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# A GALA TIME IN CHESTERTOWN

The P. O. S. of A. Hold State Convention Here—A Splendid Parade of Autos, Horsemen — Oratory Men, and Foot-Decorations— Music, Artistic Many Visitors



## LOCAL ORDER MEET EVERY DEMAND

The 17th annual convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America was held in the Chestertown High School Auditorium this week. The session opened Wednesday morning with 178 delegates present. Hon. William W. Beck made the address of welcome saying in part:

*Mr. President, Members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America:*

Most people, no doubt, who are not members, are of the opinion that the main feature of your order is beneficial, and while this is a most worthy cause, you stand for even greater deeds—the uplift of mankind and the improvement of citizenship. What can be worthier or more noble than teachings and practices of this kind, and our government will stand for all ages just as long as you carry out these principles. Your advocacy of the system of free public schools, the restriction of immigration, and your efforts to preserve the purity of the ballot, all tend to make better citizens of us and to moor our country to those principles to which our forefathers intended.

But the mere fact of your being a member of this Order will not help you or your fellow man unless you practice and carry out its tenets and principles. Don't be a member for the same reason that an old farmer down in Indiana became an Episcopalian. An Episcopal minister, who was passing his vacation in Indiana, met an old farmer, who declared he was "Piscopal." "To what parish do you belong?" asked the clergyman. "Don't know nothing about any parish," was the answer. "Well, then," continued the clergyman, "what diocese do you belong to?" "They ain't nothing like that around here," said the farmer. "Who confirmed you, then?" was the next question. "Nobody," answered the farmer. "Then how are you an Episcopalian?" asked the clergyman. "Well," was the reply, "you see it was this way. Last winter I went down to Arkansas visiting, and while there I went to church and it was called 'Piscopal,' and I heard them say that they left undone so many things what they oughter done, and they had done some things what they oughten done, and I says to myself, says I, that's my fix exactly, and ever since I considered myself 'Piscopalian.'" The clergyman shook the old fellows hand, and laughing said, "now I understand, my friend, why the membership of our church is so large."

I know it is not for the same reason your order is so large and flourishing, but allow me to admonish you to live up to its teachings, thereby becoming better citizens and the community at large profiting thereby.

If you will follow strictly your platform of principles to preserve the purity of the ballot, you will in this way, in my humble opinion, do more for the preservation of this government than anything else that could happen. For just so long as the ballot is kept pure and clean just so long will this government continue and flourish.

It was the failure of the Romans to appreciate the virtue of the ballot that caused the greatest of all Empires to fall. Don't let that happen to us. But I must not forget that I am here this morning to extend to you a cordial greeting and sincere welcome.

While some people say we have a finished city and that it reached that stage more than a hundred years ago, I feel confident you will all say when you leave us that it most cheerfully and generously gave you all that it possessed in the way of hospitality and in making your stay among us a pleasant one.

The town is one of the oldest in the State of Maryland, and beautifully situated on the Chester river, and is surrounded by as fertile and as beautiful country as God ever created.

We have one of the best public school systems in this country, and we are the proud possessors of a College which bears the name of the Father of Our Country, the corner stone of which was laid by him. We are also a religious and God-fearing people and take great interest in our churches, all of which enjoy good congregations and exert a most powerful influence for all that is good, noble, moral and just.

I was also going to speak about the ladies, but upon reflection I remember the imprudent man reflects upon what he has said, the wise man upon what he is going to say; and following this old adage, I am going to leave them to your good taste and sound judgment. I do not think, though, I would be treating them fairly or doing them justice if I did not add that we have such an abiding faith in their loveliness, intellect, grace and hospitality, that we very confidently leave them to your judgment.

Gentlemen, I again on behalf of the citizens of the town, extend to you a most cordial welcome, and trust your stay among us may be most pleasant and profitable.

State President George V. McCleary responded in a happy manner. Said he, "The few hours already spent with the people of your town have demonstrated that you are a hospitable people and that our stay among you shall be pleasant

"Three years ago we received and accepted an invitation to hold our meeting at Chestertown, but owing to a rumor of the previlence of typhoid fever we were compelled to meet elsewhere, but we did not lose sight of the invitation and for that reason we are here today.

"When we have concluded the business of the 17th session of the order and have departed for our homes in the various parts of the State, I trust that our stay shall have been profitable to Chestertown and Camp 34 and that the impression left shall be in keeping with the principle which we advocate."

After these felicitations the President's report was read and showed an increase of 237 members. The total number of members is 8185 and there are 92 camps. The treasurer has paid to mortuary fund over $15,000.

Nominations to office and election resulted in a sharp contest and a long struggle the following winning:

State President, Wm. T. Childs, Arlington.
Vice-President, H. T. Griffith, Templeville.
Master of Forms, Col. W. L. Seabrook, Westminster.
Treasurer, Wm. J. Carter, Baltimore.
Secretary, Wm J. Heaps, Winfield.
Conductor, F. M. Cochran, Perryville.
Inspector, J. J. Heiner, Arlington
Guard, C. A. Eichellberger, Woodsboro.
Trustees, L. W. Clarke, J. S. Robinson, N. F. Foster, E. Wolf, C. Perkins.

Frostburg, Alleganey county, was selected as the next place of meeting.

Resolutions of thanks to the local camp, to the ladies and citizens in general, were passed, after which the convention adjourned until next August.

### The Parade.

The parade Wednesday evening was perfectly elegant and enjoyed by hundreds from the county and in town. First came the stately flag bearer, Mr. Elwood Baker, and guide Officer Cooper, the band of 30 pieces lead by Arthur Bacon, then came Wm. F. Malin with about a hundred pedestrans, including Camp 19, which made a splendid showing with red fire, etc, next came H. W. Vickers, Esq., in charge of the sixty horsebackers lead by Miss Anna Smyth. His aids were Walter Bramble and Fred S. Russell and they managed their part well. The automobile section came next with Commodore Philip G. Wilmer in command, assisted by Cols. Merrick Clements and James G. Beck. The decorations on the autos were unique and tasty. The grey Michigan driven by Mrs. Merrick Clements was accorded first place in decoration having been tastily trimmed with asters and evergreen. Then there were the Maxwells of J. H. Sides, P. G. Wilmer, James G. Beck, Dr. H. B. Simmons and others looking tasty. Thos. Matthews, Walter Simmons, Arthur Prettyman, Harry R. Graham, Charles E. Woods, Web Hadaway, Randolph Waddell, W. U. Lusby in his dainty Ford car, Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger in her new Michigan and the big Chalmers car of Wilbur W. Hubbard, Judge Herbert Skipper in his handsome and brilliantly lighted Cadillac, besides a number of others. The most comical turnout was that of Charles S. Smith, Jr., and Carl Bordley. These young men impersonated two rubes and rode in a gaily decorated dearborn driving a horse attired in pants, coat collar and necktie! Last but not least was the big mill wagon of Medford Brooks, owner of Radcliff's Mills. It was tastily loaded with Rose Bud flour and the pair able black horses driven by the faithful miller, "Capt." John Nickerson. It showed a commendable spirit.

### The Speaking.

After the parade came the speaking in front of the Chestertown High School. There could not have been a more ideal spot for this entertainment. A large platform, 48 feet long and 12 feet wide, sufficiently large to accomodate the band, singers and speakers, occupied the front of the school house and was trimmed with bunting, and flags and brilliantly illuminated. The building also was decorated with flags and bunting which combined with the ivy on the walls made a beautiful sight, which was heightened by the approach being lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Abraham S. Crawford, president of the local Camp, made a few appropriate remarks at the opening and introduced William F. Russell, Cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Russell made a splendid speech and in introducing the speakers could not be surpassed. He was surely witty and made many puns on the orators' names. Hon. Wm. T. Warburton, of Elkton, was the principal speaker and his address was masterful in thought, ornate in language and delivered with rare oratorical ability. Col. W. L Seabrook also made a happy speech full of good things as did Prof. James Heaps. Mr. Wm F. Williams, Jr., spoke of the advantages of the Order in a practical way. The speeches were interspersed with music by a select chorus in charge of J. Hydie Thompson and Prof. T. Kemp Bordley, and accompanied by a brass quartet. The band music under Arthur Bacon and Cook Orrell was all that could be desired.

### Notes of the Day.

The committee of arrangements certainly did their part well. Messrs. John C. Davis, J. L. Smyth, J. Frank Wheatley, Frank Elburn and J. B. McIntire together with others in the Camp left nothing undone and the success of the occasion is largely due them and the hearty co-operation of our citizens. Most of the streets of the town were decorated. Never before was there so much bunting nor so many flags fluttering to the breeze. High street was a grand mass of decorative materials, consisting of welcome banners, bunting and flags. The P. O. S. of A. may feel great congratulation at this spirit of decorative display.

Homes vied with each other in friendly rivalry as to the decorations and it was certainly a fine showing.

Many of the delegates have expressed to us the pleasure they enjoyed in the homes of our people. Soft crabs, chicken, cake, peaches and ice cream was set before them so that they hated to leave.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Sadie Payton, of Wilmington, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Norris.

Little Miss Edna Hackett has returned home after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Coleman, Roland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurlock, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Miss Alice Kelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Miss Anna Bowers is visiting friends near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mr. Carl Norris is enjoying his well-earned vacation at Buena Vista and Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Wilmington, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

Saturday last was a gala day with the colored people of this section, the event being a big entertainment at Rolph's wharf. Capt. Sewell's bugeye, Bedworth, under command of Charley Coursey, carried up 63. Four or five power boats probably took as many more.

What's the matter with the Patriotic Order Sons of America of this place? Mighty few of them were in attendance at the convention exercises in Chestertown. The stay-aways missed a good thing, and inasmuch as the local camp extended to the State Camp an invitation to meet here next year, a lack of enthusiasm was shown by the absence of the members. Messrs. J. R. Diehl and A. A. Tolson were the regular delegates from here and performed their duty.

The recent hot weather and dusty traveling put a quietus on the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place; but now the weather having become more sane and the lengthening of the evenings, the Rebekah's are showing up with renewed vigor and are planning for a vigorous fall campaign. The new officers just installed are: N. G., Mrs. Mary F. Coburn; V. G., Mrs. Annie Tolson; Recording Secretary, J. R. Ryan; Treasurer, B. H. Coburn; Miss Mary A. Davis is the financial secretary, who has a one year tenure of office. A number of candidates-elect are to be initiated at the next meeting. The Rebekah Degree is among the best orders in existence. The latch string of Rock Hall Rebekah Lodge No. 30 hangs on the outside. Who will be the next to pull it and find a cordial greeting? The fee is only $1 and $1 a year dues, or $2 a year if connecting with the death benefit branch.

Tomato and potato growers down this way are very apprehensive regarding the crops. Everything in the trucking line is suffering terribly for rain. Many say if a good soaking rain does not come within the next day or two crops will be short.

Mr. Maurice Dowling has been a victim of the chills and fever for the past three weeks. He is now improving.

Mr. T. B. Durding is about through with the improvements to his store building. He is now applying a fresh coat of paint to the interior. The store is commodious and much more convenient for his drug and paint business.

Wednesday was thought by many here to have been the hottest day of the summer.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our loved one, WILMER E. BENTON, who died at his home one month ago today, August 16th.

O the memory of that evening
As we stood with aching hearts
Seeing one we loved so dearly
Pierced by death's awful dart.

How hard we tried to save him,
But our cares were all in vain;
The Savior took him from us:
He is with the angels free from pain.

Long are the days and sad the home
Whence thy bright smile is gone.
But oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now thy home.

God needed one more angel
To join the heavenly band.
So he bent with loving smile
And clasped our brother's hand.

Into sweet rest he entered.
No more to suffer or weep;
He is smiling upon us from heaven,
Our brother has fallen asleep.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and sweet,
Farewell, farewell.

HIS LOVED ONES.

In memory of our husband and father, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PORTER, who died in Rock Hall August 2nd, aged 35 years, 6 months, 9 days.

In that beautiful land away, far away,
All free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on his lips and with harps in his hands,
We shall see our dear papa again.

BY WIFE AND CHILDREN.


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Gas and Electric Fixtures.
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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER


## CHURCH NOTES.

The Board of Stewards of Christ M. P. Church have granted Dr. Graham a month's vacation but the earnest pastor has not yet decided to accept same.

The monthly missionary collection was taken in Christ Church Sunday School Sunday. Class taught by W. W. Hubbard won the banner, total collection about $15. J. F. Wheatley presented the banner to the infant class.

Special service on grounds of old Union M. E. Church near Worton Station, next Sunday afternoon Aug. 18th. At 2.30 o'clock there will be a special Religious service on the ground where old Union M. E. Church formerly stood, Worton Station. Some years ago the brick Church was torn down and a new frame Church erected at the Station. Many of the former members and friends of this old historic church will be glad to visit the scene of so many precious recollections. The Pastor Rev. T. N Given, has secured the service of Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., a former pastor of Still Pond and Union who will deliver the sermon. All are invited to come and worship beneath the shade of the old trees.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D. pastor. Services next Sunday, Aug. 18th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service followed by brief sermon by the pastor, subject: "How a King Lost His Kingdom and His Life," seventh in series of Twilight Sermons. Come and worship with us.

The Penecostal Tent meeting which is being held at Galena will continue this week and the following Sunday. Everyone welcome; different workers are expected to help in these services.

The Ladies Aid Society of Crumpton M. P. Church will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 17 and 24.

The Northern Convocation of the diocese of Easton will meet at Shrewsbury Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20th and 21st. There will be service on Tuesday night at 8 p. m., the Rev. W. B. Stehl being the preacher. On Wednesday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 when the Rev. T. M. Sharpe of St. Pauls' will deliver the sermon. Immediately after this service there will be a business meeting of the clergy after which lunch will be served on the Church lawn. The closing service will be held at 4 p. m., when addresses will be made by the clergy on Missions. An offering will be for the expense of the Convocation.

Father Earner, of Wilmington, is in charge of Chestertown and Rock Hall Catholic charges during the temporary absence of Father Heavey who is taking a rest.

Services will be resumed at Lynch M. P. Church next Sunday at the usual hour, 3 P. M.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor on Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Limitations of our knowledge of Things. why?" Twilight service at 6.30 p. m. Subject: "The Twilight Quietness." Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Salem M.E. Sunday school will hold their picnic at Tolchester next Wednesday.

## FOOD FISH FOR FERTILIZER.

George M. Bowers, U. S. Commissioner, has written one of our Congressman urging that an end be brought to the flagrant waste of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. For the past two years during the spring of the year three large boats, carrying in the neighborhood of a hundred tons, make regular trips to the headwaters of the Chesapeake bay and buy up fish which are taken to the fertilizer factories in Virginia. The laws of Virginia do not permit the industry to be maintained by home caught fish, therefore the boats owned by the Company are sent to Maryland waters to gather up fish.

The goverment bureau several weeks ago made an investigation of the fisheries about the northern end of the Bay, and has found that, in addition to herring, large quanties of dead or injured white perch caught in the pound and fyke nets are either thrown overboard or are consigned to the Virginia fertilizer factories. Now all of these fish were in spawning condition and furthermore the goverment is spending a considerable sum each spring in hatching this species at Havre de Grace. Under the circumstances it is, of course, obvious that the flagrant waste of one of our most excellent food fishes should be stopped.

"Maryland has dealt so intelligently with her oyster resources, with the object and result of placing the oyster industy on a stable basis, that her neglect of certain phases of her fisheries is all the more conspicuous. The bureau therefore, hopes that prompt consideration may be given this matter, and stands ready to aid the State in every feasible way to ascertain the facts and apply the Proper measure of relief. Adequate protection to the fish does not necessarily mean a serious curtailment of fishing operations, and in the end should result in an increased catch."


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635. 18 Acres Kent county, 15 tillable, near church, school, stores, railroad station. 2 acres timber; 5 room frame dwelling, 3 stall stable, barn, carriage house and poultry houses; well of cold, pure water, loam soil. Price $1,950; one-third cash, balance time.

634. 98 Acres, all tillable, divided into 4 fields, asparagus patch, pear orchard; 9-room frame dwelling, new stable, good drinking water. Handy to steamboat wharf, store, school, etc. Farm lies nicely and is in one of the best sections of Kent county. $5,000. Immediate possession.

100 ACRES, Cecil county, 90 tillable, 12 in timber, fairly fenced, near church and school, 2 miles from railroad station; 8-room frame dwelling, with barn, granary, henery, fine shade, excellent water, superbly located; running stream. $4,500.

**J. Waters Russell**
**Real Estate**
**Chestertown, Md.**


L. W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

### Order Nisi.

Harry Griffith, Trustee.
versus
Louis H. Dreka.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1779.

ORDERED, this 10th day of August, 1912 by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harry Griffith, Trustee, under and by virtue of power of sale in a deed of trust from Louis H. Dreka to said Griffith, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of Sept next:—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 2nd day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $119.67.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Aug. 17, 1912—3t.


*Store Closes 7 P. M. During July and August—Except Saturday*

**Semi-Annual Clearance Sale**

We never plan to carry one season's styles over to the next—that is why we are sacrificing this season's styles at unusually low prices.

Ladies' Colonials, pumps and oxfords, all leathers, $3.50 values **$2.75**

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TAN AND WHITE HOSE, 3 for $1.00. We have always had them in black, but now tan and white ones are here at that price. They sell at sight.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY, all colors, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per box (6 pairs). Guaranteed no holes for 6 months. The factory promptly replaces any that go bad.

LUSTRONE SILK for fancy work; 5c per skein.

BALL TRIMMING. We just received an assortment of narrow applique with ball trimming edge. This is much used.

LACE BANDINGS. A shipment from New York this week contained a splendid variety of lace trimmings, 1 inch to 6 inches wide. The patterns are prettier than at first of season and prices very reasonable.

TURKISH TOWELS, 12½c, 25c and 50c each. These 25c and 50c Turkish Towels for the bath are just the thing right now.

COTTON CORDUROY. Pique, with its new name, "Cotton Corduroy," is in much favor with all classes. We keep the different grades so as to suit the pocketbooks of all. Whether you buy our 18c, 25c, 40c or 50c grade, you are in style just the same.

FLAXONS. This fabric stands foremost among the summer's washable goods. We have beautiful patterns in striped, checked and fancy at 20c per yard, and plain white at 18c and 25c per yard.

LINENS. Your wardrobe is not complete without a suit or dress made from the better kind of colored linen, which we have in stock for your benefit. Prices 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

LAWNS REDUCED. We have made a generous reduction in all lawns. This means you must come early to get the choicest patterns. Some new patterns were added to our line this week. You cannot find a larger assortment outside the city, and we have heard many comments upon the many attractive and dainty patterns. See for yourself and reap the benefit.

SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS. A splendid line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. A new lot of Traveling Bags come to-day, all leather and leather lined. The sizes are for both men and women. Prices up to $8.50.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES. On account of too large a stock of summer shoes, we are having a Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' Fine Shoes. They are displayed in two groups, as follows:

Group No. 1—Ladies $3 and $3.50 Shoes at . . . $1.98
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