Budget of Breezy Local Happenings Here and There

Local buyers were paying 73 cents for corn pesterday.

Hens are laying and eggs are dropping in price.

Canned tomatoes were quoted at 77½ cents yesterday, an increase of 10 cents over a month ago.

Basket Ball tonight at Washington College with the strong University of Maryland Dental College.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney for a number of farmers near Kennedyville, settled with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for cattle killed along the railroad some months ago. The cattle ate poisoned grass.

The Chestertown Water Board has removed its office to the Kent News Building. Charles S. Smith, supertendent, may hereafter be found in the office with W. Belt Townshend, next door to Frank V. Simpers' office.

In an interview given out to Philadelphia sports writers, Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, let it be definitely known that he now regards Jimmie Foxx, of Sudlersville, as one of his "regular" catchers, and that he will not entertain any proposition to either "swap" or "sell" the First District Flash. Connie also let it be definitely understood that with Cochrane, Perkins and Foxx, he regarded his first-string catchers' list as "closed."

For the first time in the history of the court house a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated the corridor of the place. The ornamented tree was the handiwork of Miss Marion Caldwell, Deputy Register of Wills, Miss Reginia Rasin, Deputy County Treasurer, and Miss Ruth Kelly, of the clerk's office.

W. G. Smyth, president of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has been presented with a large bag, by the active members of the company.

Wm. C. Sutton being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for plumbing work to be done at Firemen's Hall. His bid being $206.49. W. H. Thawley also made a bid of $236.84. Work was begun on the improvements last week by the Pennington Construction Co.

Formal announcement is made that the Wright & Lowe Company, Centreville, hardware and automobile dealers, has been dissolved. And at the same time notice is given of the creation of two new organizations. Walter T. Wright and Philemon H. Thompson, trading as the Wright Motor Company, who take over all the automobile interests of the old company and who will occupy the Ford Building on Commerce street.

R. E. C. Lowes and F. Asbury Bartlett, trading as the Lowe Hardware Company, who take over all the hardware interests of the old company and who will occupy the old firm building on Commerce street.

During the skating carnival on Chester River George Peacock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, had a narrow escape from drowning when he fell through a hole in the ice and was fished out by two men who happened to see the boy's predicament. He retained his nerve enough to keep his new gloves out of the water, remarking that they were a Christmas gift.

A fire which broke out in a woods on the Eliason farm adjoining the farm of Chas. M. Vickers in Broad Neck threatened to destroy the property and caused Mr. Vickers to send a hurry call to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Friday evening.

Clark Davis, while ducking on Chester river last week, stepped on a weak place on the ice, and received a cold bath. He was extricated by his companion and has not suffered any ill effects.

A gray eagle which measures six feet, nine inches from tip to tip was killed yesterday near Tolchester by John R. Dieker.

Grit Urie's Social Improvement and Business Club held a special meeting and entertainment New Year's Eve with our Worthy President, Mortie White, in the chair, in honor of one of our most prominent and oldest citizens, Nathan Satterfield, most wonderful for his age, 83. Music was furnished by Harry Wagner's Orchestra, Martin Wagner, Clifton Downey, Herman Jacobs. Brother Satterfield gave some very funny recitations and sang some very lovely old time songs. The Club enjoyed his presence very much and he can still give a little jig. His memory is just remarkable. We wish him a happy New Year and many more. The Club invites all visiting strangers in with us. Urie's Social Improvement and Business Club.

"THERE ARE NO BAD CHILDREN; PARENTS IN NEED OF REFORM" BY KATHLEEN NORRIS, NOTED WOMAN AUTHOR, IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

In J. W. Crook Stores Co.'s adv. on another page the price of butter should be 55 cents instead of 58 cents.

The Bramble Bros., near Locust Grove, had 64 acres in corn and harvested over 4400 bushels. This is a fine crop. Kent is proud of such men.

The reduction of two cents in electric rates in Chestertown is brought about by the contract to do the town water pumping. This contract enables the company to carry a fair load during the day, whereas heretofore there was not much work until night.

The total receipts during 1925 at the Chestertown postoffice are in excess of any other year, being over $22,000. A new grade will likely be given the office which means an increase in salary for Postmaster Bennett.

Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the kitchen of Charles Schrieber's residence. An alarm soon had the local volunteers on the job with both trucks, who with chemicals quickly extinguished the blaze. The fire was caused from an overheated gas stove, and while little damage was done the whole house was filled with smoke making the work of the firemen more difficult.

Dell Henderschott, superintendent of Supplee-Wills-Jones Company, is now driving a "Better" Buick sedan purchased last week from the N-B-R Motor Co., local dealers.

James Foster, of near Ruthsburg, had both arms broken in a fall at the home of John E. Jester, near Starr. He was assisting in killing a beef cow and had climbed to the top of a garage to fasten a block and fall. In some way a part of the tackle broke and the young man fell to a cement floor, breaking both arms above the wrist. He was rushed to the office of Dr. H. F. McPherson, who reduced the double fracture.

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in the Health Center, 1 Chestertown, Wednesday, January 20th, at 1 p. m., individuals complaining of any of the following —Cough, expectoration of blood (spitting), tired feeling, loss of weight and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physician and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

The public schools of the town and county reopened Monday morning after having been closed since December 23 for the Christmas holidays. The new school building at Turner's Creek was opened, much to the convenience of the patrons in the neighborhood, whose children were required to attend the Kennedyville school in buses.

Vansant & Newsome are giving the public some wonderful bargains at their clothing store in Chestertown. It will pay you to visit them.

The citizens of Crumpton in appreciation of the work of the Chestertown firemen has sent a nice letter inclosing a slight remuneration from E. F. Coleman, for the citizens.

Frank V. Simpers, representative of the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, won a place on the honor roll of the company's solicitors during the past year because of the volume of new business written. Mr. Simpers' total of new business written exceeded $100,000 and he was among the highest on the peninsula.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERN WOODMEN

Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America have elected the following officers:

Clerk, John W. Barnes; Banker, Walter U. Lusby; Consul, M. E. Newsome; Advisor, Robert Moffett; Watchman, M. Wilbur Thomas; Escort, J. S. Kreeger; Sentry, Charles L. Dodd; Managers, T. D. Bowers, F. G. Usilton, T. G. Wroth; Physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons; Special Auditor, J. H. Sides.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers last Wednesday evening to serve the ensuing term: Councilor, J. A. Kennard; Vice Councilor, Lloyd Porter; Recdg. Secty., Harvey Blyman; Asst. Recdg., Secty., J. E. Pennington; Financial Secty., Earle Barnes; Treasurer, John W. Hirons; Conductor, R. E. Collins; Warden, O. W. Jefferson; Inside Sentinel, W. T. Bennett; Outside Sentinel, Emory Newton; Chaplain, Lawrence Gardner; Trustees, J. W. Barnes, R. E. Collins, J. E. Pennington, W. C. Benjamin, R. F. Elburn; Representative to State Council 2 years, J. E. Pennington; Alternate, W. C. Benjamin.

P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers last evening (Tuesday): Past President, Rufus F. Collins; President, Joseph Duyer; Vice President, J. B. McIntyre; Master of Forms, R. Clarke Davis; Rec. Sec., Charles F. Wheatley; Fin. Sec., Virgil W. Kendall; Treas., John C. Davis; Conductor, G. Thomas Dewberry; Inspector, J. A. Kennard; Guard, J. Wheatley.

HAND OF DEATH

Mrs. Mattie Coleman, wife of Harry G. Coleman, died at her late home, 830 West 7th St., Wilmington, Del., on Sunday, January 3rd. Funeral services were held from her late residence last evening Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Her remains were brought to Crumpton Wednesday where interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Coleman leaves besides her husband, several children. She was well known in Chestertown where she was a former resident.

Jeremiah Miller died on Monday, Jan. 4th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George F. Baocn on High street following a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, aged 75 years.

He leaves two sons Clarence Miller, of Baltimore, and Jeremiah Miller, of Newark, Del., two sisters, Mrs. Thomas S. Parsons and Mrs. George F. Bacon, also one brother, Henry K. Miller.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon 2o'clock, conducted by Revs. N. O. Gibson and T. J. Sard. Interment in Chester cemetery.

The pall bearers were Frank Clark, George N. Cooper, Lester Carter, Harrison Cornelius, Allan Joiner, and Charles N. Satterfield. C. L. L. Dodd undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Helen Louise Lee, wife of Percy C. Lee, died at her late home in Chestertown on Sunday, aged 45 years.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Ralph Lee, also a mother, Mrs. Frank Kemp, two sisters and three brothers.

Her remains were taken to Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon where funeral service was held in St. Marks Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. Interment in London Park Cemetery. C. L. Dodd undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

William J. Woodford, former postmaster of Centreville, prominent Mason and retired business man, died at his home in Centreville last Saturday, aged 63 years.

Clara S. Jones

Mrs. Clara S. Jones, for some years a resident of Delmar, Del., died at her home at that place Monday morning. She was eighty years old.

The deceased was the widow of the late Rev. Adam Jones, of the Wilmington Conference, and is the mother of Rev. Omar E. Jones, District Superintendent of the Middletown District of the Wilmington Conference. Before her marriage to the late Rev. Jones, she was a Miss Erdman, and was a daughter of the late Charles E. Erdman, of Centreville. Besides Rev. Omar E. Jones she leaves four other sons: Rev. John Jones, of Delmar; Rev. Clarence Jones, of Princess Anne; Charles Jones, of Wilmington, and Wilbur Jones, of Chicago. She also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Emma Hubbard and Mrs. Annie Coleman, of Chestertown, and Mrs. James E. Bramble of Annapolis, and two brothers, Wilbur Erdman, of Baltimore, and Robt. E. Erdman, of Buffolo. J. E. Bramble, of Centreville, is her nephew. The remains were brought to Centreville Wednesday morning for interment in Chesterfield Cemetery.

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Lambert D. Boulden

Lambert D. Boulden, a well known and prominent resident of Cecil county, died at his home in Cecilton, last Saturday morning, after a short illness of acute kidney trouble. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hattie Davidson, and five children—Tyson, of Elkton; Harry, of Philadelphia; Misses Anna, Virginia and Margurite Boulden, at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. John Fay, of Philadelphia, has been visiting the home folks in Kent.

Prof. Eugene Willson, of Rock Hall, was able to be in town Tuesday.

Henry Gill came home from Maryland University to spend New Year's. He speaks highly of the school.

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George W. Blackway

George W. Blackway died in Middletown Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness, aged 66 years. Deceased was afflicted with a complication of diseases and had been confined to his bed for the past few weeks. He was a carpenter by trade, and a native of Chestertown, Md., but had been a resident of Middletown for the past 35 years. Deceased was a member of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, and had made many warm friends.

Mr. Blackway leaves to mourn his death a widow, and three brothers, William H. and Robert Blackway, of Chestertown, Md., and Joseph Blackway, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock, and interment made in Forest Cemetery.

Charles E. Cranor

Charles E. Cranor died at the home of his son, Frank Cranor, of Quaker Neck, on Wednesday night, aged 79 years. Frank Cranor being the only living child, one brother, Moses Cranor, of Worton; one sister, Mrs. Harriett Simms; four grand chindren. Funeral services will be held at Bond Chapel, Pomona, conducted by Rev. McClintock, this Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. Bearers will be Wm. E. Brown, John T. Burris, Milton Faulkner, Charles Hague, Jacob Snyder and Joseph Everett; Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. J. S. W. Jones and daughters, of Chestertown, entertainied during the holidays Misses Mary Knox Fitz and Geneva Fitz, two charming sweet singers from Alabama. These young ladies are now taking a musical course in Washington and Baltimore, and have been heard on the Keith Circuit in several Eastern cities.

Notley Willson, of Rock Hall, has been ill the past week with what is known as the "sleeping sickness." His many friends are very anxious about him.

W. C. Johnston, of Galena, has been visiting friends in Cambridge.

Miss Dorothy Woodall has been the guest of friends in Cambridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick entertained the County Commissioners at a chicken and waffle dinner Tuesday at their home on Mill street.

Mrs. Stauffer and sons, of Fairlee, entertained during the Christmas holidays J. P. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, Harrison Hayman, Roy Bew, all of Baltimore.

Joseph Biggs, of Middletown, celebrated his 91st birthday January 1st.

Mrs. M. R. W. Anderson and Mrs. Rachel Cannan were the guests of R. Vernon Moffett and wife, of Chestertown, over the week-end.

George W. Sutton, Jr., and Woodland Comegys, both well known young men of Kent, left last week for Florida by boat. They hope to get lucrative employment in that State.

Misses Anna Taylor and Anne Joiner are spending some time in Philadelphia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. George Ways, of Philadelphia spent the week-end the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster McIntire several days last week.

Franklin Smith has been confined to the house with tonsilitis the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith.

George A. Bacon has been confined to his home the past week suffering with the griv.

John E. Speicher who has been suffering with fever for nine weeks was taken worse on Sunday and Dr. Houston Toulson accompanied by Dr. Lockhard, specialist, from the University of Maryland, came over on Monday where a consultation was held. Reports are that he is doing nicely. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Robert C. Pippin returned from Baltimore on Monday evening, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Church Home and Infirmary. He is now doing nicely at the home of his varents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin on the Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Barnett left last week for Baltimore to join her husband, who has work there.

Harrison, the little son of Attorney and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers is sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents on the Avenue. He is now better.

Robert N. Boston is ill at his home near town.

Postmaster and Mrs. John Bennett entertained the members of his Sunday school class at a New Year's gathering at their home on Washington avenue Thursday evening.

Raymond Edwards, of near Chestertown, is suffering with a badly sprained arm. He was hurt while cranking his car.

The fine old mansion of Mrs. Geo. F. Brady was the scene of a delightful affair Wednesday afternoon, during the reception given by her daughters, Mrs. Cuthbert Green and the Misses Ethel and Helen Brady, in honor of two of her granddaughters, Mrs. Jefferson F. Pool, of Wilmington, and Mrs Joel Ager, of Port Leyden, N. Y. Mrs. Ager, who was a bride of last summer was most becomingly attired in a beautifully rose embroidered gown, and Mrs. Pool was also most attractively gowned. Among some of the guests present were: Mrs. James Woodall, and Mrs. Welsh, of Georgetown, Md.; Mrs. Frank Huey, of Massey, Md.; Mrs. William D. Bradford of Bohemia Manor; Mrs. Henry Bradford, of Little Bohemia; Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis, Misses Ann Spruance, Frances Watkins, Alice Brown, of Odessa; Mrs. Olin Davis, of Sassafras.

Ben Boston, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, near town.

Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, of near Crumpton, sailed on January 7, for Miami, Fla., on the Esther Weems of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co. to spend the winter with her children.

Mrs. W. E. Jarrell is spending the winter with friends at Greensboro.

Mrs. Alday Clements and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Ingleside.

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