PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Walter Wright took a party, consisting of Mr. David Kendall, Mr. Brotemarkle, Mr. Snowden Thomas and Mr. Charles Armstrong, to the W. C.-P. M. C. football game at Chester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy.

The storke left Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling a fine girl Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Baltimore, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

A marriage license was granted in Elkton recently to James A. Quinn, of Galena, and Miss Marie G. Devine, of Warwick.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Dickerson Saturday evening, Oct. 22, when she game a birthday party in honor of her birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Startt, Royston Walbert, B. F. Dickerson, Philmon Dickerson, Walter Goodman, Charles Slagle, Nelson Watson, Mrs. Martha Slagle, Mrs. Moses Meekins, Misses Gladys Startt, Margaret Startt, Evelyn Chaires, Dorothy Meekins, Bertha Craig, Evelyn Walbert, Dorothy Walbert, Leona Craig, Messrs. Harry Kirby, Sam Crouch, Goldie Bland, Elmer Goodman, Albert Chaires, Laurence Kendall, Masters Raymond Startt, Royston Walbert, C. Dickerson and little Nelson Watson.

Messrs. R. Snowden Thomas and H. B. Rote enjoyed fine motor trip to Wilmington and vicinity Sunday. They visited many of the beautiful spots around Wilmington, including the du Pont estate, where they viewed the magnificient green houses and florist's plants.

Mrs. F. T. Little, wife of a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland.

Mrs. Marion Walbert has rented her home on Queen street for the winter months to Mr. H. A. Kratzer and family, and Mrs. Walbert and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Aldridge, will spend the time in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Vere Drayton and son, of Washington, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Minnie Linthicum, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Charles Schreiber.

Mrs. Jesse T. Latham left this week for Sharonville, Ohio, to join her husband, who is employed as head paperman in mill there. Mrs. Latham will make the trip with five children.

Mrs. James L. Crouch, of Baltimore, visited relatives in the county the past week.

Misses Emma and Mary Knight have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Jackson and children, of Queenstown, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Laura Pleasanton.

Mr. John Hadaway is quite sick at the home of his father, Mr. T. C. Hadaway with rheumatism.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Mrs. Elmer Meredith, of Edgewood, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, for two weeks.

Mr. William Smith, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Smith, for the week-end.

Miss Flossie Kent spent the week end in Wilmington.

Miss Palmer Carroll, book-keeper in the Third National Bank, accompanied by Miss Hirons, of Wilmington, has been spending a ten days' vacation in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. L. Bell has rented apartments in the Eastern Shore Inn, and she and her daughter will move to Chestertown Nov. 1, from Fairlee, where they have made their home for several years.

THOUGHT 'POSSUM A BEAR CUB

Midnight Marauder Killed After Doing Considerable Destruction To The Feathery Inhabitants Of Chestertown

During the past few weeks a number of hen houses in Chestertown have been visited and robbed of their feathery inhabitants. The owners have been awakened at frequent intervals during the late hours of night or the early hours of morning by hearing a big disturbance among their chickens and upon investigating have seen the shadowy outlines of a fur-bearing animal flit by them in the gloom. One after another, white and colored, had caught glimpses of this shadowy outline, which became larger and larger as the chickens disappeared and as the tale of the midnight guest passed from mouth to mouth. Some claimed that it was a fox that had secreted himself within some secluded cloister of the town and from his place of hidden refuge sallied forth upon the unprotected feathery tribe. Others figured that perhaps a raccoon, taking a sudden fancy to leave the wild of his den in some monarch of the woods, had decided to locate in Chestertown and broaden his horizon of life by taking a tilt at town life. But both of these conjectures were found to be fallacious and it remained for a Chestertown man, well known in the walks of life, to at last establish the real identity of the midnight intruder, and he decided it was a bear cub, perhaps escaped from some wild west show who had picked Chestertown as the rendezvous in which he would settle and from this point spread a cloud of terrorism that would cover the two counties. And so with this version of the midnight thief put forth, chicken owners watched their feathery pets closer and decided—whether the thief be fox, or 'coon, or bear cub—that he must be stopped. And so it remained for Mr. William Elliott, book-keeper of the Peerless Fertilizer Co., to establish the real identity of the unwelcome guest and put an end to him and his campaign of thievery, when on last Friday night he heard a commotion in his hennery. Mr. Elliott seized his revolver and went to his outbuilding, accompanied by Mr. Harry Anthony, of New York, as secondary defense, who had decided to see the thing through. Upon entering the outbuilding Mr. Elliott saw crouched in one corner of the house the midnight marauder that had caused the reign of terror among the chicken raisers. Did he attempt to escape and conceal his identity? Not much. There he s defying man and law. Mr. Elli pistol spoke upon the midnigh But the animal did not move the trutsy weapon belched missle. This time animat closer in its d For time the weap forth ume of destruct is t aim proved fatal pon g his victim Mr. Elliott found th had killed perhaps the largest possum that ever decided to take Chestertown as a residence.

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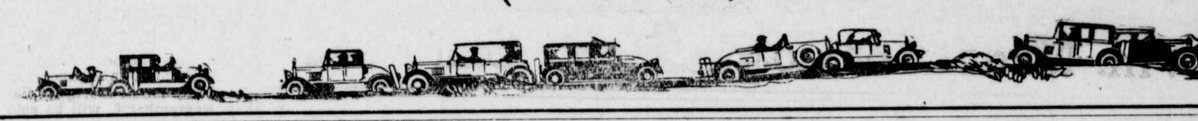
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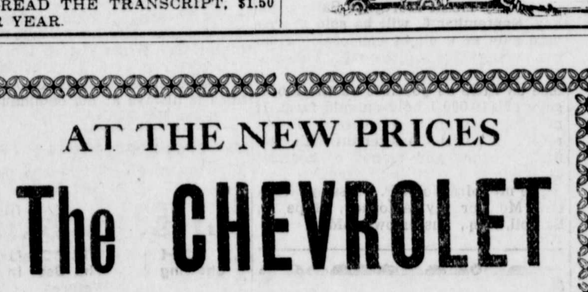
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