LOCAL NOTES

Fifty cents per basket for tomatoes are being contracted for at Price's Station by Swing Bros. A Queen Anne's grower was in town this week and showed his contract at this price.

Walter Trew is making a number of changes in the property on Mill street recently purchased of James W. Lambert. He has filled in the cellar, moved the kitchen back and will erect a second story so as to give more bed rooms.

Merritt Willis' Ford auto was stolen from his garage on the Shallcross farm, near Locust Grove, Monday night and no clue is at hand. He heard the thieves and saw the car disappear down the lane.

The Circuit Court appointed Thos. G. Wroth, John C. Redmile and Henry Brown County Auditors on Friday.

The treasurer of the Near East Relief Fund, sent to the New York office last week the subscriptions from this county which amounted to $1,501.09.

H. T. Pippin, of Millington, by the death of his grandmother, in Easton Sunday, Mrs. Solomon Pippin, inherits the sum of $4,000.

Two of Charles H. Jarman's children on Sunday afternoon found the body of a young colored child near Sale. Queen Anne's officers were notified and as a result of investigation Harriett Wilson was arrested and carried to Centreville jail. She admits being the mother of the child, and is said to have made a confession to the effect that she threw the body into Salem stream.

The Chief of Police of Houston, Texas, has used a new Overland since last November chasing speeders. The car has run an average of 16 hours a day, has now piled up a mileage of 21,500 miles, and is running sweeter and smoother than the day it was delivered. Its service has been continuous.

The Chestertown Loyal Order of Moose has contracted with Dufour & Tilford's shows to give a week's carnival here beginning Monday, May 10.

Work at Radcliffe Mills is progressing under direction of Proprietor M. P. Brooks and when completed the capacity of the mill, with the new and improved machinery, will be doubled.

The Chestertown Candy Kitchen has moved to the McIntire building on High street, recently purchased by them.

Have you seen any of the new Velie autos of which A. S. Turner & Son, are agents? These cars are certainly beauties.

Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel Show at the Lyceum Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 4 and 5, at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

Herman Blackway, the Princess and Cannan street grocer, has recently removed the old metal awning from the main entrance to his store and is giving the dwelling and store a new dress of paint, which adds considerable to the appearance thereof.

J. P. DeCorse and W. G. Smyth enjoyed their first radishes from home gardens this week.

J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., has recently delivered to Mrs. Henry W. Catlin a handsome Willy-Knight limousine, the kind seen on Fifth avenue.

The Kent County Automobile Club will have its annual Spring Dinner at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, next Thursday evening at 7.30. The price of each plate will be $2.50. W. B. Copper is president; A. S. Turner, Treasurer, and Howard B. Strong, secretary.

W. B. Swindell, the singer, and Richard Bond, who spoke at the banquet in 1918, will be present.

W. S. & A. M. Culp, Chestertown, are prepared to give estimates on lumber, coal and cement. They are able to compete with city or country dealers and guarantee satisfaction. Delivery by trucks and distance.

Miss Emily F. Hoag, a rural specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the Maryland State College of Agriculture, will visit each of the farms in the vicinity of Kennedyville during May. She will make the acquaintance of the families, and talk over some of the social and financial features in the farm life of the community. It is hoped that the people of this community will take the opportunity to remember and speak of all the things which make farm life in this section so well worth while.

The colored schools of the county held their annual rally in Chestertown Thursday. A big street parade with a band of music was a feature of the program. It was a most creditable showing.

Officer Hyland P. Copper has resigned as night bailiff in Chestertown and will resume his place with the Chestertown Ice Company.

Wm. T. Hicks has resigned his position as assistant to D. A. Bacchus at the wharf and will give all his attention to his undertaking business.

BETTERTON NOTES

Sinclair Turner has just recovered from an abcess of the head; his wife who has been under the doctors care for several months is improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has been a sufferer the past week with an abscess in her mouth caused from a tooth.

Mrs. L. M. Owens, propritress of the Chesapeake House is just recovering from a severe sprained arm and shoulder caused from a fall the past week.

Mrs. Stela McDorman and children have moved over from Baltimore and will occupy the cottage belonging to her father adjoining Hotel Betterton.

Kennedyville and Betterton played a close game of ball here Saturday afternoon. The score being a tie in the ninth inning, they played a tenth inning with Kennedyville going to bat and making one run, and Betterton went to bat and made two runs, making the score 11 to 12 in favor of Betterton.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jamie Brice and returned to Baltimore Monday accompanied by her daughter.

The Literary Society meeting was held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. The program being as follows: Declamation by Bessie Taylor; singing, Swing song by six little girls, namely, Grace Price, Anna Crew, Elizabeth Brice, Evelyn Brice, Elizabeth Crew and Sarah Harris; reading, Lotan Rasin; story telling, Clara Willis; instrumental duet, Jessie Willis and Virginia Owens; reading the Echo, Margaret Crew; recitation, Clarence Crew; impromptu speeches, Horace Wheeler, John Owens, Greeta Stauffer, Edna Jester, Reese Crew, and Leroy Owens; declamation, Reba LeSage; critic, Miss Stokes.

Clerk of Court A. Parks Rasin has issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following: Claude W. Bryden 21, and Addie E. Hudson 19; Rosario Stragnzzi 31, of Kent and Florence M. Bonner 38, of Wilmington; John Thomas Kibler 33 and Bessie Perry 31; Gilbert Naylor 28 and Lillie Daniels 19; Thos. E. Smith 39, and Sarah L. Coleman 24; Samuel C. Shaud 21, and Anna May Carpenter 24, both of Pennsylvania; John Ackburn Wallace 21, and Ada Myrtle Rolph 18; Otho Frank Fogwell 39, and Hallie M. Toulson 30.

Personal Tidings

Frank V. Simpers was accompanied to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday last by his brother, Dr. H. G. Simpers. He is suffering with mastoid trouble and has been quite sick for a week.

Edgar O. Goss, of Beaumont, Tex., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Jr.

A former Kent countian writes the News as follows: "I've traveled North, I've traveled South, I've traveled East and West, but never found any better place than dear old Kent."

Miss Emily Caldwell is spending sometime in Galena.

Miss Phebe Jones is spending some time in Galena.

Miss Agnes Jarman spent the week end in Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Luthringer spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dick Tarbutton.

Miss Coblentz has been sick this week but is now much better.

Clarence Newcomb and Wm. Fowler took a Nash car up to Yale College, New Haven, Conn., to Wilbur Hubbard and brought a Dodge car home.

Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting Miss Estalena Derringer. Mrs. McChesney was formerly Miss Julia Bell.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bowers and family on High street.

Joseph Parsons is visiting friends in town.

W. Frank Jarrell and family have returned from a protracted visit in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Amy McMenamin has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week-end with relatives in Fredericktown and Kent county.

Thomas Carmine, father of A. W. Carmine, formerly of this town, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, in Baltimore.

Wm. F. Parrott will leave Monday for Centreville where he has secured employment in the Observer office.

Miss Hannah W. Bell has been suffering from tonsilitis. Mrs. Bonnotti is substituting for her.

Miss M. Adele France is attending a supervisor's meeting at Towson.

Miss Helen Baxter is substituting at Pomona school for the rest of the year.

Henry O. Redue, well-known in Kent, has been elected a vice-president of the Old Town National Bank, Baltimore. He has been connected with the bank in various capacities for the last 30 years and for several years has been its cashier.

Wm. H. Lambert is having the interior of his Cannon street bowling alley repainted. Wm. C. Benjamin is doing the work.

Miss Belle Cassell Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Rote. Mrs. Smith, altho in her 85th year, is as young as many at 60.

Morris Jones, of Baltimore, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, at Fairlee.

Clarence Bradley, of Baltimore, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Anderson, near Lankford.

Joseph Wickes, of Princeton, N. J., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes, last week.

Arthur Coleman, of Chester, was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Fred. S. Russell is visiting Mrs. A. W. Carmine, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Herbert U. Fletcher, of Broad Neck, who has been confined to the bed for some weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Emma Snitcher who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeCates, of Wilmington, and Clarence LeCates, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Bennett.

Allan A. Harris and James T. Dixon will represent the Chestertown Bank of Maryland at the Bankers Convention in Atlantic City in May.

Miss Marian Hadaway has been suffering with a sprained arm the past week.

Mrs. Edward Newton has returned to her home on High street extended after spending the past week in Baltimore with relatives.

Miss Irene Kirby, of Baltimore, spent several days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mrs. W. W. Clayton, of Chester, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Bringham, last week.

Charles Eshman has a bran new Packard.

Mrs. Charles Schreiber and little daughter are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

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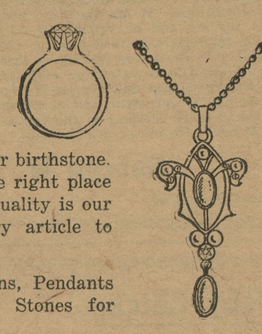

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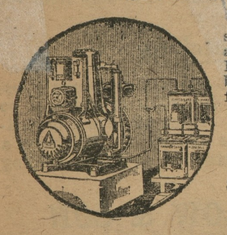

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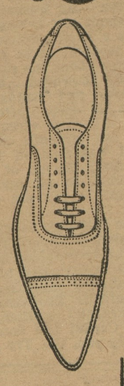

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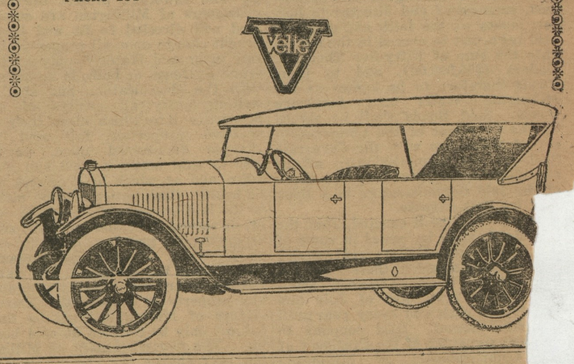

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