LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Fairlee Community Club will meet Monday, February 14, at 2 p. m. at the school house.

The farm house of Wm. S. Hurlock was damaged by fire Wednesday. The origin is unknown. Fortunately the colored hand put the blaze out. Loss of several hundred dollars covered by insurance.

Frank Brower, the well-known professional base ball player, now living at Price's Station, Queen Anne's, has been engaged by the Baltimore International League for this year.

In this issue the Federal Land Bank gives notice that it has reduced the annual rate of interest to borrowers to 5¼ per cent. Consult with Thos. D. Bowers, secretary and treasurer, regarding the securing of a loan on your farm property.

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be held at the Chestertown Health Center on Monday, Feb. 14, at 10.30 to 12.30 p. m. A colored clinic for similar diseases will be held at the Garnet school on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 2 to 4 p. m.

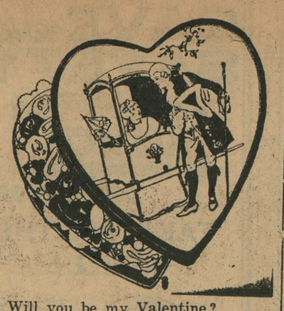
Eric Metzeroth whose marriage with Miss Maude Toulson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Toulson, of Salisbury, took place last October escaped serious injury when his car skidded on the icy roads during the fog of last week and collided with a telephone pole. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Metzeroth suffered slight cuts and bruises but was able to return to his home in Washington which he had left a few hours before intending to go to Salisbury.

An attempt by 14 prisoners to escape from the Kent County Jail Monday was frustrated by Sheriff J. T. Hadaway, who discovered a hole dug in the jail wall in one of the cells.

The prisoners had used knives, forks, spoons and other bits of metal to pry a number of bricks out of the wall, the Sheriff said.

The hole, however, had not penetrated the entire wall when he discovered it. He said he noticed that the bricks had been removed and replaced when he entered the cell block to take the meals to his charges.

Sheriff Hadaway and his wife have their home in another part of the jail, but said their quarters are too far removed from the prisoners for them to have heard the noise of the digging.



Will you be my Valentine?

Another Golden And Silver Anniversary

The News last week referred to the golden anniversary of Wm. Vansant and wife and the silver celebration of their daughter and son-in-law, H. B. Nicholson and wife.

Following close upon them comes a similar event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Satterfield and their son, Charles N. Satterfield and wife. The parents of our industrious and honored son were married in 1877 on the Hudson farm, near Rock Hall, now owned by the widow of Captain Columbus Ashley, but they spent the greater part of their early married life in Rack Hall, where Mr. Satterfield was in the mercantile business. Seven years ago they moved to Chestertown where they have since lived.

The son and daughter were married 25 years ago last December 26th, in Wesley M. P. Church, but have spent the greater part of their married life in Chestertown, where Mr. Satterfield is serving his third term as president o the Board of Commissioners. He is senior member of the hardware firm of Jones and Satterfield and secretary and treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Company. The parents kept "open house" to their friends in the town and county and were assisted in receiving by their son and daughter, who used the occasion as a partial celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

But two guests who attended the marriage ceremony of the parents are living. Fifty dollars in gold was among the appreciated remembrances. May they live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Clara Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Anthony, of Chestertown, Md., and Henry E Powell, of Onancock, Va., were married Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in St. Andrew's P. E. Church by Rev. H. M. Laws, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Onancock.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Katherine Anthony, of Baltimore, and Goodwyn Jones, of Onancock, was best man. Mrs. Powell was dressed in biege georgette with hat and shoes of a contrasting shade of brown. She wore a corsage of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Miss Anthony was dressed in beige georgette with hat and black satin slippers. Her corsage of yellow roses and orchid sweet peas blended effectively with the shade of her gown.

Mrs. C. S. Megill played the wedding music, which included: "To a Wild Rose," "Largo," "Narcissus," "Barcarolle" and Lohengrin's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell left immediately after the service for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. They will reside at Onancock, where the groom is a farmer. The bride is a graduate of Goldey College, Wilmington, and for the past few years has been teaching in the Onancock High School.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Joynes, Miss Ruby Shellhouse, of Richmond, Va., Miss Katherine Anthony, Edwards Jones of Baltimore, Miss Anna Vaughn, of Olney, Va., Miss Eunice Bounds, of Windber, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Conrath have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. William Blackiston Wilmer, of Chestertown, on Thursday, March 3rd, at six o'clock, at Mt. Vernon Place Church, Baltimore. A reception will follow the wedding at Hotel Stafford. They will be at home after May 1st, at Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Eshman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine baby girl in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley have rented an apartment in the Rockwell-Simpers house on Park avenue.

Mrs. Annie Mason is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mench also her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter, of near Worton.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Dorothy Woodall was compelled to go to a Baltimore hospital Thursday for treatment of a painful carbuncle on her neck.

George H. Burk is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Among those on the sick list the past week were Miss Lillie Fowler, Mrs. Owen Crow, Mrs. Dukes, Miss Inez Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bartkowski, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey, Chestertown.

Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister in New York.

Thomas J. Davis, of Chestertown, is visiting Wilmington. His sister, Mrs. Passwater has been ill at her home in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Conrath, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Donald F. Stam, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Davis spent the week with their son, Fred, and family, near Wilmington.

Wm. S. Walker, of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest the past week of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines, Chestertown.

Mrs. Webb Hill has returned from a week's visit in Wilmington, where she was a guest of her uncle, B. W. Conner, also Miss Gist. They also entertained over the week-end her daughter, Miss Kathleen Hill, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Blakeney and little son are visiting Mrs. Blakeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voshell, in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truslow were guests last Thursday at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright at their home in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Emerson, of Maine, New York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott. They left on Monday enroute for Florida by automobile.

Lieut. E. H. Bowse, of College Park, Md., and Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have been guests of Mr. Walter's sisters, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne and Mrs. Lawrence Strong on High street and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Strong motored to Cambridge to visit relatives.

Major Robert E. Jones, a well-known Kent countian, is located at Fort Sam Houston and in renewing his paper writes interestingly as follows.

"I receive the Kent News regularly each week, about Tuesday, and enjoy reading the news of my good friends of Kent. I always like to keep in touch with them and although I have been away from there about 17 years, all of which I have spent in Uncle Sam's Army, I still am a Kent countian.

"I find Texas a great State and like it down here although it gets rather hot in summer. The winters are warm and delightful and we are out of doors all of the time. There is lots of game down here and ducks are as thick as flies. Three of us killed 150 in two days and that score is repeated about every week.

"There are many beautiful homes in San Antonio and the people are very hospitable. We are about 150 miles from the Mexican border and often run down to take a look over. Washington's Birthday is a big gala day at Nuevo Laredo just across the Rio Grande from Laredo, Texas, with bull fights, etc."

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Nellie M. Stauffer
vs.
Katie Harris

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2440.

Ordered, this 11th day of February, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated January 12th, 1927, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $750.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

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Reverend and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater entertained a party of friends at bridge at their home on Front St. and Maple avenue Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes entertained at their home on Washington avenue Thusday evening, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome, of Betterton was operated on at Bon Secours Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday last and is reported as getting along very nicely.

E. Scott Thompson who was operated on in Wilmington last week is expected to return to his home here this week.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin has been quite sick the past two weeks.

EGGS BY MAIL

By Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, of Kent County, Maryland.

Several years ago I passed on an October day through New York City. Waiting for my train at the Grand Central Station I browsed around the attractive shops under its spacious roof. A sign announcing "Fresh eggs one day old" caught my eye and I stopped to inquire the price.

"A dollar and five cents per dozen, madam." trust I had a "poka face," for that very week I had sold eggs down home (180) miles south of New York) for 42 cents a dozen.

On my return trip through the city I bought a number of daily newspapers, not only New York papers but also those of Newark, N. J., and other near-by cities. (You can get these at news stands in any good-sized city.) By that time I had visions of a mail-order business. We had the eggs. My problem was to find customers.

I had an acquaintance in New York whom I called up by phone. Except for an inferior grade for cooking purposes she was not, she said, using eggs on account of the high prices. I proposed mailing eggs to her postpaid, in quantities of not less than two dozen at a time, at more moderate prices.

Throughout the life of our business we never deviated from that rule. If two dozen proved too many and were more than a patron could use weekly, she ordered alternate weeks or divided with a neighbor. We always kept well within the top-notch New York price, never going beyond 90 cents. This we evened up by never going below 50 cents, and after the postal rates were increased 55 cents was the minimum.

My New York acquaintance became our first customer. Since the growth of our business was from one long customer to so many that we had to refuse orders I want to tell of its development in detail lest others attempting it become disheartened with the apparent slow results their first efforts bring forth.

I searched my newspapers for society items, particularly for names of people living in some of the expensive suburbs of New York, such as New Rochelle, Pelham Manor, Montclair and the Oranges.

We had postal cards printed with our name, the name of our farm and our address; in the upper left-hand corner, "Fresh farm eggs, postage prepaid, safe arrival guaranteed." I wrote fifty letters, briefly stating our plan, enclosing a card and inviting the patronage of each of the fifty women addressed. Perhaps one third answered on the cards but only one customer was obtained. Within a very short time she brought us nearly a dozen patrons from among her friends. I wrote more letters, thus getting two more enthusiasts in different localities. A satisfied customer is undoubtedly one's best advertisement.

My husband and I were the only ones who gathered the eggs. An egg that was found any place but in the nest was put aside for home use. We took no chances on eggs being other than what we claimed for them, not more than twenty-four hours old when mailed. We were scrupulously careful with the cleaning, candling, selecting and packing.

We used cardboard cartons once only, so customers were not troubled with having to return them. Each egg was wrapped in blue paper. Paper, twine and cartons we bought in large quantities at reduced prices. Insured mailing proved worth while. breakage was very slight and boxes lost were refunded by Uncle Sam, more or less promptly.

The work was pleasant and profitable with often a gleam of humor; some people have absurd fancies in regard to their breakfast eggs—whether they are to be white or brown and why; as a business it had a very delightful human side.

During the years we mailed eggs we dealt almost entirely with people we have never seen. We sent monthly bills and our "bad bills" did not exceed $10 in all.

Circumstances made us give up our poultry business and it was with real regret that we had to sever so many pleasant relations. Six months have passed. At first we had daily letters hoping we could supply eggs again, and even now an occasional pleading letter comes begging us, as a special favor, to send eggs. From the letters it would seem as though eggs such as we sent are as scarce as hens' teeth in New York and vicinity—and at our prices I believe they are—Farm and Fireside.

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