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Local Notes

THE Decorse farm of 200 acres on State road, near Chestertown, has been sold by the Kent County Land Co. to Thos. Quinn, of near Galena. The price is not given but said to be around $12,000.

CAUGHT! Messrs. M. A. Perkins and Jack Jester on Friday caught John Pinkney, colored, in Wilmington. Pinkney is wanted for twice shooting, in the back, Sam Harris, of Massey, a year ago.

ABOUT 270 telephones were put out of commission by the storm last Wednesday and Manager Harris has had a large force] engaged in repairing the damage done by the lightnicg.

LETTERS uncalled for at Chestertown P. O. on June 15, 1917: Mrs. S. E. Cottan, Mrs Maggie Cooper, Mr. George S. Leager, Mrs. Wm. I. McQuay, William Pagget, Mr. Samuel Purnell, Mr. C. W. Swisler, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Miss Nannie Wright.

CHESTERTOWN will have the pleasure of hearing Philadelphia's foremost tenor, Nelson A. Chesmutt, a member of Metropolitan Concert Company. Mr. Chestmutt appears in connection with Miriam Sheppard Davidson's pupil recital to be given in Chestertown Lyceum Monday evening, July 2nd.

MANY of the farmers in Fairlee district are plowing under the damaged wheat fields and planting corn. Good authority advises discing the ground first before turning under the wheat because it will simply lay there during the summer before rotting. A thousand chickens and young turkeys were drowned in this storm. The loss to Kent Countians is put at $150,000.

FOURTEEN members of the Kent Chapter of the Eastern Shore Society returned to Baltimore last Sunday night from a 250-mile pilgrimage to "Old Kent." They started Saturday afternoon in three automobiles, going first to Betterton by way of Elkton, where they had supper and spent the night. Sunday they went to Chestertown, had dinner at the Vosbell House and started the return trip to Baltimore. A committee composed of Thomas L. Hines (chairman), Dr. Henry Parr Hynson and Nelson R. Stevens arranged the pilgrimage. Others in the party were H. P Hynson, Jr., Thomas W. DeCorse, Max Raisin, Thomas H. Staveley, A. W. Wheatley, Lewin W. Wickes, W. George Wilson, C. Bradford Dudley, F. H. Longfellow, J. H. K. Shanahan and C. W. Perkins.

THE heavy rainfall in Chestertown Monday afternoon was so great that a [illegible] was used to transfer citizens across High street opposite the NEWS office. In other sections of Kent not a drop of rain fell.

DURING the storm of Monday afternoon lightning considerably damaged the 100 foot stack of the college heating plant. The havoc of the bolt is freakish and quite a curiosity. The stack will likely have to be rebuilt at a cost of several thousand dollars. The lights in Middle Hall were put out of commission in the storm of Friday night.

TWO cows belonging to Prof. Milton Melvin were killed by lightning Monday.

THE summer school at Ocean City will open Monday and continue for six weeks. Kent will be well represented.

AMONG the changes in farm tenants we hear of Jno. C. Smith, Jr., for the Baker-Cornelius farm. Mr. Cornelius will occupy his small place at Lynch. Jas. Lee will tenant the George farm, near Sudlersville. Norman Lee goes to the Thos. D. France farm and Roy Jacquette to the Eliason-Groves farm near Pomona.

J. C. KLINE, who enlisted in the Navy last week, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. He was doing a plumbing business. His liabilities are put at $3,000 with assets of about $1,000.

THE monument to be erected by Ex-Judge J. A. Pearce in honor of the Maryland soldiers of the Civil War on the Square in Chestertown will be placed shortly. The foundation has been laid in an expert manner by Romie Patrick.

AN interesting case in equity from Rock Hall is being heard in Chestertown before Examiner S. S. Beck. H. E. Perkins and R. G. Parks, Esqs., are opposing Counsel. It seems that Mrs. Isabella George made a will devising her property at Rock Hall to the M. E. and M. P. Churches, but, before her death, gave a deed to the property to her nephew, Wm. Henry George, Field and Home Mission Secretary, the Greater New York Conference of the Adventist Church. The executor under the will is asking that the deed be set aside.

THE Third Re-Union of the Alumni Association of the Chestertown public school took place at the High School building on Thursday evening last. Mr. Herman Blackway, the president, was toastmaster and remarks were made by Messrs. Galen Vansant, Wm. B. Usilton, Hope Hudson, Misses Jeanette E. Gooding and Fannie Stuart. The banquet was well served by Mrs. Spencer Comegys. At the annual election of officers Mr. Hope Hudson was made president, Miss Baxter, rec. sect'y., Miss Gussie Cannan, cor. sect'y, and Mr. J. A. Blyman, treas.

"BLOOMFIELD" the farm home near Centreville of the late J. Louis Evans, was sold this week by his father, Col. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, to Frank G. Dudlley, for $31,000.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO. will have a large shoe sale next week. Shoes in this sale will be sold at $2 10 and $3.90 per pair. Many wise buyers will take advantage of this sale in view of the prevailing high prices in all footwear.

GRAY—BROWN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 6, when Miss Delia C. Brown, daughter of the late Samuel Brown, and Mrs. Augusta Brown, formerly of near Chestertown, now of Baltimore, became the bride of William E. Gray, of Laurel, Md. The ceremony was performed at St. John's M. E. Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue serge with a black and white hat, and carried white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Ruth Drummond, who acted as bridesmaid. She was gowned in a grey georgette crepe dress, with a black picture hat, and carried pink roses. They will reside with the groom's parents at Laurel, Md.

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DEATHS

Robert Fryer, a former purchasing agent on the B. S. Ford, died in Leadville, Colorado, March 2, after a few days illness of pneumonia. He leaves a mother and sister. The mother is 90 years of age with poor eyesight and is convalescent from an injured limb and other afflictions. The deceased is kindly remembered by scores of patrons on Chester riv. r.

After an illness and partial blindness that has lasted through many years and that has kept him incapacitated for nearly a decade, Jesse G. Duyer, died at his home in Chestertown Sunday night, of bronchitis, aged 55 years. He was an industrious and honest man and wellknown among a wide circle of friends. Besides leaving a widow, his mother, Mrs. John W. Duyer; three brothers, Messrs. Frank E., William T. and Lawreuce Duyer and two sisters, Misses Belle and Elizabeth Duyer; two sons, Messrs. Earle and Leslie, and four daughters, May L., Ada H., Bessie and Helen R. survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Chester cemetery. Rev. T F. Beauchamp officiated, while Undertaker Hicks had charge of funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. E., William E. and Jack Duyer and Edward Robinson and W. A. Burk.

Herbert Beck died at Easton Hospital Monday of peritonitis, aged 26. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Clara Ashley, and two brothers, Charles and Selby, and two sisters, Etta and Hattie. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at home, interment at Piney Neck cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd. The bearers were Jas. Burgess, Carl Ashley, Elwood Glenn, Edw. Hudson, Jackson and Edw. Elburn.

Dr. Richard S. Hill, of Upper Marlborough, Md., died Tuesday at his residence in Washington, after an illness of several months. He leaves a widow, who was Ada Morgan, of Washington, and five daughters. He was descended from distinguished Colonial families. He was a member of the famous South River Club. He was a Democrat and served two terms in the Maryland legislature. He drew up and introduced the Washington and Baltimore Boulevard Bill. He was the successful director of Farmers' Institutes in this State and a recognized authority on farm matters.

MRS. MARY A. COMEGYS

Mrs. Mary A. Comegys, widow of Benjamin Comegys, died May 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Foulks, at Barclay. She was 72 years old and death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Comegys also is survived by two sons, Wilbert Comegys, of Philadelphia, and John Comegys, of near Chestertown; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held may 28 at Mrs. Foulks home, Rev. J. A. Leach, of Sudlersville, officiating, and interment was in Sudlersville cemetery.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Valerie von D. Marbury and Capt. Lewin W. Barroll Married.

A wedding of interest to Baltimore and Eastern Shore Society took place Saturday afternoon, when Miss Valerie von Dorsner Marbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marbury, was married to Capt. Lewin Wethered Barroll, of the Coast Artillery, Maryland National Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown.

The ceremony was performed in Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by Rev. William M. Dame. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle trimmed with lace which belonged to her grandmother. She was attended by her sister, Miss Silvine Marbury, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of green and white organdy and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Josephine, Tunstall Smith, Miss Elizabeth Josephine Browne, Miss Constance Hall and Miss Virginia Page, were dressed in pink organdy and carried bouquets of lilacs and pink snapdragons. The flower girls were Miss Silvine Slingluff and Miss Jessie de Trevillt. They wore white organdy over pink slips and carried pink sweetpeas.

The chancel of the church was beautifully decoratec with palms and the altar with annunciation lilies. A musical program was given during the seating of the guests.

Captain Barroll's best man was his cousin, Mr. Washington Platt. The ushers were Mr. Charles Buist, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. Spencer Murray, of New York; Mr. Fendall Marbury, brother of the bride; Mr. Morris K. Berroll; Mr. Lee Barroll, Mr. Robert J. Gill and Mr. Guy T. O. Hollyday. A reception for the two families and a few friends immediately followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury, 159 W. Lanvale Street.

On Saturday at 4 P. M. in Galena, Miss Sarah Senia Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Pennington, of Galena, and Mr. Horace Edwin Gambrill, were united in marriage by the Rev. Frank White, pastor of Galena M. E. Church. The ring ceremony was used and the entire service was beautiful and impressive. Miss Bertie Brockson, an intimate friend of the bride, played for the party as they entered. First came little Miss Maria Burns, spreading rose petals from a little basket, then little Miss Clara Belton bearing a calla lily in whose center the wedding ring was hidden. R. R. Pennington, brother of the bride, accompanied the groom, and Miss Gertrude Caflish, a school mate of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The bride was becomingly gowned in white Georgette Crepe while the maid of honor wore light green. Both carried roses. The bridal party stood under a lovely arch, and the house was decorated with roses and ferns. Owing to sickness in the home only the immediate families and a few very intimate friends were invited. After the reception the couple went in auto to their new home at St. Michaels.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

State's Attorney H. W. Vickers attended the meeting of Delaware College Alumni and Commencement this week.

Rev. J. L. Ward made the address at Rock Hall High School Commencement Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. N. Adams and two children, are guests of home folks at Lower Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Huey is visiting friends in Baltimore, while Robert, Jr., is at grandmother's in Delaware.

Miss Margaret Burges is having a delightful visit in Frederick county.

W. K. McIntyre has secured the assistance of Louis Wall, Kennedyville, to assist him in the water supply business. Any orders for anything in his line at that point will have prompt attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, of Lankford, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. C. C. Shinn and little son, Stewart, of Pleasantville, N. J., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Owens, has returned home and took her mother to spend some time with her.

Rev. Thomas G. Owens, who returned home from a hospital about two weeks ago, is greatly improved.

William B. Price is quite sick at his home in Betterton.

Mrs. Effie Mellhenny, of Baltimore, has been visiting her aunt on Mill St.

Mrs. Ruby Pennell Pearce, of Chester, Pa., formerly of Chestertown, has presented the High School here with a picture "Making of the First Flag by Betsy Ross." Mrs. Pearce graduated here a few years ago.

Mrs. Frank Rouse, of Worton, is at Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Miss Sophia George, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp.

Mrs. Chas. Colladay is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Claude left for Chili this week. He is in the employ of the Dupont Co., and will likely be away for a year or more.

R. M. Geahart, of Circleville, Ohio, was in town Friday. He is the first assistant to C. M. Clay, the former superintendent of the Strawboard Mill here and says he never saw a man love any place like Mr. Clay does Chestertown. Its a secret that Mr. Geahart left us also with a hankering to come back.

Mrs. G. Frank Clark accompanied her sister-in-law to Mercy Hospital this week and she was operated on yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Simmons' mother received a sprained ankle in the accident which occurred at the Chautauqua tent at Denton last week during the storm.

W. Irving Walker is at Mercy Hospital for special treatment, being accompanied there by his physician last Saturday.

Miss Grace Newnam while taking a pan from the stove at the High School, Chestertown, Monday evening, burned her hand quite severely.

Howard Dodd, who has been poorly for some months, is in Western Maryland for the summer. His wife and interesting daughter are with the latter's grandmother in Baltimore.

Mrs. O. G. Panetti, of Baltimore, and Miss T. Bertha Reich, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. Ellsworth Newcomb, on High street.

Mrs. A. Parks Rasin has been visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson attended the wedding of the former's niece in West Grove Tuesday.

Mr. J. Hurst Beauchamp, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp, will graduate at Delaware College this week. Dr. Beauchamp was on the program for an invocation during commencement exercises.

Mr. Charles Harrison, of St. Michaels, was a guest of friends here on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, of near Massey, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. Richard Gill is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott.

Mr. Chas. Hodgkins, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hodgkin, on Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Leager and children, of Ridgely, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allen.

Mr. Thomas W. DeCorse, of the Baltimore News, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. J. P. DeCorse.

Mr. H. B. Rote, jeweler, was in Philadelphia on business last week.

Miss Carrie Byron, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. George V. Byron.

Miss Lillian Matthews, of St. Petersburg, Florida, is a guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and children, are guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Newton. The former is recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elmer Newton has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Lieut. Gault Applegarth, of Fort Meyer, Va., was a guest here for the week-end.

Mr. Clarence Usilton, who we reported last week as being sick at Altoona, Pa., is much better. Mr. Usilton was recovering from an operation on his nose when he contracted diphtheria, from which he is nearly well.

Prof. Johnson, who has been furnishing piano music at the Lyceum for a year or so, has resigned and gone with a theatrical company.

Mr. Leslie Duyer, of Havre de Grace, was home on Saturday and Sunday to see his father, Mr. Jesse Duyer, who died Sunday evening.

John Eliason, Esq., of Philadelphia, was here for a few days visit.

Miss Marie Smith, who has been in Chester, Pa., is visiting her home in Rock Hall.

William Denny, of Baltimore, was a guest for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny.

Mrs. E. R. Matthews, of St. Petersburg, Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Medders.

Mrs. H. L. Boyd had a severe attack of illness Saturday, but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. S. E. Rollison went to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, this week for special treatment.

Thomas DeCourcey Ruth, of Newark, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth, last week.

Wm. S. Collins left on Thursday morning for Lexington, Va., accompanied by Z. R. Collins, wife and daughter, of Centreville, to attend the commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University.

Miss Mary Gertrude Weaver and Sereck Shallcross Wilson were quietly married recently at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. P. Weaver, in Westminster.

Miss Angie Gray left Friday afternoon for an extended visit with friends in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dill, of Baltimore, were guests last week of his mother, Mrs. Hyson Dill, near Worton Point.

William Green, of Baltimore, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Owen C. Smith.

Mrs. Sappington and daughter have moved from Baltimore to their residence across the river.

Mrs. Virmadella Hazell and daughter, Miss Anna Louise, motored to Canon City and Pueblo last week in Miss Hazell's new 1918 National 7-passenger car, returning to their Colorado Springs home June 3rd after a delightful visit with former Grand Junction friends, now residing in Pueblo, Colo.

Miss Anna Louise Hazell, daughter of Mrs. Virmadella Hazell, delightfully entertained a number of her young friends last week in honor of her birthday. Dancing was enjoyed by the young folks until a late hour. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hazell, and cousin, Miss Marjorie Cochran.

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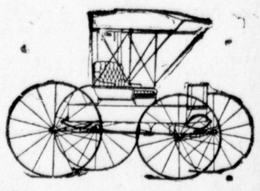

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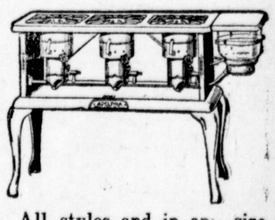

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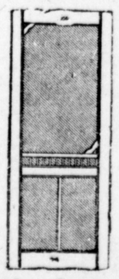

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