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A Great Sale

of high-grade Merchandise. We intend to rid our counters as near as possible of all Winter Clothing. We are going to depend entirely upon the sacrifice prices put upon them to carry 'em out.

Our store is a big one—the the largest of its kind in the county—and by coming early you can get a good selection of desirable merchandise; and at a price, too, that's easy upon your wallet.

You may judge the genuineness of this sale by our former ones for so many years back,

Men's	$15.00 Suits and Overcoats,	$10.50
Men's	13.50 Suits and Overcoats,	9.00
Men's	12.00 Suits and Overcoats,	8 50
Men's	10.00 Suits and Overcoats,	7.50
Men's	8 50 Suits and Overcoats,	5.50

A few Men's Suits in small sizes at $2.50 per Suit.

Better come early.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

PIANOS And ORGANS

BEST MAKES.

From Factory to Purchaser.

Also a few slightly used High Top Organs, will be sold at a very low figure.

Cash or easy payments.

Also, Pianos and Organs Tuned.

Drop us a card and we will call to see you.

RAYMOND JONES,
jan27. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Asparagus Crate Patterns

Let us have your orders early, as we can make a lower price if we can deliver at one time.

G. E. LEARY & SON,
f17 4t. Rock Hall, Md.

—TO—

Farmers and Truckers

—OF—

Rock Hall and Vicinity.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF TOMATOES GROWN.

Come and see me and make contracts.

My price is $8.00 per ton.

M. F. DOWNEY,
f10-4t. PER J. D., AGENT

PALACE STABLES.

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY AT CHESTERTOWN DEPOT.

I beg to announce to the public that I have enlarged my Stables, and am better fitted up to feed horses and take care of teams left in my charge.

Horses boarded by day or week.

I also am running a BAGGAGE WAGON, and am prepared to transfer baggage to and from boat and train.

HORSES FOR SALE.
HORSES TO TRADE.
GIVE ME A CALL.

W. T. H. WHITELEY,
ja27-1m. PROPRIETOR.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is reliable. Why try a new medicine when this old reliable remedy can be had for 25 cents, AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned from trespassing upon the "Bruff" farm, "Little Neck" and "Little Neck Island," on Swan Creek tenanted by Samuel T. Maslin.

SAMUEL T. MASLIN.
f24 3t THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR SALE.

35,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS. I have Palmetto, Jumbo and all leading varieties.

JOHN F. SHRIVER,
f21-tf Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE.

30,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, two years old, of the Giant Argenteuil Variety. Apply to

DR. F. N. SHEPPARD,
"Bradley's Hotel,"
f17 3t. Crumpton, Md

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A small family in Chestertown is in need of a Housekeeper, whose duties will be very light and good wages paid. Good home for right person. Apply at

f3-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

STABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE STABLE PROPERTY on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., and formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Peterson, is for sale. Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

f3 tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

CAR BUILDERS on permanent work for period of two years. Active employment at piece work pay. Apply to

THE KENT NEWS,
f17-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT.

THE HADAWAY FARM IN BROAD NECK, situated on Lankford's Bay, containing 118 Acres of Land. Rented by the late Wesley Cannon for the year 1906. Apply on the premises.

f3-3t. MARY E. CANNON.

FOR SALE.

One Fine Light Brahma Cock, $2.00; Two W. P. Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each; Two Pullets, $1.00 each.

C. P. GOWMAN.
f17 4t. Millington, Md.

FOR SALE

Eggs for Sitting, Brown Leghorn and Buff Plymouth Rocks, $1 for 15.

200 Brown Leghorn Hens, one year old, 75 cents each.

Cockerals and Pullets for sale in the fall. For particulars, address

P. MEDFORD BROOKS,
f24-3m.* Chestertown, Md.

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
CASHIER.

BEEVES BOUGHT.
BEEVES BUTCHERED.

We can furnish BEEF by the Quarter at any time. Good Young BEEVES wanted for cash; also any Fat Stock.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.
Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THANKS

To our kind friends and neighbors who came to our relief in our great trouble when our home and all we had was burned, we extend our heartfelt thanks for the great kindness and favors shown us.

J. W. and MATTIE BROWN.

SOMETHING NEW!

A car load of CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA GROWN SEED OATS has just arrived and is on sale at my store. Order quick. Price is right.

JOHN C DAVIS,
m3 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Being overstocked I will sell ONE LARGE BAY HORSE 8 years old, good driver and worker; ONE BAY MARE 4 years old, good driver and worker.

S. J. COMLY,
m3 3t. Locust Grove.

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN between the ages of 21 and 35 as applicants for the training school for the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. A good education is a requisite and sound physical health. For full particulars address with stamp MISS SARA E. PARSONS, Superintendent of Nurses, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. m3 4t.

MULES FOR SALE.

TWO PAIR of Fine Large well-broke MULES, 4 years and 5 years old.

I want to buy one fresh cow and calf or a cow coming in profit.

Apply to
W. E. SIMMS,
3-3-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS WILLIS,
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE, 7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue; above Cross street. Apply to

d30-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.

A NEW, DOUBLE DWELLING conveniently located, possession given at once. Apply to

FRED C. NUMBERS,
f.3 3t* Millington, Md.

CHESTER FREIGHTING COMPANY.

(In Effect Monday, Feb. 26, 1906.)

The power boat "LELAND MILLS" will leave Crumpton (Sheppards wharf) Mondays and Thursdays at 3 p. m.; Chestertown (Bacchus & Usilton's wharf) at 4.30 p. m., stopping at Newnam's and South East.

Leave Baltimore on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving in Chestertown early next morning.

We are prepared to handle all kinds of freight including grain, fruit, merchandise, poultry, pigs, etc.

Our freight charges will be reasonable and service prompt.

JAMES E. MEREDITH,
m3 tf Manager.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN

To sell our TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, BAKING POWDER and EXTRACTS to the consumer.

LIBERAL COMMISSIONS—EASY TERMS.

Any industrious man can Make from $15.00 to $25.00 per week from the start. No experience necessary. Send for pamphlet.

"WANT TO GO IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF?"

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.,
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Belton No. 2256

RECORD OF 2:17¼.

Sire of Calmo, 2:13¾; Little George, 2:18¾; Johnny B., 2:19¾; Romola, 2:20¾; Polka Belton, 2:21¾; Daisy B., 2:25; Victor B., 2:25¾; Belton R., 2:27¾, etc., and sire of the dams of Marydel, 2:12¾; Little Belle, 2:13¾; Russel B., 2:19¾; James Dudley, 2:19¾; Josh Raughly, 2:21¾; Water Lily, 2:27, etc.; grand sire of Easter Lily, 2:25, etc. Will stand from March 15th till April 15th, at Frank C. Johnson's Stable, in Chestertown; then at Tolchester Track till June 15th.

Terms:—$15 for the season; $25 to insure.

DAVID B. McMENAMIN, OWNER,
m3-t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A PINELAND INCUBATOR of 200 Egg Capacity.

Will be sold cheap.

R. S. EMORY,
f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

VITAE ORE.

When all other remedies fail to cure you buy VITAE ORE and get well. $1.00 buys enough for 30 days treatment. Sold by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown Md. 13-tf.

WANTED.

A COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY of three in city. A good home for right party. Will pay $5 to $8 per month.

Address KENT NEWS,
f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Geo. Roland's MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.

Farmers in Broad Neck Despair of Killing Pest—Farmers May Lose Eyesight.

Kent farmers are preparing to spray their fruit trees as it has become as much a necessity as plowing for corn. In Broad Neck the scale has reached such a stage that the farmers despair of combating against it. Mr. Thos. J. Vickers who has raised some fine crops of peaches has at last been conquered by this pest and says he will not spray anymore. The woods in the Neck are badly infested by the scale and are having free sway.

The State Entomologist says: Below is given the formula and method for making the lime, sulphur and salt:

Good quality fresh Burnt stone lime	20 pounds
Flowers of sulphur	15 pounds
Common salt	5 pounds
Water	50 gallons

Directions for Making.—Put 20 gallons of water in an iron pot or hog scalder and bring it to a boil, and then add the stone lime and sulphur. The sulphur should be made into a paste with hot water before placing it in the boiler, in order to facilitate its mixing. After the lime and sulphur have been boiled for sometime add the salt. Boil the mixture thoroughly stirring occassionally from 30 minutes to 1 hour, or until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved and produces a clear, amber-colored solution. Then dilute by adding sufficient hot water or cold water to make 50 gallons. Pass the mixture through a strainer, with at least 20 meshes to the inch, into the spray barrel, and apply to the trees warm.

"In treating badly infested apple trees better results may be secured by increasing the sulpher and lime each five pounds more than is given in the above formula."

L. M. Boyer and Luther Siers were frightfully scalded at Winchester, Va., Monday, with lime and sulphur solution while spraying fruit trees at the former's orchard, a half-inch stream of 100 pounds pressure striking them full in the face. Doctors are unable to determine whether their eyesight will be destroyed. J. A. Schuler, who was injured in the same way Saturday, remains in a serious condition and persistently refuses to allow a doctor to come near him.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Frank Anderson has been visiting relatives at Kennedyville the past week.

Miss Lillie Thompson has been visiting her uncle near Galena.

Mr. Willis K. Hackett is the guest of his mother Mrs. M. E. Whaley of Chestertown.

Miss Emma Meeks has returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. William Bonville, near here.

Miss Emma Anderson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Hurlock, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding has been visiting her son Mr. Walter Crowding of Morgan Creek the past week.

Mr. William Pennington, wife and two children, and Mr. Lester Carter and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. William Wood.

Mr. Golden Warren visited friends at Galena on Sunday.

Miss May Parrott of Baltimore, is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Parrott.

Miss Laura and Lydia Hague gave a pan-cake social at their home on Thursday evening to a few of their friends. A good time was expressed by all. Among those present were: Wm. Krusen and wife, Charles Severson and wife, Edward Ford and wife, John Schofield and wife, Mrs. Jacob Crowding, Misses Laura and Lydia Hague, Mary Anderson, Annie Bowers and Elizabeth Hague; Messrs. Charles Ford, Mike Quinn, Charles Hague, William Hague and others.

Dr. Barrett, of Dover, Del., will give a lecture in our church, next Tuesday evening March 6th. Subject "The A. M. of the 20th Century."

Still Pond Sunday school will hold their Missionary anniversary March 4th. All are welcome and come with your pockets full of change.

Miss Mable Norris visited her cousin at Galena on Sunday.

The Still Pond Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill Feb. 22nd. At 1 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served, at 2.30 the business meeting was called to order with the President Wm. D. Pennington in the chair and Robert Hill as secretary, the minutes were read and approved. The Toast "George Washington," was responded to briefly by Rev. T. S. Holt and Hon. James S. Harris. The following questions were discussed: Comparative value of alsyke and common clover. How to secure a stand of Alfalfa? Practical methods of growing and selecting better seed corn? Mr. Wm. D. Pennington reported the important features of the recent Farmers Institute at Chestertown. On motion the club adjourned accepting the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris to meet at their home the last Thursday in March. Among the members and friends present were: James S. Harris and wife, Wm. D. Pennington and wife, J. R. Jarrell and wife, Daniel Hill and wife, S. G. Roseberry and wife, R. Wicks and wife, Biddle Hossinger and wife, Robert Hill and wife, Wm. Dukes and wife, Eugene Bonwill and wife, Mrs. H. D. Crew, Rev. T. S. Holt; Messrs. Walter Harris, Harris Crew; Misses Emma Meeks, Jessie Crew, Louise Pennington.

Mrs. Edward Ford entertained Miss Mary Capps at a 1 o'clock dinner on Monday.

Suit Docketed.—Dave Blake, colored, through his attorneys Messrs. Sidney P. Townshend and Wm. W. Beck, has entered suit in the Circuit Court for Kent county for $5,000 damage against the Diamond State Telephone Company. Blake was hurt some months ago by a hanging telephone wire while returning from the post office to his dearborn. The case will be tried at the April term of court. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is counsel for the Telephone Company.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce has drawn the following jurors for the April term of the Kent Circuit Court:

George R. Parrott,	John K. Aldridge,
Charles L. Miller,	Charles H. Price,
James S. Bradley,	John T. Stevens,
Anthony H. Johnson,	Purnell Jump,
Jesse E. Ireland,	James E. Hurlock,
John Medders,	Cornelius C. Brown,
Richard B. Wilson,	John P. Cochran,
Perry B. Hasin,	Walter T. Morris,
Daniel W. Hadaway,	John S. Newnam,
Charles S. Smith,	E. Thomas Massey,
Charles D. McCleary,	Robert Comly,
Charles J. Reiche,	John M. Comegys,
Samuel S. Hurlock,	Bernard J. McCauley,
John C. Davis,	Cornelius D. Crew,
Arlington L. Sparks,	Thomas B. Kilbourn,
Thomas G. Wroth,	Robert C. Morgan,
Hopkins Burgess,	Robert R. Hill,
Robert G. Nicholson,	Joseph H. Clark,
John E. Beck,	Frank Crow,
William T. Dukes,	James G. Harris,
Harry Holt,	Walter Francis,
James A. Casey,	Washington F. Collins,
Samuel G. Caldwell,	Wilbur Eliason, Jr.,
Edgar J. Watson,	Joel R. Clements,

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

A Little Girl Near Edesville Takes Fire From Burning Brush—A Neighbor Saves Her Life.

Mrs. Robert Porter's three children, at Edesville were in the garden burning brush on Saturday afternoon, when Mary, the four-year-old daughter took fire and made a narrow escape from death. Her screams were heard by the mother who ran to the child and in hugging her to herself set fire to her mother's clothes! Fortunately Mr. Clay Hadaway, a neighbor, heard the screams and catching up his overcoat ran to their relief and soon smothered the fire. Dr. Selby assisted by Mrs. Sutton and others attended Mary and her mother and they are getting along nicely. The child's clothing was burned from its body and it was burned about the face and arms. The mother's clothing was burned from her waist up, and she was burned about the arms.

It was just such an incident as this which caused the death of Mr. Carroll Willson's little girl some years ago and parents should take warning therefrom.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

George W. Walmsley died at the home of Mr. John Urie, in Rock Hall, yesterday morning. He was 75 years of age and an uncle of Mrs. Urie.

Jacob F. Fisher, aged 73 years, died in Germantown, Pa., on February 24, 1906, of pneumonia. He was a brother of Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, of Chestertown, and an uncle of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. He was a native of Kent and married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Aspril. He leaves three children, J. Alfred, William and Mary, all living in Germantown.

The funeral of Col. Josiah Massey last Saturday was largely attended and the floral tributes were lovely. Father McKenna's address was certainly in place and well received by the large audience. He dwelt upon the importance of living right then we will be ready to die right. The bearers were Messrs. S. Rol Hurlock, J. T. Dixon, H. L. Boyd, G. S. Biddle, Wm. McKee, F. G. Usilton. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Cain, and Mrs. Romie McCauley.

J. Weldon Rambo died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rambo, in Baltimore, February 26, 1906, aged 12 years and 28 days.

James Spry, a prominent and highly respected farmer near Chesterville, died Monday morning after a short illness, aged 52. The deceased some weeks ago in passing out of the hen house struck his head against the door sill from which time he has been a sufferer with headache, but the immediate cause of death was heart trouble. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Tracy, of Crumpton, and three sons, Charles, Merritt and Clifton.

"SHORTY" GLENN ILL.

Well-Known Kent Countian, of Traffic Squad in Baltimore, Suffering with Cancer of the Spine—Tallest Man on Force.

Patrolman James Glenn, the giant of the police force, who since the inauguration of the Traffic Squad had been stationed at the corner of Baltimore and South streets, is critically ill at his home with cancer of the spine; one of the rarest and most dangerous diseases known to medical science. Standing 6 feet 4 inches in height and proportioned accordingly, Officer Glenn was a conspicuous figure in any gathering, and he is probably as well known and has as wide an acquaintance as any patrolman in the city.

When the traffic, or "beauty," squad was created, nearly a year ago, Patrolman Glenn was the first officer selected by the Board of Police Commissioners to be a member, and that he was assigned to one of the busiest corners in the city is tribute to his worth as an officer.

Patrolman Glenn has been ill at his home for about a week, and Dr. J. D. Norris, police surgeon, stated that he was suffering with cancer of the spine, anp that he regarded his condition as critical. He also stated that, in his opinion, the patrolman would never be able to return to active duty. The news of his serious illness will come as a great surprise to the officer's many acquaintances. He was the tallest man on the police force and one of the most popular.

Patrolman Glenn has been on the force for about six years. Before joining the department he was a resident of Rock Hall, and one of the best-known oystermen in that part of the Bay. He was known for his skill and daring in sailing the pungy Amelia, of which he was the mate, and later the pungy Adelaide, of which he was the captain, having succeeded in command the owner, Capt. Thos. Price, of Rock Hall, whose daughter he married. Mr. Glenn, who was known along the water front as "Shorty," was very popular among the commission men to whom he brought oysters, and he had many friends, who stood him in good stead when he made application for a position on the police force. Patrolman Glenn lives at 309 South Mount street.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS, MILLINGTON, MD., REV. ALBERT WARE, RECTOR.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

THE report that a strike was on at the Chestertown basket factory is a mistake. The managers ask us to state that nothing like one was in contemplation.

SUPT. F. H. RUSSELL has six record-breaking hens. He has gotten ten dozen eggs in 28 days! Is there any of the NEWS readers who can beat this record?

THE steamer Gratitude was compelled to lay at the Rock Hall wharf all night Wednesday on account of the rough weather. She had on board 65 tons of fertilizer for Crumpton. Several passengers were disappointed on Thursday morning at Chestertown on account of her non-appearance.

Lambs.—Mr. Lewin U. Skirven shipped 8 lambs to market this week. He has 76 lambs from 51 ewes.

Mr. John C. Henry, a farmer near Middletown, Dorchester county, owns a ewe that gave birth to five lambs.

Local buyers are paying $4.50 for early lambs.

Married—In Piney Neck parsonage on the evening of Feb. 25th, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. Leonard Bennett to Miss Bertha Hynson, both of Broadneck.

In Piney Neck parsonage on the evening of February, 27th, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. David P. Joiner to Miss Mary E. Minnor, both of Rock Hall.

Mr. Howard Purnell Atwell and Miss Helen Jervis Jewell, both of Kent county were married at the M. P. Parsonage, in Kennedyville by Rev. R. S. Rowe on Thursday evening, March 1st.

COUPLE SURPRISED FRIENDS

Miss Hall, of Baltimore and Mr. Parris, of Kent, Went to Annapolis And Were Married.

Friends of Miss Naomi J. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hall, 1807 East Madison street, and those of Mr. J. Wellington Parris, son of Rev. J. W. Parris, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Edesville, were greatly surprised several days ago when they learned of the marriage of the couple on January 28 at Annapolis.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. D. Miller, pastor of First Methodist Protestant Church.

January 27 Mr. Robert J. Hall, a brother of the bride, went to Annapolis and got the license. The following day the couple visited the Ancient City and were married. The attendants were Mr. Hall and Miss Carrie Bortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Parris then returned to the bride's home and informed her parents. Although the couple had been engaged for several months, it was expected that they would not be married until June. They will live at 1807 East Madison street, Baltimore.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Miss Violet Moore is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ruth Pennington and children, of Philadelphia, visited her sister Mrs. Frank Clarke, this week.

Mr. John Brice has returned home after an extended visit to Baltimore and New York.

Miss Vera Fowler has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James Canby, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother Mr. Franklin Canby.

Mr. Mann, wife and daughter, Myrtle, have returned home after a pleasant visit in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Crudden, of this village, went up to Philadelphia for a few days this week on business.

An entertainment will be held in the Betterton Public School Saturday eve., March 3, proceeds for the benefit of the school. All are invited.

Mr. Reese Young, formerly of St. Michaels, who has a position with Crew & Crew has returned, after a pleasant visit with his people of that town.

Mr. Archie Crew paid a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Alfred Jester, returned home Saturday after visiting Rock Hall and Baltimore.

Mr. Charlie Trott is having a new gasoline engine put in his boat, by Mr. Ross of Fredericktown.

Invoking Big Help.—Col. A. H. Supplee, the well-known resident of Betterton, is very much interested in the defeat of the canal toll charge and is using his best efforts to accomplish same. He was a school mate of President Roosevelt and paid a visit to the popular President last week to invoke his aid. It is said that the President promised to talk with Secretary Taft and see what could be done!

Bought Farm.—*Will remove to Kent.*—Col. Edw. B. Emory, a well-known resident of Piney Grove, Queen Anne's, has purchased the Louis C. Ayres or Dr. Bates farm of 78 acres, near Edesville, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes for $2800. John D. Urie, Esq., negotiated the sale. Mr. Hughes will remove to Talbot County while Col. Emory will come to Kent. He will devote his attention to stock raising in which business he has had an extended experience. He is said to have netted $10,000 in one year from one of his celebrated stallions.

Tomatoes $8.00 a Ton.—Messrs. Ivins & Carr, the well-known packers of Aberdeen, Md., have about made their contracts for tomatoes for their Lynch's house, at $8.00 per ton. This firm paid their growers last season 50 cents per ton above contract prices; their acreage for their Lynch's house will be 125 acres: 90 acres of this amount was contracted for Tuesday, balance of acreage being held for their old growers who were not present at this meeting.

The Canning & Mercantile Company are contracting for tomatoes about Chestertown and Still Pond at $8 per ton and baskets returned.

Miscreants.—The grave of Col. Josiah Massey was robbed Saturday night of some beautiful American Beauty roses. This is not the first time this has occured and it is time the authorities were investigating these occurrences.

The Kent School Board stationed Officer Cooper at Lankford school to prevent boys from nailing up the door on pancake day and no trouble was encountered.

Miss Ford was locked out of her school in Quaker Neck.

The school in town was broken into Saturday night and the miscreants left cigarette stubs and tobacco on the floor.

Boat News.—The steamer Gratitude officered by Capt. Vandyke, Mates Gibson and Story, and Purser George Aldridge, began regular trips to Crumpton Monday as per schedule elsewhere in the NEWS.

The Emma A. Ford is undergoing extensive changes. A hurricane deck will be extended over the bow and the lower deck enclosed like all the down bay boats. Several new state rooms are added, another open stairway in bow and other changes made. The Emma will be placed on the Chestertown route about the middle of March, at which time the B. S. Ford will go to the shipyard for important changes.

Capt. Wm. Taylor has been named as captain of the Emma A. Ford.

The "Leland Mills," of the Chester Freighting Co., began her regular trips Monday, as per schedule in another column, and is being well supported.

School Exhibit—The Kent and Queen Annes Fair Co., are offering extra inducements to the school children of Kent and Queen Anne's county to have a big exhibit at the Fair this year. The Secretary has written to quite a number of teachers and has also secured the assistance of Prof. Melvin who promises to give the matter his hearty approval. The Fair Co. will be glad to receive any new suggestions from teachers and parents as to classes etc., if sent in at once.

THE month of February went out in a baby blizzard and for awhile it looked serious. The thermometer registered 16°. Pea growers and early gardner were knocked silly.