Locals

There is talk of an ice plant at Rock Hall.

Gill Bros. are making a special ice cream called "Cherry Gold." Try it.

A representative from Internal Revenue Department will be at Chestertown March 1 to 3.

The Ferry at Rock Hall deserves the commendation of traveling public for keeping up its regular trips.

A shooting match was held at Worton last Saturday afternoon, Charles Guiser making 94 shots out of 100, Charles Hurd 90 out of 100, Charles Crowding 74 out of 100.

Kent county colored folks are leaving for other places of employment. In one town of Butlertown forty per cent of the men have left within the last year and another ten per cent will leave this month. Not only are the men leaving but the women also. This means a scarcity of labor in Kent this year.

Sheriff Hadaway has 10 prisoners. Among them is a white man charged with violating the bad check act. This act makes it a crime to give a check knowing that the maker has no money in bank with which to meet same.

A checker tournament will be staged in Chestertown on Washington's birthday, which is next Thursday. It will take place at the tonsorial parlors of Ralph W. Barnett and the contenders will be Barclay and Chestertown.

A sick pig saved the Massey school house from destruction by fire Wednesday evening. A resident of Massey on his way to give his sick pig some medicine noticed that the school house was on fire. He gave the alarm and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. It was caused by a defective flue.

Improvements in the dwelling, corner High and Queen streets recently purchased by Mrs. Thomas H. Topping, were begun this week and when completed, will in addition to adding greatly to the portion of High street, be one of Chestertown's pretty residences. The work is being done under the supervision of A. M. Culp, contractor.

The local coal dealers have been put to their wits ends, during the past few weeks, to keep the residents of the community supplied. The situation which had become acute was relieved to some extent on Saturday, just as the supply had been exhausted by the arrival of several car loads of fuel, with an additional consignment arriving by Tuesday's freight.

The 60 registered Poland China hogs advertised in News were sold at public sale Wednesday at Voshell House stables. There was a large crowd buyers being here from various points outside the county. The highest hog brought $165 while the total sales were over $3,000. There was a Poland China boar on exhibition which weighed 850 pounds. F. C. Wood, of Rock Hall, raised the hogs while Harvey Cooper and J. W. Funk were the owners.

The Chestertown Business Men's Association organized Monday night by electing C. A. Goodwin, president; Jas. S. Kreeger, treasurer, and Richard Collins, secretary; directors C. N. Bordley, Medford P. Brooks, Laurence G. Brown, Dr. H. P. Copeland, W. B. Copper, M. W. Thomas, H. T. Hartman, H. F. Jefferson, C. N. Satterfield, C. W. Kibler, Jr., W. P. Newnam, J. H. Sides. It is hoped to bring some industry here the coming year.

Ice houses in and around Kennedyville were filled Monday with 4½ inch ice.

A slight fire occured at Christ M. P. parsonage yesterday at noon, but little damage done.

The Washington College champion basketball team is still winning having defeated the Quantico Marines here on Thursday night by score of 37 to 24.

George Webb of near Locust Grove, lost a fine cow one day this week. When opened a nail, piece of wire and hair pin were found in her stomach.

A fisherman from Piney Neck section was in town, Saturday, with a quantity of fine rock which he had caught in his pound nets. They found ready sale at 30 cents a pound.

Quite an interesting meeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon last when the question of growing tomatoes and at what price to contract in order that the farmer may realize something from his crop and be of benefit to him in growing same. After the meeting was in session awhile H. B. Derrick read an interesting article in regard to the cost per acre to grow tomatoes, as given by a practical farmer, also what was the average number of tons grown on an acre in Kent county and whereas his figures seemed somewhat low both in cost per acre and number of tons produced per acre, yet it gave the grower an insight in just what he would realize in net profit off of an acre and how necessary it was to know before you made any contract to grow same, if the price agreed upon would justify the farmer in planting same. Several meetings of this character will be held throughout the county and we trust it will prove of untold benefit both to the grower and packer, in that they can get together and a large acreage arranged for, as this crop means quite a good deal to not only the farmer in our county, but practically every person engaged in business and means the distribution of thousands of dollars throughout our county, which was missed during the past year.

Extensive Canning At Townsend

E. M. Records & Co., fruit and vegetable canners, now operating two large and modern plants at Blackbird and Vandyke, for the packing of sweet corn and tomatoes, have announced that they intend to pack peas the coming season, and are now making contracts with the farmers in the vicinity of Townsend and Blackbird, for their acreage. E. M. Records, of Middletown, president of the company, and who has just been elected president of the Tri-State Canners' Association, when spoken to about the matter stated that his company desires to get into the pea game in a large way, having been assured by the Delaware College Experiment Station that peas can be successfully grown in this neighborhood. The company, with this idea in mind has obtained an option on a very desirable site at Townsend for the erection of a large and up-to-date plant equipped to not only pack peas but a large quantity of both sweet corn and tomatoes as well. Mr. Records states that with this plant in operation his company will have a total capacity of about 200,000 cases per annum, and with this increased production he feels that he can materially reduce his unit cost and thus successfully meet the competition of any of the large canners in the East.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vandegrift have decided to remove to Col. E. D. Albaugh's residence on Princess St. and will rent their home on Cross St. Several doctors, a lawyer and others have applied for this eligibly located residence. We are glad to state that Col. Albaugh will remain in Chestertown.

W. W. Beck, Esq., and wife returned Saturday to Baltimore.

Arthur Cooper, one of the News' force of faithful employees, has been confined to his home this week with the grip.

G. E. Noland has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. A. Harkins, of Wilmington, spent last Thursday the guest of her sisters here.

D. W. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., was called to Chestertown last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Mrs. Clarence Wise and little daughter, Catherine, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Roland Pennington, cashier of the Galena Bank, has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week and Ernest Strong, of the Chestertown Bank, has been substituting in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield and Miss Maud Miller spent a part of the week with their sister, Mrs. Dunlap, in Wilmington, and also in Philadelphia.

Harvey Morris has resigned his position with T. H. M. Bramble at Fairlee and accepted a place as overseer on J. Elwood Morris' farm.

Mrs. Harry Williams is recuperating from a long illness at the home of her sister in New York.

Miss Emma Davis left town this week to spend the winter and spring with her sister, Mrs. Kelley, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. McIntire who has been seriously ill at her home on Kent street for the past ten days we are glad to state is much improved.

Mrs. Rudolph Stam, of near Altoona, Pa., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and Miss Catherine Frazier, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.,

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cooper, of Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis. Mr. Cooper was a former pastor of Pomona Charge. Mrs. Cooper is a relative of C. H. Jefferson and is spending a part of the week at his home.

Rural Carrier D. B. Kendall is suffering with the grip.

Thomas Elliott, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Barbara Vogt last week.

Miss Dora McIntire, East Orange, N. J., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

E. M. Newnam, with the Jones & Satterfield firm, Chestertown, has moved to Wilmington, Del., with the American Car Company.

Dell Hendershot who has been located here for some months past, as Superintendent of the Suplee-Mills-Jones Co.'s Cooling Stations has been transferred to New Jersey and with his family will move there in the near future.

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On pags 3 and 6 of the News today will be found attendance records of scholars in Kent's schools.

The attendance of pupils in the elementary grades of the white schools during the month of January fell below their record for December During the latter month. 705 pupils were present for roll call on every school day and 291 missed the call but once; in the former. 523 had perfect attendance and 197 were absent from school only one day. Upon first thought. one might conclude that this drop in attendance was due to indifference on the part of parents and teachers. On the contrary, however. the writer has every reason to believe that never before have teachers put forth greater effort to keep up the attendance of their pupils nor have parents ever co-operated with them more fully. In spite of the good work of both teachers and parents, an epidemic of measles and mumps. that has been going the rounds of many of the school districts since early January, has seriously affected the attendance of pupils in some of the schools. Due to this cause, the per cent of attendance in four of the schools fell below sixty as shown below.

It is earnestly hoped that every parent, in whose home there is a case of measles. mumps or other disease, will not only make every attempt to blot out the illness but also take every precaution to prevent its recurrence. Only in this way can both their children and the children of other parents. whose homes are not now affected by disease. have a fair chance to be in regular and prompt attendance at school which is absolutely essential to enable them to get all that they should from their studies.

As a result of the rot, which has become widespread in sweet potatoes stored in potato houses in lower Delaware, thousands of baskets infected by the disease, are now being hauled daily to the fields, where they are broadcasted to enrich the soil. Tht cause of the rot is said to be using of too much potash. During the late world war when potash was unobtainable, there was no evidence of rot whatever, and when taken from the storage houses for shipment would carry to far distant points in excellent condition. Brokers say now when sorted over for shipment, and what seems to be in perfect condition, rot enroute to nearby points before reaching destination. The loss to brokers on the peninsula, by rot will amount to more than a hundred thousand dollars.

The cold wave which visited this section Thursday sent the mercury down to 12 degrees.

Deaths

Violet O. Vansant.

Violet O. Vansant, daughter of Charles S. Vansant, died at her home in Piney Neck on Wednesday last, aged 17 years. Besides her father she is survived by two sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held yesterday at 11 a. m. with interment at Wesley Chapel; Rev. Mr. Hicks officiated with C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

E. H. Perry

Funeral services for E. H. Perry, whose body was found on Saturday morning off the old Chester River Wharf at Queenstown, in Queenstown Creek, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Perry who was a prominent merchant in Queenstown was believed to have become dazed and walked or fell overboard. Upon the finding of the body a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. He was a son of the late Robert H. Perry and is survived by his widow and a son, E. Harry Perry, and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Perry.

Mary Leary.

Mrs. Mary Leary, nee Burgess, wife of James Leary, died at her home near Rock Hall, Monday night, Februtry 5th, at the age of 75 years. She leaves also a son, William Edward, and a brother, Samuel Burgess, of Edesville. The burial took place Thursday in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following a prayer at the home and burial service at the grave by Rev. A. F. T. Raum. The bearers were Columbus Blackiston, Ellsworth Leary, Marion Miller, Elwood Burgess, Oregon Leary, Jr., and Charles Beck; Thomas H. Casey, undertaker.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hurtt.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hurtt, a former resident of Chestertown, died Monday of last week at the home of her son, Joseph H. Hurtt, in Davisville, Pa., aged 84 years. She is survived by one son, named above, one daughter, Mrs. Louis Reinhard, of Haddonfield, N. J., also one brother, James M. Lecates, of Chestertown, and one sister, Mrs. Mary F. Conner, of Trenton, N. J. The remains were brought to Chestertown by train Friday morning and interred in the family lot in Chester Cemetery, undertaker, W. T. Hicks.

Coroner Magraw was called to Earleville Tuesday to investigate the death of W. T. Reese, who was found dead sitting in a chair at his home. A certificate of heart trouble was given.

Winter fishin at Love Point this winter has been the poorest for many years. Usually large quantities of fine rock fish are caught in deep water by the fishermen during the winter months, but so far they have not caught enough to eat.

The two cent gasoline tax to go into effect next January is expected to relieve Maryland motorists of practically all costs for the privilege of operating their cars. Tags next year, it is said, will cost exactly the sum involved in making them, plus a slight charge for overhead, made necessary by the person in the employ of the Automobile Commissioner. It will be $2 or $3 at most, according to the authorities.

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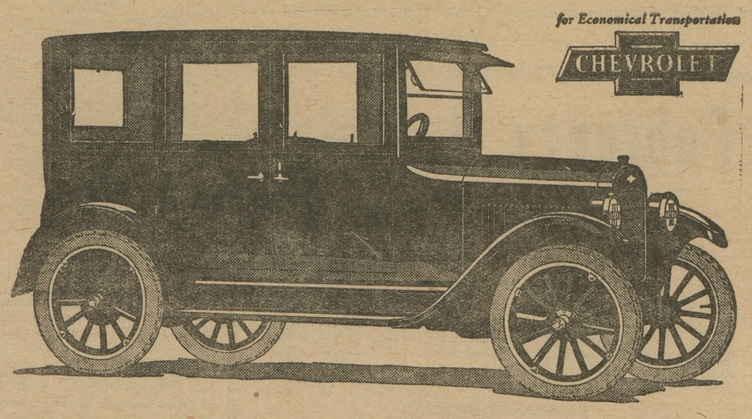
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