Local Notes.

Bridge Keeper.—The term of Mr. Carter as bridge-keeper expires Jan. 1st. Among those mentioned for the position are Messrs. Alfred Palmer, A. Benjamin and James Lecates. It is predicted that a dark horse will win this plum.

There is no news as to when work on the draw will be commenced.

Good Prices.—The sale of William McKee's personalty on Thursday was largely attended and good prices were realized. Cows brought as high as $50; horses from $65 to $100. The stallion, "Maryland Russell," was purchased by Mr. Arthur Brown for $255. Mr. John F. Godwin saw him sold, and stated that he bought this noted horse at Mr. Wright Spry's sale for $1200.

Rotten Corn.—Many farmers have found on husking their corn a great many partly rotten ears. In the vicinity of Round Top it is said that nearly one-third of the corn is badly damaged. A Kent county farmer says that he will have at least 300 bushels of rotten corn and is in a quandary as to what to do with it, as the hogs will not eat it. The cause for this is said to be the warm weather and rain and too early cutting.

Piney Neck Wins.—Mr. H. L. Crew, of near Betterton, brought to the NEWS office Friday a dozen pears that weighed fourteen pounds and one ounce the largest one weighing 24 ounces. These pears have been greatly admired and it was difficult to see how they could be beaten. However, on Wednesday Mr. Alfred Wilson brought to Mr. H. L. Boyd, full a basket of pears and when counted there were but nineteen. 12 of these pears weighed 15 lbs, 6¾ ozs. Mr. Wilson has 40 baskets of these big "keepers."

School Notes.—The Melitota school has been closed because of a case of Scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Walters has been appointed teacher of Hibernia school in place of Miss Loller, resigned.

Teachers Association will be held next Wednesday.

The public school scholars will have holiday beginning Tuesday afternoon until Monday of next week.

The Galena public school has been closed because of sickness in the community. The new teacher of this school has not yet been confirmed by the Board.

Property Sales.—Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, has sold to Mr. George B. Gardner for $450 the double dwelling on High street below the home of Mr. George C. Adkinson.

Mr. George V. Peverley has purchased of Mrs Ella Cochran the track of land lying West of the depot in Middletown, containing 87 acres, and contemplates erecting for himself thereon a modern dwelling. This is a very valuable piece of land, and for many years was owned by the late Samuel Pennington.

HUNTING REYNARD.

Green Spring Valley Hunt Club Visit Kent —To Hunt in Broad Neck To-day.

Dr. Samuel T. Earle, Jr., Dr. Frank Keating, Messrs. George W. Ewing, W. Irvine Cross, Frank A. Bonsall and George A. Gardiner, members of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, of Baltimore county, arrived in Chestertown Thursday evening with headquarters at The Voshell House. They were accompanied by ten fine horses and grooms George Keyes, George Hanna, James Burrows, Frank Hughes. Thirty hounds of the valley were brought along. Mr. George Brice met the Club and with Mr. Dave Kendall escorted them across the river into Queen Anne's where an elegant chase was enjoyed yesterday. Mr. Brice has about forty dogs and when the seventy dogs got warm on the trail there was "music to beat the band." The hunters will probably go in Broad Neck to-day.

The Pine Tree Hunting Club, of Queen Anne's, had a large hunt Wednesday. There were 38 horsemen, 20 carriages, and forty dogs following the fox. An oyster roast was given after the hunt at the residence of Mr. W. Irving Walker in Rich Neck, in honor of his guests, Mr. Howard Walker, of New York, Messrs. Haines and Sheppard, of Philadelphia, and Colton, of New Jersey.

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This is to certify, that on the 10, 11, and 12 days of November 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell, growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

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J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Stuart on Queen street during the past week.

Mr. Bert Ireland, of Galena, was a Sunday caller in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, of Crumpton, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooper, of Cheswold.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Hahnemannian Monthly for November, containing an article contributed by Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, upon the subject: "A Clinical Study of Lumbago."

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is assisting Mr. J. F. Thompson as clerk. Mr. York has been suffering for some months with an injured ankle, but is sufficiently improved to return to his former position.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert received a delightful surprise last week in a letter from their son, Kent, who has been abroad for two years in the U. S. navy. They received a letter some months ago from Kent, who was then in Borneo, and when his parents had begun to worry a letter arrived stating that he was in Norfolk and expected to be home Xmas.

Master William Davis, who was kicked by a horse last week, is able to be out.

Mr. Wm. Morris returned this week from a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie Baker is visiting friends in Baltimore.

We are glad to state that Mr. Robert Calder, who fell from his wagon last Friday, is able to be about town.

Mr. Charles H. Hoore, of Dover, has been superintending the erection of several fine tomb stones in Chester cemetery during the past ten days.

Mrs. Wilson and fine twin sons, of New York, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newcomb on East Neck Island.

Wm. C. Travers, of Taylor's Island, and Thomas Rasin, formerly of Kent, have been in Kent this week inspecting nursery stock

Mr. Wm. J. Cochran, of Middletown, was in town Wednesday driving a spanking fine pair horses.

Mr. Walter M. Greenwood, son of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, near town, has accepted a desirable position with Strouthers Brothers, of Lynchburg, Va. This firm is the largest wholesale druggists of the South.

Mrs. W. W. Beck and daughter are on a visit to her former home in St. Louis, Mo. While enroute the train she was on was partly wrecked, but her party were not hurt.

Miss Elizabeth Snitcher, of Chestertown, has been on an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. James G. Beck in Chestertown, this week.

Miss Viola Ringgold Beck, of Lankford, has returned home from a pleasant visit to Miss Sara Penning, of Havre de Grace. A delightful euchre party was given in Miss Beck's honor while at Havre de Grace.

Mr. George Bacon, wife and daughter, Frances, and Mr. Jere Miller, of Fairlee, are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Camden.

Miss Bacon and Miss Leayerton, of Fairlee, entertained a few of their friends in honor of their guest, Miss Simms, on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gubbly, nee Miss Lottie Chapman, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Araminta Burke, North High street. They are on their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin celebrated the eighth anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening by a bountiful supper given to a few of their friends.

Mr. Purnell T. White, of near Fruitland, has been elected cashier of the Sharptown Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company. Mr. White is a graduate of Washington College and is at present principal of the Deal's Island High School, which position he has resigned.

Mrs. Wm. Hines and children are guests at the "Maples."

Mr. John Ziesal, of Philadelphia, was in Kent several days this week.

Mr. James McKee, of Washington, has been visiting friends in Kent this week.

Miss May Cannon, of Pomona, has returned from a visit to Baltimore, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jennie Patten.

Miss Mary Rogers has been attending the Horse Show in New York this week.

Miss Grace Solomon, of Riverton, N. J, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper, of Rhode Island, have been guests of their son, near Chestertown, the past week.

Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge was able to be at his store yesterday.

Miss Ellen Fisher returned Tuesday from her trip to Germany, and reports a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Robt. Wickes spent several days this week with Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Denton.

Rev. F. J. Connelly, of Stanns Church, Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Mr. John McGugan and family the past week. Rev. Father Connelly has many warm friends in old Kent and his annual visit is looked forward to with much pleasure.

A Good Excuse.—All sorts of reasons are given by those in need of fuel to enable them to get coal of Mr. Bacchus. Some have sick wives or children, others are unable to cook for need of coal, but the most unique customer came from near Rock Hall. When told that he could not get any coal he remarked, "Why man, I've got twins down to my house and they've got to be kept warm!"

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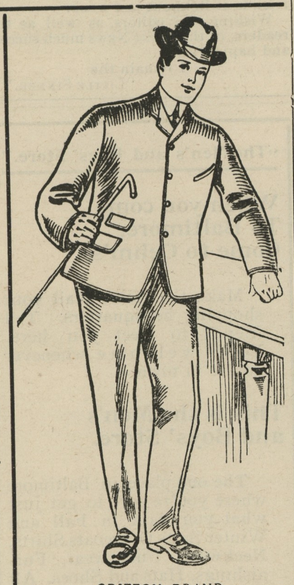

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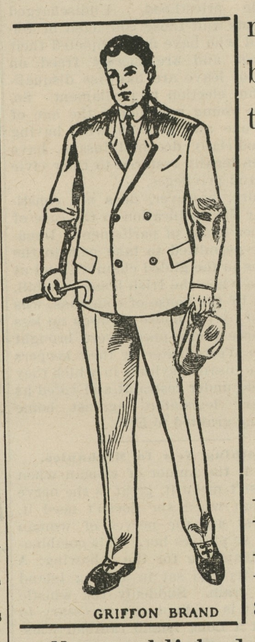

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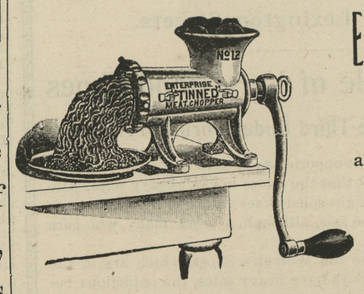

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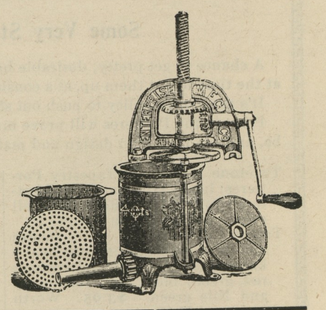

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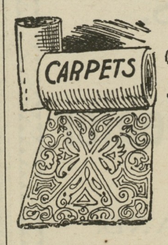

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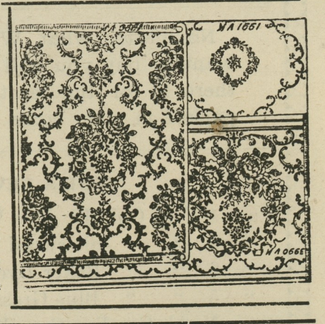

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