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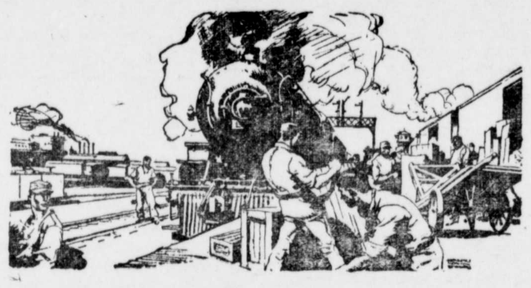

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LOCAL MATTERS

Road Meeting Next Saturday, March 6.—Senator Russell has called a meeting of the citizens of Kent county to discuss the roads of the county for next Saturday, March 6, at 2 p. m., at the Court House in Chestertown. This is a most important meeting and all should attend who can possibly do so.

Farmers' Organization—There will be a meeting of all tomato producers, canners and farmers on Thursday, March 4, at 1.15 p. m., in the Court House for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Peninsula Tomato Growers Association. Officers of the Peninsular Association will be present to help in the organization.

Peerless Company To Rebuild.—The public will be glad to learn that the Peerless Fertilizer Works will be rebuilt. As soon as weather permits, Messrs. Duyer Brothers will begin the erection of a building on the site of the new addition, closest to the Quaker Neck road. The other building will not be erected until later. The Peerless Fertilizer Company furnishes employment to a good number in Chestertown and is a big asset to the life of the community.

Important Meeting.—An important meeting of the citizens of Chestertown will be held at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening next, regarding the raising of the gas and the telephone rates. Every person interested in the matter should attend and give an expression of your views. A letter was recently received by the town authorities from the mayor of Easton, which stated that the gas rates there were $2.00 per thousand. The gas company wants to increase the rates of Chestertown to $2.50.

Public Debate At Chestertown High School.—March 12 has been selected as the date when the Chestertown High School will hold their first public debate in accordance with the plan outlined above. The subject, "Resolved, that the Strike is Justifiable as a Means of Settling Disputes between Capital and Labor," is a live one and will be handled by six boys and girls. The debate will be held in the evening. There will also be a program of music and several declamations.

Getting Plenty Of Crabs.—A dispatch to the Wilmington Every Evening from Milford, Del., Jan. 20, says: "Oystermen and fishermen along the bay shore at Cedar, Slaughter, Bowers and Prime Hook beaches are catching large numbers of channel crabs, as the wind has been blowing from the west for almost a week, which has left the flats dry, and the crabs are bedded for the winter. When these places become frozen and the tide begins to rise, it takes the crabs out of their beds and throws them on the shore, where they can be picked up by the wagonload. Many hard and soft shell crabs are taken, also, and sold to city markets."

Suffering Armenians.—The following is an extract from a typical letter received by the Near East Committee from a minister and his wife: "Though financially limited ourselves, receiving a salary of $60 per month as pastor of churches, we have decided to give one-half of this amount monthly for six months to relieve Armenian suffering and destitution, desirjng the consolation only of Him who centuries ago, in those lands now smitten with sorrow, who said: 'I was hungry and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty and ye gave me to drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me.'" This is illustrative of giving until we feel it, and then give until we cease to feel it. What have we given that represents real sacrifice?

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The ruins of the Peerless Fertilizer Works still smolder.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre are moving into their recently purchased home on Cannon street.

—Mr. Edgar M. Clark, of Chestertown, is raising white mise and finds it quite profitable.

—The college students held their Mid-Winter Hop at Washington College last evening, Friday.

—Mr. Wm. C. Sutton is installing the big heating plant in the new Third National Bank Building.

—Work on Blakeney's garage, across the river, has been greatly retarded by the inclement weather.

—The Queen Anne Poultry Farm shipped their first baby chicks by parcels post to the Philadelphia markets this week.

—It is thought that the returns from the recent census will show that Kent county has gained very little since the last census.

—Mr. Charles Coleman will move into the house on High street, vacated by Mr. Orval Goodman and family, who have moved to New Jersey.

—Mr. C. C. Jones will give away 500 bags of marbles to boys and girls purchasing shoes from him. See his adv. for particulars.

—The Federated Charities will have their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Red Cross Chapter House.

—During the absence of Mr. D. E. Smith, of Cecilton, the other day, thieves entered his bedroom and carried off $90 in money.

—We have a bag of garden seed at our office for distribution to the public, and the people are welcome to them as long as they last.

—Mr. Wm. Hague and Mr. Wm. G. Smyth purchased Chevrolet cars from the local dealers, The Noland-Bennett-Russell Motor Co., last week.

—A public meeting was held yesterday at 10.30 a. m. in the Court House and the income tax problems were discussed by several speakers.

—The Chester River boat made two trips this week—on Monday and on Thursday. The boat had a rough trip on the return to Baltimore on Friday.

—A tablet was unveiled at Price, in Queen Annes, Sunday, to the memory of Private Jefferson Davis, the first Queen Annes soldier to die in France.

—The thermometer in exposed places went as low as six yesterady morning. The cold weather, accompanied by a heavy wind, made the weather extremely disagreeable.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony has some beautiful plants coming into bloom soon. Some months ago he erected new hothouses and greatly increased the efficiency of his plant.

—A petition is in circulation at Rock Hall asking the State Roads Commission to put in an extra drain at Highland Run, the arch bridge being inadequate when heavy rains come.

—A number of improvements that will greatyl increase the efficiency of the Chestertown Milk Station are being made.

—A thief stole the tires off the two front wheels of Mr. J. P. Price's mill truck, which had become disabled on the state road near the Almshouse road, the other night.

—The Chestertown High School pupils will give the play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," at Kennedyville next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the church.

—Washington's birthday was celebrated by Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. at Fraternal Hall Tuesday evening. Addresses were made, refreshments served and three new members initiated.

—The wheat in Kent has been damaged by the sleet and ice on the fields this winter. Some warm weather is hoped for soon by the farmers, which, it is thought, will improve the wheat considerably.

—The people of Elkton are much stirred over the reported marriage of a colored man and a white girl 14 years old, which took place at that town last November. The man is in jail and will be tried in April.

—The colored farm hands held a meeting in Chestertown Wednesday, and it is said that an agreement was made not to pick tomatoes for less than five cents per basket during the coming year. Four cents per basket was paid last year.

—The Chestertown Candy Kitchen proprietors are making preparations to move their store from High and Queen street to their new quarters in the store room recently vacated by J. B. McIntire & Son. This stand will make the Greeks a good place for their buisness.

—The past dreadful sleet storms we experienced did some real good if we are to believe some of our eminent tree specialists. The sleet tends to kill all the insects, especially those detrimental to fruit trees, even killing embryo worms and eggs, consequently a good fruit year is looked forward to. We hope it proves true.

—The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. resulted as follows: Pres., M. W. Thomas; 1st V. P., H. F. Jefferson; 2nd V. P., A. L. Sparks; 3rd V. P., Walter Wright; Sec., O. C. Smith; Assistant Sec., J. R. Simpers; Treas., W. L. Fowler; Chief, G. H. Cannan; Board of Directors for three years, W. A. Burk, Hyland Crew and Leslie Needles.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, offered at public sale Tuesday the Colescott or "Dr. Worrell" farm, situated near town, and containing 254 acres. This farm was recently sold at private sale to Mr. A. J. Bolin for $30,000, and was offered at public sale, under decree of court, to clarify the title. It was bid in by W. A. Colescott at $22,000, but it is understood the farm will be conveyed to Mr. Bolin at the agreed consideration, $30,000.

—Mr. Charles Colliday, of Chestertown, formerly of Baltimore, had a unique experience in the poultry business. When he moved to Chestertown he naturally wanted a few chickens and got them. He worked hard on the pullets, gave them every thing he ever heard of, but they simply refused to lay. With eggs soaring and feed running a close second, Mr. Colliday figured that it was all a mistake. One day the unexpected happened and he found an egg in the nest—but a hen from a neighboring hennery had forced her way in and laid it there. Then County Agent Derrick looked over Mr. Colliday's chickens, prescribed some new feed, made a few changes in the hen house, and now Mr. Colliday is getting plenty of eggs.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. L. Ward is teaching philosophy at Washington College until another professor arrives to take up the work.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. S. S. at 10 a. m. The Missionary service will be in charge of the Young Men's Bible class. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Stewardship of Prayer and Service." The evening service will begin at 7.30.

At the office of the Oxford Press, London, a "written bible" is being compiled. Standing on end, the volume measures five feet two inches in height. The width is three feet six inches and when opened flat measures nearly seven feet across.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Whittier C. Copper celared $30 at their bake last Saturday morning.

Mr. Simon Westcott has been elected superintendent of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School.

Cecilton M. E. Church has invited Rev. T. P. VanDyke to return for another year. There were more than 50 converts at Cecilton M. E. Church last Sunday.

A feature of last Sunday night's services at Chestertown M. E. Church was the music furnished by the Sunday School class of Mr. John N. Bennett. Mr. Bennett's class had charge of the musical program.

Preparations are being made for the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches next month. The former will be held in Wilmington, while the latter will be held in Baltimore. Both of the Chestertown pastors will likely return for another year.

The regular meeting of the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship, "Enlistment for Life Service," 10.30 a. m.; S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Miss Maud Duyer, leader, 6.45 p. m.; community meeting in the M. E. Church 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Intermediates Friday 7.00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Automobile Notes

We are carrying an advertisement of the "Miller Tires" for Mr. Edgar M. Clark, proprietor of "The Tire Shop," Chestertown, Md. Mr. Clark is doing a big vulcanizing business and is fully equipped to do all classes of vulcanizing work. He is a skilled mechanic and gives universal satisfaction. The advertisements of the Miller Tire Company appear every other week.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford, who recently opened a vulcanizing plant on Cross street, is doing a good business. Mr. Stafford drove a truck on the French battlefields and understands the auto business thoroughly. Mr. Stafford, besides repairing auto tires, also does repair work on gum boots, etc.

Mr. Edgar R. Clark is having a large garage erected in the rear of his vulcanizing plant on Cross street. This building will be occupied by Mr. Webster Hadaway as a repair shop.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Items Of Interest Picked Up Here and There In The Realm of Sport

Coach Kibler's quintet showed up better on their last northern trip than they have this year and next year will be prepared to give the local basketball fans some fine exhibitions. Coach Kibler is surely a great team builder—in any branch of athletics. Give him a bunch of men who have any idea whatever of athletics and a little time and he will show you how the old sport is played. The development of the five this year from an almost green team to its present state of efficiency is a credit to any coach and to any team.

Coach Kibler's athletic classes at Washington College, composed of the business men of Chestertown, also the classes at the local schools, are growing more popular every week. The men have taken a decided interest in the sports and are deriving a world of benefit from it. Coach Kibler has recently started a boxing class and some lively "bouts" take place at the college between the Chestertown athletes. Coach Kibler is a good boxer and knows how to impart his knowledge of the sport to others without knocking their heads off to do it.

The Washington College quintet defeated the Pennsylvania Military College Saturday last in one of the best games of the season, by the score of 24 to 22. This game virtually ended the season for the regular college quintet. Washington College led the visitors all through the game and carried away the contest without very much trouble.

On last Friday night, on a floor that was hardly big enough for Washington's five to get started, Drexel Institute of Philadelphia defeated Washington College at basketball by the score of 35 to 28. The game was close throughout and Washington gave a good account of herself.

The baseball season at Washington College promises some good sport this year. Coach Kibler has some good material to start with and we expect some fast games on the diamond where many a hard-fought contest has been pulled off.

Tonight, Saturday, the basketball season will end at Washington College. Some good games will be played and several championship games are on the lists. The Grammar School championship will be decided when the teams led by Captains Armstrong and Chapman will meet. The Eleventh Grade High School will play a picked team from the High School for the championship among the young ladies. The Chestertown High School and the Chestertown All Stars will battle for the local championship. The Washington College Faculty, the winners of the College League, will play a picked team from the college. In this game Coach Kibler will be seen in action. Dancing after the game.

Mr. J. L. Archibald, of Kennedyville, will twirl for the Baltimore Orioles this year.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of the world, and Benny Valger featherweight champion of France, fought eight rounds at Jersey City on Wednesday night. Valgar won the popular decision, but Kilbane retained the title.

ROCK HALL

The Ice conditions here are still very bad and the oystermen of Gray's Inn have been frozen in since December 5. Senator William F. Russell was appealed to last week and probably got in touch with Governor Ritchie, with the result that on Feb. 20 Mr. W Reybold Wilson was notified that Harbor Engineer Bancroft Hill had promised to send the ice boat "Annapolis" from Baltimore on Sunday morning. Arrangements were made to have a pilot meet the "Annapolis" and guide her up the creek. There has evidently been some hitch up, as the "Annapolis" has not yet arrived.

There have been very few fish caught by the Rock Hall fishermen during the last few weeks, though some boats have had small catches.

The Chester river oysters seem this year to be the only ones in this section that find a market, but with some 70 boats frozen in Gray's Inn Cerek, this industry is practically at a stand still. And as this causes the idleness of from 150 to 200 men, it is creating quite some hardship.

The watermen appreciate the promptness with which Senator Russell and Governor Ritchie took up this matter and regret that Mr. Hill has found it impossible to fulfill his promise.

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