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LOCAL MATTERS

Concerts Assured.—The five Peabody concerts which have been arrainged for by Messrs. T. Kemp Bordley and H. L. Lemen, are assured, and the first one will be given November 25, in the Lyceum Theatre. Particulars later.

Found Diamond Ring.—Mr. Millard Maslin found a large gold ring in the shape of a lion's head with a diamond in its mouth, among the scraps of paper at the strawboard mill last week. This is the second valuable article found in the scrap paper within a year.

New Books.—The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: The Tennessee Shad, Owen Johnson; The Salamander, Owen Johnson; The Poet, Meredith Nicholson; The Beast, Judge B. Ben Lindsey; The Witch, Mary Johnston.

Buys White Property.—Mr. Fred G. Usilton has purchased from the heirs of the White estate the dwelling and lot at the foot of the College Campus. The price paid is said to have been $3000. It is rumored that Mr. Usilton was acting for another purchaser which will be divulged later.

To Consider State Auto Law.—Arguments on the validity of the Maryland Automobile License law were heard by the United States Supreme Court this week. Washington automobile owners are attacking the Maryland statute because it allows the free use of Maryland roads to non-residents other than the District of Columbia for two weeks in each year.

Schooner May be Total Loss.—Capt. Charles Kerr's schooner, loaded with 800 bushels of oysters, bound from Rock Hall to Baltimore, sprung a leak in the bay last Friday night and in order to save her from sinking her Captain beached the vessel on North Point. L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., and other friends of Captain Kerr have been assisting in securing appliances with which to raise the vessel. The cargo will be saved, but the vessel may be a total loss.

Receivers Appointed.—W. Irving Walker and Albert S. Turner were appointed by consent on the 12th inst. by Judge Philaman B. Hopper receivers for the Rich Neck Farmers Club, Inc. Bond in the amount of $6,000 was required, which indicates resources to that amount. It is stated by one of the officers that the liabilities are about $5,000, and had the directors not been threatened with suit by unfriendly Baltimore creditors, which, though for small amounts, had the effect of damaging the credit of the corporation, there would have been no cause for asking the protection petitioned for, but as it was, the directors deemed it only fair to all concerned that the resources of the corporation be concerved to all interests alike, under the protection of the court through receivers.

¶Guards have been stationed along the Maryland-Delaware line to prevent the shipment into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, cattle affected with the dreaded foot and mouth disease. The State of Delaware was quarantined upon the discovery of a case in Wilmington. The most drastic means are being taken by the State and Federal governments to stamp out the disease.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Indications point to a very high price for eggs during the winter.

¶If John D. Rockefelter can buy a Ford car, why can't you?

¶Mr. William Henry has purchased a motorcycle from Messrs. Graham & Thomas.

¶Trainer John Mallalieu is wintering a promising string of young horses at Radcliffe Park track.

¶Wesley Nichols, colored, for many years an assistant butcher to our meat men, and a worthy man, died this week.

¶Mr. T. S. Bordley, who picked 300 bunches of grapes from his vineyard, is the champion grape grower of the town.

¶The new Bethel A. M. E. Church uptown will be dedicated about December 1. There is a delay in receiving the memorial windows.

¶Among the farmers who won prizes at the agricultural exhibit at Centreville last week are: Messrs Josiah Massey, J. Thomas Smith, Robert Brown and Master Earle Smith.

¶Of course you are going to attend the musical and supper to be given by the ladies of Emmanuel P. E. Church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 18th and 19th. You will miss a treat if you do not.

¶Eggs are selling for 35 cents a dozen in local markets. For the same week last year the price was 40 cents a dozen. On account of the great scarcity there is no reason why the price should not be 40 cents now.

¶Farmers and poultry raisers throughout the county are losing hundreds of chickens because of limberneck. To save themselves from total loss, chickens not affected are being shipped to market in large numbers.

¶Mr. Wm. E. Moody has sold his Krit 1914 car to Mr. Solloway, of Crumpton. Mr. Moody will shortly receive a 1915, which for style, workmanship, equipment and durability cannot be excelled.

¶Washington College foot-ball team will play Mt. Washington on the college gridiron this afternoon at 3 o'clock. An excursion will be run to Annapolis Saturday, November 21, for the St. John's game, if a boat can be secured.

¶The jury at Centreville this week in the case of Mrs. Leonard Pryor against Chesapeake City and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company for injuries received, in a fall, awarded her $3,500. The town and canal company will take an appeal.

¶The important farm crops of the United States this year are worth $5,068,742,000, or $104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of $418,000,000 sustained by cotton planters on lint alone as the result of the European war.

¶Gunners have been out in force during the week and rabbits and partridges have been very plentiful. One party on Tuesday killed 22 rabbits in Queen Annes, another party from Kent got 21 in that county the same day, still another party of Kent gunners got 43 birds on Tuesday. Mr. George Byron has had fine rabbits for sale during the week.

¶Thos. Granger, one of the oldest colored residents in Chestertown, died on Saturday, having been nearly 100 years old. Uncle Tom was the first person to be buried from the new church.

¶Mr. Wm. J. Price has sold the Easton Ledger, one of the oldest newspapers published in Easton, to Mr. Emmit Bateman, of that city. We welcome Mr. Bateman to the newspaper fraternity and wish him great success in his new field.

¶Kennedyville and Fairlee Granges have acted upon the suggestion of the TRANSCRIPT and have prepared splendid exhibits of farm products for display at the Maryland Week Show in the Fifth Regiment Armory next week. Will bet a big apple that Kent will win some of the prizes.

¶There is on display in Lofland & Culp's display window a basket of the finest white potatoes we have seen this year. They are of the Golden Coin variety and were grown by Mr. Lewis S. Price, on one of Mr. James W. Chapman's farms. It required only 45 potatoes to fill the basket.

¶Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell has been busy during the week shipping sweet potatoes from his Queen Anne's farms. He has shipped several carloads. Owing to the extremely hot and dry weather of the past summer the sweet potato crop is not as large as usual, but the potatoes are in fine condition.

¶Master Earle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, of Queen Annes, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident last Friday. Earle was jerked from the wagon in his efforts to stop the mules, one of the wheels passing over his legs. He escaped with a few bruises.

¶A flow of water of 75 gallons per minute has been secured from a depth of 80 feet on the new well being dug by the Town Water Board on Mr. Robert J. McWhorter's lot on Philosopher's Terrace, upon which the Water Board has an option. The water is reported to be of excellent quality.

¶The fire alarm sounded Friday afternoon at about four o'clock, while most of the male inhabitants of the town were at the football game. The blaze was in the rear of Mr. Thomas H. White's residence, on High street, opposite the High School, where an outbuilding was burned.

¶The first entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church, on Saturday evening, November 28th, will cost the club $100. You can readily see that the object of the club is not a money making scheme, but to give the public a high class of entertainments during the winter.

¶Our stock buyers and farmers should be extremely careful about the cattle they buy at this time. The dreaded foot and mouth disease is playing havoc with whole herds of cattle in Western Maryland and other States, and it is so highly contagious that if it once gets a start, it may sweep the county. Be extremely careful.

¶Chairman H. P. Skipper of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, is doing everything in his power to stamp out the dreaded foot and mouth disease, which has made its appearance in Frederick and Washington counties. The State has been placed under quarantine by the Federal government, and 200 or more head of fine cattle have been killed. Dr. G. Allen Jarman, local veterinarian, is also active in his efforts to detect the disease, and will immediately report the first case that comes to his notice.

¶Barr's Dixie Minstrel, of Baltimore, will give one of their inimitable shows in Rock Hall on Thanksgiving evening. This troupe gave a delightful entertainment in Rock Hall last year, and their return is at the request of the citizens of Rock Hall, who packed the house. Mr. Ogden, of Baltimore, the manager of the show was here on Wednesday and made arrangements with Manager Russell to give the show in the Lyceum Theatre on Friday evening, November 27th, of which you will see an account in our advertising columns.

¶The driveway in front of the Voshell House is being greatly improved by being macadamized under the direction of Mr. Adkinson and Mr. Mack Patrick. Without desiring to appear officious in the least, we suggest that if Mr. James S. Bradley, the owner of the Voshell House, would give the building an attractive dress of calcimine or paint, this with the street improvement would make one of the most conspicuous improvements to our already beautiful town that we have experienced for years.

¶Forest fires in various parts of the peninsula have caused great damage to young growth in many woods. A large area in Klinefelters' woods in Queen Annes was burned on Saturday evening. The woods on Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge's farm, near town, and the woods on the upper edge of Tolchester lane were also on fire, while near Smyrna and in Talbot county much damage has been done. The origin of the fires is a mystery, though on account of the extremely dry weather a lighted cigar or cigarette stump may cause untold damage.

Tenant House Burned.

The tenant house on the farm of Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, near Still Pond station, occupied by Mr. Wm. R. Goodman and family, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. Mr. Goodman and his family, consisting of his wife and six children, barely escaped in their night clothing. The furniture and all the winter provisions, consisting of potatoes, etc., were totally destroyed. There was an insurance of $600 on the building, represented in Mr. James G. Beck's agency, but no insurance on the furniture and provisions. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. Mr. Goodman and family are being cared for by Rev. and Mrs. Hepburn, and friends and neighbors have been very kind in providing clothing, etc., for the family. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors of Lynch, are erecting a bungalow which will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

ISRAEL F. WALBERT.

Mr. Israel F. Walbert, one of the most prominent agriculturalists in Kent county, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, yesterday morning at five o'clock, following a serious operation, aged 68 years. Mr. Walbert had been in feeble health for several years, but only recently had he submitted to special medical treatment. The deceased was a fine gentleman, an excellent citizen and an ideal husband, father and friend. He had always taken an active interest in the welfare of the county, and was a business man of ability. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage a Miss Price, daughter of the late Joseph Price, of near Lankford, and two children, Mr. Raymond and Miss Grace Walbert. He also leaves five brothers, Messrs. James, Theodore, Albert, Joseph and George Walbert, and four sisters, Mrs. John Joiner, Mrs. Moses Cranor, Mrs. Benj. F. Rash and Mrs. Cornelius G. Hadaway. The remains were brought from Baltimore to Tolchester yesterday evening, and rested at his late home. Mrs. Walbert was at the bedside when the end came. Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence near Lankford, conducted by Rev. Mr. McGinnis, of St. Paul's Church. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. DEBORAH A. McKINZIE.

Mrs. Deborah A. McKinzie, wife of John H. McKinzie, died near Baltimore on Wednesday. She leaves the following children: Mr. Bruce McKinzie, of Baltimore; Mr. Thomas McKinzie, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Marion Krug, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James P. Parrott, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Parrott, on Mill street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James W. Lambert, Wm. R. Maul, Charles S. Smith, Thomas Clements, Walter U. Lusby and Enoch Latham. Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM BECK.

Mr. William Beck, a prominent resident of the Fifth District, died at his home in Piney Neck on Monday, aged 58 years. He leaves a brother, Mr. Lemuel Beck. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Piney Neck M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Travers. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall-bearers: Capt. Joseph A. Ashley, J. L. W. Crouch, James Higgins, Wm. R. Coleman, Wm. J. Frazer and Alfred Wilson. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ANNETTE T. WHITE.

Mrs. Annette T. White, widow of John H. White, died in Salisbury on Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late George R. Vickers, United States Senator, and was born in Chestertown, about 70 years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara V. Hartzog, of Baltimore, and the following children—Mrs. William S. Gordy, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Douglass, G. Vickers White and J. Cleveland White. The funeral services were held yesterday with burial in Parson's cemetery.

MERGUERITE CREW.

Marguerite, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Crew, of Broad Neck, died Sunday. Interment Tuesday in the M. E. Church yard, Broad Neck, W. T. Hicks, undertaker in charge.

Janes M. E. Church Dedicated.

Janes M. E. Church was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services morning and evening. Bishop Berry, who was to have preachad the dedicatory sermon, was unable to attend, and Dr. Spencer, of Morgan College, Baltimore, officiated. $1,182.29 was raised during the day to defray the indebtedness. A large crowd attended the morning service, but the evening attendance was small on account of a heavy downpour of rain. Services have been held each night during the week, and a large portion of the indebtedness has been raised. The church is an imposing structure of gray brick with slate roof. It has a large basement which will be used for various purposss. The main floor is divided into an auditorium, Sunday school and class rooms. It is prettily furnished throughout. The building is situated on the corner of Cannon and Cross streets. Rev. J. R. Holland is pastor of the church. The new structure cost $12,000, and was built by Contractors Frank E. Duyer and W. S. & A. M. Culp.

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Our Merchants' Interests.

F. A. Hurlock will pay 36 cents doz. for eggs and also advertises a plan for assisting Belgian War sufferers.

The Hub, Millington's big clothing store which has recently built a large annex announces a great clothing bargain festival for Thanksgiving. You may see for yourself what Mr. Hollins offers in his attractive advertisement on page 2.

If you want to give your girl a sensible Christmas gift, give her one of those fine Elgin watches sold by Rote, the High street jeweler.

If you want your stock to winter well, feed Sal-Vet, sold by Davis & Satterfield. They are also handling a new and very serviceable Electric Hand Lamp. See them about these articles and anything else they carry in their large line of farm implements, carriages, etc.

Brown Bros., the hustling clothiers, have just spread themselves on overcoats for this fall and winter trade. They have a style for every fancy, a cloth and color for every taste, and a size for every man. Go in and look over the fine assortment and buy one for Thanksgiving.

Big week at Lyceum Theatre next week. See bill of particulars in another column.

"Gobble" on to a pair of those "Thanksgiving Dressing" shoes at C. C. Jones'. They are correct.

See H. Sachs, the tailor, about the suit, overcoat or dress you want made. He can do it as well as any tailor in Baltimore.

Big bargain sale of all fall goods. Don't fail to stop in and get some of those big bargains at Max Alexander's big department store, Rock Hall.

Marion T. Miller, Rock Hall's general store man, will continue his special sale until Dec. 1. Sugar 5½ cents per pound. Eggs 3 cents above market price.

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