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LOCAL NEWS.

Want Dredging Stopped.—Oystermen of St Michael have sent to State Senator Robert B. Dixon' of Talbot county, a petition asking that the waters of Talbot county be closed to dredgers and scrapers. The tongers claim that the dredgers stole thousands of bushels of oysters from the tonging bars this season in Eastern bay and Miles river.

Not a Fish Story.—Many partridges, starved and frozen, have been found dead on top of the snow and ice in the Maryland counties. During the recent snow blockade George Maugans, of Washington county, walked out of his barn with a measure of grain which he intended throwing to the birds. Several flocks of hungry partridges pounced down on him and he was compelled to beat them off. They flew at him again, striking him in the face with their wings and diving into the measure of grain, which they devoured greedily.—Ex.

Dog Tax.—A bill has been introduced by Delegate Johnson, of Worcester County, that would be a good thing for Kent also. This bill proposes an assessment and tax of fifty cents upon each male dog and one dollar upon each female dog in the county. It is made the duty of each constable in his respective district to collect this tax for which he is allowed twenty per cent commission. The owner of the dog is subject to a fine should he refuse or fail to pay this tax while the dog in turn is to be killed if found upon the highway. A tag is to be placed upon all dogs unto which the tax is to be paid. The revenue thus derived is to be applied to the public road fund of the county. The strict enforcement of such a law should raise some revenue in the county while the purpose to which it is applied, namely the improvement of our public roads, is most commendable. Incidentally it is designed by the law also to rid the country of many worthless canines, a nuisance in any community.

Hicks' Forecasts For March.—A glance at the storm chart for March shows that an unusual blending of astronomic causes exists at the opening of this month. As stated in February forecasts, the element of our globe are strongly under the influence of the vernal equinox; the Venus disturbance is in full force, the Mercury period is central on the 4th, all uniting with the regular Vulcan storm period central on the 1st, the moon being at extreme south declination and last quarter on the 2nd, and in apogee on the 1st. General atmospheric disturbances, with dangerous storms are indicated from the 2nd to the 5th. Heavy rains, wind and thunder storms will visit southern and central States not far from the 2nd, and 3rd, and 4th, and sleet and snow storms, amounting to blizzards, will touch the country northward st some time on the 9th and 10th, gales and blizzards in the northwest, with wild equatorial storms Prolonged storm condition on the 12th, reaching through the Vulcan period central on the 13th,

The reactionary days central on the 19 and 20th, will be largely merged into a state of unsettled and stormy weather bridging the whole time between the Vulcan periods central on the 13th and 24th. From Sunday the 23rd to Wednesday 26th is a period of probable violence and danger. Tidal waves and tropical storms will reach a maximum in the south about the 23d to 25th. March closes in the midst of reactionary storm developments. The month will be stormy with cold, blizzards and much precipitation.

HAS BEEN POPE 24 YEARS.

Leo XIII commenced the 25th year of his pontificate on 20th ult. He is 92 years old, and in fairly good health for his great age. It is said that 20,000 persons attended the services at St. Peter,s. He is a grand christian and venerated by many millions of Catholics, as well as by other denominations of Christians.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

OYSTER BOAT SUNK BY ICE.

Dredgers Had Terrible Experience With Wind and Weather Until They Reached Refuge.

A tale of hardship and suffering probably without parallel in the history of oystering in the Chesapeake bay was unfolded by Capt. Gus Langrall, Dorchester county, who is in Baltimore to secure the assistance of wreckers in raising his schooner Philip Kirkwood, now lying at the bottom of the Nanticoke river.

Last Fridry one week ago the schooner was battling with the ice in the Nanticoke during a heavy nor'wester. To make matters worse, snow and rain were falling heavily, and the latter, freezing as it fell on the decks, made them so slippery that walking upon them was a difficulty. The ice fields were becoming thicker and thicker as the wind piled them up in the river, and at last several heavy cakes cut through the planking of the schooner below the water line. Despite the efforts of the crew the vessel filled and sank, a "jag" of oysters that were on board carrying her quickly to the botthm.

Launched the Yawl

To save themselves the small yawl was launched by the men, and in the face of the terrific gale, with the snow and rain cutting their faces, they started to row for land But the banks of the river were lined with ice to such an extent that it was impossible to reach shore, and the ice cakes were not strong enough to bear a man's weight. Clay island, several miles distant, was the nearest refuge. and for this the start was made. Each of the men took turn at the oars to keep from freezing, and even then some of them were barely able to keep their blood in circulation. The cold was intense, and the battle of elements only added to the discomfort.

Finally, after several hours' hard work, the island was reached, and under its lee a place was found where a landing could be made with safety.

Then began a cold march in search of a house where fire and wood could be obtained. Across half a dozen marshes and bogs the crew trudged, the captain at their head. With their limbs half benumbed with cold, however, but slow progress could be made, and the couple of miles that intervened between Clay and Sandy island were only traversed after an hour and a half of hard labor.

A Refuge at Last

Reaching Sandy island the half-frozen sailors were made glad by the sight of a house and visions of warm fire and hot coffee flashed through their minds. But when they knocked at the door it was found that the house was empty. A couple of the men however were unable to go any farther, and after a consultation it was decided to break the lock on the door and gain an entrance. This was done, and inside was found a stock of fuel and provisions. A fire was quickly made and soon hot coffee caused the blood to go tingling through their veins. Friday night and all day Saturday the crew remained in the house, and late Saturday afternoon were found by some neighbors, who were searching for their bodies, believing that the unfortunate oystermen were frozen to death.

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The Mutual
FIREINSURANCE COMPANY
OF KENT COUNTY SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash	$ 70,307.00
Premium Notes	195,843.00
Total	$ 266,150.00

New Polices transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this Company for the year 1901, was seventy-seven and a half per cent.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

James Brice.....Chestertown
E. S. Valliant & Sons.....Church Hill
F. H. Ruth.....Galena
Geo. E. Owens.....Betterton
Ellsworth Bowers.....Lynch's
Joseph Downey.....Rock Hall
A. M. Kendall.....Fairlee
R. W. Moffett.....Millington
Alday Clements.....Crumpton

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres't
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

NEW CATALOGUE READY.

My new price list of flowers for 1902 is now ready for distributing. Parties unknown to me can get one by sending me a postal with name and address.
Wm. H. KIRBY, Florist.
f22 3t. Chestertown, Md.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
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Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!* The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1 All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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of all Heavy Weight **Clothing** and all Winter Goods. Now is your chance to get a good **Suit** of **Clothing** an **Overcoat**, or a pair **Trowers** at a way down PRICE. A lot of Ladies' **Coats** and **Capes**, the latest styles at nearly ½ price. Come and be convinced of our assertion as we mean what we say.

TO MY Friends

AND PATRONS, allow me to thank you all through the columns of this paper for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year 1901 and rest assured that I shall endeavor to do better for you in 1902 than I have ever done before by giving you the very BEST VALUES for the LEAST MONEY.

H. H. BENEMAN
MILLINGTON, MD.

LUMBER,

Shingles, Pickets,

CYPRESS FENCING.

WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,
DRESSED WHITE PINE BOARDS,
GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,
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Va. & Georgia Pine Flooring.

JUNIPER PICKETS
FOR WIRE FENCES.

Locust and Cedar Posts.

FOR FARM FENCES.

For Sale by
n13ja—00 THOS. W. ELIASON.

IN MEMORIAM.

In remembrance of our loved one RUTHIE HENRY.

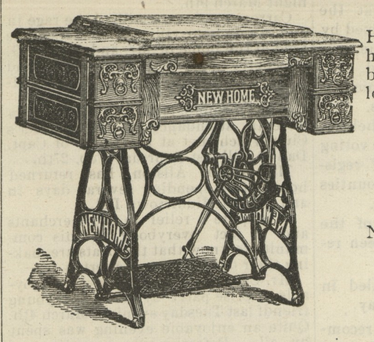
Just two years ago today
Since dear little Ruthie passed away.
And it almost breaks one's heart
To think from Ruthie we had to part.

The time seems short tho' yesterday
When we gathered around her bed,
And now how sad it is to write
Those words, dear Ruthie's dead,

From her sister, LOTTIE.

SEWING MACHINES.

BUY THE BEST.



The light running "New Home," latest improvements, has ball bearings, full set of best steel attachments, at our low price,

$25.00.

New Ideal, made by the New Home people, only

$18.00.

Both machines fully guaranteed, by people whose "guarantee" means security.

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall-Paper, Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

LIME! LIME!

KERR'S WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL, & -H. C. LIME.--

Delivered by Rail to Any Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

Delivered by Boat to Any Wharf or Landing on the Chesapeake Bay or Tributaries.

GROUND LIME.

Delivered by rail or boat on reasonable notice. The lime you drill in your land the same as fertilizer and is getting to be very popular because of the way in which it can be used and the good results.

COAL and WOOD.
UNDER COVER.

The only yard in the County where you can buy COAL free from snow and water. This is a stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers.

Best Coals, Lowest Prices, Quick Delivery

Come and see us before buying and let us see what we can do for you.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. BACCHUS.
Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

Can It Be Possible

That you are not a customer of ours? Well, if you are not you should be in order to be in the rank and file of up-to-date farmers. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF FIFTY-TWO SEASONS in the Manufacture of Fertilizers we confidently refer you to our record and earnestly solicit your patronage and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

Are you going to grow

POTATOES?

Well we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with makes and goods that cost $10 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. TRY IT.

Top Dress Your Hay This Month.

We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully.

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

Fruit Grower.

We have told you before of its merits and so can those who have used it. Just think, 2c. per tree to dress them.

ASPARAGUS

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klienfelter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson, and scores of others, can tell you what it has done for them. It has nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in potash and phosphoric acid.

FOR CORN

use OUR SPECIAL CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price; you fertilize your wheat why not your corn? it will pay. Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year.

Then many like Kainit on corn, if you want this, we have it. We unloaded over 200 tons this last week which ran 12.71 pr. ct. Potash Get our price on this and it will surprise you

Please call on us or write us and we will see you. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Sole Proprietor. Chestertown, Md.

R. Heston Hicks.

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IS A BIT OF WISDOM TAUGHT. Experience in buying here teaches the wisdom of it.

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Men's $2.50 Boots No. 10 for
1.69.

Men's Pants worth 1.25 only
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New Spring Goods constantly arriving. Early sewers come and take your choice of the stylish and beautiful patterns.

4-5 Unbleached Muslin
5c.

Checked and Striped Outing
10c.

Apron Gingham, best
6c.

Good Calico, only
3c.

Best Calico, only
6c.

Ladies' Vests worth 50c, now
39c.

10c Flannelettes, only
8c.

12½c Flannelettes only
9c.

Beautiful Grey Cloth, only
50c.

All the latest fabrics in ladies Dress Goods & Shirt Waists.

Sea Gull Yeast Powder, only
4c.

Davis' O. K. Baking Powder with 2c stamp in some, only
5c.

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