Local Notes

THE mercury was down as low as 8° Tuesday morning.

ON account of ice conditions there was no boat over the Sassafras river route on Thursday.

THE gang plank of the steamer Bertie Tull fell on one of Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Sr.'s feet recently at the electric light wharf, mashing the great toe considerably.

THE non-jury term of the Circuit Court that was scheduled for Monday, was not held on that date. The court will sit Saturday.

SLEIGHING has been fine in Kent county and a few of the country people had their racers out.

MR. GEORGE H. CAMP, of Edesville, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. Mr. Camp negotiated a deal with Mr. Stein but was disappointed in arranging a settlement and asked for the benefit of this law.

THE new fertilizer firm of Massey & Hines have rented the office on Court street opposite the old Beck, Walker & Co's office and next door to Dr. Julian T. Power's.

THE Childs Store Co. has taken possession of the Bradley store room, recently vacate by Mr. George H. Camp, and are putting the room in condition.

THE Postoffice Department has ordered Route No. 4 from Chestertown Postoffice reversed, the same to take effect February 1st. Starting at the Postoffice the carrier will go thence to Brook's Mill, southwesterly, crossing Fannell's branch to Brice's Mill, west to Lankford corner, southwest to Caccaway landing and retrace, thence west to Barroll's corner, northwesterly to Fairlee road and northeast to Loud's corner, southwest to Fancy schoolhouse, northeasterly and east to Eliason's corner, easterly by Stewart's to Hopewell school thence to Chestertown Postoffice.

AT the public sale of personal property of Jacob Moor, near Newark, Del., horses brought from $105 and up; cows averaged $100; corn, 92 cents per bushel; 500 bushels of oates brought 68 cents per bushel; hay $20 a ton. It was considered by many to be the best sale held in that community for some time.

A NEW modern fire engine fully equipped has been purchased by the Town Commissiners of Church Hill for the protection of the town against fire of any kind. In a few days a fire company will be organized. Up until this step was taken by the commissioners the town had been under no protection whatever against fire.

THE doctors have failed to "stick" on their proposed increase of prices down the Shore. Anent their recent pronouncement as to the increased cost of living and the resultant necessity of making the public pay the difference one brother of the medical fraternity charges another in less than a week's time of "cutting" the established rates and asks the public not to give credence to certain false reports being circulated about him.

THE thermometer at Galena reached as low as 4° Tuesday morning and 12° Wednesday.

AN explosion occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis at Galena Tuesday which gave Mrs. Davis quite a scare for a short time. She had just moved into her new home and had started a fire in her range when the gasoline engine was started in order to pump some water into the tank. No thought was given to frozen pipes and soon after the engine was started the whole back in the stove was exploded and the kitchen flooded! After some minutes conditions were improved and a thawing out of pipes resorted to before another trial. Mrs. Davis says she thought a German submarine had struck her when the ashes were blown all over her.

THE largest shark caught at Panama this year was landed last week by Messrs. Kent Lambert and Lewin Howard, of Chestertown. It measured seven feet long and had to be drowned before he was conquered.

FINE skating on Chester river docks and elegant sledding on College Hill have been enjoyed by the young people this week.

THE B. S. Ford made her regular trip to Chestertown Tuesday reaching here at 6 p. m., but on Wednesday failed to stop at Rock Hall on account of ice conditions. The bay was frozen over and many boats had difficulty in reaching harbor. The Westmoreland battled with ice for two hours before she got to Love Point Wednesday. The B. S. Ford missed her trip to Rock Hall and Chestertown on Thursday but is expected to make her regular run today.

THE stockholders of the Church Hill bank met at their banking house on Thursday last and elected the following directors: E. S. Valliant, James P. Brown, Nelson J. Brown, John McC. Rochester, Enoch G. Coppage, Levi Pippin, Medford Wallace, John Newnam, James B. Newnam, R. J. Smith and J. W. Seney. The board organized by electing E. S. Valliant, president; James P. Brown, vice-president; Nelson J. Brown, cashier and John H. Coppage assistant.

AT a joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's board of Commissioners nothing definite was determined as to building a new bridge over the Chester river at Millington.

A FARMER, near Havre de Grace, having lost 100 chickens lately rigged up a gun and last Monday night a negro was shot in the leg as he was entering the hen house door. He was turned over to the sheriff and told him of his two assistants who had escaped upon hearing the report of the gun.

A ROAD WORKER in Kent—Quaker Neck—was in town Tuesday with his bill and check stating that he had been paid $87 too much! The mistake was quickly remedied and the honest workman thanked. Who says the world is not getting better.

WORK has been resumed on the shell road at Crumpton and the road will be completed in about a month's time at the rate it is progressing at the present.

UNDER the new grading system now prevailing at most of the milk stations in Kent some very fine records are noted. One farmer at Worton was paid $2.16 for his milk while one at Massey got as high as $2.32 last month when the price was $1.90 for a grade of four per cent.

A RIVAL incident to the milk story in last week's NEWS is told on Mr. W. Frank Jarrell. On the night of the big fire Mr. Jarrell, with commendable forethought, drove down town in his big car and allowed the Fire Company to attach their hook and ladder on behind while several men rode on the running board of the auto, In making the turn from the road to the campus the truck became detached, but in the excitement Mr. Jarrell failed to hear the order to "stop!" As he neared the scene of the fire he called out, look out, boys, I'm going to slow down. Get to your ladders!" One of the men replied, "ladders! Why man you left them behind as you crossed the ditch at foot of the campus!" Of course Mr. Jarrell retraced the road, got the truck and ladders which did good service in saving the new gymnasium.

THE Queen Anne's County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the building of the Crumpton-Millington road, section No. 3, to the Major Constructing Company, of Salisbury, for a bid of $11,307.76. The work on the building of the road will begin as soon as the bids have been approved by the State Road Commission, and will be made under State Aid. This road wil be a 9 foot shell one and will be one mile in length and will include the building of a concrete bridge on pile foundation 520 foot span and 22 foot road way. The bridge is a joint one between Kent and Queen Anne county, and Kent will pay her portion of the cost for constructing the bridge.

THE contractors are at work on the Jarman's branch bridge, whenever the weather will permit the constructing to be done.

ELEVEN horses, three trotters and eight pacers, have beaten 2 minutes in harness, and of this number two made their best records during the year just closed. Directum I, 1.56¾, and William, 1.58½, the rival pacing stallions, made the season of 1915 memorable, and the mile paced by Directum I ranks second among all the fast miles to harness in the history of racing, being eclipsed only by Dan Patch's 1.55¼.

Uhlan, 1.58, Lou Dillon, 1.58½, and Delmar, 1.59¾, are the three trotters that have succeded in beating the 2-minute mark.

AT the annual election of directors of the People's Bank held Wednesday R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. James S. Bradley.

MR J. W. RUSSELL has sold the Gowman farm, near Millington, to Mr. Gilbert Davis, of Delaware. The farm contains 234 acres and is occupied by Mr. Harry Pinder.

THE Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore held its annual banquet Wednesday night at the Rennert Hotel with a very large attendance, and among the leading orators of the evening were Governor Harrington and United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois. The Governor complimented the Eastern Shore on its glorious history, especially political, and spoke of the tasks confronting him as Maryland's new executive. Senator Lewis showed that the position and interest of the United States had been changed radically by the war and spoke of the new era which the war has brought on for this country. Hon. Henry Brown, G. T. Bramble, James Beck, Jas. W. Chapman, W. R. Gale, W. W. Hubbard, J. Herman Ireland, P. Wilmer Little, Wm. B. Wilmer, Jr., Lewin W. Wickes, B. Presten Usilton, H. P. Stewart, D. B. Stewart, R. Nelson Stevens, Percy G. Skirven, Henry O. Redue, Chas. Hines, C. W. Rolph, Wm. W. Beck and H. P. Staveley were among the subscribers.

Personal and Social

Misses Mamie and Maud Miller are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, on Queen street.

Miss Marguerite Willis, of Cambridge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarrell.

Mr. W. F. Jarrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Grey in Caroline county on Wednesday.

The marrage of Mr. Harry P. Jones, of Smyrna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Jones, formerly of Middletown, to Miss Clara Harper, also of Smyrna, was recently announced. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Smyrna where the groom has a position in a pharmacy.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Miss Mary Davis has been quite sick with grip at her home on Mill street.

Mr. Walter T. Morris has been elected vice-president of the Guernsey Club at the meeting held in Easton last week.

Mr. Henry Lambert, an employe of the NEWS, has been confined to the house several days this week with an attack of "muskrat colic."

(Other Personals on Page 3)

THERE is one shirt in all the country that is reduced at the same time, universally, and at uniform prices, and that is the famous Manhattan Shirts. Bordley and Sons run their shirt sale at exactly the same time and at the same prices as New York does. This sale is now in progress and many a customer is taking advantage of buying shirts of this fine make at cost. Have you selected your bargain shirts? Read their advertisement on Page 5 for other items.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Will of Tilghman Shafer.—The last will and testament of the late Tilghman Shafer was filed in Kent county Orphans' Court last Tuesday. It bequeaths to his daughters Mrs. E. Linwood Redmile and Miss Emma C. Shafer each the sum of $800. All the rest and residue of the estate personal and mixed to his wife, Mrs. Emma Seafer absolutely in fee simple and also appoints her executrix of the estate without bond The will was made January 28, 1914, and witnessed by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq , and Mr. Joseph P. Westcott.

CORN CLUB CHAMPION TELLS HIS STORY

1915 State Winner Produces 105.5 Bushels Of Shelled Corn At a Cost Of 19.9 Cents Per Bushel.

WILLIAM TROY,
Queen Anne's County.

I succeeded in growing my acre of corn by making up my mind to complete the contest when I asked my brother to let me have an acre of ground to enter the Corn Club. Mr. H. S. Koehler, our County Demonstration Agent, told me to get a piece of ground and have it covered with a heavy coat of manure. I was given the ground at the last School Fair. It had grown a crop of tomatoes and was heavily set in crimson clover and turnips. I did not apply any manure as it had been manured the previous spring, a crop of clover plowed under, and a ton of ground oyster shell lime drilled in before the tomatoes had been planted.



After a large portion of turnips had been gathered, we turned our hogs on the acre to feed on the balance of turnips and clover. They remained there until the first of April this year. On Saturday, April 3, the ground was plowed and rolled to preserve the moisture. On Saturday, April 17, I used a spring tooth harrow on it, and afterward rolled it tight, and this was done again on May 8 and May 22. On Monday, May 31, we used a levelling square drag and ran the ground out with a tomato marker, opening the cross rows about three inches deep. The next morning I was out bright and early and dropped the corn by hand, putting three or four grains to the hill, and planting the hills thirty-six inches apart each way. I covered the grain with a small, fine toothed cultivator. I had to stay home from school to do this work. This was the only time that I missed from school.

On June 12, the corn was dragged with a spike-toothed harrow. The corn was given thorough cultivation on June 24, July 5, July 16, and July 29. I would have cultivated it again but the storm, August 3, twisted it about so badly, that I could not get through it.

It was cut on August 30 and allowed to stand in the shock until October 25, when it was husked, the total weight being 7,356 pounds. The corn was not in the best condition, being rotten on the tip from lying on the ground. It was nearly all twin corn, standing three to four stalks to the hill.

My expenses were as follows:

Rent of one acre of land	$5.00
Plowing, 4 hours @ 20c	.80
Harrowing with spring tooth, 3 hrs. @ 20c	.60
Harrowing with spike harrow, 2 hrs. @ 20c	.40
Rolling, 7 hrs. @ 20c	1.40
Planting, 3 hrs @ 10c	.30
Marking the ground, 3 hrs. @ 20c.	.60
Cultivating, 12 hrs. @ 15c	1.80
Replanting, 3 hrs. @ 10c	.30
Cutting, 15 hrs. @ 10c	1.50
Husking, 15 hrs. @ 10c	1.60
Lofting, 3 hrs. @ 20c	.60
Labor of man hoeing, 18 hrs. @ 10c.	1.80
Kainit, 200 lbs.	1.25
Pulling weeds, 20 hrs. @10c	2.00
Labor of putting on kainit, small amounts of wood ashes, chicken manure, etc., 5 hrs. @ 10c.	50
Cost of seed corn	.50
Total expenses	$20.95
Total value of crop, 105.5 bushels @ 50c	$52.75
Less expenses	20.95
Net value of crop	$31.80

100 lbs. of cob corn shelled 83.5 lbs., the percentage of moisture being 18.1 per cent. according to the test made by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station of the sample sent them by County Demonstration Agent, Mr. H. S. Koehler. The variety of corn I used as seed was Boone County White.

(Signed) WILLIAM TROY.

The above story of how he grew his crop of corn by William Troy is authorized by the Department of Boys' Club Work, Co-operative Extension Work of the Maryland Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture, College Park, Md., Reuben Brigham, Assistant State Agent, in charge.

"Kent News' $1 Per Year

BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

Figuratively Speaking—

Your $13.50 is certainly ambitious—when it aspires to buy garments that have been selling right along at $18.50, and even more.

But that is just what $13.50 will accomplish during this sale—actually bringing down these values one-fourth.

Your $15.00 has designs that are equally audacious. It drives right at the heart of our biggest sellers that all the while have brought $20.00 straight.

A young man, for instance, with $11.25 in his pocket to-day is just as good a buyer as a young man with $15.00 to spend two weeks ago—among the same goods, too.

Take any one of Mr. Henry Ford's 300,000 cars and they'll bring you direct to the store that can save you a pocket-full of money.

Remember, that clothes are not the only articles we have reduced—all these things are going AT COST:

Overcoats, Manhattan Shirts,
Mallory Hats,
Underwear, Sweaters.

Come in and browse around a little bit and you will see lots of things you need at very tempting prices.

Yours very truly,

BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

WM. MEDDERS & CO. — SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS — WM. MEDDERS & CO.

January Selling!
Means Double-Size Bargains

India Linens, 10c
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen, sale only 10c yard.

Ladies' Long Cloth 10c
Extra Quality 15c Ladies Long Cloth, soft finish, sale price 10c yard

Book fold Long Cloth, 10c
Just 12 yards in a piece, 15c quality, on sale at 10c yard.

Cotton Towoling, 3c
5c Twill Roller Crash now on sale at only 3c yd.

$1 Cotton Bird Eye, 69c
Full 10 yards to piece, soft finish, on sale at only 69c.

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.

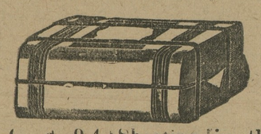
Large Towels
At Half Price.
Heavy Huck Towels, 8c.

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

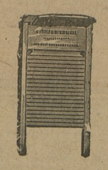


Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at only 22c yd.

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.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
Zink and Brass
Heavy Wash Boards!



For 9 Cents.

On next Wednesday we will have on sale Heavy Zink and Brass Wash Boards, worth 50c each, and you take your choice for only 9c.

These are the very best Wash Boards and you will be glad to make a selection.

Only one to go to a customer and no duplicates, same as heretofore and price only 9 cents.

Don't overlook these sales.

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.

10-Quart Tin Pails, 10c

Small Agate Dish Pans, 10c

10c White Agate Spoons, 5c

10c Agate Mixing Bowls, 5c

10c Agate Milk Pans, 5c

10c Agate Stew Pans, 5c

Large Grey Agate Bowls, 10c
all perfect, value 25c

January Selling!
Means Double-Size Bargains

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 69c
Fine Percale and Madras, all new, all sizes, extra quality, best we ever offered some were $1.25, take your choice, 69c.

Men's 25c Brighton Gartsrs, 15c
All new stock, heavey cable web and all colors, take your choice 15c.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c
Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c
Men's 25c Suspenders, select stock leather and kid ends, good elastic and the best bargains we ever offered in suspenders, sale 15c.

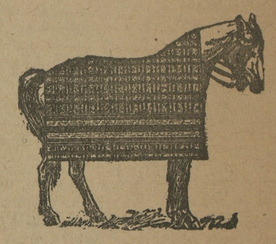
Men's 25c Hose, 15c
Men's 25c White Foot Hose, real Maco stock, imported stocking and extra fine quality on sale at 15c.

Men's 50c Undeswear, 38c
Men's 50c Fleeced Lined Heavy Shirts and Drawers in this sale at 38c.

Lot Men's $1 Rubbers, 50c
Lot of Men's $1 Rubbers, best quality, only large sizes, all 9, 10, and 11, take your choice, 50c.

$1 25 Heavy Linoleum, 85c
Large stoce, 2 yards wide, heavy cork Linoleum, only 85c yard.

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

5 Wagon Loads Agateware Ready For This January Sale
Never Had Such A Variety and Never Had Such Low Prices

Prices For This January Sale
6-Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
6-Qt. Agate Pudding Pans 10c
5-Qt. Agate Sauce Pans ...10c
Small Agate Coffee Pots...10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
White Enamel Dippers 10c



Prices For This January Sale
6-Qt. Agate Dish Pans.....10c
6-Qt. Blue Enamel Pans....10c
3-Qt. Berlin Sauce Pans....10c
4-Qt. Blue and White Pans 10c
Small Agate Sauce Pans....10c
Good Agate Chambers.....10c

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

Galv. Buckets, 10c



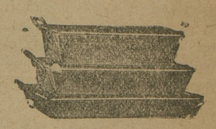
Full 8 Quart 20c Good Galvanized Buckets, on sale at 10c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c



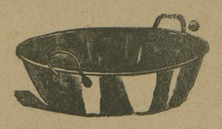
Good 6 Quart 20c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c

Drip Pans, 10c



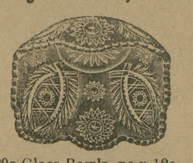
Good 20c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, sale 10c

Tin Dish Pans, 10c



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

Berry Bowls, 10c



Large 20c Glass Bowls, now 10c.

Good Hammer



Twenty-Ce
Ten-Cent

2-Quart Buckets, 5c



Ten-Cent Tin Buckets for 5c.

6-Quart Dairy Pans, 5c



Ten-Cent Deep Pudd

You Can't Afford to Pa

10c Large Agate Spoons
10c Drip Pans, size 8x10
10c Agate Pie Pans
10c Large Scrub Brushes
10c Agate Pans

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