Locals

Feed the birds.

Pancake day Tuesday next.

Lent begins Wednesday next, February 14th.

No boat at Tolchester today on account of ice.

Worton Grange will meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The B. S. Ford will change schedule next week and make only two trips per week.

Young folks enjoyed sledding on hills and slippery places this week.

The B. S. Ford missed her trip on Wednesday because of ice.

Graves' Bros. will hold their regular dance in Firemen's Hall this Saturday evening.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Business Men's Association of Chestertown was held Thursday evening at their rooms on High street. A fine collation was served by Gill Bros.

M. Wilbur Thomas, president of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co,, has named the following committee of Ways and Means to raise a fund for the purchase of a fire truck: Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. G. Smyth, John C. Davis, Wm. P. Newnam and J. Hydie Thompson.

W. Lester Baldwin, Esq., of Baltimore, has been appointed by Judge Rose and Referee Constable trustee for James G. Harris, who applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy laws some weeks ago. Mr. Baldwin takes the place of W. Bradford Copper,who was appointed by Referee Sidney P. Townshend, but to whom Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Charles Baker, one of the largest creditors of Mr. Harris, objected in a recent hearing in Baltimore. Mr. Baldwin has associated with him Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq. The amount of liabilities in this case is $120,000, with assets of $80,000, most of which consists of a number of valuable farms a cannery, etc., which will be offered for sale at an early date.

E. M. Forman has purchased from R. H. L. Carter the dwelling house on South Liberty street, Centreville, adjoining the home of Joseph M. Bartlett, and known as the Bullen property. The purchase price was $3,000. Mr. Forman expects to occupy the property.

The Misses Straugh have purchased the dwelling known as the Miss Annie Price property on Commerce street, and will convert it into a modern and up-to-date millinery store.

The work of The League of Women Voters for this year is in a measure preparatory for the elections next Fall. Women should become interested in the issues, that they may vote intelligently and help prepare the program of legislation, that will be presented to the 1924 session of the General Assembly. The League does not believe that a State legislative program should be selected by a State Board, but that it should be the best thought and experience of the women of all sections of the State.

To this end survey outlines are being sent to the County Leagues. The investigations made by the local leagues in completing these surveys will furnish the information that will guide in the selection of such legislation.

The Children's Code Commission, recently appointed is studying all laws of the State concerning children, such laws will be revised and codified and a competent code of the necessary child welfare laws submitted to the Assembly. The passage of this Children's Code is the one biggest piece of work before the Women of Maryland for 1924.

REPORT OF THE CHESTERTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Superintendent's Books:

Rents uncollected for 1921	$1,274.06
Assessments for 1922	12,033.41
Assessed for 1923	5.01
	$13,312.48
Rents collected for 1922	$11,621.31
Rents collected year 1923	5.01
Delinquent for 1922 uncol	1,686.16
	$13,312.48

Treasurer's Books:
Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31,1921	$3,623.94
Received from Supt. 1922	11,626.32
Trans. from Sav. Acct	1,050.00
	$16,300.00

Disbursements:

System	$2,078.56
Pump House	3,952.05
Office	213.27
Interest	2,412.50
Bonds	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	348.00
Transferred to Sav. Acct	2,700.00
Balance on hand Dec.31,1922	3,095.88
	$16,300.26

Savings Account:

Balance on hand Dec.31,1921	$2,200.06
Interest	149.83
Fron Active Account	2,700.00
	$5,049.89
Transferred to active account	1,050.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1922	3,999.89
	$5,049.89

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above etatement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

J. H. SIDES, President.
C. C. JONES, Treasurer,
WM. ROBT. HUEY, Sec'y,
CHAS. S. SMITH, Supt.,
HARRY C. COLEMAN, Auditor.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Auditor.

The school house at Janvier's was broken into Thursday night and some things stolen. Sheriff Hadaway will likely find the miscreant today.

Pictures will be shown in Fairlee school on Monday, February 12th, at 7.30, of Near East scenes. All persons are asked to bring a bundle to be sent to the Near East.

Two large sales of personalty are advertised elsewhere in the News. One on February 16, by Harry Isaacs on the "Brady Farm," near Middletown, and one large personalty sale by A. Groome Steele, agent, on February 22, near Chesapeake City.

Free Moving Pictures.

Every pair of eyes in Kent county must see moving pictures of the capture of Smyrna and battles between the Greeks and the Turks, an opportunity that will never come again and you cannot afford to miss it. Also a lecture, explaining the picture as they are being shown, a person who was there and saw what went on will tell you of conditions as they are.

One thing more—If you have any second hand clothes of any size,a few yards of cloth you don't know what to do with, any old shoes that could be repaired, a bag of potatoes,corn or wheat, a jar of fruit or jelly, any thing that can be transported, bring it along and leave it at the door for the people whom you will see in the picture; they are suffering and you will feel just like getting up and handing them something to eat when you see the picture.

Children will be admitted if accompanied by parents or an adult, but don't forget the bundle at the door.

Next Sunday, February 11th, those same speakers who will lecture at the pictures will speak in the churches of Kent county.

If you never have been to church in your life, go next Sunday, February 11th. The Sunday speakers and the moving pictures will appear as indicated by the following schedule:

Sunday Meetings, February 11

Chestertown Episcopal Church, Rev. C. L. Atwater, 11 a. m.

Worton, community meeting, 7.30 p. m., special music and pictures.

Still Pond, Church, 7.30 p. m.

Betterton M. E. Church, 3 p. m.

Betterton Epis. Church, 3.45 p. m.

Kennedyville, M. P. and Presbyterian Churches will combine at 11 a. m. Episcopal Church at 11.45 a. m.

Galena, M. E. Church at 11 a. m.

Locust Grove, M.E.Church 1.45p.m.

Georgetown, Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m.

Massey, community meeting at 7.30 p. m. Special music.

Wesley Chapel, M. P. Church at 9.30 a. m.

Fairlee, St. Paul's P. E. Church, speaker, Miss Beach, 11 a. m.

Rock Hall, M. E. Church at 2 p. m.

Skinner's Neck, at 7.30 p. m.

Piney Neck, at 7.30 p. m.

Community Meetings

Will show pictures on Saturday evening, February 10, in Golt.

Will show pictures in Lyceum, in Chestertown, on Friday and Saturday evening, 9 and 10

Will show pictures on Saturday at 7.30 p. m., for Colored Church, Rev. Johns.

Will show pictures on Sunday evening at Massey at 7.30. Committee—E. Thomas Massey, Miss Lelia Ware, Joseph Gibbs.

Pictures at Worton, Committee, Mrs. Wm. Hadaway. Mrs. Annie Atherson, Mrs. Howard Reese,Miss Jessie Nicholson, Ralph Williams, and Earle Nichols.

Monday, community meeting and pictures, Fairlee.

Monday, Chestertown M. P. Church at 3 p. m.

Tuesday, Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby, chairman of committee.

Wednesday, community meeting and pictures in school house at 7.30 p. m., committee, Robert Hill, Wm. Hurlock, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Wm. Crow, Miss Elizabeth Pennington, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, G. R. Rasin.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Galena community meeting and pictures. Committee, Mr. Sterling, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. LeCates, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. Andrew Woodall, Mrs. Bert Ireland, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. Scotten.

Friday, school house, Betterton, 8 p. m., committee, Howard Turner, C. H. Brice, Wm. Medders, Mrs. Tilghman Smith, Geo. Harper, Miss Elizabeth Brice, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Littleton Crew, Mrs. Howard Owens.

Saturday, Colored Church at Coleman's.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corey annonuce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Ferrell Corey, to Harry Brewington Lankford, February 2nd, at Mt. Calvery P. E. Church. Owing to the recent bereavement of Mr. Lankford, only the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lankford left immediately for the South. They will be at home after February 25th, at the Beethovan Apartments, Park avenue and Mechlin street, Baltimore.

A wedding of considerable interest in social circles around Fairlee was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foreman on Wednesday evening,Janu ary 31st. The contracting parties were their youngest son, John N. Foreman, and Miss Julia E. Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nickerson, of near Worton. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the happy couple accompanied by Raymond Foreman and Miss Mary Foreman, as best man and bridesmaid respectfully, entered the beautiful decorated parlor where they were met by Rev. D. J. Moore, a cousin of the groom, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Frank W. Smith skillfully rendered the wedding march. After the ceremony refreshments were served to more than a hundred guests. The bride was recipient of many presents, both useful and beautiful, for which the many friends will accept thanks. All left at a late hour wishing the happy couple a long and happy life.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Agnes Tatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tatman, of Chesapeake City, to Norman Brown, manager of the A & P store at Chesapeake City. The couple were married January 20, in Elkton.

Mrs. Dollie Lambert removed to Philadelphia yesterday to make her home with her daughters.

Polk Bramble has been housed with grip but now able to be out.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, and Senator Harrison, of Worcester county, have been appointed members of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College. They have both accepted.

School Situation at Galena

Last September the pupils of Galena and vicinity petitioned the Board of Education of Kent County to establish a first group high school in their town, assuring the Board that they had a sufficient number of pupils in the high school department to meet the requirement of the law for first group rating. The Board felt that, inasmuch as the children of the people of lower and middle Kent had for a number of years had the advantage of a first group high school at Rock Hall and Chestertown within driving distance, the boys and girls of upper Kent should have the same educational opportunities. After the schools of the county had been in session for some time and it had been reported to the Board of Education that Galena school had forty-two high school pupils on roll arrangements were made to meet the requirements of the law as to the number of teachers and equipment for an approved first group high school.

Due to sickness and other causes the number of bona fide high school pupils who had been in attendance for one month or longer fell below forty. This unavoidable condition would not have affected the credits to be received at the end of the school year by the members of the fourth-year class at Galena but it would have caused the county to lose this year the difference between the state aid for a first group high school and the state aid for a second group high school, To avoid this loss and to make reasonably sure the establishment of an approved first group high school in upper Kent for years to come arrangements were made for the transportation of the pupils in high school grades at Massey school to the Galena high school beginning last Monday. Miss Lelia N. Ware, the teacher of high school grades at Massey, was transferred to the Galena school to succeed Miss Isabel T. Clark, who had accepted the position as high school assistant teacher at Galena last fall, to continue for three months and had been waiting since the Christmas vacation to be relieved of her school duties,

The high school work at Massey would have been discontinued next school year for the following reasons: The absence of a seventh grade this year makes it impossible to expect any addition to the enrollment in high school grades next year. There is also the lack of an eighth grade this year in that school

The pupils of the tenth grade this year desiring credit for their work next year in the eleventh grade or fourth-year of high school would have found it necessary to go away to an approved first group high school.

The four pupils in the ninth grade this year would have been the only ones enrolled in the high school grades next year—assuming, of course, that no other pupils of high school grades would move into the vicinity of Massey before next September.

It would be a great waste of the tax-payers' money to continue the high school work in Massey school next year for such a small number of pupils. The parents of Massey high school pupils were most reasonable in their consideration of this matter at a meeting held in the Massey school on Tuesday, January 30, and realizing fully the advantages that would result from the change to both them and their children were unanimous in their acceptance of the offer of the Board of Education to transport their children to Galena. Their acceptance however, was based on the condition that Miss Lelia N. Ware would be transferred to the Galena school so that their children might continue to have the advantage of her most efficient guidance and instruction.

Mr. T. F. Martin, Principal of Galena school and his assistants, although regretting the loss of Miss Clark from their staff, are pleased to have Miss Ware with them feeling that her experience and counsel will be a great aid to them. By making this change now the Board of Education is saving $325 and expenses of the current school year. Miss Anna P. Radnor succeeds Miss Ware as principal at Massey.

UNION ITEMS

Sunday school at 9.45, preaching at 11 o'clock.

Miss Edna Smith spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Carter.

We are sorry to state there are so many in our community who are sick, hoping at this writting they are improved.

The Dewberry Specials met at the home of Miss Pauline Carter's. A very nice meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 19th at Miss Selma Hansom. New members are cordially invited.

On Friday February 2nd, our club had an apron and tie social. We did very good. Also had a nice display of pies.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman. A nice meeting was enjoyed.

Miss Alice Bennett spent the evening with her school pal, Miss Pauline Carter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carman, of Barbaton, Ohio, while enroute from Florida, stopped off here Saturday to visit their friends, Mrs. Frances Culp and family. They were shocked to find a crepe on the door and to learn that Mrs. Dennis had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown left here yesterday for a visit to their boys at Cornell University. They expect also to visit Mr. Ruth at Newark and possibly extend their trip to W. Virginia.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, daughter-in-law and grandchild, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elliott, across the river.

Miss Emma Ward, who has been bookkeeper for the E. S. Adkins Lumber Company here since its establishment, left this week for Salisbury, where she will take a similar position in the home office. She will be succeeded here by Mr. Hastings, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Edw. B. Jones, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, for more than a month, is somewhat improved

William Nickerson was in town one day this week.

Friends of B. Clay Coppage, former member of the Board of County Commissioners, were delightfully entertained at a supper given at his home Tuesday evening, on the occasion of his 51st birthday. After a delightful repast, prepared under the skillful direction of Mrs. Coppage the guests enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant social evening. Mr. Coppage is one of the Second District's most progressive farmers, besides the regular farm crops produces some of the finest cherries and grapes in the district.

Miss Alice Hynson, of Nemors, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Slay, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Martin Dill, of Massey, spent last week-end with her sister in Wilmington, and on Sunday attended the meeting at the Full Gospel Mission at 111 East Fourth street and enjoyed the meeting very much.

Wm. H. Elliott has been confined to the house for a week with an attack of grip.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd spent Sunday with her parent, near McGinnes.

Miss Elinor Rolph, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Rolph, is quite sick.

Howard Walls has accepted a position on the steamboat.

Last Monday's Baltimore Sun contained a picture of Charles Ruth, of Baltimore, also quite a sketch in regard to his position in the Chamber of Commerce in Baltimore in that has full charge and knows the location of all boats in-going and out-going of this port and further stated he would be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Astor, New York, and in all the years of his service he had practically been on the job and not visited very far from home. Mr. Ruth is the son of Perry Ruth, of Crumpton, and nephew of John Medders.

Col. Buck Lloyd is quite sick at his home in Baltimore.

John N. Bennett is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, of Chester, were week-end guests of the latter's father, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Maslin.

Wm. Lynch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy.

Miss Ethel Orem, of Chestertown, is housed with the grip.

Joseph Duyer is confined to his home by sickness.

At Walter Reed Hospital, Tacoma Park, Md., February 5th, to Major and Mrs. F. Kirby Chapin, General Staff U. S. Army, a daughter, Mary Kirby, was born. Mrs. Chapin was formerly Miss Clara Marie Jervis, of Georgetown, Kent county, Md.

Engineer Horace Reed is confined to his home with a deep cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Woolford and Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Massey, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations this week upon arrival of girls.

Wm. G. Smyth, representing the Strout Farm Agency, has his office in the Kent News Building with Wm. Belt Townshend, insurance agent.

Mrs. J. B. McIntire is confined to her bed quite ill with neuritis.

Quite a nice evening was spent at the home of Bert Sparks, near Deep Landing recently. Those present were Bill Crouch, A. Moore, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Edna Moore, Chas. Lloyd, Miss Iola Chilcutt, Mrs. Irene Sparks and many others.

Mrs. Goldey Lamb, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Cranor.

Charles J. Reiche will likely succeed the late William H. Lambert, Jr., as superintendent of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company's interests here, altho there are a number of other applicants. He was in charge for sometime prior to the death of Mr. Lambert.

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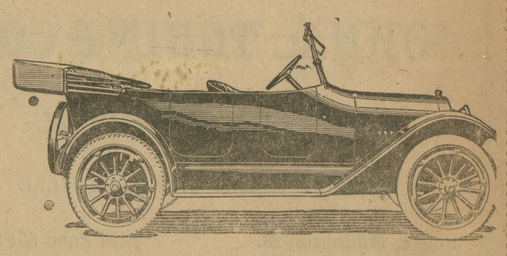

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