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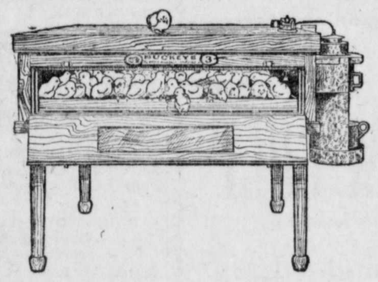
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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Tuesday next, Feb. 12, is Lincoln's birthday.

—Explosion of a 60-gallon oil tank endangered the depot and warehouse at Queenstown Friday.

—Pardon is being sought for 3,000 soldiers throughout the country who served in the late war.

—A fox was caught in Centreville one day last week, after the hunters had chased him into that town.

—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, lecturer and reformer, will speak in Chestertown M. E. Church Monday evening, Feb. 25.

—It is reported that the road to Pomona will be completed during the present year. This will be a great benefit to this section.

—John Berryman, a young colored man, was shot and killed in a fracas at Pondtown, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday night.

—The minstrel show of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Chestertown M. E. Church has been postponed to Tuesday, March 4.

—Miss Adelaide Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, one of the world's greatest swimmers, is taking part in a big swimming carnival at Miami, Fla.

—Delaware farmers expect to realize the largest sum from their sweet potatoes than for any other crop of the same kind in years.

—The local officers arrested several colored people, near School No. 10, a short distance from the Delaware line, for stealing.

—Charles H. Levermore, of New York, was the winner of the Bok peace plan prize of $50,000. The winner was a classmate of late Ex-President Wilson.

—Senator Copper, of Kent, and Senator Roe, of Queen Anne's, were on the ferry boat last week when that boat was rammed by a schooner off Annapolis.

—While trying to unload a gun, Mr. Robert Hickman, of Chestertown, had two of his fingers on his left hand badly damaged when the gun accidentally discharged.

—Kent income tax payers will be interested in the announcement from Washington to the effect that there probably would be a reduction of at least 25 per cent in taxes to be paid this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumont Lambert have purchased from Capt. B. H. Cosden the fine house and property at present occupied by the latter, situated about one-half mile from Chestertown. Price paid was $3000.

—The Trustees of the Kent County Alms House has rented the farm to Bayard Sutton. Mr. Sutton had decided to quit farming but reconsidered the matter and accepted a new contract.

—In order to stamp out the epidemic of scarlatina which has spread to various homes in the town, health authorities ordered the elementary and high school closed several days this week for fumigation. The schools reopened Wednesday.

—The fourth of a series of Current Events talks for the benefit of the Public Library was held last Monday evening in the assembly hall of the High School. The talk was given by Mr. Vautier, whose subject was "The League of Nations."

—The local firemen were put to a test Tuesday, when the fire alarm was sounded twice in succession. It proved to be that both alarms were sent out to test the efficiency of the local company and in both cases they proved highly efficient.

—An act requiring the sheriff of Queen Anne's county to turn over to the Board of County Commissioners all rents or other monies obtained from subletting the county jail, was introduced in the legislature last week by Delegate Flowers of Queen Anne's.

—Mrs. Evelyn Harris made a talk at Cox Hall, Sudlersville, Queen Anne's Co., last Saturday. Mrs. Harris' program consisted of original songs, talks on timely subjects and piano solos. Mrs. Harris' appearance was under the auspices of the arm Bureau. Her entertainment was much enjoyed by those who were present.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners Tuesday it was decided to use the State appropriation for roads in Kent County as follows: To continue the Quaker Neck road to Pomona and to use the remaining funds in Piney Neck to build an improved road from Coleman's Corner to Crossley's Store.

—The Delmarvia Fair Circuit, which includes all the agricultural fairs on the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, and includes all of Delaware, held their annual meeting at Harrington, Del., on Wednesday of last week. The date of the Salisbury Fair will be the last week in August. Pocomoke comes a week before that date.

—Mr. Russell Fowler, a young man living on the "White House" farm, near Kennedyville, had a very narrow escape from being killed Sunday night, on his way home from church. He was run into by another auto. Young Fowler was thrown to the top of the carriage, his horse's leg was broken and his carriage smashed to pieces. It hurt his horse so badly that it had to be killed.

—Monday morning during the very cold wind that was lifting the spray off the white caps of the bay, Mr. J. F. Callahan, who lives on the Solomon farm in Miles River Neck, Talbot Co., on going to consult his muskrat traps, saw in the vicinity of his poultry yard three foxes. Two of the animals trotted off to the shore bank and the third was inclined to linger. Mr. Callahan got a good shot at the animal and killed it.

—The area of wheat sown in the fall of 1923 was 12 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1922, equivalent to a decrease of 67,000 acres in the state of Maryland, the indicated area being 494,000 acres. Kent has 32,607 acres sown in wheat, while Queen Anne's has 41,328. These counties rank fifth and sixth, respectively, among the producers of wheat in this state.

—Bovine tuberculosis, most dreaded malady of the dairy world, has again taken a heavy toll of fine Queen Anne's county milch cows. In the Church Hill neighborhood thirty-one grade and purebred Holsteins, including a thoroughbred registered Holstein bull,were found to be affected by the disease and Federal Inspectors promptly ordered them shipped out of the county for execution.

—Prof. Joseph A. Burns, of Flushing, L. I., has been appointed Professor of English at Washington College, to assume certain duties heretofore performed by President Titsworth. Chas. McComb, of New Jersey, has been appointed dean of the women's department to take the place of Miss Sarah Chorn, who resigned on account of bad health.

—A large delegation of members of the Board of Visitors and Governors and friends of Washington College from this town and various parts of the Shore went to Annapolis this week for a hearing with Gov. Ritchie relative to an appropriation of $75,000 for the next two years to enable the college to make much needed improvements and to enlarge its teaching and administrative forces.

—Governor Ritchie announced this week that he had received recommendations for 11 paroles; among them is Frederick W. Jarrell, convicted at the Octobcr term, 1923, in the Circuit Court for Kent County of receiving stolen goods and sentenced November 17, 1923 (to begin October 20, 1923,) to serve six months in the Maryland House of Correction. Term expires April 20, 1924. February 16 set as date for hearing. The recommendations were made by Edward M. Parish, State Patrol Commissioner.

—Announcement was been made by the Postoffice Department that a 10-year lease has been signed with Chas. H. Kenton for his building on Railroad avenue and that the Centreville Postoffice will be moved there March 1. Immediately upon the receipt of official notice that the lease had been executed work of remodeling the building to conform with Government specifications was begun. In carrying out the plans of the Postoffice Department the owner will also make several important changes, not specifically required, in order to provide a postoffice building that will not only be convenient for patrons and officials of the office, but also will be attractive.

—The Men's Club has challenged the Women's Guild in a spelling match that will take place some time in February.

—The income tax man will be in Millington Feb. 27, Chestertown Feb. 28-29 and March 1; Centreville, March 3 and 4.

—Mrs. Evelyn Harris, in response to an invitation from Mr. Peteet, attended the meetings this week in Washington of the Farm Bureau Conference of the Co-operative Marketing Association.

—An open meeting was held last evening, Friday, in the Elementary School Building here. The purpose of the meeting was to better inform the public regarding the proposed cut in the school budget and how it will effect the schools during the next few years.

—It is reported that a crowd of colored men, calling themselves the "Colored Klan," pulled a member of their race from his bed recently near Rock Hall and placing a rope around his neck threatened to hang him. When finally released the colored prisoner had the whole crowd arrested.

—The Adkins Lumber Co. will run a series of advertisements in this paper starting with this issue. These advertisements include valuable suggestions to builders. They also have on hand illustrated booklets of house plans which can be had for the asking. Their large lumber yard is on Cannon Street.

—Mr. John Moffett won first prize on cockerels, first on pen, 5th on pullet and 5th on cock at the recent Philadelphia show. He won two blues out of five offered. This is considered a good win. Philadelphia is the best show for reds in the east with the exception of Madison Square Garden.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Rebecca Wickes, and Miss Elizabeth Wickes daughters of Judge and Mrs. Lewin Wickes left this week for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter with friends.

Mrs. George V. Byron has returned to Baltimore after a visit with her relatives here.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Price, at Lynch, in honor of their grandsons, Richard George, 18, and Linwood George, 9. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas George, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culley. The dinner consisted of baked duck, chicken, sliced ham, biscuits, celery, pickle and chocolate cake and cocoanut cake for desert.

Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee.

Mrs. Hackett Emerson has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott, of Still Pond, is quite sick at a Philadelphia hospital.

Miss Marie Bennett was the week end guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Millard Scott, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Mrs. Leonard Needles and son, Walter, left Saturday afternoon for Grafton, Ohio, being called there by the death of her father, whose illness was recorded in last week's issue.

Miss Mary Covey, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurlock and two attractive daughters, of Cambridge, spent the week-end in Chestertown.

Col. C. M. Lloyd is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mr. C. C. Jones has been attending the Hardware Convention in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Minnie Hicks gave a lecture at Overbrook, Pa., last week. There is some talk of her accepting a position with the Chautauqua Association.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Sr., is able to be out.

Mr. Charles S. Smith has been confined to his home on the avenue for ten days with fever. We trust that he may soon recover.

Miss Iola Chilcutt, of Chestertown, and friend, Miss Irma Smith, of Baltimore, have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. Covey Chilcutt, manager of the A. & P. Store, Crisfield.

Mr. John T. Carroll fell from his loft one day last week and broke one of his ribs and injured one of his feet.

Mr. Page Comegys and Mr. Jean Anderson left this week for Florida. They went by boat, taking their car with them and will motor back.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold and granddaughter Maud Toulson, of Salisbury left this week for St. Augustine Florida where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Ringgold is well known in Kent County.

Mrs. E. S. Graves and little daughter returned to Chestertown after spending part of the winter in Boston. Mrs. Graves' sister Miss Blunt, of Boston, is visiting in Chestertown.

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