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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Sallie Hatcherson is convalescent.

Miss A. B. Jardin is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Engineer Horace Reed was injured Tuesday by a crow-bar falling on his head. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Joseph N. Wheatley entertained the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church at his home on Water street Wednesday evening. All enjoyed the evening. Arrangements were made for an oyster scald in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E Coleman have rented the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs A. W. Carmine and will move there November 1.

Miss Mary Burke, of Baltimore, has been spending the month with her father, near Chestertown.

Lawrence Washington, of Muscogee, Oklahoma, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred. Brown, and her son, Master Fred Brown, Jr, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Azariah M Kendall, Fairlee. Mr. Washington married Mrs Kendall's sister, Mrs Cattie T. Washington, nee Bordley. On their trip in East they spent one day in Norfolk on the battleship Florida with Mr. Washington's brother, Captain Thomas Washington. Bordley Kimmons, nephew of Mrs. Kendall, and of the battleship Pennsylvania, originally of Muscogee, Okla., is visiting his Fairlee relatives at the same time.

Miss Florence Beck, who has recovered her health completely, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs E P. Beck.

Dr. Frank B Hines left for Georgia last Saturday for Fort Oglethorpe to enter Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. W. W. Beck and two children, Misses Ellen and Merritt Page, have returned home after spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit.

State's Attorney Vickers is nursing a boil on the back of his neck.

Harold Chance is in Easton Hospital having been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Laura Jessop made a trip to Chestertown Thursday in her Oldsmobile in 3½ hours from Baltimore.

Miss Edna Kirby, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, has accepted a position as school teacher at Red Lion, Del.

Foster Perkins, of Huntington, W. Va., was a visitor to his brother, H. E. Perkins, Esq, Chestertown, this week.

Dr. B. B. Wroth left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to take up his year's work as instructor in chemistry at the Georgia Tech.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, who has been at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Alfonsa Rasin is the guest of her son, Mr. A. Parks Rasin on Kent Circle.

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

Miss Ellen Beck will enter Miss McCulloh's finishing school for young ladies at Glencoe, Baltimore county.

Miss Helen S Hicks, of Queen Anne, Md., is the guest of Miss Lillian Hicks.

Lester W. Baldwin, Esq., of Baltimore, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

John Rolph, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his parents here.

T. Kemp Bordley has returned home after a visit to Asbury Park, New York city and elsewhere.

Miss Helen Connely, who has spent the summer with her sister in North Carolina, has returned home for the school year.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler returned Monday to resume his duties at Wells College, N. Y.

William Sachs, of Wilmington, is at home on a short vacation.

Messrs. Wm. F. Russell and wife, F. Russell and Joseph N. Wheatley were at Pikesville on Sunday and saw Battery A entrain for Anniston.

Miss Anna Wood is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Allan Rouse left Tuesday for New York to take up the electrical engineering course at Pratt Institute.

A. W. Carmine has secured a fine position as assistant cashier at Carney's Point, N. J.

Mrs. M. E Newsome spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson and son, John, of Baltimore, spent last week the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs John W. Barnes.

Rev. Hyatt, representing the American Bible Society, filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday, Dr. Beauchamp being on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and daughter, Miss Anna, motored to Atlantic City for the week-end.

Mr. Kingsley, of Rock Hall, has purchased Dr. Hines' Overland runabout, advertised for sale in the "News."

Galen Vansant left for the University of Virginia on Monday to resume his studies until called for service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Seaford, Del., were guests for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

Mrs. Meredith, of Rick Neck, is quite sick in a Baltimore hospital.

Mrs. James T. Anthony had a successful operation performed in a Philadelphia hospital last Saturday and is greatly improved at this time.

Mrs. Walter B Simpson of Washington D. C., is visiting her brother James P. Parrott on Mill St.

Mrs. Jane Robinson gave a tea and reception on Thursday afternoon last at the home of her mother on Water street in honor of Miss Mary A. Hines and Miss Louise C. Crane.

Thos D. France, of Chestertown is entertaining Messrs. Robt. Merrick and Wilbur France, of Baltimore this week.

The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Biggers and left a bouncing baby boy.

ROCK HALL

Mr. J. L. Lewis was taken to a city hospital this week for treatment. We all of us hope for his speedy recovery.

M. Alexander has out-done his former expertness in window display; they are sure tempting.

"Home Coming Week" exercises will begin at the M. E. Church to-morrow. Ex-pastors of the church will be present, also visiting pastors of the several churches in this section, as well as a number of former parishioners who now reside beyond our borders. Let all be sure to attend, renew "old acquaintances" and make new ones. It will be good to be there.

Hurrah for John Walter Smith and compatriots! Dear old Kent Island is saved to its people, as it should be. Rock Hall watermen rejoice and well they may, for the Island has been our winter home for years.

All the talk here these days is Hooverism and the ever increasing ascendency of H. C. of L.; and there is no relief in sight, nor likely to be, under the present conditions.

Notwithstanding the present high prices of commodities we must have, our merchants seem to be making extensive preparations to accommodate their trade.

Jewish New Year observance made our town look gloomy during the early week. Two of the big stores, Alexander's and Blaustein's, were closed.

W. T. Harrison, who has been a victim of indigestion and old-age infirmities for months, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital last week for special treatment.

T. F. Hubbard, our manual training instructor, was a visitor at the Sunday-school session last Sunday and assisted Captain J. E. Apsley, teacher of Bible Class No. 1. He was well received.

Dull times in the oyster industry here still prevail. The river oystermen are compelled to go down back of East Neck Island to prosecute their calling. This means considerable expense to them, owing to the high cost of gasoline.

Some of our farmers are busy conserving all the grass and weeds possible for the winter.

Mrs. Florence Urie, of Baltimore, is visiting the home folks here.

Mrs. S. P. Fithian visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dill, in town one day this week.

Mr. John Atkinson has rented the Wm. Davis property now tenanted by his brother, Mr. Bert Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Clayton, Del., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Hubbard, of this place.

Mr. Geo. Baker and family will remove to the farm of Mr. Morris, near Worton.

Mrs. Joseph Apsley spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. S. P. Fithian and Mrs. Wm. H. Fithian went to Baltimore for the week end to meet the latter's husband, he having a short leave of absence. Mr. Fithian is on the U. S. S. Merimac and is watching the nets off the Delaware Coast.

Mr. Roy Stevens, U. S. N, was home for a short leave of absence during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jacquette are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr and Mrs. Straugh, of Baltimore, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hynson.

Miss Edith Moffett spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. John Stevens is laid by for some time having stuck a nail in his foot.

Do not forget beginning this Sunday, Sept. 23, there will be special service each evening during what we call our Home Coming Week. The Rev. Mr. Burr is expected to preach this Sunday others as well known as he will also preach during the week. Music a special feature. All are invited to come and join us, especially those who have attended in the past years.

A GREAT EXPERIENCE

Auto Purchased of Dr. Hines Has a Great Career.

This is a story, says the Baltimore Star, of what happened to Harry L. Kingsland, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md. The events in which Kingsland participated unquestionably established a record which has never before been equalled in this State, and it is a safe prediction that it will never be surpassed.

Kingsland started to Baltimore from his home at Rock Hall on Monday last, after having purchased an automobile from Dr. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, in which he proposed to make a pleasure tour. In order to hurry his trip along Kingsland possessed himself of a set of license tags belonging to another neighbor. So far equipped, he struck out for the metropolis of the State. He arrived on the edge of the city in fairly good time and shape; but here his troubles began.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight train which happened to be standing across the road at the time would not move, and Kingsland, either unwilling to stop or being unable to do so, sent his machine into the side of a box car. The net result, both fenders broken, headlights destroyed and radiator smashed.

The train finally moved away and Kingsland started also on his journey. Near Gardenville Frank Abramovitch tried his best to dodge Kingsland's car, but the driver succeeded in overtaking him, knocking him down and severely injuring him. Kingsland left the vicinity under full speed. At 2 A. M. Tuesday morning Kingsland, enjoying the early hours in his new car, knocked down Michael Razb, 711 South Wolfe street. He was arrested for this and locked up for the night at the Eastern Police Station.

At 9 A. M. he was taken before justice Gerect to answer the charge of assault and reckless driving. Razb, the injured man, was unable to appear against him and the prisoner was released on $400 bail for a hearing on September 25. Additional charges of reckless driving, driving car under the influence of liquor and failing to have an operator's card were also chalked up against him.

Kingsland deposited the bail and started for the automobile commissioner's office to obtain a driver's card. At Baltimore and Calvert street's Kingsland was again arrested by the Traffic Officer Whelan, charged with violating the traffic ordinance and failing to have an operator's card. The officer took his prisoner to Colonel Baughman's office, where they arrived at 11 30 A. M. Here it was found that the license tags on the car were issued some time ago to a party other than Kingsland, and as Kingsland seemed to be somewhat bewildered the commissioner turned him over to Chief Inspector J. Thomas Eisenhauer with instructions to take him to Central Police Station, where he was fined for failing to have an operator's card and operating his car recklessly. Here he paid also.

He then attempted to board his car again, stating that he wanted to take her away from the police station. He was notified that he could not move the car without an operator's license. He said he would take a chance, and just as he was getting his auto moving Chief Eisenhauer again arrived on the spot and took Kingsland in charge on three waarants which had been sent in from Gardenville, Baltimore county, for his apprehension. Kingsland and his car were both taken to Gardenville, where he was arraigned before Justice Crew, charged with assaulting Abramovitz. On this charge he was held for $1,000. Additional charges of driving the car under the influence of liquor, reckless driving, failing to have operator's card, failing to report accident and with fictitious license tags were laid against him. In each of these cases he was held in $100 bail.

Being unable to produce the bail, Kingsland was led back, while his auto was anchored outside. As he was being led back Kingland said: "Well, I started out for a little diversion; I guess I have had it. I want to get out of here to complete the job. I want to drive to Washington and trust I may hit a drove of mules on the way."

As an afterthought, Kingsland said to Chief Inspector Eisenhauer that honesty was the best policy and he might as well report two other accidents, now that he knew reporting such cases was requested by law.

"I knocked down two other people," he said, "but for the life of me I don't know where. I believe one man had his leg broken and the other spilled a market basket."

"Outside of that Kingsland had no trouble," said the Inspector.

KENNEDYVILLE

Henry Schauer, son of Rev. Peter Schauer, was knocked down by an automobile one day last week. Dr. J. W. Urie was called in hurriedly and found no bones broken.

Mrs. Rachel Hill and son have returned home from the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. Walter S. Money, Jr., of Townsend, Del., and Miss Mary Othoson spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Othoson.

The Merry Makers will meet Tuesday evening in the school house. We hope to see a large crowd out.

Our school opened Monday and we hope this year will be a happy one to all.

Mrs. Susie Shallcross has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Wilmington.

Misses Helen Haggerty, Henrietta Webb and Master Baldwin Weer are now enrolled in the Chestertown High School.

Mr. Hall and family, of Whaleyville, Md., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. John McCabe.

Mr. Albert Hague and wife spent Sunday with friends in Rock Hall.

Arrested for Attempted Assault.—Willis Tiller, a colored man, aged 32, is in Chestertown jail, charged with attempting to assault Mary Jane Walmsley, of near Chesterville, aged 14 years. Mary Jane Walmsley was carrying milk in a carriage from Chesterville to Blacks at 8.30 Saturday morning. She said she was driving slowly along the lonely road when the negro jumped into the carriage and attempted to seize her. She sprang from the carriage and she says the negro followed her, but her screams had attracted a boy from a nearby field and Wilmer Ford, who happened to be passing, and the negro fled. One hour and a-half after the above occurred Deputy Mark Perkins had the man under arrest. The girl immediately identified him as the man. She came to Chestertown again on Monday and again identified him. The man claims he is innocent. While arresting the man his wife jumped out a window of the man's house and she was arrested, and proved to be a woman wanted in another case, and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Justice Nickerson, at Kennedyville. Arthur Bacon assisted in both arrests.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Hyatt, of the Md. Bible Society, addressed Christ Church Sunday school Sunday morning and also preached at the evening service.

Harvest Home exercises will be held in Still Pond M. E. Church on Sunday, October 14 Dr. L. E. Barrett, H. F. Randolph and W. A. Wise will be the speakers.

We are concerned about the bodies of our soldier boys and boys of civil life We send sweets, cigarettes, cards and comfort bags to feed their bodies and meet a physical appeal, but let's be sure they are not lead to form bad habits in war that will ruin him for the arts of peace, or to minister to a transitory comfort. One of the great needs is a faith which will help them to look up out of the trenches to the heavens above and know that God is there.—Ex.

Dr. W. R. Graham will supply the pastorate of Mt. Tabor Church, Washington, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. Ralph Wright, appointed chaplain.

Kent Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, E. G. Coe, Pastor, services, Emmanual, Chesterville: Sunday school, 10 00 a.m.; Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7.30 p.m. Trinity, Millington: Sunday school, 2 00 p.m.; Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. F. C. Klein will preach Sunday at St. James' M. P. Church at 11 a. m., and Lynch at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Revival services will begin at Lynch Sunday evening and will continue every evening during the week, except Saturday. Rev. G. L. Link will preach during the week. Come.

COHEN will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and up to Thursday evening on account of holiday.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—9 30 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's bible class; 10 30 a. m., sermon, subject, "How To Know God"; 7 p. m. Epworth League, followed by sermon by pastor, subject, "A Great Affliction And a Simple Remedy." All invited.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L Ward, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 10.00 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, "The Fellowship of Suffering," 11 a. m; evening service, Clinton C. Jones, leader, 7.00 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p.m. Junior Endeavor, Friday 4 00 p. m.

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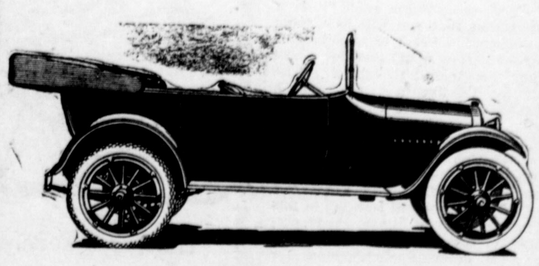

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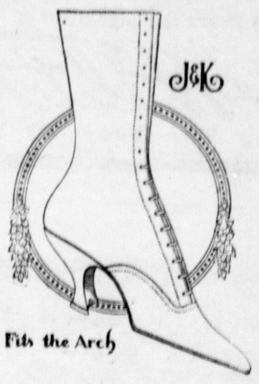

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