Local Notes

No boat at Tolchester today.

WM. A. POTE, a well-known citizen of Kennedyville, has purchased a grocery business in Wilmington and will remove there in the near future. His many friends in Kent regret to lose him and his estimable family.

THE College basket ball team was defeated Friday night in a close game with Ursinsus College, of Pa. The score was 30 to 26.

THE Clarence Crew farm has been rented to Vernon Hackett.

THE old Worton track has been rented by Mr. George E. Sutton who will train horses there this year. He has Twinkle March already there besides eight or ten good ones promised.

DELEGATIONS from Kent visited Annapolis this week. Messrs. Philip G. Wilmer, W. S. Collins and C. E. Crane represented the Automobile Club which was asking for completion of the gap of State Road between the College and the bridge. They also formed the Rock Hall road. Another large committee in the interests of Washington College.

THE contract to build the five new houses on Cannon street mentioned in the NEWS last week has been awarded Mr. Harry Cannan. His bid was $10 below his competitor! Mr. Robert Moffett will own two and Mr. Bradley, three.

THAT lower Kent is a healthy place to live is not contradicted and to prove same there is one family consisting of two sisters and two brothers whose combined age is 321 years. Here is the list: Mrs. Thomas Hyland, 83; James Grant, 81; Mrs. Eliza Elburn, 79; Richard W. Grant, 78. Is there any family elsewhere in Kent who can beat this record.

FIREMEN'S HALL, Chestertown, was the scene of a "Ballo Hiemis Medio" last Saturday evening. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs Harry H. Deringer, A. Jessop Wilmer and Rolph Townshend and the patronesses were Mesdames A. H. Deringer, S. P. Townshend, S. Scott Beck and Lilly Strong. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

THE annual banquet of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity of the University of Maryland, will be held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on this Saturday evening, February 19th. Mr. J. Newell Graham, a graduate of the law department, will be among such speakers as President Thomas Fell, of St. John's College; Dr. Cotton, a distinguished educator of New Jersey; and Dr. Conley, also one of New York city's leading specialists. Mr. Graham's friends are expecting him to hold up his end on this occasion and to prove that he is a "chip off the old block."

THE "Coming of Ruth" will occupy the stage next week. On Tuesday night every seat has been sold and nearly all have been engaged for Wednesday evening. Mr. W. W. Chapman, director, has spent a great deal of time and study on this beautiful presentation and the public show their appreciation by giving their hearty support. The characters are well chosen and we predict a great success. All tickets not paid for at 7 P. M. will be offered for sale.

THE Imperial Hotel has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Hall who will take charge at once. The Custom House will be used as an additional sleeping quarter in connection with the hotel.

If the new concrete bridge is built across Chester river there will likely be a small town spring up there in the opinion of some.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

A bill appropriating $185,000 for the construction by the Roads Commission of a drawbridge across the Chester river at Chestertown was introduced in the Senate Friday by Senator Legg, who offered it "by request." The bill states that the present bridge across the Chester river is an old wooden structure which is unsafe for loads of any weight. Those back of the bill want a concrete bridge to replace the wooden bridge.

Senator Collier has introduced a bill providing that, except in the Presidential primaries, all primary elections in this State must be held not later than the second Tuesday of June of each year. Under the present law State primaries are held between September 8 and September 15, except Presidential primaries which are held on the first Monday in May.

The Collier bill is similiar to a bill introduced by former Senator William W. Beck, of Kent county, two years ago. It is claimed by Senator Beck that in September the farmers are too busy to attend primaries ordinarly, and also that where bitter factional fights occur during primary campaigns it is impossible to get the factions together between the date of the primary and the date of the general election. He believes that unless some bill like the Collier bill is passed it will not be long before the Democrats will lose control of the State.

The administration bill to abolish the envelope system of voting in the country was introduced in the House by Delegate Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson also introduced a bill providing for one extra registration day, to be held at least five days before the state primaries, so that new voters would have an opportunity to vote in such primaries.

Senator Joy offered a bill Tuesday amending the laws relating to purse or buck net fishing, so as to increase the license fee from $25 to $50, resisting the issuance of such licenses to persons who have been residents of Maryland for at least one year and providing further that the steamer or sail boats used in connection with purse nets for the catching of either food fish or menhaden, shall have been owned by bona fide residents of the State for 12 months before the license issued.

Some days ago Senator Archer, of Harford county, offered a bill to abolish the use of purse nets absolutely. He contends that their use is destroying the games and food fish in the Chesapeake Bay.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THERE will be no change in the present regulations governing the placing of fish stake nets in Chesapeake Bay. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Board of Fish Stake Regulations of the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, held Tuesday. The ruling of the board is of special interest to the large number engaged in the spring fishing industry in Maryland and Virginia waters and outlines clearly the area and boundary lines in which it is permitted to operate pound nets for the catching of shad and herring and their relation to the navigation by vessels in the waters named. The government regulations are known to those engaged in the fishing industry, and the board, which was especially appointed by the government to outline the area and the length of the pounds, has the power to enforce these regulations, which for many years has been a matter of contention between the Virginia and Maryland fishermen.

FRANK BAKER SOLD

J. Franklin Baker, former star third baseman of Philadelphia American League baseball team, has been bought by the New York Americans. The price was not made public but is said to be 6,000 per year.

Baker signed a three year contract. The negotiations were ended late today at a conference between Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletic and Captain T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees. While the price paid by the New York club was not announced, it has been reported several times that Mack was demanding $25,000 for Baker's release.

"Home Run" Baker, of Trappe, Talbot county, began his big league career with the Athletics in 1908 and developed into one of the most formidable batsmen in the game. He was the star in the world series in 1911, when he bore out his reputation as a home run hitter by making two circuit drives which virtually gave his team the championship. In 1914, his last season, his batting average was .319. He was born at Trappe, Md., March, 13, 1886.

MUCH surprise was created on Tuesday last when it became known that Mr. John S. Crouch, cashier; J. R. Crouch, assistant teller, and Frederick Crouch, clerk in the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, Del., had presented their resignations to the board of directors, to take effect April 1, next. Mr. Crouch has been in the banking business for about 45 years, and cashier of the Citizens' some 30 years, and his resignation, together with his two sons, was a great surprise.

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Rancid lard, one pound and kerosene one-half pint, mixed into a creamy mass and rubbed not too thickly with hand or cloth over the backs of cows, will give protection for several days.

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Selecting the herd bull is one of the most important tasks you have to do in connection with starting the dairy farm. It is far more of a problem to select the right bull than it is to select the right breed.

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Personal and Social

Mr. Dale Adkins, a well-known business man of Salisbury, spent several days the past week with his family at the home of his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R Graham, Chestertown.

Mrs. Curtis E. Crane enrertained the Ladies Card Club at lunchoon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. W. W. Chapman entertained Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. D. France, of Chestertown, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Porter, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford, who recently moved on the farm of Mr. Frank Crew, were given quite a surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening. There were about fifty persons present. All spent a pleasant evening socially and playing games. At the conclusion ice cream and cake in abundance were served.

Mrs. Elias T. Othoson spent a few days last week with relatives in Middletown.

Miss Nellie Othoson visited friends in Queen Annes for the week-end.

Mr. Rodger Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Queen Annes.

Mr. Harry Brockson, of Galena, has spending sometime in Phila.

Miss Shenahan, of upper Kent, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. McCleary, on Kent Circle.

Mr. Olin Stafford is home from Wilmington for a few days.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley and son, of Baltimore, are guests of her mother on High street.

Mr. Ringgold Jones, of lower Kent, was brought to town Sunday evening in the raging snow-storm suffering from appendicitis. He was taken in charge here by Dr. Hines and carried to Easton Hospital where an operation was performed. He is progressing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Murray Boyer, of Quaker Neck, was carried to Easton Hospital for special treatment this week.

Mr. Frank Davis, of the P. and Q. Shop, Wilmington, visited his mother on Mill street this week. Mr. Davis says business is fine in his city.

Miss Helen Gale, of near Galena, is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Hague, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner entertained a few friends at their home near Rock Hall Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hague and Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Miriam R. Hubbard, who, since the first of the year have been in Washington at the Shoreham, have left for Cuba, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Just before leaving for the South they were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

Misses Merle and Sallie White entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Hallie Kelley is the guest of her mother and sister, on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James W. Lambert, on Mill street.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paswater entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Paswater, in honor of her 78th birthday. Besides his mother, there were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paswater and Mrs. George W. Carter and daughters, of Fairlee. All united in wishing her many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paswater, of Queen Anne's, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. J. H. Paswater.

Mr. Roy Simonds is spending some time with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Harvey E. Smith, who has been indisposed from a heavy cold, is very much improved.

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It is now time for you to begin to prepare for your Spring work. Look over your implements, get repairs for those needing repairs and those not worth repairing let us replace them with new ones. We carry in stock ready for prompt delivery

Genuine Oliver Plows and Castings
Including the No. 11 Oliver Sulky Plow, of which we sold sixty-seven during year, 1915
(Ask your neighbor how he likes his)
New Idea Manure Spreader
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February Stock Taking
INVENTORY BARGAINS

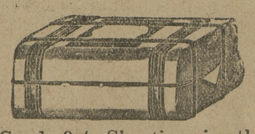
Dress Ginghams, 10c

Best 12½c quality, and quite a nice line, all new stock, now only 10c.

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 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
On sale at old prices.
Large stock of select Linen Damask at a saving of at least one-fourth. Prices, 75c, 98c, $1.25 per yd.
Linen Napkins to match.

Cotton Toweling, 3c

For Roller Towels, only 3c yd.

8c Roller Crash, 5c
Heavy Twill Toweling, 5c

$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.

SALE NEXT WEEK
35c Linen Towels 25c
25c Turkish Towels 19c
19c Huck Towels 15c
5c Cotton Towels 5c

Lot Woolen Dress Goods
Worth 25c to 39c yard. All on the Bargain list 15c

$2.00 Marseilles Bed Spread
Extra large and heavy, pure white, fine quality, $1.39

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
GOOD QUALITY
Shell Tumblers
½ Dozen 9 Cents
On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of good Thin-glass, Shell Tumblers, Clear Crystal Glass and you take one-half dozen for 9c.
Only one lot to go to a customer and no duplicate and only 9c.
Don't overlook this sale next week and get one-half dozen good Shell Tumblers for 9c only.

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

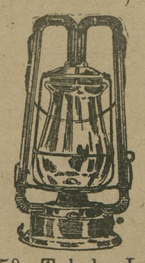
Full size good Agate 50c Tea Kettles; sale 29c

75c Blue Dishpans, 50c

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

Good Tumblers Lower

In pretty engraved designs, also plain and the etchings Per set only 25c, 35c, 39c.

50c Lanterns, 29c

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

$1.00 Flat Irons, 69c

Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons, complete set only 69c

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5 WAGON LOADS
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Best Bargains ever offered in this county are now on sale in our New Bargain Room.
Prices 5c, 10c, 15c.

MEN'S SHIRTS

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 Garters, 15c
All new stock, heavey cable web and all colors, take your choice, 15c.

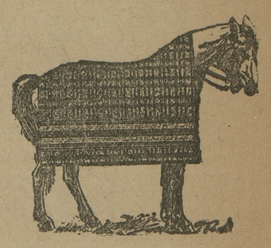
Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c
Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

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 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, take your choice, 50c.

Wool Horse Blankets

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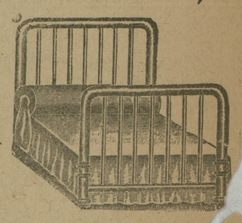
Finest Lambs Wool, worth $7.50 and $8.00, all select and best of all the Blankets to go in this sale at
$5.90

$2.00 Horse Blankets for only
$1.50

$2.50 Horse Blankets for only
$1.98

$5 Enamel Beds, 3.50

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