Locals

The tomato situation has not changed. The canners are offering 20 and 25 cents while the farmers are holding out for 30 cents.

W. Frank Jarrell, Merrick Clements and Fred R. Owens, administrators c. t. a., of Catherine S. Downes, deceased, filed release from Margaret E. Jarrell, distributee, in Denton Court last week.

E. A. Strout, of Philadelphia has sold the 15-acre farm owned by Geo. Murray, of Dagsboro, to A. S. Smith, of Danville Va.; and five acres owned by C. C. Brown, of Chestertown, to Mrs. Laura A. Boskill.

Mr. Vautier gave his final lecture of the series at the High School on Monday evening. Misses Titsworth and Culp furnished piano music before the lecture. The Literary Club has engaged Mr. Vautier for another course of lectures next winter.

The "Covered Wagon" picture was shown in Chestertown Saturday afternoon and evening to full houses. An orchestra of 12 pieces was quite an addition.

The Walter L. Main Shows will open in Havre de Grace on Saturday, April 19. The coaches and stock cars, which have been given a thorough over-hauling and newly painted at Essington, Pa., will arrive in Havre de Grace next week, preparatory to leaving there for the regular season's journey.

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, of the First Maryland district, called the attention of John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, to the killing of ducks by poison originating at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Secretary Weeks wrote, that an automatic acteylene gun has been placed in the celery beds by the Department to frighten ducks from their former feeding places. Lives of thousands of ducks are being saved by the little "gun," it is said, as the birds are becoming wary of the danger spots. Every six minutes enough was accumulates in its chamber to make a resounding explosion as it is set off by a small pilot light.

—Messrs. John W. Barnes and W. T. Bennett, as representatives, will attend the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Baltimore, 100 N. Paca St., next week. Past State Councilor Chas. N. Satterfield, of Rock Hall Council,and Past State Councilor Wm. F. Malin, of the Chestertown Council,will also attend the state council.

The woolen mill on Mill street has closed down temporarily and Supt. Clark has taken an apartment in Philadelphia.

Prof. Mark Creasey, of the Chestertown High School, has just received from the National Educational Association, of Washington, D. C., a certificate showing that the teachers of the Chestertown High School have received a 100 per cent rating for the enrollment of teachers for 1923-24. This is a record of which to be proud.

Walter Wright and family moved from the White House Farm near Chestertown, to his farm near Goose Hill, this week. The White House Farm was recently sold by Mr. Wright to Frank Worrell of Swarthmore, Pa.

Richard Leaverton moved from the farm in Quaker Neck to Chestertown this week. Messrs. Ridgely and Irving Brown, sons of Wm. T. Brown and wife will tenant the Leaverton farm.

Ex-Sheriff Hadaway caught a fine lot of white perch Monday above Chester bridge. It was one of the biggest catches seen here for sometime.

A splendid supper was served Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Reiche by her Sunday school class of girls. The number was limited so that it was quite a "select" affair.

Kramer & Durding's opening Saturday at the new store in Rock Hall drew a great many people who seemed to appreciate the splendid bargains offered. Souvenirs were given to all purchasers.

—Refined vaudeville in addition to pictures ot the Lyceum next Monday, April 14th.

The average current cost per pupil attending the county schools of the State was $51.58 during the scholastic year 1922-1923. This statement was given out in the annual report of the State Department of Education. Firgures given in the report show that it is more costly to operate one and two teacher schools than consolidated graded schools on a per-pupil-attending basis. For each pupil attending white one-teacher schools of the county it cost $47.97 for current expenses and for two-teacher schools $50.03, the report shows. For the large graded schools, where the general efficiency of pupils and teachers, buildings, equipment and sanitation is better it cost $43,82 per pupil attending during the last school year, the report states.

HAND OF DEATH

A. Gilmore Bryden, a well-known citizen of the Fifth district died Tuesday, April 8, at his home in Piney Neck, of bronchial pneumonia, aged 43 years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Charles, Gilmore, Marie and Edward. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Bryden and the following brothers and sisters, Jesse, Arnold, John and Abner Bryden; Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Mrs. Adelaide Wilson and Mrs. Laura Weinberger. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, services conducted by the Rev. T. S. Barrett; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers will be the four brothers of deceased and Robert Hynson and Leo Edwards. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Ann Pinder died April 8th at the home of her son, Willard Pinder, Worton Point farm, aged 88 years. She leaves the following children: Willard, John S., Clem, Edward and Charles Pinder and Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. Howard Hazell. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. E. W. Simms; interment at Sudlersville. The bearers will be her five sons and one grand-son. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

Mrs. Charlotte Dunham Peverley, wife of George V. Peverley of Middletown, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been a patient but a few days She was operated on but a stroke of apoplexy followed and this resulted in her death. Mrs. Peverley was born in Canada, but came to Middletown several years ago. Her husband and four children survive: Geo. C. Peverley, a State Senator from St Mary's county, Md.; Sidney Peverley, of Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. James E. Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Miss Charlotte Peverley, who lived at home. Mrs. Peverley was a prominent member of St. Anne's P. E. Church and of the Century Club. The funeral was held from her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services in charge of Rev. P. L. Donaghay, pastor of St. Anne's Church, interment in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Poore, widow of Jacob Poore, formerly of the First district, Cecil, died about five o'clock Tuesday at Union Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment for a complication of diseases. She was 57 years of age and before marriage was a Miss Dixon. Her husband died six months ago at their home near Cecilton. She is survived by seven children—Edward, near Elkton; Anna, wife of William Saulsbury, of Wilmington, John, of Middletown, George, near Earleville, Harry, of Elkton, Walter, of Chesapeake City, and Lillian, wife of William Bailey, of Elkton.

E. W. Staats, of near Sassafras died after a short illness at his home at 11.45 last Friday night. Deceased was 69 years old and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Staats, one sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, of Galena and a brother, Jacob C. Staats, of Philadelphia. The services were held at his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Roby, of Warwick, officiating and interment made there in the family lot in the M. P. cemetery. The bearers were his two nephews, James D. Davis of Galena, and R. M. Davis, Wilson Cochran, Robert Johnston, Harry Robinson of Sassafras, and Hampton Johns, of Warwick.

Mrs. Wallace Brown died at the Maryland University Hospital Thursday after a short illness. She leaves a husband and four children. Mr. Brown is tenant on Mrs. Gladys R. Wickes' farm.

Engagements.—Robert G. Nicholson announces the engagement of his daughter, Nellie Louise, to Conlyn Eliason Noland. The wedding to take place Saturday, April 26th, at the home of her father, near Chestertown.

Personals

Hope B. Hudson spent several days in Philadelphia the past week on business.

Mrs. Lydia Vannort is home for the summer.

L. J. Hayes, formerly of Kent, now in New Brunswick, N. J., is making the Prudential business hum. During the first three months he has broken all Division records.

Maynard Brown has been spending a few days with his parents near Pomona. He expects to graduate at Cornell this June.

Senator and Mrs. Dudley G. Roe of Sudlersville, took their little two-year-old son to Baltimore, last Friday, where he is under treatment for an affection of the ear. The little fellow was taken critically ill.

R. Bruce Massey, former County Commissioner of Queen Anne's county, and one of the btst known residents of the First District has been quite sick for several weeks at his home in Sudlersville.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, in Chestertown.

Raymond Brinsfield, of Crumpton has returned home after making a trip of three months on the S. S. Eagle to the West Coast.

Mrs. Geo. H. Brinsfield and son, Raymond, of Crumpton, and Mrs. Etta Goodwin, of near Millington spent the latter part of last week in Wilmington and Chester.

Harry R. Graham is convalescent from a month's illness.

Prof. Louis Thibeaudeau has been spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Meekins, of Worton, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, High street, Chestertown, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown attended the funeral of Jos. G. Hastings, father of Calvin Hastings, near Salisbury Sunday.

Julian Coleman and family have removed into the Wroth-Slagle house Corner of Calvert and Mill streets. Mr. Slagle has removed to Cross and Cannon streets.

Mrs. W. F. Russell, Jr., and children returned from the South this week.

Miss Ruby Yeates, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham. Miss Yeates is a trained nurse.

Arthur L. Harris was operated upon Sunday at Easton Hospital for appendicitis and has since developed pneumonia. His condition is quite serious.

Mrs. A. Parks Rasin is spending the week in Baltimore.

Rev. J. L. Ward and wife visited Mrs. Mollie Simpers on Queen street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and two children spent Sunday the guests of relatives at Elkton.

John C. Davis and family spent Sunday the guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Supt. Louis C. Robinson and Supervisor, Miss Alice Florer, have been attending the State meeting of Supervisors and Superintendents being held in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb was called to Philadelphia on Tuesday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Reich.

R. Snowden Thomas is in a Philadelphia hospital for special treatment.

Miss Mary Nicols Newnam, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Groome Newnam, of Centreville, and Avra Milvin Warren were married at 4 o'clock Monday at Memorial Church, Baltimore. The Rev. William Page Dame performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. Samuel T. Earle. Miss Frances E. Nicols was maid of honor. Roger Culver Tredwell, Consul - General-At-Large of the United States, was best man. They will be at home at Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, after June 1st.

Miss Rachel Husfelt and Jesse Hevlow were united in marriage on Saturday, April 5, by Rev. J. T. Rowlenson at Cecilton.

Charles H. Williams and Miss Velma M. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews, both of Earleville, were married on March 30, at Galena. They will reside on a farm near Earleville.

CHURCH NOTES

Bond and Mowbray M.E. Churches, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45, Divine worship at 11 a. m. by pastor, Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Epworth League at 7.15 p. m., evening preaching at 7.45.

Bond Church Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson on Tuesday evening.

St. James M. P. Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., subject "Vision." The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Willis Tuesday afternoon.

Lynch M. P. Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m., subject "Vision."

Kennedyville M. P. Church, 10 a. m. Sunday school, L. W. Ford, superintendent, 11 a. m. preaching service 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic "My Decisions and What They Have Meant To Me," led by Miss Anne Rasin 8 p. m. sermon. All invited. On Wednesday tvening the "Sunshine Class," held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Glenn. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Jewell entertained the "Home and Foreign Missionary Society."

Special Services For Passion Week

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for next Sunday and the week will be: Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Special Palm Sunday music at 11:00, sermon subject, "The Triumphal Entrance." Class Meeting at 3:00; Epworth League at 6:45, topic "The Promise of Jesus Realized."

Gospel song service at 7:30, sermon subject, "Remembering Our Lord."

Monday night, sermon subject, "Jesus At Prayer And Facing The Mob."

Tuesday night, sermon subject, "Jesus Forsaken By His Own."

Wednesday night, sermon subject, "Jesus Sentenced."

Thursday night, sermon subject, "Jesus Carrying His Cross."

Friday night sermon subject, "Jesus Crucified And Buried."

All services will begin at 7:30 with a song service, hymns appropriate to each subject will be used.

All who desire to remember Jesus in His suffering for us are invited to attend these services.

The Soldiers of the Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennett Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Shrewsbury Parish Church, Kennedyville—Evening prayer and sermon at 2.30 p. m.

St. Andrews Church, Galena, Md., Holly Communion and sermon 9.45 a. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Apr. 13. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., the choir will sing the Palms at the morning service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., Wednesday at 3.30 Junior Christian Endeavor. Holy week services each evening except Saturday at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

An enjoyable musicale was given in Christ M. P. Church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school class taught by T. D. Bowers and under the direction of Miss Louise Russell. The talent included vocal soloists from the College, Misses Mills, Shriber and Mr. Heck; cornetist, Mr. Kelley; saxophonist, Mr. Lovesky; violinist, Norman Graves, of town; baritone soloist, Mr. Schmidt, of Sudlersville; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Covey, of town, and organist, Miss Clara Usilton, of town. Miss Russell was accompanist. More than a hundred people were present.

J. Fletcher Clark, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

J. Fletcher Clark, Attorney
versus
William S. Hoover et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 2221.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: May 3rd, 1924; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 28th day of April Next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a12-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

James Elmore, of Piney Neck, after suffering for some time with pyorrhea, had nineteen teeth extracted yesterday.

Among the other decorations recently placed in St. John's R. C. Church are six handsome candlesticks and two very beautiful life-size statues, "The Blessed Mother" and "The Sacred Heart," which are mounted on pedestals outside the altar.

Some of our school boys motored to Fairlee last Saturday to play a game of baseball with a nine of that place and came back with the score 18 to 3 in their favor. The lineup was: Randolph Burgess, catcher; George Williams, pitcher; Simms Jacquette, first base; Francis Williams, second base; George Myers, short stop; Carl Harris, third base; Norval Rodney, left field; Walter Thomas, center field; and Dan Downey, right field.

William Bramble has sold a lot on Gratitude avenue to John Hill.

An accident occurred on Saturday evening in which Mrs. Anna Weaver was knocked down by a car driven by Clifton Simms.

Joseph Downey, Sr., has been quite ill of kidney trouble and hiccoughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hynson, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an infant son.

Sunday Walter Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willson, had his right arm broken above the wrist when cranking a truck that he attempted to put into the garage.

William Urie has returned from the hospital in Baltimore and is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. Ellis, whose home was near Gratitude, has returned with his family to Virginia, where his relatives live.

Harry Hadaway, of Davenport, Iowa, is on a visit to his mother,Mrs. Alice Hadaway, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Thompson besides relatives in other parts of the county. This is Mr. Hadaway's first visit since he moved to Iowa four years ago. He will spend some weeks in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Miller and Mrs. Elwood Burgess were in attendance at the M. P. Conference at Salisbury from Thursday to Monday.

Janes M. E. Church, colored, Rev. L. H. McArthur, pastor. Sunday April 13th, Palm Sunday. The pastor will preach a special sermon in harmony with the day at 10.30 a. m. A short service in the evening from 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. After which the pastor and congregations will attend the farewell service of Rev. Fitchett whose ministry will end at Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Chestertown.

METCALFE BROS.

Chestertown, Queen St. & Pa. R. R. Tracks.
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Worton, Maryland.

Just Received a Carload of The Following

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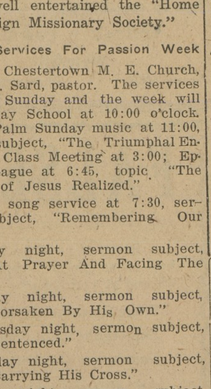
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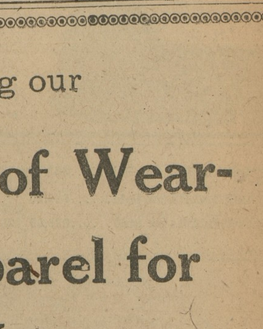


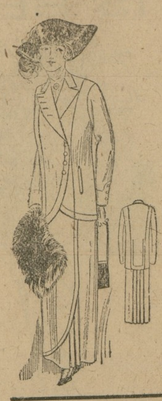
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