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LOCAL MATTERS

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. James T. Anthony lost a valuable mule last week.

There will be no full moon this month but there will be two in March.

Washington's Birthday next Monday. The postoffice, banks and public offices will be closed.

Mr. James H. Brice has a running vine on his side porch which has been in bloom for several days. It is a curiosty.

The Jr. Chautauqua will hold a Martha Washington tea party next Monday afternoon in the High School Building.

An open gymnasium class meet was held Friday night last at the college and Coach Kibler treated the public to a fine exhibition of class stunts.

Frank Jarman, one of the best pitchers on Jack Dunn's Richmond Orioles staff, has been advised to report for duty at Richmond, March 15th.

The big sale at Mr. S. G. Caldwell's stables in Galena was attended by a big crowd on Wednesday, and prices for everything sold were satisfactory.

Mr. G. F. Clark, of Chestertown, is receiving bids for the erection of a handsome home on his Washington avenue lot adjoining the home of Mr. A. Parks Rasin.

The Young Men's Club, of Christ M. P. Church, will hold an entertainment of minstrelsy comedy sometime in March. Watch for the date of this evening of laughter.

The valuable dogs belonging to Messrs. J. Frank Connelly, S. Scott Beck and Mrs. Emma L. Hynson, were poisoned last Saturday night. The coward who laid the poison should be punished severely for such an act.

Mrs. John C. Davis' Sunday school class will hold a pie-bake in Mrs. J. C. Loud's ice cream parlor, on Cross street, to-day, beginning at 12 o'clock. There will be bread, pies, cake and chicken salad.

Twenty-six people from the town and county enjoyed a coon hunt in Broad Neck one night this week. They treed two coons, broke the limb on which they climbed, and didn't get a coon.

Mr. S. Hackett Emerson, who has been associated with Mr. C. C. Jones in the shoe business for several years, has accepted a position with the White House Shoe Shop, which will begin business in the old postoffice about the last of the month.

The finest game of basket ball seen in the college gymnasium this year was played Saturday evening between the W. C. quint and the fine quint from the New York University. The score was 25 to 20 in favor of Washington, and it was one of the prettiest games to witness we have ever seen.

The Krit Motor Car Co., which suspended operation for a brief period, have reorganized on a broader scale than ever before, and will push the business vigorously. Amply financed, with progressive men in all departments, they expect a large increase in their already well established output.

Mr. Max Alexander, a prominent merchant of Rock Hall, has applied for the benefit of the bankrupt laws.

The rains of the past week have considerably increased the water supply and there are many indications that the winter is broken. The blackbirds have come and the frogs have begun to croak.

Mr. Henry Hughes, of Chestertown, expects to erect a lumber mill in the near future in the heart of the big woods of Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, in Queen Annes, near town. The large trees will be cut and lumber made from them.

Deputy Postmaster R. Snowden Thomas this week sold one of his fine Rhode Island Red hens to a poultryman in Pennsylvania for $10 cash. Mr. Thomas has some beauties this year, and his birds always command good prices.

There is another embargo on the shipment of live stock from Queen Annes territory. A farmer sent a wagon load of calves to the station on Thursday morning for shipment to City markets but they were refused, and he was compelled to take them back to his farm.

A pair of spirited horses, hitched to a milk wagon belonging to Mrs. L. L. Costello, of Worton Manor, got frightened on Washington avenue on Wednesday morning. They dashed down the avenue into High street and were heading directly for Newnam's music store, perhaps to hear one of those fine Victrolas he has for sale, when they were intercepted by a piano box. A quick stop threw both horses, and rural carrier David B. Kendall and several others grabbed the animals before any other damage than the breaking of a choke strap happened. We understand that the driver hitched the horses up again, and they dashed out the avenue, ran into a tree and tore things up generally.

Grange Notes.

Other Grange Notes on page 3.

Fairlee Grange held an exceptionally large and interesting weekly meeting last Wednesday evening. There were four members initiated in the first and second degrees by the specially appointed degree teams who acquitted themselves most creditably, in the presence of quite a few visitors, among them our adopted brother Jas. T. Authony and daughter. The impressive and beautiful exercises of the third and fourth degrees will be given on next Wednesday, Feb. 24th, promptly at 3 o'clock, at which time there will be the annual colonial celebration. All are requested to costume to suit the occasion, powdered hair, etc., and at roll call each member is to give an original verse or some historical quotation. The Garner, edited and read by one of the brothers, will be an unusual feature of the evening. Let each member encourage the brother by sending a contribution early. Another interesting part of the splendid program prepared by the worthy lecturer, Sister Acca Crew, will be a paper on "Rural Credit" by Brother Wm. G. Smyth. After the usual basket supper there will be a flag drill by Fairlee school, conducted by the teacher, Miss Linda Morris.

DR. CAIN RESIGNS

Presidency of Washington College, Which Position He Has Held Since 1903.

Great surprise and feelings of great regret were expressed on Wednesday when it became known that Dr. James W. Cain had tendered his resignation as president of the college to the Board of Visitors and Governors. It had been known for sometime that there was friction in the board concerning certain regulations of a disciplanary nature which the entire faculty wished inaugurated, but no one knew that it had reached such an acute state on the part of a certain element of the board as to cause them to want to make a change in the head of the institution. The first intimation that the public had that matters had assumed serious proportions was when it became known that the younger element in the Board of Visitors and Governors had prepared a letter asking for Dr. Cain's resignation, because it is said Dr. Cain insisted upon maintaining certain standards of discipline, and had the co-operation of the faculty in the stand he took. Among those members of the board who opposed Dr. Cain and his faculty, and who, it is said, were instrumental in preparing the letter asking for Dr. Cain's resignation were: Harrison W. Vickers, S. Scott Beck, Wm. B. Usilton, Harry C. Willis, P. G. Wilmer, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Dr. Frank Hines, J. D. Urie and George B. Westcott, while Judge James A. Pearce, president of the board; Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, Hope H. Barroll, Clarence W. Perkins and Harry J. Hopkins, expressed their positive disapproval of such action and upheld the president and his faculty. But in order to get at the real reason for Dr. Cain's resignation, a representative of the TRANSCRIPT sought an interview with Dr. Cain:

In reply to our request for a statement of the reasons which led him to tender his resignation, Doctor Cain said that the best answer he could make would be a copy of his letter of resignation. But as his letter is an official communication to the Visitors and Governors he felt that it would be a violation of official propriety for him to make its contents known before it had been considered by the board. Continuing, Doctor Cain said:

"My interest in the college and my sense of propriety do not permit me to go into details at this time, but candor to those who are interested in the college compels me to say that several acts of the board, varying over a period of a year or two, are not only discourteous to me as the academic head of the college, but subversive of the faculty's control over the student body and exceedingly harmful to the welfare of the college. I have striven by argument and remonstrance to prevent the enactment of these harmful measures and hold the college to the sound educational policy that has been the secret of its progress in recent years, and that alone can explain its present high standing among the colleges of the country. But a small local element seems for the time being to have got control of the board and to be determined to work their will upon the college regardless of consequences or the feelings of those whom their actions affect. When this element, at a recent meeting, went to the limit of setting aside a wise regulation of the faculty without assigning any reason for their action, and when they went still further and passed an order excluding me from the future deliberations of the board, I felt that a crisis had been reached in which my self-respect demanded that I sever my connections with the college. I could no longer appear to yield unmanly submission or give tacit approval to such conduct. That the situation is not one of merely personal difference between me and the board is shown by two circumstances; first, by the fact that reputable colleges all over the country are just at this time dealing vigorously with these same matters and insisting on the rigid enforcement of the regulations that the board is determined to ignore; and, secondly, by the fact that the faculty, at a meeting held subsequent to my resignation, unanimously sent a most vigorous protest against the latest action of the board. It is but just to many members of the board to say that these harmful and objectionable measures meet with their positive disapproval. My resignation may be the cause and the opportunity for them to enter a more effective opposition than they have yet seemed able to do. It will be with sincere regret that I shall sever my connection with the college where I have spent so many years and toward the improvement of which I have devoted my untiring efforts."

Dr. Cain is one of the best-known educators in Maryland. He came to Washington College as president in 1903 and under his administratoin a number of important changes in the college curriculum have been made. The collegiate and normal departments have been entirely separate. A number of improvements and extensions to the college plant also have been made under his direction. A fine gymasium and an administration building have been erected and other improvements made.

GRADUATE OF YALE.

Dr. Cain was born in New Haven, Conn., September 1, 1860. His preliminary education was received at Hillhouse High School. He was admitted to Yale College in 1880, graduating with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1884. He later took a post-graduate course and received his master's degree in 1893. St John's College, Annapolis, conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon him in 1903.

His first teaching experience was gained in the evening schools of New Haven while a student at Yale. Following his graduation in 1884 he became principal of Lewistown Acadeny, Lewiston, Pa., and served two years, when he was elected to the faculty of St. John's College, Annapolis. He was appointed treasurer of St. John's in 1889 and vice-president in 1896.

While connected with St. John's he introduced courses in advanced English and created the department of economics, holding during later years of connection with the college the professorship of English and economics. No action has been taken by the Board upon Dr. Cain's letter, and none is expected until the next regular meeting. It is believed that a determined effort will be made by older members of the Board to induce Dr. Cain to reconsider his resignation.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 21st, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Power of a Great Purpose;" 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 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 21st, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning Subject: "What God is." Evening subject: "Babylon as it Was and Is." Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30.

A campaign for a fund of $11,600,000 with which to provide for retired ministers and for widows and orphans of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States will be made this year, according to action taken at the annual meeting of the Board of Conference claimants of the church in Chicago last week. There are 7,000 claimants in the United States, it was said, and their claims for 1914 amounted to $1;600,000, or about $500,000 more than the church fund had provided. To meet this deficit and to provide for an adequate fund for 1915-16, the campaign for $11,600,000 is to be made.

Large congregations attended the Presbyterian services last Sunday at Georgetown and Kennedyville. The sermon on "Heaven" was very instructive and comforting to those who have loved ones there. Next Sabbath Mr. Clews will preach on "Hell." Billy Sunday has created quite a talk by declaring the existence of hell fire. Pastor Russell declares the opposite, that God will not punish His children so. What does the Bible teach about it? Come and see. Everybody welcome. Georgetown 10.30, Kennedyville 2 o'clock and Worton 7.30.

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp, rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Philadelphia, will preach in Emmanuel Church next Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Rev. John F. Clark, the Railroad Evangelist, who is assisting our pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore, in the revival meetings at Betterton, is being entertained at the parsonage. Mr. Clark conducted meetings in Still Pond a year ago. He did us much good and we are glad to see him back in our midst again.

The fourth quarterly conference of Still Pond charge will be held in the Sunday school room this Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Watt will preside. He will also lecture at the church to-night under the auspices of the pastor's Bible class. Title of the lecture is "The Mistakes of our Neighbors." All know of Dr. Watt's eloquence and it is needless to say he has chosen a striking subject, With his characteristic wit and wisdom, it is needless to say the lecture will be humerous and instructive. A silver offering is desired. Proceeds for the benefit of Missions. Everybody will be welcome. The hour is 7.30.

Betterton Notes.

Revival services are being held every night during the week at the Methodist Church. Rev. F. X. Moore is being assisted in these services by Rev. John Clark, of Delmar.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bayard Crew, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Harvey B. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. M. V. Turner; secretary, Mrs. Fountain Crew; treasurer, Mrs. Archie Crew. The society has been divided into two sides for a friendly competion in raising money. The side that succeeds in raising the most money by the first of April will be entertained by the losing side. Eighty seven dollars was collected the last month, nineteen of which was raised by the "little traveler."

Rev. S. S. Hepbron held services at Betterton on Ash Wednesday.

The Embroidery Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Moore on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Crew and Littleton, of Pittsburg, are spending some time at the Chesapeake House.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gooding, in Wilmington.

Mr. Ernest Horsey is spending his vacation with his parents in Caroline.

Mrs. Clarence Crew is quite ill at her home.

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Bill bill at Lyceum Theatre next week. Price and Butler Stock Company in a series of fine plays.

Let Vansant & Newsome show you the newest Ralstons. They are dandies, and are just the thing for spring use.

John Bartley, the big furniture man, has a special sale on for one month on Ostermoor Mattresses. His advertisement on page 7 will tell you all about the condition of this sale. It is worth your attention, and you will need one of these splendid mattresses when the hot summer weather comes.

Big pants sale on at Brown Bros. big clothing store. Big reductions on all lines, and bargains that you can't afford to miss. Also a display of new spring styles in shirts and spring toggery.

H. D. Orem, the machine man, is agent for one of the newest and best farm implements on the market. It is a Bull Tractor that saves the labor of five horses, and one man can operate it. Read the big adv. on page 2, and then see Mr. Orem about it.

New Victor records for March at Newnam's music store, February 27th.

Special price on "The Success" manure spreaders sold by Graham & Thomas if ordered before March 15th.

There is a fine business in Chestertown for sale to the right party. Consult our advertising columns.

H. Sachs & Son have an interesting change of advertisement on page 3. Big reductions in all remaining winter wearables to make room for spring stock.

Read the Paige advertisement of C. W. Kibler, Jr., on page 5. If you are undecided as to the superior merits of the Paige car, the contents of the advertisement will certainly convince you. You can't beat the Paige car for the money anywhere. It makes you feel like you have got a car that's worth while when you own a Paige.

Read H. F. Jefferson & Bros.' interesting change of adv. in their space on page 8. This is a unique advertisement and it will give you some valuable information.

Davis & Satterfield's change of adv. on page 1 contains much interest to our farmers. This is the time to begin thinking about spring implements, seeds, etc., and Davis and Satterfield have the inducements.

Next big sale at Mr. S. G. Caldwell's big barns in Galena next Wednesday, February 17th. Some fine stock offered in this sale.

See Frank A. Hurlock about your flour. Prices are advancing and he can sell it to you right before the price goes up.

PRICE AND BUTLER STOCK COMPANY COMING.

Will Begin a Week's Engagement at The Lyceum Theatre Monday Evening.

Price and Butler, well and favorably known thoughout the eastern territory, will come to the Lyceum Theatre on next Monday to remain for one week, presenting scenic productions of successful American plays at popular prices. The supporting company is composed of ladies and gentlemen, who have been engaged for their ability to play a wide range of parts. The opening bill will be "The Sixth Commandment," a beautiful comedy drama with a great heart story, and plenty of good wholesome comedy. This will be followed by "On The Bridge at Midnight", "Her Marriage vow", "Carter of the Lazy Y", "The Sins of Society" and "A Daughter of the South". Saturday matinee bill the ever popular "Peck's Bad Boy" will be produced in four acts. Specialties will be introduced nightly between the acts by George Butler, Charles Martin, Fern Wilson, George Silliman, and William Price. Popular prices, only ten, twenty and thirty cents will prevail at all performances. Seats reserved without extra charge, on sale daily at the Enterprise office, and at Theatre every evening.

Another Superintendents' Conference.

State Superintendent, M. Bates Stephens, has issued a letter to the various County School Superintendents, asking for another conference at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Thursday, March 4th. The following topics will be considered:

"The next move to crystallize sentiment in favor of good schools," Supt. F. E. Rathbun.

"Simplifying the annual schoool report by County School Boards' reports," Supt. A. S. Cook.

"State uniformity in pupil's report blanks and in promotions, "Supt. George W. Joy.

"Are you ready to inaugurate training classes in the high schools?" Supt. W. J. Holloway.

"Is it advisable to give to the school district the authority to levy a special school tax for school property improvement and for increase of teachers salaries?" Supt. G. Lloyd Palmer.

"What is a fair proportion of the State school tax to be directed to State aided high schools?" Supt. Charles T. Wright.

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WEDNESDAY—"Her Marriage Vow"
A Powerful Argument Against the Divorce Evil.

THURSDAY—"Carter of the Lazy Y"
A Western Play that is Different.

FRIDAY—"The Sins of Society"
A Story of To-day Taken From Life.

SATURDAY—"A Daughter of the South"
A Stirring Military Drama with Scenes Laid in Kentucky.

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