LOCAL NOTES

Owing to the high winds of Tuesday, the steamer Susquehanna was unable to land at Tolchester.

The white schools of the county will close Friday, June 11th. The colored schools will close Friday, April 30th.

Spencer Biddle, of Quaker Neck, has fifty hives containing 2,000,000 bees, from which he is deriving a good profit.

The baseball season at Washing-College will open Saturday at Washington College with a contest between Washington and Rock Hill Colleges.

At a meeting of the creditors of T. Elmer Atwell, held Thursday, S. Scott Beck, Esq., was named as trustee in bankruptcy.

On the jury in Queen Anne's are J. C. Boulden, Harry K. Hartley, Samuel T. Smith, Cooper Tarbutton, S. A. Wallen, James W. Walls, of the 7th district.

The Kent County Pomona Grange will meet at Kennedyville Saturday, April 17th at 10.30 a. m. A speaker from outside the county will be present.

Worton track has been rented by George E. Sutton, the expert horse trainer, and he expects to have a number of promising young horses to train this spring.

An auto passed thru town Saturday night at unusual speed. Sheriff Townsend endeavored to stop them, but failed, although he got the number of the car, and telephoned to the sheriff at Centreville to intercept the men. The car went through Centreville too fast for the sheriff and he telephoned to the sheriff of Easton who went out to meet the car. He got in front of the car and fired three shots at them, each taking effect in the body of the car. The men went to a hotel in Easton, where they were arrested and released on $500 bail for their appearance at court.

Shad sold for 50 and 75 cents in town this week.

The election for Town Commissioner, to succeed George R. Rouse, whose term expires on May 1st, will be held the last Monday in the month. There are two candidates: Charles N. Satterfield, at present a member of the Town Water Board, and Wm. A. Burke. A vote will also be taken on additional fire equipment.

Under auspices of the Chestertown Loyal Order of Moose, W. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore, will give his lecture on "Building Bridges" in Lyceum Theatre, Thursday evening, April 22. The public is cordially invited. No admission charge.

J. Waters Russell has purchased of Mrs. Sherwood the Wheatley property on High street near Water now occupied by James D. Dunbracco. The lot has a frontage of 37 feet.

H. D. Massey purchased the Pippin property in Church Hill last Saturday and will convert the lower floor into a garage and the upper into a moving picture parlor.

The spring days of last week, which were followed by disagreeable Easter weather were followed further by freezing cold weather Tuesday and with heavy rains. The entire South and Middle West was under the April snow—in some sections two feet deep. Monday morning Kent experienced her first thunder shower of 1920. The heavy rain was accompanied by two or three keen flashes of lightning and several heavy peals of thunder—enough to awaken the sleeping vegetation, as our forebears used to contend. The dashing rain brought forth the green shoots of the trees and the grass—almost perceptible was the transition to the eye—and gave their first real touch of spring in aspect.

One of the reasons the average man goes to Vansant & Newsome for his Stetson is because they help him select a Stetson that fits his personality as well as his head. Read their adv. in this issue.

To make a survey across Swan Point Bar, H. G. Finch, junior engineer of the U. S. Engineer's Office is at Rock Hall.

A bran new Velie car driven by Frank Turner was run into by Prof. Gilbert Taylor's car Thursday and damaged. Prof. Taylor takes all blame for the accident and states that his brakes refused to work.

A meeting of all persons interested in forming a Kent County Baseball League are invited to meet at Betterton Wednesday, April 14th, at 2 p. m. Betterton will have a strong team this summer and it is hoped other towns will organize and join the League. Let's have some sport, boys, this year. Get in the game.

Herman Crew, of Betterton, has purchased of L. L. Smith, the Jump farm near Still Pond for $15,000. It contains 167 acres and was tenanted by the late John A. Dwyer.

Fairlee Grange met in the new quarters with a splendid attendance. Everybody was delighted to be housed in the school building, a logical place for our community work. We will erect a new stage and with the coming of Worton Granger's next Wednesday evening, the play will be given. Chicken salad, biscuit and coffee to follow the meeting. Mass your forces Fairlee and be on hand early.

David Cannon of near Chestertown, is said to have inherited $20,000 by will of his sister who died recently in Virginia.

Graduating Class. — Following are the namesof the graduating class of the Chestertown High School: Academic Course — William Maynard Brown, Harry Simmons Russell, J. Marvel Seney, Lawrence W. Strong, William Belt Townshend, Noel Eldridge Usilton, Frances Elizabeth Battaile, Mary Travis Bolin, Marian Louise Clift, Marian Ermyn Jewell, Mary Wilson Jones, Mildred Estella Newton, Mary Evelyn Peacock, Mildred Price, Rachel Marie Taylor, Dorothy Elizabeth Woodall.

Commercial Course—William Norris Reed, William Burgess Schreiber, Walter Hessey Usilton, Geo. Robert Waller, Mary Helen Adelaide Haggerty, Mary Pauline Hoyle, Julia Jones Power, Helen Josephine Rouse, Helen Louise Shinn, Mary Fenimore Stoops, Hilda Valeria Tucker, Amy Louise Wheat.

The Eastern Shore Older Boys' Conference delegates will be entertained at dinner at the Peninsula Hotel by the Rotary Club of Salisbury Friday night, April 16th. The Rotary Club, as in other cities, takes an interest in worth-while projects of an altruistic nature and is working organization of high repute. Marvin Evens is president and Mr. Paynter, head of the Salisbury Business College, is the secretary of the Club. Special invitations are being sent out to certain men likely to be interested to attend the Conference Dinner and meet U. S. Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri, and Wm. Knowles Cooper of Washington, who are the speakers of the evening. The final date for receipt of credentials of delegates for the conference and for acceptances for the Conference Dinner is Monday, April 12th. The District Y. M. C. A. office sent full information and credentials blanks to 275 Sunday school superintendents and to 34 High schools of the 9 counties before the close of March, that they might have ample chance to send delegates to the conference. Preparations for entertainment and for the program are being completed. Now the success of the conference depends solely on the response. With social, athletic, and other features, the Older Boys' Conference should be largely attended.

Personal Tidings

Wm. T. Nicholson has recovered from his fall and able to attend to his duties.

H. C. Willis returned from the hospital in Baltimore last Friday and is doing finely. He was able to get to town this week.

John Brice, for 20 years agent for the Ericsson Steamboat Co. at Betterton, has resigned and accepted a position with a firm in Philadelphia.

Richard S. Wallis, cashier of the National Bank of Chesapeake City, who has been ill for several weeks, has been brought to Union Hospital, Elkton, for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Huey and son are visiting home folks in Caroline.

Mrs. Robert Harris and son returned this week from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore. Robert, Jr., has regained his usual health.

Miss Edna Kirby spent the Easter holidays in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Power, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Power, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hines at their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorney, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lynch.

Miss Dorothy Milby spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett have as their guest the former's uncle, George Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Ernest H. Strong is visiting her parents, in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. John P. Crossley, of Church Hill, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Wm. H. Brown who was taken sick while at his post in Chestertown postoffice last week is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ringgold Strong, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong.

"Robbie" A. Robinson left this week for Blackfoot, Idaho, where he will be employed by the Idaho Electric Company.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong, of near Lankford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, in Cambridge.

Mrs. Julian Coleman is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Watson, at Chesapeake City.

Charles G. Hines, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines.

Miss Mary Anderson was the guest of relatives in Baltimore for the Easter holidays.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of her mother and sister.

Miss Kilbourne, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Kenton, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worrilow and little son, Harold, Jr., of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biddle, Jr., spent Easter holidays with their parents.

Clifford Cooper, of Baltimore, is spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. P. J. Cooper.

Mrs. John Masten and daughter, of Harrington, spent Easter the guest of her mother, Mrs. Deborah Anthony.

Robert Atkinson, of Cornell University, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and baby, of Chester, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Webster McIntire for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Miss Elsie Porter, of Quaker Neck, has taken a position as telephone operator at the local exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown, Front street, gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Cathell, of Fruitland, who have been their guests over Easter.

Miss Hilda Tucker, of near Chestertown, has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Logan.

Dr. J. L. Ward before leaving for conference baptized four children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Price Kenton, Queen street, and several at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Elliott on College avenue.

Walter Copper has been visiting his mother who has been quite ill with pneumonia in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, of Baltimore, spent Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

S. Murray Frazier has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughters in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles R. Brown and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Baltimore, spent several days last week the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Dr. Thomas Chambers, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.

Misses Martha and Ruth Walls spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walls at Locust Grove.

Granville Ashley, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ashley, Tolchester Beach. He says he has seen some beautiful parts of this country but none looks to him as Kent.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Baltimore, has been spending the Easter holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Latham have moved to one of the Eliason houses on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cannon, of near Chestertown, held a family reunion Easter Sunday, their guests being, as follows: Their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Galaway and five grandchildren and families, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman and son, Alfred, of Massey; Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Baltimore; Ruley and Coryden Taylor, Miss Arsula Taylor, of Baltimore.

Roscoe C. Whorten was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons.

Miss Ellen Joiner, of near Worton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman the past week.

Miss Nellie Lee Byrd, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Stanley F. Stetter, of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stites, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gitt and little daughter, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Clark.

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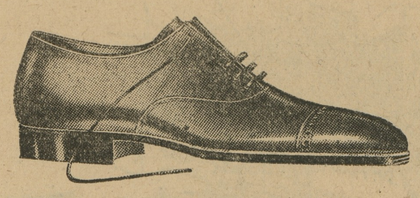

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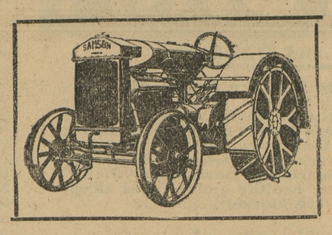

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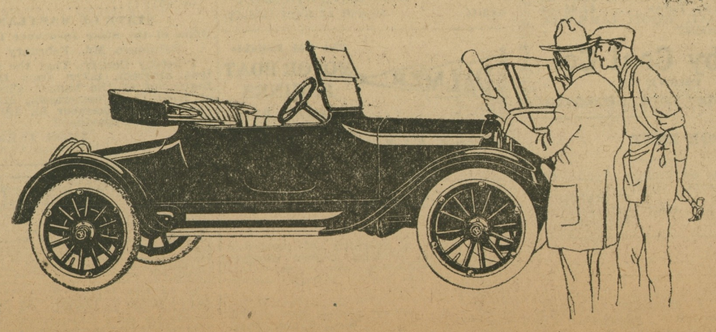

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