Locals

Rabbits scarce.

Pumpkin pies are ripe.

Turkeys are fat and prices are good.

There is serious talk of a brick yard being started near Chestertown.

Read Brooks' new adv. in this issue. Prizes amounting to $25 are offered.

The dress or wrapper factory on Kent and Calvert streets has been closed for a week pending negotiations of sale or change of some kind. It employs about 30 persons mostly women.

The Old Line Construction Company have reached and passed Muddy Creek bridge some distance. Their future progress will depend upon the weather.

The cows are falling off in the milk production since the weather has become so cool. Farmers are now feeding their cows, the required dairy feeds which cut quite a hole in the milk check each month.

Sheriff Hadaway raided Charles Gland's house on Cross street early Sunday morning and arrested Geo. Boyer, Earle Green, Will Graves, Wm. Maddox, Charles Smith, Chas. Gland and Edgar Floyd for crap shooting. All were fined except "Piggy" Gland who was sent to the House of Correction for six months. McKinley Johnson was present but escaped. Re will be caught later.

The foundation of the new Cocoa Cola bottling plant to be built in Easton, was laid this week. When completed it will be one of the finest bottling plants in the State. The building will be of brick and concrete, 100x60 feet, two story high with a floor space of 12,000 square feet. The entire plant will be strictly sanitary.

While fishing hoop nets in the Chesapeake Bay, near the Aberdeen Proving Ground, on Saturday, Mr. Oden Keen caught a roe shad weighing 6½ pounds. Mr. Keen is proud of his catch, as it is unusual to find shad in these waters at this season of the year. One local weather prophet says that the appearance of shad at this season in the upper bay indicates an open winter, while others say it means a severe one.

Chicken thieves are still active around Kennedyville. Webb Hill arrived home one night recently in time to frighten thieves who dropped a bag of chickens and escaped. Mr. Faulkner lost quite a number the same night. It was thought the recent term of the Circuit Court here had broken up what is believed to have been an organized gang of chicken and meat thieves when two negroes of the gang were given sentences of two years each in the Maryland penitentiary for stealing more than $100 worth of chickens, besides a large quantity of meat, from William H Toulson, but such does not seem to be true.

The Los Angeles County Farm earned a gross profit of $129,000 during the year just completed, according to figures given out today by Supervisor J. H. Bean. Of the total sum $77,000 was realized from the dairy on the farm, it was stated. The county farm is located on a site of 400 acres near Norwalk and is used to provide a home for persons unable to care for themselves without aid of the county. In 1913 the county farm profit was only $23,000, it was pointed out in the report Saturday.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, Chestertown, held in the Washington College Gymnasium last Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, the following business was introduced and disposed of: Plans for a hike were made and it was decided that a hike be held Saturday Nov. 17th, under the supervision of the Assistant Scout Master. Five new members made application to join the troop and were accepted and sworn in. It was moved that a roster of all the Scouts be published in one of the town papers in the next issue.

The following are members of Troop I, B. S. A., Chestertown, Md.: Walter Allcutt, Walter Barnes, Clifford Redden, Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr., David B. Ford, Jr., George Gardner, Frank B. Hines, Jr., Donald Qumes, Harry Lewis, W. Russell McMenamin, A. Parks Rasin, Jr., Wm. Allen Robinson, Everett Sheats, Clifton Slaughter, Sterling Townsend, Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd and Earle Willis.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Three demonstrations in poultry culling were held in October at which there was an attendance of over a hundred. These meetings were probably the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the county. One of the aims of these demonstrations is to increase production by culling out the non-producers. This can be done by the use of proper methods of culling, balanced feeding and the keeping of an egg record.

One demonstrator reports that he has culled his flock of 87 hens and removed 28 low producers. In the eight days following culling, the 28 culls laid four eggs or 14 2-7 per cent and the 59 high producers laid 132 eggs or 223.7 per cent.

Because of the great demands that have come for information in culling, the County Extension Service have arranged three additional demonstrations for November 22nd and 23rd to be held at the following places:

Thursday, November 22nd, 2 p. m., Elmer Jarman, Galena.

Friday, November 23rd, 9.15 a. m., J. P. Newcomb, Lynch.

Friday, November 23rd, 2.30 p. m., Wm. M. Kenley, Rock Hall.

W. H. Rice, Extension Poultry Specialist, will attend the meetings and conduct the culling demonstrations.

Newnam's music store in Chestertown will be open until 9.30 p. m. every night until Xmas.

Bacon's Garage on Maple Avenue, Chestertown, is still open for business, though the road near is torn up. See adv. elsewhere.

Further action in the James B. Dunn divorce proceedings which was brought about by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dunn, early last summer, developed last Tuesday evening, when she was served with legal papers at Voshell House, Chestertown, issued at Baltimore upon the request of Mr. Dunn. The manuscripts stipulates that he has applied for divorce. Still further action was taken on Wednesday when Mr. Dunn was placed in jail on account of nonpayment of alimony.

Washington College Notes

At the regular weekly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College held in William Smith Hall last Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, the following program was rendered: Scripture (7 Psalm), President Heck; Practice Debate, Resolved, That Secession was justifiable, affirmative, McAuliffe, negative, McGran; recitation, Kirby; impromptus, Owens M. Sichols, H. Simpers, Wilson; reading, Touchton; Aw-Gwan, Schiffer; Critics Report, Jewell; under important business the following new members were admitte dinto the society, Misses L. Nicholson, L. Gartner, A. Richardson and Mr. Usilton; a meeting of the Board of Curators was held at the close of the meeting.

The Adelphia Literary Society of Washington College held their regular weekly meeting in William Smith Hall last Thursday evening, November 15th. The program was as follows: Scripture lesson, Peacock; short sketch, Gardner; debate, Resolved, That the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution o fthe U. S. should be abolished, affirmative, Pearson, negative, Allman; short declamation, P. S. Donoghay; impromptu session; Moonbeam, Blake; Critics Report, Critic.

Preliminary practice in basketball was held last Monday, Nov. 12th, in the Washington College Gymnasium. Only a few reported including last years veterans, Carroll, Carrington, Dumschott and Fiore. The team this year will be of practically the same material as it was last year with the exception of center, however, Coach Kibler has some promising material in view for this position.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College in William Smith Hall last Saturday, November 10th, the following business was disposed of: Prof. A. Roy Woodland was elected Assistant Professor of Science in Washington College; Miss Sarah M. Chorn was made Dean of Women at Washington College; It was then moved and passed that the Preparatory Department at Washingto nCollege be abolished beginning September 1924.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer are expected home today from their honeymoon. They have taken an apartment with Wm. S. Carroll, on Water street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Violet Bibb and son are visiting friends in W. Va.

We are glad to report the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Mason at the Kent House as greatly improved.

Miss Coburn has resigned her position in Rote's Jewelry Store and accepted a position as teacher in Sassafras school, vice Mrs. Ernest resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFeely, of Washington, D. C., were the guests for the week-end of Mrs. Fannie Usilton and daughter on High street.

Miss Rebecca McFeely, of Baltimore, visited her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

C. A. Goodwin's family removed to Baltimore yesterday. Merrick Clements and family will occupy the home on Washington avenue.

Miss Minnie Hudson has rented an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. G. Clift on High street.

Arlington Carmine, of Philadelphia has been enjoying the gunning s. in Kent this week.

A letter from Mrs. B. Lewis, a former resident of Kent, now of Philadelphia, is booming Wm. G. McAdoo for President.

Miss Genevieve Hall, of Church Hill, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Westcott, Chestertown.

Mrs. Samuel Loller, Mr. and Mrs. George Rash and Clark Davis motored to Philadelphia Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plummer have returned to Arizona for the winter after spending two months with home folks. While making a stop in Chicago was met with a snow storm, but fortunately reached their destination without any further mishaps.

Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley has been quite a sufferer this week from an infected toe.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Foster and daughter, Ruth, of Ocean City, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baynard, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John N. Bennett.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson has been visiting her son in Chester the past week.

Mrs. Arnold Davis and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Earle Barnes and two daughters were week-end guests of Wilmington relatives.

J. Waters Russell, of Baltimore, was in town this week on business. His family accompanied him.

Mrs. Fannie Wheatley is visiting her son, Russell, in New York.

Mrs. A. L. Sparks visited friends in New York this week.

Miss Emma Davis, of Chestertown, left this week for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Paul Mullin, James H. Shuster and J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, spent several days in town and county last week.

Leonard Wilson has been elected a director in Millington Bank vice Joseph Mallalieu, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington W. Carmine, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson moved Tuesday from Fairlee to their recently purchased home on Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Duncan and Mrs. Vansciver, of Atlantic City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson motored to Atlantic City on Sunday and returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests guests of Mrs. E. E. Hudson. They returned home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hudson who was their guest for several days.

Mrs. Harvey Brown was taken to Easton Hospital on Monday for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, Queen street.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its annual meetings in Salisbury, Nov. 20, 21 and 22. An exceptionally strong program has been arranged.

Toulson's drug store has received a shipment of Holland potted plants.

Calvin Redden, for the past two years baggage master on the local train, has been transferred to Philadelphia. He will be succeeded here by C. D. Robinson, who was transferred from Oxford, Md. Mr. Robinson and family will occupy the Culp house on Kent Circle. Mr. Redden's family will remain here until spring.

Charles N. Satterfield, Frank Elburn, Rufus Collins, Earle Barnes, Wm. F. Malin, Thomas Kennard, C Albert Rawleigh, Walter Bennett, S. J. Coleman, members of Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. visited Rock Hall Juniors on Monday evening.

Lieut, Floyd Brown and wife, of Quantico, were guests for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, on High street.

For the convenience of their customers Jefferson's store will be open until 9 p. m. evenings after Dec. 1st until after Xmas holidays.

Quite a number of persons enjoyed the following program at the public meeting of the Y. P. B., held in Bond Chapel last Thursday evening: Opening song, America, the Beautiful; devotional, led by the pastor; songs and rally cries given by L. T. L. members; a stirring address given by Miss Charlotte B. Frazer, which was an inspiration to all that heard it; duet by Mrs. James Newnam and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner; song by all, It Is In the Constitution and It Is there To Stay; closing song and benediction.

The place to buy shoes for children is where the quality is better than the price. Jefferson guarantees that.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

After months of suffering Joseph R. Usilton, one of Kent's big hearted citizens, died at his home near Worton Point Tuesday morning, aged 68. He was a great sufferer and during it all had the constant care and attention of a devoted wife. His friends were loyal to the last in their ministrations and everything that man could do was at his command. He was a widely-known citizen and his home was the scene of many celebrated social occasions. Hospitality was dispensed to all and no one enjoyed the company of friends more than he. He leaves a wife, Mary Frances Usilton, two brothers, L. J. Usilton and Jesse H. Usilton; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Mrs. H. C. Willis and Mrs. C. R. Skirven. Funeral was held from his late home Thursday at 1 p. m., interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Harry C. Willis, George S. Biddle, L. J. Usilton, Jesse H. Usilton, Samuel C. Willis, Harvey Cooper; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. Rev. G. A. Morris and Rev. E. W. Simms officiated.

His brother, Jesse H. Usilton, is a member of the present board of commissioners.

Joseph R. Usilton.—Surnames of marked peculiarity are to be found interwoven with the history of certain districts, and form one of the distinguishing features of a locality, and so it is in the case of the one given. Ofttimes the family name of a branch of pioneers who settled in some section of this country is rarely met with outside of the particular original settlement, but is very well known there. This family have been most prominent hereabouts, and have always stood for law and order, progress and improvement and good citizenship.

Joseph R. is a son of Lewin, and a grandson of Joseph Usilton. The latter resided in Chestertown several years, and spent all his life in Kent County, his occupation being farming. Lewin was also an agriculturist, and was born and reared on the identical homestead which is now owned and operated by his son, our subject. Altogether he was the happy possessor of about twelve hundred acres, and owned a number of slaves in ante-bellum days. He was a man of unusual intelligence and liberality of nature, and was popular with all who knew him. A Democrat in politics, he served his party well, once as county commissioner and two terms in the State Legislature. Death claimed him in 1880, when he was in his fifty-seventh year. His wife whose maiden name was Harriet M. Smyth, departed this life in 1895, aged sixty-four years. She was a daughter of Maj. Richard Smyth, and was born and brought up in Kent county. Eight children were born to this estimable couple, and all who survive are good and reliable citizens of the several communities where they dwell.

The birth of Joseph R. Usilton occured at Rock Point, Kent county, October 5, 1855, and in the ordinary routine of life upon a farm his boyhood passed gently and without marked events. He attended the public schools and worked on the old farm, thoroughly familiarizing himself with everything relating to agriculture. This knowledge, acquired in the school of actual experience, was of incalculable benefit to him in later years. When the had reached his majority he took charge of one of his father's farms and later carried on one on his account, it being situated on Green Point. Here he was a resident seven years on the expiration of which time he returned to the old home farm, his father having died in the meanwhile, and has managed the place ever since. It comprises three hundred acres, and considerable fruit of fine varieties has been grown upon it.

In response to the wishes of his friends and neighbors, Mr. Usilton has occupied public positions to some extent and has always given the best of satisfaction. He was register and judge of elections and in 1893 was appointed by Murray Vandiver to the place of gauger for the United States revenue commission. He was obliged to resign, however, the duties of the office proving too arduous for him, as his health was not of the best at that time. He has also officiated as custodian in the Baltimore postoffice. In 1897 he was elected county commissioner in which position he served faithfully and well. In 1881 Mr. Usilton married Mary A. Hurlock, who was the widow of William T. Skirven of this county and who survives him.

Samuel W. Unruh passed away at his home Monday evening, at Betterton, from a stroke of appolexy. Mr. Unruh formerly lived in Dover, Del. until the last three years when he moved to Betterton and lived a retired life. He was a member of the M. E. Church, of near Cheswold, Del. He was a kind neighbor, a loving husband. a devoted father. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a. m. at his late residence at Betterton, Rev. Mr. Shockley in charge; interment at Dover, Del., B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mrs. Georgianna Robinson, beloved wife of Hunter R. Robinson, died at her late residence in Baltimore, Nov. 9th, formerly of Kent county. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Elsie Sweitzer, Mrs. Alfred Dickerson, Hunter R., Jr., and William Robinson, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Clara Showurds, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles Woods, of Chestertown, and Theodore Wood, of Chestertown. Funeral took place from her late residence, Nov. 12th, Park aveune, Hamilton, on Monday, at 8.30 a. m., thence to St. Dominicks Church, where a requiem high mass was said at 9 a. m.; interment in Parkwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie E. Smith, wife of E. Frank Smith, died at her late home on Kent street Sunday morning, November 11th, of paralysis, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband and a son, Edward F. Smith, also a granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. John Latham, and Mrs. James Copper.

Funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., from her late home, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard, interment in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

This community was shocked on Saturday when the news of Norman S. Crow's death at Sabillasville was announced. He was just 20 years of age, a young man of good mind, ambitious and industrious. He was a boy who won friends by his loyalty and warmth of heart. Obedient to parent, teacher and employe and resigned to the end which came so soon. In 1922 he graduated with honor from the Chestertown High School.

After leaving school here he obtained a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Wilmington and attended night school at Beacoms Business College. His health became so impaired he was compelled to seek another climate and in 1923, he went to Ashville, N. C. and remained there until ten days ago he returned to Chestertown. He then felt as if he would be benefitted by a treatment at Sabillasville and on Tuesday his mother left with him for the above place from which he died on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He was a member of the Chestertown M. E. Church and Sunday school. He leaves besides his heartbroken mother, one sister, Isabelle Crow, also three aunts, Miss Mae Crow, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillie Lackey, of New Jersey; Miss Olevia Woodring; of Virginia, and an uncle Wm. A. Woodring, of Pennsylvania. The funeral was largely attended from the home of his mother, Mrs. Owen B. Crow, on High street, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard, of Chestertown, and Rev. Mr. Frye, of Church Hill. The bearers were Frank Estes, Pryor Armstrong, Solomon Chaires, Charles Kirby, Ridgely Brown and Arthur Cooper. Interment in Chester Cemetery.

Robins Curtis Little, son of Rev. Frank K. Little, and grandson of Dr. Frank T. Little, was killed in an automobile accident at Newport, R. I., on Sunday, Nov. 11th. Robins was attending a private school at Newport.

The Chestertown High School soccer team defeated Galena on Wednesday and played a tie game with Rock Hall on Thursday. The championship for Kent county in soccer will be determined soon as three High School teams are now tie.

A social affair will be held at the Voshell House next Friday by the Business Men's Association. It will be in the form of a reception in honor of Postmaster John N. Bennett and his predecessor. Plates will be laid for all who pay their $1 on or before Tuesday, November 20th.

Kent county has often boasted of its expert shooters and crack shots, but we believe that the shot made by Charles Jessup, of Chestertown, know by his close friends as "Buck," on last Saturday is hard to equal "Buck" saw a fine flock of partridges get up and at once took aim and fired. The shot was fired low and just at this instant a rabbit ran up a slight incline in direct range of the shot. Well, the partridge was killed and the rabbit also from this one shot. Who can beat it?

SCHOOL NEWS

Chestertown—H. H. Hartman, of Queen Anne's County, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to Miss Harley's fifth grade class on "Sheep" to which the seventh and fifth A were invited. All expressed themselves as having gained much information thereby. The pupils sent Mr. Hartman a vote of thanks.

Worton Point—Miss Edith H. Crew and her pupils gave a box supper recently from which they realized $42. They bought a revolving chair, globe, wall clock, curtains and several necessary things.

Skinner's Neck—The Hallowe'en social in Skinner's Neck School proved very successful. The proceeds were $25. After all expenses were paid they had $17. This will be used to pay janitor's fees for the winter and to purchase a pencil sharpener. Mrs. Minnie Kelley is the teacher.

Sassafras—Mrs. Earnest and pupils of Sassafras entertained their friends at a masquerade party at the hall on the evening of Hallowe'en. A box of chocolates was given R. W. Johnson, who was selected for having the most clever costume. The evening was spent playing games appropriate to the season. Refreshments consisting of ginger cake, lemonade and apples were served. Eighteen dollars and fifty cents was realized which will be invested in library and supplementary books.

Cherry Lane—Mrs. Anna M. Hague and the pupils of Cherry Lane school gave a pie social and festival in the school house, November 2. The sum of $38 was realized. The "Copper and Bowers'" cake brought $6.50. Cash donations were received from Mr. Copper and George W. Sutton. $16.50 will be used for supplementary readers and a phonetic chart.

We are going to hold "open school" on Friday, November 15th, from 1 to 2.30 p. m. At the close of this session a Parent-Teacher Association will be organized. All patrons and friends interested in the schools of Kent County are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The 16th Annual Christmas Seal Sale begins on Thanksgiving Day, the 29th. Five seals per capita for the county's population. Be thankful you're well and help some one not so fortunate. This is one of the most important phase of the Public Health Association of the county and should have the earnest co-operation of all organizations. Ask for seals to sell from the following officers of the Association: Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Massey; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel; Secetary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks; Public Health Nurse, Miss Zora Tillett. A meeting of the Association is called for Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

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