LOCAL NEWS.

A SHED on Cannon street took fire Thursday from a defective flue and was slightly damaged. Prompt discovery prevented a serious fire.

THOS. J. VICKERS lost his pocket book Tuesday evening containing $112, receipts, etc. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

ONE of our best shots went gunning on three successive days last week and killed 39 partridges!

Messrs. Burke Faithful and Edwin Valliant bagged 35 woodcock on Friday, while E. E. Smith and W. Wallace of Church Hill bagged 25.

THE weather is worthy of note. For nearly seven weeks we have had no rain excepting a slight sprinkle, and for three mornings this week the mercury has registered 24°, with heavy frosts.

THE Peacock Hotel at Galena has been doing a good business for a village hotel and will rival many places of more pretentious surroundings. During the past three months they have fed at least six hundred people and one hundred horses. This is a good record.

MR. JAMES L. BECK carried a large dearborn load of young ladies from Chestertown home with him Wednesday —to help kill hogs?

MR. WALTER T. MORRIS purchased ten tons of bran for his fine herd of milch cows this week. It required four wagons to haul the invoice.

PORK is selling for 6 and 7½ cents dressed and very scarce. Many farmers have killed their hogs to save feeding sixty cent corn to them. Mr. Frank P. Cochran was in town Wednesday and says it costs him over $5 per day. Col. Josiah Massey killed his fine pen last week.

MASTER HUBERT RINGGOLD had his hands full Tuesday to manage a horse owned by Mr. P. A. M. Brooks which he started to drive from the college. The animal ran down College Avenue to High and was finally stopped in front of Sacred Heart Church where Brakeman Lee came to Hubert's rescue and drove the horse to the college.

H. D. Ingham, of Baltimore, has rented a room in Stam's Hall and will take pictures of all kinds. He is making a specialty of miniatures 6 for 25 cents.

WILL MOORE, the negro held for attacking Mr. James W. Chapman, has served three terms in the House of Correction and will have to defend himself against several charges of larceny.

MR. HARRY W. FALLOWFIELD has removed to Chestertown and opened a barber shop in Pippin's new hotel on Kent Square. He is a good barber.

MR. J. H. MOFFETT can find no trace of his lost horse and carriage which was taken from Still Pond church Nov. 3rd.

EX-JUSTICE JOHN W. WRIGHT has rented Sparks' mill from Mr. Andrew Woodall and will take charge of it the first of the year.

ROLAND BROS. last week purchased 10 head of cattle of Mr. J. Walter Kirven and have been serving their patrons with good beef.

THE Armstrong House Managers have been missing coal lately, and on Friday night determined to keep a sharp lookout for the thief. About 10 o'clock a colored man was seen going out the yard with a bushel basket of black diamonds. He was hailed and invited into the hotel and made to surrender his plunder. Other than a discharge from service and the mortification of being caught nothing was done to him.

OYSTERS were bringing 55 cents on Swan Point bar Thursday and the boats were catching from 12 to 22 bushels each. Ike Harris and his boy caught over 16 bushels on Wednesday. The best catch reported is that of Mr. Clay Hadaway, of Piney Neck, he having sold 22 bushels one day this week.

THE Emma A. Ford was at her wharf in Baltimore last Wednesday at 11.25.

THE Queenstown newsboy has quit serving the Chester River passengers with the morning papers. He says he sells out to the railroad.

A NEW gasoline engine has been put in Mr. George D. Lofland's butcher house for grinding sausage, etc. Mr. Lofland finds an engine necessary in order to accommodate his trade.

Sale of Mules.—Mr. J. B. Richardson held his big sale of mules at Galena on Saturday as advertised in the NEWS, Mr. C. H. Hurlock auctioneer. The purchasers were as follows:

George P Hendrickson	$108 00
Victor Hendrickson	116 00
Pearley Moffett	120 00
" "	117 50
J. J. Lockwood	149 00
A. F. Huey	110 00
M. M. Clendaniel	122 00
J. H. "	142 00
" "	118 00
C. B. Dudley, single	66 00
Jere Price	143 00
Robert Ferguson	131 00
J. Dempsey	133 00
T. J. Dunn	110 00
W. T. Maslin	121 00
L. McDowell	132 00
Dr. E. A. Scott	120 00
R. D. Hynson	120 00
" "	132 00
J. J. Lockwood, single	91 00

Seven pair of broke mules were sold at private sale to McGrath and Kenelly, Washington, D. C,

Magistrates Court.—Justice Melvin had a busy court Wednesday night. Elijah Strickin was tried for cruelty to animals and for reckless driving, found guilty in each case and fined $1 and costs in each case.

Samuel Carter charged with assault and battery on Daisy Willis was found guilty and find $1 and costs. Daisy Willis charged with assault on Sam Carter and for using profane language, was found guilty of the latter but not of the assault.

Dorah Johnson was tried for larceny and found not guilty.

Justice Russell tried a case in which Fred. Humbert's gun was in question. It seems that Mr. H lost his gun and colored boys claimed to have borrowed it when it was traced to them.

Justice Jewell sent five colored prisoners to jail Wednesday on a charge of stealing blankets and seine twine from Messrs. Page Gale and Edw. Joiner. The prisoners were Annie Towser, Sarah Gleaves, Maggie Stewart, John Brookins, and Sam Gleaves all of whom were arrested by Constable Legg.

Fine Specimen.—Mr. Robert K. Ayres sent to the NEWS office Thursday an old gum boot the foot of which was covered with oysters while on the instep there clung several. It is a beautiful specimen and has been photographed by the NEWS artist.

A Gray Eagle.—Mate Morris on Capt. Pheffer's boat killed a large gray eagle up Morgan Creek Thursday night and presented it to Moody & Lusby. It measured 83 inches from tip to tip and weighed 8 pounds.

Decision Rendered.—The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the Smith-Strawboard case in favor of the plaintiff represented by Messrs. Barroll and Constable. By this verdict the American Strawboard Company must pay to Johnny Smith, of Rock Hall, $9,000 for injuries received from being knocked down by one of their wagons.

Fine Yield.—Mr. John Scoone, of Rock Hall, has realized over $100 off a quarter acre of ground at his home. From five baskets of white potatoes planted he has dug 200 baskets, besides having gotten $35 worth of early vegetables. Jack can evidently raise potatoes as well as drive the mail.

Wild Horses.—Mr. Austin, of Wilmington, had a sale of Kentucky "wild" horses at Millington on Wednesday which furnished amusement for everyone who attended. The colts brought from $12 to $34 and the unbroken horses sold for $15 to $46. To see the men lasso the animals was fun for the spectators but hard work for Mr. Bottomly and others.

Diamond Backs.—A valuable box of terrapins were shipped from Quaker Neck wharf last week by Capt. Robert Jones and for which he received $65. Capt. Jones has been carefully nursing his pets for six months but says they have made but little progress and therefore concluded to sell them. There were about 26 in the box which were quickly sold.

Capt. James Goodman shipped seven from Cliff City wharf last Monday for which he received a fine price.

Petition Dismissed.—The petition of Wm. L. Wilkins and others for the removal of their uncle, Bartus J. Wilkins, as executor of the estate of his father, the late Bartus Wilkins, has been dismissed. The removal of Mr. W. was asked because of his delay in administering upon the estate. An agreement that was reached for the early distribution of the estate stopped the hearing of the petition. The estate is said to be valued at $11,000. It consists principally of 6 Light street.

Dover Tragedy Recalled.—While visiting relatives in Santa Rora, California, Miss Dora Brown, a sister of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, has gone insane, because of brooding over the fate of her sister, now in 'Frisco county jail, under a life sentence for poisoning Mrs Deane and Mrs. Dunning at Dover. Miss Brown's parents recently died ignorant of their daughter's crime.

Home For Winter.—Mr. William A. Bell has brought his Bedworth, Jr., horse home and will place him in the stud next spring. He was sired by Bedworth, out of Minnie B., a running mare, purchased from Chas. Hill. He has won 8 of 9 races and second in another, this year, as follows:

Class.	Place.	Purse.
2 18	Tolchester	$1.000
2 16	Prospect Park	500
2 16	Electric Park	500
2 15	Belair	250
2 15	York	400
2 15	Worcester	300
2 15	Westfield	300
2 15	Cooksville	250
Match race	Greenwood	400

Millington News.

Local Notes and Personals.—Miss Ella Jones returned to her home last Tuesday after an absence of five months spent at Ocean Grove and Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawley, of Chester, Pa., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mrs. S. Jester, of Phila., is spending the week with her brother. Mr. J. L. Smith.

Mr. Geo. L. Bailey has accepted a position with Mr. H. H. Beneman in the Baltimore Bargain Store.

Mr. Joseph Miller will return to his home in Bloomfield, Pa., next week.

Messrs. White and Lecount, of Smyrna, Del., were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Hazel has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting the family of Dr. Britton.

Mr. W. J. Bryan a well-known citizen of our town was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bryan was mending a small bridge near the farm of Mr. Stonewall Johnson when he was stricken. He was found in an unconscious condition by Mr. Dunn to whose house he was carried where he died that night. Funeral services were held at the house Friday morning at 9 o'clock interment at Chestertown.

Union revival services are being held in the M E. Church this week both afternoon and night.

MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Assignees, vs. Mary E. Hubbard.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity.

ORDERED this 7th day of November 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees of mortgage from Mary E. Hubbard to the Chester Loan Association of Kent Co., dated Aug 14th, 1898 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $295.00.

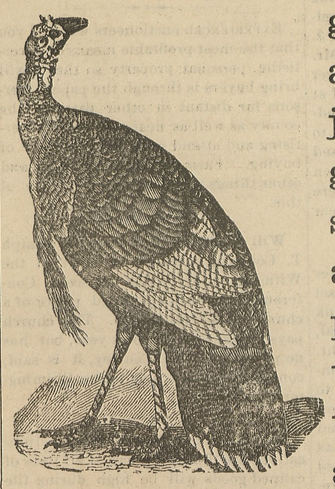
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glad to wish you all another enjoyable Thanksgiving, at the same time, we advise BE temperate eating of the good things that are available and seasonable for the coming holiday of Holidays. BE discreet in your purchases likewise. If its

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you want for the Boy (big or little) come to headquarters. Large assortment, close prices are the winning features at our store. If you want a

Suit or Overcoat

for man of forty, twenty-one or eighty, that will



make the chilly blasts seem as near to May breezes as possible, come here for it, you will find your neighbor here —be he from Queen Anne's County or distant sections of Kent.

Hats—Hats—Hats,

tis hardly necessary to mention them, as most men and boys in this locality carry them around.

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, and Underwear,

and in fact our furnishing department is a thriving feature.

Investigate and see if all our claims are not fully substantiated.

Respectfully,

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A Big Christmas Preparation Sale

We are getting ready for the largest Xmas show in our experience, and are offering lots of bargains now just to make room for the vast quantities of holiday goods.

It will pay you to come our way.

Dry Goods.

10c Flanneletts at	7½c
25c White Fine Wool Flannel	19c
Ladies Oxford Skirting 25c, 39c	1.39
Large 15c Turkish Towels	10c
Large 20c Huck Towel	12½c

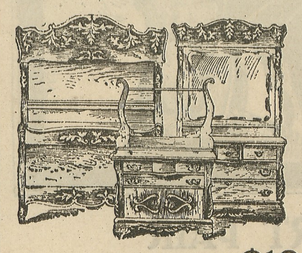
Underwear.

Ladies Heavy 50c Fleeced lined Vests and Pants, special	33c
Ladies Underwear, full line and up.	25c
Men's 50c Fleeced Line Shirts and Drawers, only	39c
Men's 1 25 Fine Wool Underwear	98c

THE NEWEST THINGS IN

Furniture.

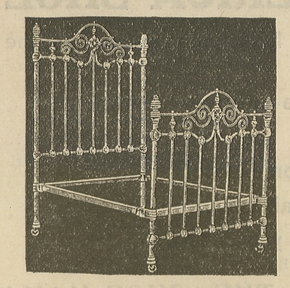
Fine Oak Bed-Room Suits, made of all Solid Oak,



$25 Golden Suits	$19
Fine Golden Suits	22.50
Rich Swell Front	$29

White Enamel Beds.

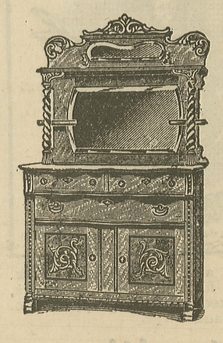
Brass Trimmings. We carry a full line and at all prices.



A good Bed, only	2.75
Best Beds at	3.50 to 9.75

New Style Buffets

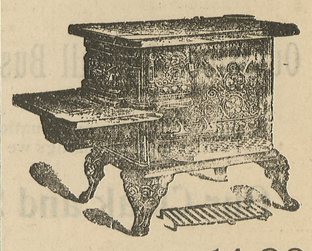
$5 00 to $25.00 each.



Rich Golden Oak Buffets $10, $13 and	$15
Fine Swell-Front do	18.50
Beautiful extra Large do	$22
The Finest $35 Buffett for	$25

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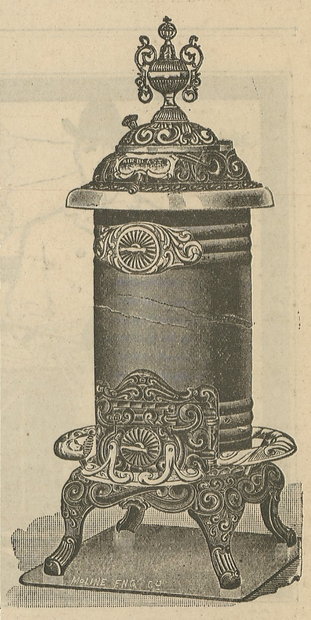
A Car Load Price on the Famous Farmer Girl Cook Stoves.



7 Farmer Girl	14.90
No. 8 Farmer Girl	16.90
Jumbo No. 9 Farmer Girl	21.90
The large $18 Farmer Boy, size No. 80 for only	13.90

The Farmer Girl Cook Stoves are the largest, heaviest and best stoves on the market. We have arranged for a large lot for spot cash, hence this special low price on the Best Cook Stoves made.

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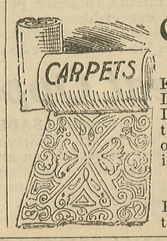
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