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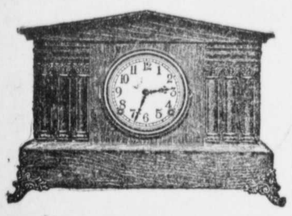

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LOCAL MATTERS

Oyster Season Opened.—The oyster season opened last Saturday and oysters in Chester River are reported in good condition. Oyster roasts are now in order. We have had ours—who next?

Large Crab.—The largest crab we ever saw was caught Wednesday afternoon in Chester river near Chestertown. From tip to tip of shell it measured 8¾ inches and from tip to tip of its open claws it measured 21 inches. It was some crab we assure you.

Snow and Frost.—Mr. Edward Armstrong, who is night watchman at Washington College, and Mr. Grover Greenwood, who is night watchman for the state road workers near Washington College, state that there was a flurry of snow Friday night last at about one o'clock A. M. Several parties report a heavy frost Tuesday morning last.

Miss Lucy Branham in Workhouse.—Miss Lucy Branham, a former W. C. graduate, who is well known and has many friends here, last week unwisely flaunted a banner in the face of President Wilson. As a result she was fined but, refusing to pay same, was sentenced to sixty days in a workhouse. Miss Branham is an ardent suffragist.

Leg Broken.—Master Paul Massby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey, of near Chestertown had his leg broken by being run over by a truck last Monday. It seems that young Massey was driving two horses to a farm wagon on the public road when he met the truck. The horses became unmanageable and a collision occured in which young Massey was thrown from the wagon in front of the truck which ran over his leg.

Mr. Lambert's Auto Damaged in Collision.—Mr. Joseph Lambert's Ford was badly damaged when an auto filled with Cecil county negroes ran into it near Davis' Hill on Sunday. In Mr. Lambert's auto besides himself was his brother, Dumont, Mr. Thos. Drew and a colored boy, none of whom were injured. One of the negroes sustained a fractured collarbone and the driver was somewhat lascerated. Justice Moffett fined the negro chauffeur $25 and costs on Monday.

School Appointments.—The following school appointments have been made: Miss Grace Anderson, principal at Galena; Miss Sophie Miller, principal at Still Pond; Miss Madge C. Wilmer, assistant at Still Pond; Miss Inez Russell, primary teacher in Chestertown school in place of Miss Ida Smith, resigned; Miss Susie J. Frazier, primary teacher at Rock Hall; Miss Christine Stokes, assistant at Betterton; Miss Kathryn Donahoe, at Mill Branch; Miss Sinah E. Noble, of Federalsburg, Caroline county, and a graduate of Drexell Institute, Pa., was appointed Domestic Science teacher in the Chestertown High School.

Lewin W. Wickes, attorney for owners offered at public sale on Tuesday the fine farm belonging to the estate of Mrs. T. Romie Strong, deceased, located near Rock Hall. The farm was held up at a bid of $7,300.00. It can be bought from Mr. Wickes at private sale.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

On account of the Jewish holiday H. Sachs & Son's store will be closed next Monday, September 17th, until 6 o'clock P. M.

Forty more men have been called during the present week for the Selective Draft. These will be examined Monday.

The Chestertown Unit of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday next, Sept. 18, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Frederick Wallace, of Church Hill, has been appointed teacher of athletics at Washington College to succeed Mr. Thomas Kibler, who has enlisted.

The Red Cross will hold its meetins hereafter at the Primary School building on High street, Chestertown instead of at the High School on Washington Avenue.

Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, offered at public sale on Tuesday last the farm of Mrs. Margaret J. Lynch, near Still Pond. This farm was held up at a bid of $8,400. It can be bought from Mr. Vickers at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spielberger motored to Philadelphia last week-end and on their way they stopped at the Aviation School at Essington and saw some machines in flight.

Massey, though a small town, has a hustling company of Boy Scouts. Mr. E. Thomas Massey is the scoutmaster. The organization numbers eight. Two of the Massey Sconts came to town for Saturday's circus on bicycles.

Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wallace, of Chestertown, is a member of the Harvard Unit in France that was bombarded by the Germans last week when one doctor was killed and several injured.

A very successful marsmellow and frankfurter was held for the benefit of the Red Cross on the farm of Mr. J. H. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, on Thursday, Sept. 13th. Gate receipts amounting to about $75 were collected. A large dancing platform was erected by Mr. Homer King, using lumber loaned by Mr. Leonard Pennington. Another contribution of value was the lighting equipment, furnished by Mr. H. E. Wood, agent for the Delco domestic lighting system. All arrangements were in charge of the Misses Clendaniel.

Heavy Tomato Shipments.

Tomato shipments on Chester river during the past two weeks have been heavy, many boats passing through Chester river bridge with tomatoes from up the river growers, both from Kent and Queen Annes counties. Bridge keeper Wheat has been kept busy letting the boats trading up the river through the draw. Shipments on the river below Chestertown have also been large during the past weeks. The recent cold snap has very much reduced the shipments and it now looks as though the late tomato crop will be a failure.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, of Chestertown, Md., annonnce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Curtis, to Capt. Wm. Earle Withgott, U. S.R. of Easton, Md. Capt. Withgott is Assistant Depot Quartermaster at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Alphonsa, to Mr. Harold Douglas Curry, of New York City. The wedding will take place Oct. 6th, at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Walter H. Hadaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, Mrs. Hadaway's cousin, in Centreville on Tuesday.

Mr. James Willis, of Arizona, has been visiting his brothers in the town and county during the week.

Mr. Charles Wheatley and family, of Baltimore, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley, and other relatives during the week.

Miss Rebecca Aldridge returned from Sesside Park, N. J., on Monday.

Mr. Hill, of New York, visited Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge and family last week.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, a member of the last graduating class of the Chestertown high school, and winner of the scholarship medal, has entered Beacom Business College in Wilmington for the secretarial course.

Miss Emily Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, of Galena, is attending the Beacom Business College in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Huey, daughter of Mr. A. F. Huey, of Massey, has entered the Beacom Business College at Wilmington.

Mrs. Barrett C. Smith and interesting little grandson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fowler, near town.

Miss Helen Connelly, who has spent the summer with her sister in North Carolina, has returned home for the school year.

Miss Addie Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Helen Comegys, of near Blacks.

Mr. Harry Derringer has been spending the past week with his cousins in Spangor, Pa.

Mr. Eben Perkins, Jr., son of Hon. Clarence Perkins, of Baitimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins this week.

Miss Julia Deputy has been awarded the scholarship to St. Mary's Seminary, in St. Mary's county.

Dr. Frank B. Hines left this morning for Camp Agleharp.

Miss Katherine Gilpin returned home last Friday after spending the summer working in Camden, N. J.

Miss Cora Robinson spent last week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary E. Usilton and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee, of Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston H. Hicks were visiting in town this week.

Mrs. A. P. Rasin is the guest of her son, Mr. A. Parks Rasin, on Kent Circle.

Miss Helen S. Hicks, of Queen Anne, Md., is the guest of Miss Lillian Hicks.

Mr. Elmer Sterling spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Leon Hicks is spending a few days at Kennedyville with his cousin, Mr. Urie Jones.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Fairlee, is the guest of her son, Mr. C. C. Jones, on High street.

Miss Laura Storke is a guest of Mrs. Harry Wilson in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. H. Russell will make her home in Newark, N. J., with her sister in the future.

Mrs. Annie Biggers, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Messrs. H. L. Lemen and Frank Jarman made a trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Herman Blackway and daughter are visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and children, of Havre de Grace, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, on High street, and were accompanied home by Mrs. John Masten and daughter, of Harrington.

Mr. Wm. T. Henry, of Elkton, was a guest of his mother on Sunday.

Miss Etta Reed, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of friends and relatives in Kent during the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman returned from their honeymoon Thursday.

Mr. Ollie Estes, deputy treasurer, is still indisposed.

Mr. Charles Frazier, of Washington, formerly of Chestertown, is a guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Frazier. Mr. Frazier is employed in the shipyard of the Capital.

Mr. C. D. Rose, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bramble this week.

Dr. Harry Hurlock, of Baltimore, was a guest this week of relatives in town.

Miss Annie Duyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Duyer, has secured a position as school teacher at Rolandville, Md.

Masters William and Joseph Peacock, of Massey, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duyer.

Mrs. Hanby and pretty daughter, Nancy Dale, are guests of J. H. Sides and wife on Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Bowers has resigned as assistant teacher at Betterton.

Miss Ida Smith has resigned as one of the teachers in the Grammar School, Chestertown, to teach in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Usilton entertained Dr. Turner, the Chautauqua superintendent, and Dr. Geisel, the female lecturer, at supper on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Rouse was a guest of friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Caldwell has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

Mrs. Harry B. Rote has returned home after having been in Salisbury hospital for ten days for special treatment.

Miss Ellen Beck will enter Miss McCulloh's finishing school for young ladies at Glencoe, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Jones, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Sadie Gardner, of this town, and niece, Miss Burges, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Effie Gardner, have been spending the week at the Voshell House.

Mrs. John Comegys spent Chautauqua week with Miss May Ireland.

Mrs. James I. Harris and Mrs. Burt Pennington spent Chautauqua week with Mrs. Spencer Comegys.

Mrs. W. Russell Wheatley left for her home in Toronto yesterday.

Prof. Owen C. Blades has returned to Chestertown for this year's work at the High School.

Mrs. W. W. Beck and two children, Misses Ellen and Merritt Page, have returned home after spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit. Mr. W. W. Beck has not returned, but his condition is very much improved, and he will probably return about the first of October.

Dr. B. B. Wroth left to-day for Atlanta, Ga., to take up his year's work as instructor in chemistry at the Georgia Tech.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, who has been at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, for sometime, returned home this week.

Mr. Hilderbrand, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in town. He has been included in the recent draft.

We are glad to state that Mr. George B. Westcott is rapidly improving in health.

Mr. Hynson Rogers has been confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Truslow arrived home this week and are settled in their pretty home on Queen street.

Mr. Malcom W. Hill, of Baltimore, has been appointed Captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps and is at the Engineering College near Washington.

Mrs. Ariminta Brinsfield has been the guest of Miss Cora Moffet.

Mrs. Alice Derringer has purchased the Sutton farm near Locust Grove and her son, Mr. Duncan Derringer, will tenant it next year.

Mr. Ralph Townshend has resigned his position with the People's Bank.

Miss Margaret Smith is going to take up her studies this year at Goucher College.

Miss Elna Kirby is visiting Miss Florence Coleman, of Wilmington.

While cooking some oatmeal at her home on Tuesday, Mrs. Arthur L. Harris, near Betterton, was burned about the face.

Mr. Laurence Stevens has returned to Kent county and will probably engage in farming next year.

Story of an Advertisement.

The following is a good story.

The world's best and most usable wisdom by and by gets itself into a story and when the truth is embodied in a tale—that is when it is expressed in terms of imagination, then it is "made flesh and dwells among us."

A farmer had become tired of his farm. He had lived on the place; he was born there. When a boy he had driven the cows in from the fields, swam the creek, gathered apples in the orchard and carried his books across the meadow and through the woods pasture to the little box of a school house down the north road.

As a young man he plowed and harrowed in the spring and made hay and bound oats in the summer and hauled fodder to the cattle in winter.

To the old home he brought his bride. There his children were born that were now grown up and gone. He was sick of the place. He had dreamed of some nice quiet spot where conditions were ideal; there he could pass his declining years in comfort.

So he went to a real estate broker in town and listed his farm for sale. The agent drove out and looked the premises over. He said he thought he would have no difficulty in finding a purchaser, as the property seemed to be in fine condition.

When the farmer received the next week's issue of his paper he read the real estate agent's advertisement. It was a good one.

It stated that the Perkins farm of 160 acres was for sale. It was fertile. A crop failure had never been known. There were 140 acres of excellent timber land, artesian well, plenty of pasture land, a charming dwelling house, with adequate barns, bins and sheds. The place was well stocked with horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. It was easy of access to the city and had telephone and rural free delivery advantages. Any one looking for an ideal farm would do well to call at the agent's office at once.

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All of which goes to show that it prys to advertise, if only to satisfy yourself.

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Men and women will be admitted to this examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at the places and on the date above named to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting, in the Federal classified civil service at or in the vicinity of the places of examination.

At the present time there are a number of vacancies in the positions of typewriter and stenographer and typewriter and it is expected that several housand appointments will be made to positions in the Quartermaster Corps from the typewriter registers for the Field Service.

As the demand for eligibles for such positions has recently been greater than the supply, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of examination.

The scope and character of this examination, the limits of Civil Service districts, and the regulations governing certifications are shown in Form 1424.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.

This examination is open to all citizen's of the United States who meet the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply for Form 1424 and application Form 1371, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the postoffice in one of the cities named at the head of this announcement; or to the District Secretary at the address given below. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the District Secretary in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

EARLY FALL WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Shaver, of Chicago, to Harry Clark took place at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday of last week, Father Urner officiating. After the ceremony the couple went on a trip north. Upon their return they will reside on the John Z. Clark farm. Mrs. Shaver is a sister to Mrs. John Gale Usilton and since coming East about a year ago has made many warm friends. Mr. Clark is a well-known farmer near Lynch.

Navy Recruits Wanted.

Since April 1, five days before war with Germany was declared, 1287 recruits for the Navy have been enlisted in the Maryland District.

This number placed the State among the leaders in the Eastern Naval Division, and the results have been complimented by Lieutenant-Commander John Grady, Recruiting Inspector of the Division.

Despite this showing, however, there is still an urgent need for more Navy recruits from Maryland.

Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Officer-in-charge of the Maryland District, is anxious to keep up the good record established by the State, and believes there is yet plenty of material in the District to draw from.

Special attention is called to the increase in pay of recruits and the opportunities for rapid advancement.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

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On those dates a representative of the HOPKINS TAILORING CO., of Baltimore, will be here to personally assist you in every way possible.

He will be glad to show you "what's what" in the latest styles. If you're ready to order a Fall SUIT or OVERCOAT he will take your measurement. If you're not yet ready to order, he'll be just as glad to help you that you will know WHAT to get LATER.

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