Personal and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter. Frances Hines to Mr. William Lewis Long, of Ellicott City, Md.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., is the guest of her brothers in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Clare Vannort Chapman has been confined to her home in Baltimore with a fever. We are glad to report her condition very satisfactory and her physician hopes soon to have her out. Mrs. Vannort has been sick with grip. Master Vannort Chapman and his father have quarters a few doors above the home and supplying every want.

Dr. J. J. Nurkins has returned from a visit to Baltimore and may be found in his office at Betterton.

Mrs. James Dolan is quite sick at her home in Piney Neck.

Mr. Griswold, of Massachusetts, has accepted a position with Mr. E. R Anthony. Mr. Griswold will have charge of the trucking business for Mr. Anthony, while the latter will put his attention to the hot house work almost entirely. Mr. Griswold comes highly recommended as an expert agriculturist.

Mr. Charles Rollison will have charge of the new Childs' store that will open in the Bradley building. Mr. Rollison has been with Mr. C. E. Kirby for several years and will make an excelent man for the place.

Miss Mable Toulson, who has been quite sick for nearly a month with the grip, was able to be at her post at the organ in the M. E. Church Sunday. Miss Belie Smith has been substituting for her during her illness.

Miss Hallie Toulson is a guest of friends in Philadelphia.

At the annual election of officers of the Maryland Optometridal Association held recently at Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Dr. Julian T. Power, of Chestertown, was elected second vice-president Dr. B. Woodward Hazell formerly of Millington, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome combination cane and umbrella. The banquet that followed the election of officers was very elaborate.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud, who was operated on in John Hopkins Hospital recently is improving steadily and is expected home next week.

Mr. Edward Blackway, who we reported as injured last week while going to the fire at the college, returned from the hospital in Baltimore Thursday. The doctors at the hosipital eemoved a clot of blood from his head, which migh have proved serious had it stayed there.

Mrs. George T. Hudson recently fell down stairs and fractured her collar bone. Mrs. Hudson has been under th care of a physician and is improving.

Judge of the Orphan's Court, J. Henry Thompson was present at the meeting of the Orphan's Court Tuesday. He was looking fine. It was his first visit to Chestertown since Sept. 25th.

An enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, on Riverside Terrace, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Walter Bullocb and children, of Ridgley, were guests of her sister, Mrs. William Malin, last Thursday and Friday.

W. Frazier Russell, Esq., has decided to go into business in Kent county. He has his diploma from the University of Maryland and is fully equipped to serve the public. He will meet with a warm reception here and the NEWS wishes him success in the legal field.

Misses Madge Wilmer and Angie Strong were week-end guests of Mrs. James Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newnam were in Baltimore several days last week.

Nearly every member of Mr. Thomas B. Elliott's family has been in bed with the grip during the past two weeks.

Misses Clara Coleman and Sallie Tucker are visiting friends at St. Michaels.

Justice Pearson entertained several Baltimore friends at a musical at his home on Cannon street Monday.

Mr. D. W. Lynch, Hokessin, Del., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

Mrs. Araminta Burk is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Straus, of Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Marghuerite Howard during the past week.

Mr. George H. Burk, who has been quite sick with the grip, is improving.

Mr. R. L. Smith, the genial and affable representative of the Cal-Sino Co., of Baltimore, manufacturers of horse, cattle and poultry remedies, has been in Kent for several weeks looking after the interests of his company. These remedies, which will be found advertised elsewhere in the NEWS, are highly spoken of by all who have used them.

John W. Meyers, a widely known and highly respected farmer of near Clayton, celebrated his 93d birthday on Saturday, January 8th. Mr. Meyers was born near Millington, Kent county, Maryland, January 8th, 1824, on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and only 9 years after that victory was achieved.

Mr. James Coleman, who is working at Dupont's' near Wilmington, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Frank Elburn, who has been spending three weeks in Florida. is home again and reports a splendid trip.

Miss Mamie Thompson is better and able to be about the house.

Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church collapsed on Thursday afternoon while addressing students in the Westminster Theological Seminary. Partially dazed from what the physicians diagnosed as a slight attack of indigestion. Dr. Bowers was assisted from the platform by Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, president of the institution.

According to a dispatch from Westminster, Dr. Bowers was addressing the students on a theological question of importance when he was observed to reel and grow white. Several of the professors, including Dr. Elderdice, rushed to his side. An announcement was then made that the lecture would be postponed indefinitely.

Dr. Bowers was immediately taken to the home of Dr. Elderdice, a short distance away from the Western Maryland College, and placed under the care of a physician.

According to members of the family, Dr. Bowers was just convalescing from a severe attack of grip, with which he had been suffering for more than five weeks. He had been under the care of Dr. B. C. Catlin, 1402 Linden avenue, against whose advices he made the trip to Westminster.

We are glad to report him very much improved at this writing. Dr. J. M. Sheridan has taken up the work as President temporarily. Rev. J. M. Holmes filled the pulpit at Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Hope Kent is able to be out afte a long illness.

Mrs. A. L. Sterling was taken sick with grip while in Detroit last week. She and her husband hurried home and reached Philadelphia just ten minutes after the Kent train had left. They came on a later train to Middletown reaching here at 10 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. S. is very much improved now. The grip is quite serious in Detroit.

Mr. Harry Hodgkins is assisting in the new Childs store on High street.

Mr. John F. Ernest is critically ill at his home in Sassafras, Md. Dr. N. L. Beale and a trained nurse being in constant attendance. We learn by 'phone this morning that there is a slight improvement in his condition.

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Local Notes

It is reported that another fine dwelling will be erected on Queen street nearly opposite Mr. James T. Dixon's by Mr. Frank Duyer.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor held a social at the home of Miss Clara B. Usilton last Friday evening which was a unique and enjoyable affair. Many new features were introduced and had a fine time.

Dr. Beasley, food inspector of the Department of Health, and Mr. J. W. Arnold, inspector of canneries were in Kent county last week. The canneries of the county all received a clean bill, no complaint being made. A warrant for the arrest of a Still Pond groceryman was sworn out by Dr. Beasley, for selling vinegar below standard, accordibg to analysis. The vinegar was sold as cider vinegar, the analysis proving that it did not possess the proper requirements of the law. The merchant claims the fault is the wholesale firm's of whom the cider was bought. The Pure food and Drug Law of Maryland requires that vineger shall contain 4 per cent. of acetic acid. This requirement of acidity applies to all vinegar whether sold simply as vinegar or not.

The suit of Christ Alevizatos vs. Graham, Clements & Sutton, has been removed from Chestertown and will be tried at Elkton. The case of Mrs. Alice Derringer vs. Chestertown and Mr. S. E. Cooper, has been removed to Easton.

The old store house on the Electric Light wharf is being raised by Wm. F. Malin and Albert Rawleigh, contractors. One end of this structure rests on the bow of the old sunken "Alexena," and has been sinking gradually for years. The building belongs to Mr. Frederick H. Russell and the work of lifting it from the mud and bracing it so that it will not sink further is quite a task.

The Transcript Publishing Co. has purchased of Mrs. Emily L. Howard, through Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the property now occupied by Dr. Julian T. Power. The price was $1,325.

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court was held Saturday, Judge P. B. Hopper on the bench. No case of public interest was heard.

Mrs. Carville D. Benson suffered from shock, Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, 1903 Eutaw place, sustained a slight cut on the head, and others had narrow escapes from injury when the automobile of former State Senator Carville D. Benson was struck by a north-bound Carey street car at Carey street and Harlem avenue.

Senator Benson, Charles M. Cohn, president of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and and Power Company; J. Arthur Bradley, examiner of the State Accident and Industrial Commission, and John C. Benson, son of Senator Benson, who made up the party in the machine all suffered more or less from shock of the collision, though they escaped actual injury.

The accident occured late Sunday afternoon. Jonn O. Benson was driving the machine.

The temperance forces of Maryland have arranged for a joint hearing before the Temperance Committees of the House and Senate on Thursday, February 3rd, at 3 P. M. Interest in this movement is rapidly growing throughout the state. Special transportation facilities are being arranged from Baltimore to Annapolis and return.

A letter from Mrs. J. J. S., of Asheville, N. C., says: "I do not want Florida to get all the boosting. We have fried chicken and fresh tomatoes three times a week, and on January 12th had strawberry short cake. I often sit on the veranda with my fancy work. Can you beat that?" In Kent we skate one day on the river and the next day it is nearly warm enough to take a bath. How's that!

An interesting picture is on exhibition in Bordley's big window. It is an enarged photo of a scene in Chestertown taken many years before the fire.

The stock in Worton cannery was shipped this week and the highest price obtained, viz., $1.05 per dozen.

Ridgley farmers are contracting for tomatoes at $10 per ton. Somerset farmers expect $12 per ton. The highest price offered in Kent up to this time is $10 per ton.

College will reopen Monday. The old heating plant is being used with elevated pipes. A temporary shed has been constructed by W. S. & A. M. Culp over the boilers and it is hoped to make out until spring. The insurance has not yet been adjusted but it is hoped to have a settlement soon.

Three well-known colored characters about town were sentenced to House of Correction Wednesday night by Judge Kendall on charge of fighting. Sheriff Hadaway happened to be passing the Green house when the fracas was at its height.

The meeting day of the Woman's Federated Club has been changed to the first and third Mondays of each month. Members will please take notice.

The weather this week has been more like spring with the thermometer registering up in the seventies. All vegetation is getting forward and buds are swelling. Rose bushes are beginning to show life also.

An early "bird" appeared on the streets of Chestertown Thursday wearing a straw hat!

An alarm of fire Tuesday morning proved to be false. Steam was seen coming from Culp's factory and a passer-by thought it was fire. It made a long run for the "boys."

The wells in and about Worton are nearly dry and the citizens can't account for it. Some claim that cleaning up of meadows surrounding has affected the wells.

A Novel Contest was decided last Sunday inaugurated by the two colored churches in Chestertown. It was a trial as to which congregation would raise the most money in a specified time. At the final meeting Sunday evening the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. Young, pastor, had over $175 and the Janes M. E. Church had over $124. Parson Wallace is to give Rev. Young a chicken dinner. The up-towners can sing as loud as they can give, too, while the down-towners did the speaking.

Final arrangements have been made between the Boards of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's and Kent counties for the erection of a substantial concrete bridge at Millington. In an agreement signed by the two presidents of the respective boards, Queen Anne's and Kent will each pay one-fourth of the cost of construction and the State Roads Commission will finance the remaining half. The structure will be one of the best built in recent years and will fill a long felt want in the vicinity of Millington.

FIRES IN KENT

Several outbuildings on the farm in Quaker Neck owned by Mr. William T. Brown and known as "Nichols' Marsh," were burned early Saturday morning. It was about 4 o'clock when the fire was noticed in the loft of the carriage house, and the flames destroyed the barn, stable and corn crib, together with about 500 busbels of corn, some loose hay, a horse belonging to Mr. Lamb Faulkner, a new binder and other material. The Kent Mutual had about $425 insurance, while J. N. Wheatley & Co.'s agency had $2,000. The loss was nearly $4,000.

Another fire happened about the same time near Still Pond. The stable on the Howard Haman farm tenanted by Walter Moffett took fire early Saturday morning and eight horses and a heifer were burned.

Mr. Moffett was awakened by his little daughter, who said she saw a light, and upon investigation he found that it was his stable that was ablaze.

When the blaze was discovered in the stable, the horses became ungovernable, and Mr. Moffett and his farm hands were unable to extricate them from the flames.

Mr. Moffett succeeded in saving his big stallion but even this horse had his mane burned and Mr. Moffett came near being overcome. Two of the horses escaped from the stable but were so badly burned they had to be killed. Mr. Moffett lost all his long fodder, hay, implements but saved the house and barn.

Mr. Moffett's losses were insured to the extent of $1,500 in the companies represented by J. N. Wheatley & Co. The building was insured in a Baltimore Company.

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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.

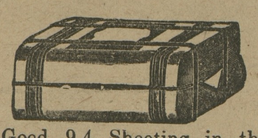
Large Towels
At Half Price.
Heavy Huck Towels, 8c.

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 94 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

Large Agate Dish Pans
For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of Large 14-Quart Heavy Grey Agate Dish Pans, good quality and good size and you take your pick for only 9 cents.

Only one pan to go to a customer and no more, and price will be 9 cents.

Don't overlook these good Pans on next Wednesday.

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.

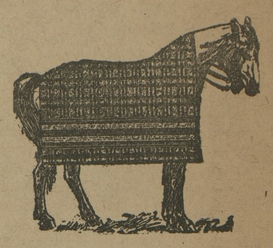
Men's 25c Hose, 15c
Men's 25c White Foot Hose, real Maco stock, imported stocking and extra fine quality on sale at 15c.

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, new 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
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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

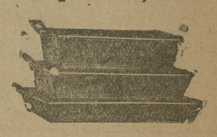
Galv. Buckets, 10c

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

Preserve Kettles, 10c

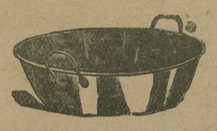
Good 6-Quart 20c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c

Drip Pans, 10c



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

Tin Dish Pans, 10c



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

Berry Bowls, 10c

Large 20c Glass Bowls, now 10c.

Good Hammers

Twenty-Cent Cl...
Ten-Cent Cl...

2-Quart Buckets, 5c

Ten-Cent Tin Buckets for 5c.

6-Quart Dairy Pans, 5c

Ten-Cent Deep Pudding P...

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

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