LOCAL NOTES.....

The blizzard of 1888 occurred Mar. 12, 13, 14.

Cattle inspectors are weeding out "boarder" cows in herds in Kent.

The Tri-State Club, of Essington, Pa., are preparing to rebuild their club house at Buck Neck.

W. F. Russell, Jr., attorney, sold at public sale Tuesday the Charles H. Hurd residence in Worton to Harry T. Williams for $2,025.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, of Illinois, recent purchasers of the Hugh Hartman property in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, moved to their new home there last week. The property contains about 11 acres.

Rev. J. Harry Wright, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church and a member of the Chestertown Rotary Club, was the speaker before that organization on Monday night. His subject was "The Work of the Minister."

R. W. McAdans, golf professional at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, arrived here Tuesday to open his shop for the coming golf season.

County Agent J. D. McVean states that up to the close of the past week he had received 12 applications and 37 inquiries for crop loans from the farmers of this county subject to the provisions of the Drought Relief Fund provided by the recent session of Congress.

The official board of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church has extended a unanimous invitation to the Rev. J. Harry Wright, the pastor, to return to the charge for another year. Rev. Wright is closing his second year as pastor of the charge.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Smith, president of the Maryland Conference will make his official visit to Christ M. P. Church on Sunday and will deliver the sermon at the morning service. In the afternoon he will meet the official board and members of Crumpton M. P. Church for the purpose of reaching a decision as to the future of the Crumpton charge, which has become seriously affected both financially and numerically recently by the death and removal of its members. It has been suggested that the charge be merged with the Methodist Episcopal charge in Crumpton and the church property either turned over to that congregation or sold.

AT THE THEATRE

From gorgeous creations, exquisite toilette and lavish surroundings, Greta Garbo goes to threadbare costumes unkemptness and squalor in "Inspiration," her latest Metro-Goldwyn Mayer talking picture which will show at The New Lyceum on Monday-Tuesday March 23-24.

The change is not a gradual one but comes with a dramatic suddenness as the central plot of the story reaches its crucial point.

Joan Crawford's fans sent such a bombardment of mail applause for her dancing scene in "Our Blushing Brides," that she is responding with an encore in "Dance Fools, Dance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will show at The New Lyceum on Wednesday-Thursday of March 25-26.

There's a sea-going atmosphere at the New Lyceum Friday, Saturday, March 27-28 with the first talking version of Jack London's immortal "Sea Wolf." Milton Sills plays the title role and plays it superbly, while two comparative newcomers to the speaking screen, Jane Keith and Raylond Hackett, are particularly good in the featured romantic roles.

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown on Saturday, March 14th.

The Farm Bureau meeting was not held at Fairlee Tuesday owing to storm, but will be called next Tuesday evening, March 24th, 7.30 p. m.

Winter will officially come to an end Saturday at 9.07 A. M., Eastern standard time. At that moment, the sun, as it travels northward will be directly over the earth's equator. This part of its path is called the "vernal equinox," the astronomers for ages past have taken it as marking the beginning of spring . The path of the sun, or the ecliptic, is divided into twelve signs, the names of which date from remote antiquity, and indicate the constellations as they were arranged at that time. At the vernal equinox the sun enters the sign of Aries, which is another way of expressing the astronomical event that marks the end of winter.

The Brick Hotel at Denton has been sold to Lamar A. Moore, of Seaford, who took possession "Saturday." One of the few Eastern Shore hotels to preserve the colonial atmosphere, this building will be restored according to the plans of an architect by the addition of colonial entrances on Market and on Second street, and by other changes which will improve it from the standpoint of architectural perfection.

Chestertown H. S. Live Newsy Notes

The students of Chestertown High School extend their sincere thanks to Coach Kibler of Washington College for permitting the students of the High School to the use of the gym.

On arriving at school Friday noon I could not miss the fact that something unusual was about to happen. Small groups were scattered throughout the halls and classrooms and excited "buzzing sounds" were emitted from the centers. We're going to have a holiday for some reason or other was my first thought. However after gaining admittance to one of these gatherings I found out that the something about to happen was even better than a holiday. Why, we were going to be guests of Jones & Satterfield and see a moving picture entitled," The Romance of The Reaper."

When the bell rang, announcing the fact that it was at last twenty-five minutes after one, each student went to his home room and then by two's and three's in a long winding parade, started on the March to Cross Street. Needless to say passing pedistrians and autoists stared at us curiously But, what did we care; we who were fareing forth to see a motion picture? Jones and Satterfield at last reached, we were ushered into a large darkened room. In a very few seconds the picture began and in a few more seconds each and every one of us was lost in "The Romance of The Reaper." The picture was good as well as being excellent as an educating faculty. Friday was one dandy day to the students of C. H. S.

Tuesday morning because of the heavy snow the Betterton Gus came near having a serious collision. Four telephone poles fell directly in its path, one narrowly missing it. Mr. Newsome, the chauffer, to avert hitting the poles, drove the bus into a ditch. Before the trip could be completed the poles had to be split and pulled off the road. However there was no serious injury.

The faculty basket ball team defeated St. James Church team at Washington College gym, 30 to 23 on March 17th. All were stars. The St. James Team was handicapped by the absence of two of its star players. In a previous game St. James defeated the faculty team.

Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, High School Supervisor for the Eastern Shore spent Tuesday with us. We are always glad to welcome him.

Attendance was very poor on Tuesday. Many county students were unable to get out to their busses.

By Miss RUTH FOX

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET

Twenty Holstein breeders of this county met in the office of County Agent J. D. McVean in the Court House here and organized the Kent County Holstein Breeder's Association.

James D. Davis, Jr., seretary-treasurer of the Kent County Farm Bureau was chosen temporary president. On March 25 a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Davis, in Galena, when permanent officers will be elected. The purpose of the new organization is to improve the quality of Holstein cattle being raised on the farms of the county.

A. N. Crissey, of the National Holstein Freisian Association, H. C. Barker, in charge of advanced registry work in Maryland, and William Wittingham, Holstein breeder of Baltimore county, spoke on the benefits of such an organization as a means of improving the quality of Holstein dairy cattle and also the quantity of milk produced on the farms of the county. The new organization will be affiliated with the State Holstein Breeders' Association.

Dogs invaded the sheep fold of Harry A. Thompson's farm near Porter's Grove and Killed two ewes and two lambs. They also killed 8 large hens on Charles Millers farm, near Rock Hall, and several decoy wild geese on Howard Raisin's farm near Still Pond.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Joseph A. Wickes, formerly of Chestertown, and son of the late Judge Joseph A. Wickes and Mrs. Wickes, has formed a law firm in Fort Worth Texas, Scurlock, Wickes and Haddaway. Mr. Wickes has been a professor in the Law School of the University of Texas for a number of years.

Stanley Giraitis, of New York, spent the last week-end with Chestertown friends.

Frank Beck, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown.

Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, of Baltimore, and Miss Catherine Gundry, of New York, spent tht past week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting her son, daughter and grandson in New York.

William B. Usilton, 3rd, and Eric Wood, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton here over the week-end.

Major Pratt, of the School for Boys at Loch Raven, and C. W. Perkins, Esq., a member of the Board, visited Chestertown on business of the school Monday.

W. P. Beatty, of Long Branch, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell here last week.

C. Harry Schreiber, of Washington. D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber, here last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Mahool, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week-end.

John Bankert and friend, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson R. Russell here over the week-end.

Mrs. Mark Creasey, of Bloomsburg, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

Rev. Edw. K. Copper, of Evanston, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Sunday last.

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

Mrs. Barber R. Bartley was the hostess to a number of friends at bridge at her new home on Campus avenue last Thursday evening.

Miss Miriam Smith and Miss Elizabeth Carter entertained a number of friends at cards at the home of Miss Smith on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Usilton have returned home after spending the winter with their son, Lewin, in New York. Mrs. Usilton has been under treatment and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes visited Frederick, Md., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred T. Robinson is in Mercy Hospital suffering from sinus trouble.

Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley is inHahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment of rheumatism.

Wm. M. Culp is able to be at his store. He has been spending the week as guest of his brother on the Avenue.

On Saturday, Edward G. Walls, of Smyrna, and Mrs. Fannie D. Walls, of Church Hill, Md., were quietly married.

Mrs. Walls has many friends in Church Hill where she has been prominent in church, civic and social affairs. Mr. Walls is one of the outstanding citizens of Smyrna. He is a member of Asbury M. E. Church and interested in all of its activities. For a number of years he was a merchant, and for 30 years has been identified in the banking interests of the town . He is now the president of the National Bank of Smyrna. Mr. Walls was a member of the Delaware State Senate for the terms of 1911 and 1913. He is also a prominent Mason, having been Grand Master of Masons of Delaware in 1914, and in 1916 he was made a 33rd degree Mason.

Prof. Raymond Kilpatrick was carried to Easton Hospital Wednesday suffering from pneumonia. He has been in ill health for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls will reside at his home at South and Union Sts. Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Millard Gibson who is in Easton Hospital expects to be home in Rich Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammot duPont, and Mrs. Rodgers Wilson, Mrs. duPont's mother, were in Kent last week.

The party has been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice of Far Hills, New Jersey, who have taken the Judge Joseph A. Wickes Mansion here for the late hunting season. Mr. Brice, who is the M. F. H. of the Essex Hunt Club of Far Hills, is a native of Chestertown and well known in Maryland as an expert horseman and verteran rider to hounds. Mr. and Mrs. Brice are entertaining with Harold Tapping of the Essex Hunt. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tapping Miss Agnes Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Jones of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stoops celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. Among the invited guests were: Thomas J. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenimore Stratton, Misses Irma and Mary Stratton and George Brown, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Usher A. Hall, of Philadelphia; Major and Mrs. Elmer Munshower and Mrs. Ella Stratton, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoops, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Edward and Carl Brown, Misses Caroline Stoops and Grace Brown.

Mrs. G. Bates Chaires has been elected president of the Chestertow. Women's Home Economic Club, part of the Kent County Federation of Economic Groups. Other officer chosen for the year are Mrs. J. McVean, vice president, and Mr Edythe Hartman, secretary-treasure

Francis Bowers, a student in vocal culture at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, sang solos at the morning and evening services in Christ M. P. Church Sunday. He has a pleasing voice. He was the guest of W. R. Huey, Jr., while in town, Mr. Huey being a student in organ music at same school.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt trap, pursue or kill any muskrats in this State after March 15th until January 1st following. The penalty for violation of this Section is Twenty five ($25.00 Dollars at the lowest, and not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100,000) for each and every offense and in addition to said fine so imposed the violator shall be fined $5.00 for each and every such skin had in possession, and, all such skins, pelts or meats or illegal devices found in possession in violation of this section shall be confiscated by the officers making the arrest. Instructions have been issued to all the deputy game wardens in the State of Maryland to vigorously enforce this law.

CHURCH FOLK TO MEET AT ELKTON APRIL 11, 12

Five hundred or more church representatives throughout Maryland, will go to Elkton on April 11 and 12 to attend the second annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Men's Bible Classes in the State Armory.

The convention will meet for the opening session at 3 P. M. Saturday which will be followed at 6.30 by a banquet to be served in the armory by the ladies from the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches of Elkton.

Prominent speakers have accepted invitations to be present and address each session and a committee comprising Deputy Clerk of the Court .C. Ellis Deibert, chairman; W. D. Bratton, A. R. Robinson, Howard W. McClintock, the Rev. L. B. Morgan, and the Rev. W. W. Thompson, have completed the program.

19 MEN LOSE LICENCES

Nineteen motorists of the Delmarva Peninsula were penalized by Maryland automobile authorities during the week ending Tuesday for violations of the motor and highway laws, according to State Officer Carl G. Storm here and Mounted Officer Frederick Buchanan.

Mr. Wm. V. Fiske of Cleveland, Ohio visited hs nephew, Geo. A. Carroll and family near town on Thursday.



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