Local Notes.

Measles.—Dr. J. H. Hessey, Hanesville, was called to attend thirty-five cases of measles one day last week. The disease is quite prevalent in Chestertown and surrounding country. A little girl in town says it's a "measley shame" if you take it.

Sale of House.—Mr. Geo. Z. Roland on Thursday sold to Mr. Chas. S. Smith, the cash merchant, his store and dwelling on the corner of High and Kent streets, for $1200. Mr. Smith the same day rented the building to Mr. R. Thompson, who will remove therein at once and open a butcher shop

New Rate.—Mr. J. King Wright, of Hagerstown, was in town this week. Mr. Wright is the secretary of the Chestertown Electric Light Plant, and has notified Superintendent Frederick Russell that the rate must be temporarily advanced on and after February 1, owing to the increased cost of coal. The change of rates will be seen in another column of the NEWS.

Fine Shot.—Judge Thos. A. Jacobs is one of the most successful hunters in the county, and although 70 years of age seldom misses a shot. Last Saturday he visited Cecil county and killed ten wild geese. This beats our friends, W. E. Deford and "Doc" Cooper.

Accidents.—Ex-Justice Kelley, the well-known wheelwright of Locust Grove, met with a painful accident on Monday. While at work in his shop his helper, Mr. Pearce, accidentally hit him between the eyes with a sledge hammer. Mrs. Kelley applied home-made remedies and was successful in relieving the pain. Mr. Kelley was in town Tuesday, but bore the scars.

Health Officer.—Dr. Wm. R. Messick, who has recently removed to Still Pond, was on Tuesday appointed Health Officer for Kent county by the board of county commissioners. Dr. Messick comes to Kent from Delaware and will take the place of Dr. Urie, who has removed to Baltimore. The salary is $150. Dr. Messick says he is ready to cooperate with the town authorities in all matters looking to the good health of the town.

Sailors in Hard Luck.—Capt. Jack Davis arrived in Chestertown Sunday, after a long walk from the Choptank river. Capt. Davis was in command of the schooner "Jesse Irving," which is ice-bound about seven miles from Cambridge. He and two of his crew, James Byron and James U. Coleman, left the vessel last Saturday and walked to Centreville, a distance of about 45 miles. At Centreville Capt. Davis procured a team and drove to town. Messrs, Ned Westcott and J. A. Palmer were left in charge of the vessel. Sunday matters became serious and Mr. Westcott secured board at a farm house, while Capt. Palmer, rather than remain on the vessel alone, walked the fifty-three miles to Chestertown. Mr. Westcott came home by train Wednesday. The boat is not damaged in any way and as soon as the water is clear of ice she will be brought to this harbor.

Annual Meeting.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, the director from the Eastern Shore, attended on Thursday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond State Telephone Co., at their home office, Priscilla Block, Dover, Del. The company declared their first dividend of 2 per cent. and regretted their inability to do more, but they find it costs an immense amount of money to build and equip a telephone line. They have spent up to Jan. 1 $433,000, and resolved on Thursday to put $157,000 more in the company, and then they could open communication with everybody from Cape Charles to Wilmington. They are now as far down as Virginia. After their business meeting the president, H. H. Richardson, gave a banquet at the hotel Richardson.

Institute Week.—A State Farmer's Institute will be held in the court house, Chestertown, next Wednesday, from 1.30 to 10 p. m. and Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Afternoon session, 1.30 p. m.—"Importance of securing seed and keeping it through the winter to insure perfect growth of every germ," S. H. Todd; "Science of cattle feeding," F. A. Converse. Evening session, 8 p m.—"Garden vegetables and how to cook them," Miss E. S. Jacobs. Morning session, 10 a. m.—"The hog," S. H. Todd; "Building up a dairy herd," F. A. Converse. Afternoon session, 1 30 p. m.—"Sheep husbandry," S. H. Todd; "Fertility, its maintenance and waste," F. A. Converse.

The Shortest Man.—Rev. E. C. Makoskey is not only a popular pastor and able preacher but is quick to find an error even in a conundrum and sends the following to the NEWS:

Dear Sir—I am always anxious that our county paper should be exact and correct. In today's issue on page seven under the heading "Conundrums," the ninth one is wrong in its answer. It should be: "Who is the shortest man mentioned in the Bible? Answer—Bildad the Shuhite, (shoe-hite). See Job. II. 11. Whoever invented that riddle evidently had not heard or read of Brother Bildad. Even regular boots are not Nehi (knee-high.)

A Wood Case.—Justice Thomas D. France heard an interesting case from Rock Hall last Monday. William Wedewski charged Herman Kirschneck with trespassing on his property and cutting timber therefrom without authority. Kirschneck claimed he owned the wood-land. The justice rendered a verdict of guilty. Hope H. Barroll Esq., was attorney for the defendant, and entered an appeal to the Circuit Court. State's Attorney John D. Urie was prosecuting attorney. There were six of these gentlemen who started to Chestertown in a wagon, but in driving over the rough roads the bottom fell out and all were dumped into the road. They returned to Rock Hall and secured the services of "Col." Jones and made the trip here in safety.

THE Kennedyville creamery paid $1.25 for milk the past month.

Site Changed.—Messrs. Brooks, Holliday and Latrobe came to Chestertown on a special train Wednesday and met a number of citizens in Hon. Marion deK. Smith's office. Upon the urgent solicitation of these citizens the railroad officials decided to change the location of the new depot from the Pearce lot to the lot at foot of Cross street. The depot will face Cross street with track on the South side. The lot will be raised several feet and large tile used to carry off the water. The track will be fenced at once but contractor Culp will not begin work on the depot before March.

Ripe Years.—Capt. James W. Thompson passed his 89th birthday last week. He was in Chestertown on Saturday and looked remarkably well for a "young" man. We wish him many more years of usefulness and cheer.

Mr. Wm. Jones who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs Hayes on Washington avenue, celebrated his 75th birthday last Saturday. He is enjoying good health and is active as many men one-half as old. May he continue to enjoy health and happiness and give pleasure to those about him.

Wedding Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs John R. Franklin have issued cards of invitation to the wedding breakfast of their daughter, Anna Duffield, and Mr. Carson West Harris, Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 12.30 o'clock, at their residence 2418 Maryland ave., Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodring have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Ella S., to Mr. Owen B. Crow, of Chestertown, to take place Wednesday, January 28th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Church Hill

Mr. and Mrs William Beck announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida R., to Mr. Charles T. Willis, to take place on Wednesday evening, February 4th, at their home corner Calvert street and College avenue, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lambert announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Sue, to Mr. James F. Vansant, of Millington, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1903, at the Chestertown M. E. Church, 2 o'clock, P. M. No cards in county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, of Centreville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Dodd, to Mr. Henry Hoopes, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Hoopes is a well-known real estate man of Wilmington. The wedding will take place in the near future.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

CLEAVER—DAVIS.

On Wednesday evening January 21st, "The Levels," the home of Mr. Cornelius Davis, near Middletown was the scene of unusual activity. The occasion being the wedding of Miss Maud D. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, to Mr. William B. Cleaver, a young farmer of near Kennedyville, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, of Kennedyville. At quarter to seven to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march, performed by Miss Esther Davis, of Summitt Bridge, cousin of the bride. The bridal couple preceded by the ushers, Cornelius and Arthur Davis, brothers of the bride, marched into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beauchamp of Townsend, Delaware, at the close of which all the guests repeated the Lord's Prayer in concert. The bride was dressed in mode crepe dechine, trimmed in applique and chiffon and carried in her hand a bunch of white carnations and asparagus ferns tied with white ribbon. The groom was dressed in full dress suit of conventional black. After receiving congratulations all were invited to the dining room to supper where the tables were groaning beneath the load of good things prepared for the satisfaction of the inner man, after supper refreshments were served. The bridal couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. They left for their home at Kennedyville at 10.30 o'clock. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Othoson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Redmile, Mrs. Maggie Webb and daughter Bessie, Mrs. John N. Bennett, Miss Susie Hall, Miss Nellie Cleaver and Mr. Manlove Clendaniel, of Kennedyville; Mrs. William Krusen, of Still Pond; Mrs. J. L. Smyth and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, of Monchasen, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sparks, Mrs. Sallie Gray and Mr. Paxton, of Middletown; Mrs. Susie Shallcross, of Elkton; Mrs. L. R. Draper and Miss Emma Draper, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creig, New Port; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Abbie Van Dyke, Mr. Earl Davis, Misses Helen and Mary Dayis and Mr. Olin Davis of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, Mr. Ernest Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards of Kenton; Misses Edith and Mary Truax, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fredus Van Hekle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Cooling Hammond of Delaware City; Miss May Webb, of Kennedyville; Mrs. Harry Buckson, St. George's; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Red Lion; Mrs. John Ratledge, of Glenolden, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Mr. Samuel Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Unruh, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Davis and daughter Esther, Miss May Gray, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, State Roades; Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Townsend, Delaware.

Miss Jennie Clough and Mr. Bennie Godwin, both of Crumpton, were quietly married on Tuesday night at the Chesterville parsonage by Rev. I. Ryder. Their future home will be on a farm near Crumpton.

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THE employes on the Emma A. Ford returned home by rail Monday.

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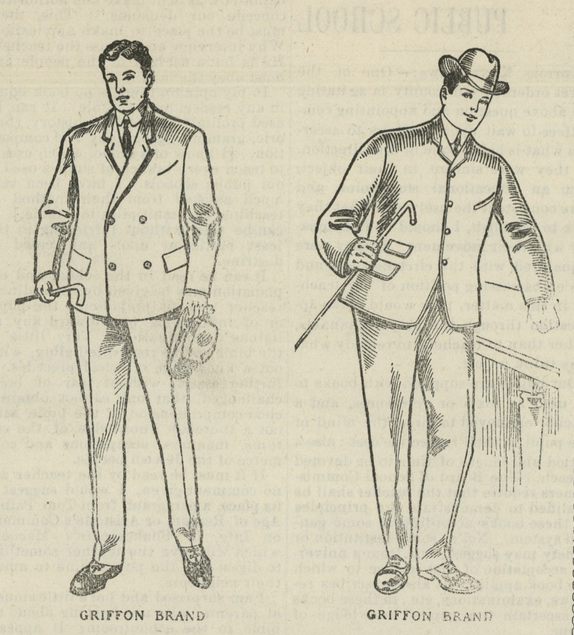

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CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Martin, of Emmanuel Church, has a large class under instruction for confirmation.

Bishop Adams will visit Emmanuel Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, will assist Dr. D. L. Greenfield in revival services, which will begin on Sunday, February 1.

Rev. A. Melvin preached an able sermon in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. The Sunday school was addressed by him in the afternoon and $35 contributed toward the Endowment Fund of Western Maryland College.

Sunday, January 25th, is the regular preaching at Massey M. E. church at 3 p. m. The church will be nicely warmed and a welcome extended to all who come. You and your friends cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m., the Sunday school is building up nicely, there is still room for more scholars.

Revival meetings still in progress at Asbury M. E. church, Millington, and interest and attendance increasing each evening.

Presiding Elder Corkran, of Easton District, will preach at the Asbury M. E. church, Millington, Sunday evening, Jan. 25tn, at 7 o'clock and hold the 4th quarterly conference Monday morning, Jan. 26th at 10 o'clock.

Day meetings will be held at Asbury M. E. church, Millington, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 2.30 p. m., and Thursday, Jan. 27th at 2 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Rev. Dr. Peters, of the Baptist Tabernacle, Baltimore, spoke on "What Protestants should learn from Catholics" last Sunday. He said: "Catholics teach us the lesson of regular and constant attendance upon public worship. Protestants go when the weather is just to their liking. It is high time that an umbrella was invented that would protect Protestants from the rain on Sunday. Catholics go to church to worship; Protestants to hear an eloquent preacher. Catholics seldom ever in their prosperity turn against their church. Would to God our rich Protestants were as faithful! The rich Catholic hesitates not to kneel by the side of the poorest.

"Protestants should learn from Catholics how to give. Catholics are generally poor. But behold their churches! Behold the earnings they lay upon the altar of the church! In caring for their children Catholics teach us a lesson. Statistics show that Protestants do not hold their own children to the church. There are 14,000 communicants in the Baptist churches of Maryland and only 9,000 children in the Sunday schools. Here is the source of strength in the Catholic church. The Catholic church has been charged with putting too much stress upon good works and not enough upon faith. Protestantism has swung to the other extreme and not put enough stress upon good works. Good works won't save, but faith without works is dead. I have no patience with those higher life Christians who have not time to do practical good. Our religion is too much talk. We have too many women's meetings and not enough Sisters of Charity. Kindly, generous, loving acts, people believe in that kind of religion. The Catholic charities, covering every conceivable case of need and suffering put Protestants to shame."

Rev. I. G. Fosnocht has notified the Princess Anne church that he desired a new field of labor.

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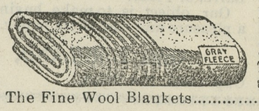

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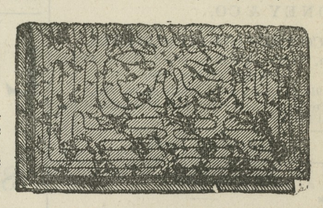

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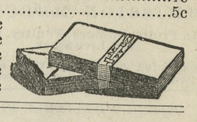

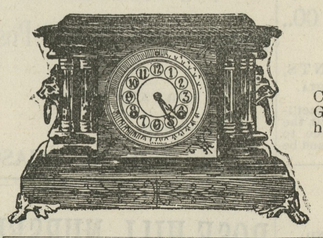

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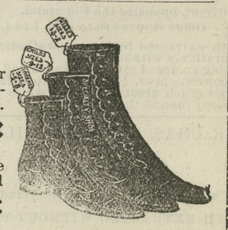

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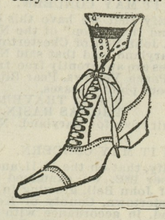

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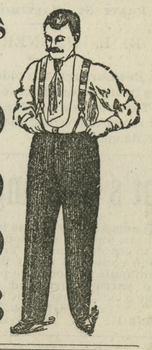

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