Local Notes

**The H. L. Boyd insurance agency in Chestertown has been purchased by Durding & Satterfield. This firm is composed of T. B. Durding, of Rock Hall, and Charles N. Satterfield, of Chestertown. See their adv. elsewhere in the Kent News.

**A carload of government mules will be sold in Chestertown next Monday, Jan. 27, at Voshell House stables by J. Wm. Kendall.

**Margaret Eaton, of Federalsburg, reports that she has killed and dressed during the past year the following poultry: 877 chickens, 22 turkeys, 25 ducks, 34 birds and rabbits. She also reports that her bantum hen Midget, has laid 98 eggs during the year.

**Kent's coon hunters have to go some to beat the record of the South River coon hunters, near Annapolis. The hunters are Gus Aisquith and Thomas Ireland, whites, and Ponda Nutwell, colored. Their pack consists of three faithful dogs. One night they captured twelve coons and a week after in one night seven more. From that time the bag dwindled. The woods were being depleted of the "varmints."

**Ralph Mitchell, of Aberdeen, has just found what feeding cattle means about now. Sixteen months ago he bought twenty little cattle which he fed on roughage last winter and turned onto grass in the spring. Towards the close of the grass season he began to grain them and feed each about $25 worth of corn. A few days ago he sold them on the farm for fifteen and a quarter cents and when weighed up they averaged 1181 pounds and brought an average of $180.10, or an advance of $124.85 per head.

**Members of Students' Army Training Corps for Kent: Roy Byron Barnett, Charles Julian Coleman, Wm. Walter Culley, Thos. Jefferson Davis, Ralph Hines Usilton, Louis Chaplain Willis.

**Albert Rawleigh has purchased from James Cooper the dwelling occupied by H. D. Orem, on High street extended. Price $800.

**Members of Ringgold's Point and Cedar Point Ducking Clubs had some rare sport last week. At Ringgold's Point on Friday a bag of 102, about 40 of which was canvasbacks, were brought down. The Cedar Point Club in two days gathered a toll of 192.

**At the literary meeting held at the Chestertown High School Thursday the following officers were elected: President, Flora Corey; Vice-President, Wilbur Strong; Recording Secretary, Norman Crow; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Quinn.

**All gunners and citizens interested in the propagation of game in Kent county are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1.30 p. m. See card of A. Parks Rasin, Chairman, on first page of this issue.

**During the dense fog that prevailed early Tuesday morning an automobile driven by W. M. Clendaniel ran into a drove of cattle on the state road, near Locust Grove, killing two valuable cows and doing considerable damage to the car. Mr. Clendaniel escaped unhurt. The cattle belonged to Samuel Deshane.

**Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral last week of a colored woman at Galena by the name of Milligan who was over one hundred years old, she having been born Feb. 11, 1818. One of her grandsons was present at the services who was over sixty years of age. The deceased also had twelve great grandchildren at the time of her death.

**Thieves stole Roland Pennington's automobile out of his yard in Galena, early last Monday morning.

**Walter B. Harris, of Worton, was elected president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at the annual meeting in Bridgeville, Del., last week and Wesley Webb, of Dover, Del., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Harris also won several prizes on his fine apples.

**The final returns have not come in from the boys corn contest but at this time it looks as if Arthur L. Harris' son would be entitled to the first prize with 112 bushels to the acre.

$6,000,000 For Roads.—Chairman Frank H. Zouck, of the State Roads Commission announces that no new construction work on the roads of Maryland would be begun before the last week of February or, probably, early in March.

"The commission hopes to start things going at the earliest possible date, and it is especially to be desired that labor conditions will permit our procedure with the work," said Mr. Zouck. "In the course of our work during the next period we shall expend between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 which, in itself, is no small sum." It is hoped that Rock Hall will be one of the roads improved out of this fund.

A Trespass Suit.—Samuel H. Beck, a farmer ofAppoquinimink hundred, brought a suit for damages against A. T. Deshane, also a farmer near Townsend, charging that the latter's cattle broke out of their field and damaged the tomato patch of the complaintant. The case was heard before Magistrate Richard Hodgson on Saturday, counsel for Mr. Deshane being Martin B. Burris, of Middletown. The matter was placed before referees, who found a verdict for Mr. Deshane. Mr. Beck had evidence that the damage was done by the Deshane cattle but because no eye witness was in the patch his case was lost. Mr. Beck not only lost from his crops but had the cost to pay.

Church Refuses A Million.—The Merriman Baptist Church, of Ranger, which already has acquired in income of $200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its church-yard, has refused $1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard which adjoins the church, it became known today.

The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only 29 members, fabulous offers for the burying ground. The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. One hundred thousand dollars already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in Texas.

Hiram G. Dudley's Will Filed.—An estate said to be valued at $1,000,000 is disposed of by the will of Hiram G. Dudley commission merchant, filed for probate in the Orphans' Court in Baltimore. The will was dated Feb. 18, 1915, and has annexed a codicil dated August 9, 1916. Mrs. Mary O. Dudley, widow of the testator, is given an annuity of $5,000 in lieu of her dower and interest in the estate. The residue of the estate is left in trust to Mr. Dudley's three sons.. Frank S., Charles C. and Hiram G. Dudley, Jr.,—for the equal benefit of all his children. Each child is to receive $5,000 when 28 years old and $5,000 more of his or her share when 33 years old, with the privilege of disposing of these sums by will if dying before reaching the ages named. Upon the death of the last survivor of the children the trust is to cease and the principal is to be divided among their descendants. Frank S. Dudley, son and business partner of the testator, is given three years to settle up the affairs of Dudley & Carpenter. Mr. Dudley's three sons and Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, are named trustees and executors without bond.

Men Losing Jobs At Carney's Point.—The closing down of the big powder plant of the DuPont Company at Carney's Point will cause many employees of the company hailing from Kent county to return home. The company is discharging more than 5,000 men this week from this one plant alone, and probably a hundred or more natives of this county who have been working at Carney's Point for the past two years will either have to seek other places of employment or return home. Many of these men who have been working in the powder plants were formerly employed on the farms in Kent county, and their coming back home will relieve the shortage of labor on the farms which has been so prevalent during 1917 and 1918. It is said that some of the more skilled workmen employed by the DuPonts will be taken care of in some of their other plants, but the ordinary laborers will have to seek other employment or return to their old homes.

Bridge Keeper's Term Expires—At the regular weekly meeting of the County Commissioners, Queen Anne's, held Tuesday, the name of J. H. Coleman, keeper of the Crumpton Bridge, was dropped from the pay roll of the county. The keeper of this bridge is appointed alternately by the Queen Anne's and Kent boards every two years, and paid by the county making the appointment. Mr. Coleman was appointed by the Commissioners of Queen Anne's County January 1st, 1917, and his term expired the first day of the present month. The Kent Commissioners will select his successor.

Postmaster Examination.—At the request of the Postmaster General the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Chestertown, Md., on February 19, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Millington, Md. This office has an annual compensation of $1,400.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the vacancy occured.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

NEW OFFICERS

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening last had its annual election of officers as follows:

President—M. Wilbur Thomas.
1st Vice-President— A. L. Sparks.
2nd Vice-President—J. A. Speicher.
3rd Vice-President—C. A. Bacon.
Secretary—Owen C. Smith.
Asst. Secretary—J. N. Wheatley.
Treasurer—W. L. Fowler.
Chief—George H. Cannan.
Assistants—Walter Wright, Alwyn M. Culp, J. A. Speicher.
Directors for two years—Walter Wright Joseph M. Lewis, Wm. B. Usilton, J. Raymond Simpers.
Directors for three years—John E. Speicher, Jr., A. M. Culp, Wm. L. Fowler and C. Arthur Bacon.
House Committee—Wm. L. Fowler, W. A. Burk, Walter Wright, Owen C. Smith and John E. Speicher, Jr.

The Fire Company will meet next Monday night at Firemen's Hall.

The founder and former president this company was Capt. Thomas D. France, who was one of its most earnest workers in giving Chestertown an active and intelligent fire company and a considerable quanity of up-to-date fire fighting apparatus.

The citizens of Chestertown should certainly appreciate the efforts of this fire company who give their time and risk their lives in many cases in order to save and protect the homes and lives of the people of Chestertown. Let every citizen of Chestertown encourage the fire company and try to do something to help it give better service to the town. Do not find fault with it when you yourself are doing nothing or little to help foster and sustain it.

RED CROSS MEETINGS

All officers and workers in the Red Cross are urgently requested to meet a representative of the Potomac Division, Monday, January 27, at 2 p. m., at the Chapter House who will bring the latest message from headquarters on the present outlook and work of the Red Cross. This is very important.

Regular chapter meeting will be held Monday, February 3rd, at 1 p. m., at the Chapter House.

Sweaters and socks are requested to be furnished and turned in by the last of January.

Miss Violet Beck, Chairman Civilian Relief will be at the Chapter House every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4, to write letters, or give information. The importance of soldiers and sailors holding on to their insurance is being urged from headquarters.

GRANGE NOTES

Misses Margaret Burns, Ethel Lucinger, Selma Scotten, Elizabeth Jarman, Helen Vansant and Alice Burns joined the Galena Grange last week along with other new members. The Grange gave a turkey supper in honor of its new and old members and for installation of officers and every one spent a very enjoyable evening.

Still Pond Grange will meet this Saturday at 2.30 p. m. and next Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 3.30 p. m. Supper will be served and an auto party given.

A real, old fashioned Pomona Grange meeting was held at Fairlee Jan. 18th, in spite of soupy roads! Due to the said soupy roads, the Patrons were a little slow in reaching the hall, and the morning attendance was "sorta" slim, but when the hour for dinner had arrived, quite a crowd was present to enjoy same.

In view of the very unusual conditions which have prevailed during the past year, all of the officers were re-elected, and are now ready for a good year's work. The plans now are, for the State Grange to hold their Annual Session in Chestertown, if a suitable place can be secured for the meetings. We hope that all the plans will be carried out and we can introduce this wonderful section of farming country to the Maryland farmers. Kent is proud of her farms, and of her roads (some exceptions), but many things are promised us by the new Roads Committee just appointed by the Pomona Grange, consisting of W. G. Smith, A. L. Beaston and A. L. Harris. These gentlemen have decided that something should be done at once regarding road to Betterton to Massey and Rock Hall, and as the Grange usually bets what it goes after, we presume that before the State Grange gets here, there will be a completed road connecting these points with Chestertown.

A committee of three, A. L. Harris, Dr. E. A. Scott and Harry Rash were appointed by the Worthy Master to take some action regarding the enforcement of the Dog Law, which is a very necessary law, but sadly neglected in some towns.

The literary program follows: Song When Johnny Comes Marching Home, (first verse. learned, second will be studied by the next meeting); Discussion on "Dog Law," lead by Geo. R. Rasin; Music, Piano Solo, Miss Hoyle; Account of State Grange meeting, by J. T. Anthony, who was the only Kent member present. As he is a member of a supposedly dead Grange, we wonder what happened to the live ones? Solo, by Mrs. Byrd; Discussion, "What features of life, made necessary by war are worth keeping? Mrs. A. L. Harris, Wm. G. Smyth and A. L. Beaston; Reading, Mrs. Roger Harris; Solo, Mrs. A. L. Harris; Recitation, Avis Richardson; An animated discussion on the wage question followed, and a piano solo by Thelma Kline closed the lecture hour.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

On account of failing health, Dr. Barrett, has given up the pastorate of Townsend M. E. Church and Rev. W. A. Wise, District Superintendent, has appointed Rev. A. P. Prettyman to the pastorate of that church for the balance of this conference year.

David B. Ford is sick with fever at his home on Queen street.

Miss Ida Stevens went to Baltimore yesterday for special treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. I. Simmons, of Camden, N. J., Mrs. A. L. St. Clare, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Nellie Jones, of Virginia, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Goodhand, of Crumpton.

Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia and neighborhood. She was robbed of her purse and gloves last Friday while shopping in Wanamaker's. Her father is 81 years old and thinks nothing of walking many squares in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Joiner, of near Chestertown, entertained her neice, Mrs. Jake Bramble, and children, Esther and Howard, of Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Clifton Boone, are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington, where they motored the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Smith are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Webster N. Haas, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Alfred P. Solloway and nephew, Norman E. Solloway, of Worton, are spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Katherine Gilpin resumed her duties as teacher at Still Pond on Monday, after a week's illness at her home at Lankford.

Miss Susie Vansant, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. P. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ivens and little son, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

William S. Collins has gone to Florida for the winter.

Miss Violet Moore attended a conference of chief operators of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. at Easton last week.

Mrs. William F. Russell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Chandler, in Salisbury.

Mrs. H. T. Furbush and daughter, Charlotte, are the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biscoe, ofGalena, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker, for several days.

Mrs. John T. Brown has moved back to town and is occupying a house on Riverside Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud observed the 40th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday of last week; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown their 40th anniversary on Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Kent is assisting Herbert E. Perkins in his office.

Mrs. Louis Meitzsch is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

H. H. Klinefelter is quite sick in Baltimore with the flu.

Mrs. M. J. Rollison was taken to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday last for special treatment. She was accompanied by her husband.

H. N. Baldwin left on Monday for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Elsie Jester has been spending several days the guest of her husband at Camp Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Israel Woodring and daughter, Miss Olevia, of Church Hill, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

Master Charles Hadaway, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Hadaway was taken to Baltimore last week for special treatment.

We are glad to report the condition of Master Todd Beauchamp as improved.

Miss Marrietta Loud was able to return to her duties at the High School on Monday morning after being sick since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown and little daughter have rented the house now occupied by James Parrott on Mill street and will move there on February 1st. Mr. Parrott and family moving to the Boyd house.

Miss Alice L. Crane is visiting Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Sr., in Chestertown, and will spend sometime after this week with friends in Centreville.

Bates Hendrix, of Chestertown, was compelled to have his eye removed last week at a Baltimore hospital. Mr. Hendrix had the misfortune to have a small piece of iron fly into his eye sometime ago, which caused him a good deal of pain, he finally being compelled to go to the hospital for it. He was given some assurance at the hospital that the eye could be saved, but the doctors were compelled to remove the eye, because there was some danger of him losing his other eye if it was not removed.

Mrs. James Davis, of Galena, celebrated her birthday last Thursday by giving a dinner. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Woodside, of West Chester; Mrs. Sophia Hurtt and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott and children, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harrington and family, of Wilmington, are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Medcalf and children, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gale.

Mrs. Eliza Elburn, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett.

W. Cookman Orrell, of Centreville, former postmaster of Centreville, is in a critical condition with tumor on the brain. Sunday he was removed to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore for treatment, but physicians there decided an operation would be futile. His condition is regarded as serious.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The late J. K. Aldridge house located on Water street adjacent to my home.

The property has more recently been occupied by Mr. L. H. Wood and family, who is changing his address to New York City.

This property is reputed to have cost Mr. Aldridge during his life time over $16,000.00. It is one of the most substantial residences in Kent county, has a beautiful outlook on the river, plate glass windows throughout the entire front of the house and the wood work is exceptional, with electric fixtures installed.

Will sell the property at a bargain, failing to do this would like to ha good tenant.

n7-tf. WILBUR V. HUBBA

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Two Carloads Buggies

These Buggies were bought in 1917 and held up last year on account of the embargo. Therefore, we can sell them much lower than buggies bought in 1918. Give us a call. Forty or moro jobs to select from.

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For Early Spring Sewing.

January Sales
of
Enamel Ware
Cooking Utensils
Bed Blankets
Horse Blankets
All Sorts of Odds and Ends.

Pretty Ginghams for Early Spring

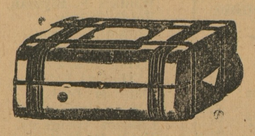
Bargain Sales for January

Dress Ginghams in the Pretty Plaids on sale at 29c.

Other Ginghams on sale at 25c and 35c.

Percales, White Goods and Wash Fabrics of all kind are in this sale.

Sheeting Muslin at 69c



Fine 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, standard quality, value 85c; in this sale at 69c yd.

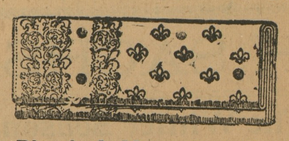
BLEACHED MUSLIN, 25c
Fine Bleached Muslin, in the Long Cloth finish, yard wide, value 35c; sale 25c.

BABY NAINSOOK, 25c
Soft and Fine Nainsook, put up in 12-yard pieces, value 35c; on sale 25c yd.

PILLOW CASES, 25c
Ready.Made Pillow Cases, good muslin, 39c value, 25c.

BED TICKING, 25c
Old-Time Blue Stripe Bed Ticking on sale at 25c.

Table Damask at 69c

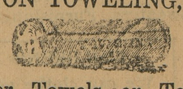


Fine Bleached Mercerized Table Damask to go on sale at 69c yd.

Pure Linen Flax Table Damask on sale at bargain prices.

LARGE TOWELS, 19c
Heavy Huck Towels are now on sale at only 19c.

COTTON TOWELING, 10c



For Roller Towels or Tea Towels, Bleached or Unbleached Cotton Crash, extra good value 15c; on sale 10c yd.

PURE LINEN CRASH, 19c
We have pure linen old-time Crash on sale at 19c yard.

HEAVY CANTON FLANNEL, 25c
Real Good Twill, heavy nap 35c Cantor Flannel on sale 25c yd.

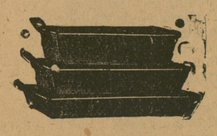
AGATE DISH PANS

Blue Enamel, White Enamel, also the Heavy Grey Enamel Pans, all sizes. Prices 50c to $1.50.

AGATE COOKING KETTLES

Every Size in these Kettles. Some Blue, Some Grey, 25c to $1.25.

IRON DRIPPING PANS

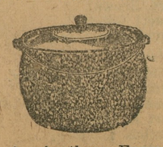


Little and Big Drip Pans. Any size you want. Prices run 15c to 50c.

AGATE TEA KETTLES

Made in Blue or White or Grey Enamel. All sizes, big and little. Prices 98c to $2.50.

AGATE COOK POTS



Every size in these Enamel Cook ...s or Dinner Pots, 2 qts. to 20 qts. ... run 50c to $2.50.

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Agate Bread Pans
FOR 19 CENTS

We will have on sale next Wednesday Grey Enamel Bread Pans, 8-quart size—just the thing to mix bread up in—all clean Agate Pans, and you take your pick for 19c.

Only one to a customer, and price 19c only.

25c Agate Dippers, sale 10c
Agate Pint Cups, - 10c
Agate Pie Pans, - 10c
Agate Milk Pans, - 10c
Keep-Cool Stove Lifters, 10c

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Made of the Lisk Heavy Tin with Metal Bottoms—Can't leak. Price $2.95.

Linen Box Paper, 19c
Best 35c Linen Box Paper on sale at 19c.

10c Envelopes, 5c
Get a package of Good Envelopes, and price 5c.

Men's Fleece Underw'r, 98c
Heavy $1 50 Fleece Underwear Shirts and Drawers, sale 98c.

Bed Blankets at $4.90
Large Plaid Bed Blankets, value $6.90, on sale $4.90.

Real Cork Linoleum

Two yards wide and of the genuine cork and burlap make.
Prices 98c to $1 25 square yard.

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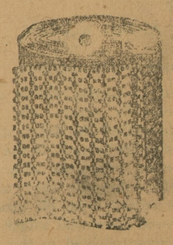

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