

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Lula E. Startt, of Chiff, writes that having seen in the News that George Hurd, of Worton, had a violin dated 1716, reminded her that she has a genuine violin marked inside "Stradivarius, Faciebat, anno date 1700," made in Germany.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Monday evening voted to hold a public supper as the means of raising the amount of money subscribed by the Fire Company to the Kent County Ambulance Fund. It was also decided to stage the third annual dinner at some time in February. Plans for the entertainment and speakers for the occasion are being made.

The Chestertown Rotary Club was represented at Middletown, Del., on Wednesday night at the charter presentation by Messrs. Austin F. Shure, Clinton C. Jones, W. Robert Huey, Harry F. Jefferson.

The Kent County Musical Society will meet at the College Thursday, January 24th, at 7.30 p. m.

The third in a series of Winter lectures and entertainments being sponsored by the Ladies' Library Club for the benefit of the Chestertown Public Library, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday night, when the Rev. Dr. H. M. Nicols, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on "The Mirth and Melody of Eugene Field." It was enjoyed by a fine audience.

Salvage operations will be necessary before the steamer Ericsson, of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, of Philadelphia, which ran aground in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal about a mile west of the Reedy Point bridge, can be floated. The steamer, west bound to Baltimore from Philadelphia with passengers and freight passed under the bridge which is at the Delaware River entrance to the canal at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night and due to a strong south wind was blown against the north bank of the canal and grounded. The steamer now lies somewhat on its side and will require salvage operations for its removal.

A bride of a week, Mrs. George Howard Dana, wife of Dr. G. H. Dana, of this town, had a narrow escape Monday from serious injury clean and sharp, while their defen- automobile bearing a Pennsylvania license while she was crossing High street, and suffered slight injuries.

In spite of the mishap Mrs. Dana fulfilled an engagement to sing that night in the M. E. Church before the Women's Literary Club of Chestertown. She delighted everyone.

A week ago the young couple were married in Johnsonburg, Pa., the home of the bride, Mrs. Dana is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School. They are living in the Graham residence on Kent Circle.

The cow is likely to follow the horse into retirement, for it is reported a milk tree has been propagated that will supply babies with nourishment and provide butter and

cream for the table. The bush is said to yield all the year around, and not to require the attendance of a pretty dairy maid. A Negro minstrel team made a fortune by exploiting a "Ham Tree," but it never yielded hams or anything but mirth and money.

William Demby, Ralph Demby and James Demby, colored, brothers, are in Centreville Jail, charged with having stolen turkeys from the farm of Lee Smith, near Sudlersville. The burglary took place Saturday night while the family of Mr. Smith was absent from home, and all of the stock turkeys were stolen. The Negroes were arrested Monday night by Constable Samuel Nickerson, of the Seventh District, and put in Centreville Jail.

Due to the annual meeting of the Maryland State Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore, January 9-11, the annual meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association will be held here January 15, instead of January 10.

W. A. Hazard and J. L. Paffenberger, representing the Bethlehem Steel Company, have been surveying the site of the Eastern Shore end of the proposed Chesapeake bay bridge and will shortly bring 150 workmen to Tolchester to work under direction of the two engineers. If the ten-mile span is started this month, as announced, the housing of a large number of workmen in Kent county will present a serious problem, engineers believe. They are already seeking quarters for the initial force. It is thought likely a camp will be constructed at Tolchester for that purpose.

MILLINGTON FIRE CO. ELECTS.

The Community Fire Co., Inc., elects the following directors and officers for 1929:

- C. M. Melvin, Jr., President.
B. W. Duling, Vice President.
H. H. Stauffer, Secretary.
J. W. Duling, Treasurer.
R. M. Logan, Chief.
G. S. Stevens, Assistant Chief.
R. E. Porter, Assistant Engineer.
Sidney Dixon, Capt. Hoseman.
Parvis Sparks, Assistant Hoseman.
M. Hankins, Hose Patrolman.
N. R. Baker, Asst. Patrolman.
J. H. Ahern, Ladderman.
Paul Comegys, Asst. Ladderman.
J. W. Duling, Asst. Ladderman.
Wm. Benny, Asst. Ladderman.
J. W. Duling, Fire Recorder.
Directors—C. M. Melvin, Jr., B. W. Duling, H. H. Stauffer, J. W. Duling, R. M. Logan, J. B. Anderson, J. C. Vansant, J. E. Higman, Sidney Dixon, H. G. Ranson, G. S. Stevens.

Thieves raided the henneries of Arthur Leonard and Lee Hopkins this week and stole ten broilers.

Dairymen here are interested in a report that Henry W. Catlin, wealthy New Yorker and native of this town will open a milk route from his large estates and purebred dairy herds in Kent county. Gill Bros. interviewed Mr. Catlin last Friday and are negotiating with him for his output. It is hoped they can come to terms.

Ridgely and Irving Brown and W. S. Collins, Jr., have arrived in Jacksonville, Fla.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their country home, Fancy Farm, near here Tuesday. They were the recipients of many remembrances and cards of congratulations and a number of relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Martha Trew, daughter of Thomas W. Trew, of near town, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. She is doing well at this time but will be in the hospital for two more weeks.

Miss Ruth Rodgers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Massey, has returned to Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris, of Centreville, and James M. Hepbron, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Turner, Jr., last week. Rev. Mr. Morris officiated at the christening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Wilbur Rodney has accepted a position for the Baltimore Transfer Co., and is now stationed at Easton, Md. He and family are expecting to move to Easton the first of February.

Rollison Baxter, manager of Sunoco Oil Co., met with an accident on Monday while at work at the Chestertown plant. He fell from a ladder and was fortunate in only spraining his ankle.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics No. 149, Rock Hall, recently elected the following officers: Junior past counselor, Edward Bratt; counselor, Raymond Hersh; vice counselor, Nelson Rodney; recording secretary, Chas. T. Rodney; assistant recording secretary, Walter H. Coleman; treasurer, Wm. E. Leary; conductor, Albert Bryden; warden, Leroy Hayes; inside sentinel, Leroy Warner; outside sentinel, Edward Scoone; trustees, John R. Dowling, W. R. Rodney, John Joyner, Andrew J. Stevens; W. L. Briers, Purnell Elbourn, B. Trew Darding; chaplain, Edward Warner; representative to State Council, W. L. Briers; alternate to State Council, Purnell Elbourn.

ANNUAL REPORT COMMERCE HEAD

To the Members of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce:

At the close of another year, the record of the Chamber's operation, it is appropriate that the President, for the officers and directors, render an accounting of their stewardship.

The twelve months closing December 31, 1928, saw an unusual amount of constructive work and of progress in Kent County, in some of which the Chamber had a part and in all of which it rejoices.

Some of the achievements in which the Chamber played no role but which it considered worthy of high praise as contributory to the welfare of the entire County are the organization of three country clubs, the starting of a small hospital which offers interesting possibilities of growth in the near future, the purchase of a county ambulance, the opening of the New Lyceum theatre, and the bond issue in Betterton which made possible the improvement of its streets.

To its affiliated organization, the Chestertown Mercantile Section, under the able leadership of Mr. Conijn Noland, the Chamber extends its felicitations for a year of significant performance.

To these and similar achievements of the year and for those to be shortly accomplished, every Kent Countian has a right to renewed pride in his county and an invigorated belief in the possibility of progress for the community and for himself in his business or profession. Progress does not drop in men's laps like an over-ripe plum; it is something the causes of which men can control only by hard thought and cooperative effort.

It is in place here to remind you of the part, modest though it may be, but nevertheless significant and substantial, the County Chamber has played in the community life during the year just closed.

One of its intangible but outstanding achievements is the growing spirit of cooperation. There is noticeably less of the philosophy whose watchword is "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," and more of the sentiment "Each for all and all for each." Today the men and women of Kent are working together for common ends as they were not doing in like measure a year ago. They have discovered that more and more is possible to a group of earnest folks striving with good will and intelligence for like objectives.

Specifically the things which the Chamber has done during 1928, often with the cooperation of outside agencies and persons, are:

- Keeping expenditures within income;
Holding two country-wide get-together dinners;
Publication of a business and professional directory of Chamber members;
Publication of PROGRESSIVE KENT and its wide distribution among citizens of the County;
Keeping constant contact with officials of Chesapeake Bridge Company;
Extension of membership from 51 to 121;
Cooperation with town commissioners to secure reduction of electric power rates in Chestertown;
Operation of a much-used information bureau for the County;
Cooperation with Baltimore Association of Commerce in having a representative on its Committee on Improved Trade Relations;
Cooperation with the National Chamber of Commerce in its Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign;

(Continued Next Week)

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