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## OWEN B. CROW

**Supply Your Wants For 1907.**

I have just received from Thompson & Taylor Spice Company, of Chicago, the agency for their famous high grade coffees. The different brands of coffee we guarantee to be as good if not better than any coffee you will buy for the money. In order to get you to try these coffees we will sell to each purchaser at reduced prices. Be convinced.

**It Will Pay You To Read This.**

Dr. Hess and Clark, of Ashland, Ohio, a graduate of M. D. from four different Colleges and sworn before a Notary Republic has been so liberal in offering me a stock food that they positively guarantee to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

**Poultry Panacea**

A sure and reliable remedy for the deseases of fowls such as gapes, cholera and roupe. An excellent tonic and egg producer.

Dr. Hess's worm powder for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

Dr. Hess's healing powder for galls, cuts, scratches, grease heels, thrush, burns, fistulo, poll evil. Dr. Hess's Heave Powder.

**Notions And Drygoods.**

The Jack and Gill Hosiery for boys and girls and a large assortment of underwear. My assortment of pearl buttons for five cents per dozen can not be beat. Muslins, Calico, Ginghams, Table Linen, Etc.

**Boots And Shoes.**

For men, women and children. Baled hay, half soles and leather cut in strips 8½ inches wide, hemlock or oak leather.

Ground Alum and fine salt by the sack.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes and meat wanted.

Gold Medal and Clifton F E F Flour sold close for cash. Yours for business.

OWEN B. CROW.

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## DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1901.

Office—Transcript Building, Court St.

Residence—Water Street.

Telephone, 76. Chestertown, Md.

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## DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

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JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

## INSURANCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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HARRY L. BOYD,

## FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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## Idle Money!

Make your idle money earn you

FOUR PER CENT

Interest by depositing it in

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

OF EASTON, MD.

The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to **ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,800 DEPOSITORS.**

This Bank will accept depositors in any amount by mail and will allow 4 per cent. interest compounded. Deposits may be sent by Registered Mail, P. O. Order, Express Order, by Draft or Check on your local bank. Call on or write the Cashier.

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.

s8-6m. Easton Maryland.

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## GEO. Z. ROLAND.

## Today's Market

Butter, Choice Buckwheat and Sausage, Sauer Kraut, Grape Fruit, Cooking and Eating Apples, Smoked and Balogna Sausage, Celery, Hog Casings, Danish Cabbage and Live Chickens.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,

n17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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## Stoves, Stoves

FOR WOOD AND COAL

We have in stock as good a line of Stoves as you will find and every stove guaranteed to do what we claim. If you are in need of a COOK STOVE or RANGE, call and see our line of Excelsiors, New Albion, Home Ideal, Marigold and Penn Glory and our Border Steel Range for the farmer, cannot be beat. Heating Stoves from the Hot Airs to Fire Heaters.

A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE.

ROPE YARN, CORN BASKETS, BARN SHOVELS, HUSKING PEGS and GLOVES.

Flour—FFF and Superlative in wood or sack; low prices for cash.

Robes and Blankets for the stable and the street. Keep the horse warm and save feed.

Feed in any quantity—Cracked Corn and Chops; 55c bu., ground from old corn.

Leave us your orders for FINE SALT for hog-killing.

**Hague, Hackett & Turner,**

STILL POND, MD.

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## A Warning

TO GUNNERS AND FISHERMEN.

Having bated the river shore on the farms in tenancy of Thomas E. White, Albert Story and Charles McKee, all persons are forbid tresspassing with gun, dog, boat or otherwise, without the written consent of the undersigned or tenant. Shooting from boats is against the law, and violaters are going to be prosecuted to the full extent if it is not stopped.

d22-3t W. IRVING WALKER

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NOTICE.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Give thanks and cast your wandering eye about where you can get some oysters from, go to A. ROBINSON, ladies and gents Dining Parlor, there you can get them right fresh from the shell cooked or raw, in every style. By the pint, quart or gallon, steamed or scalded. Chincoteague Salt water oyster on half shell. Your order will receive special attention. Special Prices for Church Festivals. Give him a call.

Ladies' and gents' Dining Parlor, A. ROBINSON, Proprietor. Remember next door to the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., Court St., Chestertown Md. n16 3 m.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT KESLEY CHAPEL

The Kesley Chapel Musical and Literary Society will give an Entertainment at the church in Broad Neck, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1907. If stormy, next evening. The program will include vocal and instrumental selections, dialogues and recitations. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. 2t.

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WANTED.

OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line.

J. H. COPPER & SON,

d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD AT PIPPIN'S HOTEL.

TWO NICE ROOMS WITH BOARD by Jan. 1st, 1907, with hot water heat, electric light, clothes press in each room, south west exposure, suits man and wife and two young men, toilet and bath in house, everything up to date and first class table. Apply early nothing like it to be had in Chestertown, best of home comforts.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN,

d22-3t*. Proprietor.

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FOR SALE.

PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS—Trio, TWO PULLETS and a ROOSTER for $5.

Apply to, JOHN BELL,

d15-3t Rose Hill Nursery, Chestertown

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FOR SALE.

An opportunity to purchase, 146 ACRES GOOD TRUCKING LAND on main county road to Greensboro, Caroline county, at a bargain price if taken at once.

J. A. O. TUCKER,

d15 4t 405 Courtland street, Balto., Md.

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FOR RENT FOR 1907.

THE STORE ROOM adjoining the postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town. Also Two Office Rooms in the Thomas Building.

M. W. THOMAS, AGENT,

d8 3t. Chestertown, Md

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LIVERY! LIVERY!

CHARLES H. DAVIS

Has removed his Livery to the Stables adjoining the Armstrong House (near the jail) where he will be glad to see old patrons or new. Prompt service and low charges my motto. j5 3t*

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PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County in Chestertown, Md., for the erection of a NEW BRIDGE near Wm. Crow's farm on road from Melvin's school to Col. P. G. Wilmer's farm in Morgnec. Said proposals will be opened TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Commissioners' office.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY.
HARRY DAVIS.
J. E. MORRIS.
WM. WAGNER.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. d15 tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

PLUMMER'S MILL at the head of Still Pond Creek can be bought at private sale on liberal terms. Possession given January 1,1907. It is equipped with patent rollers and has fine water power and a good stand. If not sold by this year it is for rent by 1907.

WM. M. SLAY, TRUSTEE,

d8 tf. Chestertown, Md.

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LUMBER FOR SALE.

I am prepared to furnish PILING, WHEELWRIGHT LUMBER, BRIDGE LUMBER, SIDING, TELEPHONE POLES, RAILROAD TIES, &c., cut to your order at reasonable prices. Good oak wood 50c per load.

A. L. HUDSON,
"Fairlee Lumber Yard,"

1 tf Fairlee, Md.

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## Farms Wanted.

50 TO 100 ACRES.

Must have good improvements; salt water front an attraction; will buy live stock, crops and implements if a bargain. Address

CENTRAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

d1-4t. 802 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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THE

# Chestertown Bank

## Of Maryland

SUCCESSOR TO

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

## BURGLARY INSURANCE

that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

## WE PAY INTEREST.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

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# WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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| JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, | FRED. G. USILTON, | JAMES H. BAKER, |
| MILBOURN A. TOULSON, | RICH'D T. TURNER, JR. | CHARLES S. SMITH, |
| JOHN D. URIE, | JAMES A CASEY, | G. IRVIN BARWICK, |
| JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, | J. EDWIN HURLOCK | L. W. WICKES. |

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# GALENA BANK

—OF THE—

FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

DIRECTORS (LOCAL BOARD)

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| DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT, | J. THOMAS PENINGTON, | E. THOMAS MASSEY, |
| HENRY PARR, | W. A. WHITTAKER, | REV. A. P. PRETTYMAN, |
| J. FLETCHER WILSON, | A. H. MALSBERGER, | L. R. VANSANT, |
| S. WILLS LUSBY, | JOHN T. QUINN, | RICHARD S. WALLIS. |


## THE COUNTY FARM.

**Annual Meeting—The Trustees' Report—Cost of Inmates, &c.**

The annual meeting of the trustees of the County Almshouse was held at that institution on Wednesday last. The trustees, namely: John Bell, president; Chris. J. Connor, sec'y; Geo. L. Bowers, Joseph Downey, J. Biddle Hossinger, were all present except Mr. Downey. Three members of the board of County Commissioners namely: Harry Davis, Wm. Wagner, John E. Morris and Chas. L. Dodd, clerk, were also present, Mr. A. C. Loud, the president, was detained by a severe cold and Mr. C. B. Dudley had other engagements. Dr. C. W. Whaland physician to the Home, together with a number of neighboring farmers, also attended.

All the affairs of the Home including the farm expenses and receipts, and all other matters relating to the inmates were carefully looked over and considered.

Mr. Wm. Ford, the Superintendent of the Home, impresses every one with his admirable qualities as a humane and efficient official and with a good farm tenant like Walter Greenwood, and Mr. Bell, the painstaking president of the board of trustees, it is not surprising that all the County's interests at the home are well cared for.

There are now 23 inmates in the Home classed as follows: 5 white males and 2 white females; 8 colored men and 8 colored women. The cost for the whole amounts to just 29½ cents per day, each.

The revenue faom the farm for the past year was as follows:

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| Received for wheat | $140.98 |
| " " corn | 162 63 |
| " " pears | 52 52 |
| " " wool | 12 28 |
| " " lambs | 42.50 |
| Wheat for house | 124.00 |
| Corn for house | 120.00 |
| Seed wheat | 47.43 |
| Total | 702.34 |
| Paid for fertilizer | 135.00 |
| " " sheep | 51.00 |
| " " clover seed | 62.7 |
| Total | 248.76 |
| Net revenue | 453.58 |

The expenses of the institution outside of groceries, &c., for inmates were as follows:

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| 1 Horse | $ 125.00 |
| Hardware | 72.18 |
| New Range | 93.80 |
| Coal | 302.30 |
| Plumbing | 31.92 |
| Interest | 1,96.08 |
| Painting | 8.76 |
| Lumber and lime | 14.69 |
| Advertising | 10.30 |
| Medicines | 188.44 |
| Physician | 150.00 |
| Superintendent expenses | 361.27 |
| Superintendents salary | 200.00 |
| Clothing and shoes | 144 99 |
| Trustees expenses | 131.00 |
| Coffins | 20.00 |
| Insurance | 455.58 |
| Total | 2450.41 |

The board of trustees propose to invite the ministers of all denominations in the county to have a conference and, if possible, adopt some method among themselves by which regular religious services may be held at the Home at least twice a month either on week day or Sunday.


CATARRH CURED FOR 10c.

If you are troubled with CATARRH send TEN CENTS in coin or stamps and by return mail I will send you my sure cure.

MADAM HOWARD,

15-1m 3217 Ridge. Ave., Phila., Pa

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FOR SALE.

FINE FARM, beautifully located, high and healthy. Seeing is believing. High State of cultivation, fine dwelling and necessary outbuildings. Fruit, truck and grain farm, convenient to markets for crops and poultry. Horses, Cows, Sheep Hogs, Wagons, Carriages, Farming Implements also Furniture. Immediate posession. Terms easy.

H. H. KIMBALL,

j5-3m. Rock Hall, Md.


## Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company.

## NOTICE

To Shippers of Perishable Freight Located on the Line of the Delaware Division, P., B. & W. R. R.

In pursuance of the policy inaugurated last season, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, R. R. Co. will, so far as it may have equipment available for that purpose, furnish to shippers of perishable freight on the Delaware Division dry refrigerator cars during the season of 1907.

The icing of these dry refrigerator cars at initial point is to be performed by the shipper, and at his expense, and the Railroad Company will, upon the written request of the shipper, and at the regular charge therefor, to be paid by the latter, re-ice the cars en route at any of Company's regular icing stations.

Requests for these cars must be made by shippers upon the agent at shipping station a reasonable time in advance of their use, and shippers will understand that the icing of the cars at initial point must be done by them in a thorough and efficient manner, so as to carry the cars in proper condition to the first icing station, and that the railroad company will not be responsible for the refrigeration of the fruit or vegetable transported in such cars, other than to the extent of re-icing the same as directed or when directed, as herein-before stated.

By reason of the fact that the Railroad Company will furnish dry refrigerator cars as above, it is doubtful whether the private car lines will undertake to furnish refrigeration in individual cars, and this sublect is brought to the attention of shippers at this early date with a view of giving them ample time to provide for an ice supply to be used in connection with the dry refrigerator cars next season.

It should, however, be underst od that, in case any shipper shall make arrangements with the private refrigerator lines for the use of the equipment of such lines, the Railroad Company will handle such equipment over its lines in the same manner as it will handle its own equipment.

E F. BROOKS,
General Superintendent.

CHAS. E. KINGSTON,
Division Freight Agent.

## Fire at Golt's Station.

The implement house of Mr. W. E. Matthews at Golt's Station took fire at midnight last Friday and was completely destroyed before anything could be saved. The stock was estimated at $4,000 on which there was insurance in Jos. N. Wheatley & Co's agency for $2700. The building belonged to Mr. Matthews and was insured for $600.

## AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

DAVIS—RICE.

The wedding of Mr. Jervis Hines Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lula Myrtle Rice, of Downings, Va., was solemnized at 4 o'clock p. m., at 630 N. Clinton avenue, Baltimore, Md., after which the bridal couple left for Washington and other southern points on a short wedding tour. Mr. Davis was formerly of this town, and is a son of Mr. John C. Davis. He has a very lucrative position in Baldwin's Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice, of Downings, Va., where she was quite popular in the social realm. The happy couple will reside at 520 N. 18th street, Philadelphia.

EASTER—WILLIS.

Miss Emily Harrison, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Willis, of St. Michaels, and a relative of Mr. Thomas J. Willis, of Kent county, was married at 6.30 p. m. on Christmas day to Mr. Arthur K. Easter. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church, St. Michael's, where the bride was organist for a number of years. The bride has frequently visited Capt. C. E. Crane and wife and others in Kent.

HADAWAY—CROUCH.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized in Mowbray M. E. Church at the Cliffs near Pomona, on Thursday, Dec. 27. The contracting parties were Miss Fannie Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crouch, to Mr. J. Frank Hadaway. The bride was attired in her going away garnet broadcloth with hat to match and wore white kid gloves and carried in her hand a prayer book. The groom was arrayed in conventional black. At eight o'clock the bride leaning on the arm of the groom came up the chancel railing to the strains of the Mendelssohn's march played sweetly by Mrs. Clark Stoops, organist of the church, and were met under a handsome bell trimmed with holy and evergreen, by Rev. E. B. Taylor, her former pastor, who in a very impressive manner pronounced them man and wife. During their departure they played softly Lohengrin's march with much skill. The ushers were: Mr. Robert Kirby, cousin of the bride, Mr. Mowbray Hadaway, brother of the groom, Mr. Edward Woodmender and Mr. E. Y. Omears; Vickers, sister of the bride was flower girl, and Samuel, brother of the bride was ring bearer. After the ceremony they departed to the home of the bride's parents at the Cliffs where a sumputous supper was served, consisting of roast turkey, salads, panned oysters, celery, slaw, pickle and ham. After supper they left for their future home at Quaker Neck wharf. The presents were numerous and useful.

DOBLEMAN—BACON.

Miss Rachel Mulford Bacon, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Bacon, of Melitota, and Mr. Benjamin Franklin Dobleman, of Camden, N. J., were united in holy wedlock at Beverly, N. J., Nov 24th, 1906, by Rev. Charles I. Fitzgeorge.

ADKINSON—NEAL.

On Wednesday evening, December 26th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the parlor of Calvary M. E. parsonage, Sudlersville, Mr. Charles H. Adkinson and Miss Sarah Anna Neal, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton E. Neal, of near Millington, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Bennett. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome tailor made gown of steel colored cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, including Mrs. Bennett, the Epworth League class and the Epworth League choir of the church. The bride and groom received the happy congratulations of all present. They will reside at Unicorn Mills, where the groom has been in the employ of the Queen Anne Cotton Company as a beamer for eight years.

Miss Mary Smith, of Cecilton, and Mr. Geo. Boyles, of Chesterville, were quietly married Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. A. Cole.

Miss Annie E. Jones, daughter of Thos. P. Jones, Jr., and James P. McCoy, of Cecilton, were married Thursday afternoon. On their return home they were escorted through town by wagons and carriages full of men and boys ringing bells and blowing horns

CONNER—DIXON.

Miss Elva May Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Millington, became the bride of Mr. Christopher J. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conner, last Wednesday morning. The couple were married in the St. Dennis parsonage at ten o'clock. After the ceremony they were driven to the bride's home and had dinner. Miss Julia Conner, sister of the groom was brides maid and Master John Dixon, brother of the bride was best man. The bride wore green with hat to match. They received many beautiful and useful presents. Next year Mr. and Mrs. Conner will reside on the farm now tenanted by Mr. Bejamin Everett near Millington.


## Special Sales!

Notice on page 5, this issue Medders Co.'s SPECIAL JANUARY SALES. It looks like the bargains they are now offering would pay one to invest even for future needs. They make business by the values they offer.

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BEEF BY THE QUARTER FOR SALE.

BEEVES bought and butchered. All kinds of fat stock wanted. Cattle dehorned

JOHN GALE, Agt.

Worton R. F. D., Md


## REAL ESTATE SALES.

**Judge James A. Pearce Sells His Fine Farm to Mr. James W. Chapman of Chestertown.**

In addition to the real estate sales exclusively mentioned in last week's NEWS the following have been consummated this week:

Mr. James W. Chapman has purchased of Judge James A. Pearce the "Ellerslie" farm, near Goose Hill, tenanted by Mr. Wilbur Morris and containing 467½ acres, with the crops, for $17,500. Mr. Chapman refused $20,000 for this farm within an hour after the papers were signed. He owns three elegant farms containing in all 925 acres near Lynch, and always improves his property with good buildings, fencing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Armstrong have purchased through R. D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, the John Dent house, slaughter house and stable on Cannon street, Chestertown. They removed to their new home this week. Mr. George Z. Roland tenants the slaughter house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Copper have sold their place of 12 acres in Morgnec to Mr. Hervey D. McCleary for $900. This sale was made through J. Waters Russel, real estate broker.

Mary E. Lusby and others have sold to S. Willis Lusby the farm of 347 acres in the first district of Cecil county for $1250.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B Crowding have sold to Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, Chestertown, his Buckingham farm, in Morgan Creek neck and containing 120 acres. It has been tenanted by Mr. Walter Crowding but rented this year to Mr. Hughes. Price $4300 subject to dower.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Ezekiel Hague died at his home on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, in his 68th year. The funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James K. Easley. His remains were carried to Weslyn Chapel Cemetery. Casey Bros. had charge.

Mr. John W. Croney died very suddenly of heart failure, Thursday, Dec. 20, aged 69 years, at the home of Mr. John Holliday at Frederica, Del., he was an old soldier and for a number of years made his home with Mr. Wright Robinson. The minister of Barrett's Chapel conducted the services and the choir sang very sweetly, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery surrounding the chapel. Undertaker Mitten had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. William Massey, a former clerk in the Subtreasury and for many years a prominent figure in Eastern Shore Democratic politics, died Tuesday at his home, 2016 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, after a long illness. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Massay was a native of Caroline county, Md., which county he represented in the House of Delegates as a Democrat. He married Miss Anna Goldsborough, who survives him. State Senator Goldsborough, of Caroline county, was his nephew.

An incident related by Mr. Massey during his life proved him to have been one of the best pistol shots in the state. His skill in this direction also saved his father's life. During the early war period an Eastern Shoreman of unsavory reputation and who had a quarrel with Mr. Massey's father enlisted in the Union Army. Believing himself to be protected by his uniform, the soldier renewed his quarrel with Mr. Massey at a hotel in Denton. The soldier had raised his musket and had taken deliberate aim when a pistol shot rang out, and the soldier fell dead, with a bullet through his heart. The bullet had been fired by William Massey, then a mere youth, at a distance of 50 yards. He was exonerated, as he had fired to save the life of his father.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kelly, wife of John W. Kelly, died at her home in Melitota, Friday night after a long illness, aged 52. The deceased was a Miss Jewell and beloved for her kind and gentle disposition. She leaves six children, viz., Clarence, Leonard, Will, Mrs. Katie Loller, Alice and Eva. The funeral took place Sunday, interment at St. James Cemetery, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, officiating. W. Krusen undertaker. The bearers were Messrs. Will and Harry Jewell, Thos. Bradley, George R. Rouse, Harry Heptron and Howard Rasin

Mrs. Mary Barkley Kilbourne, widow of Sam'l Kilbourne, died at the home of her son John V. Kilbourne, Monday night, aged 62 years. The deceased leaves three sons, John V and Samuel, of Edesville, and S. Barkley, of Fairlee. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Parris, interment at St. Paul's cemetery. Casey Bros. undertaker.

The thirteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Skirven died in Baltimore Wednesday of Tonsolitis. The remains will be brought to Kent this morning and buried in St. Paul's cemetery, Dr. Gray officiating; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Mrs. Caroline Zenker, formerly of Fairlee, died at the home of her son, Thos Zenker, 1807 Juniatti street, Phil., on Tuesday, aged 70. The body was brought to Kent yesterday and interred in Still Pond Cemetery, Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

**Cure for Hog Cholera.**—Mr. Charles H. Jarman, of near Chester bridge, has found a remedy for hog cholera and it is so simple that every farmer who has sick hogs can try it. He says he lost hog after hog after trying every remedy he could read or hear of and finally he stumbled over this one: *Keep the hogs away from water!* Don't let them have any water for several days nor give them much to eat. At the end of four days begin to feed very little grain and don't let them have much water. Try it on hogs which have just contracted the disease. It will not help hogs that are desperately sick.

**Accidents.**—Mr. John Taylor's ten year old daughter, of Quaker Neck, cut her finger off this week while chopping up chicken feed.

**Announcements.**—A splendid luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ellen Beck at her home on Maple Avenue at which she announced the wedding of her daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Mr. Joseph Arthur Bradley, son of Mr. James S. Bradley, to take place at Emmanuel P. E. Church, at high noon, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, after which they will go south on their wedding tour. No cards in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of Rock Hall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha V. to Carroll B. Littlepage, of Baltimore, Md. The marriage is to take place some time in the middle of January. Mr. Littlepage is a young business man who is connected with his brother in the furniture business at the corner of Baltimore and Gilmor streets.

The engagement of Miss Frances Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., to Mr. John Welch, of Baltimore, has been announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Claire Wickes, daughter of the late B. Chambers and Elizabeth Houston Wickes and granddaughter of Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, to Mr. George H. Williar, of Catonsville.

## SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECKS.

**Rev. W. R. Sherwood, of Chestertown, in a Wreck on the D. & C., near Easton—53 Killed near Washington on the B. & O.**

A bad wreck occured on the Delaware and Chesapeake railroad in what is known as Beauchamp's cut, between Cordova and Queen Anne, Saturday, and only by a seeming miracle were the lives of the passengers saved.

The southbound train from Philadelphia, which is due in Easton at 11.30 A. M., ran into a broken rail and the baggage, express and two passenger coaches were thrown from the track on their sides and into the embankment, which alone prevented them from being completely turned over. The accident happened at an opportune time, as there were a good many passengers aboard, and had it occured a minute before or a minute later the train would have been crossing a large trestle.

A number of passengers were more or less bruised and jarred in being thrown from their seats from one side of the car to the other against the seats and windows, which were broken.

Among those aboard the train were Rev. Wm. R. Sherwood, of Chestertown, M. T. Goldsborough, Jr., and T. Lockerman Loud, of New York; Miss Hindman, of Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and neice and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacLean, of Easton. Mr. Goldsborough had his left ankle badly sprained and bruised. Miss Hindman was thrown so violently against the sides of the car that it is feared that she is injured severely. Others were more or less bruised and shaken up by coming into collision with the seats and being upon one another in the aisles.

The engineer saw the broken rail, but could not stop his train in time to prevent the accident. A wrecking train has arrived and the men are building a sidetrack around the wrecked coaches to enable trains to be run while they remove the debris and repair the main track.

Mr. Sherwood's ankle suffered a severe wrench which happened to him when the car came to a sudden stop as it fell off the track, throwing him across the car against another bench. According to Mr. Sherwood's version the train was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed when the passenger coach in which he was seated began to bump violantly and bounce from side to side.

There was no panic among the passengers and all of them, in haste, but yet in perfect order, climbed to the door and got out. The men assisted the ladies in getting out first. Several of them were hysterical at first and sat upon the banks crying and wringing their hands, but when they discovered that their injuries were more imaginary than real and that the coaches themselves were the only things which suffered any real damage, their alarm fled. An old colored woman who was bound for Vienna and was to have made connection with the B. C. & A. train found the job of climbing up to the door of the car a rather difficult task. As the old lady was too stout to get out of a window she screamed for help. Mr. Sherwood and a traveling salesman combined their strength and succeeded in landing her on terra firma, to the old woman's great joy and gratitude. With her daughter and little grand-daughter a few hours later, after finding that the train would not be able to proceed, she went to a farm house, hired a team for Easton and went to the B. C. & A. Railroad station where she made the desired connection. A little "twist in her neck," as she called it was her only trouble. Neither the baby nor her daughter were injured in the least.

Railway Mail Clerk Edw. Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, remained by the U. S. mail constantly to safeguard Uncle Sam's interests and transferred it to another coach which had been brought up from Oxford in the evening.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster occured on the Baltimore & Ohio railway at Terra Cotta, about three miles from Washington on Sunday, in which 53 persons were killed and over 80 were injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick special, with a dead-head passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were on board the ill-fated train. The railway officials are unable to assign any cause for the collision.

**Fine Showing.**—The Kent County Savings Bank on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and carried $1782 80 to undivided profits. The cashier's salary was also substantially increased, the other officers having received an increase a short time ago. The past six months has been the best in the bank's history.

THE "New Year Shooters" made the welkin ring in Chestertown Tuesday morning. The "roosters" were specially fine.