Local Notes

Chestertown needs better side walks.

As a result of a fall on the deck of the ferry plying between Rock Hall and Sandy Beach, Frank Turner, of Chestertown, sustained a sprained ankle on Thursday of last week. The ferry was badly buffeted in a heavy wind while bound for Sandy Beach, the smokestack being carried away and a piano overturned.

The Washington College Basket Ball Team lost to Loyola Saturday evening before a big crowd. It was a great disappointment to the home team and their friends. Better luck tonight against Western Maryland.

The Washington College Fresh team defeated Sudlersville the same evening in an interesting game.

The Town Relief Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. McKee on Thursday evening.

Ridgely T. Brown has been appointed rural mail carrier on route 3, Chestertown, in place of Col. C. E. Woods, retired.

Joseph Chaney, chauffeur for John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Road Commission, passed through Chestertown late Friday evening en route to the home of George Gatch, at the mouth of Grey's Inn Creek, where they have been guests during the week, after a most thrilling experience in the teeth of a fifty-mile gale on Chester river, which came near resulting fataly for both.

Andrew Downie has returned to his old love and will re-enter the circus business. The new show will be known as the Downie Bros. Motorized Circus, Museum and Menagerie and will be equal to a 20-car circus. Many of his former associates have been engaged and the show will open in Havre de Grace Saturday, April 24th.

Headquarters in the old winter quarters at Havre de Grace will be opened next week.

Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold a banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at Washington College. Grand Master Warren S. Seip, will be present and address the assembly. All members of Chester Lodge and Master Masons throughout the jurisdiction are invited together with one guest each, ladies especially welcomed.

Thomas G. Wroth has sold the large dwelling on High street near Kent, to Wm. H. Cooper for $3200. We shall be glad to welcome Dr. and family to Chestertown.

Morgan Bennett paid $25 for a beautiful otter skin last week.

Wm. N. Kline was completely exonerated Tuesday from all blame in the accident which occurred a few weeks ago near Millington in which the late Martha Henzell received injuries which caused her death.

The Church Hill players will present "The Hoodoo" a farce in three acts by Walter Ben Hare on Thursday night, February 11, in William Smith Hall, at Washington College for benefit of Library. This is said to be a fine play and well staged.

The town owes $12,000 for improved roads. Isn't it about time some attention be paid the side walks. In some places the pavements are simply gutters. Come and help us who have to walk, Mr. Commissioner.

Prof. Hunt Vautier, of Philadelphia, delivered the fourth of a series of lectures being given during the fall and winter months in the court house on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Reading Club which controls the Chestertown Public Library.

Capt. James Downey has moved to the Sewell farm in Swan Creek which was purchased by him and his son, Maurice Downey. The vacated bungalow will be occupied by Charles Parsons and family and Frank Parsons will move to the former Edgar Judefind home.

Harry Archibald has resigned as deputy sheriff and returned to railroad work in West Virginia. The Sheriff is at a loss to procure an assistant.

The Maryland Accident Commissioner has rendered a decision against granting to Mrs. Jos. Walters insurance on her late husband. H. E. Perkins, Esq., who represented the plaintiff has appealed the case to April Term of Court.

Last week a horse owned by John W. Smith, of near Sudlersville, died and death, according to a veterinarian, was caused by the animal having eaten a quantity of dry musty straw which was of a poisonous nature. A short time ago Fred Stevens of near Crumpton, lost two from the same cause.

Howard Lewis, colored, who came here with a circus, charged with larceny, and Willie Wilkinson, colored, charged with larceny, broke jail at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and are still at large. They picked a hole in the wall. They had but few clothes on and are thought to be in town.

Jones and Satterfield are remodeling their store room on Cross street to show off their stock.

Miss Mary Anne Maddrix, a student at Washington College, received a telephone message stating that her father, Elwood Sterling Maddrix, a prominent resident of Chrisfield, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident near that town Wednesday afternoon. Miss Maddrix was taken to her home immediately following the receipt of the message by Prof. A. Roy Woodland, of the college faculty, but her father died before the daughter reached his bedside.

John N. Forman, a young farmer near Fairlee, butchered a fine hog last week from which he made 100 pounds of sausage, 2 cans lard and had some fine meat to salt up besides.

The will of the late Jerry Miller, of this county was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court here, and it distributes an estate variously estimated to be worth from $5,000 to $10,000. Clarence E. Miller, a son, of Baltimore, is named administrator and is also named as the trustee of a fund created for the benefit of a second son, Jerry Miller, of Wilmington, he to receive the interest of the invested fund during his life. The residue of the estate is left to the son, Clarence E. Miller absolutely.

The canning factory of Frank Walker and Charles L. Perry about three miles from Easton was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Friday night. A major portion of last season's pack of tomatoes and peas stored in the plant was also destroyed. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

The engagement of Miss Emma Ward, formerly with Adkins & Co., Chestertown, and William Theodore Parker, Contractor and builder, of Salisbury, is announced. Miss Ward made many warm friends while here.

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CHESTERTOWN FIREMEN DID FINE WORK DURING PAST YEAR

An illustration of the efficiency of fire departments of the Eastern Shore to cope with conflagrations under all sorts of conditions is afforded by the annual report of Chief Fred S. Russell, of the Volunteer Fire Company, of Chestertown. During 1925, according to the report, thecompany responded to thirty-eight calls, twenty-one of these being from outlying districts of Kent County and the remaining seventeen from within the corporate limits of the county seat.

In each month of the year, except February, there was one or more alarms turned in. December led with seven calls, four of which were for town service, while three county alarms were answered. In September and November six calls responded to and in April and August three alarms were sounded and answered in each month. Calls in the other months totaled from one to two each. There was an alarm turned in on an average of one in every nine and half days.

The twenty-one county calls necessitated travel of more than 350 miles, or an average of seventeen miles a trip. The number of active firemen responding averaged in excess of a dozen to a trip. The total number of all calls were received at all hours of the day and night, the greater number occurring between sunset and sunrise, twenty alarms being sounded between 6 o'clock p. m., and 6 a. m. The other eighteen calls were answered during the twelve hours of daylight. The average number of men attending Chestertown fires exceeded twenty. During the recent Easton fire the county-wide engine sped over the distance of thirty-eight miles at seventy miles an hour.

"During the year just past," states Chief Russell, "our active members have visited, by appointment, the towns of Rock Hall, Betterton and Tolchester with a view to conferring with local authorities looking to the formation of a plan of co-operation in time of fire hazard. At the same time it is gratifying to note that Chestertown has not sustained any serious loss by fire, the company having been able to check all fires before considerable damage was done."

Typical of the interest and efficiency with which firemen of the Eastern Shore are working is the excellence of the fire equipment owned by the Chestertown company and the spacious, commodious and sanitary quarters now being provided local fire fighters. From the proceeds of various benefits, entertainments and large individual money contributions, Kent County now has on hand two powerful engines.

According to a supplemental report submitted by R. Clarke Davis, assistant secretary, twenty-one new members were received into the company in 1925. The average attendance at regular meetings was twenty-three. At the same time, states Davis, $6,000 is in the treasury. The local firemen are now greatly enlarging their present quarters and each engine will shortly be housed in a seperate room and every precaution taken to afford instant response to

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. A. L. Sparks was carried to Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, in Goods' Ambulance Wednesday for special treatment. Her many friends hope for her early improvement.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting her son, James L. Bacchus, in New York.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to her son and family near Wilmington.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett visited her daughter, Mrs. John Lynn, in Wilmington Sunday.

Conlyn Noland happened to be a passenger on the train which struck a car at Aberdeen crossing Sunday killing a man, wife and two children. Mr. Noland says it was a horrible sight. The killed lived in or near Baltimore.

Richard Smyth continues quite sick at the home of his brother, Wm. G. Smyth on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Belt Townsend arrived home from their honeymoon on Wednesday and are at home on the Avenue.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, is enjoying a trip to Florida with her cousin, Mrs. Sue Peterson Weir, of Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Fisher is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown.

Mrs. Alfred Crew has been visiting her brother, Dr. L. P. Atwell, at Still Pond the past week.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll left last week for Baltimore where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. G. F. Clark spent last week the guest of her daughter in Baltimore.

Little Willa Newnam was able to sit up for a while on Saturday last.

Alvin Brown, of Rehoboth, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Emma Ward, of Salisbury, was the week-end guest of Miss Maud Duyer.

Miss Emma Ward, of Salisbury, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Maud Duyer on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Marion P. Walbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Colescott at Hotel Normandy in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. O. Bringman, who has been under treatment at the Easton hospital for the past week, underwent an operation on Monday and is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Blackway are the happy parents of a fine daughter.

John C. Smith and Thomas Fowler attended a meeting of machinists in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Miss Naomi Baxter, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her parents on the Avenue.

J. E. Speicher, Jr., still continues ill with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cohee, of Chester, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Cohee will be remembered as Bessie Burke, of Chestertown.

George B. Twilley will move from Chestertown to Baltimore next week and will be associated with the Eureka Life Insurance Co.

Robert J. McWhorter, of Clayton, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Sterling, Chestertown, the past week.

Samuel P. Mogle and wife, of Chestertown, were called to Nashville, Tenn., this week on account of the extreme illness of their daughter and son-in-law.

John H. Black, a well known druggist, of Cecilton, is seriously ill at his home after a stroke of paralysis.

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