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LOCAL MATTERS

Kicked by Horse.—The little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen was kicked in the forehead by a horse Monday last and badly hurt. The little fellow was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment. He is doing as well as could be expected, and has returned to his father's home.

Fishing Is Fine In The Delaware.—A number of fising parties from Chestertown during the past two weeks have enjoyed good catches of fish at Bowers Beach, the highest number of fish reported caught was 320 in one day. Among those who have enjoyed the sport are Messrs. T. D. France, C. C. Jones, Joseph Lambert, T. D. Bowers, James Brice, Jack Hughes, John E. Speicher, and Prof. J. S. W. Jones.

Exemption Board.—The war department has announced the Appeal Board for the third division which comprises the Eastern Shore counties. The board consists of Messrs. Curtis E. Crane, Chestertown, chairman; Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Salisbury; Judge W. Laird Henry, Cambridge; Chas. F. Rich, Centreville, and Harry Roe, Denton. This board will hear and determine all appeals from action of local district or county boards.

May Recall Contract For Crumpton Bridge.—Last week a contract was given by the Commissioners of Kent and Queen Annes counties to build a new bridge across Chester river at Crumpton. The farmers have opposed the building of the structure on account of retarding traffic during the busy season and committees have appeared before the commissioners of both counties We understand the contract will be recalled for the present. The new bridge will be wooden and will cost about $4500.

Report for Duty.—The young men of this county who enlisted in the various branches of service reported this week for duty. Among them are: W. F. Russell, Jr., McCall Merritt, Hanson Stavely and John Comegys, for Battery A.; Bryan Newton, Thomas Perry, Norman Peterson, Loice Rust, Jessie Taylor, Eli Elliott and Randolph Waddell for Company E., First Maryland Regiment; Robert Ayres, Cooper Beck and Holbert Townsend for the Machine Gun Company, First Maryland Regiment; Olin B. Stafford for the Fifth Regiment Ambulance Corps.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pomona Grange will meet at Fairlee, Thursday, Aug. 2.

Mr. Edmund Hurt, of Locust Grove, has purchased the farm known as the Hurt farm, located near the Hurt home farm, where he now resides.

E. R. Anthony has given a contract to Mr. Frank E. Duyer to erect a tenant house on his farm in Queen Annes, near town.

Mr. James Allen has four acres in soup beans this year. Last year Mr. Allen planted a patch of these beans and did fairly well, so this year he decided to plant them on a larger scale. The high price of this staple article has caused many farmers to put in large patches of them all over the country.

The Chestertown Baseball Team journeyed by auto to Middletown on Saturday and were defeated by Middletown's hired team by the score of 6 to 0.

Mrs. C. E. Crane was operated on at the Mercy hospital, Baltimore, this week. The mastoid bone was removed. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Conservation Commission have put in Tuckahoe river 6,050,000 yellow perch; in the Choptank river, 5,000,000; in Wye river, 600,000, and in Moore's creek, 1,000,000.

A water main at the corner of Mapel avenue and Water street bursted late Sunday afternoon. It necessitated the water being cut off for about five hours Monday.

Eight hundred Boy Scouts of America are assisting in gathering the potato crop of four million bushels grown in Accomac and Northampton counties, Va.

Pomona Grange will meet in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, August 2. Dinner will be served in the hall, consisting of fried chicken and salad, Supper of sandwiches and coffee, cream and cake.

Mr. W. E. Miller, of Washington, D. C., who appeared on the fair ground this week with a stable of seven fine horses, bought the fine pacer, Ben. Jones, from Mr. J. C. Mott, of Pitman, N. J.

A report from Mr. W. E. Parsons, of Rock Hall, states that it has rained on his farm almost every day for the last three weeks, and that he has not been able to work any part of the farm for at least two weeks.

Elmer E. Tarbutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Tarbutton, of Crumpton, has been admitted to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, after passing all the entrance tests. He will become a midshipman of the fourth class.

One of our contemporaries is responsible for the following item: "Dr. Eldridge Eliason, of Philadelphia, performad an operation recently on a man in that city and discovered spoons, nails and many articles of that kind inside the man."

A horse owned by Mr. Foster Parker, of Queen Annes, near town, was killed by a bull on Thursday night when he gored the horse in the side. The horse was a valuable animal for which Mr. Parker was offered $150 a few days prior to its death.

A sad accident occured one day last week near Galena. A bucket from a concrete mixer struck one of the workman, Asbury Cole, an old colored resident, killing him instantly. This is the only serious accident since the work started, although one of the workman barely escaped drowning sometime ago.

Having purchased a site at Elkton the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. will erect a $50,000 building for a general headquarters for the Eastern Shore. The offices now are scattered in Harford, Cecil and Kent counties and it is the purpose of the company to consolidate all departments in one building and move its officials to Elkton.

Four horses were killed and one totally blinded by a stroke of lightning on the farm of Mr. Phil Myers in Morgan Neck Thursday night.

Tag Day at the fair grounds, Thursday, for the benefit of the Red Cross brought in proceeds amounting to $40, and the proceeds of the community dance for the same cause amounted to $20. This shows that old Kent is doing her part for the good work.

The women of the Fifth district have organized a unit for Red Cross and Navy League work, at Rock Hall, and hold their meetings and sewing circle every Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock in the assembly hall of the High school. All women and girls are urgently requested to attend.

On August 11th, 400 business men, with their families, from Quarryville, Pa., traveling in automobiles via Elkton, Chestertown, Centreville, enroute to Ocean City, where they will spend Sunday, August 12. Leaving the ocean Monday morning, the large company will make the return trip by way of Denton, stopping there for dinner.

Threshing has been going on throughout the county this week and some of the farmers' wheat is turning out better than they thought. The Reynolds farm near Worton, which is rented by Mr. Howard Leaverton, threshed 17½ bushels to the acre, and the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck, owned by Mr. Robt. McWhorter, threshed 21 bushels to the acre. On account of the damp weather the wheat is reported to be very tough.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Just as the sun was sinking toward the western hills on last Tuesday evening, and when all nature seemed hushed into silence, there passed to its maker the sweet spirit of Mary A. Tarbutton wife of Mr. William J. Tarbutton and sister of the late T. E. W. Crew, at her home near Militota after a long illness of intense suffering as is seldom experienced by but very few in this life, yet through it all she never wavered or failed to show that sweet temperment that characterised her whole life. A woman of rare taste and inteligence, it was a pleasure to come in contact with her, and to the stranger who was entertained at her hospitable home they always left her presence with the idea that they had known her always, and it was seldom indeed that the aquaintance did not ripen into a friendship that was lasting. She leaves a husband, Mr. W. J. Tarbutton one son Samuel, a daughter Mrs. Samuel Loller, who throughout her long illness ministered to the every want of this loving mother, also a half sister, Miss Ida Crew, and although these loved ones will miss the sweet presence of this mother, sister, wife and friend yet they can say with the poet in this their deep hour of sorrow:

Thou art gone to thy rest,
And we will not recall thee;
Thou hast met with thy god,
Thy redeemer and friend.
While here in deep sorrow,
We ever will miss thee;
We trust thee with Him
Who can keep to the end.

Funeral services will take place from her late home near Militota this (Saturday) morning at half past ten o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Jester of St. James M. P. Church officiating. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment will take place in Chester Cemetery. The bearers will be Wilbur Morris, Elwood Morris, Charles D. Wood, Wm. T. Nicholson, John C. Davis, John T. Moffett.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Mary Catherine Davis, widow of the late Cornelius Davis, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William B. Cleaver, near Kennedyville, Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, aged 73 years. Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Draper, and she leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Joseph L. Rhodes, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. William B. Cleaver, of Kennedyville; and two sons, Cornelius Davis, of near Cecilton, and Arthur M. Davis, on the Levels, Del., also two sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmia Davis and Miss Anna Draper, of Middletown, Del., and one brother, Mr. Lawrence Draper, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William B. Cleaver, near Kennedyville, Saturday at 1.30 o'clock, and interment was in Forest cemetery, Middletown.

Mr. Isaac Snitcher a well-known farmer of Queen Annes county, near Chester bridge, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of heart disease, aged about 67 years. Mr. Snitcher left his home for Chestertown in appearently good health and while on his way became unconscious. Mr. Woodall Robinson overtook him in an automobile in front of Mr. W. Irving Walker's gate and seeing Mr. Snitcher was ill, put him in his car and brought him to Dr. H. G. Simper's office but he died before reaching there. He leaves a widow and daugter, Miss Edith.

Mr. James S. Bradley, a former prominent merchant of Chestertown, died at the home of his sister in Philadelphia, Thursday night, aged about 67 years. His funeral will take place upon arrival of the train Monday morning in Emmanuel P. E. Church. Interment in Chester cemetery.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charles Hodgkins has given up his job with the duPont Company and enlisted in the Delaware State Militia. He was home the early part of this week visiting his parents.

Master Louis Skinner, of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Mr. William Gordner, of Baltimore, visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, a few days this week.

Miss Ellen Beck has been visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Deputy, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell returned home Sunday from their honeymoon, which they spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Little, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leary, on Queen street.

Mr. Sydney Derringer is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Lieut. Thos. Small, of the Delaware Militia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. D. Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris motored to Wilmington Saturday and spent Sunday with their son, Allen.

Mr. Joseph Wescott, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wescott.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of the latters mother, Mrs. A. H. Stam.

Mr. Floyd Brown, who is in the Artillery Division of the U. S. Marines, was home a few days the early part of this week.

Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Wilmington, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay have returned home after a two weeks visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer broke the rear axle of his Chevrolet car the latter part of last week.

Dr. Hess and family have returned from their visit to New York.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard has entered the Shorthand Department of the Beacom Business College, Wilmington.

Mr. Colin Duyer, Shreveport, La., has been spending a few weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duyer.

Mr. E. P. Knotts, who graduated at Washington College in June, 1916, is inspector on the Chestertown-Fairlee State road.

Mr. Stephen Galispie, who for a number of years resided in Chestertown, but who now lives on Kent Island, was a Fair visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Donald F. Stam, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam, before leaving for Anniston, Ga. Mr. Stam is a pharmist in the Hospital Corps.

Mr. P. W. Carrier, of Butlertown, near Worton, is now selling out his stock of store goods and retiring from business, having sold his store and farm property to Mr. Chester L. Steele, of Philadelphia.

Women, Attention!

There will be a meeting of all sections of Women's Work—Red Cross, Navy League and Canning Units, at the Eastern Shore Inn, on Monday evening, July 30th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Each chairman is requested to bring a written report giving a full account of all Red Cross, Navy League, Canning and Drying work that has been done in their section, also those who have distributed Hoover Pledges during the last month. Please have this report ready to hand in to the County Chairman so that it can be taken to Baltimore at the State Meeting, on Thursday. Mr. Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, will address the meeting after the reports have been read. Miss Keller, of the State Agricultural College, is also expected to be present. All ladies interested in any branch of the work are requested to be present.

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