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LOCAL MATTERS

Great Temperence Rally.—On Sunday, January 28, Hon. Wesley L. Jones, United States Senator from Washington, will address a great Temperance mass meeting at the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Pomona Grange.—The Pomona Grange will meet in Kennedyville on Saturday, January 27th, instead of on January 22d, as announced last week. A fine program has been arranged for afternoon and evening with a sumptuous dinner and supper.

Sues Town Commissioners.—Col. W. J. Vannort has docketed a suit for $5,000 against the Board of Town Commissioners for injuries alleged to have been received by falling on a defective pavement at the alleyway on Queen street, near the home of Misses Emma and Mary Knight, some weeks ago.

Back Broken in Auto Accident.—Mr. J. Wesley Walmsley of near Crumpton, is confined in the Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering with a broken back as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday evening on the state road between Elkton and Chesapeak City. An automobile in which four men were riding skidded and turned turtle. All escaped injury excapt Mr Walmsly.

Fire Company Officers.—At a meeting of the volunteer fire company members on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas D. France; 1st v. pres., Wm. B. Usilton; 2nd v. pres., Harry R. Graham; 3rd v. pres., Walter Wright; Secretary, J. Raymond Simpers; Asst. secty., M. Wilbur Thomas; Treasurer, Wm. L. Fowler; Chief., G. Harry Cannon.

Fine Musicale

The musicale given at the Eastern Shore Inn on Thursday evening was a delightful and charming social event. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, of Easton and Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, of Chestertown, with Mrs. Henry Davis, of Easton and Miss Mabel Toulson, of Chestertown, as the accompanists gave a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Shafer possesses a sweet and resonant soprano voice which was given full action and wide scope in her solo work. Her interpretation of her numbers showed culture and fine control, and although her productions were of an unusual charactor and were finely received by a large and fashionable audience. Mr. Shafer posseesses a sweet tenor voice, somewhat lacking in power, but full of pathos, and notwithstanding he was suffering with a heavy cold, he gave his audience a number of very excellent selections. It is needless to say that the violin playing of Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, our own home boy, was charming. It always is. There are very few, if any violinists in the state, who can excel Mr. Bordley. Mrs. Davies and Miss Bordley, as accompanists had full opportunity to test their skill, and they performed their roles admirably. The musicale was followed by a dance. Miss Bassett, proprietress of the Inn, gave another charming social evening to a Chestertown audience.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The People's Laundry has suspended business.

Mr. George W. Sutton has purchased the Sutton farm near Black's, for $15,000.

Sheriff Hadaway has opened a butcher shop in Millington, and has put his son in charge.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fairlee have been filling their ice houses with fine six-inch ice from the ponds during the week.

A flock of seven wild geese flew over Chestertown on Sunday morning. They were within gun shot, and were going south.

Mr. Henry Rutter, a prominent farmer living near Galena, fractured his shoulder blade on Monday while moving a corn sheller.

H. Sachs & Son state that the big reduction sale now on in their store, under the direction of Mr. Morris, has been the most successful in the history of the store.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. James Taylor, of Galena, had his hand badly lacerated in a corn sheller last Saturday morning. Dr. Geo. R. Jones rendered surgical assistance.

It is rather a peculiar incident that the sister of Mrs. James Brice and a son of Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans should die during their absence in far away Florida.

Mr. Foster Parker received a fine Brahman cockerel from a well-known breeder last week, and Mr. E. R. Anthony and Mr. Walter Wright have added good breeders to their flocks.

The walls of the new William Smith Hall are beginning to rise, and contractor Ripple is pushing the work as rapidly as the weather will permit. The new heating plant is giving satisfaction.

Washington College basket-ball team defeated the University of Penn. Reserves on Saturday night in the gym. Score 41 to 31. The opponents to-night will be Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Motor Vehicle License Commissioner E. Austin Baughman predicts that $800,000 will be realized from automobile licenses for 1917. The money, after the payment of expenses, goes to road maintenance.

William Tilghman, employed by Mr. J. D. Bacchus, lost a pocket-book containing $12 in money on the street in front of the postoffice on Monday. This is a severe loss to William, who is willing to reward the finder.

Mr. C. C. Jones, the shoe man, is in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for special surgical and medical treatment. He was successfully operated upon last week and is doing fine. He will be in the hospital for about two weeks. His wife visited him this morning.

Mr. Burrell, the county agent, will be present at Fairlee Grange next Wednesday evening, January 24, and give a talk on the soils of our vicinity. All members are urged to be present, especially the gentlemen. This should prove a very interesting subject to the farmer.

Local buyers were paying $1.02 a bushel for corn yesterday.

The January term of the circuit court will be held to-day with Judge Hopper presiding.

Fox hunters have been having some fine sport during the past week chasing the sly Reynard over the fields of Kent.

It is reported that Miss Bassett, proprietress of the Eastern Shore Inn, has resigned, and will leave town on February 1.

The public road from Ringgold's corner to Radcliffe Mills is in better condition than for years, and the town commissioners are to be commended for the excellent work they have done in putting this road in such fine repair.

An important meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company was held in Firemen's Hall on Monday evening to discuss ways and means for purchasing a fire truck. This would be a most useful accessory to the company's equipment. Committees were appointed to look into the matter.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, has been appointed manager of the James A. Nowland property in this county and in Middletown, consisting of farms and dwelling properties. Mr. Perkins will prove a capable manager we are quite sure.

It is said that the supply of cold storage eggs in our large cities is much more limited than was anticipated, and that the supply will by no means be equal to the demand. It is predicted that the price of eggs will reach 90 cents before the close of the present year.

President Wm. W. Beck, of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, entertained the directors of that institution on Wednesday of last week at a sumptuous turkey dinner at his home on Water street. The annual meeting of the stockholders took place the same day when the same directors and officers were re-eclected.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., returned from Florida on Monday evening where he had been on a tour of inspecting grape fruit properties. Mr. Rogers is enthusastic about the prospects of this industry and while there he made arangements for the purchase of a ten acre orchard for himself and Clerk of the court A. Parks Rasin. A party of prospective purchasers leave this morning to inspect the same properties.

Frank H. Zouck, chairman of the State Road Commission, is starting a campaign to bring about a lessening of the damage done to the State roads by heavy motortrucks. He explains in a statement that the roads were never built with a contemplation of such heavy trucks being used on them. The wear from these trucks is so heavy that the cost of maintaining the roads over which they travel is almost prohibitive.

Establishing City Delivery.

Postmaster Bowers and his office force have been busy during the week establishing and getting in working order the city delivery of mail. All the houses in the town have been numbered, the street signs are in place, and all that this preliminary requirement needed was a slight change here and there to make things uniform. Many of the residences are being provided with some kind of a receptacle for the receipt of the mail. This the government urges upon the patrons in order to prevent delay in the delivery of mail. The street letter and parcel post boxes will be placed at convenient locations in the town and they will be erected as soon as they arrive from the department. There will be two deliveries and two collections of mail every day except Sunday—morning and afternoon. The public will be advised of the hours as soon as the service is put in operation. The requirements of patrons of the service are simply the numbering of your house and providing a small receptacle for mail, or a slot in the front door. All box holders in the postoffice may retain their boxes in the office and be entitled to one delivery of mail by city carrier; but all those who receive their mail from the general delivery window must take one or the other. You cannot receive your mail at the postoffice and by city delivery also. Upon the establishment of the service all first-class letters for local as well as outside delivery will require a posrage of two cents. All newspapers published in the town will be charged at the rate of 1 cent a pound for all papers for local delivery and those on the rural routes from the Chestertown postoffice. The service will begin with one carrier and substitute. Mr. James Alfred Blyman is the carrier; Mr. Harry Morris the substitute. More later. It is hoped that every one in the town limits will avail himself of this great convenience. It will prove one of the best things that has been done for the town in years if our people co-operate. The service will be installed as soon as the mail receptacles are in place on the houses. You can make one of these yourself at little or no expense, or you can purchase a very desirable one from Mr. John S. Vandegrift. The service will be made as efficient as possible as it progresses.

Opportunity for Road Builders

The Maryland State College of Agriculture under direction of the Division of Engineering will give a four days' course in road building and maintenance at College Park, January 17th to 20th with tuition free.

The Maryland State College is located at College Park, on the B. & O. R. R. between Baltimore and Washington, eight miles from the latter city, with which it is also connected by trolley. Instruction is free. Board may be had in College Park or in the adjoining trolley connected towns of Hyattsville, Riverdale at about $6.00 a week for board and lodging. Lunch may be obtained at the College lunch counter.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: 10.30 A. M, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Nicodemus Inquiring the Way of Life;" 2.15 P. M., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service and sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Pearl of Great Price."

Christ M P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Sermon, subject "The Final Test:" 10.30 A. M; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Miss Fannie Baker, leader, 6 45 P. M.; sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Wise Decision," 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7.30 P. M. Intermediates, Friday 7 P. M.

Rev. Snowder Thomas, one of the oldest and most prominent ministers in the Philadelphia M. E Conference, and a former editor of the official church paper, died at his home in Philadelphia this week. He was a distant relative of the Thomas family of this town, and was well-known throughout the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula.

More than $8,000,000 has been subscribed toward the fund for retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was announced on Sunday by Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants. In addition, Dr Hingely said large contributions towards the fund have been provided for in wills.

At the annual teacher's meeting in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Fred G. Usilton; asst. supt., Thomas D. Bowers; secretary, J. Hydie Thompson; asst. sec., Miss Rose Duver; treasurer; Miss Hattie Bacchus; librarians, Messrs. Albert Wheat and Jos. Wheatley; pianists, Miss Elizabeth Reed and Miss Edith Fallowfield; organist, Miss Elsie Whiteley; superintendents of primary department, Mrs. A. M Bowers and Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers; superintendant Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson; superintendent of Home department, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Quite a number joined the M. E. Church on probation last Sunday as a result of the successful revival which has been in progress there for two weeks.

Mrs. John C. Davis entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting and enjoyable W. C. T. U. public meeting was held at the parsonage in Fairlee last Friday evening. Great interest is being manifested in the work of the union all over the county.

Pomona M. E. Church, Albert C. Smith, minster. At Bond Chapel S. S. 10 A. M., morning worship 11 A. M.; at Mowbray Chapel S. S. 2 P. M., evening worship 7 30 P. M.

At the parsonage, Pomona, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 d, 1917, at 7.30 P. M., (if stormy the next clear evening) we will hold a sociable. The minster will entertain the people with either a humorous or instructive lecture. His idea is the beginning of a get-to-geth er movement. A welcome awaits you.

Cliff's Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and daughter, Grace, are very sick at their home near the Cliffs.

Mrs. Lester Crouch visited relatives in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickerson have closed their new home and have gone to Baltimore where he has secured work for the winter.

Quite a number of our people are sick with the grip and colds.

Mrs. Phil Dickerson returned home last Saturday, after a week's stay with her daughters in Lynch and Queen Annes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caronson, of the Cliffs, are spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Services at Mowbay Chapel M. E. Church to-morrow, Jan. 21, will be as follows: Sunday school, 2 P. M., supt., E. Crouch; Epworth League, 7 P. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Albert C. Smith, 7.30 P. M. All are invited to attend these services.

Eastern Shore Society.

The fourth annual dinner and reunion of the Eastern Shore Society was held at Hotel Rennart, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was a most enjoyable social affair and every county on the shore was represented. The principal speakers were former U. S. Senator Charles A. Towers, of Minnisota, and George B. Covington, president of the Maryland Society of New York. Among the subscribers to the bauquet from Kent, other than those residing in Baltimore, were Wilbur W. Hubbard, former Judge James Alfred Pearce, Wm. W. and S. Scott Beck, Clifton L. Jarrell, Harry C. Willis, Charles G. Hines and Howard Turner.

SHORE TOWNS IN LEAGUE.

Municipal Congress Formed at Meeting in Centreville.

TO WORK FOR UNIFORM LAWS.

The Municipial Congress of the Eastern Shore was inaugurated in Centreville Friday. Its aim will be to draw the towns of the Shore into a closer community of interest.

Mayor I. E. Jones, of Salisbury, presided. Others present were: Councilman Howard Towers, Easton; Commissioner Charles N. Satterfield, Chestertown; Commissioner S. Frank Cole, Denton, and Commissioner Charles Q. Snyder, Centreville.

It was decided to hold bi-monthly meetings, the first in Easton on February 1. Each county seat will have two votes and other towns one vote each in the congress.

The constitution declares that the objects of the congress will be the obtaining of uniform laws for all towns on the Eastern Shore, the advancement and improvement of all existing or proposed civic regulations, discussion of economic conditions in the member towns, consideration of all proposed ordinances and examination of conditions relating to public health, water supply, street lighting, sewers and similar municipal projects.

A further aim of the congress will be to promote cordiality of feeling among the residents of the various member towns and to further good fellowship among the officers at all times. The officials will be a president, vice-president, secretary and an executive board of nine members, to be elected at the coming meeting in Easton.

PENNSY GIVE PRIZES

For Care and Improvements in Track Line and Surface.

The P. R. R. to encourage pride and care in the work of their section men has awarded prizes to the foremen who have the best line and surface during the year. The following have received $50 prizes: J. E. Stanley, Bear, Del.; W F. Allen, Laurel Del.; and Gideon Walker, Dagsboro, Del.

The following were recepients of $25 prizes: W. L. Joiner, Townsend, Del.; and W. J. Wilson, Federalsburg.

James E. Tarr, with headquarters at Broad Kill, Del., was awarded the $60 prize for the greatest improvement in line and surface during the year.

Guernsey Breeders.

The annual meeting of the Guernsey Breeders Association of the Eastern Shore was held in Easton recently. Every county on the shore was represented.

The following officers were elected for the year 1917: President, Philip K. Abry, Easton; vice president, J. T. Anthony, Chestertown; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Adkins, Hebron executive committee, Walter T. Morris, Worton, and William H Kemp, Easton

OUR MERCHANTS.

W. P. Newnam, the music man, has a number of new and used pianos which he is offering at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for his 1917 stock. He has some very great bargains in his adv. on page 5.

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