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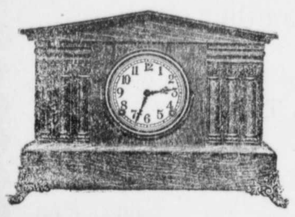

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LOCAL MATTERS

Buys Farm.—Mr. Wm. J. Tarbutton has purchased the Venable-Sanders farm of 40 acres near Worton, and will remove there January 1, 1918.

Buys Home.—Mr. William Robert Huey, teller in the Third National Bank has purchased the residence of Mr. Ralph Barnett on Kent Circle. Mr. Huey will move to his newly purchased home the last of the present month and Mr. Barnett will move to the John F. Howard house on High street.

An End-of-the-Season Sale.—The Hub Store at Millington is having an end-of-the-season sale, which started yesterday and will last until and include Saturday next, Sept. 15. This means many bargains to the people of Millington and the surrounding country, as the Hub does what it claims.

Special War Courses.—The University of Virginia is going to give special war courses in navigation, field astronomy, plane surveying, photograph, practical German and French, etc., during the coming year. This offers a good opportunity for young men under military age who will be able to fit themselves to serve their country to the best purpose when the time comes.

A Soldier Boy.—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Olin B. Stafford who is at Camp McClian, in which he says he enjoyed the trip down there very much and is much pleased with the training he is getting at the camp. Oilin is a member of the First Maryland Ambulance Co. and signs himself "A Soldier Boy." He says he enjoys reading the TRANSCRIPT each week.

Elected Cashier.—Mr. Harry C. Coleman was elected cashier of the People's Bank by the board of directors at their meeting on Wednesday to succeed Mr. F. E. Maddox, who resigned to accept the cashiership of a bank in Snow Hill, and Mr. Walter Simmons was elected assistant cashier to succeed Mr. Coleman. Mr. Simmons' successor has not been appointed.

Celebrated 225th Anniversary.—A large congregation gathered at Shrewsbury Church last Sunday to celebrate the 225th anniversary of that church. The most impressive and beautiful services were held, conducted by Bishop Adams, assisted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Stauffer, and Rev. S. S. Hepburn. During the service a little baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Crow, was baptized by the rector, Mr. Stauffer.

To Exhibit Farm and Canned Product[illegible] t the meeting held by the gra[illegible] t Tolchester Saturday, Aug. 25, i[illegible] decided to hold an exhibit of farm[illegible] canned products at Betterton Octob[illegible] and 27. The Maryland Agricultu[illegible] Society has appropriated $100 to be awarded in prizes. The exhibitors are not confined to the grangers of the county but are open to any one in the county who wish to make an exhibit. This is a most excellent idea, as it will bring together many of our most progressive citizens, and will show what Kent county can do in these important industries, and the TRANSCRIPT will be glad to do its par[illegible] arousing interest among the citizens [illegible] the county to prepare and make exhi[illegible]

Jewish Holiday.—The Jewish holiday begins Sunday, Sept. 16, at sundown and will last for two days, ending Tuesday at sundown. Mr. Abe Cohen and family will leave Sunday morning for Baltimore to participate in the above holidays, and his store will be closed until Wednesday evening when it will be opened for business upon his arrival home.

Delco-Light Exhibition.—A Delco-Light exhibition will be given at Mr. Abe Cohen's store in Sandy Bottom Saturday evening, September 15. Mr. Cohen has had the Delco system installed, and it will be in operation for the first time on the above date to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. Horace E. Wood represents the Delco-Light in this section, and will be present at Mr. Cohen's exhibition Saturday evening, Sept. 15.

Good Price for Tomatoes.—Tomatoes are selling at the transportation points in Dorchester county at from 60 cents to 80 cents a basket. As high as $1.06 a basket is said to have been paid in that county. The Wilmington Every Evening of Sept. 5 says: "The tomato crop in this section, this year, is bringing the highest price ever known, a dollar and more a basket. The tomatoes brought to market and to the canners, yesterday, were a little off in quality and did not bring such good prices, but sold on an average of 40 cts. a basket."

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Robert Moffett has joined the auto ranks.

The State Road Commission is having the Chester river bridge repaired by putting in some new boards.

Mr. Frank Coleman's car was slightly damaged in a collision enroute to Wilmington fair on Thursday.

The Kent county schools will open on the 17th of this month. All the children are looking forward to this day, we are sure.

A large crowd attended a watermelon party at the home of Mr. Walter King last Tuesday evening given by his daughter, Miss Estella King.

Prof. Cobb, from one of the western states, has been appointed professor of German at Washington College, in place of Prof. Townsend, resigned.

The total deposits of the Third National Bank, the only national bank in Kent county, passed the million-dollar-mark this week.

Wm. Parrott, devil in the Kent News office, had part of one of his fingers cut off one day this week while feeding one of the job presses in that office.

It has been reported on the streets of Chestertown that Mr. Conlyn Noland has purchased the buildings and automobile business of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. We welcome Conlyn to Chestertown.

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown public library: The Lookout Man, B. M. Bewer; The Fortune of Carin, Mary Johnston; The Real Adventure, Henry Kitchell Webster; The Yoeman Adventurer, George W. Gough; Over The Top, Arther Guy Empey; The Ways of Jane, Mary Finley Leonard; Preacher of Cedar Mountain, Earnest T. Seton; Hiding Places, Allen French.

Dr. C. W. Whaland has been appointed on the exemption board for Kent county to succeed Dr. Frank B. Hines, who has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the army.

Mr. Owen C. Smith has purchased a Studebaker automobile, and has it arranged so he can place a cot in it to carry patients to hospitals. He advertises the car he has been using for sale in this issue.

Contractor Frank E. Duyer on Monday began the erection of a dwelling on Mr. E. R. Anthony in the rear of his residence in Queen Annes. This will be occupied by a tenant, who will assist Mr. Anthony in his trucking business.

The connecting link of the Chestertown-Fairlee road was completed last Friday evening and was opened to the public on Wednesday. Superintendent Gale is now busy on the Washington avenue road grading the hill at the college.

The opening of the Centreville schools has been postponed to a further date on account of not being able to secure enough teachers. Their principal is in the second camp at Fort Meyer, and they lost several others by marriages.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin, contractor, has completed the new colored school house in Chestertown. Mr. Pippin's contract called for its completion Sept. 1, and the carpenter's work was done on time. The painting will be finished in a few days and the building will then be ready to be turned over to the school board.

Sach's Shoe Store, in the Toulson buliding, has a change of advertisement in this issue, in which he calls the attention of school children to his stock of school shoes, with each pair of which he gives a souvenir. He also says he has a fine line of men's and ladies' shoes which are arriving daily.

A Farewell Tribute to "Our Boys."

The Merry Makers, a society of young people organized by Rev. P. Schauer, of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, has been much in evidence during the past year. It has united in social intercourse the youth of the community, it has promoted a feeling of friendliness, it has its own good times, and above all, it has been responsive to the call of the pastor, and has given aid and enthusiasm to various lines of church work. To the splendid young men of this organization our country's appeal has not been in vain. One has already joined the ranks and others are awaiting the call. As a parting gift the Merry Makers will present to each young man leaving this community, whether a member or not, a finely equipped comfort bag, bearing his initials, embroidered thereon by the young ladies of the society.

Each bag will contain a testament, the gift of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U.

May the memories of the life in the old home and the comfort of the word keep them pure and unsullied amid temptations.

The Chautauqua.

The Chestertown Chautauqua has been well attended this week and the programme has been up to its usual hi h standard. The programme for the remaiding days of the Chautauqua follows:

Saturday, Sept. 8.—Afternoon. Admission 35 cents. 2.30, Series Lecture by the Superintendent; Concert, The Old Homestead Quartet. Evening—Admission 50 cents. 7.30, Drama, "The Old Homestead," by Denman Thon[illegible], the Great American Play.

Sunday, Sept. 9.—Collection. Sacred concert and address at hour to be announced.

Monday, Sept. 10.—Afternoon. Admission 35 cents. 2 30, Lecture by the Superintendent; Concert, The Symphonic Orchestral Club, and Madame Justine Shannon, Contralto. Evening—Admission 50 cents. 7.30, Concert, The Symphonic Orchestral Club and Madame Shannon; lecture, Percy Alden, M. P., "The Future of Europe."

Tuesday, Sept. 11.—Afternoon. Admission 35 cents. 2.30, Junior Chautauqua Play, "Good Fairy Thrift," "The Village of Ding Dong Bell," presented by the members of the "Chimes of Normandy" Co. A great afternoon for the children. Bring them with you. Evening—Admission 75 cents. 7.30, Opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," presented by a full cast, chorus and orchestra.

Children, 6 to 14 inclusive, admitted to any session, 25 cents.

Kennedyville Items.

Miss Alice O. Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Othoson.

Mr. Lin Redmile and wife and Mr. Harry Redmile and wife spent part of last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Emma Shafer has joined the Overland ranks.

Quite a few from here attended the Delaware fair this week.

Mrs. Perry Price spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price.

Mr. S. M. Price and friend, Mr. Russell Wood, of Wilmington, have been spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson last Friday evening.

The Merry Makers met at the home of Miss Mildred Melvin last Thursday evening.

Mr. Thomas VanDyke, of Locust Grove, is erecting an up-to-date house in our town, which he expects to occupy in the near future.

The following were elected as delegates to attend the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., to be held at Towson Oct. 2, 3 and 4: Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. E. T. Othoson, delegates; Mrs. J. W. Urie and Mrs. Linwood Redmile, as alternates.

Miss Kathryn Bolton is spending this week in Chestertown.

A very enjoyable party was given Miss Marian Duling in honor of her eighteenth birthday by her friend, Miss Catharine Price, Friday evening, Aug. 31, at her home.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Capt. Morris K. Barroll, Jr., who graduated this year at West Point, and is a son of Col. Morris K. Barroll, of the Regular Army, has been assigned since his graduation to the Coast Artillery, at Charlestown, under his father. Recently General Gaston, of Texas, wired to Captain Barroll asking him to become an Aide on his staff and Captain Barroll is now under General Gaston, in Texas.

Col. Morris K. Barroll, the brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., who has been in command of the defenses of Charleston, South Carolina, during the past two years, is at the head of the Efficiency Board of the Southeastern Department from Virginia, including all the Southern States and the State of Texas. This revokes the appointment of Col. Barroll to the command at Charleston and during the next few months he will be engaged in this important army work in the South.

Mr. Edwin S. Valliant, Jr., accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hall, of Church Hill, have gone to Alberqueque, New Mexico, to bring his wife east. We regret to state that Mrs. Valliant has not improved as rapidiy as her relatives and friends had hoped.

Between two and three hundred Kent countians attended the great Delaware State Fair in Wilmington, Del., this week.

Mrs. Marion deK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending sometime in Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and little son have returned from Ocean Grove, N. J.

Messrs. Bryan Newton, Norman Peterson, Jesse Taylor, Louis Rust and Thomas Perry, of Company E., Elkton, were home Thursday evening. It is reported that they will leave for Anniston in a few days.

Miss Esther Beauchamp has returned home from Wilmington, where she has spent several weeks.

Mrs. H. I. Farbush and little daughter, Charlotte, of Berlin, are visiting at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Catherine Hurtison, of Berlin, is visiting Miss Esther Beauchamp.

Mrs. Ella Ford, of Forrest Park, Baltimore, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage the first of the week.

Mr. Carroll Stansbury, of Rockville, Md., is visiting in town this week.

Corporal Hugh Young, a U. S. Marine and a former college boy was in town the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and son, of Oelivein, Ohio, spent last week at the home of Mr. C. N. Satterfield. This is Mr. Miller's first visit to Kent for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mench, of near Worton, have welcomed the arrival of a baby boy.

Rev. F. H. Mullineau, and Mr. Hazel Jones, Esq., both of Baltimore, stopped in Chestertown at the home of Mr. C. N. Satterfield on their trip from Cambridge to Baltimore in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rock Hall, spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Minnie Massey and her mother are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary E. Fitch and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford.

Mrs. J. Cleveland White and little son, Cleveland, Jr., of Salisbury, are spending the week in town.

Mr. Joseph A. Schauber left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he will be employed in an automobile garage.

Mr. Pancho Carral spent the past two weeks in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roney and Messrs. W. Allen Roney, Ernest Drehmann, William Brinton and Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mr. Albert Lambert, son of Mr. E. F. Lambert, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for several weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. C. Monath and interesting little daughter Vivian, is visiting her mother Mrs. Ada Duyer on Maple Ave.

Mr. Daniel H. Hall is spending the week at the Voshell House.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy have returned home after spending the summer months with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. G. Wroth and family motored to various points of interest throughout Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania in Mr. Wroth's Page Car.

Miss Nan Mathews has been appointed Crictic teacher in the State Normal School at Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Chas. Jester, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jester.

Mr. Robert Hendricks, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with his parents.

Mr. Jack Collins, of Centreville, is spending the week with his cousin, Mr. W. S. Collins.

Mr. William Welch and wife spent the week-end and Labor Day with Mr. Welch's mother, Mrs. H. L. Welch, on Maple Avenue. Mr. Welch is representing a Milwaukee firm in the state of New York.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton gave a kitchen shower to Miss Louisa Urie Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mathews, of Petersburg, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Andrew Medders.

Mrs. R. H. Collins returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit in York, Pa.

Mr. Norman Crouch has taken the physicial examination for the Aviation Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark have returned home after spending the summer in the southern part of the peninsular.

Mr. Henry Gill, who is working for the Chester Times, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gill.

Mr. W. Floyd Brown, of Quantico, Va., was another one of the week-end guests in town.

Mr. Allan B. Harris has passed the physicial examination for the Aviation Corps, and has deen given notice to enlist in that branch.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin and children spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Dora Hodgkins has been spending the week at Penn Mar and Braddock's Heights.

Mr. Wm. Lester Baldwin was in town the early part of this week.

Miss Roselmer McKee spent last week at the home of Mr. Charles Quigly, near Black's station.

Mr. Charles Reninger, of Delmar, Del., is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. Norman Jefferson.

Miss Ruth Clark has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad in their office in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Capel announce the birth of a baby girl.

Miss Harriette Welch has returned home from a visit in Rockville, Md.

Mr. Ambrose Carroll, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carroll.

Miss Lucy Martin and Mrs. Physick have returned home after spending several weeks in Virginia.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. R. H. Collins.

Mr. Alfred Perk[illegible] of Landsdown, Pa., was the wee[illegible]d guest of his grandmother, Mrs. [illegible]omas, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Wamsley Davi[illegible] spent the week-end and Labor Day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers and little daughter have returned home after spending several weeks at Braddock Heights.

Mr. Nevitt Stafford, of Wilmington, spent the week with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, are visiting M s. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Samuel Beck.

Messrs. Frank and Dave Connoley spent the week-end with their mother in town.

Mr. W. G. Kellnr, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Minnie C. Ringgold, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Judge J. A. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris motored to Ocean City the early part of last week.

Misses Lidia and Hellene Comegys, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Woods D. Balliett, a former employee in Stam's Drug Co., and who is now residing in Philadelphia, was in the first draft. He visited friends in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Robert Wallis, who has been visiting Mr. George B. Westcott, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Samuel Sachs, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs, on High street.

Mr. Herbert Matthews, postmaster at Worton, is going to France as a mail clerk.

M[illegible] Walter Jackson, of Havre de Gr[illegible]e, spent a few days the early part of this week with Dr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Polly Westcott has been appointed librarian in place of Miss Josephine Wheatley resigned.

Mr. Frank Turner, of Worton, spent last week in Baltimore on business.

Miss Carrie Wright returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. Arthur Skipper, of Baltimore, was a visitor in town this week.

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