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LOCAL MATTERS

Change in Freight Train.—On and after May 21st, 1917, freight train service on the Chestertown branch will be rearranged. The freight train will lay over at Chestertown, leaving Chestertown at 9 A. M. daily except Sunday, running to Townsend and return, arriving at Chestertown at 2.30 P. M. This change is made to meet the requirement of the "8-hour law."

Miss Margaret Wilson Patriotic.—The President's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, has a beautiful voice and recently made a concert tour. Out of the proceeds of her profits she handed a check for $1,000 to the Red Cross fund. The money will be devoted to the needs of the soldiers and sailors. She will soon make another concert tour through the south and the earnings will go to the same Red Cross work.

Town Wins Damage Suit.—The case of Col. Wm. J. Vannort against the Board of Town Commissioners of Chestertown for $5,000 damages for alleged injuries caused by falling into a dangerous hole in the pavement on Queen street last fall, came up for trial in Centreville on Monday and was concluded on Tuesday by the court taking the case from the jury upon the ground of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Col. Vannort testified that he had on a number of occasions used the other side of the street in order to avoid falling into the hole, but on the night of the accident he used the side of the street upon which was the defective pavement. This testimony formed the basis for the court's action. The costs in the case fall upon Col. Vannort.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. J. Muller has purchased the fixtures and goodwill of the Chenoweth 5 and 10 cent store.

Prof. Handy, of St. John's College, delivered an address in the Chestertown High School on Monday.

Real Estate Broker J. Waters Russell has purchased the Clough livery stables on Maple ave.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard is having the old Custom House greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. Arthur Cooper, of The TRANSCRIPT staff, has joined the automobile ranks and has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. P. M. Brooks received a boat load of 2500 bushels of wheat from Georgetown last week.

The Lusby Automobile Company has purchased two new Ford cars for use in their greatly increasing passenger trade to Tolchester.

Henry Johnson has three hen eggs shaped like a gourd that were brought to his store on Cross street by John Kennedy of near town.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker has greatly improved the home of Mrs. William B. Usilton, Sr., on High street by painting. Mr. Baker will paint Christ Church parsonage.

Mr. Miller Maslin is building up a large business in the handling of antique furniture and second hand articles. He has a large collection at his home near Culp's factory.

The building on High street which for years was the law office of the late Judge Joseph A Wickes, has been removed in order to beautify the grounds of the late judge's home.

Mrs. Nellie Mueller has purchased property in Double Creek. She has also had removed to her lot on Church street a building which she purchased from Mr. Robert Moffett which will be fitted up as a residence.

The name of Childs Grocery store has been changed to the American Grocery Stores Co., the Childs chain of stores having been absorbed with other chain stores into one Company with the above title.

The men who will make up the first two units of Maryland's agricultural units will begin active service to-day. One of these units will go to Westminster and the other will come to Chestertown by boat.

The canning demonstration which was to have been held by Miss Comstock at the residence of Mrs. Brooks at Quaker Neck has been postponed until the first week in June, the exact date of which will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins expect to move into their remodeled residence on Water street shortly. The addition of a large back porch adds greatly to the beauty of the house and street.

The cold weather has played havoc with many of our gardens. One of our town gardeners had planted 90 hills of lima beams, and every one has rotted in the ground. Quite a number have not yet planted anything.

Thomas Hanson, one of the oldest colored residents of this town, and for years the leader of the colored band, died on Sunday. Hanson was a government pensioner, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was about 80 years old.

Mr. Polk Bramble, one of the most successful poultrymen in the county, shipped 120 1½ lb. broilers to Baltimore this week for which he received 42 cents per lb. or $75.60 for the lot. He has a fine flock of 700 weighing over 1 pound and between three and four hundred about one week old.

The Chestertown Commissioners organized recently, as follows:—President, Robert Moffett; Clerk, James W. Crouch; Day Baliff, Samuel E. Cooper; Night Bailiff, L Beverly Hyland; Attorney, R. Groome Parks; City Engineer, Gilbert B. Taylor; Superintendent, Chas. E. Miller.

There will be a meeting of the members of the P. O. S. of A. tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present to hear Dr. Wm. James Heaps, Dr. Coppage and Wm. J. Carter, Esq., of Baltimore. The meeting will be in fraternal Hall and every member is urged to be present.

The Kent County Co-operative Cow Testing Association has been formed with 26 members with a total of 430 cows. Wm. G. Smyth is President; J. B. Hossinger, vice-president; John N. Bennett, secretary and treasurer; Chas. E. Clendaniel, A. E. Nicholson, Walter T. Morris and W. H. Woodall, directors with officers.

The Washington College Cotillion Club gave its May hop in the College Gymnasium last evening.

A colored boy by the name of Gardner was arrested on Thursday night charged with stealing Mr. Arno K. Heller's auto to take a trip to Easton to play base-ball. He was given a hearing before Police Justice Rogers, who held him for court in $300 bail.

The Third Degree was conferred upon a number of members of Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening. A social good time followed the buisness meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and strawberries furnished by the A. L. Sterling Pharmacy were served.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has purchased a handsome 1917 Oakland touring car from Bramble, Kilbourn & Nowland, the Fairlee representatives. We understand the Mr. Conlyn Noland, a member of the well-known firm, will devote his time to the sale of these fine cars.

The merchants of the town enjoyed a good day on Thursday due to the presence of the big crowd in town to see the school parade and to hear the Governor and his party. It was unfortunate that the street sprinkler was not called into use to lay the dust. The brass band with assistance from Centreville and Boy Scouts enlivened the school parade immensely.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company was held in Chestertown Monday and resulted in the unanimous election of the following: Thomas W. Eliason, Edwin S. Valliant, Samuel Vannort, Edward W. Emory, J. A. Casey, R. G. Nicholson, C. H. Price, J. D. Bacchus, George B. Westcott, James P. Brown, Fred G. Usilton and P. G. Wilmer.

The charming entertainment "Over The Rainbow" given by the pupils of the Grammar school last Friday evening for the benefit of the Town Relief Society drew a large audience for the second time. It is enough to say that in our judgment this was perhaps the most beautiful children's play ever given in the town. The training was perfect, and the solo and chorus work by the children would have done credit to much older performers. Those members of the faculty who trained the children: Missess Fannie Stuart, Rose Duyer and Ida Smith in particular, deserve the highest praise for the splendid rendition of the charming little operatta.

Three of the rural routes now emanating from the Chestertown Postoffice are automobile routes. They are Nos. 2, 4 and 5. This will continue as long as the roads are in suitable condition, and will enable the patrons to get their mail very much earlier than by the horse route. Two of the routes 2 and 5, can be covered in time to dispatch mail on the afternoon train, which means very much more efficient service. This can only be done however through the loyal cooperation of the patrons on these routes in having their mail ready when the carrier reaches the box. When the new schedule on the Rock Hall star route goes into effect July 1, all mail from the lower part of the county will reach the Chestertown office in the morning in time to be dispatched on the 7.37 A. M. train. Postmaster Bowers is endeavoring to convert all of the rural routes into automobile routes in order to give the rural patrons the very most efficient service possible.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Mr. William H. Kirby, a former well-known resident of Chestertown, died last Saturday, May 12, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. George W. States, near Crumpton. The deceased was 76 years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. States and Mrs. Wm. T. H. Whiteley. For years Mr. Kirby was the proprietor of the Chestertown Floral Garden which occupied the site of the homes of Messrs. Thomas G. Wroth and Dr. Chas. W. Whaland on Front street. Funeral was held on Monday with services conducted by Rev. J. L. Ward, of Chestertown and the Rev. M. Starling, of Crumpton; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Geo. W. States, Herbert Brinsfield, Albert Godwin, Harry Pheffer, Harry White and James W. Kirby. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

Thomas C. Cruikshank, 77 years old, a farmer, of the first district of Cecil county, died Monday night near Cecilton. He was a son of the late Thomas Cruikshank and was born on the farm upon which he died. He was a member of the vestry of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church and a director of the People's Natiohal Bank, of Middletown, Del. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Thomas C. Cruikshank, Jr., Kent county, Maryland; Lewis W. Cruikshank, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Thomas, wife of the Rev. Mervin Thomas; Mrs. Grace Morgan, Galena; Mrs. Roland Bond, Port Deposit; Misses Mary and and Katherine Cruikshank, Cecilton.

Mr. William L. Hubbard, vice-president of the Hubbard Fertilizer Co., of Baltimore, died on Thursday morning after an illness of more than two years. The deceased was one of the most widely known fertilizer men in the State. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Howard Hubbard, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Garrison, of Ten Hills, Baltimore, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Walter T. Summers. He was a cousin of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of this town, who is the President of the Hubbard Fertilizer Co. Funeral services were held yesterday at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Garrison, and the remains will be taken to Easton for burial this morning.

Dr. J. Harvey Spruance, former mayor of Wilmington, a native of Smyrna, Del., and well-known in this town and county, died at his home, in Wilmington, on Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia, which he contracted while on a visit a week ago. Dr. Spruance was 51 years old, and was the son of the late Wm. E. and Mrs. Martha Voshell Spruance, of Smyrna.

Mrs. Mary E. Neal, a former well-known resident of Quaker Neck, died at her home, in Baltimore, on Wednesday. She leaves the following children—Messrs. Oscar, Edward and Frank Cannon, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Boone and Mrs. Elsie Hyland. The remains will be brought to Tolchester this (Saturday) morning and interred in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Frank Legg, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Rock Hall, and a former resident of this town, died yesterday morning. The deceased was one of the best known men in the lower section of the county and had a host of friends who regret his death.

Mr. Daniel McClain, a former well-known resident of this county died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday of last week.

Automobile Accidents.

The car belonging to Mr. John Smith was badly damaged on Saturday by running over the embankment at the White House, near Kennedyville. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Automobiles driven by Messrs. George Massey, of Church Hill, Fay Corey, of Fairlee, and John Mays, of Chestertown, had a mixup on the state road between here and Centreville on Saturday night about two miles from town. All the cars were slightly damaged, no one being hurt.

A Ford car, driven by Miss Mabel Clough, of Church Hill, turned over near Easton, last Wednesday. One of the occupants, Miss Lillie Errickson, of Church Hill, sustained a fractured collar bone and two ribs were also broken. The car was returning from Easton Hospital, where Miss Clough, accompanied by Dr. Bowen, of Price, and Miss Errickson had been to take her mother. The car was considerably damaged.

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Reduction days at "The Hub," Millington, started on Thursday and will continue for the remainder of the month.

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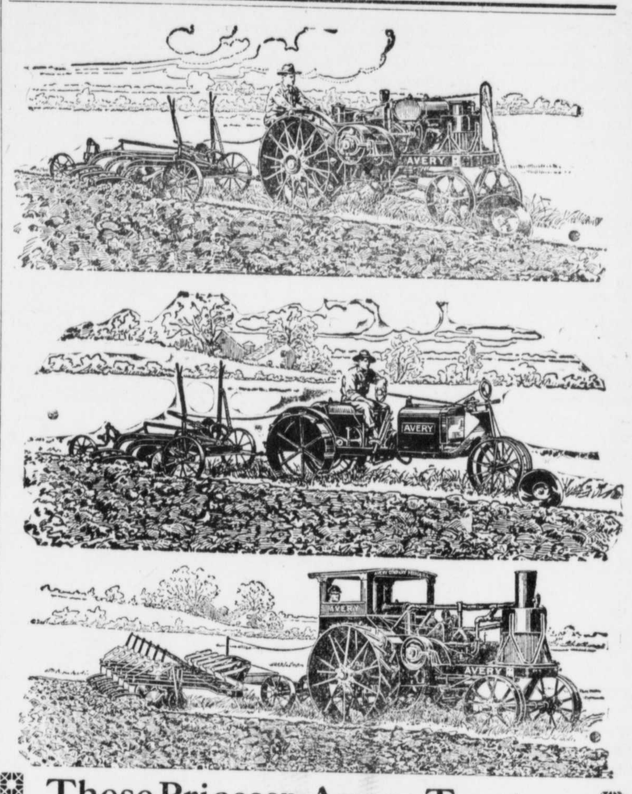

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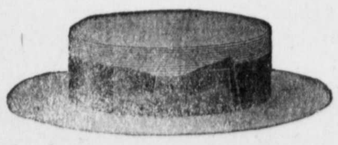

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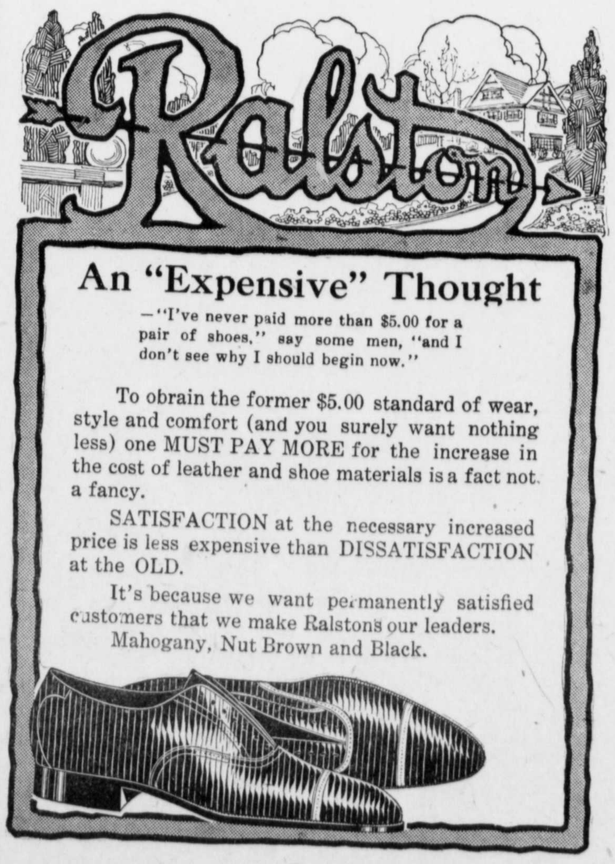

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