KENT CO. LOCAL NOTES

ROCK HALL

Our purse-net fishermen are quite uneasy lest their right to fish is taken from them at Annapolis. We feel sure that Kent's representatives will do everything possible to save the industry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orr and family motored to Baltimore Sunday to be present at the marriage of their son, George.

Mrs. Agnes Ashley is a guest of her dauhter, Mrs. Howard Happersett and Mr. Happersett.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Apsley had as guests on Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Lovell and son, Ellis Lovell, of Wilmington. On Saturday January 10th, Capt. Apsley passed his 83rd birthday. At evening neighbors came with gifts and others were sent from farther away. Refreshments were served and his cake bore 16 candles. Both he and Mrs. Apsley are suffering from the grippe.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, a teacher in Piney Neck, cut her hand with a piece of mirror.

Mrs. Weldon Kelley ran a needle of a power machine at the shirt factory through a finger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday January 18th, the occasion being Mr. Russell's birthday, also in honor of the whole family whose birthdays all come in January, the other members being the children, Caroline and Charles E. Russell, Jr., besides the hostess' father, Judge J. Henry Thompson. Of the guests one was Mrs. J. S. Funk, of New Freedom, Pa., a daughter of Mr. Russell, who is spending a few days with her father and family. The others were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and two daughters, Imogene and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meritt Thompson and three sons Jack, Billy and J. Merritt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and daughtrr, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leager and daughter, Ethel Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downey, Mr. and Mrs Francis Willson, Miss Alice Thompson and Miss Ethel Orem.

Wesley Chapel parsonage was the scene of a pleasant surprise supper.

Eastern reports are that the bicycle business is good, showing that plenty of people still like to do their walking on wheels.

GALENA

Rev. and Mrs. Harry King, of Spring Valley, N. Y., George King and Miss Nellie Jewell, of Wilmington, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weldie and family, of Richardson Park, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogwell, near town.

Miss Helen VanSant is enjoying some days with her siste,r Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, at Millington.

The many friends of Miss Helen Fogwell gave her a surprise party on Friday evening at her home near town in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. Merritt Ford and Mrs. Hiram Powell are still quite sick.

Mrs. Michael Burns has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Hayes returned home on Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Petticord at Locust Grove.

Frank Jefferis and grandson, Donald Barlow, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Linda Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Caldwell and daughters, Misses Mary and Marian spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones and family at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of near Cecilton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey.

STILL POND

Mrs. Anna Warren has returned home after spending some time at Rock Hall.

Miss Lillie Parrott is spending sometime with her aunt in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones and daughter, Hope Marie, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and son, Merritt, spent last Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Oliver, of Lynch, spent several days this week with her friend, Miss Edna Wroth.

A good audience enjoyed the excellent play given by Worton talent in Bramble's Hall on Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening, January 30th, the Philithia Class taught by Mrs. F. B. Harper will hold a pie social in Bramble's Hall. Everybody invited. Ladies bring a pie.

Mrs. Emma Thompson left Monday for New York where she will spend the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ford.

The Stewardship Reading Contest which was started last Sunday evening is quite interesting. Come out tomorrow evening and hear more about it, also enjoy the regular League service with Miss Virginia Jones as leader.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, near Phoenixville, Pa. Mrs. Hill and Frances and Margaret Ann, returned home with them.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Annie Keffle, of Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Church Hill, and Miss Gladys Archibald spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes are visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and Miss Mary Oliff, of Chester, were week-end guests of their parents.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Weer.

Mrs. Neal Jarvis visited her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Caldwell, over the week-end.

Don't forget the play in the school building next Thursday evening, Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Miss Emma Shafer attended the funeral of their cousin, Roy Dodson, in Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M., preaching by Dr. Humphreys. All welcome.

Services in the M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M., Men's Bible Class the same hour; preaching at 11 A. M., Christian Endeavor at 7.15, revival service at 8.00 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Urie next Friday evening.

Miss Nola Hill spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Nellie Lee, at Fairlee.

Miss Blanche Redmile entertained the Enterprise Club Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Weer was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of his eighteenth birthday.

Homer King and Rudolph Wallace visited Baltimore this week.

It is frequently repeated the aviation is only in its infancy, but what a vigorous, growing infant it is!

BETTERTON

Several friends gave Mrs. John Myers a delightful surprise party at her home last Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and Miss Josephine Wheelen, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with Capt. Thomas Moore and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and son Donald, of Chestertown, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. C. D. Crew, Mrs. R. S. Turner and James Sutton. All are improved at this writing

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and little daughter and Paul Crew, of Phoenixville, Pa., have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew.

Miss Anna Wilmer, of Philadelphia was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrell, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotar Rasin.

Mrs. Albert Supplee has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

January 25th being the fourth Sunday, service will be held at St. John's-By-The-Bay at 11 A. M. Holy Communion will be celebrated in addition to the regular sermon by the pasto-

EXAMINES ONION, PREDICTS WEATHER

January is going to be extremely cold, if the predictions based on Ewold Benesch's onion turns out as he expects it will.

Annually, thirty minutes before the old year dies, Benesch, a cobbler, gets an onion and retires to his shop. He cuts the onion in two, examines the pieces carefully and from the condition of the layers makes his weather forecast. Here's what he offers for 1931:

January, dry, snow and extreme cold; Feburary, dry and cold; March extremely cold, with much snow; April, wet; May, extremely wet; June medium; July, mostly dry; August, medium; September, October November and December, wet.

People are becoming more skeptical. Some of them have got so they don't even believe all they hear over the radio.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner entertained at a turkey dinner Saturday evening about twenty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and daughter, Clara, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Miss Esther Clayville has returned to Wilmington to attend the graduation exercises at Goldey College. She being one of the graduates.

Mrs. W. E. Loud has returned home after spending last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Viola Conaway and George Clayville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville, last week-end.

Everyone enjoyed the play "Lighthouse Nan," held here last week. about $40 was cleared.

Miss Helen Hurlock spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

We are very sorry to report Carroll Loller's condition not so favorable.

Mrs. Sarah Crowding, of Chestertown, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner.

Major Robert E. Jones spent the past week with his sisters, Mrs. Roger Harris and Mrs. H. T. Williams.

MILLINGTON

C. A. Turner spent the week-end with his parents in Salisbury.

Mrs. Ruth Bowman was the week-end guest of friends in Mardella Springs.

Mrs. Harvey Brice and family, of near Chestertown, spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George S. Stevens.

Mrs. Richard Higman, of Sudlersville, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Duling, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings E. Blackiston and little daughter, Betty, spent last week with friends at Kennedyville.

R. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman were guests last Sunday of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mallalieu, near town.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey, of Galena spent several days last week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lockerman, and on Friday she substituted at the school for Mrs. Anna Hague.

Mrs. Louetta Neal and son, of Seaford, Del., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wood and daughters, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Rev. Roy Taws, of Ridgely, Md., assisted Rev. Nelson in special services on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday Rev. Taws was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman and on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

A fire in a storage building of William Nickerson, at McGinnis' Corner, completely destroyed both building and contents on Tuesday night. An explosion of gasoline and alcohol caused the flames to spread to the home of Lemuel McGinnis, fortunately there were two fire companies and plenty of help present and they soon extinguished the McGinnis fire. They also saved a garage that stood near the store house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PRODUCTION ART MAKES "MOROCCO" SUPER PICTURE

At infrequent intervals the Motion Picture Industry produces a Super-Picture! One achieving the rare combination of Power, Sweep, Artistry and Universal Appeal that marks every BIG production in screen history. Paramount has produced such a picture. It is "Morocca."

"Morocco" is the story of a turbulent, fierce, all-consuming love; the story of a man and a woman. There is another man in the story, a polished sophisticate.

For these three characters Paramount has picked three outstanding actors. Gary Cooper, happy-go-lucky-soldier of fortune, private in the French Foreign Legion, where every man's past is his own secret. Marlene Dietrich, raviously beautiful, the toast of the Continent, playing her first American screen role. And Adolphe Menjou, known and admired by screen fans everywhere.

"Morocco" is an unforgettable love story. Not the inconsequential sentimentality of boy-and-girl courship. But love that is vital, soul-stirring, real. It is the story of a ruthless, unreasoning, magnificent fervor, dwarfing all other emotions.

Every great production is more than a human drama told in pictures. Back of that drama is an intangible fascination of locale, an amazing realism of setting, a fusing of the forces of nature and of life to lift a picture to greatness.

"Morocco" has those things. Its surging romance is portrayed against the sensous, colorful background of North Africa, in Morocco, a city of weird masonary, twisted uneven streets, veiled women, swaggering Legionnaires; seething with unrest and hate; peopled by a cosmopolitan collection of humans, turbaned tribesmen, smartly tailored officers, richly gowned women, tipsy soldiers, the wealth and scum of the world. Back of it all lies the cruel, relentless, mysterious Sahara, its parched, searing breath all but felt.

"Morocco" will be the feature attraction at the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27

CORDOVA MAN REALIZES 8 CTS FOR COW HIDE

Farmers are complaining about the high prices of commodities and the low prices of farm produce. This week quite a few were discussing conditions in general, and they wanted to know why a loaf of bread is still 8 cents when flour and wheat are at very low prices.

A number of articles were mentioned by the group gathered at Cordova last Monday. One man said when he sold cow hides for 15 and 18 cents a pound he could buy good pair of shoes for $2.00. Now cow hides were bringing but a few cents a pound and shoes were high.

"Speaking of cow hides," said Charles Hopkins who makes a business of buying and selling hides as well as poultry, grain, etc., "I recently purchased a cow hide from a farmer for a dollar. It was a splendid hide, and I thought it worth at least that much. Look at this letter I just got from the postoffice."

The farmers all strained their necks to get a glimpse of the letter. The first thing they saw attached to the bill was four two-cent stamps. The bill showed that the hide was worth 77 cents and the carrying charges 69 cents. The eight cents was the returns from the cow hide.

This convinced the farmers that something was radically wrong. R. C. Mueller said that a few years ago he had a dead cow out in the field when the weather was freezing. In skinning the animal he cut the hide several places on account of it being frozen. Yet with these defects he received nearly 20 cents a pound, while Mr. Hopkins received but 2 cents.

Mr. Hopkins lost 92 cents on the hide, not to mention his time in preparing the hide for shipment.

Bread and hides are but two of the items the farmers were complaining about. Many more instances were related which proved to the satisfaction of those in the proup that something was radically wrong somewhere.

"You don't see any drop in the farm machinery," said another farmer, "even though the prices of automobiles are dropping and these are made out of the same material as the farmers' implements.

It is strange that the farmer's wife bakes but little bread. Country stores sell hundreds of loaves of bread daily to farmers. Since flour has dropped some of these wives have started in baking again. This week one grocery store showed quite a large number of loaves of bread taken back by the baker. He says only recently has this been the rule, and he attributes it to the wives starting in the bake their own bread. More flour is being sold, and the trade in yeast has increased.

"I hope our wives return back to the old way of things," another farmer said. "The good old days when the housewives made their own bread will be cherished not only by me but by many others when they return. Other things are going back to old times and there is no reason why conditions on the farm should not return. It looks like the automobile has been a hindrance to the farmer, but I am one of those who believe the farmer's wife can find time to bake if she is given the use of an automobile. It will help her to get back and forth quicker and afford more time for her household duties."—Star-Democrat.

PA. GUNNERS AFTER THE EASTERN SHORE GAME

Many Pensylvania hunters are visiting the Eastern Shore of Maryland this week for a final crack at ducks and geese. While the season does not close until the last of the month, the sportsmen will do the most of their shooting this week if weather conditions are favorable.

In Maryland so far it has been a successful ducking season, but the kill of canvasbacks showed a drop. Redheads and widgeon were extremely plentiful. An extremely large number of swan appeared on Chesapeake Bay this season. They have become so numerous and have destroyed so much of the grass and wild celery, it is reported, that Havre de Grace hunters in the upper part of the bay are urging the killing of a limited number.

Goose shooting on the Shore was fair. During some of the strong northeast storms geese, it is said, were driven in and the shooting on the sand dunes was excellent. The many clear days, however, produced blanks.

RAZING OLD LONG SPAN OVER CORSICA RIVER

Work of razing the old long bridge, located at Centreville Landing, spanning the north fork of the Corsica River is progressing rapidly, and already more than half the length of the 225 yard bridge has been torn away. The bridge will be replaced with a causeway and dirt fill, with bridge to span the channel.

The old bridge was built in 1890, and has served to connect the Centreville wharf section with the Spaniard's Neck section of the county, shortening the distance to Centreville by perhaps five or six miles. The traffic was automatically stopped last Thursday morning and shifted to a round about way when work was begun on the span.

The new bridge which is being built by Field, Barker and Underwood will cost about $9,000 and will be completed in early Spring. More than half a hundred laborers have been given employment by Field, Barker and Underwood, and perhaps more will be used as the work progresses.

Strength in Modesty

Modesty is to merit what shades are to the figures in a picture; it gives strength and heightening.—La Bruyere.

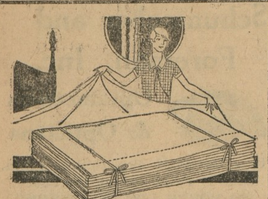
The French are going to have some army maneuvers with mimic battles having got a bit, out of practice in the last twelve years.

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We make FREE DELIVERY via ERICSSON TRUCK to your town.

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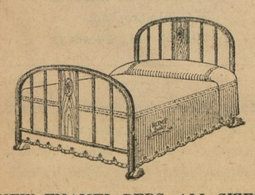
Every year we must take inventory, so we make these extra low prices to clear our stock. [Come For These Bargains.]



Good $1.50 Sheets, nicely hemmed, ready for use, full seamless, 81x90, now on sale at 95c

The $1.00 Sheets, seamless, full size, on sale at 78c

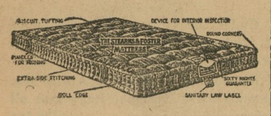
Enamel Beds



NEW ENAMEL BEDS, ALL SIZES
The $10.00 Beds now $6.50
The $12.50 Beds now $8.50
The $14.00 Beds now $9.50

The New $15.00 Coil Bed Springs are now $10.00

BIG MATTRESS SALE



The $20.00 Stearns and Foster Mattress, full size, extra quality satin ticking, in this sale at only $12.50

The $15.00 All Cotton Felt Mattress, good quality, full size, extra double thick, on sale only $10.00

The $12.50 Mattress only $8.50

The $10.00 All-Cotton Mattress, $6.50

CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON, 3 spools 10c

FINE 25c NAINSOOK ON SALE 15c

15c BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, only 10c

BEST 15c UNBLEACHED MU SLIN, yard wide .. 10c

15c SOFT WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, good quality 10c

20c BLEACHED BIRD EYE, 27 inch wide 10c

HEAVY 15c TWILL COTTON TOWELING, only 10c

LARGE TURKISH TOWEL (half price) only 10c

TABLE OIL CLOTH, pretty patterns 19c

AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAHAMS 10c

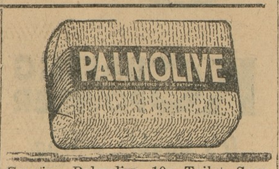
10c TOILET PAPER, two rolls 10c

50c LINER WINDOW CURTAINS 35c

75c BEST WINDOW CURTAINS 50c

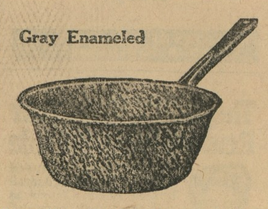
$6.00 LARGE WOOL MIXED BED BLANKETS 3.50

$4.00 BED BLANKETS, wool mixed, only 2.50

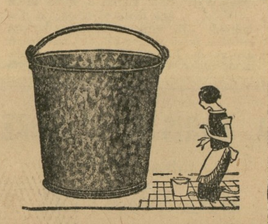


Genuine Palmolive 10c Toilet Soap, on sale at only 5c

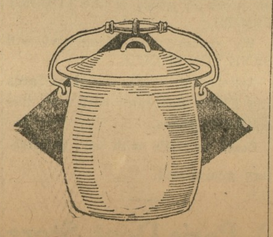
Gray Enameled



Gray Enamel 25c Saucepans, large size, on sale 10c



Large 10-Quart, Heavy Galvanized Buckets on sale 19c



Pure White Enamel Combinets, regular $1.50 quality, in this sale, 95c

Crook's

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES
Carton, $1.15 Package 11½c Tins 27c

SAFETY MATCHES ..... 3 dozen 25c
BEAN HOLE BEANS ..... 2 cans 19c
GIBB'S BULL HEAD CATSUP ..... 3 bottles 25c
CROOK'S PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT ..... 3 pkgs 25c
MORNING CHEER COFFEE ..... pound 25c
SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE ..... pound 31c
NUCOA, Golden Yellow, Ready for Table Use, pound 20c
LARGE FAT MACKEREL ..... 3 for 25c
BRICK FISH NO. 1 ..... pkg. 10c
LARGE LOAF BREAD 5c

Friday and Saturday

SMALL LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS ..... pound 16c
FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS ..... pound 16c
TENDER CHUCK ROAST BEEF ..... pound 19c
ROUND OR SIRLOIN STEAK ..... pound 33c
MEATY STEWING LAMB OR VEAL ..... pound 15c
RIB LAMB OR VEAL CHOPS ..... pound 37c
SHOULDER LAMB OR VEAL ROAST ..... pound 23c

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