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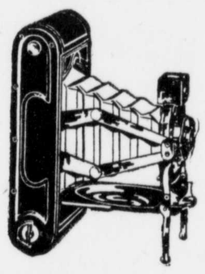
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LOCAL MATTERS

Stock Company Coming.—The Reno Stock Co. of 20 people will appear here under a big waterproof tent three nights, starting Monday evening, July 22, presenting such old favorite plays as "Human Hearts," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," "The Girl of the West" and Harriett Beecher Stowe's famous play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The company carries a good band and special scenery for every play they produce.

Pastors Salaries Increased.—Many officials have seen the necessity of increasing the salaries of their pastors. Yet, while the increases have been general, they have seldom been equal to the increased cost of living. In this effort to meet the financial changes of the times, the churches of the Wilmington Conference easily take the lead. On this district 33 charges out of 55 have increased their salaries.

Auto Crashes Into Team.—Mr. Norman Taylor, of Caroline County, while driving in his auto recently was badly injured when he run into a team belonging to Mr. Thomas Bryan, of near Hopewell. The team was coming out of Mr. Bryan's lane onto the main road and was driven by a colored man when the auto ran him down. The wind shield of the auto was broken and Mr. Taylor's neck was badly gashed by the glass and he is said to be in a critical condition in a hospital.

Kent Farmers Had To Pay Fine.—Four Kent farmers had to pay fines on Monday evening that amounted to 2.25 each for hitching their teams to trees near the hitching racks. These men came in town late on Saturday evening and found no room at the racks for their teams. As had been their custom, they hitched to the trees nearby and were arrested. It seems that the town authorities have recently decided to enforce the law against hitching to these trees. The farmers who suffered feel that they should have been given a warning of some kind that such a law was to be enforced.

Arm Broken.—Vernon, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corey, of Melitota, was thrown by a horse on Monday and had his arm broken by the fall. He is getting along nicely. When last seen by us Vernon was enjoying an ice cream cone.

Drowned.—Charles M. Clayton, a traveling salesman of Hamburg, Pa., fell overboard from a yacht Sunday near Turkey Point and was drowned. His body was found Thursday on Stoneton Point on the farm of Mr. Harry Price. The body was viewed by Coroner Dr. H. L. Dodd and turned over to Undertaker Krusen, who prepared it for burial and shipped it by train to the Clayton home in Harrisburg Friday morning.

Kentmere Sold.—It is rumored that "Kentmere," the home occupied by Mr. H. Clay Brown and family on Chester river, near Chestertown, and owned by Dr. Beckwedell, has been sold. We have been unable to learn who is the purchaser. Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown will vacate the premises about Nov. 1 and move to the beautiful home of Ex-Senator Beck on Water street. Mr. Beck and family will move to Baltimore for the winter, but will retain apartments in his Water street home as a summer residence.

New Members Of War Board.—Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., who has been a member of the War Board for Kent County since its organization over a year ago, has resigned. Mr. Townshend has been a hard worker and has made an excellent member of the board. Dr. J. S. W. Jones, one of the Washington College professors, will be Mr. Townshend's successor and will, no doubt, make a good man for the place. Ex-Sheriff Thomas H. Hadaway, who has also been a member of the board from the first, has resigned. Mr. Hadaway has also made a first-class member of the Board. He is succeeded by Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., who has been the secretary of the board. Mr. Perkins understands the routine of the work thoroughly. He receives no additional salary as member of the board. At the organization of the Board Thursday, Dr. Jones was made Chairman and Mr. Perkins Secretary.

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Straw Rick Burns.—Mr. Claude E. Truslow had the misfortune to have his straw rick burn last Monday afternoon at about 4.30. Mr. B. F. Potts, of Queen Annes, was operating the threshing machine outfit and, the rye crop being completed, he was moving his outfit to the farm of Mr. Keeler, about a half mile from Mr. Truslow's, when a wheel of the engine sank in the sand about two feet. Mr. Potts was compelled to "fire-up" considerably, and it is thought that a spark ignited the rick. Mr. Potts and the other workmen did their best to save the straw, but their best efforts were of no avail, and it was only by heroic efforts that the outfit was saved.

A Fine Trip.—Mr. H. E. Wood, local Delco-Light dealer, has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he attended a rousing Delco-Light Convention. First, the dealers made a trip through the Delco-Light factory, where they saw how Delco-Light Plants are made. Then they were taken to Triangle Park to the Delco-Light Convention Hall and heard talks by Mr. C. F. Kettering, the inventor of Delco-Light, and also the inventor of the Delco Starting, Lighting and Ignition System used on many automobiles and on the Liberty Aeroplane motor. Mr. R. H. Grant, general manager, also made interesting talks. There were many other interesting talks made by the distributors and department heads. The dealers then visited the Liberty Aeroplane Factory at Moraine City and the Dayton Wright Field and saw many of the big Liberty planes in flight.

Nurses Wanted By Government.—The Government is calling for 250,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themself in readiness to train for service as nurses. The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of the fighting forces. The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. J. B. McIntyre had lima beans for sale yesterday.

—Messrs. James Cain, Thos. Ivens and Harold Matthews have sailed for France.

—The study of German has been eliminated from the schools of Baltimore city.

—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has some of the best lima bean vines in town. He had beans this week from them.

—Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has purchased of Davis Bros. of Galena a handsome six-cylinder Paige touring car.

—The daily papers this week noted among the missing a distant relative of Mr. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown.

—Kent school teachers who received $700 or less and taught in Kent the entire year, have received a bonus of $50.

—Mr. Vernon Barnett announces in his automobile schedule that there will be no late boat on Thursdays in the future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skipper have sold their residence across the river to the former's mother. Price private.

—Mr. Frank Plummer is erecting the barn on Mr. John E. Morris' farm, Stavely Bowers, of Lynch, furnishing the lumber.

—Mr. Romie Byron has purchased one of the colored houses on the south end of Queen street from Mrs. Susan A. Clements.

—One of Mr. John Bartlett's rabbit dogs was poisoned on Tuesday, showing that some one is still laying poison about Chestertown.

—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, son of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, was killed in an airplane fight with two Germans this week.

—Some one broke into Mr. William T. Duyer's house on Mill street the other night and several articles are missing as a result..

—American army officers and men are entiled to their full pay and all allowances, including allotments to dependents, while prisoners of war.

—Fire, caused by a spark from the engine, destroyed a rick of straw on the Whitely farm in Morgnec owned by Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, this week.

—Mr. Mack Patrick and force of workmen are laying a concrete walk around the residence of Ex-Senator W. M. Slay and wife on Maple ave.

—During July and August Dr. Julian T. Power will discontinue his visits to Millington and Galena and will be in his office at Chestertown the entire week.

—The Rich Neck Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Red Cross supper held Thursday evening, July 11, a success.

—Dr. A. L. Sterling has received word that his brother, Sergeant Elmer Sterling, has sailed for France. Mr. Arthur Cooper has also sailed overseas.

—Messrs. T. D. Bowers, J. T. Speicher, C. C. Jones, H. C. Hughes and R. H. Collins enjoyed a day of fine sport fishing at Bowers Beach, Del., on last Tuesday.

—Under the supervision of Road Engineer Ruebsam, Morgan Creek bridge has been about completed and travel has been resumed. This was a quick job.

—Mr. Keeler, who purchased Mr. J. T. Anthony's farm, near town, has one of the finest patches of tomatoes we have seen anywhere. Mr. Claude E. Truslow also has a fine patch.

—Mr. W. W. Beck is having his porch roof replaced at his home on Water street. This roof was blown away during a storm of last winter. Contractor A. M. Culp is doing the work.

—The second annual trapshooting tournament of the Betterton Gun Club will be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at Betterton. The prizes in cash and trophies aggregate $300.

—Mr. R. H. Collins, Jr., who was home after a trip to France on one of Uncle Sam's ships, brought a novelty with him in the shape of a German helmet which attracted considerable attention.

—Mr. William Anderson's immense field of corn, which we noted early in the season as being one of the best in this section, has been badly damaged and perhaps ruined by the protracted drouth.

—The adv. of the Fair appears in this issue. The indications are that the Fair will be a big success this year.

—Mr. S. B. Russell, of Lewistown, Pa., arrived Thursday with 4 horses, among them being "J. L. Mack," a free for all pacer, with a mark of 2.02¼.

—From present prospects every stall at the Fair Grounds will be filled with cattle. Present indications also are that the farm and household department will be full.

—Capt. H. U. Fletcher, of Broad Neck, has purchased of Capt. J. H. Kelley, of Solomon's Island, the trim little bugeye, H. Hanie, and will do a freighting business out of Lankford's bay and Chester river.

—H. R. Tyson, grand circuit driver, will ship here with his other horses "Harry J. S.," 2.07¼, who holds the world's record for trotting stallions over one-half mile track. He will attempt to lower his record here during the fair.

—Mr. T. V. Simpson has sold his house on Kent street, Chestertown, where he has resided for about 40 years, to Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard. Possession will be given August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson expect to move to Baltimore.

—As a result of the drouth the corn crop of this section is badly damaged. Those Queen Annes farmers living near the bridge and having sandy land have had very little rain and as a result a great many corn crops will be nearly ruined.

—The following letters are uncalled for at Chestertown postoffice: Miss Hester Bailey, Mrs. Chas. Frances, Miss K. W. Powell, Mrs. Emma B. Rolderson, Miss Nannie and Katie Watkins, Mrs. Elnor Wilmer, Miss Daisy Williams.

—The report that as many men are killed at American shipyards as are killed at the front is pure German propaganda, put out to hinder our shipping interests. The Shipping Board announces that the rate of accidents in shipbuilding is no higher than in other industrial pursuits.

—The State Roads Commission has made arrangements for the purchase of 5000 or more loads of gravel from Mr. H. P. Skipper, which will be taken from his gravel pit across the river. The stream one must cross before reaching the pit has been bridged to make it more accessible. The state road in Queen Annes will be given a top dressing with this gravel.

Bank Directors Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Third National Bank on Wednesday, Stonewall J. Johnson, of Massey, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Adam F. Huey, and Andrew W. Wilson, of Georgetown, was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. Wethered Barroll. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilson are men of influence and prominence in their respective communities, and are worthy in every respect to fill the places made vacant by such good men as Mr. Huey and Mr. Barroll. Mr. Barroll felt constrained to tender his resignation because he has entered the service of his country, and his business activities are consequently very limited. During his connection with the bank, Mr. Barroll has been untiring in his efforts for the success of the institution, and his influence both in Baltimore city and in Kent county has been the means of bringing large business to the bank. He leaves the Board of Directors with the confidence and highest esteem of each member, who extend to him the hope that he may see military service without a scar, and that when the war is ended he may be able to take his seat around the Board table, where his counsel and advice have always received the highest courtesy. The Transcript extends best wishes to Messrs. Johnson and Wilson, and feels that the Bank will prosper even more greatly than it has in the past because of their association with it.

Real Estate Sales

Mr. John E. Barnes, representing the Russell Realty Co., has made the following sales recently: The Wilson or Price farm near Millington of 188 acres has been sold to Mrs. Nannie P. Deans, of North Carolina. The McWhorter farm in Queen Annes Co., tenanted by Bart Wessel and containing 150 acres, owned by the Russell Realty Co., has been sold to Mr. Chas. Rolph, of near Church Hill. The Ruth or Fletcher farm in Broad Neck has been sold to Mr. Adam Tolsky, of Baltimore. The Dr. Smith farm of 74 acres at Deep Landing to Mr. George Hillery, of Baltimore.

Mr. H. T. Jewell, representing the Strout Farm Agency, recently sold to Mr. Geo. F. Welch, of near Sudlersville, the Lawrence Stevens farm situated on the road from Swan Creek to Tolchester, known as Miller's Delight, containing 217 acres; price $7500. Also the two-thirds interest of Mrs. M. H. Willson and B. N. Willson in the "Alton" farm near Rock Hall to Mr. Carroll Wilson for $7000.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harriett L. Welch died at her late home on Maple ave., Chestertown, Thursday morning last after an illness of several weeks, aged 83 years and 11 months. The deceased was a woman of a lovable and gentle nature and was much loved and universally admired by all whose pleasure it was to know her. Her modest and retired life was spent in making her home one of sunshine for her children and friends and one it was always a pleasure to visit. Thus a sweet and noble life has passed to the great beyond with a heritage of love and devotion to those she has so tenderly administered to for years. She was the widow of the late William Welch, of this county, and the daughter of Samuel Waler Staples and Louisa H. Woodland. Mrs. Welch's father was a native of Connecticut and was the son of S. P. Staples, a distinguished member of the Connecticut bar. The deceased was born near Ithaca, on Cayaiga Lake N. Y. In her early life her parents moved to Maryland where the remainder of her life has been spent.

She is survived by three sons, Messrs. John D., William and Edward Weston Welch; and three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Whaland and Misses Helen and Anna Welch. Funeral services will take place from her late home on Maple avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Martin officiating. Interment will be at Shrewsbury cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers will be P. A. M. Brooks, Philip G. Wilmer, William Janvier, Henry Hynson, Edgar P. Beck and R. H. Collins.

Helen Alberta, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hogan, of Rock Hall, died on Saturday at 6.30 p. m., of whooping cough. The father was telegraphed at Camp Meade and was permitted a pass by which he spent several hours at home on Sunday. The funeral was held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. C. Smoot, of the M. E. Church, Thos. H. Casey, undertaker.

Mrs. Maria Russell, widow of the late Richard B. Russell, died in Baltimore on Sunday. Her remains were brought to Chestertown by boat Tuesday, interment at Chester cemetery, Rev. H. B. Martin officiated at funeral. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Evelyn E., infant daughter, of Olan and Ruth E. Burris, aged 1 month, died on Friday last, July 12, at the home of its parents in Queen Annes. Funeral was held on Sunday afternoon in the church at McGinnis Corner and interment at cemetery there. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

The death of Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Camden, N. J., occurred last Monday. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. Taylor was the sister of Mr. Marion Malcomb, of near town. A year ago she had the misfortune to fall down stairs and never recovered from the injuries sustained.

Mrs. Sarah Augusta Martin, aged 73 years, died at her home in Philadelphia last week. She was a sister-in-law of Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Chestertown. The funeral was held in Philadelphia and her remains interred in Havre de Grace.

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