...Localettes...

WHEAT $1.25; corn 69 cents.

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A GENTLEMAN from Baltimore has been in town this week making arrangements to establish an automobile line to Tolchester in the Spring.

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At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last week, President Thomas D. France and all the old officers were unanimously re-elected.

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MR. ALDERWITZ, of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, purchased the pacing horse, George Oakley, from J. Louis Rhodes and the driving mare, Annie F., from Addison Rhodes on Thursday.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, on Tuesday, Elmer B. Seney, who has for about a year been book-keeper in that institution, was elected teller, vice Louis Evans, resigned. A. S. Gadd was elected to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Seney.

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THE report of the Weather Bureau for December shows that it was one of the coldest in tho history of the bureau, covering a period of 29 years. December 30 was the coldest day, with a mean temperature of 14 degrees. The greatest precipitation for the month was 3.8 inches, on December 13. There was a snowfall of 10.9 inches. The highest temperature was 62 degrees, on December 5, and the lowest 9 degrees, on December 30.

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The recent heavy fall of snow has shut out all access to the food supply that the birds are ordinarily able to procure for themselves by a little diligent seeking. In this emergency they naturally and necessarily look to the humane farmers to provide their necessary wants. Many farmers have thought of this and made the scattering of grain from their abundance in accessible places—a part of their seasonable benevolences. If all farmers will do this even in moderation the little game birds and feathered songsters will be saved from starvation and thank them.

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At a regular meeting of Camp 13, P. O. S. of A., Church Hill, on Monday night the following officers were installed for the current term by H. H. Walls, P. D. P.: President, M. Walls; Vice-President, C. C. Meredith; M. of F., Dunbar Chambers; R. S., T. H. Barcus; F. S., J. C. Williamson; Treasurer, H. E. Walls; Conductor, J. A. Jones; Inspector, Owens Chambers; Guard, James Moore; Trustees, L. Carter, M. Walls, J. T. Richards, J. B. Newman and John McC. Rochester.

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A SCHOOL is to be opened on Long Island to train girls to be good wives and housekeepers. Now a corresponding school should follow to train young men to be good husbands and providers.

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REV. CHARLES M. ELDERDICE and Mr. Charles F. Gambrill, publishers of the Federalsburg *Courier*, state that they will not publish the paper any longer, but that it is hoped that the public spirited citizens of the town will succeed in making arrangements for the continuance of the *Courier*.

"WOODMAN spare that tree" has no effect on Mr. Walter Wright. He has cut down the dozen or more fine shade trees in the lawn leading up to the Walker farm, near town.

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The Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company made public their yearly statement last week. The statement shows that a dividend of six per cent. has been paid on all stock, and a surplus of $2,400 added to the undivided profits.

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POSTMASTER M. W. Thomas has received notice that the postoffice at Pomona has been discontinued and patrons of that office should erect mail boxes at once so that their mail may be delivered to them without delay by rural carrier.

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THE store-room heretofore occupied by Mr. John G. Roland has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Titter who will conduct an up-to-date restaurant. They have also purchased the soda fountain and fixtures.

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W. W. HUBBARD closed the deal this week for the granary, warehouse and wharf property at foot of High street, and adjoining the county wharf at Chestertown. This deal has been on foot for sometime and the NEWS is glad to announce its consummation.

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A GUBERNATORIAL Commission has recommended to the legislature the passage of laws abolishing the fee system in the state and pay all officials salaries regulated by statute. This salary system has its advantages in cities and large counties where the fees are large and tempting and graft grows.

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THERE were 68 passengers landed at Chestertown on the noon train Tuesday and nothing particular going on either. The bad roads accounted for it.

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THE Gratitude was able to make the trip to Rock Hall Tuesday but could get no further on account of ice. She arrived here Thursday on regular trip.

Sale of Home.—Mr. Harry B. Rote and wife have purchased from Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus the dwelling property on High street formerly the home of the latter. The purchase price is not given but it is reported to have been $3500. It is now occupied by Mr. Nichols. Possession will be given in April.

Loss of Sheep.—The recent snow storm and cold weather has caused considerable loss of sheep among the farmers of Kent. Compaction of the stomach or indigestion is the cause of death in most cases. What is needed is plenty of fresh water and salt especially when the sheep are in a small pen.

Runaway Accident.— Mr. George V. Hatcherson, residing on Rev. Samuel Thomas' farm near fancy school, escaped serious injury on Monday morning last. He was returning home from school and while crossing his neighbors', Mr. DeCorse's farm he got into a hole in the road and his animal made a lunge and broke his bridle bit and then started to run. Mr. Hatcherson got out on the shaft in an effort to stop the horse and fell with great force and the horse ran on past his home and took up in a snow bank at Fairlee. Mr. Charles Beck noticing the team pass without any driver and went to look for Mr. Hatcherson and assisted him home. Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, was summoned and found no bones broken but the right knee was badly bruised and lacerated.

Severely Hurtt.—Mr. Henry Happerset, superintendent on State's Attorney William W. Beck's farm, near Chestertown, stuck a stick in his eye on Monday while hunting and has suffered much pain from it. On Wednesday he went to Baltimore to have it treated by a specialist and it is hoped he will not lose his eyesight.

Fell On River.—Mr. Geo. Rollison, Jr., while crossing Chester river on the ice last Thursday carrying a box of fish had the ice give way and precipitated him and the box of fish in the river. He was gotten out after a good ducking, but the fish were lost.

Wedding Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chrisfield, of near Galena, celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 23rd, 1909, by having a sumptuous poultry supper and refreshments, consisting of ices, cake, etc. The house was elaborately decorated with evergreens. The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimble and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mr. Walter Vansant, of Middletown, Mr, and Mrs. John Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Chrisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Huen and daughters, Mr. Elmer Jarman, of near Galena, Mrs. L. Chrisfield and daughter and Mr. Andrew Taylor, of Locust Grove, Miss Pearle Ford, Mrs. Jas. Scotten, Mrs. Jas. Mulford, of Galena. The guests were delightfully entertained, music and singing being the leading feature of the evening They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

In the Cecil transfers of property we find the following: Alday Clements and wife to Oscar Goodhand, of Bryoklyn, 452 acre farm in the First district, for $29,700.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Misses Alice and Ida Wood spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Severson.

Mrs. Alice Coleman, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. K. Hackett.

Miss Mary Parsons has returned to her home in Worton, after filling a position at Medders & Co., through the Xmas holidays.

Miss Rachel Parrott, has returned home after spending sometime with friends in Worton.

Our citizens are taking the advantage of the cold weather and have begun filling their ice-houses, several have filled their ice houses from Raymond's Lake.

Mrs. William Stanley has been quite sick during the week.

The young people of our town gave a social on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Caleb Jarvis, a large crowd were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Come out to Church on Sunday. Services as follows, Sunday School 9.30; Preaching 10.45, Subject "All Things Freely Given", Text Romans VIII, 32. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching in the evening subject, "Self examination" Text 2 Cor. XIII, 5 verse. Try and be present and hear the message our pastor has for you.

Mr. William Pennington of Still Pond Creek, has been quite sick during the week, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, of near Chestertown, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

WEDDING NOTES.

DUNN—DEVINE.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Dunn, a well-knowa farmer of near Sassafras, and Miss May Devine, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Devine, were married in Warwick Catholic Church at 8 a. m., Tuesday. Mr. Paul Dunn and Miss Lilly Devine were the attendants. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the groom on the Boyer farm where an elegant dinner was served. The bride was dressed in a becoming white costume while the groom wore the conventional black.

STEPHENS—JOHNSON.

Prof. Martin Bates Stevens, state superintendent of public education, at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning took as a bride Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of Mr. Purnell Johnson, a prominent resident of Denton, Caroline county, Md. The wedding took place at the bride's home. Professor Stephens has held his present position since 1900. He was born in Caroline county in 1862, graduated from Dickinson College in 1884, and since that time has devoted himself to educational matters. He was for many years school examiner in Caroline county. He has witnstood the darts of cupid for sometime but a sure shot finally pierced his heart and he surrendered captive. Good luck to you, Bates.

FOWLER—ANDERSON.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Fowler of Flatlands and Mr. William Anderson was quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening. The couple drove to St. James Parsonage where the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Morris. The bride was attired in a gown of blue messaline, while the groom wore conventional black. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, attended by only a few friends and relatives. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful prsents.

WALTERS—FOGWELL.

Mr. Samuel Walters and Miss Anna Fogwell were married at the Chesterrille parsonage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, by the pastor. They were accompanied by Mr. Nicholas Walters, brother of the groom, and Mr. Robert Fogwell, brother of the bride. The bride was prettily gowned in white wool batiste, braided and with lace collar. They went immediately to their new home near Galena.

BRICE—STRONG.

The wedding of Dr. Merritt Brice and Miss Emma Louise Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Romie Strong, was quietly solemnized at the rectory of the Church of Messiah, in Baltimore, by the bride's cousin, Rev. Dr. Peregrine Wroth, at 8 P. M. Wednesday. It was intended to have the ceremony at Dr. W. O. Selby's, Rock Hall, but because of the bride being sick with grip the wedding took place in Baltimore. Mrs. Selby, the sister of the bride, was notified in time to be present. The bride wore blue chiffon broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and looked quite attractive. They will be athome at 656 Columbia avenue, Baltimore.

Two Shad Caught Off Tolchester.—Two big roe shad were caught in the waters of the Chesapeake off Tolchester during the early part of this week and were received by the firm of A. D. Sessions & Co., Baltimore, Thursday. One of the fish weighed 7½ pounds and the other about six pounds. They were sold to a Washington fish dealer. The shad were caught in a school of rock.

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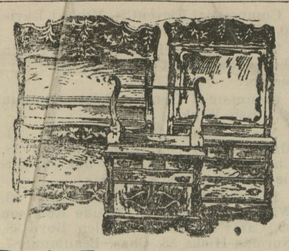

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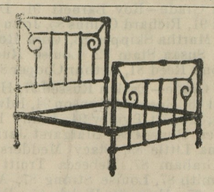

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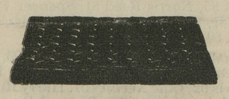

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The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses, in two parts, fancy high grade ticking ...$7.50

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Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top $2 50

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Good Large Oak Buffets, with Plate Mirrors, only.....$13.90

Large $18.00 Buffets, Nicely Carved, Plate Mirrors, only $14.90

Extra $19.00 Heavy Oak Buffets, Plate Mirrors, only.....$15.90

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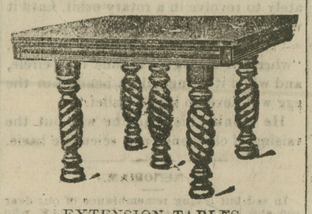

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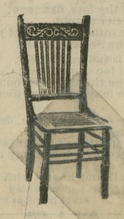

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Lot of those Best 12½c Dress Ginghams and Percales and Flannels, entire lot, 9c.

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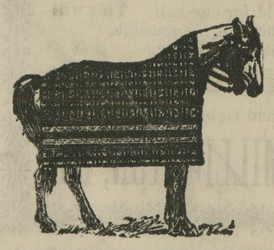

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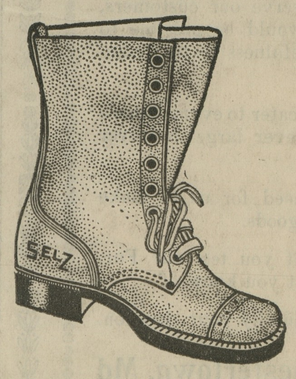

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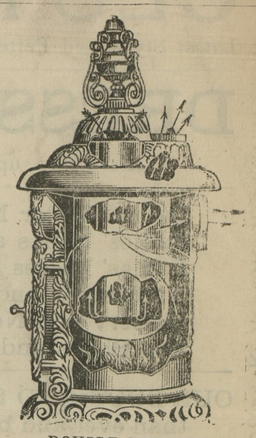

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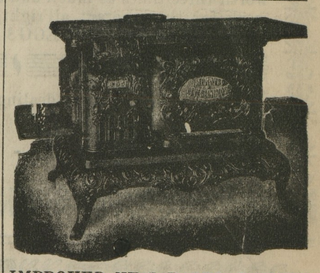

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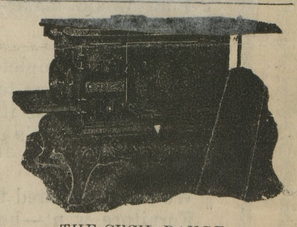

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