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I am now prepared to serve OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE—Fried, Stewed, Scalds and Raws. LUNCHES prepared on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Our dining rooms are next door to the old Loud restaurant.

f1-m, FRANK B. LAMB, PROP'R.

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WE, the undersigned, having purchased the goods and store fixtures of Roland Bros. uptown store, opposite Mrs. Gruber and N. C. Crow, wish to see our many friends as we think we can furnish one and all with a fresh and first-class line of GROCERIES and also FRESH and SALT MEAT in any quantity. Hoping to see you all, we remain

Yours respectfully,

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THE HEIR SEARCHING COMPANY of London, Eng., and New York City, U. S., have appointed me, the undersigned as Assistant Searcher for Maryland and Delaware. There is in my hands a large book containing thousands of family names, for whom is waiting millions of money. The Heir Searching Co., has no earthly connection with any claim agency whatever. They simply give you the name of Estates waiting claimants and name and address of Attorney, if such are connected with the estate. Charges are 25 cents for each name, with information as to Attorney, connected therewith, one and two cent stamps taken. Address

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our closing-out sale is still in progress. It is not a sale for a day or a week—it is not a sale to get rid of some undesirable merchandise, for we have not such in stock. It is a sale of all our most desirable goods, consisting of Men's Clothing, Hats, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Our entire stock must be sold regardless of cost. This is no fake sale, positively going out of business, and the entire stock must go. No reasonable offer refused. Chestertown Bargain Store, adjoining J. S. Bradley's store.

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Open an account with us with $1.00

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Interest paid on deposits.

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Open every business day from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President

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Race record, 2.14¼.
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THE FASTEST AND GAMEST RACE HORSE of his class will make the season of 1902 at his home, ROSE HILL FARM, Chestertown, Md.

Season Beginning Feb. 1, 1902, Ending May 15, 1902,

when he will be prepared for racing.

TERMS.—$25 cash for the season, and $25 additional when the mare proves with foal; $15 single service.

f1-3m. WILLIAM A. BELL.

Kelcey and Shannon in a New Play at The Academy, February 17th.

The best society of the biggest cities always have sort of personal in the coming of the Kelcey—Shannon Company but this year much curiosity is added to this by the fact that they are to present a new play which is claimed to be one of phenominal successes of the current season and by far the strongest vehicle in which these two players have ever appeared. The relation of Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon toward the public is such as demands immediate recognition of whatever they submit, because there are, perhaps, no stars who have so unequivically devoted themselves to the higher order of dramatization of the genuine sentiments which acurate and operate the potential emotions evolved by the conditions of high life. Every play in which Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon have been seen, has payed tribute to the high estimate they have to their art, as well as the serious obligation they owe the public. Their sensibility to these twin principles of public service is literally the secret of their success. It may to be regarded as explanatory of their universal popularity and it is the positive reason, why, when they sought a new play for this season they were obliged to be super critical. Their commission to Miss Martha Morton of the task to fit them to a play was splendidly fortunate, for she has not only produced a work which has coursed naturally in the current of Mr. Kelcey's and Miss Shannon's special gifts, but she has contributed a valuable addition to the literature of emotional drama. "Her Lord and Master" is a study in the domesticity of high life where incidents and consequental conditions make and unmake the real natures of the well born and highly-bred. It is a play wherein the portraitures are drawn with an accuracy that is so fidelitous that the most skillful and scholarly art of both Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon are absolutely necessary to the delineation of its intricate and fascinating perplexities.

It will be produced at the Academy of Music for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 17.

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.

W. J. COLEMAN, Coleman, Md.

j4-tf.

THERE is nothing that will pay you more than to bring your eggs to us next week. It will be well for you to make inquiry of your neighbor what we have paid them the last 60 days. Our prices will be far beyond what you expect. WESTCOTT & DODD.

LOST: On the streets of Chestertown, Tuesday, February 11th, 1902. FORTY ($40) DOLLARS in $5 notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the NEWS office, or with

f15-2t*. C. M. WILLIS.

WANTED.

SEWING—PLAIN and FANCY. Terms reasonable.

LIZZIE TREW, Lankford, Md.

f15-3t.

WANTED:

A WHITE MAN of family to live in tenant house and work on farm. Apply to

f15-3t.* KENT NEWS.

CORN WANTED:

I am prepared to grind shelled corn or corn on cob and crush the cob in an up-to-date manner and offer my services to the public and guarantee to give satisfaction. Will grind on Fridays and Saturdays at Worton Station.

CHAS. H. HURD, Worton Station.

f15 3t.*

BARGAINS.

Biggest lot of HORSE COLLARS and HARNESS in town. Best leather used in repairing. Bring in your work.

E. G. NICKERSON, Opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

f1-3t.*

WANTED:

200 ACRES OF TOMATOES. Call and see me early and contract for same. Terms made known on application.

JOSEPH DOWNEY, Agent, Rock Hall, Md.

f1 3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify the general public that we have sold out our interest in the UPTOWN BUTCHER SHOP, Corner High & Kent Streets and will hereafter give our entire attention to our BUTCHER SHOP and STORE down-town, opposite the Chestertown National Bank. We will endeavor to serve all our old patrons as heretofore and solicit the trade of the general public. We guarantee to do all in our power to please and accommodate you.

FOR SALE:—We have for sale TWO HORSES, 12 and 13 years old, good for farm or driving. We only sell because we have no further use for them.

WANTED:—Horse, Cows, Calves and Sheep Hides, also Furs of all kinds and Country Produce such as Eggs, Butter and Poultry. We pay the highest market price for same.

ROLAND BROS., f8 tf. Opp. Chestertown National Bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAMES HENRY COTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Aug. 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1902.

WESLEY FLETCHER COTTON, f15. Administrator.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE PARTY to sell our goods to private families on commission. First class inducements will be given to the right party. Write us at once.

GRAND UNION TEA CO., 609 King Street, j28 3t.* Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.

MARCUS ASHER, 6 E. Camden St., j4-tf. Baltimore, Md.

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUESTS

of so many of our patrons,

The Baltimore Photo. Company

have decided to continue business in Chestertown until 5 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19th, 1902.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, jan18 3m. Chestertown, Md.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED.

Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.

WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts. j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

HOUSE & LOT in EDESVILLE now occupied by Wallis Wheat. Apply to

j11. SAMUEL BURGESS, Atty.

CHESTERTOWN Union, W. C. T. U. held a highly interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Wednesday. It having been decided that the W. and Y. should be merged into one union the first work of the united forces will be the annual memorial for Miss Willard to be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock. An interesting program under the direction of the president and a committee composed of Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. J.R. Clements and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper is being arranged. It was voted to send a letter to President Roosevelt for the betterment of the moral conditions in the Philippines. The next meeting is to be Wed., March 5, at 7½ o'clock in the M. E. church.

ONE of the finest loads of Hereford cattle ever shipped into Kent county is in Chestertown and will be sold this afternoon by Mr. J. B. Richardson. There are 46 in the herd and they will no doubt be in demand.

THE ICE KING.

Reigns Supreme—Incidents on River and Bay—Navigation Closed—Skating all Over Chester River and on the Bay.

February, 1902 will be recorded as one of the severest cold snaps for many years. Sleighing in the country is fine and for two weeks travel in sleighs has been enjoyed. Carnivals on the ice have been daily occurences and skaters went without fear from one end of the Chester to the other. Two hundred skaters were counted on the river off Chestertown Monday and Tuesday and never before was there a greater number of children seen on the ice. The homes on Water street made veritable theatre boxes from which to watch the jolly company.

Our Rock Hall correspondent tells of fishermen who walk to and fro across the mouth of the river from Love Point.

At Still Pond, Millington and elsewhere the ponds are alive with merry parties of skaters and all ice houses are packed full with clear ice.

As noted in the NEWS last week our farmers are losing many lambs and we fear the birds are suffering. Be sure and feed them.

The Endeavor Stuck in Ice.

The 48 passengers on the Queen Anne's steamboat Endeavor caught in the ice-gorge at the mouth of the Chester River Saturday and Sunday had a trying and merry time of it. The vessel left Baltimore Saturday, and, after a heroic effort of seven hours to reach her Love Point wharf, got stuck fast in an ice gorge near the mouth of Chester-River, where she remained for 24 hours Purser Harry B. Reed and a party of eight at 3 P. M. started to walk to Love Point, a distance of about three miles, on the ice and telephone to Baltimore for relief. At 6.30 P. M. Purser Reed returned in an ice-scow, after a hard trip against a heavy head-wind, all but exhausted. He reported all of the party had reached the landing safely, with exception of the loss of a hat by Dr. James A. Bordley, Jr., of Baltimore, and one by Mr. Freyer, of the Chester River Steamboat Company. Others of the party were J. E. Greenlee, of Greensboro, Md.; J. Heckman, of Lewes, Del.; Frank Thomas, of Kent Island, and mate Washington Woodall of the Emma A. Ford. Purser Allen Harris, of the Emma A. Ford, started ashore with the seven men but his heart failed him and he returned to the boat.

On reaching the landing they were nearly exhausted, on account of being buffeted about on the ice by the high wind. Purser Reed had a thrilling experience on the way to the landing, having broken through the ice covering an air-hole, wetting himself to the knees and saving himself by throwing his body flat on the ice and being pulled by the life-line which was attached to his waist. As there were a number of ladies on board, and the six staterooms with which the boat is supplied would not accommodate them, the officers of the boat gave up their private staterooms to them and bunked with the other male passengers wherever they could find room to sit or lie down

The majority of the men slept in chairs, hurddled around the radiators, with their overcoats on, endeavoring to keep warm, while others put several chairs together and lay down, with their overcoats as coverings, and the ladies' jackets and satchels as pillows. Capt. A. L. Jones and purser Reed did everything possible to make things pleasant for the unfortunate passengers, and during the evening card playing and dancing were indulged in.

Sunday morning the ice had become so much thicker that Mr. Harris and six of the passengers got out and with all their portable baggage walked ashore.

About 10 o'clock the ice-boat Annapolis hove in sight and they were very glad. They were freed an hour later and at noon reached Love Point and landed the rest of the passengers.

Tomato Contracts.—The difficulties which the packers of the Peninsula are encountering in getting farmers to contract with them for their tomatoes, and the utter inability of the packers to make calculations as to how to purchase, employ or otherwise provide for the season of 1902, has made the undecided farmers more obstinate and imbued them with a stronger determination to hold their fruit for sales on the wagon next summer. Besides this, a number of farmers in the vicinity of Ridgely and Woodside have secured a machine, just patented, with which each farmer can pack the product of his own farm. The machine has a capacity of 3,000 cans per day, and is so small that it occupies very little more space than an ordinary cook stove. The work of preparing the fruit and vegetables is done by steam, the machine therefore requiring very little fuel and water. The farmers of Kent are also slow about making contracts and are looking into the matter carefully.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Colora and Rising Sun, Cecil county, have been successful in their demand for $8 per ton for tomatoes grown for packers for this year. The packers at first refused to give more than $7 per ton, but on Saturday they came to terms and were very busy making contracts. The farmers are highly elated over their success, which means an advance of $2 per ton over last year's prices.

DON'T forget the sale of high grade Hereford cattle in Chestertown to-day. They are just the kind for the farmer to buy.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Wedding Anniversary—A Terrapin Supper—Pleasant Evenings Spent at Various Homes in Kent.

Quite a large and sociable gathering of young friends enjoyed the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's, at Fairlee, on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Carrie V. Ford, assistant teacher in the public school of that place. Miss French and others delighted the company with sweet music, both vocal and instrumental; games of various kinds were played and enjoyed by all About 11 o'clock the waiters served all with ice cream, cake and candies. The party from town, on their way out met with an accident and the young ladies were compelled to walk for about a mile which they all enjoyed, but on the return they arrived home safely.

A delightful social was held at the home of Miss Florence Green, Maple avenue, Monday evening. A large number of friends were present and games of all kinds were played, after which the company was invited out to the dining-room where the table swayed with good things to partake of. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a "sock social" at the home of Mr. J. T. Anthony, near Chester bridge, next Wednesday. If rainy, the social will be held the following evening.

Mrs. W. W. Beck and Mrs. James G. Beck chaperoned a jolly theatre party to hear the refined concert given Friday evening in Stam's Hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck entertained the company afterwards.

Miss Fannie Smith, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Morningstar, in New York, attended a big dance at the Opera House there last week. It was a brilliant affair. She wore white Persian lawn, with lace and ribbon trimmings.

It has been the fashion this season for the gentlemen of Cecilton and Galena neighborhood to entertain their masculine friends from time to time at bountifully spread tables or delightful banquets. These functions have been thoroughly enjoyed by those invited; but the most delightful affair of the season was that of Noble P. Ferguson last Thursday evening. Mr. "Nob" entertained about thirty-three guests at supper, consisting of terrapin, fried oysters, chicken salad, biscuit, pickle and coffee. Among those who enjoyed Mr. Ferguson's hospitality were Z. P. Lusby, Lambert Davis, Wills Lusby, George Padley, William H. Freeman. Samuel Megill, A. T. DeShane, W. H. DeShane, Harry DuHamel, Edward Biddle, J. C. Price, T. P. Jones, A. Woodall Jones, Dr. R. M. Black, James T. Watts, John Manlove, John H. Black, George Morgan, Robert Ferguson, Edgar J. Davis, Alexander Wilson, Captain Fletcher Wilson, Richard Lockwood, Harry Budd, George Beaston, Thomas R. Pearce, Harry Crawford, G. N. Davis, Thomas R. Hall, Noble P. Ferguson, all of Cecilton neighborhood, and H. C. Price, of Still Pond, J. E. Ferguson and Charles J. Reiche, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas J. Davis celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Monday evening, February 10, at their home, Flatlands, near Melitota. The rooms were beautifully trimmed with evergreen and holly, interwoven with veins of sweet peas, the blossoms of which look like natural flowers, for it was only by close inspection that one could tell that they were not the natural product but made by hand, all of which was the handiwork of Miss Mamie Davis and sister. Over the mantle was the word "Anniversary" in large gilt letters, with the dates of years 1892 and 1902 at each side, denoting that the tenth mile-stones in the march of time of their connubial bliss had been reached. Their wedded life has been blessed by three stout, sturdy boys, Freddie, Isaiah and Thomas J. Jr., all of whom were baptized by the Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of the St. James M. P. Church, after which Mr, and Mrs. Davis served their guests a sumptuous turkey and oyster supper, with chicken and potato salads and other accessories. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, consisting of a handsome extension table, large rocking chair, silverware, agateware, water set, pictures, comb and brush with tray, and useful things in tin too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in their affable and pleasant manner, made their guests welcome, and all entered into the enjoyment of the occasion with a zest that was simply contagious and vied with each other to make them have a pleasant time. The company was entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Annie Plummer, Mr. C. H. Hurlock, Miss Eva Hurlock and Messrs. Jesse H. Usilton, Warren Hurlock and Millard Maslin. The music by Mr. C. H. Hurlock and son Warren on the violin, accompanied by little Miss Eva Hurlock on the piano, was beautiful.

There were about 115 present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Hessey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rasin, Mr and Mrs. Harry Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. S Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs Romie Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs.. Wm. W. Newcomb, Mrs. George Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mair, Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, Mrs. Damon Rollison, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Maslin, Mrs. Otho Fogwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton, Mr. and Mrs James Bigelow, Mrs. Bigelow, Misses Annie Foxwell, Ida Hudson, Nellie Vansant, Lizzie Scotten, Clara Biddle, Jennie Davis, Mamie Davis, Emma Fogwell, Agnes Newcomb, Eva Hurlock, Katie Fowler, Arsula Moffett, Clara Jones; Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, R G. Nicholson, C. H Hurlock, Wm. T. Nicholson, Murray Smith, Sam'l Jefferson, Lewin Skirven, Warren Hurlock, Carle Nicholson, George French, Ellsworth Fowler, Joshua Davis, Purnell Jefferson, Harry Fowler, Willie Fogwell, Walter Fowler and others. After wishing our host and hostess many happy returns of the pleasant occasion, we bid them good night and wended our ways homeward, with merry hearts and happy laughter, mingled with jingling bells, in the wee sma' hours of morning. A GUEST.

Miss Mayme Knight entertained quite a number of her friends at her father's home hear Kennedyville. The house was beautifully lighted from garret to cellar. Miss Mayme and her friend, Miss Emma Hessner, stood in the hall and received the guests, among whom were Fred Boyles and sister, Geneva, Sassafras; Will Foulks, Crumpton; Linwood Davis, Millington; Tom Silcox, Worton; Ernest Briscoe, Galena; Miss Elizabeth Harris, Middletown.

Those from Kennedyville were Misses Clara Redmiles, Effie Lynch, Bessie Webb, Elizabeth, Emma and Kathryn Hessner, Florence and Helen Powell, Mayme and Martha Knight; Messrs. Will Cleaver, Robert Morgan. Carl Lynch, George and Harry Johnston, Will Lipscomb, John Hessner, Sam McKnett, and James Nickerson. Different games were played, and about midnight our hostess invited us out to the spacious dining-room, where beheld the table laden with all the delicacies of the season, which were enjoyed by all. We adjourned at the wee sma' hours of the morning with much appreciation and many kind wishes for our hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Romie Skirven gave a delightful 6 o'clock dinner to the brides and grooms of the season at their home in Worton. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Usilton, Misses Lillian Gale, Bessie Nicholson, Clara Biddle, Messrs. Walter Gale, Warren Hurlock, Earle Nicholson, Harry Parsons, Elwood Burgess, and Lewin U. Skirven.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann Wednesday evening and $20 was realized for Lynch's M. P. Church. Boxes sold from 50 cents to $1.10 and were auctioneered by Mr. C. H. Hurlock.

A BIG COMBINE!

A National Box and Basket Company is being Organized — Kent Managers asked to Join.

A movement has been inaugurated to place all the basket and box factories of this country into one gigantic corporation that will rival the big railroad combine.

Mr. Elmer E. Leary, manager and owner of the big plant at Rock Hall; Curtis E. Crane and R. D. Hynson, representing the basket factory at Chestertown, and others from Ridgeley, Smyrna and elsewhere, have been in New York this week in conference with the organizers of the big scheme and matters are nearly in shape for publication. If the combine should be a success the Chestertown plant will be run as usual but it may be greatly enlarged and improved, while the Rock Hall factory will also be utilized to the best interests of the concern.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following interesting item on the subject:

"Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of 712 Equitable Building, yesterday declined to either confirm or deny a report that he has secured options upon 11 box factories in this city with the object of forming a consolidation of all their interests.

He is said to represent capitalists who will provide the money to carry out the plan.

The concerns which are said to be included in the proposition made by the promoters of the project are those of Thiemeyer & Co., Radecke & Lonie, Asendorf & Dreyer, Heise & Co., Rittler Box Company, Tyler Box Company, Fortenbaugh & Co., Schulze & Co., Duker Box Company, Smith & Co. and Becker Bros."

Married.—The wedding of Mr. James Tuel, and Miss Ella Kiehl, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiehl, was quietly performed Thursday by Rev. C. T. Denroche, of Fairlee. After the ceremony they returned to their future home near Fairlee.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Lawrence Davis led to Hymen's altar Miss Blanche Carter, both of Rock Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Talley, of the M. E. Church, at the parsonage. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ashley gave a social in honor of the bride and groom, and a large number of young people were present and all wished the happy bride and groom many years of married bliss.

New Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed are making plans for a new home to be erected on their pretty lot opposite Sacred Heart Church. Work on same will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Walter Pippin is the contractor.

Lost $40.—Mr. Wesley Willis, who lives with his brother, Ivanhoe, in Queen Anne's, lost eight five dollar bills on the streets of Chestertown Tuesday. He had a check cashed placing the money in his overalls pocket but when he arrived home the money was gone. He retraced his steps but no track of the $40 could be found. It was a serious loss to Wesley.

Personal Notes.

Mr. John F. Copper teacher of Fancy school has been quite sick at his home near town. His school has been closed this week.

Capt. Frank Satterfield, of the police boat Anna B. Smith, was in town Wednesday en route for Rock Hall. He left his boat in Annapolis where they haye been ice-bound for two weeks. He thinks there will be a desperate attempt to rob the oystermen of their grounds by the Western Shore canners, packers and capitalists.

Mr. Wm. Anthony, merchant at Meginniss,' and brother of Capt. Jno. W. Anthony, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and is still quite sick.

Mr. Comegys Brown, late of Loney & Co., Baltimore, has formed a copartnership with E. S. Stubbs for conducting a general commission business in Balto.

Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, is resting at Atlantic City upon the advice of his consulting physician.

Mr. W. W. Chapman rounded out his first year as cashier of the Chestertown National Bank Thursday and no officer can point with greater pride to his record than he All who come in contact with the bank can but help note the up-to-date methods adopted.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard is visiting friends in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruber and little son, are visiting relatives in Phila.

Mr. A. Levine is able to be at his store after an illness of about a month.

Mrs. C. V. Newnam, who has been sick for a week is better.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth and Mrs. Mamie Dodd have been confined to their beds by sickness for a week past.

Messrs. John and W. M. Clendaniel are on a gunning trip to North Carolina.

Mr. J. King Wright, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Charles S York, Jr., had his foot operated upon by Dr. Chambers at the City Hospital this week.

Mr. Henry Hill is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Belle Dayer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Woodall, Galena.

Mr. Jackson Davis returned from Philadelphia Tuesday and says Kent is good enough for him.

Mr Wm. H. Ford, deputy Register of Wills, has been confined to his room at the Loud House for ten days with a serious attack of the erysipelas.

Mr. George H. Snitcher and family have moved into their home on Maple avenue

Mrs. Kate Venn, of New York, paid short visit this week to her sister, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Queen St., Chestertown.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. R. Clough is able to be up. Miss Sallie Clough, his sister, has been nursing him.

Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Philip G. Wilmer and Lemuel Dunbracco sailed for Savanah this week. They will also visit Charleston returning about next Saturday.

Miss Helen McGugan has been quite sick with grippe for some time.

Mr. Page Strong, of near Edesville, has been visiting friends in Delaware. He attended the big ball at Delaware College on Friday evening and says it was one of the finest dances he ever enjoyed. A Philadelphia orchestra of fourteen pieces furnished music.

Mr. Walter Carson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Chestertown relatives. "Kit" says Chestertown is a mighty fine place to come to, at all seasons.

Ovid Prettyman son of the Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Wilmington, and who married Miss Anna May Downey, of Rock Hall, has returned from the Pocono Mountains, where he has been staying for the benefit of his health. Mr. Prettyman had a number of hemorrhages several months ago and was threatened with consumption. The doctors advised him to go to the mountains, which he did last October. He surprised the family Thursday evening by appearing at his home in Wilming much improved in condition,

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Pennington daughter of H. C. Pennington, proprietor of the Sussex Hotel, Seaford, and formerly of Kennedyville, and J. Thos. Torbert, a young business man of Lewes.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison is progressing finely at the city hospital and Mr. Gledhill is doing as well as can be expected but he is seriously ill.

Road Supervisors.—The county commissioners on Tuesday named the following road supervisors for the sixth district:

Jos. Reed—Road from public landing on Fairlee creek to Tolchester Beach.

H. P. Jones—Road from St. Paul's Church to Salem Church.

Raymond Vosbell—Road from St. Paul's Church, by way of Hynson's Chapel, to Jump's corner, to Nicholson's station road.

Pearson Jewell—Road from Swan creek bridge to mouth of Tolchester lane.

Richard Bryan—Road from Tolchester lane to McLane's corner.

W. G. Smyth—Road from Jump's corner to Public Landing lane; also roads in Fairlee village; also road through Georgetown and road from Oak Grove school house to junction of road at corner of Charles Skirven's farm.

ICE BOATS manned by George Quelette, Perce Raleigh, and Ned Westcott flitted about over the river this week.

THE mercury registered 19° Thursday and 14° yesterday.

Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, was in town yesterday and says the ice is piled up off Poole's Island as high as the court house.

MR. FRANK FARABAUGH, of Philadelphia, while at work on the inside of the new school building in Chestertown, fell from a scaffold cut and sprained his wrist and hand and otherwise shook himself up severely. Dr. H. G. Simpers attended him.

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