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LOCAL NOTES

THE congregation of Wesley Chapel have sold a lot on South side of the parsonage to Mr. Milner Jones. The money from the sale was used in putting up a new fence, painting parsonage, &c. Rev. Mr. Dupuy is doing a good work there. He has several members who drive ten miles to church, return to dinner and then very often attends service at night.

THE surprise of the season so far in Middletown was the announcement on Saturday morning of the engagement of Miss Dora R. Price, a most popular young lady, and George Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va., a prominent business man. The wedding, it is said, will take place in November next.

W. T. BRAMBLE, the affable harness man in Chestertown, has a fine three year old stallion. His sire is Baron Posey, one of Baron Wilkes' best sons. His dam is by Director and he the sire of Nathan Straus 2.03¼, Directum, 4 years old, 2.05¼, and that sold for $45,000 and held the world record for 16 years and owned by M. W. Savage.

ONE of the noted improvements in lower Kent is the Bates property owned by Mr. Milner Jones. Several thousand dollars have been spent on cement walks, summer houses, new barns, &c., &c.

MAD DOGS are reported about Fairlee. Mr. Vansant, on the Jarrell farm, had his pants torn by one Monday.

WM. H. SMITH, of near Chester bridge, while driving on the State road, near Union school house, Queen Anne's, had a narrow escape from serious injury. His horse became frightened at a passing automobile and shied, and another machine, which was following close behind his team, struck the rear of his carriage, causing the horse to run away and throw the occupants out of the carriage. Mr. Smith received a cut on his head and was badly shaken up.

THE first Tuesday in every month has been designated as "counting day," by the State Roads Commission. The road supervisors will count every team and automobile using the State macadamized roads.

WM. CROSBY, executor, sold at public sale the Ashley place in Piney Neck to Capt. Chas. H. Ashley for $1175, It contains about 16 acres.

SOME of the farm changes in lower Kent are these: Thos. Clothier goes to Mr. Boyd's Broad Neck farm; Hero Kelley goes to W. H. Waddell's Fairlee farm; Chas. Mench will tenant J. W. Russell's big Piney Neck farm, Mr. Wood going te the Lee—Melitota farm; John Newcomb goes on the old Smith homestead and Wm. E. Deford will tenant Crosby's "Pig Neck" farm.

THE police boat, Anna B. Smyth, was turned over last week to Capt. Frank Akers, who is now the commanding officer. Capt. Thos. W. Hyland is the popular mate and the crew will likely comprise John E. Boulter, "Kirby" Rodney and "Bigsey" Beck. With the hearty support of the oyster menthese men will be of great service.

HON. J. S. HARRIS, "Kent's" weather bureau authority, says the thermometer registered 92°, 92° and 94° last Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. In 1881 during September the mercury reached 101°

COL. SNYDER, who had charge of the lions in the circus here Tuesday, says he was the Snyder who accompanied Col. Roosevelt in his hunting expedition to Africa. Col. Snyder says that he and his friend did the hunting and shooting while Teddy sat at his typewriter and told the public how *he* did it!

A NEW SCHEDULE for the B. S. Ford takes effect Monday, the steamer leaving Chestertown at 8 o'clock and Baltimore at 11 o'clock. See this issue for particulars.

THE Jewish New Year, or Rosh Hoshonah, began Wednesday night. Like all other Jewish holidays, it is reckoned from sundown to sundown in the Reformed synagogues. In the Orthodox temples it is observed for two days. The initial service was held on last Wednesday evening. It is set in the Jewish calendar as the first day of of the seventh month, which is the month of Tishri. The year known as 5673. It is not known scriptarally as the New Year, but is termed the Day of the Memorial of the Blowing of the Trumpet. The nature of the festival is a marking of the passage of time and admonition of the uncertain tenure of human life. The day observed seriously and solemnly, and emphasized the sense of Divine guidance and at the same time of human responsibility. The shofar, or ram's horn, will be sounded in every synagogue in the world.

"Hill Top," near Tolchester, closed a successful season this week. Mrs. Godwin understands how to please the people and her home is surrounded by blooming flowers and waving palms, shade, &c.

AFTER a search which has lasted over three months and which extended along the Atlantic Seaboard, the $4,000 motor-yacht Almay, which was stolen from its moorings off Ferry Bar on June 12, has been located at Plymouth, Mass. River pirates had been active during the early part of the summer, and many valuable motorboats were reported stolen, but the climax was reached when Jacob Mayer, the well known Baltimore yachtsman learned one morning that his brand-new motor-yacht, which he had just fitted out for a cruise had disappeared. Detective Vahle received information that the yacht had been located by the river police at Plymouth, Mass. According to the authorities there, two well-dressed young men arrived at that port late in the month of June in a big black motor yacht. The yacht appeared to have been freshly painted and attracted the attention of the authorities, but frank answers of the psuedo-owners to the questions put to them soon put the suspicions of the police at rest. The following day the two men left the town ostensibly for Boston, leaving orders for the yacht to be overhauled in their absence. They never returned. The story of the mysterious yachtsmen and the black motorboat was published far and wide, but, until last week, no one connected the strange-craft with the yacht Almay, stolen from Baltimore.

THE Peninsula Tennis Association has been formed with Dr. Henry Davis, rector of Christ Church, Easton, president; vice-president, G. W. Phillips, Salisbury. Executive committee, H. L. Johnson, Miss Mary Henry, Cambridge; R. L. White, Mrs. Fulton, Salisbury; Prof. W. R. Howell, Chestertown; John P. Le Fevre, Dover, Del.; Howard J. Cooke, Georgetown, Del.; Royce R. Spring, Miss Kate Elliott, Easton. It was agreed at the preliminary meeting to hold the annual open tournament on Labor Day and following days ot each year.

THE Wm. J. Hudson farm, in Sandy Bottom, has been sold by S. Scott Beck, Esq., attorney, to Capt. Jim Middleton for $2600. Capt. M. will remove from the Groves-Lankford farm to his new place next January.

IT is said that lightning never strikes the same place twice, but this rule has been broken in Kent. A few weeks ago three trees in Mr. Frank Jester's yard was struck by a bolt of lightning and last Friday night one of these same trees and same limb was split open still wider.

AN automobilist in Kent last Saturday ran into one of Mr. W. Frank Jarrell's mules, as he was passing across the Wickes farm, and broke his leg.

ROSE BUD flour has won a reputation which puts Mr. Brooks and his force hard to work supplying the demand. Another carload is to be shipped to Philadelphia today. All night runs were required to fill the order.

THE present owners of Stam's Hall have made application to the Circuit Court for authority to sell same.

A FINE SAMPLE of 20 ounce Pippin apples grown by Lewin S. Price on the J. W. Chapman farm was a gift to the NEWS. They proved the value of spraying.

A CURIOSITY in the shape of a tomato growing in a circle was left at the NEWS office by Mr. Harry Nichols, our Commissioner, a few days ago.

A LITTLE Denton girl came near losing her life a few days ago by choking. She had a piece of candy, known as a sour ball, in her mouth and the smooth sphere slipped into her throat and lodged. Skilled assistance happened to be near and the child was saved. This recalls a similar incident reported recently, elsewhere. A child was given a sour ball and left on the porch to amuse herself. The mother returned in about a half hour and was horrified to find that the little tot had been choked to death by the candy.

THE two Clough farms in Queen Anne's were sold last week. The farm on the road from Church Hill to Roberts was bought by John W. Clough for $38 per acre, and the one on the road from Church Hill to Sudlersville was purchased by Mrs. Levi Clough at $45 per acre.

SEE the big line of Fellowcraft Fall Shoes at Vansant & Newsome's. The cool fall days and nights will soon be here and you want to have your sole protected by a pair of Fellowcraft's.

CHESTNUTS, cultivated, have proved remunerative for some of Kent's farmers. Messrs. T. W. Eliason and J. W. Chapman each have a number of trees and the crop is now being shipped. Last year Mr. Chapman realized $60 from 14 trees.

THE Kent Land Co. has sold to a Worton business man the Janvier farm.

THE newest recruit to the automobile ranks is Prof. J. L. Smith who has bought a fine Maxwell touring car from J. H. Sides.

AN absolute divorce was granted Monday in Circuit Court No. 2 to Laura J. Urie from John Urie, of Rock Hall.

THE fishing off Swan Point still continues good. Capt. Harrison landed 53 rock last Friday and Monday he piloted Messrs. Clifford Sparks, of Philadelphia, and Ray Sparks, of Jacksonville, into a school of big perch. Clifford took the prize for rock fish and also for toads!

THE circus was well attended and the performance maintained the reputation of the show.

THE latest report from Thos. J. Davis' Riverside crop of tomatoes was 210 tons shipped from 23 acres up to Thursday. Who can beat this?

THE Bohicks shacks at Lynch were partly destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon by children

THE Rasin sale on Wednesday was well attended and Auctioneer Jester says everything sold fine. Cattle bringing as high as $100 each and horses as high as $150.

W. B. Davis, a prominent citizen of Cecil county, met with a painful accident on Saturday last at Elkton. Mr. Davis was seated on the porch of a friend near the railroad station, when he noticed that his horse was becoming very much frightened at the approach of a fast train. He made a quick rush to his team, but fell on the pavement, breaking the femur bone in the left leg.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Sept. 15th, as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Voice from the Jail;" 2.15 p. m., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service, followed by short sermon by the pastor, subject, "Beginning the Journey;" 2nd in reries of sermons on Seaside Reflections." All welcome.

Sunday was missionary day in Christ Church Sunday school. The banner was awarded by the superintendent for the presiding officer, Albert Wheat, to Miss Hope Sapington's class. Total collection about $12.

Dr. Graham has called a meeting of young men at the church next Monday evening.

Betterton M. E. Sunday School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Archie Crew, Supt.; preaching at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore; Epworth League in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Come out everybody, let's have a good attendance.

The Rev. Alfred Smith, who has been temperance secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, has resigned on account of the continued illness of Mrs. Smith and has been appointed by District Superintendent Robert Watt to fill the pulpit of Galena, Md., Methodist Episcopal Church, made vacant by the illness of the Rev. Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Smith is now in New York, but will shortly go to the home of their son, Dr. Paul R. Smith in Wilmington.

The Rev. H. W. Robinson gives notice that there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at S. Andrew's Chapel, Galena at 10 30 a. m. Evensong will be said at Shrewsbury Church at 3 p. m.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. Subject: "The Hidden Life". 7. 30 p.m. Subject: "False Measurement and Comparisons". Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service Friday evening.

The Rev. Alfred Smith, who has been Temperance Secetary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States, on account of the continued illness of his wife, has resigned his position. He has been appointed by Dist. Superintendent Robert Watt to fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Galena, Md., made vacant by the illness of the Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Dr. Smith's wife is now in New York but will soon come to Wilmington, where she will spend some time at the home of their son, Dr. Paul R. Smith and wife. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are well known here, he having been pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church some twenty-two years ago.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian churches Sunday, September 15. Services as usual on the following Sundays.

Dr. H. B. Martin will return to town this week and resume services in Emmanuel Church to-morrow Sept. 15th., at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Services at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) Sunday School 9 30, preaching 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

MOODY & LUSBY, the reliable clothiers, are conducting a final clearance sale of all summer merchandise, in order to make room for large fall invoices. Go see them while you'll find fair assortments.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE will open for the fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. The prospects are for a large attendance and a successful year.

HON. R. D. GRIER, Progressive candidate for Congress, will be in Chestertown at the Voshell House, Wednesday evening, and desires to meet all who are opposed to his candidacy as well as those who favor him.

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ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mrs. Mary E. Sanders will be the guest of relatives in Baltimore for several weeks.

Mr. William H. Taylor, of lower Queen Anne's, has been enjoying a visit among relatives here.

Mr. A. Fogwell, of near Worton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Porter, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles H. Smith.

Mrs. Nora Disney, of the city, is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. M. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. D. Ayres.

Miss Alma Knighton and mother, of Waverly, have been the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carroll, the past two weeks.

Mr. Daniel Joiner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his half brother, Capt. J. B. Downey, and other relatives in this section during the week.

The closing of two of our big stores for several days this week, because of the Hebrew New-Year, has been making the town look very quiet.

Mr. Charles H. Smith and Mr. Walter L. Briers are spending some time with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Philopis, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Wm. Knighton and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit of a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Sanders.

Mrs. Orin A. Downey and Miss Lilian Smith spent the day Thursday at Timonium Fair. They also visited friends in Baltimore the latter part of the week.

Tolchester season being closed, the Rock Hall contingent of that resort's employes have returned home, and are now getting on a coat of tan while preparing for the oyster rocks.

Mr. John M. Rodney, of near Worton Station, was visiting among relatives and friends here during the week. John is near the 80-year period of life, but he says he feels just as young and lively as 40 years back. He looks it, sure.

Farmers who have been delayed in plowing their fallow ground because of the extreme dry weather are now engaged in plowing, but find it hard work. They are rushing their cutting off corn operations. A good deal of their force are from the city.

Our Seventh Day Adventist friends have been holding a series of highly interesting meetings at their church during the past week. Prominent ministers from abroad have been present and occupying the pulpit. It has afforded a number of our citizens, not connected with that creed, great pleasure to listen to the forceful discourses delivered and the inspiring song services.

Mrs. Amelia Davis, a dear old "mother in Israel," departed this life on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, in Quaker Neck. Mrs. Davis was highly esteemed by every one who knew her, and her death causes great sorrow in this community, her home from childhood. Besides Mrs. Reiche, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hudson, and two sons, Messrs. George and Wm. G. Davis.

Mrs. W. T. Harrison met with a serious accident early on Wednesday morning. While in the act of going down stairs, in the darkness of the room she fell, landing at the bottom in a heap. One arm was broken, her hip badly strained and she was terribly bruised over the body and head. Dr. Selby was summoned and rendered professional aid. Mrs. Harrison is in a serious condition, but is doing as well as could be expected, considering her advanced age.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Epworth League Sunday evening promptly at 7.30 led by Mrs. J. B. Parrott. Topic, The Attestation of Scripture, followed with preaching by our pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore. Try and be present.

Miss Lillias Walter is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur Bacon moved to Chestertown Monday and will live on Cannon street in the Davis house.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp of Perryville, spent a few days with friends here.

The storm that visited our town Wednesday evening was terrific, the thunder and lightning being so heavy. Up to this time we have not heard of any serious damage.

Mrs. Fred Ford and daughter, Velma, of Baltimore, spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Herbert Watson and son, James, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

Mr. Wm. Medders and son, William, spent a few days in the mountains near Pen Mar.

Miss Lucille Parr visited Baltimore and Washington the past week.

School will open Monday with our same teachers, Misses Bessie Wheatley and Inez Russell, of Chestertown. We wish them a successful year.

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RESOURCES.

September 1, 1910,	- -	$15,228.21
November 10, 1910		$ 51,014.35
January 7, 1911		57,637.10
March 7, 1911		70,812.75
June 7, 1911		83,186.77
September 1, 1911,	- -	$123,248.96
December 5, 1911		$124,255.12
February 20, 1912		116,557.76
April 18, 1912		120,917.33
June 14, 1812		129,940.55
September 4, 1912,	- -	$177,269.87

The directors and officers take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to all patrons and friends of the bank who have contributed in the least toward making this splendid showing possible. Respectfully,

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