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LOCAL MATTERS

Papers To Arrive Earlier.—Beginning next Monday the daily papers and much first-class mail will be received at the Chestertown postoffice by way of motor parcels post route, which will make the same from one to two hours earlier.

Road Police Injured.—State Road Police Nick Carter and James Johnson were both injured this week when their motorcycles skidded on the tarred road in Queen Annes. Mr. Johnson cut his arm quite painfully, which was dressed by Mr. Elmer Sterling.

Killed By Electricity.—Mrs. W. B. Coleman, of Chestertown, received a telegram from her brother Rev. Robert Erdman, of Buffalo, to the effect that his son, Emory Erdman, aged 14, had been killed by electricity. Rev. Mr. Erdman was formerly from this section of the country.

Good Shooting At Betterton.—The big shooting tournament at Betterton began on Thursday and continued on yesterday, Friday. Sixty-five shooters took part Friday. Charles Simons, of Wilmington, won the amateur contest, breaking 144 targets out of 150. The professional match was won by George Fish, of Cambridge, who broke 147 targets out of 150, breaking 133 straight.

Agents For Airplanes.—Messrs. A. S. Turner & Sons have accepted the agency for an airplane, which sells for $4000. It is a Canadian plane with an American engine. The Central Auto Co., of Baltimore, have four of the planes on exhibition and have two expert aviators to instruct the purchasers. Messrs. Turner have also taken the agency for the Auburn Beauty Six auto, which sells for $1825.

Runaways On High Street.—Mr. John Quinn's horses, geared to a wagon, ran away Thursday night on High street and ran into one of the hitching racks, near the town park, one of the animals breaking its back. Dr. Jarman shot the animal and put it out of its misery. About an hour later another horse owned by a colored man ran away on High street, but no damage was done.

Threatened To Kill Kent Man.—Mr. Walter Kendall, of Kent county, received several letters from Henry Nuese, a former German employee, of Baltimore, which threaten his life if he ever comes to Baltimore. Some of the letters are in possession of Sheriff Carter, who will take up the matter with the proper authorities. Muese claims that Mr. Kendall did not pay him what he promised to and says he will kill Mr. Kendall if he ever lands in Baltimore.

Kent Wheat Crop Almost Failure.—Owing to the long spell of wet and rainy weather that has prevailed in Kent county, the wheat crop here can be put down as almost a failure. The majority of the farmers expected to average from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, while the average of those who have threshed is about 8 to 12 bushels per acre. The vast majority have not been able to thresh, with the result that wheat is sprouting in the shock, and the yield will be small and very inferior.

—Mr. Colladay, of Cambridge, has become associated with Mr. F. A. Hurlock in his big grocery business here.

—Control of the Havre de Grace race track passed last week to the Thoroughbred Horse Association of America, which purchased 51 per cent of the stock of the track corporation for $250,000.

—Some one poisoned the bird dog puppy belonging to Mr. Robert Ayres. The little animal was absolutely harmless and had never left the yard. The ones who are laying poison about should be jailed.

—The horse and cow stables on the Harry Willis farm, near Kennedyville, tenanted by Frank Willis, were struck by lightninng Tuesday night of last week and completely destroyed. He also lost five tons of hay, harness, etc.

—The annual tournament will be held at the Plains August 6, with baseball in the morning and the contests among the knights in the afternoon. T. Allan Goldsborough, Esq., will deliver the the coronation address, while Attorney-General Albert E. Ritchie will deliver the charge to the knights.

—The monthly meeting of Worton Grange will be held in Worton Hall Monday evening, July 28. Every member try to be present as there are many important subjects to be discussed. After an extra good literary program ice cream and cake will be served.

CHURCH NOTES

Services in the M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: At 10 o'clock the S. S. session will be held. The public preaching service will be promptly at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "The Way Out." The evening service will be from 7 to 8 o'clock. The first half hour will be in charge of the Epworth League for song service and topic study. This will be followed with a sermon by Dr. Alderson on the subject, "Getting Ready." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 10 a. m.; morning worship, "Keeping In The Sunshine," 11 a. m.; evening worship, Christian Endeavor and short sermon, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8.00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Services at I. U. Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Betterton at 4 p. m. The services at both places on the second and fourth Sundays in each month will be for the benefit of the children and younger members of the parish. All children in the community are cordially invited to be present. It is hoped that these services will have a swing and go in them which will not only make them attractive but profitable as well to those who may attend.

Billy Sunday is to hold a ten-day meeting in Ocean Grove, N. J., beginning Friday night, Aug. 22.

The various departments of Christ M. P. Church are peparing a "Welcome Home and Demobilization of service flag" program to be held Sunday evening, Aug. 3, from 7 until 8 o'clock. It is expected that each young man whose name is represented by a star in the service flag will be present or have some one to answer for him.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church cleared $38 at its festival Friday evening.

The Pomona Choral Club held a picnic at Tolchester yesterday.

St. James M. P. Church services for Sunday: S. S. at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.30, leader B. T. Hudson. Services at Lynch: S. S. at 2.30; preaching at 3 o'clock.

Preaching at Worton Presbyterian Church at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Collady, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell.

We were glad to see Mr. James T. Anthony about town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Estes, of St. Louis, is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. James and Ollie Estes.

is the guest of friends in town. Mr. Senart is one of our Chestertown young men who has made good in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and sons, of Cumberland, are the guests of her sisters, Misses Lillie and Margaret Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and children, of Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadaway, near Rock Hall.

Dr. C. L. Hubbard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis and friend, of Wilmington, motored to Chestertown Monday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mr. R. H. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, writes from Brest, France, that he witnessed President Wilson's departure from France. The President was given an ovation by the naval ships that were in the harbor and the usual number of guns were fired as a salute. The naval bands played as the George Washington steamed out of port.

Mr. John H. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, reached Panama July 6. The ship passed through the canal on the 7th bound for Callao, Peru, S. A.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. Baldwin continues to improve at the Easton Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Mann, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. P. G. Wilmer.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs, of Clayton, was the guest of Mrs. Horace Reed this week.

Miss Fannie Shea, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. Bonn Towner.

Mrs. J. S. Barnes and Mrs. Mary Grape, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Malcomb.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ellen Constable Beck, widow of the late lamented Dr. Samuel Beck, died at her residence on Maple ave., Chestertown, at six o'clock a. m., Friday, July 25, after an illness of about ten days, aged 76 years. Mrs. Beck was one of our sweetest and most lovable women. Possessed of a cheerful and kind nature, she was much loved and admired by a large circle of friends throughout the county. Her sweet motherly nature won for her that love and admiration of her children that is rarely found, for it may be said her children worshipped her. She was a devout member of Emmanuel P. E. Church and a willing and devoted worker in all things pertaining to its welfare. A good woman has passed from us.

Mrs. Beck is survived by the following children: Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown; Mr. R. Horace Beck, St. Louis; Mrs. Mary B. Roberts, Chestertown; Ex-Senator W. W. Beck, Chestertown; Mr. Samuel Beck, Justin, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Bradley, Baltimore; Miss Isabel Beck, Chestertown; Mr. Henry C. Beck, Houston, Texas.

Funeral services wil be held Monday July 28, interment at St. Pauls. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Clinton Cook, well known in Chestertown, died suddenly in Baltimore Friday, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Annie G. Ruess, of Wilmington, Del., died Tuesday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. Graham, of Chestertown. Besides a sister, Mrs. Graham, the deceased is survived by one son and a daughter, both of Wilmington. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, interment at Sudlersville. Undertaker W. T. Hicks.

News reached Kent this week of the death of little Richard Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Irving Willis, of Edge Moore, Del. Mr. Willis was formerly of Kent.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Betterton will have Chautauqua August 2, 4 and 5.

—Mr. Thayer, Bolgiano's poultry expert, was in Kent county on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Adelia E. Bowers, of Millington, has been appointed postmaster of Millington.

—Massey & Kilbourne advertise in this issue that they are agents for seed for fall delivery.

—The fruit crop of Kent is a bounteous one this year. Apples, peaches, plums, etc., are plentiful.

—The shoe journals state that the price of shoes will advance from $1.50 to $3.00 in a couple of months.

—A Danville, Va., man traded an old gray mare for two gallons of liquor the other day. That's going some!

—Mr. Dave Cannon, of Queen Annes, brought the first ripe cantaloupe to Chestertown one day this week.

—Austria has been handed the Treaty terms, which strip that country the same as Germany was stripped.

—Mr. B. F. Rust has had his house painted in an attractive manner this week. Mr. Loice Rust did the work.

—Mr. J. P. Crossley, of Quaker Neck, will move to Church Hill, having purchased the Hynson house there.

—Mr. Frank Coleman had 30 pigs to drown during the heavy rains, while Mr. George Patrick lost one pig in the same way.

—The wet weather stopped the work on Mr. E. R. Anthony's tenant house, which is being erected near Mr. Anthony's meadow.

—The State Game Warden now has 16 salaried deputies, two in each of the eight districts into which the state has been divided.

—Charles Cressman, of Milford Square, Pa., has a pigeon that hatched a chick and is mothering the baby chick with all the care of a hen.

—The first shipment of peaches over the parcels post route left Chestertown Wednesday morning, 26 crates of fine fruit being in the shipment.

—Mr. Norman Crouch has rented the office on Park Row formerly occupied by R. G. Parks, Esq., where he has opened a fire insurance and fertilizer office.

—The Eastern Beagle Association may hold their annual fields trials in this section in October. Mr. James Shuster is a member of that association.

—Mr. D. B. Stewart, one of the best informed gentlemen in the state on fruit, says he believes that peaches could be raised in this section at this time with profit.

—There is an urgent need for more houses in Chestertown. We have heard of several people who are talking of leaving town because they cannot secure houses here.

—The Hynson farm of 145 acres, situated near Ingleside, Queen Annes county, was withdrawn on Tuesday at Centreville at a bid of $5225. W. M. Slay, Esq., has the property for sale.

—President Wilson on Friday signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to $2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans. He also declared that no wheat or wheat flour should be imported or exported from the United States except under prescribed conditions.

—The stone road from Still Pond to Betterton has been completed to Stanton Lane and the back road from this point to Betterton is in good condition. This is good news to those who patronize Betterton, our popular bay side resort. The citizens of Betterton will welcome you and they assure you a good time and courteous treatment.

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Kennedyville	4	0
Centreville	3	1
Millington	1	3
Queenstown	0	4

TODAY'S GAMES

Millington at Kennedyville.
Queenstown at Centreville.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, July 29—Centrevile at Kennedyville; Millington at Queenstown.

Saturday, August 2—Queenstown at Millington; Kennedyville at Centreville.

Millington defeated Centreville 4 to 2 last Saturday. Millington has taken a brace and we look for them to make the other teams hustle from now on.

Kennedyville played at Centreville yesterday afternoon. A large crowd from Kent was on hand.

Mr. Edward Blackway, of Chestertown, is playing a good game for Kennedyville and will be a big help to that team.

Kennedyville defeated Queenstown Saturday afternoon in one of the best games of the league season. The score was 1 to 0. Kennedyville scored the winning run in the ninth inning, when Blackway drove out a two-bagger, bringing in Hill. Archibald was on the mound for the Kennedyville team and held the Queenstown aggregation to 3 hits. The batting of Edward Blackway, of Chestertown, who made three hits out of four times up, was one of the features of the game.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Cornelia R. Walker, of St. Louis, and Miss Sadie Burgess, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

A party consisting of Rev. J. L. Ward, Mr. O. C. Smith, Misses Emily Lusby, Dorothy Woodall, Roselmer McKee and Dorothy Ward, motored to Cambridge on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Miss Gussie Cannan visited her mother in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Jones and two children, of Cambridge, are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hurlock.

Miss Maud Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Mrs. Horace Reed and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending some time in Washington and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jefferson and daughter, Margaret, have been at Ocean City.

Master Richard Twilley was operated on for appendicitis last week and is doing well.

Mr. Norman Hirons has resumed his old position in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas spent the week-end at Ocean City.

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