LOCAL NEWS.

Surveyors employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad were in town Saturday making a plot of the railroad wharf, school lot at foot of Cross street and other property owned by the railroad. Mr. Curtis Crane says the Railroad Company have assured him that they will extend their line to the river.

Change of Business.— Roland Bros. have decided to dissolve partnership, that is, Mr. George Z. Roland has sold out the up-town store to Messrs. Enoch H. Roland and Geo. M. Rollison, while Messrs. George and John Roland will continue to conduct the down-town store.

Useful Dog.—Mr. John W. Boggs, of Crumpton, was awakened one night last week about 2 o'clock by the barking of his dog. Upon investigation he found some clothing on fire, having placed his clothes by the stove to dry and in some way the chair turned over against the stove. He arose in time to prevent a serious fire.

Sale of Stock.—Mr. Edward McKee, of Nebraska, a nephew of Mr. Dan McKee, arrived in Chestertown Wednesday with a carload of horses and mules from the West which will be sold at public sale next Tuesday. See ady. elsewhere.

Mr. J. B. Richardson expects to have a load of cattle here in a few weeks.

A Sweet Girl.—Little Mary, the attractive little four-year-old daughter of Mr. W. E. Valliant, died on Sunday afternoon at their home in Chestertown. Funeral service was held at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chester Smith officiating, interment in Church Hill Cemetery, J. R Brown funeral director.

"Piggie" Dead.—Mr. J. W. Startt's little driving mare died last week. She was looked upon by those who knew her best as the greatest piece of horse flesh in the State, and that there was no road too long for her. She was 23 years old, her limbs being as clean as a colts and wind like a greyhound. She is the mare whose tougue was mysteriously cut off about twelve years ago.

Navigation.—The Emma A. Ford, in charge of Capt. Taylor, arrived Thursday at 5 P. M. and left on time yesterday. She encountered heavy ice in the bay and met several large tramp ships hung in the drifts. Capt. Taylor says the river ice gives him but little trouble, but he is fearful lest the bay ice may keep him in Baltimore. If there is any possibility of getting through, the public are assured the Chester River Steamboat Company will do it

The Susquehanna was unable to make her trip Thursday because of ice.

Dogs Killed.—Tuesday evening as Benjamin Townsend, of Centreville, who had been in the country on business, and taking his pack of hounds with him was returning, the hounds scented a carcass of a sheep in the field of John Dickinson. They ate their fill, and in less than an hour seven of the pack lay scattered between the field and their homss, all dying during the night. It seems that Mr. Dickinson had been losing sheep by dogs and took this method of ridding the community of worthless curs, as he said, by putting strychine in the carcass. Five dogs belonged to Mr. Townsend, one to John M. Perry, and one to Roland Morris. The owners of these dogs are very much incensed, and have employed counsel to prosecute the case.

Another Mr. Hendrickson.— The NEWS takes pleasure in setting the public straight upon a piece of news published last week in the KENT NEWS, Baltimore Sun, Herald, American, and a score of county papers. It seems that the John P. Hendrickson who was killed near Newark last week was a resident of Delaware for 20 years, being a son of a Methodist preacher and whose wife was a Miss Kinney, of near Hockessin. He was the same age of our Mr. H., had three children, etc. Kent's Mr. H. is in Philadelphia with his brother, J. E. Hendrickson & Son, commission merchants and we are sure will be glad to learn that "he is not dead" but another of the same name.

The facts as published were correct, as learned direct from Mr. Hendrickson's friends in Hockessin, but there were two men by the same name.

Sad Death.— Capt. George Mariner died at his home at Deep Landing Sunday, after an illness of some weeks, aged about 42. This was surely a sad death The deceased was in the last few years a changed man and gave evidence of having been born again. His home was used as a house of worship and he was active in all good works. The funeral was held on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Elderdice, of the M. P. Church, of which the deceased was a most sincere and consistent member for several years. The Red Men, of this place, attended, with the honors of the order performed at the grave.

Hick's Weather Forecast for February.— While we are passing from January to February a reactionary storm period will be in progress February 1st and 2d are reactionary storm periods. On touching these dates look for a rise in temperature, winds becoming southerly with falling barometer, all followed by wide areas of rain and snow moving from west to east over the country. As we approach and enter the Vulcan storm period, central on the 7th, covering the 5th to 10th, the general cold prevailing will gradually and progressively give way to warmer The barometer will fall the same way; that is, beginning in the western extremes and moving eastward; the wind will change and blow from southerly and easterly directions. Storms on the 18th and 20th will show a trace of equatorial or tropical influences. Lightning and thunder, especially southward, will be natural. A storm period will be brewing as February goes out, the crisis of which will fall in March.

Mr. S. Hicks' fine driving horse corked himself Thursday night on both front legs while in the stable.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Examiner Peterson suffered a relapse this week and is still confined to his room at the Voshell House.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., was compelled to return to his home Monday because of sickness and has not been out since.

Mr. George S. Biddle is visiting his friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Pearson Jewell, of near Tolchester, with his two daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, near Still Pond.

Mr. Thos. W. Perkins is representing the Book Lover's Library in Chestertown and has secured quite a club. It is an easy and cheap way to obtain the best reading.

Mr. J. King Wright has been succeeded as manager of the Chestertown electric Light Plant by Mr. F. H Russell, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Josie Redue celebrated her 75th birthday last week. She was given a genuine surprise by a number of friends and a pleasant evening spent. Miss Redue is beloved by a wide circle of friends and the NEWS joins with them in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Jack Morgan, son of Mr R. C. Morgan has accepted a position as clerk in a store in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Claude Parks will be given a hearty reception next Thursday when she is expected to take up her residence in Chestertown at the home of the groom's parents on High street.

Mrs. Wm. Fitten left here for Washington, D. C., on Monday. She was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, has been the guest of Prof. L. J. Smyth and wife the past week.

A lady subscriber to the NEWS tried to get along without her paper but writes that she has missed it so much since she stopped it that it must be sent to her. "I feel now," said she. "that an old friend has returned and will continue to call"

Mr. H. P. Skipper, of Massachusetts, will remove his family to his pretty new home at an early date.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes, who has been sick for several weeks, is improved.

An original pension of $6 per month has been issued to Mr. Benj F. Hartly, of Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, Rolph's, left yesterday morning for an extended trip to Florida. They sailed from Baltimore for Savannah, Georgia, and from there they will visit different parts of Florida

Mrs. Grover and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Gale Usilton, near town, returned Monday to their home in Texas.

Miss Mary Hurtt has so far improved in health that she hopes to be able to resume her classes in music at Washington college in the early spring.

Mrs. A. M. Culp and Miss Amy Russell are spending a week in Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison, who is at the City Hospital, got through the operation in good shape and is doing nicely.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Stuart on Queen street.

Mrs. J. A. Catlin has been quite sick for a week.

Miss Annie Hayes, of Galena, is superintending the household dutles of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weer, who is confined to her room with an attack of la grippe, but at this writing is much improved.

Mr. Walter Goodhand, head clerk of R. F. Parks' big store, is in Philadelphia consulting a specialist.

PUBLIC SHOOL AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of the Chestertown Public School for the last quarter:

NINTH GRADE—Wilbur Hirons 97, Charlie Wheatley 88, William Wheatley 87, Edith Frazier 84.

EIGHTH GRADE—Lillian Stim 96, Earle Latham 91, Susie Dunbracco 89, Mary Whaland 86.

SEVENTH GRADE—Anna Harris 92, Nellie Nicholson 88, Fannie Anthony 88, Daisey Barnes 86, Nannie Gale 85, Grace Walbert 85, Kemp Bordley 84, Joseph Burchinal 83, Blackiston Wroth 82, Thomas Dixon 81, Laura Lambert 80, Ethel Bacchus 80, Leon Boston 80, Maud Kelly 80.

SECOND SIXTH GRADE—Fred Hirons 94, Raymond Moody 88, Maud Duyer 85, Elizabeth Brown 83, Nettie Sutton 83, Rose Duyer 82, Murrell Dunbracco 81.

FIRST SIXTH GRADE—Estelle Anthony 98, Carrie Wright 98, Avis Dodd 93, Florence Beck 90, Olive Pennell 89, Merle Dadds 89, Emma Harris 87, Inez russell 86, Nellie McWhorter 86, Edna Copper 86, Clara Sappington 86, Chester Morrison 86, Mary Davis 83, Rebecca Strong 82, Eta Cooper 81, Ethel Ringgold 80, Louise Brown 80.

FIFTH GRADE—Emerson Roberts 92, Marguerite Howard 91, Anna Smyth 89, Ethel Price 87, Eva Gardner 87, Elma Roberts 87, Carl Bordley 87, Gilbert Jarman 85, Harold Matthews 81, Margaret Groves 80.

FOURTH GRADE.—Lillie Lambert 93, Elizabeth Russell 91, Mary Smith 89, Jessie Anthony 89, Louise Musselman 88, Dave Connelly 87, Eddie Blackway 87, Marghuerita Dodd 86, Rebekah McFeely 86, Earle Thomas 85, Bernard Boyd 85, Susie Frazier 84, Joseph Wheatley 84, Gladys Aldridge 84, Anna Calder 84, Willie Blyman 84, Joe Westcott 83, Walter Copper 82, Dora Hodgkins 81, Maud Worden 81, Maggie Davis 81.

THIRD GRADE.—Elizabeth Connelly 91, Jas. Bacchus 90, Julian Brown 89, Hope Hudson 88 Howard Patten 86, Reba Davis 86, Harry Brown 86, Freddie Robinson 85, Clyde Copper 84, George Lambert 81, Jessie Robinson 81, Townsend Anthony 80, Carrie Henry 80.

SECOND GRADE—Norman Crouch 96, Frazier Russell 95, Hallie Cooper 92, Elsie Blyman 91, Ida Smith 90, Sophie Lavine 88, Chas. Lambert 88, Rebecca Aldridge 85, Harvey Blyman 85, Eunice Storks 85, Willie Musselman 83 Charlie Drinkwater 82, Jessie Thompson 80, Leslie Needles 80.

THIRD FIRST GRADE.—Norman Hirons 91, Albert Dwyer 89, Harry Steele 89, Ruth Fitton 85, Lee Robinson 84, Lawrence Russell 82, Walker Lamo 80.

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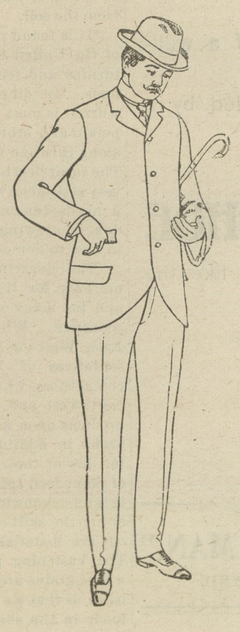

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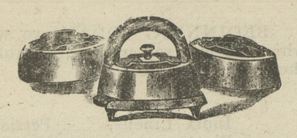

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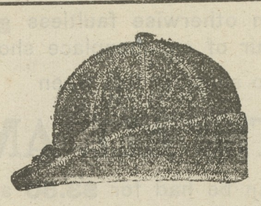

Lot of Men's and Boys' WINTER CAPS, worth 25c and 39c, choice of entire lot, only

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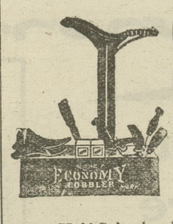

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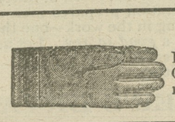

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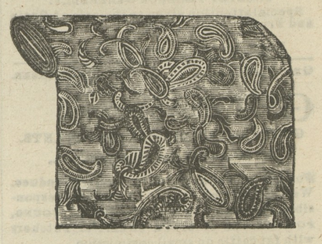

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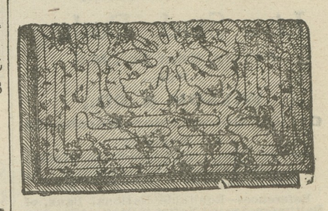

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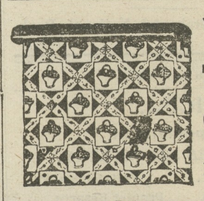

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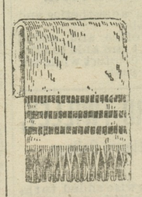

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