Local Notes.

CORN took a drop Wednesday and was quoted at 62 cents for spot; 58 for No. 3; 56 for rejected.

BUYERS are in Kent baling straw and paying big prices for same. One farmer near Kennedyville was paid $4.50 per ton for his crop.

DIRECTOR AMOSS was in Chestertown Wednesday and fixed upon Jan. 28th and 29th as the days for holding the Farmers' Institute in Kent County. The Court House, Chestertown, will be the place of meeting and the public are cordially invited to attend.

OIL continues to go up. The Standard Oil Co. has been unable to get sufficient tank cars and are shipping oil in barrels. Agent George Rouse received a large shipment via Emma A. Ford this week.

A NOVEL PLAN is to be put in operation by Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, the shoe man. He proposes to give every one-hundredth customer a pair of shoes or whatever his purchase may be. A full account of the plan will appear in the NEWS next week.

CRANE, Hynson & Valliant, the basket factory people, have a perfect wire fence. Call and see it. Now is the time to buy. See adv. next week.

THE Armstrong House heretofore conducted by Messrs. Vandegrift & Lambert has been closed and the property turned over to the owners, Mr. J. C. Armstrong & Bros. Mr. J. S. Vandegrift will occupy his home on Cross street and Mr. Wm. Lambert will remove to the dwelling on Mill street, next door to Mr. J. F. Thompson.

New Railroad Schedule.—On Monday a new schedule for the departure and arrival of trains on the Kent railroad will go into effect as follows: Morning train will leave Chestertown at 7.18 and returning, arrive at 11.17. The afternoon train will leave at 2.35 and arrive at 6.27. Masseys will be the terminus of this road.

Welsh Coal Arrives.—A boat load of Welsh coal, consigned to Dr. R. M. Price, reached Centreville Sunday morning in Capt. Kendall's boat. There was 79 tons of it and it had previously been sold to the school commissioners and private parties. Dr. Price sold the coal at $15 a ton, but finding that there was no duty charged and his wharfage and freight were less than expected, he let the parties have it at $12.75 per ton.

Corn Notes.—Mr. Benj. F. Rash sold 4,000 bushels of corn Saturday for 50 cents per bushel to be delivered at Worton Station during December. He was afterward offered $50 to release the buyer but Mr. Rash doesn't do business that way. We heard of a farmer who offered a buyer $100 to release him from a corn contract.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newcomb announce the wedding of their daughter, Agnes L., to Mr. Harry M. Fowler, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chestertown. A reception from 8 till 12 will follow the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie announce the marriage of their daughter Anna Matilda to Mr. Edgar M. Yarnall, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday, December 11th, at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel in Millington at 12 o'clock. No cards.

A GRATEFUL CORPORATION.

By ten minutes work, fourteen-year-old John Gregg, has gained a place on the Pennsylvania Railroad for life. He is the youngest of thousands of men, who are in the employ of the company and he gained his position in a very unique manner. It will be remembered that there was a severe washout on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Principio, about six weeks ago and patrons of the postoffice will recall that the mails were delayed for over a week on account of the accident. The immense rush of water cut a hole about 90 feet deep in the railroad track which was discovered by this young hero. He remembered that the Colonial express from Washington was due in a few minutes, and, realizing that every person aboard would be killed unless the train could be stopped, the lad dashed down the track, stripping off his coat as he went. As soon as he came in sight of the express, which was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, he commenced waving his coat. He was seen by the engineer, who brought the engine to a full stop. After explaining the situation, the boy disappeared but the railroad officials instituted an investigation and found out who had averted the catastrophe. The company gave the young man the choice of either accepting a position on the road for life or a collegiate education. The young man has ambitions to become an engineer and he was told to take a year to think the matter over.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Our Junior is in Philadelphia to-day to witness the big Army-Navy football contest.

Messrs. Frank and Charles Hines sons of Dr. W. F. Hines are home for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Fields and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Abe Crawford's in Worton.

The three Miss Taylors, daughters of Capt. James E. Taylor and wife, are guests of Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, and Walton Redmile, of Kennedyville, attended the wedding of Miss Rebecca W. Bacon and Charles Bullock in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Barnette, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Anna B. Ford, of Chestertown.

Misses Anna Franklin and Katharine Howard, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Still Pond friends.

Miss Emma Shafer spent the holidays with her parents in Kennedyville.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Misses Mamye Miller and Miss Nettie Hersche, of Rock Hall, are visiting Miss Ella Bacon, of Fairlee.

Mr. James Quigley, of Philadelphia, who has been in Kent for his health is rapidly recovering.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas has been appointed special agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company for the Eastern Shore.

Mr and Mrs. J. Edw. Draper and son, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Anne Arundel county, have been guests the past week of Mrs. B.'s mother, Mrs. R. A. Parrott, Still Pond.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and wife spent Thursday in Philadelphia with their son, Marion, and enjoyed the big Cornell-Penn football game.

J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother near town.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard is visiting relatives in Easton and elsewhere.

J. Merritt Miller has been visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. John McKee, of Morgnec, has been very ill at her home.

Mr. John E. George was in Centreville Tuesday. Mr. George had just returned from his gunning trip to North Carolina. He reported having had a good time, but a scarcity of game. He was accompanied on his trip by Judge Wm. R. Martin, James Merrick, Jr., J. W. E. Sudler, William Anderson and J. Walters Paynter.—*Observer.*

Mrs Hardcastle, of Easton, is the guest of her daughter at Washington College.

Miss Virginia Johnson, for more than twenty-five years one of the most successful teachers in Kent, has accepted a position as teacher at Hepbron, Wicomico county, and left for her new field of work on Monday.

Mr. John Morgan, grandson of Mrs. M. R. Ireland, has enlisted in the navy, and has been sent upon a two months cruise to the Asiatic stations.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughters were among the invited guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Gillard Tawlane

Miss Katie Weaver, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring avenue.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Havre de Grace, is visiting his mother on High street.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. A. Dodd improved.

Mr. Edgar Ford, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in town this week. Mr. Ford has decided to make his home in Chestertown and has entered the employ of Frank M. Miller.

Mr. Horace Nicholson spent the holidays with his father near town.

The following attended the dance in Centreville Thursday evening: Millington—Miss Comegys. Chestertown—Miss Sallie Beck, Messrs. Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Frank Hines, Earle Nicholson and John Toulson.

Thanksgiving Day was a day long to be remembered by those who enjoyed the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller at their handsome home Fairlee. The company consisted of the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, of the host and hostess. About 12.30 they were all invited to the dining room where the long table was laden with everything that was good and only Mrs. Miller knows how. We wish them many a happy Thanksgiving.

A PRETTY HOME wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the new home of the contracting parties in Brooklyn, when Mrs. Marie Anne Resag of Wilmington and William Edgar Burton of New York were married. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burton sailed for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend several months and after January 2 will be at home, No. 186 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. The bride is a niece of Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, and a very attractive woman Her friends in Kent extend best wishes.

New Race Track.—We understand that Mr. Willard B. Biggs, of Middletown, and Dr. Fred. Walls, of Millington, are contemplating in the near future building a new race track on Mr. Biggs' farm, near Millington. They have been successfully conducting the training of horses near Greenwood the past season and will enter into the same business here. The grand-stand on the baseball grounds at Middletown has been purchased by Mr. Biggs and will be made to do duty at the new track.

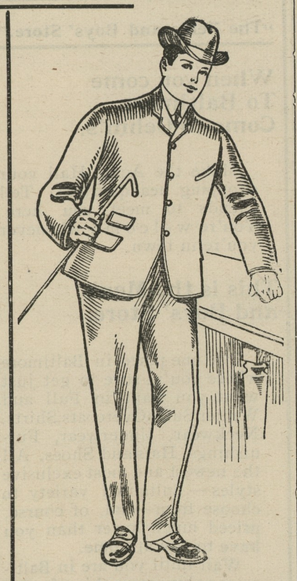
Picking Up Money.—Clerk James T. Dixon picked up a dollar note on Main street Wednesday morning, and the morning previous Auctioneer Hurlock found a half dollar at his stable gate. Who says these are not prosperous times?

MOODY & LUSBY.

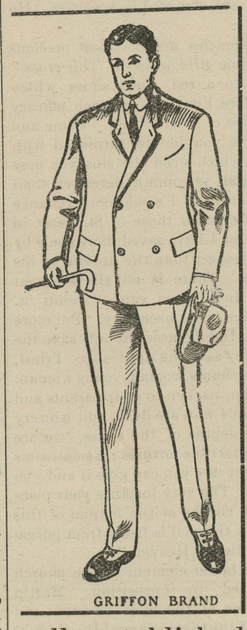
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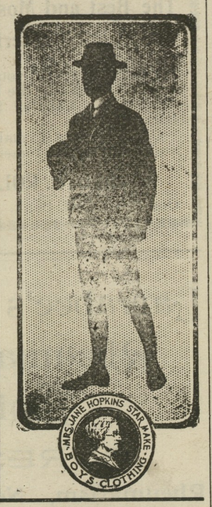
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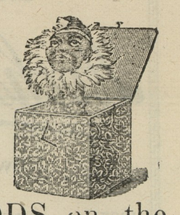
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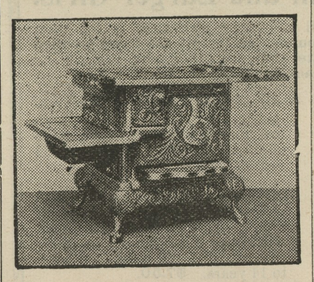
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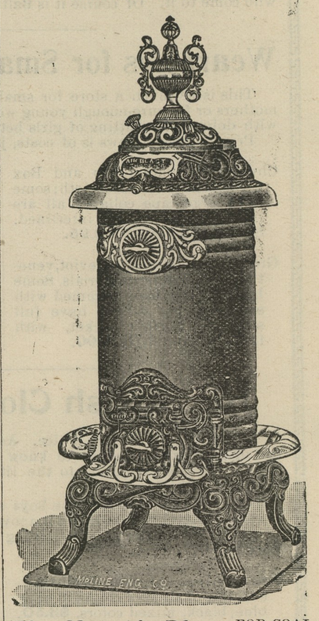
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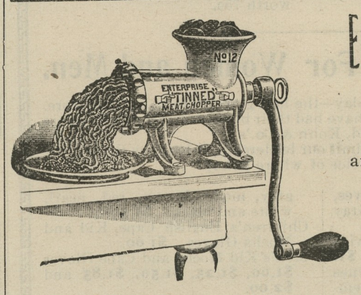
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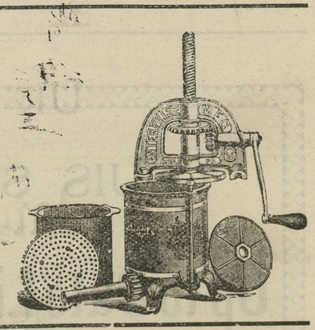
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