Local Notes

**The farmers about Massey have been indulging in the discussion as to whether the farmers milk checks for the year will pay his labor bills. One man showed his bills and receipts and had $200 left over. Another had chesks amounting to $6,400 but had not figured his total bill. This would make a fine question for our Grangers to look into. It is just as important for a farmer to keep books as for any other business man. Try it this year.

**In February, March and April the Remount Division will offer at public auction 94,043 surplus horses and mules. Included in the number to be sold at 32 camps are 27,503 calvary horses, 30,214 artillery horses, 31,455 draft mules and 4,871 pack mules. The sale dates set for Meade are February 21 and March 10 and 28.

**The "flu" epidemic has been pronounced by Rock Hall experts as the same as hog cholera in hogs.

**William Reed, now living next door to J. Waters Russell, has bought the residence on High street, next door to Walter U. Lusby, from L. Bates Russell.

**A Farmer's Institute is being arranged for Feb. 17th, 18th and 19th in Kent. This meeting will be for both men and women and very interesting program is being planned. Full particulars later.

**Coon hunting has become quite interesting during the past few months and some fine sport has been enjoyed. Monday night a party visited Broad Neck and from 8 o'clock until 3.30 a. m., the dogs had a coon on the go. He finally took to Lankford Bay and the dogs could not follow him.

**The Pomona school has been closed this week because of difficulty between the teacher, Miss Dorothy Dill, and the parents of one of her scholars. Miss Dill has the endorsement of her patrons for her conduct. Miss Olive Kent will undertake to teach this school next week.

**The allotment of Rock Hall High School in the War Savings Stamp campaign was $1,520; but they raised $3,717.75. Very good.

**Obituaries, memoriam verses, poetry and like advertising are published in Kent News at five cents a line. In order to be sure that your memoriam verses will be published it is better to send the money with them.

**Edgar Clark has rented the Hynson shop on Cross street and will open an auto tire shop. See adv.

**The United War Fund in Kent was increased by $101 received Wednesday from J. E. Ireland, treasurer, at Galena. The Eastern Shore treasurer, E. G. Cover, at Easton, says Kent is ahead of any other county on the Shore in both the amount paid and in the promptness of payment. Hon. James A. Pearce, the county treasurer, has paid over $7,000.

**John N. Bennett has sold his interest in the automobile business now conducted by Turner & Bennett, to his partner, A. S. Turner, and will retire from the firm February 1st.

**Edward Robinson, who rents a marsh in Morgnec, caught 10 fine muskrats in his traps Wednesday morning. He received 20 cents apiece for the meat and $1.65 apiece for the pelts.

**The Kendall mules sold in Chestertown Monday averaged about $240 per pair.

**Isaac O. Taylor, of Hurlock, has bought of Mr. Hoover the Hendrix farm, near town, opposite the J. B. Hossinger farm. He was in Kent on Wednesday and rented the farm to Emory Bonwill, of near Still Pond.

**The Kent County Automobile Club on Monday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Allan A. Harris; vice-presidents, Conlyn E. Noland, Howard F. Owens, James D. Davis, Jr., Alexander Wilson; secretary, James H. Sides; treasurer, James G. Beck. The club is planning an annual dinner to be held in Wilmington.

**A large American eagle mounted and on display in A. L. Sparks' store window was captured by Leslie Needles and mounted by Dr. A. S. Hall. It has been purchased by Dr. Charles F. Smith and will adorn his office in Salisbury.

**Washington College defeated the basket ball team of the Cape May Naval Air Station by score of 25 to 18 last Saturday.

**Game Warden John Anderson arrested Elmer Russum and Burton Biddle, of Crumpton, for killing a rabbit out of season and Justice Stock of Crumpton, imposed a fine on each of $25 and costs which they paid.

**The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed E. F. Coleman, keeper of the bridge at Crumpton, in place of J. H. Coleman, resigned.

At a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company, held Monday night, preliminary plans were made for a big supper to be given in the near future. It is also proposed to hold a series of concerts to raise funds for benefit of the company.

**The Strawboard Mill has been closed down for the past ten days, due to the lack of straw and the road conditions. It is expected however the mill will resume operations within a few days.

**A parade of 15 colored horsemen from Butlertown headed by Capt. Harrison M. Tilghman visited Chestertown Tuesday. They called it a "Victory Parade."

**There are rumors flying about of a big land deal in Chestertown and of another new enterprise up-town.

**Among those present at the Eastern Shore banquet in Baltimore Wednesday night were Lewin W. Wickes, Merrick Clements, James E. Woodall, Clifton L. Jarrell, W. W. Hubbard, James G. Beck, Dr. E. J. Clarke, C. E. Crane, Geo. Clements, Wm. W. Beck, Chas. H. Price, Harvey Brice, all of Kent. Secretary Daniels was the principal speaker.

The Weather.—Everyone is congratulating the weather man on the beautiful days thru which we are passing. A year ago it stayed down near zero—two days at 4 above, one at 6 and one at 8, to be accurate, for nearly a week, while this month a 10, and two 14-degree days are the coldest we have had. January 1 of this year was springlike at 64, and the day following touched 60, while the warmest two days in January last year were 52 and 44.

"The winter of 1912-13 was one of the four winters in the last 100 years which have produced a warmer mean temperature than this season. The other three were in 1828, 1880 and 1890, when the mean temperatures were 43.3, 42 and 44. All other winters the thermometer has shown a mean temperature far below the 40 of this season."

To Build Grain Elevator.—James G. Metcalfe, well-known local grain buyer, is making arrangements to build, in the near future, a grain elevator at Kennedyville, this county. The building will be of modern design, equipped with every convenience for handling grain expeditiously; and will have a capacity of approximately 20,000 bushels. It will be located on railroad siding with platform scales capable of weighing grain in carload lots. Kennedyville, already one of the busy centers of the county, will profit materially by the addition of this enterprise, and we doubt not that the farmers of the community will appreciate the advantage inuring to them, and accord Mr. Metcalfe the patronage his spirit of progressiveness merits. Mr. Metcalfe will continue to maintain an office in Chestertown but will give much of his time and attention to the Kennedyville enterprise after construction of the building contemplated.

QUAKER NECK ROAD

A well attended meeting of the citizens of Quaker Neck was held in the school house at Pomona, Thursday night, Jan. 30, for the purpose of deciding upon a method of financing their quota of the cost of a State-aided road to be built through said community.

A. H. Covey was elected permanent chairman of the organization and C. C. Brown was elected permanent secretary.

After the report of the soliciting committee the secretary read the entire list of subscription, and up-to-date $8,000 has been pledged. After considerable discussion a financial plan was adopted, and an executive committee of seven were elected to operate said plan composed of the following men: A. H. Covey, chairman; E. W. Emory, W. T. Brown, Edward Wilkins, Wm. J. Maslin, Walter Wright and T. W. Eliason, Jr. There being no more business the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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BOYS CLUB WORK

Kent County Club Boys Have The Distinction Of Winning Two State Championships In 1918.

Arthur L. Harris, Jr., State Corn Club champion, produced 112 bushels of corn on one acre at a profit of $162 on a basis $1.80 per bushel. Awarded a $50 Liberty Bond.

James Hadaway, a third year pupil of the Rock Hall High School is the prize hog raiser in Maryland. On May 10th he secured a shote weighing 49 pounds, which on November 10th tipped the scales at 458 pounds. Young Hadaway has been awarded the prize of a $50 Liberty Bond offered by the State and $20.00, cash prize offered by Kent county.

County Contest—Corn Club.

Nineteen boys completed the contest with an average yield of 70 bushels and an average profit of $39.00 per acre.

We try to make the Club work practical. The boys are instructed to not only grow a large yield, but to produce it as economically as possible to keep an accurate record and cost account of his work throughout the year, and to learn to select the best corn for seed and show purposes. The following prizes were awarded to boys making the best score on the basis of: Yield 40 per cent, best showing of profit 30 per cent, record book and history of crop 15 per cent, and exhibit 15 per cent.

Arthur Harris, Jr., score 96, trip to Maryland State College and Washington, and a gold medal awarded by the Kent Pomona Grange.

Josiah Massey, Jr., 93.6 bushels, score 85, awarded $20.00.

Martin L. Sutton, 93 bushels, score 83, awarded $10.00.

Robert Kennedy, Jr., 104 bushels, score 78, no cost record sent in, awarded $5.00.

Harvey Crew, 85.6 bushels, score 76, awarded $3.00.

Stanley B. Sutton, 84 bushels, score 75, awarded $2.00.

The following boys completed the work and will be given a beautifully engraved certificate of award. Thos. Bonwill, Julian Cochran, Roland Comly, Franklin Moffett, Albert Newton, John Quinn, J., Earl Smith, Foster Smith, Harry Smith, Noel Usilton, Willis Usilton and J. Weldon Walbert.

Pig Club.

Nineteen boys completed the Pig Club Work making an average gain in weight of their pigs of 177 pounds and an average profit $17.62. Awards on basis of net profit 60 per cent, record 25 per cent.

James J. Hadaway, score 81, trip to Maryland State College and Washington.

Wm. Medders, Jr., gain 216 pounds, score 69, awarded $20.00.

Henry Walls, gain 249 pounds, score 60, awarded $10.00.

Andrew M. Woodall, gain 185 lbs., score 57, awarded $6.00.

Thomas Bonwill, gain 192 pounds, score 56, awarded $4.00.

The following boys will receive a beautifully engraved certificate of award: Ennis Walls, Hiram Walls, Jr., J. Carlton Harris, John Quinn, Jr., Rudolph Wallace, Whiteley Wallace, Harold Caldwell, Homer Wheatman, J. Weldon Walbert, Wm. Urie, Arthur Cooper, Maxwell Crowding, Horace Wheeler, Jesse Webb, Stanley Matthews.

Potato Club.

Thirteen boys completed the work in the Potato Club, with an average of 209 bushels on acre, and an average profit of $25.28 per 1-8 acre, at the rate of 167 bushels per acre, net profit $202 per acre at $1.54 per bu.

Awards on the same basis as corn: Thomas Bonwill, yield 41.6 bushels on 1-8 acre, score 96, awarded trip to Maryland State College and Washington, D. C.

Henry S. Williams, yield 26 bushels, score 70, awarded $10.00.

Noel E. Usilton, yield 26 bushels, score 67, awarded $7.00.

Randolph Williams, yield 25 bushels score 66, awarded $5.00.

Willis Usilton, yield 26 bushels, score 63, awarded $3.00.

The following boys will receive a beautifully engraved certificate of award: Benj. Coburn, Harold Caldwell, Howard Clarke, Franklin Davis, James Hadaway, Owen Joyner, James E. Spear, Jr., and Medford Taylor.

A Mean Thief.—Some thief last week stole a dozen fine white Plymouth Rock hens, some meat, an axe and two pounds of nails from Thomas Ellis, near Tolchester. The nails were dropped along the road. Mr. Ellis lives in a cute little cabin in the edge of the woods and depended on his hens to help furnish him a living so that his loss is quite serious. All thiefs are horory but this one was especially mean.

Tomato Growing.—At a meeting of tomato growers of Delaware, it was decided to take immediate steps to co-operate with the growers of Maryland and New Jersey in an effort to obtain definite information from the packers as to what price growers may expect to receive for their crops this year.

The growers made it plain that it was not their desire to antagonize the canners, but rather to co-operate with them in bringing about conditions which would stabilize the market.

Miss Nellie Jones has been a visitor to Baltimore this week.

Miss Hazel Hill, principal of Worton school, has resigned and will take a position in Washington.

Miss Martha Sweetman, of Millington, has been appointed assistant teacher at Worton Point. Miss Anna Hamilton is principal.

Mrs. R. S. Hurlock is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hurlock, in Baltimore.

Mrs. James T. Dixon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. A. Burke had as a guest recently Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Mrs. Violet Crew, in company with the former's son, Harvey Moore, and wife motored to Philadelphia Friday to spend several days at the home of her brother, Walter Brice. The trip being a change for Mrs. Violet Crew who has been quite sick.

**Have you read the Arabian Nights?—then see the wonderful Nazimova in "Eye for Eye," a more entrancing tale than ever told before of the glowing East. See it at the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday —Feb. 7 and 8.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Fennimore Sheppard, of Crumpton, qualified before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county last Tuesday as one of the Deputy registers for the State Department of Health in one of the districts of the county.

Mrs. C. P. Gears, of Odessa, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and Miss Ruth Baxter visited Baltimore this week.

Miss Ruth Clark has matriculated at Beacom Business College, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and son will spend this month in Baltimore having rented an apartment there.

Mrs. Frank Clark is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Anna Newton will leave on Monday next for a short stay in the mountains of Western Maryland. She will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dill.

Raymond Hill, of Aberdeen, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, at Kennedyville.

Mrs. Lee Robinson and little son, of Wilmington, are spending several days the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield is the guest of her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Lancaster, of Chester, is the guest of her father, Wm. M. Maslin.

J. C. Ryan, formerly of Rock Hall, has been in grip of the flu under the care of two doctors, but is now convalescing and hopes to be out and about soon.

Mrs. A. M. Culp has been spending the week in Baltimore the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Romie Skirven celebrated their wedding anniversary last night by a reception given in Fairlee Hall. It was a unique idea.

Mrs. Emma Cranor has returned from Westville, N. J., where she was called at the bedside of her daughter who has been ill.

Mrs. J. A. Warren, of Still Pond, has been visiting her son, Goldey Warren, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rieves, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker. Rieves has been confined to the bed with a severe cold for the past week.

Capt. Charles A. Smith, who has had charge of the S. A. T. C. at Washington College, left Chestertown this week for his home in West Virginia. He will enter civilian life. During his short stay in Chestertown he made many friends.

J. Frank Getshall, of Wilmington, visited Chestertown this week. He showed a vase made from a brass shell which was sent him by his son from France. It is a curiosity.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton spent the past week in Baltimore at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Agnes Estes, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. L. W. Wickes is in Baltimore with her daughter, Eloise, who has the influenza.

Mrs. Medford Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Clarke and Mrs. Walter Chapman entertained at cards last week.

David B. Ford who has been quite ill, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yionnokis are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter. The happy father is familiarly known as "Jimmie" at the Candy Kitchen.

Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Sidney Turner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Mrs. Walter Elburn is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold, on High street.

John E. Barnes is assisting in the Wilmington office of the Albert L. Teele Farm Agency. He expects to be there for about four weeks, but will spend Sundays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atkinson, of Hawley, Pa., spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Creasey.

Editors R. H. Collins and Fred. G. Usilton attended the joint meeting of the Del-Mar-Via and the Maryland Press Association held in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Broad Neck, is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Rote for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland, of New York, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Oliver Stoope, last week.

Mrs. James Crossley has returned home from Easton hospital where she has been undergoing special treatment.

Dan Reed, of Washington, spent the week-end the guest of relatives here.

Reports concerning the condition of James Bartley, who has been under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for several weeks, state that he is very much improved.

George H. Burk cut off a piece of the index finger of his left hand while cutting wood on Monday.

Jack McLaughlin and family will move to the Pleasanton house on High street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew will move to the house on High street, which they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and family have rented the house on Mill street, vacated by Mrs. Mary Reese.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the directors and officers of the Peoples Bank at dinner Wednesday. Those who partook of the sumptuous repast were: Dr. Simmons, Wm. M. Slay, Capt. Daniel Hill, Thomas C. Roe, John C. Davis, Wm. T. Brown, Howard F. Owens, Wm. G. Smyth, R. Hynson Rogers, A. Parks Rasin, E. Thomas Massey, L. Bates Russell, Charles F. Wheatley, Don T. Falls and Oscar Comegys.

Miss Elizabeth Brice accompanied her sister, Mrs. William Wheeler, to Baltimore last week to consult a specialist and from there to Wilmington. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Charles Willis was called to the bed side of her daughter, Miss Marie, who was ill with the "flu" in Wilmington last week.

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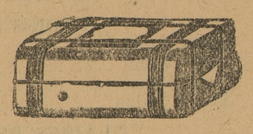

Fine 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, standard quality, value 85c; in this sale at 69c yd.

BLEACHED MUSLIN, 25c

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

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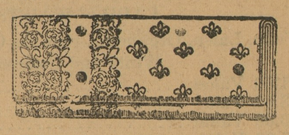
PILLOW CASES, 25c

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



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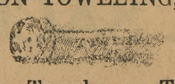

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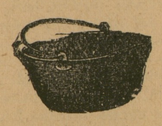

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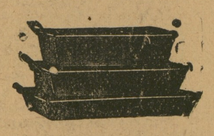

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