LOCAL NOTES

THE steamer B. S. Ford arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday after an absence of one week. It left on time for Baltimore Wednesday morning but got no further than Hail Point on account of ice and was compelled to return to Chestertown.

The ice at Hale Point compelled the Ford to return here Wednesday arriving at 2 p. m. Another effort was made Thursday and Rock Hall was reached about 4 p. m. The Corsica was ramming the ice from one side and the Ford from the other. The Corsica arrived here about 7 p. m.

A VALUABLE HORSE was lost by Mr. Wm. Beck. on the Vannort farm, near Melitota, this week, by having a stick pierce its side. Mr. Walter Wright, near Chestertown, also lost a valuable horse this week.

CARDS will soon be issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Phoebe L. Wilmer, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Wilmer, of near Centerville. She will become the bride of Mr. Howard Wood, 1016 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, on Friday, June 5th.

DON'T forget the "bake" in the store room under the Chestertown Lyceum this afternoon.

THE farmers about Fairlee will try the potato business again this year on an extensive scale.

WATCH for the coming of a new operetta to be given by local talent in Firemen's Hall early in April.

THE Phillips Packing Co., at Cambridge, are advertising for tomatoes at $9 per ton for season of 1914.

THE Baltimore baseball team are at Fayetteville, N. C., getting in shape. Mr. Frank Jarman is playing with the "Buzzard" team of the club and doing finely.

IT is reported that Mr. Charlie Beck, of Millington, a well-known ball player of Kent county, has signed with the Federal League.

THE corner stone of the new Janes M. E. Church, on Cross street, was laid on Sunday with impressive ceremonies. Over $360 was raised.

J. T. JESTER has been made constable for the Fourth district by the county commissioners. His first case was the robbery noted elsewhere.

IT is reported that Mr. Walter T. Pippin has been awarded the contract for making extensive improvements to the telephone exchange in Fraternal Hall. Full particulars later.

THE Rich Neck Farmers Club have sent in their order for three carloads of fine seed potatoes from Maine for early planting. These will be sold to both members and non-members.

MR. CLIFTON L. JARRELL shipped a car load of sweet potatoes to Lexington, Kentucky, Saturday. This is the fifth carload Mr. Jarrel has shipped recently. Mr. Jarrell used one of the new-style refrigerating cars.

SEVERAL changes will be made at the Chestertown railroad station some time this month. Mr. M. R. H. Legg, the present incumbent of that position, who has made such an efficient agent, will remove to Cambridge. Mr. Frank Passwater, the agent at Kennedyville, will take Mr. Legg's place at the Chestertown depot. Mr. Raymond Joiner, who resigned, has accepted a position at Northfield, Mass. He is succeeded by Mr. Robert Ellis, of Laurel, Md. Mr. Lewin Howard will likely resume his position as assistant agent at the Chestertown depot.

THE greatest records for a year's production of milk and butterfat on the Delmarvia peninsula, and one of the best records in the country, has just been made by Maud H.'s Fass, a Holstein cow, in the Delaware College experiment farm herd, registry 128725. The cow ended her semi-official record February 21. During 365 days the cow produced 20,106 7-10 pounds of milk and 727 8-10 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 849 1-10 pounds of butter. At the beginning of the test the cow weighed about 1600 pounds, but closed the year weighing just 1700 pounds.

THE home of Mr. Edward Robinson, Queen street extended, was entered on Sunday night and robbed. The thief, evidently familiar with the house, went to the room of Mr. Lee Robinson, secured his pants and stole $22.90 and a penknife from them. Mr. Robinson had recently sold a large number of muskrat hides and had not deposited the money in bank. The thief left a kid glove No. 7½ in Mr. Robinson's house. Lee was expecting to buy a new suit of clothes with the money.

He entered the home of Mr. George B. Westcott, on West Front street, some time during the late hours of Thursday night of last week and ransacked his trousers. Mr. Westcott, upon arising Friday morning, looked for his pants in vain, finally finding them in his living room, the pockets having been rifled, the thief getting nothing of value, however.

EXAMINATIONS for ten fourth-class postoffices will be held in the Chestertown High School to-day. Messrs. Frank Elburn and R. Snowden Thomas will conduct the examination. The questions will arrive from Washington in sealed envelopes, be opened before the applicants and the answers likewise sealed and sent to headquarters. There are 34 candidates and the offices will be given out without political preferment.

After the examination is held three names—the names of the three having the highest averages—will be submitted to the Congressman or Senator from this district, and he will examine into their honesty and good standing. The man the Senator or Congressman recommends will, in the majority of cases, receive the appointment.

There are six ladies who will take the examinations, and it is also reported that several colored citizens will contest for one office.

LAST week, as per advertisement in the NEWS, the Millington Bank and Sudlersville Bank announced their determination to pay 4 per cent. on all savings accounts. This week the three banks in Chestertown, the two national banks in Centreville and some Delaware institutions announce a 4 per cent. rate from March 1st. There will be no excuse now for carrying money in trunks, stockings or in trust companies. Deal at home. Who'd a thought the new currency act would have taken effect so soon?

NEXT Friday night at eight o'clock, at the Washington College Gymnasium some interesting open class gymnasium work will be held under the direction of Instructor Thomas Kibler. Admission free.

HOUSE ROBBER LOCATED.

Sheriff Brown on Tuesday received notice that Alfred Wickes, colored, was wanted in Clayton for robbing four stores and getting away with jewelry, clothing, &c. The Sheriff with his deputy and Officer Cooper soon got on the track of the thief and discovered that he had boarded the train the day before at Chestertown for Massey.

They learned that he arrived here March 2nd and made his home with relatives in Hicks' Court. Dr. Graham's home was entered March 5th and Mr. Robinson's on March 9th. He was raised in Chestertown until 10 years old when he became unmanageable and was sent to a reformatory school. Since his leaving he has been into several scrapes. He is slick as a greased pig, small in statue, and not fond of work. He makes his home in Atlantic City and it is thought he will soon be apprehended. The Sheriff has a large picture of him.

OYSTERMEN WIN VICTORY

Shepherd Amendment Goes to Third Reading File in Both Houses—"A Slow Death For Culture," Say the City Press—Kent Men in Forefront of Battle.

Both the Senate and House on Tuesday adopted the favorable reports of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries on the Shepherd bill as amended, which, the Sun says, "emasculates the present Oyster Culture law." and in both bodies the bill was placed on the third reading file and past the amendment stage.

The issue in the Senate was not determined until 10.50 o'clock at night, after five hours of the debate, and the substitute amendment was accepted by the the close vote of 14 to 13, with every Senator voting. The roll call showed the following result on the motion to adopt the Shepherd bill:

This was the vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Price, Beck, Chesley, Collier, Cooper, Duke, Harper, Harrison, Holmead, Millbourne, Mudd, Ogden Shepherd, Watkins.

Nays—Messrs. Archer, Benson, Campbell, Curran, Emmert, Hammond, Jones, Maloy, Mathias, Snader, Spelcher, Williams, Zihlman.

Senator Beck's Argument

When the Senate met the Shepherd bill came up as unfinished business, and Senator Beck took the floor. He contended that the criticisms directed against the pending measure were unfair and unjust. He held that this was an honest effort to cure existing defects in the law and was in conformity with the Democratic platform. He denied the bill prevented culture, believing that inasmuch as the State had entered into a contract with certain parties, this agreement should be observed. But the Shepherd bill, he held, did not affect the rights of those who had acquired the property.

The Senator contended this measure was a decided improvement on the original act and that of two years ago. It prevented the occupation of natural bars and confined them to barren bottoms. He had no faith in the propagation of oysters on these grounds, but if anyone chose to expend time and money in trying it, he wished them Godspeed.

Referring to the objection that the State had no right to condemn land already leased, he said that was a matter to be decided by the courts, and the only one to suffer, if the decision was adverse, is the oysterman.

He then presented the three amendments previously adopted by the House, namely, the extension of the penalty for dredging on natural bars to all persons, the limitation of the time for filing protests on leased grounds to June 1, 1915, and making the lessee a party to a suit.

The House took similar action to the Senate shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. By a vote of 54 to 41 an amendment introduced by the Speaker, providing that the whole question be referred back to the voters for a settlement, was killed. After that the proculturists realized that they could do no more for the present and gave up. The bill was placed on the third reading file without further opposition.

Before the final show-down in the House the Delegates and spectators learned that the anti-culturists were deliberately proposing to enact a bill which they frankly conceded to be valueless except as a means of slow death to oyster culture.

Delegate Hawkins, of Baltimore city, charged "Cy" Cummings, of Montgomery, leader of the anti-culturists, with having made the positive statement that 'the Shepherd bill is just as good as a repealer, because it is really a slow death for oyster culture."

Messrs. Shallcross and Turner on each vote were solid for the oystermen and never flinched.

Provision of the Bill

So the salient provision of the House bill as it stands are these:

While purporting to be a measure designed for the promotion of oyster culture, its salient feature is a definition of a natural bar. "All oyster beds and bars under any of the waters of the State whereon the natural growth of oysters is of such abundance that the public has successfully resorted to such beds or bars for a livelihood, whether continuously or at intervals, during any oyster season within five years prior to the time of survey or resurvey of such beds and bars." And this definition alone, pro-culturists show, is enough to kill oyster planting by allowing the condemnation of a leased area five years after it is taken up.

This measure provides neutral zones around natural beds 200 yards wide in the bay and in Tangier Sound and 50 yards wide in tributaries.

Thus while the Hall amendments are minor concessions to the pro-culturists the main provisions remain—the definition of the natural bar and the condemnation section—and these justify the statement attributed to Mr. Cummings that after all the Shepherd bill is nothing more nor less than a slow repeal designed to kill oyster culture by degrees instead of accomplishing this speedily.

The following are averages of pupils of school No. 1, First district, near Millington, who made above 80 in the February monthly test:

Sixth Grade—Harry Purnell 95. Fifth Grade—Grace Pratt 97. Fourth Grade—Aida Hurd 95. George Durham 94. Lillian Pratt 93. Nellie Aurd 93. Second Grade—Elizabeth Culley 96. Agnes Culley 95. First Grade—Bessie Culley 96, Wm. Durham 95, Fletcher Hurd 94. Primer Class—Clifton Pinder 97. Wm. Culley 97.

Personal and Social

Rev. G. A. Morris, the former beloved pastor of St. James, writes from Marion Station that his wife, who has been very ill, is now much better. He sends greetings to all his Kent loved ones.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Quaker Neck, has been the gusst of relatives in town.

Mr. H. Sachs has gone to Philadelphia and New York to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Robert T. Logan and son, of Middletown, are visiting her mother on Queen street.

We are sorry to state that Miss Alice Allcutt who has been quite sick for several weeks is but little improved.

Mr. Lewin S. Fowler received a severe fall in his home one day this week which has caused him considerable pain. Mr. Fowler is one of Kent's oldest citizens and in a weak condition to withstand a severe strain.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell has been on a visit to her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Arnold Tschauntre spent several days this week on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, who has been confined in a Baltimore hospital several weeks, is expected home Saturday. Mrs. Jarrell is much improved in health.

Mrs. Carroll Stollenwerck, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Mr. Brown Stevens, of Wilmington, visited friends in town Sunday. Mr. Stevens is a successful insurance agent of that place.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett attended the anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Sunday. Dr. Barrett was pastor of that church for many years.

Dr. A. L. Sterling, formerly employed by Mr. M. A. Toulson as pharmacist, but now studying medicine in Baltimore, spent several days this and last week in town.

Mr. F. O. Wallace, who has been suffering with the grip for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Chris Alevizatos, manager of the Candy Kitchen firm, was confined to his room last week with the grip.

State Councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; Mr. William Malin, was in Perryville, Cecil counts, last week, where he took part in some work connected with his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker and infant spent several days last week with the latter's relatives in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Mrs. Horace Reed the first of the week.

Mrs. Marion T. Twilley, of Dover, Del. has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley during the past week.

Miss Nellie Jones, of near Kennedyville, has been the guest of Miss Lillian Hicks on Queen street, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth A. Cahall was on the sick list last week, but is improving.

Mr. Carey W. Rhinehart is greatly improved, and is at home.

Miss Gladys Aldridge was a guest of Hon. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkinson in Baltimore Friday evening, the occasion being the celebraiton of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Millington, was selected as one of the contestants of the Webster Literary Society of Western Maryland College, at the preliminary contest held in the Society Hall on Friday afternoon, Fsb. 27th.

Mr. Joseph Parsons, of Middletown, Del., spent several days this week with Chestertown friends.

Miss Virginia Maslin, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, in Chestertown, this week.

Mrs. W. F. Wink and family are now settled in Delaware. Mrs. Frank Shinn accompanied them for a short visit.

Miss Etta Cooper, teacher of Pomona school, has been detained at home by sickness.

Mr. H. L. Woodburn, who has been spending the winter at New Rochelle, N. Y., is at his "Shorewood" farm at Wilson Point.

Mrs. Frank H Greenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert J. Brady, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and daughter and Miss Ella Watkins are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield entertained the Young Men's Club at their home on Queen street Wednesday evening.

Piano Contest.—The record of votes in the piano contest at A. L. Sparks' store for the week ending March 4 was as follows:

No. 72	4,235,280
No. 36	4,229,865
No. 25	3,287,575
No. 21	2,046,930
No. 94	1,721,560
No. 30	1,462,770
No. 52	1,429,790
No. 18	1,383,975
No. 6	1,252,885

COVINGTON TO RUN AGAIN

Washington, March 10.—Representative J. Harry Covington, of Maryland, whose name has been frequently suggested in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late chief Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, definitely announced today that he was not an aspirant for judicial honors.

At the same time Mr. Covington announced his candidacy for renomination and re-election to the House from the First Maryland district. There had been considerable doubt on the Eastern Shore whether or not M. Covington would run again.

In stating his position with regard to the vacant judgeship Mr. Covington admitted that his name had been mentioned in an informal way amoung his friends in Congress, but that he preferred to carry through his legislative interests.

The statement is as follows:

"The suggestion of my name by a number of my friends in Congress in connection with the appointment as a justice of the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia is naturally appreciated very deeply by me, but I want it to be understood at once that I am in no sense either an active or a receptive candidate. I hope to be renominated and re-elected to Congress.

"At present I am chairman of the committee having charge of the Inter-State Trade Commission bill, a part of the Administration anti-trust legislative program. It may be several months before this program will have become an accomplished fact.

"Moreover, there have been brought forward recently very important proposals for amendments to the Pure Food law. It is hardly possible to have them disposed of in the present Congress. My Congressional district, by reason of its enormous canning interests, is vitally interested in the wise formulation of some of the proposed changes in pure food legislation. I therefore have not the slightest intention at this time of leaving the House of Representatives."

Spring Opening, 1914

BORDLEY & SONS, the Men's Store, are now ready to fit satisfactorily any man, boy or child in ready-to-wear clothes who may see fit to favor them with their patronage.

We have the largest, most complete and up-to-date line of Clothing ever shown in Chestertown, ranging in price from $7.50 to $25.00, including both the foreign and domestic woolens, in many varieties.

Our line of the famous "Adler-Rochester" Clothes fit better, are made better, and will hold their shape longer, than any custom-made suit that comes to this town.

The reason is very simple—because they are the only hand-tailored garments that are sold here.

In the favorite Blue Serges we have just received over $1,000 worth, and they are now ready for your inspection.

Remember, the Men's Store is headquarters for Blue Serges, for we carry more of this line than all the stores of Kent county combined.

It will be our pleasure to show you what we have to offer men and boys, whether you are ready to buy or not, and we can show you what clear saving of dollars means to you.

The advantage in dealing with this store lies in the fact that we adjust cheerfully whatever complaints are justly made. That's better than having to keep what you buy. Call on us and test the truth of these statements.

Yours for satisfaction,

BORDLEY & SONS

THE MEN'S STORE

CHESTERTOWN, ... MARYLAND

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Great Sale Rubber Shoes

Beginning Monday, we will offer during next week the greatest "BARGAINS" in Standard Rubber Shoes that has ever been our good pleasure to offer. These Rubbers are NEW STOCK, just in from the factory and are all standard brands, such as BOSTON and BAY STATE, and you will do well to supply yourself liberally.

Children's 50c Storm Rubbers, **29c**
Women's 75c Storm Rubbers, **39c**
Men's $1.00 Storm Rubbers, **59c**

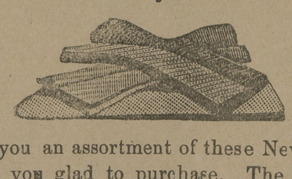
All sizes are in this lot and they are all clean, new and select stock. The Women's Rubbers run 2½ to 8, and Men's Rubbers are sizes 6 to 11, regular widths and best shapes.

Don't overlook this sale next week.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Large Line of the Pretty Fabrics Just Opened

12½c Percales and Ginghams **10c**



15c Percales and Ginghams **12½c**

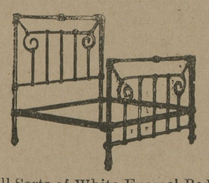
We show you an assortment of these New Wash Fabrics that will make you glad to purchase. The larger selections and the lower prices means greater business. Make us a visit and see for yourself.

"Wake Up" Alarm Clocks, 39c



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.

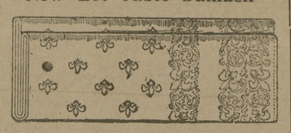
Bed Blankets

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 50d 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

Good Bleached Muslin

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

10c Unbleached Muslin, 7½c

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

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

Seamless Berlin Cook Pots

For 9 Cents

These are the Grey Agate, Seamless Covered Cook Pots—full 4-quart size and the best thing in enamel ware for handy service,

All first quality agate, clean and smooth enamel and you take your choice for 9c.

Only one to go to a family same as heretofore and no duplicates and price 9c.

You will be much pleased with one of these nice Cook Pots, full seamless and with cover for only 9c.

Wagon Harness At Old Prices



Heavy Wagon Harness, made with 1¾ inch traces, all clean stock, less breechings, extra heavy, price, $9.50.

Gall-Cure Collars For $1.75



The Gall-Cure Collars are a recognized high-grade make.

$2.50 Grade Collars at $1.98.
$3.00 Full Leather Collars at $2.50.
$1.50 Plow Bridles at $1.50.
$1.75 Plow Bridles at $1 50.
$2.00 Plow Bridles at $1.65.
Plow Lines, pair at 15c and 20c.
Rope Traces, pair at 18c.
Good Horse Collars at $1.25.

We purchased our Harness and all Leather Goods way last year in order to be able to give our people the best Harness at same old prices.

Our thrifty farmers will soon appreciate these values for their spring need.

Buggy Harness Cheap

Special $14.00 Harness, full track, saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain at our special price, only $12.50.

The $16.00 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather, on sale at $14.50.

The $18.00 Kay Saddle Harness, genuine rubber, fine finish and a very stylish set, with black or russet reins, for only $16 50.

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CLOVER SEED RUSH!

Next week is the St. Patrick time for sowing seed.

We have the stock right here ready for you STRICTLY FANCY HIGH-GRADE CLOVER SEED, and we are in position to UNDER-SELL FOR CASH.

Orders are coming in from all over the county and we are shipping our seed out in quick order.

We deliver this Fancy Seed FREE to your wharf or station on quick notice.

We can submit samples at any time and quote you our low prices on each day's market.

FANCY RED CLOVER
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We can save you money on your seed purchases IF YOU PHONE US.

SEED POTATOES

Direct from Maine State and all fancy seed and true to name.

Free from scab or other imperfection.

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Full size sacks, all selected Maine Seed and no other kind.

If you want Good Seed Potatoes visit our place and see for yourself. We can sell to you right. Phone us at anytime.

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"Orchard Brand" Lime-Sulphur Solution

It will clean your trees of San Jose Scale and other insects. Make good fruit grow where you now raise poor fruit.

Cost is small and full information sent for the asking. It will pay you big profit to spray your trees with "ORCHARD BRAND" Sulphur Solution.

Large stock on hand and can make quick delivery by boat or train. Phone us for quick service.

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Eclipse Spray Pumps

and keep repairs and parts to your Spray Rods and Nozzles, Rubber Hose and Fittings.

Horse-Food Molasses

Now is the time to feed the Horse-Food Molasses for the best results.

It will work like magic on your stock if properly given. You will use no more stock food when you get acquainted with Horse-Food Molasses.

Price per gallon, 15c.

Can fill quick orders from stock.

Horse & Cattle Powders

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, package, 10c.

Horse Clippers, $6.75

Stewart's No. 1 Horse Clippers, complete machine and outfit, $6.75.

We sell extra knives and parts to the Stewart Clip

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