



# News.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1927

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## Fined For Catching Muskrats Out of Season

Although the muskrat hunting season will open in Kent county, this Saturday, a number of impatient hunters have been apprehended and brought before Justice Olin B. Stafford, in the last two weeks, charged with having hides unlawfully in their possession.

The usual fine for such violations of the law is \$25 for each pelt found on the hunter. Bernie Magruga, of near Black's, was arrested by E. J. Watson, deputy State game warden, and Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, and was fined the maximum sum and costs, aggregating \$57.80 for the two hides found in his possession. Several others were fined making an aggregate of over \$600. Most of the men paid the money.

Game Warden C. H. Pinder, of near Galena, arrested Lewis Cherry for unlawful trapping of muskrats. There were 8 rats found in his possession. He was tried before Justice Mulford in Galena and fined \$200 and costs.

The muskrat season in Kent opens today. It looks now as if the market will open at \$1.40 and \$1.50. In Delaware the season opens earlier.

The high run muskrat catch in our neighboring State which was held by Mark Hiron who caught 38 rats in one day has been badly shattered by Charles Warner who traps the William Broadway marsh at Bombay Hook who caught 60 rats on Friday.

The price of muskrat fur in Delaware which started at \$1.25 a pelt has now increased to \$1.40 and a number of the trappers are holding the pelts expecting the price to reach \$2. The price of the muskrat meat has advanced from 10 cents to 15 and 20 cents per rat.

## Miss Dorothy Taylor spent this week with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman entertained Rev. Frank A. Baker and family, Mrs. Sallie W. Mallalieu, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. John L. Smith visited her brother, Lewis S. Price, near Lynch, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Burge, of Greensboro, Md., was the guest last Sunday of her sister, Mrs. John A. Tobin.

Miss Cora Everett and Merritt Gordon, of New York, spent the past ten days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mabel Gordon, at Unicorn.

F. C. Miller, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

May the editors of this paper have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and Queen Esther Circle, of Asbury M. E. Church, will hold a meeting in the Community Hall, Thursday, January 6, at 4.30 p. m. There will be a covered dish supper. An offering will be taken for missions. All who are interested in missions as well as members are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens returned home last Tuesday after spending several days with her brother, Walters Painter, of Sudlersville.

Gove Everett, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last Monday.

Franklin Stevens, of Darby, Pa., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens, near town.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church, South, held its Christmas entertainment last Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stack spent the past ten days with relatives at Oxford, Pa.

Bayard Wooleyhand, of Dover, was the guest last week of Carlton Wallen of Millington.

Miss Clara Bollington visited relatives in Elkton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin spent this week in Middletown.

Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloane, of Elkton, spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey.

Harry Wallace moved last Monday from the Taylor Farm near Unicorn to Leonard Wilson's farm, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

Misses Marie and Alice Higman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

Miss Beulah King, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. James D. Moore.

Services tomorrow, January 2, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school, Harry L. Higman, supt., 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank A. Baker, 7.30 p. m. Epworth League, followed by evangelistic services which will be continued throughout the coming week. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Visiting pastors will be present to assist with these extra services. Let's all try to attend as regularly as possible and do all we can to help make them a success.

## CRUMPTON MAN ARRESTED

Charles Wiggins, of Crumpton, was arrested by the Queen Anne's sheriff this week and placed in the Centreville jail. His house was burned this week and he was heard to remark that things were too quiet in Crumpton and they needed some excitement. A hearing was held yesterday.

## CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD IN KENT

Christmas business was the most successful in many years, according to many Chestertown merchants. The only period that ever equaled the intensity of the shopping season was that during the war.

Merchants throughout the town expressed themselves as extremely gratified at the large number of people who did their buying here, and prescient of the fact that local merchants can give them what they want at the right prices.

An important factor in the volume of business which came to our merchants during the Christmas buying season, was the co-operative Christmas advertising in local papers coupled with the roads which enable people owning automobiles to come to the towns to do their shopping. Every mile of paved road is reflected in business. Let's have more.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR TOMATOES

That the tomato growing industry, which suffered a terrific set-back during 1926, will stage a satisfactory return engagement in 1927 is encouragingly disclosed in new figures just compiled by the Tri-State Packers Association.

Kent county growers will be interested in the announcement that over five million cases of tomatoes were packed in 1925 than during 1926, and that as a result there should be an acute scarcity next year.

The huge pack in 1925 flooded the market with thousands of cases of surplus stock, with the result that this year comparatively few tomatoes were grown.

While it is, of course, entirely too early to predict prices for next year, both packers and farmers are of the opinion that market conditions will make it possible to realize a profitable price.

It is estimated that at least 60 per cent of the Maryland and Delaware pack has been sold and that the holdings of packers now do not represent a total if more than 800,000 cases.

Revival of the tomato growing industry is one of the most encouraging outlooks for agriculture in Kent for 1927.

Maryland tomatoes showed up well and came away with blue ribbons at the Tri-State Packers Convention held in Philadelphia last month. In the test of number two cans Maryland took the first and second prize. In number three cans Maryland tomatoes came third with New Jersey first and second. In number ten cans Delaware came first with Maryland tomatoes second and third.

## Chestertown All-Stars Defeat Easton Team

The Chestertown All-Stars journeyed to Easton last Monday night and defeated Co. K of National Guards in a hard-fought basket ball game, the final score being 20 to 28.

Chapman and Parks forwards for the All-Stars were high point scorers for Chestertown. Chapman scoring 4 field goals and Parks 4.

The small size of the court made it all the more difficult for the Chestertown lads, but in the last half they found themselves rolled up 19 points to Easton's 9.

The All-Stars were composed of J. Chapman, C. Parks, H. Russell, W. Usilton and E. Estes.

## \$25 A MINUTE TO PHONE TO LONDON

Persons in New York and London will be able to talk to each other over ordinary house telephone, January 1, 1927. The charge will be \$75 for a three-minute conversation and \$25 for each additional minute.

The service between New York and London will be restricted to the hours of 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from London to New York from 1.30 p. m. until 6.30 p. m.

## WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carey, of Princess Anne, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Basal M. to Owen Strong Selby, son of Dr. W. O. Selby, on Dec. 20th, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Selby are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby.

A wedding of interest to Philadelphia and Galena took place Saturday afternoon December 18th, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, when Miss Elizabeth Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman, of Galena, Md., was married to Mr. Vergie D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Los Angeles, California.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Fuerst, of New York City. The wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Pennsylvania, at the conclusion of which the bride and bridegroom left for Lake Placid.

The bridegroom will continue his studies at University of Pennsylvania until June at which time he will be a bride will take up their abode in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Catherine Phelps, 1001 North Bentalon street, Baltimore, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beulah Carolyn to Alfred E. C. of Rock Hill, Md. Miss Phelps is a graduate of Ellicott City High School, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Rock and Washington College, is now principal.

Mrs. Mary Y. Fletcher, of bridge, and the Rev. William D. Gould, rector of Christ Prot Episcopal Church, Cambridge were married at 2.30 p. m. at the home of the bride, Mr. Robert Goldsborough Bolton street, Baltimore.

The ceremony was presided over by the Rt. Rev. George W. Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, and the Rev. Dr. Fred C. Klein, first ordained foreign missionary of the M. P. Church and corresponding secretary of the denomination, died suddenly Monday at his home in Berwyn, Prince George's county. He was 69 years old. In addition to his widow Dr. Klein is survived by a sister, Miss Amelia Klein, who is a missionary in the Lutheran church. He was a consecrated workman in the vineyard of the Lord and gave his best years to this work.

The State Health Department advises less handshaking and kissing in the new year.

against his... that a bridge cannot be built across the Chesapeake Bay because it would interfere with long-range firing from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The committee also decided to urge the board of directors of the association to formulate plans to push the fight for permission to build the bridge. The board of directors will meet Thursday.

Supporters of the bridge project are preparing for "a strenuous appeal" which will be made to Mr. Davis Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Davis' decision is not final. Congress will authorize construction of the bridge over all objections.

Have a lot of oak wood (not gum) for sale. Inquire to suit, either by cord or lot. H. B. JESTER, Oakland Rd., Chestertown R. R. 2. Phone 81-74.

WARNING

All persons are forbidden not to trespass on chess or mansions of the Eastern Shore Ferry Co. at Rock Hall, as you will be subject to arrest and pay fines. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Park, Oys. j1-31

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dec. 31st-Jan. 1st

William Fox presents

Three Bad Men

Unending lines of adventurers rolling westward—

Untold numbers of unsung heroes in the fight for gold—

Unbending hearts in a land as cold as steel, where primitive passions and physical power ruled with a mailed fist—where might was right and weaklings dropped by the road-side—

Into this maelstrom of gold-maddened men and frenzied women rode a slip of a girl—

BAD MEN!

Terrors of the West, wreckers of havoc, border killers who settled disputes with the shooting iron, they formed a protecting trio for this dainty bit of femininity—

And they rode into eternity with a smile that this transplanted desert flower might realize the secret of her dreams.

It's the mightiest of all great stories of the birth of America's tremendous Western empire.

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Also Fox Comedy.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

To those whose patronage we have won during the past year, and to those good and loyal friends whom we have served over many years, we extend our sincere holiday wishes.

We also solicit their valued trade in the years to come, and wish them A HAPPY, CONTENTED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

C. W. Kibler & Sons

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR RENT

House for rent on Kent Circle, Chestertown, 8 rooms and bath. Possession at once. Apply to RALPH W. BARNETT, Chestertown, Md. m27-14

FOR SALE

Majestic Range, hot water back; nearly new, \$90.00; Ideal Vecto Heater, made by American Radiator Co., heating capacity 8000 cu. feet, used about four months, \$75.00; oak Leather Set, 4 pieces, armchair, rocker, settee and table, \$35.00; Water Power Washington Machine, \$10.00. All in good order. May be seen at W. R. Nickerson's sales room on Queen Street.

C. J. HARRIS.

FOR RENT

An apartment on first floor, High street, Chestertown. Immediate possession. MISS FANNIE STUART.

WANTED

Agent for Home Friendly Insurance Co. for Kent County. Apply to R. A. TURNER, Supt., Easton, Md.

FOR RENT

Dwelling for rent, Corner Front and Cannon streets. All conveniences, furnace, possession January 1, 1927. MRS. J. E. NICKERSON, 1911 Home-wood Ave., Baltimore, Md., or C. W. KIBLER & SONS, Chestertown, Md. d11-14

WANTED

If you have any large straight fat hogs, ten large for other butchers call J. W. ROBINSON, JR., the Sausage Man, Still Pond. Phone 24M.

GARAGES FOR RENT

I can accommodate a few cars in private garages. J. WEBSTER MCINTYRE, Chestertown, Md. m27-14

ROBERT H. SPENCER

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

KENT COUNTY KLAN

For information apply to Box 62, Kentville, Md.

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## MILLINGTON LOCALS AND PERSONAL NOTES

D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, Miss Ruby K. Ahern, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and Noah Walker and family, of Baltimore, P. H. Wood, Jr., and family, of Wilmington, and Miss Kathryn Vansant, of Galena, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coverdale, of Centerville, visited her niece, Miss Helen Stevens, on Christmas Day.

Miss Marie Poore, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Poore.

Sudler Wiest, who recently sold his bungalow on North Sassafras street to his father, John H. Wiest, has moved into his store building, having made an apartment out of a portion of it.

Mrs. Frank Shahan and daughter, Miss Doris, of near town, and Mrs. W. H. Minner, were guests last week of relatives at Pittsville, Md.

James Pennington, of Baltimore, and Lieut. Victor Pennington, of New York, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Miss Marie Vansant was the guest on Christmas Day of her brother, Price Vansant, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, Jr., of Arlington, N. J., spent a few days last week with his father, Howard Stevens.

The Christmas entertainment which was given on Tuesday evening of last week by our High School, was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Louisa A. Hurt was a guest last week of relatives in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, near Massey, last Saturday.

Julian C. Numbers, of Parlin, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Cynthia Nelson, aged 64 years died at her home on South Sassafras street last Sunday at noon of heart trouble. Her remains were taken to Snow Hill on Tuesday by Undertaker J. A. Tobin, where the burial service was held and interment made at 2 p. m. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella White, of Millington, and one brother, Sidney Nelson, of Pitman, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper were the last week of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loper, of Newport, Del.

## Statement of the Condition of THE KENT BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY

At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1926.

Assets	
Mortgage Loans	\$136,850.00
Call Loans	27,349.18
Supplies	74.00
Cash	4,868.69
	\$169,141.87
Liabilities	
Installment Stock	\$146,017.00
Accumulated Profits	23,124.87
	\$169,141.87

I, Chas. N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Co., do hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December 1926.

ELSIE W. JESTER, N. P.

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

S. S. SMITH,