LOCAL NOTES

James E. Cooper is negotiating for the purchase of a building on Chester river near Massey & Kilbourn's factory for the manufacture of cement blocks. There seems to be a fine opening here for this industry.

At the annual election of directors of Kent Building & Loan Co., held Monday night L. B. Russell, William F. Russell, John D. Urie and A. M. Culp, were re-elected for three years, the other members holding over. More shares have been taken out in this series than ever before. This proves that the people of this community are learning thrift.

One of the finest specimens of the native otter ever seen here was exhibited in the Kent News office this week by Harry Clay Lusby, the Kent fur dealer. It was caught by Elijah Brooks, a colored trapper, of Coleman's, near Betterton. The hide measured three feet, three inches from tip to tip and was a beauty. It brought the trapper about $10.00.

W. Lester Baldwin, Esq., of the Baltimore bar will address the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, in William Smith Hall next Friday night, the subject of his lecture being "That Ancient Lie."

The colt advertised in News last week as lost was found at Hodge Coleman's in Queen Anne's and returned to his owner at C. W. Kibler & Sons' coal yard.

"Spot," the pet dog belonging to Miss Emily Lusby, was run over and killed by an automobile on theAvenue Saturday evening. This little dog paid a visit to Miss Lusby's aunts, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Bowers, and it was while returning from a visit he was killed. Spot was 13 years old.

Purnell Newcomb, of Lynch, sold $160 worth of fine Rhode Island Red chickens to a Baltimore fancier on Thursday, and John H. Moffett, another breeder of Lynch, refused an offer of $25 apiece for three of his best Rhode Island Red hens.

Wm. Clark and Ernest Clark, trading in Betterton as Wm. Clark and Son, have applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy laws, and Herbert E. Perkins has been appointed trustee. Horace Wilbert Mench and Mary E. Mench have also applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy laws and R. H. Rogers has been appointed trustee.

The Tolches[illegible]y is negot[illegible] propellor [illegible]ating in New [illegible] a big ferry boat, it is said.

At the annual [illegible]n of officers and directors of t[illegible]tizens' Bank held Tuesday the f[illegible]r Board was unanimously re-elected.

Chestertown High School basket ball team playing its first game of the season, Tuesday night, defeated Easton High School 26 to 18. Chapman, Kirby and Jones were stars for the locals.

Officers at Easton arrested bootleggers Saturday who have been plying their trade in Chestertown and down the Peninsula. Their plan is for a small car to precede the truck, take orders, return and meet truck and fill orders. Thus the truck can keep going to its destination.

At a meeting of the creditors of Charles E. Warburton, bankrupt, of Elkton, held in the Court House here on Wednesday, Thos. W. Perkins, of Chestertown, who is the receiver for the Second National Bank, was appointed trustee. The property owned by Mr. Warburton will be sold at public sale.

Broad Neck comes forward with an egg record that beats them all. W. H. Glenn got 4300 eggs from 27 hens and raised 60 chickens. He has a mixed flock, no thoroughbreds and no white ones. From 32 hens he gets as high as 21 eggs now per day.

At the annual election of directors and officers of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland last Wednesday all the former directors and officers were re-elected.

The annual election held at the Third National Bank Wednesday resulted in the re-election of former directors.

The muskrat market opened in Chestertown Saturday with $1.25. Robert Moffett handled the most hides buying about 300. The trappers are holding back for better prices.

Ira Parsons, 27 years old, of Walnut street near Second, Wilmington, a helper on one of the trucks belonging to the Peninsula Auto Express, a subsidiary of the Bush line, was run over and killed Monday morning, about 10.30, by his own truck, driven by Daniel White, 921 Pine street, in Wilmington. The accident occurred between Tybabout's Corner and St. George's, when Parsons, in alighting to carry a message to a following truck belonging to the same owners, slipped on a muddy footing and fell directly in front of the front wheel of his truck, which was still moving. The wheel passed over his chest and body, breaking a leg and crushing in the chest.

[illegible] propellor [illegible]na, one of the most popular excursion boats of Baltimore port, has been sold by the Tolchester Steamboat Company to New Orleans purchasers. The new owners will operate her between New Orleans and Lake Ponchartrain. Built in 1898 by Chas. Reeder & Sons, she was the last vessel sent into service by that firm. The Susquehanna is an iron hull vessel, 158 feet long, of 38 feet beam and 9 feet draft, and registers 462 tons. It is expected to have her leave for New Orleans within a week. The price is said to have been over $200,000.

The spoon contest at Gill Bros. ice cream parlor was quite interesting. A large barrel filled with small spoons was placed in their window and everyone given a free guess as to the number in it. There were 20,000 spoons in the barrel but. the guesses ranged from 105 to as high as 20,000,000. The first prize was won by James Dunbracco who guessed 20,000 and won the gallon of block ice cream. The others winners were: John R. Hadaway, Levi Downey, H. B. Derrick, Adam Schauber, Lewis B. Hess, Lorenzo Barber, Billie Reed, Stenals Bailey, Howard Walls ,Noble Jones, Howard Waller, W. R. Proctor, each received one quart of ice cream. Jack Culver, 105, and Scott Beck, Jr., 115, were the lowest, each receiving a cone. "Piggie" Gland, 20,000,000, was the highest, received a cone.

The Chestertown checker champions, (said to be the insurance man and the standard oil man), were given a big scare this week when a 16-year old boy beat them. Young Matthews, of Worton, a student at the Chestertown High School, came down to Barnett's barber shop, where all the big checker players match wits and asked for a game. The insurance man and the Standard Oil man played Matthews and were defeated by the young Wortoner. The Chestertown champions are now waiting for the Wortoner as they have compared games, read up on the Baltimore Sun checker notes and practiced up generally. We will report the result later.

The year 1923 brings to birth a new Eastern Shore Magazine. It is called the Eastern Shore Business Journal and is published monthly by the students of Washington College. The first issue will be out January 27. It will contain articles by Hon. T. Alan Golldsborough, Dr. C. P. Gould, W. Irving Walker, a Shore Review and other interesting items.

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THE MEN'S STORE

MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE!

In accordance with our custom of the past we take pleasure in advising you that the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of MANHATTAN SHIRTS will take place from

MONDAY, JAN 1, TO SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Inclusive, at which time the following price changes will be effective:

Regular Fall Prices	New Sale Prices
$2 50, 3 00	$1.95
$3.00, 3.25, 3 50	$2.25
$3.75, 4.00	$2.75
$4 50, 5.00	$3.45
$6 00, 6 50	$4.25
$7.50	$4.95

We will also include in this sale our cheaper grades of Shirts as follows:

$1.25, 1.50	95c

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Chestertown, Maryland

ADLER-ROCHESTER CLOTHES

Personal Tidings

James William Ivens, Jr., and Miss Daisy Edna Greenwood were quietly married at Elkton on Thursday, Jan. 4th. The bride is a daughter of Walter Greenwood and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivens, Sr. They will reside in Worton Point where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Thursday last. The mother is critically ill at Elkton Hospital.

S. P. Townshend, Esq., made a misstep while descending the stairs at his home Monday, fell, and sprained his right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and daughter, Miss Sara, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rives , of Robersonville, N. C.

W. T. Dixon, wife and family returned this week to their home in Kent after spending sometime in Philadelphia and elsewhere. They will leave Monday for Savannah, Georgia, where they will spend the winter.

C. W. Copper was able to be in town Wednesday after being ill for six weeks.

Howard I. Reed and Fred S. Russell are suffering from grip.

Elmer Jarman was in town Tuesday after being quite a sufferer for six weeks from rheumatism in his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Medders have been spending the week with Judge B. N. S. Wilkins and family in Baltimore. Mrs. Robert Cash, sister to Mrs. Medders, gave a reception in their honor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hurlock are spending the winter in Tampa, Fla. Kent county is enjoying Southern weather at this writing. Boston and New York are in the midst of snow.

Mrs. Emma Snitcher is seriously ill at her home on Queen street.

Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., wharf agent at Chestertown, is still quite sick at his home on Maple avenue.

Frank Estes, late with A. & P. Co has accepted a position with Robert R. Ayres in the clerk's office.

Miss Zoa Elliott was called to Baltimore Tuesday by the illness of her sister.

Howard N. Baldwin made the trip to Florida by auto reaching there safely after an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Barber Bartley has been visiting her parents in Olney, Pa., the past week. Her husband, Barber Bartley, spent the week-end there and accompanied his wife home on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Frank Clark was called to Baltimore on Monday by the illness of her little grandson, Robert Gitt, who was suffering with ptomaine poisoning.

John H. Clendaniel, Jr., and Clarke Davis attended a banquet of automobile dealers in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Judge John P. Nicholson's new home at Fairlee, is completed and he and his daughter, Mrs. Florence Christopher, took possession on New Year's Day. Arthur Loller will tenant the judge's farm.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, State Health Physician, located for several years in Chestertown, is taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer visited relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson spent Sunday the guest of her son at Centreville.

John H. Clendaniel, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman with the Commerce Truck Co., of Baltimore. This is one of the standard trucks of the country and Mr. Clendaniel is a good salesman. He will be missed in Chestertown business circles. He will still maintain his home here.

John Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Omar E. Jones, while playing basket ball Monday broke his arm. This is the same arm that was broken a few months ago. Dr. Simmons set the fracture.

Dr. Charlles F. Smith and wife, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith, on the Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Bacon and her father, Mr. Severson, have both been confined to their homes by colds for ten days.

Mrs. Harry W. Fallowfied is convalescent from a week's sickness with grip.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smith is spending the winter with friends in Baltimore.

Little Peggy Spielberger spent the past week as the guest of Sargent and Mrs. Gordon N. Burns, Quantico, Va., and is now spending some time with Mrs. P. C. Rives, of Robersonville, N. C.

Church Hill Has New Plant

Residents of Church Hill are highly pleased with the new electric plant installed by Harry D. Massey, which has increased the capacity of utility just four-fold. The new dynamos, each with double the power of the dynamo formerly used, have been installed and now are in operation. Church Hill's streets are lighted by electricity and many new homes are being wired to obtain current. The dynamos are driven by a gasoline engine and the service is reported thoroughly satisfactory.—Observer.

HAND OF DEATH

E. D. Jones, of Kent Circle, died at Mercy Hospital Thursday evening, aged 61. The deceased was Chestertown's baker and had been in bad health for some months but his friends thought he was improving. Thursday he was taken ill and was carried at once to the hospital but died soon after arrival. Mr. Jones was an industrious citizen, faithful husband and sacrificing parent. He leaves a widow, two sons, Edward and Milbourn, and one daughter, Mrs. Eli Elliott. At this writing plans for funeral had not been made.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Carroll, beloved wife of William S. Carroll, died at her home on Front street, Chestertown, on Monday, January 8th, of pneumonia, aged 69 years. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Miss MaryWright Carroll, teacher in the Chestertown High School; Wm. Ambrose Carroll, of N. J., and Miss Louise E. Carroll, teacher in a Baltimore school. The deceased was a most devoted wife, loving mother and splendid neighbor. Funeral services were held Wednesday from her late home, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Atwater, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were W. B. Copper, J. D.Bacchus, T. G. Wroth, R. T. Earle, J. T. Earle and James Cooper; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss M. Jane Blackiston died Saturday, January 6th, at the home of John H. Clendaniel, Chestertown, where she had gone to spend the winter. She was a faithful member of the Episcopal Church and a good woman. Funeral was held on Monday at Shrewsbury Church, interment in cemetery adjacent, services conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Collins, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. S. Hepbron. The bearers were Dr. H. Benge Simmons, M. A. Toulson, Dr. E. J. Clarke, P. A. M. Brooks, E. Thomas Massey and John H. Clendaniel. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss Mary G. Graves, formerly of Kent county, and sister of the late Levinus C. Graves, died in Wilmington, Del., Saturday, January 6th. of infirmities of age, aged 87 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clachmyer, interment in Silver Brook Cemetery, Wilmington. She is survived by two nieces and one nephew, Mrs. Haywood Alderman, of Greensboro, N. C., Miss Mary and Wm. C. Graves, of Black, Md.

Women Show Interest In Clothing

The Women's Clubs and Girls' Clubs will meet next week according to the schedule given below.

Four demonstrations have been given by the local leaders, assisted by Miss Hill in pattern alteration. From all indications this demonstration will likely prove as helpful to the women as the dress form, which is still popular in many clubs.

Tuesday, January 16th, 9.30 a. m., Betterton Girls' Club.

Tuesday, January 16th, 2.00 p. m., Lynch Women's Club.

Wednesday, January 17th, 9.30 a. m., Fairlee Girls' Club.

Wednesday, January 17th, 2 p. m., Quaker Neck Women's Club.

Thursday, January 18th, 9.30 a. m., Massey Girls' Club.

Thursday, January 18th, 3 p. m., Flatland Women's Club.

Friday, January 19th, 9 a. m., Rock Hall Girls' Club.

Friday, January 19th, 2 p. m.,Rock Hall Women's Club.

Joint Commissioners' Meeting

On Thursday the annual joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties was held in the Court House, Centreville. Reports were filed showing the cost of the new bridge at Crumpton,which was constructed at an expense of $7,300. J. H. Coleman, of Crumpton, received the appointment as bridgekeeper from the Kent County Commissioners. The two counties alternate every two years in the control and management of the bridge, and during 1923 and 1924 the Kent county Commissioners will be in charge.

President Arthur H. Brice and Commissioner Jesse H. Usilton, of Kent county, were present at the joint meeting. Commissioner M. V. Walters was unable to attend. A review of the financial standing of the two counties showed that the Kent board was indebted to the Queen Anne's board in the sum of $3,749.19.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the shore, pond. marsh and lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all violators.

HARRY STAVELY,
WM. T. WHITELY,
WALTER WOOD,
R. D. HOOPES,

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OLD GUNS WANTED.

To complete my collection I would like to buy any old muzzle loading guns, rifles or "horse pistols," flint or percussion lock, that are different from those I already have. Especially large bores as 4, 6 or 8. If you have an old gun, pistol, sword, or any old weapon write me its full description, with date if possible, and your lowest price.

A. RAYMOND PRETTYMAN,
d9-2t Galena, Md.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH

The Washington College five was too fast for the Marines on Monday night and the Eastern Shoremen from Maryland won on the court, 33 to 22. The Chestertown aggregation took the lead at the start and never was headed.

At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 8 in favor the victors and in the second they ran the count up to 27 to 14. At this point the Marine flashed their best work of the evening and caged a number of goals. Carroll, with four field goals and five out of the seven from the foul line, led in scoring for the visitors.

Lineup and summary: Washington College—Dumshot and Carroll, f.; Gordy, c.;; Fiore, g.; Carrington, g. Marines—Conradt and R. S. Gladden, f.; Kyle, c.; Wetja and Davis, g.

Substitutions—Washington College. Lohran for Fiore, Johnston for Carrington, Bankard, for Gordy, Dobson for Dumshott, Flowers for Lohram; Marines, Doyle for Conradt, K. A. Gladden for R. S. Gladden, Sanford for Davis, Mullen for Doyle. Field goals—Dumshott 3, Carroll 3, Wetja 3, Sanford 2. Foul goals—Carroll 5 out of 7, R. S. Gladden 2 out of 6. Referee—Soyer. Time of halves —20 minutes.

A telegram from Lexington, Va., Jaunary 9th, says, "Washington College, of Chestertown, Md., showed its class tonight by defeating Washington and Lee, 27 to 18. The latter won the South Atlantic championship last year. The visitors presented a well-balanced combination and proved too clever for the locals. Carroll was the star for the Washingtons, scoring seven goals and tossing in five fouls. Washington made many substitutions, while the locals made only one.

A telegram from Lexington, Va., January 10th, says, Washington College, of Chestertown, again proved victorious on the court tonight,downing the cadet five from Virginia Military Institute by a score of 26 to 15. This marks the third victory of the Eastern Shoremen in as many starts on their present Southern invasion, the Quantico Marines and Washington and Lee having already fallen before their prowess.

Tonight's game was a battle, but the Washington College quint won on its merits. Carroll led in the scoring with five field goals and six out of eight from the foul mark, but the whole visiting team was on its toes and rushed the cadets off their feet.

Washington College continued its remarkable winning pace on Thursday when it defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute by score of 28 to 20. at basket ball. This is the fourth straight victory for Coach Kibler's fine team.

Washington College played Catholic University last night at Washington and will play Loyola tonight in Baltimore.

Ghosts Or Ku Klux Here

Twilley's Lane in Chestertown is all astir over a visit a few nights ago of a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Our friend, George, gives a vivid descripion of one of these visits. This man was colored with a white mask. He appeared at his shanty and attracted his attention by repeated rapping on the windowFinally George called to the Klansman or ghost to wait a minute until he could unlock the door . In the meantime the ghost saw George pick up a club as he arose to open the door and betook himself to his heels and "beat it" down the street. George opened the door and called to him that if he returned he'd get a knock in the head. Since this occurence George is convinced that it was the Klansman that scared Jimmie into selling the shanty.

A witty story was sprung on Judge Rose who was elevated to U. S. Circuit Bench a few days ago. It appears that a gentleman who had been drawn on the federal grand jury was extremely anxious to be excused from duty. He therefore approached the judge and declared he was not competent to serve because of being totally deaf in one ear. Judge Rose replied, "Oh that's all right. You know the grand jury only hears one side of a case anyway."

TEMPUS FUGIT

Well, I declare! Another year
Comes rolling 'long my way;
And Father Time's old scythe I fear,
No conscience does display.
He's clipped a swathe about my feet,
And left me pleasures few;
Those hallowed days I thought complete,
Have vanished like the dew.
The paths I trod few years ago
Were fraught with endless bliss;
My dreams were but the afterglow,
With ne'er one thing amiss.
Now, retrospection dims the eye—
Youth's joys will not return.
Fond mem'ries will the year defy
Wilst slumbering passions burn.
I love the past—the scenes now flown—
(Such visions oft appear.)
I muse alone,—they'll all mine own;
My comfort is a tear.
I sit me down to ponder o'er
What life has meant to me;
To wonder what 'twill have in store
For nineteen, Twenty-three.

Galena, Md. F. H. R.

The court room in Chestertown was filled Thursday with 100 men besides women and children all interested in a dog trial. Meyer Simon was charged with the theft of A. S. Turner, Jr.'s aridale dog. H. W. Vickers and W. F. Russell, Jr., represented the accused while S. S. Beck appeared for State. Justice Collins heard the evidence and finally dismissed the case.

The members of Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. presented George H. Burk, financial secretary, and Stonewall Jackson Coleman, recording secretary, each with a fine fountain pen Past State Councilor Charles N. Satterfield made the presentation speech in his usual fine manner.

The will of Miss M. Jennie Blackiston will be presented to the Orphans' Court in a few weeks for probate. She left an estate valued at $12,000, the bulk of which she bequeathed to her two nephews, George Blackiston, of Canton, Ohio, and Hooten Blackiston, who resides in New Mexico. Its contents will not be made public until Mr. Blackiston arrives from his Western home.

TENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Christ M. P. Sunday School Room The Scene Of A Brilliant Affair Given By The Young Men's Club—Music And Addresses.

The tenth annual banquet of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was held Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church. It was the best attended of any yet held and up to the standard in every other respect. There were 110 ladies and gentlemen who sat about the beautiful banqueting tables and partook of the menu consisting of roast turkey, salad, hominy, jelly, pickles, biscuits, rolls, ice cream, coffee, etc., etc., Beautiful music, well rendered by Arthur Bacon, cornet, Jos. N. Wheatley and Norman Graves, violinists, Foster Cannan, trombone, Earl Nichols, tenor, Miss Clara Usilton, pianist, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The retiring president, Charles F. Wheatley, made a short address of welcome and introduced his successor, R. Frank Elburn, who acted as toastmaster in a most graceful manner. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Leonard B. Smith, pastor of Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington. He made a most delightful address which was enjoyed by all.

The following new officers of the club were elected: President, R.Frank Elburn; vice president, Mason Baxter; secretary, Harry Coleman; treasurer, George W. French.

The Bramble Poultry Farm

The Bramble Poultry Farm and Hatchery, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has been in existence about ten years. It is located on the State road, near Chestertown. Their growth from a small plant of 50 hens and a hatching capacity of three hundred, about ten years ago, has been gradual but steady, until now they have 1600 laying hens and a hatching capacity of 7,000. Read advertisement for particulars.

HIGHER ASPIRATIONS

By Ralph Curtis Jones,

Dedicated To My Old School Mate, Lloyd Gale.

Can we be like, the growing tree
A continual evergreen,
A cooling shade, for weary men,
Along life's pathway seen.

That is forever reaching out
And to greater heights obtain,
To get the first glimpse of the sun
That lights up our dark domain

That purify's the air we breathe
By its presence in the grove,
Can we be like the growing tree,
And around, a blessing hove.

We can be like, the growing tree
If high ideals be our goal,
Where strength and purity, both shine out
From God's illuminating soul.

Our narrow views, can broaden wide
And cover, where once disdain
Ruled o'er our narrow selfishness
That hampered our future gain.

Our thoughts to higher heights can climb
And bivouac in purer skies,
But ever willing to descend
To help some weak brother rise.

We are much like, the spreading tree,
Firmly planted in the sod,
Where all our source of strength is found
In the reverence of our God.

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