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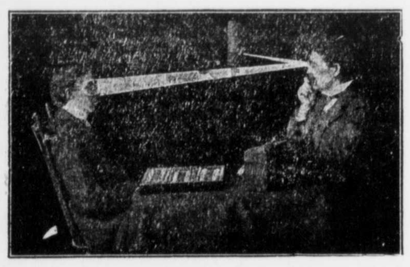

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LOCAL MATTERS

¶To Discontinue Boat Service.—In a decision Wednesday, the Public Service Commission granted permisson to the Tolchester Steamboat Company to discontinue its service to Buck Neck Wharf, Worton Creek, Kent county. There were no protests to the discontinuance of the service.

School Entertainment.—The Intermediate grades of Still Pond School were most delightfully entertained Tuesday, February 22nd, by the members of the primary Grades. A very interesting program consisting of songs, recitations, and victrola selections was rendered, after which "Martha Washington" and several of her colonial friends served cake and punch.

Buys Fine Farm.—Mr. Robert G. Nickolson has purchased of Mr. Thomas A. Parsons of Lynch, his fine farm in Flatlands containing 173 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in this section. The price paid is private, though it is understood to have been better than $70 per acre. Mr. Nicholson's son, Mr. Charles B. Nicholson and wife will tenant the farm next year.

Peaches Hurt.—Messrs James G. Harris and T. Benj. Crew two of the most successful peach growers in the county, stated this week that peach buds have been badly hurt during the winter. These gentleman believe that the balmy weather of January gave the buds a sufficient start to be injured by following sleet stormes, and they are of the opinion that this years crop will be short.

Appointed Tax Supervisor.—Mr. Owen C. Smith was notified on Thursday by Lewin W. Wickes of the State Tax Commission of his appointment as supervisor of assessments for this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. Frank Connelly. The office pays $1000 a year. Mr. Smith will devote his entire time to the office, and will give efficient service we are quite sure.

Buy New Steamer.—The Ericsson Steamboat Company has purchased from Mobile Alabama parties the handsome steamer Carmania, to be used on their new route from Elkton to Baltimore. The Carmania is of steel construction, and is said to be the fastest and most handsomely appointed excursion vessel on inland waters. She is 175 feet long and 36 feet in breadth. She is a flat bottom side wheeler, and requires a crew of 14 to properly handle her. She will be a great addition to the company's line of fine steamers.

New Library Books.—The following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: German, Dutch and Flemish Painting, Buxton and Paynter; Stories of the German Artists, Hans W. Singer; German Masters of Art, Helen A. Dickinson; An Autobiography, Edward Livingston Trudean; The House of Gladness, Emma R. Allen; Handle With Care, Margaret Turnhull; The Side of the Angels, Basil King; The Bent Twig, Dorothy Carefield; Ten Degrees Backward, Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler; The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding, Annie Fellows Johnson; The Boys and Girls of the White House, Agnes Carr Sage; Clipped Wings, Rupert Hughes.

Rural Carrier Weer Resigns.—Owing to ill health, Rural Carrier James E. Weer has forwarded to the department at Washington his resignation as carrier on Route No. 5 from the Chestertown postoffice, to take effect April 1. Mr. Weer's health has not been good for sometime, but like a faithful servant, such as he proved to be, he stuck to his post until his health compelled him to resign. Mr. Weer entered the mail service in October, 1903, and has been a careful and efficient employee. His numerous friends regret to see him relinquish his duties. He and his family will return to Kennedyville next week, where they will make their home with his son, Mr. James E. Weer, Jr.

Successful Examination.—An examination of the clerks in the Chestertown postoffice was held in the office last Friday evening by assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service McCausland, of Philadelphia. The result of the examination was most flattering to all the clerks, not one of whom received an average less than 99. We refer with pride to the average of Mr. R. Lee Robinson, the youngest clerk in the office in point of service. Mr. Robinson received an average of 100, cased his cards at the remarkable rate of 47 to the minute and cased 462 cards in nine minutes, which is probably a record for the service. Mr. McCausland congratulated Postmaster Bowers upon the efficiency of his clerks, and stated that it was a most gratifying record.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Tuesday next is Pancake day. Lent begins the day following.

¶The spring schedule of the Tolchester Company will be found on page 4 of this issue.

¶The postoffice department in Washington has changed the name of Golts, Md., to Deepwood, Md., and reappointed Mr. Shallcross postmaster.

¶Contractor Walter T. Pippin is repairing the Hill property, next door to the Royal Lunch Room, where a five and ten cent store will be opened.

¶Mr. Frank E. Duyer will soon begin the erection on Queen street, next to the residence of Mrs. Bell, a fine modern residence for Mrs. Frank E. and Miss Rose Duyer.

¶The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the rest room on next Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 2 30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

¶Rats stole 100 chicks from Mr. Polk T. Bramble's brooder house in a half hour on Wednesday afternoon, leaving only 55 out of a flock of 155 thriving birds. Later they got 35 more. This is a big loss to Mr. Bramble, who is making a desperate effort to capture the thieves.

¶Wheat took a heavy drop in price last week, owing to war reports from Europe, so the papers state. But was it not due really to the speculators in America who are using every subterfuge known to the stock market to get the farmers wheat.

¶The Mattice Stock company, with Miss Hammond in the title role, has been showing to large audience nightly in the Lyceum Theatre. This is one of the most popular companies on the road and they will always receive a cordial welcome whenever they come to Chestertown.

A WILSON MEETING.

A public meeting, called largely through the influence of Rev. S. S. Hepburn, one of the original and staunch Wilson sympathizers in this county, was held in the court house on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Hepburn in a most forcible and patriotic speech called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting to be an endorsement of the administration of President Wilson and his policy in regard to the European war and Mexico. Judge James Alfred Pearce was elected chairman of the meeting and made an appropriate address. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks was made secretary. Very unfortunately only a few of the representative citizens of the town or county attended. The following strong resolution was unanimously adopted, and it was placed in the form of a petition to be signed by the citizens of the county:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Kent county, Md., realize that the President of these United States just now occupies a delicate and most trying position. The peace, honor and integrity of our great republic is practically in his hands. We would hereby certify him of the fact, that as the Captain of our Ship of State, we have the most implicit confidence in his ability to pilot her into a haven of safety. We pledge ourselves, irrespective of sex or party affiliations, to heartily use our influence towards the furtherance of such measures as he is orthorized or may deem necessary to take for the safety, honor and welfare of our nation."

The following were appointed a committee to circulate the petition and they will undoubtedly be largely signed, and will be forwarded or delivered in person to the President by Mr. Hepburn, who deserves the greatest praise for his patriotic interest in the welfare of his country and the success of its great President:

E. Thomas Massey, Dr. E. A. Scott, George R. Rasin, William Medders, A. H. Stavely, A. S. Turner, Howard Turner, Henry Paca, Walter H. Hadaway, John P. Ahern and William A. Wheatley.

This committee will make every effort to secure the name of every citizen in this county, regardless of politics, and it will be a glorious thing if every man and woman who loves their country, their homes and their God will sign the petition and thus uphold the hands of the man who, with his trust in Almighty God, is leading his people in safety and peace through the troublous sea of almost world-wide strife.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARY KENDALL.

The death of Mrs. Mary Kendall, widow of the late Joseph C. Kendall, occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Kendall had been in excellent health, her only sickness of any kind recently being several slight attacts of indigestion, the slightness of which causing her to pay little attention to them. A few minutes after asking her son, Mr. Virgil Kendall, for a drink of water Sunday afternoon, however, Mrs. Kendall was dead. She leaves four sons, Virgil W., of Chestertown; Elwood, of Worton; Joseph, of Baltimore; Newton, Rock Hall; and two daughters, Miss Luella Kendall and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, of Chestertown, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Kendall lived 83 years and leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county, but particularly at Rock Hall where she spent almost her entire life prior to the death of her husband. The funeral was held Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Barrett officiating and interment at Wesley Cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were: Virgil W. Kendall, Lewton Kendall, Elwood Kendall, John C. Davis, Jos. S. Trew, L. B. Russell, Marion T. Miller, Frank C. Wilkins.

MRS. SARAH WELLER.

Mrs. Sarah Weller died at her home near Pomona on Wednesday, March 1, aged 75 years. She is survived by the following children: James and Lewis H., of Kent; Jacob, of Queen Annes; Charles Weller, of Dover, Del., and Mrs. Mary Palmatory, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held at one o'clock yesterday at her late residence, conducted by Revs. Frank S. Cain, of Kennedyville, and J. A. Hudson, of Pomona. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas W. Toulson, John Chairs, Wm. L. Faulkner, George M. Haddaway, John P. Crossley and Charles J. Reiche. C. L. Dodd undertaker in change.

MR. JOSEPH ROLPH.

Mr. Joseph Rolph, brother of Mrs. Martha McWhorter, died at his home in Germantown, Pa., on Sunday morning. The deceased was well-known in this county, where he has relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Mrs. McWhorter, who had been spending sometime with Mrs. George McWhorter, on the avenue, left on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brougham Paca, of Chestertown, Md., annouce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Tilghman Paca, to Mr. John A. Brady, on March 2nd, by Rev. John J. Corbett at St. Briged's Church, Baltimore.

Mrs. Tarbutton, of Crumpton, has been visiting Miss Phoebe Maul during the week.

Mr. Wamsley Davis, who holds a position with the duPont Powder Company at Corney's Point is at home for a short stay.

Miss Bertha Walters, Pocomoke City has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Jones during the week.

Miss Merrick of Sudlersville was the guest of Miss Louise Crane a part of this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Bolden and Miss Gertrude Cavam, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. S. S. Price, near Chestertown, and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Jr., of Chestertown, for the past month, returned home recently.

Mr. R. Lee Robinson, clerk in the Chestertown postoffice is spending the week-end in Baltimore.

Anniversary Banquet.

The second anniversary of the Chestertown Loyal Order of Moose was celebrated in the lodge room on Cross street Friday evening. A sumptuous repast of Turkey, ham, chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, coffee, etc., was served, and it was a late hour when the members left the scene of the festivites. Caterer Bringman had the turkey and the ham prepared at his restaurant and the manner in which the Moose relished both was certainly a compliment to the ability of his cook. Messrs. Jake Wilber and John G. Usilton made the preparations for the banquet, while Messrs. George Burk and Herbert Lusby superintended the serving of same. Mr. Foster Cannon is Dictator of the Lodge and Mr. John G. Usilton is secretary.

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WANT ANOTHER ROAD ENGINEER.

The Automobile Club of Kent county at it's meeting on Friday of last week adopted the following resolutions relative to the appointment of a road engineer:

WHEREAS, The term of the present Road Engineer terminates during the coming spring, and has not in our opinion given satisfaction; and assuming that the office of Road Engineer is to continue for another period, or term, now, therefore, The Automobile Club of Kent county on the 25th day of February, 1916, in session, hereby adopt the following resolutions:

First—That a committe econstituting the following members: J. Waters Russell, P. A. M. Brook, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. H. G. Simpers, J. H. Sides, Wm. S. Collins, T. G. Wroth, W. C. Sutton, and Dr. H. B. Simmons, are hereby designated as a delegation and are requested and instructed to appeal and petition His Excellency, Governor E. C. Harrington, that he appoint as Road Engineer for Kent county an efficient man who shall possess the following requisites: Must be at least 25 years of age; must have had prior to appointment, at least 3 years of practical experience as Road Engineer on the roads of Maryland or some other state; that he must be recommended by the State Road Commission of Maryland as a competent Road Engineer. And further, that said appointee be a man who is not a resident of Kent county. This last requirement is made because we believe that by reason of antagonisms and factional differences within the Democratic party of Kent, that the selection of any man within the county would stamp him as belonging to either one faction or the other; and said fact will make probable another unsuccessful term in the said office of Road Engineer.

Second—We further recommend that the Bill which Senator Brown has introduced in the Senate, and which Delegates Willis and Urie have introduced and which passed in the House, while no doubt is supported by those gentlemen from worthy motives, and which in so far as it is intended to eliminate inefficiency in the office of Road Engineer, is worthy of consideration, yet, we are of the firm opinion and conviction that, as it will necessarily revert the supervision of the roads into the individual County Commissioners hands, absolutely, that as this plan has failed in Kent in the past to effect good results, we therefore respectfully ask our representatives to withdraw their Bill and assist us and any other effort toward the plan to have appointed, free of politics, an Engineer whose competency is reasonably assured.

Third—That subsequent to the appointment of another Road Engineer we recommend that the Board of County Commissioners provide teams and equipment in order that the Engineer may have the work done on the roads at the proper time and in the proper manner.

Fourth—That a copy of of these resolutions be presented by the above mentioned delegation to Governor Harrington.

Fifth—That a request is hereby made that the Granges throughout the county and other public spirited organizations, generally, send delegations and petitions petitioning an appointment by the Governor of an Engineer free from "petty" politics which will necessarily inure to our county's material and general welfare.

Sixth—That copies of these resolutions be sent to each newspaper of Chestertown asking publication of same.

Seventh—That petitions be mailed to the various sections of Kent county for the signatures of citizens and taxpayers, which petitions also shall be presented to the Governor.

By order, Automobile Club of Kent County.

(Signed) PHILIP G. WILMER, President.
JAS. H. SIDES, Secy. and Treas.

Grange Notes.

At the last meeting of the Still Pond Grange a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the farmers of lower Kent who have contracted for (1200) twelve hundred acres of tomatoes at (17) seventeen cents per basket, and recommend that price as the minimum for Kent county farmers.

STILL POND GRANGE.

As a result of the contest, the sisters of Still Pond Grange paid their forfeit by serving a splendid supper to the brothers. The supper, consisting of chicken, ham, chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, hot rolls, pickles, jelly, cake, fruits, etc., was served to about sixty persons. The business meeting was called at 2 30 and one new member was received. At this meeting, Brother Hepbron, on behalf of the brothers, presented their "defeated foes," the sisters, with a bouquet of white carnations. The lecture hour was opened to the public, and Sister Kelley, the lecturer, had prepared a most interesting program consisting of: A chorus by the grange; discussion, "Which is the Bigger Nuisance, a Man Working Indoors or a Woman Out-of-doors," was led by Bro. Ford and Sister Price; a paper by Sister Moore, "How to Get and Keep the Young People in the Grange"; roll call; "What Have You to be Thankful for," and a short talk on poultry by Mr. Oswald, of Western Maryland.

An entertainment was given in the grange hall on Tuesday evening, and a most excellent evening's entertainment was enjoyed. Among those to whom we are grateful are: Miss Tull and Mr. Numbers, of Betterton; Mrs. Williams, of Worton; Miss Hurlock, of Kennedyville; Miss Kelley, of Locust Grove; Mrs. Fletcher, of Fairlee. Hot chocolate and cake were served to all present at the close of the entertainment.

Still Pond Grange is looking forward to a prosperous year, as we are constantly taking in new members and great interest is being aroused in grange work.

An interesting debate with other helpful features took place in Fairlee Grange Hall on Wednesday evening between members of Fairlee Grange and Kennedyville Grange on the subject, "Resolved, That this country is justified in making adequate preparation to defend herself against any foreign foes." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. John Medders and Wm. T. Hague for Kennedyville, while Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Harry C. Willis, of Fairlee Grange, argued against Preparedness. The question was not decided, but each speaker did justice to himself. Following the debate Mrs. Tilghman Hudson gave an impromptu talk on anti-preparedness. Other features were a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Hatcherson, vocal solo by Mr. Frank Crow, recitation by Miss Ada Hurlock and a paper on "How the Grange Can Help the Community," by Mr. Tilghman Hudson. Preceding the meeting a sumptuous supper was served to a large assemblage.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Sunday school classes of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort will give a supper in the dining room of the Hotel Imperial on Friday evening, March 10th. This is an ideal place for a feast of good things and the menu will be fine.

The Seattle "Legal News" claims to be "Literary, Legal and Political." Among other of its recent ventures is a visitation to the churches in order to discover their merits and their demerits. A reporter visited Dr. J. M. Gill's church, and in the main, all that he said was gratifying and complimentary. He heard the pastor preach on "Gideon's Victory," and this is what he said: "Dr. Gill made a grand, good sermon out of this alleged battle, for God let Gen. Gideon take only picked men. The 32,000 men were told, that if any of them were afflicted with neuritis, or cold feet, to skip out for home, and 22,000 vamoosed. But there were too many yet, so the 10,000 were taken to the water and 300 lapped water and were chosen, and the rest, who kneeled down and drank out of the river, were sent to their tents. This was in fact God's battle, and the Midianites were completely routed. "Dr. Gill is strong, forceful, earnest talker. He is equipped for evangelistic work. He does not indulge in any flights of oratory, but pounds facts, and pounds them hard. He is a most sincere man and his ideal Christian is up to a very highest standard—too high probably for this age. If each church in Seattle could have half a gross of Dr. Gill's ideal Christians, they would make ninety-five per cent. of the people of the city devoted church members within a year."

To-morrow (Sunday) will be observed as Decision Day in Christ M. P. Church. Special service will be held all day.

Chestertown M. E Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, March 5, 1916, as follows: Missionary Day; 10.30 A. M., the pastor will preach a missionary sermon, followed by collection for mission; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, school will lift missionary collection; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, followed by sermon by the pastor, followed by alter service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. All invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, March 5. Decision Day and services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subject for the evening sermon: "Lost and Found." Sunday school 2 30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M.; mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Watt, D. S., filled the pulpit in the Chestertown M. E. [illegible] last Sunday morning [illegible]ing. Dr. Barrett, the pastor, filled an engagement in Denton.

At a meeting of the members of Christ M. P. Church following the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Mr. Fred G. Usilton was elected delegate and Mr. J. Frank Wheatley alternate to represent the church at the annual session of Maryland Conference which meets in West Baltimore M. P. Church in April. The present board of stewards with the addition of Mr. Wm. A. Burk, was elected for the ensuing year, and Mrs. F. E. Duyer was elected visitor to the aged people's home in Westminster.

The Chestertown High School Loses in Debate.

The Chestertown High Scool Literary Society lost to the Elger Allen Poe Literary Society of Centreville High School Friday evening in a debate on the subject "Resolved that the United States Should Restrict Immigration by a Literary Test." The Chestertown School was represented by Miss Jean Stokes and Miss Helen Russell, while the Centreville School was represented by Mr. Sterling Harris and Mr. William J. Price, the former having the affirmative, the latter the negative. The judges of the debate were State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickers, Mr. Norman Jefferson and Mr. Atkinson, of New York. Miss Frances Corey delivered a declamation entitled "The Painter of Seville," while Mr. Elmer Tarbutton, president of local society, made an address preliminary to the debate. A playlet entitled "How a Woman Can Keep a Secret" was acted in a charming manner by six young ladies of the Chestertown High School. A dance was the last event of the program.

S. SCOTT BECK, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of Walter Merritt Kenly, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 1st day of March, 1916, the said Walter Merritt Kenly, of near Rock Hall, in Kent county, and the State of Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of S. Scott Beck, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the 16th day of March, 1916, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee,
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