Local Paragraphs

The James Burris farm, of several hundred acres, along the Sassafras river near Fredericktown, has been bought by Francis duPont, of Wilmington, Del., and will be converted into a summer camp for Boy Scouts of Delaware.

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Don't forget the lecture of Vautier next Monday night, April 4th, at the Court House, Chestertown.

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A sight-seeing bus leaves Chestertown for Valley Forge every Sunday. This is a new business for this section. It is being run by Fred. P. Jump, of Certreville. See adv. elsewhere in Kent News.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, entertained the Washington College basket ball squad at a turkey dinner on Sunday night last. Those in the company were J. Thos. Kibler, Assistant Coach Brown, Prof. W. R. Howell, Manager Crouse, Capt. Jack Carroll, Dumschott, Cavanaugh, Carrington, Norris, Colosanto, Alexander, Dobson, Jacobs, Giraitus, Usilton, Chapman.

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Awakened Friday night of last week by a noise in his hen house, William Thornton went quickly down to investigate. He found three colored men. They had bagged the chickens and upon seeing him, fled with them across the fields to their car. They were unable to get the car started before Mr. Thornton came up, so leaving the chickens in the car, they ran. Two of the three were caught, but the third is still at large. After a hearing at Warwick they were committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury in September.

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The first sale at Rudnick's Bazaar advertised in Kent News was held at the hotel stables, which they recently purchased, on Wednesday afternoon, and was a great success, the proceeds from the sale amounting to nearly $4,000. A large number of buyers were present from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Messrs. Rudnick, as well as those having consignments, are highly pleased with the sale which drew a good many people to Middletown.

The Sappington double house on Cannon street has been sold by H. E Perkins, Esq., attorney, to Mrs. Milton E. Baker for $1825.

J. Waters Russell has sold to Miss Anna Newton the double house on Cannon street near the Adkins Lumber Co. for $4,000.

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Rev. S. B. Bradley's car was completely demolished in a collision en route to Salisbury conference.

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During the past week the Truslow Poultry Farm has purchased from the farmers, over one hundred thousand eggs. The average price paid has been thirty-one cents a dozen. From this it can be seen what this industry means to the communities of Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

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Twelve membres of the Kent County Calf Club with H. B. Derrick went to the farm of Dr. Millard, of Easton, on Friday of last week and picked out five calves for members of the club. The calves selected were registered Guernseys from ten weeks to eight months old and the price paid ranged from $125 to $160 each. The boys who purchased calves were Norman Sutton, William Carroll, Hershell Carroll, Frank Sutton and Daniel Ingersoll.

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Tom Jones, colored, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Magistrate R. H. Collins Tuesday night when he was unable to pay a fine of $105 and cost imposed by the magistrate for the violation of the automobile traffic rules. Jones was found guilty on five charges. Jones drove his car into that of Randolph Waddell, local salesman. The car belonging to Mr. Waddell was parked at the side of the road. When ordered to show his license was unable to do so. He also did not possess tags.

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Mrs. W. W. Baldwin is arragning to remodel her home on the Corner of Queen street and Maple avenue and convert it into an apartment house. An addition will be added to the rear of the present house of sufficient size to make four convenient and comfortable homes. The apartments will front on Queen street and will be equipped with a heating plant, electricity and all modern conveniences. It will be built by Stavely & Bowers, contractors, of Lynch.

Crisfield shad brought $1.50 for roe shad and 75 to 90 cents for buck shad last week.

Two more warrants have been sworn out in the Nehus "whipping post" case. The warrants were sworn by Mrs. Nehus against her husband and her husband's son, Henry, Jr., and were issued by Magistrate Olin B. Stafford.

Henry Nehus, Sr., is out on $250 bail awaiting the decision of the April term of the Circuit Court here as to the sentence imposed by Magistrate Stafford.

Nehus, Jr., is now awaiting trial before the United States Court on a charge of distilling and possessing illicit liquor.

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Washington Jester, of Wilmington, formerly conductor on the local branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad has settled, thru his attorney, W. Frazier Russell, Jr., a case against the Perry Coal Company of Wilmington.

The case resulted from the death of Mr. Jester's son, who was killed when run over by one of the trucks of the coal company. The boy was coasting and was struck by the truck and his sled glided across a street intersection. The compromise settlement was at a private figure by the insurance company.

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Acting in accordance with his doctor's opinion that a complete change is necessary for the restoration of his health, Harry F. Jefferson, one of Kent County's well known merchants of Chestertown, has accepted a position with the Measuregraph Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

The store will continue under the ownership of Mr. Jefferson with the same sales force and increased equipment. Hackett Emerson, who has been associated with Mr. Jefferson in the business for fifteen years will take entire charge and will keep on with the same present liberal policy. The name "Ladies' Store" will be changed to "The Woman's Shop" in keeping with the spirit of progress which dominates the firm.

Mrs. Jefferson and Miss Margaret Jefferson will remain in Chestertown where they will be joined over the week-ends by Mr. Jefferson whose territory, being Maryland and Virginia, will allow him to make the weekly trip.

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The Halbert stock of goods was sold as a whole Thursday.

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The white schools in Kent will close June 17th.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at 3.15 next Thursday afternoon. Dr. Beasley will be the speaker. Public invited.

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Millington Notes

Miss Etta Price, of Middletown, was the guest last week of Miss Ella Jones.

Mrs. Anna Taylor is visiting some friends in Washington.

Misses Phyllis and Margaret Wood of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Howard King and Mrs. B. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant and two children, Wm., Jr., and Margaret and George Butler, of Elkton, were guests last Saturday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Miss Louise King, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon and two little daughters, of Newark, Del., spent the past week-end with relatives in and near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church will be held Thursday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. George B. Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevens, near town.

Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higman.

Mrs. W. H. Minner spent last week with relatives at Pittsville, Md.

Among those who attended the annual session of the Wilmington M. E Conference, at Salisbury, last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Wm. T Jones and James E. Higman.

Mrs. Noah Walker spent a couple of days last week with her sister Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington

Miss Evelyn Cochran is the guest of relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Catts is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Parvis Sparks went to the Emergency Hospital, Easton, on Thursday of last week for special treatment.

Miss Beulah King, of Wilmington, spent the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. James D. Moore.

Miss Anna Robinson, of near town, was the guest this week of her uncle Charles Dixon, of Newark, Del.

The regular monthly meeting of the Asbury Bible Class was held on Thursday evening of last week in the church.

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"THANK YOU" NOT POPULAR

The News commented some weeks ago on the new plan adopted by the C. & P. Telephone Company in which "Thank You" was substituted for repeating the number. It was introduced in New York and the opinion expressed there is the same as the News.

"Foolishness" and "polite piffle" were two expressions with which telephone operators replied to requests for their opinion of the system of acknowledging telephone numbers with "Thank you" instead of with the repetition of the number.

When a person telephones, he wants his number a lot more than he wants a "thank you," and everybody knows that the only way he can be sure the operator understands the number he gave is to have her repeat it to him.

Courtesy is all well and good, but subscribers are not more anxious to get courtesy than they are to get numbers.

ELECTION OF
Town Commissioner And Water Board

otice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1927

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of John W. Barnes, whose term expires May 1st, 1927. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Also to elect Three Members of the Chestertown Water Board, the terms of the present Water Board expiring May 1st, 1927.

There will also be voted upon the question of bonding the town for $100,000 for improved roadways, etc

By order of the Board of Commissiners for Chestertown.

a2 JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

J. Frank Davis, a former Chestertown boy, now assistant manager of Mullin & Son's Big Store, Wilmington. He was in town this week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Harry Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham, is one of Lafayette College's best students and is winning fresh laurels each year. Last week he was awarded the position of lieutenant in his class and wears the honor with becoming modesty.

Col. Simon Wickes, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ambrose Frazier has been quite sick this week.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton and wife, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Usilton. the week-end.

Jesse Wright Bowney, 3rd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bowney, of Roland Park, spent his spring vacation with his uncle and aunt, Jesse H. Usilton and wife, near Fairlee.

Charles Hickman spent the week-end in Baltimore with his sister, Mrs. Harry Cook.

J. Heighe Hill is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Gillespie, of Sudlersville, has accepted a position with A. S. Turner & Sons.

Lee Startt, of Western Maryland College is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Startt, at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gale entertained the choir of Old St. Paul's Sunday evening at a delicious supper at their home near Tolchester.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sheen, of Berlin, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Florence Christopher, of Fairlee, recently.

Mrs. C. Ray Sadtler, of Rock Hall, visited Mrs. Fred B. Westcott, of Chestertown for several days this week.

Mrs. C. J. Conner and family, of near Townsend, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of near Sudlersville, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Edward Shuman, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cooper.

John L. Dukes, of Philadelphia, visited his brothes and Mss. Bonwill Dukes at their home on Washington avenue over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nicholson, at their home near town over the week-end.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., is spending the spring vacation with his sisters at their home here.

Chestertown's efficient night officer, Rufus Collins, is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Mrs. James H. Baker is visiting her son, J. Henry Baker, Esq., in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon is very much improved after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newnam have recovered from the grippe.

Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gibson are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, in Chestertown.

Prof. Kilpatrick and family removed yesterday to the Bennett house on the Avenue.

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More Dodge Brothers motor cars are registered in Johannesburg, South Africa, than any other make, according to the last report of the Office of Census and Statistics of the Union of South Africa. In the whole of South Africa 51,694 gear shift cars are registered. Of these 8,101 or nearly one sixth are Dodge Brothers vehicles. Registrations of Dodge Brothers cars exceed by 22 per cent. those of the nearest competitor in the gear shift class.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

Upon the urgent request of many citizens I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commissioner of Chestertown, subject to the result of the election in April.

mch5-te GEORGE W. RASH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner at Election to be held on April 25, 1927.

f26 A. E. CULVER.

Candidate for Re-Election as
Town Commissioner

Having been solicited by a number of citizens and tax payers of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as town commissioner, subject to the will of the majority. I heartily approve of good sidewalks, and am in favor of any IMPROVEMENTS to our town. I make no promises to any particular section or to any individual, but if elected will try to work for the best interest of ALL. Election Monday, April 25th.

f26 JOHN W. BARNES.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 11383

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING AND APPROVING THE EXERCISE OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO IT BY A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, DATED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1927, AND THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION THERE UNDER OF A POLE LINE ALONG THE STATE ROAD FROM CHESTERTOWN TO KENNEDYVILLE FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

CASE NO 2589

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this 28th day of March, 1927, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDERED: That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, April 6, 1927, at 12.00 o'clock, Noon.

PROVIDED, the applicant cause a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland, at least one time before the 5th day of April, 1927.

(SEAL)

Public Service Commission of Maryland.

FRANK HARPER, Secretary.

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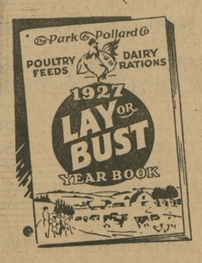

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