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## Local Notes!

NEXT Tuesday is election day and a legal holiday. Be sure to vote.

THE Rock Hall Grange will meet next Friday, November 9th. All members are urged to be present.

THE three houses on Cannon street owned Hope H. Barroll, Esq., have been sold to Owen C. Smith.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION was given Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Strong upon their arrival from their honeymoon Tuesday at the home of James W. Crouch and wife. After the reception the bride and groom repaired to their elegant home on Queen steet where they will welcome their many friends after the 10th.

A BIG Food Conservation meeting took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Parks, near Chestertown. The house and surroundings were decorated for the occasion. Gov. Harrington made a stirring address, as also Senator Ogden. About 75 persons were present. A light lunch was served. Mrs. Claude F. Parks and W. Irving Walker managed the affair.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday afternoon, November 8, at 2 30, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Copper. Special business will include the annual election of officers.

THE corner store, High and Queen street, has been rented by Mr. Mueller proprietor of Variety Store.

AN unusual case was brought to the attention of the local authorities recently by Rev. H. B. Jester, of St James Church, and steps have been taken to correct conditions. For some time neighbors have noticed a white child in the possession of Carrie Butler, of Butertown, near Worton. Upon making inquiry they were told that the child's father was a mulatto and for that reason was white. Recently, however, Sheriff Hadaway made further investigations and found that the child was apparently white. State's Attorney Vickers was consulted and the child was sent to Johns Hopkins Hospital for examination, where it was pronounced white and carried to the Henry Watson Home by Sheriff Hadaway. Carrie Butler says that the child was born in the Green Street Hospital, and has been in her possession for about two years. It is now a few weeks over two years old. She tells conflicting stories about it.

THE Clerk of the Court after December 1 will not accept any deed for record unless accompanied by the required war tax stamp. Fifty cents for each $500 or fraction thereof will be demanded. Power of attorney will cost 25 cents and proxies 10 cents.

THE weather has been very much against the develment of chrysanthemums, nevertheless there are some beauties. Miss Phoeba Maul Mrs T. D. Bowers, Mrs. Belle Smith, Miss Flora Wheatley, Miss Gussie Cannan, Miss Barbara Anthony, Mrs. George W. McWhorter, Mrs. Harry Cannan and others have been successful Mr W. O. Bringman has put some of her beautiful flowers in the window of the Royal Lunch Room and they are quite an attraction. Mrs. Cordray Loud also has the window of her restaurant decorated with beautiful flowers.

THE Free machine at J Bartley's was given to Mrs. Mark Perkins, over 100 persons attended the demonstration at the big furniture store on High street Thursday.

THE Chestertown Laundry has been leased by Mr A. K. Heller, subject to offer to sale at any time with possession at short notice.

THE Chestertown hardware firm of Graham & Thomas have incorporated under the firm name of Graham & Thomas Hardware Company.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL AVERAGES

The following are the averages of the Chestertown Grammar School:

**Sixth Grade.**—Cora McWhorter 95, Harry Graham 93, Calvin Copper 92, Mildred Wier 92, Mildred Barwick 92, Alberta Jewell 92, Robert Copper 91, Catherine Beck 91, Charles Davidson 91, Spencer Smith 91, Mary Power 90, Priscilla Davidson 90, Walter Chapman 90, Russell McMenamin 89, Hester Walker 87, Vernon Kirby 87, Emma Jarrell 85, Preston Hickman 84, William Smith 84, Raymond Tucker 84, Lawrence Gardner 83, James Kirby 82, Anna Deford 82, Florence Kennard 82, Iola Chilcutt 81, Harry Schreiber 81, John Townshend 80.

**Fifth Grade.**—Virginia Jones 93, Everett Sheats 93, Katherine Wier 93, Alice Bennett 92, Martha Trew 92, Gilpin Brown 92, Hazel Reed 91, Myrtle Needles 91, Marion Collins 90, Marion Hadaway 90, Virginia Nicholson 90, Etta Townsend 89, Claude Parks 89, Evelyn Bennett 89, Cornelia Davis 89, Anna Pippin 89, Martha Crossley 89, Charles Kirby 89, Ann Welch 88, Alice Rote 88, Anna Strong 88, Walter Barnes 88, Margaret Jefferson 88, Lester Chaires 87, Mary Dorsey 87, William Blakney 87, Simmons Lecates 85, Maryland Bryan 85, Thomas Maslin 84, Lloyd Connelly 84, Merritt Page Beck 84, Charlotte Wright 83, Mildred King 83, Helen Duyer 82, Frank Fowler 82, Catherine Kinsey 81, Wilson Stoops 81, Albert Bennett 80, Harold Conly 80, Andrew Medders 80, Jack Nickerson 80.

**Fourth Grade.**—Nellie McWhorter 93, Lida Wheat 91, Viola Allen 91, Ernestine Jarrell 90, Frederic Cryer 89, Billy Usilton 88, Edward Armstrong 88, Sarah Hadaway 87, Edith Jackson 86, Olive Peterson 86, Harry Newsome 85, Marie Bennett 85, William Bolin 83, Violet Lecates 82, Robert Harris 81, Irvin Sheats.

**Third Grade.**—Allan Robinson 93, Walter Rawleigh 91, Catherine Simpler 90, Ellsworth Estes 89, Larry Davidson 89, Daisy Hadaway 87, Joe Russell 87, Raymond Moffett 87, Eileen Jester 86, Walter Allcutt 86, Margaret Davis 86, Catherine Wright 85, Arthur Hyland 85, Leroy Needles 84, Ellsworth Greenwood 84, George Hadaway 83, Milton Barwick 83, Curtis Perry 82, Katie Patrick 82, Ethel Orem 80, Norman Patrick 80.

**Second Grade.**—Elizabeth Culp 97, Earl Willis 97, Margaret Russell 96, Louise Duyer 96, Helen Coleman 95, Helen McWhorter 95, Anna Cook Coleman 95, Wilbur Morris 95, Carrie Downey 94, Lillian Smith 93, Helena Brown 91, Raymond Meekins 91, Rebecca Jarrell 90, Louise Latham 89, Clifton Slaughter 88, Marian Parsons 88, Stanley Hyland 82.

**First Grade.**—Beatrice Lane 96, Elizabeth Willis 95, Ida Spielberger 95, Genevieve Dorsey 95, Franklin Miller 92, Louise Simpers 92, Margaret Rasin 92, Henrietta Newnam 90, Esther Peacock 90, Gladys Everett 88, Frances Bennett 87, Isabelle Crow 87, Eva Peterson 86, Margaret Bennett 82, Walter Newsome 80.

**First Primer.**—Maggie Patrick 94, Dorothy Latham 92, Martha May Jarrell 88, James Collins 88, Harry Patrick 81, Helen Simpler 81, Charles Capel 80, James Capel 80, Franklin Patrick 80.

**Second Primer, A Class.**—A. Parks Rasin, Jr., 98, David Barr Ford, Jr., 98, John Milton Davidson, Jr., 96, Emily Jewell 95, Medford Clift 94, Harry Fallowfield 93, Dorothy Hendrickson 90, Grace Wright 90, Edna May Harvey 90, Miriam Kirby 90, Elizabeth Bell 87, Walter Elburn 85. B Class—James Lane 95, Blanch Hurd 94, Beverly Hyland 90, Allan Barnes 90, Wm. T. Brown 90, Albert Rawleigh 90, Garrett Chaires 87, Kathryn Baker 87, Wilbur Reed 85, Earle Capel 84, Marie Miller 80, Margaret Miller 80.

## Liberty Loan Bon Fire

The raising of $375.000 for Liberty Bonds by the people of Kent county was a great thing and many thought there should be some expression of rejoicing so that a big non fire was lighted on college campus Monday evening in celebration.

The fire was lighted by Ex-Judge James A. Pearce and was arranged and conducted by Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Mrs. James G. Beck, Charles S. and Owen C. Smith.

Short but appropriate addresses were made by Dr. James W. Cain, Messrs. W. B. Bopper, Ailan A. Harris, and Captain Ryan. Capt. Ryan had charge of the students. Prof. Marten Ten Hoor had charge of the singing.

Besides boxes and barrels there was burned a piece of the pew owned by George Washington from a Protestant Episcopal Church at Alexander, Va., a small piece of wood from the house known as the "Rock of Ages," on High street, two doors from Ringgold's Corner, and owned by Miss Alice Crane; an old door, a relic of the Custom House, that was used on the said building when Chestertown was a port of entry; a piece of wood that was used in the Pearce home, originally the property of U. S Senator J. A. Pearce, now the home of Henry W. Catlin, Esq., and wife; also a piece of plank from the Miss Josie Redue house, one of the oldest buildings in the state; also some shingles and old wood work taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard; also some of the wood work recently taken from the home of the late Judge Joseph A. Wickes.

MANY of Kent's farmers have not finished seeding wheat while others have not plowed. Several are not thru cutting off corn. It is certainly tough weather on farmers. The mercury was down to 28° several mornings recently while the cold rains have been trying on stock and all kinds of farm work.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR ASSOCIATION

**RECEIPTS**
**Statement For 1917**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 2, balance due | $ 28.64 |
| W. W. Beck, atty. collections | 54.00 |
| Cash from stock | 220.00 |
| Proceeds discount notes, renewal | 970.00 |
| Proceeds discount notes, new | 98.50 |
| Proceeds discount notes, renewal | 3104.00 |
| May 31, Proceeds matinee | 180.00 |
| July 5, proceeds matinee | 93.00 |
| July 24, proceeds Fair | 424.66 |
| July 25, proceeds Fair | 539.19 |
| July 26, proceeds Fair | 1700.06 |
| July 27, proceeds Fair | 1063.68 |
| Program and advertisements | 152.50 |
| Concession and entries, etc. | 890.40 |
| Total | $9,518.63 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**
1917

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 18, paid Walter Wright rent to Aug. 1, 1917 | 225.00 |
| Paid Walter Wright rent to Jan. 1, 1918 | 250.00 |
| Paid stenography work | 11.50 |
| Paid Graham, Clements & Sutton 1916 bill | 14.25 |
| Paid Treasurer of Md | 9.65 |
| Paid J. G. Beck for work on track and so forth | 93.55 |
| Discount note 3rd Nat. Bk. | 1000.00 |
| Discount note 3rd Nat. Bk. | 3200.00 |
| May 30, paid Oscar Roe, starting judge | 5.00 |
| May 30, paid Rock Hall Band | 37.50 |
| May 30, paid C. S. Smith and helpers at gates | 7.00 |
| July 14, paid C. S. Smith and helpers at gates | 7.00 |
| July 24-27, paid C. S. Smith and helpers at gates during Fair week | 100.00 |
| June 18, work on pump | 6.75 |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp, old bill | 397.29 |
| Rent for tent 1916 | 116.60 |
| Rent for Tent 1917, etc. | 39.12 |
| Paid National Trotting Association for Y. C. Matt. | 38.50 |
| Paid musicians and transportation | 388.50 |
| Paid starting judge | 61.00 |
| Paid automobile purses | 265.00 |
| Paid J. F. Mallalieu, marshall | 10.00 |
| Paid Police | 39.90 |
| Paid F. S. Russell, clerk | 15.00 |
| Paid 2 boys for cleaning grand stand | 2.00 |
| July 30, note paid | 100.00 |
| Paid J. T. Jester, watchman | 8.50 |
| Paid E. H. Strong at grandstand | 6.00 |
| Paid Mrs. Belle Smith, tent attendant | 12.00 |
| Paid A. L. Sparks for bunting | 7.54 |
| Paid H. Kaplan for repairing tent | 5.00 |
| Paid W. B. Usilton's Sons for printing | 109.60 |
| Paid Enterprise, for prtg. | 47.50 |
| Paid G. H. Cannan on acct. | 50.00 |
| Paid for hauling | 30.25 |
| Paid for work on track | 34.75 |
| Paid for premiums on domestic display | 53.75 |
| Net amount paid money winners | 2451.50 |
| Total | $9256.50 |

This is to certify that we have examined the 1917 disbursements and receipts account and find same to be correct.

CHAS. S. SMITH,
M. WILBER THOMAS.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Irving Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, who recently enlisted in the Signal Corp service, has been ordered to report for duty and left for Bedlow Island Tuesday.

County Commissioner John N. Bennett has been quite ill at his home near Still Pond, but was improved yesterday.

Mr. Thos. D. France leaves this morning for St. Mary's county to spend the winter with his daughter, Miss Adele.

James Brice and wife have been at Atlantic City for a short stay. He says if any Kent farmer is dissatisfied with Kent soil he should take a trip through that section of Jersey.

Miss Madge Oliffe, formerly of Kent county, and Mr. Russell Dowling, of Frankford, Pa., were married in Elkton October 10th. They will be at home Nov. 10th.

Mrs. Ernest K. Brice and son, Kemp, of Betterton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Francis, of Rock Hall.

J. Raymond Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and Walter and Marion Lewis, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis.

Miss Eugenia Hynson entertained at luncheon on Tuesday last in honor of Miss Louise Crane.

Miss Ethel Bacchus entertained the Crane-Withgott wedding party on Wednesday evening last.

Wm. E. Willson has been appointed special inspector and measurer of oysters at Baltimore and Rock Hall. A good selection sure.

Mrs. Lewis Wood is on a visit to friends in Columbus, Ohio. She has been entertaining her brother from the West who accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Elmer Sterling, who went to Camp Meade from here, has been made a sergeant. Herbert Skipper, who enlisted in the Signal Corps, was recently made corporal and since made a sergeant. Lieut. Gault Applegarth has recently been made captain. John Bedwell, Jr., is a sergeant in the mess room. Murrell Dunbraceo is a sergeant in the supply department. Edward Blackway is typewriting at headquarters.

We are glad to report Mrs. William T. Nicholson as improved.

Harry W. Fallowfield and wife spent several days in Baltimore this week.

The Whaland-Bacchus house on corner of High and Queen streets has been rented to Mr. Ricards, milk dealer.

Mrs. Louis H. Wood, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield and Mrs. Fred G. Usilton attended the "Suffrage Tea" given by Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon at her country home, Bloomfield, Easton, on Friday afternoon, October 19th. The tea was given for the Just Government League of the Eastern Shore in honor of Mrs. Robert Baker, of Washington, and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Baltimore.

AMONG those who attended the big Hoover meeting in Baltimore at the Lyric, last Saturday, were: Mrs. Wm G. Smyth, Mrs. Robert Harris, Miss Emma Shafer, Mrs. E. A. Scott, Mrs. Lecates, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, Miss Fannie Bramble, Mrs. J W. Urie, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. James Wood, Miss Collison, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Miss Linda Morris, Mrs Allan A. Harris, Mrs. F. G Usilton, Mrs. Edwin Corwin, Mrs. Irving Walker, Mrs. Claude F. Parks, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and Mrs. W. H. Fogwell.

Adam Schauber and wife are recieving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Edw. Pennington and wife have taken an apartment in the Dr. L. C. Hess home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens and Mrs. B Lewis motored to the new Proving Sp sutia Island ground on last Sunday. Every thing was in activity, hauling sand and gravel, digging out the ditches, and carpenters busy on the Contonments. It did not look like sunday.

Mrs. Charles Walter, of Still Pond, has returned home after visiting her daughter who attends Normal school, and her sister, Mrs. H. Emory Gray, Anne Arundel county. Miss Rita Gray entertained delightfully on Hallow'een at the bungalow on her father's farm, near Annapolis.

Spercer Biddle, who was operated on at Easton Hospital last week is convalescent.

A delightful Hallow'een party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders at their home in Still Pond. At 9 o'clock the masqueraders marched before the judges, who were Mrs. J. Howard, Miss Lucille Parr and A. J. Hackett. The first prize for the best costume was awarded Miss Madge Wilmer, who was dressed as Miss Hallow'een; second, Miss Naomi Baxter, an aged Irish washerwoman. Two prizes were given for the most ridiculous costumes, these going to Miss Anne Bonwill and Master Henry Krusen. During the evening refreshments were served.

GOV. JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR., of Delaware, was slightly hurt and his wife, Mrs. Jennie L Townsend, died as a result of an accident caused by their automobile upsetting while proceeding along the duPont boulevard bound for their home at Selbyville between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Townsend's death is believed to have been caused by shock.

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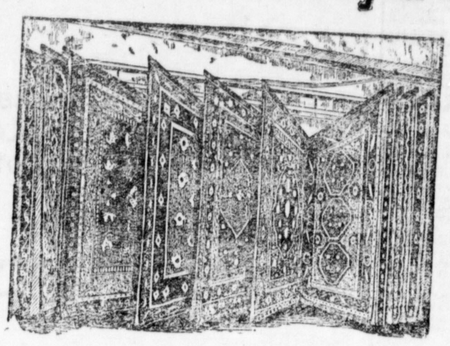

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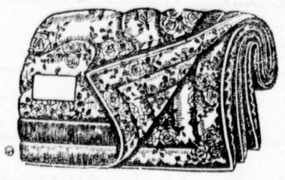

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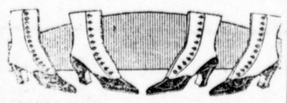

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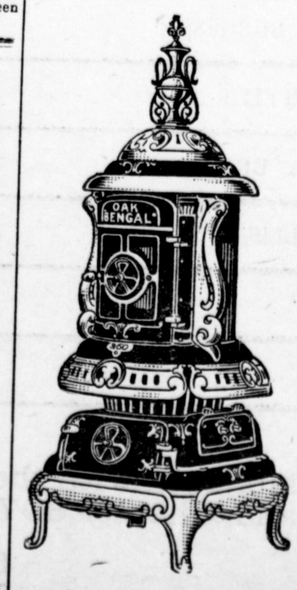


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