LOCAL NOTES

Because of the sickness of Miss Ida Crew, in Virginia, a witness in the damage suit of Wm. Goodman vs. R. Haggerty, the case has been postponed until May term of Court at Centreville.

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The News acknowledges with thanks calendars from P. M. Brooks (Rose Bud), G. E. Leary & Son, B. R. Sutton, Noland's Department Store, Vansant & Newsome, Stam Drug Co., American Stores Co., T. C. Hadaway, John Bartley, W. M. Culp, Prudential, Olan Stafford and a number of out of town firms.

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Eastern Shore sun gazers will have an opportunity this month for the first time in many years to observe a total eclipse of the sun. The phenomenon is scheduled to occur on Saturday, January 24th and may be seen here about 8 o'clock in the morning. The eclipse takes approximately two hours and a half to pass. Commencing at 7.52 o'clock it terminates at 10.20 o'clock. It will be clearly visible to the naked eye and the only instruments necessary to see the shadow of the earth passing over the sun will be the old reliable smoked or blue glasses.

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A solar eclipse occurs only when the sun, the moon, and the earth are in the same plane, in direct line with each other. The moon must be at just the right distance from the earth for its disk to cover the sun as it passes between. The moon's cone-like shadow then forms on the earth what astronomers call "the path of totality." This path is 84 miles wide and will sweep eastward at a speed of 30 miles per minute — sixty times faster than an express train. The shadow, which begins at sunrise in northern Minnesota, will describe an arc across the continent, moving out over the Atlantic Ocean in the northeasterly direction, will lose itself half way between Iceland and the Scandinavian peninsula.

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Albert Rawleigh, a Chestertown carpenter, secured nearly two tubs of fine honey at the county almshouse one day last week. The bees had stored the honey under the weatherboards of the residence and in removing the boards and taking the honey, Mr. Rawleigh, who is an expert in handling bees, did not disturb the bees or receive a single sting.

W. A. Maxwell, of Cliff City, returned form New York last week. He found that thieves had robbed his home in the city of silver, clothes, etc. A $2,000 burglary insurance will not cover the loss. He and his wife are now at Hot Springs, Ark.

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Sheriff Goodman recovered a bag of chickens which some one dropped near Fannell's Branch. The owner can get them at the jail. Another bag was found on the road near Brice's Mill. Somebody must have been scared.

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The Ministrel Club took their show to Hockessin, Del., Saturday evening.

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The Public Health Association will give a picture show at the Lyceum on the afternoon of Saturday, January 31. Two pictures will be shown "The Call Of The Wild," by Jack Londan and "Our Gang," a comedy.

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Gasoline dealers in Chestertown and the vicinity were notified Saturday of an increase of one cent a gallon in the retail price taking effect immediately and it is reported that there will be still further increases during the next few weeks until the price will have been increased at least 3 or 4 cents a gallon. It is now retailing at 17 cents a gallon.

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Postmaster John N. Bennett, of the local office for the benefit and convenience of the public will keep open at all times during office hours, the general delivery window, while the money order and registry window will remain open from 6.45 a. m., to 6 p. m. Heretofore these windows have been closed during the opening of mails. This plan, though an experiment, if satisfactory will remain and should prove of great benefit to the public.

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There has been a committee appointed to make arrangements for a good time in Fraternal Hall next Wednesday evening by the members of Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M. All members are urged to be present and be entertained by the committee. There was a large attendance last Wednesday night and a good time enjoyed. Five members from Kennedyville were present. We hope they will come again.

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Centreville's bowling champions proved their superiority over the Chestertown devotees Monday evening by winning from the Kent county team by 148 points. In the series on Monday evening the home team totaled 3275 points while the visitors followed them with a total of 3127.

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Housekeepers are in demand judging from the number of eligibles who applied for the one advertised in the News.

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Drowned when he fell overboard on Friday night in the Choptank river off James Point, Dorchester county, the body of Capt. Herbert L. Pope, master of the schooner Byham and well-known boatman of the Eastern Shore, was found late Saturday near Oxford. A colored deck hand was also drowned.

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Dick Hentschell, a well known figure to everyone who attended the old Kent Fair, died at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday. He was 60 years old and had been ill for four months. "Dick" Hentschell was generally conceded to be a clean driver and possessed unusual skill at picking up good prospects. After developing green horses into steady racers it was his policy to unload at a profit. He was a native of Germany, having come to this country when he was 14 years old.

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Queen Anne's county dairymen in the Centreville area, and Harbison Dairies, owners of the large milk cooling plant have suffered a loss of approximately $50,000 in the last two weeks, as the result of acid in milk due, it is now believed, to the feeding of corn and corn fodder which had not reached maturity. The farmers of Kent have not had any trouble of this character, we are glad to report.

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The party who broke into a business house Saturday night in town owned the "corn" and paid all damages.

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The mercury was down to 18 degrees yesterday.

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That was a fine supper served at Emmanuel Church Thursday evening.

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Worton Grange will hold a special meeting Monday night, January 26. The ladies will serve pie and coffee as refreshments.

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Still Pond Grange will hold a musicale in Harper's Hall at Still Pond February 3rd. The program will appear next week.

Good Grazing in "Desert"

The "Desert of God" in Mongolia consists mostly of good grazing lands, resembling Kansas or Oklahoma.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Talbot Jones, of Montana, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Brice, at Betterton. He says the mercury was 54 degrees below zero there when he left. He tells some interesting incidents of killing elk, bear and other big game.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons, president of the Peoples Bank, entertained the board of directors of that institution at dinner Wednesday, as has been his annual custom since the organization of the bank.

Capt. Harvey Brice and niece, Miss Violet Moore Crew, left Betterton this week for a visit to Florida.

Charles P. Hodgkin was present as an officer of Court Monday returning to Washington after court.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall is able to be out after several weeks' sickness.

Mrs. Walter Alcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jewell and Walter Alcutt, Jr., visited the former's husband at Easton hospital on Sunday, and report him doing nicely.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort has not been well for ten days.

Beyerly T. Branham and wife, of New Jersey, have been the guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. George B. Westcott, Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph Watson spent several days in Baltimore with her daughter, Miss Sarah, who has been quite sick with a heavy cold and grip.

Mrs. Morde Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs.S.T.Cranor, in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown.

G. R. Kofoed and family, of New York, have rented the bungalow on Deep Point Farm, Chestertown, and are now occupying it. They are pleased with the situation.

William Frazier Russell, Jr., has accepted an invitation to deliver a patriotic oration at a Washington's Birthday celebration in Baltimore on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and children and Miss Mabel Norris spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Watkins at Betterton.

A letter from A. S. Turner states that he has reached St. Augustine and among the first men he saw was "Happy" Stafford who formerly clerked in Toulson's Drug Store.

Mrs. James Beck visited her brother, Tilden Brice this beek.

Mrs. Walter Barnes has been on the sick list this week.

Homer Walls and family, of Philadelphia, and Henry Price and family of Still Pond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Strong.

Walter Barnes, of Wilmington, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Miss Dorothy Woodall returned from the hospital Monday and is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Alice Boston, of Baltimore, was called to Chestertown last Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson. Miss Nora Boston, the former's daughter, accompanied her to Chestertown, returning the same day.

Mrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson is critically ill at her home on High street.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson visited her son, John Nelson, at Easton hispital on Sunday and reports him doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper were week-end guests of their daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lillie Erskins, of Church Hill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barnes, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinder and little daughter, Doris, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of Mr. Pinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinder in Centreville.

Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington,was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, last week.

Mrs. Alice Pearson visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Prof. Mark Creasey is still in the hospital but hopes to get home latter part of next week.

Mrs. Caroline Lee Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Anna Cecilia, to Robert Francis Moony. The wedding to take place on Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, 1925, at 10 o'clock, at Lady of Victory Church, 54th and Vine streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Jones is a niece of Mrs. Thomas H. Topping, of Chestertown.

Wisdom in Suffering

He is wise who at last sees in suffering only the light that it sheds on his soul; and whose eyes never rest on the shadow it casts upon those who have sent it towards him. And wiser still is the man to whom sorrow and joy not only bring increase of consciousness, but also the knowledge that something exists superior to consciousness even. — Maurice Maeterlinck.

Shades of Lindley Murray!

The rhetorician who laid down the rule, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with," has been outdone by the child who asked: "What did you bring that book to me to be read to out of for?"

VANSANT & NEWSOME TO HAVE BIG SALE

Vansant & Newsome, dealers in men's wear, at Chestertown, announce the opening of their big annual selling event this morning. This sale which offers special inducements in men's suits and overcoats, will last ten days and the management state that it is a legitimate profit sharing event, launched for the purpose of clearing their winter stock, to make room for the new spring purchases that will soon arrive.

All of the articles advertised are priced at around cost, yet the best bargains seem to be in men's suits and Overcoats. Two big specials the firm are pushing are a suit for eleven dollars and an overcoat for eleven dollars. Both of these numbers are expected to move in the first few days of the sale and all regular patrons are requested by the management to come early so that they will be sure to get theirs.

Vansant and Newsome sales have always been recognized as being four-square. Nothing is advertised that is not to be sold. And nothing is advertised in any other manner than what it really is. The sale includes only the regular stock. The management never buys cheap merchandise special for the event, a practice quite common these days. Advertisement.

HAND OF DEATH!

Mrs. M. A. Stevens, widow of the late Wilbur Stevens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bates at Nassau, N. H., on Monday, January 19th, aged 78 years.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. Elsie Felch, Mrs. Russell Bates, Miss Martha Stephens, Miss Annie Stephens, Miss Alida Stephens.

The body was brought to Chestertown on Wednesday morning by train and interment made at St. Pauls cemetery; Rev. Mr. Sheen, officiating.

The pall bearers were James G. Beck, A. C. Loud, Edward Loud, R. E. Leaverton, C. Ronnie Skirven, Frank Skirven. C. L. Dodd, undertaker, in charge of funeral arrangements.

William T. Groffin, one of the most successful and highly respected farmers of Queen Anne's, died Sunday morning at his home on the Crossley Farm, near Church Hill, following a stroke of paralysis last week. He was 73 years old.

Besides a widow, who was Miss Nellie Green, is survived by three sons and a daughter, viz: William G. Griffin, of Philadelphia; Guyther, John and Anna May Griffin, at home. He also leaves two brothers, Alexander Griffin, of Price and Charles Griffin, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Melvin, wife of Charles M. Melvin, of Queenstown, died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home after a lingering illness for several years. Funeral services were held Friday, Rev. Bexley, of Stevensville, officiating. Besides her husbond she is survived by four children, Clarence M. Melvin, of Millington; Anna Mary Melvin, of Centreville, and Florence and James Henry Melvin, of Queenstown.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 2

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are $1,000 for single persons, and $2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a $400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next $4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate wes 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to $5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of $2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of $3,000. His total net income was $5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be $80. His actual tax in $60. From his net income of $5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of $1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first $4,000 is $80, one-fourth of which, or $20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of $10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of $20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

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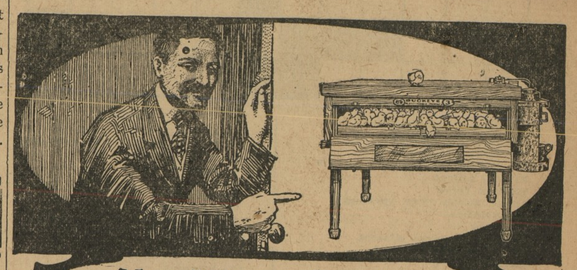

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