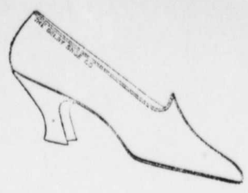

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LOCAL MATTERS

Broke Neck in Wrestling Bout.—Thomas R. Wilson, a junior at Delaware College, sustained a broken neck while wrestling with Herbert E. Welder, a freshman in a bout on the program of the alumni reunion on Tuesday night. As a result of the sad affair a cloud has been cast over the commencement exercises at the college, and the commencement ball scheduled for Wednesday night was canceled. Young Wilson is not expected to recover.

Run Over by Automobile.—George W. Hayes, of Rock Hall, was run over and seriously injured Saturday night by an automobile driven by Charles Smith, of Tolchester. Mr. Hayes was carried home and his condition is serious. Mr. Smith says he did not see the man when he turned his automobile in order to avoid a team, whose horse became frightened. Mr. Hayes died without regaining consciousness on Wednesday and was buried yesterday morning. At the request of the family no inquest was held.

More Chestertown Property Sold.—Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts on Thursday sold to Mrs. Gladys R. Wickes the residence and large lot on Queen street, occupied by Dr. Julian T. Power and family for $3,500. Two weeks ago Mrs. Wickes purchased two lots attached to this property for $1,249.50, making the total price paid $4,749.50. Mrs. Wickes has also purchased the very desirable building lot on Front street adjoining the home of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, and owned by R. Groome Parks, Esq., for $1,250.

Making an Enviable Record.—Mr. Frank V. Simpers, one of the most successful life insurance men on this peninsula, is making a most enviable reputation as a solicitor for the Continental Life Insurance Company. Mr. Simpers ranks *first* among the large number of solicitors for the month of May, and stands *third* for the entire year. Mr. Simpers, we understand, has written $1,025,000 insurauce during the past five years, which is an average business for each year of $205,000. Mr. Simpers has written $85,000 in policies since January 1st, and is regarded as one of the best insurance solicitors in this section.

Appointed Carrier for Route 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson has appointed Mr. Charles E. Hadaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hadaway, of Edesville, rural carrier on route 5, better known as the Kennedyville route from the Chestertown postoffice, the appointment to take effect on July 1. Mr. Hadaway received the highest average of the 21 applicants who took the civil service examination on April 22, his average being 87.⅗. The salary of the position is $1200 a year. Mr. Hadaway will purchase an automobile for use on his route, and will make a capable man for the job, we are quite sure.

Trixie, the little pet dog belonging to Mr. A. L. Sparks, was run over by an automobile Tuesday night on Queen street and killed. The little dog will be a great loss to Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, because she was not only a good watch dog, but had been a household pet for more than 12 years.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The direct mail route to Rock Hall and Gratitude went into effect yesterday.

Willian H. Whaddell & Son have the agency for the Allen car. It is a beauty.

Mr. Colin Duyer has gone to Altoona, Pa., where he has secured a desirable position.

Flag Day was generally observed in Chestertown on Wednesday by the raising of Old Glory.

Mr. Harry R. Graham went to New York last week and brought down three Chevrolet runabouts.

It is reported that Mr. William Tolson, of Quaker Neck, will tenant the Skirven Lusby farm next year.

Monday was observed as Whitsuntide and the colored population enjoyed the day to the full extend.

Mr. Wm. Lee has rented the Wilmer farm tenanted by Mr. Frank Baxter who goes on his farm in Queen Annes.

The Chestertown team will cross bats with the strong Elkton team on the college field this afternoon. Big game expected.

Strawberry raisers in this section are having trouble getting their berries picked. In many cases they have come to Chestertown to get pickers.

The coal for the jail and court house has been supplied by Charles W. Kibler, Sr., and is being stored this week.

County Road Engineer Gault Applegarth has his office in the Court House. There is a rumor the Court House will be enlarged.

Mr. Edward Robinson sold a six weeks old calf to Mr. Charles Kirby this week, which weighed 210 pounds. He received $21 in cash for it.

Mr. Duncan Derringer has accept d a lucrative position at Newport News, Va., and will remove there with his family. Mr. Derringer left this week.

Messrs. James G. Beck, John Mallalieu, Wm. P. Usilton and Philip G. Wilmer motored to Philadelphia on Monday and took in the fine racing at Belmont Park.

The street at the curbing from Cross street to Bartley's Alley has been torn up and a gutter will be put in to carry off the surplus water that collects along the street during every rain.

Pennsylvania grain elevator No. 3 at Canton together with a large steamship and other valuable property was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Several fireman were killed, a number of others were serevely wonded and the property loss is placed at $5,000,000.

Mr. William T. Duyer, contractor and builder, is building himself a home on the lot at the corner of Cannon and Kent streets. The foundation has been laid and the work will be finished in a short time.

The clothing and gents' furnishing firm of Brown Bros. will shortly be dissolved by mutual consent of the members of the firm, and Mr. Benjamin Brown, who has successfully conducted the business here for the past several years, will have charge of the business.

Messrs. H. B. Rote and J. S. Kreeger, our thoughtful and wide-awake jewelers, each presented the Chestertown High School with handsome clocks at the dedication of the new building on Monday.

The will of the late David B. McMenamin was probated on Tuesday. The estate which is a valuable one, is left to his widow during her life and then to his two sons. The widow is made executrix, without bond.

An executive meeting of the County W. C. T. U will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, at 2.30 o'clock. All officers and superintendents of departments are urged to be present.

One of the prettiest decorations seen in Chestertown on Flag Day was at the pretty home of Dr. H. B. Simmons on Spring avenue. Flower mounds, urns and grass plots were decorated with American flags, and it was not only pretty but artistic.

Gov. Harrington will be a guest of honor at the Kent and Queen Annes fair at Radcliffe Park on Wednesday, July 26th. There will be some special attraction each day of the fair, the first day being children's day with an interesting program.

A joint class adoption into the Modern Woodmen of America of applicants from Chestertown, Rock Hall, Church Hill and Centreville will take place in Fraternal Hall on Friday evening, June 30. Mr. J. R. Ryan, the district organizer, is working for a record-breaking class.

County Roads Engineer Gault Applegarth, whose appointment was confirmed last week by the State Roads Commission, has assumed charge of his duties. Mr. Applegarth is an experienced road engineer, and we feel sure he will make an able county official. He has been succeeded here by Mr. Clarence Gale, as was stated in our last issue. Mr. Gale will reside in Easton.

Fire Wednesday morning of last week at Golts destroyed the Williams building occupied by G. M. Vansant as a department store. The loss of stock is about $2,000 and much more to the building owned by Mrs. F. M. Williams of Port Penn. A. C. P. Reynolds, station agent, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire company responded and did good work.

Police Justice Rogers held Robert Dunn for Court Monday. He is charged with having robbed James Smith, the umbrella man, of $90 and a silver watch. During the robbery, Smith was cut in the arm. He used his sleeve as a hiding place for his money and those who relieved him of it ripped open his sleeve to extricate it and cut him. Alfred Palmer was also sentenced on the same day to six months in the House of Correction for habitual disorderly conduct.

Mr. J. Lincoln Hall, of the firm of Hall-Mack Co., the music publishers of Philadelphia, will conduct a special song service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, using his own song books. Special orchestra, pipe-organ and added voices will help out with the music and Mr. Hall and his party of musical folks will sing several numbers of special music. Mr. Hall is the possessor of a beatiful tenor voice and you will do well to go early and secure a good seat.

In another colum will be found a letter from the Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association with regard to a state road from Rock Hall to Chestertown. This association purposes sending a delegation before the State Road Commission in the interest of this road and it behooves every good Kent countian to lend their very active support. Copies of a petition to be presented to the State Roads Commission will be found in the offices of the Kent News and TRANSCRIPT and everybody should make a point to sign this petition the first time they come to town.

We are indebted to Messrs. Walter Elburn and R. C. Williams, two of Queen Anne's most successful truckers, for boxes of the largest and best flavored strawberries we have seen this year. The box presented by Mr. Elburn contained 40 berries, while the one given by Mr. Williams contained 30, one of which measured 8 inches in circumference. Mr. Elburn brought a box to town one day last week which contained only 20 berries. One grower brought eight crates to town one day last week and disposed of all of them. There is an agitation among the growers in Queen Annes for the establishment of a preserving factory. Mr. Walter Strong sent two boxes of fine strawberries to a friend in Chestertown this week—26 filed one box and 29 filed the other.

Effort to Secure Road.

Rock Hall, Md., June 13, 1916.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT, Chestertown, Md., Gentlemen:—Nobody minds saying "please, sir," once when asking for justice, and even a second or third repetition of the supplication does not go so very much against the grain, but there comes a time when something more emphatic is necessary. The whole of the county knows the road condition in the Fifth District, and realizes that it is an outrage to leave things as they exist. Rock Hall, the second largest town in the county, pays its State road tax and derives no benefit.

The Fifth District, with the largest vote of any district in the county, pays its State road tax and derives no benefit; there is not one foot of State road within its boundaries. The State Roads Commission was appointed to perform a public service to the State and they will be unfaithful to their trust if they do not very thoroughly investigate the conditions down here. We demand this investigation and confidently look to the whole of Kent county to support us in this demand.

Yours very truly,

D. RUSSELL DOWNEY.

High School Commencement.

The Chestertown High and Grammer Schools have held the center of the stage during the week the occasion being the annual commencement exercises. The week's services began Sunday when the graduates listened to a splendid baccalaureate serman by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin in Emmanuel P.E. Church. A splendid choir, composed of the regular choir and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, formerly Miss Mary Rogers, who is a talented singer, rendered delightful music for the occasion.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the handsome new High School building on Washington avenue was dedicated with appropriate exercises as noted in another column.

On Tuesday evening the Senior declamation contest for a gold medal offered by Mr. L. Bates Russell proved a most enjoyable occasion. The contestants, all of whom were so evenly matched in ability that the judges had difficulty in deciding the winner, were Messrs William Clayton, Richard Groves, Misses Mary Crew, Linda Sheets, Margaret Harris and Aletha Willis. The Judges, Dr. Edward J. Clarke, Profs. Raymond Moody and Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr. by a vote of 2 to 1 awarded the honor to Miss Margaret Harris, one of the judges voting for Miss Linda Sheets. The medal was presented to Miss Harris at the commencement yesterday evening.

Wednesday evening was devoted to an entertainment arranged and admirably rendered by the Semior Class. On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the High School building. Yesterday evening the commencement exercises proper were held in the Lyceum Theatre and a great crowd was present to welcome the graduates and wish them well on their start in life. We are unable to give the details of the program. The graduates were as follows:

Commercial Class:—Ethel Brown Robinson, Ruth Rebecca Clark, Alice Rebecca Smith, Rebecca Katherine Truitt, Florence Catherine Coleman, William Wallace Clayton, Richard Baker Groves, Percy Nelson Hackett.

Academic Class:—Jean Cryille Stokes, Alinda Margaret Sheats, Lillian Margaret Morris, Mabel E. Clough, Emma Katherine Gilpin, Helen Isabel Kendall, Evelyn Russell, Helen Tabitha Russell, Margaret Greer Harris, Margaret Slaughter Smith, Emily Eliza Ford, Beulah Hutchinson Kendall, Mary Virginia Crew, Harriet Alethea Wills, Harry Hurtt Derringer, Elmer Allan Tarbutton.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyble motored down from Easton, Pa., in their new 8-cylinder Cadilac and spent Sunday at their home in Still Pond Creek.

Miss Helen Gale, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Ida Stephens, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson.

Mrs. W. B. Copper entertained the little folks who took part in the "Tom Thumb Wedding", very pleasantly at her home on Washington ave. on Wednesday evening.

Miss Rebecca Davis, of the High School faculty, will attend the Johns Hopkins summer school, while Misses Rose Duyer, Estelle Anthony, Mamie Carroll, Fannie Stuart, Laura Thomas and Louisa Urie and Prof. Creasy will take the summer course at Columbia University. A number of the High School graduates will attend summer school at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Fred Linthecum, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. James L. Bacchus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Catlin are guests of Mrs. Charles W. Whaland.

Mrs. George Brice enterrained a large number of friends at her home near Lankford yesterday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has returned from school for the summer.

Invitations have been received in Kent to the marriage of Miss Marguerite Willis, of Cambridge, to Mr. Emmett Earle Hearn. The ceremony will take place in Cambridge P. E. Church at 10 A. M., June 28th.

Master James Crouch was taken to Baltimore on Thursday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, for special medical treatment. James has been suffering with severe pains in his head for sometime, and his physician advised going to the hospital.

Mr. Robert Calder, who was knocked down by an auto and later taken to Easton Hospital, returned home last week and is able to be about on crutches.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday for James Asbury Lloyd and Clara May Dinnies, of Kent.

Mr. Thomas Massey has purchased a Cheverolet roadster from Graham, Clements & Sutton.

Miss Marjorie Duncan, a nurse in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Duncan, near town.

Mrs. Sam'l Sparks is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, of Annapolis has been the guest of Miss Kate Wheatley on High street.

Miss Evelyn Keeler, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Urie, in Chestertown.

Miss Grace Anderson, of near Tolchester, and Miss Elizabeth Davis of Rock Hall, graduated at the State Normal school last week.

Messrs. Robert Ayres, Clarence Newcomb and James Metcalfe attended the commencement exercises of Rock Hall High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Crisfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillie Habersham Crisfield, to Mr. Wm. T. Dixon, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, and of the late Isaac H. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Baltimore, spent the week-end a guest of her aunt, Miss Mollie Watts.

Messrs. Foster Cannnan, Larmore and Mann visited friends in Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jossph P. Westcott, of City Point, Va., visited both of their parents in Kent county this and last week. Mr. Westcott has a fine position with the duPont Company.

Mr. an Mrs. Wise and children, of Baltimore, were guests for the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Mr. Raymond Wilkins, bookkeeper at the Third National Bank, Chestertown, is spending his vacation with his parents in Baltimore.

Miss Carmeta Russell, of the Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore, is at home for vacation.

Miss Minnie Hicks is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks.

The weddidg of Miss Ena Sparks and Mr. William Jacobs, both formerly of Chestertown, took place at the home of Mr. George W. Stevens, a former resident of Kent, in Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon, last. They will reside in Wilmington where the groom has a lucrative position.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley who has been quite sick in Baltimore, is improving. Members of her family have visited her during the past week. We are also glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley's little baby is improving.

Mrs. William H. Lambert, who we noted last week as being paralyzed, is improving gradully and is now able to sit up at times. During her illness, she has the constant care of her husband and daughter, Mrs. John S. Vandegrift.

Miss Frances Bacon has secured a position as clerk in the Ten-cent Store

Mr. Carey Jarman, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Allen Jarman, has been made captain of the St. John's base-ball team for 1917.

We are glad to state that Prof. Martin Ten Hoor who is in Easton Hospital for treatment for appendicitis is very much improved.

High School Dedicated.

As a feature of commencement week at the Chestertown High School, the handsome new High School building on Washington avenue was publicly dedicated on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with most interesting exercises. The program opened with a beautiful piano solo by Miss Louise Russell, a student in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, and one of the graduates of the class of 1915. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Ward, of Christ M. P. Church. Mr. Charles S. Smith, secretary of the building committee, and through whose untiring efforts much of the credit for the erection of the handsome building is due, read an interesting paper setting forth the reasons for the selection of the site of the building, giving the cost of the lot and the erection, equipment and cost of the building. The reasons given for the selection of the site were central location, accessibility to pupils from all parts of the town, and its many natural and economical advantages. Mr. Smith showed the cost of the lot, with the addition of a part of the Jones lot recently purchased, to be $3,700.

The cost of the erection of the building was $16,800 or $20,500 for the entire property. Mr. Smith concluded his interesting paper by saying: "This is not the building like the committee wanted to present you, but this is the best we could present for the money we had in hand to spend. We omitted quite a number of items in the specifications to make the contract price near the cash in hand." The building was erected by Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, and is constructed of vitrus pressed brick, with cement foundation and ornamental embellishments. It has ten spacious and well lighted and ventilated rooms, with a large and convenient assembly room in the basement. It is heated throughout by two large Pierce, Butler & Pierce Down Draught furnaces, and is lighted by electricity. It is an imposing building, and with its spacious grounds for base-ball diamond, tennis courts and basket-ball courts, it is an ornament to the town. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, was present and delivered a splendid address upon the necessity for high school educution, and making a strong plea for the pupils to remain in school until they finish their high school course.

A very pleasing feature of the program were the musical selections—a solo with encore by Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, a duet with encore by Misses Jean Stokes and Anna Burch Smith and a male quartette with encore by Messrs. A. L. Sparks, F. G. Usilton, J. Hydie Thompson and T. D. Bowers, were finely rendered. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, after which the patrons and friends inspected the building and the work of the pupils.

The building committee was Messrs. Curtis E. Crane, Thomas G. Wroth, Eben F. Perkins, Prof. J. L. Smyth and Charles S. Smith.

Matinee and Tournament.

The Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association held its first matinee on Monday, June 12th. Mr. George Sutton, from Worton, started his two fast pacers—Twinkle March and a promising young pacer, Helen March, which showed lots of speed. Mr. Harry Eswine showed lots of nerve in starting his green trotter, T. B. Russell, with such noted horses. T. B. showed lots of speed and finished second to Twinkle March, Mr. John Brice started the old veteran pacer, Kentwood, who has lots of pace in him yet. He won one heat in 2.19, with Mr. Wm. Ashley driving his old stand-by, Belton H., finishing second. Mr. George DeFord's Oakland also started and would have proven very troublesome had he worked better. Results of the race:

CLASS A.

Twinkle March, George Sutton	1	1	1
T. B. Russell, Harry Eswine	2	2	3
Helen March, George Sutton	3	3	2

Time—2.21, 2.22, 2.21.

CLASS B.

Kentwood, John Brice	2	1	1
Belton H., Wm. Ashley	1	2	2
Oakland, George DeFord	3	3	3

Time—2.26, 2.28, 2.19.

The tournament was more interesting than any one ever held at the course. The successful winners in the professionals were: Edward Fowler, 1st prize, knight of Chestertown; Buck Jacquette, 2nd prize, knight of Lankford; Roy Newcomb, 3rd prize, knight of Rock Hall.

The amateur riders looked like they ought to have ridden with the professionals, as they rode with fine skill. C. E. Hadaway, 1st prize, knight of Bungy; Merritt Thompson, 2nd prize, knight of Little Page; Master James Hadaway, 3rd prize, knight of Piney Neck.

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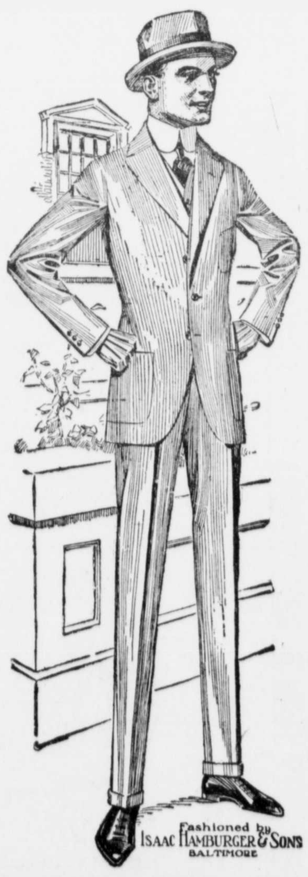

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