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## LOCAL MATTERS

Rector Accepts Call.—Rev. Adelbert Meginnis, of San Benito, Texas, has accepted a call to the rectorship at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal parish and assumed his new duties Sunday.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The circus will be here next Friday.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, the popular veterinarian, spent several days of this week in Cecil county on professional business.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that bay rum, popular for both inside and outside application, is "booze."

Mr. Elwood Baker and force are improving the home of Mr. J. D. Bacchus, on Front street, with an attractive dress of paint.

Seven applicants took the Civil Service examination before deputy postmaster Frank Elburn, on Saturday. There were several from Rock Hall.

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield is improving his pretty home on Queen street by the enlargement of the dining room and the erection of a rear addition.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and Messrs. Thomas G. and Clinton W. Wroth have "swapped" launches, with a money consideration in favor of Mr. Brooks.

The tea and dance given for the benefit of the Claiborne Fresh Air Fund in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening was a splendid success socially and financially.

It is reported that the peach crop on General Murray Vandiver's Spesutia Island farm will be almost a total failure on account of the cold rains and recent frosts.

Graham, Clements & Sutton have readjusted their automobile passenger charges to Tolchester. The straight fare is $1. The round trip fare, good until used, is $1.50.

Town Commissioner Merrick Clements, who was re-elected on Monday for his second three-year term says he is the most Progressive man in Chestertown. Ask him why.

There is a new upholstery shop in Chestertown. It is located in the Hicks undertaking establishment on Court street, and is conducted by a former employe of Frederick Jiitte.

Mr. J. M. Mason, of Centreville, who sells the Iron Age cultivator for the Bateman Manufacturing Company, represented by Graham & Clements, has been in the town and county on business during the week.

Some one stole a number of fine chickens from Col. S. L. Wright and Mr. Charles S. Smith on Saturday night. These thefts are becoming quite frequent, and the attention of the town officers is called to the matter.

It is reported that Manager Dunn of the Baltimore baseball club, has given Mr. Frank Jarman, Chestertown's well-known pitcher, a "try out" and that the Baltimore manager was very much pleased with the local twirler's work.

A fine "skip jack" launch was received in Chestertown last week by Dr. H. C. Hughes, who has joined the motorboat contingent. The launch is such an odd shaped affair that some of the doctor's friends asked if it was not built upside down.

Mr. Dumont Lambert has resigned his position as clerk in the Voshell House to accept a position as salesman with the well-known clothing firm of Brown Brothers, successors to Moody & Lusby. Mr. James C. Bolton has accepted the clerkship of the Voshell House.

Numerous towns on the peninsula have inaugurated a "clean-up and paint-up" campaign. That campaign, like politics, is ever present with us in Chestertown; that's the reason the town looks so pretty and clean now. If you doubt these statements, just take a look at some of our pretty flower yards and grass lawns, and you will be convinced.

The quarterly meeting of the Kent County Pomona Grange was held in Still Pond last Saturday, and a large number of grangers from all parts of the county attended. The business meeting in the morning was interesting and the program in the afternoon, arranged by the lecturer, Mrs Harvey Moore, was full of profit and entertaining features.

The ladies of the Town Improvement Association are again collecting old papers, etc. Anyone having same to dispose of will please notify Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. Barroll, Mrs. T. D. France, Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Horace Reed, or Mrs. W. B. Copper.

Dr. I. A. Downey, representing the Chautauqua Association, will be in town next Monday, May 5, to confer with the local committee relative to dates, etc., of the Chestertown assembly. He desires to meet as many of the thirty guarantors as possible, at the commissioners office in Firemen's Hall building at 4 P. M. on Monday. Dr. Downey will also address the pupils of the Chestertown High School in Assembly Hall at 1.30 P. M. the same day.

"Wickliffe," the handsome country estate situated on Eastern Neck Island, and owned by Mr. James Stevens was offered at public sale in front of the Court House door on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, attorney, but was withdrawn on a bid of $16,000. This is one of the finest estates in Kent county, and is ideally situated on the Chesapeake Bay. The asparagus crop yielded $1800 last year, and it will bring $2500 this year. The farm is splendidly fenced and the buildings are in fine condition. The farm may be purchased at private sale.

An informal dance was given by the young people of Betterton last Friday evening at the Betterton Hotel. Prof. Sadler, of Baltimore, furnished the music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brice, Mrs. William Crew, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ferguson, Misses Ida Wood, Ethel Ferguson, Hazel Crew, Irene Crownhart, Marie Brice, Louise Crew, Daisy Hubbard, Hallye Brice, Mary Smith and Ada Hurlock, Messrs. Jerome McCauley, Albert Shortle, Ray Crew, Walter Lewis, Jack Newnam, Raymond Hubbard, Herman Robinson and Mr. Fitch.

The Ladies' Town Improvement Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson on High street on Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, at 3 o'clock. The arrangements among the Town Commissioners, the merchants and the Ladies' Association are about completed for oiling the new street, and the work will shortly be done. This will enable the street sprinkler, which will be put on the streets shortly, to give more time to other parts of the town, and thus help keep the town clean and pretty. The ladies are showing the spirit of progress. Let the men help and not hinder. The merchants on High street between the Voshell House and Queen street, on Court street and Cross street are asked to have their sweepings ready by 9 A. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

## APRIL TERM OF COURT.

SATURDAY.

The entire session on Saturday was occupied with the trial of the England will case which was begun just before the adjourment of court on Friday afternoon. Court adjourned at 2 o'clock until Monday morning.

MONDAY.

Court convened at 10.30 A. M. with Associate Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench. The trial of the England will case was concluded during the morning session and given to the jury in the afternoon. The jury deliberated for some time and finally rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. This case attracted widespread attention on account of those connected therewith. Mr. Charles England, who was one of the best known and most prominent men in the county, made a will it seems, leaving his farm to his son Edwin, who was to pay to the other heirs certain legacies and two dowers, one, $50 to Mrs. Moffett and another of $65 a year to Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, daughter of Mr. England. A contest of the will was made on the grounds of undue influence on the part of Mr. Edwin England in whose favor the will was made, and the jury after considering the evidence in the case, rendered a verdict for Mrs. Duyer and the other contestants. Mr. England's estate amounted to about $6,000 comprising his farm and personalty. Lewin W. Wickes and S. Scott Beck, represented Mrs. Duyer and W. W. Beck and H. W. Vickers the defense.

The next case called was that of State vs. George Cann for the larceny of a box from the carriage of Mr. Edward W. Emory, while driving on the Quaker Neck road from Chestertown to his home. Tried before jury. Verdict guilty. Paroled by the court. Vickers for State and R. Groome Parks for defense. Lester Johnson, colored, who was implicated with Cann, was tried by the court, found guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

TUESDAY.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock. The first case called was that of State vs. Clifton Starling for unlawful use of horse belonging to J. E. Webb. Court trial; verdict guilty. Sentence suspended. Vickers for State; Perkins for defense.

The case of State vs. Abraham Pratt for shooting Thomas Phillips. Court trial; verdict not guilty. W. W. Beck for Pratt; Vickers for State.

In the case of the Peoples Bank vs. Thomas W. Plummer, the jury was withdrawn and the case will be retried. Wm. M. Slay for Bank; H. H. Barroll and L. W. Barroll for Plummer.

The case of James Brice vs. the Diamond State Telephone and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company was next called, the jury drawn and court adjourned to Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of Brice vs. Telephone Company was continued during the morning session, and finished in the afternoon, when adjournment was declared. In this case Mr. Brice sued the Telephone Company for $5,000 for damages done his automobile and himself on the public road from Chestertown to Tolchester by his machine colliding with a reclining telephone pole which the plaintiff claimed was in a dangerous position in the road.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Argument was heard in the above in the evening, after which it went to the jury. At eleven o'clock the jury returned with a sealed verdict for Mr. Brice in the sum of $100. The amount sued for was $5,000. H. H. and L. W. Barroll appeared for Mr. Brice, and Wm. W. Beck for the C. & P. Telephone Company.

The Jones will case was removed to Queen Anne's court.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., and Senator Frank Harper, of the Centreville Bar, were in court during the week.

THURSDAY.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock with Judges Adkins and Harper on the bench. The case of Decatur Kelley vs. the heirs of T. Romie Strong for the recovery of a piece of property which Mr. Kelley claims was illegally sold, occupied the attention of the court all day. L. W. Wickes and Wm. W. Beck represented the Strong heirs, and Barroll & Barroll represented Mr. Kelley. Jury trial. The case was non prossed. The court finally adjourned.

## OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. PHILENA C. A. CLEMENTS.

Mrs. Philena C. A. Clements, one of the oldest residents of Kent county, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, in Still Pond, of general debility, aged 86 years. Funeral was held yesterday at 1 P. M.; interment in Still Pond M. E. churchyard. Services were conducted by Rev. F. X. Moore, assisted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Chestertown, and Rev. Wm. Clews, of Kennedyville. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. S. Maxwell, M. D.; C. H. Price, Wm. Medders, Wm. Clark, Albert Jervis, Ernest Horsey, Howard Turner and Frank Hepbron. Undertader W. H. Krusen had charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM H. CECIL.

Mr. William H. Cecil, the oldest member of the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, and the oldest official in that county, died at his home in Barclay on Monday. Mr. Cecil was one of the most prominent Democrats in Queen Annes county, and was elected County Commissioner at the last local election by a handsome majority. He had also been clerk to the Circuit Court. He was about 75 years of age.

MISS A. LOUISA BIGGS.

Miss A. Louisa Biggs, eldest daughter of Capt. William H. and Margaret R. Biggs, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Duke, No. 1913 Mosher street, Baltimore, Monday. Funeral services were held at 9.30 on Thursday morning. Kent and Cecil county papers are asked to copy.

## HURRAH! FOR MR. BALDWIN.

Wins First Honors in Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, and Maintains the Honor of Old Washington in Fine Style.

The fifteenth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in the Auditorium of the Maryland Agricultural College Friday night. William L. Baldwin, representing Washington College, was awarded first honors. The subject of his oration was "Men and Women Should Have Equal Suffrage in America." Irving Phillips, of Western Maryland College, was second, his subject being "A Living or a Life—Which?" The first and second men were each given a gold medal. Michael Levin, of Maryland Agricultural College, and Calvert Magruder, of St. John's College, were the other orators. The judges were Dr. E. F. Buchner, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. D. H. Steffens, Baltimore, and Prof. E. C. Brandenberg, of George Washington University.

## MARRIAGE BELLS.

ANDERSON—DOWNES.

A wedding of interest Saturday evening was that of Miss Elizabeth Chase Downes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Downes, of Eden Terrace, Catonsville, to Mr. Charles Clifton Anderson, of Baltimore. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock at St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville, and was performed by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Bradley Rising, of Great Barrington, Mass., and Miss Kathryn Downes was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Annette Chase and Miss Elizabeth Holland, of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Alma Anderson, of Baltimore, and Miss Mildred Hale, of New Haven, Conn. Miss Doris Menshaw, of Baltimore, was flower girl and Mr. Donald Downes was page. Mr. Richard Bradley Rising was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. J. Watson Downes, William B. Lucas, George C. Chandlee, Thomas B. Coleman, of Pittsburgh; Edward C. Sirick and Edwin B. Wattenschiedt. The bride was attired in a gown of soft white charmeuse, trimmed with rose point lace and train, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. She wore a rose point veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms. After the ceremony a reception was held at Illahee, the country home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on a Northern trip. They will reside at Ten Hills, near Catonsville.

PHILLIPS—MELVIN.

Miss Minnie Belle Dale Melvin, of Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. Belle Walton Melvin and the late Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin, was married Saturday to John Biggs Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., at the Hotel Jermyn, in Scranton, Pa., by Rev. Dr. G. W. Anderson. The bride was given away by her brother, J. W. D. Melvin, of New York. Mrs. Phillips went to Scranton with her mother Friday from Baltimore. Some time ago Saturday was set for the wedding, and when it was found Mr. Phillips was compelled to be in Scranton it was decided to have the ceremony performed there rather than change the date. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will live at 1105 West street, Wilmington, Del. The bride is a niece of Prof. Milton Melvin and County Commissioner W. Fletcher Melvin, and a cousin of Messrs. William M. and A. M. Culp.

DERRINGER—ALDRIDGE.

Miss Margaret Rawlings Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. Margaret F. Aldridge, of Centreville, and Mr. Bronaugh Woodland Derringer, of Spangler, Pa., were married Wednesday at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville. Rev. Walter B. Stehl, of Holy Innocents' Church, Baltimore, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, A. M. Keating. James Derringer, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth Aldridge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Misses Martha Rolph and Mary Kerr Keating were flower girls.

The ushers were: Duncan Deringer, Philip Wilmer, of Chestertown; Wm. T. Keating and Graham Watson, of Centreville, and George Aldridge, of St. James' College.


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M. Kramer, the hustling Rock Hall merchant, is too busy to give us a change of adv. this week. He'll be on the job next week with something interesting to the trade. Wait for it.

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The "Straw Hat Opening" at Vansant & Newsome's up-to-the minute clothing store is on, and there is a swell array of hats that have some class and much style. There is also a shoe sale on there at which you can get your feet dressed up in dandy style.

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## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Mary Hines, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for some weeks for special treatment and an operation, has returned home, very much improved in health, we are glad to state.

Miss Lottie Rose, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ethel Bacchus has been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

We are very glad to state that Miss Hester Russell, who has been critically ill during the past week, is slightly improved.

Miss Mildred Dashiell, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Louise Crane.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ross, in Mexico, Mo., has returned home.

Miss Henrietta McKenney Holton, of Centreville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins during the week.

Mrs. Fred G. Usilton entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club very pleasantly at her home on Washington avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and daughter, Miss Gladys, have been visiting her brother, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, and family in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. D. B. McMenamin has been on the sick list during the week, but we are glad to state she is improving.


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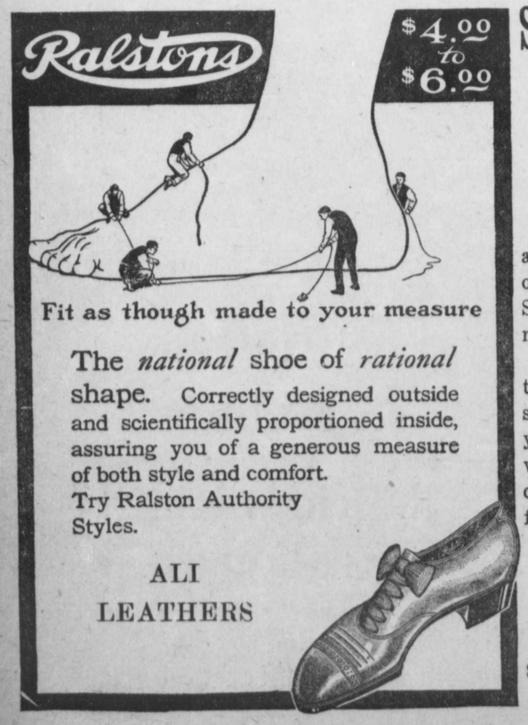
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