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LOCAL MATTERS

Chautauqua Assured For Next Year.—Mr. Wm. F. Russell, the Chautauqua president for this year, assisted by others, secured 100 names to the contract, which assures us that we will have Chautauqua next year. The Chautauqua grows more popular every year and was a big success this year.

School Houses Sold.—At the recent sale of school houses in Kent county the following were the purchasers: W. B. Lecompte bought Oaks, building only, for $61; I. R. Leaverton bought Fancy, building only, $85; Paul Comegys bought Millington school, lot and building, $1636; W. I. Jarvis bought School No. 1, lot and building, $240.

Struck By Stray Shot.—While gunning for squirrels in the woods near Church Hill early last Monday morning, Charles Stubbs was painfully hurt by being struck with a number of stray shot from another hunter's gun. There were at least a dozen huntsmen in the woods at the time and it is not known who fired the shot. Although about twenty-five shot were removed from his face and back, he was not seriously injured.

Curious Pipes.—Mr. Charles W. Kibler, the popular local grain dealer, is the proud possessor of a handsome as well as curious pipe brought by his son, Capt. J. Thomas Kibler, from Coblenz, Germany. The pipe is several feet long, and is one of the most odd pipes we have ever seen. Mr. Sidney Turner recently brought some pipes from Minnesota that were made by the indians with knives out of pipe stone. These pipes are also very attractive.

Big Catches of Fish By Rock Hall And Betterton Fishermen.—Not for a great many years have such immense catches of fish been made in this part of the country as have been made by Rock Hall and Betterton fishermen during the past ten days. Not only are rock and trout being caught by the ton, but tailors and mackerel also in large numbers. So big have been the catches that the Baltimore market has been glutted.

Caught Huge Tarantula.—The Hadaway Brothers caught a large tarantula in the cellar of their store of High street, Chestertown, on Tuesday. It was the largest tarantula caught in Chestertown in many years and was quite a curiosity. This "spider" was about three inches square and was black in color and is supposed to have come from bananas which the firm had in the cellar. It is supposed to be very poisonous and there is a great dread of it among the people where they prevail in numbers.

Bugs.—On Tuesday evening people living in the county, especially, were interested to see the sky suddenly almost darkened by some species of flying bugs. The bugs resembled the old-time "snake doctors" and resembled somewhat miniature airplanes. The bugs soon passed over Chestertown toward the west. This may be the bug that has been playing havoc in corn fields in other parts of the country, although we have heard of no damage they have done in Kent.

Will The Paper Mill Be Rebuilt?—Will the American Strawboard Company rebuild the paper mill which was burned to the ground a few weeks ago? is one of the questions that is most important to the people of Chestertown and to the more than half a hundred employees of the mill, many of who are now walking about town looking for work. The mill brought quite a good deal of money to Chestertown merchants as well as citizens and everyone here would be glad to see the big mill rebuilt. The insurance has not yet been adjusted yet, we hear.

Republican State Candidates In Kent County.—The State candidates of the Republican party for governor and for attorney-general, Messrs. Harry B. Nice and Alexander Armstrong, accompanied by the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Mr. Tate, were in Kent county on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday evening the Republicans of Kent Co. gave the candidates a reception at the Voshell House parlors. The candidates devoted considerable time to meeting the Kent people, and called at The Transcript office while here.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The white schools of Kent will open Monday next.

—Edith Cavell's betrayer has been condemned to death.

—Blackbirds in flocks have been going after the ripening corn.

—The Chestertown Candy Kitchen has opened a branch store at Centreville.

—Farmers in Kent are paying from $2.50 to $3.50 per bushel for seed wheat.

—Mr. Odie Cannon, of Queen Annes, near town, has purchased a new Norwalk auto.

—Salisbury has a population of over 10,000, according to the Salisbury Advertiser.

—Mr. Romie Skirven has rented his farm to Mr. Fred T. Carter and will retire from farming.

—A big dance was held at Centreville Thursday night. A number from Chestertown attended.

—Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell's first fall sale will be held at Galena on Sept. 24. See adv. for particulars.

—Mr. Olin B. Stafford has been appointed state road poilce in place of Mr. Nick Carter, resigned.

—Yellow perch have begun to bite in the river. Mr. William A. Green caught a big bunch yesterday.

—The heavy rains of Thursday night will be a great help to Kent farmers who are doing their fall plowing.

—Mr. J. R. Lusby, of Broad Neck, broke one of his ankles the other evening, when he fell from his horse.

—Yesterday, Friday, was Defender's Day, and was observed in Kent by closing the banks and public offices.

—General Pershing returned from Europe on Monday and was accorded a royal welcome by the American people.

—Mr. Edward Ringgold has purchased the Hicks blacksmith shops on Court street, Chestertown. Price is $1600.

—Kent farmers have begun to cut corn. The corn is badly blown down and most of it will have to be cut by hand.

—Private Richardson, of near Fairlee, is the first Kent young man to bring home a bride from France. Congratulations.

—Mr. A. L. Sterling went to Baltimore this week and purchased his Xmas goods. He will have a doll baby that can walk.

—Jack Dunn's Orioles will play at Centreville on Monday afternoon with the club managed by Mr. Hanson Horsey, of that town.

—Services in Bond Chapel on Sunday the same as every week.

—The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a supper on the evening of Sept. 18.

—Three Chestertown young men are doing Chautauqua work for a while, as follows: Charles Armstrong, William Smith and Harry Russell.

—Mr. J. W. Russell has sold the Church farm, adjoining St. James Church, to Mr. C. E. Cornell, of Washington, D. C., who will move there.

—While Mr. T. H. Moore, of Betterton, was at work with his engine on the stone road one day recently he had one of his hands severely lacerated.

—Mr. Clement, representative of the government motor truck routes, is in this section trying to get large consignments of produce to the city markets.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony has raised the largest watermelon of the season. It weighed over 50 pounds and was enjoyed by the family of Mr. Samuel J. Kreeger.

—Ruth, the star batter of the Boston American League team, broke the record for home runs this week. He has made 27 so far, the former record for a year being 25.

—The new state road from Chestertown to Rock Hall is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be finished by the time the ferry gets in good working order.

—Kent's canners are now paying the farmers $24 per ton instead of $18, the contract price. Mr. Charles W. Kibler & Son are paying 85 cents per basket on the open market.

—November 11, Armistice Day, is likely to be made an international holiday, but it is not expected that it will be observed with any particular rejoicings in Germany.

—Some one asks what has become of the boys who used to read dime novels about pirates? Oh, they are now grown up and reading in the newspapers about the profiteers.

—Mrs. Walter T. Morris has sold her fine herd of Holstein cows to a Pennsylvania agriculturist. It seems to us a pity to let such a fine herd of cattle leave the county.

—Judge Gary says that the best antidote for Bolshevism is "plenty of work at reasonable wages." One good dose of work will cure some of the American Bolshevists.

—The scarcity and high cost of liquor has about broken up drunkenness in Chestertown. It is very seldom we see a man—white or colored—under the influence of liquor any more.

—The rain of Thursday night caused the concrete forms of the new Third National Bank building, now in course of erection, to cave in and cause the builders considerable inconvenience and extra work.

—Messrs. Jack Clendaniel and John Speicher have formed a partnership and have the agencies for the Overland car and the Willis-Knight auto and lighting plant. Mr. Speicher has discontinued the sale of the Delco plant.

—James Kisnick, a Bohemian working at Crumpton, destroyed a batteau belonging to Mr. Coleman of that town one day this week "for spite." The local officers arrested the man, who was taken before Justice Moffett and fined $5 and costs.

—The adv. of Mr. J. R. Carter appears in this issue. He has rented the Maple avenue garage and is prepared to do all kinds of automobile repairing, etc. Mr. Carter is an expert mechanic and has had quite a good deal of experience in the automobile business.

—Dr. G. Allen Jarman is one of the busiest men in Kent County these days fighting the epidemic of hog cholera which is playing havoc among the Kent porkers. Dr. Jarman has used several gallons of serum in the treatment of hog cholera this fall.

—The large straw stacks on the White House farm, several miles from Kennedyville, were totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday night. The wheat had just been threshed from the straw. The farm is tenanted by O. H. Wiltbanks.

—Romany tribes, commonly known as gypsies, are traveling toward California from all parts of the country with the avowed purpose of establishing a "sirnihatch" or permanent sacred encampment at Emeryville across the bay from San Francisco.

—Cardinal Mercier, who is visiting Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore, said: "The American Army won the war. General Pershing is a genial leader. To him, our respect. To him, our universal gratiture." Cardinal Mercier is the great Belgium prelate who arrived in the United States Wednesday.

—Baltimore has won the pennant in the International League and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the series of games that will be played in the near future between Baltimore and St. Paul, which won the championship of the American Association, a league which is in the same class as the International League.

—Postoffice Inspector Mench, from Washington, has been in Kent county during the past week investigating the establishment of a sixth rural route from the Chestertown postoffice, and also the propriety of rearranging the entire routing system from the office. The business of the office has grown so rapidly as to require an extension of the service.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other Personals on page 2)

Mr. James Bacchus, of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Mr. Foster Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. E. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gitt will reside in Baltimore in the near future. Mr. Gitt has secured a lucrative position in a large jewelry store in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Nichols, of Smyrna, spent a part of last week visiting friends in their old congregation in Still Pond. Mr. Nichols filled the pulpit in Still Pond M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

James W. Chapman, Esq., of Baltimore, visited his family here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Downey, Jr., of Rock Hall, accompanied by her son, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch.

Mrs. George Smith is the guest of her neice, Mrs. James Beck.

Mrs. Physick and Miss Lucy Martin, who have been spending some time in Charlotteville, Va., have returned.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold is visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. John Barringer, of St. Louis, is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Isabelle Beck.

Mr. Marsh and son, of Washington, have been visiting his cousin, Mrs. William M. Slay.

Miss Lucille Mahool is the guest of Miss Miriam Jones.

Mrs. Mina Newnam, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mrs. William Bryan, of the Green Spring Valley, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beck.

Mrs. Miller Glenn and children motored to Chestertown and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman on Thursday.

Mr. Irving Sparks has accepted a position with the Cadillac Company in Baltimore.

Ghouls Rob A Grave

Elkton officers are investigating a grave robbery on the Shivery private burying grounds, on the old Pryor Farm, in Upper Elk Neck, Cecil Co. They found that the grave of Mrs. Mary Shivery had been opened, the coffin lid broken and the body of the woman dragged from its resting place. The grave was an old one, the burial having been made about 15 years ago. The only motive for the crime is that the gouls were in search of jewelry.

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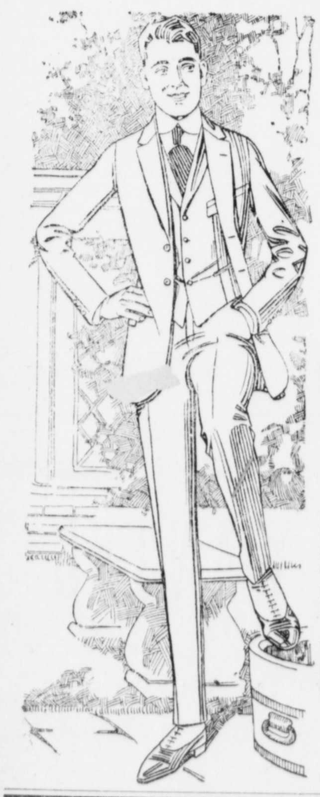
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