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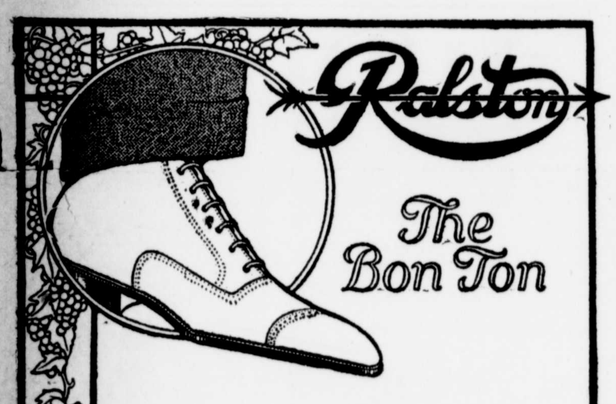


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### Our Sale Record

Monday, Sept. 13, T. Milton Jones' sale of personalty on farm opposite Wesley Chapel.

Thursday, Sept. 16, John Anderson's bazaar at Cecilton.

Thursday, Sept. 16, Mrs. S. A. Hill's sale of personalty near Goose Hill.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, J. Alfred Stauffer's sale of personalty near Locust Grove.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, Frank Mason's sale of personalty on the Reese-Beck farm, on the road from Smithville to St. James M. P. Church.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, sale of Emmanuel P. E. Church rectory on Queen street.

## LOCAL MATTERS

**To Have Straw Vote At Sterling's Pharmacy**—Beginning on September 15, Dr. A. L. Sterling, proprietor of Sterling's Pharmacy, will conduct a straw vote of the presidential campaign at his store in Chestertown. This vote will be under the direction of the Rexall Stores throughout the United States and the nation-wide and local result will be shown each day. This will be quite an interesting thing for the Chestertown people.

**New Books For Library**—The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Library: Swatty, by Ellis Parker Butler; The Toll of the Sands, by Paul Delaney; Mary Minds Her Business, by George Weston; Exit Betty, by Grace L. Hill; The Girl on the Hill Top, by Kenyon Grambier; Trailing, by Max Brand; The Portygee, by Joseph Lincoln; The Tempering, by Charles N. Buck; Basil Everman, by Elsie Singmaster.

**Mr. Goldsborough In Auto Accident**—Pinned beneath the wreckage of his automobile, which turned over on the state road between Ingleside and Church Hill, when the machine was side-swiped by a Delaware car going in the opposite direction, Hon. T. Allan Goldsborough, of Denton, Democratic nominee for Congress from the First Congressional District, narrowly escaped death recently. Fortunately he escaped with a few minor bruises, and these were received as the result of his efforts to shield his young son, T. Alan Goldsborough, Jr., from being cut by the flying glass. Both his son and chauffer escaped uninjured.

**Nearly Had Jail Delivery Here**—Four white prisoners, in the Chestertown jail for breaking into Black's Station, a few weeks ago, nearly made their escape Monday night. They had torn a big hole in the wall and had removed all the bricks except one section. A colored prisoner, in the same apartment with them, was badly beaten because he refused to help them in their work and his outcries brought the sheriff and the deputy to the room. The sheriff had a way of going into the room where the prisoners were confined early in the morning and letting a jail trusty out, and, from all appearances, it looked as if the men had decided not to go out by way of the hole in the wall, but had intended to attack Sheriff Townsend when he came into the room and make their getaway. Since the discovery of the attempt numerous tools have been found with which the men tore out the bricks. The names of the men are: John Yearly, of Detroit; Edward Shayuski, Pete Monski and Vincent Brown, of Baltimore. This is the second attempt made by these men to escape.

**Busy Saturday Nights Here**—Many hundreds of autos and teams come to Chestertown every Saturday night and the people throng the shopping district of the town until near the midnight hour. The overworked farmer and his equally busy family find in these busy days little time to come to town in the day time. Saturday nights, in these days of autos, are enjoyable times for all. The country folks enjoy coming to Chestertown and Chestertown people are glad to see them.

**Historic Farm Sold**—The Ferry farm, 500 acres on the Bohemia river, at one time the home of Augustine Herman, has been sold by Richard H. Bayard, of Baltimore, to T. F. Bayard, Jr., son of the late U. S. Senator T. F. Bayard, of Wilmington, Del. The old farm is full of historic associations. On this farm Herman was buried, and by provisions of his will his monument stone, with engraved letters of him, the first seater and author of Bohemia Manor, was placed over his sepulcher. Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, now residing near Massey, resided on this farm a few years ago.

**Teachers' Meeting**—The teachers of Kent county held a meeting yesterday in the Auditorium of the High School Building in Chestertown. The following program was rendered: 10.30 a. m., music; address, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, former State Supt., of Denton; 1.30 p. m., music; address, Mr. Melvin B. Wright, Eastern Shore Secretary Near East Relief; 2.30 p. m., music; addres to teachers of high school grades, Dr. C. P. Gould, president of Washington College in the Science Room of the High School building; 2.30 p. m., music; address to teachers of elementary grades, Miss F. A. Kellogg, Supervisor of Rural School of Kent county, Maryland, subject, "A Point of View for 1920". Today, Saturday, at 10 a. m., the following program will be rendered: music; address, Prof. H. V. Holloway, Supt. Schools, Kent county, Delaware, subject, "The Meaning of Our Work."

### LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—St. Paul's P. E. Church will have its annual festival and supper Sept. 16.

—Baltimore paid 90 cents a bushel for the first oysters of the season last week.

—Kenton Donovan, of Townsend, has been engaged as butcher by Mr. H. B. Barnett.

—Prof. M. F. Laughlin, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed principal of Betterton High School.

—Tolchester Beach closed on Tuesday, Seytember 7, after a most successful season.

—A fine banquet, to be given in the interest of Washington College, will held Saturday night.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has presented to its employees at Perryville a fine athletic field.

—A water main bursted on Water street, Chestertown, Tuesday and flooded the pavement and street.

—Next Monday is a Hebrew holiday and all the stores in Kent conducted by members of that faith will be colsed on that day.

—"The Eyes of the World," one of the greatest film productions of the time, will be shown at Lyceum Theatre on September 21 and 22.

—Six persons narrowly escaped serious injury at Tolchester on Sunday, when a car on the "Hula-Zula" jumped the tract at the top of the dip, the car being stuck in the railing, which saved the occupants.

—The public schools of Kent will open next Monday, while Washington College opens the following Wednesday.

—Mr. C. E. Kirby has had a neat and convenient office erected at his coal yard on Cross street. Mr. W. F. Malin did the work.

—A big black snake measuring seven feet in length fell down the chimney of Mr. Willard Frampton at Easton one day recently.

—Sam Green, colored, of Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, an aged veteran of the Civil War, died Monday after a short illness.

—Mr. George Rollison has been most successful in dove shooting the past week. Mr. Edward Wilkins has also brought down a good many.

—Kent poultrymen are looking forward to most attractive prices this fall and winter. Those who have the early layers will be fortunate.

—Chestetrown Grange held its annual picnic on the beautiful lawn of Radcliffe Manor, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Brown, August 19.

—Thirty-four million immigrants have entered the United States in the past century. In the same time the population has increased 97,000,000.

—Two autos on the state road leading from Chestertown to Tolchester collided Sunday afternoon in front of the farm of W. S. Hoover, near Fair-

—Mr. W. Irving Walker had one cantaloupe vine that had fourteen well developed cantaloupes on it. Cantaloupes are very poor in this section this year.

—Mr. Marion Malcomb, of Morgnec, is having a fine new barn erected with all modern conveniences. Mr. Othman Malcomb has charge of the farm this year.

—Many of our Kent farmers have not yet threshed their wheat and there is considerable talk of installing small threshing rigs on the farms so that the crop can be handled quickly.

—Messrs. Vansant & Newsome have their fall opening of shoes announced in this issue. They have an attractive line of shoes at attractive prices, considering the high prices of these times.

—The Benson & Robbins Combined Show will exhibit in Chestertown all of next week. The Robins Show has been coming to Chestertown for many years and his performances have been much enjoyed by the young and the old.

—Mr. John Cox, of Still Pond, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, last week, after being badly injured by being struck by an auto, near Knight's Corner, on the Chesapeake and Elkton road. The driver of the car who hit him disappeared without giving him any assistance.

—Only 20 cents per basket is being paid for tomatoes by the local buyers. Baldwin's cannery continues to pay 40 cents per basket. Although Mr. Baldwin had no written contract to pay 40 cents a basket, he is living up to his verbal contract to do so, although he is losing considerable money by so doing.

—An important meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held at the Red Cross Chapter House on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 11 a. m.

lee, but none of the occupants of either car were seriously hurt, except Bates Chaires, of Chestertown, whose wrist was badly lacerated. Both cars were badly damaged.

—The Kent County Commissioners have agreed to apply $20,000 of the present road appropriation to the improvement of that part of the road leading from Rock Hall to the ferry pier, provided the state and the town of Rock Hall duplicate the amount. It is reported that the business men of Rock Hall will put up the $20,000 to build the road.

—Mr. W. P. Newnam's 12th anniversary sale of musical instruments starts Wednesday next, Sept. 15, and continues for one week. Mr. Newnam is offering attractive discounts during this sale. Those looking for musical instruments have an opportunity to secure them at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Mr. Newnam's advertisement can be found on page 4 in this issue.

### CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Evans Catlin sang a solo in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning last.

Sunday was regular missionary day in the M. E. Sunday School and the collection was $16.99. The primary class won the banner, which was presented by Mr. John N. Bennett.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Carter, Sr., on Friday night last.

Church services will be held at the Chautauqua tent Sunday evening, instead of at the local churches.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 12: S. S. at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11. No evening service. Congregation will unite in the community service in the Chautauqua tent. Subject of morning sermon: "The Divine Romance." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

St. James M. P. Church services: S. S. 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Lynch Church services: S. S., 2.30 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. Worton Presbyterian Church: Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Joseph Schubert, Supt. of the Chautauqua, will preach at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no service at Christ Church Sunday evening.

Services of Galena Charge for Sunday, Sept. 12, H. D. West, pastor: Galena, 10 o'clock, S. S. in charge of the Supt., L. R. Vansant; promotion and rally day will be observed; classes will meet in reorganized form at 11 o'clock. Rev. Milton McCann, Supt. of Sunday School work for the Wilmington Conference, will preach on the subject of religious education. 7.30 o'clock, song service, followed by a platform meeting, with addresses by different workers, and consecration service, closing with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Locust Grove, 2 o'clock, S. S., in charge of the Supt., Robert Bramble. Rally Day, with meeting of reorganized classes, will be the special feature, followed at 3 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Milton McCann.

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## REALM OF SPORT

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOVERS OF BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, HUNTING, ETC.

**A Big Aid To Baseball Team's Success**—One of the biggest factors in the success of our baseball team here in Chestertown was Mr. Don Falls' work. Mr. Falls, during the organization of the team, arrangement of the games, raising the finances to maintain the team and in various other things, gave his service free without stint. He was enthusiastic in his work and his enthusiasm spread to many others. Mr. Falls follows sport along its many channels. He is an authority on baseball and his work helped to make the season the success it was here.

**Football Knocking**—We hear a faint tapping at the door of sport. It is football edging its way into the realm of sport and seeking to replace base ball in the public eye. All of us here in Chestertown and Kent county love football, but we just refuse absolutely to let football take the center of the stage while some good games remain to be played here and before the curtain has fallen on the world's series. Coach Kibler expects to have a good team this year and when the time comes for the season to open he will have something of interest to the football public. He always makes good and this year will be no exception to the rule of a half-dozen years.

**The Big League Race**—The race in the two big leagues grows warmer and closer as the teams rush for the flags. Not for fifteen years has there been such a race as now is being held with three teams in each league straining every effort to gain a substantial lead and none of them being able to do it. We picked New York in the National and Chicago in the American League for this reason, i. e., that for about two months Cincinnati and Brooklyn and New York and Cleveland have sought to gain a verdict over each other, with no success. On the other hand New York, in the National, and Chicago, in the American League, have come from behind and now are on an even par with the others. It looks to us like the case of fresh horses being thrown in against jaded ones.

**Another Eastern Shore Player To The Fore**—Carlton Lord, a Ridgely boy, now playing ball with Moline, Illinois, in the Three-I League, is developing into a second Babe Ruth, from a batting standpoint. The Moline papers tell of his two and three baggers and his many home runs. He recently cleaned the bases with one of the longest drives ever seen on a Three-I diamond. Young Lord may be seen in a bigger league next year.

**A Big Event**—One of the most spectacular sporting events of its kind ever arranged in this country will be contested on September 26, next, when thousands of Rexall Homing Pigeons, racing in pairs, will fly from points within a radius of 500 miles of St. Louis back to the home lofts in that city. Dr. A. L. Sterling, proprietor of the Rexall Store here, can furnish further information regarding this big event.

**Good Hunting Season In Prospect**—Reports are coming in from the outlying districts which indicate that the coming season bids fair to be an excellent one for the Kent county hunters. The season for shooting doves and plovers has been on for several weeks and a great many have fallen before the hunters. The next season to open will be the one allowing the shooting of railbirds on November 1. The main season for the Kent hunters will, of course, be November 10, which opens the season for killing rabbits and birds.

**Crumpton Wins Two Games**—The Crumpton baseball team defeated Millington in an exciting game of baseball Saturday, Aug. 28, the score being 8 to 6. On Thursday, Sept. 2, Crumpton defeated Millington Thursday on the latter's ground, the score being 8 to 1. R. Jones pitched a good game for Crumpton, allowing but three hits, with 15 strike-outs.

**Salisbury Winning**—The Salisburg baseball team, consisting chiefly of Chestertown players, has been playing good ball. They won four games last week out of four played. Archibald is now with them and pitched a two-hit game against Harrington.

**Miske Out In The Third**—Jack Dempsey retained his world's championship crown on Monday by putting Billy Miske, of St. Paul, Minn., to sleep in the third round of a scheduled 10-round fight. Dempsey was in fine form and Miske soon succumbed to his blows.

**Blackway Twirls Good Game**—Mr. Edward Blackway, of Chestertown, who is a combination base ball player of remarkable ability, twirled a good game of baseball for Centreville at Greensboro, against that team, on last Monday. Centreville lost the game, 4 to 3, but Blackway was not supported at critical times.

**Baseball Pickups**—Mr. Hanson Horsey writes us that his Greensboro team will play the Hagerstown Baseball Club, champions of the Blue Ridge League, on September 13, 14 and 15. Horsey has a mighty good team at Greensboro. He knows how to manage a team and get results.

Pitcher Gordy, accompanied by Coach Kibler, went to Washington on Monday and signed up with the American League Club of that city to play after the college season closes here. Here's hoping Gordy makes good.

The game between the Baltimore Dry Docks and Chestertown, scheduled for September 18, will not be played. The majority of the Chestertown team are playing with Salisbury and Chestertown was unable to get them here for that game.

Ruth has smashed all home run records, getting his forty-sixth this week.

### DEATHS

George Edward Harris died at his home near St. James M. P. Church, Friday, Sept. 10, aged 34 years, from heart trouble. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Edward, and mother, Mrs. Louise Harris, three brothers, Romie, Robert and Frank Harris, and one sister, Mrs. John Hadaway, Chestertown. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, at his late home, interment in Chester cemetery, Rev. Mr. Donovan officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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### EX-SERVICE MEN, ATTENTION

**Useful Information That All Of Them Should Know**

Every discharged soldier, sailor, marine or nurse (male or female) should know the benefits to which he or she is entitled under the War Risk Insurance Act, and the facilities which the Government offers in compliance with this Act.

If you were discharged from the service on or after April 7, 1917, and are suffering from a disability incident to your service, you should apply to either the local Red Cross Chapter of your county, or to Dr. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, Md., who is a local representative of the Government for Kent county, where full information will be given as to the method of procedure to follow in obtaining examination and proper treatment, no matter what the condition you are suffering from may be, and a monthly compensation, which is elastic, depending upon the extent of your disability and number of dependents. The government is in a position to furnish eye glasses, braces, supports of any kind, and artificial appliances for disabilities incurred in the service.

Many persons, however, have received injuries or contracted disease in the service and the ill effects thereof do not appear until some time after their discharge or resignation. If the disability resulting from the injury or disease contracted in the service does not occur before one year after discharge or resignation you may be unable to obtain compensation.

If you were injured or contracted disease while in the service, even though the injury or disease was of a minor character, be sure to apply for a certificate of injury before one year after the date of your discharge or resignation, in order to protect yourself and your dependents. Act now.

Every disabled ex-service man should take advantage of these opportunities if he feels he is handicapped at the present time from an injury or condition received while in the service, in order that he might be restored to health and strength once more, and again "carry on" as before.

Dr. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, will furnish any other information.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. C. R. Brown, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. Dan Reed, of Washington, is the guest of his sisters and mother.

Miss Ida Smith, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mrs. Ollie Weyl, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia, have been guests at "The Maples."

Mr. W. C. Spielberger and family will move to Panama, where he has a fine position as a machinist.

Mr. W. A. Brotemarkle and family will move to Baltimore, where he has a fine position.

Mr. William Green, of Baltimore, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Smith.

Mr. Frank Turner and wife are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. N. S. Hopkins, of Gloucester, Va., daughter of the Rev. S. S. Hepburn, was seriously cut in the forearm last week. She has been taken to the Johnson Willis Hospital in Richmond and is in a serious condition.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Isabelle Perry are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Dr. J. R. Micou has been visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. Thomas E. Massey and family, of Washington, and Miss Minnie E. Massey, of Chestertown, are visiting at Atlantic City.

Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Slay.

Miss Primrose, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Hope Wickes.

Mr. Harry Graham and family will shortly occupy his father's residence on N. Water street. Dr. Graham will make his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Truslow and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie, have returned to Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Burriss, of Birmingham, has been visiting his uncle, Judge J. A. Pearce.

Mr. Morris Wilkins and wife were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Medders, for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudolph Stam, of Baltimore, Miss Lillian Stam and Mr. Colin Stam, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Stam several days this week.

Rev. Wilson Sutton, of Trinity Chapel, New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner and Miss Helen Gardner, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton.

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