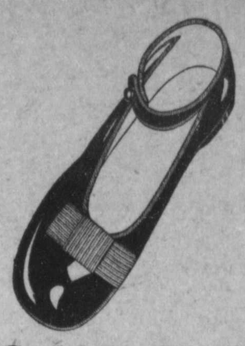
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LOCAL MATTERS

Public Meeting.—A public meeting was held in the Lyceum Theatre Thursday evening under the auspices of the Federated Club for the purpose of aiding in the passage of the bond issue for streets and sewers to be voted on at the town election on Monday. Former Judge James Alfred Pearce was chairman of the meeting. Addresses were made by Mr. Hall, assistant of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, who illustrated his talk with interesting views, and by Mr. Walter B. Miller, member of the State Roads Commission, who is always heard with great interest when he talks on roads. It is unfortunate that the audience was so small, as Mr. Miller is worth going miles to hear on anything he has to say on the road question.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Mr. Thomas W. Perkins has purchased a pretty five passenger Hupmobile.

¶The public schools of the county will close for the summer vacation June 17th.

¶Messrs. Charles S. Smith, Owen C. Smith and Dr. Frank Smith were in Selbyville, Del., on business on Monday.

¶The Piney Neck High School will hold a social on the school lawn on Friday evening, May 1, weather permitting.

¶Prof. W. Raymond Moody lectured at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening on "College Men and Social Service."

¶The annual report of the Board of Town Commissioners appears on page 7. Read it carefully and see what disposition has been made of your money.

¶Former County Commissioner Chas. D. Wood has rented Mr. Walter U. Lusby's Tolchester farm and will remove there next year.

¶The dates for the summer Chautauqua are August 31 to September 6th. Get your tickets early for it is going to be great.

¶The Orphans' Court has appointed Messrs. John M. Comegys and Thomas D. Bowers appraisers of the estate of the late Senator Garrett Foxwell.

¶The late George W. Jones, of Millington, died intestate. His son, Mr. Jonathan Jones, and his brother, Mr. William T. Jones, have been appointed his administrators.

¶The Baltimore Sunday Sun contained a picture of the school which Master Thomas and Charles Elliott are attending in Baltimore. Thomas may be seen on the top step in the picture.

¶A thoroughbred Guernsey cow, belonging to School Commissioner John N Bennett, and valued at $250, was run over and killed by the Kent train one day last week.

¶Mr. Barrett C. Smith, superintendent of Mr. D. B. Stewart's "Whitehall" farm, will remove to Baltimore. He will be succeeded by Mr. John Jackson, of Wilmington.

¶Messrs. George W. and Robert J. McWhorter have each purchased through Mr. J. F. Thompson, agent, a 1914 Ford touring car to use in their livery business.

¶Mr. J. H. Sides recently sold to Mr. Charles Jessop, of Broad Neck, a slightly used Buick roadster. Mr. Sides is expecting a carload of Maxwell cars next week, which he will dispose of shortly.

¶Carey Jarman, a former star of the Chestertown High School baseball team, has made the first team at St. John's College, and is playing second base in fine style.

¶Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, the well-known Galena farm implement and hardware dealer, has accepted the agency for the Ford automobile, and has an advertisement in this issue calling attention to that fact.

¶Mr. Benj. F. Rash, one of the county's most active grangers, has extended an invitation to the Pomona Grange to hold its July meeting on his beautiful lawn. An ideal place for such a meeting.

¶The entertainment given by the Young Men's Literary Club of Still Pond in Harper's Hall, April 15th, was so good that they have complied with a request to repeat it next Thursday evening. Go and help a worthy cause.

¶Mr. Romie Younger on the Hudson farm was driving a fine three year old colt by Capt. Billy Thompson's handsome John B. in town on Thursday afternoon. The colt has fine breeding his dam being a Russell B. mare, and he has fine speed qualities.

¶The members and friends of the Chestertown M. E. Church tendered the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, and his wife a delightful reception at the church on Thursday evening in honor of their return to the Chestertown charge for another year.

¶County-elect Treasurer Samuel G. Caldwell, will retain Mr. Ollie Estes as his deputy. Mr. Estes has given the county and County Treasurer C. S. Hurlock excellent service as deputy treasurer, and is worthy of recognition by Mr. Caldwell.

¶Mr. D. A. Bacchus had the first asparagus in market on Thursday morning. It was grown by Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Queen Annes, and there were 3 bunches in the lot and they sold readily at 25 cents per bunch. Asparagus is quoted at $3 per dozen in Baltimore.

¶In turning the corner at High and Queen streets last Sunday Morning, Mr. A. M. Culp's carriage struck the big stone and upset. Mr. Culp was thrown out but was only slightly bruised. He was driving a spirited horse, and he had become unmanageable. The carriage shaft was broken.

¶Mr. John Matthews, Chestertown's Adams Express agent, received a dead fancy cockerel for a local chicken raiser the other day, the box having been mashed in on the journey. A few days later Mrs. Matthews discovered, neatly packed in excelsor, a setting of fancy eggs which had passed through the wreck unhurt in the same box.

¶Dr. G. Allen Jarman, veterinarian, tested Mr. Walter T. Morris' fine herd of 60 thoroughbred Guernsey cattle last week. Dr. Jarman gave each cow six tests, and every one of the fine herd showed the pink of condition. The veterinarian issued a clean bill of health to Mr. Morris. This is one of the finest and most profitable herds of cattle in the State.

¶The annual convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held in Baltimore this week. The delegates from the Chestertown and Rock Hall orders were as follows: J. Webster McIntire and Wm. F. Blyman, Chestertown, and W. W. Clayton and Walter Briers, Rock Hall. State Councilor Wm. F. Malin, R. F. Elburn, Walter T. Bennett and John Gale Usilton also attended from Chestertown.

¶Constable J. T. Jester intercepted a man whom he saw running across the Court House green Saturday night with a horse blanket which he had evidently stolen from some of the teams hitched at the racks. Constable Jester fired his pistol and the man dropped the blanket, but continued to run up Cross street and disappeared in one of the alley ways. Constable Jester took the blanket to the hardware store of Lofland & Culp where the owner may recover it.

¶Washington College was defeated in an exciting finish by the strong Lebanon Valley base ball team on Thursday afternoon on Washington Field. Score 9 to 7.

¶Mr. Howard Bowers has accepted a position as assistant trainer with Mr. John Mallalieu at Radcliffe Park. Mr. Mallalieu now has in training a string of promising youngsters which will make the best step fast to win. Among them are: Robert J. McWhorter's black three-year-old colt; Mrs. Frank Crow's promising pacing mare; Wm. T. Nicholson's mare Kitty, which is a fine gaited trotter, and a number of others.

¶Mrs. M. A. Wilkins has purchased a handsome sturdy 5-passenger Krit touring car, fully equipped with all the modern conveniences, disco electric starter, electric lights, electric horn, etc. This car is gaining ground every day and solely on its own merits. The output of the factory has been increased 100 per cent. in order to supply the daily increasing demand. If you are thinking of purchasing a car this season look into the merits of this one.

¶Among the large number of contributors to the recent very successful Relief Bazaar was Mrs. Sallie Strattner Cooper, Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Sallie Ford, of this town and during all the years of her residence elsewhere she has never forgotten her home town and its interest. Mrs. Cooper sent a box of dainty little articles for the Fancy Booth, among which was a handsome painting executed by her son, Mr. Fred Strattner, who had the missforturne some years ago to lose both of his arms in an electric railway accident, and who uses the brush with his mouth. The painting is a work of art, and attracted great attention. It was perchased by Miss Mayme Thompson. The Relief Bazaar Committee is very grateful to Mrs. Cooper for her very generous donation.

Resolution of Thanks.

The committee of the recent Relief Bazaar, of which Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson is chairman and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson assistant, takes this means to extend its sincere thanks to all those in the town, the county and from a distance, who contributed donations to the recent bazaar held in Firemen's Hall for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital and Old People's Home. The assistance rendered by our home folks as well as the donations received from the large wholesale houses and stores in the cities which have business interests in the town, will do much towards relieving the suffering and making our old people comfortable in the institution which we hope to establish through the aid and sympathy of friends. We adopt this method of thanking the contributors because it is impossible to secure a full list of all those who sent donations.

MRS. J. HYDIE THOMPSON.
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For the Bazaar Committee and for the Relief Society.

Poultry Exhibit.

A number of poultry raisers interested in the approaching poultry exhibit at the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Radcliffe Park in July, met at the office of Mr. James G. Beck, president of the association, on Wednesday afternoon, and discussed in full the details of the arrangements for the exhibit. L. Harris Crewe, proprietor of the Maryland Water Fowl farm, D. Russell Downey, proprietor of Gray's Inn Poultry Plant, and John H. Moffett, proprietor of one of Kent's big Rhode Island Red plants, were made a committee to draft a series of rules and regulations and make all necessary arrangements for the exhibit. This committee is to act in connection with the president and secretary of the fair association, and entry blanks with a catalogue of classes and prizes will be prepared and made ready for distribution by June 1. Mr. John H. Moffett will be manager of the exhibit, and he will be given an attendant by the association. The exhibit will be conducted according to the rules of the American Poultry Association, and will be made one of the most attractive features of the fair. More later.

The Mexican Situation.

Huerta failing to comply with the demands of the United States to salute the flag in return for atrocities to Americans at Tampico, President Wilson ordered a blockade of the harbors of Vera Cruz and Tampico. The American fleet of battle ships in command of Admirals Fletcher and Badger were despatched to Mexican waters to carry out the President's orders. In their seizure of the Custom House at Vera Cruz the Mexicans opened fire on the America forces, killing four and wounding twenty others. The Americans took possession of the city of Vera Cruz and planted the American flag over the Custom House. Admiral Fletcher ordered the Mexicans to cease firing or he would open the ships' big guns. President Wilson has done and is still doing everything in his power to avert war with Mexico, and he insists that the present demonstrations are not against the Mexican people but against Huereta. The situation is critical and American troops are being rushed to the borders in the event of war. Among the Marylanders who were in the landing party of marines at Vera Cruz on Tuesday, were Capt. Carl T. Westcott, was was ordered from San Francisco, and First Lieut. J. A. Emory, of Centreville. Let every man hope and pray that a war with Mexico may be averted.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. Finley and daughter, of Townsend, Del., have been guests of Mrs. Clinton C. Jones, during the week. Mrs. Finley has rented the Crew property on High street, and will conduct a first class boarding house. She will remove here at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Simpson have returned from Baltimore, where they had been on an extended visit.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Romie Younger who is at the State Sanitorium for the benefit of her health is doing fine. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Fred B. Gemmill, of Baltimore city, but formerly of this county, is now njoying a trip south visiting her sons. She was in Memphis more than two weeks and left there the 15th for Jonesboro, Ark., where she now is, but will leave there the 24th for Jacksonville, Fla., and expects to return by sea early in May for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rash spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore, spent a part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, near town.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard returned home on Thursday evening. Mr. Hubbard is improved in health we are glad to state, and looks much better than when he left town.

Mrs. Charles S. Smith returned from Baltimore where she had been for special treatment on Thursday. She is doing fine.

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Rock Hall Items.

Mr. Arthur Andrew, a well-known waterman of Rock Hall, was found dead in the water in Rock Hall harbor on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Andrew had been oystering on the bar in the morning and had come in early. In the afternoon he got in his small scow to row out to his boat, and it is supposed that he had an attack of the heart and fell overboard. He gave a shout as he fell, which attracted the attention of those on Downey's wharf. Several immediately went to his rescue and found his body only a short distance under the water partly buoyed by an oar. Mr. Andrew was dead when found, and as he had not been in the water long enough to drown, it is the opinion of his physician that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Andrew's health had not been good for some time. He is survived by a widow who is his second wife. He leaves two children by his first wife: Mr. Charles Andrew, who lived at home, and Mrs. Dow, of New York. By his second wife he leaves three children: Mrs. Herbert Elburn, of Baltimore, Tressa and Ozella Andrew at home. The arrangements for the funeral had not been made at the time of writing the above.

On last Tuesday might, C. Thompson, the shoe man, held a very novel reception in the Mechanices' Hall. The Brown shoe Co. of St. Louis, represented here by Mr. Thompson, had the real live Buster Brown here to amuse the children and talk shoes. After his entertainment Boy Scouts, of this town distributed novelties as souvenirs.

M. T. Miller's two clerks, Messrs Rirh and Coleman, were in Baltimore this week.

The Boy Scouts made their first overnight hike Friday and Saturday, taking with them their new truck cart and supplies for the trip.

The young men of the 5th District entertained at a dance last Friday night, the 17th, their many friends of the county. A large party from Chestertown attended, coming down in autos. Luncheon was served during intermission.

The construction gang of the telephone company are working in Rock Hall again. They are erecting a new set of three trunk lines to Chestertown, this will make six. The subscribers should have little trouble to get a call through when these are completed.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Read A. Cohen's great closing out sale of men's and young men's suits. He has grocery specials for every day in the week.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro. are offering attractive bargains in corsets, ready-made skirts and gingham and muslin for next Wednesday.

Watch B. S. Sutton's space on page 6 for his big announcement next week. Sutton always has something of interest to the buying public, and he will tell you something next week that will make you sit up and take notice.

Read A. L. Sparks change of adv. Every department of this big store is full of the latest and best articles for spring and summer at prices that mean satisfied customers. Look at the pretty hats and silks in the big display windows.

Millington Items.

Mrs. Hansen Horsey, of Galena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman.

Mr. J. R. Gillespie spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Burris went to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday for special treatment. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Whittington.

Misses Edna and Esther Spear and Miss Lillian Loper visited Miss Elsie Dixon, near town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Moore, on Friday of last week.

Services tomorrow, April 26th, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2.30 P. M., Sunday school, subject: "The Lost Sheep and the Lost Corn;" 7.30 P.M., preaching by the pastor, Friday 7.30 P. M., prayer meeting. All are requested to be present.

Miss Ada Townsend was taken to a Baltimore hospital last Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Bates and Miss Emma Hendrix.

Miss Lizzie Mabrey and Mrs. William Mabrey and little son, William, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mabrey.

Mrs. William Dixon, of Wilmington, Del., was entertained a few days last week by her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Dixon, near town.

Mrs. John Slaughter is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. George Ennis, of Marcus Hook.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, of Chestertown, visited friends in and near town last week.

Miss Beulah Stevens, of near Sudlersville, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Susie Jones.

Mr. William Price, of Philadelphia, was the guest last Sunday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Godwin.

Miss Lura Ahern spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Master Richard Comegys and sister, Pauline, are quite sick at their home with chicken pox.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



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