Local Paragraphs

A Baltimore merchant has rented Mrs. E. D. Jones' store room on Cross street and will open up for business May 1.

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T. G. Wroth has sold to Miss Anna Newton the residence Corner Mill and Calvert streets, occupied by Julian Coleman.

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The Wilson memorial motion picture show will take place in Chestertown Lyceum Wednesday, April 27. Other details later.

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A clinic for diseases of the chest will be held on Monday, April 11th at the Health Center in Chestertown. Dr. Nicklas will be in charge. Hours 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, Westminster, is in a critical condition at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Ward has suffered a complete nervous break-down as a result of his earnest work and untiring efforts during the recent $350,000 campaign for the college.

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James R. Seamons, of Elkton, who was on Monday on a trip to secure a carload of prime cattle for the farmers of York County, Pa., managed to purchase a sufficient number in the territory between Townsend and Chestertown, and had 60 head of the best grades shipped to their new owners on Wednesday.

Mr. Mahoney, of Wilmington, has negotiated an option on Gresham Hall farm tenanted by Albert Grove and belonging to Dr. Wm. H. Brown near Tolchester, for $70,000. This option will expire in a few months. Other options on Tolchester farms will expire in July.

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The jury list in Queen Anne's include Messrs. Norman Starkey, Edw. Stevens, Richard E. Phillips, J. W. McKnett, Charles W. Anderson, W. Scott Roberts, Guerney Knotts, Samuel Massey, First district; Second district, Oden L. Coppage, Harry M. Cecil, W. Irving Walker, B. L. Appleford, James W. Anderson, James P. Brown; Seventh district, Wm. E. Lynch, John F. Wallen, J. Frank Taylor, Jerre Godwin, Robert S. Orem, James H. Bowers.

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The receipt of chicks for shipment at the Chestertown postoffice up to April 1st were as follows: Bramble Poultry Farm, 166,962; Truslow's Hatchery, 147,000, making a total of 313,862.

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H. Justice, of Tennessee, has purchased the J. B. Merritt farm, five miles from Worton. He will flood the large ravine on the place and convert the entire tract into a duck and geese raising farm, which will be the first venture of the kind in the county.

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The first home-grown asparagus of the season was brought to local markets the latter part of the week and sold, readily, for 50 cents a bunch. equivalent to $6 a dozen, which is about the same price as last season.

Elsewhere in this issue is a change of schedule of the steamer "Geisha" which will make daily raund trips to Baltimore from Gratitude Wharf excepting Sunday and Monday. This is the Austin Transportation Co., and they are trying to accommodate the public.

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The danger of buying pigs without knowing anything about their origin has been demonstrated already this year on at least three farms in the State where hog cholera has occured following the purchase of animals at a single sale, says Dr. I. K. Atherton. Inspector in Charge of Hog Cholera Control in Maryland. The sale was held early in March. Outbreaks of the disease were reported shortly afterward from the three different farms, to all of which animals from the sale had been introduced.

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Prospective dates for the annual firemen's show, under the direction of the Wheeler Producing Company were set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9, 10, 11, Tuesday upon the receipt of a letter by A. L. Sparks from H. J. Wheeler, of the producing Company.

The show this year is billed as the "Merry Whirl" and is said to rank high among the group of productions offered by the Wheelers.

The shows staged each year by the firemen are cast entirely from home-town folk.

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The new firm of Bramble and Stevens will hold a bazaar on Saturday at the Mogle Stables. This sale was postponed from last Saturday because of the weather.

Four important civil cases have been removed from the Cecil County Court to the Kent session which will begin on April 18.

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The Easter holiday at Washington College began Friday, April 8, and will continue until Tuesday, April 19

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Albert Comegys, colored, charged with assault upon a colored girl, and Willie Jake, colored, charged with disordelry conduct, are in the Kent county jail as a result of a week-end raid by town authorities. Although no definite charges have been made upon this pair, it is the belief of the town officials that they were implicated in the raid last Saturday upon the chicken house belonging to J. W Hirons, on Cannon street. Several of Mr. Hirons' best fowls were taken.

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At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday night delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the 35th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Fire Association to be held at Annapolis on June 8, 9 and 10, as follows: President, William G. Smyth, Chief F. S. Russell, Assistant Chief J. H. Thompson, Engineer R. Clarke Davis and B. R. Bartley. As alternates: W. H. Thawley, Carl LeCates, Joe Lewis, C. A. Bacon and Simmons LeCates.

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Mrs. Mary E. Crew and Earl P. Blackiston was married on Sunday, April 3rd, 1927, at the Grace M. E parsonage, Piney Neck, by Rev. T. S. Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston will reside near Rock Hall.

The miscellaneous entertainment at Kennedyville on Wednesday night last was quite a success. Some of the best talent from Kent and Cecil county took parts. The trumpet solos by Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, with piano accompainment by Miss Russell were much enjoyed as were also trumpet solos by William Hill, and saxaphone solos by Vernon Hill, of Kennedyville, and violin solos by August Herzberg, of Chestertown. The dancing by Lydia George and Frances Hill known as "Salt" and "Pepper", also fancy dancing by Miss Bert Cooper, recitations by Mrs. Harry Williams and Mr. Rasin, music by Kennedyville Orchestra under direction of Mrs. Walter Hill. They were ably assisted by the drummer, Mr. Ivens, who is also director of "The Colonians" Dance Orchestra of New York City.

PURE-BRED COWS BEST PRODUCERS

Purebred cows stand out as the best producers of milk and butterfat and cow testing associations have produced the evidence to prove it, say dairy specialists at the University of Maryland.

The evidence has come to light as a result of a tabulation of 48,097 tests made in cow testing associations in all parts of the United States by the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The results showed an average production of 7,667 pounds of milk and 296 pounds of butterfat for the purebred cows whose records were examined. The grades fell below this figure with an average production of 6,990 pounds of milk and 281 pounds of butterfat. Last in the list were the scrubs with an average yield of 6,217 pounds of milk and 251 pounds of butterfat.

There are now approximately 350,000 cows in cow testing associations in the United States, it is reported. In 1925 the average production per cow in the United States was estimated at about 4,500 pounds of milk while cow testing association cows were able to show an average of 7,272 pounds.

On this basis, the 350,000 cows in cow testing associations in 1925 produced as much milk as 560,000 average cows and returned as much income over cost of feed as 626,000 cows of average type, it is said.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Wm. F. Russell and W. B. Copper attended the Eastern Regional Savings Conference in Washington, D C., this week.

Miss Margaret Kina Gillespie, of Sudlersville, has accepted a position as book-keeper with the firm of A. S. Turner & Sons, Chestertown, and entered upon her new duties last week. Miss Gillespie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gillespie, of Sudlersville.

The News is in receipt of a card from our friend, Joseph Guest, who is in Los Angeles. He says his health is almost perfect and that he will be 94 his next birthday. Mr. Guest wishes to be remembered to all his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mench and daughter, Frances, have had the La Grippe and their son, Charles, Jr., had pneumonia but all are better at this writing. Mrs. Charles Mench had the La Grippe the past week.

Rev. Claude Clark, pastor of Still Pond and Betterton M. E. Churches, who recently underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital, has been compelled to return for special medical treatment.

E. W. Corwin and wife have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Miss Nelie Walker, formerly of Chestertown, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, Ga., has had the misfortune to break her right arm. Her niece, Mrs. Woodley, went to Augusta and carried her back to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Hope Wickes is now in Germany spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker entertained Rev. J. W. Trout and Mrs. Shafer at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Dukes, of Kent Circle, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Bethard, of Wilmington was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Willis.

Wm. Miller and son, Billy, also friends, of Chester, Pa., were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Grace Nickerson, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Nickerson.

Mrs. Earie A. Barnes and two daughters attended the wedding of her nephew, Elwood Erskine, in Centreville, on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Walraven, of Sudlersville, was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Cook Coleman.

Miss Maude Duyer has returned to her home here after spending several days as the guest of Major and Mrs. Oswald Saunders, in Washington.

Reverend and Mrs. Ransom P. Nichols were in Chestertown on Wednesday. Rev. Nichols was formerly a minister in Still Pond, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks here.

Frank McWhorter and Bob Altemus, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling.

Miss Gladys Worrell entertained a number of friends at a party at her home near town on last Saturday evening.

Miss Lida Leaverton, of Delmar, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenly at their home in Swan Creek.

Little Miss BettyThibodeau is quite sick at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell here.

Harry Schreiber will undergo treatment at the Easton Hospital for an injury to the spine.

Mrs. S. Scott Beck, wife of Senator Beck, of Kent, witnessed the closing hours of the Maryland Legislature on Monday last.

Mrs. Israel Walbert, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Colescot, in Philadelphia.

Miss Ann Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch, of Chestertown, had her tonsils removed at a Baltimore hospital this week.

Miss Virginia Parks is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Parks, for the month of April.

Miss Ruth Taylor, who has been the County Nurse for Kent, will leave next week to take up her duties with the University of Chicago Hospital, in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Helen Kilbourne, of Baltimore, is spending quite a while with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. T. Duyer.

Clifton C. Sutton, of Delaware City, is seriously ill in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

George A. Carroll was confined to the house for several days under the care of Dr. Simpers the past week suffering from neuritis in the left leg.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, 88, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many friends and relatives are extending greetings to Benjamin F. Davis, who on Tuesday was celebrating his 88th birthday anniversary in the home of his daughter. Mrs. Walter Fowler, 1833 West Fourth street, Wilmington. Mr. Davis is enjoying good health and his eyesight is unusually good for his age. He enjoys automobile rides with his family and friends who delight in taking him. On clear days he may often be seen taking walks in his neighborhood.

Mr. Davis lived for many years in Kent county, Md., where he operated a farm. He has 10 living children, two of whom make their home in the city; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. During the past several years, he has made his home in the city with his daughter.

A family party was given in honor of Mr. Davis Tuesday evening in the home of his daughter.

J. Thomas Davis and Joshua Davis, of Kent, are two of his sons.

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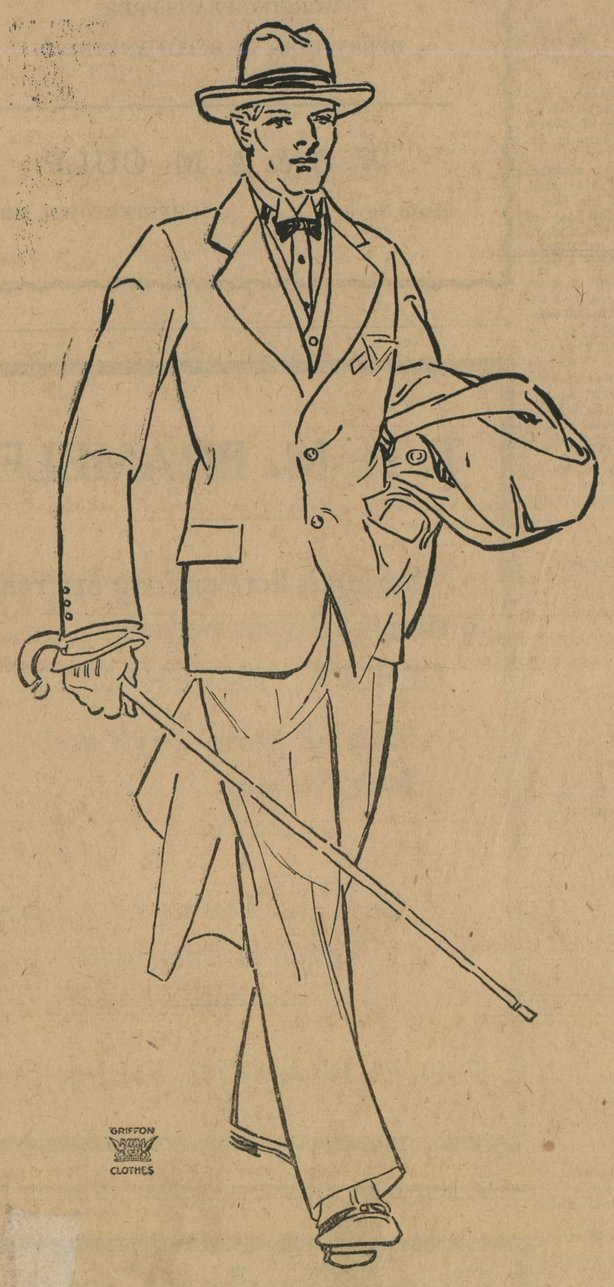
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