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WANTED.

DRESSED POULTRY.

Will pay the highest market price for dressed poultry delivered at my place near Lynch, on December 18, 19 and 20.

L. S. PRICE,
Phone—Still Pond 73 2. Lynch, Md.

FOR RENT

THE DAVIS HOMESTEAD at Rock Hall for 1917. Apply to
MRS. CHAS. REICHE
d3 tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

About 325 acres of all kinds of FINE TIMBER on Chester river. Also I have telephone poles, pound poles, fence posts, mine props of all kinds. Can be delivered by water. Apply to
HOWARD B. STRONG,
n25-3t Chestertown

FOR RENT FOR 1917.

DWELLING, Corner Cross St. and Kent Square, recently occupied by Mrs. Julia Dewberry. Apply to
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ROSE BUD FLOUR

Buy your winter supply before the weather and roads get bad.

If you have not used Rose Bud, try a barrel; the quality and flavor will surprise you.

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We have a stock of the famous Hagerman Buckwheat.

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Sucrene Dairy Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Brewers & Distillers Grains.

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Davis & Satterfield
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Do You Consider Putting in an Engine For Pumping?

If you are now using a large engine for pumping, have you thought of putting in a small one just to do the pumping and save money in wear and tear and in fuel consumption. It will not take long to save enough to pay for a small engine. We have sold a number of small engines for this purpose this Fall. Our latest offer for 1½ H. P. engine with built-in Webster magnety, speed regulator and every other modern attachment is

$40.00

This price is good until Dec. 1st, as we have notice now of an advance on that date. You have to see this engine to appreciate it. Larger sizes in Throttling Governor Oil-burning Engines at correspondingly low prices. 5 H. P. at

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This is not a cheap line, but a good line at a low price.

We install Engines, Pumps, Tanks, Piping all at moderate prices. Let us estimate on your wants.

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ALL PERSONS are warned not to trespass upon the LANDS, SHORES or MARSHES of the undersigned with dog, gun, boat or otherwise, as this is private property, and all offenders will be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law.
HAIL POINT DUCKING CLUB,
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FOR SALE.

YOUNG MARE AND COLT, 8 months old; also POWER BOAT. Price reasonable. Apply to
JAMES TAYLOR,
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HOUSE FOR RENT

THE JOS. GUEST HOUSE on Cross street, occupied by Mrs. Cranor can be rented for 1917. Apply to
W. A. BELL, GUARDIAN,
d9 3t Chestertown, Md,

WANTED.

A man and wife—man to drive wagon and work in mill while wife is expected to keep house. Apply to
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FOR RENT

The DWELLING on corner of Mill and Calvert streets, Chestertown. Possession at once. Apply to
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Commencing MONDAY, DEC. 18TH, I will sell FLOUR for one week only at following prices, delivered if desired:

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ONE FUR ROBE;
all in excellent condition and can be bought at reasonable prices, Apply to
dec16-3t KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

A Golden Sun FIRE-PLACE HEATER and an oak Buffet, both in fine condition.
Apply to
M. W. THOMAS,
d16 tf Chestertown.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at their banking house at Millington, Md. on THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors of the said bank for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.
d16-tm W. I. JARVIS, CASHIER.

FOR SALE

Owing to continued ill health, I am desirous of disposing of my COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT AND HAY BUSINESS. My yard on Cannon street is the best located in Chestertown, in the heart of the residential section, abutting on the railroad, one of the finest and best equipped yards on the Eastern Shore. Abundant room for combining lumber, ice or other business.

Splendid opportunity for a young man and the ideal time to start the coal business, with the winter months ahead.

We invite inspection. Advantageous terms to purchaser, and possession given at once.

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
dec16 3t CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR RENT.

THE MRS. MARY E. SAUNDERS PROPERTY, near Rock Hall. Possession given at once. Good garden, stable and outbuildings. Apply to
MARION T. MILLER,
Rock Hall, Md.
Or MRS. GEORGE CARROLL, Chestertown
R. R. No. 3. dec9-ts

MODERN HOUSES FOR SALE

Two newly built modern houses for sale on Queen street, Chestertown. Electric light, heated throughout, bath room and all modern improvements. Each house has five nice bed rooms, with clothes closets, etc. Will make elegant homes or good investment. Open now for inspection
Apply to
FRANK E. DUYER,
d9-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

FINE HAY BY THE BALE.

I have just installed a hominy mill so bring along your corn for hominy. I give 36 lbs. Flour and 8 lbs. Bran for 60 lbs. of Wheat. I have Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran, Middlings, Screening and Hominy Feed, a good feed for cows. I can save you a dollar a bbl. on Flour. Call or phone.
H. R. PRICE,
d9-3t St. Pauls Mills.

HORSES FOR SALE

I have FIVE YOUNG HORSES for sale on reasonable terms. Also one fine pair very large MULES and a young COW soon to be fresh.
J. M. SIMONDS,
n25- Worton No. 1.

COB CORN WANTED.

Highest cash prices paid for COB CORN delivered at depot at Chestertown, Worton and Lynch.
METCALFE GRAIN CO.,
Phone 251-J. Chestertown, Md.
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HAULING

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling, including freight from train and boat to store and home, baggage of any kind, etc., etc. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. EDW. ARMSTRONG,
d9 3t Cannon Street.

Turkeys Wanted!

I am in the market for all the good Turkeys I can buy during the entire season,

Don't Sell Until You Get My Prices

In order to realize top prices turkeys must be fat and carefully dressed, and the crop must not contain food.

Don't kill any poor turkeys as the prices on them must rule low. My slogan is FANCY TURKEYS, FANCY PRICES AND HONEST WEIGHTS.

Call me over the phone before you sell.

Phone No. 813—2 A. H. COVEY,
n18 3t Chestertown, R. R. 3, Md

Turkeys Wanted.

Keep the turkeys coming. I am buying right through until New Years, and WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

GET THEM IN EARLY.

Phone me today, 53 W.

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DEATHS

Andrew J. Fiddis died at his home in Baltimore Thursday night, aged 71. The remains will be brought over on the steamer Ford and interment to take place immediately upon arrival of boat at Chester Cemetery. C. L. Dodd has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Josephine Blackiston Nowland, widow of the late Hon. Henry A. Nowland, was called by death about ten o'clock on Saturday morning, after a long illness, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Nowland was born on the Blackiston Homestead, near Sassafras, Kent county, Md. Her father, being William H. Blackiston and her mother, Mrs. Maria Hepburn, of Milton, Pa. In October, 1885, she married Henry A Nowland, being his second wife, a sister of his first wife, and for years they lived at "Achminster," two miles north of Middletown. Mr. Nowland died in 1898, and she moved to Middletown, living on Green street for years.

Mrs. Nowland was a woman beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one sister, Miss Emma Blackiston, one brother, Rev. Slater Blackiston, of Montana, two step daughters, Mrs. Edward M. Vaugan and Mrs. Elias M. Shallcross, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Guion Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes, of Havre de Grace, died Tuesday evening after an illness of about a year of tuberculosis, aged 21. He was the grandson of the late Capt. Jonathan Anthony and his parents were formerly well known here.

WANTED

SALESMEN acquainted with trade in Maryland, capable of earning $125 or more per month. Fine opportunity to build up permanent and profitable business.
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CHESTERTOWN

All Next Week
Beginning Monday, December 18

Columbia Stock Co.
In Repertoire of High Class Plays

New Plays, New Scenery
New Vaudeville Acts
Good Music, Enlarged Cast

The Columbia Stock Company played at Lyceum Theatre last season and were well received. Their cast has been strengthened this year by the addition of Corbin and Brockway, formerly with the Mattice Stock Co.

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Poultry and Garden Fence, galvanized.

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Grub Hoes, Bush Axes.

Guns and Cartridges.

Ice Skates—full line.

All Orders Promptly Executed.

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Commencing Monday December 11

Selling out my complete stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Arctics, also Men's Shoes, Boots and Felts.

Men's 2 Buckle Arctics and Felts	$2.65
Men's 1 Buckle Arctics and Felts	2 15
Gum Boots, up from	2.45
Boys' and Ladies' Gum Boots	1.75
Men's Fleeced Underwear	43c
Men's Fleeced Blue Shirts	43c
Boys' Fleeced Underwear	19c
Matting, up from	13c
Cotton Blankets, up from	95c

P. W. CARRIER
Butlertown, Near Worton

TOMATO GROWERS MEET

Kent County Branch of the Maryland State Tomato Growers' Conference Met at the Court Court To Plan For Better Prices

A discussion of the tomato situation was taken up at the meeting of the Maryland State Grange in Easton last week. The fact was brought out that this past season the tomato growers in some parts of the state contracted the crop for only about half the price that was paid in other sections of the state. Feeling that action should be taken towards securing uniform prices throughout the state, committees were appointed for the purpose of calling meetings in all the tomato growing counties of Maryland and Delaware, with a view to securing uniform prices, all counties to secure the maximum contract price.

The Kent county committee called a meeting at the Court House Dec. 11th. Although the day was very stormy, many sections of the county were represented. After a general discussion the resolution adopted at the State Grange was adopted unanimously, as follows: "In view of the increased cost of growing tomatoes, and the advance in the price of canned goods, the committee recommends that the farmers should receive at least $15 00 for tomatoes."

In figuring on the average pack from a ton of tomatoes, this increase in price means that the canners must pay about one cent per can more for tomatoes than was paid in this county the past season. As canned goods have increased in price five cents wholesale, and the farmer is asking only one-fifth of this advance, it appears that he is making a very modest demand.

The following resolution presented by Rev. C. B. Fisher, of Clayton, N. J., was unanimously adopted: "We, as a body of farmers assembled, protest against an embargo being placed on farm products, and direct that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senator and representative; and we recommend that all farmers' organizations so protest to their Congressmen."

Each grower present was appointed a committee of one to confer with all growers in his respective community in order to get a county-wide action in this matter. The plan of organization adopted in Dorchester county by which the members secured an average of 35c per basket this past season will be presented at our next meeting to be held in the Court House in Chestertown at 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 20th. It will be to the interest of every tomato grower in the county to be represented at this meeting.

PHILADELPHIA'S Mummers Parade, held on Broad street in that city every New Year's Day, is an elaborate pageant of gaily dressed marching clubs and many floats of a novel and entertaining character. It is the only rival of the annual Mardi Gras carnival of New Orleans held north of the Mason and Dixon line, and is witnessed by many thousands of spectators yearly. A special excursion will be run from Chestertown and other points on the railroad, as noted in another column.

RADCLIFFE MILLS, of Chestertown, through the efforts of its hustling manager, Mr. Medford Brooks, now has its own electriet light plant. Manager F. H. Russell, of the Chestertown Electric Light Co. installed the new lighting system and it works fine.

R. THOMPSON

THE BUTCHER, PHONE 37.

Cash paid for old country meat, hams shoulders, and middling. Cash paid for butter, eggs, also horse hides and beef hides. We pay $5.00 for good No. 1 horse hides. Now we are selling good steak 20c per lb., pork already trimmed, 20c; sausage from 16c to 20c. The first of the New Year is coming, and if I live and nothing happens I will be ready to buy fur and pay the highest cash prices for muskrats, coons, opossums otter and minks d9-3t*

Chestertown - Elkton BUS LINE, Inc.

[Schedule in effect January 1, 1917]

WEEK DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Elkton	8 30	11.35	5 35	6.55
Cheap'ke City	9.00	12.05	6.05	7.20
Cayots Corner	9 15	12.20	6 20	7.30
Bohemia Bdge.	9.20	12.30	6.25	7 35
Cecilton	9.35	12 45	6.40	7.50
Fredericktown	9.45	1 00	6.50	8.00
Georgetown	9 50	1.05	6.55	8.05
Galena	10 00	1.15	*7.00	8.10
Locust Grove	7.40	10.15	1.30	7.15
Kennedyville	8.00	10.30	1.45	7.25
Chestertown	8 45	11.00	2.15	7.50

*Discontinued at Galena unless having passengers for points beyond.

GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chestertown		8.45	1 30	4.00
Kennedyville		9.15	2.00	4.25
Locust Grove		9.30	2 10	4.35
Galena	6.45	9 45	2.25	4.50
Georgetown	6.50	9.55	2.35	5.00
Fredericktown	6 55	10.00	2.40	5.05
Cecilton	7.10	10.15	2 50	5.15
Bohemia Bridge	7.20	10.30	3.05	5.25
Cayots Corner	7.25	10.40	3.15	5.30
Chesapeake City	7.40	10.55	3.30	5.45
Elkton	8.10	11.25	4.00	6.15

SUNDAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Elkton		9 20	2.30	5 35
Chesapeake City		9.50	3.00	6.05
Cayots Corner		10 05	3.15	6.20
Bohemia Bridge		10.15	3.20	6.25
Cecilton		10.30	3 35	6.40
Fredericktown		10.35	3.40	7.00
Georgetown		10.40	3 45	7.05
Galena	7 40	10.50	3.55	7.10
Locust Grove	7.50	11.10	4.15	
Kennedyville	8.05	11.25	4 30	
Chestertown	8 35	12.00	5.00	

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Galena	7.30	9 50	3.35	6.05
Georgetown	7 40	10.00	3 45	
Fredericktown	7 45	10.05	3.50	
Cecilton	8 00	10 20	4 05	
Bohemia Bridge	8.15	10.35	4.20	
Cayots Corner	8.25	10.40	4 30	
Chesapeake City	8 40	10.55	4 45	
Elkton	9 10	11.25	5.15	

Large, comfortable busses, running on a slower schedule.

RATES.

Chestertown	$ 00	Elkton	$ .00
Kennedyville	.40	Chesapeake City	.30
Locust Grove	.45	Cayots Corner	.45
Galena	.60	Bohemia	.50
Georgetown	.70	Cecilton	.65
Fredericktown	.75	Fredericktown	.75
Cecilton	.90	Georgetown	.80
Bohemia Bridge	1.00	Galena	.90
Cayots Corner	1 05	Locust Grove	1.05
Chesapeake City	1.25	Kennedyville	1 20
Elkton	1.50	Chestertown	1 50

Please do not ask drivers to stop at residences, as there is a designated stopping place in each town, and every extra stop causes loss of time. We wish to maintain schedule time as far as possible.

CHESTERTOWN-ELKTON BUS LINE, INC.

WEDDING NOTES

A marriage of considerable interest took place at Crumpton Sunday December 10th, when Miss Lulu Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Boggs, became the bride of Mr. Joel Clements of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Meddling. Mr. and Mrs. Clements will reside in Wilmington.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Olive Pearl Pennell, an attractive and well-known young school teacher, formerly of Chestertown, but for the past few years of Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., to Mr. Carroll Chester Hess a mail clerk, also of that town. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 9 a. m., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

Mr. Gilbert Dewberry, of Chestertown, and Miss Florence Anderson, of Queen Anne's, were married Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage in Rock Hall by Rev. J. W. Prettyman. They returned to their home on High street where they will make their home. The groom is an employe at Davis & Satterfield's.

Capt. and Mrs. James A. Tucker announce the the marriage of their daughter, Anna Cosden, to Mr. P. Cleveland Rives, on Thursday morning at their home "Flatland" Rev. T. E. Beauchamp, officiating. They will live in Robersonville, N. C.

LINEN SHOWER

Misses Mary Griffith, Marian Woodall and Helen Comegys entertained a number of friends at a linen shower at the home of Miss Griffith, near Sassafras, Friday afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss M. Frances Johnson, of Sassafras, Md., to Mr. Frank Huey, of Massey Md. The room was beautifully decorated in a most novel way, the scheme being "the road to happiness," a "road" was made with evergreen trees which were trimmed with white ribbon, through which the bride walked gathering up her packages which had been strewn along the way, to the strains of a wedding march; the room was lighted with candles and the effect was most pleasing. The guests were: Mrs. Wills Lusby, Mrs. George Padley, Mrs. William Coale, Mrs. John Welsh, Mrs. Charles Crawford Mrs James Woodall, Jr., Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. Irving Spry, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. Andrew McCauley, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs Mrs. Mary Woodall, Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mrs. John R. Ernest, Mrs. Nellie Lockwood and Misses Henrietta Oldham, Laura Morgan Louise Jervis, Mary Scott, Margaret Woodall, Charlotte Peverley, Lucile Carrier. Elizabeth Gibbs, Helen McDowell, Francis Davis, Lucy Griffith, Elizabeth Lindley and Agnes Cochran. Refreshments were served.

THE MILK SITUATION

Important Meeting In The Court House Monday.

The Dairy Industry is receiving Nation Wide attention at this time for many reasons. We will mention several of the most important.

First. All feeds have greatly increased in price, Prices for milk have not gone up correspondingly. Present feed prices are forcing farmers to get together, and absolutely prohibit milking cows that give little milk and less fat. The scrub cow and the inefficient dairyman must quit.

Second. Dairying is a most important phase of Agriculture from the standpoint of soil fertility alone. Visit live stock regions where you will and you will always find a prosperous people. Although they may make no profit directly from their live stock, the increased fertility of their soil enables them to grow more profitable cash crops of all kinds.

Third. Milk and its products is destined to play an important part in solving the problem of the high cost of living. We should bear in mind that the Dairy cow in one year produces three times as much food value as the beef animal does in two years. And, while the beef animal must die to render the food available, the dairy cow keeps on living and produces a miniature likeness of herself each year in addition. With milk at 9c a quart we cannot pay over 21c for surloin and 22½c for eggs in order to get the same value for our money. Yet, the daily expenditure for milk and its products in the U. S., food that nourishes the human race, is less than one-half as much as is daily expended for intoxicating drinks.

Fourth. Farmers are beginning to realize that they must organize in order to meet present conditions. That the only way to get better prices and to improve their stock is by working together. The work of organization is steadily going on. The Inter-State Milk Producers' Association now has over 50,000 cows enrolled. Fifteen counties are organized and organization meetings are being held in a number of counties this week. There will be a big meeting in the Court house next Monday, Dec. 18, to present this plan of organization to these new counties. It is wished to have all the counties on the peninsula affiliate with and help perfect and strengthen the organization that is already formed. Remember the time: 1 00 P M, Monday, Dec. 18th, and everybody is invited.

21ST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The 21st birthday anniversary of Mr. William Edward Embert was celebrated Friday evening by an elaborate supper and delightful entertainment at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Embert, on High street. There were sixty guests who enjoyed the evening and wished the young man success. There were present 22 members of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church, of which the host is a member, who presented Mr. Embert a fine bible. Other presents included gold watch, scarf pins, ring, money, &c., &c.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos F. Whiteley and daughter, of Balto.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and son, Thomas, of Hayden's, Md.; Mr. Earl Bishop, of Hope, Md.; Mr. Harry Rhodes, of Centreville; Misses Stella and Blanche Rhodes, of Centreville. The living room was adorned with a candle stick holding 21 candles, which was made and presented to him by Mr Owen C. Blades. The candles burned out as he went into manhood. The color scheme in the dining room was red and green.

The supper consisted of duck, fried chicken, roast pork, celery, olives, cold slaw, potato salad, pickles, Jelly, beets, honey, hot rolls, Maryland biscuits, coffee, tea and chocolate.

Local Notes

LOCAL buyers paid 27 cents for turkeys yesterday. Mr. T. E. W. Crew's "Big Tom" brought $7 83.

APPROPRIATE Christmas presents for your wife: A new gown, a piano, an automobile, a thousand dollar check, a poodle dog and a kiss. She'll be happy and reasonably satisfied.

THE examination for letter carrier in Chestertown resulted in the success of these three, one of whom will be selected at once and possibly the other two later if the business justifies it: Alfred Pearce Blyman, William Morris, Howard Reed. There were ten who took the examination.

FINE cake may be made without butter nor eggs and a splendid pudding can be served by using only one egg. Kent cooks can fix up economical dishes when they are in style.

THE Hynson lot and storehouse on Cross street now occupied by Kline & Bringman, plumbers, has been purchased by them of Mr. J. W. Russell, agent, for $1100.

ARGUMENT for a new trial in the Graham—Greek case was heard in Elkton last night.

ON Saturday night nine ducks were stolen from Alexander Wilson's farm. The women being the only ones home saw the man carrying them off but could do nothing to stop him.

A REAL XMAS, one of the old fashion sorts, is at Wm. Medder's & Co.'s big store. Nothing like it on the peninsula. You can see people going for miles to visit their place in Still Pond to get and enjoy this Christmas spirit. It is certainly a busy place. Old Kris makes his appearance on their roof every day next week.

THE Chestertown Water Board and Town Commissions was represented at the meeting of all the Commissioners and Water Boards of the Shore at Centreville Thursday. Mayor Nichols was chosen president while C. N. Satterfield, of Chestertown, was named a member of the Executive Committee.

Muskrat Law.—The law for catching of muskrats reads as follows: Sec. 58—"It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch or kill any otter, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped, caught or killed within this State, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of January in each year.

SNOW storms have been frequent of late. The mercury was down to 22° Wednesday.

THE steamer Susquehanna broke her propeller in the ice Wednesday morning and was unable to make her trip to Baltimore from Sassafras river.

THE Dunn property in Butlertown was sold at public sale Tuesday to Dr. F. W. Smith for $435.

THE Chestertown butchers have sold about five tons of sausage this fall.

A BIG new bus has been put on the route from here to Elkton by the Davis & Caldwell Company.

THE People's Laundry, Chestertown, installed a new boiler this week. They are crowded with work.

THE pants factory needs more help. Two young ladies last week made $9.00 each, and are only beginners.

THE sale of Mr. Thomas W. Trew's personalty has been postponed until next Thursday, December 21.

THE Wilmington Poultry Show drew a large crowd last week. Mr. Charles Ivens, of Worton, won first prize on best Rhode Island Red hen and second prize on pullet.

THE Loyal Order of Moose, of Chestertown, heard an address that lasted for nearly two hours Friday night, when Mr. N. Waldo Kennedy, a national director, was present.

THE Columbia Stock Co. will be at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, next week. The leading man in this company is Billy Cunningham, a former student at Washington College.

A QUANTITY of wheat was destroyed by fire on the William Janvier farm, in Shrewsbury Neck, on Monday. The tenant, Mr. Miller, was threshing, when a rick of wheat took fire, it is thought, from a spark from the engine.

THE Cochran farm, near Middletown, containing 120 acres, has been sold to E. H. Bradwalter, of Wilmington, for $14,500 cash. The same party has purchased the Henry Cleaver farm, near Delaware City, for $15,000 cash.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad is making quite an improvement in the condition at Massey. The depot has been moved, heat installed and other conveniences added. This is a growing town and deserves every accommodation.

OUR esteemed friend, Mr. Bartus Trew, relates an interesting fact in reference to alligators in Kent. He says that in 1896 the late Capt. Dan Hadaway, while cutting ice on the Comegys farm, now tenanted by Mr. Harold M. Baker, found an alligator in the mud at least 18 inches deep. He put him back and nothing has been heard of him since.

IN another column will be found the sale of Mr. Purnell Jefferson's personalty. He will retire from "Cedar Ridge" and Mr Frank Legg will tenant same. Mr. Jefferson will probably occupy the Dr. Hessey home which is now owned by the Kent Land Co.

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