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LOCAL MATTERS

Wedding Invitations Issued.—Hon. and Mrs. William L. Marbury have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Valerie von Dorsner, to Mr. L. Wethered Barroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, on Saturday afternoon, June 9th, 1917, at four o'clock, in Memori l Church, Baltimore.

To Push Loan in State.—In accordance with the su gestion of the State Bankers Association to push the subscription to the Liberty Loan, J. Dukes Downes, State Bank Commissioner has completed his list of committee members. The Kent County Committee is Messrs. Allen A. Harris, chairman; Wm. F. Russell, F. E. Maddox, W. B. Copper, and J. P. Ahern. A public meeting will be held on Monday.

Kent's Quata 26.—Kent County will be called upon to contribute 26 young men in the Navy's new campaign for recruits from Maryland. The state, as a whole, will be called upon to give 2,000 men as its share of the additional 63,000, in accordance with the bill recently passed by Congress. The salary and opportunities for promotion are especially attractive in the Naval service. Minors must obtain the written consent of their parents or legal guardian. Forms for this propose may be procured from the postmaster of the nearest town. The age limit is 17 to 35 years.

Civil Service Examination.—A Civil Service examination will be held in Chestertown on June 16th for stenographers and typewriters for the U. S. Government. Here is a fine chance for some of our school boys and girls 18 years of age and upwards to secure a most desirable position. The pay ranges from $840 to $1,000 per year and quite a number of vacancies exist in various places in the country, which can be learned by reading the bulletin posted in the lobby of the postoffice. The examination is open to Kent and Queen Anne's and there should be a large class. All information can be obtained at the postoffice.

New Books.—The following books have been added to the Chestertown Library: Mistress Anne, Temple Bailey; Twenty-Five Thousand Words Frequently Mispronounced, Funk and Wagnalls; The Thoroughbred, Henry Kitchell Webster; Sube Cane, Edward Bellamy Partridge; The Balance, Francis R. Bellamy; Aurora, The Magnificent, Gertrude Hall; In The Wilderness, Robert Hitchens; The Worn Doorstep, Margaret Sherwood. Beginning to-day, Saturday, June 2, the library will be open every Saturday and Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock during the summer months.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Kent county's leading veterinarian, was in Washington the other day and took the examinations for veterinarian in the army. This is quite an important post and the government will, no doubt, be in great need of men in this profession. Dr. Jarman passed with a good percentage. He has been recommended for a second lieutenant in the service.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The summer excursion season at Tolchester is now in full swing.

Mr. Wm. S. McDonell has recently installed a new popcorn and peanut cooker.

J. Waters Russell advises that he is in a position to furnish ground lime stone in lots of several tons.

Contractor George H. Cannan has begun the erection of the new Catholic church at Betterton.

Mr. Elmer Jarman, of Galena, fell out of a hay loft on Sunday, and injured himself somewhat.

The state auto inspectors were here last week and caught several autoists without licenses and lights at night. Their names and numbers were taken.

The Alumni Association of the Chestertown High School is making elaborate preparations for its reunion and barquet during June week.

Spring chickens are very scarce and are finding ready sale at 42 cents a pound. The recent rains have greatly benefitted the strawberry and early vegetable crop.

David Blake, a pensioner, and one of the oldest colored men in Chestertown, died on Monday. For years he was a trusted servant in the family of the late Wilbur Eliason.

There are 30 young ladies and gentlemen in the graduating class of the Chestertown High School. The commencement exercises will be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Friday evening, June 15.

Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, coach at Washington College, has been made athletic instructor of his company at Fort Myer, Va. Coach Kibler will make his mark in the service of his country.

Mr. A. M. Culp has been awarded the contract to erect the new school at Fairlee. His bid was $4,921.98. The other bids follow: George H. Cannan, $2,038.00; Stavely & Bowers, $5,382.75; A. M. Kendall, $6,027.00.

The Rich Neck baseball club journeyed to Still Pond Saturday and won from the club of that place by the score of 13 to 10. Potts and Ford was the battery for Rich Neck, while Rasin and Jones did the honors for Still Pond.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. have elected Messrs. Thos. D. France, R. Groom Parks, J. Raymond Simpers, M. Wilbur Thomas and Wm. B. Usilton as delegates to the Maryland State Volunteer Fireman's Convention to be held at Cumberland on June 13, 14 and 15th.

Azariah Phillips, colored, of Worton Point, about 16 years of age, is in the Chestertown jail charged with poisoning the horse of Charles Hynson, who lives near him, with Paris Green. Phillips and Hynson are said to be in love with the same girl and the former took this method of revenge, according to evidence that Sheriff Hadaway and and Deputy Perkins have unearthed. The Sheriff says, upon investigation, he found half of a quart-pound box of Paris Green in the wood shed of the boy's home and that he thinks the boy gave the other half to the horse in a quarter peck of cracked corn. The horse was found dead in his stall.

The matinee racing season opened at Wawasett Park, Wilmington, Del., last Saturday. Happy J., formerly in the stable of Mr. John Mallalieu at Radcliffe Park, and now owned in Wilmington, made the fastest time of the races, doing two heats in 2.16¼, remarkably good time for so early in the season.

There will be no Allentown, Pa., fair this year. A lease has been signed between the officers of the fair association and representatives of the War Department under which the government will immediately take over the grounds as a training camp for the United States Ambulance Corps. The government agrees to pay $30,000 for the grounds.

The festival held by the teachers and patron's club of the Betterton public school Saturday last, was well attended and over $70.00 was realized. This shows that the citizens of Betterton are in accord with the teachers and patron's club by their liberal patronage of the festival. The proceeds will be appropriated to the purchase of chairs and a new piano for the assembly room of the school. Mrs. James Sutton is president of the patron's club which has given valuable service to the school and encouragement to the teachers.

Monday, Whitsuntide, was a day of more or less excitement in Chestertown. About eleven o'clock an automobile and a team were in collision at Bordley's corner, breaking a headlight on the car and skinning the horse's legs. Shortly after 12 o'clock a horse with saddle and bridle hitched to the rack in front of the Voshell House attempted to jump over the rack. His halter interfered with a clear jump and the horse was suspended across the bar until Jerry, the faithful attendant at the McWhorter livery, ran to the horse's rescue, cut the halter and helped him across the bar, with some slight bruises on his legs.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Mr. J. Thomas Kelley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie K Busick, on North Calhoun St., Baltimore, on last Saturday night after a long illness, aged 76 years. The deceased was a prominent farmer of this county at one time and tenanted the Hossinger farm near Goose Hill, until failing health caused him to discontinue farm work and he devided his time between the city and the home of his nephew, Mr. Edgar Pennington, near Kennedyville. Funeral services were held as the home of his sister on Monday at 11 o'clock and the body was brought to Kent by boat and interment was in Still Pond cemetery at 6 o'clock that evening, Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge. The bearers were: Edward Wallis, Dr. J. W. Urie, Harry Casey, W. T. Stanley, Edward Pennington and Robert Bramble.

Mrs. John Clarence Coleman died at Pine Grove Sanitorium, Salisbury, Monday following a lingering illness, aged 22 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Alfred Jester, of Betterton. The remains were brought to Chestertown, and funeral services were held in Emmanuel P. E. Church on Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased was well known in Betterton, where she spent mary years of her life, and she enjoyed the friendship and affection of every one who knew her.

Mr. Charles Stieff, one of the oldest and most prominent piano manufacturers in the United States, died on Thursday of last week at his home, in Baltimore, from a cold which he contracted while viewing the General Joffre parade, aged 82 years. Mr. Stieff was the pioneer in the piano manufacturing business in this country and his instruments gained a wide popularity due to their reliability and durability.

PERSONA AND SOCIALS.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. G. B. Rasin is the mother of a fine son.

Miss Natalie Wood, of the Woman's hospital, New York City, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lieberman.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, who has been seeing camp life at Chevy Chase, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brice and daughter, Gladys, of Piladelphia, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, having motored from the Quaker City in his New Dodge car.

Mr. Carey Jarman, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Allen Jarman, of Chestertown, and one of the graduates of St. John's College, whose commencement was held on Thursday morning won the prize for general excellence. Mr. Jarman has received a commission in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland spent Decoration day with relatives and friends in Cecilton. It is Mrs. Lofland's custom every year to visit Cecilton and place flowers upon the grave of her father who is buried in the cemetery there.

Mr. Allen B. Harris, of Wilmington, Del., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Middle Neck, Md., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Margaret to Mr. Douglas Ellsworth Ernest, of Sassafras, Md. The ceremony will take place at their home on Thursday morning, June 14th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Anti-Saloon League Officers.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Trustees of the Anti-saloon League of Maryland, held Tuesday afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, the selection of the new state superintendent of the league was confirmed. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Rev. J. F. Heisse, state president; Rev. Henry Branch, Daniel Baker and Mrs. Sara T. Miller, vice presidents, and H. S. Dulaney, treasurer. The headquarters committee was also elected. It consists of Rev. J. F. Heisse, Daniel Baker, H. S. Dulaney, William F. Cochran, Rev. P. A. Hellman, Rev. T. J. Lambert, Isaac S. Field and Charles W. Dorsey.

Auto Parade and Matinee.

A big crowd witnessed the automobile parade and race matinee on Decoration day in Chestertown. A conspecuous feature of the occasion was the elaborate decoration of the public places and private homes with the stars and stripes. The flag pole in the center of the small square was adorned with the American flag used at old Worton Fair grounds thirty years ago. It was greatly admired and is in a fine state of preservation. What the automobile parade lacked in quantity it excelled in quality. The cars were more beautifully decorated than in former years. The prize winners were: 1st prize, $20 in gold, A. L. Sparks, Boy Scout and Red Cross Nurse; 2nd prize, $10 in gold, C. S. Smith, Liberty; 3rd prize, $5 in gold, Mrs. F. B. Hines, Red Cross Nurse; 4th prize, $2½ in gold, A. C. Bacon, U-Boat F4. Other cars deserving of special mention were Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, Miss Violet Beck, Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, Mr. Owen C. Smith Mr. Fred S. Russell.

The judges were: Messrs. Henry Rogers, Baltimore; the Misses Clements, Chestertown and Mr. and Miss Merrick, of Sudlersville.

Four good races were carded for the first matinee of the season at Radcliffe Park, and each race furnished fine sport for the 700 or more spectators. The fastest time of the afternoon was made by Theresa, a promining mare in Crow & Titter's stable. The summary is as follows.

First Race—Two heats; class A., pace.

Dewey Arlington, b s, E. E. Fowler, Worton	1	1
Barnette G., b g, G. T. Satterfield, Chestertown	4	2
Jay Bird, s g, J. L. Price, Still Pond	3	4
Miss Prince, g m, J. G. Wollayhand, Earleville	5	5
Anna Manato, b m, T. Price, Chesapeake City	2	3

Time, 2.26; 2 26.

Class B., Trot.

Miss Jinks, b m, B. H. Titter, Chestertown	2	1
Baron Rector, b g, Walter T. Bramble, Chestertown	1	2
Lady Captain, b m, Thomas S. Toulson, Chestertown	4	3
Belton H., b g, W. B. Ashley, Rock Hall	3	4

Time, 2.37; 2.32; 2 32.

Class C., Pace.

The Kid, b m, G. T. Satterfield, Chestertown	0	2
Dewey Arlington, b s, E. E. Fowler	2	3
Theresa, b m, J. G. Wollayhand, Earleville	0	1

Time, 2.25; 2 22.

Class D., Trot.

Fluffie Ruffles, b m., C. F. Parks, Chestertown	2	1
Adalon, b g, R. S. Tarbutton, Sassafras	1	2

2.36; 2.36.

The officials were: Starter, R. Oscar Roe, Sudlersville; judges, Edward Roe, Wm. H. McKee and Harry Massey; timers, John S. Moffett, Jas. Merrick, Jr., and Edward Parsons; clerk of the course, Fred S. Russell.

The Rock Hall band, a new organization, furnished excellent music for both the parade and races.

Base-Ball Notes.

We feel so sorry for the team from Black,
For Kennedyville gave them such an awful whack
They beat them Saturday by six to one,
And Kennedyville is having just lots of fun.

The Chestertown High School team played a return game with Kennedyville on the grounds of the latter on Monday, and like Blacks, they fell before Archibald's curves to the tune of 8 to 4.

Kennedyville defeated Chestertown High School on the grounds of the latter on Tuesday, score 10 to 2. Kennedyville is too strong for our High School team.

Kennedyville took the starch out of Black's team last Saturday, with a score of 6 to 1. Archibald held Blacks to 1 hit. Battery for Blacks—Johnson and Sutton. Battery for Kennedyville—Archibald and Hill.

Still Pond first team defeated Kennedyville second team, with a score of 17 to 12. Game at Kennedyville. This is the first game the second team have played, but look out for this team because they are not going to let Kennedyville lose its reputation. These boys have named their team Small Potatoes, but hard to peel. They got peeled the first game. Kennedyville team plays at Blacks Saturday. Kennedyville second team plays Worton at Kennedyville Saturday.

The Chestertown team journeyed to Newark, Del., on Decoration Day and lost two games to the team of that town, the morning game by the score of 14 to 6 and the afternoon game 6 to 3.

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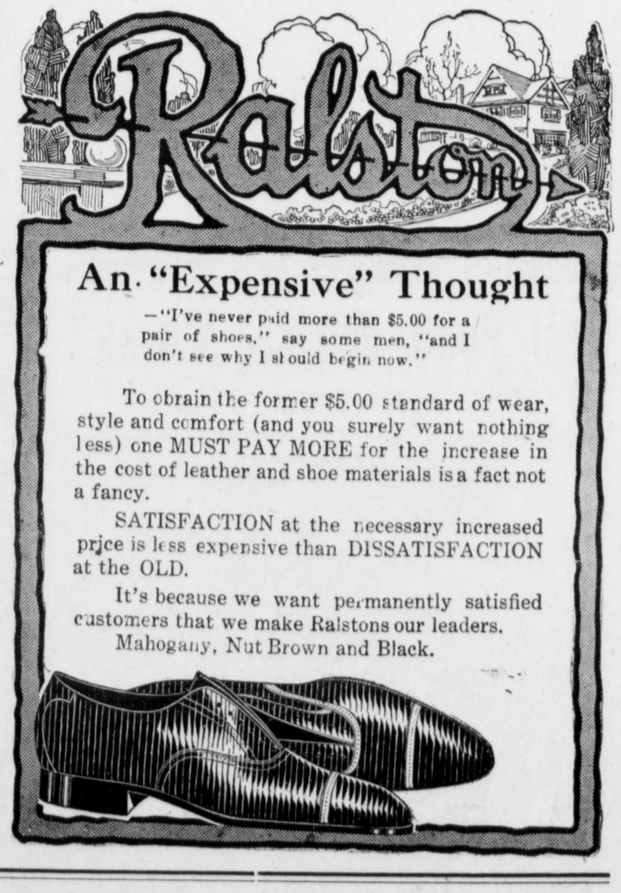

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