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LOCAL MATTERS

A Wise Move.—The hardware firms of Lofland & Culp and Graham & Thomas have entered into an agreement not to sell to any one under 16 years of age cartridges for any purpose. The members of these firms have taken this wise move in the interest of public, as well as individual safety and they ask us to urge any other dealers to adopt the same course.

Increased Price of Government Paper.—The United States Government has been compelled to raise the price of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers owing to the greatly increased cost of paper. The increase in the price is so inappreciable, however, except in 1,000 and 500 lots, that it is not noticeable, and in the case of 1,000 and 500 lots, the increase is only about 30 cents. The order of the government went into effect on Monday.

Anthrax in Shaving Brush.—Anthrax contracted from a shaving brush caused the death of Col. Roderick-Campbell McLeod, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who died on Saturday at Bramshot Camp after an illness of only 24 hours. Col. McLeod had a small razor cut upon his face. The bacteria apparently entered the cut from his shaving brush. Col. McLeod was a Nova Scotian, who gave up his medical practice on Cape Breton Island and offered his service in December, 1915. He was assigned to command a unit offered by the University of St. Francis Xavier of Nova Scoia.

Concert Postponed.—The concert which was to have been given in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening by the famous Fisher-Schipp concert company has been postponed until Monday evening February 12th because of the death of Miss Schipp's father. This company is composed of finished musical artists. The public can be assured of a splendid program, among the numbers being "Hail, Bridght Abode" from Taunhanser "Sextet from Lucia" and several beautiful arrangements in trio for violin, piano and viola, and character songs in costume by Miss Schipp. This company should have a fine audience.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Yesterday, Feb. 2, was Ground Hog, Day. Did the little fellow see his shadow?

The young folks of Worton gave a fine dance in Fairlee Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has purchased of Mr. A. S. Turner a fine six-cylinder 1917 Model Dodge car.

The mules for work on the Kent county roads arrived this week and are in charge of the road supervisors.

The preliminary meeting of the organization to boom the Eastern Shore will be held in Easton next Thursday.

Mr. George Pastras, who has conducted the Philadelphia Hat cleaning establishment in the old postoffice building for some months has closed out.

Mrs. Barbara Anthony had the misfortune to trip over a rug in her sitting room on Monday morning and fractured her limb.

Mr. Myres, representing the Navy recuiting corps was in Chestertown on Wednesday and Thursday arranging for a recruiting station here.

Mr. Charles S. Smith is the "early bird" with young chickens. He has a hen with a flock of ten. Miss Elizabeth Wickes is right at the heels of Mr. Smith with a thriving flock.

The United States Government has issued an order to discontinue the fish hatchery at Havre de Grace. This action is said to be due to Maryland's lax laws for fish and shad protection.

Kent Island fishermen recently made a catch of 5,200 pounds of rock fish in deep water fishing with nets. The fish sold in Baltimore for 17 cents a pound.

Mr. J. Waters Russell, mortgagee, bought the fixtures, machinery, etc., of the People's Laundry on Saturday. No arrangements have yet been made to operate the plant.

The Fairlee M. E. Church Calendar Club will give a comedy, entitled "Next Door" in the hall at Fairlee, on Friday evening next, Feb. 9. The entertainment promises to be a pleasing affair.

Detective Kratz, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday investigating the orgin of the fire which recently distroyed the outbuildings and some stock at the home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Washington College basket-ball quint defeated Mt. St. Joseph's team in the College Gymn. last Friday evening—score 35 to 6. The team went to Chester, Pa., yesterday to play the Penn Military Academy team.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has purchased a fine new pony to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several months ago. Contractor Alwyn M. Culp has finished the new barn and outbuildings, all of which are now in use.

Miss Rebecca Bennett, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. John N. Bennett, has been appointed to the position in the Kent County Savings Bank made vacant by the resignation of Miss Daisy Clark, now Mrs. Earl Gitt.

Mr. G. Myers, U. S. Navy traveling publicity agent, and G. A. Boyhn recruiting Secty., are scheduled to visit this city Feb. 12-13, and will be located at the postoffice. All interested are invited to call on the officer in charge upon arrival.

The hustling firm of H. Sachs & Son will celebrate the 4th anniversary of their entry into business here in May. This firm began business here in 1913, on the 13th of the month and on Friday, and yet by their methods and square dealing they are among our most prosperous merchants.

Mr. Polk T. Bramble proposes to go into the poultry business on a large scale this season. He set 800 eggs in his big new incubator on Monday, and we understand he proposes to set 2,400 eggs altogether. If he is successful in raising his chicks to broiler size, he will reap a fine profit.

Elwood Taylor, who has been in the Chestertown jail for several months on a charge of incest, is out on bail of $2,000. His trial will come up during the April term of the Circuit Court. H. W. Vickers, Esq., will represent the state, while S. Scott Beck, Esq., will represent Taylor.

The people in the section of Fairlee and Sandy Bottom are registering a keen protest because of the new state road cutting Sandy Bottom off the state road. Much traffic goes over the road to Sandy Bottom and people in that section feel that the state road should go through that place.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has removed it headquarters from Centreville to Chestertown and has rented an office in the Sparks building over the Candy Kitchen. The office will be in charge of Mr. John Leager, who has rented one of Mr. A. M. Culp's houses on Mt. Vernon Place, now occupied by Mr. Benj. Brown.

City delivery of mail will begin in Chestertown just as soon as several important details have been arranged by the postoffice department in Washington. Mr. John S. Vandegrift has ordered additional numbers for houses, and about 225 receptacles have been placed on the houses. Those who have not purchased their number or mail receptacle should do so at once.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed by prominent citizens to build the new concrete bridge at the foot of Maple avenue, where the present structure now stands. The location of this bridge is becoming quite an important question to the citizens of Chestertown, especially to those living along the water front.

A fire destroying $200,000 worth of property occurred in Salisbury this week, another doing $350,000 worth of damage occurred in Boston, and the handsome buildings of the University of Virginia were damaged to the extent of $75,000 this week. Mr. Galen Vansant is a student in law at this institution, and his room is only about 100 yards from one of the burned buildings.

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: The Lion's Share, Arnold Bennett; The Leather-Wood God, Wm. D. Howells; Skinner's Dress Suit, Henry I. Dodge; Lue and Lucy, Maurice Hewlett; Ben Bruce, Alger; Mark Manning's Mission, Alger; Miss Malcome's Tea, Winslow; A Happy Discipline, Cummings.

A meeting of the residents of Washington avenue and Spring avenue was held in the office of the Board of Town Commissioners on Thursday evening to discuss plans for the improvement of the road in the spring. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening, when the Board of Town Commissioners will be asked to meet with the residents.

We call the attention of our readers to the statement of the third National Bank on page 1 this morning. This fine statement should prove extremely gratifying to the stockholders and patrons of the bank. The total resources of the bank are $1,035,496.63, with deposits amounting to $925,638.87, an increase in one year of $165,118.68. And all because of good, sound and safe business methods.

The first issue of the Washington Collegian went to its subscribers this week. Mr. C. F. Manzani business manager and Mr. Edwin Schoenrich, literary editor have issued a most creditable paper for January, and they promise something better in their next. The college fraternity and student body generally should support this very attractive feature of college life, and they should assist the editors to get out a spicy and interesting issue.

The coming fall and winter will see the greatest boost in the price of eggs and poultry in the history of this country. European speculators operating in the Chicago market have already started a corner in advance of next season's supply of butter and eggs, with the outlook that Chicago housewives may soon have to pay not less than $1 a dozen for eggs. The foreign demand for eggs is unprecedented.

The annual meeting of the Delmarvia Press Association was held at the duPont Hotel, Wilmington, Del., Monday. The meeting was more largely attended than for many years, editors being present from all parts of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula. Messrs. L. Bates Russell, of the Enterprise; Fred G. Usilton, of the Kent News, and R. H. Collins, of the TRANSCRIPT, attended from Chestertown. The Editors were all tendered passes to the Garrick Theatre by the propritor where a pleasing show was given. We have attended performances at this theatre before and it is one of the best in that city.

Millington Items.

The teachers of Millington academy attended the Kent County Teacher Association, which was held in Chestertown on Friday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. David Clarke, of Kenton, Del., last Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Dixon, of near town, was the guest last week of Miss Edna J. Spear.

Miss Ruby Ahern is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harrison Tracy returned last Wedneseay to his home, near Annapolis, after spending a few weeks with friends in and near town.

Mr. Joseph Mallalieu and Mr. George Newnam, two of our oldest residents have been confined to their rooms the past two weeks with grippe.

Miss Esther Spear visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Maddox, of Chestertown, last week.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, Feb. 4, will be as follows: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., preaching by the Pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 P. M., Sunday school, subject, "Jesus the Savior of the World." Friday, 7.30 P. M. prayer meeting.

Mrs. Lee Price, of Centreville, spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Ahern.

Winter Short Courses.

The Maryland Agricultural College is offering the following short courses for the remainder of the winter:

Poultry Husbandry, February 5-10.

Dairying, February 12 17.

Horses and Beef Cattle, February 19-24.

Domestic Science, February 19 24.

Swine and Sheep Husbandry, February 26-March 2.

Farm Carpentering and Blacksmithing, March 4-9.

Milk Producers to Meet.

Honorable John J. Dillon, N. Y. commissioner of foods and markets, will address an open meeting at Logan Hall, University of Penn., Philadelphia at 1.15 P. M., Wednesday 7th. Dr. Clyde L. King and Hon. Gifford Pinchot will also address us. This meeting means much to the future of the Philadelphia Market Milk Situation. Come and bring your neighbors. The Penna. Rural Progress Association is cooperating in this movement and will hold an evening session to which you are cordially invited. Mr. Dillon will also speak in the evening.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: 10.30 A. M, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Burden Bearers of Hewers in the Mountains;" 2.15 P. M. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service and sermon by the pastor, subject: "Golden Crowns 'As it Were.'" All invited.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Holy Communion 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Mr. C. N. Satterfield, leader, 6.45 P. M.; sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Central Truth," 7.30 P. M. The revival service will begin and will continue for two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb entertained the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church very enjoyably at the Eastern Shore Inn on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Wesley Methodist Ediscopal Church, who has been on trial before a jury of fellow-ministers, in Wilmington, Del., was found guilty of defamation last week and was suspended from all ministeral duties and church privileges until the coming session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, which meets at Seaford in March. Pastor Cooke is alleged to have defamed the Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, superintendent of the Wilmington conference district, in that he was charged with saying untrue things about the district superintendent. Paster Cooke filled his pulpit in Wesley Church on Sunday but was arrested at the close of his sermon and taken to a police station. It is said that Mr. Cooke's motive in placing himself in a position to be arrested was to bring the matter to the civil courts.

At a business and social meeting of the Men's Club of the M. E. Church recently, the following officers were elected—President, Walter Simmons; vice-president, John Hadaway; secretary, Walter K. Pippin; treasurer, Milburne Jones; chaplain, Alfred L. Crew.

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After a chase lasting nearly three weeks, which took his pursuers practically all over Caroline and Sussex counties, Raymond Fletcher was caught on Wednesday eight miles below Georgetown by detectives Palmer and Burke, of the Pennsylvania Railroad force. He was wanted in Federalsburg in connection with the robbery of the railroad station on December 21. When arraigned before magistrate Nichols at Federalsburg, on Wednesday, he admited the charge.

The robbery netted Fletcher 35 cents, for which he will serve 18 months in the House of Correction. The detectives passed through Chestertown on Wednesday evening with their prisoner, stopping for supper at Bringman's

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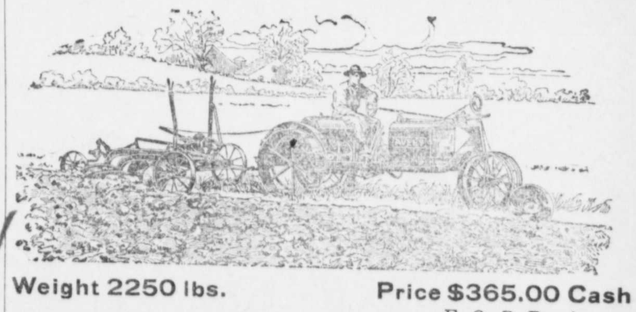

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