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Local Notes

**The price of milk at Kent creameries has jumped to $4.15.

**Thomas J. Davis killed a pen of 17 hogs which averaged 254 pounds—$906.78 in money. Not bad for one crop.

**The Peninsula Tomato Growers Association will meet at Cambridge next Tuesday with sessions both morning and afternoon. All interested are invited. John N. Bennett, of Kent, is one of the officers and can give any information desired.

**Capt. G. Frank Satterfield has sold his pretty home in Rock Hall to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, who will occupy it January 1st.

**The Ladies Aid of Fairlee will be unable to serve lunch at Arthur Loller's sale owing to the limited room and its most too cold to serve food outside.

**Live hogs brought 17 cents per pound this week; eggs 70 cents; creamery butter 75 cents; breakfast bacon 65 to 75 cents per pound sliced; turkeys 35 cents alive, 40 cents drawn; and other eatables in same proportion.

**Geo. E. Sutton will be ready to train horses at Worton track next year. He has a number of horses already promised and hopes to have quite a string when the season opens. There's none better in Kent.

**Big sale of personalty will be held in Galena December 19th. See next week's News for full particulars.

**The W. C. Townsend store property at Pomona has been purchased by Claude F. Parks.

***Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks has presented the Chestertown High Sshool with a square piano. The piano at the school has been presented to the colored school.

**Mrs. Grace W. Aldridge has rented the new Hynson house on Water street, Chestertown, and expects to move there shortly. S. W. Granberry and family have moved from the France house on High street to the old home of the late Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson on Water street.

**Wesley Boyer's wife, living in Church Alley while rumaging in her attic a few weeks ago found a bank book belonging to her aunt. The last entry in the book was in 1896, $86. She carried the book to the bank and to her great surprise found the interest to be more than the principal, nearly $200!

**Wonderful weather conditions prevailed during November. With but few exceptions painters worked outdoors for four weeks and much concrete work has been started and completed and the thermometer went up into the seventies. Roses bloomed in many yards and in some instances buds on fruit trees were swollen. Daisies bloomed on hillsides, while perch and rock were in market. On a number of days there was a calm, soft, hazy atmosphere filling the sky, through which, day by day the sun, shorn of his beams, arose and set like a globe of fire.

**The sale of cattle advertised in the News by Judge Daniel O. Hastings of Wilmington, was one of the largest and most successful ever held thoroughbred cattle, including many calves, were sold for $9,435, an average of $230 per head. Judge Hastings retains 32 head of thoroughbred Holsteins in his herd after Wednesday. Colonel Perry, of Columbus Ohio, was the auctioneer, and at the outset made a patriotic speech, which elicited applause. He said that in the past fifteen days he has conducted sales of pure bred cattle in Fourteen States, and he predicted much higher prices for blooded cows in the near future, because of European conditions. He urged farmers to buy pedigreed stock for their sons and daughters, not only as a profitable investment, but also to aid in raising the standard of cattle. The sale was held in a large tent and was attended by nearly 500 persons from several States. The highest price was brought by a five-months-old heifer, which was sold for $500. The mother of the heifer sold for $400. Bull calves sold for as high as $325.

**Farmers are complaining of being much disappointed in their yields of corn. Of course, after the heavy hail and wind storms of August had passed over no one whose field was so stricken expected a full crop, but some of those who believed they would still have 8 or 10 barrels an acre say now they will not get more than 5. They account for the shortage by the theory that heavy rains while the corn was in tassel washed the pollen from the blossoms. This, they say, accounts for the fact that many perfectly healthy stalks bear no ears.

**Walter T. Bennett has purchased the A. J. Hynson property on Queen street now occupied by Samuel Hicks, thru T. W. Perkins, agent. Consideration not given, reported to be $2,500.

**William R. Clough, who has conducted a general store, at Rolph's wharf, during the past year, has rented the Hall property in Church Hill, formerly occupied by the late Harry V. Gould, and will engage in the merchandise business on a large scale.

**The new concrete bridge spanning the Sassafras at Georgetown—Fredericktown was opened to the public on Tuesday. It is the finest as well as the most substantial bridge on the Eastern Shore. Robert C. Morgan has been appointed keeper.

**The big 6 Buick belonging to John Hall, of near Church Hill, was considerably damaged on Saturday night by skidding into a telephone pole, at the turn near E. R. Anthony's in Queen Anne's. Mr. Hall was not hurt.

**Monday afternoon as two oystermen from Rock Hall were getting gasoline at the Elkton Garage, a lighted lantern in the car set fire to the fumes and for a time it looked as if damage would be done, but hand extinguishers soon conquored the flame. One of the men had his hand slightly burned beating out the fire from his trousers.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, postponed on account of influenza epidemic, was convened on Monday with associate judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench. Court officers, A. Parks Rasin, clerk; Chas. W. Kibler, Jr., deputy clerk; Sheriff, Geo. W. Carter, Jr., deputy Mark Perkins; crier Chas. P. Hodgkin; and bailiffs Thos. V. Simpson and James P. Parrott were in their respective positions.

The juries drawn for October service are as follows:

Grand Jury.—M. Wilbur Thomas, foreman; Sam'l G. Caldwell, Geo. M. Glenn, Wm. Wilmer Dill, Wm. M. Culp, J. Walter Sutton, Albert W. Hudson, Harry T. Rash, Harry Nicols, Jr., J. Edward Spear, Edwin R. Wallis, Ralph P. Williams, James B. Willson, Lewin U. Skirven, Andrew H. Covey, Jas. P. Dunn, Wm. T. Jones, Perry B. Rasin, Wm. C. Sutton, Charles B. Shriley, James F. Leaverton, Richard Groves, Harry Holt.

Petit Jury.—Wm. R. Crow, Willard E. Dodson, John C. Davis, Albert A. Bacon, Richard C. Leaverton, Clarence L. Turner, John H. Clendaniel, Sr., Arthur P. Emerson, W. Edward Loud, T. H. M. Bramble, Thomas J. Davis, A. Wilson Cochran, Robert T. Jarrell, Geo. W. Owens, Walter U. Lusby, Wm. H. Bonwill, D. Arthur Bacchus, Richard B. Willson, Genj. W. Duling, John M. Comegys, Herman Blackway.

Albert D. Mackey, Esq., of Baltimore, was admitted to practice in the local court.

The appeal docket was called and first case heard was that of John R. Gregg and Osborne S. Backey vs. Adams Express Co. court trial, judgement for plaintiff for $111.30, with interest and costs.

James Rasin, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, verdict guilty, sentenced to 18 months in House of Correction.

State vs. L. R. Vansant for violation of state gunning law. Appeal from docket of Justice R. C. Morgan. Plea of guilty; fined $25.00 and costs.

T. H. M. Bramble was excused from jury service.

Tuesday

Dexter & Carpenter vs. Howard Clendaniel. Jury trial, S. S. Beck for plaintiff, H. H. Barroll for Clendaniel. This is a case where the defendant refused to pay for coal purchased by the plaintiff because of its inferior quality. A number of witnesses testified that the coal was so bad it was impossible to thresh wheat with it. Trial occupied nearly all of Tuesday and Wednesday and was given to the jury at noon Thursday. A verdict of $582.20 was returned for the coal company. S. S. Beck for Coal Co., H. H. Barroll for defendant.

The petit jury was discharged on Thursday.

The grand jury finished their labors and was discharged Wednesday. The difficulty in getting witnesses prevented an earlier adjournment.

The following cases were tried before the Court:

James Parker was found guilty of illegal use of a horse and paroled to Mahlon P. Lee for a year.

Alice Parker was found guilty of forgery and paroled to Herbert W. Walbert for one year.

Samuel Shepaprd was convicted of larceny and sentenced to 18 months in House of Correction.

John Bud Lindsey was convicted of assault and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

John R. Gregg and Osborne S. Mackie won a suit against Adams Express Company for $111.30 for loss of hides.

The case of Sarah E. Kirby vs. Wm. A. Bell and others was compromised.

John Anderson, of Cecil, won his case against Edgar P. Young for sale of cattle to the amount of $136.92.

Horace Graves was convicted of larceny of hogs and parolled to Harry T. Rash for one year.

John H. Johnson was acquitted of selling liquor.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: John Bud Lindsey, for assault and battery; James Parker for illegal use of horse; Harry Gardner for larceny. Also presentments against Alice Parker for forgery and Samuel Sheppard for larceny.

HAND OF DEATH

Carroll C. Perkins died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday last, aged 46. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida Camp Perkins, two daughters and two sons. He was a son of the late Geo. W. T. Perkins and was born in Kent and spent his early years here. The burial will take place this morning in Chester Cemetery; Dr. Martin officiating. The bearers will be Herbert E., Geo. C., and Thos. W. Perkins, P. G. Wilmer, L. W. Wickes and S. Scott Beck. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Henry Lewis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. White, died at the home of its parents, on Tuesday last, Nov. 26, 1918, age five months, nine days. Funeral was held Wednesday at its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, interment in Crumpton Cemetery; Sparks & Bradley undertaker.

Mrs. Addie Bolleau Parsels, noted temperance lecturer and vice president of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union, died suddenly Friday in the Orthopedic Hospital of uremic poisoning, superinduced by shock following the death of her son, David, who was drowned at Ocean City. Mrs. Parsels was56 years old and lived at 5740 Belmar terrace. She was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago. The deceased was the speaker at the last county temperance meeting held in Chestertown. She was the widow of Rev. L. A. Parsels. She had been engaged in reform work for more than thirty years and lectured in nearly all the States in the cause of temperance.

Harry, the 19-year-old son of Hyland Jones, of Still Pond, died suddenly on the streets in Baltimore last week. He leaves a brother and two sisters besides his parents. He had been employed in Baltimore for several years.

Mrs. S. E. Seney, sister of Mrs. Samuel J. Sparks, of Chestertown, died at her home in Church Hill on Thursday, aged 62. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. Sunday interment in Church Hill.

Hiram G. Dudley, for many years a prominent figure in the business and political life of Baltimore, died Wednesday at his home, 201 Roland ave., Roland Park, of paralysis. Mr. Dudley, who had been in failing health for two years, was 70 years old, and until his illness came was actively identified with civic affairs. He was widely known as a commission merchant.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of Chestertown High Sshool for the month of November:

Seventh Grade—Cora McWhorter 96, Alberta Jewell 94, Harry Graham 93, Mildred Weir 92, Lola Carter 92. Margaretta Newnam 91, Calvin Copper 91, Mildred Barwick 89, Dorothy Tucker 89, W. Russell McMenamin 89, Rovert Copper 88, Isabelle Atkinson 88, Walter Chapman 87, Lillian Brown 87, Spencer Smith 86, Mary Power 86, Vernon Kirby 85, Covey Chilcutt 85, Catherine Beck 85, Anna DeFord85. Lee Startt 84, Stanley Sutton 84, Mildred Hatcherson 84, Preston Hickman 84, John Fay 83, Edna Dagle 81, Clifton Everett 81, Elizabeth Wickes 81, Raymond Tucker 81, James Kirby 80, Solomon Chaires 80, Elizabeth Fay 79, Gladys Startt 79, John Townsend 78, Reginald Downey 76, Adelaide Corey 66, William Bennett 57.

Eighth Grade—Margaret Bowers 94, Lida Leaverton 93. Ballard Ward 93, Mary Harris 92, Elizabeth Trew 92, Ridgely Brown 91, Margaret Tarbutton 89, Pryor Armstron 89, Norman Crow 88, Hettie Fletcher 88, Anna Perkins 87, Gladys Beauchamp 87, Margaret Startt 87, Margaret Power 86, Josephine Kratzer 86, Mary Reese Jones 86, Helen Maslin 86, Ruth Coleman 85. Ruth Myers 84, Frank Estes 84, Myron Dagle 82, Gale Willis 82, Naomi Baxter. 82, Emma Hickey 81, Helen Woodall 81, Mildred Godwin 79.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Stokes 95, Mary Covey 92, Willard Culp 92, Katherine Elliott 92, Helen Simpers 91, Naomi Myers 91, Emma Dickerson 91, Frances Richardson 90 Harriet Reed 89, Mary Quinn 88, Laura Nicholson 88, Vera Pennington 88. Margaret Cornelius 88, Elizabeth Smith 88, Virginia Parks 88, Woodland Comegys 87, Anna May Trew 87, Robert Hatcherson 87, Carl Graham 85, Rebecca Brown 84, Stratton Stoops 84, William Fowler 84, Catherine Nickerson 84, Dudley Stafford 84, Margaret Barwick 83, Emerson Russell 83, Lucy Gardner 83, French Skirven 82. Walter McGinnes 79, Willis Usilton 79.

Eleventh Commercial.—Henriette Webb 93, Florence Kent 92, Mary Anderson 90, Grace Bennett 87, Milbourn Jones 83, Clark Davis 82, William Smith 82, Bernadine Hatcherson 80, Alfred Cohen 74.

Tenth Commercial.—Julia Power 93, Amy Wheat 91, Helen Rouse 90, Pauline Hoyle 90, Helen Haggerty 88, Helen Shinn 88, Hilda Tucker 88, Louise Copper 86, Mabel Jarvis 83. George Waller 82, Walter Usilton 81, Burgess Schreiber 77, Norris Reed 72.

Tenth Academic.—Mildred Price 93, Dorothy Woodall 92, Ermyn Jewell 92, Rachel Taylor 90, Travis Bolin 90, Mildred Newton 89, Thomas McGinnes 89, Maynard Brown 88, Louise Clift 86, Marvel Seney 83, Noel Usilton 82, Harry Russell 80, Mary Jones 79. Belt Townshend 76, Wilbur Strong 75.

Eleventh Academic.—Pauline Hazel 96, Mary Simpers 95, Elizabeth Dayle 93, Emily Lusby 91, Elizabeth Norris 91, Roselmer McKee 91, Louise Leaverton 89, Robert Atkinson 89, Hazel Rash 89, Elizabeth Reed 87, Robert Pippin 87, Flora Corey 87, Jannette Willis 87, Estella King 86, Jesse Moffett 85, Lillian Sachs 85.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Edmund H. Skirven and wife, of Sauble, Lake county, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven, at the home of his brother, Frank Skirven.

W. Henry Lambert, 3rd, of the U. S. Navy, visited his parents for a few hours in Chestertown this week.

E. J. Watson, of near Tolchester, cut off the end of one of his fingers this week while cutting up sausage.

Lewin Howard son of Frank H. Howard and wife, of Panama, arrived in Chestertown Thursday after an absence of several years. He is enjoying good health and glad to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Crawford and children, Mrs. Grinder and W. F. Truitt motored from Baltimore and spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Flatlands.

Mrs. Harry B. Lambert, of Worton, spent the first of the week in Baltimore, stopping at the Emerson Hotel.

Senator Brown and wife, of Kent have arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., and are at the "Windle Hotel." They expect to remain there several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, of New York, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother and sister.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, of Massey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Duyer.

Nesbitt Trenchard, of Baltimore, and family have been the guests of Mrs. Trenchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon.

Thomas V. Simpson, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end in town and is serving as Court Bailiff.

Mrs. William H. McKee and daughters Misses Carolene and Roselmer, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Easton.

Albert Strong and John Ashley, of Pratt Institute, New York, spent the week-end at their home in Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jester, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr, and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rouse.

Mrs. J. C. Monnoth and little daughter, of Downingtown, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer.

Mrs. Lucy Duyer, of Edesville, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duyer, Queen street.

Joseph P. and Ned Westcott are visiting their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warzecha and family, of Baltimore, moved toChestertown on Saturday and are occupying the Pleasanton house on High street extended.

S. W. Granberry moved into the Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson home on Water street, Mrs. Frank Connelly moving to the Waddell house on Queen street.

William H. Winchester, of near St. Paul's, has moved into the store property at Lankford.

Orval Goodman and family are moving in the Blyman house on High street this week.

Joseph Noland has taken charge of the H. S. DeFord blacksmith shops, which have been closed for some weeks past.

Mrs. Fannie Wheatley is visiting her son and family in New York.

Mrs. Madge Horn, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Bessie Burke is assisting H. Sachs and son during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte spent the week-end the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeCompte, near St. Pauls.

Mrs. H. S. Jewell has been confined to her room by sickness the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Crew is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Pearson in Baltimore.

Miss Reba Reed, of Chester, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mr. William H. Reed, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Capel and family moved from Morgnec last week to Chestertown and are occupying the Toulson house on Kent street.

Miss Merle White has been spending several days with relatives at Centreville.

Mrs. Whittier Copper and son, Calvin, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter Miss Martha, of Baltimore, have been visiting Miss Marian Leaverton, near town.

Mrs. Georgianna Reed spent Thanksgiving day the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed. This is the first time Mrs. Reed has been up town for two years.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson received a post card shower at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Thanksgiving day, it being her birthday. She received 106 cards.

Miss Edith Fallowfield spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore, the guest of her sister.

Misses Edna and Irene Kirby, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seal and baby have returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey.

Mrs. R. R. Hill, wife of Register of Wills, R. R. Hill, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, at the bed side of Mrs. Capt. Daniel Hill, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Ruth Clark has been transferred from the Chestertown depot to the office at Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Roland Matthews and little son, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. John H. Hecker and little son, and Foster Cannan, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. George H. Cannan.

Mrs. Thomas Hickman, of Massey, is visiting her son, Page, near town.

Miss Dora Powell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell near town.

Mrs. Charles L. King, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright accompanied by Mrs. Louis F. Newsome and sister, Mrs. Harry Lambert, of Worton, motored to Baltimore on Monday, they will also visit Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman, of Massey, gave a party Nov. 30th, in honor of Private James Hanifee, of Camp Meade.

Miss Doris Paris, trimmer for H. F. Jefferson & Bro., has returned to her home in Keyser, West Va.

Mrs. Helen Chandler, of Salisbury, is spending sometime at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Spring avenue.

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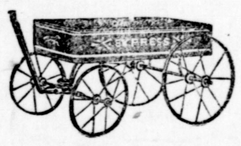

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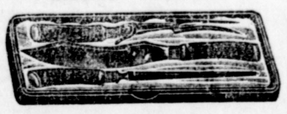

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