Local Notes

THE length of Chester river bridge is 1438 feet.

YOUR tongue was made for use but not for abuse.

THE farmers in the vicinity of Fairlee want 17½ cents a basket for tomatoes.

THE answer to last week's question given at the night school was "Success."

DURING the month of January Mrs. John T. Jester got 206 eggs from 12 hens which is a very good record.

NOW is the time to condition your horses and stock and Calsino remedies have no superior. New adv. in another column.

CONTRACTORS are bidding on five new houses to be erected on Cannon street in the rear of Messers. R. Moffett and J. S. Bradley's property.

A MEAT SHOP has been opened in Church Hill by Mr. Harry V. Gould in the small storeroom adjoining his store. Mr. James Thompson is managing this department.

THE Farmers Institute will be held in Massey on Thursday, February 17th; Galena, Wednesday, February 23, and Chestertown, Wednesday, Feb. 23, sessions at 10 a. m., 1 30 p. m.

AN executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Rest Room, Chestertown, next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15th, at 2.30 o'clock. All officers and superintendents are earnestly urged to be present.

THE man who goes fishing and sits in a cramp-inviting posture on a narrow board from early morn till dewy eve and calls it fun, is the same chap that never goes to church because the pews aren't comfortable.

THE attendance at the night school keeps up finely and the instruction given there is of the best. It is open to the young men of this community free and the meeting nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THE federal law forbids shooting of wild fowl, but the game warden is evidently asleep at his post. Two gunners on Miller's Island bagged fifty pair canvas back one day this week, while others along Kent's shores hunt nightly.

THE Ford "Peace" party have returned and the men are still in the trenches. Mr. Ford had some very stingy members in his party. One man complained that he had spent $10, while another wanted bill paid for his wife's ball gowns!

HUNDREDS of wild geese may be seen most any day feeding in the wheat fields about Kennedyville and Still Pond. A ducker who visited Cedar Point last Sunday says there were thousands of ducks within gun shot, but the law would not allow him to shoot!

MR. J WATERS RUSSELL, representing N. W. Halsey and Company calls your attention to his advertisement in this issue. This Firm offers Municipal, Rail Road, and other Bonds yielding from 5% to 6% on sums from $100, to $10,000. It will be to your interest to see Mr. Russell if you have funds to invest.

THE will of the late William R. Witworth, president of the Witworth Hardware Co., was probated last week in the Orphans Court. The estate is valued at $12,000. His widow is left the sum of $5,000, and the residue real estate and stocks, is left to a son and daughter share and share alike.

THE NEWS has received the following notice from the paper house which they deal with: "On account of the constant changes in price, caused by the extraordinary advance in the cost of practically all kinds of materials used in the manufacture of paper, we are compelled to make all our prices subject to changes without notice."

THE Republican State Central Committee for Kent county will submit the following names to Governor Harrington from which to select the minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, viz., John C. Davis, Chestertown; Capt. James B. Wilson, Rock Hall; John R. Dowling, Jr., Rock Hall, and Joseph E. Boyd, Galena.

THE Naudain farm, south of Middletown, has been sold by Ralph Staats, of Smyrna, to Henry Neff, who bought the property from Miss Helen Naudain a year ago and a few months later sold it to Mr. Staats. Now he has bought it back again for the same price $10,500, with one-half of the wheat crop thrown in. Mr. Neff will move to the farm in March.

THE lung motor, which was bought through the Woman's Federated Club at a cost of $135, has been cleared entirely of debt. It may be found at Stam's Drug Store. The Club wishes to suggest to county physicians that they stop in and inspect the lung motor, for it is necessary that they in particular should know how to manipulate it in cases of emergency.

THE evenings of Feb. 22 and 23 are the dates set for the cantata "The Coming of Ruth," that the Chestertown Choral Club will render at Lyceum Theatre. The Choral under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Chapman, has put much time on the cantata and it is expected that a success equal to that which marked their former efforts will be the result. The tickets were put on sale Tuesday at Stam's Drug Store and already nearly a hundred tickets have been sold.

RICKARDS' BAIL NOW $12.000

Dr. Harry N. Rickards, convicted of manslaughter and released on $6,000 bail pending a motion for a new trial was committed to jail Monday because of his inability to give $4,000 additional security, his bail having been increased to $10,000 by Judge Duffy in Criminal Court No. 2.

With $1,500 security required pending his trial on the charge of assaulting James R. Meredith, of Church Hill, the principal witness against him, and $500 pending his hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct when he assauited Meredith, $12,000 bail must be given by Dr. Rickards to obtain his release.

Dr. Rickards was arrested Sunday night, after his bondsman had refused to renew the bail already given. He was kept in the Northern Police Station all night.

When asked why he had increased the bail, Judge Duffy said, "I've changed my mind."

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Personal and Social

Mr. J. Cordray Loud arrived home from the hospital Tuesday evening.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Hohmann, Grand Concourse, New York City.

Mr. James Bartley, a guard at the Du Pont Powder Mills at Gibbstown, N. J., has returned after a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mr. William Goss, who has been confined to his room with tonsilitis, is out again.

Mr. James Coleman, who is working at the powder mills at Carney's Point, was home several days last week.

Coach Kibler is confined to his room with tonsilitis.

Mr. Enoch Latham visited his son, John, in Wilmington this week. John has been ill with typhoid fever but is improved.

Mrs. Alphonso Rasin and grand-son, Don T. Falls, Jr., of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, on Kent Circle. Mrs. Falls, nee Miss Minnie Rasin, is compelled to spend a month or more in the hospital for special treatment.

Dr. J. S. Bowers writes to his mother this week that he is improving,

Mr. J. Waters Russell and sister, Miss Lottie, entertained the Young Men's Club in a most pleasant manner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skipper will hold a reception to their friends this Saturday evening at their home, "Kingston on the Chester," Queen Annes.

Miss Rebecca Davis has been appointed teacher in the Chestertown High School in place of Miss Susie Roberts granted a vacation for the remainder of the school term. Miss Eva Duyer takes Miss Davis' place as teacher in Janvier school.

Miss Helen Hynson, of Chestertown, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting New York and Baltimore.

Mr. James Tucker, wharf agent at Rolph's, had the misfortune to run an oyster knife through his left hand while opening oysters one day last week. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound.

Miss Bertha McNamee, of Queenstown spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vansant.

Miss Delmar McNamee, of Queenstown spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Kirby.

A surprise serenada was given Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vansant Jan. 29. A large crowd masked and guns were fired. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. R. L. Kirby, Mrs. Philemon Dickerson, Mrs. Howard Hadaway, of Broad Neck, Misses Bertha and Delmar McNamee, of Queenstown, Isabel and Hannah Jacquete, of Edesville, Janey Slagle, Lydia and Elizabeth Cox, Etta and Stella Dickerson, Mabel Kirby, Margaret Stoops, Eunice Vansant, and Rebecca Brown. Messrs. Randolph and Cooper Brown, Charlie Slagle, Jennings, Edward, Hubert, Clifton, Romie and Harry Townsend, Walter Goodman, Heston Cox, Charlie Brown, James Townsend and Thomas Bottomley, of Millington, William and Albert White, Sam Crouch, Harry Kirby, Brooks and Carey Vansant, and Robert Goodman. Games were played and at a very late hour refreshments were served. They all left wishthe bride and groom a long and prosperous life.

Mr. W. R. Nickerson, an expert farm implement machinist, who has been in the employ of the John Deere Co., has been secured by Messrs. Graham & Thomas.

Hon. Dave Lewis In Kent

Hon. David Lewis, candidate for the Senate on the Democratic ticket with the backing of farmers all over the State, has been in Kent this week. He has met with a warm and cordial reception in Kent as he spoke on matters of interest to Grangers at Worton, Fairlee, Kennedyville and Galena.

He was not on a political mission but was here upon the invitation of the farmers. Mr. Lewis has been the central feature of the program. He talked of Grange policies in national legislation. Analyzing the three years experience of the American parcel post, working under the law he drew in 1912, he showed that the postoffice service is more efficient and economical than the private express companies. He prophesied extension of the postal function to its full five fingers, as in other countries, to include not only letters, savings and parcel post, but telegraph and telephone. He said that, given these, a postal profit of 20 per cent is possible, besides giving ultimately a telephone in practically every home, a local call rate of a cent, and a long distance rate of a cent for each 10 miles. These are the postal service rates in Europe. Compared with present rates, it would give an 8c rate from here to Baltimore instead of 40 cents. Mr. Lewis believes that the parcel post will be extended to cover the whole express service at lowered rates.

EVANS—HICKS.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Evans, of Noxontown Mills, and Mr. Norman C. Hicks, of Wilmington, were quietly married in St. Paul's Parish house in New York City, by Rev. George B. Cox, on Monday, February 7th. She was gowned in a dark blue suit with hat and gloves to match. They were accompianed by Miss Rosetta Evans, sister of the bride; Miss Clara Price and Mr. James Robinson. They will reside in Wilmington, where Mr. Hicks has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn, of the Levels, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leah A., to Mr. Woodall Cochran. The wedding will take place at high noon on Saturday, February 19th.

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WEDDING NOTES

Amid surroundings admired for their simplicity and beauty, the wedding of Miss Rose Eleanor Vickers to Mr. Philip Medford Brooks took place at 7 30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Herbert E. Perkins, Esq. and wife, sister of the bride, on Queen street, Chestertown. Because of a recent death in the family the ceremony was not elaborate. The spacious front room was tastily decorated with green and white while a big open fire-place seemed to speak a welcome to all. The dining room scheme of decoration was pink and green and evidenced a skilful hand in the results.

Dr. Louis E. Barrett performed the impressive ceremony amid a bower of graceful palms, ferns and festoons of liberty while Fisher's orchestra, of Baltimore, furnished music. Dr. Bradford Massey, of Philadelphia, was best man, while the bride's only attendant was Miss Clara Vickers Elliott, niece of the bride. She wore a dainty dress of white lingerie over blue silk and carried pink sweet peas.

The bride was unusually attractive attired in a gown of embroidered chiffon over white satin, en train, tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms worn by her mother and several sisters at their weddings, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George Vickers, of New York.

After the wedding a reception was held to only the immediate family and these out-of-town guests: Judge John P. Brisco, Prince Fredericktown; Miss Flora Assman, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Dorothy Massey, Mr. and Mrs. John Cane, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Barber, Charles County; Miss Alice Crane, Baltimore.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harrison Wilson Vickers and a favorite in a large circle of friends. She is attractive and accomplished. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and the hustling proprietor of Radcliff Mills.

They received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home on Washington avenue after March 15th.

WOODALL—BEDWELL

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Father Earner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Woodall, Wednesday evening, February 2nd. When their daughter, M. Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Charles Bedwell, of near Worton. Miss Lorine Woodall, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. James Nickerson brother-in-law of the groom acted as best man.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark green and hat of all black. While the maid of honor was dressed in plum taffeta with pink Georgette crepe and large black hat trimmed with yellow fur and silver. A supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The happy couple then left for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Helen to Mr. Walter H. Hague, of near Fairlee, Md., Monday evening, Jan. 31, 1916, at Rock Hall M. E parsonage.

ROE—GROVES.

On February 9 a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Clarence Roe, 6211 Elmwood avenue, Philadelphia, when his sister, Miss Catharine C. Roe, a popular teacher of Kent county, became the bride of Mr. William B. Groves, of near Kennedyville. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by little Miss Catherine Roe, the 11-year-old neice of the bride. After Feb 15th Mr. and Mrs. Groves will be at home near Kennedyville, where the groom is engaged in farming.

FRANCIS—LEWIS.

Rock Hall M. E. Church was filled to its full capacity on Wednesday night last, February 9th, when Miss Agnes Quail Lewis, the charming and esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, of this town, became the bride of William Francis, the popular son of Mr. Walter Francis, a young farmer of near Edesville. The church was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and ferns, the handiwork of their many friends, and at 7.30 P. M. sharp as Prof. Charles Judefind on his faithful violin played Mendelsshon wedding march accompanied by Miss Anna Mae Ayres on the organ, the young couple, soon to be made man and wife by Rev. J. W. Prettyman, pastor of the church, marched up to the altar. The church was still as death as all eyes were turned to look at the bride-to-be whose dress was ivory satin trimmed with lace to match. She carried a bunch of bridal roses, ferns and smilax. The groom wore the conventional black. The marriage was by the ring ceremony. The ushers were Leonard Leary, Robert Ayres, J. Robert Lewis and S. Elwood Burgess. After the ceremony the young couple went to their home where a sumptuous supper of all the delicacies of the season was served to about thirty of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

This popular young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends, who wish for them long, happy, prosperous lives. The bride has been an estimable teacher in Rock Hall High School for several years, where she has won the hearts of not only her pupils and co-workers, but all who come in contact with her, by her bright, cheerful disposition.

Miss Alice Cochran, of Middletown, Del., and Walter Warner of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's brother, Richard Cochran, in Cecil county, by the Rev. Percy L. Donagoay, rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church. Following the ceremony a small reception was held.

Mr. Warner is a mechanical engineer, with headquarters at Hamburg, Pa., and the bride has been a trained nurse at the sanatorium at that place. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Warner will make their home at Hamburg.

The relatives present at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Warner, the groom's mother, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington, Mrs. Richard R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs Archie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Cochran, Mrs Unit Horsey, Richard Cochran, Woodall Cochran, Miss Mary Cochran, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, of Sassafras, Md; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Gears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble B. Gears, of Worton, and Mr. Edison McCrea, took place at the M. E. Church on Cumberland street, Phila., Pa., by Rev. Sunball officiating, on October 16, 1915.

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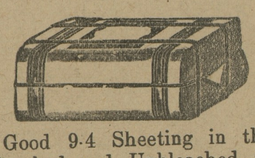
75c Night Gowns 49c

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

75c Muslin Skirts 49c

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Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at only 22½c 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.

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.

50c Table Damask, 35c



Pretty patterns in the best 50c Mercerized Damask, 35c.

Best 60c Damask, 45c

Full bleached and rich patterns, 72 inches wide, and very fine mercerized damask, only 45c.

All Linen Damask

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Cotton Toweling, 3c



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8c Roller Crash, 5c

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Full 10 yards to piece, soft finish, on sale at only 69c.

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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.



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35c Linen Towels	25c
25c Turkish Towels	19c
19c Huck Towels	10c
5c Cotton Towels	5c

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Extra large and heavy, pure white, fine quality, $1.39

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Only one to go to a customer and no duplicates and price will be 9 c.

Don't overlook these good Sauce Pans—take a look at them in the window—Price 9 cents.

In the Bargain Room

Everything out on sale with prices marked so you can help yourself.

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

50c Agate Kettles, 29c



Full size good Agate 50c Tea Kettles; sale 29c.

75c Blue Dishpans, 50c



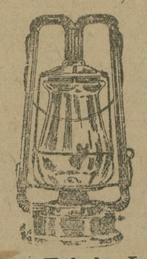
Large 17 quart Mottled Blue Dish Pans, with roll rim, white enamel inside, made extra heavy, 15c.

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50c Lanterns, 29c



Best 50c Tubular Lanterns, with side lift, sale 29c.

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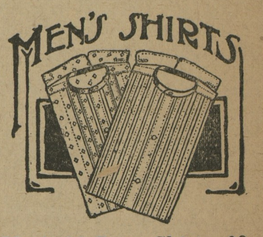
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Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c

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.

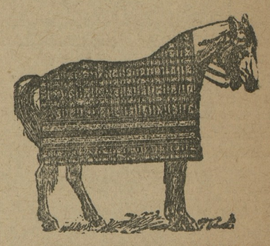
Men's 50c Underwear, 38c

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, your choice, 50c.

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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

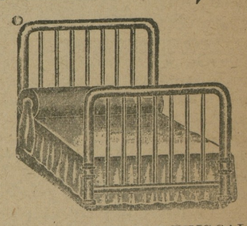
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