LOCAL NOTES

It is reported that local buyers are offering $6 for lambs.

The Chestertown public schools will re-open on next Monday.

The Rigby farm was not offered for sale Saturday.

A. M. Culp is enlarging his home on Washington avenue.

A Piney Neck fisherman says he ate three pike for his supper Wednesday.

The town commissioners will have a public hearing next Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the question of renewing electric light contract at an advance of $300. The public Service Commission have an auditor and engineer here investigating condition of plant. All interested are invited to be present.

Sheriff Townsend went to Baltimore, last week, brought back with him George Cann and Allen Saunders, two negroes implicated in the robbery of N. Lieberman's store at Melitota. George Cann having turned State's evidence he was released by State's Attorney Beck, but he induced Allan Saunders to go with him, and learning that they were in Baltimore, Sheriff Townsend went there and arrested them.

The lumber mill of the Adkins Co., at Berlin, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is around $15,000.00, partially covered by insurance. The Adkins Company will rebuild the mill at once so their business at Berlin will not be interrupted.

An automobile driven by Lewin Parsons collided with the team of Edward Armstrong, newsdealer, on Washington avenue, Friday night. The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt. Mr. Parsons was forced to hit the carriage by a machine driven by a Mr. Coulbourn who would not pull off the State road for a few feet. Mr. Parsons is a careful driver and this was his first accident.

Thieves visited the meat shop of J. W. Robinson, Jr., at Still Pond, last week and carried away about $200 worth of meat besides other provisions. It is thought they are the same ones who broke into Medders' store about Xmas.

Frank Lambert, one of Chestertown's industrious carpenters, has built a small skiff about six feet long to be used for a floral "box." It has rudder and bowsprit and neatly elevated on a pair tiny trustles. It may be seen at his home on Cannon street near Bacchus' coal yard.

William H. Glenn, of Broad Neck, has purchased of Enoch Pleasanton, the dwelling on High street extended, adjoining the property of the latter. Price $2150. Possession to be given April 1st.

The Daughters of America held a Washington birthday social at Fraternal hall on Monday evening.

Wild geese are feeding in the fields about Black's Station. Wild ducks off Chestertown have been seen by the hundred the past week.

The muskrat market in front of News office Saturday reached $1.50 each.

J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., was charged with running over a child in Baltimore last Sunday week, but soon proved that he was enjoying an Eastern Shore dinner on that day in Kent county.

Isabelle Wilson, the four-year-old daughter of Fannie Wilson, colored, died on Saturday last from burns received two weeks ago, while playing in the fire.

The Evening Public Ledger of Philadelphia, of Saturday, last, contained the picture of Harry W. Barnes, of 1307 Clayton St., Wilmington, as the winner of the $100 Limerick line prize. Mr. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Chestertown, and is the assistant manager of the printing section of the E. I. du-Pont de Nemours Co., in Wilmington, in which place he has lived for the last nineteen years. It is said the news of winning this $100 cured Harry of a cold.

The first herring of the season were caught in u per Chester river last week, and are egarded as a sure harbinger of spring. A flock of 50 or more swan flew over Chestertown one day last week, in a northern flight, and the first shad of the season was caught by Rock Hall fishermen last week. The snow storm broke up all hope of an early spring notwithstanding these signs.

P. O .S. OF A. CELEBRATION

The celebration exercise for the 22nd of February in Camp No. 34 of Chestertown was indeed an all-round success. The large membership present was delighted with its every feature. The special speaker for the occasion, William Frazier Russell, Jr., was at his best and charmed his hearers with oratory and force in his effort to give emphasis to the imperishable influence of the Great Washington as a statesman, a soldier, a citizen and friend—wise in counsel, beautiful in character and chaste in conservation. Others were then called on and J. B. McIntire, J. N. Bennett, William Fogwell, Chas. F. Wheatley and Wm. B. Coleman responded with two minutes talk. Then came the refreshment of another kind, served by Gill Bros. They anticipate much pleasure at its next meeting by a special speaker—subject "One's duty to his fellow man."

Lost In Snow Storm But Happy.—Motoring parties to Wilmington with dinner at the du Pont hotel and taking in the shows in Wilmington have become quite popular recently. Saturday evening a party of four young ladies and gentlemen left here and enjoyed a trip to Wilmington. They took dinner at the du Pont and took in the show at The Playhouse, and at 12 o'clock, in the face of a blinding snowstorm, left for Chestertown. They were compelled to stop every few minutes to read the sign boards and to wipe the snow and rain from the windshield. In the excitement of the adventure they lost their way, and when they first inquired "where they were at" they were told they were within a few miles of Oxford. They awoke eight persons in efforts to find the right road, at 5 o'clock in the morning drove Chestertown, rich in the experience of driving an automobile in the blinding blizzard.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Collins will be in Chestertown on March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, instead of 7th, 8th and 9th.

The date of T. Milton Jones' sale has been changed from Tuesday, Mar. 1st, to Tuesday, Mar. 15th.

The bird box in W. A. Burk's store made by Edw. Jones was raffled off Tuesday and won by Arthur Cooper, of the News composing room.

Sheriff Townsend arrested Jim Davis Thursday, a well-known colored resident of Chestertown, charged with stealing six U. S. tires from the warehouse at the wharf. The tires belonged to A. Cohen. Jim was out on bail for another offense and his bondsmen refused to aid him any longer.

Church Hill residents apparently are taking no great interest in the possibility that there may be a change in the postoffice at the expiration of the term of Postmaster Harry E. Walls. So far as is known E. W. Sterling is the only candidate for the position.

Noah Clough has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Church Hill and Roberts. Geo. Massey has had the route for a number of years.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Rural Letter Carrier' Association held their annual meeting and election of officers in Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Norman A. Wallen, Millington; vice-president, Thomas H. Cecil, Barclay; secretary and treasurer, Thos. Willis, Chestertown; assistant secretary, F. S. Russell, Chestertown; delegte to State Convention, Charles E. Woods, Chestertown; alternate, Fred. S. Russell, Chestertown.

BOYS CORN CLUB KENT CO.

First—Josiah Massey, Chestertown, 141.9 bushels per acre, Boone County white.

Second — Edmund Sutton, Black's, 94.2, Diamond Joe's.

Third--Roland Comly, Locust Grove 80.5, Boone County white.

Fourth — Martin Sutton, Chestertown, 75.8, Boone County white.

Fifth — Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, 71.3, Boone County white.

Sixth — Harold Williams, Worton, 75.0, Yellow Mixed.

Seventh—Alfred Jervis, Still Pond, 65, Johnson County white.

An Impressive Speaker. — Miss Annie Forrest, who has spent 15 years in Japan, spoke to an interested audience in Christ M. P. Church Monday evening on missions. She is attractive in appearance and intelligent, thoroughly impressed with the great needs of the foreign field and able to bring her address to a practical end. A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of 32 members was formed with Mrs. C. C. Jones as president. Other members will be secured and the organization completed Sunday morning.

Quite A Snow and Rain Storm.—Sunday was "blizzard day,, and but few folks ventured out to church. The two Methodist Churches in town had about 35 persons out at morning service and not so many at night. The snow and hail continued all day with a high wind doing considerable damage to telephone and electric lines. Travelers run great risk on the public roads as poles and wire were lying here and there in a veritable maze. It is said the line between Chestertown and Galena was the only intact one in the county. Superintendent Harris soon had his wires up and in operation. Superintendent Hudson with his men were out all day and gave service to all parts of the town excepting on the Avenue and this was remedied the following day. Shade trees were blown down in many places and limbs broken off.

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Personal Tidings

Mrs. James H. Baker fell at her home on High street and injured her limb. We are glad to report her condition improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks have removed into their apartment on High street. It is one of the most elegant homes in Chestertown with all modern conveniences.

Wm. Rose, of Santa Fee, has been visiting friends in Kent. This is his first visit here for 19 years.

Mrs. W. F. Russell is visiting her daughter in New Jersey.

Mrs. J. C. Monath, of Hagerstown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer, on Maple avenue,

State's Attorney Beck has been sick with tonsilitis several days this week.

Miss Helen Rasin entertained as her guests over the week-end Misses Agnes Jarman and Esther Coblentz, of Cumberland.

Miss Georgia L. Copeland, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Copeland.

Nelson LeCompte is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Townsend, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bedwell have just returned from a pleasant stay with friends in Delaware.

Charlie Thompson and sisters spent the week-end at the home of S. C. LeCompte.

Miss Lillian Barnes, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her parents at Fairlee.

Miss Beulah D. Kendall, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall, of Caulk's Field.

Mrs. Ella Lewis, of Fairlee, entertained Mrs. Clara I. Rice, friend, and daughter, Miss Mary C. Rice for the week-end.

Bliss Somers, Louis Smith and Henry Kehoe, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors at Rock Hall.

Mrs. W. T. Brown was one of the delegates elected to the State Conference at the D. A. R. meeting in Chestertnwo last week, but her name was unintentionally omitted from the report. The Mrs. J. L. Smith named was of Millington.

Richard Groves was given a surprise on Monday evening it being his 75th birthday. A number of his friends from Still Pond and Lankfird were present.

Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge has been confined to her bed by sickness this week.

Miss Pearl Pippin and Arthur Downey, of Queenstown, spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall, at Rock Hall.

Jefferson Usilton, of New York, is visiting his brother in Worton.

Marion Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, who has been employed at Shreevesport, La., the past year, has returned to Chestertown.

In keeping with their annual custom for a number of years, Dr. and Mrs. Benge Simmons, entertained the directors of the People's Bank at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. John D. Welch and daughter have both been confined to their beds by sickness for the past week.

Lewin Howard visited his parents Sunday.

Roy Barnett has been visiting some friends in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Nuckols, milliner of H. F. Jefferson, is in New York and Philadelphia selecting new spring millinery.

Miss Ada Schreiber has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for several days past.

Miss Elizabeth Reed is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hickman, of Massey, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Brownworth, Philadelphia. An enjoyable evening was spent after which refreshments were served.

James W. Crouch was able to be at his desk in the bank Monday.

Mrs. John Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashley, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogans.

Jess Smith, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Perry Price is quite ill at his home near Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ashley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of his mother in Rock Hall.

We are glad to state that Miss Frieda Ashley is improving and able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson, of Rich Neck, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall at Rock Hall.

Miss Virgie Matthews has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister and nieces at Chester.

Miss Mary Archibald, of Kennedyville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oscar Sparks.

Dr. Harry Ivens, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

IN THE SUBWAY

By VIRGINIA KEYES.

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"Thank goodness, the whole thing will be done quietly," Mrs. Francis Talfourd murmured to herself as she stood watching the noonday crowd pouring into the subway. Her gown of gray, clinging material, with its wide, childish collar of delicate, white lace seemed strangely out of place among the smart tailored suits of the working girls hurrying past. A gray velvet hat with a single ornament of twisted silver ribbon fitted closely over her coiled brown hair. No, there would be no disgusting publicity.

Somewhere a clock struck the half-hour. Mrs. Talfourd became impatient. Strange, Francis was late. He had insisted that she should meet him there and that they should go together on the subway. How much easier to have called for him at the office with her little electric!

In spite of herself she began to think about the first time she had seen Francis. Then he had been a secretary in her father's office. She remembered his straight shoulders and the peculiar habit he had of becoming quite red when one looked at him. How different from the young men who flitted about the fashionable hotels and drove long, low-seated roadsters!

She remembered how curiously happy she had been the day he timidly invited her to a concert. How proud she felt, proud of his erect bearing, his energetic manner of speaking and his flashing smile. Then, too, the night she had given up a dance to go to walk with him, and he had told her that he loved her.

Mrs. Talfourd caught her breath hastily. She must not think of such things. One should not think of such things when one was going to a lawyer's to get a divorce. She must remember how impossible it was for them to live happily together. She could not go without the things she had always been accustomed to. For two dreadful months she had lived within Francis' salary, denying herself all the expensive luxuries she loved so much. Then her father had died and she had slowly drifted back into the old way. Why should she not spend her father's money? He had worked all his life that his only daughter might have everything. Yet Francis wanted her to live upon his salary alone. Ridiculous! There had been quarrels, rather bad quarrels, and now she was waiting for Francis at the subway entrance. A clock struck one.

A tired-looking man separated himself from the crowd and came hastily toward her. His well-fitting suit was worn and his cuffs were frayed.

"Sorry, Blanche," he said briskly. "There was a little extra work that had to be finished. However, this is the last time I'll keep you waiting, you know."

As they went down into the subway she began to open her beaded bag. "I pay my wife's fare," he said grimly, and the lines about his mouth hardened noticeably.

They entered the car and found a seat in silence. Mrs. Talfourd looked straight before her. Stations flashed by, spots of light and color, nothing more. The crowds ebbed and flowed.

Suddenly the car stopped. There was no station. They must be under the river. Mrs. Talfourd sighed with relief. It was probably waiting for another car to pass. Then the lights went out. Mrs. Talfourd had been afraid of the dark ever since she was a wee tot, who clung in terror to her governess' hands as they went through the dark hall into the brilliantly lighted nursery. Now she shivered a little in the darkness and touched Francis' sleeve gently to make sure he was still there.

His voice rang out clearly above the others: "We will be going in a few minutes. The car often stops like this."

Mrs. Talfourd was reminded of the first month of their marriage, when she cooked for Francis in a four-room apartment. How happy Francis had been, no matter how disgracefully the dinner turned out! Something startled her from her thoughts, the low moans of a frightened woman. In the deadly stillness that followed there was a low, dripping sound. Mrs. Talfourd clenched her hands and began to count the drops in a stupid way. Now there was the sound of running water, no longer drops. It was the river. The car would soon be flooded.

"Francis," she whispered. Her throat was strangely dry.

"Yes, dear," he said softly, and she felt his arm close tight about her. Not a ray of light penetrated the darkness, only that maddening trickling. On the other side of the car a man was praying in a husky voice and a woman was sobbing.

"Dear." It was months since she had said that word. "Dear," she whispered again, and she felt his breath against her cheek. In that instant of happiness she forgot that she would soon die. In that same moment the car was flooded, not with water, but with dazzling light, and again they were rattling noisily through the tunnel.

Blindly they left the car. Mrs. Talfourd, still clinging to her husband's arm, found herself in the street filled with sunshine. The crowds surged by unnoticed.

"Francis," she murmured, flushing in confusion. "Do you suppose if we hurried we could find a four-room apartment and move in tonight?"

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alex Mayer, of Betterton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Roeder.

Mrs. Marth Norris and grand daughters, Dorothy and Marguerite Milby, of Bridgetown, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milby, Church Hill.

Mrs. Grace Aldridge and Miss Palmer Carroll spent the week-end with the Misses Hirons, in Wilmington.

Miss Katherine Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potts, has entered Emergency Hospital, Easton, to take a course in training for a nurse.

Joseph Duyer was confined to his home several days last week by sickness.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, and other friends, numbering nearly one hundred persons, gave Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, a surprise, Saturday evening at their home on South Broad street, Middletown, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The affair was an entire surprise to the Shepherds and thoroughly enjoyed by them as well as by their guests. The visitors took with them plenty of good "eats," as well as several nice pieces of flat silver, the silver being a gift from the Missionary Societies.

A TRIP TO CANADA

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church, a splendid illustrated lecture was given in the lecture room on Tuesday evening before an appreciative audience. The lecture was written by Knok McCain and delayed by Rev. N. O. Gibson while the 87 slides were shown by the new stereoptican machine recently purchased by the club and Sunday school and operated by a committee under the direction of H. B. Hudson. The audience was taken on a trip from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Bauff and through the Canadian Rockies. The lecture was interspersed by sweet vocal and instrumental music by the Young Men's Club quartette composed of Philip Sewell, Thomas Davis, Price Rolph and Joseph N. Wheatley, Miss Louise Russell, pianist. Another one of these fine programs will likely be given next month.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of husband, father and grandfather, James A. Casey, who departed this life three years ago today, February 26, 1918.

His willing hands are folded,
His toil on earth is done;
His troubles are all ended,
His heavenly crown is won.
By his wife, Mary C. Casey.

Nobly at his post he stood,
Our dear father, kind and true;
Beloved by all his friends so well
And kind to all he knew.
By his daughters, Nellie and Hattie.

Day by day we all do miss him.
Words would fail our loss to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet him.
Evermore with him to dwell.
By his granddaughters, Florence, Catherine, and Frances.

His picture still hangs on the wall,
With his loving face so true;
These words I seem to hear him calling.
My boy, how I love you.
By his grandson, Franklin Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres, of Rock Hall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Willson, of Camden, N.J. Mrs. Willson was Miss Annie May Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers, of Still Pond, has been spending the week with Mrs. Geo. W. Rash on the Avenue.

Eddie Johnson and Morris Foster, of Baltimore, are spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatcherson, near town.

William Bennett, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, spent part of this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, on the avenue.

Bartus Trew, 4th, son of the late Dr. Bartus Trew, received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at the commenoration exercises of the Johns Hopkins University last Tuesday, February 22. Mr. Trew will continue at the University until the close of the year doing graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Urie carried their little son, Arthur, to a hospital in Baltimore, Tuesday, for a very delicate operation.

J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with his mother and sister.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and son, Robert, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick has been quite sick the past week.

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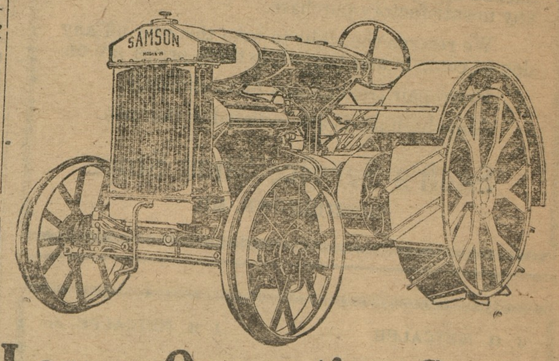

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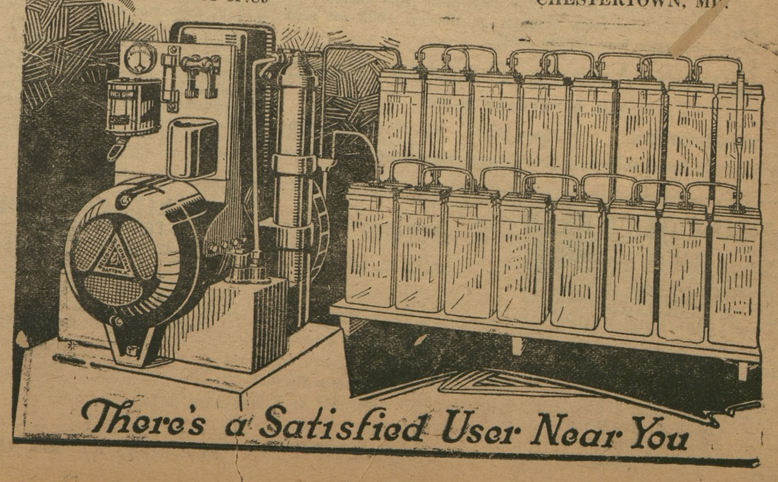

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