

LOCAL NOTES

The jury in the suit of Frank McHarty, of Philadelphia, against Dudley G. Roe, of Solersville, Md., for injuries in an automobile collision at the corner of Bridge and Main Sts., Elkton, a year ago, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$750.

A severe electrical storm passed over this section Sunday afternoon, during which the home of Dr. Parsons on Philosopher's Terrace, was struck by lightning causing damage to the chimney and roof. None of the occupants were harmed. This storm seems to have been general throughout the entire Eastern Coast States.

The Cecil County Fish and Game Protective Association, recently organized with over a hundred members, have elected: Homer M. Day, alderman; Cecilton and Henry M. Mitchell, of Elkton, vice-presidents; A. D. Coudon, of Perryville, secretary and A. B. Walmsley, treasurer.

Altho Rock Hall fishermen cannot catch shad because of sea nettles a report from New Castle, Del., says, The largest catch of shad in any one day for more than 10 years occurred Monday, when one boat netted 145 and another 130 shad, with roe fish predominating. The prices still ranged from 30 to 35 cent a pound for bucks and roes respectively. The catch is considered phenomenal as catches of from five to 20 have been considered good during the past several seasons.

A coupe belonging to A. S. Turner & Sons was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon on the road between Sasasfras and Galena. The fire is believed to have originated from backfiring. Mr. Turner had been to Sasasfras to demonstrate the car for a prospective purchaser. It was insured in local companies for \$700. This is the third car to be destroyed by fire in as many weeks here, but all were not Mr. Turner's.

J. P. DeCorse, an early gardner, in spite of the cold weather enjoyed radishes, lettuce and onions from his garden on Monday last. Ellison Motors, Inc., Chestertown, sold 36 Ford Cars and 4 Fordson tractors during the month of March.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the annual report of the Commissioners of Chestertown. The town has been to unusual expense the past few years in building State roads and a debt of \$12,000 will be noted. Notwithstanding this fact citizens have endorsed notes and helped to finance the great improvements. At the beginning of last year the balance on hand was \$76,330 while in this report over a thousand dollars were in hand. The tax-payers will see by this statement that there are increasing expenses which will call for a higher tax rate. The law, however, at present will not permit of any charge, therefore our commissioners try to manage as best they can.

The Breyer Ice Cream milk plant, is now an assured fact for Ridgely. The site has been purchased near the Pennsylvania railroad. When the up-to-date machinery is installed the investment will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. This enterprise is financed by farmers of that section, and will be a big boost to the dairy interests for miles around Ridgely.

Booker's Wharf, on Chester river, recently purchased by Edwin P. Meredith, of Hayden, is rapidly being transformed into an attractive playground for those who enjoy aquatic sports. Carpenters are now engaged in the construction of several attractive cottages and a large dancing pavilion will be built at the water's edge. It is reported that the steamer General Lincoln, which traversed the Chester for several months last year, will renew schedules early this summer and make regular trips to Booker's, Rolph's, and other river points.

Five thousand delegates and alternates attended the 34th annual meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution being held in Washington this week. President Coolidge addressed the meeting on Monday evening. Other speakers were M. Emile M. Daeschner, the French Ambassador, Representative Nicholas Longworth, speaker elect, and James M. Beck, Solicitor General of the United States. Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Regent of Jeremiah Baker Chapter, of Cecil county; Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Regent of Old Kent Chapter, Kent county; Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Regent of John Edgar Howard Chapter, of Baltimore; Miss Ella Roberts, Regent of Samuel Terbit Chapter of Queen Anne's county, and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Vice Regent and Old Kent Chapters first delegate attended the sessions.

A porch facing the river has been built at the Chester river bridge house, adding to the attractiveness and convenience of the occupants. The flowering year of Mrs. C. J. Hatcher on High street, is being remodeled by Contractor Ellsworth Newcomb.

Dr. Wm. Richmond, of Calvert St., has purchased A. H. Covey a 2 1/2 acre lot on College street near Prospect street on which he contemplates building a home. The price is said to have been \$1,000.

The home of Oliver Henry located in Georgetown, near Fairlee, was burned with all contents Friday night week. The family barely made their escape. The loss is partly covered by \$600 insurance.

The Old Line Construction Co. of Kent county were the low bidders on a mile of Delaware road near Lincoln City. The bid was \$34,693.75. There were four other bids the lowest being Wm. Traut with \$35,539.25. All the bids were close.

A Well Managed Receivership

It is always a pleasure for the News to commend good work and in the receivership of the Second National Bank of Elkton, Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, has managed affairs with signal success. He has been confronted with all kinds of obstacles but has come out victorious in nearly every instance.

This bank closed its doors more than two years ago. He has paid three dividends of ten per cent each and on Wednesday paid a fourth dividend. The dividend just paid was made available through the sale of the Gilpins Falls Electric Company to the Elkton Electric Company, Inc., for \$100,000.

It is probable that before the affairs of the bank are finally closed the creditors may be paid another small dividend. When the bank closed it was generally understood that the creditors would not get more than ten cents on the dollar, but this dividend makes 70 per cent in all.

News About Town

Wm. C. Benjamin's force of painters are giving Wm. R. Maul's home a new dressing. This community has the "painting fever." The residences, of A. H. Covey, Charles L. Dodd, M. E. Baker, George Peacock, M. Edw. Newsome, and W. R. Maul have been repainted and Mr. Baker's men will start next week on Mrs. Wm. B. Ullerton's residence. Its a good thing to do. Nothing adds so much to a town than neat and pretty homes and paint helps to make them so.

One of the attractive homes and surroundings in town is that of Thos. W. Ellison, on Spring avenue. His Judas tree, blooming flowers and shrubbery proves there is some one there with taste and good judgment. Next door Miss Addie Glascock has a flower yard which is hard to beat, especially her Iris blooms, but they are hidden from the public gaze.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

H. F. Jefferson returned home on Saturday and is now recuperating fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Howard, of Panama, announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, on Saturday, April 4, 1925. Congratulations.

Wm. F. Malin, C. N. Satterfield and Walter T. Bennett attended a lodge meeting in Baltimore this week.

George Bacon spent the week-end the guest of his daughter in Media, Pa. He was accompanied home by his wife who spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble are visiting the former's sons in Hockessin, Del. Miss Evelyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen, who has been quite sick several weeks with rheumatism was able to be down stairs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster and little daughter, of Chester, Pa., were week-end guests of their father, Wm. M. Maslin.

A. Herzberg, on Sunday visited his wife who was operated on last Wednesday at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore and reports her doing nicely.

Miss A. S. Sheppard is visiting Dr. and Mrs. George White Dawson, at Cecilton. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche are visiting relatives in Bustleton, Pa.

Miss Ethel Barkman and little Graham Russell, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. Mary Vandegriff.

Miss Mae Dwyer, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Samuel T. Cranor.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerie Gilt, of Baltimore, fell while playing in her yard on Saturday last and broke her left arm.

A dance was given in honor of Miss Emily Mosher Weeks of Providence, R. I., and a student at the Boston School of Physical Culture, last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weeks. Miss Weeks is the guest of Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Anna Perkins and Ann Welch had bridge parties in her honor.

Mrs. Sammie Vannort, accompanied by her daughter and family, returned to her home on High street last Saturday.

Harriett Clark, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, entertained a few of her little friends at a party on Friday evening last in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell.

Miss Julia Emory sailed from New York on Wednesday with Mrs. Elliott Gilpin and Mrs. Mary Russell, of Baltimore, on the steamship Majestic for ports in Europe. They will first visit ports of the Mediterranean and from there to other parts of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Noll, who has been spending the winter at Miami, Fla., returned home last week on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Briggs and little daughter, Janet, whom Mrs. Noll accompanied on her southern trip are still in Florida.

Mrs. Brown Metcalfe and daughter have returned to their home in Chestertown after several weeks spent in Washington, D. C., with the former's mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong entertained a large company at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Adams was called to the sick bedside of her father near Atlantic City Sunday.

Leslie E. Dwyer, of Havre de Grace, formerly of Chestertown, has just finished a season of ministry as manager of a local company. Leslie always was a good singer and his talent is being made use of in the home town where he is publishing a newspaper.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer last week.

Mrs. Lillie Greenwood is quite sick at her home near town.

Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Miss Mary spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pote.

Rev. and Mrs. Staats, Mrs. James Archibald and Mrs. Hessner attended a missionary convention in Smyrna, Del., on Wednesday.

Service at Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Services at the M. P. Church, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. Edgar Pennington, preaching at 7.45 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Trout.

"NORTH OF 36" PICTURES THRILLS OF PIONEER DAYS

The journey of Columbus across the Atlantic in 1492 required no more courage than the trip made by the pioneers of the south in their attempt to establish a definite trail between Texas and the railroads in Kansas.

The first caravan traveling from the Gulf of Mexico to northern United States faced fearful odds—Indians, Carpet-baggers, floods, fire, wild animals, and many more obstacles described in Emerson Hough's historical novel, "North of 36," which Irvin Willat produced in picture form for Paramount.

Like Columbus, the first caravan had no guide save the compass and stars. Nobody had ever been over the trail before. Those who had attempted never returned to tell the tale. What happened, nobody ever knew.

In "North of 36," the first journey from the south to the north is told upon the screen scene for scene as it actually occurred sixty one years ago. Nothing has been left out, nothing added. The true story of the hardships and suffering of the brave men who thrived that it required no change to achieve the supreme in drama.

Prominent in the cast of "North of 36" are Jack Hill, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, and Noah Beery.

"North of 36" will be shown at the Lyceum, Chestertown, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Other great productions scheduled for showing at the Lyceum in the near future are: "Peter Pan," "Abrams Lincoln," "The Sea Hawk," and "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Watch for dates and don't miss any one of them.

Mortgage Paid While You Wait

CONSULT T. D. Bowers, Secretary-Treasurer, D. W. Ingersoll, H. Stockton Startt, Chestertown.

H. J. Hill, Kennedyville.

Arnold W. Willis, Worton.

C. C. Meredith, Queen Anne's.

FEDERAL LAND BANK.

4-4-25

Public Sale of Personality

Under and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of the late Sidney P. Townsend, deceased, and by authority of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will offer at Public Auction, on the Theodore Wood Farm, in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Md., adjoining the Crossley Farm, on

Wednesday, May 20th, 1925

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following:

8 Horses and Mules

One pair mules, 1 single mule, 1 bay mare, 9 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 3 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 2 years old, and 1 bay mare, 14 years old.

One White and Black Cow

Corn planter, mower, top buggy, harness, collars, 2 riding cultivators, grass seeder, farm wagon, grindstone, 1 disc drill, 1 McCormick binder, 3 cultivators, 3 horse hitch, sliding plow, wagon harness, reins, Schauber corn cutter, drag harrow, double disc harrow, steel roller, dearborn, hog trough, etc.

Also 30 ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of three months will be given on note with proper security.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, a18 Executor.

MARY FRANCES COBURN, a18 Executrix.

Public Sale

OF MERCHANDISE AND FURNITURE AT HANESVILLE, Monday, April 27th, 1925 beginning at 10.30 o'clock.

Well assorted lot in sizes and quality Boys' and Men's Shirts, leggings, sweaters, overalls, hats, caps, jumpers, underwear, boots, rubbers, socks, handkerchiefs, corduroy and khaki pants, ladies' dresses, scarfs and bed room slippers, hose, garters, neckties, shoes, hunting coats, yard goods, shears, lamps, mirrors, soap, hair brooms, air tight stoves, coal or wood stoves, 1 cook stove, 1 acetelyne lighting system with 10 lights and 3 burner stove, army cots, iron and wooden beds, kitchen and dining room tables, buffet, bed room chairs, chairs, rockers, rugs, clothes hangers, porch swings, pictures, water cooler, stands, bed room suit, 1 revolving desk chair, window curtains, 1 gentleman's gold watch, 1 silver sandwich tray, cut glass, large assortment of dishes, cooking utensils, tubs, irons, shovels, garden rakes and hoes, wood saws, oil drums, stock powders, 1 family carriage.

Lunch will be served by the Christian Endeavor of St. James Church.

A. W. DILL, H. S. Startt, Auct.

Public Sale

OF PERSONALTY

Under and by virtue of the order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md., in the matter of the estate of Annie Toulson, deceased, the undersigned, Executrix of the said Annie Toulson, will sell at Public Auction on the premises near Gratitude Ave., in the town of Rock Hall, Md., on

Saturday, May 2, 1925

commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following

Household Articles

Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Carpets, Mattings and such other articles as are usually used in house keeping.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

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BORDLEY & SON THE MEN'S STORE We Don't Blame Some Men For Trading Out of Town! Let us repeat that we don't blame some men for jumping a train or stepping on an accelerator when the need for new clothes sets in— They don't know us—they don't know this stock—they have never been in this store—and they don't know what's in store for them. If the Chestertown men now wearing Clothes that were purchased in Baltimore or Philadelphia would take the time to drop in here and compare Notes and Notions—the P. B. & W. Railroad would sell fewer tickets and the Restaurants, Hotels and Theatres in Baltimore would do less business—and— WE'D DO MORE! New Spring Suits 20.00 To 40.00 2 Pants Suits 25.00 To 35.00 BORDLEY & SON THE MEN'S STORE CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND ADLER-ROCHESTER-CLOTHES

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES—'Lower the Cost of Dressing Well' Getting the suit you want! Getting a new suit is one thing. But getting the suit you want is something entirely different. The one method usually spells uncertainty—the other real satisfaction. Kirschbaum Clothes for spring supply the right answer. The man who chooses Kirschbaum Clothes gets not only what he wants, but what he needs—100% virgin Wool Fabrics (not "doctored" woolsens) approved styles skillful tailoring. It is simple to understand why they are known throughout the land as the clothes that lower the cost of dressing well. Price \$25.00 Vansant & Newsome Chestertown, Maryland