LOCAL NEWS.

THE cold weather has been hard on young lambs. Mr. James Bramble, near Fairlee, has lost 19 out of 40.

Master Claude Blackiston killed two Chestertown dogs this week and chased a third one to its owner. They had killed a sheep.

Dogs caused the death of several sheep on Capt. C. R. Atkinson's farm.

Horse Notes.— Mr. C. M. Cochran has sold to Mr. John P. Ahern, of Millington, his two-year-old colt by Red Cedar. This is the third colt Mr. Cochran has sold to Mr. Ahern in the past three years, and it is like the others a very promising youngster.

Mr. Wm. Robertson has sold to Mr. P. A. M. Brooks his fine stepper for $200 or its equivalent.

Divorced.—Mrs. Lenora V. Beaver, of 417 Wehage Street, Balto., was granted an absolute divorce Monday, February 3rd, in the Circuit Court, from John T. Beaver, of Rock Hall, The father was given the child, James H. Beaver, and the mother is to visit it whenever she desires. They were married Jan. 30th, 1893; separated Dec. 25th, 1896.

Sale of Nebraska Stock.—Mr. Edw. McKee, of Nebraska, sold a lot of horses and mules in Chestertown Tuesday, auctioneer, C. H. Hurlock, as follows:

J. Gale Usilton	$ 82 00
"	75 00
E. M. Bonwill	86 00
W. H. McLlwee	79 00
Jos. H. Smith	70 00
Geo. M. Cooper	75 00
Chas. Crowding	57 00
Jas. W. Ivens	114 00
L. W. Ford	76 00
Ray Bonwill	50 00
E. J. Watson	56 00
R. J. Anderson	48 00
J. McGeogran	76 00
Dan McKee	77 00
"	58 00
Jos. Waters	60 00

W. A. Hendrix bought a pair mules for $170; Theodore E. Jewell $198; Dan McKee, $195 and a single one $61.

Postal Matters.—Mr. George Musselman, the efficient postal agent on this route, will leave this week. He has been placed on the run to Cambridge which pays about $1,000, a far better salary than this route pays. We are sorry to lose Mr. M. and his estimable family.

Ex-Senator Washington Wilkinson, mail route inspector, has recommended to the Postoffice Department that Pomona Postoffice, in Kent county, be omitted from the Rock Hall Star route and be served by the rural carrier, No. 3. This arrangement would insure the delivery of mail to Rock Hall about an hour and a half earlier than under the present schedule.

Still Pond postoffice has been made a distributing office with an allowance of $50 additional salary per annum for clerk hire.

Daughters of Revolution.—The January meeting of the Maryland Society, Daughters of the Revolution, falling upon the 29th, the anniversary of the late President William McKinley's birthday, a paper was read by Mrs. Thomas. Hill upon the Christian character of our late president. His favorite hynm, "Lead, Kindly Light," was also sung by the whole company. A very generous contribution was subscribed to the McKinley Memorial Fund. The ladies voted $25 to be given from their treasury to the General Reed monument fund to mark the burial place of this revolutionary hero, in Kent county, Maryland.

Up-To-Date Methods.—The fertilizer factory of W. W. Hubbard located on Chester river is stored with more material than ever before. Within the last few days over 500 tons of material have been unloaded and is being used in the preparation of Mr. Hubbard's well-known brands of phosphate. Mr. Hubbard, being vice-president of the Hubbard Fertilizer Co., has facilities for buying material not enjoyed by other firms and says he is thereby enabled to sell cheaper. We are glad that our farmers patronize this live, hustling business man as his factory here employs considerable labor and furnishes employment to many The outlook for a big season is good, as Mr. Hubbard has orders for over 300 tons more at this time than any previous year. See his adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Farmers' Club.—The Still Pond Farmers' Club was highly entertained at the home of Mr. J. W. Harper last Thursday. Those present were Mr and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B., and Wm. D Pennington, Rev and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonwill, Misses Lizzie Clark, Laura Webb, Jennie Crew, Mrs. C. Rasin, Mrs. Jump, F. H. Harper, Carson Harris, Albert Jervis, Jeff. L. Usilton, Chas. Watts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Capt. Daniel Hill the latter part of February.

A Cruel Joke.—The Baltimore Sun stated that a marriage license had been granted Mr. Charles B. Wilson and Miss Celeno V. Jessop, of Rock Hall. We are informed that it is was a cruel practical joke. The perpetrator should be made suffer for such an act.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Examiner Joseph Peterson left yesterday for Atlantic City where he will spend a few days in order to recuperate from his recent spell of sickness.

Prof. Ward, manual training teacher, in Chestertown, left town Wednesday to enter into a new business, that of selling second-hand typwriters. His successor was appointed but was compelled to decline because of poor health and has gone West.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., was in Annapolis this week.

Miss Nettie O. Crane, who is well-known in Chestertown, has been made organist and choirmaster by the vestry of Memorial P. E. Church, Bolton street and Lafayette avenue, Baltimore. An excellent picture of her was published Wednesday in the Sun.

Mrs. T. B. Elliott has been sick for several weeks at her home on High St.

Prof. Chasles W. Proctor and wife, formerly of Washington College, now of Kirksville, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. Martha Gould, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker, Mill street.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, and Mrs. Eliason, left Union Station Tuesday for a visit to St. Augustine, Daytona, Palm Beach and Miami, Florida, and thence to Nassau. On their return they will stop at Savannah and Charleston Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice are visiting the Charleston Exposition and other points in the South.

Mrs Dr W. F. Hines left Monday to visit friends in St. Louis. Her daughter, Miss Jennie, who has been visiting in St. Louis will return with Mrs. Hines.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq, has been confined to his home for a week with a sprained knee.

Miss Lloyd, of Phila., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Gruber.

Mrs. J. Frank Connelly is recovering from a spell of Pneumonia.

Mr. Maroney, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Frank Maroney, on High street.

Mr. Walter Peacock, of New York, is visiting Mr. W. C. Jester, near town.

Mr. Wm. Clough is quite sick with erysipelas at his home near town.

W. P. Rowan and son, Harry, Earleville, have killed 27 wild geese this winter in the wheat field of Ezra Evans.

Hon. Marion deK. Smith was able to be out on Thursday.

We are glad to report that our young friend, Glen Howard was out enjoying the sleighing on Thursday.

Mr. Carle Russell, of Phila., is visiting his father on High st.

Miss Mollie Duhamell, of Earleville, and Harry Jones, of near Earleville, were married on Sunday evening, Feb. 2nd, at New Castle, Del.

WEDDING EVENTS.

A Pretty Wedding in Upper Kent—A Surprise Marriage of Chestertown Parties.

A very pretty ceremony was performed at St. Dennis church, Galena, last Wednesday at noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward L. Connell, a young merchant of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Margaret E. Donahoe, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donahoe, of this county. The church was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen and potted plants. The bride was tastefully attired in a tailor made suit of blue broad cloth with panne velvet and aplique trimming, with hat of blue chenille with white roses. She was attended by her sister, who wore a very pretty gown of mode cloth with panne velvet and liberty silk and white felt hat with pink roses. The groom and best man, Mr. John Strahn, of Wilmington, wore the conventional black. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the beautiful music rendered on the organ by Mrs. A. W. Cochran accompanied by her brother on the cornet. Miss Tillie Rasin graced the occasion with some fine vocal selections. The couple were married with a nuptial mass by Father Daly. They then returned with the immediate family to Foxhole, the home of the bride, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple were then driven to Middletown and took the six o'clock train for a trip North. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will reside in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Mary E. Bramble, of Chestertown, and Mr. George V. Byron, of Chestertown, were married at St. Luke's P. E. Rectory, Church Hill, by Rev. Chester M. Smith, in January, 1902. They will make their home on Cannon street.

Miss Mary L. Carville, daughter of Mrs A. W. Carville, of 1217 Madison avenue, formerly of Chestertown, was married last Friday night to Mr. J. McComb Primrose. Rev. J. Huston Eccleston, of Emanuel Protestant Church, officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Primrose left for a trip North.

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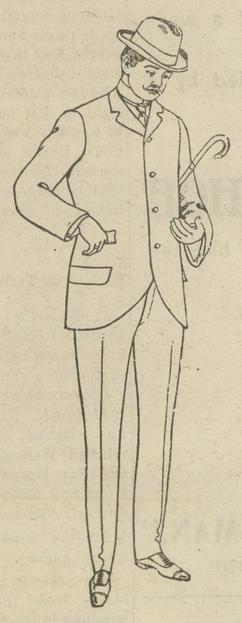

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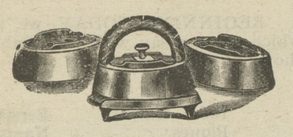

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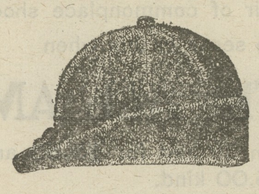

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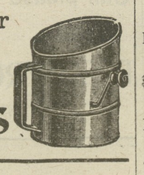

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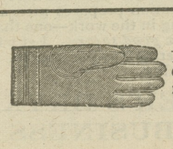

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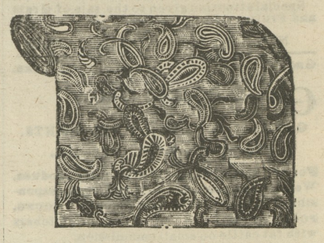

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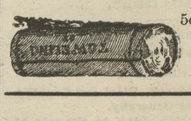

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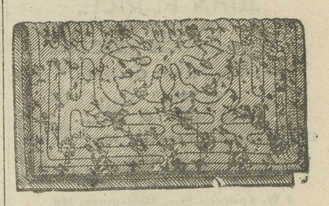

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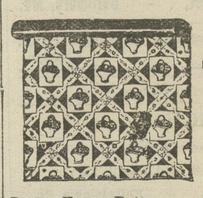

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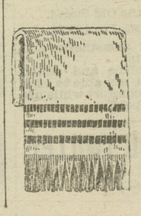

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