LOCAL NEWS.

FISHERMEN along the bay are complaining very much of their nets being torn away by boats. Mr. Edw. Sappington, near Worton creek, had two nets lost this week.

THE milk wagon of Mr. James T. Anthony was considerably damaged on Wednesday by the horses attached to it running away. Milk tickets, fish and other things were scattered along the road promiscuously.

THE tomato growers in the vicinity of Buck Neck and Gale's have agreed to grow tomatoes for Numsen & Co., of Baltimore, at 12 cents per basket. Mr. Numsen also agrees to furnish all the baskets for handling the crop. A good many acres will be grown in that vicinity.

At the Chestertown cannery of Mr. Geo. Numsen, Supt. W. H. Brown has offered $7.00 per ton, but has not yet succeeded in making any contracts at that price.

Mr. Harry Newnam, of Baltimore, has been in Kent this week and has offered $8.00 per ton for tomatoes. But most of the farmers think his contract a little too severe in some respects.

A PENSION of $8.00 per month has been granted George Wilson, of Pomona.

OVER 150,000 bushels of oysters were rushed into Baltimore this week. The bottom dropped clean out of the market, the bivalves selling as low as 40 cents a bushel. Oysters are in good condition now, though a little fresh on account of the heavy rains.

BEDWORTH, JR., has been withdrawn from the road and will be placed in the hands of jockey Wm. Biggs to train for this year's big races.

EXAMINER JOSEPH PETERSON has taken a worthy step to improve the surroundings and buildings of the Kent public school properties. He has requested each teacher to make the school grounds neat and attractive and the school houses home like. The examiner in this important matter is ably seconded by our progressive board of School Commissioners.

SEVERAL weeks ago eggs were selling in Kent for 35 to 40 cents per dozen. Now 10 and 12 cents are the prevailing prices. What a difference!

THE milk wagon of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony was voluntarily discontinued this week for the protection of his Chestertown patrons, while an investigation was being made as to sickness at his home.

J. D. BACCHUS, the Chestertown coal and wood dealer, will have some new facts to tell about his lime in next week's NEWS. Look out for it.

JOHN BARTLEY, the Chestertown furniture, paint and wall paper dealer, has a remarkable offer in this week's issue of the NEWS. He is one of the largest dealers in Kent and, in fact, competes with city dealers in prices. Patronize home.

A "FARMERS HEADQUARTERS" has been opened in Chestertown by ex-sheriff John C. Davis where farm implements, fertilizers, seeds, hay, grain, etc., can be purchased. He occupies the rooms on High street, nearly opposite Voshell House.

THE spring schedule of the Tolchester Line to Port Deposit went into effect yesterday. Steamers will leave Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 45 P. M. Sassafras river line leaves Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Tolchester Beach will have a round trip route on Saturdays. See schedule in another column.

TURTLES have been quite plentiful in Kent waters this winter. Mr. Frank Lambert has caught 40 fine ones during this season and some of them were big fellows. One caught on Wednesday weighed 25 lbs.

A NEW industry has been started in lower Kent. Mr. Waxter, of Baltimore, now manufactures whips at Green Lane. The specimens shown are good ones and he is deserving of encouragement and patronage.

IN anticipation of another freight-car famine during the coming fruit season on this Peninsula many commission men have written the local freight officials of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad asking if, in case of a big fruit crop, there will be a scarcity of cars. To these queries the company has answered in the negative, and officials further assert that no matter how enormous the fruit yield there will be a plentiful supply of cars, both refrigerator and ventilator. The freight system on this Peninsula last season was taxed to meet the demands, and at the close big orders were placed throughout the country, and the new cars will be ready for service by the opening of the freight season. The majority of cars used for the shipment of fruit are of the patent refrigerator variety. In Kent it is very likely that, if the present good fruit prospects are realized, much fruit will be shipped by rail and a plenty of cars is a necessity.

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A Big Record.—While most farmers and their wives have been bewailing the fact that their hens would not lay, Mrs. Joel Smith, living near Reese's corner, has been gathering the output of chickens by the dozen. Since January first she has gotten one hundred dozen hen eggs. Who can beat this record?

Let The Bands Play.—The Town commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday night and discussed the band question. It was decided to look into the question of the feasibility of erecting a band stand in the public square. Commissioner Coleman has the matter in charge and he will see what the bands are willing to do in regard to furnishing music and what help the citizens will give in erecting the stand. By all means let the band stand be built and LET THE BANDS PLAY.

Kent Relatives Remembered.—According to one of the New York papers, since the reading of the will of Charles Broadway Rouse, the great merchant prince, late of New York city, his son has found a codicil among his father's effects that he intended, no doubt, to have added had he lived longer, leaving a very handsome sum to other relatives and friends in Maryland. His generous son, it is said, has announced his intention to pay every dollar of his father's bequest. Mrs. Lillian Carpenter, of Ohio, and her sister, Miss Bertha Hynson, of Chestertown, and also Mrs. Sallie Rouse Jones, of Lynch's, who have all visited him and family and been royally entertained at his magnificent home on Fifth avenue, are no doubt among the beneficiaries, as he was very fond of them and corresponded with them. Mrs. Jones received a letter a short time before his death containing a "substantial trifle," as he called it.

Fish Getting Plentiful.—Fish have commenced to run in Kent waters. Chas. Johnson caught the first herring Tuesday. Messrs. Al. Waddel and Lloyd Porter in Quaker Neck have caught some fine rock and perch in the Chester river. Fishermen along the Sassafras have also commenced operations. Some fine rock were caught near Poole's Island by Kent fishermen and the prices realized for them have been big. The shad fishing in the Sassafras river and Chesapeake bay will begin in about two weeks. The Betterton, Tolchester and other great fishing shores of Kent have already taken on activity in fish operations.

Reports from down the bay are to the effect that the shad crop is near at hand. Many are now being caught in the lower counties and are being sold at exorbitant prices. Old fishermen declare that the recent severe gales drove them inside the capes for shelter and that millions of them are now in the lower Chesapeake seeking fresh water, which they will find by swimming into the creeks and rivers.

Laborers Want More Pay.—The advent of spring promises no solution to the farmers of the troublous wage question, which has been agitating him all winter. Since wheat started up toward the dollar mark, corn reached 70 cents and potatoes got as high as $1.20, farm hands all over the peninsula began to feel that it was their time to assert themselves and share in some of these profits. They became silent about making contracts for their labor with farmers during the coming year. The farm owners and tenants readily agree to an advance, but even this has been found to be unsatisfactory, the laborer thinking he is an important adjunct to the farm, and that he is not sharing his full measure of profit from the high prices. They are becoming indifferent and sluggish and frequently only work half time. Especially have the colored hands of Kent given trouble and uneasiness. Some farmers in Kent have even been compelled to quit farming on account of scarcity of laborers.

THE wharf at Bogle's, on the Chester, has been terribly wrecked by the severe winter weather. It has been torn down a considerable length and damaged severely. The Ericsson wharf at Bettetrton has also been considerably damaged, many piles broke completely off.

BY notice in another column the bridge over the Sassafras at Georgetown will be closed to travel after next Tuesday. A ferry will be operated in the day time.

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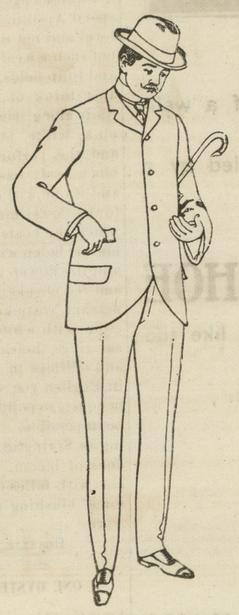
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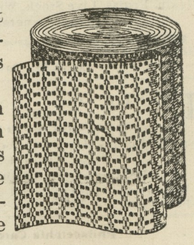
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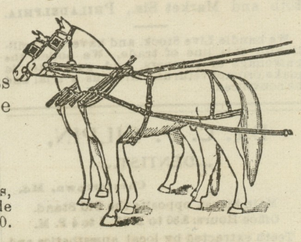


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