Budget of Breezy Local Happenings Here and There

Tuesday and Wednesday weather can not be excelled. It was a sample of what Kent can do for settlers.

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Bordley & Son is making the last call today in his big 50th Anniversary Sale.

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The fishing at Kent Point has been exceptionally fine, some of the catches being unusually large. Josh Thomas and his crews of Rock Hall, is given the credit of having made the largest catch, making a haul of over 2000 pounds. There have been numerous catches of from 1000 to 1500 pounds.

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Vansant & Newsome in today's Kent News is telling our readers more about their January Clearance Sale which will continue for 10 days longer.

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J. Taylor Baxter has purchased from Miss Maude Kemp, the dwelling property on Washington avenue that he now occupies.

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Charles H. Brice, agent, has sold the Clements farm, located near Betterton, to Dr. W. Warren Weaver, of Philadelphia. Price not stated.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, Deputy Health Officer, will visit the schools of Queen Anne's County on February 1, to administer anti-toxin to the children.

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Rates for private services of registered graduate nurses of the Peninsula General Hospital have been raised from $5 to $6 for a twelve-hour day. Upon the recommendation of the Baltimore Alumnae Association the local nurses have agreed upon a flat rate charge of $6 for all cases of twelve hour service and a flat rate of $7 for twenty-four hour service in private homes. Rates for nurses in many other cities have been higher than those paid nurses in Maryland, it is said. The Salisbury Alumnae Association is based upon the general policy of the Baltimore organization and accepts the ruling of the larger bodies.

Joseph Johnson, one of the best known colored men in lower Kent with a home at Sharptown, was crushed by a truck against a walk last Friday while at work in Baltimore and killed. The body was brought to Kent Sunday for interment.

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The Washington College basket ball team won Saturday evening from the Philadelphia Osteopaths by score of 22 to 16. The Freshman won from Salisbury 31 to 17. The team is away this week and will have some harder games.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Demby, an aged colored citizen died at her home on Cannon street on Monday. She was 91 years old.

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The York Imperial Apple Orchards Farm, containing about 150 acres, and on which there are between 15,000 and 20,000 apple trees, was sold at public sale in front of the hotel Sussex, Saturday afternoon, and bid in by Attorney James H. Hughes, of Dover, for the mortgage holders, who reside at Chester, Pa., at $12,000. This farm was originally purchased for $60,000 in 1917, and in 1921 brought $21,500. It is located in Board Creek hundred, three miles south of Seaford.

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The monthly meeting of the Fairlee Council of the Kent County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the Fairlee High School. President Henry W. Anderson presided and short talks were made by William G. Smyth, H. Stockton Startt, secretary of the Fairlee co-operative cannery, and T. D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank, who discussed with the farmers the provisions governing the securing of loans and credit. Excellent music was furnished by members of the council and a luncheon was served.

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If a man didn't have to propose to the girl, they might keep their engagement secret.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At the annual stockholders meeting last Wednesday of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland the following directors were elected: S. Scott Beck, James W. Chapman, James T. Dixon, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. E. A. Scott, James E. Woodall, Jr., A. A. Harris, John C. Redmile, Arthur H. Brice, Charles H. Brice, Charles L. Dodd and James G. Metcalfe. The latter two being elected new members of the board. The directors elected the following officers for the year:

President—S. Scott Beck.
Vice President—James T. Dixon.
Cashier—Allan A. Harris.
Teller—James W. Crouch.
Bookkeeper—Ernest Strong.
Assistants—Miss Lucie Frazier and Miss Catherine Loller.

Kent County Savings Bank

M. A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, Lewin W. Wickes, J. D. Bacchus, John D. Urie, Charles S. Smith, Howard Turner, Thomas W. Eliason, Wm. F. Russell, J. Edw. Hurlock. This bank reached the million dollar mark in assets January 1st, 1926. Its surplus was increased to $75,000 by carrying $5,000 to same. The annual turkey dinner to stockholders was held in the mezzanine room at the bank. The menu was finely prepared and bountifully served.

Many years of efficient, conscientious and diligent work on the part of Cashier Nelson J. Brown, of the Church Hill Bank of Maryland, on Thursday won for himself the vice-presidency of this progressive and growing banking institution. Vice-President Brown succeeds the late Enoch G. Coppage, one of the charter members.

Other bank elections in addition to those mentioned last week, were as follows:

Church Hill Bank

James P. Brown, President; Nelson J. Brown, Vice-President and Cashier; John H. Newnam, James B. Newnam, John W. Seney, R. J. Smith, Harry E. Walls and E. Stephen Valliant.

Sudlersville Bank

W. Otho Thomas, President; William Anderson, Noble L. Coppage, Joseph M. Georg. George I Harrison, James E. Higman, James T. Knotts, C. Percy Merrick, James Merrick, Jr., Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, Dudley G. Roe, John F. Stokes, David Wallace; John F. Stokes, Cashier; Miss Emma H. Gillespie, Assistant.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown was held Wednesday morning. The present board of directors and officers were re-elected: Dr. H. Benge Simmons, President: L. Bates Russell, Vice President; Wm. M. Slay and R. Hynson Rogers Attornies; Wm. G. Smyth, Secretary to Board; John C. Davis, Wm. T. Brown, Robert R. Hill, Howard F. Owens, Thomas C. Roe, Joseph Downey and A. Parks Rasin, completing the board All clerical officials of the bank including the branches were reappointed.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. William Cook, formerly Miss Louise Covington was delightfully surprised with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Register, Crumpton, Md. Many beautiful and useful presents were received of silver cut glass, etc.

Those present were Mrs. G. I. Harrison, Mrs. Spencer Merrick, Mrs. Mary E. Tarbutton, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Coleman, Mrs. Herbert Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coleman, Mrs. Davis Ryland, Mrs. Arthur Story, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hemmons, Mrs. Willard Biddle, Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. L. Biddle, Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Porter, Misses Edith Harrison, Anna Harrison, Ethel Ryland, Kathryn E. Phillips, Hilda Hurlock, Margie and Margaret Leager, Evelyn Anthony, Elva J. Coleman, Evelyn Tweed, Elizabeth Biddle, Ada Stuts, Marie Biddle, Elva C. Memmons, Margaret A. Clements, Evelyn Gale, Mabel Biddle, Marie Regester, Kathryn Clements, Margaret Edwards, Francis Edwards; Allen Biddle, William Coleman, Julian Coleman, Jack Harrison, David Clements, Jr., Charles Clements, John Edwards, Palmer Hemmons, Jr. The evening was spent in games and music being rendered by Miss Kathryn Phillips, of Church Hill, which was enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Cook many years of happiness. Mrs. Cook has now many warm friends in the last three years of her teaching with us all whom regret to see her leave.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes was operated on at a Baltimore Hospital last Friday for appendicitis. Her condition is very satisfactory and she hopes to be home in a short while. Judge Wickes postponed the January Term of Court until today, Saturday, so as to be with his wife.

Wm. G. Smith, secretary of the local Farm Bureau, has been sick with the grippe for ten days. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. John L. Pierce with her son, John Alfred, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow at Swan Creek, the past week. Miss Angelene Johnson, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow's.

Mrs. Harry Pardee and sister's Misses Florence and Elsie, spent the week-end with friends in Easton.

Raymond Cannan, of Easton, has been spending some time with his friend, Harry Pardee, near Fairlee.

Alvin Brown will leave this week for Rehoboth, Del., where he will manage the meat department for the A. and P. Stores.

Mrs. A. L. Sparks is still quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. James Bringman was carried to Easton Hospital Thursday for special treatment.

Miss Ida Jackson, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett, of Baltimore, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett part of last week.

Earle A. Barnes has taken a position at Radcliffe Mills.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and son, John, of near Wilmington, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

H. B. Derrick, County Agent, is in Washington this week on business.

Warren C. Hurlock is prospecting in Florida.

Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, regent, of Chestertown, has been named as one of the delegates to the Maryland State Conference of D. A. R. from Cecil Chapter. She is also a delegate to the National Conference in Washington in April.

Frank Puppe, of Rock Hall, lost two fingers while sawing wood last week.

Mrs. Ellen Smith is ill at her home below Rees Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home at Grey's Inn.

Mrs. Ernest Strong presided as hostess to a dinner and bridge party on Saturday afternoon. There were 12 tables and 50 guests at this large affair.

Mr. Eireman, of near Edesville, hurt a hand very badly with a power saw and had to obtain treatment at a Baltimore hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Atkinson is quite ill in Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith and family have moved to Chestertown and are occupying the Nickerson house on Cannon street.

In answer to an urgent telegram from Prof. Hazel Rash who is teaching school in Florida, Elmer Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newsome, and Channing Rash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rash, left for Miami, Florida, last week where they expect to engage in decorative work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joiner are parents of a fine son.

Howard Creighton has been taken to Pine Bluff Sanitorium near Salisbury in the southern part of the peninsula for the benefit of his lungs.

Death Of Mrs. Emily Clift

"Oh eloquent, just and mighty death! what hath dared, thou hast done. Do we comprehend? Is there silence? No, we listen, and a voice within us echoes that undisputed truth "Man, thou shalt never die." Yes, we listen, while the distant bells toll the requiem of another soul that has paid the price and passed into the dreamless shades of the Great Unknown. Victor Hugo, with his last breath, whispered — "This is not death, 'tis the passing into a new life."

Thus, at 8.00 a. m., Sunday, January 17, when the fading stars of morning sang together the song of our great immortality, Mrs. Emily F. Clift, in her ninety-first year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ida A. Prettyman, closed her eyes to the awakening day—to the scenes of her childhood—to the old home wherein memories revealed the joys of the "long ago" and with wonderful peace, had the Unseen Hand usher her glorified spirit into the realms of Heavenly Bliss.

No doubt in recent years — her "sun-set of life"—she oft times felt that she could see before her the sun rising on the Everlasting Hills, and with the poet,

"Thought of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven;
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand;
Of breathing new air and finding it immorality;
Of waking up and finding it Home."

She was a mother—a mother with all the attributes the word implies—a mother of whom her Creator must have felt proud, "so full of soul, power and beauty was the conception." A woman of more than ordinary intelligence; and a friend to whom the community extended unqualified love and reverence.

She was born near Galena, April 20, 1835. Her parents being Wiiliam T. and Elijah Miller. The late Wm. T. and Elijah Miller, being brothers. She married William Armstrong, of Galena, to which union was born one child, Ida. Mr. Armstrong died in 1862. Her second marriage was to Dr. Francis Clift, of Sassafras, who lived but a few years. Subsequently, she taught school in this county (Kent) for a number of years. After the marriage of her daughter, Ida, to Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, she gave up teaching, and for the last forty years has made her home with this family.

She was a member of the M. E. Church since childhood—no one being more devout or more obedient to the doctrines she espoused. Who can question the destiny of one whose dream has ever been the attainment of Everlasting Life. She trod the path that led unto the Pearly Gate—has now entered, and "looking backward," beholds without
—the world forsaken, old;—
But here within the enchanted door.
The mists of Time are backward rolled,
And creeds and ages are no more.
Where all the human hearted meet
In one Communion vast and sweet.

Time will roll onward, leaving the years to heal the wound, but the prayers of a "Mother" will ever remain with "the loves" of her life, her children—Ida, the daughter; A. Raymond, the grandson, and the great grandchildren, Louise, Alice and Ethellee. She was buried in the Galena Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon January 19, 1926.

Millington Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace have returned to their home, near town, after spending two weeks with relatives in Londan Grove, Pa., and Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louisa A. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman entertained at a family reunion last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman and son, George, Mrs. Sallie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and little son, George L., of Sudlersville, Rev. O. H. Connelly and family, of Townsend, Del., Miss Mollie Higman, Mrs. Norman Higman, and William Carroll, of near town, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman, Harry L. Higman and family, Mrs. Sallie W. Mallalieu, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, Parvis Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling and Mrs. R. J. Taylor. The feature was a turkey dinner served with good side dishes in plenty.

Ralph Spry and sister, Mrs. Lester Burns, of Wilmington, visited Miss Helen Stevens last Monday.

Mrs. Collins Brock, National Field Secretary of the W. H. M. S. will give a lecture in Asbury M. E. Church, next Friday, January 29th, 7.30 p. m. We hear Mrs. Brock is quite a wonderful speaker and hope everyone will make a great effort to be present and hear her.

Howard West, of Dover, was the guest last Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ahern, whose condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Emma Shahan, Hansen Horsey, Jr., Laurence and Carolyn Massey and Jean Philips.

Miss Florence Gole spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena.

Miss Edith King, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Ray Torrey, of Dover, Del., was the guest last week of Rev. Joseph I. Barrett.

Mrs. W. H. Teat, who went to Emergency Hospital, Easton, two weeks ago last Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis, returned home last Sunday very much improved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Neal, near town.

Mrs. John E. Woodall spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCosh Walls, of near town, entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls and son, Roland Bartlett, of Wilmington, Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton, of Crumpton, Mrs. Hiram Walls and two children, Marian and Hiram, Jr., of near town, and Mrs. S. A. Orem.

Last Call!

This is the Last Week of Our

50th Anniversary Sale

Spring merchandise is already on the way. Inventory begins Feb. 1st. New revolving wardrobe cabinet will be installed in Feb. to take care of our increased business.
We must make room for this, so are offering greater values this last week than at any time during our celebration. These values will not be seen again for a long time.

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Suits and O'coats that sold up to 30.00 — **19.75**

Suits and O'coats that sold up to 27.50 — **14.75**

Bargains in Shirts — All makes and styles in Shirts including Manhattans except Plain White — **25% off**

Underwear Sale — All Winter Union Suits and separate garments — **20% off**

Neckwear Values — 50c Tie **39c**; 1.00 Tie **69c**; 1.50 Tie **1.15**

Big Savings on Gloves — All Gloves now **20% off**

SPECIAL Hat Values — 5.00 Hats now **3.85**; 6.00 Hats now **4.85**; 7.00 Hats now **5.85**

Sale Prices Hosiery — 75c wool hose **59c**; 1.00 wool hose **79c**; 1.50 wool hose **1.15**

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