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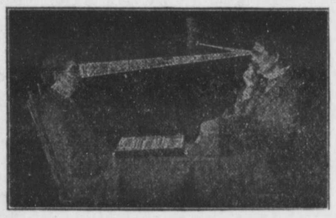
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LOCAL MATTERS

Insurance Man Dead.—Amzi Dodd, former president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, a former jurist and dean of the New Jersey bar, died at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., last week.

New Telephone Company.—The Wren-Crest Telephone Company has been organized and will shortly be in working order. The subscribers are: Lewin U. Skirven, W. J. French, J. A. French, J. Bayard Sutton, William Lee and J. Kennard Aldridge. The company was organized largely through the efforts of Mr. Lewin U. Skirven, who will be the agent for the company.

Mr. Bryan May Come.—It is a possible thing that Hon. William Jennings Bryan may speak in Chestertown in the near future. A letter was received here this week by a prominent lady in reply to a request for his services, stating that Mr. Bryan is in the South at present, and has a speaking engagement in the East later, and he will consider the proposition to come here when he begins his Eastern tour.

Buys Wrapper Factory.—Mr. M' Kramer, the hustling Rock Hall merchant, has purchased of Mendels Bros., of Baltimore, the wrapper factory, which that firm had been operating for several years at Rock Hall. Mr. Kramer will convert the factory into a ladies' muslin underwear factory, and he will open the same as soon as he secures a competent superintendent. Mr. Kramer is a business man of much ability and his purchase of the factory will prove a source of great benefit to the people of Rock Hall, who will find employment there.

Mrs. Hepbron's Will.—The will of Mrs. Mary J. Hepbron, wife of ex-Senator Wm. J. Hepbron was filed for probate in the Orphans Court on Tuesday. The will creates a trust of which L. W. Wickes, Esq., is named as trustee. The income of the estate of whatsoever kind is to be paid to her husband during his life, after which said income is to be paid annually to her children, Mrs. L. J. Usilton, Mrs. Charles L. Gill, and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, share and share alike. After the death of the children, the entire estate is to revert to the grandchildren in fee simple. The will was made November 2d, 1910, and was witnessed by Messrs. S. Tilden Cooper and Harry D. Hendrickson.

Country Life Commission.

Gov. Goldsborough on Tuesday announced the appointment of the Country Life Commission whose duty it will be to make thorough and careful investigation of rural conditions in the State, looking to future improvements to be followed by legislation of beneficial and remedial character. The Governor is keeping in close touch with the agricultural conditions in the State, and is putting into force the legislation enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The members of the commission are:

William M. Hays, Montgomery county
R. E. Osborne, Frederick county.
W. Irving Walker, Queen Anne's county.
Jerome Davis, Caroline county.
Robert Crain, Baltimore city.
Edward E. Reindollar, Carroll county.
Henry J. Bowdoin, Baltimore city.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. John Gale Usilton will tenant his mother's farm near town during the year.

Mr. William Ford, superintendent of the county home, has lost two valuable cows recently.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort has a flock of 20 or more young chicks that are doing well.

Mr. Randolph Waddell is running an automobile route during the winter from Chestertown to Centreville. It is a quick way to get there.

Dr. Jarman visited the fine stock farm of Mr. Pearson at Claiborne this week and inspected his fine herd of Guernsey cattle.

Mr. Thomas V. Simpson by card in this issue announces himself a candidate for Town Commissioner at the election to be held in April.

Do not forget Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell's big sale of horses, mules and cattle at his stables in Galena next Wednesday.

We understand that Mr. Bradford Dudley who had been living in Millington during the past year, has moved back to his farm near Millington.

Mr. William T. Nicholson, on Fancy farm, has a fine lot of 40 young lambs. There are quite a great many lambs in the county, although it is a little early.

The Samuel Newcomb property located near Betterton, was sold at public sale Tuesday to Messrs. John N. Bennett and Robt. R. Hill, for $800.

Mr. R. C. Williams, one of Queen Anne's most prominent truckers, has five Rhode Island Red hens and ten pullets, that laid 200 eggs in the month of December. That is a fine record for December laying.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be Ground Hog Day. If the little fellow sees his shadow he will go back into winter quarters and stay for forty days longer, which may prove to be a sign of bad weather.

It is reported that Mr. Joseph Downey has purchased all of the property owned by the late Dr. A. S. Sharp, at Rock Hall, including the Sharp "Mansion," farm and wharf property, and the Chesapeake Hotel. The consideration is not stated.

The farmers in this section are considerably concerned about the wheat prospect. The crop has made such rapid growth during the mild weather, and the heavy rains have caused so much water to lie on the ground, that it is feared that it may be injured.

The Queen Annes road engineer is at work at Crumpton building a new road under State aid. The road commences at the causeway and extends to the cemetery. The engineer is equipped with all necessary machinery and materials for doing the work.

Some one stole three of Mrs. Charles L. Gill's best laying hens last Sunday morning. Mr. Gill turned the hens out early in the morning before he and his wife left to spend the day with her father, ex-Senator Hepbron, and when they returned they found their chickens gone.

Mr. James H. Sides sold two automobiles in town last week. The prospects are bright for quite a number of sales during the spring and summer. Mr. Herman Blackway has purchased of Mr. Sides a new 1913 model Maxwell touring car to be delivered in the spring. Mr. Sides has also sold to Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., a 1913 Maxwell roadster, and to Dr. H. B. Simmons a 1913 Stoddard-Dayton roadster.

Tomatoes May be Lower.

A disagreement is probable between tomatoe growers in this county and in Queen Anne's and tomato packers as to the price to be paid for tomatoes this year. We understand that Mr. Robinson who buys for Boyles, of Baltimore, was offering 13 cents a basket or $7.80 per ton this week, with no takers. Last year the contract price for tomatoes ranged from $10 to $9.60 per ton, which was regarded as a fair price and one for which the farmers could grow tomatoes at a reasonable profit. It has also been stated that another buyer says that the best price that will be offered is $8 per ton. It is evident that there is a mutual agreement on the part of the packers as to price, and in order to meet this situation, it is up to the farmers to protect themselves, and refuse to grow tomatoes except at a price that will afford them a reasonable profit. There are always two sides to any question. The packers must protect themselves against a probable lessened demand for canned goods this year as composed to last year and the farmers will best preserve their own interests by seeking such a price as will pay him to grow tomatoes and "stand pat" until he gets it.

Two Men in Row Boat.

Last Friday afternoon a well-known lady living in a certain part of this county called up the TRANSCRIPT on a matter of business, stating that about the only means of communication the county people have now on account of the condition of the roads is the telephone. She said, "My husband and I were on our way home from one of the county towns when we met two men on the road in a row boat. But," she said, "the boat was on a wagon, but I am certain that they could have made just as good headway at the point where we met them if they had been in the boat without the wagon." That is a striking illustration of how our roads are repaired. No attention whatever has been paid to keeping the ditches open. In nearly every place the ditches are choked up, and the water from the heavy rains has no place to get except in the middle of the roads, and as a result our roads are in worse condition than they have been for years, and if the present system of keeping our roads in repair continues much longer, there is no telling how much money the taxpayers will be compelled to pay to put them in passable shape. A gentleman who travels nearly every road in Kent county said to us on Monday: "The road from Galena to Lambson's Station is the worst piece of road in the State." And it is one of the most constantly used pieces of roads in the county."

One Hundred Suits Docketed.

There has been docketed in the Circuit Court for Cecil county at Elkton about 100 suits against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the American Bridge Company by property owners in or near Port Deposit. The plaintiffs allege that the piers and piling left in the Susquehanna river by the American Bridge Company after the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge was built was the primary cause of the disastrous ice gorge which did great damage to property in Port Deposit in January 1910, and they are suing to recover over $100,000.

Billy Burke, one of the greatest racing sires ever raised in this country has been sold to parties in St. Petersburg Russia, for $30,000. There is much complaint in this country against selling our best breeding stock to foreign countries.

STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, *who have no market for the straw*, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a *conveyor* of the fertilizing properties of the manure (*principally ammonia*) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Annes counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Straw Board Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

They are offering to-day four dollars a load in the stack on the farm, and will send their teams to haul it, taking all of it as it runs in the stack, or part if you prefer.

The money thus realized will pay for real fertilizer ten times more valuable than the fertilizing value of the carbon in the straw.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity at once, and get the advantage for this year's operations? Call upon or telephone the American Straw Board Co., Chestertown, Md., and get full particulars.

Parcels Post Guide.

Congressman J. Harry Covington has had the Post Office Department prepare a special guide of the parcels post system with Chestertown as the central unit, showing what portions of the country are touched by the first, second, third &c., zones. The map which he has sent to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is full and complete in detail and is exceedingly interesting with Kent county as the center. The map is on exhibition at the office of Mr. Barroll and is extremely convenient, having been gotten up so plainly that the people of the county can, in an instant, see what rates, &c., are to be charged on any package to any given point.

The parcels post is one of the greatest revolutions accomplished by the people in recent years. The present system is totally and wholly inadequate but it is the entering wedge. It will only be a short while before the same rates are charged all over the country, with the size and weight of all articles carried increased. The idea of sending an 11 pound package to Europe cheaper than one can be sent from Philadelphia to Pittsburg is simply preposterous. It will be but a short while before the American people will speak in no uncertain terms through their Representatives and Senators who will listen to their voice, or be replaced by those not to be influenced by the express or railroad trust "influences"!

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

We regret to state that Mr. J. A. Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Betterton, and purser on one of the Ericsson line boats is quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton entertained a number of young folks at a sumptuous supper on Friday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Dodd is able to be up and about the house, we are glad to state.

Miss Louisa Urie entertained a number of friends very delightfully at her home on Front street last Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations grown by Mr. Rumsey Anthony, and violets, and dainty refreshments in the form of various fruits were served.

Dr. Etheridge, a noted dentist of Baltimore, and grandfather of Mr. Etheridge, of the Stam Drug Company, died last week at his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James W. Lambert during the past two weeks.

Mr. T. Barclay Kilbourn, of the well-known firm of Kilbourn & Bramble, Fairlee, has been visiting Mr. Harry Kelley, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson have been visiting in Washington and Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire visited their son, Mr. D. W. McIntire in Baltimore last week.

Miss Josephine Peterson, of Calvert county, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins during the past week.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was at home on Tuesday on business.

Miss Marghuerita Dodd has been substituting for Miss Jennie Bowers in the school in Howard county of which her sister, Miss Avis Dodd is the principal, during the week.

Miss Ahern, much to the delight of her pupils and friends, is at her post in the Chestertown High School after having undergone special treatment for her eyes. We are glad to state that Miss Ahern is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCleary have been suffering with the grip during the past two weeks, but they are improved we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter, of near Kennedyville, entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Anna Smyth, who was granted a leave of absence from her duties at the High School to recuperate her health, will return to her duties on Monday. We are very glad to state that Miss Anna is greatly improved in health. Prof. T. Kemp Bordley who has had charge of Miss Smyth's classes during her absence, has proven a most acceptable substitute and has gained the esteem of the pupils and faculty by his courtesy and ability as a teacher.

Miss Emily Beck, of St. Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie E. Chrisfield, to Harry Scotton, which took place in Philadelphia Jan. 29, 1913.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris entertained the Dorcas Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Scott Beck entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham united two of his young converts in marriage at the parsonage last evening. They will unite with the Methodist Protestant Church at the services to-morrow morning.

Mr. Arthur Harris, of near Betterton, has been taking the course in horticulture at the Maryland Agricultural College this week.

Mrs. Howard I. Reed after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman, joined her husband in Baltimore on Monday where they will make their future home.

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Ratification Nisi.

Robert Pennington, et al.,
vs.
Jennie P. Coppage, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
No. 1749.

ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of February, next.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Sarah C. Wright, et al.,
vs.
Margaret Murray, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
No. 1619.

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