L MATTERS

cting For Tomatoes—Feder- canners are contracting for ith the farmers in that sec- a ton for the coming sea-

—Chester River has been olidly since Tuesday, with ts of a general breake-up near future. The Avalon, hester River route, made her ough the heavy ice to Ches- on Wednesday and returned hursday.

w Postmaster For Centreville—L. nman Hayden is to be the new tmaster of Centreville. He received highest mark of the three first ntestants. It is stated that Mr. Hay- n's nomination would be sent to the enate by Pr ident Harding, and that he nomination would be quickly con- rmed.

Noted Statesman Dead—Viscount Bryce died at Sidmouth, England, on Sunday. The end came peacefully and somewhat suddenly. He was 86 years of age. As a man of letters and a publicist Viscount Bryce was a world figure. Outside of his own country he was best known in America, where he has been frequently styled an "English Yankee."

Will Case Decided—The decision of the Circuit Court for Kent County in the case of the will of the late Judge James A. Pearce was rendered this week. The decision gave the insurance the judge had on his life, amounting to about $9000, which was the point at issue, to the sisters of Mrs. Pearce. The judge died two weeks before his wife.

Cold Weather—The predicted cold snap struck Kent the first of the week and has lasted ever since. The coldest morning of the year was on Thursday morning, when the government thermometer dropped to eight degrees. Other thermometers went much lower than that, some as low as three above zero. On Wednesday morning the government thermometer reached nine degrees. Mr. Snowden Thomas has the government thermometer at his home on Washington avenue.

School Meeting—The Chestertown High School Literary Society last week elected the following officers: Pres., Elizabeth Trew; V. P., William Urie; Recording Sec., Gilpin Brown; Cor. Sec., Virginia Mason. The debate, "Resolved, That Anticipation is Better Than Realization," showed careful preparation by both the affirmative Gilpin Brown and Sara Watson, and the negative, Stanley Sutton and Cornelia Davis. The decision was given to the negative.

Marrying Twelve Couples A Day—According to his own statement, Rev. Daniel Forbes Lockerbie, the 82-year-old minister, who says he is a member of the United States Volunteers, is the chief marrying parson at Elkton. He is marrying an average of 12 couples a day. The Methodist Episcopal Church will make vigorous efforts at the present session of the Maryland Legislature to have the marriage law amended.

A Deserved Promotion—Mr. Mark Perkins, who has been manager of the local A. and P. Store here since its organization about a year ago, has been made manager of all the stores on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Perkins is a hustler and well deserves the promotion. He has worked hard since the store was stared here and has built up a good business. Mr. James Bringman, a well-known local business man of Chestertown, will succeed Mr. Perkins as manager of the store here. Mr. Perkins' headquarters will be in Chestertown.

Interesting Meeting—The Town Commissioners met Monday night with a special meeting of the Business Men's Association to discuss matters pertaining to the town's finances, and to devise some method of securing more funds for the use of the commissioners in the improvement of streets and water mains. Commissioner Chas. N. Satterfield read a financial statement, showing the small amount of money that is placed at the disposal of the Commissioners through the medium of a 75 cent tax rate. A meeting of taxpayers will be called for one evening next week when a committee from the Business Men's Association and the Town Commissioners will submit their plans for discussion.

Found Team At Elkton—Ernest Brown, colored, some time ago drove off a team from his employer's premises, in Quaker Neck. The team was found abandoned near Thomas R. Baker's home in the Second District of Cecil County. Last Friday a man from Chestertown saw Brown and informed Sheriff Gifford, who got track of him in and around town. The sheriff of Kent county, Mr. Hadaway, who had been notified, arrived and joined in the search. They sighted Brown and fired a warning shot, but he broke into a run and escaped.

Minstrels Coming—Who is there who does not enjoy a good minstrel show and what form of entertainment offers such a diversified program? The 30 all-white entertaining band and orchestra provide a show that is replete with good singing, good dancing, funny comedians and an olio of vaudeville seldom seen outside the larger cities. Van Aman's Minstrels come to Chestertown with very strong press notices. The show goes from Chestertown to Pennsylvania into the large cities. Don't fail to hear the Concert Band at noon and 7.15 in front of theatre. Secure your seats in advance.

Welfare Work In Kent—Through the efforts of the attendance officer to do her duty to children who are reported out of school, she has been given help from the Red Cross money that was devoted to welfare work. In the 5th and the 6th districts relief has been given. A part of welfare work is the clothing of children. The welfare chest is at the loan closet and is always ready for donations. The loan closet is at the Inn, under the supervision of the nurse. The congregation of St. James church gave clothing to be used at the discretion of the attendance officer. Many thanks from the committee.

Too Few Civil Service Applicants—The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Baltimore, and other cities throughout the United States for assistant observer, Weather Bureau, and junior physicist, junior technologist and junior engineer, Bureau of Standards, applicants were not secured in the number desired. The assistant observer examination will again be held on Feb. 15 and the others on March 8. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Lent will begin this year on March 1 and Easter Sunday will fall on April 16.

—Dr. M. E. Parsons, dentist, will be at Mrs. Droll's, Rock Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31. See adv.

—Fine skating is being enjoyed in the coves of the Chester river and on small ponds in Kent.

—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Martin M. Wright to be postmaster of Easton.

—The Summit Poultry Farm at Ridgely has enlarged their hatchery to 90,000 eggs every three weeks.

—Another coal strike is in prospect for March. The miners have demanded an advance of $1 a day for day men.

—Fines totalling $2619 were paid during the week ending Jan. 14 for infractions of the Motor Vehicle Law.

—Mr. C. Frank Wheatley has been made superintendent at Tolchester Beach to succeed the late Captain Wm. I. Ashley.

—Reorganization of the Second National Bank of Elkton, which closed its doors last week, will be effected in the near future, it is stated.

—Legal proceedings will be used by the town of Easton to compel the C. and P. Telephone Co. to accept the ordinance of franchise passed last May.

—Another primary will be held in May, when a Congressman in this district will be elected and United States Senator as well.

—Retail food prices in sixteen principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the 12 months ended Dec. 15, 1921.

—The Business Men's Association of Chestertown is in communication with several large manufacturing plants in an effort to get them to locate here.

—Advices from Washington are to the effect that all postoffice vacancies in the United States will be filled in the next sixty days.

—Charles E. Smith, an employee at Radcliffe Mill, who was taken to Easton Hospital for an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving rapidly.

—The Ford Motor Co. has made a cut in the price of Ford cars again, and they are now selling cheaper than at any time in the history of the company.

—Emphatic denial was made at the White House on behalf of President Harding recently that the government is derelict in its duty toward the disabled veterans of the World War.

—Washington College students celebrated their victories over St. John's and Loyola on Saturday night, parading the streets of the town and cheering lustily for the different members of the team and the faculty.

—Messrs. Purnell Newcomb and John Moffett are selling some Rhode Island Red cockerels at fine prices as a result of the Baltimore show, at which they won practically all the first prizes.

—Messrs. Gill Brothers gave an interesting parade on Saturday afternoon to advertise a new brand of ice cream, which is a good one. Mr. William Parrott was dressed as a clown and gave out the advertisements.

—Numerous letters are being sent to Congressman T. Allan Goldsborough and Senators Weller and France, urging them to use their influence to have the Easton-Elkton motor truck service continued.

—A check for $603.50 was received by the Wicomico school officials for tuition of Dorchester pupils. Wicomico had threatened the Dorchester officials with suit, which brought the above check.

—Mr. Clarence Usilton, salesman and manager for the Central Chemical Co. on four counties of the Eastern Shore, has taken part of the office on Park Row with Mr. John E. Barnes, real estate dealer.

—Dr. W. O. Selby, who recently sold his fine home near Rock Hall to Mr. Wallace, a retired Pennsylvania railroad man, will erect a fine bungalow in Rock Hall and continue his medical practice there.

—Mr. Edgar L. Pyle, who has been conducting a store at the corner of High and Kent streets, is disposing of his stock. Miss Gussie Cannan has rented the store room and will conduct her millinery business there.

—The contract covering the proposed lease and purchase of the government's nitrate and water-power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was signed by Henry Ford and returned to the War Department by one of the Ford engineers Thursday night.

—N. H. Hosmer, of Hannigan Hollow, Delaware, claims to have the largest hen egg ever laid in that state. The egg measures eight inches the long way and six the other way. It was laid by a Rhode Island hen that weighs six pounds.

—The farmers of the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula are now wondering what the prospects are for the 1922 tomato crop. When it is remembered that the 1921 pack was away below the usual year, it is believed that the pack this year will be in greater demand.

—Making an inspection of a prize cherry tree, to ascertain whether it had been damaged by the cold weather Theodore Geiger, of Catasauqua, Pa., cut off a branch that seemed to be budding heavily, took it into the house, placed it in water and in two days he had a bouquet of beautiful blossoms.

—Five black-head ducks were taken to Easton recently that had been killed near Claiborne by a tar sediment, evidently from some oil-burning steamers that traverse the bay. The ducks were so completely covered by this sediment that they could not swim.

—Mr. Earle R. Burkins, manager of Bel Air's new theater, the Argonne, experienced a pecuriar aftermath of his war experiences when he awoke from a dream of being blind to find it a reality on Friday morning. In the afternoon, however, he regained his eyesight and is apparently suffering no ill effects from the same.

—Rev. W. H. Johns, colored, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, has been unanimously invited by the Official Board to return for the seventh year. Rev. Johns has served that church well for six years and has removed a great part of the indebtedness of the church, at the same time bringing many members into the fold.

—Massey Local of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association met in the Red Men's Hall, at Massey, on Friday, Jan. 20. More than 50 per cent of the members were present. Report of proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention was read and some producers' problems discussed. E. Thos. Massey was elected chairman and A. W. Woodall, Sec. and Treas. for the ensuing year.

—A House Bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature requiring all automobile owners in the State of Maryland to furnish security guaranteeing the payment of damages to the extent of $5000 on account of the injury or death of any one person in any one automobile accident, and to the extent of at least $10,000 on account of the injury of more than one person, and, further, to furnish bond to guarantee payment to the extent of $1000 on account of damage to property in any one automobile accident.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Rev. Warren Burr, pastor of Tome Memorial M. E. Church, Port Deposit, formerly of Kent County, has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Albert Baxter, who had the misfortune to break his leg recently, was about town this week on crutches.

Mr. Worthington and family have moved from the Sappington-Hartman property, across the river, to the farm of Mr. E. W. Corwin, in Rich Neck.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., who has been quite sick with boils on his neck, is able to be out again.

Miss Rachel Seney, of Price, has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Seney on Mill Street.

Mrs. Jefferson Usilton, living in Fairlee, fell recently and fractured a small bone in her wrist and breaking a bone near the elbow of the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelle of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Mr. George H. Burk returned home last Friday after spending the past few weeks with realtives in Philadelphia and Trenton.

Mrs. Omar E. Jones spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Heiser, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy.

Mrs. Owen B. Crow was called to Church Hill on Sunday last by the illness of her mother.

Mr. John W. Barnes has been quite sick with a bad cold this week.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Rev. Charles Atwater attended the convention of the Diocese of Maryland, which met in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Hildebrandt is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mr. Hynson Rogers was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Hall and Miss Dudley are the guests of Mrs. Austin L. Shure.

Mr. George Vickers, of New York, was the guest of his mother and sister, in Chestertown, for the week-end.

Miss Annie Hackett has gone to Philadelphia to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Brady, of Baltimore, spent several days with her motehr, Mrs. Greenwood, this week.

Mrs. Woodland Derringer, of Spangler, Pa., is the guest of her sister here.

Mr. Thomas Perkins made a business trip to Baltimore and Ohio this week.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Mrs. Henry Sewell, Mrs. Mollie Sewell, Mrs. William Boyer and Glenwood, Elma and Dorothea Thomas spent from Friday to Sunday at Shiloh and Penns Grove, N. J.

Mr. Rusell Downey, of Virginia, has been a visitor among former friends here.

Mr. Reuben Rodney has purchased a store and dwelling from Mrs. Abram Casey.

Mrs. Mary E. Warney will occupy a house belonging to T. Milton Jones, formerly tenanted by the late Alfred Walbert.

The box social in the high school auditorium was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson went to Baltimore Friday, where the former consulted a specialist.

Mrs. Ruthwin Strong has gone from the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kerr, where she has been, to her own home. She has improved greatly.

Mr. LeRoy Jacquette spent the week end with his wife at State Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shallcross and Mrs. Susie Shallcross, Mrs. L. J. Price and Mrs. Ralph Geary motored to on Monday, returning on T

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