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LOCAL MATTERS

Foot-Ball Scores.—Harvard 36, Yale 0; Cornell 24, Penn 12; St. John's 34, Hopkins 13. Great Army-Navy game this afternoon on Franklin field, Philadelphia.

Mr. Kilbourn Buys Store Property—Mr. Barclay Kilbourn, the hustling Fairlee merchant, has purchased from Mr. Lawrence Strong the store property at Lankford, formerly conducted by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Kilbourn will open a first-class general store there in the very near future under competent management, and the people of that locality may expect good service.

State Confiscates Fish.—Twenty lots of white perch and rock, sent to the city markets from Maryland and Virginia, were confiscated Tuesday by Deputy State Game Warden Harry P. Scoggins because of being under size. Section 457, of the City Charter, provides that white perch under ½ pound and rock under ½-pound shall not be exposed for sale. These weights are gauged by applying a rule that white perch shall be not less than 8 inches and rock 11 inches. Look out, Kent county fisherman.

Mail Your Xmas Parcels Early.—In order to facilitate the large rush of business in the parcels post department of the Chestertown postoffice during the Christmas season the friends and patrons of the office are urged to mail their Xmas parcels as early as possible in order to insure prompt receipt. Mails all over the country will be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the great increase in the parcels post business and if the patrons of the offices will assist the officials there will be no trouble.

Federated Club.—A very interesting meeting of the Federated Club was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks on Wednesday last, a large number of ladies being present and assisting in the sewing. The Federated Club has so far appropriated $50.00 of their funds to do this work and have purchased all goods at wholesale. They have now finished about eighty warm simple garments and will have completed over one hundred garments by the next meeting and will send their first shipment to the Red Cross. All who wish to send garments of any kind with this shipment are invitad to do so. Mrs. Wood is chairman of the sewing committee. Mrs. Brooks gave a most interesting account of the semi-annual meeting of the State Federation, which met in Baltimore last week. Tea was served. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday December 2nd at the home of Mrs. Stam.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The County Pomona Grange will meet at Kennedyville on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. Stoops, of Quaker Neck, has rented the property in Queen Anne's formerly tenanted by Mr. Hope C. Copper, and he has moved.

The public schools of the county are closed for the Thanksgiving recess until Monday. A county teachers meeting was held on Wednesday.

Fox hunters of Kent and Queen Annes enjoyed a pleasant day's hunt on Round Top farm on Thursday and also in Quaker Neck.

Mr. John O. Bates, of the well-known jeweler firm of Hennegan & Bates, Baltimore, died at his home in that city on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph B. Judefind, whose house was destroyed by fire last week, has removed his family to Rock Hall and he will not rebuild until spring.

A plan of retiring old employes on pensions, and of extending relief in cases of accident and sickness will be established January 1st, 1915, by the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, and the Cape Charles Railroad Companies. These lines form parts of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

John, the son of Mr. John C. Smith, had the misfortune to shoot the middle finger off his left hand one day last week. He has been under the care of a physician since, and is doing well.

Mr. Howard Clendanial is preparing to erect a big garage in Kennedyville and it is understood that he and a Mr. Willis will conduct a general merchandising business in conjunction therewith.

Messrs. Charles W. Kibler, Jack Jester and Samuel O. Crouch killed 17 wild ducks, among them a number of canvassbacks, in Chester river, at the mouth of Rosin Creek, last Friday morning.

Beginning November 30th, the State Tax Commissioners will visit the various Boards of Connty Commissioners on the Eastern Shore, with a view to bringing the commissioners and the commission into closer working order.

Sidney P. Townsend, Esq., went to St. Mary's county last week and consummated the purchase by Mr. James T. DeCorse of a farm in that county. Mr. DeCorse and family expect to move to St. Mary's next week.

The interor of H.B. Rote's jewelry store has been greatly improved by a new dress of white paint which makes it very attractive. The interor of the Stam Drug Store has also been improved by painting. Both places will look good for Christmas.

The steamer Middlesex, of the Md. Del. and Va. Company, struck a rock in Rappohanock river and sunk at her wharf on Tuesday, and the steamer Starlight, familiar to colored excursionists, was burned at her mooring in Rock Creek, near Baltimore, the same day.

The Kent Land Company has purchased through Mr. C. D. McCleary, the J. T. DeCorse farm of 281 acres, near Chestertown. The same company has also purchased of Mr. Wm. B. and Dr. M. Earle Usilton, the Stam-Lambert property, on Chester river, near Chester bridge.

Mr. H. Clay Lusby's woods was on fire on Thursday afternoon. A gentle breeze from the south blew the charred bits of leaves, etc., over the town, and for a time many of our residents mistook the white embers for the first snow of the season. Considerable space was burned in the woods.

The first Peabody recital was a great success. The artist, Mr. Horn, baritone, and Miss Chase, soprano, as well as the accompanist, Miss Heyder, maintained the excellent standard of the great conservatory of music, and their selections were very pleasing. The second recital will be given by Mr. Edward Morris, the celebrated pianist.

5,040,000 eggs were shipped from New York to England last week. Since the war began in Europe, England has been compelled to depend almost absolutely upon the United States for its egg supply. This condition will undoubtedly make the price of eggs very high during the winter.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody received a handsome new 1915 Krit car last Saturday. This is one of the finest 1915 cars we have seen. It's equipment is perfect, its workmanship of the best, and its freedom from complicated appliances makes it one of the most valuable cars on the market. See Mr. Moody about its good qualities.

Mr. Walter Harris, the apple king of Kent, captured a large number of first and second prizes on his handsome exhibit of apples at the Maryland Week show in Baltimore last week. Mr. Harris is one of the largest apple growers on the peninsula, and his apples have a national reputation. He makes a handsome profit out of his fruit every year.

The temperature in the Southern States last week was the lowest for many years. At Jacksonville, Florida, the lowest was 32 degrees, while at Tampa it was 40 degrees. As far south as South Carolina the temperature dropped to 10 degrees, and this is regarded as a most unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore was in Chestertown on business on Saturday, and was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, over Sunday.

While enroute from Baltimore to Chestertown on Tuesday Mr. Nathan Crossley, formerly of this town was relieved of his watch and chain and $40 in money by a man who got off the boat at Rock Hall. Mr. Crossley, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins, went to Rock Hall on Wednesday morning and recovered the property. No arrest was made, by consent of Mr. Crossley.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Chestertown by a general suspension of business. The postoffice and public offices as well as the banks were closed, and there were services in the churches in the morning, attended by large congregations. The afternoon and evening was spent in the usual Thanksgiving feasting and social functions.

Literary Society Holds First Open Meeting.

The Chestertown High School Literary Society held it first open meeting on Thursday evening of last week at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. Many visitors were present who enjoyed the delightful program which was as follows: Address of welcome by the president, Walmsley Davis; piano duet, Misses Margaret Smith and Ellen Beck; reading of the minutes, by the recording secretary, Ruth Clarke; reading of the "Echo," Wm. Newton and Daisy Patrick; reading the supplement to the "Echo," entitled, "A Joke on the Seniors," Helen Russell; vocal duet, Loureine Smith and Helen Connelly; declamation, "The Return of Regulus," Evelyn Russell; piano solo, Louise Russell; next came the debate, "Resolved, That Advertising has Increased the High Cost of Living." Both sides were well supported, the affirmative by Mollie Copper and Richard Collins, the negative by Jean Stokes and Elmer Tarbutton. The judges, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Loud and Mr. Whittier Copper, decided in favor of the affirmative. The meeting closed with a song by the school and visitors.

In Memoriam.

Emma Nicholson Hessey: Born of noble parentage, lived an exemplary life, died in the christian faith. These are strong terms, but she was a good woman, and her work will be extended. The request of the deceased and the desire of her children was fulfilled "by the writer" in the performance of the funeral rites. It was one of the saddest occasions "to me" of my whole life. This is not strange when we consider the depth of love each had for the other in our families. Sister Hessey possessed an ideal disposition of looking on the bright side of life and making the best of everything. Dr. Tredway, "who assisted in the service," said that she was one of the most cheerful women he ever knew. He spoke beautifully of her life. As I saw and knew her, she was the embodiment of a womanly woman. All the beautiful things she has ever done for the world, all the toil and sacrifice for her children, all the love with which she has loved them, all the gentleness with which she has touched their lives, all the innocency with which she has shared in their games and pleasures of life, all the forgiveness with which she has covered, as with a mantel, their imperfections and shortcomings, all the unselfish efforts she has put forth in the ambition of her life to educate her boy and girls, all the noble ideals she has planned, and the example, and the instructions, and the chastity of her life—all these, God has taken and sent them out, through these dear children, to bless and brighten the world in which we live. Does the influence of Sister Hessey cease? Is the good—she was,and did to be buried? Never! It can not be so long as Sarah, John and Morgan live to exemplify the life of mother. I have great confidence in the ability of these children to stand for all that is true and good, womanly and manly, strong and great because mother was good. The same goodness that was in her, is in them, and they are christians in deed and in truth. May God comfort their hearts.

Your friend,
G. A. MORRIS.

Millington Items.

Mr. William Cacy and family, of Dumont, N. J., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Collins.

Miss Blanche Power returned home on Friday of last week, after spending sometime with friends in Chestertown. She was accompanied home by Miss Estalena Derringer.

The third quarterly conference was held at Asbury M. E. Church on Wednesday at 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burris and two sons, Carroll and Gilbert, of near town, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. George Bartlett, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Aydelotte returned home last Monday, after a ten days stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Kathryn Downes spent the week-end with her mother at Henderson, Md.

Mr. Maloney, of Townsend, Del., was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mr. D. James Hall, who has been keeping a meat store in the Bailey shop, adjoining Bailey's Hotel, moved this week into the shop of F. C. Numbers, next door to the Hub.

Miss Agnes Mabrey spent several days this week with Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown.

Miss Cynthia Nelson and Mrs. Ella White were guests last week of friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Edward Abel, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carucce, of New York, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Woodall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Massey spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Horsey, of Galena.

Miss Susie Jones, of near town, was the guest last week of Miss Marguerite Ahern.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington, of Bear, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mr. I. Hollins and family visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Morris Goldstein, of Centreville, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose E. Walls, our late postmistress, expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa. Master Carter B. Walls expects to attend B. B. Comegys' school in Philadelphia.

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. John W. Higman.

Miss Mary Hackett, of Wilmington, Del., is being entertained by Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Hansen Horsey, of Galena.

Mrs. Paul C. Price went to the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, last Tuesday, for special treatment. Her husband accompanied her. This is Mrs. Price's third trip this year, and her many friends surely hope for her a speedy recovery.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin is spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Watson, Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll of Brooklyn, A. A. Co., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schofield and son Leslie, and Mrs. J. T. Baxter and daughter Ruth, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., are spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Smithville.

Miss Jennie Bowers is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Ritta Crey of Brooklyn is visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. L. Ford.

Mrs. Wm. L. Parr and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd, Galena.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Ford, were given a rousing serenade and reception Tuesday evening. About 80 were present and all had a grand time.

Messrs. Laurie Hackett and Jewell Thompson spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Look out for A. L. Sparks' change of adv. next week. He is going to tell you something interesting about his handsome fall and Christmas display.

See Chas. W. Kibler, Jr., about the 1915 Paige car. You can't beat this car in construction and durability or price anywhere. The Paige is a winner anywhere and everywhere.

Great demonstration of the great Majestic Range at Graham & Thomas' big store all next week. See big adv. on page 5, and see what you can get.

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Exempt From All County And Municipal Taxation.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the office of the Commissioners in the Court House, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1914, for an issue of bonds to be known as "Kent Court School Bonds," and for an issue to be designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds."

The issue to be offered will be for $48,000 for the purpose of building public school houses at Millington, Chestertown, Betterton and Rock Hall, and $6,000 for the purpose of building a public school house at Kennedyville, Maryland, as authorized by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent County at an election held November 3, 1914.

The Bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation and numbered consecutively from one to sixteen and will be of the denomination of $3,000 each.

Said Bonds will bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of three thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

These Bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent. payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year.

Another issue of Bonds of $6,000 will be offered for the purpose of building a public school house at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, as heretofore stated. These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation, numbered consecutively, and bear interest at 5 per cent. Said Bonds to bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The interest is payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year.

Bids for all the above bonds, viz., $48,000 and $6,000, must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the Bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the County Commissioners at their office in Chestertown, on the day and at the hour above stated.

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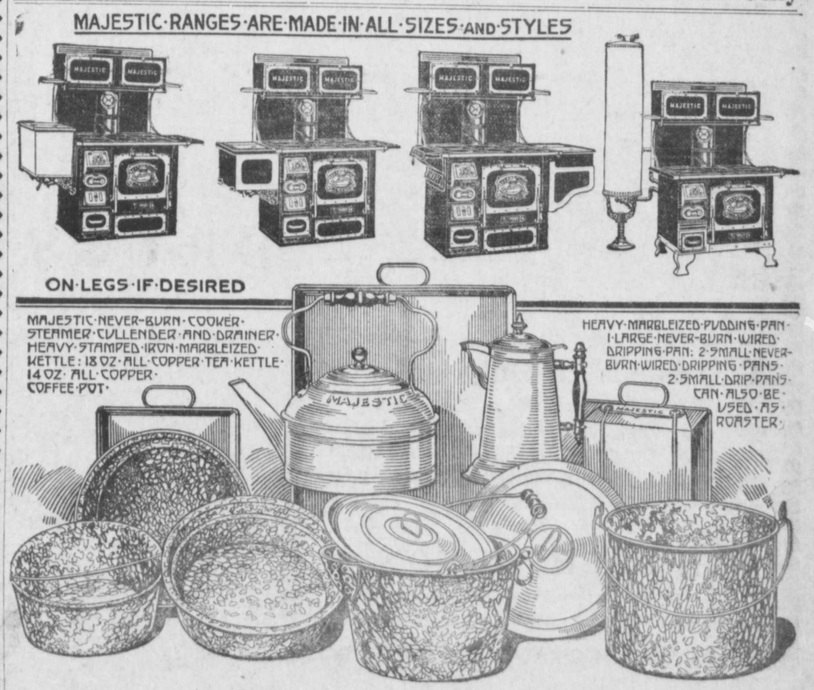
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