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LOCAL MATTERS

Another Smallpox Case.—Queen Annes county has another case of smallpox, the victim being a negro farm laborer on "Bloomfield," the home farm of Mr. Hiram G. Dudley. The patient was moved to a shack and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Oyster Season Closes.—The oyster season in Kent County closed yesterday, Friday, and will remain closed until September. It has not been a good season. The long freeze up on bay and river prevented the taking of oyster over half the time. The prevailing price throughout the season was not as high as other food products and the costs of operating were double what they formerly were.

To Increase War Pensions.—The House Bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans to $50 monthly and those of the widows of veterans to $30 monthly was passed this week by the Senate. The increases are provided to meet the rising costs of living. Mexican War veterans are also included. There are still 215 Mexican War veterans alive. The present average pension of veterans is $37.50 and that of widows $25.

Looking For Lincoln Highway.—Two men passed over Chester River bridge looking for the Lincoln Highway the other day. These young men were on foot and said they were from New York City and were on their way south. They said they though they could cut through this part of Maryland and reach Baltimore. When we told them a bay about 15 miles wide separated them from the point of their destination they appeared a very crestfallen pair of travelers.

Mr. Satterfield New Town Commissioner.—Mr. Charles N. Satterfield was elected Commissioner of Chestertown at the town election on Monday last to succeed Mr. George R. Rouse, by a majority of 15. Mr. Satterfield received 118 vetos, while Mr. W. A. Burk, his opponent, received 103 votes; 221 votes were cast. The proposal to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for additional fire equipment, street paving and other town improvements was ratified, the vote being 144 for and 69

Play At Lyceum Theatre—The Senior Class of Chestertown High School rendered an interesting play entitled "Claim Allowed—Continued," at Lyceum Theatre Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended. Those who took part were Noel Usilton, Louise Clift, Mary Jones, Walter Usilton, Marvel Seney, Dorothy Woodall, Pauline Hoyle, Ermyn Jewell, Belt Townshend, Burgess Schreiber, Travis Bolin, Mildred Newton, Maynard Brown, Amy Wheat, Harry Russell and Evelyn Peacock.

A Rural Specialist Will Visit Kennedyville.—Miss Emily F. Hoag, a rural specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Maryland State College of Agriculure, will visit each of the farms in the vicinity of Kennedyville during April and May. She will make acquaintance of the families and talk over some of the social and financial features in the farm life of the community. It is hoped that the people of this community will take the opportunity to remember and speak of all the things which make farm life in this section so well worth while.

Famous Play At Lyceum.—The famous morality play, "Everywoman," has been made into a motion picture and will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. The story is declared to have been filmed on an extremely lavish scale and to abound in beautiful settings, lovely women in handsome gowns and spectacular effects. Against this extravagant background Walter Browne's celebrated allegory of life and its temptations is acted by an extraordinary cast of players. The role of Everywoman is played by Violet Heming, a beautiful actress well known on the stage and the screen. Monte Blue has the part of Love, Wanda Hawley is Beauty, and Theodore Roberts is Wealth. Others in the company include Margaret Loomis, Mildred Reardon, Bebe Daniels, Irving Cummings, Raymond Hatton, Noah Beery, Charles Ogle and Tully Marshall. The picture was directed by George H. Melford and is released as a Paramount Artcraft photoplay.

—The judges who were appointed to award points on the Historical Pageant were Mrs. Sehrt, Miss Jennie Wilkins and Mrs. W. G. Smyth, who gave them as follows: 8th episode, 3rd grade, 20; 4th episode, 7th grade, 15; 1st episode, 1B grade, 10. The standing of the classes is: 7th grade, 30 points; 3rd grade, 22 points; 6th grade, 13 points; 1B grade, 10 points; 4th grade, 7 points; 2nd grade, 3 points; 5th grade, 2 points.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Strawberries are expected in the local markets the last of May.

—The wheat fields of Kent are looking fine, with good prospects of a bumper crops.

—Mr. Eshman, son of the proprietor of the Voshell House, has purchased a Packard touring car.

—The extremely cold weather of last winter is said to have killed many fine fruit trees in this section.

—The school days are drawing to a close in Kent county, with less than two months more to attend.

—A baseball carnival, for the benefit of the Betterton Base Ball Association will be held Saturday, May 8.

—Mr. W. H. Lambert is having the interior of the bowling alley painted. Mr. Wm. Benjamin is doing the work.

—"The Birth of a Race" will be shown at Lyceum Theatre tonight. This is one of the big screen productions.

—Mr. Winney Powell says he has signed a contract with Swing Bros., at Prices Station, for tomatoes at $30.00 per ton.

—The spring girl in Kent is as radiant as a rainbow, and it is evident that Kent's sweetest peaches do not grow on trees.

—Mr. George Baldwin plowed his garden on Queen street, which is only a small plot, with a Clertac tractor on Thursday.

—Mr. Herman Blackway has recently had his store room painted on the exterior. He recently removed the awning on Cannon street.

—Mr. H. C. Wickard competed yesterday, Friday, in the State Oratorical Contest at Annapolis. Miss Evelyn Russell was alternate.

—All nature now rejoices with her thousand happy voices, while the woods are filled with the fragrance of blossoming trees and bushes.

—The Woman's Club of Crumpton, held an interesting meeting last week. This organization is growing in membership and usefulness all the time.

—The Chestertown Loyal Order of Moose has contracted with Dufour & Tilford's Shows to give a week's carnival here beginning Monday, May 10.

—Prof. H. C. Rickey, specialist in poultry at the Maryland State College, was in Kent this week and gave much useful information to the poultry raisers.

—Mr. H. R. Graham is one of our earliest gardeners. He has been eating radishes for several weeks out of his garden and his peas are almost in bloom.

—There have been three lessons of the class in nursing held at the Red Cross Chapter House, under the direction of Miss Rogers, about fifty being included in the class.

—Since the shooting of Roland Parks on Tangier island a few weeks ago, the combination of "church and state," which existed there, will be dissolved.

—Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel Show at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 4 and 5, at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

—Two crates of Mexican quail were received here by express Thursday to be turned loose in this county. This is the second lot that has been sent here by the State Game Warden.

—A Stengle Marine, Esq., a former W. C. student and an aspirant for the office of Congressman on the Republican ticket, has withdrawn, leaving Congressman Andrews without opposition.

—Next Thursday, May 6, will be Rally Day in Chestertown, when all the schools of the county will likely be represented at the athletic events, which will be held at Washington College.

—George Boyer is in Chestertown Jail for the stabbing of Elwood Brown in Chestertown at a dance on Thursday night. Taken before Justice Rogers he was given 90 days in jail. Both are colored men.

—Mr. P. M. Brooks is making good time in the enlargement of his flour mill here. He has added another story and increased the capacity of the mill greatly. Radcliffe Mill is now one of the best flour mills on the shore.

—Notice has been sent out to the Masonic Lodges of the State of the appointment of Rev. J. I. Yellott to be Grand Lecturer, vice W. S. Seipp resigned. Rev. Yellott is rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Belair.

—The Chief of Police of Houston, Texas, has used a new Overland since last November chasing speeders. The car has run an average of sixteen hours a day, and has now piled up a mileage of 21,500 miles, and is running sweeter and smoother than the day it was delivered. Its service has been continuous.

—An automobile accident occurred near Kennedyville on Wednesday in which a lady was somewhat injured. The occupants of the car were a party of tourists.

—The will case of Mrs. Mary R. Gordon was settled at Dover recently and it was decided by the court to set aside the will. W. F. Russell, Jr., Esq., attorney for Mrs. Violet Crew, legatee under the will, has filed an appeal at Dover.

—The colored schools of Kent closed yesterday. The county athletic rally was held on Thursday. The exhibition of the work of the children has drawn a good number to see the same, which reflected great credit on both pupils and students.

—The colored rally day exercises were held Thursday, which started with a big parade, which marched through the Chestertown streets. Nearly every colored school in the county was in the parade. It was a very creditable showing.

—Harriett Wilson, a young negro woman of near Salem, is in Centreville jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of taking the life of her three-day old baby boy, and later disposing of his body by throwing it into a stream near her home.

—Lunches will be served to Chestertown visitors on Rally Day at the college and around town. The sale will begin at 11 a. m. Mrs. A. S. Turner will be in charge at the Elementary School. Mrs. Robt. Huey, Mrs. A. P. Rasin, Mrs. D. B. Ford, with helpers, will have charge at the High School; Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. E. R. Anthony will have charge at the park; and Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. F. G. Usilton, Mrs. Fannie Culp and others will have charge on the athletic field.

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It would be hard to find a farmer who at some time or another had not lost valuable time waiting for necessary repair parts. Take this territory and total up the time lost in this way and it will astonish you. And all because repairs are not odered as early as they should be.

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That this factor can never be safely ignored, the influenza death toll of at least half a million persons shockingly proves. Of this number many thousands were men in the prime of life, men about whom the family circle revolved. Many of them doubtless owned mortgaged homes and death meant the hypothecation of their interests and families have had to shift for themselves where adequate provision for their future was not made.

The lessons of the epidemic are many, but this is one of the grimmest of them all. If it were possible to compile the combined effect of the scourge on families with mortgaged properties, in particular, the result would in all probability be startling. Fortunately, however, there is a remedy. NO MAN WHO IS IN SOUND HEALTH NEED ALLOW THE MORTGAGE QUESTION TO TROUBLE HIM FOR A MOMENT. A MUTUAL BENEFIT POLICY CAN BE PROCURED WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE FULL PAYMENT OF THE MORTGAGE IN EVENT OF YOUR DEATH, THUS LEAVING YOUR HOME FREE AND CLEAR OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN. The ultimate cost of this service, over a period of years, seldom exceeds one per cent extra interest on the mortgage. It would seem that few men could consistently refuse this service if properly presented.

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