Eastern Shore Happenings

Georgetown—The annual town election was held last Saturday afternoon and resulted in the old officers being reelected (with the exception of one councilman) as follows: Mayor. William H. Wilson; councilmen,. James M. Tunnell, Andrew Marvel, Dr. John H. Hammond, Walter Roach, George T. Lynch; tax collector, Charles T. Jester; as sessor, Thomas B. Pepper; treasurer, Howard J. Cooke; auditors, G. Roland Messick, George H. Short.

George T. Lynch was elected councilman in place of John F. Kaiser, who declined to serve longer because of his work taking him elsewhere.

The finances of our town are in a healthy condition, the balance in the treasury at this time amounting to $1405, with all bills settled and quite a large amount of last year's taxes still unpaid.

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Seventy Sunday-school students and their teachers filed in an orderly manner from the church at Cannon, four miles north of Seaford, last Sunday afternoon, when the Methodist Protestant Church took fire from a defective flue and was totally destroyed. The fire started during the session of the Sunday-school and coolness on the part of the teachers averted a panic. The building was valued at $2,000 and carried $1,500 insurance.

Rev. H. W. Sutcliff is the pastor of the church and will conduct services in the school house until a new church edifice is built to replace the one destroyed Sunday.

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Threshermen, members of the Sussex County Farm Bureau and prominent agriculturists of the county held a meeting in the Court House, Georgetown last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for cooperation between the threshermen and grain growers. Heretofore there has been no organization of the threshermen of lower Delaware and no understanding with the grain growers as to the prices per bushel for threshing the grain. Resolutions were passed asking the State Highway Commission to remove the ban on threshing machines using the concrete roads.

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Salisbury will be host to some 300 clerical and lay delegates to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church which convenes at the Bethesda Church there on April 2. The conference has about 140 constituents embracing all churches of the denomination in Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Eastern Shore of Virginia, and intermediate churches in Pensylvania, New Jersey and the western shore of Virginia.

The conference will last for one week, the day sessions being devoted to routine business and the evenings given to various phases of the church work and stressed in addresses by churchmen of national repute. Among those already listed on the program are: Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, Washington, D. C., president of the General Conference; the Rev. T. C. Cassidy, Birmingham, Alabama, one of the most prominent ministers of the denomination in the south and a fraternal delegate of the conference.

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Owing to the fact that there has been so much trouble with drivers of automobiles stopping their machines when the fire bell is rung, thereby not only endangering their own lives but those of the firemen as well, besides impeding the work of the firemen in getting to the scene of the fire, the Commissioners of Cambridge have had installed at the corner of Race and Gay streets, on the drug store corner, an electric siren that gives an alarm as soon as it is received at the Engine Touse. The siren is operated from the Engine house and as soon as the laarm is received the switch is thrown to start the siren to blowing while at the same time a large electric light with the word "danger" on the globe is lighted.

The siren and light have been installed to give notice to persons to give the right of way to the firemen. The turn which the firemen have to make at this corner is a very sharp one and upon a number of occasions there have been very narrow escapes from collisions. The installing of the siren and light furnishes a means of notifying persons driving down Race street to Poplar or up Poplar to Race that there has been an alarm and that the apparatus of the fire company may be expected to swing around the corner at any second and also serves to give notice upon them to get out of the way.

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Cambridge, Md., March 10.—The fourth annual automobile show for the benefit of the Rescue Fire Company of Cambridge will be held at the Armory this week, commencing Tuesday and closing Saturday evening. All the spaces for cars have been taken, and Mr. Charles H. McKinney, who is in charge of the amusement features, promises some entertainment of a novel kind.

The entertainment features will include a battle roval and burlesque fight Tuesday night; Cosmopolitan orchestra Wednesday night; Cannon Quartette Thursday night; Merry Band Friday night, and orchestra and dance Saturday night.

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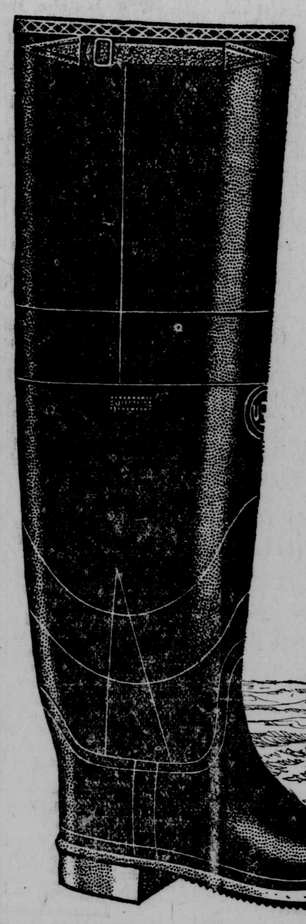
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