Local Paragraphs

The two big chicken farms near Chestertown owned and managed by Truslow & Sons and Polk Bramble are nearing the peak of the season. The demand for chicks is good and the output was ahead of last year. There have been shipped thru the Chestertown postoffice up to April 15, 426,300 baby chicks. This is the total number from both hatcheries.

The bill passed at the session of the Legislature providing for bonding the county for $35,000 for extensive improvements to the county jail and courthouse contains a referendum which will not be submitted to the voters until the presidential election in November, 1928.

A special sermon to Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M., of Chestertown, will be delivered on Sunday night at Emmanuel P. E. Church by Rev. Dr. C. L. Atwater, the pastor.

Next Monday, April 25th, at 3 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall at Still Pond, will be the testimonial to Dr. W. S. Maxwell, a beloved citizen of Kent county. A full account of this meeting appeared in the News of April 9.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will meet at the Fire House on Monday, April 25th, at 7 p. m.

Asparagus growers throughout the county are on the eve of shipping. Among the largest growers are Roger Williams on the Cochran farm, near Galena, who has 70 acres in tillage. Mr. Williams will employ Bohemian labor in harvesting his crop and they will have entire charge of its cutting, packing, and shipping. John F. Usilton, on "Wickliffe" farm, near Rock Hall, who has 16 acres in tillage, and former Register of Wills, J. Ellwood Morris, who owns one of the best paying patches in the county. R. G. Nicholson, Henry Brown, Henry Anderson, W. R. Kendall, Capt. E. W. Emory, Edgar Strong, and many others.

The Stewart Fruit Co. reports the first sales of asparagus: Mrs. J. C. Ashley $6.50 per dozen; W. F. Stoops $5.50; W. R. Startt $4.25; T. G' Foster and George P. Lindsay each $4. These arrivals are 7 and 8 days ahead of 1926.

The recent statements of the banks show total deposits exceeding $4,000,000 and total resources of more than $5,000,000, which is regarded as an exceedingly satisfactory condition.

The thermometer registered 87 degrees Tuesday.

When a bee became entangled in her hair Mrs. Bernard Moore, of Centreville lost control of the automobile she was driving and crashed into a telephone pole in Queen Anne's county, just a short distance from the bridge, on Monday afternoon. The car was a total wreck. Mrs. Moore escaped with a severe shaking up.

Charles N. Satterfield, Wm. F. Malin, John A. Kennard and Wm. C. Benjamin attended the State session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held at Cumberland this week. Mr. Satterfield was named one of the four national representatives.

DEATHS

Little Billy Brice, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tylden Brice, of Fairlee, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon last. He was taken ill on Sunday last at his home in Fairlee with appendicitis and taken to hospital on Tuesday where after an operation peritonitis developed and the little fellow never recovered. He was a great favorite with all and the devoted parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Franklin A. Shreck died at his home in Baltimore Friday night, April 15th, 1927, after an illness of more than a year, aged 65 years. He was the son of the late William and Annie Shreck and lived for many years at Rock Hall. Alvin Shreck of that place being a son. His other children are William, Myrtle, Mula and Millard Shreck, of Baltimore. His wife, formerly Miss Emma Jones survives. Funeral services were held at the home Monday evening. The remains were brought to Rock Hall Tuesday morning and a service held in the M. E. Church, being conducted by the resident minister, Rev. W. S. Grant. At the grave in Wesley Chapel Cemetery the burial rites of the Knights of Pythias was added to the church ritual being read by Marion Downey. The bearers were Thomas Rich, James Durding, Jefferson Ayres, Henry Urie, George Akers and Samuel Collyer. Thimas H. Casey, director.

Harry Copeland Brown, the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, died at thier home on Front street, Chestertown. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. conducted by Dr. W. F. Corkran; interment in Chester Cemetery; W. T. Hicks, funeral director.

It is but seldom that a community is so greatly shocked as was Betterton and the vicinity on Easter Monday afternoon when it began to make known that Mrs. Mary Kathleen Crownhart had died. She was in the yard of her nearest neighbor, when she and a number of friends had assembled to entertain the children of the Sunday School of St. John's-by-The-Bay. When their enjoyment was at its height, she was suddenly stricken with appoplexy, lost consciousness and in a few minutes passed away.

So sudden was the visitation, that her husband Floyd Crownhart barely had time to get to her side before she died.

Mrs. Crownhart was the daughter of the late Eugene Gooding, of Kent county, and was born at Galena, Oct. 11th, 1882. She was an unusually bright woman possessing many qualities which made her popular and one of the most useful members of the community in which she lived. She graduated from Western Maryland College and then took up the study of professional nursing at the University of Pennsylvania and after completing her course she became an Army Nurse and as an employee of the government. She traveled considerably, picked up a large amount of information and experiences, which redounded, not only to her own good but of others as well, as well.

In 1914 she married Mr. Crownhart and they settled at Betterton. There was born to them one son, Floyd, Jr., a most promising lad of 12 years.

At Betterton she threw herself into the life of the town and stood among the most foremost of the town leaders in all that wen on in the vicinity

She was a member of St. John's-By-The-Bay. From the time she took hold of that work, she threw new life into it. She was a most capable teacher and was always deeply interested in children, being gifted as an entertainer, she became the center of every community gathering she attended. It was while in the exercise of this gift, she was stricken.

As a skilled nurse, she was most popular and was ever ready to go when called to the bedside of the sick. Large of person she was larger of heart and was never more happy than when ministering to the wants of others.

The writer of this poor tribute to her memory, has known many Godly attractive and useful women but none, to his mind, has ever surpassed this one as a pious, earnest, reliable and effective worker for the betterment of those among whom she lived. May her mantle fall upon some one else equally as worthy. To her husband, son, brothers and sisters, the heartfelt sympathies of an a icted community are extended in this their "hour of trial."

The funeral was held at St. John's-By-The-Bay, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, Dr. S. S. Hepburn and Rev. John White officiating. The bearers were Clarence Newsome, Carlton Moore, Ernest Horsey, Elwood Bramble, Arthur Brice, Elmer Thomas, Minor Crownhart and Philip Gooding; B. F. Fellows, undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. W. F. Corkran is at the Methdist Hospital in Philadelphia for observation and special treatment. During her absence from Chestertown her daughter-in-law is at the parsonage.

Mrs. Charles R. Brown and grandson, Billy, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, several days last week.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Misses Helen and Mary Rouse, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of relativesand friends in town.

Dr. H. G. Simpers has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Miss Louise Clift and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Washington, D. C., visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Idella Treadway, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conlyn E. Noland.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson is the guest of her son in Chester, Pa.

Prof. Douhkess and wife and Harry Graham, of Lafayette College, spent the holidays with paernts on Kent Circle.

Mrs. Lydia Vannort has returned to her elegant home on High street for the spring and summer. Her daughter was with her over the week-end.

C. Norman Crouch and family were home for Easter.

Miss Sue Frazier, of Washington, visited her mother and sister the past week.

Mrs. George Chanler, of Salisbury, visited her parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Davis entertained several of the children during the week-end.

Thomas Meeks was carried to Easton Hospital Sunday for treatment. He is quite ill.

Robert S. Crew has returned from a Southern trip on Business. He encountered more snow in Virginia and further South than ever before in his travels.

Anna Moore, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Baxter, of Denton, is in Emergency Hospital, Easton, where she was taken last week suffering wih appendicitis. She was operated on and is now doing nicely. The little girl is the niece of Rollison Baxter, of Chestertown.

Cadet Joe Russell, of Staunton Military Academy was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, Sr.. on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer received notice of the death of her mother in Philadelphia on Sunday last. Mrs. Adams had been the guest of her daughter in Chestertown several times and was known by a number of people here.

Dr. John Pinta, of Jefferson Hospital, and Miss Naomi Baxter, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Baxter on the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetman, of Crumpton, have removed to the Gill house on Kent street. Mr. S. is employed by Gill Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shaunessy, of Emmitsburg, Pa., were the guests over the Easter holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer here.

Walter Chapman, of the University of Maryland, spent the Easter vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seiginfuse, of Dumont, N. J., spent the Easter season with relaives here.

Mrs. George Rouse, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Pryor Armstrong, of Newark, N. J., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, over the holidays.

Miss Lida Leaverton, of Delmar, spent the Easter vacations with her parents here.

Franklin Smith, representing Owen C. Smith, Electrical Contractor, left Monday for Baltimore, where he will attend the Kelvinator Electrical Refrigeration School for one week. Mr. Smith wants to be up to date in his Electrical knowledge. He has spent three years in the U. S. M. C. as Chief Electrician at the Quantico Shop, and has had two years training at the Westinghouse Electrical School at Pittsburg, Pa. Owen C. Smith known as the "Electrical Man" has sold quite a few electrical refrigerators and ranges. See his adv. in this issue.

Winter Fillingame was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning. one side being affected. Mr. Fillingame makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wooleyhand, at Earleville.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown and son. Ridgely, are visiting in Jacksonville. Fla., and in other cities.

James H. Shuster and family are spending the week in their bungalow on the Sassafras river.

Dr. Elderdice and wife, of Oxford, attended Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening and pronounced the benediction. The yearly winners were Miss Clara Usilton's Class. Primary Class taught by Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Chas. F. Wheatley and J. Frank Wheatley's Classes

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Walter Barnes, of Wilmington, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lentz, of Baltirome, are guests of J. Thomas Davis and wife on the Avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Monath and daughter, Vivian, of Hagerstown, Md., spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Cranor, here

Miss Eloise Wickes spent the holidays with her parents Judge and Mr. Lewin W. Wickes here.

Cadet Sterling Townsend, of the Charlotte Hall Military Acadamy has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Mr.and Mrs. Harry Rouse, of Havre de Grace, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in the county.

Rebecca Moffett spent Easter with Mrs. Julius Litman in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., and daughter, Mary Margaret, were guests of relatives in New York and Philadelphia last week.

Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt, father of Mrs. Spedden Graves is seriously ill at his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McC. Fisher, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends and relatives in the county for the past week.

Miss Rebecca McFeeley, of Baltimore, was home Sunday.

Jesse H. Usilton and wife spent the Easter holidays with their sons in New York. Mr. U. says his objection to New York is in the number of steps to climb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon have been visiting their daughter in Media for several days.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck here.

Claude Worrel, of Baltimore, and Mr. Worrel, of Lancaster, spent Easter withtheir father and sisters here.

Kennedyville Notes

Miss Mildred Melvin spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Archibald spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Green near Church Hill.

Miss Hanna and Lizzie Scotten spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Meeks in Still Pond.

Mrs. John Coulbourne, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin.

Paul Dukes and friend, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Bruce Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and children of St. Michael's, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ward and children, of Philadelphia, Herbert Caldwell and Miss Anna Caldwell were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Miss Hessner and Master John Hessner, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn spent Friday with relatives near Rock Hall.

Mrs. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliff are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison.

Bert Newton, Norman Pennington, Della Spry, Catherine Urie and Miss Daisy Ford were guests of their parents over the Easter holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Chester, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

There will be service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 1st, at 2.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. Stone. All invited.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, is spending some time at Jesse Copper's, near town.

Mrs. Walter Anhonk entertained her sister a part of last week.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., visited her mother the past week.

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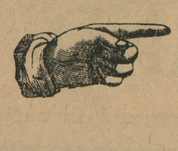
The attention of all Taxpayers of Chestertown is called to the Election which will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1927

When the question of Bonding the Town for $100,000 for the purpose of making the following improvements, as authorized in Bill No. 273 passed by the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, will be voted upon.

HIGH STREET:	
Curb and Gutter—Monument Square	$700.00
Roadway, Court St.—Cross St., Monument Square	3500.00
Roadway, Cross St.—Spring St., Fountain Square	2800.00
SUPERVISION:	
Survey and Report of Sewer and Water	2000.00
WASHINGTON AVENUE:	
Curb and Gutter, Washington College to High St.	10000.00
Roadway, Washington College—High Street	9300.00
CROSS STREET:	
Roadway, Maple Avenue to High St.	6000.00
CANNON STREET:	
Curb and Gutter Cross St. to Queen St.	1500.00
Roadway, Kent Street to Wharf	12800.00
WATER STREET:	
Curb and Gutter Maple Avenue to High St.	1950.00
Roadway, Maple Avenue to High St.	3600.00
Sewer, Maple Avenue to High St.	1300.00
MAPLE AVENUE:	
Curb and Gutter, Washington Ave. to Queen St.	2550.00
KENT STREET:	
Curb and Gutter, Cannon St. to Washington Ave.	4500.00
Roadway, Cannon St. to High St.	2100.00
Roadway, High St. to Washington Ave.	7500.00
COLLEGE AVENUE:	
Curb and Gutter, North Side, High St. to Calvert St.	400.00
Curb and Gutter, South Side, High St. to Cannon St.	450.00
CAMPUS AVENUE:	
Curb and Gutter, Wash. Ave. to Philospher's Terrace and Mt. Vernon St. to College Ave.	1350.00
COURT ST. AND CHURCH ALLEY:	
Curb and Gutter, High St. to Queen St.	1000.00
QUEEN ST.:	
Curb and Gutter, Maple Ave. to Riverside Terrace	1100.00
MOUNT VERNON STREET:	
Curb and Gutter, Campus Ave. to Kent St.	2400.00
MILL STREET:	
Curb and Gutter, High St. to East end	1400.00
PAVEMENTS:	
High Street, E. side—Court St. to Cross Street	700.00
High Street, E. side—Spring St. to Mill St.	800.00
High Street, E. side—Kent St. South	200.00
High Street, W. side—Kent St. North	400.00
High Street, W. side—Kinsey South	1325.00
Washington Ave., W. side—Kent St. to High St.	2300.00
Cross Street, North Side, High St. to Maple Ave.	800.00
Cross Street, South Side, High St. East	600.00
Water Street, South Side, Maple Ave. to High St.	800.00
Campus Ave. North Side Wash. Ave. to Philospher's Terrace	425.00
	$8350.00
One-half of $8350.00 to be paid by Town (adjoining property owners to pay one-half)	4175.00
Previous debt to be liquidated	12000.00
Contingences	3625.00
Total	$100,000.00

The following men were authorized to act with the Commissioners of Chestertown in the use and expenditure of this fund: R. Hynson Rogers, Thos. G. Wroth, Jas. H. Sides, L. Bates Russell.

By order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN
J. W. Crouch, Clerk.



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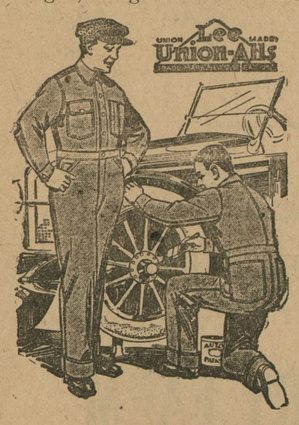

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