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LOCAL MATTERS

Fish Hawk Makes Appearance.—The fish hawk made its appearance in this section last week. This is the official harbinger of spring and we can now look for fairly good weather.

Paper Mill May Start On Monday.—The American Strawboard mill may resume operations on Monday. The mill has been closed three months because Mr. Lewis Wood, the superintendent, has been unable to secure coal.

Cow Chokes To Death.—A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. Odie Cannon, of Rich Neck, choked to death on turnips on Friday. Mr. Cannon had been feeding his cows on turnips for several weeks and the one that died got one caught in its throat which Mr. Cannon was unable to dislodge.

Pulling Up His Pear Orchard.—Mr. Claude E. Truslow is engaged this week in pulling up his keifer pear orchard across the river. Mr. Truslow did not find this orchard profitable and has better use for his land. People in Chestertown will remember that this orchard presented such a beautiful sight last year in May, when the blossoms from the five hundred pear trees made a sight that pleased the eye and filled the air with perfume.

Mr. Withgott Promoted.—Capt. W. Earle Withgott, of the Quartermaster's Department, Camp McClellan, Alabama, has been honored with a promotion. He is now adjutant and assistant camp quartermaster and has charge of the Quartermaster's Detachment and all the purchases for the entire camp, besides the Camp Quartermaster's personal. Captain Withgott succeeds an officer who has been sent to France.

To Combat Hog Cholera in Kent.—County Agent Burrell has made arrangements to hold meetings to combat hog cholera in Kent at the following places and dates next week: Tuesday, Locust Grove, Schoolhouse, at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Kennedyville, Schoolhouse, at 8 p. m.; Thursday, March 28, Still Pond, Schoolhouse, at 8 p. m. During the following weeks meetings will be held throughout this county. The government and state authorities are behind the movement.



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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Early gardening time now, so keep your chickens in your own back yards.

—A well-known Chestertown gentleman went to sleep on the south-bound train the other day and awoke in Clayton.

—The local fishermen are extremely busy and in a few days the many-boned herring will be a common fish on the local market.

—This is the month to spray for the San Jose scale. But what's the use of mentioning it, all of Kent's fruit growers know it.

—Eleven Chestertown boys answered the "call of the wild" on Saturday and with knapsacks and provisions journeyed to a nearby woods to commune with nature and get nearer to nature's heart.

—In mentioning Prof. Ten Hoop's leaving Washington College last week we stated that he had been at Washington College two years. Prof. Ten Hoop has been teaching at the institution four years.

—The general merchandise store of Howard E. Perry, Queenstown, was entered by thieves Sunday night, some time between midnight and morning, and \$400 worth of clothing, dry goods and groceries stolen.

—The thunder storms have awakened the frogs from their winter's sleep and their springtime chorus is no unpleasant music to Kent county people who have been listening for several months to the souging of winter's winds.

—Baynard Gray, 118 years, died in Laurel, Del., this week.

—The Stam Drug Company has a fine line of Easter cards and Whitman's candy.

—The daily press states that Thos. Perry, of Chestertown, will go to France soon.

—Edward Matthews, one of the oldest colored men of Chestertown, died on Wednesday, aged about 90 years.

—Read the Easter adv. of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen. They have a large and attractive display of Easter goods on hand.

—Some of the state automobile authorities were in Kent this week and some of our people were caught unaware and their numbers taken.

—Mr. H. Theo. Jewell, the hustling Strout agent in this section, handed us a copy of "Strout's Buggy Seat" this week. Mr. Jewell is credited with having made nine sales in 1917.

—J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale last Saturday the Mrs. Kate Bradley dwelling situated on Queen street. Mr. W. H. Waddell was the purchaser at \$1025.

—Mr. James T. Anthony has purchased the Burchinal residence on the corner of Water and Cannon streets, Chestertown, and will remove his family there. The price paid is \$2500.

—Mr. W. B. Copper, the accommodating cashier of the Third National Bank, on Tuesday paid Mr. Earnest Strong the ten dollars for the bill burned in Bordley's store a few weeks ago.

—We received from Mr. Olin B. Stafford the "camp paper" from Camp McClellan this week. It contained much interesting reading. Mr. Earle Dwyer also sent us the "camp paper" from his camp in Texas. Mr. Dwyer is one of the editors of this paper.

On July 12, 1904, Millington was visited by a fire that practically destroyed over half of the town and many of here citizens were made homeless. A number of those who were burned out at the fire Sunday were also burned out in the 1904 fire. The Transcript and the entire county extend sympathy for those who were losers in this conflagration.

Some of the property owners say they will not rebuild but will sell their lots.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Wilmer Abbott and Miss Pearl Hill, both of this county, were married at the M. P. parsonage by Rev. J. L. Ward on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Brock announce the marriage of their daughter Anna to Samuel W. Scott, of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sutton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Tucker Sutton, to Arthur M. Lusby, Tuesday noon, March 12.

The wedding of Miss Hallie Galloway, of near Sassafras, and Mr. Olin Dixon, of near Galena, took place recently.

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All Suits Made to Your Order, Fit Guaranteed or no Sale.

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It's The Spirit Of The Time that makes us all want to dress up for Easter.

That's why New Clothes, New Hats, New Neckwear, New Shoes, New Shirts, are interesting subjects at this time. It's a real genuine pleasure for us to show the new goods.

TAKE A PEEP AT THE NEW SPRING STETSONS

These bright days every live young fellow is thinking of a new Spring Hat, most likely one of the New Stetsons we are showing now. Smart to the minute quality that is hard, indeed, to match, and in such striking variety that we can fit out any man with the RIGHT Stetson Soft Hat or Derby in five minutes.

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MILLINGTON SWEEP BY FIRE
Half Block Of Its Principal Business Section In Ashes

Fire broke out in the grocery department of Mr. E. A. Wilson's general store about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, destroying seven stores and five dwellings in the business section of Millington, the progressive and prosperous up-the-county town. When the fire was discovered there was but a small blaze which could have been extinguished with a few buckets of water or a fire extinguisher, had either been available. By the time the populace was aroused the fire had gained such headway it was recognized that assistance from other sections was necessary in order to save the town from a repetition of the terrible fire a few years ago. Chestertown, Smyrna, Wilmington and other towns were asked for assistance, but Smyrna was the only one in a position to respond, which it did, but owing to the muddy roads, it was necessary to get transportation over the Pennsylvania railroad and that company sent an engine on an open car and a passenger car to transfer the fire engine and the fire company to Millington. By the time the Smyrna fire fighters reached the scene the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$65,000.

The following is a list, as far as we are able to get it, of the property destroyed:

H. H. Benneman's stores, corner Cypress and Sassafras Sts., used for storage; loss on building, \$1,000, on contents \$500; insurance on building \$650; no insurance on stored goods.

E. A. Wilson's loss on store goods \$1,500; insurance \$1,000.

W. T. Nickerson & Co., loss \$700; no insurance.

Mrs. E. W. Spear, loss on household goods \$250; insurance.

Tonkin store buildings, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,500.

Tonkin dwelling, loss \$1,500; insurance \$700.

H. M. Hynson, druggist, loss on his stock of drugs \$2,500; insurance \$1,600. Part of goods saved.

J. T. Power's store building occupied by Mr. Hynson, loss \$1000; insured for \$600.

F. D. Zaffere, baker, loss \$4,000; insurance \$1,700.

C. M. Hurtt, store building and stock of goods, loss \$15,000; insurance \$2,300.

Mrs. Sarah C. Harris, store and dwelling loss \$2,200; insurance \$1,300.

C. P. Jones store and dwelling, loss \$4,700; insurance \$1,800.

J. D. Moore, loss on dwelling \$1,500, thought to be fully insured.