LOCAL NOTES

THE icy pavements made walking dangerous this week. Col. Wm. J. Vannort was among the injured. He fell and cut quite a gash in his head.

ISAAC FREEMAN, a well-known colored servant in Chestertown, died suddenly Sunday morning aged 80. Isaac was a good citizen and popular.

THE Chestertown Dramatic Club, under the direction of Dr. E. J. Clark, expects to have an entertainment before Lent.

THE pie social which was to have been held by the Sunday School classes of Miss Sallie Tucker and Mrs. John Barnes Saturday night was postponed on account of the bad weather. It will be held, however, this Saturday evening on the ground floor of the Lyceum Theatre

A NEW order of Moose is being organized in Kent by Mr. John Gale Usilton. He has now over fifty members and expects to organize in a few weeks. About a hundred men will visit Chestertown to install the new officers.

ICE and snow has retarded the auto business. Mr. Wm. E. Moody has his new Krit all ready for use. Mr. Jacob F. Thompson received six new 1914 model Ford cars from the factory Monday. Mr. Thompson has sold eighteen cars around Kent, which will be delivered between April and May.

SEVERAL sleighs were out Tuesday but the snow drifted and left a number of bare places. Messrs. Bramble, Brown, Bowers, Russell and Keithley enjoyed short courses of racing. Mr. Charles Keithley's sleigh ran into the Voshell House hack Monday night on High street. Only slight damage was done and no one hurt.

THE B. S. Ford missed her trip Saturday because of ice but arrived on Tuesday about 8 p. m. after a strenuous trip. The thermometer has hovered around 18° for a week.

CHESTERTOWN has a mechanic who is without a rival. He has built a two-story building without a scaffold, using only a ladder, had no piece of lumber longer than three feet, and yet the building is as level as a die and as upright as a plumb line. Other features of this building are curiosities in their neatness and skillful work.

THE Chestertown Electric Light Company have orders to wire the Chestertown depot and to place a number of electric lights therein. The NEWS joins with the public in rejoicing in this long-needed improvement.

IT is reported that the freight train will likely make Chestertown its headquarters. This means better service for Kent, and that homes will be occupied by employes.

THE young folks have enjoyed the sledding this week. Master George Clendaniel cut his face quite severely Wednesday night on Eliason's hill.

A NEW MERCHANT will make his bow to the Chestertown public in a few weeks, viz, Mr. William W. Clayton. He has rented the Copper store room next door to Hotel Imperial and will keep a general store, meats, etc. Welcome to you Mr. Clayton.

BY a new ruling of the Postoffice Dement, all postage-due mail will have to be doubly paid for. Therefore, be sure and put enough stamps on your mail matter.

THE entertainment at Betterton has been postponed until more favorable weather.

THE big bazaar being arranged for the Home and Hospital for Chestertown will be held in Firemen's Hall, April 14, 15 and 16th. Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson have the arrangements in hand, a guarantee of success. Everybody help.

THERE will be a Musical Comedy in the Chestertown Lyceum next Thursday evening which all should patronize. The entertainment will consist of songs, jokes, monologues, and skstches and as these young men always have something good we predict for them a full house. The proceeds are for a noble cause.

THE returns from hen records still come in. Mr. Robert A. Shallcross, of Rock Hall, has 30 hens which have a wonderful record. 16 of these hens raised chickens and total egg output was 4,351 for the year, an average of 146 eggs each, and no prepared chicken feed to help. Bob, what might you have done with prepared food! Oyster shells must have helped, eh?

OWING to the marriage of our Worthy Overseer, Still Pond Grange will not hold a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21, but will have a special meeting on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2.30 p. m. Supper will follow and the night meeting will be open to the public. A large attendance is urged.

THE lecture in Firemen's Hall Monday night by Ora Gray was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. His theme was "Catching a Wife and Taming Her," and if all lived up to the speaker's ideal this would be a different world. His ideal home was beautiful, while his condemnation of time-killers, dog worshipers, husband hunters and immoral men was scathing. It was a high toned address.

THE "Joshua Simpkins" company, carrying their own special scenery, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of that name at Chestertown Lyceum, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. The second act (in three scenes) portrays Uncle Josh's first visit to Washington City. In the third act a sensational saw mill effect is shown, being nothing more or less than a complete sawmill in full operation, cutting up genuine timber. The saw is a genuine buzz or circular saw, and cuts up real timber at lightning speed. During the performance several high class specialties are introduced.

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Fined —Collector of Customs Stone Saturday imposed two fines for violation of the navigation laws reported to him. Morris Brown, of Chestertown, was fined $100 for operating a motorboat without an efficient foghorn and in addition was reported to the United States District Attorney for not having on board the means for extinguishing fire

For not having the name distinctly marked on each bow and stern of the sloop Columbia the owner, Walter Weber, Fairbank, Md., was fined $40.

Home Burned —While Rayfield Jarrell was buying groceries at Hope Monday morning flames destroyed his two-story dwelling on the Cecil farm and sent his family trudging half a mile through deep drifts of snow to the home of a neighbor. Only a few articles of household goods were saved. The fire started from an overheated double stove in the dining room, and the entire building was in flames before aid arrived. Mr. Jarrell saw the flames and hurried home to aid his family. He had moved in January to the Cecil farm, which is owned by the estate of Dr. James Bordley. The loss on the dwelling and contents is about $2,500, partially covered by insurance.

Modern Woodmen. — Notwithstanding the storm a fair crowd gathered in Fraternal Hall last Friday evening to enjoy the banquet and speeches given by the Modern Woodmen, of Chestertown. This Order has 81 members. The meeting was opened by singing the opening ode, followed by prayer by Dr. L. E. Barrett. Mr. Wm E. Newsome in introducing the chairman, Prof. Jefferson L Smyth, welcomed the guests. Prof. Smyth then spoke introducing the speaker of the evening, State Deputy Head Consul William McCaffrey. Mr. McCaffrey made a fine address, telling the history of the Modern Woodmen, saying that it was thirty-one years old, had over a million members He said it was the greatest organization of its kind on earth.

Mr. McCaffrey spoke for nearly an hour and said, in the course of his remarks that he intended making this one of the livest lodges on the Shore. He described the Woodmen's Hospital and all were proud of it. After the address, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

FARMERS' CLUB NEWS

The Still Pond Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. J. S. Harris January 29th. The address of the host was very interesting. He told of a trip on the ocean from New York to San Franscisco and up the mountains of California. This happened more than 50 years ago and his experiences were quite different from those of a similar trip taken now. On the trip down the Atlantic coast the steerage passengers were put in the hold and the deck corked down tight to prevent water from running in during a storm, the steerage passengers being very useful as ballast. When they reached the neighborhood of Central America sea turtles 7 feet long, whales, volcanoes and monkeys added interest to the trip.

A small steamer was used on the Nicaragua river in crossing to the Pacific —the passenger walked along the shore while the boat went through the rapids. All the freight, baggage and passengers were loaded on the backs of horses and mules for the last 15 miles across Central America. The houses in that country were without chimneys and the children were without clothes until they reached the age of 12 years.

The Pacific steamer loaded coal from a barge by having men carry it on their backs and loaded cattle by hoisting them an board by the neck. After 32 day traveling they reached San Francisco and started up in the mountains by stage. As the hills got steeper more horses were added until as many as 16 horses were used to a team. The second class passengers walked and the third class pushed. There were trees along the road over 100 feet in circumference and 6000 years old. The tops of the mountains were covered white with snow while the valleys were green

Mr. Joyce then addressed the meeting on the use of lime. He recommended ground lime stone as it does not destroy the humus in the soil and it is easier to apply. One or two tons every six years is sufficient for general purposes and one ton a year for the first four years for alfalfa. He quoted a price of $4.25 by rail or $4 35 by boat for the finely ground lime and $2.10 by rail and $2 20 by boat for the coarse ground lime. Mr. Hill did not agree with him in regard to the comparative value of the different kinds of lime.

A letter was read from the Southern Development & Settlement Organization of Baltimore. Some thought this organization could greatly aid the farmers by placing the immigrants on the farms as laborers. A. L Harris and J. S Harris were named as a committee to co-operate with them.

John N. Bennett, Tilghman Shafer, Harry Williams, A. L. Harris, Joshua Jarrell and Baynard Harper were named as a committee to report on the tomato situation at the next meeting.

The following subject will be debated, "Resolved, That the Still Pond Farmers Club can be made more beneficial." Mrs. Shafer, leader for the affirmative; Mr. Bennett, leader for the negative.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Harry Williams on Thursday, February 26th.

WILSON OUT OF GAME

Other Interesting Notes of Things in the Baseball World

John (Lefty) Wilson, the former St. John's College all-around star athlete, and who was given a tryout by Manager Clarke Griffith, of the Washington (American League) Club, will never adorn the mound again. Wilson hurt his arm toward the close of last season, and recently went to John Hopkins Hospital and had an X-ray photograph taken The picture showed a small bone broken in his left shoulder, which means the end of Wilson as a hurler. The former St. John's star during his college career gave great promise of being a good pitcher, but hurt his arm shortly after joining the Nationals and was sent home by Manager Griffith.

Kent will be represented in professional base ball this season as follows:

Mr. Frank Jarman will leave Chestertown for Fayetteville, N. C., March 1st, where he will start training for the 1914 base ball season. Frank has signed with Baltimore, in the International League.

Coach Kibler expects to play in the Texas League after the college closes. He played in that league last year and they want him back again this season.

Mr. Merritt Brown, who is a Chestertown ball player of merit, and a former Washington College star shortstop, has had several offers to play professional ball, and will probably go into the Texas League with Mr. Thomas W. Kibler.

Mr. Hanson Horsey, of Galena, will play in the Tri State League again this season.

Washington College and St. John's College will play a basket ball game next Friday night in the Washington College gymnasium.

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Personal and Social

Mrs. William W. Beck, wife of Senator Beck, of Kent, was one of the six patronesses at the big General Assembly Ball on Thursday night at Annapolis. It was held in the fine Armory of the Md. National Guard and was the social event of the present session of the Maryland Legislature.

Mrs. Harry R. Graham has been quite a sufferer for some weeks with an injured foot

Mrs. H. S. Barnett returned home yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Peterson is quite sick with pneumonia at his home in Chestertown.

We are glad to report Mr. Carey Rhinehart very much improved and out of danger of blood poisoning.

Mrs. J. E. Graham returned Thursday from a protracted visit to Wilmington friends.

Mrs. John Shuster is critically ill at her home in Wilmington. Mrs. Wm. F. Russell is with her.

Miss Miriam Leaverton has been absent from her school several days this week, but had a splendid substitute in Miss Mary Rouse.

Little Miss Virginia Watson is quite sick with typhoid fever at her home near Tolchester

Mrs. Janie McKevitt, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Lizzie Boyer and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, of Baltimore, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett, on Mt. Vernon Place.

Mrs. Robert Huey has been quite sick at her home on West Front street.

Miss Mabel Toulson is a guest of friends in New York and elsewhere.

Mr. Cyrus Howard, who was assaulted and severely injured in Baltimore several months ago and who has been at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, suffering with a broken jaw, has returned home and is much improved in health.

Miss Nellie Waters was confined to her bed Monday and Tuesday with grip.

Mrs. Albert Story, of Centreville, visited Miss Laura Tucker, several days this week.

Miss Margaret Ahern, of Millington, has been a guest this week of Miss Loureine Smith, on the Avenue.

Miss Barbara Strouse, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. George Lambert, at the Voshell House.

Mr. Dumont Lambert, the efficient salesman in Brown Bros. Clothing Store, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Nannie Brice was a guest of Baltimore friends last week.

Mr. Howard Strong has accepted a position with Mr. J. F. Thompson, of Chestertown, in the Ford Automobile business. As soon as the weather permits he will enter the automobile ranks and push the Ford selling business in Kent.

Miss Helen Hynson, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Carroll Stollenwerck, Baltimore.

Mrs. Earle Barnes was a guest of Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson last week in Baltimore.

Among those invited to the Governor's reception Wednesday evening were Senator and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Hon. Robert A. Shallcross and Mrs. Shallcross, Hon. Howard Turner, John D. Urie, Esq., Mrs. Urie and the Misses Urie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Skipper and others.

Miss Sue B. Ford is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faulkner were compelled to take their little son to Wilmington to the specialist, Dr. Ellegood this week, but the doctor could only examine and treat the case until later when an operation will be necessary. While in the city they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spry.

Miss Myrtle Peterson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peterson.

Mr. Chas. Senart, of Wilmington, has been spending the week end with his sister and brother on High street. Mr. Senart holds a responsible position as head shipping and invoice clerk for Jos. Bancroft & Sons Co., one of the largest textile establishments in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Thomas Willis, last week.

Mrs. C. L. Jarrell is improving finely at the Baltimore Hospital and hopes to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Frank B. Hines and Mr. Massey Hines, who went to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, a few weeks ago suffering with appendicitis, have returned home much improved in health.

Messrs. E. C. Bowers and A. Hanson Stavely, of Lynch, are visiting friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, who have been spending some time in Pennsylvania and Delaware, have returned to their home at Riverside.

Mr. Hurlock Gale, of Galena, and Miss Ella Faulkner, of Millington, spent the week-end with Miss Lida Edwards at Pomona.

Miss Elsie Crew, of Easton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burris.

Mrs. Silas Weller is visiting her sons in Queen Anne's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson will likely make Rock Hall their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner on Monday evening at their home on Queen street Those present were: Mrs. Albert Story, of Centreville; Mrs. Slaughter and son, Clifton, Miss Laura Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes, Miss Lillian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker and daughters, Misses Sarah and Margaret.

Mr. Andrew Vansant will remove to Salisbury first of March having been appointed Eastern Shore agent for a machine company.

Miss Edith Fallowfield has returned from a protacted visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Thos. B. Elliott is visiting her daughter in Norfolk, Va.

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New Percales and New Ginghams for Early Spring

Best 12½c quality, all select stock and pretty patterns, choice.....10c yd

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Quite a line of new colors and all rich finish and good quality, choice, 15c yd

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10c Fine Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, on sale.....7½c

Good Bleached Sheeting 22½c

Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at only.....22½c

15c Pillow Cases, 10c

15c Pillow Cases, all hemmed, on sale at only.....10c

19c Pillow Cases, 15c

19c Pillow Cases, best quality, on sale at only.....15c

15c Towels, 10c

15c Towels, extra size and good quality, on sale at.....10c

25c Turkish Towels, 18c

25c Turkish Towels, large and heavy, bleached Turkish Towels, only.....18c

Cheap Cotton Toweling, 3c

5c Cotton Toweling, yd..... 3c
8c Cotton Crash, yd.....5c
10c Linen Crash.....7½c

These are all extra values.

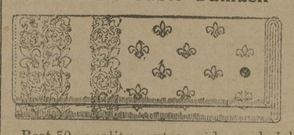
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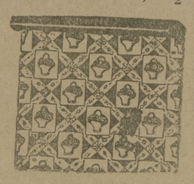
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Large $2.00 Heavy Quilts, only.....$1.49
Select Line at.....$1.75, $2.50, to $3.50

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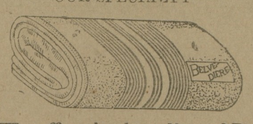
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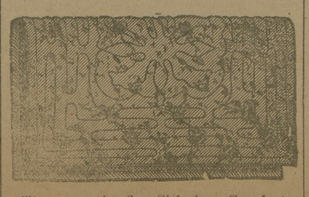


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Come and make your own selection, will not have enough to fill sent-for orders.

Price for ½ half dozen 9c only.

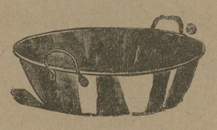
10¢ SALE

GALV. BUCKETS, 10c.



Full 10-Quart 20c Good Galvanized Buckets on sale at 10c.

TIN DISH PANS, 10c.



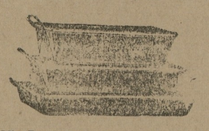
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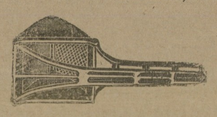
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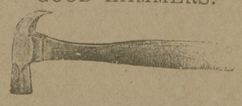
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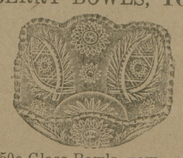
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PRESERVE KETTLES, 10c.



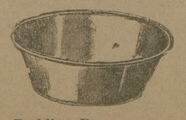
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Large 50c Glass Bowls, now.....10c

6-QUART DAIRY PANS, 5c.



10c Deep Pudding Pans.....5c

10c Large Agate Spoons.....5c
10c Large Glass Berry Bowls.....5c
10c Curry Combs.....5c
10c Agate Pie Pans.....5c
10c Large Scrub Brushes.....5c
10c Agate Basins.....5c
20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans.....10c
20c Agate Dish Pans.....10c
20c Seamless Sauce Pans, with cover10c
20c Brass Curtain Rods.....10c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
20c Wire Clothes Line.....10c

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10c 2-Quart Buckets.....5c
20c 6-Quart Agate Pans.....10c
10c Scrub Brushes.....5c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
10c White Enamel Cups.....5c
10c Shoe Polish, 2 in 1 or Baby Elite..6c
5c Stove Polish, Rising Sun.....3c
20c Drip Pans, all sizes.....10c
20c White Enamel (all white) Sauce Pans.....10c
20c Agate Dish Pans.....10c
10c Agate Stew Pans.....5c
10c Curry Combs.....5c
10c Agate Basins.....5c
10c Agate Pie Plates.....5c
10c Agate Pudding Pans.....5c

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Best Quality $1.00 and $1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, made in fine madras and percales, all light patterns, also the plain white, cuffs attached, best selections we have ever offered and all just arrived from the manufacturers, sizes 14 to 17½ and you take your choice for only 69c.

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Quite a good selection, all.....10c

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Heavy Rib Wear in Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, sale.....15c

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Large size, 36x72 inches, on sale.....98c

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Sizes 27x54 inches, on sale at.....$1.39

$4 Matting Rugs, $2.98

Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$2.98

$25 Axminister Rugs, $19.50

Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$19.50

Body Brussel Rugs, $12.50

Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$12.50

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Extra good value and large patterns, choice.....

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