Eastern Shore Happenings

Seaford, Del., April 6.—George Mather, of Westminister, Md., had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday when his automobile was struck by a Cambridge and Seaford passenger train at Flowers Station, near here.

Mather saw the approaching train, but thought he had ample time to get over the crossing. He figured wrong, the engine striking the rear end of his car, tearing out the back seat and demolishing a rear wheel, but the car was not drawn into the train, and except a severe shaking up, Mather escaped.

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Felton, Del., April 6.—Two persons were instantly killed and their bodies and motor car hurled 40 feet when struck by the locomotive of a fast express train on the Pennsylvaina Railroad here.

The victims were Amos Johnson, aged 70, and Annie Truxon, aged 45 years.

Johnson, who was driving, apparently failed to see or hear the approaching train, as he drove his car directly on the railroad in front of the locomotive. Both bodies were terribly mangled.

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Georgetown, Del., April 6.—The Supreme Court judges of the State have named George W. Eddy of Seaford, and James Edward Goslee, of Stockley as jury commissioners for one year.

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Laurel, Del., April 4. — An office building is planned for Laurel which is to be the largest in the thriving little city on the Broad Creek river.

It will be at the corner of Market street and Delaware avenue and will be three-story brick or concrete structure, capable of housing many business offices. Work will be started about the first of May and the building rushed to completion by the early fall.

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The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Delaware Sunday School Association will be held in Wesley M. E. Church at Georgetown, April 23-24.

There are three hundred and one white Sunday schools in the state, each of which is entitled to send one elected delegate to the convention. In addition to the school delegates, there are more than a hundred state, county and hundred officers who are ex-officio delegates and very many of them will be in attendance.

While a school may have but one official representative, There is no limit to the number of vistors that may attend, and many visitors are expected to be present.

The general secretary, Mr. Abner B. Brown, has secured speakers of a very high order, a number of them having nation-wide reputation. They are specialists well versed in the lines of work that they will present. The convention will be both educational and inspirational and the delegates and visitors will be enabled to carry valuable help to their respective schools.

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Georgetown, Del., April 4.— An election will be held tomorrow by the City Cuncil to consider a bond issue for $15,000 to pave North Bedford street, from Laurel street to the city limits, a distance of nearly half a mile. Already the street is paved from the public square to Laurel street.

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On April 11th, 1924, the second annual Jubilee meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware will be held in Dover. The morning conference will open at 10:30 in Wesley M. E. Church. The luncheon will be served at the Hotel Richardson at 1:45 p. m. The evening meeting will be held at the Peoples Christian Church at 8:00 p. m.

Those who attended the "Jubilee meeting" last April will recall the great interest and success of that occasion. The coming event will not be less momentous than that of last year.

In the April meeting of 1923 the principal speaker was Mrs. Ella Boole of New York, vice-president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

This year, Friday, April 11th, the speakers will include Madam Layah Barakat of Syria, whose tragic life verifies in itself the old adage, "Truth is stronger than fiction."

Mrs. K. L. Karnell of Philadelphia, who spoke to the Century Club of Dover on the topic "Ellis Island, Gateway of the Nation" and who charmed all who heard her, will be our other noted sepaker. It is said of her, "She speaks with authority, eloquence and power and is in constant demand to address conventions, churches, men's and women's clubs and young people's societies. She is called by some the best woman speaker in America.

Both of these women are speakers of international reputation and will be heard at the luncheon and at the evening meeting.

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Railroad service from Baltimore to Rehoboth this summer with weekly excursions and at least four trains a day was assured at a meeting of citizens, with Jesse Rosenfeld and Harry E. Karr, representing Baltimore business men who have options on the old Queen Anne Railroad between Greenwood and Rehoboth.

The park fronting the ocean has been offered for the erection of an excursion house and property will be obtained for an eighteen-hole golf course. The trains on the road will be operated with gasoline and will haul two trailers holding forty-five passengers. For excursions steam will be used.

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According to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, Delaware Highways conform more closely to standards recommended by that department, than highways of any other state in the Union.

The State Highway Department Saturday night received from the Government department a statement showing how closely the various states engaged in road building follow specifications under which highways conform to the standards which the Bureau of Public Roads has by investigation found to be ideal.

Delaware headed the list of states with percentage of 93. Tennessee was next with 92, Pennsplvania with 87 and New York with 40.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ella Ryan was held at Prospect, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating. She was a very industrious woman. Mrs. Ryan kept house for Emmett Baker, near Maple Grove School and was only about forty years of age.

Mrs. Horace Todd and children have been spending some time with Mrs. Josephine Todd. They have all returned to Chester.

Mrs. Charles Tritt has returned from the Milford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross recently attended the opening of the fine new store in Denton. The bargains and music attracted hundreds of visitors, and the firm reported a thriving business.

Mr. F. H. Colliston and Harvey Schuyler have been recent Denton visitors.

Willie Wright is preparing to erect a new building on his farm.

Miss Mabel Luff, the week end guest of Miss Lona Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross, enjoyed the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Morris of the M. P. Church of Harrington, and all expressed a desire for his return. Rev. C. C. Day, of Philadelphia, recently preached in the M. P. Church. His farmer parishioners were delighted to see him and hear him preach once more. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith.

The recent Epworth League service at Prospect was very entertaining and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of Felton, attended the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Morris.

The pupils of Rice's school on the honor roll for the month of March are Naomi and Thomas Bradley. Those on the good deportment are Arthur and Pearl Carlisle, Jessie and Carl Remus, Anna, Bertha and Martha Woikoski and Ruth Hyrons. The school made an attendance of 92.3 per cent. The box social was largely attended and a good sum for the community picnic was realized. Besides the daily assembly the school has rendered programs for Irving's, Jefferson's and Shakespeare's birthdays, carried on the extra curricular activities and are doing well in the final tests. The Loyal Temperance Legion and the Junior Workers have held a meeting every month, and have contributed toward the Jefferson Memorial Fund. Jessie Remus was the last one in the recent spell-down.

Miss Florence Anthony, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has had some symptoms since of the same affliction. Her friends are hoping for her final recovery.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wix has been having boils for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Lona Brown is spending several months with Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Clara Booth has purchased a new car.

Miss Ellen Hopkins is preparing a new Easter program for Prospect church. All are invited.

The P. T. A. of Raughley's School (Brownsville) will hold a box and shadow social Thursday evening, April 17, proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Cake, pie, ice cream and candy will be on sale. If stormy, it will be held the following evening.

FIRST TELEPHONE WAS COMPLETED OVERNIGHT

Thomas A. Watson, Assistant To Bell, Tells How He Made Instrument.

When on the afternoon of June 2, 1875, Alexander Graham Bell, working in conjunction with his helper, Thomas A. Watson, discovered the secret of the telephone in the attic



Prof. Bell's First Telephone

of a Boston electrical shop, the first step was the actual construction of a telephone. This task was delegated to Watson.

All that night the young mechanic worked, following out explicity the directions given by Bell. Concerning these instructions, the former says: "I was to mount a small drumhead of gold beaters skin over one of the receivers, join the center of the drumhead to the free end of the receiver spring and arrange a mouthpiece over the drumhead to talk into. His idea was to force the steel spring to follow the vocal vibrations and generate a current of electricity that would vary in intensity as the air varies in density during the utterance of speech sounds. I followed these directions and had the instrument ready for its trial the very next day. I rushed it, for Bell's excitement and enthusiasm over the discovery were intense.

"I made every part of that first telephone myself, but I didn't realize while I was working on it what a tremendously important piece of work I was doing."

POLICE ONCE BANNED TELEPHONE AS NUISANCE

When the telephone was first introduced in police headquarters Chicago—in 1885—it was regarded as a nuisance and was soon removed to an outer office. It is hard in these days, though, to visualize a police department successfully operating without the aid of the telephone.

As a crime detector the telephone is of incalculable aid. It also serves as a crime deterrent, for criminals know that their chances of being caught are increased by the wide use of the telephone.

If it were not for the patrol box and police alarm system, many criminals would succeed in making their escape, but so quickly are alarms and descriptions now flashed to all stations that arrests are often made before the culprit can get beyond the city limits.

HOW'D YOU LIKE THIS MOVING DAY BILL

Shifting Telephones From One Location To Another Costs $20,000,000 A Year.

Most people give little thought to what "moving day" means for the telephone company. When the streets are choked with vans and vehicles of every description carrying household goods to new quarters, telephones also must be checked up, taken out and reinstalled. A family may get along for a while without dishes, pictures and the piano—but the telephone is well nigh indispensable.

What this increased demand for installations means even to a single telephone company in a single state is shown by a recent survey of the three Ohio cities of Cleveland, Dayton and Columbus, made by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. This survey disclosed that the service of the average Cleveland user is disconnected every twenty-seven months. For the five-year period ending with December, 1921, there were 304,674 disconnections for less than 140,000 subscribers. The telephone of the average subscriber in Dayton, the statistics showed, is changed every twenty months. In Columbus, the Bell engineers found that forty-two per cent. of the new subscribers quit within a year, sixty-three per cent. within two years, while nine per cent. used their telephones less than three months. When it is considered, in addition, that the average Ohio family moves every twenty-five months, the problems presented to the telephone company by "moving day," are self-evident.

What is true in Ohio is true elsewhere, and it has been estimated that the cost to the Bell Telephone System as a whole for installing and removing telephones is $20,000,000 annually. In addition to the large force of men needed for putting in, taking out and transferring telephones, a numerous clerical staff must also be maintained to take care of the book end of the business.

The city of Springfield, Massachusetts, which has practically the same population as Auckland, has nearly three times as many telephones as the New Zealand city.

Daugherty Ears



Former Rep. Paul Howland and ex-Senator Geo. Chamberlain, counsel for Att'y-Gen. Daugherty daily attend the Senate Committee investigation into Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

Thrifty Tips FOR THE HOME by Kay



This newspaper will publish "Thrifty Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

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