Local, Personal and Otherwise

Miss Stella Drury, of this city, spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. A. Vaughan King, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. King, this city.

Mr. Louis Abell, business manager of the Beacon, has been confined to his room for the past week with "Grippe."

We are in receipt of a card from Pvt. Philip G. Love, Co. C, 5th Inft, 2nd Brigade, Andernach, Germany, A. F. I G.

Owing to lack of space we are forced to withhold a tribute to the memory of Benjamin H. Goddard. It will appear in our next issue.

The Deputy Automobile Commissioner will visit the county seat on March 12th, prox., for the purpose of granting auto. Licenses.

The Farmers Institute held at the Court House on Tuesday last, was well attended considering the weather and the condition of the roads.

Mr. A. H. Davis, agent for the E. B Farm Machinery, will leave Sunday for Harrisburg, Pa., to attend the school of the company which he represents.

Thirty-one states have ratified the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, five less than the required two-thirds, to make the amendment a part of our constitution.

The resolution introduced by Senator Mich, of Washington county, calling upon Congress to fix the price of wheat at $2 26 for the next three years was passed by the Senate.

Mrs. Estelle P. Crismond, widow of the late John T. Crismond, and daughter of the late Dr. Robert Neal, of this county, died at the home of her son in Baltimore on Saturday.

In the wrestling tournament held at Gilman Country School on February 14, the Charlotte Hall team won third honor. Vernon Shelby, of Charlotte Hall won in the 125-pound class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernard Duke have closed Wilbemar Fields, their country place in the Green Spring Valley, and are located for the remainder of the winter and early spring at their town house, 1120 St. Paul street.

Duke Bros. promise an exceptionally good movie on Sunday, February 22d when they will present George Walsh in "The Beast." They also announce that they will continue their regular Sunday performance during Lent.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Tuesday last to Charles J. Mattingly, of this city, and Miss Agnes G. Miles, of Pearson. Mr. Mattingly is the youngest son of Judge W C. Mattingly, and the bride, a daughter of Capt. Luther F. Miles.

The committee who volunteered to raise the building fund for Leonard Hall report slower progress than expected. It is requested that prompt remittances will be made in order that plans can be started at once, as the plans depend on the amount of money raised.

Ratification of the Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution was rejected by the Maryland Legislature on Tuesday last by a vote of 18 to 9 in the Senate and 64 to 36 in the House. Senator Grason, and Representatives Coad and Peverly, of this county, voted against the amendment.

Chester Taylor, son of John T. Taylor, a former resident of California, died at the Naval Hospital, Baltimore, Friday night last of pneumonia. The remains were brought to the county on Tuesday last and buried at Cedar Point He was sick only four days and was about 25 years of age. Mr. Taylor was in the Navy, and was to have been married within a short time.

Dance and Five Hundred.

The dance and five hundred held at Hotel St Mary's, on Monday evening last, for the benefit of Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, proved to be all that was predicted for it. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock.

In the 500 games, the winners were: 1st Ladies prize, Mrs. F. A. Camalier, 2nd, Miss Blanche Abell, consolation, Mrs. L. J. Sterling. Gentlemen's, 1st prize, Stephen G. King; 2nd, B Kennedy Abell; consolation, Duncan Harrison. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Russell—Bowles.

(Specially Reported.)

On Sunday last in St. John's Church, Hollywood, Miss Mae Bowles, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Bowles, of Hollywood, was married to Mr Cecil Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs Stephen Russell, of near Hillville. The bride had her friend, Miss Bernardine Russell, as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Wilbur Russell, a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Joseph P. Carney, S. J., and was followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents After a honeymoon in the south; Mr. Russell and his bride will reside at Hollywood. Mrs. Russell is directress of St. John's choir and Superintendent of the Sunday School Mr Russell is president of the Dramatic Association. All three organizations tender good wishes.

Hymenal.

The marriage of Miss Anne Kohler, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry J. Kohler, of Baltimore, and J. Raymond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore, took place February 11th, inst., at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev John A. Smith Miss Theresa Kohler, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and wore a gown of orchid colored taffeta and lace, with a hat of orchid colored satin and carried a bouquet of mauve orchids. The flower girl was Miss Eleanor Doleres Fink, who wore a frock of blue satin and carried a basket of spring flowers. The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given away at the sanctuary, where she was met by the bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Donnelly Moore. She wore a gown of white satin and point lace, with a tulle veil arranged under n coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a boquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. A reception followed, after which the bride and groom left for an extended trip to New York, New England, Florida and Cuba.

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MEMORIAL MEETING.

Memorial Diplomas to be Presented to next of kin. on Sunday the 22d—Washington's Birthday Selected by French on which to Honor America's Immortal Dead.

A Memorial Meeting will be held at the Court House on Sunday, February 22d, 1920, at 3 p. m. The French High Commission has prepared a Memorial Diploma, in the name of the French Government, to be presented to the nearest of kin of American's who died in the service of their country in the World War, no matter whether on French or foreign soil or at home.

It is the request of the French Government that the American Legion undertake the honor of distributing these diplomas. Distribution will be made throughout the United States in accordance with the request of the French High Commission on Washington's Birthday, Sunday, February 22

In accordance with the above instructions, St. Mary's Post, No. 54, will distribute the Memorial Diplomas to the next of kin of the men who made the supreme sacrifice from St. Mary's county.

It will hardly be necessary to remind the general public of their privilege and duty to pay tribute to the memory of the county's dead heroes, by being present at this ceremony. All members of the American Legion are requested to attend.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell will be the speaker of the day. The clergy of the county will be represented. Presentation of diplomas will be made by an officer of the Post.

Regulations for Lent.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1920.

I.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 18th day of February.

1. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

3. A small refreshment, commonly called a collation, is permitted in the evening.

4. The following persons are exempt from obligation of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

5. The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the Church, this holy season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sins, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous armsgiving.

6. The Lenten fast ends at noon on Holy Saturday.

II.

By virtue of an Indult to the United States, the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of fasting and abstinence.

2. The use of flesh-meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. Flesh-meat and fish may be used at the same meal during Lent.

3. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

4. It is allowed in the morning to take some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

5. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening

6. The use of hog's lard or drippings, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

7. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

III.

By virtue of an Indult granted to us by the Holy See March 15, 1895, and renewed until March 15, 1925, we permit to all working men and their families the use of flesh-meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas.

Men serving in the Army or Navy are allowed meat on all days of the year, except the Vigil of Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned. Those who avail themselves of this Indult are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification.

IV.

The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

By order of His Eminence the Cardinal.

E. J. CONNELLY, Chancellor.

Your Eyes.

I will be in Leonardtown again for one day only on Tuesday, March 2nd at Mr. Charley Foxwell's with a good line of glasses and in all styles. This will be my last trip until middle of summer. Any one desiring to have optical work done and can't make it convenient to get here, and wanting me to call at their home, should write me.

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STEPHEN H. BOWLES,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of July, 1920; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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