LOCAL NOTES

SHAD and trout were on sale in Chestertown this week at R. Thompson's.

THE Sewell house, in Rock Hall, tenanted by Dr. Beal, has been sold to the Kent Land Company.

THE minimum wage for carpenters in New York is $4.50 per day of eight hours and double pay for overtime.

CHAS. LINDSEY, a well known colored servant in the family of Mrs. W. E Jarrell and son, died Monday at his home in Chestertown.

ENOCH PLEASANTON has purchased from Mr. Owen B. Crow the brick dwelling located on High street, now occupied by Mr. George Chairs. Price paid is said to be $900.

HEREAFTER pension vouchers will not be placed in call or lock boxes, but must be called for at the general delivery window.

BY playing superior ball, the Washington College basketball team defeated Delaware College at Newark on Friday night, by the score of 22 to 14. The large number of fouls called by Referee Speer featured the game. There were 35 fouls, 20 on Delaware and 15 on the visitors.

A BARREL of Lynhaven oysters was received Monday by Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson from his brother, Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, who is engaged in raising oysters on the Delaware. He is a member of a company which owns hundreds of acres of fine oysters.

A FAIR audience greeted Gilbert A. Eldredge at Firemen's Hall Saturday evening. He is an artist in his line. In most of his numbers he made up to suit the part he was reciting. and his appearance was so real and striking, and his delivery so vivid and forceful, that the audience was completely lost in the enjoyment of his selections. This was the last in the Course. The Antrim Bureau is to be complimented for sending such an excellent array of talent.

THE entertainment given in the Lyceum Thursday evening was enjoyed by over 200 and every actor was applauded. The boys did well. The proceeds go to the class of young men taught by Miss Bessie Stuart and will be devoted to missions.

THE Sheriff of Kent county, Mr. Wm. E. Brown, received by parcel post Wednesday a splendid traveling bag with pair of kid gloves and other contents from the 12 detectives who made his home their headquarters during the Coleman murder investigation. This was certainly a nice thing to do on the part of the Baltimoreans and the sheriff is deeply appreciative.

MR. OWEN C. SMITH had 300 baby chicks hatched last Monday. He has 700 eggs of Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Red now in incubator. Mr. Smith says he has sold nearly all of them before they are hatched.

A LETTER from Master David McMenamin, who is spending the winter in El Paso, Texas, says that when he attempted to walk across the bridge which leads into Mexico he was stopped by the customs officer and searched, and here is the interview:

Official—Young man, you can't come across until we search you.

David—All right. I haven't anything except this paper cap pistol, and it won't hurt anyone!

Official—Well, you can go across, but be careful.

David says the city is excited over the arrival of hundreds of refugees.

WEDDING BELLS.

JERVIS—NICHOLSON.

Under the soft rays of light from a hundred candles Miss Julia Nicholson, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Albert Jervis, a well-to-do farmer of near Still Pond, in St. James Methodist Protestant Church, on Saturday at noon. The church was tastily decorated with evergreen and candles and quite a company of friends witnessed the ceremony, performed by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Jester.

THE bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe meteor trimmed in Princess lace and pearl, tulle veil, with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of Bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie and Florence Nicholson, cousins of the bride. Miss Nellie wore pink crepe de chine trimmed with lace, tulle veil, and carried white sweet peas. Miss Florence wore blue crepe de chine, tulle veil, and carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Conlyn Noland was best man; Mr. Earle Nicholson accompanied his sister to the altar and gave her away. The ushers were Messrs. Medford Brooks, John Hessey, Charles Nicholson, Romie Morris. Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven presided with skill at the organ.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jervis boarded the train at Chestertown and took a trip to Washington and elsewhere. Her going-away dress was of blue novelty cloth, spray hat to match. They will return this week and go to their home near Still Pond.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford, of Chestertown, and Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Barrett Smith, of near town, but employed of late in Chester, Pa., obtained a marriage license in Elkton Wednesday. Mr. Stafford is agent of the National Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Salisbury.

$12,000 FOR CHESTER RIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The army engineers in a report to Congress to-day recommended a more extended improvement of Chester river, in Kent county, Maryland, so that the products of the truck fields of that section will have a waterway to the canning factories at Baltimore.

The Chester river has been improved from Crampton to Jones' Landing, a channel 6 feet deep and 60 feet wide having been dredged by the Government. The plan is to restore the channel dimensions below Jones' Landing and extend the improvement 2,000 feet upstream from that point. The sum of $12,000 is asked for the work.

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Personal and Social

MR. Carey Rinehart is getting along finely and hopes to be home shortly.

Little Virginia Watson is still critically ill and was not so well yesterday. A trained nurse is with her.

Mr. Henry C. Chase, a former well-known and prominent resident of Chestertown, but now holding a lucrative position in the Public Library, Washington, D C., fell on the icy pavement of the Capitol City last week, fracturing his hip.

Dr. H. B. Simmons returned from a week's visit in Florida Tuesday. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Brice in Tampa and reports them well. He is delighted with his first visit to the South land.

Miss Elizabeth Russell has been detained at home from her school because of a gathering on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines Thomas, of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. James Brice and family on Washington Ave. Mr. Thomas had been up in New York state selling trees for Harrison nurseries. He visited Vincent Astor's big place where 2,000 acres are to be planted in apple and peach trees. He was away when the mercury registered 18° below zero and he concluded to come home and wait for warmer weather.

Ex-Judge Benj. N. S. Wilkins spent several days in town this week being his first visit for eight years. He received a warm welcome from everyone.

Mr. Lewin H. Usilton, of Brooklyn, visited his parents near Still Pond over Sunday and his grand-father in Chestertown on Monday.

Mr. Newell Graham, of the Maryland University Law School, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. G. has been elected historian of his class, which is quite an honor.

Miss Mabel Moore, of Dover, has been guest of Miss Anna Lewis.

Sheriff and Mrs. Brown spent several days last week guests in Baltimore.

Mr. Dumont Lambert, who we reported last week as being quite sick, is convalescing.

Misses Margaret and Sallie Tucker are spending the week visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Richard B. Lane, of New Burn, N. C., is spending a week with his wife at the home of Mr. Frank Connelly, Queen street. Mr. Lane is Sheriff of New Burn, which is a small city.

Mr. Chris Alevizatos, of the Candy Kitchen firm, was in Baltimore several days last week.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Rust is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Rust, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lee Holleman, of South Carolina, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Rote.

Mr. Joel R. Clements is confined to his home on High street with the grip. Mr. J. C. Loud is in charge at the wharf.

Mr. S. O. Wallace was quite sick last week with grip, but is improving.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., attended a dance in Baltimore Saturday night.

Messrs. Elmer Newton and Mason Latham spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles A. McWhorter, motorman on the W. B. & A. Electric railroad, Baltimore, spent a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on the Avenue.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew, one of our farmers residing near Lankford, has been on the sick list during the past week, but is improving.

Mr. H. P. Skipper has been spending several weeks in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter visited friends at Gettsburg last week.

Mrs. Amanda Garrett passed her 86th birthday one day last week. A large layer cake embellished with 86 candy hearts were among the mementos received.

Mr. James Newton and daughter, Miss Estelle, are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Winifred Council, of Baltimore, has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Master William Walter Chapman, Jr., gave a moving picture party at the Lyceum last Friday night in celebration of his birthday.

Prof. Louis Thebodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., a recent graduate of Washington College, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Howard Reed has rented the Brock house on Calvert street and will assist Mr. Ralph Barnett in his tonsorial parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French entertained a number of their friends at a turkey dinner Thursday at their cozy home on Mill street.

Mrs. Frederick H. Russell went to Baltimore for medical treatment last week. Mrs. Russell injured herself about six months ago. Mr. Russell accompained her. A slight operation was performed.

Mr John S. Morris, assistant at Bringman's restaurant, who was in University Hospital Baltimore, for six weeks and who has been in Kent county recuperating his health, is back on his old job at the restaurant much improved in health.

Mrs. Annie Biggers, of Rock Hall, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mrs. Walter T. Bramble was in Baltimore several days last week visiting her friends.

Mrs. T. A. Ayres is spending several weeks in Aberdeen.

Mrs. W. T. H. Whiteley has been confined to her bed for several weeks with tonsilitis.

Mr. Raymond Joiner, operator at the Chestertown Depot, has been compelled to resign on account of bad health and will remove to the south.

Mr. Lewin Howard has been confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Ella Burke, of Ellicott City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Russell.

Mr. Paul Blackiston is now married and employed on the Penna. R. R. in Loraine. Ohio.

Mr. Hepbron Gill, of New York, accompanied by his lady friend from Philadelphia, visited the home folks here Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Blackiston is a seaman on the battleship Louisiana now located in Mexican waters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Devine, of Warwick, Md., gave a dance in honor of their son and daughter, Feb. 25, 1914, it being the occassion of their 15th birthday which was largely attended. Quite a number of Kent's young people and from Middletown and Warwick, attended it, and at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served and after which all departed saying that Cecil county was all right.

Mrs. Samuel Cranor, of near town, and Miss Emma Buchanan, of Centreville, left last Friday for Kinsale, Va., where they will visit Mrs. John Crossley, Mrs. Cranor's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Jewell have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner, of Worton.

Mrs. Harry R. Graham, of Chestertown, received word Thursday night that her father, Mr. Thomas F. Yates, had been stricken with paralysis in Baltimore. His right side is affected. Mr. Yates has been spending the winter in St. Mary's county and Baltimore and was expected in Chestertown shortly. Since coming to Kent Mr. Yates has made many friends, who will be grieved to hear of his illness.

Mrs. A. Cohen, of Sandy Bottom, is visiting her sister in Baltimore, at 27 S. Ann street. Her husband, A. Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant, received a happy message from her this week—it is a girl.

MYSTERY OF THE HURD ROBBERY CLEARED UP

Diligent Officials Weave a Strong Chain About Mrs. Jesse Hurd—She Finally Breaks Down and Tells State's Attorney Vickers She Did It To Keep Husband Home.

To the diligent and efficient work of States Attorney Vickers, Sheriff Brown, Deputy Bolton, officer Samuel Cooper and Detective Hogans the public is enabled to have a solution of the alleged robbery at Mr. Jesse Hurd's about a mile from Chestertown.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Jesse Hurd, who stated that she had been attacked by a negro and had driven him from her home by cutting him with a carving knife, broke down and confessed to State's Attorney Vickers and Deputy Sheriff James Bolton that the whole thing was a sham and that she told the story in order to keep her husband home at night.

Mrs. Hurd said in her confession that her husband was in the habit of leaving home every night after supper and not returning until late, and she conceived the plan to keep him at home. She said she killed a chicken and smeared the blood on the groond around the dining-room and the outside of the house to give her husband the impression that she had been attacked. When the husband returned home about 12 o'clock on the Saturday night of the alleged assault, his wife pretended to be in a terriblp nervous condition and said that she had been attacked by a negro who had attempted to rob the house She showed the husband the carving-knife and the blood stains on the floor and around the premises, and said the husband became excited and notified the State's Attorney and Sheriff, who immediately began a search for the imaginary robber.

Sheriff Brown and a strong posse searched the country for miles, entering colored houses by the score and even wading through the marshes, thinking perhaps the alleged robber had died.

The report which Mrs. Hurd made on the night of February 7 stirred every resident of the community, and it was at one time suggested that a posse be gotten up to search for the negro. As the mystery seemed to deepen Detective Thomas F. Hogan, of Baltimore, was called on to investigate, and he suggested that the knife with which Mrs. Hurd said she had stabbed the negro be sent to Baltimore, so that the blood on it could be analyzed. It was found to be chicken blood.

Mr. Hurd left his home for Chestertown about 9 o'clock on the night of February 7. He did not return until late and then he found his wife excited and blood all over the kitchen floor end walls. His wife told him that a negro had entered the house and had gone to the place in the kitchen where a satchel containing some money was hung. She said she attacked him and he picked up a beer bottle to strike her. She said that she then grasped a large knife and attacked the negro. She said she had cut him deeply in the side and he then fled. The knife was covered with blood.

Detective Hogan told State's Attorney Vickers that, according to the amount of blood on the knife, if it had cut a man, that man would either be in a hospital or dead. The sleuth also found on the knife some splinters of wood where Mrs. Hurd had evidently brought it down on the kitchen table when she cut the chicken. Attorney Vickers sent samples of the blood, together with the knife and satchel, to Dr. Royal W. Stokes, a Baltimore chemist, for a complete analysis.

The old hat which was left in the kitchen was found to belong to Mr. Daniel Woodall, who lived in the Watts house before Mr. Hurd removed there. It had been taken from the garret by Mrs. Hurd and was even covered with cob webs.

With all these facts in hand State's Attorney Vickers sent for Mrs. Hurd and in the presence of Deputy Sheriff James Bolton Mr. Vickers told Mrs. Hurd that a partial analysis of the blood on the knife showed it to be chicken blood. He also told her that he had found out that the old hat found in the place, which Mrs. Hurd had said was the negro's, had belonged to Dan Woodall, who formerly occupied the Hurd home. Mrs. Hurd then became hysterical, and, when she became quieted confessed to the true story. Her husband and brother were then called in and she was asked to tell the true story in their presence. She repeated it. Her husband refused to believe it at first, but was finally convinced. Weeping hysterically, Mrs. Hurd was taken to her home by her husband.

The public are very humiliated at such an incident as it tends to cause so much trouble in the future. We are sure Mrs. Hurd did not realize the enormity of her action. For instance, if a negro had been found with a freshly cut arm or face he would have had a small chance to escape severe punishment.

AN oysterman writes thus: "The President wants to curb the trust companies' monopolies to prevent them from imposing on the public. Here in Maryland they are creating and fostering trusts and monopolies. They want an oyster trust by getting a monopoly on all the oyster beds, beds and rocks. This wholesale robbery has made its appearance. One gentleman has leased on natural beds in the Manokin river 30 acres for himself, 30 for his wife, 30 acres for his daughter, 30 acres for his brother, 30 acres for his brother's wife and 100 acres for his son. This gentleman may have taken 30 acres each for his horse and dog. A few more such as he, with the aid of the Commission, will have a monopoly on the whole. What of the Oystermen? They will have to stand on the river banks and weep and sigh for that which has been stolen from them by a form of law. There ought to be some way to bring action against the Shell Fish Commissioners for leasing natural bars known to be such beyond a doubt."

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March Supplies!

Next week we begin our March selling — New Spring Goods are arriving and we are now in a position to supply your many wants at quick notice.

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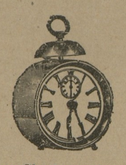
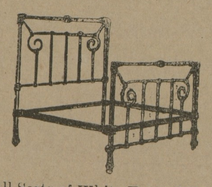


Good Alarm Clocks and each guaranteed to run and keep time or replaced with a new one.
Special Alarm Clocks.....39c
Better Alarm Clocks.....75c
Best of all at.....98c to $2.50
It matters not what the price—if the Clock does not give satisfaction return it for a new one.

Iron Beds at $1.98



All Sorts of White Enamel Beds.
Full Size Enamel Beds at $1.98.
Better Beds at $2.50, $2.98, $3.98 up.

Real Good Mattresses, $2.50

Good Mattresses, double thick, cotton top. full size, price $2.50.
Better Mattresses, $2 75 to $10.00.

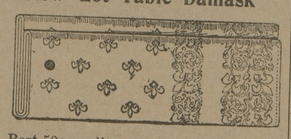
Bed Blankets

Grey Blankets, double, for kitchen, only 85c.
Grey Blankets, double, for kitchen, only 98c.
Better Blankets, $1.98 to $5.00

Bed Comforts

Large Double Comforts, for kitchen, only 99c.
Extra $1.50 Comforts, $1.25.
Better Comforts, $1.98 to $5.00.

New Lot Table Damask



Best 50c quality, extra wide and rich finish, on sale, 39c.
98c All Linen Damask, 75c.
Good lot Table Coverings reduced.

Table Oil Cloth, 12½c

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, best quality, on Special Sale....12½c yd

Androscoggin Muslin, 9c

We have the Best Bleached Androscoggin Muslin now on sale, yard wide, fine cotton, only 9c yard.

Ginghams, Outings and Percales

Ginghams, Outings and Percales, all on the Bargain Table, take your pick, entire lot 9c yard.

New Percales and New Ginghams for Early Spring

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

25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings, 15c

Pretty new styles and just the thing for early spring wear.....15c yd

New Poplins

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

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Yard-wide, soft finish and on sale at only.....9c 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.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

BLUE ENAMEL
Princess Sauce Pans

For 9 Cents

These new Princess Sauce Pans are made of pretty blue enamel, 6-quart size, full seamless and of first quality—all with covers and they are really a very attractive article and will be much appreciated by the user.

On sale next Wednesday and only one to go to a customer and price will be 9c.

Hope you will not overlook this sale as the Princess Sauce Pans are an exceptional bargain.

Take your pick for only 9 cents.

Lots of Good Bargains to be had now on sale in the Bargain Room.

The genuine 20c can Menen's Talcum on sale at only.....10c can
The 10c Violet Talcum.....5c
5c Safety Pins.....2½c
2 Dozen for.....5c
5c Toilet Soaps.....3c
75c Alarm Clocks, each Clock guaranteed or you get a new clock.....49c
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

¶ Get some of these Bargains at near half

Men's Fine Shirts, 69c

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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Good quality, 25c and 35c grade, all new, choice.....19c

Children's Underwear

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

25c White Embroidery, 12½c

Extra wide, used shirts and corsets covers, sale.....12½c

$1.50 Crex Rugs, 98c

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

$2 Moquet Rugs, $1.39

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

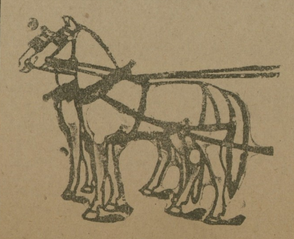
Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$12.50

30c Oil Cloth, 19c yd.

Extra good value and large variety of patterns, choice.....19c yd

Wagon Harness

At Old Prices



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