Local Brevities.

Blanket Thieving.—"Jumbo" Hamilton is in jail at Chestertown on the charge of stealing blankets from Messrs. Robert J. McWhorter and George Brice. Constable Lockerman found the blankets at the gypsy camp in Klinefelter's woods, near town, to whom Hamilton sold the articles. "Jumbo" admitted the theft and told the officers where they'd find the articles.

Entertainments.—The Volunteer Firemen in appreciation of the hearty support given by the people in the recent bazar will give a public reception and entertainment in Firemen's Hall on Cross street next Monday evening. All welcome.

The committee in charge of the affair is Messrs. J. Raymond Simpers, Hynson Rogers, James H. Shuster, A. M. Culp and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.

The Ladies' Improvement Association of Chestertown will hold a week of entertainments soon after Easter. An interesting and enjoyable program will be presented each evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church are preparing for an up-to-date Old Maids Convention soon after Easter.

Loan Officers.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Kent Building and Loan Company held last Monday evening all of the present officers were re-elected. President, Thomas H. Topping; vice-president, L. Bates Russell; secretary and treasurer, J. Waters Russell; counsellor, John D. Urie; member executive committee, Thomas S. Bordley. The foregoing, with Dr. H. Benge Simmons, M. A. Toulson, Chas. S. Smith, D. B. McMeanamin, Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. F. Russell and T. Benj. Durding, compose the Board of Directors.

Applicants from Kent.—Some weeks ago the NEWS contained a notice of the lack of applicants for positions as census enumerators. Mr. White, the supervisor of this District reports the following from Kent up-to-date. The applicants must pass an examination the the appointments being made it is said to those receiving highest marks. The applicants are:

First District—Paul C. Price, Irving L. Dempsey, and James D. Moore.

Second District:—William A. Smith, Peter Brinsfield, Harry A. Rickards, Samuel J. Comly, and John Johnson.

Third District:—Henry S. Raisin, A. H. Supplee, Samuel C. Willis, George N. Cooper.

Fourth District:—J. B. Burchinal, W. H. Lambert, Marshall V. Pinkind, R. Frank Elburn, W. W. Baldwin, James M. Bartley, J. A. Palmer.

Fifth District:—J. H. Mullen, George R. Ashley, Elwood P. Kendall, A. H. Hudson, Harry Lake.

Sixth District:—J. Thomas Bower, Carey Rhinehart, Henry Reed.

Seventh District:—Bartus Trew, Geo. E. Wrightson.

Mule Sale.—The purchaser and prices of mules sold in Chestertown last Thursday by J. B. Richardson were as follows:

Albert Story 1 pair	$250.00
" " 1 "	252.50
Chas. P. Norris, 1 pair	252.50
Levi Clough, 1 pair	255.00
I. R. Leaverton, 1 pair	260.00
A. W. Vansant, 1 pair	262.00
Mr. Noble, Caroline county, 1 pair	287.50
Frank McWhorter, 1 pair	245.00
Chas. W. Crew, 1 pair	247.50
John Clendaniel, 1 pair	235.00
Neal Wilson, 1 pair	225.00
James Coleman, 1 mule	135.00
Lang T. DeCorse, 1 mule	135.00

Outlook Encouraging.—Hon. Harry C. Willis, one of Kent's representatives at Annapolis, is taking an active interest in the effort to get the State Roads Commission to begin work on the road from Chestertown towards Rock Hall. He has been before the Commission several times and has impressed them with the need of this improvement. Mr. Alfred C. Loud on Tuesday presented a petition for the work to the Board of County Commissioners, which they gladly signed, and the work is expected to begin early this spring. Surveyors have been over the road this week and a piece several miles long will be undertaken.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Wallis announce the engagement of their sister, Martha Neafe, to Mr. John Alfred Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., the marriage to take place in Washington Monday, Feb. 7th. Miss Wallis is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, of Lankford, this county, but of recent years has resided with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, near Washington, in Maryland.

Mrs. Sarah E. Usilton announces the engagement of her daughter, May Rebecca, to Mr. Charles Chester Ivens. The wedding will take place Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p. m. in St. James' M. E. Church.

Basket Factory at Work.—The Chestertown basket factory, Marvil Package Co., under the able management of Capt. Curtis E. Crane, began operations last Friday. This factory has been idle several months and has been greatly missed by the workmen and Chestertown storekeepers. There are now about 65 persons at work and before many days 80 will be on the roll, the pay roll amounting to nearly $500 a week.

Grange Notes.—Still Pond Grange No. 245 met in the hall on the afternoon of January 20th, 1910. Our brother, John N. Bennitt installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: master, F. H. Cornelius, re-elected; overseer, Barney Cooper; lecturer, Walter B. Harris, re-elected; steward, A. L. Harris, re-elected; asst. steward, S. G. Roseberry, re-elected; chaplain, J. H. Beauchamp; treasurer, L. W. Ford; secretary, J. Horton Kelley; gate-keeper, J. L. Price, re-elected; ceres, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius, re-elected; flora, Mrs. L. W. Harper; pomona, Mrs. J. L. Price; lady asst. steward, Miss Alice Maxwell, re-elected; asst. secretry, Mrs. L. D. Kelley; asst. lecturer, Mrs. O. H. Medders. At their last meeting a memorial service was held for bother, W. D. Pennington which will be published in the NEWS next week.

Lecture Course.—Dr. J. W. Cain, president of Washington College, is arranging for a lecture course at the college, to begin Feb. 11. The course last year was splendid and the array of lecturers for the coming on promises an even more delightful treat to the college and town. The schedule will begin next week.

Delightful Dances.—A very pleasant dance was give last evening at Fairlee by the young men of that neighborhood. Quite a number were present.

The gymnasium of Washington College was the scene of a delightful dance last night given by the students of the college. The dance committee consisted of Loran R. Lantsdale, Jas. C. Turner, Jr., and J. Paul Knotts. The decorating committee was Rushin B. Warner, Hiram Eliason, Calvin O Ryan, Roland H. Chew, J. Franklin Huy.

Farm Sold.—The Wilmer farm on Chester river and Morgan creek, near Chestertown, belonging to Mr. James Brice, has been sold by J. W. Russell, real estate broker, to Rev. C. B. Fisher, of New York. This farm contains 305 acres. The price is not stated, but Mr. Brice has been holding the farm at $11,500.

"Kentmere" Sold.—The beautiful home of State's Attorney William W. Beck, on the Chester river, near Chestertown, was sold on Thursday to Dr. Harry B. Beckwedel, of New Rochelle, New York. The price is reported to have been $13,500. This is a splendid home and the doctor will make it more so by turning it into an ideal summer place. He will add new roads, a fish pond and other improvements. The home consists of about 50 acres. The deal was engineered by Beck & Ivens, real estate brokers, of Chestertown. Possession will be given the first of May.

Bazar News.—The following additional donors to the Bazar have been reported: Compecht & Benesch; George Brehm: Gurlaph, Thompson & Co.; Stewart Fruit Co.; Chas. Kirwin & Co.; Vienna Bakery, all of Baltimore. The country store's receipts were $207.75 and fancy table were $204.64, the net receipts being $1,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 6th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m, Union meeting of Church and Congregation; Song service and a short sermon by the Pastor. Junior League Friday evening at 6 30. All invited to any of these services.

As a prelude to his sermon on Sunday morning last, Rev. Dr. Barrett called attention to the State wide local option bill now before the Legislature, and urged every voter to write to our Senator and Delegates at Annapolis requesting them to vote for this bill. He stated that every American citizen should stand square for the great American doctrine of majority rule. The Rum element will oppose it, but the intelligent moral sentiment of the people of the State is behind it.

Dr. F. T. Little spoke for an hour to a large audience in Christ Church Sunday evening on the local option bill, white slave traffic, brothels, &c. He was earnest and pungent, not mincing words over the vital question and made a most striking address, delivered in a most eloquent and impressive manner.

Miss Emma Knight lead the early song service in the M. P. Church Sunday.

Rev. George Calvert Carter, son of Mr. Bernard Carter, has resigned as rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, and will go to the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, curate of St. Paul's Church, and principal of St. Paul's School, 8 East Franklin street, is mentioned as a successor to Mr. Carter. Mr. Sutton is a native of Kent county and was formerly engaged in church work at Port Deposit. He is popular with the congregation of Old St. Paul's and his loss would be felt.

THE fire alarm will sound next Wednesday at noon to try the new whistle. Don't be alarmed.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DEATH'S DOINGS.

JAMES A. RUSSELL.

Mr. James A. Russell died at his home on Mill street, Chestertown, last Sunday morning, Jan. 30, aged 71 years and three months. He had been in failing health for several years but was confined to his room for about two weeks only, and his death while not unexpected was rather sudden. A few minutes before the end came he had expressed a feeling of improvement in his condition, and indeed seemed brighter and better than for several days previous.

The deceased was a life-time resident of Chestertown and was well-known throughout the county. In his early life he learned the trade of shoe making, and worked for some years with the late James A. Shaw. Later he became interested in the treatment and management of horses and acquired a knowledge and skill exceeded by few persons. For more than thirty years he conducted a stage line between Chestertown and Tolchester Beach inaugurating the service in 1887 when the steamer Sarah K. Taggart made irregular stops at what was originally known as Rees' wharf, later Tolchester.

He leaves six children: one daughter, Miss Nettie, who has been his constant and devoted companion since the death of her mother, which occured Feb. 1st., 1900, to the very moment of the ebbing of his last breath, a period of exactly ten years less two days; L. Bates, the publisher and editor of The Enterprise; James L. a decorative painter, for the past 20 years employed in Washington, D. C; John A., a printer, employed in the office of the Daily Times, Chester Pa., Fred. S., rural mail carrier at Chestown; and Carl M., a printer employed in a large job-printing office in Baltimore.

He is survived also by three brothers and two sisters, namely, John Hamer Russell, of Baltimore; Mrs. Clinton Cook, of Denton, Md.; William George, Lewin L., and Miss Hester Russell, of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. During the services a quartette composed of Mrs. F. G. Usilton and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. F. F. Usilton and Mr. Arlington L. Sparks sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Crossing the Bar," with a pathetic effect. The interment was in Chester cemetery, the pall bearers being the five sons and Mr. W. W. Clayton, nephew of the deceased. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks had charge of funeral arrangements.

IN reference to the horse trade mentioned in the NEWS last week Mr. P. V. Hendrickson one of the parties says the horse he traded was put in livery for 14 days and offered for hire by the party who traded. The other party says the reason he kept the horse 14 days was because the roads were blocked, &c. There are two sides to this case as to all cases.

GREATLY REDUCED FARES TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting of National Canners' Association. Tickets sold and good going February 6, 7 and 8; good returning to reach original starting point February 15. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

FAIRFIELD FED FOWLS FEEL FINE

The Cash Dealers.

Bargains for February

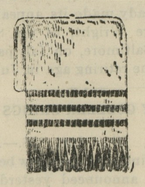
Even if the roads are bad it will pay you to come to Still Pond and do your dealing.

12c Unbleached Crash, 7½c

This is an exceptional lot of wide, heavy, Linen Crash, and worth 12c and we are pleased to offer our trade at only 7½c yard. Write for sample if you can't come.

10c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 5c

10c Cosmo Buttermilk Toilet Soap, only 5c.



15c Turkish Towels, 10c

Fine Bleached Turkish Towel special at 10c.

Men's Stockings, 10c

Lot of Men's Fine Black and Tan Hose, worth 12½c and 15c extra value, now 10c.

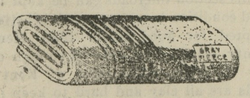
Good things on the table in Ginghams, Percales and Outings for . . . **9c**

White Bed Spreads, $1.39

Lot of $2.00 Extra Quality White Marseilles Bed Spreads on special sale at $1.39.

$1.50 Bed Comforts, 98c

Made of White Cotton Silkoline Cover and nicely quilted, on special at 98c.



Bed Blankets Reduced.

$1.25 Bed Blankets,	90c
$2.50 Large Blankets,	$1.90
$3.59 Extra Blankets,	$2.90

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Next Wednesday Sale

—ON—

LARGE Steel Enamel Sauce Pan FOR 9 CTS

On next WEDNESDAY we place on sale a lot of Lisks' Large 5 Quart and 6 Quart Enamel Steel Sauce Pans, all strictly first quality and the best of all Enamel Ware, worth 50c each, and you can take your choice for 9c only on next Wednesday.

One to a customer same as heretofore.

This is the last of the Lisks Sauce Pans and there will be no more—these are from our big purchase last Summer.

Next Wednesday sale 9c ea.

Don't miss this high grade ware.

Men's Shoes for Only $1.90

We offer a lot of Men's Good $2.50 and $2.75 Shoes in Box Calf, all extra quality, black and winter russet, your choice for only $1.90

Men's Wool Pants, $1.98

SWEET-ORR PANTS

Large Lot Men's Wool Cassimere and

Still Pond, Md.

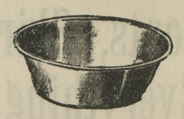
Our 5c and 10c Store

(SEE SECOND FLOOR)

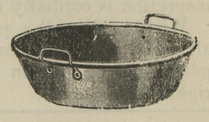
18c GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 10c

Large, Heavy 10-quart Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
2 Qt. Agate Covered Buckets.....10c

4 Qt. Agate Preserving Kettles.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

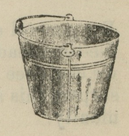


Large 6 Qt. 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins.....5c
Large 6 Qt. Pudding Pans.....5c



18c Tin Dish Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets.....10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers.....10c

2 Qt. Tin Buckets.....5c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c
2 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes.....5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c



Large 10 Qt. Tin Pails.....10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c

OMITTED

to a change in various lines of our business, we will offer the balance of our large Winter Stock for the next Sixty Days (February and March) consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, Separate Trousers, &c., AT EXACTLY MANUFACTURERS PRICES, LESS FIVE PER CENT.

STOP

and think what this means. For the benefit of those who may not be fully informed, we will cite you some illustrations of the saving, viz: Overcoats that cost us from the manufacturers $10.00, we offer you at 5% off, which would be $9.50; fifty cents less than wholesale price. Suits that cost us $7.50 wholesale, with 5% off to you, would be $7.12; and so on through the entire stock during February and March.

NOW

this is a bona fide sale, and will be conducted just as we have managed our reduction sales for a number of years, the character of same being too well established for further comment from us. Should there be alterations to make, same will be charged for at cost to us.

WE

have quite a good assortment in the various lines left. BUT if you want the best of it, we would advise you to come as early as possible.

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opposite Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

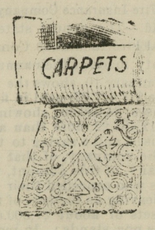
extra fine, all now on sale at only 5c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c

20c Ladies' Imported Handkerchiefs, fine hemstitched, pure linen and the greatest value you ever saw—Special Sale, only 10c.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c

25c Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, same quality as above and will go on sale, 15c.



LOWELL CARPETS

absolutely "all wool" and the best of all makes. Price 69c per yard, worth 85c.

LOWELL INGRAIN CARPETS

are heavier and stronger than other makes and colors better.

Wool Ingrain Carpets

Philadelphia Ingrains, 60c yd, all pure wool.

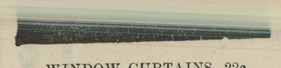
Heavy Cotton Warp Ingrains, rich patterns, 39c and 49c yd.

Old-time Rag Carpets, 33c, 39c, per yard; strong and heavy.

Heavy Domestic Carpets, 25c yard.

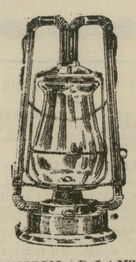
NEW LINE RUGS

Finest $2.50 Moquet Rugs at $1.98; large assortment of New Rugs, $1.25 to $3.90.



WINDOW CURTAINS, 22c

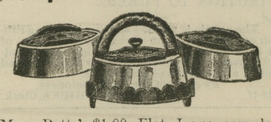
Best 30c Window Curtains, now on sale at.....22c
All with spring rollers, complete.



50c DEITZ TUBULAR LANTERNS, 39c

These Best 50 Deitz Lanterns with side lift, now on sale at only 39c.

$1 SET MRS. POTTS' FLAT IRONS 75c



Mrs. Potts' $1 00 Flat Irons, complete set, best made, now.....75c
Separate Handles, good.....10c

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes

The Large $7.00 Wool Horse Blankets, all now.....$4.90

The $5.00 and $5.50 Horse Blankets, extra large and heavy.....$3.90

The $5.00 and $6.00 Astrican Robes, all reduced to.....$3.90

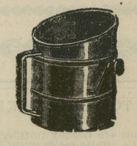
The $9.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, large size, heavy and with rubber lining, now.....$6.90

Wm. Medders & Co.

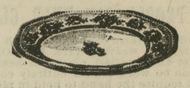
The Price Cutters

STILL POND, - MARYLAND

Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Box Picture Wire.....5c
Large Tin Dippers.....5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes.....5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mug.....5c



The 15c Flour Sifter.....10c
Combination Vegetable Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifters.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c
Cheap Coffee Mills.....10c
Wire Cloths Lines.....10c

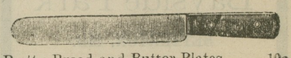


Good 15c Hammers for.....10c
Good 15c Pad Locks for.....10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers.....10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers.....10c
Kitchen Sets—Spoons, Forks, etc.....10c
All Kinds Kitchen Utensils, only.....10c

China and Glassware Tables

Wonderful bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c



Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

Fancy China Pepper and Salt Shaker 10c
Pretty Line Vases and Ornaments.....10c

All sorts of things in China, Glassware of all kinds and all styles, big and little, and you will be surprised at what you can now purchase for only 5 cents and 10 cents. See Second Floor

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