# Locals

The Eliason Motors Co., Chestertown, sold during April 33 automobiles and a tractor with equipment.

Howard Newnam, Harry Hadaway and Gilbert Newnam while returning home from Havre de Grace on Friday last were run into by a Cadillac car from Virginia and Mrs. Newnam's car was completely demolished.

The next social event of importance "on the Hill" will be the musicale under direction of Miss Louise B. Russell, instructor of Music at Washington College, to be given on May 9th.

Chance & Kirby opened the Jones bakery Monday. Otto Voigt, the old reliable baker, will assist in the business. See notice in another column.

The first asparagus shipped from Kent was on Monday, April 28th. Howard D. Rees and Howard Anderson were among the first.

The demand for hay in Kent is unprecedented and many carloads are being received here by dealers. Timothy, clover and alfalfa sell for $34 per ton bailed.

C. D. Markley, of Baltimore, has purchased the J. D. Hynson farm on Eastern Neck Island, formerly known as the Burgess farm, for $6,000.

The Adkins Lumber Company have purchased the Bordley yard and stock in Centreville. Laurence G. Brown, superintendent of the Chestertown plant, will manage both concerns for the present.

J. Perry Price and wife have purchased the Ward property in Fairlee at private sale and will discontinue business and move there shortly.

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte has notified all deputy game wardens of the State to begin at once a war on crows, which are said to destroy more young game and the eggs of game birds than any other cause known. Gunners are asked to kill every crow that they may happen to see in Kent county.

The annual report of the Board of Town Commissioners submitted to the taxpayers the past week shows total receipts of $21,514.92, with total expenditures within $576 of that amount. The chief item of expense was the payment of $2,219.02 for lighting the town. There was also a statement showing the cost to the town of the new road, on Maple avenue to have been $8,000.

Harry Skirven was the first to ship asparagus by the Shallcross Express last Monday morning. He has a fine patch.

The colored schools in Kent will close May 30.

Boat service from Baltimore to Claiborne has been discontinued.

Washington College cleaned up Loyola in fine style Thursday. The game with St. John's was lost by score of 2 to 1.

The Band gave an open air concert in the Park Thursday evening which was much enjoyed. Prof. Kelley was the director.

Geo. E. Lambert brought to town on Saturday the first home grown asparagus seen in the local market this season.

The Chestertown Chautauqua dates are Saturday, August 30th and September 5th.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church are rehearsing for their play "Rebellious Jane" to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, May 20th.


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# Personals

A. Harris and Jas. T. Dixon Allan[illegible] elected delegates to the have been e[illegible] at Atlantic City Bankers' Convention from the Chestertown [illegible] Bank of Md.

Frank Satterfield is somewhat better at his home on High street.

Harry R. Graham is slightly improved.

Prof. George R. Harrington has resigned as head of the Commerce Department of Washington College, to accept the principalship of the Browns Business College in Bloomington, Ill. His resignation goes into effect the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger and Mrs. H. B. Rote attended the Jewelers' Convention in Wilmington this week.

Marion deK. Smith and sister returned to their home on Washington Avenue Thursday from Trenton, N.J.

John Townshend has entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Chestertown depot.

Mrs. Walter Allcutt went to Baltimore last week and accompanied her mother, Mrs. M. M. Cox, to Chestertown. Mrs. Cox is 89 years old and had been spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reed and daughter, Thelma, of Chester, were week-end guests of their son, Mr.and Mrs. Howard E. Reed.

Mrs. Jess Smith and son, of Annapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Emma Rebekah, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kendall, of near Fairlee, is sick at her home with pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Simon Blinn Blunt, rector of All Saints Church, Boston, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Spedden Graves, Chestertown.

Among those who will take part in the May Day celebration at Bryn Mawr College is Miss Clara Vickers Elliott, grand-daughter of Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Sr. 600 students and alumnae will take part. Miss Margaret Wylie, of Washington, D. C., will be crowned Queen.

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Miss Sage, who will give a play recital in the Lyceum on May 12th, has presented over 1000 recitals in various parts of the country, with return engagements at Columbia University, New York City and the leading schools and colleges of America. She comes recommended as a dramatic artist of remarkable ability.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Amelia W. Brooks died at her late home at Quaker Neck Wharf on Monday at 7 p. m., aged 88. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. L. B. Sheen officiating. The remains were taken to Erie, Pa., for burial. The bearers were D. W. Ingersoll, Harold D. Baker, William Scoone, Edward O'Meara, William Faulkner, Jacob Snyder, The deceased leaves a son, Col. John C. W. Brooks, of California; daughters, Mary C. and Amelia C. She was a remarkable woman and beloved by all who were fortunate to know her. Her mind was as clear as could be to the end and her energy was surprisingly active.

Elizabeth R. Friel, the daughter of the late Daniel and Christiana Friel, and formerly of Queen Anne's county died suddenly Saturday, April 19th, at her residence 940 South 49th St., Philadelphia.

Her remains were brought to Centreville, where a requiem high mass was sung at the Mother of Sorrows Church, followed by interment at Church Hill, Md. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John H. O. Stokes and Miss Elva C. Friel, and one brother, John A. Friel. The bearers were her six nephews: John F., B. Scott, Paul C., Edwin Stokes, Bernard Boyd and Daniel Friel.

Mrs. Sarah W. Morse, wife of John W. Morse, passed away at her late home in Baltimore Sunday, April 27, after a lingering illness. Services were held at her late residence Tuesday, April 29, at 3 p. m. The remains were brought to Betterton and rested in the M. E. Church. Services were held at the M. E. Church at Betterton on Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Shockley officiating; interment in Still Pond Cemetery. Pall bearers were Howard Owens, Capt. Harvey Brice, Walter Brice, J. A. Bowman, H. L. Crew, Will Owens; undertaker B. R. Fellows. Mrs. Morse is survived by her husband, John W. Morse, two sons, T. A. Wilmer and E. L. Wilmer, Betterton; one sister, Mrs. John L. Boyd, Galena, and two brothers, Howard and Holden Anderson, of Baltimore. Mrs. Morse lived for many years in Betterton, where she conducted the Wilmer Hotel for years. She was a devoted christian member and worker in the Betterton M. E. Church. She has lived in Baltimore for 15 years.

Information was received by friends in Chestertown this week of the death on Saturday, April 26th, of Mrs. Emma McFeely Clark, at her home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The deceased was the daughter of the late Wm. J. McFeely for many years a prominent and respected citizen of Chestertown. She was educated in the public schools here and at Washington College and for several years taught in the county. She is survived by one little daughter, her husband, the late Dr. Wm. D. Clark, of North Carolina, having died some months ago.

T. B. Hynson Brown, a former Baltimorean, died of pneumonia Tuesday at his home in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Brown was the son of the late Dr. James Brown, of Chestertown, and the nephew of the late Dr. Thomas R. Brown, one of the original members of the staff of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Besides his widow, Mr. Brown is survived by a son, T. B. Hynson Brown, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. W. Murray Carr, of Pittsburgh, and an uncle, William Brown, 126 West Lanvale street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Blanche Cox Meredith died on Sunday morning, April 27th, at her home at Arbutus, Baltimore county, of kidney trouble, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband, Charles W. Meredith and three daughters, Elizabeth, Ethel and Virginia Meredith; also an aged mother, Mrs. Daniel Cox, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Allcutt, of Chestertown. Her remains were brought by train to Prices Station, and the body rested in the M. E. Church at Church Hill, where funeral services were held Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment in Church Hill Cemetery. The deceased was formerly Miss Blanche Cox, of Chestertown, and was well-known here where she had many friends.

# APRIL TERM CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

**Friday, April 25**

Case of Herbert Fazenbacker, for wages on farm, vs. James B. Dunn. Court trial. Judgment for plaintiff for $109. Perkins for Dunn.

Case of H. Theo. Jewell vs. Elmira A. Price. Suit for $500 commission claiming for sale of farm. Jury trial.

**Saturday, April 26**

Case of Jewell vs. Price, concluded. Verdict for defendant.

Case of James H. Clark vs. Samuel C. Walters; appeal from Robert V. Moffett, J. P. , suit growing out of automobile collision on Fredericktown hill. Jury trial, resulting in disagreement. It is said the jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of Mr. Walters.

Grand Jury submitted their final report and were finally discharged with thanks.

The Grand Jury for this term of court finally adjourned on Saturday afternoon after being in session four days. The jury made an effort to round up anumber of violators of the local option laws, but found it extremely difficult to secure the necessary evidence from a dozen or more witnesses summoned.

**Monday, April 28**

Case of Perry Walley vs. N. Liberman. Court trial. Verdict for defendant.

Case of State vs. John Tiller, for larceny. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for 12 months. This is one of the men who broke jail some weeks ago.

State vs. S. S. Sheppard for larceny of ice cream from Gill Bros. Verdict guilty. Paroled in custody of P. V. Hendrickson for two years.

State vs. Walter Boyer for larceny of ice cream. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for 6 months. This is another prisoner who broke jail.

State vs. George Wilson for non-support. Not guilty.

State vs. Samuel Boyer for larceny of a goose and three ducks from Mr. Price, near Fairlee. Boyer is the man who was Ku-Kluxed. Guilty. Six months in House of Correction.

**Tuesday, April 29**

Case of Herbert S. Ford vs. S. P. Mogle & Son. Tried before Court. Verdict for Plaintiff for $254.68.

State vs. Ollie Dent for larceny of ice cream. Court trial. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Henry White for larceny of a blanket in 1920. Verdict guilty Paroled for one year in custody of John C. Smith.

Court heard argument for a new trial in case of H. Theo. Jewell. Petition denied.

**The Murder Case From Cecil**

John Webb, charged with the murder of Joseph Doranco, in the home of John Szmilyk, near Jackson school house, three miles north of Elkton, was placed on trial in the County Court at Chestertown, on Thursday. It was tried before the Court. Webb, Charles Kassel and Mrs. Dora Vaughn were arrested in April, 1923, shortly after Doranco had been killed, and later indicted. For various reasons the trials have been postponed from one term of court to another, and finally the case of State vs. Webb, was removed to the Kent County Court, for trial.

When Webb, Kassel and Mrs. Vaughn were brought before Magistrate Scotten, of Elkton, the two men were held without bond for trial, but the woman was released under $1500 bail. When the trio were first placed under arrest they alleged that they knew absolutely nothing about the murder of Doranco, whom Mrs. Vaughn had had, several weeks previous, arrested and placed under peace bond, the outgrowth of a dispute over the wages which Doranco alleged were due him while in the employ of the woman.

A few days later, it is alleged, they made statements to the prisoners in the jail, also to Sheriff Kirk Gifford, about how the murder was committed —Mrs. Vaughn and her brother, John Webb, laying the blame for the crime at the door of Kassing. On the other hand, Kassing alleged that Webb killed Doranco. As a result of the alleged statements made to a prisoner in the jail the officers found the gun used to commit the crime, hid under a straw stack on the property of Mrs. Vaughn, located along the road leading from Barksdale to Newark. An empty shell was also found in the stove, where the jail prisoner stated to the officials, he had been told by Webb, it would be found.

After Doranco had been arrested upon charge of Mrs. Vaughn, following the alleged dispute over wages, John Szmilyz, who was a widower with several small children, the oldest about 10 years, went on Doranco's bond. While Szmilyk, who worked in Chester, Pa., was away from home. Doranco looked after the children and the house.

The murder took place about 9.00 o'clock at night, after the murder victim had placed the children in bed for the night, and he himself was just getting ready to go upstairs to retire. The assailants from the outside fired through the window, the load striking him in the breast. The victim managed to get upstairs and fell dead in front of the door leading to the room of the children. It so frightened them that they failed to leave the house for two days, The oldest child peeping out the window saw two men leaving the premises, immediately after the gun had been fired, recognizing them as the same men who had been to the house the previous day and undertook to get into a fight with Doranco. Kassing and Mrs. Vaughn will not be placed on trial until September next, their trials habing purposedly been delayed until after Webb had been given his trial.

**Court's verdict — guilty of murder in second degree.**

The attorneys engaged in the case were Joshua Clayton, Henry Warburton, S. S. Beck for State; Emerson Crothers, E. Kirk Browne and H. W. Vickers for defendant. The case was argued Friday morning and the verdict of Court rendered in the afternoon.

An unusual incident occurred when preparations were made for the Lane murder trial on Wednesday. Late the previous night it was discovered that a date was wrong in the indictment. The Grand Jury were reconvened on Thursday and the mistake rectified. The case, however, had to be postponed until later

The Big Woods murder case will come up today.

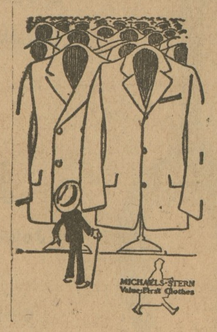
Court will suspend Monday and resume Tuesday with a removed case from Denton.

The Lane murder case will come up after Centreville Court has finished.

Daylight saving goes into effect on Sunday in New York, Wilmington and elsewhere. The summer schedule on the Pennsylvania railroad becomes effective Sunday. The following are the changes at Elkton: Southbound—12.15 a. m., changed to 1.20 a. m.; 5.49 p. m., to 5.52 p. m.; 9.15 p. m., to 9.46 p. m.; 11.44 p. m., to 11.35 p. m. Northbound—A new train due at 5.06 a. m.; 5.43 a. m., changed to 6.26 a. m.; 9.07 a. m., to 9.10 a. m. The 10.29 p. m., train is taken off.

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