Local Notes

THE members of Chestertown Council Jr. Order U. A. M. will hold a social reunion after their regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 15th. Members from out of town councils are welcome.

THE Rock Hall fishermen, who are located at Kent Point, shipped a day's catch of 800 pounds of rock fish from Stevensville to Baltimore one day last week, and received 22 cents per pound.

MR. ROBERT G. NICKOLSON has purchased of Mr. Thomas A. Parsons, of Lynch, his fine farm in Flatlands containing 176 acres. The price paid is said to have been around $12.000. Mr. Nicholson's son, Mr. Charles B. Nicholson and wife will tenant the farm next year.

A NUMBER of people who hardly know what it is to go to church, are spending time and money to go to Baltimore to hear Billy Sunday. Do they think that he has a better grade of religion than our harding working, poorly paid minister? We think not.

A DOG gave an example of faithfulness and sagacity near Cliff City, Kent county, one night recently. Mr. William White would probably have been burned severely, and possibly fatally, had it not been that he was awakened by the persistent howling of his dog. On awakening, he found his bed clothes on fire and his room filled with smoke. He soon extinquished the fire but would not take anything for his dog.

TUESDAY was pan-cake day. Prof. Creasy and his corp of teachers were given a treat of cakes at the High school by the graduating class under Miss Copper's direction. Some of the boys got a taste and they report them fine!

THE State Tax Commissioner has directed Tax Supervisor O. C. Smith, to prepare at once a statement showing the total assessed value of all land in each district, the total value improvements, and also the totals of the tangible property. The figures are to be prepared by districts and when the 1916 levy is made there will be a comparison with the present and the new basis and the discrepancies are to be noted.

JACK ENRIGHT, the expert Washington College pitcher, is reported to have signed a contract with the New York Americans to pitch. He will not report until after Washington College closes in June. "Home-run" Baker has also signed with the New York Americans. It is said that Enright will draw a salary of $125 per month.

DON'T fail to see "The Spoilers" at the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday, March 14, afternoon and night. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

GEO. H. CAMP was in town Thursday and arranged to settle with all his creditors in full for all claims. He will open his store in Edesville with a fine stock of goods and hopes to inaugurate a plan which will be of great benefit to farmers of that vicinity.

DR. RICKARDS, the North Charles street physician, convicted of manslaughter was sentenced Wednesday to 6 years in the penitentiary by Judge Duffy.

DEBATES have become quite popular in Chestertown and in Kent county as a whole. They are good things and the NEWS adds its encouragement. Wednesday night the Men's Club of the M. E. Church debated the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Control the Prohibition Question;" affirmative, Walter Simmons, John E. Barnes; negative, J. B. McIntyre, Norman Jefferson. The latter won 2 to 1. The judges were H. C. Shelley, Walmsley Davis and Christian Kruesen.

The Young Men's Club of Christ Church was enjoyably entertained the same evening at their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield. The event of the evening were impromptu "speeches." Subjects were written on slips of paper and no one know what it was until he was called upon. Just imagine Dr. W. R. Graham talking on "Cows," W. Frazier Russell on "Heat," Henry Gill on "Marbles," Clarence Newcomb on "Flowers," Frank Elburn on "Newpapers," Warren Barker on "Snow," etc., etc. There were 15 present and nearly all responded.

THE congregation at Bond Church gave their pastor, Rev. Joseph Alfred Hudson and wife, a splendid donation last week. It was a genuine surprise and everyone had a splendid time.

THE poultry display in W. T. Bramble's window on High street includes the ribbons won by Mr. Allie Lambert at a number of poultry shows with Rhode Island Red chickens.

THE Chestertown Choral Club will have a "spread" at the Imperial next Monday evening.

A SCARCITY of fish is expected this year. It is claimed that shad and herring come from the North Sea. But the explosion of dynamite, submarine mines and torpedoes and the firing of large guns, it is thought, kill the fish before they can start on their long journey. Next. Wonder it war will affect egg supply?

THE pool tournament in Chestertown was won by Mr. Edward Blackway with Mr. John Gale Usilton a close second.

THE Tolchester Company owing to ice conditions in the Sassafras river will not begin their Spring schedule until March 18th. Boat will be at Tolchester today as usual.

The following pupils of Mill Branch school, Miss Lydia N. Jones teacher, received an average of 75 or over during the month of February:

Primer Class—Garrett Turner 97, Edgar King 93, Mamie Turner 88

First Grade—Mary Guiser 94.

Second Grade—Irvin Turner 96, Marguerite Durham 85, Julien King 85.

Third Grade—Mabel King 89, James Turner 82, Bessie Culley 77.

Fourth Grade—Bertha Durham 90, Lizzie Culley 87, Ruby King 79.

Sixth Grade—Ethel Turner 92, Anna Guiser 81, Elsie King 77.

THE Ericsson Steamboat Company has purchased from Mobile Alabama parties the handsome steamer Carmania, to be used on their new route from Elkton to Baltimore. The Carmania is of steel construction, and is said to be the fastest and most handsomely appointed excursion vessels on inland waters. She is 175feet longland 36 feet in breadth. She is a flat bottom side wheeler, and requires a crew of 14 to properly handle her.

Personal and Social

Mrs J. E. Ferguson is critically ill at her home near Quaker Neck wharf. Her sisters arrived Wednesday and very little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs Ferguson is beloved by a large circle of friends and has the sympaty of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raleigh, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of two fine daughters—twins.

Miss Effie Townsend, of Montgomery county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H G. Simpers, and recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr Frank Jackson, of North East, is visiting in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickerson entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at their home in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Bessie Andrews and little daughter, Marie, of Baltimore, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Bennie F. Dickerson.

Mrs. Adalaide V. Golt, of Ausburg, Va., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, of Cathedral st., Balto., is now visiting her brother and sister in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby.

Miss Reba M. Steward, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue B. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale have been guests of Mrs. Sallie Hatcherson this week.

John Hager, a student at Washington College and son of former Sheriff Henry Hager, of Cecil county, has been appointed a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, by Senator Lee, of Maryland.

A very delightful party and dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at their home in Skinner's Neck. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
William Kendall	James Kelley
Herbert Watson	
Mesdames—	
John Greenwood	Addie Scott
Edward Watson	
Misses—	
Lena Watson	Lillian Watson
Enia Beck	Nellie Watson
Martha Kendall	Clara Watson
Ida May Kendall	Jessie Watson
Susie Kendall	Anna Kelley
Etta Hill	Grace Kelley
Ruth Middleton	Annie Watson
Ada Watson	Rosie Watson
Messrs.—	
Charlie Kendall	John E Boulter
Frank Kelley	John Higgins
Roby Kelley	Earl Joiner
Charles Kelley	Peter Stokes
Elliott Boulter	William Stokes
Earl Boulter	Willie Hill
Clifford Boulter	John Hill
Daniel McClain	Melvin Kelley
George Kelley	Edward Perry
Harry Wagner	Walter Collson
Elsworth Watson	William Kirsnick
Thomas Kendall	Harvey Kelley
Frank Kendall	Edwin Boulter
Oliver Scott	Elmer Boulter
John Scott	Weldon Boulter
Herbert Beck	William Baker
George Kendall	Howard Kendall
Willie Kendall	Herman Dieker
Frank Keyser	Roland Kelley

The evening was spent in games and dancing and at a late hour refreshments were served after which they bid the host and hostess good night and wishing many more of the kind.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox on Tuesday evening, March 7th. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	
John Cox	Philamon Dickerson
Claude Blackiston	John Cox, Jr.
John Jacquette	Edgar Walbert
Mrs. Robert Kirby.	
Misses—	
Mary Cox	Mabel Kirby
Lydia Cox	Elizabeth Cox
Etta Dickerson	Della Cox
Estelle Dickerson	
Messrs —	
Samuel Crouch	Edward Jennings
Cooper Brown	Harry Townsend
James Shaw	Wilson Deford
William Parker	Heston Cox
Clifton Townsend	Irving Cox
Hulbert Townsend	James Hopkins

The following are the marks of Locust Grove School for the month of February:

Eighth Grade—Estherdell Comly 91, Edgar Lusby 72.

Seventh Grade—Robert VanDyke 89, Mabel Jarvis 87, Raymond Hill 86.

Sixth Grade—Myrtle Faulkner 91, Roland Comly 89, George Sutton 87, John Haggerty 85, Mildred Sutton 84

Fifth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 87, Joseph Gary 86, Shallcross Bonwill 84, Richard Haggerty 77.

Fourth Grade—Curtis Prevost 92, Alverta Dukes 89, Edmund Sutton 89, Virgie McGuire 86, Willie McGuire 77, Melvin Jarvis 72.

Third Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 98, Marion Sutton 97, Elizabeth Gary 95, Estella Jarvis 93, Alma McCauley 94, Horace Rogers 91, James Lusby 84.

Second Grade—William Sutton 98, Elizabeth Beasten 96, Catherine Comly 91.

First Grade—Levin Comly 97, Florence Jarvis 93, Charlie Scull 97, Bernard McGugan 97, Howard Dukes 95, Frank Scull 93, Earnest Gary 93, Roy Gary 87.

Primer Class—Justine McCauley 97, Edna Beasten 97, Elizabeth Sutton 97, George Handy Sutton 97, Christian Clough 95, Jeanette Bonwill 92.

WHAT A WELL-MANAGED ALFALFA FIELD WILL DO

Country Agent H. C. Whiteford Sets Out Figures About Mr Walton's Crop Venture.

"Rarely, indeed, is one able to get facts and figures of the cost and profit of any crop, and to this can often be traced the failure of certain farmers from year to year, as they so often do not know even within a reasonable degree of accuracy the costs of certain, or any crop," said county agent Whiteford, of Anne Arundel this week. With the idea of getting exact costs and profits on a four-acre piece of Alfalfa, Mr. Whiteford asked Mr. James A. Walton, President of the Anne Arundel Board of County Commissioners, for a summary of the figures and method of procedure in the establishing of the Alfalfa field at Eastport. Following are some of the figures given, which are well worth studying and remembering, in the opinion of Mr. Whitef rd, who says that what has been done in this case can be done in most parts of Anne Arundel county.

In March, 1911, there was applied on this four-acre piece of land 400 bushels of burned oyster shells, after first having plowed same to a good depth, later cow peas were sown and after blooming, but before seed had formed, or ripened, they were plowed down, vines and all. At this stage decomposition was rapid.

This land was thoroughly disk harrowed and dragged and sown to Crimson Clover about August 10th. This made a good growth during the fall and winter, and late in the spring was turned under and again disked, harrowed and dragged. By this time wire grass was pretty well cleaned out, the field was kept harrowed up until August 20th, 1912, when it was sown to Alfalfa, using 20 pounds of seed per acre, sown with a seed drill and rolled afterwards, this made a good growth and went into the winter in fine shape The entire cost to this time was $196 The following are the results and net profits per year from the field:

During 1913, four crops were cut, which were sold for $245, gross, against this was a charge or approximately $45, leaving a net balance of $200 on the original investment of $196

In 1914 there was applied to the field of four acres 1600 pounds of Acid Phosphate, costing $11 00, this was applied after the first cutting. That year five crops were cut equaling 15 tons, and selling for $240, netting $184.

In 1915 four crops were harvested, amounting to 16 tons with gross sales of $288, netting $238, while there was allowed to stand the last growth which would have made at least two tons more. However, it was good policy to not cut but allow it to remain as a protection during the winter

These are actual figures of what can be done on the Collington Sandy Loam type of soils, which is the type of soils composing the greater part of central Anne Arundel. "Taking what this field is netting in dollars, what is it worth to its owner per acre?"

DAIRY FACTS

KNOW WHAT COWS ARE DOING

Most Successful Dairymen Have Achieved Attainments Through Intelligent Forethought.

(By WILBER J. FRASER.)

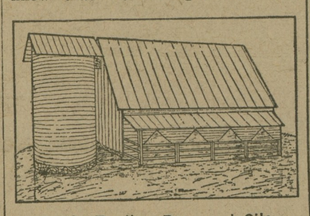
The price of dairy products has advanced, but not in proportion to the advance in the prices of grain and land, and under the present conditions it is the height of folly to milk cows that do not pay expenses. It is, therefore, a matter of great concern to the dairyman to know what his cows are doing.

This is the day of thinkers, and it is



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to the dairyman's advantage to belong to this class. The proposition confronting the dairyman today is not primarily a matter of location, soil or climate; it is he, himself, that stands in the way of his own progress. Few people realize what intelligence, care and study, what patience, observation and experience are needed to make a good dairyman, to interpret to the mind the language of the cow in such a manner as to understand her every need and be able to properly supply it. The inherent and fatal weakness of many people is that they wholly ignore the really important and decisive factor of success in all fields of human activity, viz., trained and intelligent judgment, based on sound theory and practice. The cause and cure for the backwardness of the dairyman is in his mind, and in the solution of his problems chief prominence must be given to the human factor. The trouble with many dairymen is that they think they know, which is the worst possible kind of ignorance. "The first step of knowledge is to know that we are ignorant." Our



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NOTE WELL

To you who insist upon having your suit made to measure, we want to say that we have nearly 2000 samples of the finest weaves and textures to be found both in Europe and this country; and what is better still, WE have always an expert measurer—not for two or three days in the year—but one who is constantly on the job from January to December, and who is careful and painstaking, and we absolutely guarantee a perfect fit in every instance.

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Good 10c Bleached Muslin from the Miller sale, at 7½c.

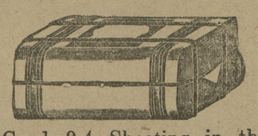
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75c Ladies' Night Gowns on sale at 49c.

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.

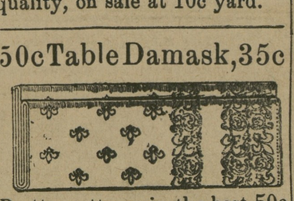
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India Linens, 10c
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen, sale only 10c yard.

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

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For Roller Towels, only 3c yd.

8c Roller Crash, 5c
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$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.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON

GREY AGATE
COOK POTS
For 9 Cents

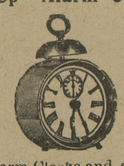
On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of GREY ENAMEL SEAMLESS COOK POTS, size 4-quart and 6-quart, with cover, and you take your choice for only 9c.

Only one to a customer, and price will be on these Cook Pots 9c.

Come and take your pick—all Grey Agate and all good and useful Cooking Pots.

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It matters not what the price—if the Clock does not give satisfaction return it for a new one.

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Fancy 20c Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, best quality, special sale, 15c yd.

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All sorts of White Enamel Beds.
Full Size Enamel Beds at $1.98.
Better Beds at $2.50, 2.98, $3.98 up.

Real Good Mattresses, $2.50
Good Mattresses, double thick, cotton top, full size, price $2.50.
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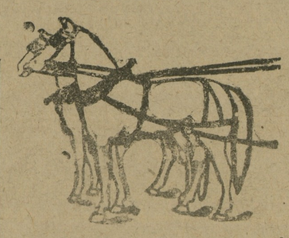
Good Bed Blankets



$1.25 Grey Blankets, double, for the kitchen, only 90c.
Extra Grey Blankets, double, for the kitchen, only 98c
Better Blankets, $1.25, $1.50 up.

Good Bed Comforts
Large $1.25 Double Comforts, for the kitchen, only 98c.
Extra $1.50 Comforts, $1.25.
Better Comforts, $1.50 to $5.00.

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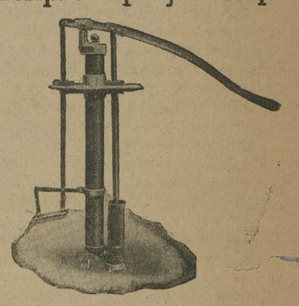
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