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EVERYDAY LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Events of the Week Boiled Down for the Busy Reader--News notes of Delaware and Maryland Towns.

A colored schoo ding, to cost $2,000, will be er in Havre de Grace.

While A. D. Lill in Havre de Grace, was shoeing a horse the animal fell dead.

Ollie Estes of Chestertown' has been appointed deputy treasurer of Kent county.

Samuel R. Jones has purchased the Baseler & Heineken electric fixture plant in Havre de Grace.

Cecil County School Board has ordered the secretary to hold teachers' examination in Elkton, June 5-8.

J. L. Reeve of Clearfield county Pa., has purchased the 265-acre J. J. Shenk farm, in Harford county, for $10,000.

Rev. G. M. Madd signed as pastor of Cono odist Protestant Churc ears' service.

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Rev. F. ton Sem pastorat Church,

Wedg tempte Cameron many hou Rising Sun.

George F. phia and Miss E n- bridge, were mar e of the bride's grandn Mar- tha T. Gootee, East C e.

A verdict of $17,000 nst the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., was awarded William Wilson of Havre de Grace, by a Centreville jury, for injuries sustained in falling with a span of the new bridge crossing the Susquehanna River.

That advertising achieves its end was again demonstrated last week, when Mrs. Albert Ewing of Colora, in looking over an 17-months-old issue of a paper, read of a pair of gloves being lost, enabling her to return her find to the owner.

The Just Government League opened its campaign on the Eastern Shore for votes for women, with a massmeeting at Chestertown, last Monday May 20. Mrs. Nannie Melvin of Denton, and Miss Lenora O'Reilly of New York, delivered addresses.

Mrs. W. R. Barrett of Rowlandville, while shopping in Philadelphia, had her pocketbook, containing a gold watch, $10 in money and a Penn. Railroad ticket was stolen. The thief has been good enough to return the pocketbook to her by mail minus the watch and money.

In about ten days or two weeks the southern white potato crop will begin going to the market from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The first potatoes of the season last year sold at $6 a barrel on the dock at Cape Charles, and there is every reason for believing that they will bring as much this year. The outcome of the crop in the south means much to the potato growers of this section. When the crop is short our potatoes bring high prices, but if the crop in the south equals that of last year, as now seems probably, Eastern Shore potatoes will not bring very much.

Within the next month a crusade against the free-for-all drinking cups in public places will be begun by the State Board of Health. The recent session of the legislature passed a bill prohibiting the use of such cups, and the State Board is going to see that the new law is enforced. Copies of the law are being prepared, and after the law is carefully gone over the crusade toward the abolishment of the disease bearing cups will be begun. Since the signing of the measure by Governor Goldsborough railroads and transportation companies, as well as other public service corporation and individuals furnishing water to the public with such cups is subject to a fine of $25 for each offense. The defendant is given a right to appeal to the Public Service Commission.

A chip of steel wedge cut an artery when it struck Wayne Miller as he split wood at Cardiff.

By the death of an uncle, William Landers, a day laborer, residing near Sylmar, will shortly be in possession of $20,000.

Company E. M. N. G., of Elkton, gave a concert in Mechanics' Opera House last Friday night to raise encampmant funds.

Preston B. Spring of Trappe district, was appointed foreman of the Talbot grand jury by Judge Adkins at the opening of court,

Neal Mitchell has been elected president of the Christian Endeavor Association of the Second, Third and Sixth districts of Harford county.

The State Woman's Christian Temperance Union has offered a prize of $10 for the best essay in the State on "The Harmful Effects of Tobacco."

The Just Government League of Maryland began a campaign in Cecil county last week, holding a assmeeting in Elkton last Thursnight.

ge Pritchett, an aged citizen its district, was stricken with s last week, is not expected as he is now in his eighty- ear.

s Mary Stuart Smith of Perry- has been awarded a post grad- scholarship in Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, or Teachers' College, New York City.

Mrs. Irene Foxwell, aged 53 years widow of Oliver Foxwell who was killed at the Cambridge Manufacturing Co.'s plant about three years ago, died in Baltimore Friday.

The intensity of the Delaware Breakwater front range light was increased on May 1 from 520 candle power to 3,200 candle power by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil vapor, without other change.

Micheal Powers a member of the Major Dandy Post 843 Perth Amboy N. J., would like old comrades to know of the help Foley Kidney Pills were to him. He had terrible pains in his back and other painful and annoying symptoms of kidney trouble and says, "Foley Kidney Pills have cured me in a remarkably short time." Write for particulars. Sold by C. H. Redden.

Big Blaze at Crisfield.

Fire fanned by a gale of wind, Friday night swept the lower part of Crisfield, known as the Jersey section, in which were situated some of the largest oyster packing plants in the city, and which was densley populated, mostly with colored people, causing a loss of about $75,000 with very little insurance.

The fire started about 9 o'clock in that part of the W. E. Gibson & Bro. oyster house occupied by W. R. Stevenson & Co., crab meat dealers. It is supposed to have originated from sparks from the smokestack on the boiler, which was being used to cook hard crabs at the time.

Sunday Program for Chautauqua

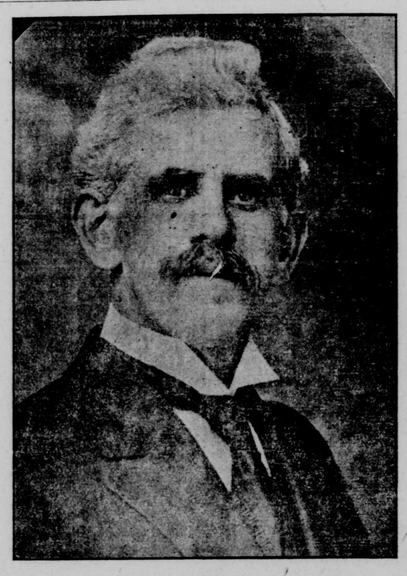
The Sunday program for the Dover Chautauqua, will be Sunday, June 16, has been decided upon by the association and will consist of the following:

A special address for the occasion by Dr. Jesse H. Homes, who will give a series of short talks each day during the week at 2 o'clock.

A sacred concert by the Morphets and Miss Mitton. This combination will also give concerts during the week day's of the Chautauqua. A lecture at 3.30 in the afternoon, of Sunday, by Henry W. Wilbut the Quaker preacher.

At 7.30 in the evening a sacred concert will be rendered, followed with a religious address by William T. Ellis. This will be followed with motion pictures of the Life of Christ.

The above program is considered one of the best that could be arranged, and the Dover people will undoubtedly feel well repaid after attending such a series of services.



JOHN T. CARTER,

Mr. Carter's appointment as postmaster of Denton was confirmed by the Senate on Friday and he will probably take charge of the office on June 1st.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Backed by enthusiastic support a resolution, the effect of which is to consolidate the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethern denominations, was unanimously adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in session at St. John's Church, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh streets Friday afternoon. The mover of the resolution was Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, the member of the Conference who predicted that similar negotations toward union with the Methodist Episcopal branches would not be effected at this session of the General Conference.

The resolution states:

Whereas, We believe that the Methodist Protestant and United Brethern in Christ Churches are both practical and possible, be it, therefore.

Resolved, That we authorize our commission on church union to enter into negotiatians with the commission of the United Brethern in Christ Church just as soon as that commission is authorized to enter into such negotations.

Seated on the platform while the resolution was being read where Rev. Dr. A. P. Funkhouser and Rev. Dr. G. H. Washinger, delegates from the United Brethren Church. When the resolution was announced unanimously adopted the Conference was on its feet and "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung with great enthusiasm. Upon inquiry being made by Dr. Tagg, it was announced to the Conference that the United Brethern delegates were fully authorized by their Conference to enter into negotations of union at once.

Before submitting his resolution Dr. Tagg, the "war horse of the Conference," made a stirring speech on the question of union.

"It is my conviction," he declared, "that it is the will of God that Methodism in America shall be one. I do stand for the union of American Methodism. I have not stood less for union with the United Brethern Church, and I want to see before I die at least one Protestant denomination join us as the first definite step toward church union.

The committee on publishing interests brought in its report in which it deplore the low circulation of the Methodist Recorder and reduction in size of the Methodist Protestant. It approved the paying of 20 per cent. of each directory of the General Conference for its use. The report recommended the consolidation of the two papers.

The conference went on record as commending the action of President Taft in the interest of the peace movement and the establishing of an International Peace Conference, and the benevolence of Andrew Carnegie in financing this movement looking toward the elimination of wars, disputes and differences, and thus preserving the resources of nations for the benefit of hmanity and establishing the universal brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Do not drag along with a kidney ailmeut that saps your strength, causes terrible backaches, sleeplessness, nervousness, and loss of appetite, take Foley Kidney Pills. They quickly cure all kidney and bladder ailments. For sale by C. H. Redden, Druggist, Denton, Md.

ALL BISHOPS CHOSEN.

By a vote of 557, 38 more than necessary to elect, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today elected as bishops W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, a negro institution, at Washington, D. C. He was the eighth and last of bishops or general superintendents to be named by the present conference.

Dr. J. W. Robinson, formerly of Harlan, Ia., but for 20 years a missionary in India, was elected a missionary bishop for Southern Asia over the Rev. Rockwell Clancy, a missionary of Asia. The election of bishops for the Southeastern Asia district resulted in no choice. Dr. Emil Luering, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, being high man with 199 votes; W. P. Eveland, of Williamsport, Pa., second with 183, and Harry Farmer, now at Magnolia, in charge of the Theological Seminary there, third with 156. Homer Eaton, G. P. Mains, E. R. Graham and H. C. Jennings were re-elected as publishing agents of the church.

The eight general superintendents or bishops, as distinguished from missionary bishops who have authority only in their own districts, elected at the present session of the conference, are: Homer C. Stuntz, New York; T. S. Henderson New York; W. O. Shepard, Chicago; N. Luccock, Kansas City; F. D. Leete, Detroit; F. J. McConnell, Greencastle, Ind.; R. J. Cooke, New York, and W. P. Thirkield, Washington, D. C.

The Demons of the Swamp.

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at all druggists.

Large Benefits Paid.

The March reports of the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System issued recently show that during the month over $8,000 a day were paid in benefits to emplyes of the Company or their families. Since these departments for both the Lines East and West of Pittsburg were established the amount paid out in benefits has reached a total of $32 877,728.12.

On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie during the month of March payments to the amount of $177,718-25 were made by the Relief Fund. In benefits to the families of members who died $61,431.25 were paid, while to members incapaciated for work the benefits amounted to $116,-287.20. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburg since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to $23,838,527.45.

In March, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh paid out a total of $78,790.60, of which $26,503 were for the families of members who died, and $52,-290.60 for members unable to work. The sum of $9,044,200.67 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West since it was established in 1889.

The Confederate Re-Union.

Not many more Confederate reunions will be held. The Civil War was fought by boys," one historian tells the youngsters marched away to war, and even the 16-year-old soldiers are nearing threescore years and ten. They were as hardy a set as ever shouldered a gun, but time conquers the bravest, and most of them have fallen before the last enemy.

Tears come to the eyes as we watch the thin gray line" at Macon—tears in which pride is mingled with regretful tears for the dead, cheers for the living. They will not be with us many years, these men who survived war and reconstruction. They have been heroes of peace as well as war. After following Lee and Jackson. Longstreet, Stuart and Johnston for four years, they went back to what was left of their homes. From the ashes of the Confederacy has arisen a greater South, and they and their sons have created it.

As I grow older," the late Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said to a friend my mind turns back more and more to my youth. I seem to live in the Confederacy quite as much as in the present time. That was the most glorious period of our lives and no man who went through it can fail to feel a thrill as he recalls those stirring scenes."

The Southern veterans are rich in memories. Their achievements are history. Fame has written their names and deeds on her imperishable scroll, their decendants take a proper pride in honoring them, and at these reunions the young and the old meet together. They link the present generation with the old South and are suffered with the spirit of chivalry devotion and loyalty that distinguished the Southern people.

How Banks Are Operated.

The deposits in the banks amounts to 16 billion dollars.

The money in the banks amounts to one and one-half billion dollars; the money outside the banks, 2 billions—three and a half billion of money in the whole country.

Bank deposits, then, are more than ten times as large as the banks' money holdings; they are nearly five times as large as the total stock of money in the country.

For every dollar the banks owe their depositors they have less than a dime in money.

Bank deposits are not money.

What, then, is a bank deposit?

Only one dollar in twenty of the deposits the banks receive every day (they run about a billion a day) are in money. All the rest are in the form of orders or promises to pay money.

If you go to your bank and borrow $1,000 the bank credits you with $1,000 on its books. This is a deposit If you draw a check against this deposit for the $1,000 to pay the mortgage on your home, the man who gets your check, puts it in his bank. This is a deposit.

If you are a manufacturer, you get from a customer, in payment for goods, his written promise to pay you the amount in ninety days. You put this note in your bank, which credits you with the amount less interest. This is a deposit. Or, you draw an order on your customer to pay you the amount in 90 days; he "accepts" the draft; you put it in your bank. This is a deposit.

In such ways the great bulk of bank deposits arise. Modern business makes actual money of less and less importance in the exchange of goods between producers and consumers.

Nine-tenths of all our business is now done with bank credit.

No bank is ever in a position to pay any large number of depositors on demand cash in full. But every sound bank in a sound banking system has its resources in such form that it can obtain cash on short notice to meet the extraordinary demands of its depositors.

Every great commercial nation, with the exception of the United States has provided a means whereby sound banks can always convert prime assets into currency.—Banking reform.

Dr. S. H. Anderson, the widely known specialist of Pittsburg, Pa., 440 Sixth Avenue, has thoroughly tested the action of Foley Kidney Pills and after eight months of the closest investigation, reports; "Foley Kidney Pills are the best I have ever used. They clear away the uric and albuminous sediment, allay the spasmodic action of the neck of the bladder, also the tenesmus, and in fact renovate the kidneys. I speak this way knowing the action of Foley Kidney Pills, as I have given them a test." They cure backache, rheumatism, and all kidney and bladder ailments. Give them a trial.

Governor Crothers Has Passed Away

The Ex-Governor Succumbs to Bright's Disease. Rose from Farmer Boy to Governor of the State

Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers died at 12.20 a. m. on Saturday at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar D. Crothers, after an illness which developed during the closing days of his administration. Bright's disease, complicated with a leak of the heart and other ailments, hastened his death.

The Governor was steadily sinking during the day and the physicians had very little hope that he would outlive the night. About 10.30 on Friday night he was taken with one of the most serious convulsions he had suffered since his illness, and Dr. Cawley and Dr. Howard Brattan, who were at his bedside, at once saw that the end was near. They notified the members of the family and they assembled at the bedside of the dying former executive of the State of Maryland.

While robust in appearance, Governor Crothers was never a strong or healthy man.

Several brothers died before they reached the fiftieth milestone, and for years he feared that he would not long survive after he passed his fiftieth birthday. That birthday came on May 10, 1910. He never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which sent him to his bed in August, at the beginning of his gubernatorial campaign in 1907.

He did not leave his sick bed until after his election in November of the same year.

He never touched stimulants and avoided social functions and dinners. His only dissipation was a dry smoke. His favorite diet was buttermilk, apples and apple pies. When he ate too heartily remonstrance came from his stomach. During the four years he was Governor he had frequent attacks of illness which compelled him to remain indoors.

His last public appearance was at Annapolis during the closing days of the Legislature. That he was then a sick man was apparent to his friends. He had not visited his law office in Elkton for several weeks except two or three times before his death.

From a farmer's boy in Cecil county Austin Lane Crothers was elevated by successive steps to be Governor of Maryland.

He was, successively:

Farmer's boy.
School teacher.
Clerk in a country store.
Law student.
Member of the Bar.
States Attorney for Cecil county.
State Senator.
Judge in the Second Maryland Circuit.
Governor of Maryland.

Governor Crothers was born near Rock Springs, Cecil county, on May 17, 1860, being the eighth son of Alpheus and Margaret A. Crothers.

As a youth he attended the public schools, and afterward was a student at West Nottingham Academy, conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel Gayley, and received instruction under a private tutor. For two years after he left school he was engaged in mercantile business at Conowingo. He then taught in the public schools, and later on began the reading of law under his brother, the late Senator Charles C. Crothers, who was a candidate for Attorney General in 1895. He also attended the law department of the Maryland University, Baltimore, and was admitted to the Cecil Bar in 1887. In 1891 he was elected States Attorney for Cecil county over Robert C. Thackery, Republican, by more than 400 majority. He also served as counsel for the County Commissioners.

In 1897 Mr. Crothers was elected to the State Senate and in 1900 was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee of that body, this position making him his party's leader in the Senate.

In 1901 Mr. Crothers was unanimously renominated for the Senate by Cecil county Democrats, and was defeated by Mr. Henry M. McCullough. Although defeated for the Senate, Mr. Crothers continued to be the county leader of his party. In 1905 he was again nominated for the Senate and was defeated by Dr. France, Republican.

While the Legislature was in session in 1906 Judge Edwin H. Brown died, and Governor Warfield appointed Mr. Crothers as judge to succeed him. He served as judge in the Second Circuit for more than a year. He was generally regarded as a candidate for renomination, but a month before the primaries he surprised his friends by declaring that he would not accept a renomination. He was a bachelor.

Governor Crothers inaugurated the improvement of public roads by the State for which purpose loans aggregating $6,000,000 were negotiated. He also advocated the passage of many other State measures, such as the Pure Food Law, and the reassessment of property in the counties.

ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Caroline County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice to the public that, after the expiration of thirty days, accounting from the 9th day of May. 1912, to wit: on Tuesday the 11th day of June, 1912, we intend to petition the County Commissioners of said Caroline County, to locate and open a public road in the Third Election District of said county, to run one of the following routes:

FIRST ROUTE—BEGINNING on the county road leading from Wesley Church to Anthony's Mill, where the lands of Mrs Sarah Jones and the Jack Satterfield or Wilhelm farm corner, and also intersect the lands of Mrs. Lillie B. Fulton; from thence runs a northerly direction across the lands of the said Lillie B. Fulton, the lands of William T. Beauchamp, the lands of Joseph Hummell and the lands belonging to Caroline County, until it intersects the county road leading from Burrsville to Anthony's Mill, at a point about one-quarter of a mile from the colored school house.

SECOND ROUTE—BEGINNING at the same point as above, and running in a north-westerly direction along the division line between the lands of Mrs. Sarah Jones and the lands of Mrs. Lillie B. Fulton until it intersects the lands of William T. Beauchamp, thence in a northerly direction across the lands of the said William T. Beauchamp, the lands of Joseph E. Hummell and the lands of Caroline County until it intersects the county road leading from Burrsville to Anthony's Mill.

All persons having objections to the locating and opening of said public road are hereby notified to present the counter petitions to the County Commissioners of Caroline County, as required by law.

Signed by

J. E. Hummell, T. W. Porter, W. T. Beauchamp, J. R. Bonney, Walter A. Wilhelm, F. A. Porter, Wm. H. Satterfield, H. A. Porter, W. A. Harris, R. H. Stafford, T. Harvey, T. W. Porter Jr.

Order Nisi.

Wilmer B. Parker and Marion H. Downes, trading as Parker & Downes,

vs.

Josephine Thawley, et, al.

In The Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 7th day of May, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $298.00.

J. OLAN CLARK,
H. C. RAWLINGS,
G. LACY STEVENS,

True copy—Test:
ROBERT J. JUMP,
Register of Wills of Caroline County,

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee

vs.

George W. Bryan and Charlotte A. Bryan, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 14th day of May, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17 th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $285.00.

J. KEMP STEVENS,
True copy—Test: Clerk.
J. KEMP STEVENS,
Clerk.

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