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LOCAL MATTERS

Uncalled For Letters.—The following letters remain undelivered in the Chestertown postoffice for the week ending June 15, 1917. Mrs. S. E. Catton, Mrs Maggie Cooper, Mr. George S. Leager, Mr. Wm. I. McQuay, William Pagget, Mr. Samuel Purnell, Mr. C. W. Swisler, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Miss Nannie Wright.

Resigned as President of Board.—Former Judge James Alfred Pearce has resigned as President of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, which position he has held for a number of years. The Judge states that the condition of his health prevents his further continuance in the office.

Smokestack Struck by Lightning.—During the heavy rain and thunder storm on Monday afternoon the brick smokestack at the Washington College heating plant was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The bolt tore 16 large holes in the chimney, which was a fine piece of masonry, but failed to injure the building. It was a marvel that the chimney did not fall. The damage amounts to about $500.

To Set Aside Deed.—The trustees of Wesley Chapel M. P. and Rock Hall M. E. Churches through their attorney Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., are endeavoring to set aside a deed for property near Rock Hall, the deed for which was given by Mrs. Isabelle S. George to Wm. H. George of Virginia. Mrs. George died some two years ago leaving the property to the two churches. Mr. George, who is an Adventist preacher, claimes to have a deed from Mrs. George. Testimony has been taken during the week in the office of S. Scott Beck, Esq.

Western Maryland College.—The annual commencement exercises of Western Maryland College were held this week. The event was of more than the usual importance because of the celebration of the golden anniversary of the historic institution. The week has been one round of inspiring exercises, and crowds of the alumni of the college have returned to enjoy the exercises. Dr. Lewis, the president of the institution, announced that the $50,000 asked for had been raised, and the present year will witness many important changes at the graet institution.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Young lambs are selling for $8 and 10 apiece.

Mr. Edward Robinson has one of the finest fields of hay in Kent county.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven has a field of fine orchard grass, which is worth good money.

Susan Pratt, a young colored woman from Kent county, died in Union Hospital recently.

A civil service examination will be held this morning for stenographer and typewriter in the service of the United States Government.

J. C. Kline, the local plumber, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. H. W. Vickers, Esq., is Mr. Kline's attorney.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has traded his Ford touring car with Mr. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., for a Ford truck for use in his ice plant business.

The American Strawboard mill has closed down indefinitely because of a lack of orders. The employees have been notified to that effect.

Thursday, June 14th, was known throughout the land as Flag Day. The Stars and Stripes were a conspicuous decoration in Chestertown.

The Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club enjoyed a delightful outing to Betterton on Wednesday evening, making the trip by autos.

Mr. Harry Robinson, who has been engaged in the carpentering business here for some years, has sold his effects here and removed to Georgetown, Md.

Miss Louise Glenn, of Broad Neck, brought a box of the largest strawberries seen this year to Mr. C. E. Kirby last week. Twenty-five berries filled the box.

The National Bureau of Crop Estimates for June place the wheat crop in Maryland at 10,200,000 bushels. This is 40,000 bushels less than for the estimate at the same time last year.

Farmers of the devastated district have been busy during the week replanting tomato plants and working their corn. The weeds and grass were getting the best of the situation.

One of our recruits was fined two montes pay this week because of his failure to report for inspection drill. The recruit failed to interpret his instructions properly.

City Delivery Carrier H. I. Reed has some of the prettiest roses in town. Dr. J. E. Graham, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Mr. Thos. D. France and Mrs. A. L. Sterling also have beautiful bushes.

Mr. Richard Merritt, Sr., has purchased the 240-acre farm of Robert George, near Warwick. Mr. George has purchased the frame store and dwelling in Warwick belonging to Mr. Merritt.

The heavy rains of the week did considerable damage to the cement foundations of the projecting porch posts at the custom house. They were almost completely washed out by the deluge of water.

Blacks and Chestertown base-ball teams will clash on the High School diamond this afternoon a three o'clock. Johnson, the Blacks knuckle ball artist, will be on the mound, and Chestertown will have to put up its best bet to cope a win.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, one of Chestertown's leading druggists, has a new apparatus for keeping candy during the hot weather. It is a refrigerating show case and preserves the candy nicely and is the only one on the shore. This arangement came from Wisconsin.

Messrs. M. A. Perkins and Jack Jester on Friday caught John Pinkney, in Wilmington. Pinkney is wanted for twice shooting, in the back, Sam Harris, of Massey, a year ago.

It is said that about 250 telephones were put out of commission by the storm last week and Manager Harris has had a large force engaged in repairing the damage done by the lightning.

During the storm on Thursday afternoon lightning struck a shade tree in Mr. Samnel Hicks' yard, doing some damage to it.

About 25 to 30 of the Chestertown High School girls, in the Domestic Science Department, have made various articles, such as handkerchiefs, comfort bags, etc., for the soldiers.

A meeting of the local Red Cross untit, Mrs. Jennie Vickers Robinson, Chairman, will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Chestertown High School. All ladies interested in the Red Cross movement are requested to be present.

Today Still Pond Grange will hold the first of its summer monthly meetings at 2 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Harris. A good time is anticipated at these open air meetings and it is hoped that all members will be present. Bring your picnic supper along.

Chestertown and Kennedyville played a rattling good game of baseball on the High School diamond last Saturday afternoon. The final score was 8 to 7 in favor of Chestertown, but it took the best the town could select to turn the trick.

The young people of the town have been having lots of fun during the week with the odd-shaped baloons on sale at the Sterling pharmacy. Quite a number of Zeppleins have been liberated and sent on a peace mission or on a Liberty Bond campaign.

Mr. Conlyn Noland, representative in Kent for the Oakland, one of the most durable and economical cars on the market, has recently sold new cars to Mr. Albert Groves, of near Tolchester; Dr. W Frank Smith, of Fairlee, and Mrs. Thomas Joiner, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Bailey has sold her fine little farm near Chestertown on the "Heights," to Mr. J. Romie Byron, the present occupant. The price is said to be $4,000. Mr. Byron, who is one of our most up-to-date farmers, is gradually improving the place.

Master Herbert R. Strong is the first member of the local Boy Scouts to win a government medal for services in helping to sell Liberty Bonds. A medal is to be given each scout with a credit of ten bonds. The scouts are doing everything they can to assist in the war.

The Red Cross Society needs $100,000,000 to carry on their work in the war. Cannot some move be made in Chestertown to assist in raising this immense sum. This is one of the most deserving agencies of the present great crisis, and we urge our women's clubs and societies to take the matter up.

The First Registered Tournament of the Betterton Gun Club will be held at Betterton with an elaborate program on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12. Prizes to the value of $400 added, with cash and trophies will be offered, and the affair promises to be a great event in the history of Betterton.

The list of Chestertown young men who are joining Uncle Sam's fighting forces increases. Messrs. Bryan Newton, Loise Rust, Thomas Perry, Eli Elliott and Jesse Taylor have joined Company E. of Elkton, while Messrs. John Kline and William Oglesby have joined the Navy. Mr. Frank Lambert offered his services but failed to pass the physical test.

Another deluge of rain visited the stricken section in Worton on Saturday night, which makes it extremely difficult for the farmers to cultivate their corn and tomatoes or to do anything at all with their damaged wheat tillage. The neighbors of Mr. J. Thomas Smith, and Mr. Henry Smith, whose fine wheat crops were cut to pieces, have been helping them plow their wheat under, and each will put a part of their tillage in corn.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn and wife attended, during the past week, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Church, Langley Parish, Fairfax county, Va. Mr. Hepburn, while a student at the Virginia Theological seminary gave the first service in this parish, holding them in a Methodist church, which was loaned. After his ordination in 1869, Mr. Hepburn was rector of the parish for a year or more and it was during his ministry that the idea of building a church was conceived. In a pamphlet giving the history of the parish are two pictures of Mr. Hepburn, one taken in 1869 and the others a few years ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clarke.

Little Miss Bosley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Culp.

Prof. Mark Creasy has been entertaining his brother from Pennsylvania, during commencement.

Miss Esther Beauchamp has been visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington during the week. She returned yesterday and has as her guest Miss R. Lee Miller, of Wilmington.

A card from Mr. Earl Duyer, one of our Chestertown boys, states that he is with Company K 64th Infantry, now stationed at El Paso, Texas.

Miss Lydia Beauchamp, of Wilmington is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp. Rev. Dr. Herbert Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. Church Wilmington, who delivered the address to the High School graduates last evening is also their guest.

Mr. J. Hurst Beauchamp, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp, who graduated at Delaware College this week, has accepted a lucrative position with the du Pont Company in Wilmington.

Mr. Zay Davis, who holds a lucrative position with the du Pont Company in Wilmington, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Davis, at Riverside.

Miss Jean Stokes, of Philadelphia, has been attending the commencement exercises of her Alma Mata, the Chestertown High School.

Miss Anna McDonold, of Leesburg, Va., has been visiting Miss Miriam Hubbard during the week.

Mr. W. Irving Walker, accompanied by his wife, went to a Baltimore hospital last week for special medical treatmeat. Mr. Walker has been suffering with fever, which threatened to develop into typhoid.

Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin, Jr., who holds a lucrative position with the du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hodgkin.

Mrs. Harry L. Boyd has been quite sick during the week, having been confined to her bed. We trust that she may soon be well.

Mrs. Marian Walbert visited relatives and friends near Kennedyville, last week.

Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge have been visiting friends in Cambridge, during the past week.

Miss Lilian Mathews, of St. Petersburg, Florida, is visiting friends here. Miss Mathews reports her mother and family very well.

Miss Catherine Beck, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Beck.

Mr. W. Ringgold Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, of near Lankford, left recently for South America.

Mr. Edward F. Lambert spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Byron, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. George V. Byron.

Mrs. S. C. Rollison is in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for special treatment.

Mr. William Green, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith.

Miss Margaret Burgess, of Edesville, is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has received his commission as second lieutenant in the National Veterinary Corps and is awaiting orders to report.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Tuesday to James F. Carney and Miss Maude Glenn, of Rock Hall.

Miss Lydia N. Jones has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Thompson, near Edesville during the week.

Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of the du Pont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., will be at home today for a short vacation.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford, who has enlisted in the Ambulance Corps is at home on a furlough.

States Attorney Harrison W. Vickers attended the commencement exercises at Delaware College, his alma mater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Miriam, attended the annual Virginia Horse Show in Leesburg, Va., last week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield came to Chestertown yesterday and will spend the summer here at least. They have apartments at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

Miss Walters, of Pocomoke City, is visiting her aunt, Miss Nellie Walters.

High School Commencement

The annual commencement exercises of the Chestertown High School began on Sunday morning last with the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in the M. E. Church. On Monday afternoon an exhibition of the work of the students during the year was given in the High School building, and notwithstanding the storm quite a number of patrons inspected the work. In the evening, the Senior class was entertained by the Junior in the High School Assembly Hall. The menu was prepared by the young ladies of the Domestic Science department under the supervison of Miss Copper, and was a delightful feast.

Some fine work has been done this year under the instruction of Professor Blades, in the manual training department, and Miss Copper in the sewing and cooking department, and a splendid exhibition of the school work was exhibited from 2 to 5 P. M. in the high school auditorium and sewing room. The public took this in and are universal of their commendation of the same.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

On Tuesday evening the Declamation Contest for the L. Bates Russell gold medal was held. The class was above the average, and their speeches reflected very great credit upon themselves and their instructors. The seven contestants were as follows; Mr. Hodgson Clift, Mr. Walton Redmile, Misses Edna Kirby, Annie Duyer, Kathryn Donahoe, Eloise Wilkins and Kateryn Myers. The Judges, Prof. Louis C. Robinson, Dr. E. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Norman Jefferson, by a unanimous vote, awarded the prize to Miss Annie Duyer, daughter of Mr. Laurence E. Duyer. The decision was most popular. We must, however, accord honorable mention to Mr. Walton Redmile, whose humorous address so very well delivered, captured the audience. Miss Esther Beauchamp, one of the graduates rendered a pretty vocal solo, Miss Louise Russell played a fine piano solo, and the class sang a closing song. The class night exercises were held on Wednesday evening and the program was delightful. The alumni banquet was held in the High School on Thursday evening and a big crowd of the alumni of the school enjoyed a fine feast prepared and splendidly served by Mrs. G. S. Comegys. Last night the commencement exercises were held in the Lyceum Theatre and a big crowd was present. The graduating class numbers 30 and is as follows:

ACADEMIC.

Helen Margaret Baxter, Esther Lee Beauchamp, Ellen Constable Beck, Florence Brice, Frances Ferrell Corey, Jessie Perkins Copper, Kathryn H. Donahoe, Anna Lusby Duyer, Dorothy Smith Edwards, Nettie May Graham, Anna Irene Hendrickson, Rebecca Trew Kendall, Edna Lottie Kirby, Rebecca Moffet, Kathryn Myers, Grace Nickerson, Alice Halstead Skipper, Louise Miller Strong, Mary Elizabeth Willis, Eloise Cleaver Wilkins, C. Julian Coleman, G. Alan Rouse.

COMMERCIAL.

Lelia Rebecca Everett, Lurene Whaland Smith, J. Hodgson Clift, Edgar L. Chairs, William C. Newnam, H. Walton Redmile, Argus F. Robinson, Rolph Townshend.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. F. Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. The following prizes were awarded:

The M. W. Thomas gold medal for the highest average for the four years—Miss Rebecca Trew Kendall.

The L. Bates Russell gold medal for the best declamation—Miss Annie Duyer. Highest average in the senior year was made by Miss Eloise Wilkins.

The closing exercises of the grammar school were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. We shall publish the program in our next issue together with promotions.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer, one of the most widely known residents of this town, died at his home, on Maple avenue, on Sunday night after a long illness, aged about 55 years. Mr. Duyer had been in failing health for some time and his almost total loss of eyesight incapacitated him for work. But being of a very industrious nature Mr. Duyer followed his trade as long as his health would permit. The deceased was for years one of the most conspicuous figures in Democratic politics in the county. He had a clear insight into the practical side of politics and his advice and counsel was frequently sought by the leaders of the party. Mr. Duyer was kind, affectionate and true. When he made an agreement he steadfastly adhered thereto, and he was honest in all his dealings. He was the son of the late John Duyer. He never held a public office, but for several years he held a position at the Maryland House of Correction. Besides his aged mother he leaves a widow and the following children: Earle, Jessie T. and Leslie Duyer, sons; Misses Mae and Bessie Duyer, and Mrs. Ada Monath, daughters. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Frank E., Wm. T. and Lawrence Duyer, of Chestertown, and Misses Belle and Elizabeth Duyer, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Maple avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Frank E., Wm. T., Lawrence E. and Jack Duyer, Edward Robinson and Wm. A. Burk.

Mrs. Caroline E. Sadtler, mother of Rev. John G. Sadtler, who married a daughter of Mrs. Harriett Hill, of Baltimore, died at her apartment in the Cecil, Eutaw Place, Baltimore, last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Sadtler was 91 years of age, and was the eldest sister of the late Judge Samuel B. Schmucker, of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Herbetr R. Beck, a well-known young man of Piney Neck, died in the Easton Hospital on Monday of appendicitis. The remains were brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Ashley, and funeral services were held on Wednesday, in Piney Neck church at 2 P. M., Rev. Mr. Coopes officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel. C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were Jas. Burgess, Elwood Glenn, Carl Ashley, Edward Hudson Jackson Elburn and Edward Elburn.

Mr. John Legg, one of the oldest residents of Rock Hall, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He had made an engagement with a gentleman to go to the steamboat wharf in the morning, but feeling badly he went up stairs to his room to lie down. When the gentleman called to take him to the wharf, he was found dead. He was burried on Monday.

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