# LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Eastern Shore Dental Society met last week in Easton, Dr. Charles F. Smith presiding.

Talbot county canners are offering to contract for tomatoes at 20 cents per basket.

H. B. Rote's auction sale Saturday was largely attended and some bargains struck off to bidders.

Albert Rawleigh while at work on the R. J. Quinn "Edgewood" farm, near Black's Station, witnessed the killing of 85 rats. These rats came from an old building which was being torn down. Dogs, sticks and stones were used to kill the rodents.

In another column of the News Leonard Needles advertises bargains in wall paper. Last week's adv. contained a mistake. Mr. Needles is offering 8-yard bargains and not 1 yard bargains.

Richard Groves has accepted a position with the well-known commission house of W. H. Kirkwood & Son. Mr. Groves is an expert in this business and will bring considerable trade to the firm.

A fire in Elkton early Tuesday morning burned the Howard Hotel and a big clothing store. The damage was $60,000. Seven fire companies from surrounding towns responded. Chestertown was not called.

The Wheeler Production Company that made a fine reputation here last year will present "Melody Land," in Chestertown, on May 17 and 18, for benefit of Volunteer Fire Company.

Israel Heller purchased of Mr. Rollison the farm near Pomona known as "Frog Pond." He has sold to John and Frendin Weick about 30 acres. These gentlemen will build a house there and go into the chicken industry.

State Senator Dudley G. Roe of Sudlersville, on Thursday addressed the student body of Washington College on "Procedure of the Maryland Legislature." Senator Roe is a graduate of Washington College an dis a member of the Board of Governors of the institution.

The Victory Sparkler Company of Elkton, is reported to have received the principal contract for fireworks for the Sesqui-Centennial to be held in Philadelphia next summer and fall. They advertise in the News today for girls to work in their factory.

Edw. F. Lambert has placed on exhibition in Gill Bros.' window on Cross street a Cannon ball weighing 14 pounds and 3 ounces. This ball was found by Lee Joiner and Howard Bowers while at work on the Richard C. Smyth's farm near Fairlee.

The Good Will Fire Company of Centreville, was called out Wednesday morning to extinguish a chimney blaze at the home of Hugh W. Wallace, on the Hurlock Farm, adjoining Church Hill. Members of the family quickly extinguished the blaze, and the fire company was halted by members of the C. & P. Telephone Exchange force in Centreville, and returned to headquarters. No damage was done by the blaze.

Kennedyville Grange No. 244 P. of H. will meet this coming Monday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, in the school building. All members urged to be present.

Albert Rawleigh has purchased the double dwelling on Cross street adjoining the Ford plant and will remove same to another section of the town.

O. C. Jones announces the sale to G. B. Taylor, President of Pittsburgh & Erie Coal Co., of Erie, Pa., of two registered Guernsey cows from Queen Anne's and two from Wicomico county at a price of $3250.

The cows from Queen Anne's were purchased from Milton Cecil at Price's Station. and J. R. E. Turpin at Centreville.

When Mr. Jones took Mr. Taylor's herdman up there to look at her the boy led her out of the stable and sold her to him for $950 spot cash. This cow produced 10,000 pounds of five per cent milk in one year.

Four Queen Anne's countians braved the icy waters of the Chester at Easter-time this year, to perpetuate a custom established last Easter when Miss Margaret Gillespie and Harrington Knotts, of Sudlersville, took a plunge in the frigid waters. Mr. Knotts, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Knotts, of Sudlersville was called to Baltimore last Sunday. But in order to keep his agreement for a plunge each Easter-time, he took a header into the Chester at Rolph's Saturday. Sunday afternoon Miss Gillespie and J. Paul Fowler and W. France Mason, of Centreville, took their Easter swim from the pier at Queenstown. All four of the early swimmers were unanimous in pronouncing the water far from inviting, but suffered no ill effects from their icy baths.

The Eliason Motors, Inc., have just delivered to Walter U. Lusby another new Ford sedan making the twelfth Ford car he has bought. He says he never had a Ford that did not give him satisfaction.

Vernon M. Barnett, for many years owner of the bus line between Chestertown and Tolchester, has taken a position with the N-B-R Motor Company, as salesman. The N-B-R sales force now includes G. Edw. Furbush, J. French Skirven and Mr. Barnett. Prospective purchasers are invited to see either of these for demonstration of Buick and Chevrolet cars.

## Rock Hall Notes

It is reported here that Ellsworth C. Leary will be a candidate for County Commissioner on the "Anti" ticket and John Harmon for Legislature. With Capt. Charles R. Kerr, Ringgold Jones and Capt J. Henry Thompson on the Organization ticket the old Fifth will have plenty of politics this summer. Our advice to the boys is to go slow else they may find the Republicans this Fall "armed" for the fray and walk off with the offices.

Mrs. James Joiner took her little boy, Vernon, to St. Agnes Hospital last week and had his tonsils removed.

Miss Bessie Dowling is quite sick at her parent's home at Boulter's Corner.

The Rock Hall Wigwam of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men was opened Thursday evening, 8th, for their annual supper and 26th anniversary. Members had their families and a few friends at a bountiful repast amid beautiful flowers. Viands included fowl, fried oysters, veal. condiments, salads. Maryland buiscuits, rolls and coffee.

Shad are running and the prices at the wharf are 12½ cents a pound for bucks and 25 cents for roes.

Mrs. Wm. P. Durding has been ill the past week of abscessed throat with some improvement since Sunday.

Harry Skirven continues ill.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is convalescing from pneumonia at her home in Denbeigh.

Benjamin Coleman, night watchman at the ferry, had a fall Friday that probably broke one or more ribs.

# PERSONAL NOTES

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., was one of the three speakers at the big banquet in honor of the delegates attending the Pan-American Congress of Journalists in Washington.

Mrs. A. L. Sterling is in Baltimore for special treatment.

We regret to announce that Mrs. George D. Lofiand and Mrs. W. R. Huey are still quite sick. The latter was taken to Easton Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Beckley and daughter, of Kent Circle, are visiting friends in Florida while two other daughters are in Washington.

Miss Minnie Hudson was able on Saturday to go to the home of Dr. Frank Smith's in Fairlee to remain a few weeks.

T. Rigby Valliant, member of the firm of E. S. Valliant and Son, Centreville, left on Monday morning for Florida where he will spend several weeks. A severe cold during the winter weakened his physical condition and his physician advised him to spend some time in the South to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pinder, son Clifton, and daughter, Louise, spent last Sunday with her mother. near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mrs. Florence Clark entertained some of her friends at 500 in honor of her brother and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Elliott, of Eagle Heights, Pa.

John C. Redmile, of Kennedyville. who has been quite sick, is improving.

Dr. Green. of Washington, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Littleton Crew.

Mrs. Charles L. Gill is convalescent from a three weeks illness.

Mrs. C. F. Elmer, formerly of Rock Hall, has moved to Frizzellburg. Md., on the Emmittsburg Pike where she has opened a Tourist Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pinder entertained a few of their friends at a card party Tuesday evening at their home near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackett have moved from the Usilton property on Cannon street, to the house on Cross street part of which is occupied by Daniel Woodall and wife. Price Rolph will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hackett.

Rev. George Q. Bacchus, of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, J. D. Bacchus, and wife this week. He was enjoying fine health.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson has been very sick with grip for three weeks.

**St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches**

Spencer Sutton. of Black's, was taken ill last week but is now improved.

Mr. and Littleton Crew are home again at Betterton.

Mrs. Wm. A. Burk and Mrs. Chas. H. Brinsfield spent several days last week in Wilmington attending the M. P. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, of Queen Anne's, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capel and son, Charles; Harry Reeves, of Gloucester, N. J., Mrs. James Emory, Mrs. Rosa Ward and daughter, Miss Viola Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Chestertown, James Capel, of Centreville, and Pete Creswell, of Crumpton, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis and son returned to their home in Philadelphia last Sunday.

Mrs.Arthur Cooper, nee Miss Amye Wheat, was operated upon at Easton Hospital Wednesday night and we are glad to report her condition satisfactory to the doctors. There are four ladies from Chestertown at this hospital proving its availability to Kent citizens.

Miss Catherine Loller, of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has been confined to her home in Worton with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vansant, of Seaford, have an interesting visitor in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, of Galena, mother of Mrs. Vansant. Mrs. Boyd, through 85 years of age, had just recovered from a paralytic stroke, and made the trip from her home to Seaford in an automobile without complaining of being the least fatigued by her 100 miles journey.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith. in Galena, sailed for France last Saturday to attend the summer openings in Paris.

Mrs. Dell Hednershott and mother-in-law, Mrs. Hendershott, are visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. .H M. Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., spent the Easter holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mrs. L. F. Dennis and son, of Salisbury, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ella S. Crow.

Miss Katie Trew is quite sick at her home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman entertained a party of friends at Rook Wednesday evening. There were 12 present. Miss Anna Coleman won first and Miss Enna Baxter the booby prize.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon accompanied her little daughter, Majorie, to Mercy Hospital where the latter will undergo a similar operation.

Mrs. Ollie Weyl, of Wilmington, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb moved to the Boston property last week.

Miss Vivian Harman, of Fort Landerdale, Fla., was the week-end guest of Miss Alice Rote at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.Rote.

Mrs. Ringgold Strong entertained quite a large company of friends at a card party at her home on the Avenue on Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Walbert left for Baltimore Wednesday where she will take her son Lee to have an operation performed for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at Mercy Hospital.

Lierz Brockman, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton F. Woods at their country home, Montebello Lodge.

Mrs. Raymond Bowers, of Chestertown, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Austin P. Wheeler, of Salisbury, and Dr. F. B. Hines left on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where Mrs. Bowers will undergo an operation at the Church Home and Infirmary. Mrs. Mabel Carroll will also undergo an operation at the same hospital.


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