# LOCAL NEWS.

**Round Trips.**—The Chester River Steamboat Co., will begin round trips next Monday as per schedule noted elsewhere. The B. S. Ford has been repainted and now appears on the Rock Hall route.

**New Buildings.**—Mr. W. W. Hubbard is building a store and dwelling on the public road near Janes M. E. Church. Mr. Wm. Duyer is doing the work.

Mr. W. S. Carroll is adding a new back building to the house occupied by Dr. C. W. Whaland on Queen street.

**Matinee Races.**—More than 500 persons attended Mr. W. A. Bell's matinee races near Chestertown Monday. Owing to several disappointments and the unavoidable absence of Jockey Biggs the races were not as good as Mr. Bell anticipated. Capt. C. R. Atkinson's little gray surprised everyone by her burst of speed.

**Fine Logs.**—Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant received on Tuesday at their basket factory two loads of logs from Roanoke river that eclipsed any yet received at this big plant. The logs measured from 12 to 16 feet long and from twelve to thirty inches across the stump with a bark as thin as a wafer. The two barges had steam gears by which they unloaded the big sticks, the whole load aggregating over 70,000 feet of timber.

**Locusts are Here.**—Messrs. Walter Bennett and George Latham brought the first locust to the NEWS office Thursday, but we fail as yet to find the "W" on his wings. For nearly two decades the 17-year locusts have been in the ground undergoing the change which transforms them from a larva into a cicada. Now they are emerging from the soil and will soon be heard singing in the trees and busy destroying foliage of all kinds. The English sparrow will have his hands full to destroy this enemy.

**Will Case Decided.**—The Orphans' Court for Kent county has been busy of late hearing witnesses in the case of Mary Hoffman to establish the will of her husband alleged to have been burned by Christian Hoffman, testator, in which Mrs. Mary H. was bequeathed all the property. A majority of the court on Tuesday decided the case in favor of the widow represented by J. D. Urie, Esq. Miss Hoffman was represented by J. W. Chapman, Jr., and W. C. Conwell, Esqs., of Baltimore, who have given notice of an appeal. The estate is valued at about $2500.

**Election Cases.**—Judges Pearce, Martin and Brown have the answers to petitions in election cases and will render an opinion in regard to same at an early day. If this opinion sustains the contest then other argument will be heard as to opening the ballot boxes, etc. The case of Mr. Brice vs Mr. Rasin has been abandoned and so should all of them. The day for contest is election day, and not before the court, and the sooner this fact is established the better for all parties and individuals.

**Crabs Scarce.**—According to reports from the lower parts of the county the prospects for a good catch of crabs this year are very poor. In previous years there has usually been a fair run of crabs at this season of the year. So far, scarcely any have been caught and reports from down the Bay state that crabs have not made their appearance there in very large numbers. It is premature for crabbers to become discouraged this early in the season, however, as crabs make their appearance in large numbers when the water becomes a little warmer.

### Political Notes.

Senator Spencer C. Jones is named as a dark horse for the Gubernatorial nomination by the Democrats in the Sun of last Sunday. A truer Democrat can not be found in the State nor one who would grace the State with more honor. But we doubt whether the noble Roman consents to the use of his name in this connection.

State Senator John P. Moore, of Snow Hill, called at Governor Smith's office Tuesday. Asked whether he would be a candidate for Congress in the First district, he replied:

"That matter is some time off yet, I have not made up my mind."

"Would you accept it if the nomination were tendered you?" he was asked.

"I am not inclined to believe that the nomination will be tendered to anyone on a silver waiter," the Senator said, with a smile. "There are a number of persons spoken of for the nomination. Senator Crothers, of Cecil county, has been mentioned; Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, has announced his candidacy; Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester, has also been spoken of, as well as Senator Brewington, of Wicomico, and Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset, while the friends of Mr. P. B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's, are anxious to secure the nomination for him. From this array it will not be easy to pick the winner."

## LOCAL COURT NEWS.

Jervis Dunn was arraigned before Judge France Monday on a charge of entering the bedroom of Mr. R. Thompson's baker and taking therefrom a pistol. He was held to await action of grand jury.

Justice T. Waters Russell had an interesting case Wednesday in which Mr. John Bartley appeared in a suit against a former employe, Mr. Walter Needles. It was a suit on account to recover amount over paid defendant by plaintiff for work done for him and cost of repairing inferior work done by the defendant while in plaintiff's employ including material and team hire amounting in all to $6.21. Mr. Barroll represented Mr. Needles and Mr. Townsend, the plaintiff. Justice Russell gave a verdict in favor of the defendant for costs only.

Justice Robert Jewell, of Rock Hall, heard the charge against Nicholas Drear Tuesday on the case of working on the Sabbath day. Mr. Drear was acquitted. Mr. Bullen, who is also held on a similar charge, will be given a hearing shortly.

# UP COUNTY NEWS.

**Large Contracts.**—Mr. C. H. Messick, of Cecilton, has secured two more large contracts. He will erect a 12 room house for Mr. Henry Gray, of near Galena, to cost $3,500, and an out building for Mr. Henry Boulden. 32x60. He is working on four buildings at the present time.

Mr. Sparks, of Crumpton, is building a large barn for Mr. Alday Clements on the Coppage farm and Mr. Emerson, of the same town, has nine jobs under contract.

**Dam Broke.**—The dam at Unicorn Mills near Millington, again broke on the morning of May 1st. This is the second break within two months and entails a serious loss to Messrs. George W. Todd & Co. This plant is the largest manufacturing industry in this section a fact little understood and appreciated by the general public. They are making mercerized fabrics and Oxford shirtings, and shipping them to all sections of the United States.

**Completed Bridge.**—The new bridge over the Sassafras River between Cecil and Kent Counties, at Fredericktown, was opened to travel Saturday and tested by Capt. Andrew Woodall with a traction engine. The bridge will be inspected by the County Commissioners of the two counties at an early date.

**Keeping a Nuisance.**—According to a report which came to our office from an up county citizen, Mr. Oscar Pleasanton, who lives about a quarter of a mile from Pond Town, has a mule which has made a very unenviable record for itself. The mule was given to Mr. Pleasanton by a Kent Countian, according to our information, and when it was over there it was very vicious and killed four suckling colts. The mule is allowed to roam at large on the public roads as it cannot be kept in a field. It breaks through a barbed wire fence and then wanders at large. A number of the farmers in the vicinity are complaining against this dangerous animal being let at large and consider, that in so doing, the owner is guilty of maintaining a nuisance.—Centreville Observer.

**Unicorn Band.**—The brass band organized near Millingtou is open for engagements. This band is composed of employees of the mill and with the active help and encouragement of Mr. E. E. Gambrill, superintendent of Unicorn Mills, who is a member of the band, has made wonderful progress in the short time of its existence. They will soon have a band wagon, and the whole outfit will present a fine appearance.

**Land Sales.**—Next Tuesday will be the first sale of the fine lot of land advertised in the NEWS. It is seldom that such opportunities for buying land is offered to the public as will be sold within the next few weeks. There is today 3163 acres of land advertised in the NEWS to be sold at public sale.

The conditions responsible for the most of this large sale of land is the death of the former owners, and in order to make an equitable distribution to the heirs of these large estates the land is sold.

The Wickes and R. Bennett Wilson estates on Eastern Neck Islands and in the lower section of the county are among our finest bay land. They are all surrounded by every convenience offered to agriculture.

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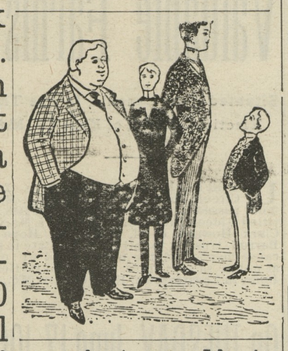
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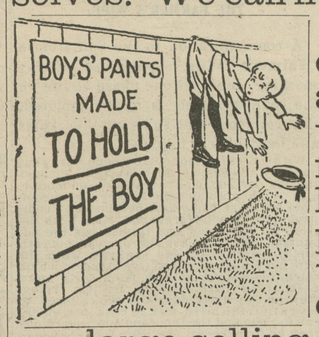
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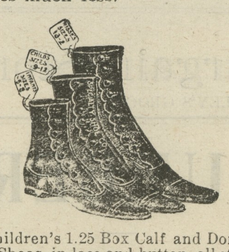
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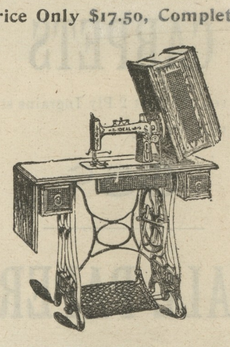
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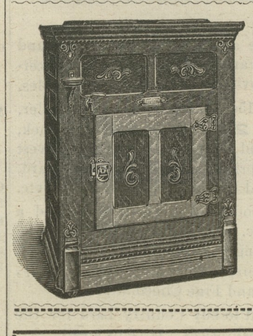
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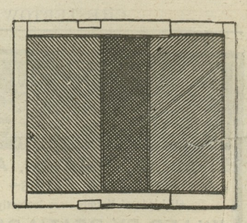
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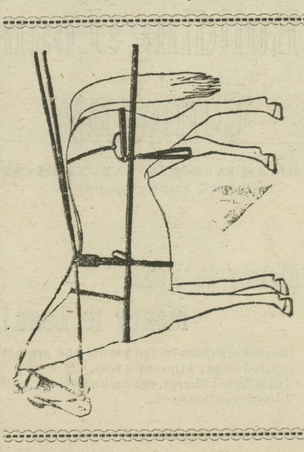
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