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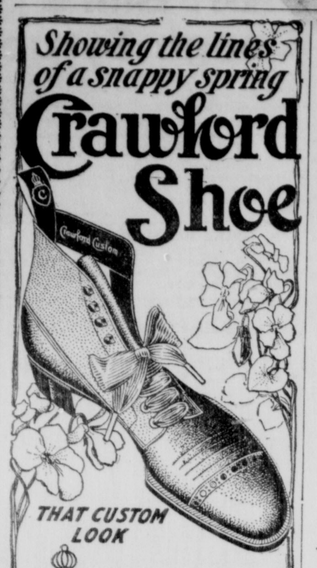

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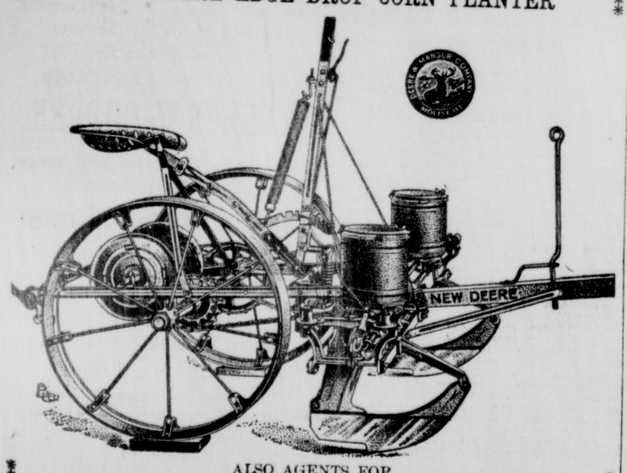

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KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

Will Boom the Peninsula.—Acting upon the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company's suggestion for abitration and a systematic movement for the development and advancement of this peninsular country, the president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, Tuesday appointed a standing committee on transporation, which will confer from time to time with the Pennsylvania officials at Philadelphia. The committee is composed of Oliver A. Newton, of Bridgeville; William F. Allen of Salisbury, Irving Walker, of Chestertown; Samuel H. Derby, of Woodside, and Charles Barker, of Milford.

THE Piera Society, of Washington College, decided in debate last Saturday evening that woman is justified in asking for the right of suffrage, The Mt. Vernon Society the same evening decided the opposite. One is composed of young ladies and the latter of young men!

Traced to Panama.—Believing that he has traced to Panama George Morris Paynter, formerly a clerk in the employ of L. L. Stewart, a liveryman, 211 Park avenue, Baltimore, Detective Weaver, of headquarters, is hourly expecting notice of the arrest which the United States Government has requested on the charges of bigamy and perjury. Both of Paynter's alleged wives are Baltimoreans and his second one is with him. At the stables where Paynter was employed it was said that he came to Baltimore from Philadelphia, and that he had said he was a native of Millington, Kent county, Md. Paynter is 39 years old, a good-looking man and a neat dresser.

The young members of the P. O. S. of A., of Chestertown, are organizing a ball team consisting of members only. Prospects are good for a strong team. Mr. J. F. Wheatley was made manager and Harry C. Coleman captain.

The Chestertown High School boys, under the direction of Prof. Smyth, have organized a strong team.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. John Brice has a snap in pole hauling for fishermen.

Dairyman Anderson is fast building up a dairy route. He is out serving his patrons very early in the morning.

Every body with the desire to work is now hard at it, even the Grey's Inn factory has aroused from its winter silence.

Prof. Greenwood has begun the foundation work for a commodious dwelling on the lot he recently purchased from W. R. Larrimore. Leary & Son is furnishing the material.

One of the happiest men of this section is Mr. Elmer Leary. The advent of spring has made it possible for him to travel in his automobile, and this affords him the keenest pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr left here on Tuesday for the seat of the Wilmington Conference. There is some doubt about Mr. Burr's return for another year's pastorate here. Rev J. M. Downey has charge during the pastor's absence.

Our oystermen note with pleasure the interest taken by Senator Slay in oyster bill now before the General Assembly. Mr. Slay has been endeavoring to get in touch with the oystermen so that he might be thoroughly posted with their wishes.

The M. E. Sunday School is getting back to its erstwhile happy observance of Eastertide. Miss Mamie Miller, Mrs. Clara Warner, Mrs. Julia Rodney, Misses Mabel Webb and Maud Middleton have been selected to prepare a program for Easter Sunday observance.

"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the oliver shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet, I will rejoice in the Lord. I will joy in the God of my salvation." The above was the text of Rev. Warren Burr on Sunday morning on the subject of "Hard Times." It is very evident that the term hard times has no place in the vocabulary of the reverend gentleman.

Locally, times have not been as easy as they were a few years back, but the cause lies with the people, viz: a non-compliance with the request of Malachi 3: 7-10, and the loose observance of the Sabbath. There are many straights through which humanity passes that have the appearance of sore grievances, but they are really stepping stones for the soul's prosperity. The worst thing that can happen to the body is the best thing for the soul. All things work together for good to them that love God. Such was some of the food for thought thrown out by the Parson. Quite a large congregation gave close attention to sermon.

Notwithstanding the busy season our young folks keep up the social gatherings. One of the latest social events was a highly delightful gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on Saturday evening participated in by the following young ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Moore Sr., Misses Mary Moore, Ethel and Nora Jones, Annie Shreck, Daisy Elburn, Clara Biggs, Daisy and Edith Ryan, Olive Colyer, Amy Harrison; Messrs. Frank, Will, Earle and Elmer Jones, Peter Stokes, Hynson Carter, Hiram Crew, Richard Colyer, Hessie Miller, Alvin and William Shreck, George Berger and Albert Winchester.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mrs. Howard Rollison and sons are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel Colison, after a pleasant weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colison, returned to Baltimore on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hudson gave a party on Saturday night in honor of their neice, Miss Mabel Colison, of Baltimore. Quite a company assembled. The evening was spent most pleasantly by enjoyable games and music. Bounteous supper served at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins and children, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Webb.

Master Henry Capel celebrated his tenth anniversary on St. Patrick's day. He is one of the brightest pupils in school, therefore a true patronizer of St. Patrick.

The social held at Mr. Wm. Burgess' by the Wesley Chapel Improvement Society was a great success. Many went from here and enjoyed themselves very much.

Oystermen are having good days and also good results. Oysters at places are very plentiful and bringing good prices. The average run of last week earnings were from $5 to $8 per day. This is fine work, though March always was a good oystering month.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Edward Ford has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Pearl Coleman has been visiting Miss Mary Stoufer, of Locust Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis has returned home after spending the winter with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Severson spent Sunday with Miss Alice Wood.

Miss Katie Capps is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Saunders, of Rock Hall.

Miss Hannah Scotten, of Locust Grove, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Boulden.

Our Missionary Anniversary was held last Thursday evening by our Sunday school. The program was as follows:

Singing.....March Forward to Victory
Prayer.....Pastor
Singing.....Keep the Banners Waving
Recitation.....''Christian Warriors''
Howard Johnston.
Singing, ''Loyal Juniors''.....by a class of boys
Singing, ''Holy Bible, Book Divine'' class of girls
Song.....by Infant Class
Little sheaf bearers.....Four little boys
Song.....by the Young Men
Song..''Dear Little Daisy So Fair''..Class of girls
Solo and chorus.....''Far Over the Sea''
Missionary reading.
Song.....''The Voice of Cheer''
Song.....Help Your Brother to Stand''
By a Class of young ladies.
Recitation and song... ''We'll Smash the Saloon When We're Men''.....by five boys
Collection and report of classes.
Closing song.....''Marching On to Victory.''

The Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. Lena Atwell. Topic—''The Church for Worship and Service.'' Don't fail to come out to this service as our pastor is at conference and there will only be the League service.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our father, Stanford Dewberry, who departed this life March 21st, 1907, aged 56 years.

Lone are the days, and sad the home,
Whence thy bright smile is gone;
But O, a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now thine own.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say ''Thy will be done.''

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Louis A. Dreka visited Baltimore relatives on Saturday and Sunday.

Our wide awake citizen Mr. Frederick Gressart began gardening on Monday.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached on Sunday evening in the M. P. Rehoboth church,

Sure signs of Spring. The fish wagons were in Sassafras last week with some fine yellow perch.

Miss Grace Sylvester entertained for tea the Misses Cullum and guests, of Warwick.

Mr. John F. Tarbutton, of Annapolis, visited his family here from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. C. Prettyman, of Galena, preached in the old Historic M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

We are pleased to state Mrs. James Calhoun is very much improved from her illness near Sassafras.

Mrs. Harry Griffith returned to her home from Philadelphia very much improved we are pleased to note.

Master John R. Ernest, a student, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents here but most unfortunate for him he is suffering from a severe case of the mumps.

Mrs. Frank Battle and daughter and little Miss Elizabeth and Lousia Cliff who have been visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats for the past month left on Saturday for their Virginia home.

Lenten services will be held in the P. E. Chapel of St. Stephens at Cecilton on Wednesday at eleven o'clock a. m. and Fridays at half past three p. m. during lent. Also at the usual hour on Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends and relatives of Miss Sue B. Ford, of Kent County, were very sorry to learn of her death which took place at her late home in Philadelphia, Friday last and her funeral was held on Monday at Glasgow, Del., where she was buried beside her parents. Miss Ford was a sister to the late Mrs. Wm. Ford, near Chestertown. She has a brother, James B. Ford, near Glasgow; a brother, David B. Ford; and a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, of Philadelphia.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Hon. H. C. Willis, our representative, paid our villagers a call on last Monday while enroute to Annapolis, and consulted about pending legislation, fish and other measurers.

Another old land mark has been removed, the old shop in which Mr. John A. Schwearer, now deceased, did the wheelwrighting and blacksmithing busibusiness. Mr. T. H. M. Bramble bought the building. It had become delapidated and needed to be torn down.

Straw hats have been in evidence this week and school children have brought out their little caps.

Quite a number met here last Saturday for the purpose of organizing an order of Patrons of Husbandry or Grange Not being able to find a meeting place, the organization was postponed.

The Sheriff took the demented Wright woman in charge last Sunday afternoon.

There is another outbreak of measels.

Mr. Leary is delivering lumber to Dr. Smith, to T. H. M. Bramble and to Mrs. Margaret Raleigh at the dwelling occupied by Mr. J. C. Staats last year.

Mr. George Lee has been busy clipping horses, although it is early in the season.

Sheep shearing is about in order. Mr. Lewin W. Skirven has modern machinery for the business and he is an expert in handling it.

Some herring have been around and the frogs that indicate the coming of Spring are croaking around.

The fishermen are looking for the fish hawk which rarely puts in an appearance before the 12th to 17th of March.

The fine weather and roads have been an incentive for the exhilerating pastime of horse-back-riding and many ladies have been out accompanied by their escorts.

Mr. Walter W. Needles, of Chestertown, with his force of men, have been doing some artistic papering in our town.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven, of Baltimore, was with his son Lewin several days and travelled through the county looking after his interest in the many sheep and lambs which he has among the people.

The roads could scarcely have improved faster than they did this season.

The road menders even at work filling in the ruts and this can soon be accomplished as they are in a very much better condition than they usually are after passing through the winter.

DON'T miss the grand treat by Dr. T. H. Lewis to be given next Wednesday evening in Christ church.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Senator Slay Defends The Seventh Day Adventists and Helps Win a Victory.

A religious discussion was precipitated in the Senate Monday night, when a bill introduced by Senator Lee, sanctioning certain gifts and deeds of property made to the Seventh-day Adventists in Takoma Park, near Washington, came up on a third reading. Senator Brashears, of Anne Arundel made a violent attack on this denomination, charging that they had attempted to break down the Sabbath, and with that purpose in view had questioned the constitutionality of the act making Sunday the Sabbath day, and appealed to the Court of Appeals to sustain their contention. He claimed that they were not entitled to any consideration for this reason.

Senator Slay, of Kent, who had assisted the Attorney General before the Court of Appeals, said it would be a great mistake to refuse to pass the bill, and paid a high tribute to the denomination. The discussion took a wide range, during which the contention was made that the Adventists simply adhere to the original Sabbath day, which the church authorities had transferred to the first day of the week.

The Adventists won out, only four senators voting against the bill. These were Messrs. Brashears, of Anne Arundel; Linthicum, of Baltimore city; Biddison, of Baltimore county, and Griffith, of Calvert.

The ducking bill allowing stake blinds in Comegys Bight and prohibiting gunning for ducks except on Tuesday's, Fridays and Saturdays, was passsed; also the bill allowing shooting musk-rats over a light above Melton's Point.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate authorizing the payment of $100 to each of the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, same to be approved by the voters at the next election.

The amendment offered to the Oyster Culture bill were killed in the Senate, Kent county's representative standing by the oystermen. The vote was 15 to 7.

The fertilizer bill was killed in the Senate by 9 to 11. Senator Slay voted with the minority because he thought the bill was what the farmers wanted.

Governor Crothers says he intends to see what disposition is made of appropriations of public money, and in an interview further says: ''In my opinion, no member of any of the boards having charge of State institutions should be permitted to supply or be interested in anyway, directly or indirectly, in any contract or to receive any pay for the performance of any services whatever for the institution while he is acting as a director or trustee of such institution.

''I do not think it necessary for these institutions to furnish a monthly banquet or to serve wines or intoxicating liquors of any kind at board meetings. While I have not yet had an opportunity of visiting these institutions, I propose to have a weather eye on this matter when I am relieved from the exacting duties of the legislative session. I am myself blessed with a good appetite, but I think that a plain, substantial meal is all that is necessary to furnish, and that champagne and other liquid refreshments can well be dispensed with. If any members of the board are thirsty, I would suggest mineral water as an excellent substitute and it will cost much less.''

A good-road bill was introduced Thursday and will likely pass. It is said to have all the good features of the Benson and Biddison bill.

The Legislature will adjourn Tuesday night, March 31st.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The Republican primaries will be held in Kent on Saturday, April 11th and already there are indications of a contest. A meeting of prominent Republicans of the Fourth district was held Friday afternoon in the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, when a William H. Taft Club was formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency of the United States, disseminating Republican literature and to secure a Taft delegation to the state convention to be held in Baltimore. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Wm. J. Vannort; vice-president, Wilbur Eliason, Jr.; second vice-president, William A. Burke; treasurer, Wilbur Eliason; secretary, R. Snowden Thomas.

It is said that this club is to push the interests of Col. W. J. Vannort as delegate to the National Convention. There is, however, opposition to the program—not to oppose the candidacy of Mr. Taft, but to further the candidacy of another for delegate. Democrats will watch the contest with interest.

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We have most of our Spring Dress Goods in now, in all the new weaves and shades, to be appreciated they have to be inspected.

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Are here in the greatest variety of any place on the shore, everything that the heart can wish for from the real large plaids with the mercerized stripe to the litte dimity plaids.

Shoes

In course of the next two weeks we will have on exhibition the finest line of low shoes and pumps that was ever put before the buying public.

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In the past season we nearly doubled our former business and this season we want to surpass anything that we have ever done by keeping on hand the most fashionable creations on the market. Our buyer is now in New York and Philadelphia making her selections.

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