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NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled from News of Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

The farmers in the section known as Savagetown, Sussex county have contracted to put out about 500 acres of cantaloupes the coming season.

A 1000-pound bell has been presented by Walter T. Wright to the town of Centreville for the masonic town clock, which will be placed in the new tower over the Queen Anne National Bask building.

The wholesale price of butter in New York advanced last week to 42 cents a pound, the highest reached in 28 years, and retailers were asking 52 cents, with only limited supplies of the best quality to be had at either price.

Thousands of baskets of sweet potatoes which have been stored in the local potato houses this winter are being taken out and shipped to the northern and western markets, where they are readily selling for $1.50 to $2 per bushel.

The Rev. Ralph T. Coursey has decided to remain as pastor of Brandywine M. E. Church, Wilmington, until the session of Wilmington Conference in March. It was his original desire to retire in January to become an evangelist, but as his retirement at that time might cause inconvenience he has decided to remain.

On January 13th the dwelling house on the farm of William H. Kemp, near Easton, tenanted by Thos. J. Higgins, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all of Mr. Higgins' furniture and the wearing apparel of the members of the family. The fire is supposed to have been caused by mice setting fire to some matches.

On Thursday, William H. Richardson and wife of Milford were surprised when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, announced her marriage to G. Roy Bennett, on Sunday, January 7. On that day they had left Milford, ostensibly to visit Bridgeville, but went to Wilmington and were married by Rev. W. F. Corkran.

Col. F. C. Goldsborough is credited by the Baltimore Sun as having made application to Governor Goldsborough for appointment on State Road Commission, and also Frank A. White, of Easton had made application for Superintendent of the Immigration Bureau Both of these gentlemen are said to have excellent endorsement for these positions.

Henry P. Cannon of, Bridgeville, is being memtioned by down-State Republicans as a candidate for the Congressional nomination. He was the party's nominee for Congress in 1890, but was defeated at the election. Mr. Cannon is one of the foremost residents of lower Delaware and a brother of former Lieutenant-Governor Phillip L. Cannon, of Bridgeville.

Having reached his fiftieth year as a member of Central Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, Louis Geiser of Dover, 79 years old, was last week presented with a fine ebony cane by the members of the order. The presentation was made by the Grand Chancellor of Delaware after the installation of officers of the lodge, and the occasion was a notable one.

The oldest residents of Rehoboth declare that in all their experience they have never known the cold weather to last so long or be so severe as that just experienced. The hunters report ducks and geese very wild, owing to the streams all being frozen up. The ocean is a beautiful sheet of ice as far as the eye can see. Boys have been coasting on the slope from the top of the sand bluff to the surf. Several boys got wetted and a scare by coasting down breakers.

[illegible] the new and very fast toboggan on Dover's snow course [illegible] the jingling sleighs, which have been added to the stock [illegible] by E. H. [illegible] appearance of Diana, already [illegible] year. [illegible] young [illegible] for [illegible]

Local Option From Every Pulpit.

The Anti-Saloon League is planning to have the local option bill discussed from every pulpit in Maryland on January 28, and the replies already received from pastors assures the success of the movement. The League has prepared leaflets which will be supplied free to the churches for distribution to all voters to aid them in writing members of the Legislature on the local option question. The League reports that interest is stronger than ever before among the church people of the State.

As usual the League's annual local option demonstration at the Lyric in Baltimore will be held on the same day as the concerted discussion. The speaker will be Hon. J C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, a Justice of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, who was formally U. S. Senator and one of the leading factors in driving the saloons out of his State. He was recommended to the League by Hon. Seaborn Wright and will be introduced to the Lyric audience of men only by Hon. John C. Rose, U. S. Distric Judge, of Baltimore. Mr. J. Booker Clift, who introduced the local option bill will speak briefly and Mr. Daniel Baker, of the League's Headquarters Committee, will bring brief greetings from the Men and Religion Movement, and the Superintendent will report on the campaign to date.

Quit the Habit of Trackwalking

Determination to put a stop to trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property has caused General Manager S. C. Long of the Lines East of Pittsburg to address to the members of his staff a letter characterized to redouble their efforts to keep people off railroad property.

In 1907, when 916 people were killed while trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property, the Management of that Company inaugurated a campaign to educate the public in the dangers of trespassing. The co-operation of city and county authorities was invited, and wide publicity was given to the efforts the Company was making to put an end to this evil which was annually costing so many people their lives. As a result of the efforts of its officers and employes, a reduction of 173, or more than 18 per cent in the number of trespassers killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1908 was affected. The Railroad's activities in this direction was redoubled in 1909 and again was the death roll from trespassing reduced to 633, or about 15 per cent. There was a reduction of 36 per cent in four years. The records for 1910 show that 585 deaths resulted from trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property.

Having succeeded in decreasing the practice of trespassing on its lines, the Pennsylvania System is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Tracks will be re-posted with warning notices, the enactment of stringent laws will be requested and every officer and employe of the System will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

The renewed and diligent efforts the Pennsylvania Railroad is making to stop trespassing will be measurably influential, the Management believes, in arousing the public to a realization that in accidents to trespassers it is the individual who losses his life, than which there can be no greater sacrifice.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

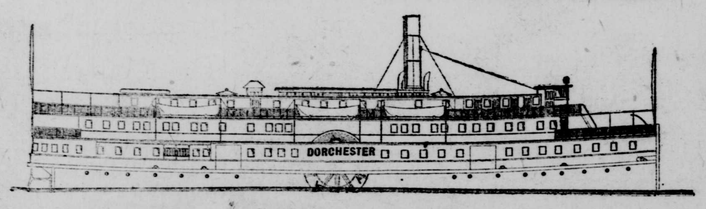
Baker Signs Contract.

J. Frank Baker, the star third baseman of the world's champions, a few days ago signed a contract in the office of Connie Mack at Shibe Park.

Baker has been at his farm in Maryland since the close of the baseball season. He was flooded with offers to go on the stage, one firm offering the Trappe "phenom" as much as $1500 for a ten weeks' engagement, but Baker said that there was nothing he could do on the stage and that he did not care to get along as an actor on his ability to slam the ball.

Baker is a ball player in the summer and a man of landed estates in the winter and he said that there was no sum that could make him miss the duck shooting on the Chesapeake Bay.

NEW STEAMERS FOR CHOPTANK RIVER.



The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has executed a contract with the Maryland Steel Company for one, with option of two, three-deck steamers for the Choptank River Line. These steamers will be of the combined passenger and freight type for night service, of the following dimensions.

Length, over all, 200 feet; length between perpendiculars, 192 ft.; Beam, moulded, 36 ft.; Beam over guards, 59 ft. 6 in.; Depth of Hold, 11 ft.; Distance, main deck to saloon deck, 8 ft. 6 in.; Distance, saloon deck to gallery deck, 7 ft. 6 in.; Distance, gallery deck to hurricane deck, 7 ft.; Sheer, forward, 4 ft.; Sheer aft, 1 ft 3 in.

They will be equipped with double inclined engines for 1000 indicated horse power and wheels of the feathering bucket type, and will have a speed of fifteen miles per hour. They will have about ninety staterooms on main deck, saloon deck, and gallery deck combined, and six sleeping cabins, droviding sleeping accomodations for four hundred persons. They will also have a freight capacity for three hundred tons.

These steamers will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences, steam heat, electric lights, with running water and call bells in all staterooms, there will also be several parlor staterooms with bath attached.

A Vacunm Cleaning Plant will be installed in the engine room, with pipes running to the different parts of the boat to be used in cleaning the saloons and staterooms, which will enable this work to be done without dust.

The construction of these steamers is quite a departure from that generally employed in building steamers for local waters, in that the hull will be constructed under what is known as the "Isheiwood System of Longitudinal Framing," which decreases the weight of the hull about 10 per cent, while increasing the strength 20 per cent.

These steamers will be ready for service in the early Fall of 1912, and will be placed in service on the Choptank Line immediately upon their completion.

STILL POND UNFROZEN.

Despite the fact that the weather for the past week has been the coldest experienced in this part of Maryland for many years, Still Pond, a famous little sheet of water in the upper part of Kent county, a short distance from Betterton, has not yet been even coated with ice. The pond is that from which the village of still Pond gets its name.

This little pond, the surface of which has never been known to ripple when the highest winds were blowing, is located on a small farm owned by Rev. W. F. Cotten, a colored preacher. Though for several mornings last week the mercury stood at 6 degrees below zero, not a particle of ice was to be seen there.

An interesting feature of Still Pond is that its depth has never been fathomed, though it is only twenty feet across in any direction. It is said that the pond was once an object of veneration among the Indians of that Peninsula many years ago. Its waters so deep never to be sounded, they believed that it ran down in the earth to supply their dead with water in the "Happy Hunting Ground."

Long before the first settler set foot upon the shores of the Chesapeake, the Indians from all parts of the Peninsula once a year during the full moon in September gathered at the edge of this pond to worship the Manitou and to pray for the return of their great chief, whom they believed had fallen in the water and disappeared from sight forever.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskill a young girl rode horse back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

False Economy.

A man who was too economical to purchase or to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees, and in 10 minutes looked like a warty squash. His father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churnfull of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the entire litter. In her haste she dropped a $25 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off'n four fine shirts.—Ex.

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15 Trade Unionists Sit in Congress.

Trades unionism is more adequately represented in the Sixty-second Congress than ever before in the history of the union movement.

According to a list just made public by the American Federation of Labor there are fifteen representatives in the House who carry union cards and who meet frequently to discuss legislation affecting the workingmen.

The fifteen union labor representatives, and the organizations of which they are members, are:

W. R. Wilson, Pennsylvania, coal miner, Democrat.

Robert E. Lee, Pennsylvania, blacksmith, Democrat.

John A. Martin, Colorado, locomotive fireman, Democrat.

William J. Carey, Wisconsin, commercial telegraphers Republican.

Victor L. Berger, Wisconsion, typographical, Socialist.

William Hughes, New Jersey, textile works, Democrat.

Frank Buchanan, Illinois, structural iron workers, Democrat.

James T. McDermott, Illinois, commercial telegraphers, Democrat.

Carl C. Anderson, Ohio, musicians, Democrat.

David J. Lewis, Maryland, coal miners, Democrat.

Charles B. Smith, New York, railroad telegraphers, Democrat.

Isaac R. Sherwood, Ohio, typographical, Democrat.

E. E. Roberts, Nevada, metal workers, Republican.

John R. Farr, Pennsylvania, typographical, Republican.

James P. Maher, New Pork, hatters, Democrat.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahoe, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cuses for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspesia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50cts. at all druggists.

Children Ride to School.

The following letter from Topeka to the Kansas City Times details a condition quite novel to citizens of this part of the State.

"In many sections of Kansas the small boys and girls living on the farms have had to tramp from one to three miles through the mud and snow to school. Now the plan of combining small country districts about one graded school and providing comfortable transportation for the kids is spreading rapidly.

"The consolidated school is the dissolution of two or more districts and the formation of a large one with a graded school in the centre. This makes the transportation problem an important one, and in all consolidated school districts the tax levy is made large enough to pay for hauling the children to school and back home. A wagon is often purchased by the district and a contract to some farmer to do the hauling.

"Sometimes the farmer takes a long time contract and buys his own wagon. If a farmer desires to haul his own children to school the district pays him a certain amount for doing it or neighbors may club together and turn over this money to one boy who drives the team each day and takes care of it and sees that the children get to school all right and safely home. But the most common plan is the use of a big covered and glass enclosed wagon with an oil heater inside.

'Figures compiled by the State Superintendent of Instruction show that the children do better work and in less time than under the old methods. The statistics on file in the office also show that even with this great hauling expenses the actual cost to the taxpayers is less in consolidated than in separate districts. Better teachers are employed and higher salaries paid, but there is a larger reduction in fuel, repairs and maintenance of the larger building than in several smaller structures."

$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people every where use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25cts at all druggists.

Womans' Suffrage.

The Wisconsin State Grange, at its annual meeting recently in Oshkosh, gave an hour to the subject of equal suffrage. Mrs. B. C. Gudden, well known not only in Oshkosh but throughout the State, made an earnest and impressive address, which was heard with close attention and was repeatedly applauded. At the close questions were asked and literature distributed. Next morning resolutions favoring equal suffrage were adopted, after a spirited and friendly discussion.

SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO.

In an intetview in the Baltimore American, John H. Reddin, a prominent Denver lawyer, and one of the highest officials of the great Catholic organization (the Knights of Columbus) said in reply to a question whether woman suffrage would ever be repealed in Colorado:

"Most decidedly, NO! We have had women enfranchised too long to take away their rights. Woman suffrage may not have accomplished extraordinary good with us, but it has never yet been productive of evil, and occasions are apt to arise in the future when the votes of the sex will be needed to keep our present good status or to effect additional reforms. The lies that prejudiced or ignorant people repeated, regarding the history of woman suffrage in Colorado helped the advocates of equal suffrage in California in their recent triumph."

GAYNOR AND THE GOVERNOR,

The eight Western Governors met with a great reception in New York last week, and were put through a strenuous program of entertainment At the City College, where 2,000 students cheered themselves hoarse in their honor, Mayor Gaynor said, among other things:

"Formerly we welcomed people from the West as from the land of the setting sun, the land of the prarie, the land where rolls the Oregon. But that day has passed. I might more properly represent them as the leaders of thought, the forerunners of political thought in the United States. I might welcome them as from the land of the initiative, referendum and recall, and of woman suffrage and all that. I would like to ask some of these Governors, who have all of these things, how they work, and I would especially like to ask those who have woman suffrage if the women have got away with them yet? Here in the East we are viewing these things and are frightened by none of them."

Governor Carey, of Wyoming, in his response on justice. He said. "We have tried it out in Wyoming, and it is a success. I urge you young men to work for women suffrage because it is right."—Contributed by Just Government League of Maryland.

Frightful Polar Winds.

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KILL THE POULTRY INSECTS

Several Remedies, if Properly Applied, Will Eradicate Mites—Few Effective Formulas.

(By C. M. WELLS.)

Several remedies, if properly applied, will kill the mites. The eggs remain, however, in every part of the house—in the roof, the cracks, the nest boxes and roosting places. So you must paint every part of the house, not forgetting the inside roof, and there are many effective formulas for this. I reproduce some, and which one is the most convenient for you to use accept it:

Take one gallon of coal tar (a by-product from any gas plant), four ounces of carbolic acid or four ounces of creolin and one quart of kerosene. Mix well and apply with a paint brush.

One most easily made and obtained is one gallon of ordinary whitewash made of lime, one-half pound of sulphur and four ounces of either creolin or carbolic acid, to be mixed and applied with paint brush.

Either of these formulas will kill the eggs and you should not have further trouble in six months.

The insects that infest the grass and weeds are troublesome for the fowls. There are ticks and gnats which may cause sores on the head, but an ordinary salve rubbed on the afflicted part will cure it.

The chicken lice remain on the fowls at all times and must be suffocated with dust of some kind or by dipping the fowl in a disinfectant which is not poisonous to the fowl.

Many people dust their fowls monthly with a powder, and the formulas following are probably as good as any:

Of one pound of flowers of sulphur and four ounces of coal tar camphor (naphthaline flakes) use four pounds of very fine plaster of paris. Mix thoroughly and keep dry in a closed vessel. Use by dusting among the feathers.

Another mixture is made of one pound of air slacked lime, one pound of snuff and five pounds of road dust. Mix thoroughly and use as above directed.

One of the most effective ways of giving the fowls comfort is keeping a dust bath box about four feet square and six inches deep filled to within two inches of the top with wood ashes (to which is sometimes added a pound of sulphur). The fowls will dust themselves and practically rid themselves of lice. The old methods are sometimes entirely effective, and they are certainly simple. The fowls enjoy them, and you are saved much extra work.

METHOD OF RAISING SHEEP

Economical and Profitable Manner is Described That Seems About as Practical as Any Other.

A neighbor of mine has a way of handling sheep which seems to me to be about as inexpensive and as profitable as any, though some of your sheep experts may criticise it, says a writer in the National Stockman. Each year he breeds 50 good fleeced Merino ewes to a Southdown ram. He saves a bluegrass pasture all fall for these ewes and they run in it all winter, with hay either in rack or stack for them to run to at will. He feeds a little grain in the latter part of the winter, corn and oats mixed, and he estimates the quantity at about a half bushel of the mixture for each ewe. The ewes lamb with early grass and the lambs are sold in July without any feed. He averages one lamb per ewe and, of course, the price depends on the market. The ewes have been shearing about $2 worth of wool in recent years and the lambs selling for $3 to $4 apiece. These figures he regards as satisfactory considering the small amount of labor and grain involved. I have thought that his lambs might be made to bring more money with some feeding, but he says it would require more time and attention during the busy part of the year and he prefers his present plan. It would not work well everywhere, but it is all right where the winters are not severe and good bluegrass pastures can be had. The fine-wool ewe is an excellent mother for one lamb, and the Southdown Merino ewe is easy to keep, hardy and produces a good fleece, but sometimes it is hard to buy the right kind for this work.

Food for Laying Hens.

With the morning mash we feed boiled potatoes. All of our little potatoes that are not fed to the hogs are used in this way. We use no condition powder, only meat meal, says a writer in an exchange. For green foods we feed clover hay, ensilage and the little potatoes. Our hens lay more during December, January, February and March, the months when the eggs are high. We sell eggs and fowls at fancy prices; others to market. Our neighbors sometimes come for roosters in the spring, but go away disappointed, as our roosters are all killed in the fall. We tell them that if they want something to keep for nothing they must get them in the fall and not expect some one else to keep them all winter.

Dead Branches.

All dead branches should be immediately cut from a tree as to permit them to remain endangers the life of the tree.

Usefulness of Mule.

A mule's day of usefulness can be generally measured by his ability to thoroughly masticate his food.

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