LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Cecil County Circuit Court is in session at Elkton.

—Kent Church people are busy preparing Easter Music.

—Sudlersville will make an attempt to have a "flyless town."

—Mr. Hugh McCloskey caught a shad off Tolchester recently.

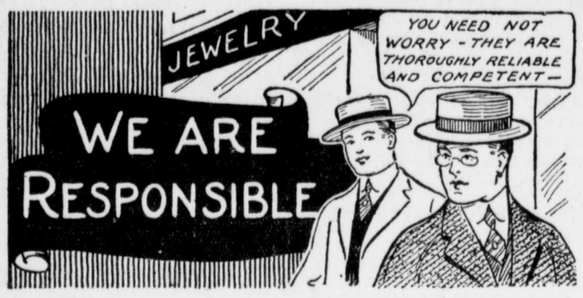
—Mr. Howard Mench's straw stacks burned Monday evening of last week.

—Mr. Charles Miller will remove from Broad Neck to the farm tenanted by Roger Williams, of Galena.

—Several Kent farmers for the first time this year will grow an acre or more of asparagus. it can't be any worse than wheat as far as profits are concerned, if all reports are true.

—An epidemic of whooping cough has broken out among the children of Elkton. In one of the schools in the town, forty of its pupils are affected with the disease.

—A large fire, causing about $7,500 damages occurred last Sunday night about 8.30 o'clock, when the barn and silo of Harley Watkins, a dairy farmer about 10 miles west of Seaford were totally destroyed.



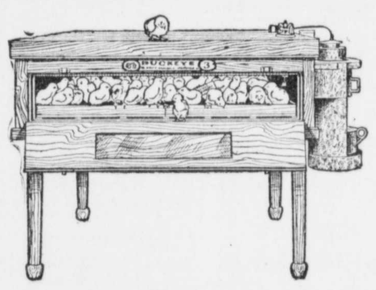
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—Port Deposit had a $125,000 fire on Wednesday.

—Ducks, in large numbers are still being seen all along the river front of the Chester.

—Blue birds, robins and other omens of spring have arrived. The fish hawk is due March 15, and has not yet made its appearance.

—Mr. Lawrence E. Duyer began the erection of his new home in Queen Annes, near Chester River Bridge, this week.

—By card published in this issue Mr. John W. Barnes announces his candidacy for Town Commissioner of Chestertown.

—Mr. E. S. Jarman, of Galena, lost one of his buildings by fire Tuesday night. About 400 baby chicks were also burned with it.

—A new dwelling is being erected on Cannon street next to Kirby's store by C. W. Kibler & Sons and will be occupied by Capt. Cosden and family.

—Friday, March 7th, marked the 75th anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, the man who has won international fame by producing new fruits and flowers.

—Forest fires in Kent county during the past two years have been fewer and less damaging than in any other county in Maryland, according to the report of the State Board of Forestry just issued.

—State Game Commissioner Vickers in his annual report, urged the state to plant more oyster sheels on depleted bars. Mr. Vickers said that no fewer than 500,000 bushels should be planted every year.

—Canners in the eastern section of Sussex County, Del., are closing contracts with the farmers to grow tomatoes this year at twenty-five cents the basket. Already many have signed an agreement, and the acreage promises to be large.

—The state-wide white school Athletic meet in Kent will be held on Wednesday. May 14; the colored meet will be held on April 21. In Queen Annes the white schools will hold their contests on May 14th; the colored schools on April 22.

—Alleging that Louis Sachs, well known in automobile circles, alienated the affections of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dunn, James B. Dunn, racehorse owner, filed suit Thursday for $25,000 damages in the Superior Court. Cornelius V. Roe represented the plaintiff.

—Mr. L. Harris Crewe writes from Key West that he recently helped land a 600 pound sea turtle, and a shark of about the same weight. Both were caught on fishing lines. and in order to land them they had to be shot with a rifle. Mr. Crewe reports that many varieties of fish are being caught in large quantities off Key West.

—At a meeting held Saturday the Chester Cemetery Board agreed to co-operate with Thomas G. Wroth, administrator, in carrying out the will of Mrs. Carrie Wroth. It is the plan of the Cemetery Co. and Mr. Wroth to erect a suitable monument on the Wroth lot and also to erect a chapel in some other section of the cemetery as a Wroth and Caleb memorial.

—The new Rock Hall Steamboat Co. will begin operations next Saturday, March 15th. The steamer "Willoughby," with capacity of 300 passengers, will leave Sharp's Wharf, Rock Hall, daily at about 7.30 a. m. returning, leave Pier 4 Pratt street, Baltimore, about 3 p. m. Schedule will appear later. Capt. Wagaman is in command of the steamer.

—Clerk of the Court Robert R. Ayres has issued the following marriage licenses recently: Jennings Harvey Freeman and Ada Dobson, both of Kent county; Tilden B. Willson, and Edith Hudson, of Kent county; Roy Anthony and Edith Ferrell, of Clayton, N. J.; Anna Pauline Radnor, of Millington, and Karl C. Gebert, of Cleveland. Ohio.

—Besides packing tomatoes, peas and lima beans, some of the canneries this year will for the first time experiment in canning string beans, Many years ago canneries in the central section of Sussex county Del., tried small packs, but the demand for the product at that time was so small that it did not warrant. Within the past ten years, however. the demand has become much greater. It is understood the Draper Company, at Milton. will install machinery for canning string beans.

—There has been no radical extreme of weather since the first of the year, and commercial apple growers of Kent say orchards appeared to be in excellent condition to withstand the usual frosts which occur late in April, provided there is a continuance of fairly normal weather throughout March. There has been no warm spell to cause a premature swelling of buds and no intense cold of protracted duration to cause possible damage by hard freezes. Departures from normal, weather statistics show, have been slight.

—That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's progress on the Eastern Shore may involve many more far-reaching changes than so far have been publicly proposed, including the abandonment of the Choptank River bridge, abandonment of service on the Oxford branch between Easton and Oxford and centralization of transportation facilities at Easton is indicated. A corps of railroad engineers has been surveying in the neighborhood of Preston the past week. Railroad officials have been reticent as to their work, but the company seems determined upon a new route for the B. C. & A. Railroad that will obviate crossing to the Choptank River at Dover.

—Day-old chicks by the thousands are being shipped through the local postoffice from the two hatcheries in the vicinity of Chestertown to all parts of the East.

—The Steamer Ericsson was badly buffeted by the late storm and was sixteen hours late. While trying to make the Betterton landing the steamer nearly capsized in the heavy seas.

—Robert Huey, Jr.. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey, of Chestertown, won the $5 prize in this week's health limerick contest in Wilmington. Robert is ten years old and in Grade 5.

—Messrs Samuel and George Whaland, of Rock Hall, presented to States Attorney, S. Scott Beck, Esq., this week, a Rock Fish. This fish measured 37½ inches in length and weighed 19 pounds. It was caught in a 3½ in. mesh gill net.

—The Peapack Hunt Club, of New Jersey, of which Mr. George Brice has charge, is hunting in Queen Annes County near Queenstown. The Club has headquarters at "The Hermitage." near Queenstown. Mr. Brice formerly resided in Chestertown, where he has many friends.

—Kent County sheepman are now in or about to enter the critical period of their year's work with the flock. Lambing time and the period that follows it call for careful atttention to details if a good crop of lambs is to be raised and sent to market in good condition.

—The Maryland Bankers' Association will hold its annual Convention at Atlantic City, May 14 and 15. The delegates will make the Hotel Traymore their headquarters during the convention. The speakers at the convention will be Major A. P. Simmonds, of New York; Dr. J. T. Holdsworth, Philadelphia and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, Md.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara O. Ward, widow of the late Frank H. Ward, died at her home in Fairlee, Thursday evening March 6th, of paralysis, aged 69 years. She leaves one son, Floyd H. Ward; and two daughters. Mrs. Fannie Ward Rice, wife of Edgar W. Rice, of Kansas and Ethel Louise, at home; one brother, Azariah M. Kendall, of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. W. Thos Maslin. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from her late home. services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Horner; interment at St. Paul. The bearers were Harry T. Hoyle, T. H. M. Bramble, E. J. Watson, Walter Barnes, William Barnes and W. T. Keyser. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

Martha J. Lewis. wife of Joseph Lewis died at her late home, Thursday, March 13. Age 60 years. Besides her husband she leaves two children Joseph Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Dumont Lambert both of Chestertown; also two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield, of Kent County and Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Wilmington.

Funeral will be her late home Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p. m. Rev. T. J. Sard will officiate. In terment Chester Cemetery. Bearers: A. L. Sparks, Harry Jefferson. Dr. H. G. Simpers, Joseph R. Lambert, William French, H. Stockton Startt, Clarence Newcomb and Edward Salevan. C. L. Dodd, Undertaker.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM 1924

1st District—Thomas C. Cruikshank H. Clay Hendrickson. John W. Higman,A. H. Malsberger, Harry L. Woodburn, Elmer S. Jarman, Robert W. Johnston, Lucian Massey.

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5th District—Harry Skirven, William Clark, Harry C. Wilkins, George E. Leary, Frank C. Wilkins, William C. Francis. Joseph C. Ashley, John C. Willson.

6th District—Harry C. Willis, Archibald D. Ramage, W. Tilden Brice, Jr., Arthur G. Loller, Henry W. Anderson.

7th District—Alfred C. Loud, Henry Brown, Joseph Brice, Harry A. Kratzer Lawrence P. Strong.

LOCAL JUNIORS CELEBRATE

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Chestertown observed their twenty-seventh anniversary in a most appropriate manner on Wednesday night at Fraternal Hall. One of the largest crowds for years was present and listened to most appropriate addresses and enjoyed the fraternal spirit which was prevalent. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. John C. Davis, of Chestertown; Mr. Wm. T. Hague, of Kennedyville; Mr. George R. Rasin, of Kent County; and Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, of Chestertown, who delivered most appropriate speeches, which were well received by the large crowd. At a late hour refreshments were enjoyed by all present. The Jr. O. U. A. M. is one of the most progressive orders of the county, and wields a tremendous influence for the moral uplift and general good of the community.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Morgan King, of Middletown, Del., was the guest last Thursday of her sister in law, Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mrs. Julia A. Mallalieu widow of the late Samuel Mallalieu, died last Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. at her apartment in Central Hotel, aged 84 yrs. The funeral will be held at Central Hotel this Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. John F. Saunders. rector of Holy Cross Chapel will officiate and Mr. J. A. Tobin is the undertaker. Interment to be in Millington Cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. Howard Stevens, Paul Comegys, Frank Bottomley, Harry Hendrickson, W. T. Jones and F. C. Miller. She is survived by four sons, Elwood, George, Clifton and William and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

(Other Millington items on page 3.)

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR DOLLINGS HEADS

William Benham and Dwight Harrison, president and vice-president of the defunct R. L. Dollings Co. $93,000,000 fiscal brokerage house, were sentenced to serve twenty years in prison at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge John Sater. The Dollings officials were convicted on indictments charging they conspired to defraud through the mails. In addition to the twenty-year sentences, Benham and Harrison were fined $5,000 each Judge Sater granted them a sixty-day stay of execution to appeal their case.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Kathryn Hessner and Master John Hessner, of Phila., spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

Mrs. William Stanley, of Still Pond, is spending some time with her son Mr. Harry Stanley, and family.

Mrs. Henry Boggs spent the week-end with her son, Paul Boggs and family at Hartley, Del.

Miss Palmer Redmile, of Wilmington spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Walls has returned home from a visit with relatives in Balto.

Mites Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the School building Wednesday March 20, 1924.

Services at Grace Church this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

M. P. Church. S. S. at 10 o'clock Mr. Ford, supt. Sermon by Dr. [illegible] at 11 o'clock. C. E. at 7 o'clock.

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