LOCAL NOTES

The bankruptcy proceedings in the Claude F. Parks case was postponed until next Thursday at which time the examination will be made and continued from day to day until completed.

The R. D. Aiken sale of personalty last Wednesday, advertised in Kent News, was attended by a record crowd. One gentleman said he never saw so many automobiles at a sale in his life. Things brought good prices too.

Following several days litigation in a Baltimore court, the civil suit involving management of the estate of the late Hiram G. Dudley, was settled out of court by the heirs at law, and attorneys representing them. The basis of the settlement was not made public.

Coach Kibler had his base ball team out on the diamond Tuesday. With such men as Gordy, Wright, Shelberg, Flowers and "Duffy" in the box and an equal number of fine ones in other positions Coach expects to put the best team in the field ever presented by the college. A. C. Gordy, the crack pitcher who held all of the Shore teams in hand last season, has signed a contract to play with the Washington, American League team, but will not report until after the close of the present school year.

That the farmers of this county propose to engage in raising poultry on a much larger scale than for many years past is evidenced by the number of eggs now going to the big incubators for hatching purposes. One farmer took to the Queen Anne Poultry farms Tuesday about 120 dozen eggs for incubation and another will take 1,500 next week. The Queen Anne farm shipped 3,000 baby chicks by parcel post Monday, and an equal number Tuesday.

Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin, has issued the following marriage licenses the past week: George Bates Chaires and Sara Jane Miller, of Kent county; Maxwell G. Jacob and Mary C. Smith, of Kent county; Thomas J. Foly, Cape May, N. J., and Marian Lawrence Warren, of Betterton; Jas. C. Jarrell, Jr., Middletown, Del., and Blanche C. Dixon, Kent county.

The white and colored schools of Chestertown re-opened on Monday, after being closed for three weeks by order of Health officer.

Walter Elburn, a trucker, just over the river is making improvements and adding to his hot houses.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is undergoing some needed repairs and will when completed, be treated to new dress of paint.

In another column of this issue of the News, will be found an advertisement of seed potatoes for sale, Giant Cobbler variety, raised on Bohemia farm, owned by Miss Catherine M. McLane, and tenanted by W. R. McIntyre, near Earleville. Mr. McIntyre sent us a basket of the potatoes and they certainly are beauties.

The horse and carriage belonging to John C. Smith, Jr., was stolen on Saturday night from in front of the News Building and it was afterwards found in front of Wm. M. Slay's home on Maple avenue. The harness and blanket were missing while in the carriage was to be found chicken feathers. The same night Mr. Price, of near Chester bridge, lost a lot of chickens and several turkeys.

Four men in a Ford car passed up Washington avenue, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, just as a State road policeman was coming into town. The men in the car were stopped by the officer for not having a license on the front of their car. Upon developments it was found they carried only a dealers' license. They were taken before Justice Robert V. Moffett, who fined the driver of the car, Mr. Ashley, from Rock Hall, $20 and costs, which he paid and passed on his way.

All sorts of questions are asked the internal revenue man in filling out income blanks. One man inquired if he could deduct the war tax on the green labels on two bottles of "bottled-in-bond" liquor that he purchased last year from a bootlegger. He was informed that he could make the deduction if he would give the name of the bootlegger. He agreed to drop the matter. Another man wanted to claim exemption on a $20 pair of shoes. A third asked the official if he could claim exemption on a baby born on December 31, 1920, and he was told to read the instructions concerning "last year's business." The exemption was made.

Walter T. Pippin, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract to build for Goldie Warren and wife a residence on Washington ave., near the College. A beautiful lot nearly opposite W. A. Bell's will be the site of the home.

Wallace Harper, a farmer living near Greensboro, went to the woods recently to haul logs. After loading his wagon he went to help another man similarly engaged. In the meantime his horses took fright and ran away, coming out of the woods on the State highway and into Greensboro. In trying to round the sharp curve at the east end of the bridge that spans the Choptank one of the horses went over the rail and hung there by the harness until cut loose, dropping about 20 feet. When Mr. Harper arrived the horse had choked to death. The other horse was unhurt, as was the wagon.

There are many towns laying claims to being the best place to live judging from the longevity of its citizens. There is no place that can excel Kent. We need only mention one instance, that of ex-Sheriff Robt. Calder. "Uncle Bob" is in his 93rd year. He gets up early every morning, milks the cows and carries the milk to the creamery several miles away. He has an excellent appetite, a fine memory and loves company. He says the world seems quite changed from what it was when he was a boy

Several local autoists were fined in town Monday for various offenses. In Centreville recently a Chestertown driver was fined $135 for driving his car while intoxicated. Notwithstanding notice through the press and otherwise of the intention of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman to enforce the automobile law as to the proper titling of motor vehicles, 13 persons in this county permitted fines to be imposed last week rather than comply at the proper time, although they were made to comply after fines had been imposed. Special officer reported thirty-eight convictions in Cecil, thirteen in Kent and eleven in Queen Anne's county. Fines ranging from $10 to $25 were imposed. The fines were promptly paid, with but two or three exceptions, where appeals were taken. The hearing was held at Kennedyville before Justice Nickerson.

The stack yard on the farm of Edmund Hurtt, near Locust Grove, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Walter B. Strong has purchased of Hope H. Barroll a fine building lot on Riverside Terrace upon which he will erect a fine home. Price of lot private.

Thomas Massey, deputy game warden, received Wednesday by express 200 Mexican quail which will be liberated throughout the county.

H. N. Baldwin, who has been operating canneries at Chestertown, for a number of years it is reported has purchased an orange grove in Florida.

The Hadaway store fixtures and stock, Corner High and Queen streets, were sold at public sale Friday to Bedford Titter & Son for $900. They will open for business today.

There were but few national banks which complied with the order of Comptroller Williams to furnish the amount of all salaries paid by the bank. Centreville National has eight employes who are paid $11,300 per year, while Denton National has seven employees who are paid $10,000.

The County Commissioners of Dorchester and Caroline counties have been buying thousands of bushels of oyster shells from Seaford oyster packers. The shells are to be placed on roads. The price is six cents per bushel.

Mrs. Mary E. Greenwood, of Betterton, has purchased of Jesse B. Coleman the store property at Coleman's Corner and will open same in connection with her flourishing store at the bayside. The price is said to be around $3,000.

The John E. Barnes Farm Agency has sold to Hugh Hartman of Indiana, the Williams farm of 11 acres, in Queen Anne's county, together with all stock and farming implements, for $6,500. Two years ago this property sold for $6,700. Mr. Hartman will move to the farm and Hans Hansen, who owned the place, will occupy another place.

Mrs. Geo. E. Harris has rented from John Barnes store and dwelling on W. High street, in Chestertown, known as the Blyman store. She will open for business Saturday, March 11. Mrs. Harris also bought some stock from James Cooper.

Massey & Kilbourne's office is headquarters for checkers and a game can be played most anytime. In past years R. F. Park's and James A. Shaw's stores were favorite places for this sport.

Personal Tidings

Col. Philip G. Wilmer who is at Morristown Sanitarium is able to ride in a wheeling chair and writes that he hopes to get home soon.

Mr. Malcolm, of near Chestertown, is but little improved.

Mrs. Blount is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Coleman,

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Baltimore, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Childs Hughes.

We are sorry to report our friend Barclay Kilbourne, is not much improved.

Charlie Hines, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his brother, Dr. Frank B. Hines.

Thomas Bonwill spent last week-end with his parents.

Miss Catherine Norris, of Lynch, spent last week-end with her aunt, Miss Mamie Norris.

Galen Vansant, Esq., of Virginia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant.

Walter K. Pippin, who has been in the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D. C., for some months has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Fred. Sylvester, of Hillsboro, Md., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson.

Joseph Dwyer, Capt. Joseph Roberston and William A. Burk, members of the local Order of Owls attended a special meeting of the Owls at Easton on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Newton, wife of J. E. Newton, the tailor, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital, in Baltimore, on Tuesday. Her condition is favorable.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling, of Church Hill, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett.

Mrs. W. E. Ringgold has been quite sick the past week.

D. W. Lynch was the week-end guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Romie Harris, of Worton Point, has rented the store and dwelling on High street formerly occupied by Mrs. Ida Blyman.

Russell Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley, of near town, has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary E. Crossley, of Church Hill, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mrs. William C. Sutton has been visiting her mother and daughter in Baltimore the past few days.

Mrs. C. F. Rice, of Yorktown, Va., and B. G. Todd, of Hanburg, Pa., spent the week-end with Miss Mary Rice, of Fairlee.

Joseph Hessey, Sr., of Black, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Dempsey, near Betterton.

Mrs. John S. Bowers, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Bowers.

George Brice, of Far Hills, who owns one of the finest packs of fox hounds in the country, was a guest of Kent county friends, last week.

Capt. Elmer Batchelor, of the schooner Florence, was taken sick with appendicitis Monday, carried to Easton and operated on Tuesday. He is getting along all right.

William W. Clayton, of Chester, Pa., attended the funeral of James Russell Monday. Mr. Clayton and youngest son are employed in the big ship building plant at Chester and doing finely.

Mrs. F. B. Moran was hostess at a large dinner Saturday evening when her guests were asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler. Those in the company included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman and daughter, Mrs. Samuel W. LeCompte, are spending ten days with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Granville McCauley, who has been a patient in Wilmington Hospital, is home for a few days.

Albert Hyland, of Federalsburg, visited friends in Galena last week.

Mrs. Scott Rosin has been quite sick at her home in Sassafras.

Mrs. J. A. Bowman, of Betterton, had an enjoyable birthday party Saturday evening. Among those present were Mesdames, J. A. Bowman, Chas. Smith, Edw. Meyers, Thomas Brice, Octava Bowman, Howard Smith, Horace Brice, Elizabeth Crew, Earnest Horsey, William Wheeler, William Turner, Stromel, John Umluff, Harry Crew, John Boone, John Brice, Ewel Wilmer, Archie Crew, Lotan Rasin and Harry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewberry, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leverage and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith and son Alvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson last Sunday. Mrs. Dickerson has been right sick but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morgan K. Bennett and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Anna McKee one evening last week.

The Baltimore papers of Friday contain complimentary notices with picture of a successful Kent county boy—Vernon R. Selby, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, of Rock Hall. He finished the wrestling season without defeat. Vernon is a student of Severn School, near Annapolis, which is a boarding school to prepare boys for taking a preparatory course for West Point. He won this same State championship last year while a student of Charlotte Hall Military School Academy. While studying hard he is losing nothing in physical development.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son, March 1st. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Nellie Willis, of Kent.

Franklin Smith and John Evans Townshend, of Quantico, have been home for a few days. The boys are expecting a call to go to Panama or California.

A delightful party was given Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the home of Miss Anna L. Hanby, 1005 W. 8th St., Wilmington, Del., in honor of Miss Catherine E. Price, of near Chestertown. The evening was spent with music, recitations, singing and games. At 10.30 the guests assembled in the dining-room where refreshments were served. The table was artistically decorated. Among those present were: Mrs. L. S. Price, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Sara A. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Essick, Mrs. Carroll Lawler, Misses Catherine E. Price, Anna L. Hanby, S. M. Price, Sherman Bristow, Lionel Keyser, Vernon Davidson, J. S. Barnett, M. F. Hanby, Master Howard Morris, Melvin Essick, Little Margaret Morris.

R. D. Hoopes sold at public sale in Chestertown Thursday 12 fine Holstein cows at prices ranging from $75 to $133.

W. H. Truslow & Son shipped by parcel post from the Chestertown postoffice on Monday 2600 baby chicks —the first of the season. Tuesday the same firm shipped 4100.

The weather man is giving us splendid samples of what he can do. The mercury got up to 72 degrees on Monday. Wheat and grass look like May. Willow trees are out and Mrs. R. C. Harris on Kent Circle has a rose bush in the yard in full bloom.

An illustrated lecture, subject Evangeline, will be given by Rev. Dr. Rood, a former pastor, in Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Thursday, Mar. 17th, at 7.30 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society for the benefit of the church building fund. There will be a sale of ice cream and cake in the new Sunday school room after the lecture.

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Increase in Assets during 1920 - - - - $116,091,262 62
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Liabilities - - - - - - - $947,465,234 24
Surplus - - - - - - - - $33,447,852 93
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for 1920 $1,062,389,920 00
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid in 1920 - $589,560,231 00
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920 - - $1,651,950,151.00
The largest amount placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920 - - - $1,036,360,030.00
More than has ever been gained in one year by any Company in the World.
The Compauy GAINED more insurance in force both in 1919 and in 1920 than any other Company WROTE
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance - - - $6,380,012,514 00
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920 - $23,898,997.00
Larger than that of any other Company in America.
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies - - $2,129,326.00
More than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.
Number of Claims paid in 1920 - - - $312,689
Averaging one claim paid for every 28 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.
Amount Paid to Policy-holders in 1920 - - $81,257,393.70
Payments to policy-holders averaged $556.86 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years, 22.7 per cent.
Typhoid reduction, 72 per cent.; Tuberculosis, 40 per cent.; Heart disease over 19 per cent.; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children over 28 per cent.
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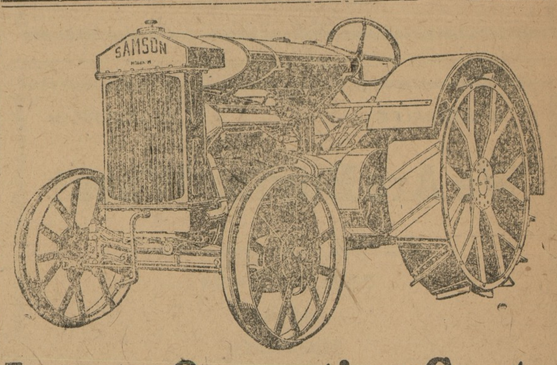

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