible to catch.

Delegate D. G. Roe introduced a bill in the House on Wednesday amending the charter of Sudlersville. Also a bill providing for a new jail, etc., in Queen Anne's county on Thursday.

The Senate received a protest on Thursday against the alleged exorbitant rates charged by express companies. The protest urged the passage of a bill to reduce the charges of express companies by at least 25 per cent.

A bill was introduced Tuesday in the Senate to provide for a strict state supervision of all dairy products. The measure provides for the registration and license of dairies, and provides for their inspection for the classification of certain classes of milk and the stamping of these with a regular seal.

Hereafter ballots will count anywhere in Maryland no matter where the legs of the cross may extend, if the Lehmayer election bill amended and passed to its third reading in the House, Tuesday should become a law. And it seems probable that such will be the case, for the measure has been carefully gone over.

Senator Harper's bill amending the liquor laws of Queen Anne's county has passed the House and his bill providing for the auditing of the accounts of certain county officials has passed the Senate. Senator Harper's corrupt practices act, with amendments, came up for its second reading in the Senate, Thursday and the bill was ordered engrossed for third reading. The bill amending the fish law of Queen Anne's county passed the Senate, Thursday.

The pure seed bill offered Tuesday is designed to insure against the selling of adulterated, impure or weak seeds. The general plan of the bill follows the line pursued by the fertilizer and pure food law, which commands the manufacturer and dealer to have a guarantee placed on their packages, and it places upon the director of the Experiment Station the work of doing as much inspection as is necessary to see that the guarantees are carried out.

The bankers' bill which has been introduced in the House provides for the creation, regulation and supervision of banks and saving institutions. The most striking features of the bill are those providing for a proper reserve for any bank or savings bank without a capital stock and for trust companies, and placing limitations upon the amount of money which any bank or trust company may loan upon mortgages or other forms of real estate security, upon the amount of money of which any such institutions that loan to its officers or to any one individual and the very excellent requirements with respect to reports, which are to be made five times a year to the bank commissioner by the various banks and trust companies in the state. DeCourcy W. Thom, a director of the Queenstown Savings Bank, was with the committee of bankers which indorsed the bill on Thursday.

No Improvements on M. D. & V. Railroad.

C. E. Pugh, president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Companies, which operate most of the steamer lines on the Chesapeake, was asked last week if the companies have in contemplation any plans for improvements at this time, but replied in the negative. "There's nothing to be said just now," he answered. "Are we going to build any new boats? No, not that I know of. I think we have a pretty good lot of steamers, and we wouldn't be likely to build any new boats in these times. We are doing our part to build up the bay business, and will continue to do so." "There's a bill now before the Legislature amending a charter granted some years ago to a company to operate steamers on the Chesapeake. It seems that the company plans to give you some competition," said the reporter. "Well, let them come," replied Mr. Pugh, laughingly. "We are willing."

Three Bottles, Containing Notes, Found.

The following notes were found in bottles in the debris from the Susquehanna river freshet by Mrs. Michael McNamee, her daughter, Miss Bertha, and son, Neal:

This bottle enters the water Sunday, March 24, 1907. The finder will please return this note stating where and when found and by whom. Address to Miss Margaret Determer, Dauphin, Pa.

Feb. 16, '08. Finder please correspond with Mr. P. T. Hallman, 23 Cooper St., Danville, Pa.

December 11, 1907. To the finder: If you return this letter with another I will gladly compensate you. I send this from the East Market Street bridge in Providence, 2 miles from Scranton; so please return. It is a big flood and I throw it in the Lakawana river at 1.15 o'clock on the above date. I remain hoping to hear from you soon, Douglas Shotton, 1743 Summit Ave, Scranton, Pa.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach trouble is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Some Particulars About Those Who Have Departed From This Vale of Tears.

Mrs. Mahalah Heldorfer died last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Hare, Centreville Landing, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis from which she had been a sufferer for a number of years. Besides a brother and several sisters, the deceased leaves three daughters. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. Hare Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Walter B. Stehl, pastor of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, officiating and the remains were taken to Baltimore for burial.

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Mrs. Annie Knox, 44 years old, wife of Mr. John F. Knox, a farmer of Miles River Neck, Talbot county, died at the Emergency Hospital in Easton, Tuesday of grip after an illness of three weeks. She was twice married, her first husband having been Clark Cheeseman, of Queen Anne's county, by whom she leaves two sons, Robert and Howard Cheeseman, of Easton, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Collison, of Oxford, and Miss Mary A. Cheeseman, who resides at home. By her second husband, who survives her, she leaves three small children.

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The many friends of Eva W., the the daughter of S. Wilson Hopkins, of Wye Mills, will regret to learn of her decease at her father's home on last Tuesday evening. She was born at Wye Mills, October 18, 1875 and married Dr. Albert C. Thomas, of New Orleans, La., on January 15, 1903, and has since resided in Middletown, Conn. She is survived by her father, husband, son, Albert C. Jr., and three sisters, Misses Mary J., Emily W. and Lita E. Hopkins. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. Croft Williams, pastor of St. Luke's P. E. Chapel, in Queenstown, in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church at Wye Mills, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the family burying ground at Wye. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Phillip, John R., John H., Henry, Robert and J. Clarence Hopkins.

Willis—Smith.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Willis, near Croome, Prince George's county, uniting in marriage Mr. G. Herbert Willis, of near Queenstown, and Miss Mabel Ellen Smith, of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday night at eight o'clock. The old colonial mansion was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. William Willis was matron of honor while Mr. William Willis acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oden E. James, pastor of Queenstown M. E. Church, a friend of the groom. Only a few friends besides the immediate relatives were present, among whom was Mr. H. E. Perry, of Queenstown. A unique feature of the wedding is the fact of the bride being the sister of Mrs. William Willis while the groom is the brother of Mr. William Willis, formerly of near Queenstown. The bride was attired in a gown of white brussels net over white silk and the groom wore the conventional black. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride and groom will reside near Perry's Corner where the groom is engaged in farming.

A Negress Assaulted.

Gordey Martin, a negress fourteen years of age, of Pond town, about 5 miles south of Crumpton, was feloniously assaulted by six negroes on Wednesday night near her home. The girl, in company with another, about two years younger, were on their way home in a team driven by a friend, when the six men sprang from a thicket along the road which runs in front of the farm of Samuel Walls. Under penalty of his own life the friend was compelled to release the two girls and drive from the place. The older girl's cries were stifled by a handkerchief being thrust into her mouth. The younger girl was not molested. She fled and gave the alarm. After committing the assault the men fled. The girl finally managed to reach home and explained to her parents the manner in which she had been treated. They notified the authorities, and officers of both Kent and Queen Anne's counties are on the lookout for the men, and as they are well known an early capture is expected.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Launch For Sale.

A 25-foot dead-rise launch, with 4 h. p. kerosene new engine (safe, reliable and speedy), complete with awning, flags, oars, anchors, etc. Launch is in thorough order and ready to run at once. Also has a heavy canvas cover with galvanized pipe frame for winter cruising, which can be taken apart or put together in an hour. Can be seen at the boathouse in Queenstown.

M. W. AKER.

For My Neighbors—the Poultry Raisers.

On and after March 10, I shall endeavo[illegible] to keep on the stove at all times a pot [illegible] hot soup. It will be yours; mad[illegible] your [illegible]ns. Come early t[illegible] the [illegible]s your [illegible]

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

P. John Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday night with Capt. Daniel Friel.

Frank Willis moved Tuesday into the house recently vacated by John W. Councill.

Miss Annie Callahan left Monday morning of last week to accept a position in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting W. J. Pinder and family, near town.

Miss Lottie Pinder spent a few days in Baltimore, this week, with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. John W. Anthony, of Wye Mills, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Washington Rhodes who is now able to be out.

Mrs. Nathan Pinder has returned to her home, near town, after spending a week with her brothers, Brown and Lemuel Morris, near Willoughby.

Mrs. Mary J. Sparks, of Baltimore, and daughter, Miss Minnie D. Sparks, of North Carolina, spent a few days, last week, with the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. Godwin who has been quite sick again. She is now improving and is able to be out.

Miss Nettie E. Callahan, an experienced hat trimmer of Baltimore, has accepted a position in the E. C. Lattomus millinery store and is now busy getting together the handsome spring styles of millinery which will open in a few weeks at this handsome and well appointed store. Miss Callahan comes here highly recommended for artistic work and the E. C. Lattomus firm have every reason to feel that they are fortunate in securing her services.—Smyrna, Del., *Times.* Miss Callahan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Callahan, near town, and has been engaged in the millinery trade for several seasons.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c. and $1. J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. Trial bottle free.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Stevensville Savings Bank,

of Queen Anne's County,

At Stevensville, in the State of Maryland, at close of business February 14, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$15,644.24
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,301.24
Real Estate and Mortgages owned	3,993.60
Due from National Banks	3,511.50
Due from State Banks	24.75
Money in Bank	3,073.76
Total	$30,549.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 9,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	895.46
Due to National Banks	43.88
Individual Deposits subject to Check	16,431.34
Savings and Special Deposits	7,428.41
Total	$30,549.09

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, s. s.
I, G. O. Callaway, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. O. CALLAWAY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1908. EMORY S. SKINNER, J. P.

Correct—Attest:

C. PERCY KEMP,
CHAS. B. DOWNES,
JOHN F. RUTH,
Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE VALUABLE

French Coach Stallion

HERSCHELL

I will sell at public auction in the town of Centreville, Md., on

Tuesday, March 10, 1908,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., the above named stallion.

HERSCHELL is a dark bay and weighs 1280 pounds.

TERMS OF SALE—A six months note, properly secured and payable in bank.

JAMES F. BOYLES,
Queenstown, Md.

Notice to the Public

The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, hereby notify the public against heavy hauling over the Long Bridge over Corsica river at Centreville Landing, as the bridge is in a weakened condition, and all persons hauling heavy loads over same will do so at their own risk. By order of the Commissioners,

tm14 M. B. BORDLEY, Clerk.

Notice to the Public

[illegible] notify the public that I have [illegible] contract for the star mail [illegible] Queenstown and Centre[illegible] carry passengers and pack[illegible] of these points. Packages, [illegible] Leave Queenstown post[illegible] A. M. Returning [illegible] at 11 A. [illegible]

H. E. DE[illegible]

To the Trade!

We extend to you the greetings and compliments of the New Year. It is our sincere wish that it may bring you health and happiness.

There are a few things to which we want to call your attention.

Winter it seems has just begun, and indeed, you who have not bought may consider yourselves fortunate, as we intend to clean our shelves of hundreds of dollars worth of goods regardless of cost.

Blankets worth $1.25 go at 99c
" " 75c. " " 69c

Flannels low at 7c. per yd.

Outing worth 10c. go at 6½c.

Dress Goods black, dark green, worth 60 cents—39 cents.

Dress Goods worth 25 cents go at 15 cents yer yard.

Comforts (large) worth $1.50 go at $1.10.

Dress Ginghams worth 10c. go at 7½ cents.

Dress Ginghams worth 12½c go at 10 cents.

Dress Ginghams worth 15c. go at 12½ cents.

Men and Boys' Underwear, worth $1.00 go at 69c.

Ladies and children's Underwear greatly reduced.

Best prints apron gingham, 8c
A cheaper grade at 7½c.

We have quite a nice lot of Jerseys on hand which will go at 50c. on the dollar.

Men and Boys' Leggings, go at 40 cents.

Corduroy pants worth $3.00 go at $2.00.

Corduroy Pants worth $3.50 to $4.00 go at $2.99.

Boys Corduroy Suits worth $4.00 go at $2.49.

Boys nice Cassimere Suits $2 to $3 each.

Men's Suits worth $10 go at $5 to $6 50.

Rubber Boots greatly reduced.

We have the only independent Boot made in the United States and without doubt the best.

We are headquarters for Men and Women's Shoes.

A few heavy all wool Double Breasted Blue Shirts worth $1.50 go at $1.00.

Our Sales for 1907 were one thousand dollars larger than 1906, and we are determined to make them two thousand more this year.

This is no FAKE but, a genuine honest, upright sale to make room for our immense stock which is due to arrive during the month of March. These goods quoted will be sold strictly for the CASH. It will pay you to call early—get your choice. Only one way to save money: buy where you get more goods for less money.

We sincerely thank you one and all.