LOCAL MATTERS

Serious Outbreak of Cattle Disease—With thousands of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease throughout the midlands of England the country is faced with the most serious outbreak it has known in 30 years.

Don't Want Women On The Jury—Queen Anne's women don't want the law passed legalizing the placing of women on the juries, according to a poll taken by the Centreville Observer. Of the 127 ballots cast, 109 opposed jury service and 18 were in favor of it.

Feeding Corn To Hogs—How can the American farmer best dispose of the surplus 500,000,000 bushels of corn? This question, so vital to the great corn belt of the Middle West, and correspondingly important to the rest of the nation, is answered by the Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace, who recently stated that corn ought to be fed to hogs in larger quantities than at present.

Schedule Being Arranged—The Shore Transit Co.'s line of auto busses, it was recently announced, would have its schedule arranged by the opening of the spring season, calling for three daily trips between Salissbury and Elkton. A big item of the system's maintenance cost will be the revenue paid the state, each bus paying $2300 a year for operating over the 210 miles of its route, and the fleet of 25 a yearly total of $57,500 for bus tags, according to the report.

Rich Neck Farmers Buy Stallion—With a view of raising a type of horse more adapted to present and future farming conditions, a group of aggressive Rich Neck farmers have purchased from the Piney Creek Stock Farm in Cecil county the dark chestnut Percheron stallion, Maxima 98928. Those who made the purchase were: W. I. Walker, J. T. Smith, C. E. McKee, J.B. Newnam, R. W. Robinson, J. C. Smith, Walter Wright and James P. Brown. Maxima is reputed to be one of the finest looking stallions ever owned on the Eastern Shore.

Third National Bank Elects Director—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of The Third National Bank of Chestertown on Thursday, Mr. Thomas G. Wroth was elected a director to succeed Mr. W. W. Hubbard, who resigned. Mr. Wroth is one of our most successful and conservative business men and no doubt will be quite an addition to the business interests of that institution. The bank is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Wroth as a member of its Board of Directors. He has the full confidence of the people of the county.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The grain market continues on the rise.

—Harford papers note the death of Thomas Collins, colored, aged 102.

—The Ridgely-Denton oyster shell road is said to be nearly impassable.

—The daily press yesterday stated that another blizzard was headed this way.

—The Ford agency here received a carload of Sedans and closed cars this week.

—An improved orchestral organ for use in theatres has been invented by Mrs. Charles G. Mardt, of Philadelphia. She is a sister of Mrs. Price Rolph, of Chestertown.

—James L. Dickinson, of Townsend, is believed to have broken all trapping records this season in Delaware. Over 2600 muskrats were caught on the marsh which borders his farm. His profit is said to be around $3000.

—The organization of a bank at Marydel is contemplated, with a capital stock of $25,000.

—Grand Lecturer William Trickett Giles addressed the local Loyal Order of Moose Friday evening.

—Mr. A. C. Seney will move to Milford, Del., to take charge of a new branch of the Hearn Oil Co.

—R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., is the first buyer of one of the new Chevrolet Sedans.

—Mr. Mott Rollison's Ford touring car caught on fire near Kennedyville Thursday night and was almost completely ruined by the flames.

—The United Mine Workers' Convention on Feb. 18 settled on a demand for a six-hour day and a five-day week.

—Thieves raided the hennery of Mr. William Coleman, Church Hill, the other night and got away with some of his fine poultry.

—The children and grandchildren of Mr. William B. Coleman gave him a big surprise party on Friday evening last.

—Mr. George Quelett, Sr., paid a visit to his Chestertown friends this week. Mr. Quelett lives in Baltimore, but formerly resided here.

—Clarence Smith, a fisherman of Lewis, Del., caught a big seal in his fike net in the Atlantic Ocean one day this week.

—E. G. Townsend, an expert Wicomico county fishermen, on Monday is said to have caught the first ehrring of the season.

—The birthday of George Washington passed off quietly in Chestertown, the banks being closed and a few flags being displayed.

—The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Emma A. Knight on Saturday, Feb. 11.

—The County School Board has appointed Prof. Arthur Greenwood instructor of manual training in Betterton High School.

—Mrs. Walter R. Graham, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, was badly injured while alighting from a street car recently.

—Those warm days of the present week made our local hand fishermen feel like getting out the rods and lines and getting them in condition.

—After the local Masons had held a treat the other evening, Mr. L. Bates Russell delivered a most eloquent address on the principles of Masonry.

—Lovers of trees should see to it that the beautiful trees in the Court House yard are given every attention. The recent storm played havoc with some of them.

—A stable on Fairlee farm, near Tolchester, tenanted by George P. Hendrickson, was recently burned to the ground. Four hounds lost their lives in the fire.

—Mr. Robert Moffett paid out $2800 for muskrat hides Saturday in Chestertown. Mr. H. Clay Lusby bought a mink hide from Clarence Luike, of Betterton, for $7.50.

—The first herring of the season made its appearance in the local market Wednesdy morning. Local prophets regard this as a sign that we will have an early spring.

—John T. Diekel, of Rock Hall, has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Blanche L.Bowen in Church Hill, and will engage in the general merchandizing business there.

—Delegate Ellsworth C. Bowers has been detained from attendance at the Maryland Legislature this week on account of the serious illness of his wife at her home in Lynch.

—After spending about a year in the state of Ohio, Mr. Stewart Matthews and family have returned to Chestertown. We welcome them back to this community.

—Harry H. Boyles, of near Queenstown, is the champion hog raiser of Queen Anne's, for this year. He recently butchered a hog that weighed about 900 pounds.

—A national bank examiner, connected with the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, has taken charge of the affairs of the Second National Bank of Elkton.

—Dr. H. J. Patterson, Supt. of the Experiment Station of the University of Maryland, in a report just issued urges economy and thrift as watchwords for Maryland farmers this year.

—The Maryland Association of Workers for the Blind will have a benefit performance at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, Monday next, February the 27th.

—Peninsula fairs will be held this year as follows: Harrington, July 25 to 29; Cambridge, Aug. 1 to 4; Tasley, Aug. 8 to 11; Pocomoke City, Aug. 15 to 18; Salisbury, Aug. 22 to 25; Wilmington, Sept. 4 to 8.

—Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously and three were uninjured or slightly injured when the gint army airship, Roma, plunged to earth from about a thousand feet at the Hampton roads naval base on last Tuesday.

—Burglary and petty larceny are very frequent in Kent county and in Chestertown, but highway robbery is a very seldom occurrence. A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature making highway robbery a death penalty.

—Mr. Schmidt, who did much of the fine frescoing in Christ M. P. Church thirty-six years ago, met a committee of the officials of Christ M. P. Church Tuesday for the purpose of making improvements to the interior of the handsome edifice prior to the assembling of Conference in April.

—At a largely attended meeting of citizens from various parts of Cecil county held in the Courthouse at Elkton Feb. 23, plans were outlined to establish an annual agricultural fair in Elkton. The meeting was called by the promoters of the fair held in Elkton last September. It was decided to incorporate with a capital of $50,000.

—More active competition for the railroads operating on the Eastern Shore, as well as for the bay boat system is seen in the rumored reorganization of the Gladding Express Co., and its proposed plan to increase the capital stock to $500,000. This company has operated a fleet of trucks in this section for more than a year.

—Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, received a message, last week stating taht the home of hi sdaughter, Mrs. McKenny Johnson, of Amelia Court House, Va., was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were driven from the home in their bath robes into the snow.

—Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., celebrated Washington's birthday at fraternal hall Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by Wm. G. Smyth and Rev. O. E. Jones, also a quintette composed of Messrs. John N. Bennett, John E. Barnes, Julian Coleman, Charles Armstrong, Clarke Davis sang several selections. Refreshments were served.

—Col. W. J. Vannort was crossing High street Friday afternoon and was struck by an auto whose occupant was making an effort to reach the ferry landing at Rock Hall before the boat left. He was considerably bruised by the car. He was taken to the office of Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, and a physician rendered aid. The colonel was not seriously in jured and is now doing well.

Business Men Elect Officers

The Chestertown Business Men's Association held a large an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening in the Association rooms, with President P. M. Brooks presiding. From reports of the committees and officers which were received it showed clearly that the Association has been very active during the past year and have met with success in all their endeavors.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: P. M. Brooks, Pres.; J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., Sec.; C. A Goodwin, Treas.; Carl Bordley, H. F. Jefferson, W. P. Newnam, J. S. Kreeger, W. B. Copper, J. H. Sides, J. E. Speicher, C. N. Satterfield, M. W. Thomas, J. B. Metcalfe, M. E. Newsome and A. S. Turner.

Plans were laid for the coming year covering a great many activities and fields of endavor. Committees were appointed to handle town improvements, merchandising, manufacturing, membership, etc. Arrangements are being made for a banquet to ceelbrate the first anniversary of the association and it is hoped that the membership will reach 100 by that time. Good speakers and excellent menu will be provided.

SAD ACCIDENT IN CHESTERTOWN

Youngest Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, Colliding With Wall On Washington Avenue, Dies In Baltimore Hospital

One of the saddest and most unusual accidents that have occurred here in recent years happened last Friday, when Henry Beck Townshend, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, of Chestertown, collided with the wall at the foot of what is known as Eliason's Hill, Washington avenue and Maple avenue, stricking himself a teriffic blow in the head, which caused concussion of the brain and resulted in his death later in the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

It seems that the little fellow was coasting on the hill, while on his way to school when the accident occurred. Although terribly stunned, the little fellow showed real courage and responded to the call of the school bell and took his accustomed place in his class. His teacher, Miss Fannie Stuart, excused him from study and sent him to his home, upon noticing his suffering condition.

His condition, which at first was not considered serious, grew worse and a physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons, was called in to see him. Gradually growing worse, he was taken to the Baltimore Hospital mentioned above, where an operation was performed on Monday in an effort to save his life. For a day or so some hopes were held out for his recovery, but he failed to rally and gradually sank.

Henry Beck Townshend was a little fellow of particularly bright and attractive ways and was the general favorite of all who knew him. He was particularly popular in the school room, both with the teacher and among his little companions. With his lessons he was particularly interested and seldom missed a day from school.

His parents and family, in their time of deepest sorrow, have the sympathy of the whole community.

The remains were brought home on the evening train on Thursday and interment will take place today, Saturday, at 11 a. m., from the home, conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd. The bearers will be: Rolph T. Townshend, John E. Townshend, Belt Townshend and Milton Townshend.

Meeting Of Kent Produce Exchange

The second annual meeting of the Kent County Produce Exchange will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 1.30 p. m. in the Court House.

The Produce Exchange is only two years old, yet has accomplished much. Its influence in regard to the tomato industry of Kent County has been felt sharply since its organization. During the 1920 season the effect of the Produce Exchange was felt on the price of tomatoes, while during 1921 the Produce Exchange discouraged the growing of tomatoes for the purpose of helping the overstocked market to be cleared up, and thus prepare for a goodmarket during 1922. In addition, the Produce Exchange assisted farmers in marketing 4000 pounds of wool, in the form of blankets and motor robes, at a saving of about 40 cents per pound over the market price of wool. Other county-wide matters of importance have been taken up by the Produce Exchange.

The annual meeting will take up the growing of tomatoes this year and discuss the price situation. It is planned to have an outside speaker address the meeting. Marketing of wool for 1922 will also be taken up. Only members of the Produce Exchange are invited to attend this meeting, however, any farmer desiring to join can do so by paying dues of one dollar. This can be done at the meeting.

Grange Notes

A meeting of Kent County Pomoan Grange was held at Kennedyville Saturday, Feb. 18. Quite a number were present and an interesting progrm rendered. Resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring the passage of the Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill now before the Legislature. The secretary was instructed to communicate the request of the grange to the Kent County members of the Legisalture, urging them to support the bill. Grangers were asked to write letters to the members from Kent, making a personal appeal to them to vote to abolish race track gambling in our state.

Believing that degree work is an aid to building a strong organization, a committee was appointed by Worthy Master Leonard Price to arrange for giving the Fifth Degree to Kent Co. members. Interesting subjects were discussed by members. Some very helpful suggestions were made by our State Lecturer, Mrs. Harry Williams, who hopes to hold a conference of lecturers when weather and roads permit.

A fine program, consisting of music, recitations and discussions was then rendered.

Mr. Jervis, of Still Pond Grange, reported that from old records he had found that the first subordinate grange in the state was at Kennedyville and the first state grange meeting was held at Still Pond.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

In the spring, or as soon as the weather shows signs of approaching spring, there appears all kinds of birds; birds that catch the first worm and birds that catch the first swim. Of the latter Washington College claims three. Messrs. Sparklin, E. Kaiser and Tim Crowe opened the swimming season in Chestertown on Wednesday, Feb. 22. The weather was very mild and approached very nearly the ideal swimming weather. Yet, despite the warmth of the day, several people, who had gathered around the swimmers, slightly shivered when they saw the boys jump off the steamboat wharf and thought of the ice breaking up on the river only the previous Sunday. The fellows dived off the wharf twice and then hurriedly came out with skins the color of beets. When asked if the water was cold, they answered, "No, we were too cold to feel the water."

The Adelphia Literary Society met in one of the class rooms on Monday, Feb. 20. Mr. K. Sungawa offered a violin solo. Impromptus were delivered by Messrs. Wright, Sparklin and Bischopf. Mr. C. Bankard had a very appropriate reading for the week in the subject, "George Washington's Birthday." A very good "Moonbeam" was offered by Mr. R. J. Bounds. Mr. Lewis Sasser II applied for membership in the society.

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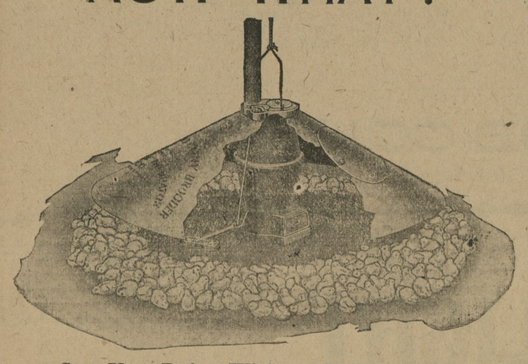

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