Locals

Irving Rigby, of near Shallcross' Wharf, has a flock of 32 lambs all but one being in a healthy condition.

Morgan Bennett says muskrats beat growing potatoes. He traded six baskets of potatoes for one musk-

Dorchester leads in the muskrat business. One marsh yielded $25,000 worth of fur this year.

The bottom dropped out of the egg market here on Saturday, local dealers paying as low as 20 cents a dozen for them. It has been some years since the price of eggs has been so low here.

The directors of the Business Mens Association are negotiating with several large manufacturing concerns with a view to inducing them to establish plants here. They are meeting with success.

Yellow perch have begun their annual run to the spawning grounds at the head of creeks and mill races and large catches are being made by men and boys who enjoy the sport annually. Brice's mill race is a favorite spot for the fish.

The Bramble Poultry Farm shipped 1,600 baby chicks recently to Edward B. Hudson at Millville, and the Truslow Farms sent 2,500 to New Brunswick, making a total shipment from the postoffice to date of 15,925.

Rural Carrier David B. Kendall and his son-in-law, Wm. A. Brotemarkle, figured in an automobile accident on Saturday night which came near resulting seriously for several people. Mr. Kendall and his son-in-law left Harrington at a late hour for their home here and in an effort to reach Camden before dark, they met a team approaching without lights. A collision resulted in which the automobile turned turtle twice, throwing the occupants out and injuring Mr. Kendall. On account of injuries Mr. K. was unable to run his rural route from the postoffice on Monday. Mr. Brotemarkle, who is employed in Harrington, was not injured.

The Commissioners for Cecil county have filed a petition with the Public Service Commission requesting it to require the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company to stop at Town Point, on the Elk river. This would afford freight and passenger service to the people residing in that section of the county.

Col. Charles E. Woods, rural mail carrier from the Chestertown postoffice, was found in an unconscious condition in his mail wagon on the road near Pomona Friday afternoon while returning to Chestertown from the delivery of his mail. His condition was discovered by a colored boy who rushed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown who went to the assistance of Mr. Woods, took him to their home in his team in which he was found, and summoned medical aid from Chestertown. Dr. Dodd and J. W. Jester went to his assistance. Col. Woods was revived about five o'clock and was brought to his home here. The doctor stated that he had had an attack of acute indigestion. He is able to be out now.

Ferry service between Queenstown and Bay Shore will be inaugurated by the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company on or about April 1. Orders were issued this week by the State Roads Commission to Contractor E. Ney Dodson, of Talbot county, to begin construction of the slip at the Queenstown pier next week. Contractor Dodson is preparing to execute the order and work probably will be started Monday or Tuesday.

George N. Coleman, of Rock Hall, is building for Charles Crouch of the same town a speed boat which may be a contestant in several of the regattas on the bay during the summer. The boat is 40 feet long, with a seven foot beam, and is to be equipped with a Ford engine of high power which will produce great speed.

A new soda fountain is being installed in Toulson's Drug Store.

Elmer Newton has purchased from Romie Patrick one of his dwellings on College avenue.

Bonnett's Easter Sale begins Wednesday. See adv. in this issue. Many bargains are listed.

Maryland Day, March 25th, falling on Sunday this year, Monday, March 26th, will be observed as a holiday, and banks and public offices will be closed. Friday of next week, March 30th, being Good Friday, will also be a holiday.

Frank Naylor, aged 18 years, of near Townsend, was badly injured on Wednesday while shelling corn on his father's farm. Young Naylor slipped and fell into the moving wheels of the gasoline engine breaking his shoulder blade and badly bruising his body. Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, gave surgical attention.

C. Malcolm Cochran has sold the farm, situate in Cecil county, to Shallcross Brothers, of Middletown. The farm contains 322 acres.

McCauley and Ferguson, of Galena, have succeeded J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., as agents for the Willeys-Knight, Overland automobile. See adv. in this issue.

Wm. Fletcher Parrott has contracted with Walter T. Pippin to build him a residence in Centreville work to be started at once. The cost will be around $4,000. Mr. Parrott is employed on the Centreville Observer. Another important step will likely follow.

In the shipment of baby chicks from the postoffice here on Tuesday afternoon, one to Kirkwood, consisting of 100 and the other to Millville, consisting of 1,600, 80 of the 100 shipped to Kirkwood were dead when they reached their destination and 300 of the 1,600 of the Millville shipment were dead. The owners will seek to recover on their loss.

Frank E. Duyer & Bro. has begun work on the new residence for E. L. Pyle on Mt. Vernon street nearly opposite C. D. McCleary's home. This street will likely become one of the most attractive avenues in town. A. M. Culp is now finishing a third house all of different design.

Rev. Cyrus W. Henry Bridell, former pastor of three colored churches on Kent Island, charged with sending "poison pen" letters through the mail, was found guilty in Baltimore Court and sentenced to 18 months in Maryland penitentiary.

Paul Adams has purchased thru Eben F. Perkins the double house on Corner of Mill and Cannon streets for $2,000. One side of this house has been occupied by John Hudson for 16 years. It is known as the Lambert house.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT STILL POND

The plans for the all-day council meeting to be held at Still Pond on Monday next have been completed. Everything possible has been done to make the day a success, good speakers, attractive program and plans for transportation and meals.

We sincerely trust that all Kent county women will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present. There will be an evening program, which will be of interest to both men and women.

An attractive feature of the day will be a luncheon at noon served by the women of Still Pond. In the evening the Still Pond Grange will serve a supper for the nominal sum of thirty-five ecnts.

For women living at a distance who do not drive cars or have no means of transportation, the Council have arranged with Vernon Barnett to take passengers who care to go. Mr. Barnett will reserve a seat for any one who will call him by telephone 212W, or drop him a card at Chestertown. He will meet all passengers from the rural districts at the office of Home Demonstration Agent, in the Court House, at 9 a. m. For the return trip Mr. Barnett will leave Still Pond at 9.30 p. m. The charge for round trip will be $1.00.

FARMING NOTES

The County Agricultural Council held an important meeting in the Court House Wednesday to discuss pressing farm problems, chief among which is the farm labor question which has been giving many of the farmers very great concern during the past month. Many of the farmers have not been able to make satisfactory terms with much of their last year's labor who are evidently out for higher wages than they received lest year.

The price of tomatoes was also discussed, but there does not seem to be much prospect of the growers realizing the price of 30 cents a basket for which they have been contending, but the packers will likely decide on a uniform price of 25 cents a basket. This is at the rate of $15 a ton, which last year, but which many of the growers declare will furnish very little if any profit to them.

L. B. Towers & Bro. are contracting for tomatoes for the coming season at 25 cents per five-eighths basket, delivered at their factories in Caroline.

The K. N. Hardcastle Co. is now contracting for tomatoes at 25 cents per five-eights basket in Caroline.

The Langrall Co. in Centreville are offering 25 cents per basket.

Capt. W. H. Cooper at Buck Neck says the farmers are sure of 25 cents per basket.

The farmers of lower Quaker Neck have declined to accept 23 cents per basket.

Farmers who failed to get a good stand of clover would do well to sow orchard grass seed. They are hardy and never fail to take root. L. U. Skirven, near town, has a fine lot for the farmers.

Narrow Escape In Auto Crash

Mrs. Tillie Pinder and brother, Edward Kimble, of Galena, narrowly escaped death Sunday morning when their automobile turned over on the State road from Church Hill to Centreville, pinning Mrs. Pinder under it, painfully injuring her arm, and throwing Mr. Kimble heavily to the road.

Mrs. Pinder was removed to the office of Dr. N. S. Dudley, Church Hill, who advised that she be taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton, where an X-ray was taken of her arm. She was later removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Mackey, near Church Hill, when it was determined that the bones were not broken. Mr. Kimble received a number of severe bruises.

Sidney P. Townshend, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Cora B. Moffett, Assignee
versus
Margaret R. Rolph

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No 2209.

Ordered, this 23rd day of March, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 14th, 1923; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of April next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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John D. Urie, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Kent County Savings Bank
versus
Anna M. Enders et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No 1914

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Personals

We are glad to report James Wood of Piney Neck, much improved.

Mrs. George Brice, of Far Hills, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., Chestertown.

Franklin Smith, son of Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown, left this week for Pittsburg where he will take a four-year electrical course with the Westinghouse Company.

News has been received here of the death of W. D. Clark in Chapel Hill, N. C. He leaves a widow, who is well-known here as Miss Emma McFeely, and one child. Deceased had been sick for sometime with kidney trouble.

Rev. W. H. McMeen, of Churchville, has taken Mrs. Ida S. Parks' house at Chester river bridge. Mr. McMeen until lately has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Church ville, one of the oldest churches in the State, having been organized in 1738. Mr. McMeen informs us that the exterior of his church is just as it was during the Revolution War, except the tower and apse. Mr. McMeen has with him, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. R. McMeen, of Chicago, and a boy from Mississippi for whom he is guardian.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, who has been taking a course in Baltimore hospitals during the winter, has returned to his duties here as County Health Officer.

Mrs. Irvin Rigby, of near Locust Grove, was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Rev. J. A. Brewington, at Hepbron, this week. He has been quite sick but is now improved.

We are sorry to report the removal of B. R. McCauley and family from Mt. Vernon avenue to Baltimore where Mr. McCauley has employment with a music house.

Mrs. Ralph W. Barnett, of Chestertown, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frances McGinnes, in Philadelphia, last week.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, has been visiting her mother and sister for several days.

Mrs. Rogers Wilson, of West Virginia, has been the guest this week of Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and wife in Chestertown.

John Allen, of Chester, spent Sunday the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen.

Miss Mina Langvick, Supervisor of Schools, is in New York this week in the interest of school work.

Miss Anna Cook Coleman entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on High street Friday evening at a social followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McWhorter and daughters have moved to a farm near Clayton, where he will have charge of a large vineyard. Percy Henrikcson and family are on the farm vacated by Mr. McW.

Miss Bessie Duyer, of Hagerstown, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Cranor, near town.

Mr. Hess, of the International Harvester Co., has rented the Rickey house on Maple avenue and after some improvements will remove there.

Mrs. Annie Peterson is confined to her bed with the grippe.

Miss Ida Brambie, of the Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Noland.

Roland Corey, of New York, was a visitor in town over the week-end. Mr. Corey is taking a course in salesmanship given by the De Foe Paint Co., of which he is a representative.

Hyland Jewell, of Philadelphia, was a visitor over the week-end with his father, H. S. Jewell.

Harry Rouse, of Havre de Grace, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse.

Frank Estes was in Wilmington a few days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Robinson.

Miss Edna Kirby spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Col. E. D. Albaugh has returned to his home in Chestertown after two weeks spent in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

A big dinner was enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bramble by ten guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Price, who were married in Baltimore, March 4.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ashley were visited at their home in Piney Neck last Saturday evening, the 50th anniversary of their marriage, by their children, grandchildren and other friends. It was a surprise for them but a most happy occasion for all. Many presents were showered on the popular couple, among them being a victrola and records from their children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the table center-piece being a large vase of golden flowers. There was also a large golden cake with fifty golden candles which Capt. Ashley blew out at one breath. The cake was the handiwork of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norris L. Ashley.

Present were their children, Capt. and Mrs. J. Columbus Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colison, of Piney Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Ashley of Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ashley, of Baltimore; grandchildren, Miss Hilda Ashley, Miss Viola Colison and Willard Ashley, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Ashley, of Rock Hall; Misses Helen, Hazel and Hallie Ashley, Roland, Joseph, Levi, Preston and Boyd Ashley, of Piney Neck. Other guests were Owen Clark, of Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch and daughter, Miss Frieda Crouch, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Crouch, Jr., of Queen Anne's; Mr. and Mrs. LemuelCrouch, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and son, Emory, Burton Vansant, Mrs. Weston Kendall and daughter, Virginia, and James Benton, all of Piney Neck.

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Deaths

After an illness of twelve days, Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson, died at his home at Rees' Corner, near Rock Hall, yesterday morning in his 80th year. He was one of the best known men in lower Kent. To many a family he came in sickness, bringing a cherry smile and hopeful aspect that at once inspired confidence, a confidence that the accuracy of his diagnosis and skill in treatment proved was not misplaced. He was born in the Fifth district, a son of Richard Bennett Willson. He was reared on the home farm, schooled in public schools after which he took a course of study in St. Mary's College, Wilmington, Del. He entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, and after taking a complete course he graduated in March, 1866, and after two years removed to Reese's Corner where he remained. In January 23, 1872, he was united in marriage with Henrietta M., daughter of John Charles and Anne E. Brooke Willson, of the Fifth district. He was an ardent Catholic and reared all his chillden in that faith. Politically he was a Democrat but never held any public office. Through his professional work he accumulated considerable property. He was known all over the district as the friend of the poor and no night was too cold nor too stormy for him to answer the call of the sick.

He leaves a widow, now in her 74th year, and the following children: T. Bennett Willson, Mrs. Anna Uttrich, Mrs. Julia Skirven, Mrs. Maud Miller, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Ringgold.

The funeral will take place this Saturday morning services in St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall, Rev. Father Earner officiating. The bearers will be Harry Skirven, Arthur Uttrich, Harry Miller, Willson Hatchetson, Johnny Willson, Walter Francis. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

William Hague passed away at his home on Friday afternoon after a long illness at the age of 86 years, 10 months. He is survived by four children and four grand children and four great grandchildren. Service was held at his late residence in Still Pond Monday afternoon at 1.30 p. m. March 19th, Rev. Truman Smith and Rev. J. F. Wooden, of the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, in charge; interment in M. P. Cemetery at Kennedyville. Pall bearers were J. C. Bowers, Will L. Ford, H. C. Casey, W. B. Copper, G. R. Rasin; B. R. Fellows, undertaker. Mr. Hague has been a resident of Kent county all his life for the last 18 years he has lived in Still Pond. When a young man he joined the M. P. Church at Kennedyville and for the last 65 years he has been a constant worshiper and a devoted christian. He was one of the oldest members of said church. Mr. Hague was one of our finest citizens, kind and loyal to his family, ever ready to help his friends and neighbors. To know him was to love him.

The congregation of the Peoples' Christian Church has more than made up the sum of $30,000 needed to secure the sum of $30,000 needed to secure a like amount for erection of a community house and recreation center from Eldridge R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, who is a native of Dover. Mr. Johnson put a limit of 60 days on his offer, and that amount was raised in a tenth of that time.

At the service Sunday it was announced that the sum raised in the five-week campaign totals $30,600, of which $8,600 was secured during the preceding week, following announcement of Mrs. Johnson's unexpected offer. Within the next few minutes the sum was raised to $30,761, and it is proposed to make it an even $31,000.

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In the matter of the American Straw Board Company, Bankrupt

NO. 30,777.

Before the Honorable Frank L. Wean, Referee in Bankruptcy, Monadnock Block, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Frank M. McKey, Trustee of the above bankrupt, having heretofore filed in said cause his petition to sell the property and assets of said bankrupt free and clear of all liens or subject to liens as the court may heheafter direct:

Now, therefore, pursuant to order entered by the Honorable Frank L. Wean, Referee in Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of March, 1923, notice is hereby given to all persons having or claiming to have any lien or right, title or interest against, in or to any of the property or assets fo said bankrupt to answer the aforesaid petition and assert whatever claims or liens, or interests they have on or before the 16th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and also show cause, if any why said property should not be sold subject to liens or free from liens, as the Court may hereafter direct.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 16th day of March A. D. 1923.

FRANK M. McKEY,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the American Straw Board Company, Bankrupt.
Culver, Andrews & King, Attorneys for Trustee.
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MAN DIES, WOMAN HURT, AS AUTO HITS CARRIAGE

George B. McManus, 24 years old, Delaware College senior, was killed instantly and Mrs. Robert Gonce injured seriously at 9.30 Wednesday night an automobile driven by McManus crashed into a carriage in which Mrs. Gonce and her husband were riding near Cecilton.

Earl Lloyd, of Wilmington, Del., owner of the auto, and Robert Gonce, who was driving the team, escaped injury.

McManus' neck was broken. Mrs. Gonce is believed to be suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The dead man was a son of John A. McManus, a civil engineer of Wilmington, Del.

The Gonces live on a farm near Cecilton, Lloyd was detained in the Elkton jail over night for the coroner's inquest at Cecilton. Mr. Lloyd is an insurance man and was on his way to Chestertown.

The tail end of the big western blizzard reached this section Monday afternoon causing a drop to 15 degrees above zero. According to the weather bureau this will be the last severe cold of the winter.

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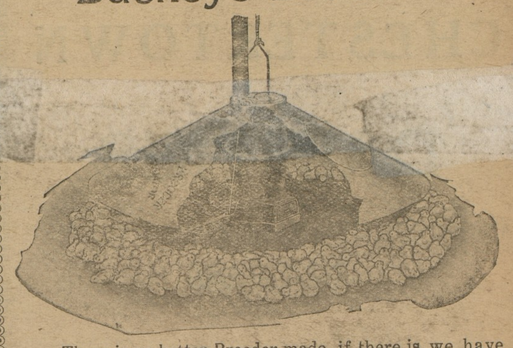
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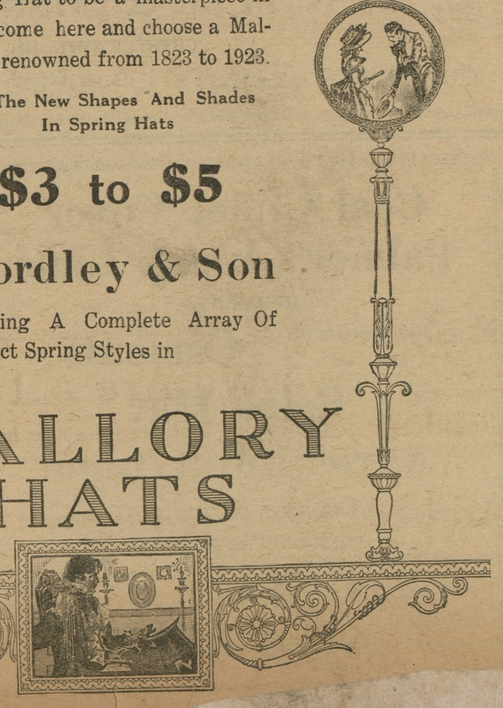
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