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Local Notes.

Rebellion.—An attempt to enforce laws against the wearing of mustaches by men and of hats by women has caused a rebellion in the German Baptist Church at Jacob's Creek. The congregation, once one of the strongest in Western Pennsylvania, has practically been dissolved, more than 75 per cent. of the members having been excommunicated.

Massey Home Sold.—Saturday afternoon C. R. Massey, administrator of the late Henry P. Massey, sold the "home farm" situated in Kenton hundred, a short distance from Clayton, at public sale, Cyrus P. Gears, proprietor of the Smyrna House, being the purchaser, price paid $8,000. This a valuable fruit and grain farm and we understand Mr. Gears will make some decided improvements there. Since the sale $8,500 has been offered for the farm.

Accepted Responsible Position.—Mr. Joel R. Clements, the hustling son of Mr. C. W. Clements, of Crumpton, has accepted a position as salesman for the Baltimore wholesale notion house, Carter, Webster & Co. On Monday he left Crumpton to take charge of his new position. Joel is a popular young man and his many Crumpton friends regret to see him resign his position in the store of Alday Clements, Crumpton, where a large patronage dealt through him.

Lady Editor.—Mrs. Willis, widow of the late Jonathan S. Willis, has accepted a position as editor of the Milford (Del.) News and Advertiser, lately purchased by the Grier Brothers, of Milford, when offered for sale by the Regular Republican syndicate. Mrs. Willis, who is one of the State's most prominent club women, will be both news editor and city editor of the publication, but will have nothing to do with the paper's political columns, which will favor the election of J. Edward Addicks to the United States Senate.

Millington vs. Wilmington.—The Wilmington Morning News of recent date contained an interesting account of the racing over snow at the Wilmington Country Club. All of the Wilmington "flyers" were out. The principal event was a race between Mr. W. B. Austin's "Pittsburg Phil" and James P. Winchester's horse "Miss Jefferson," conceded to be one of the fastest horses in the city. Mr. Austin won the race with ease, going the mile in 2.24¼. Mr. Austin is formerly of Millington, in this county, where he was a prominent contractor. He is a great admirer of fast horses and has bought several of the fastest on the peninsula.

Politics and Farming.—"I am rather more interested in agriculture than in politics," said Mr. Marion deK. Smith in an interview with a Baltimore reporter. "Down my way the farmers are worrying a good deal because of the ice. You don't catch my meaning, eh? Well, you see, when snow lies thick on the ground it is good for wheat. Snow is porous, so the heat in its embryo, so to say, gets ventilation through it, as well as warmth. It's different with ice. That, you understand, is solid and impervious to air. The wheat under the ground must have air, or it will make trouble for the farmer. All through my section of the Eastern Shore the ground is covered with several inches of ice. That's bad for the boys. As for politics, all I care to say about the Senatorial fight at Annapolis is that a three-cornered battle is a difficult one to fight, and still harder to predict its finish."

Bro. Akers Pokes Fun.—The Queenstown News says: Our ever progressive exchange, the KENT NEWS, in a short obituary of the death of a member of a Baltimore book concern, concludes that he "sweetly fell asleep and now rejoices with the glorified" Brothers Usilton must have lately installed a wireless telephone, and, the deceased friends will be glad to learn from our valuable exchange that the gentleman has safely landed on the Golden Shore. The next startling discovery that we may hear in the near furture, from our friends across the stream, is that they have made connections with the lower region and have bribed the fireman to make it extremely warm for their departed delinquents who failed to adjust their accounts before rolling off this mortal coil. This is a progressive age to say the least!

Yes. It is progressive and we are all progressing toward that unknown country. The question for each one to ask himself is, "am I ready?"

Price-Boyles Nuptials.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized last week at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyles, near Sassafras, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Elizabeth Boyles and Mr. Curtis C. Price. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Creed, of Galena. There were more than a hundred friends and acquaintances of the young couple present. The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in white, and carried white carnations. Miss Lucy Rudrow, of Camden, N. J., was maid of honor and was costumed in white albatross and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Clarence Cochran, of Middletown, was best man. Mr. Frederick Robinson, of Sassafras, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held and congratulations extended the newly married couple. Refreshments in abundance were served by caterer Stevenson, of Smyrna. The presents were very numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Price later were driven to their own home, near Sassafras. The NEWS extends congratulations and wishes them many happy years of married life.

Oyster Supply Exhausted.—No oyster vessels have arrived for two days and Baltimore's supply of the bivalves is practically exhausted. The stock on hand Wednesday was not considered by dealers sufficient to meet the city's demand for a single day under normal conditions. Receipts from the down-the-bay steamers have continued to diminish until they are practically nothing.

With the failure of the oyster supply prices have gone soaring. The captain of a vessel Wednesday refused to remove his hatches for a less bid than $1 50 per bushel for ordinary stock. Sales were made at from $1 20 to $1.65 for stock which three weeks ago sold from 80 cents to $1. Dealers said that after the ice embargo is broken it will require five days to get the early catches from down the bay to market. One of the last cargoes to arrive was towed up the bay at a cost of $100. The holdover stock down the bay is thought to be exhausted.

The fish market has not been appreciably affected by present conditions. Baltimore draws practically all of her winter fish supply from North Carolina, Virginia and Florida waters, and the Southern catch has held to its winter average.

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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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The firm of BECK WALKER COMPANY have bought the entire interest of the late firm of Beck, Walker & Brown in the Fertilizer business, conducted at Chestertown, Md. The business will be continued under the firm name of Beck, Walker Company. All accounts and notes due Beck, Walker & Brown must be settled with the new firm, Beck, Walker Company.
BECK, WALKER & BROWN.
j2 3t. BECK, WALKER CO.

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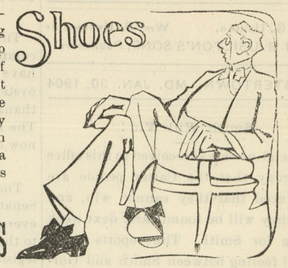

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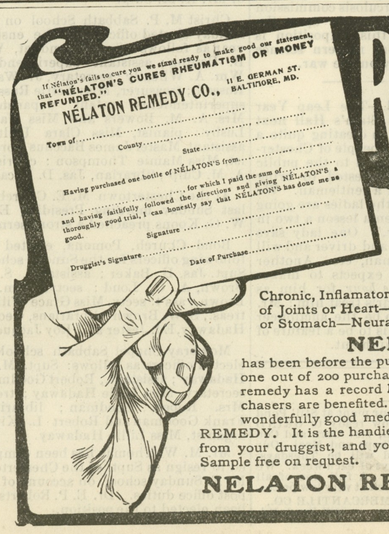

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