—Chicken thieves are keeping quiet these days in Kent. Good dogs and shot guns, each used properly, will reduce this form of law breaking to a minimum.

—The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be held on Monday of next week. All active and inactive members are entitled to vote.

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LOCAL MATTER

—The Citizens Bank has installed a large new vault.

—Sheriff J. T. Hadaway has nine prisoners in the local jail.

—Duck shooters are having fair shooting at this time.

—Mr. Thomas Davis will take charge of an A & P store in Salisbury.

—Mrs. A. Parks Rasin is acting as relief clerk in the Chestertown postoffice.

—Building has about been discontinued in Kent County until spring begins.

—The Washington College Cotillion Club held its New Year dance last evening at the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Coleman entertained their friends at a rook party on Wednesday evening.

—The Halbert Department store of Chestertown has filed a deed of trust naming S. Scott Beck as trustee.

—Two hundred and sixty-six marriage licenses were issued in Kent County during the year which closed December 31.

—State's Attorney Elect Stephen R. Collins was sworn in at 9 o'clock Monday morning and had his first case at 11 o'clock.

—12 different flavors of Ice Cream are now available at Gill Bros., Ice Cream Parlor on Cross street read their advertisement on page 6.

—Farm Bureau officials throughout the county are planning a series of meetings for the winter when farmers' problems will be discussed.

—The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held on January 25. The location and time of the meeting has not been decided.

—James W. Crook, president and founder of the chain store system which bears his name died on Saturday morning at his home in Baltimore.

—Kent County had all kinds of weather Wednesday from the balmy, dreamy spring-time to the swirling, blinding snow storms of mid-winter.

—The Truslow Poultry Farm sent their first chicks through the local postoffice this week. The Bramble Poultry Farm will have their first hatch on Monday next.

—Dr. J. P. Franklin, local Deputy State Officer, heads the list of eligibles for appointment as director of the Baltimore City Health Bureau of Communiable Diseases.

—The Chestertown Commissioners call attention to an ordinance which requires property owners to remove snow and ice from the pavement along their property.

—The regular meeting of the Town Relief will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rote next Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 7.30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

—Eggs are scarce in the local market. The two hatcheries are taking practically all of the eggs produced by Kent farmers, leaving only eggs from mongrel hens and cold storage eggs.

—Mr. Elwood Wailey fell down the back stairway of his blacksmith shop on Tuesday of this week and cut his head so that a local doctor was compelled to take seven stitches in order to close up the wound.

—Governor Albert C. Ritchie will be inaugurated for his third term on Wednesday, January 12. Arrangements have not been settled, but the Governor said this week that they would be simple and much as they were three yars ago.

—The Washington College Ice Hocky Club, under the leadership of Professor Faires, will play the Wallbrook Ice Hocky Club, Rodger H. Pippin, Capt., on Urieville Mill Pond at 1 p. m., today, Saturday. Two games will probably be played.

—One of Queen Anne's county's oldest milling establishments, the Church Hill Mill, operated for many years by Valliant interests and more recently owned by E. Stephens Valliant, was purchased last week by William H. Carter and J. Grant Yates, of Centreville.

—Poultry is scarce in the Chestertown market. Since the Christmas holidays the poultry market has been displaying a reasonably firm tone, with prices well maintained around the figures at the close of the previous week. Demand has been very good for about all lines.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject, "one way Traffic;" Epworth League 7 p. m., topic, Establishing zones of Silence." Revival meetings will begin in Salem M. E. Church next Sunday night, January 9th Ladies Aid will be held in the parsonage on January 13th in the evening.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

St. James and Lynch

Well folks, we're in the press again, issuing the call to Sunday services. New, come along this Sunday to St. James for Sabbath School at 10.00 a. m., and the Hour of Worship at 11.00 a. m. Then to Lynch for the Hour of Worship at 2.30 p. m., and the Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Florence Usilton is the Lynch C. E. leader. St. James Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daisy Reinlander. Lynch Aid on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Collins.

Bond Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7.00 p. m.; preaching 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida Kirby Sup't.; preaching 3.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church

Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday January 9, Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.; divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; C. E. at 6.45 p. m.; Gospel Song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m. Study theme, "Christ in Hebrew Poetry."

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor took place on Sunday evening last.

The Missionary Society of the Sunday School elected as follows: President, Miss Cornelia Davis; Vice President, Miss Emily Jewell; Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Cooper; Treasurer, Dr. L. C. Hess.

At a meting of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the next year: Supt., M. E. Newsome; Asst. Supt., H. H. Hartman; Sec., Earle Willis; Asst Sec., J. R. Hadaway; Treas., Mrs. Howard Pennington; Pianist, Miss Cora McWhorter; Asst. Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Covey; Supt., Primary Dept., Miss Avis Sheppard; Supt. Jr., Dept., Mrs. Carl N. Bordley; Asst. Supt Jr. Dept., Mrs. John Speicher.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church will be held on Thursday evening, January 13. Covers will be laid for 100 guests at $1 per plate. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphries, former president of the Maryland conference, and at present pastor of Salisbury Methodist Prostestant Church. William L. Fowler is the president of the club which is one of the most successful church organizations in the town.

TO INCREASE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON COLLEGE TO RECEIVE $5,000 MORE PER YEAR FROM STATE

Governor Albert C. Ritchie in his message to the General Assembly of 1927 delivered Wednesday recommends that the maintenance appropiation for Washington College be increased from $45,000 to $50,000 a year.

The request for $395,000 for construction and to pay existing indebtness by Washington College was not endorsed by the Governor at this time.

Speaking of St. John's, Washington and Western Maryland, Governor Ritchie said:

"Taken together, these colleges present a serious and difficult financial problem. For many years practically the only demand they made was for annual maintenance appropriations of moderate amounts.

At the Legislature of 1924, however, all of them embarked upon extensive endowment campaigns and requested the State to aid them in the building programs they had prepared.

The Legislature did aid them. To St. John's it gave $210,000 for construction, equipment and existing indebtedness, provided an endowment of $500,000 was raised. To Washington, it gave $100,000 for construction and equipment, provided an endowment of $200,000 was raised. To Western Maryland it gave $125,000 for the same purpose, provided an endowment of $250,000 was raised.

A BIT OF HUMOR

DEFINED

Teacher: "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary: "Putting it in ice, teacher."

Teacher: "What do we call that?"

Mary: "Isolation, teacher."

NOT A MATTER OF MIND

"There's one time when a man's brain don't count."

"When is that?"

"When he's punching an adding machine."

THEY TARRIED IN THE TORRID ZONE

"What makes this end of the store so hot?"

"Oh, here's where the boss keeps all his shelf-warmers!"

HOW SHE ESCAPED

Stock clerk: My wife managed to drive a nail yesterday without hitting her thumb."

Paint Salesman: "How was that?"

"She got me to hold the nail."

SURE CURE

Hardware dealer: "What shall I do for insomia, doctor?"

Doctor: "Every evening keep repeating to yourself, 'I am a night watchman' and you'll soon be asleep."

WHY IT'S THERE

Customer: "The bread you sold me had sand in it."

Grocer: "Yes, ma'am, that was to keep the butter from slipping off!"

TOO OFTEN THE CASE

Sam: "Yo' ain't got no brains."

Tam: "Ain't got no brains? Why, man, Ah got brains who ain't nevah been used."

BAD CUSTOMERS

Mr. Credit: "I thought you were economizing!"

Mrs. Credi: "I am, I haven't paid any bills for six months."

WHERE HE BELONGED

"Smith," roared the Boss, "you ought to be in a lunatic asylum. Go into my office at once!"

YES, INDEED

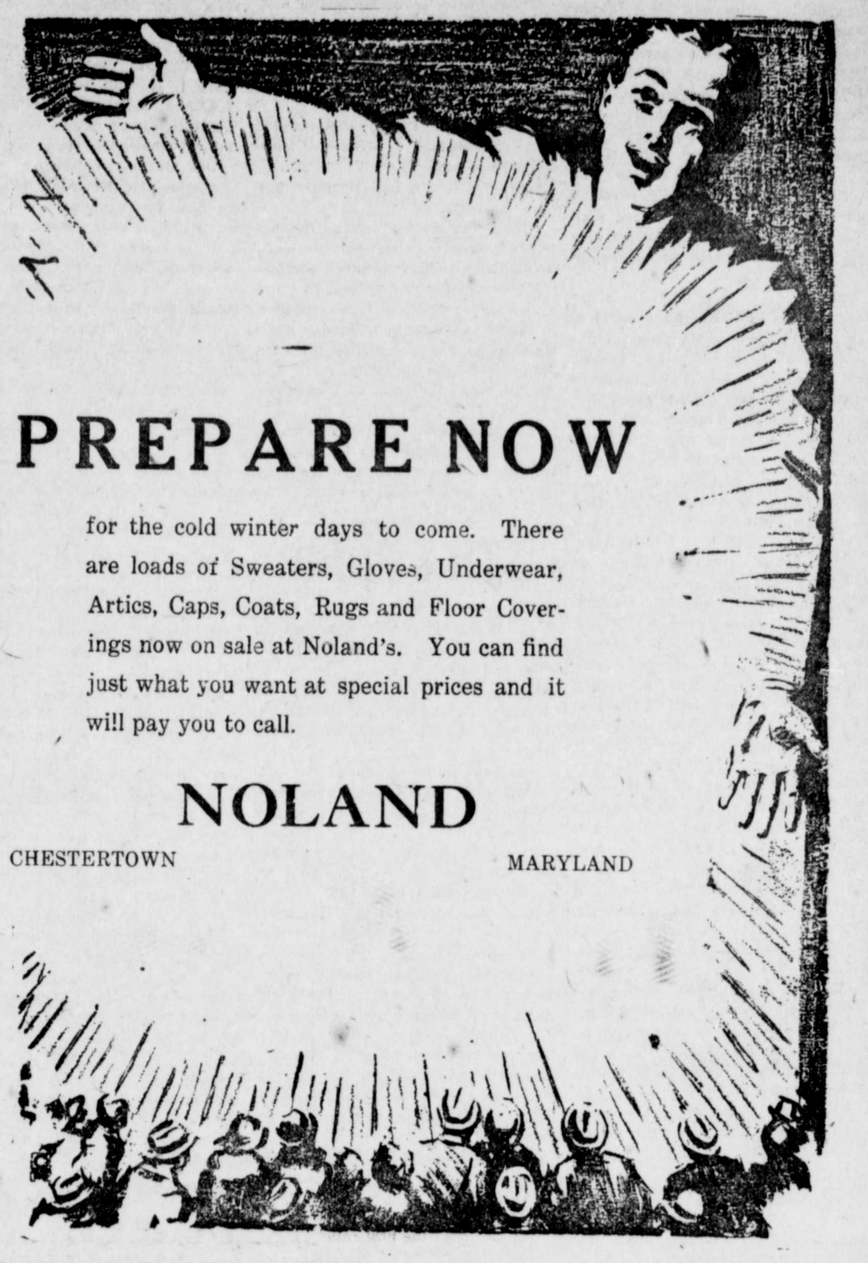
"Are these haddock fresh?"

"Fresh? Why, they're still warm!"

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Mrs. Jones: "What's the matter, Mrs. Leary?"

Mrs. Leary: "Why, my son, Tommy, has swallowed a cartridge, and I can't wallop him for fear it will go off."



PREPARE NOW

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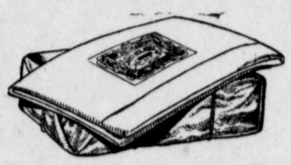
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Unbleached Muslin, Full yard wide	8c	Alarm Clocks, Good timers, only	75c	Extra Brooms, Worth much more	65c
Apron Gingham, Amoskeg best checks	10c	Shoe Polish, 2 in 1, all colors	9c	Enamel Dish Pans, 14-quart size	35c
Bed Ticking, Blue stripes	15c	Men's Dress Shirts, $2 English broadcloth	$1.48	Large Tea Kettles, $1.50 Enamel, now	98c
Table Oil Cloth, White or Fancy	25c	Extra Blankets, $7.50 quality wool mixed	$4.75	Enamel Sauce Pans, Best 25c quality	15c
Hemmed Sheets, $1.65 Seamless, 81x90	$1.25	Cotton Bed Blankets, Extra value	$1.98	Enamel Cook Pots, 5-quart size	39c
Pillow Cases, Nicely hemmed	25c	Congoleum Rugs, "Gold seal" 9x12	$10.00	Large Drip Pans, Black Iron Pans	19c
urkish Towels, Extra value	15c	Brussell Rugs, Size 9x12, sale	$17.50	Lisks Wash Boilers, Large $2.50 boilers	$1.65
Outing Flannel, Good quality sale	15c	Grass Rugs, New patterns, 9x12	$5.00	Lisks Galv. Tubs, $1.50 heavy tubs	98c
Long Cloth, Soft finish	19c	Hot Air Wood Stoves, Good sheet iron lined	$3.50	Enamel Dish Pans, Extra 17-quart size	45c
Fine Nainsook, French finish, only	25c	The Best Ranges, Home Ideal Ranges	$32.50	Big Pie Pans, 10c tin pie pans	5c
India Linen, Nice sheen cloth	25c	Good Couches, $25 value, sale	$19.00	Good Clothes Baskets, Extra heavy reed	$1.50
Ladies Silk Hose, Best $1.50 value	98c	Oak Dining Chairs, Best $2.50 chairs, sale	$1.85	Cocoa Door Mats, Good foot mats	75c
Cotton Toweling, Unbleached Crash	7c	Oak Rockers, Made extra strong	$4.50	Felt-base mats, Good pattern, 18x36	10c

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