LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. E. W. Emory has purchased a Ford coupe.

—Mr. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., has a offers to wash your car for $1.00. special adv. in this issue, in mhich he

—From present appearances Kent County will have a bumper fruit crop this year.

—Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., has purchased a Chevrolet limousine from Noland, Bennett & Russell.

—Vansant & &Newsome are advertising beautiful Easter suits in this issue. Read their adv. on page 5.

—Ex-Sheriff Townsend now has charge of a fine schooner which plies the water between here and Baltimore.

—The Sanitary Detachment of the First Maryland Infantry have rented the room over Gill Bros. new building on Cross street for an armory. We reported this in a recent issue, but it was not positively known at that time.

—Middletown had a $50,000 fire on Wednesday night.

—Elkton will continue as Maryland's "Gretna Green."

—The play, "Columbus," by the third grade, which was postponed last week, will be given Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p. m.

—The Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R., will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Irving Walker today, at 2 p. m.

—Duyer Brothers have completed the repairs on the building on High St. occupied by Messrs. J. T. Power, G. E. Noland & Son and H. B. Rote.

—Washington College will play the Hampden-Sidney College on the local diamond next Tuesday, April 14. A big crowd is expected at this contest.

—The management of the Lyceum Theatre will install a Radiophone outfit and give the patrons of this popular playhouse concerts by "wireless" in addition to regular picture programs.

—Dr. Franklin, the health officer for this district, has returned to Chestertown.

—Headquarters of the Gladding Express Co. have been moved from Queen Anne's county and located at Cambridge. This company formerly had its headquarters in Chestertown.

—Spring is trembling on the threshhold—with buds ready to burst and birds ready to begin building. All we need is a couple of days of warm weather and spring will be upon us in all its glory.

—The Baltimore American contained a somewhat ridiculous-looking cartoon of Senator Wm. F. Russell in a recent issue, with an elaborate legend beneath, consisting of his different peculiarities and accomplishments.

—Theodore Steel, aged 65 years; who lived alone near Barksdale Station, Cecil County, was found nearly dead in bed by a neighbor recently with a bullet wound in his neck. The jury rendered a verdict of probable suicide.

—The near--spring weather has caused Chestertown's tennis players to resume work on the tennis courts, and in a few weeks some big games will probably be played. The courts are said to be among the best on the Shore.

—The J. B. Hossinger farm was sold at public sale on the Court House green recently by S. Scott Beck, Attorney, for $18,000, the purchaser being J. Biddle Hossinger. It contains 171 acres and belonged to J. Frank Baxter.

—The lawn of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has felt the call of spring, and is fast becoming a spot of rare beauty, while the lawn of Judge Lewin W. Wickes has many bushes of exquisite beauty that are arrayed in spring's choicest garments.

—Mr. L. Bates Russell expects to have his radiophone in working order by tonight or Monday night. This is a most wonderful instrument, and will give the patrons of the Lyceum benefit of rare music, enjoyed by but one other theatre on the Shore.

—Every time you see an advertisement some one is talking to you. He doesn't intrude, he doesn't shout, he doesn't argue. He simply tells you about something he feels will interest you in a way he thinks will please you. Read our advs., our merchants always have something that will interest you.

—Prohibition agents, U. S. deputy marshals and state detectives of Wilmington made a big haul of homemade booze, seizing five stills, 1200 gallons of mash, upwards of 20 gallons of liquor and arresting four offenders. These arrests were made near Cooch's Bridge, Del., about five miles east of Elkton.

—All but nine states and the District of Columbia have provided for a soldier bonus or some other measure of aid for the surviving veterans of the war. A total of $367,300,000 in the form of bonus bonds or other cash outlays has been provided by the states or is about to be. The grand total may be not far from $500,000,000.

—Mr. Edward Wilkins, of Quaker Neck, near town, won the handsome graphophone gien away by the progressie hardware firm of Graham & Thomas. This firm gave a key away with every purchase above a certain amount, the one holding the key which would unlock the machine to get the same. Mr. Wilkins held this key.

—Despondent because the father of his 14-year-old bride warned him that he must not see his wife again until she was 18, James F. Emory, 19 years old, attempted to commit suicide in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett Carter, near Roberts, Queen Annes County, recently, when he fired a 22-cailbre rifle bullet through his left breast. He is now in the hospital at Easton in a most precarious condition.

—Spilling the small change from a cash box in a telephone booth at the Felton Hotel, in Elkton, Thursday night, caused the arrest of W. H. Ward, whom the telephone detectives have been searching for the past seven months. Ward has been representing himself as a telephone inspector, and, it is alleged, has been taking the cash from telephone booths in every county on the Eastern Shore.

—Mr. Frank A. Hurlock has purchased the R. [illegible] Moore & Co. stock of merchandise at [illegible]ll Pond and will engage in the merca[illegible]tile business in the property occupied by this firm. Mr. Hurlock is a splendid merchant and has made many warm friends in Chestertown. He knows how to buy right and how to sell right, and it is a pleasure to deal with him. People of Kent county will do well to read his advertisements in this paper from time to time.

—The following new books have recently been added to the Chestertown Public Library: The Career of David Noble," by Frances Key; The Settling of the Sage, by Hal Evarts; The House on Charles Street; Cloudy Jewell, by Grace L. Hill; Maria Chapdelaine, by Louis Hemore; The Works of Satan, by Richard Maher; The Pride of Palomar, by Peter Kyne; also the following children's books: Dr. Tam O'Shanter, by Mabel Robinson; The Joyous Adventure of John and Betty, by Elizabeth Cheney.

GARBAG[illegible]EEDING RESPONSIBLE FOR [illegible] CHOLERA

Federal Authorities Find Large Percentage of Disease Due To This Practice

Interesting statistics have been compiled by Dr. I. K. Atherton, Federal Inspector in charge of hog cholera work in Maryland, relative to the manner in which hog cholera infection is introduced in primary outbreaks of this disease. Of the 458 cases in the state last year, 365 were found to be primary or original infections and the records of these outbreaks show that 80 per cent were attributable to feeding garbage or table scraps to the affected hogs.

This is a factor in the spread of the disease which is often overlooked by the farmer and swine raiser as attested by the almost universal practice of feeding unsterilized garbage to swine. Of course the contaminating elements in garbage are scraps of pork, trimmings and bones which were a part of the carcass of an animal killed while suffering with the disease.

Interesting experiments conducted in the laboratories of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry have proved conclusively that the disease can be transmitted by this means. The investigators found that not only was fresh pork capable of carrying the germs of cholera, but that parts of carcasses put through the ordinary curing and smoking processes of the packing house were capable of transmitting the disease to healthy hogs after an interval as late as six months.

The fact that apparently 80 per cent of all hog cholera in the state of Maryland is due to this practice, is of sufficient importance to warrant extreme care on the part of swine raisers in the feeding of garbage. Either the garbage should be sterilized by cooking or else care taken to exclude therefrom all pork scraps, trimmings and bones.

The U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is conducting in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, a campaign to control hog cholera in Maryland. This campaign in order to be a success must have the co-operation of farmers and swine raisers in general and one of the most effective ways in which assistance can be rendered the authorities is in the reporting of all cases of sickness among hogs. These cases are promptly investigated by federal veterinarians and where early information is had of outbreaks not the slightest difficulty has been experienced in preventing the spread of infection. In order that assistance may therefore be given them, farmers and others are urged to make a prompt report of all cases of sick hogs either to their county agricultural agent or Dr. W. H. Wright, Elkton, Md., federal veterinarian in this district.

CLEAN MILK MEETINGS BIG SUCCESS

Over 450 Kent County Farmers And Wives Attended First Three Meetings

Over 450 Kent county farmers and their wives attended the first three meetings held this week. Monday evening the Court Room at Chestertown was filled; Tuesday the High School auditorium at Kennedyville; and Wednesday the Grange Hall at Worton were filled for the meetings. A large crowd is also expected at Massey on Thursday night. The meetings were in connection with the Clean Milk Campaign now being held throughout the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association territory. The local meetings were the result of the co-operative efforts of the Philadelphia Dairy Council, the local Milk Producers' Associations and the County Agent.

The meetings were presided over by the presidents of the local Milk Producers' Associations. The County Agent was called upon for a few remarks, which included the reading of a letter from Mr. H. D. Allebaugh, president of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, in reply to a letter from the county agent, in which Mr. Allebaugh stated he had succeeded in getting Supplee-Wills-Jones to lower the minimum form 50 to 30 pound of milk per day.

Either Mr. Detwieler or Mr. Cohee, of the Philadelphia Dairy Council, was then introduced and gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Dairy Council. They told of how the Council had not only kept the consumption of milk from decreasing in Philadelphia during 1921, as was the case in most large cities but how it was increased 12,000,000 quarts over 1920. The speaker then entered into all the points in the production of clean milk on the average farm. He stated, however, that garlic and grass flavors in milk were causing the greatest trouble at present, and told how to prevent these flavors in milk.

The very interesting and practical moving picture entiteld "The Turn in the Road" was shown at each meeting except Kennedyville, where the usual moving picture jinx prevented. This picture showed how a farmer who had been having his milk turned down often at the receiving station had followed the advice of the Dairy Council and was now producing the best of milk.

Sediment tests of all patrons' milk were then exhibited and aroused no little interest.

The producer eralizes in order to satisfy the consumer he has to produce milk free from foreign flavors, which until recently has been prevalent in a large percentage of milk delivered to the receiving stations.

Since meetings have been held in Kent county, the farmers have been aiding in producing milk free from garlic and grassy flavors.

Worton Grange Notes

Worton Grange diverted from its usual routine on Monday night, when it invited the teachers and patrons of the school children to hear them take part in an old time spelling match. The children had known of the contest for a couple of weeks and had looked forward anxiously for the event. A prize of one dollar had been offered by the Grange for the best speller in each grade, and I can tell you there were some happy children. The affair has a tendency to efface the embarrassment which the county-wide contest might have upon our boys and girls, but, from indications on Monday night, they will have nothing to fear but will do credit to themselves and their school. Just keep on practicing and when the final test comes, we predict that the judges and others, also those competing, will know that Worton school is on the map. At the close of this very pleasant evening the Ladies' Aid served all bountifully with cake and lemonade. The winners were:

Second Grade—Clara Duyer.
Third Grade—Hilda Hurd.
Fourth Grade—Emily Solloway.
Fifth Grade—Edith Ledden.
Sixth Grade—Geo. Williams, Jr.
Seventh Grade—Harold Williams.
Eighth Grade—Anna Matthews.

The bake, held by this Grange, in charge of Mrs. L. M. Carter, Mrs. A. J. Hackett and Mrs. Carroll Loller, in Mr. Rote's Jewelry Store, on Saturday of last week, was quite a success from a financial standpoint. We hereby extend thanks for the courtesy shown us by Mr. Rote and his efficient saleslady, Miss Minnie Hudson.

The regular Grange meeting will be held next Monday night. Among other things that will be discussed will be arrangements for the Pomona Grange, which will meet with us Saturday, Apr. 29, at 10.30 a. m.

Our sincerest regrets were expressed on hearing of the death of Bro. Anthony. He seemed one of us, always ready and willing to help us out in any way possible, and he will be greatly missed by us all.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., is home for the Easter holidays.

Hiram G. Powell, of near Middletown, visited his son, near Lambson, this week.

Dr. J. E. Graham attended the conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Washington recently.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Walter Elburn, who has been quite sick, is convalescent; also Mrs. William E. Ringgold.

Mr. John Collins, of Cornell University, Ithica N. Y., is home for the spring term holidays.

Mr. Wm. T. Smith, formerly of Chestertown, now of Baltimore, has recently been promoted to an excellent position in that city.

Mrs. Louis Sheats visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, spent Sunday the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Bowers, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers.

We are glad to note the return to this community of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, who are residing in their residence on Mill street.

We were glad to see Mr. A. Parks Rasin, former Clerk of the Circuit Court, home for the week-end. Mr. Rasin is a man of exceptional ability and is making good in his new position in Baltimore.

Mr. J. F. Thompson went to Baltimore on Monday to consult a specialist. A minor operation was performed at the Church Home and Infirmary on Tuesday afternoon, which was highly successful.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jester, Jr., of Wilmington, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Henrietta Foxx, of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cranor.

We are glad to learn that Ballard Ward, son of Rev. J. L. Ward, formerly of Chestertown, leads his class at Lynchburg High School and has been elected president of same out of a class of 125. Ballard claims he received his inspiration from one of the Chestertown teachers—at the time he attended school here.

Mr. Marynard Brown, of Cornell University, is home for the holidays.

A card from L. Harris Crewe, of Betterton states that he expects to be home shortly from Florida.

DEATHS

Hellena Ruth Shallcross, widow of the late Robert Shallcross, died at her home in Galena on Sunday morning, April 6, of pneumonia, aged 64 years. She leaves a devoted brother and sister-in-law, Frank H. Ruth and wife, step son and four neices. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Olivet M. E. Church, conducted by Revs. G. E. Sterling and Rev. A. P. Prettyman. Interment in M. E. Church yard. The pall bearers were J. R. Hicks, Edward Walters, Dr. A. E. Scott, Harry Todd, J .E. and Phillip Ireland. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Mrs. Lewis H. Wood passed away at her home in New York April 1. Mrs. Wood came from Ohio to Chestertown to live in 1915, and entered into the life of the community with all earnestness and zeal and gave of her services with a whole heartedness which endeared her to her friends. From Oct., 1917, to Nov., 1918, she served as chairman of the Red Cross and in the chapter history will be found the statement: "A good organizer, a most capable and tactful executive and one fitted for the position." Through her efforts Kent county was able to secure a public health nurse. For two years she was secretary of the Health Association and was untiring in her duties towards placing the work on a firm foundation. She will always be remembered as coming as a stranger and elaving as a friend not soon to be forgotten. The sympathy of the community is extended to her family to whom she was supreme in her devotion, tenderness and loving kindness.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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