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JULY 3 LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Governor Crothers announced Wednesday night that he would proclaim July 3 a legal holiday. When the Governor arrived at his office he found a petition signed by nearly all the bank officials in the city requesting him to take such action. It will mean a holiday from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning for the bank employes, city and State officials, as well as others who want to take advantage of it.

CHURCH NOTES.

The first Twilight service of the season was held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday at 6.30 o'clock and it was well attended. J. Bibb Mills, Esq., of Baltimore, addressed the audience on the Anti-Saloon League work and made a strong appeal for his cause. Dr. Little filled the pulpit at the morning service. He has been voted a two weeks vacation by his congregation to be taken whenever he desires.

Preaching services in the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3 p. m., Worton at 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at Worton at 10 a. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor—Next Sunday July 2nd., services as follows: At 10.30 a. m., brief talk by the pastor, followed by the sacramental service; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath school and Pastors Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League, followed by a short sermon by the pastor—subject: "The Good Citizen." This will be a patriotic service, lasting but one hour. All invited. Do not let the hot weather interfere with our religious interest and devotion.

During July and August beginning on Sunday evening there will be religious services on the Erriesson pier, Betterton at 8 p. m. There will be comfortable seats arranged by a committee, also special music and a sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp or some visiting minister. Rev. Clifton Owens, a graduate of the Conference Academy and pastor of Morgan Creek, will assist the pastor in the summer work preaching when called on either at Still Pond or Betterton.

Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Sunday and from then on until further notice at 8 o'clock sharp. Mass at Betterton at 11 o'clock.

Emmanuel, Chesterville — Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. V. Regester, P. E. service at 8 p. m. Trinity, Millington — Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Regester, Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BETTERTON NOTES.

Mrs. Arthur Cadwalder, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives here.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, has accepted a position here in one of the stores.

Misses Elsie and Helen Crew have been spending several days this week in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Brice, on Bayside, this week.

Mrs. Gulia Heather, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Emerson.

Mrs. Mattie Tull and daughters, Grace and Myrtle, spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. T. E. Gallagher, brother of Mrs. Clarence Newsome, has accepted a position with Messrs. Owens & Co.

A party of young ladies and gents had a pleasant dance in the Hotel Chesapeake exchange, on Wednesday evening.

Betterton will throw every door open on Saturday to receive the influx of summer guests. The town (excepting the public landing, which it seems comes under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners) is far prettier and better equipped to accomodate and entertain the city guests this season than they have ever been before. Every hotel, cottage and boarding house are ready to receive and every store and amusement place have put on every finishing touch to make the place more attractive, more convenient and a better resort.

A move is on hand now to employ a special officer for the summer season. This town should pay the expense of such an officer, which is a special benefit of every law abiding citizen, but it seems that the amusement places hotels and store down on the beach are expected to foot the bill. There should be some action taken by the board of Commissioners in the matter, and not let the few citizens of Betterton, who live along the water front, do most of the advertising of the town, pay the special officer, and keep up the general appearance of the town. There are hotel and cottage keepers in this town, who get their revenue from Betterton, but when they have a dollar to spend, it goes to Still Pond or Baltimore merchants and yet they look to the stores to pay up and help advertise them.

Hotel keepers, merchants and boatmen should pull together. The tax-rate should be higher, the revenue would be larger. The Commissioners would have more to spend for the general benefit of town and its citizens.

We are looking forward to a large crowd from Saturday until Wednesday and everyone should make an effort to entertain well.

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

The Just Government League of Maryland cordially invites you to be present at a public meeting on the COURT HOUSE GREEN, Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11th, 1911,

2.30 P. M.

MRS. DONALD R. HOOKER, President, and MISS MARY MELVIN, of Baltimore, Maryland,

WILL SPEAK ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

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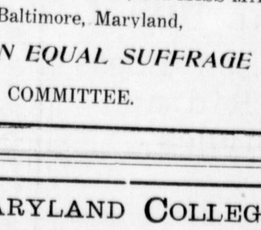
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LOCAL NOTES

If you need a good fly net see Mr. Walter Bramble. He has a fine assortment, also lap dusters.

The Deep Point farm, owned by Mr. J. G. Westcott has been rented for next year by Mr. Claude Brown.

The contract for building a new home for J. D. Urie, Esq., on Riverside Terrace, Chestertown, has been awarded to Mr. Walter T. Pippin.

A shock of wheat was struck by lightning near the front of Mr. W. G. Skirven's Tulip Forest Farm, during the big storm of Tuesday and it was burned entirely.

The Government steamer has been in Kent waters the past week seeing that all gasoline boats are properly equipped with lights, life preservers, whistles, and all requirements according to law.

W. L. Fowler's force of painters are greatly improving the store fronts of Lofland & Culp's and A. L. Sparks with coats of paint. Mr. F. H. Howard is giving W. W. Hubbard's avenue home a new coat of paint.

Christ Church Sunday School, Chestertown, by almost a unanimous vote, chose Love Point for its picnic, and a special committee have succeeded in chartering the B. S. Ford for the trip on Wednesday, July 12th.

Wm. S. Pennell, the well-known brick layer, fell last Sunday morning on Calvert street and suffered a double fracture of his left leg. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, on the afternoon boat from Tolchester.

The Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal Sunday Schools of Chestertown held their annual picnics this week at Tolchester and enjoyed the day. Supt. Noland and wife did everything possible to add to the pleasure of everyone.

The Lambert farm, on a prong of the Chester river near Quaker Neck wharf, has been sold by J. Waters Russell, president of the Kent County Land Co., to Mr. D. W. Ingersoll, of Wisconsin. Mr. Ingersoll and family will take possession at once and begin the erection of a new house, etc.

The lightning Friday night killed two cows belonging to Mr. George W. Atwell. Several valuable cows belonging to Mr. Robert Hill were killed and the home of Mr. Durham, near Galena, was again struck but not fired. This is the third time within two years that this house has been struck.

The annaul election of officers of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 34, took place Tuesday evening. The following were elected: President, G. T. Dewberry; vice-president, W. P. Milby; master of forms, G. B. Twilley; conductor, H. W. Reed; inspector, W. E. Slagle; guard, Harvey Blyman; delegates, J. B. McIntire, J. F. Wheatley, J. C. Davis and J. W. Barnes; alternates, E. A. Barnes, W. E. Slagle, W. P. Milby and T. R. Starr.

The tour of Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hooker and Donald R., Jr., Mrs. Nannie Milvin and Miss Mary Melvin, of Baltimore, will include Chestertown, Centreville, Queen Anne's, Denton Federalsburg, and possibly Cambridge. They will be at Chestertown on Tuesday, July 11, and speak on the green in front of the Court House at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hooker is a speaker of wide reputation and it will be a treat to hear her on this topic of the day.

In the 59 suits instituted by the receivers of the Farmers' Banking, Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, to recover a 25 per cent. assessment levied upon stockholders, Justice Hoffman has decided in favor of the receivers. It is understood an appeal will be taken. The company operated several branch banks one of which was in Kent. The liabilities were in excess of the assets and the receivers made an assessment upon the stockholders, who resisted payment.

The first new Southern wheat of the season arrived in Baltimore last Thursday. It consisted of 60 bags, shipped by Mr. P. F. Meginnis, Lancaster county, Va., and was bought by the A. C. Gambrill Manufacturing Company at 95 cents per bushel. The wheat was slightly damp, but in other respects was in excellent condition, clean, bright color and free from garlic. Except for the dampness, it would have graded No. 2 red. Last year the first shipment of new Southern came from Lancaster county, Va., on June 21 and brought $1.10 per bushel, being close to the grade of No. 2 red.

The liverymen of Queen Anne's and Kent counties recently met and discussed several matters of vital interest to their business. One thing they decided was to increase their rates fifty cents for team hire. This they do reluctantly, but are driven to it by the high price of hay and corn. An effort has been made also among the liverymen of the entire Shore to form an association for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with one another and to have prosecuted under the law all persons who mistreat livery horses temporarily in their charge. However, no definite move along this line has been made.

The first dewberries seen in the local market were on sale Saturday at S. E. Kirby's store and were grown by Mr. Wm. H. Waddell, on his Fairlee Grove farm. Mr. Waddell has also a fine tomato patch which rivals any we have yet seen.

The "Rentztown Bard" delighted the people of Fairlee last Friday night at the recital given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. The "Bard" was at his best and greatly enjoyed his visit as the guest of Mr. T. E. W. Crew and family. A piece of poetry appeared in the Sun last week on "Fairlee."

DeVoe's Weather Forecasts. — This month will be noted for its violent thunder storms. 1st to 2nd, warm and sultry. On the 3rd a storm will form over the Missouri Valley and move southward. 4th to 5th, violent thunder storms. 6th to 7th, hot and sultry. 8th to 9th, sultry. On the 10th a storm will form over the Ohio Valley. 11th to 12th, heavy thunder storms. 13th to 14th, cool wave. 15th to 16th, pleasant. On the 17th a hot wave will form over the Missouri Valley. 18th to 19th, hot and sultry. 20th to 21st, violent thunder storms. 22nd to 23rd, pleasant. On the 24th a great storm will advance from the Pacific Coast, but the heavy rains will stay west of the Rockies. 25 to 26th hot wave. 27th to 28th, thunder storms. 29th to 31st, hot and sultry.

An ungallant New Jersey farmer dressed up his scarecrows in hobble skirts and basket hats and declares that the crows are too panic-stricken by the fashionable frights to come near his fields. Many men will think more of the intelligence of birds after this display of the crows' antipathy to hobble skirts.

A HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

Kent county was visited Tuesday afternoon by a tremendous downpour of rain and some hail. There was but little damage done and much good resulted. It is estimated that two inches of rain fell and many trees were uprooted, cellars flooded and streams swollen.

Millington Champions

Millington is the champion of the Kent and Queen Anne's Inter-Scholastic League for the season of 1911. With one of the largest crowds of the season rooting for the Kent County team, Church Hill was defeated on the Millington diamond Saturday week in a shut-out by the score of 10 to 0. This was the second game of the championship series, Millington having won the first game at Church Hill, 8 to 2.

Beck for Millington pitched a masterly game, allowing but 27 batters in 9 innings, and Bowers did well but was hit freely. Both teams fielded in fair shape, but Church Hill was plainly outclassed.

Millington deserves the highest praise. They have played consistent ball, and were also the possessor of what proved to be the best twirler in the league. Here's hoping for another Inter-scholastic League next year.

The players are Wood, c. f.; Ahern, l. f; Jeter, 1 b; Wallen, s. s.; Johnson, 3 b; Beck, p.; J. Gibbs, c.; Newnam, 2 b; Price, r. f.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Hackett, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her nephew, Mr. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Nellie Bowers, of Crumpton, spent a couple of days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Orem.

Miss Mary Numbers spent Thursday of last week with Miss Agnes Mabrey, of near town.

Mr. N. A. Wallen and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leager, of near McGinness' Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at Central Hotel. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Mollie Vansant.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, Del., was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. John Adams and children, of Sassafras, were entertained a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Voshell.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers is attending the National Convention of the Y. M. C. which is being held at Northfield, Mass. from June 23rd to July 4th. Mr. Numbers is a delegate from the Y. M. C. A. at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Miss Dorris Hazel, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Miss Lizzie Mabrey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mabrey.

Mr. Albert Wiest, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his uncle, Mr. John H. Wiest.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bramble, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. Richard Poor a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Lmith spent last Friday with Galena friends.

Miss Marian E. Lockerman returned home this week after spending about 10 days with Wilmington and Philadelphia friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Lockerman, of Philadelphia.

Miss Lydia Jones, a teacher in Massey High School has asked for a leave of absence of three months on account of her mother's illness. Miss Marie Gillespie has been appointed teacher for that time.

It is reported that Mr. John Biggs will have erected a fine new dwelling occupied by Mr. John H. Wiest. This will be a long-needed improvement.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the base ball game played at Sudlersville last Saturday; M. H. S. vs. Sudlersville boys; Score 2 to 1, in favor of Millington. The return game will be played next Saturday afternoon on the Millington grounds.

Mr. Paul Comegys and family left on Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colo. where they will spend the month of July with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Spear, instead of last Friday, as stated in last week's paper.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Sr. spent this week at Milford, Del.

Mrs. John Woodall attended the funeral of her nephew, the son of her brother, Mr. Walter Manning, of Philadelphia, on Wednssday of this week.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth Hague is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Rasin.

Miss Ruby Pheffer, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her cousin Miss Lillias Walter.

Miss Ethel Robinson is visiting her friend, Miss Viola Hickman.

Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mr. Harry Jones.

Miss Daisy Severson and nephew, Master Lindsey, spent sometime with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Connor.

Mrs. Nelson, of Pocomoke City, is spending a few days with Mrs. Laura Birch.

Mrs. Sallie Norris is visiting her daughter, Miss Laura in Wilmington.

Mr. John Parrott has a brand new Maxwell auto. Mr Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, was here a few days giving Mr. Parrott lessons on running it, and Mr. Parrott is making out fine.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett. Topic, "An appeal to Patriotism."

Sunday, July 2nd, at Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D., pastor, Sunday school 9.30, A. J. Hackett Supt., Preaching by the pastor 10.45, a patriotic sermon, subject, The Race Not to the Swift, text Eccles, IX, II, "I returned and saw under the sun, that the race was not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." At 8 p. m. Epworth League service led by first vice-president A. J. Hackett, followed by short sermon. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs John N. Bennett's Wednesday afternoon at 2 30.

The new opera house at Centreville is advertised to be sold at public sale on July 18th.

JULY 4TH IN KENT.

The 4th of July at Worton will be observed by a good afternoon of racing, beginning at 2 p. m. Prizes of blankets, boots, bandages, whips, etc., will be given. The following are the entries:

Class A, Mixed—Barney B., b s, Wm. C. Hall, Church Hill; David B., b s, Albert Story, Chestertown; Delmas, b g, R. Oscar Roe, Sudlersville; Etta Adbert, b m, Frank C. Miller, Kennedyville; Edgar Belton, b g, E. G. Rice, Worton; Kitty Knight, b m. E. F. Stouffer, Worton.

Class B, Trot—Adbert, b s, Wm. C. Stevens, Millington; Adversity, b s, W. C. Townsend, Chestertown; Boxwell, Jr., b g, H. M. Matthews, Worton; My Best Girl, b m, R. Oscar Roe, Sudlersville; West Morrell, bk g, George W. Rash, Worton.

Class C, Pace—Bell Boy, b s, Harry D. Massey, Church Hill; Happy J, bk g, John C. Hall, Sudlersville; Honest Tom, Geo. T. Peacock, Chestertown; Jessie James, b s, Chas. Toulson, Still Pond; Lady Thompson s m, W. C. A. Thompson, Cuestertown; Queen Marie, b. m., Cannon & Jarrell, Sudlersville.

Class D, Mixed—Alta, b m, J. Leonard Price, Kennedyville; Betsy D., b m, Wm. G. Smith, Chestertown; Frank Bedworth, b s, Frank C. Miller, Kennedyville; Nidian, Jr., s s, Charles F. Wooleyhand, Kennedyville; Susie F., b m, J. E. Ferguson, Chestertown; Juniata, c m, J. F. Mallalieu, Worton.

The management of Love Point has been working for some weeks in the endeavor to make the Fourth the crowning glory of the string of success already achieved in the first year of the "Sweetheart of the Chesapeake's debutant season. New amusements are arriving daily from Baltimore and other cities. The bathing at Love Point has surprised many. There will be numerous individual fireworks displays on the Fourth besides several games of baseball, and amusements of different kinds.

Tolchester and Betterton are prepared to handle the crowds Monday and Tuesday and will have special attractions.

A GREAT COLLEGE.

Western Maryland College re-appears in our columns this week soliciting the patronage of our people. This College has established a reputation in the 44 years of its existence as a safe, thorough and earnest school. It has just had a very notable celebration—a home-coming Commencement in honor of the completion of the twenty-fifth year of its president, Doctor Thomas H. Lewis. And the large gathering of old students was a speaking testimonial to the high regard in which this college in held. Its young people are doing it credit and its work has been felt all over the state. From its recent catalogue it appears to have 242 students and 21 teachers. It has graduated 800. The courses of study cover the usual subjects in the best Colleges and we have no reason to think they are not well covered. We are interested especially in the course in Pedagogy which is offered to graduates, by which they are prepared to teach in the Public Schools and are given a certificate to teach by the State Board of Education without examination. We have heard nothing but good reports of this institution and we commend it to our readers.

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Bank Examiner's
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J. Dukes Downes, Esq., the State Bank Examiner, paid his first official visit to The Peoples Bank last Wednesday, and made a most thorough and exhaustive investigation of the affairs of this Bank.

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His competency is universally recognized. He knows his business from A to Z. No "swindler" is "sharp" enough to pull the wool over Mr. Downes' eyes in the matter of bank statement or system of book keeping.

His integrity is unquestioned and his moral character and sense of honor so well known that no "promoter" would be bold enough to approach him seeking undeserved endorsement or unmerited approval.

Well, Mr. Downes has *examined The Peoples Bank*. He came unannounced and unexpected. He counted every penny in the bank's safes. He compared and verified the account of every depositor on the books. He scrutinized every collateral and every security held by the Bank. He inquired fully into the financial standing of the makers and endorsers on the negotiable paper held by the Bank. In fact he covered every point of a most careful, complete and conscientious examination.

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And further, he complimented the bank officials upon the accurate and perfect system of bookkeeping, and was especially emphatic in his commendation of the manner in keeping the minutes of the Board of Directors, which record he said was unusually full and complete showing in the minutest particular every transaction of the Bank.

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