LOCAL NOTES

Eggs have dropped to 30 cents.

Mr. Parks' will, witnessed by his nephew and niece, leoves all his property to his parents. His estate is said to be worth about $6,000.

The valentine social across the river near Church Hill has been called off on account of scarlet fever.

Merritt Thompson, near Rock Hall, has 11 ewes with 21 lambs. Who can beat this?

Sanitary Detachment First Infantry Maryland National Guards was formally inspected Monday night by Major Joseph Koch, U. S. A. The company made a very excellent appearance. Major Henry A. Mitchell, M. C., accompanied Major Koch for the inspection.

A dwelling on the Powell farm, Spry's landing, was burned to the ground Sunday. The family occupying the dwelling was away from home at the time of the fire. Rev. Rowlenson called a meeting for contributions for the unfortunate family. Mrs. Story collected a snug sum of money and quite a quantity of clothing.

Thieves got into Wm. A. Hyland's garage at Galena Friday night and stole a tire from the rear of his auto. The previous night Harry Todd's garage was entered and a cushion from rear seat of his auto, pump, etc., were stolen.

The young ladies of Wesley Chapel Sunday school will hold a valentine social in the church hall, on Monday evening, February 14th. A pleasing program is being arranged.

The Orphans' Court for Kent county on Tuesday took up the matter of probating the purported last will of the late John McCauley. No one appeared to defend this second paper. Two witnesses were heard, each of whom testified positively that the signature of Daniel Hill was not genuine. The matter as regards this paper will be disposed of finally next Tuesday.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church gave their minstrel show at Rock Hall Tuesday. They will show at Galena on Monday, and repeat in the Lyceum on Wednesday, February 10th, benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Rock Hall-Bay Shore Ferry Line will make two trips a day beginning on Friday between these points under the new schedule the patrons of this line will be given five hours in Baltimore, the ferry leaving Rock Hall at 7.30 a. m. and returning at 5.30 in the afternoon.

Under the direction of the Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington merchants are making elaborate preparations for the annual mid-winter Dollar Day, which will be observed on February 16th. They propose to give everybody in Delaware an opportunity to realize personally the purchasing benefit to be derived from their application of their Dollar Day slogan "Stretching the Dollar." The reputation of Wilmington's Dollar Days is nation-wide, but the coming one promises to eclipse all former efforts to give the greatest possible value to customers.

The boat loaded with liquid stuff which went ashore on Wilbert Walbert's shore, near Betterton, was taken to Baltimore Thursday by Capt. Wheeler and Mr. Walbert. They delivered her to U. S. Marshall Stockham who will sell the boat soon.

The Owls are howling for sure in Chestertown. On Thursday night last the Order of Owls took in 21 new members and expect to have 40 next week. They have a nest of over 200 members now and are still going. This organization has paid out about $1300 in benefits since last July.

As will be seen by advertisement on front page of this paper, the Tolchester Company will make a special mid-winter Excursion to Baltimore, for the accommodation of the Kent county people on Saturday, February 19, leaving Tolchester at 9 a. m. and leaving Baltimore at 2.30 p. m.

Sheriff Makes Raid.—Sheriff Townsend has made some important arrests this week. Lee Graves, Horace Graves, Walter, Clestor and Hansome Wilson, all colored, were arrested for stealing provisions, etc., from N. Lieberman's warehouse at Melitota. Much of the goods was found in the home of Lee Graves on the Miller farm.

James and Isaac Mason, Houston Wilson and Raymond Lake, of Millington, all colored, were arrested on charge of stealing meat, new suit of clothes, etc.

Mrs. Skirven's Will.—The will of Mrs. Washington G. Skirven's was probated in the Orphans' Court for Kent county Tuesday. It bequeaths $1 to Mrs. Birdie Diehl, jewelry to Florence LeCompte, Richard S. Diehl Ada S. Startt; the sheep on Tulip Forrest to M. Tempie Lambert; $50 and clothing to Sarah Jane Cooper; Richard S. Diehl, property in Fairlee, also furniture, horse, etc. The farm "Tulip Forrest" is willed to J. Walter Skirven one-eighth; Marth Colesberry one-eighth; Florence LeCompte and Marie Haynes same; Arthur, Percy, Edward, Frank, Charles, and Harry Skirven same, while the other portion goes to nephews, Richard and George.

STILL POND

Mrs. Charles Walter is visiting in Baltimore this week.

The grip is aoout and has had Howard Rasin and Lloyd Dill down.

Miss Nellie Price has had a stroke of paralysis and is helpless at her home here.

The Epworth League will be led this Sunday evening by Mrs. Edward Crowding. Topic "Restoring a Country."

Miss Mabel Norris has been quite sick this week at her home here.

The Juniors will hold their annual valentine social on Saturday evening at 7.30 at the school house for the purpose of collecting valentines to be sent to the Hospital for Crippled Children in Baltimore. All parents and friends are invited to come and bring a valentine in a stamped envelope.

Get out your grandmother's clothes again ladies, the Rebeka's will give you a chance to wear them at their Martha Washington reception on February 24th.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. S. B. Parrott's next Thursday afternoon at 2.30. A full attendance is desired. Plans for the membership campaign will be discussed.

Carl T. Norris spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

J. Waters Russell is a candidate for town commissioner to succeed Robert Moffett whose term expires this May. Mr. Russell says he is running on a platform that will make some effort to get industries for our town and find employment for our people instead of allowing them to find same elsewhere. It is reported that there will be a lady from Water street to oppose him.

FROM DISTANT ARIZONA

Messrs. Editors:

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed find check for $1.50 to renew my subscription to Kent News. I surely enjoy my paper but sorry of course to read an account of so many good friends that have passed on the Great Beyond. I am more convinced now than ever before that Kent county is not only the best place in the world to live but the cheapest place to live as well. Previous to holidays your merchants sold fruits and nuts cheaper than we could buy them here at the very door of California. I am not a bit unmindful of the many advantages of this country either but I am sure your citizens neither realize nor fully appreciate the advantage of living so near such splendid wholesale markets as Philadelphia and Baltimore. With all good wishes for the ensuing year, I am, yours very sincerely,

Bradford Pierce.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Messrs. Editors:

Please permit me to occupy a small space in your valuable paper in returning thanks to Gov. Denny, of Delaware, for complimentary remarks concerning my work in the temperance cause in the Diamond State. In a pastorate of 26 years in that State, I formed many friendships, and I am proud to class Gov. Denny among them. When he was speaker of the House of Representatives, I was Chaplain of the House, and we were thrown into close fellowship. The temperance fight was fierce — the forces of righteousness were confronted by timid conservation and cowardly truckling to the liquor traffic. Nearly every newspaper in the State was either directly hostile or side-stepped the issue—both of the political parties sat on the fence, waiting for the safest and strongest side to develop. Leaning upon the omnipotent arm that always upholds the right, and trusting to the justice of our cause, and the intelligence and morality of the people we advanced the flag until victory was proclaimed from every watch-tower from the hills of New Castle to the sand dunes of old Sussex. Gov. Denny will enforce the Volstead Act, and the 18th Amendment is safe in his hands.

I feel grateful to you, Mr. Editor, for consenting to be the medium thru the editorial columns of the Kent News in conveying the Governor's complimentary remarks to your humble servant. Long may you continue to be at the head of one of the best newspapers in the State.

Truly yours,

Louis E. Barrett.

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Salesman with auto. Prefer man with selling experience in small towns and country districts. Need not be away from home nights. To the right man we offer high grade proposition, paying $50 to $150 weekly.

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Personal Tidings

Capt. Washington I. Woodall, of the Baltimore-Love Point line is spending the week with his wife and daughter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield attended the meeting and banquet of hardware merchants in Philadelphia this week.

Capt. J. E. Woodall and Frank H. Ruth arrived home from their California trip last Friday and have been entertaining their friends with interesting stories since.

Notwithstanding Wilbur W. Hubbard was unanimously re-elected director of the Third National Bank at the January meeting of the stockholders, Mr. Hubbard has declined to qualify giving as his reason that he is away from home so much and is now on nine other boards of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson, of Rich Neck, spent the week-end at the latter's parents at Rock Hall.

George T. Peacock has resigned as superintendent of the Peerless Fertilizer Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall entertained at dinner Sunday and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Britt and son, Edward, Henry Kehoe, of Baltimore, Elmer Kendall, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Rich Neck.

Miss Regina Rasin and Miss Abigail Atwell, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, near Kennedyville.

Wm. F. Blyman, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman.

Rolph Townshend, of Morganva, St. Mary's county, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Mrs. Emma Beck, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Mallalieu in Sudlersville, Md., who is spending sometime with relatives in Lakeland, Fla., stepped into a hole and fell, breaking her hip. Mrs. Beck was a former Chestertown resident and her many friends here regret to learn of her misfortune.

Charles W. Kibler, who has been quite sick for some days past was removed to Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment Monday.

Mayor Robert Meffett has been confined to his home this week by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culver have been entertaining his brother and wife this week.

Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown have been named as delegates to the National Woman's Party Convention which meets in Washington next week.

Jesse H. Usilton has been visiting his son, Ralph, at Worton Point.

Richard and George Diehl have been visiting friends in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon gave a dance last Thursday evening at Elkridge Kennels for her debutante daughter, Miss Gertrude Allen Dixon. Before the dance Mrs. Dixon gave a dinner of 40 covers for her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon, of Green Point. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, who is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubard, at Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C., was among the guests at the dinner and dance.

T. Barclay Kilbourne and Wm. G. Smyth were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons.

Harry F. Jefferson is attending the National Retailers Dry Goods Association in New York this week.

Mrs. W. W. Price, formerly of Fairlee, now of Owing's Mills, visited friends in town on Monday.

Thomas S. Bordley is sick at his home on Spring avenue.

Mrs. A. Frank Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lee, of near Sudlersville, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary, Friday, February 4th, it also being the latter's birthday. Quite a number of their friends were present. A very fine dinner was served at 1.30 o'clock. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames: Geo. J. Smith, Millington; Leslie Wallace, Sudlersville; Frank Crow, Sewell Lee, Frank Coleman, Norman Lee, Chestertown; Mesdames: Paul Messick, Morgan King, Middletown; J. M. Leager, Oliver Irving, Sudlersville; Wm. Lee, Chestertown; James Moore, Millington; Misses: Mildred Wallace, Mildred Irving, Audrey Lee, Sarah Irving, Corabel Crew, Sudlersville; Ellen Coleman, Annabel Coleman, Chestertown; Messrs: Albert Lee, Robert Lee, Chestertown; Masters: Davison Coleman Chestertown; Landers Leager Sudlersville.

Lankford School Averages

Pupils making an average of 70 and over in Lankford school for the mid-year examinations are:

Sixth Grade—Nelson Townsend 96, Ethel Winchester 72, Preston Smith 72.

Fifth Grade — Ruth Goodman 80, Horace Loller 72.

Fourth Grade. — Rebecca Winchester 81, Weldon Townsend 76, Virginia Goodman 72.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Walbert 87, Preston Walbert 72.

Second Grade — Isabel Smith 96, William Loller 91.

Firt Grade — Mary Winchester 95, Grace Smith 95, Pearl Goodman 95, Melvin Townsend 88, Louise Loller 85. Miss Sarah A. Ruth, teacher.

Help Serve Lunch—The teachers of the Elementary School appreciate the fine co-operation of the patrons during the noon hour. A committee of ladies, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., chairman, was appointed to help serve the lunch thereby relieving the teacher of double duty as a teacher is always present at noon, and this help is greatly appreciated. The following ladies serve during the month of February:

Third Week

Monday, Feb. 14—Mrs. Harry Barnett.
Tuesday, Feb. 15—Mrs. R. C. Harris.
Wednesday, Feb. 16—Mrs. A. P. Rasin.
Thursday, Feb. 17—Mrs. J. H. Newnam.
Friday, Feb. 18—Mrs. R. Anthony.

Fourth Week

Monday, Feb. 21—Mrs. Harry Barnett.
Tuesday, Feb. 22—Mrs. James G. Beck.
Wednesday, Feb. 23—Mrs. H. W. Vickers.
Thursday, Feb. 24—Mrs. H. F. Jefferson.
Friday, Feb. 25—Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

C. & P. TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

Herman W. Carty was in town on Monday looking after the C. & P. Telephone Company's interest here. Mr. Carty has had his territory extended. With offices at Salisbury his territory embraced the counties of Dorchester, Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico, to which has been added all the other counties of the Eastern Shore, except Cecil. Besides the large field in Maryland which comes under Mr. Carty's management there are two Virginia counties included in his district. Robert C. Harris, of Chestertown, for several years past manager of the Elkton office on Tuesday assumed charge of the company's interests in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties. Charles R. Daneker, now at Belair, will succeed Mr. Harris in Cecil county, but Miss B. Pierson, as clerk-in-charge, will continue immediate direction of the Elkton office. H. E. Gerber, of Havre de Grace, will remove to Baltimore and will continue general supervision over the Elkton office and Cecil county. The News congratulates the company recognizing the services of Mr. Harris by giving him enlarged territory. He is an industrious, courteous and loyal official.

—A FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Caroline County School Board has sent out letters to all superintendents of Sunday schools in the county authorizing that credit in day school be given for regular attendance of pupils at Sunday school or church, if this is properly reported. The Board has sent out credit cards for all children desiring to take advantage of the plan and also to teachers.

A pupil must attend the Sunday school of his church at least 80 per cent. of the number of times the school is in session during the grading period in order to secure the benefit of the plan.

The new plan gives the pupils two points to be added to the standing reported on their day school report cards if they attend the Sunday school the required number of times. The cards will be marked by the teachers, who will decide if the pupil has met all requirements in the matter of preparing and reciting lessons.

If the pupil's day school average should be 73 per cent. perfect and he attends Sunday school the required number will give him the passing mark of 75.

Where there is no Sunday school credit will be given from church attendance if the card is properly filled out and signed by the pastor in charge.

HIGH FARM WAGE RATES UNEQUALED

Wage rates for farm labor reached their highest point in the history of this country in 1920, as national averages. As ascertained by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, the average wage rate for labor hired by the month was $46.89, with board, and $64.95, without board; for day labor at harvest $3.60 with board and $3.36 without board and for day labor other than at harvest, $2.86, with board, and $3.59, without board.

War conditions greatly accelerated an upward movement of farm wage rates that began after 1895. The rate of that year for hirings by the month without board was $17.69 as an average for the United States, and no other year in the record of the bureau extending back to 1866 had a lower rate, except 1879 with $16.42.

By 1902, this wage rate had increased to $22.14, by 1914 to $29.88, followed by $30.15 in 1915, with no evidence of war effect. This effect appeared, perhaps, as a small beginning in the next year, 1916, when the wage rate was $32.83. Then followed rapid rise to $40.43 in 1917, to $47.07 in 1918, to $56.29 in 1919, and to $64.95 in 1920.

The rate of grain over 1895 was 70 per cent in 1915 and 267 per cent in 1920, so that the gain of 70 per cent in 20 years, from 1895 to 1915, was followed by a gain of 197 per cent in 5 years, from 1916 to 1920, or nearly three times as much in a quarter as many years.

From 1915 to 1920, farm labor working by the month without board received a gain in wage rate as high as 115 per cent. This was one of the causes of the greatly increased cost of producing things on the farm, which has hit the farmer so hard in the declining market for his crops of 1920. So high had the farm wage rates become in the last two or three years that they were prohibitive in a considerable degree when labor could be found, and farmers more generally depended exclusively on themselves and members of their families, in addition to extending the use of labor-saving machinery.

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Anderson's Bazaar

Holds auction sale at Cecilton, Md.,

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1921

At 11.30 a. m., rain or shine

Lot of Harness and Blankets

Lot Army Goods

HORSES and MULES

25 Head of Horses and Mules from surrounding country, a horse to suit any purpose.

COWS and HEIFERS

25 Head of Good Cattle, among them some Good Fresh Cows. 25 Head Cattle, all descriptions.

Hogs, Shotes and Pigs

Lot of Fancy Shoats. Bring in all the Hogs and Pigs you have. I can sell all the Hogs and Shoats I can get, at all they are worth.

Lot Second-Hand Wagons and Carriages

Will sell anything sent here to sell on commission.

Terms Positively Cash.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Another Electric Light Sale at my Bazaar, on

Saturday Eve, Feb. 12, 1921

At 6.30 Rain or Shine

Consisting of Horse and Bed Blankets, Coats and Pants, Lot of Army Goods

Large Lot of Groceries and Brooms. Come early, plenty to sell.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my hus' nd and our father, Charles H. Jones, who entered into rest seven years ago, February 7, 1921.

Often when the days are brightest,
Then a gloom steals in my heart;
And it brings back sad remebrances,
Of the day we had to part.
The midnight stars are beaming
Upon his silent grave,
where sleepeth without dreaming,
My dear husband, I could not save.
By Loving Wife.

Seven long years ago that day
You closed your eyes and passed away,
With all your troubles and pains so great
You entered within the golden gate.
By William.

It is sweet to know we shall meet again,
Where parting is no more,
And the one I loved so dear
Has only gone before.
By Della.

You were not afraid when God said come
Your golden crown with stars you won;
But still my sadness and sorrow I must bear
When'er I think of your vacant chair.
By Bertha.

If love and care could death prevent;
My father's life would longer been spent,
I did my best, God only knew,
To save his life I could not do,
Life was desired, but God did see
Eternal life was best for thee.
By Florence.

The depth of sorrow, tongue cannot tell,
Of the loss of my father, I loved so well;
And while he rests in peaceful sleep,
His sacred memory I will always keep.
By Helen.

Oh father, smile on me from heaven!
Ask God to lead me when I die,
That I may meet my dear father
Some sweet day bye and bye.
By Charles.

In our home you are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to your name,
The heart that loved you in deepest affection,
Loves you in death just the same.
By Maurice.

Touching the Bottom In Men's Clothing Prices

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, this store submits the most important clothes-buying event the men of this community have witnessed in many years. It's the event men have been waiting for—Quality Suits and Overcoats at

ONE-HALF PRICE

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Note the Reductions

$10.00 — For Suits and Overcoats formerly $20.00
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In view of the extraordinary price-savings featured it is certain that this sale will be heavily patronized, and for this reason we would suggest that you make selections as early as possible.

Entire Stock of Men's Dress Pants
HALF PRICE

$2.00 — For Pants formerly $4.00
$2.50 — For Pants formerly $5.00
$3.00 — For Pants formerly $6.00
$3.75 — For Pants formerly $7.50

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February Specials!

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National Spark Plugs, $1.00 value go in February sale at	69
A. C. Spark Plugs, for Dodge, Buick, Oakland and other cars, reg. $1.00 plug, Feb price	69
Coil Protectors, regular price $1.00 Feb .price	57
Ford Head Lamps, reg. price per pair $7.50 .. February price,	$ 5.98
Pyrene Fire Extinguishers reg. price..... February price,	7.49
Hassler Shock Obsorbers, best on the market regular $25.00 value February price.....	17.95
Security Auto Theft Signal, 3, 3½, 4, and 4½.. in. size regular $7.50 to $9.00 value, Feb-price.	6.50
Crystal Soiloff, the Mechanics soap, the 10ct. tins, go in Feb. sale at 2 for 15c or 1 tin	08
Break-Not Battery Testers a $1.25 value.... February price	89
25lb. Can Havoline Cup Grease, a $4.00 value while this lot lasts, go at	$ 3.25

BLOW OUT PATCHES

3in. and 3½in. size, regular price 50c;..... February Price,	35
4in. and 4½in. size regular price 60 cents.... February Price,	45
5in. size, regular price, 75 cents,..... February Price,	55

Extra Special: Double Seal-oil proof and Compression Piston Rings---the ring that saves your oil and insures maximun compression at all times the regular price $2,00 each, any size and any quantity go in this sale for only..... 1.00

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NOTICE.

25 cents a chance—A Bird Box is being raffled off at Wm. Burk's Shoe Store. Only a few more chances to be sold. Come and take a chance.

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