Local Notes

MARCH temperature records for the last 39 years were broken Friday when an official minimum of 13 degrees was reached. Not since 1877 has there been a day this late in March as cold. The river was frozen over Saturday morning.

THE old public school building at Kennedyville was offered at public sale Tuesday but withdrawn at a bid of $680.

THE stallion "Keyser" owned by a company was sold at public sale Tuesday in Chestertown to Mr. L. A. Sutton. The price paid for horse and buggy was $295. This horse was brought to Kent about ten years ago and $3,000 was paid for him.

THE Ladies Town Improvement Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington Avenue, this afternoon at three o'clock.

THE Grollman farms, consisting of about 600 acres have been sold to William M. Slay, Esq., for $20,200, upon consent of creditors and trustee.

THE old building near the corner of Cannon street and W. Front street, which for many years has been an eye sore to that section, has been torn down. The property is owned by Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, who will erect a new home on Cannon street, using this site as a yard for Mr. Baxter and family. Mr. Frank E. Duyer is doing the work.

THE Choral and Dramatic Club of Chestertown on Monday night elected the following officers:

Director of Music—William Walter Chapman.
Director of Dramatic Features—Dr. E. J. Clark
Asst Miss Adele France.
President—Miss Mabel Toulson.
Vice-President—Thos. W. Perkins.
Treasurer—Arlington L. Sparks.
Secretary—Clarence Newcomb.

The club is now rehearsing some beautiful music to be given at their Spring concert about May 15th.

THE frequent use lately of the Imperial Hotel as a "Community Centre" proves the need of such a place. Recently a splendid supper was given by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. William J. Vannort and Wilbur W. Hubbard which was enjoyed by 175 persons. Then came the social evening of the Choral Society with a supper of good things followed last Tuesday evening by a chicken and waffle supper given by Miss Clara Usilton's class of ladies and called a Dutch Tea, which over 100 attended. The Primary class had the cake and a finer lot would be hard to beat presided over by Mrs. T. D. Bowers. Miss Maud Duyer's class of ladies had the home-made candy table and all sold out. It is understood that this second story of the Imperial has been rented or offered to the Ladies Club to be used as a Rest Room and Community Centre while the big office on the first floor will be used as a store or for some other purpose.

THE Ladies Auxiliary Improvement Society of Rock Hall held an interesting meeting last Thursday evenin, in the club room. This is a new organ ation and deserves encouragement.

THE Grollman bankrupt personalty sale by William W. Beck, Esq., trustee, on Thursday last was attended by a big crowd and good prices obtained.

C. W. SIGMAN at the depot is giving 2 cents per pound for old rags and 35 cents per hundred for iron. See him before selling. Read his adv. on 1st page.

THERE will be an interesting and profitable meeting held by Chestertown Grange, No. 248, on Wednesday, March 29th, at the High School building, at 2:30 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. The election of officers for ensuing year will be one of the features. Come out and help us have a good time.

AT THE annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Club of Maryland held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore on Dec. 2, 1915 the club decided to give prizes amounting to $100 to owners of pure bred Holsteins in Maryland for the best seven day butter fat record made between December 2, 1915 and November 15, 1916. Only owners who have never done any testing before may compete for prizes. The prize money is to be awarded in four prizes with $50 for first. In addition to this, Mr. John M. Dennis, of Lutherville, Maryland, has offered a prize of $50 to any one owning pure bred Holstein Cows in Maryland whose cow will produce over 23 lbs. of butter fat in seven days. G. H. Hibberd of Lutherville, Md., is Secretary.

A FINE TRIP

Prof. Arthur L. Greenwood and Miss Ruby K. Ahern and eleven of the advanced pupils of Millington Academy joined Prof. Julian C. Numbers with sixteen boys and girls of Betterton High school in a very delightful trip to Baltimore and Annapolis last Friday. The Millington party was met at Still Pond station by friends of the Betterton school with automobiles on Thursday evening and taken to Betterton High school where a very pleasing program was rendered after which the visitors were assigned to homes in Betterton to await the arrival of the Ericsson Line boat to Baltimore.

After a sight seeing tour by auto buss in Baltimore, the party boarded a special car of the Annapolis Short Line for the capital, where they visited many points of interest. At the state house they met Senator Brown and Representatives Willis and Urie of Kent, and Representative Stevens, of Queen Annes, who were very kind in conducting the party through the state house. At noon Dr. M. Bates Stevens, of the State Board of Education, entertained the entire party at luncheon, during which addresses were made by Dr. Stephens, Dr. Purdum and Dr. T. H. Lewis of Western Maryland College, which were responded to by Prof. Arthur L. Greenwood and Prof. J. C. Numbers.

At two o'clock Governor Harrington received the party and conducted them thru the Executive Mansion. All were delighted with the cordial reception accorded them by the Governor and Master Billy Harrington, Mrs. Harrington being absent. They returned home via Betterton where they were again most delightfully entertained by the people of that town over night and delivered at Still Pond station Saturday morning on the return trip in good condition and where they took the train for Millington.

Prof. L. C. Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, of Kent, and Mrs. Hope Kendall, of Baltimore, accompanied the party. All speak in the highest terms of praise for the kind and very hospitable treatment accorded them by the people of Betterton.

Personal and Social

Mr. George D. Lofland attended the funeral of his brother, William H. Lofland, in Middletown Wednesday. The deceased was 74 years old and died at his home in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. Joana Knight's condition is unimproved and she is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting her daughter in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley entertained Miss Sims, of Newark, N. J., at a turkey dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Ayres, one of the most remarkable ladies in Kent, celebrated her 90th anniversary Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lecompt.

Miss Susie Lee Hadaway, of Chestertown, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Pinkind, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Derringer are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an heir.

Mr. Frank C. Miller has accepted a position in the milk station at Millington. His wife continues to conduct the postoffice at Kennedyville because the authorities at Washington will not name her successor.

Misses Nettie Sutton and Maud Duyer visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Marion Black Woodall returned to her home in Georgetown last Saturday evening from a nine weeks tour through the South, having visited Havana, Cuba; Georgia and Palm Beach, Florida, making headquarters at Halcyon Hotel, Miami, Fla. Miss Woodall made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cochran and son, Lindsey, of New York.

Mrs. Alice Usilton visited her son, Bruce and wife in Lynch, Sunday.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort was up-town yesterday after an illness of three weeks. His wife was not so well yesterday suffering severly with neuralgia.

Mr. J. Walmsley Davis, of Chestertown, has accepted a splendid position in the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and the Beacom Business College of Wilmington.

Mr. John C. Newnam, of near Chestertown, has secured a good position in the office of the Dupont Powder Company. Mr. Newnam has been attending the Beacom Business College in Wilmington since the first of the year, and is a former student of the Chestertown High School.

(Other personals on Page 2.)

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the position of rural carrier at Chestertown to be held on April 22, 1916, and for vacancies that may later occur on rural routes, from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Application should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earl est practicable date.

F10-3-2-16. R. F. ELBURN, Local Agent.

SHOE WEARERS MUST PAY THE PRICE

Hide Shortage, Population Increase, And Autos Create Higher Prices.

A side-effect of the far-away war that interests every man, woman and child is the announcement of the fact that shoes must this season advance in price.

The generally reported scarcity of leather and increased cost of tanning since the war, combined with an enormously increased demand for leather, all accounts for the advanced cost of footwear.

Millions of pairs of shoes for the European armies have been and still are being made by American shoe manufacturers. Of the average, these army shoes consume one and one-half as much leather as the average American man's shoe.

Knapsacks, saddles, harnesses and other material for the armies at war and a general increase in equipment of the American army and state militia account for a still further demand on the none too large supply of leather.

Munitions plants have called for thousands of feet of leather belting and the general picking up of business has started thousands of factories' wheels and greatly augmented the call for belting.

Autos have also made great and increasing inroads into the available leather supply for upholstering.

Leather is a by-product. The supply cannot be increased at will as crops and metals are, but is dependent on the hide supply; and cattle are not killed, primarily, for their hides;

The latest census reports show that the cattle population has decreased 2.5% in the last ten years and the population has increased the same percentage.

Shoes, therefore, are to be more expensive. It is said that the increase for the present will be about 20%, but will likely be more by next fall.

USE LIME FREELY IN SOIL BUILDING

The Kind To Use And How To Apply It Economically.

H. J. PATTERSON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The kind of lime to apply will depend almost entirely upon the relative cost of the different forms. The main function of lime is to correct acidity; any form will do this but it requires practically twice as much Ground Limestone or Shells, and 1¼ times as much Hydrated Lime as Burned Lime to do the same amount of good. The fineness to which the raw material is ground determines to a great extent its effectiveness. The finer the better.

Whether we should use lime derived from Lime Stone or Oyster Shells depends upon how we are situated with regard to transportation, since freight rates are an important item to consider.

We cannot say that either source of lime is decidedely better than the other.

How To Apply Lime.

The method of spreading lime will depend upon the kind used. If we use Lump Lime we may slack it in a large pile and spread it with a manure spreader, or it may be placed in small piles over the field and after slacking, spread with shovels. If the latter method is used, 20 pound heaps (1 peck) placed 20 feet apart each way, or one bushel 40 feet each way, will provide about one ton per acre. The small piles have the advantage over the larger ones in slacking more readily, and on account of being close together, will not necessitate it being thrown so far with the shovels when spreading. Mixing this Slacked Lime with fine earth before spreading will make it less disagreeable to handle.

If the ground Stone or Hydrated Lime be used, the most convenient way to distribute it will be with a lime spreader. Caustic Lime should never be mixed with manure or commercial fertilizers. It is better to plow the manure under and put the lime on top of the soil after plowing. If commercial fertilizer is to be used the lime should be applied a few weeks before the application of the fertilizer is made.

Amounts Of Lime To Apply.

It is generally the best practice to apply not less than one ton of Burnt Lime or two tons of Ground Lime or Stone Oyster Shells per acre. Hydrated Lime should be used at the rate of 1¼ tons per acre. Such an application need not be given oftener than once in five years, which makes the cost not more than 50c to $1.00 per acre per year.

When To Apply Lime.

There is no doubt a best time to apply lime and for many reasons that time is just after the land is plowed for the corn crop. The processes required in securing a good seed bed and the cultivation of the corn will mix the lime thoroughly with the top layers of the soil where it will be most effective in performing its main function; correcting acidity.

If clover has not been doing well on the land and an application of lime be given as suggested we may expect a vigorous growth of that crop when it is again sown to clover. Probably on no other crop will lime have so decided effect as on the clovers. If for any reason we do not get to make an application of lime for corn we should not hesitate to use it in the fall when preparing the land for wheat.

GET SOUND BREEDING STOCK TO PRODUCE WINTER LAYERS.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Let us begin now to prepare for a flock that will produce eggs for us next winter. To many people a chicken is just a chicken. Little do they stop to realize that the way a chicken is made or build up determines to a large extent its usefulness as a layer. Most persons realize pretty fully the general requirements of a strong building. They know that it is necessary to have a solid foundation and then that it is essential to make each step or section of the construction just as strong. They know that it does not do any good to put a lot of time, energy, and expense into making the top part of a building substantial if the foundation or lower part is weak. But these same people, many of them, seem to forget these things when they start building a flock of chickens, which they expect will be strong enough, and healthy enough to withstand a severe winter and have enough energy left to produce eggs.

The foundation of the poultry flock is the breeding stock. If it is ill matured, poor, sickly or improperly nourished it will be a waste of time to try to breed from it. The resulting flock will hardly pay for its keep. If on the other hand your stock is well matured, in good flesh, healthy and properly nourished you have the proper foundation for a good flock for egg production next winter.

It will pay most any one to take a little trouble to select out a few of the strongest and healthiest, most vigorous birds and save only eggs from these for hatching. Sometimes it may be best to cull out the poor birds from the flock and keep them separated for a time or what is probably better sell them for market or eat them.

PREPAREDNESS

THE whole country is talking about Preparedness. We want to say to every prospective purchaser of Clothing for the coming Spring that, in spite of the advanced prices of everything, we are far better prepared to serve your wants in Clothing than ever before. We had forethought enough to anticipate the constant increase in price and placed our entire Spring order long ago, and are fully prepared to sell you even cheaper than ever before. For instance we have a full and complete line of All-Wool Worsteds in Blue, Black, Gray and Fancy weaves, which are offering this Spring for $12.50 and $15.00 which we guarantee cannot be equalled for less than $15.00 to $18.00.

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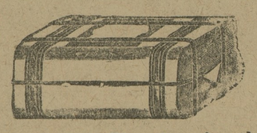

Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at only 22½c yd.

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15c Pillow Cases are now reduced to 10c.

85c Good Sheets, 69c
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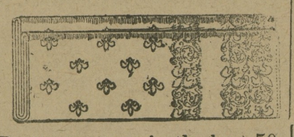

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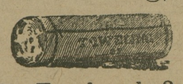

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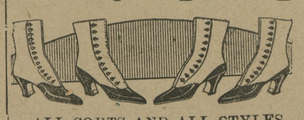

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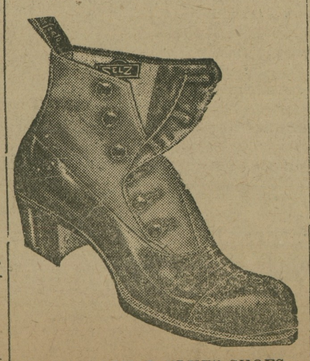

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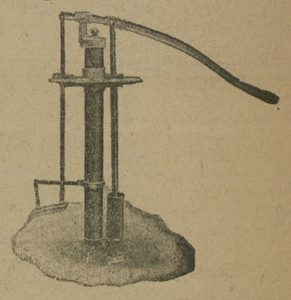

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