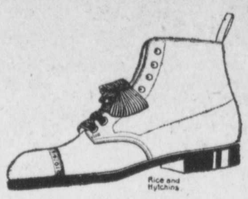

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Very truly yours,
d19-tf. J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

LOCAL MATTERS

Body Under Steamer Wheel.—Pinioned under the peddlewheel of the steamer Kitty Knight, the body of John Vasiliades, a Greek, who was drowned from the foot of Broadway, Baltimore, Monday night, was found Tuesday afternoon by the crew of the police boat Lannan. The body was sent to the Morgue. Vasiliades was fireman on the British steamer Tramphil.

A Good Showing.—The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county shows an increase of $4,000.00 in the assets of the company. The gross income was about $18,000. Loss by fire was $5,914 and expenses $3,133, making a total of $9,047—thus showing the cost of insurance was about one-half of the premiums paid. The company paid to old palicy holders, whose policies were cancelled, $4,910.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Chestertown Chautauqua dates Aug. 30 to Sept. 5.

¶New bill of attraction at the Lyceum Theatre next week. See Adv. page 1 for particulars.

¶The merry jingle of the sleigh bells was heard in Chestertown on Thursday morning.

¶Wheat $1.68, corn 83⅝ cents a bushel. Flour advanced 20 cents and 25 cents per barrel.

¶Mr. George V. Byron, the local fish and game merchant, has had some fine yellow perch on sale during the week.

¶The contract for the concrete road through Church Hill, 1.67 miles, has been awarded to H. B. Sproul for $8,503.

¶Sheriff Brown raided a crap shooting game at the race track on Saturday afternoon, arresting six, three of whom are witnesses.

¶The tremendous rain of the first of the week washed the county roads badly in places and they have been in terrible condition since.

¶Mr. Charles H. Jefferson has been elected one of the Managers of Chester Cemetery vice, Mr. Joel R. Clements resigned.

¶Sarah Pitman, a very respectable colored women of Chestertown and wife of Marshel Pitman, died last week aged 60 years.

¶The Washington basket ball team easily defeated the Easton athletic Club team in the College gym on Saturday night. Score 35 to 3. The Eastonians drowned their sorrows in an enjoyable dance after the game.

¶There is an insistent demand for a third night performance of Queen Esther. Every seat in the theatre will be sold for both nights, and in order to give every one a chance to see the beautiful Oratorio, many are asking for a third night performance.

¶Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton Station, who is having a large implement establishment near the railroad station at Chestertown, remodeled for accupancy soon, states that he has sold during the week five gasoline engines from four to ten-horse power, also a number of feed and wood saws to the farmers of the county. Watch for Mr. Turner's advertisement in these columns soon.

¶Graham, Clements & Sutton have sold to the Messrs. Heller, proprietors of the People's Laundry, a large Buick truck, for use in their collection and delivery business. That's what we call up-to-date, boys.

¶Mr. I. I. Robinson, representing a big shoe store of Baltimore, has rented of Mr. M. W. Thomas, agent, the old postoffice room on High street, where he will shortly open a first-class shoe store, carrying a complete line of shoes, etc., for men, women and children. He will begin business Feb. 25th.

¶Blank forms for the use of those seeking employment and also for those looking for help from the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., have been received at the Chestertown postoffice, and all who desire them may obtain them from the postmaster or any of the clerks.

¶Mr. James T. Anthony, one of our most prosperous dairymen, has disposed of a number of his fine cows recently by advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. He sold the cow and twin calves for $150 and five others for $100 each. This is a striking indication of the value there is in good stock.

¶The next Peabody Recital well be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Max. Rosenstein, violinist; Mrs. Rudolph Shaffer, soprano; and Adolph Torovsky, pianist, will be the artists who will perform. This is a trio of artists with great reputations and local music lovers will, no doubt, hear a splendid entertainment.

Grange Notes.

A Grange was established in Massey Monday as the result of the efforts of Deputy Organizer Jas. T. Anthony, of Chestertown, with an initial membership of 21. After an address by Mr. Anthony, during which the benefits to be derived from the co-operation of agriculturists was ably propounded, the organization was effected with the following officers: Master, S. S. Hurlock; Overseer, J. C. Quinn, Sr.; Lecturer, Mrs. L. B. Wilkins; Steward, Irvin Spry; Asst. Steward, W. T. Medford; Chaplain, Mrs. Laura Ransom; Treasurer, Charles H. Humphrey; Secretary, Frank Whelen, Jr.; Gate keeper, John Burns; Ceres, Mrs. S. S. Hurlock; Pomona, Mrs. H. B. Massey; Flora, Miss Edna Ransom; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Gertude Newnam.

The regular meeting of Still Pond Grange will be held in their room on Saturday. Every member is requested to be present as the new annual word will be given.

Kennedyville Grange will meet Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 o'clock to initiate their new members.

With Our Advertisers.

Have you seen the Candy Kitchen's new "Annex". It is as clean and pretty as a new dress, and there is where the best of home-made candy is turned out. The Candy Kitchen is one of the most popular places in Chestertown, and you can get anything there from a lucious sundae, to a handsome wedding cake. Ask Christe about your orders for fancy ices and ice cream.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN ESTHER.

To be Rendered in the Lyceum Theatre Next Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

The beautiful Oratorio of Queen Esther will be rendered in the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman and Dr. Edward J. Clarke. Twice before has this beautiful and dramatic biblical story been produced in Chestertown to packed houses, the last time some twenty-five years ago. The production this year will be more elaborate than on former occasions. A chorus of 60 trained voices, gorgeously costumed, with beautiful stage settings, will render the choruses, accompanied by a full orchestra and a children's chorus of thirty or more children in the triumphal march before the King, Queen and Haman, will be an attractive feature. The following is the cast of the leading characters:

Esther, the Queen	Mrs. David B. Ford
Ahasuerus, the King	A. L. Sparks
Haman	T. D. Bowers
Mordecai	John Richards
Zeresh	Miss Helen Boyd
Mordecai's Sister	Miss Isabel Beck
Prophetess	Mrs. J. H. Sides
Queen's Maid of Honor	Mrs. Spielberger
Maid of Honor	Miss Hope Sappington
Persian Princess	Miss Minnie Sachs
Scribe	Fred G. Usilton
Beggar	Miss Fannie Stuart
Hegai and High Priest	Webster Hague
Herald	Herman Blackway
Harbonah	R. Groome Parks

Persians, Jews, Pages, Guards, Maids of Honor, etc.

The following is a brief synopsis of the Oratorio:

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the Realm to be his wife and Queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of his people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

Pianists, Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, Mrs. Jesse Medders, Miss Sue Dunbracco.

Orchestra, T. Kemp Bordley, Rigby Vallient, R. Hynson Rogers, C. Merritt Twilley, Bordie Cain, violins; Prof. Pearson, cello; Foster Cannan, trombone; Arthur Bacon, cornet; E. F. Perkins, flute.

Tickets for both evenings are on sale at 50 cents all over the house at Stam's Drug Store, and the indications are for packed audiences.

Enthusiastic Temperance Meeting.

Forty or more persons braved the storm on Wednesday afternoon to attend a temperance rally in the court House. Rev. A. H. Covey presided, and the principal speaker of the occasion was Rev. Thomas Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. Dr. Hare is an altogether different type of man from his predecessor, Wm. H. Anderson, and he wins friends by the force and sincerity of his statements, as well as by the suavity of his manner. Dr. Hare made an eloquent address, in which he set forth the merits of the legislation which it is proposed to have passed by the next Legislature, and explaned in detail the work which the Anti-Saloon League is doing for the cause of temperance. Mr. Thomas S. Bordley introduced the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We believe that the people of the State of Maryland have the right to settle by the ballot the question of whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or not. And

WHEREAS, A majority of the members of the Legislature of the State of Maryland have hitherto persistently withheld that right from the people, urged thereto by the vicious whisky lobby that infest the Legislature at every session. And

WHEREAS, We believe the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the paramount issue in the next election. Be it

Resolved, That we do most solemnly promise to give support to, and vote for, only such candidates, regardless of party or factional affiliations, as will give satisfactory assurances that they will give their support to the legislation that my be agreed upon by the temperance forces of the State.

Horse Notes.

Directum I, 1.58, the world's champion pacer, was sold on Tuesday by James Butler to M. E. Struges, of New York, at a price said to be not far from $45,000. Directum I was shipped from Kirkwood, Del., on Thursday to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to join the training stable of Thomas W. Murphy, Grand Circuit driver, who will prepare him for racing and exhibition purposes the coming season.

Herman Tyson, the well-known trainer and driver of Newark, Del., has accepted an offer at a salary said to be $5,000 a year to train and drive the horses of H. J. Stoeckle, of Wilmington, Del., exclusively during the coming season. Mr. Stoeckle owns Harry J. S., 2.08¼, the grand circuit performer; Jos. K. S., a large money winner on the half-mile tracks, and ten or twelve other good youngsters, all of which are now in winter quarters at the stables of Mr. Tyson in Newark. Mr. Tyson has parted company with all others of his racers. Rosebud McKinney has gone to the stables of Mr. Pitman in Wilmington, and Grace Michael and the others have all parted company. You had better lookout for Tyson next summer.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MABEL YOUNGER.

Mrs. Mabel Younger, wife of Mr. Romie Younger, died at her home near New Freedom, Pa., early Thursday morning of tuberculosis, aged 24 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck and was a native of this county, having been born and raised near Hanesville. Mrs. Younger had made a brave struggle against the ravages of the dread disease, and she had had the best of care and attention, the entire family sacrificing their contact with friends of years to remove to a new locality in search of health. She leaves a husband and two little daughters, Louise and Margaret. The remains were brought to Chestertown yesterday evening by train. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. George T. Hudson near town, this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Jester, of St. James M. P. Church. Interment will be made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Charles D. Wood, Harry A. Thompson, Walter H. Hadaway, Mahlon P. Lee, Linwood A. Sutton and J. Elwood Morris. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARIANNA ROBINSON.

Mrs. Marianna Robinson, 83 years old, widow of Chief Judge John M. Robinson of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and former Chief Judge of this Judicial Circuit, died Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hance, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Robinson, who had been in feeble health for some time, was the mother of Commander Ralph Robinson, of the Maryland Naval Militia, and of Mrs. W. F. Fullam, wife of the superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, wife of Commodore Lloyd, of the United States Navy, retired. She was a native of Queen Anne's county.

Kennedyville is deeply stricken by the band of death, three of their older persons having died in less than thirty-six hours.

JOHN M. ARCHIBALD.

Mr. John M. Archibald departed this life on Friday, Jan. 29th, at 9 A. M. The deceased was one of the most prominent farmers in the Second District and was popular with a host of friends in this county. Funeral services from his late residence on Monday at 1 P. M., in charge of Rev. F. X. Moore, of Still Pond, assisted by Revs. E. H. Collins, of Wilmington, Frank S. Cain and Wm. Clews, of Kennedyville. Aged 56, W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

MRS. MARY F. HURLOCK.

Mrs. Mary F. Hurlock, mother of Mr. W. S. Hurlock, as she sat talking to her daughter-in-law and two grand-daughters on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8.30 P. M. exclaimed "Oh, what a pain," and placing her hands over her heart expired in a minute or so. Dr. Urie was hastily summoned and pronounced her dead. Funeral from the home of her son, Wm. S. Hurlock, Tuesday, at 11 A. M., Rev. Frank S. Cain, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. Clews. Interment in Millington Cemetery. Age 79 years. W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

MR. GEORGE ROEDER.

Mr. George Roeder, who recently had built for himself a house, that he might have a quiet home life, after a busy life in the city, as a member of the well-known commission firm of George W. Roeder & Company of Baltimore, was doomed to disappointment, for the death summons came to him on Sunday 3.30 A. M. after a lingering illness. His funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday at 12 M. in charge of Rev. P. B. Stauffer, of Shrewsbury Church. Age 55 years. W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

JOHN B. HURTT.

John B. Hurtt, 58 years old, senior member of the firm of John B. Hurtt, wholesale druggists, on Light street, Baltimore died early Monday morning at his home, 3105 Presbury street. He had been ill for about six weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was well-known to the people of Kent county and the Eastern Shore.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday, Feb. 4th, by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, Dictor Lorah and Homen Gelhart, both of Middletown, Del.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Greensboro, Md., Feb. 2, 1915, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, John S. Medford, of Greensboro, Md., and Elizabeth Hubbard, of Whitelysburg, Md.

QUARANTINE IN QUEEN ANNES NOT YET LIFTED.

Will Probably be Removed the Middle of February.

The cattle quarantine placed on Queen Annes county several months ago has not yet been lifted, despite the fact that federal inspectors have spent nearly two weeks in different sections. They stated, just before leaving for Baltimore last week, that the quarantine would probably be lifted some time about the middle of this month.

Last week Mr. O. L. Lockwood and Dr. S. A. King, inspectors for the United States Government, arrived in the county and began a systematic investigation. While they found no indications of any new outbreak, or any symptoms of the old epidemics, they will recommend the advisability of maintaining the modified area. This means that persons residing outside of a three-mile radius of formerly infected territories may export at will.

The ban on the shipment of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., has already cost Queen Anne's farmers thousands of dollars and all are eagerly awaiting the moment when Queen Anne's will again be free to ship and move livestock as she desires.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 7th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject: Why He Came." 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; Birthday Missionary offering by the school. 7.00 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, February 7th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30.

The very inclement weather of the past week interfered so greatly with the interesting and profitable revival services in Christ M. P. Church, that the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, deemed it wise to discontinue them.

The revival meetings at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, Md., A. P. Prettyman pastor, have closed, resulting in a quietened church and more than 30 professions.

H. S. Literary Society.

The Literary Society of Chestertown High School held its first meeting for the new year with the following officers: President, Adele Brice; vice-president, Richard Collins; recording sec., Margaret Harris; cor. sec., Helen Connelly.

The first in order was an address by the president. Then followed the calling of th eroll, which was answered by a short quotation from every one.

Then came the following program: A quartet by Tommy Davis, Helen Gale, Daniel McKee, Helen Connelly which was enjoyed by all.

Then came the echo which was read Blanch Scotten and Mary Wilkins.

Then came a declamation by Mary Sutton. After this came a three minutes speech with any subject beginning with letter A, which was answered by Jessie Copper who chose America for the subject.

The next in order was the debate: *Resolved*, That to Tell a Lie is Sometimes Justifiable. Affirmative, Richard Groves, Helen Baxter; negative, Roy Barnett, Lourene Smith.

Then followed a vocal solo by Lourene Smith. Mr. Blades acted as critic.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Ida Ogier, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks.

Mrs. Barrett C. Smith, of Chase, Md., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. James G. Beck was confined to his home with a deep cold during the week, but is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris and sister, Mrs. John Roberts are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Arther Bradley in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck are visiting Mrs. Bryan in Baltimore.

One of our most prominent and highly esteemed citizens celebrated his birthday on Wednesday by buying a handsome $75 Victrola from W. P. Newnam, the music man. This is the second $75 Victrola Mr. Newnam has sold within a week.

Mrs. Annie Harper and daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, are spending sometime in Florida.

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