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WEDDING NOTES

On Wednesday evening, April 11th, a very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church at St. Helena, when Lawrence E. Gill and Elva Hubbard Benton were married by Rev. James P. Kerr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Benton, of Colgate Park, and the grand-daughter of Mr. L. S. Chew, of Crumpton, Md. The groom is a popular young mechanic of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and both are members of the Presbyterian Church. The attendants were: Matron of honor, Mrs. J. P. Dovell, sister of the bride, bridesmaids, Misses Lottie Gill, and Dorothy Nyce, flower girls, the little Misses Dorothy Benton and Helen Claterbuck. The best man, Wilmer Gill, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Harry Fisher, Wilbur Wright, Edward Claterbuck and Melvin Young.

The bride wore a handsome gown of pale silk and tulle over silver cloth and trimmed with silver lace The bridal veil was held in place by a crown of pearls The bride carried a bouquet of Easter lillies and pink and white roses. The matron of honor was charmingly gowned in white satin and georgette crepe and wore a white satin hat trimmed with blue ribbon and pink moss roses. She carried white roses.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of white satin and tulle, trimmed with silver lace and carried pink and white carnations.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white, interspersed with a green setting of palms.

Precisely at eight o'clock the groom and best man preceeded by the officiating clergyman in clerical robes, took their place under the artistically arranged bower, then to the time of the old and ever popular "Lohengrin" most ably rendered by Mrs. Kerr, the bride escorted by her father and attendants entered the church, preceeded by the flower girls. The bride was given away by her father and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used.

Following the ceremonies at the church about seventy invited guests repaired to the home of the bride. Here the decorations were most superb and as at the church, a maise of pink and white, and a home reception was tendered the contracting parties, and a delicious wedding feast was served.

A most substantial evidence of the esteem of friends was shown by the elaborate display of presents, both costly and usefull.

Washington and a tour of places of interest will comprise the itinerary of the "Newlyweds" afterwhich they will make their home permanently in Colgate Park. May they live long and prosper, is the wish of their many friends.

Miss Nina Valliant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Valliant, of Laurel, was married Saturday, to Henry Stevens Hamm, a retired farmer of Dover, Del.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Estelle Rose, of Centreville, youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rose, of Talbot county, to Mr. James P. Keating, of Centreville. The wedding will take place in June.

STILL POND

Mrs. Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Howard Rasin at her home near town.

Miss Louise Toulson has returned home after spending several days with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. D. Moore and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent several days of the week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lester Coleman and son, Lester, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett, at their home here.

Mr. L. Bigham has returned to his home here after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Quite a number from here attended the play, "Priscilla," given in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. All said it was fine.

Mrs. J. S. Harris spent several days of the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. James H. Warren, our mail messenger, has sold his old Ford car, which was so well known, and is now riding in a bran new 1917 model. So you must look close if you wish to see the mail car go by.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kruse and family motored to Wilmington, Del., Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. J. Howard Harper, of the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Harper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Pennington on next Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at 2 30. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. W. L. Ford has sold his Ford car and purchased a big Overland from Mr. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., of Kennedyville.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford, near town, next Thursday evening, May 3 The social part of the meeting will be as follows:

Left-handed greeting,
Left-handed eating,
Left-handed compliments, too;
Left-handed name,
Left handed game.
I think that's enough, don't you?

The Epworth League will be led this Sunday evening by Miss Mabel Norris Subject: "Symmetrical versus Lop-Sided Development."

WORTON

The Grange held its meeting Monday evening, making final preparations for the Pomona to-day. Four new members were admitted into full membership.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Carter May 3 Every member try to be present. The Aid will give an entertainment in Worton Hall Saturday evening, May 5.

Henry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams, broke both bones in his right forearm by stumbling over a stick of wood. He is back at school again.

The Patrons Club of Worton school will meet Wednesday at 3 30 p. m. in the school room. Every parent and every one interested in the children is cordially invited to come out. Miss Comstock will be present and have a sample of the subject for the day, "A Fireless Cooker."

Mrs. Solloway and Mrs. Loller spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. McKay has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hadaway, who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Fletcher Clark has joined the auto ranks.

Will Organize Next Thursday Night.—The Chestertown Order of Owls will be organized next Thursday night, May 3rd at 8 p. m by Mr. G. L. Cook, organizer and representative Owls from other places. About 207 applications have been made to join and efforts will be made to get 300 members.

CHESTER BRIDGE LOCATED

New Bridge at Chestertown to Remain at Foot of Maple Avenue.

The bridge question is settled. A big mass delegation of Kent and Queen Anne's citizens appeared berore the State Road Commission in Baltimore on Thursday and urged that the location of bridge over Chester river at Chestertown be not changed.

Senator J. H. C. Legg, of Queen Anne's was chairman of the delegation and introduced the speakers to the Road Commission. The speakers from Queen Anne's were Senator Legg, Ex Senator Frank Harper, Thos. J. Keating, W. Irving Walker, Mrs. Claude F. Parks, Engineer Schneffe. Kent's spokesmen were Ex-Senator W. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, John D. Urie, R. Hynson Rogers, General Manager Seth and Capt. Wm. Taylor spoke for the Md., Del. & Va., R. R. Co.

All the speakers in a most earnest and convincing manner gave numbers of reasons why the location of the bridge should remain at the foot of Maple ave., where it has been since about 1820. The Road Commission received the Eastern Shore delegation in a most cordial manner and listened to their arguments with great attention. A big impression was made on the Commission as their action later showed.

The Road Commission at once took up the location of the bridge and decided unanimously that it should remain at the foot of Maple Avenue.

The plans and specifications for the new concrete bridge were shown and a splendid structure is expected to be erected in place of the present wooden bridge.

The question of taking care of the travel during the erection of the bridge has not yet been decided, though a number of the speakers urged that a temporary bridge be built alongside of the present structure instead of a ferry used.

ROCK HALL

Unfortunately our worthy Teachers and Patrons Club were not prepared to serve the public at the supper and festival last Saturday evening, owing to the failure of certain supplies to arrive.

"The first *Crabbe* of the season" made his appearance here Sunday, and entertained a large audience in the M. E. Church at night. He was Anti-Saloon League Superintendent of Maryland, Dr. Crabbe. He gave the liquor traffic some hard knocks that ought to put the enemy to route, and would—if we would do as we pray.

The old Copper lot, south of town, recently cleared, has been ploughed and makes a splendid appearance. If Mrs. C. J. Reiche could see her way clear to let our county fathers take that dangerous bend out of the public road caused by the lot, it would be greatly appreciated by travelers.

Prof Stone, of Washington, preached a fine sermon before a large assembly in the Seventh D. A. Church Sunday evening. His subject was, "The Worth of a Soul."

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley has joined the automobile squad, and with his wife and son and father and sister, made the trip to Centreville Sunday, witnessing thrilling scenes on the State road in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. J. W Joiner, our veteran hackman, who has been laid by for a month with rheumatism, is now able to be out and about.

Mrs. Edgar Hague has an injured foot, the result of her horse stamping on it.

Mr. George Ashley is adding a new building to his blacksmith shop to accommodate his increasing business.

There are many vacant properties in this section, but the owners are having the land tilled in potatoes. Every parcel of land, however small, is being cultivated.

Some splendid stock of asparagus is being shipped from this port

To-day (Wednesday) winds up the oyster season. Notwithstanding the low prices during the whole of the season, oystermen generally are well satisfied with results.

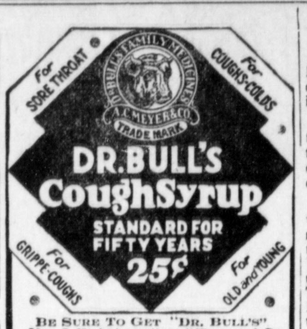
Mr. William Camp, a delegate from Sitting Bull Tribe, I. O. R. M., is attending the State Convention of the order in Baltimore this week.

The cold snap of the early part of the week got on the nerves of "we'uns," who are in the "Thrift Garden" squad.

THE Antone place of 13 acres near Lambson's has been purchased by Mr. Louis Everette from the Kent Land Co.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks on High street next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

REAL ESTATE values continue to rise. John Heldmyer, of Middletown, recently made an offer of $30 000 for the farm of ninety acres belonging to George V. Peverly, adjoining town. He also sold the poultry farm of five acres belonging to J. Frank McWorter, situated on the Odessa road, three miles from Middletown to Samuel Buckworth, for $4,500.



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Mrs. J. Niebuhr writes: *"Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it very satisfactory."* (Residence, 257 Kingsland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.)
FREE TEST Write for trial bottle to A. C. Meyer & Co., Sta. E, Baltimore, Md. Mention paper.

DEATHS

Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer died of apoplexy at Carney's Point, N. J., on Sunday, aged 65 years. The deceased was one of the best known residents of Kent. He was a veterinarian of recognized ability and his patrons were numerous. He was sheriff at the time the four Hill murderers were hung and faithfully passed thru that trying ordeal. He had been farming until recently when he sold out and secured a position as watchman at Carney's Point where he died suddenly.

His remains were brought to Chestertown Tuesday, and rested at the home of his brother Frank, from whence funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jester; interment in Chester cemetery. The deceased leaves two children, Leo Plummer and Mrs. Elsie Rhoelder. He is survived also by three brothers and three sisters. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

DID you ever see "Over the Rainbow?" Go to the Chestertown Assembly room on High and Mill streets next Thursday May 3rd at 7. 45 p. m. and you can witness this novel sight.

Two Year Old Trot

STAKE RACE

For Two Year-Old Colts owned in Kent and Queen Anne's counties four months prior to date of race, which race will take place during the Fair at Chestertown, Md., in July, 1917.

CONDITIONS.—N. T. A. rules to govern. Two or more colts owned by one party or trained in the same stable may start if all payments are made on each entry. Any starter distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Nominations liable only for the amount paid in if declared out in writing, to Secretary of Association, previous to next payment. No nomination accepted unless cash or check for first payment accompanies entry.

Right reserved to declare off this race if does not fill satisfactorily.

Payments to be made as follows: $5 00 on April 25th, when colt *must* be named, and $5.00 on May 25th; no payment after this.

The Association will put up a like amount as the total payments will amount to. Money divided 50, 35, 15 and 10 per cent. No money to be deducted from money winners. Race to be mile heats in harness, two best in three.

Write for entry blanks and additional information, which will be cheerfully furnished.

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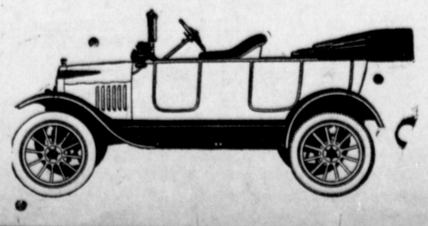

CHURCH NOTES

Miss Adele France entertained the Mission Class of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School with a treat Thursday evening.

Hon. George W. Crabb, of the Anti-Saloon League, of Baltimore, spoke in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning and at Rock Hall in the evening.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention which at one time was a live organization in the county, is again being revived through the efforts of Joseph N. Wheatley, President, and M. E. Newsome, Statistical Secretary, and others The convention will meet in Chestertown M. E. Church in May. There will be three sessions during the day with delegates from every school in the county, also the State officers present. The M. E. and M. P. Churches will co-operate in entertaining the delegates and visitors, committees from each church having the program in charge, viz., Christ M. P. Sunday school—Jos. N. Wheatley, Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers and Miss Clara B Usilton; M. E. Sunday school—Miss Ruth Clements, Miss Maud Kemp, John E. Barnes.

The Methodist Protestant says, "Dr. D. L. Greenfield is very ill at his home on Linden Avenue." He and his wife have engaged rooms on Water street and had expected to arrive here this week, but owing to his illness could not come.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services: Sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Good Man's Estimate of Himself," 10 30 A. M.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 2 30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Mrs J. W. Russel, Leader, 6 45 P. M.; Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christian Manliness", 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7.30 P. M.; Intermediates, Friday 7.00 P. M.

The meeting of the W. F. M. S. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Centreville, Millington and Still Pond were well represented.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, April 29th, 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Rod of Moses"; 2 15 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song service; 7.30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Words Fitly Spoken." All invited.

W. C. STUDENTS ENROLLED

Three stalwart young men from Washington College left Chestertown Monday for Baltimore to enlist in the service of their country against Germany and on Wednesday four more left as follows:

B. F. BRANHAM,
HUGH YOUNG,
STANLEY GORDY,
THOMAS J. CALDWELL,
PAUL TAYLOR,
EDW ROBBINS,
PAGE G. YOUNG.

Coach Thos. Kibler, Wallace, Floyd Brown and others expect to go later if their services are needed.

Last week two lads from Church Hill volunteered their services to their contry in the navy. One is John Green, aged 25, son of John Green, of near Church Hill. He enlisted in Philadelphia. The other is William Griffin, who volunteered in Baltimore.

AIRCRAFT IS SEEN

Mysterious Aeroplane Passes High In Air Over Chestertown

There are many stiff necks in Chestertown today as a result of watching a mysterious aeroplane which was seen hovering over Chestertown Monday many thousand feet in the air. It was first observed at an early hour. Chestertown was thrilled and the aircraft caused more comment than anything since the discovery of the antiquated roads.—Easton Gazette.

By order of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association the price of milk for May will be the same as April.

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Shirt Waists

Our New Shirt Waists are here and you should see them. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 will buy neat, attractive and desirable Waists.

Also, we have some good numbers in the better Waists—made of fine Organdy, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette Crepe, ranging in price from $2.50 to $7.50 each.

Above $5.00 one waist of each style or color.

Hill Muslin, 12½c

Many other stores are selling this Muslin at 14c and 15c yard. We looked to your interest and bought early in large quantities—hence we give you this saving of 2c to 3c per yard.

By the yard or piece, 12½c per yard.

Nainsook and Long Cloth

We have the Japanese Nainsook for you in colors—Pink, Blue, White. This is good for Underwear or Children's Dresses.

English and Domestic Long Cloth, in all qualities. Large supply on hand. (Many buy these in 12-yard pieces).

New Line Petticoats

We are selling on special sale some good Petticoats at $1.10. Plain, Stripe or Plaid, value $1.50; NEXT WEEK, $1.10.

Also, some Silk Petticoats, in plain and two-toned effects, at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 each. Excellent values.

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