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LOCAL MATTERS

Rural Carrier's Examination.—The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered an examination to be held in Chestertown on Saturday, April 22d, for the position of rural carrier to fill a vacancy in the Chestertown postoffice, and also to fill any vacancy that may occur in any office in the county in the future. Any information desired may be secured from Mr. R. Frank Elburn, secretary of the local examining board.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gov. Harrington, by proclamation, has designated Friday, April 7th, as Arbor Day.

Spring began on Monday afternoon at 5.39 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the same morning the temperature registered 20 degrees.

Maryland Day was observed in the public schools of the county yesterday. To-day is the date but the school observed the day yesterday.

Owing to the illness of a lady living near Emmanuel P. E. Church, who is much annoyed by the ringing of a church bell, the bell will not be rung for any services for the present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Improvement Association of Rock Hall held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening in the club room. This is a new organization and deserves encouragement.

The Tolchester steamboat schedule has been greatly interrupted during the week by the Susquehanna river ice. There will be a boat to and from Tolchester.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Copper this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all members are invited.

Large flocks of wild ducks are using up the river above Chestertown, and great quantities of them are reported down the river. A flock of twelve or fifteen swan came up the river Tuesday evening and pitched in Barroll's hollow.

Mr. Richard H. Collins has sold to Mrs. A. H. Stam and Mr. Allen A. Harris the desirable building lot adjoining their homes on Front street. This is known as the Clinton W. Wroth lot and was purchased by Mr. Collins last summer.

A large committee of Baltimore business interests is at work in an effort to induce the inter-State Commerce Commission to revoke its order requiring a discontinuance of the boat service of the Md., Del. & Va. Co. and the B. C. & A. Co. It is confidently believed that the service will be continued.

We are advised by Mr. John Schofield, of Still Pond, to say that he has not left that progressive town. He is still doing business at the old stand. Mr. Schofield says the statement that he had secured a position with the du Ponts, in Wilmington, Del., is incorrect.

Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer was in Chestertown on Wednesday, conferring with Postmaster Bowers in reference to the establishment of city delivery of mail. The work of establishing this service has begun and it is hoped to have it in working order by the summer.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer will erect for Mr. W. R. Maul a brick building in the rear of Newnam's music store.

A fish hawk, which annually builds its nest in a dead tree in Broad Neck, made its appearance there on St. Patrick's day, but found that lightning had destroyed its old home. It has been a notable fact that for several years past the hawk has returned to the same tree on St. Patrick's day.

Foote & Company, of Baltimore, who recently purchased the cannery and part of the wharf at Crumpton, formerly owned by Dr. F. N. Sheppard, are having the old building demolished, preparatory to the erection of a large and modern packing plant. Work on the new structure will begin within the next few weeks.

The old building near the corner of Cannon street and W. Front street, which for many years has been an eyesore to that section, has been torn down. The property is owned by Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, who will erect a new home on Cannon street, using this site as a yard for Mr. Baxter and family. Mr. Frank E. Duyer is doing the work.

The public sale of the handsome Belgian stallion Kaiser by Mr. R. G. Nicholson & Co., drew a large crowd of farmers and horse lovers to town on Tuesday. Auctioneer H. Stockton Startt cried the sale. The fine animal with a pedigree equal to the best in the county, was sold to Mr. L. A. Sutton for $295, including the buggy and harness.

There will be an interesting and profitable meeting held by Chestertown Grange No. 248 on Wednesday, March 29th, at the High School building at 2 30 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be one of the features. Come out and help us have a good time.

Finding a 32 calibre revolver which he believed to be a "toy pistol," William Meredith, 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, of near Wye Mills, pulled the trigger and shot his nine year old sister, Elizabeth, last week. The two children were playing with it for a time and finally the lad pulled the trigger. The pistol fired and the bullet entered the little girl's right thigh inflicting a painful but not serious wound. A physician was summoned who extracted the ball.

Several weeks ago an Easton newspaper spoke in glowing terms of its "local" basketball team. The next game was with Johns Hopkins and the several Washington College players were left out of the line-up in order to show what the Easton "local" team could do. The result was that they did not score a goal and made one point on a foul. Consequently, in the last game of the season, Friday night, Messrs. Kibler, Spedden and Enright were called to the rescue, with the result that was to be expected—Easton walked away with the opposing team. And, then, the joke of it was that the "Sun" correspondent, in reporting the game, said that an Easton boy starred, when that peerless trio, Kibler, Enright and spedden, made all the goals but three and they were "given" to an Easton player as a complement.

A water main bursted in the street on Lawyer's Row Tuesday afternoon and a large quantity of the town's water has been lost. The Water Board fixed the break on Thursday by installing a new pipe. Wm. C. Sutton did the work.

March 15 marked the last of the oyster dredging season in the Chesapeake bay and tributaries in the State of Maryland. For the last few days before the closing day the dredging fleet carried last catches for the season to Baltimore. While dredgers have ceased their operation tongers will continue to work until April 25, which is the last day of the season in which oysters can be taken by any process. Five days longer is usually allowed by the law to dispose of the catch on the market.

Representative Jesse D. Price, of the First Maryland district, who mailed 10,000 letters to his constituents inviting their views on the leading public questions of the day, is agreeably surprised over the overwhelming sentiment in favor of "better preparedness" of the army and the navy. To date Mr. Price has received 500 replies. Of these only 10, or 1 out of every 50 were opposed to strengthening the military and naval forces of the nation. So delighted is Mr. Price with the results of his poll of the Eastern Shore district that he is now mailing an additional 10,000 letters to constituents. He says he hopes to get one of his letters in the hands of every voter in his district.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MR. EDGAR B. PENNINGTON.

Mr. Edgar B. Pennington, one of the grand old men of the county, died last Friday at his home near Kennedyville aged 79 years. This death was also recorded in our last issue. He was for years one of the most successful agriculturists in this county, and for a number of years was a member of the Still Pond Farmers Club, and always manifested the deepest concern for the business and political welfare of his county. He was an ardent Democrat and though never an aspirant for office, he was active in the interest of his party. He was a vestryman of Shrewsbury P. E. Church for 32 years and treasurer of the church for 31 years. He leaves a widow and four children, Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., a prominent young farmer of near Kennedyville; Mrs. George C. Sutton and Misses Marian and Elizabeth Pennington. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon conducted by Revs. Hepburn and Stauffer, interment at Shrewsbury. Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral. The pall-bearers were: William Janvier, William Crow, E. W. Hepburn, John M. Comegys, J. C. Sutton and W. A. Pote.

WM. H. AYRES.

We noted the death of Mr. Wm. H. Ayres in our last issue. It is our duty to add to that brief notice the tribute of respect that a life so good as the one lead by Wm. H. Ayres, deserves. Measured in terms of the world, he was but an humble citizen, and lived and moved among his fellowmen in that plain and unassuming manner so characteristic of a gentleman. Measured in terms of things spiritual, however, he was a noble christian gentleman, doing the will of his Maker in all of his relations with his fellows, and exemplifying in his life the teachings of his religion which was the dearest possession in the world to him. Throughout his long illness he has had the devoted attention of his nieces, Miss Kate Wheatley and Mrs. Matilda Sherwood, as well as of friends, but throughout his 82 years his greatest comfort was his religion. The funeral was held Sunday from the home of Miss Kate Wheatley on High street. Dr. Barrett officiated. The remains were taken to Rock Hall, where additional services were held in the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Prettyman. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were: J. Frank Wheatley, Wm. A. Wheatley, L. C. Ayres, J. D. Ayres, Charles Ayres and David Ayres.

MR. THOMAS C. TAYLOR.

Mr. Thomas C. Taylor died at his home near Worton Saturday at about noon, age 60 years. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jester, interment in Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Barney Cooper, P. B. Rasin, Horace Passwaters, R. C. Rasin, Capt. John Thomas, William Anderson. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

MISS MARY E. W. EMORY.

Miss Mary E. W. Emory, daughter of the late Judge D. C. H. Emory and Fannie A. Emory, died at 9.30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie W. Cockey, at Lutherville, after being ill one week of pneumonia. Born in Centreville, Md., Miss Emory was 79 years old, was a member of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Lutherville. She was a sister of former State Senator D. Hopper Emory, who died February 27. She is survived by Mrs. Cockey and a brother, John H. Emory, of Ocean Grove, N. J. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of her sister.

ROBERT T. NOWLAND.

Mr. Robert T. Nowland, a native of Kent county, died at his home in Oak Lane, in Philadelphia, on Friday night, March 10th, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Nowland was born at Chesterville, this county, in 1850. He was the son of the late Dr. Edward F. Nowland, for many years a practicing physician in Middletown, Del.

WILLIAM H. LOFLAND.

Mr. William H. Lofland died at his home in Wilmington, Del., last Friday, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. George D. Lofland, of this town, and leaves a widow and one child. The remains were brought to Middletown, Del., on Wednesday and intered in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland attended the funeral.

New Gym Threatened.

At 12.15 on Wednesday morning the college bell and Firemen's Hall bell sounded the alarm of fire, the scene of which was in the new gymnasium at Washington College. The fire was discovered by Mr. S. J. Coleman, the janitor, in a closet in the building. The prompt response by the Volunteer Fire Company, students and citizens of the town saved the handsome building from total destruction. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been crossed electric wires. A strange coincidence in connection with the origin of the fire is that it originated in the same sort of place in which the William Smith Hall fire started, and there are many who believe that some one's carelessness in throwing away a lighted cigarette was the real cause. A hole about ten feet in diameter was burned in the floor of the building, just over the closet which is located in the basement, and the entire floor of the gym was covered with about an inch of water, which was later swept out by the students and janitor. The damage, which is fully covered by insurance, is estimated at between $800 and $1,000. President James W. Cain was not at home at the time of the fire, having left on the afternoon train on Tuesday on business. There was no interruption to the class exercises. The mystery surrounding the cause of these fires at Washington College certainly demands a careful investigation by the college authorities. If there is and defect in the electric light wiring, such defect should be remedied, and a thorough and determined effort should be made by the college authorities to make the college buildings as near fireproof as possible.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church held its missionary anniversary Sunday. The following program was rendered:

Songs by the school; Responsive Reading: prayer, Dr. Barrett; song, Primary Department; recitation, Elizabeth Willis; song by school; recitation, by eight girls; song, by school; solo, Mrs. Merrick Clements; recitation, by Henrietta Newnam; song, Primary Department: recitation, Marion Collins; Address, Dr. Barrett, collection, violin solo, Mr. T. Kemp Bordley; song, by school. The banner was presented to the Sunday School class of Mrs. L. E. Barrett, which raised the most money during the year; W. Frazier Russell, Esq., delivered the banner with an appropriate address.

The following is the missionary collection for the year in the M. E. Church which ended Sunday evening:

	Night	Year
Miss Sallie Tucker	$ 1 10	$14 33
Miss Lizzie Davis	3 43	10 92
Mrs. H. E. Perkins	9 67	14 58
Mrs. James Newnam	13 00	15 99
Mrs. Roberts	1 65	5 09
Mrs. Charles Rollison	8 25	17 04
Mr. H. F. Jefferson	2 57	13 58
Mr. H. E. Perkins	2 51	7 41
Mrs. John C. Davis	10 50	19 29
Miss Fannie Stuart	3 25	9 12
Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter	14 57	28 21
Mr. Norman Jefferson	6 20	27 57
Mrs. Mark Creasy	8 80	15 85
Mrs. L. E. Barrett	38 00	55 40
Mrs. Fred H. Russell	5 85	17 21
Miss Bessie Stuart	18 00	39 10
Mrs. John E. Barnes	3 00	8 77
Primary Department	18 64	44 91
Pastor's Bible Class	21 34	53 73
Total	$190 53	$418 23
Basket collection for night		9 16
Total collection		$427 39

Chestertown M. E Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, March 26th, closes the conference year. The pastor will preach 10.30 A. M.; 2 15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M. Praise service led by Mrs. Merrick Clements.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has been elected delegate and Mr. Robert G. Nicholson alternate to represent St. James and Lynch M. P. churches at the annual session of the Maryland Conference which meets in West Baltimore M. P. Church, beginning Wednesday, April 5th.

President of the Maryland Conference Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, has fully regained his health, and will preside at the comming session of Conference in April.

Billy Sunday has joined Emmanuel Bible class of Hampden Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church. The announcement was made by the pastor of the church, Rev. Edward D. Stone, who says that Billy is now enrolled as member No. 1000 of the class. It is said that Billy has heard so much of the class and had taken such a keen delight in the work that the members were doing in the interest of a wide study of the Bible that when he was approached and asked by Dr. Stone if he would join the class, he said, "You bet your life I will." The Bible class at Hampden church, is perhaps, the largest in the city, and now has 1001 members, and is striving for 1200 before the Sunday campaign is over. It has a band of music of 26 pieces.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, March 26, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "When Will the World Grow Better?" Evening subject: "Then Cometh the End." Sunday school 2 30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M.; mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The evening of music given in the M. E. Church lecture room last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club, by Miss Fredricka McH. Sims' soprano, and Miss Mabel Smith, pianist, was attended by a large audience, and was a splendid entertainment. Miss Sims has a voice of richness and scope, and her articulation and expression are fine. She possesses an attractive personality and her good taste in the selection of her numbers was displayed by the appreciation of her audience. Her solo "Sing Me to Sleep" was charming.

The supper given by Miss Clara Usilton's Sunday school class in the Hotel Imperial on Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd, and a bountiful supper of waffles and stewed chicken with pickles, coffee, etc., was beautifully served. The occasian was a Dutch Tea, and the pretty decorations of blue and white with Dutch scenery, were very attractive. Miss Maud Duyer's class sold home-made candy and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers' infant class sold cakes. Thirty-three cakes were donated by parents of the scholars and friends of the class, besides the teachers' donations, and a snug sum was realized. Considerably over 100 people enjoyed the supper.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Simon Wistcott and family who have been spending the winter in Locust Grove have returned to Chestertown.

Mr. T. Kemp Bordley was quite ill for several days this week with an attack of acute indigestion. We are glad to state that he is very much improved.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson has been quite sick during the week, and Mrs. Joanna Knight is very little improved.

Mr. Frank Connelly, who for some years past has been private secretary to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has accepted a very lucrative position with the du-Pont Powder Company in Wilmington. Mr. Connelly will be employed in the private office of Mr. Henry Davis, son of former County Commissioner Harry Davis, of this county. The position is a most desirable one, and Mr. Connelly will fill the bill most acceptably we are quite sure.

Miss Isabelle Beck is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Richard H. Collins is enjoying a two-weeks stay at the home of his parents in Chestertown. His school, as usual, has closed two weeks for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Derrington are the proud parents of a fine week-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans writes us that they will arrive at their Rolph's wharf home on Saturday. They report being in good health and having spent a pleasant winter.

Mr. Walmsley Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, of Chestertown, was graduated this week by the Beacon Business College, and immediately placed in a lucrative position in the Philadelphia and Reading Railway office at Wilmington.

Mr. John C. Newnam, a former student of Chestertown High School, who has been pursuing a shorthand course at Beacom Business College, Wilmington, Del., has been placed in a stenographic position with the duPont Powder Company at a splendid salary.

Mr. Clarence J. Lesch and Miss Grace S. Lesher, both of Reading, Pa., were married at Christ M. P. parsonage on Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. The couple came from Reading to Wilmington by train, thence to Chestertown by auto. They returned via same route.

Looking for Laborers.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq, has received from the secretary and treasurer of the Ball Grain Explosives Company, of Wilmington, Del., an interesting letter that good employment can be [illegible] for the right kind of men. The letter states: "We prefer middle aged men. I don't want you to go to any trouble about it, but if you have any men, we can use about ten of them now, and I would very much appreciate it if you can communicate with me before sending them up here. The work is not considered hazardous, but it must be understood that there is always a certain amount of danger connected with any powder work, no matter how many precautions are taken." Any one desiring one of these positions can communicate with Mr. H. H. Barroll.

Betterton Notes.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church conducted an excursion to Balmore last Wednesday to hear Billy Sunday. Although the weather was disagreeable about fifty persons went. The delegation had the best seats in the tabernacle. The music was fine and the sermon an inspiration. The day was thoroughly enjoyed.

Prof. Numbers took the high school pupils on a sight seeing trip to Annapolis and Baltimore last Friday. Betterton is fortunate in having such a splendid corps of teachers, who endeavor in every way to promote the interests of the school.

A cobweb social and parcels post sale was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening. Everybody had a good time and about $19.00 was cleared.

The Annapolis started last Saturday on her regular spring schedule.

Rev. S. S. Hepbron will hold Lenten service every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Betterton.

Mrs. James T. Crew entertained the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Tull spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ernest Brice spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding in Wilmington.

OUR MERCHANTS.

Mrs. Sarah V. Moffett, of near Millington, advertises an estray sheep.

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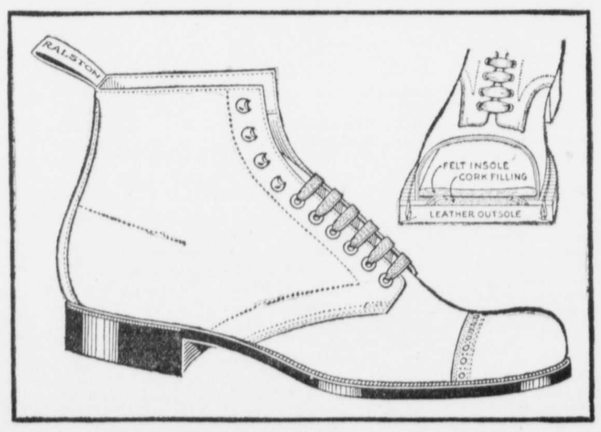

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