Local Notes

HAVE you got your pipes thawed out?

A SIX-YEAR-OLD-BOY of Chestertown, when asked who was the Governor of Maryland, replied, "Mr. Hoover." He evidently had been Hooverized.

ROMIE SCOONE, upon returning from Newport News last week, tells interesting events occurring there. He cites the case of a sixeen-year-old girl so eager for employment that she successfully masked as a boy and earned $3 00 a day as water carrier. Her secret was made known when she was knocked down by a large truck and asked to be carried to the woman's section of the hospital. Up to this time, even her pal did not know of her identity.

OWING to ice condition in the bay, the Norfolk Express to Philadelphia and New York, by way of Cape Charles has been withdrawn. This condition happens but seldom.

THE sweet land of liberty has produced Liberty Bell, Liberty Bonds, and Liberty Buttons, but it has remained for the women of the land to start Liberty Bread, which adds another B.

PETE SMITH, colored chauffer, who was running the car Saturday night which ran into a team then turned turtle, near the Clayton Wright farm, injuring Messrs. Fred. G. Usilton and H. H. Collins, was arrested on a charge reckless driving, tried before Magistrate Coursey upon charges made by Centreville officers. J. E. Cahill, owner, the car, was arrested for hiring the car without a proper license to hire, tried before Magistrate Coursey, found guilty and fined $25 and costs.

ONE of Chestertown's prominent citizens saw the fuel storm coming and supplied himself with 50 tons last summer. He will doubtless be among the first to share it with his neighbors when the "pinch" comes.

IT is reported that W. Irving Walker of near Chestertown, has inherited $150,000 by the death of a brother in California. We hope it is true.

THE guns at the testing grounds in Harford county can be heard very distinctly all over Kent. It is said they are testing only the six-inch ones; when they get to work on the fourteen-inch guns there will surely be some rattle in this section.

FISHERMEN at Rock Hall, previous to this cold epell, enjoyed a rich harvest. Mr. Hubbard made $400 in one catch, while two other parties cleaned up $1,200 in a week. Others did well.

CRISFIELD oystermen have been taking oysters from the Choptank river thru the ice. Two years ago this was forbidden by the Conservation Commission, but when the attention of State's Attorney Marine was called to the fact today that oysters were being taken thru the ice he said that these persons who are suffering for the necessaries of life will not be prosecuted for taking oysters in this manner. Many of the oystermen have been very hard hit by the poor oyster season thus far.

A NUMBER of automobile smash-ups have occured on the stone road between Galena and Chestertown during the past few days caused by the slippery condition of roads. Some autos have gotten nearly to the top of a hill and then would slip clear back to the bottom. Fortunately no persons have bee seriously hurt.

THE Kennedyville Garage, J. H. Clendaniel proprietor, has been purchased by Wm. W. Clendaniel. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., has enlisted in the U. S. service. This is an up-to- date garage and W. W. Clendaniel will exert every effort to maintain the reputation of the Kennedyville Garage.

TWENTY-FIVE canvas back ducks and a goose were killed by Capt. Lum Ashley, of Piney Neck, this week.

ICE BOAT sailing has been indulged in this week on the Chester river at Chestertown by James Dunbracco, Capt. Medford Caples and others,

MANY of the boarders at the Eastern Shore Inn have found elegant accommodations at the home of Mrs. George B. Westcott, on Water street.

FROZEN from shore to shore the upper Chesapeake Bay looked like a wide desert. Not an open place can be seen from Betterton and the ice is said to be ten inches thick.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued by Clerk Rasin to Emory V. Hogans and Helen A. Hammacker; George F. Lambert and Mary E. Woodall; John W. Biggers and Mary E. Willis.

THE Chestertown Choral Club will meet Tuesday evening a High School for final rehearsal of "Elijah," which will be given on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

WHEN we read of such cases as herein noted there is no surprise at the scarcity of sugar and coal nor any other necessity. A telegram from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says, "Zealous and persistent efforts by W. O. Washburn, food administrator for Luzerne county, in discovery that the grocers supply company of this city, had hoarded 267,000 pounds of sugar in freight cars on sidings near their warehouses, resulted today in the distribution of 207,000 pounds to retailers, hotel keepers, bakers and large consumers who could prove their needs. Wagons, automobiles and all manner of conveyances passed in an endless stream by the warehouse today and until late tonight carrying away the sugar that had been confiscated and sold by the food adiministrator. From the 60,000 pounds of sugar remaining in storage the food administrator will continue to supply orders from retailers unable to obtain their orders today."

ON New Year's eve Miss Dorothy Woodall entertained the E. A. B. of E. of which she is a member and a few non-member guests at a very enjoyable party at her home on High street. The evening was spent in playing games. At 9.30 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were Misses Emily Lusby, Lillian Sachs, Dorothy Ward, Mary and Helen Simpers, Roselmer McKee, Harry and Emerson Russell, Ballard Ward, Albert Newton and Evelyn and Billy Peacock, of Massey.

BACON & JESSOP delivered a new Hupmobile to Thos. J. Davis this week, and a Hudson to Wm. Archibald last week.

Bordley & Sons

Sole Agents

for

Gardner & Vail's

Collar and Cuff

Laundry

(No Shirts)

Work left at our store before Monday noon is returned on Saturday.

Bring us your Collars and Cuffs. We cannot accept less than SIX pieces.

Bordley & Sons

Chestertown, - - Maryland

GRANGE NOTES

Some one said--(and I won't say who),
That Still Pond Grange *was dead!*
"How sad," thought I, "it can't be true,
'Tis Camouflage," I said.

Those who *attend* are the ones who KNOW
The ones who *stay home*, just talk.
Get both gangs together and all will go,
For a spread, I know *none* will balk.

So today you see is *Home-Coming Day!*
And Still Pond extends to all
Whose names were ever upon the books,
An invitation to call.

And if you find it really is dead,
Prepare to attend "a wake,"
And when you leave, you'll know for sure,
As a corpse—she takes the CAKE!

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 3.30, Mrs. H. B. Moore in charge. Kindly omit flowers (but bring sandwitches).

SHORE LEGISLATOR GETS CITIES MIXED

It apnears to be a bad practice to send men to the Legislature from the Eastern Shore—that is, new men—without supplying them with a map. Justification for this statement is found in the fact that last Tuesday night, when the party caucuses were to held at Annapolis, one Eastern Shore member got lost and did not get there until his party caucus was nearly over.

The aforesaid member was at the Hotel Rennert in the afternoon and being from a dry section was made to feel that the latchstring was out on New Year's Day. When he parted from his preceptor he was told:

"I'll see you at the capital."

So it appears that this innocent Eastern Shoreman had heard only of one capital or capitol and that is the big marble building where they inaugurate Presidents in Washington. So this new member bought a railroad ticket for Washington and hied himself forthwith to the big marble building. There he told a watchman that he had come over to help organize the Maryland Legislature.

The watchman caught on at once and told the Eastern Shoreman that he had come to the wrong capital—that Annapolis was the place where the Marylanders meet and organize. He was advised to take a return train to the junction, transfer and get to Annapolis as quickly as possible. He did so and got in just in time.—Baltimore News.

We are sure this man was not from Kent county.

Socials at Betterton.

The young folks of Betterton were delightfully entertained at a party at the home of Misses Mabel and Martha Rasin Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1918. Many interesting games were played until a late hour. when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Elsie Owens, Ethel Wilmer, Louise Crew, Lillie Smith, Madge Wilmer, Lena Link, Marie and Jessie Willis and Florence Rasin; Messrs. Edwin and Allie Myers, William Owens, Clarence Boone, Lotan Rasin, Claude Wilmer, Harry Meeks and Merritt Sutton.

Miss Elsie Owens has returned to Philadelphia, where she has lived for the past year, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Betterton. She delightfully entertained a party of friends at her home on the evening of Jan. 1, 1918. Those present were: Misses Lillie Smith, Ethel Wilmer, Marie and Jessie Willis, Lillian and Florence Owens, Mabel and Martha Rasin; Messrs. Merrit Sutton, Norman Brice, Clarence Boone, William Owens, Harold Crew, Edwin Myers and Leroy Owens. Games were played and refreshments served. At a late hour in the evening the guests withdrew with many wishes for a happy new year to all.

THE Still Pond Farmer's Club met at S. G. Roseberry's Jan. 3. Labor-saving machines and labor-saving schemes were discussed. It was agreed that farmers will have to depend more on labor-savings chemes than on labor-saving machines that are not already in common use. The tractor was looked on with some favor, but the cost puts it out of the reach of most farmers and it is not considered an entire success like the reaper, drill or corn planter. One man with a $50 corn planter can plant more corn in a day than ten men can without it. It is believed that necessity will cause the development of some new labor-saving machines for practical farm use. The conclusion was reached that the farmer and his family including the women and children must do more farm work. It was recommended that more wheat, rye, oats and such crops that do not require much labor be grown and less corn, tomatoes and other crops that require a great deal of labor. A resolution was passed recommending that the farmers do not grow tomatoes for the open market, but contract in advance for all that are grown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pennington Jan. 31st.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Lewis H. Wood, Chairman of Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received the following from Mr. Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, through the Hon. Henry White, manager of the Potomac Division, A. R. C.: "The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls."

A request has been made for Victrola Records for the Kent County boys at Camp Meade. Please leave same at Mr. A. L. Sterling's Pharmacy or notify Red Cross Chapter.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis has the sale of seals in charge and are co-operating with the Surgeon-General's office in Washington and with the city and state health officers in assisting soldiers who are found suffering from the dreaded disease. Reports show from different sections, the sale of the seals greater this year than ever before. The sale from Kent Co. is very encouraging. Please return the seals or money before Jan. 25th, as the report must be in by that time. All teachers wishing buttons for pupils selling 25 seals and cards for selling 10 seals will notify the manager, Miss Allegra Wood.

THE $50 Liberty Bond raffled in Galena on New Year's Eve by Mrs. W. D. LeCates, netted $32 50 for the Galena Navy League and was won by Wm. Olive, of Kennedyville, Md.

Advertise in the "KENT NEWS."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and children of Chestertown, are visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Eliason, in Philadelphia

Miss Lolla Lusby has been quite sick at her home near Chestertown.

Mrs. Milton Melvin is at the Sisco Sanitorium for a month's treatment.

Misses Minnie and Maude Miller are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield on Queen street.

J. Harry Anthony and wife, of Seaford, Del., were welcome guests to Chestertown this week.

C. Lee Gill has been transferred from Camp Meade to Fort Meyer Virginia with the 37th engineers as linesman.

Miss Rachael Parrott has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin Miss Venie Bowers.

Mrs. Lucy Dodd, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hines in Baltimore.

John P. Ahern, Esq., of Millington, President of the Kent School Board has been quite sick this week. He caught a bad cold while attending the funeral of Prof. Smyth on Tuesday.

Frank Lambert, an expert printer of Wilmington, visited his father this week.

Foster Parker and family, in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, have moved to Salem, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Grace Newnam, of Chestertown, visited Wilmington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Dora Pyle and children will spend the winter at Havre de Grace as her husband is at work at the Harford proving grounds.

Mrs. A. Sachs and son are in Baltimore for a few days.

Miss Estelle Anthony is in Phila., taking a special educational course.

Clifton Coleman has returned to his home in Chestertown after working at Hog Island, Pa.

Fred. T. Robinson, of Delaware City, visited home this week.

Gilbert Hadaway has gone to Chester Pa.

Charles Jarman and family, of Rock Hall, have moved to their recently purchased farm in Queen Anne's. They will be missed in Kent.

Geo. W. Usilton visited friends near Worton this week. He is working with the Bethlehem Steel Co., near Pittsburg where thousands of men are employed. He is on duty twelve hours of the day.

W. James Deford, of near Pomona, has been on a visit to his sister in Philadelphia.

L. Wellington Ashley son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. I. Ashley of Rock Hall has been appointed receiving teller of the Franklin National Bank of Washington D. C. Mr. Ashley is a Rock Hall boy, and for the last two years has been employed as book-keeper in the Calvert Bank of Baltimore.

Charles Jennings Porter, 6 years old, and brother Harold, 3 years old, were scalded at their home in Wilmington, on Sunday last, when the boiler attached to the hot water system exploded; they were taken to the Homoepathic Hospital and died on Wednesday. The two bops were grandchildren of Mrs. Kate Porter, of Chestertown.

Messrs. Walter Bennett and Harold Mathews last week visited Ohio on business for the American Strawboard Co.

Messrs. Romie Fataic and Walter Copper made an auto trip to Philadelphia last week. Walter did not mind the cold a bit.

Mrs. William E Embert, of Chestertown, was taken to the Easton hospital, last Saturday by Dr. H. L. Dood. She is improving without an operation.

Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott, of Chestertown, has offered his services to the government for the fourth time.

Graham Nelson, whe has been spending the last two months in town, returned to Chester on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E Jarrell has closed her home and will spend the winter months with her son Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell.

Mrs. Julio Del Toro, of Anne Arbor, Michigan, visited friends in Chestertown and vicinity, last week. Mrs. Del Toro was formerly Miss Margurite Skipper, one of Chestertown's most popular maidens. Her husband, Prof. Del Toro a graduate of and former instructor at Washington College, now occupies a chair at the University of Michigan.

Horace E. Wood, the Delco man of Chestertown, attended the meeting and banquet of the Peninsula Delco dealers at Dover this week.

A. Clifton Leaverton and daughter, of New York, spent Sunday with his father I. R. Leaverton and family, near Chestertown.

WEDDING NOTES

Elmer Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayhew, of Town Point, and Miss Mary Elma Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor of Cecilton, were quietly married Dec. 26 at the Warwick M. P. parsonage by the Rev. J. N. Link, the brides pastor being absent for the holidays. They were accompanied by the brides brother, Ashley Taylor. Mrs. Mayhew has been one of Cecil county's teachers for several years. A wedding luncheon was served at the bride's home after the ceremony to the family and a few intimate friends. They will reside at Town Paint.

Carl R. Seal of Philadelphia and Miss Ruth E. Byron of this town were married Saturday evening at the home of J. Levi Downey, Rev. J. L. Ward performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Seal will reside in Philadelphia.

Frank Lambert, of Wilmington and Miss Elizabeth Woodall, of Millington, were married last Monday in Chestertown.

TWO BODIES ON COWCATCHER

A railroad engine which left Harrington last Friday night was stopped shortly after leaving Clayton, a few miles from Middletown, when an object was noticed on the cowcatcher. The engine was backed into Clayton and investigation revealed a part of a wagon containing the dead bodies of two negroes, a man and a woman.

Dr. Harmonson, of Clayton, found that the skulls of the couple had been fractured. The bodies were identified as those of J. Romey Brown and his wife. They had been assisting in killing hogs, and it is thought they were surprised by the train as they were driving home.

LOSE TEETH TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Reports reached Easton that a number of young men in different parts of the county were having their teeth pulled out in hopes that they would be exempted by the local exemption board for physical disability. It is said that one young man had 15 teeth extracted.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS **WM. MEDDERS & CO.**

Visit Our January Sales Next Week

We have lots of real good merchandise in small lots which we are placing on the "Bargain List," rather than on our Inventory List. You will do well to supply your wants from these sales, as they represent good values and much under present market.

Fine Bleached Muslin 18c
Yard wide, soft finish.

10c Cotton Toweling 7½c
Heavy Twill Roller Crash.

Good Large Huck Towels, 15c
In this sale 15c each.

Fine Dress Ginghams, 20c
In pretty plaids, sale 20c.

Ladies' Wool Sweaters
$2.90, $3.90, $4.90
Extra values on sale.

NEXT WEDNESDAY
SALE ON
Aluminum Ware
For 19 Cents

We will have on sale next Wednesday a lot of Aluminum Cooking ware, such as Sauce Pans, Cake Pans, Bread Pans, Seamless Kettles, etc., and you take your choice for only 19c.

One item to go to a customer and the price will be 19c only.

Agateware of All Kinds on Sale
Prices 10c, 20c, 25c to 50c

GREY ENAMEL WARE

LARGE VARIETY ON SALE

Wagon loads of this good Enamel Cooking Ware on sale at little prices.

Made of the Lisk heavy tin—Metal bottom—now on sale $1.95.

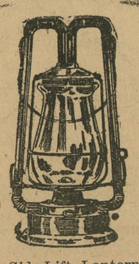
HEAVY MILK PAILS

Lisk's Heavy Dairy Pails, large size, now on sale 50c.

COBBLER SETS

Cobbler Sets, complete with all the fittings, for home cobbling, only 49c.

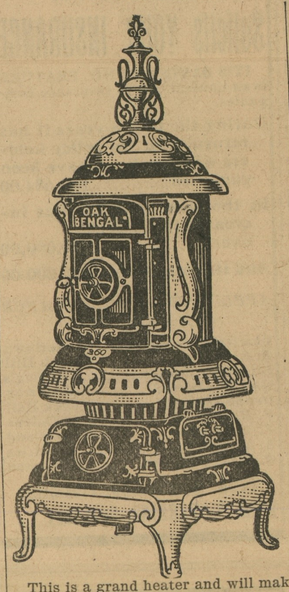
GOOD LANTERNS AT 49c



Tubular Side-Lift Lanterns on sale at only 49c.

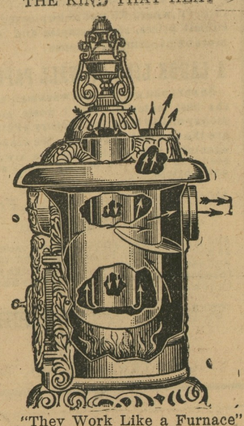
Better Lanterns at 75c, 98c, $1.25.

OUR NEW HEATER
THE "OAK BENGAL"



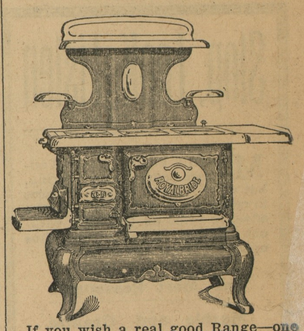
This is a grand heater and will make powerful heat with little fuel. Works on the hot air basis. Will not clinker. Made for good service.
Prices, $15.00, $17.50, $22.50.
Come and see these heaters.

NEW DOUBLE HEATERS
THE KIND THAT HEAT



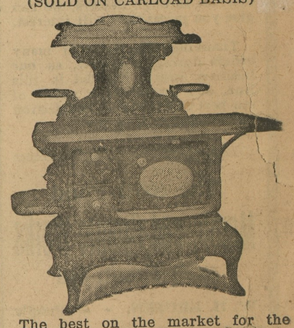
"They Work Like a Furnace"
If you are considering a Double-Heater, remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinarily. We sell the Famous "Oak" Double Heaters; they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yourself.
Prices $22.50 to $37.50.

THE BRIDE RANGES



If you wish a real good Range—one that will do perfect baking and require little fuel, come and see the celebrated Royal Bride Ranges.
Prices, $27.50, $32.50, $37.50.

HOME IDEAL RANGES
(SOLD ON CARLOAD BASIS)



The best on the market for the money. "The Home Ideal Range" is exactly what the name implies, and our low prices tell the story of these very pretty and very popular Ranges.
Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $32.50.

VALLEY QUEEN COOK

The pride of the foundry. The finest casted Cook Stove we have ever sold. A perfect baker, with big oven. The largest and heaviest cook stove made.

HOT AIR WOOD STOVES
MAKES QUICK HEAT ONLY
$1.98 and upwards

THE WITCH AND TH
Iron top, iron bottom, made for service and They have no equal for burn anything.
Prices, $8.50, $9.50, $12.50.

HOT AIRS OF ALL KIND

The newest and the b showing an elaborate line Wood Stoves. What y have.

WM. MEDDERS & CO., STILL POND

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_17_1-0013.jpg