CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

Kernels of News Gathered Here and There With the Hull Removed.

Lucky Guessers.—The large show doll and velooipede presented by Wm. Medders & Co. to old Santa Claus' children, were drawn as follows: Doll, No. 27, drawn by Miss Helen Rasin, Betterton; velocipede, No. 229, drawn by Master Irvin Meyers, Kennedyville.

Announcement.—Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Herbert Newton Veasey,, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, 1904, at 4 30 o'clock, in Baker Chapel, Westminster, Md.

Harbor Improvements.—In the estimates of appropriations require for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, presented to Congress by the secretary of the Treasury, the sum of $40,000 is recommended for improvments at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Chester river and other rivers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

1904 Leap Year.—This year being leap year, the damsels can with propriety "pop the question." This will be a great help to those timid beaux who stutter when the time to "pop" seems ripe. It will also give the damsels a chance to hasten those who have been hanging around for a long time, burning coal and oil at papa's expense. In 1904 the damsels will have an opportunity to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Bank Building About Complete.—The Millington Savings Bank building, adjoining the store of Feddeman & Collins, is about completed. The brick work has been finished for several weeks and plasterers and carpenters have been at work on the interior. It is expected that the bank will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. Since it started the institution has had a large line of deposits. Mr. John Ahern is cashier of the bank Mr. Jos. Mallalieu is teller.. Mr. J. A. McAllen is the contractor for the building.

A Problem.—"An old woman died and left an estate consisting of 17 cows. She had three sons. In her will she left one half of the cows to the eldest, one-third to the second and one-ninth to the third. The administrator dividing the property was at a loss as how to properly proceed. After studying the matter over he went to one of the neighbors and borrowed a cow, making a total of 18. So he gave the first 9, the second 6 and the third 2 making 17 cows in all and returned the borrowed one and thanked the neighbor very much for the use of the animal."

Killed in Railroad Disaster.—Mr. Rich'd G. Duckett, Jr., for many years a farmer in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's was killed in a railroad disaster near Dawson, Pa., Wednesday evening. At least 60 persons were killed and nearly as many injured. Mr. Duckett was on his way to his home in Baltimore from Pittsburg to spend the Christmas holidays. The train was wrecked by the engine colliding with timbers, thought to be ties that protruded over the track, derailing the engine and throwing it and the baggage car and smoker over a steep embankment into the river. All of those killed were in the smoker, and those who were not mangled to death were scalded alive. Mr. Duckett was 35 years old and unmarried.

Heavy Loser.—The Peoples National Bank, of Middletown, Del., is the loser to the extent of $2,900 through the failure and disappearance of Clayton H. Messick, a former contractor and builder of Salisbury. Early last summer Messick, a reputed rich contractor of Cecilton, Cecil county, went to North Carolina and bought a lot of cypress shingles which were sent by boats to Fredricktown. Messick paid $500 on account. Soon after the shingles had been delivered the Middletown National Bank had the shingles attached for notes due, amounting to over $2,900. The shingles were sold. Messrs. Phillips & Overton, who had sold the shingles to Messick, brought suit in Circuit Court for Cecil county to recover ownership to the shingles and won.

Two Serious Accidents.—While out ducking in Chester river, below Booker's wharf, with two companions, one day last week, Blanelard McFarland, son of Mr. Wm. C. McFarland, residing in Burrisville, near Chester river, Queen Anne's county, was accidentally shot. When getting in the boat he accidentally knocked over a gun, which exploded, the charge entering the fleshy part of the calf of the right leg and badly lacerating it. The wound is a very painful one. Dr. J. M. Corkran dressed the wound.

Mr. Louis Davis, son of Mr. Robert Davis, a farmer residing on the road between Centreville and Wye Mills, was kicked by a stallion last Tuesday, the result being a scalp wound. The injury to Mr. Davis is not dangerous.

MAY THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR BE THE BEST IN YOUR LIFE, READER.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the following properties, located in the Fifth Election District, Kent county, Md.

JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm).
JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS,
R. NELSON STEVENS.

n7 6m. Huntingfield Farm.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass in anyway with dog, gun or otherwise on our farms or the shores of same. We shall prosecute to the extent of the law anyone trespassing hereafter, Bayside Farm, Betterton, Kent county Md.

n14-10t. F. P. & J. B. CANBY.

NOTICE.

ALL PENSIONERS of Kent County are hereby notified that they must make new application to the board of County Commissioners for pensions with at least five real estate tax payers as signers of such petition. By order of Board.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
HARRY DAVIS.
L. C. AYRES.
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
PERRY B. RASIN.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. d19-tf.

NOTICE.

That no rubbish, such as bushes or other obstructions that are calculated to frighten horses, shall be permitted to be thrown in the public roads. All persons guilty of such offense will be dealt with according to law. By order of Board.

d26. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

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Special Notice!

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Canning & Mercantile company on Saturday last it was decided to enlarge the stock of goods in the Chestertown store, and to introduce many new and up-to-date phases in the business. The store will be run on a much larger scale than heretofore. In order therefore to make room for our increased supply of goods by January 1, 1904, we will sell the articles as enumerated below for the next 30 days. These goods must go in order to make room for our enlarged supply. Call and get bargains.

Carriages

Were $90.00 ..... now $80.00
Were 75.00 ..... now 65.00
Were 65.00 ..... now 57.00
Were 55.00 ..... now 50.00

Runabouts

Were 50.00 ..... now 42.00
Were 45.00 ..... now 37.00
Were 40.00 ..... now 35.00
Were 35.00 ..... now 30.00
Were 130.00 ..... now 100.00

Farm Wagons

Were $45.00 ..... now $40.00
Were 35.00 ..... now 32.50

Dearborns

Were $42.50 ..... now $35.00

Corn Shellers

Were $6.50 ..... now $5.75

LONG HANDLE Shovels

Were 60c ..... now 45c

Grain Fans

Were $14.00 ..... now $12.00

SHORT HANDLE Shovels

Were 60c ..... now 45c

Churns, were $2 05 ..... now $1.50
5 gal. Galvanized Oil Cans ..... 40 and 50c each
Galvanized Buckets ..... 15c, 18c and 20c
3-Hoop Cedar Buckets 25c
2Ho op 15c

Saussage Stuffers and Lard Presses

8-qt were $5.75 ..... now $5.00
6-qt were 4.70 ..... now 4.00
4-qt were 4.15 ..... now 3.50

Meat Cutters at cost. Gunning Coats, Leggings and Guns at or below cost. Ice Cream Freezers were $2.00 now $1.60.

Stoves Stoves

Were $20.00 ..... now $19.00
Were 18.50 ..... now 17.00
Were 14.50 ..... now 13.00
Were 12.00 ..... now 11.00

RANGES

Were $20,00 ..... now $18.50
Were 16.00 ..... now 15.00
Were 15.00 ..... now 14.00
Air Tights from ..... $2.50 up

Saddles, were $5 ..... now $4.00 Were $7.50 now $6.00
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"The Shoe Man." Under Stam's Hall.

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