

Mr. Lusby purchased a ground hog hide this week from a colored man.

Mrs. Nellie Mueller will soon close out her mercantile business here and return to her native country, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller came to this country about 35 years ago, and for the past fifteen years have lived in Chestertown. Mr. Mueller died several years ago.

R. Edward Comer, of Cecil, has received \$500 from a New York dealer for four antique chairs which he recently sold.

The first bids submitted for carrying the mails between Elkton and Centreville over the present government operated star route being unsatisfactory, the department asked for new bids to be opened on March 7. If a satisfactory bid is received a contract will be let for carrying only first and second class mails by star route to Chestertown and Centreville while all parcels post and third class mail will be received at these points by trains.

George Rash has one turkey hen on his back lot on Washington avenue which has yielded him in young stock a net profit of \$75. Mr. Rash has sold several young gobblers from this hen for which he received \$10 each.

The price of household labor, such as cooks and housemaids, has reached pre-war levels in Chestertown and it is now possible to secure help at \$4 per week, including washing. Farm labor also is lower and the farmers are anticipating better times.

Postmaster Bowers has a most profitable flock of Buff Rocks. From a total of twenty-seven laying hens he sold more than \$12 worth of eggs during February, besides those used in the home, and he has a pretty flock of young cockerels and pullets. The daily average yield has been 50 per cent since the middle of January.

Some one broke into W. H. Lambert's bowling alley on Sunday night and stole a sum of money, amounting to about ten dollars in small change, which was kept in the cigar case. The thief who gained entrance through one of the front windows, leaving it open was frightened off by Andrew Perry who returned from an auto trip around eleven o'clock and, noticing the window open, notified the Sheriff, who with Mr. Lambert went in search of the culprit only to find that he had escaped by the rear door.

For some weeks past George M. Hadaway who keeps a general store near Quaker Neck wharf, had been missing various articles and money from his store. On Saturday, he caught a colored man in his store, and in his possession were a bag containing \$10 in money and a quantity of tobacco and other supplies. The Negro was sent to jail to await trial. Several young colored men, patrons and residents of the neighborhood had on various occasions been seen loitering around his store during his absence, while to his meals and after closing hours whereupon he called Sheriff Hadaway and ordered the arrest of James Jones, who upon being searched was found to have upon his person an old key to the store which was lost about a year ago, and several small articles, such as a pipe, mouth harp, etc., which was recognized as the property of the merchant and upon questioning Jones he confessed that he and several other young men had been making nightly visits to the store and after having spent the evening would take such articles as they might desire and leave. On Monday Sheriff Hadaway went to Quaker Neck and took into custody Maryland Smith and Calvin Barrett. Several other arrests will be made of young colored men said to be a party to the robberies.

Vansant & Newsome announce their spring opening for Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18. On these days they will have a salesman from the Hopkins Tailoring Co. here to take measures for spring suits, etc.

Rev. C. E. King, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, performed a ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rolph will reside in the Burris house on South Crane street. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin and wore a bride's veil caught with orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higman entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on South Sassafras street last Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman, of near town, Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. E. R. Young, of Franklin City, Va.; Harry L. Higman, R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tobin and Rev. O. H. Connelly.

Mrs. George Jones and son, Wm. Vansant attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Harry Dulin at Marcus Hook, last Tuesday.

James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James D. Moore, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison attended the funeral of his uncle, Edward Walls, at Crumpton, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hutt.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The eight Women's Clubs of Kent County have been busy in spite of wintry weather. These clubs are carrying on Home Demonstration Work in co-operation with the County Home Demonstration Agent and the Maryland Extension Service.

A special series of meetings for the month of January, dealing with the arrangement of the kitchen to save time and energy, has started a new line thought for a great many women. Mrs. Marion C. Bell was the leader for this series of meetings, and the Club Women have asked for more of Mrs. Bell's work in Home Management.

A demonstration that has been given much interest is that of hat making, which included a demonstration in flower making. This demonstration was given by Miss Hill and Miss Bertha Knight. On account of stormy weather many women were kept at home. Miss Hill will repeat the demonstration where it was impossible to hold meetings on account of roads.

In addition to the special meetings a number of clubs are holding meetings at regular intervals, providing programs by means of a program committee. Other clubs are working in groups on dress forms.

A number of dress form demonstrations have been given by Miss Hill and still continue to be popular.

The month of March will be devoted to short cuts in sewing, house furnishings and millinery, Miss Hill will be the leader for these meetings.

The dates for the March meetings will be as follows:

March 14th, 2 p. m., Still Pond Grange Hall.

March 15th, 2:30 p. m., Kennedyville Grange Hall.

March 16th, 3 p. m., Quaker Neck School, roads permitting.

March 21st, 2 p. m., Flatland.

March 22nd, 2 p. m., Lynch.

March 23rd, 2 p. m., Chestertown High School.

March 24th, 2 p. m., Rock Hall High School.

March 31st, 2 p. m., Worton, home of Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

TOMATOES.

I am prepared to contract for Tomatoes at highest market price for Wm. N. Numsen.

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Buck Neck, Md.

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