Local Notes

THE article appearing in the NEWS on March 4 referring to the teaching of young boys things they should not learn by men was not sent in by Rev. F. S. Cain, but by another Kennedyville gentleman.

W. R. MAUL has contracted with Frank E. Duyer for a brick back building to be erected to his high street property now occupied by W. P. Newnam, the music store proprietor.

THE mercury went down to 15° Thursday morning it being the coldest day in March since 1901.

WHEAT has dropped to $1.15 and farmers in Kent are now sorry they did not sell when the price was. $1.42.

THE baker, Mr. Charles Keithley, has joined the auto ranks, having purchased a Ford.

THE goods and fixtures of the White House Shoe Shop were sold at a bankrupt sale Friday. $500 was realized on the whole. This means that the many creditors of I. I. Robinson will get about ten cents on the dollar. There were fifteen out-of-town buyers here.

PROF R. H. ADAMS, principal of the Centreville High School, has tendered his resignation to the Board of County School Commissioners, to take effect at the close of the scholastic year in June. Prof. Adams has accepted the Presidency of Lewisburg Seminary, at Lewisburg, West Virginia. The institution was established in 1812 and this year will change its name to Lewisburg College.

THE sale of fine trotting horses held by Mr. Wilton Greenway at Towson on Thursday proved how thoroughly the automobile has crowded out the horse as a passenger carrier. Six head of splendid stock brought only $887. The highest price given for any one animal was $275, for Queen Wiltondale, a 2 10 trotter, only 7 years old. Ten years ago these horses would probably have brought five times this money.

FOOT & CO., of Baltimore, who recently purchased the cannery and part of the wharf at Crumpton, formerly owned by Dr. F. N. Sheppard, are having the old building demolished, preparatory to the erection of a large and modern packing plant. Work on the new structure will begin next week.

MANY fruit growers in Kent are of the opinion that peaches will be scarce this year. Mr. Alfred C. Loud says there are but few buds on the trees, while others state that the early buds have been hurt by the fluctuating weather.

MR L. BATES RUSSELL has presented the piano which has been in Lyceum Theatre a number of years to the Chestertown High School. This is a fine old instrument and when put in order should make the school an excellent piano. It is surely commendable in Mr. Russell to make this donation proving his deep interest in education.

THE "Spoilers" at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening drew a big crowd and was worthy of the same.

ABOUT fifteen students of Millington school chaperoned by Miss Ahern and Prof. Greenwood with about same number from Betterton with Prof. Numbers and asst. school superintendent Robinson visited Annapolis and Baltimore yesterday.

FIRE was discovered at noon Thursday in the house on the Wickes-Jarrell farm, near town. Mr. Page Hickman, the tenant, happened to be near and extinguished the blaze. The fire caught from the stove pipe and was confined to a partition between dining room and parlor.

WAFFLES and stewed chicken! Served for 35 cents at "Community Centre" (Imperial Hotel) next Tuesday evening by classes of Christ Church Sunday school. All invited.

THE appointment of a receiver for the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, to continue the operation of its steamers to the Eastern Shore until the company can be reorganized or sold as a going concern is asked in a bill of complaint filed in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore. The receivership was asked to prevent the inconvenience and loss to patrons of the steamboat lines that are threatened by the announced intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to withdraw the steamers on April 1.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Association feastsd on Monday evening at a supper given at "The Community centre" (Imperial Hotel). The menu included fried oysters ham, salad, biscuits, jelly, pickle, celery, coffee served in splendid style. The dining parlors were tastily decorated in pink and white while music was furnish during the evening by victrola. After the supper an enjoyable hour was spent in heart to heart talks. It was quite a fine affair many of the ladies being in full dress. Mrs. Wm. H. McKee was chairman of the while Mr. Thos. W. [illegible] ins after the other arrangements. The [illegible] present:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
Frederic H. Russell	Arlington L. Sparks
James H. sides	Fred. G. Usilton
David B. Ford	Wm. Clews
Thos. D Bowers	S. A. Hall
Herman Blackway	
Mrs.—	
W. Frank Jarrell	Wm. H. McKee
Jesse Medders	Merrick Clements
Horace Reed	Frances Fitch
Misses—	
Helen Boyd	Helen L. Comstock
Hope Sappington	Sue Dunbracco
Maude Duyer	Flora Wheatley
Clara B. Usilton	Jean Stokes
Anna Smyth	Elizabeth Reed
Hallie Toulson	Harriett Reed
Mabel Toulson	Rebecca Moffett
Edith Fallowfield	Dorothy Woodall
Grace Bennett	Roselmer McKee
Messrs.—	
W. W. Chapman	Prof. Ten Hoor
E. J. Clarke	T. W. Perkins
R F. Perkins	Foster Cannan
E. H. Rogers	Clarence Newcomb
J. H. Thompson	Merritt Twilley.
William Sachs	

Under the most unfavorable circumstances, viz., one of the worst days of the winter, and postponing the meeting early in the day and calling it to meet about 4 o'clock later on, Fairlee Grange assembled for the St. Patrick's celebration on Wednesday, March 15. A very pleasant meeting was held, however, and after supper the very interesting Garner was read in a most acceptable manner by the editress, Sister Eva Kilbourn. The program consisted of solos, monologues, recitations and spicy readings.

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WEDDING NOTES

A quiet wedding took place at St. James M. P. Church last Saturday evening, Rev. H. B. Jester, officiating, the contracting parties Mr Otho Berle Burris and Miss Ruth E. Younger. The young couple will reside in Queen Annes.

Mr. Porter Lewin Rauck and Miss Emiley Dimmick, of Danville, Pa., motored to Chestertown Friday and were married at Christ Church parsonage by Dr. W. R. Graham. They returned the same evening.

Miss Sadie P. Boggs, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, was married in Baltimore last Saturday, March 11th, to Mr. Henry Stevens, a farmer of near Millington. The ceremony took place quietly at the rectory of the Rev. Mr. Wyett. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. She carried brides roses. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Elva Pratt, of Kenton. After a wedding trip they will reside on a farm near Millington.

Personal and Social

Mrs. S. Q Moody is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Matthew Bramble was a visitor to town Saturday. He is much pleased with his Delaware home but says the roads up his way are not as good as in Maryland. He is keeping 30 cows on a hundred acre place and gets 4 cents per quart for milk on the farm.

Mrs. Frances E Fitch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David B. Ford. Mrs. Fitch is a singer of remarkable ability and rendered solos at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Brown was elected captain of the Washington College basket-ball team for next year last week.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., was in Baltimore over Sunday and heard Rev. W. A. Sunday preach.

Mr. Edward B. Pennington, one of Kent's well-known farmers, is critically ill at his home near Kennedyville.

Mr. Wm. Ayres is quite sick at his home near the wharf in Chestertown.

Miss Anna Jones has resigned as teacher of Worton Point school and has been appointed teacher of Janvier school to take effect April 6.

Miss Rebecca Davis has resigned Janvier school to act as substitute for Miss Susie Roberts as assistant in the Chestertown school.

Mrs. Joana Knight was somewhat better yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. McCleary and sister have enjoyed a visit to the Sunday meetings in Baltimore.

Mrs. Vincent Lee is quite ill at the home of her son, near Fairlee.

Dr. E. G. Clark, formerly of Kent, has been elected President of the Middletown town council.

Mr. Isaac Cleaver is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Joiner has resigned as machinist at the strawboard mill and will reopen his machine shop at the old depot.

(Other personals on Page 3.)

THE United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent. of the deaths of the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the grim some death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

HOW TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR LIME.

H. J. PATTERSON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

There have been numerous methods proposed for determining the need for lime and the probable quantity required, none of them are very reliable and all take more or less skill in their application. The most reliable test is evidenced by the crop, but this takes considerable time. Probably the easiest test is the use of blue litmus paper for testing the acidity of soils, and if it turns red rapidly it will generally indicate the need for lime. The blue litmus paper test is very simple, it is made by bringing a piece of blue litmus paper in contact with the moistened soil and observing the intensity and rapidity of the redness thus produced.

The general characteristics of the land as to its derivation can not be taken as a sure indication of the lack or supply of lime. It is not infrequent to find in lime-stone regions and on the so-called lime-stone soils that applications of lime produce most marked results. This is due to the fact that the lime of lime-stone soils has been removed in a great part through prolonged decay and the dissolving action of the carbonated waters. This, not infrequently, leaves such soils so siliceous or ferrugenous as to be quite barren and of a nature to be benefited by application of lime. Throughout the Trenton Lime-stone areas in Maryland, nearly every farm has, in years past, had its quarry and lime-kiln for fitting and supplying lime once more to soils that had been so thoroughly leached as to render them lean and poor.

THE LOCAL GRANGE SHOULD FOSTER BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL CLUBS.

Every local grange or neighborhood club should foster a Boys' Farm Club and a Girls' Homemaking Club in the local school. It can do nothing more helpful both to itself and the neighborhood than urging the organization of such clubs in connection with the school. In connection with these clubs it could conduct contests in growing corn, potatoes, or tomatoes; in raising pigs, poultry or other livestock; in doing sewing, canning, or cooking. No one thing that I know of is calculated to make the local organization more useful or popular in its neighborhood than the giving to our boys and girls an opportunity to take a real interest in farm and home industries.

PREPAREDNESS IN FARM PRACTICE MOST NECESSARY

New Bulletin Offers Timely Suggestions In Farm Management.

During the month of March continue plowing. Harrow and reharrow until a perfect seed bed is secured. An ounce of preparation is worth a pound of cultivation. Apply lime to the corn land as the seed bed is prepared. Where grass lands have not had a sufficient amount of stable manure applied previously there should now be an application of commercial fertilizers. As the grass becomes green is the proper time to make the application.

Go over your drainage systems and see that they are working properly. Often earth from the sides is thrown into the bottom of open ditches by the freezing and thawing of winter. This may so choke up the ditch as to interfere with the outflow of water or the earth slide may cause the flow to cut into and undermine the opposite bank. Where there is under-drainage, see that the outlets are open. Examine the fields of winter wheat, rye and other winter grains and see if the crop has been killed, injured in spots by "heaving" or "spewing" or has been drowned out by water standing on the surface during the winter. If any such spots are found plan to give them better drainage.

Mend Your Fences.

The time will soon come for turning stock on pasture. Trouble may be saved if the fences are gone over at this time and loose wires tightened up and defective posts or rails replaced.

Continue hauling manure on the fields intended for corn. Fresh manure spread on the top of plowed land and worked in with the harrow will give better results than if spread before plowing at this season unless the manure be very coarse.

The too common practice of burning over old fields at this season preparatory to plowing is strongly to be reprobated. It is much better practice to go over such fields with the disk harrow once or twice to chop up the dry vegetable matter and mix it with the soil and then plow, rather than to burn the vegetable matter, which is the life of the soil.—From Maryland Agricultural College Bulletin, "Elementary Vocational Agriculture for Maryland Schools."

DISCING LAND BEFORE PLOWING DESIRABLE.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural College
Extension Service.

Discing a sod before plowing makes the plowing easier and greatly facilitates the preparation of a good seedbed. It is as important to have the bottom of the seedbed finely pulverized as it is to have the surface well worked.

The easiest way to do this is to disc before plowing. It may seem that this is an extra operation, but land that is well disced before plowing will not need as much working after plowing in order to get it in first class condition, and there is no question of the bottom of the seedbed being as well worked as the surface.

It is also a good plan to disc rye or rye and clover before plowing under. This aids the complete turning under and at the same time helps to mix it with the soil, which is necessary in order to get the most rapid decomposition. It also insures against the difficulty of preventing the clover from being turned under in a mat, in which case it simply acts as a blanket in preventing the upward movement of moisture.

CANADA FIELD PEAS SHOULD BE SOWN EARLY.

Canada field peas are especially well adapted to the climate of Canada and the northern tier of states where there is sufficient moisture. In Maryland they will succeed much better in the northern and mountainous sections of the State than elsewhere.

Like the garden pea, they will not make much growth after hot, muggy weather sets in, along about harvest time or a little before, and for that reason should not be considered in the light of a grain crop with a mixture of oats as they are in the northern states and Canada.

Where oats is sown in the spring for soiling or for hay the feeding value may be greatly increased by mixing Canada field peas with the oats. The quantity of seed per acre varies from 1½ bushels of oats and 1½ bushels of peas to 2 bushels of each. It is very important that the crop should be sown in early spring, for the earlier the crop is planted the greater will be the likelihood of the maximum returns, as both oats and peas suffer in the hot days of late spring and early summer. Although some growers recommend that the peas be planted much deeper than the oats and a few days before planting the oats, there is, however, no good reason for this practice, as experiments have shown that even distribution and as large yields can be secured when the oats and peas are mixed together with the grain drill and seeded together.

Where land has never grown garden or field peas it is usually advisable to inoculate, otherwise the growth will not be sufficient to pay for the seed and the extra labor.

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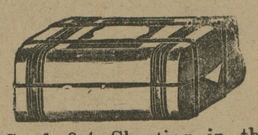

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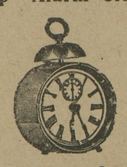

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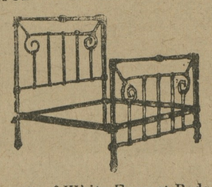

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Full Size Enamel Beds at $1.98
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Good Mattresses, double thick, cotton top, full size, price $2 50.
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$1 25 Grey Blankets, double, for the kitchen, only 90c.
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Large $1.25 Double Comforts, for the kitchen, only 98c.
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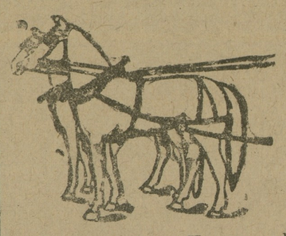
At Old Prices



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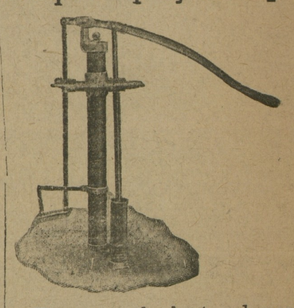

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