Personal and Social

Mr. Henry Clay Lusby, has entered the merchandising business with Mr. Frank A. Hurlock.

Mr. Robert Wilson, Jr., formerly sales agent for Shanahan & Wright of Easton, has accepted a position as general manager of the garage and sales agent for Messrs. Graham, Clements & Sutton.

Prof. and Mrs. Gabriel Hines, of Swarthmore, spent the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is spending several weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. William Peacock and daughter, of near Massey, have returned after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Duyer.

Mr. Perry Cranor and family have moved into the guest house on Cross St.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud is in Johns Hopkins Hospital with some form of bladder trouble. Mr. Loud is in the hands of a competent specialist. He was operated on last Friday and is greatly improved.

Mr. Frank Elburn, one of the efficient clerks at the postoffice is spending his vacation in Florida. He left Monday morning for a three weeks trip.

Miss Nellie Waters, teacher of the Commercial Department at the Chestertown High School, is confined to her room at the Watts House with laryngitis. Miss Helen Boyd is substituting for Miss Nellie.

Mr Daniel McKee has been housed several days with grippe at the home of his son, Mr. Charles McKee, in Queen Annes.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Miriam, attended the reception given to President and Mrs. Wilson in Washington Friday evening.

Rev. R. L. Kirby and wife. of Galestown, spent New Years holidays with the former's parents.

Mrs. Bennie Dickerson and children returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krill, of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. C. Jerome has been sick with the grip, but is convalescing at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vansant, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting the former's relatives in Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Baltimore, returned home last week from a visit to the latter's parents.

Miss Edith Jenkins, of Montgomery Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Janet Shriver.

Mrs. Philip Ehart, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Robert B. Creighton.

Mrs. Mary E. Neal is ill in Baltimore. She is being well cared for at the hospital.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Fox, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mrs. James P. DeCorse has been confined to her bed with the grip.

Miss Eva Duyer is substituting as teacher at Worton for Miss Sue Dunbracco, who is sick.

Mrs. J. Webster McIntyre is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. B. Rote and daughter, Alice and Mrs. S. A. Copper have been sick with the grip but are improving.

Justice of Peace H. E. Pearson is able to be out again after a week's confinement with a sevre attack of grip.

Capt. James Byron has been ill for two weeks with the grip.

Col. Duncan has a bad cas of grip at his home in Queen Aones county.

Mr. L. Bates Russell is confined to his room with the grip.

Mr. Hynson Loud has entered the harness emporium of Mr. Walter T. Bramble in Chestertown where he will learn the business. It's worth a visit to receive a handshake from Hynson.

Mr. H. Sachs and son, Sam, have both been housed this week with the grip.

Mr. Ralph Barnett is better.

Miss Nannie Bordley is enjoying a ten day visit in New York with her niece.

A postal from Mr. and Mrs. James Brice report them at Tampa, Florida, enjoying strawberries and new vegetables and sitting out on the verandas.

Mrs. Gladys Wickes was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven who has been suffering from a sore arm, is very much improved. He still carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. Joseph R. Usilton is improving finely and is becoming an expert "Rook" player.

Mr. James Bramble, of Delaware, was in town Saturday looking as fat as ever. He reports the "boys" happy in their new homes.

Mr. Samuel Sheid returned from Wilmington this week. He secured a position in the Dupont Powder Mills, but after that explosion Tuesday decided that Chestertown was a safer place for him.

Mr. Clarence Coleman lef Wednesnay for Wilmington to work in the Dupont Mills.

Mrs. S A. Ivens, and granddaugter, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Brice, who has been quite sick during the week at her home near Lankford, is improving.

Mr. Frank Turner, of Worton has gone to Carney's Point, N. J., where he has accepted a position with the Du-Pont Powder Co.

We are glad to report the family o James S. Taylor, of near Kennedyville much improved with the grip.

Miss Mary E Taylor, daughter of Jas. S. Taylor, of near Kennedyville, returned to her work in Wilmington, Del., the first of the week after a spell of grip.

Mr. Winnie Powell, of Rolph's, shot a hawk Tuesday that measured 5 feet from tip to tip and weighed 8 pounds. Has any body beaten that.

Messrs. Zay Davis and John Newnam, former pupils of the Chestertown High School, have entered Beacom Business College at Wilmington.

Mr. Walmsey Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Davis, of Chestertown, who entered Beacom Business College at Wilmington to study shorthand and typewriting in September, has accepted a stenographic position with the duPont Powder Company.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, paid a flying visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carroll B. Littlepage. in Baltimore last week. Her little grandson, Master Russell Stewart Littlepage, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Childs, and daughter and Mrs. Albert Porter, of New York, have been guests the past week of the latter's father, Mr. Thos. D France, in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Wesley Pearce, of the Island, has been visiting several days with his nephew, Mr. Page Hickman, near town.

THE Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announce the appointment of Mr. Harry V. Raab as Plant Wire Chief with headquarters at Havre de Grace, to succeed Mr. E. L. McFrederick, who has resigned.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Stradley and Ford, from Galena, while on their way to Chestertown Monday were thrown from their team and pinned under their carriage. The horse became frightened at meeting a big show truck near the college. Not much damage was done.

Local Notes

IT is said that the champion shot in Kent lives in Galena. He has a record of 200 partridges besides rabbits, geese, etc. Guess who it is.

THERE have been three explosions at Duponts this week and a number of employes concluded that home was the best place for them.

FISHERMEN have been "catching" the corn which fell from Col. John H. Evans' barn last week. One resident of Chestertown has "fished" up nearly 100 bushels with oyster tongs.

THE fourth annual Colored Farmers Institute for Kent and Queen Annes counties will be held in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Friday, Feb. 11.

THE night school reopened Tuesday night in the new High School with a splendid attendance. Regular sessions will now be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings until further notice.

IT is reported upon reliable authority that a well-known dairyman, of near Kennedyville, drove all the way to the milk station one day recently and forgot to take the milk! His son went with him, and upon reaching Kennedyville, turned to pick up the cans and seeing none, asked his father, "Dad, what has become of the milk?" With much chagrin Phil retraced his steps and returned with the milk.

THE epidemic of grip is not confined to Kent County by any means. Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll of lives and causing economic losses by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers made public recently by Sergeant General Blue show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities and is speading to the rural communities. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each have probably 100,000 cases. Even as far North as Montreal the disease has appeared. In Washington 500 clerks in the government offices are off duty. Of the largest cities Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Diego, Dallas and Mobile report no sign of an epidemic.

JESSE LATHAM, near the paper mill, has the first early chicks.

THE Washington College basket ball team out played the University of Pennsylvania Reservers here last Saturday night, by score of 25 to 11. Last year the Reservers defeated Washington by a two-point margin. That defeat is the only one that has been checked up against the Chestertown collegians on their own floor in the last three years.

Pearson was the star of the game, caging eight field goals and four fouls, but the good passing and floor work of Brown and Cain were also noticeable. During the last five minutes of play the entire second team, with the exception of Pearson, was substituted.

A LARGE TIMBER barge, built for the Marvel Packing Company by the Marine Railway Company, of Sharptown, Md., was launched there Wednesday of last week. It was christened by Miss Louise C. Crane, daughter of C.E Crane, of Chestertown, manager of the Marvel Package Company factory in this town. The barge has 150 feet keel, 30 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold. This is third barge built there for use in running gum timber from the Carolinas.

THE Horticultural meeting at Easton was an interesting event this week. Mr. Walter B. Harris, of Worton, replied to the address of welcome and also read a good paper on apple culture. W. Irving Walker was present from this section and discussed several questions.

A FINE array of calla lillies may be seen in Mrs. Whittier Copper's window on Kent Square.

As executors, Howard, Henry C. and James R. Turner have sold to Harry W. Straham the 86 acre farm in fourth district of Cecil county for $5,000.

OBITUARY

In loving remembrance of MARY E. KASH, who departed this life four years ago, Jan. 14, 1912.

The rose that is dearest and rarest,
Is the one that is killed by frost;
The heart that is purest and sweetest,
Is the one that we have lost.

A FRIEND.

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400 POUNDS MURIATE OF POTASH, in good condition.

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BRANCH BANK.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Bank of Chestertown, Md., held on Wednesday, it was decided to open a BRANCH BANK AT MASSEY, MD., with H. Thos Massey as assistant cashier. This will afford the people of that section conveniences which they never enjoyed before. d15

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THE annual stockholders meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association was held at the Voshell House Wednesday. The report of the secretary showed that about $4,000 worth of stock had been issued and that about $30,000 had been expended on buildings, stables, &c., &c. Resignations of the following directors were received, viz., Robert Moffett, J. H. Sides, T. H. Skipper, W. T. Bramble, T. B. Durding, W. H. McKee, and the following were elected; James Merrick, Jr., W. F. Watson, N. S. Dudley, A. F. Huey, C. L. Jarrell, R. J. McWhorter, J. H. Clendaniel, L. Carroll Clark, W. E. Parsons, Chas. B. Nicholson, Merrick Clements, A Sudler Baxter, Dr. H. C. Hughes, C. Frank Crow and James G. Beck.

PROSPEROUS COMPANY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County Makes Fine Showing for Year.

The treasurer's report of the year's work of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, made at the meeting of directors held at the office of the company January 10, shows that new policies were issued to the amount of $201,000.00; that the company had returned to its policy holders, where policies were canceled and readjusted, $6,000 00; that the company's total income for the year wa $18,218.00; its expenses and amount paid for fire losses, $6,921.00; thus showing a saving to insurers of $11.297 00, over 60 per cent. of the amount actually paid for insurance. The $6,000.00 returned to the insured brings out very forcibly the savings feature of the company.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank was held at the banking house in Chestertown Wednesday, at which the following gentlemen were unanimously elected as directors:

M. A. Toulson,	James A. Casey,
John D Urie,	Lewin W. Wickes,
James H. Baker,	J. Edward Hurlock,
Fred. G. Usilton,	Howard Turner,
J. D. Bacchus	Philip G. Wilmer,
Charles S. Smith,	William F. Russell.

An enjoyable luncheon was served on the mezzanine floor by Caterer Barrett.

The annual election of directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland was held by the stockholders at the above bank on Wednesday last. The following were unanimously elected:

Edwin S. Valliant,	Wm. B Usilton,
Samuel Vannort,	Edward A. Scott,
James W. Chapman,	Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.
William W. Beck,	Arthur L. Harris.
Curtis E. Crane.	Merrick Clements,
Charles H. Price,	S. Scott Beck.
James T. Dixon,	

Other banks will hold meetings later.

The stockholders of the Kent Building and Loan Co., on Monday night reelected as directors for three years; Thos. S. Bordley, M. A. Toulson, Chas. S. Smith and Chas N. Satterfield, their terms having expired. Stock is now being issued in a new series.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Renninger, of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Mae, to Roger Woolverton Lankford, of Pocomoke City. The wedding will take place in early spring. Miss Renninger has visited here often being the niece of Mrs. Norman Jefferson.

James B. Newnam, Jr., a prominent young farmer of near Chestertown, and Miss Vera Elizabeth Smith, of Newport, Del., were married by the Rev. W. C. Smoot, on Wednesday evening, Jan 5th, 1916, at 7 30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm H. Crawford, in Newport, Del. Miss E. Blanche Crawford, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Delbert R. Anderson, a cousin of the groom was best man. The wedding was attended by a number of relatives of the bride and groom and many beautiful and useful presents were received. After the ceremony a buffett supper and refreshments were served after which the bride and groom left on a short trip before returning to their home near Chestertown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Newnam, of near town.

Mrs. Strong's Will.—The will of the late Mrs Rose V. Strong was probated in the Orphans' Court Tuesday. It makes James Edgar and William Miller Strong, executors, and appoints James W. Crouch trustee to Mrs. Hatter Cochran and guardian for Howard, Angie, Albert, Laurence and Herbert, while Mrs. Paul C. Massey is appointed guardian for Anna. The whole estate is to be equally divided between the eleven children and the sums each have heretofore received are to be deducted. James Edgar has received $2,500; Miller and Ruthwin each $1,300, and Mrs. Mary Massey $1,000 The estate is valued at about $50,000.



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Do you know Manhattan Shirts are rapidly moving at cost?

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Some of the "Good Things" on Sale Next Week

It will pay you to visit our JANUARY SALES and pick-up some of the CLOSE-OUTS.

Bargains in January are DOUBLE SIZE.

Apron Ginghams 6½c
Good stock will be on sale and you must not miss this, only 6½c

Cotton Towels, 5c
Good size and with border on special sale 5c.

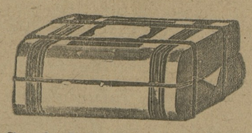
Large Towels
At Half Price.
Heavy Huck Towels, 8c.

Good 10c Muslin 7¾c
Fine 10c Miller Muslin, in this sale at only 7¾c.

75c Night Gowns 49c
75c Ladies' Night Gowns on sale at 49c.

75c Muslin Skirts 49c
75c Ladies' Muslin Skirts on sale at 49c.

Sheeting Muslin, 22½c



Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at only 22c yd.

15c Pillow Cases, 10c
15c Pillow Cases are now reduced to 10c.

85c Good Sheets, 69c
85c Good Sheets, full size, extra value, on sale 69c.

18c Huck Towels, 10c
Lot 18c Huck Towels, large size, very heavy, sale 10c.

10c Outing Flannel 7½c
Lot 10c Outing Flannels, heavy weight good, sale 7½c.

50c Table Linen, 35c
50c Table Linen, mercerized damask, only 35c

1.25 Bed Blankets, 85c
$1 25 Bed Blankets, on sale for only 85c

Next Wednesday
BIG SALE ON
Berlin Sauce Pans
(Mottled Blue, White Inside)
For 9 Cents.

These are the large 6 Quart Mottled Blue, with White Enamel inside, full seamless, each and all are first quality and worth 50c anywhere—take your pick for only 9 cents.

Window full and on sale next Wednesday and only one to go to a customer and no duplicates, same as heretofore. Price 9 cents.

Don't overlook this sale. You will want one of these good Blue Sauce Pans.

10c Shoe Polish, 5c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish.

10c Shoe Polish, 5c
Baby Elite, Combination.

10c Curry Combs, 5c
Made of heavy steel.

10c Scrub Brushes, 5c

10c Toilet Paper, 5c
Large rolls, 1000 sheets.

5c Toilet Soaps, 3c

5c Laundry Soaps, 3c

5c Pearl Buttons, 3c

5c Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c

Blue Enamel Milk Pans, 10c
White inside, 20c value.

Men's $1 and $1 25 Shirts new clean stock, all styles and all sizes, 14 to 17, made of fine Madras and Percale, sale 69c.

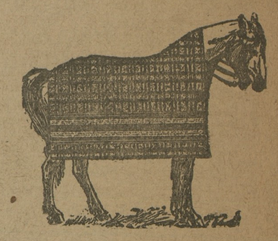
Men's 25c Suspenders, select stock, leather and kid ends good elastic and the best bargains we ever offered in suspenders, sale 52c.

Men's 25c Brighton Barters cable webbing, solid colors, 15c

Men's 50c Silk Stockings real silk, solid black and fancy weave, on sale 15c.

Men's 25c White Foot Stockings, also black and tan, 15c.

Wool Horse Blankets



The large $5.00 and $5.50 Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. Choice
$3.90

The Extra Large Fine Wool Horse Blankets, worth $6 and $6.50, pretty patterns, good quality and a large selection. Choice
$4.90

Finest Lambs Wool, worth $7.50 and $8.00, all select and best of all the Blankets to go in this sale at
$5.90

$2.00 Horse Blankets for only
$1.50

$2.50 Horse Blankets for only
$1.98

New 5c & 10c Department Over-run with Bargains

Galv. Buckets, 10c



Full 8 Quart 20c Good Galvanized Buckets, on sale at 10c.

Tin Dish Pans, 10c



14 Quart Seamless Tin Dish Pans are on sale at 10 cents.

2-Quart Buckets, 5c



Ten-Cent Tin Buckets for 5c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c



Good 6 Quart 20c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c

Berry Bowls, 10c



Large 20c Glass Bowls, now 10c.

6-Quart Dairy Pans, 5c



Ten-Cent Deep Pudding Pans. 5c.

Drip Pans, 10c



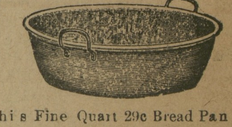
Good 20c Iron Drip Pans, assort sizes, made strong and heavy, sale 10

Good Hammers



Twenty-Cent Claw H
Ten-Cent Claw Ham

Bread Pans,

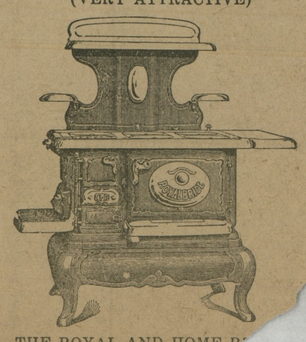


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10c Large Agate Spoons	5c	20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans	
10c Drip Pans, size 8x10	5c	20c Agate Dish Pans	
10c Agate Pie Pans	5c	20c Seamless Sauce Pans, with cover	
10c Large Scrub Brushes	5c	20c Brass Curtain Rods	
10c Agate Pans	5c	20c Steel Fry Pans.	

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