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LOCAL MATTERS

New Directors Elected—At a meeting of the directors of the Third National Bank Wednesday Messrs. Elsworth C. Bowers, P. M. Brooks and S. Stockton Startt were elected directors of that institution to fill the places on the board left vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, George D. Lofland and D. Thomas Hurlock. Mr. Bowers is a member of the big lumber and contracting firm of Stavely & Bowers; Mr. Brooks is the proprietor of Radcliffe Mill and Mr. Startt is a Kent county stock dealer and well known business man. All are progressive men of recognized business ability.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Kent county will have a large late potato crop, which will bring good prices.

—Marshall C. Waller, photographer, has rented the third floor of Gill Bros. building as a studio.

—The state road authorities are now engaged in laying a coat of tar and sand over Chester River bridge.

—The property of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. in Maryland is worth more than $17,500,000.

—Next week is cancer week in Maryland. We will publish a detailed article regarding the same later.

—Chestertown Council No. 58, D. of A., will hold a masked halloween social at Fraternal Hall next Monday evening.

—Dr. E. J. Graham has sold his fine residence property situated on East Front street to Mr. P. A. M. Brooks. Price $7500.

—One day recently Rural Carrier Charles E. Hadaway saw three beautiful male birds sitting on a rail fence near Fannel's Branch.

—A decree for divorce was signed by the Court Oct. 3 in favor of Mrs. Jessie E. Blakeney and giving her custody of the son.

—The Gill Brothers have torn down the old buildings on their Cross street lot and are preparing to erect their brick manufacturing plant.

—A most important meeting at the Chapter House Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 2.30. Will every one come who has been and still is interested in the Red Cross.

—A deer has been seen by a large number of people in the vicinity of Chester river. Mr. Wm. McKee saw the handsome animal pasturing with his cattle in the field.

—If turkeys continue to hold their present day price it is more than likely that hundreds of these birds will find themselves "in bad" before the holidays.

—The funeral of Sergeant Ellis P. Mahan, the first Elkton boy to fall in the late war, was held in Elkton Armory on Sunday afternoon with appropriate services.

—While the great centers of industry are complaining of their army of unemployed, it is doubtful if there is hardly a man in Kent who wants employment and can't get it.

—Mr. Townsend Anthony, who sold his farm in Quaker Neck recently, has rented the Elliott farm in Queen Annes for next year. It is reported that Mr. Julian Gale, the present tenant, will take the Copper farm.

—Oystermen from as far south of Kent county as St. Michaels are coming to the Chester river bars to catch the only good oysters which are to be found in the Eastern Shore tidewater counties at this time.

—Five dogs got into the flock of fine sheep belonging to Robert J. McWhorter, of near town, recently, killing seven outright and maiming and crippling the remainder of 30. Mr. McWhorter will recover from the county.

—Mr. C. Frank Crow had an exceptionally big tomato crop, getting eleven tons of tomatoes per acre from his land. Capt. Lum Ashley, of Piney Neck, got 2349 baskets from about 3 acres. Miller Strong, in the same section, also did well.

—Armistice Day, November 11, will be celebrated in a most fitting manner by the American Legion. Among the most notable attractions will be a speech by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, a well-known and recognized orator.

—The dahlia, practically unknown ten years ago, has now become one of the leading varieties of flowers favored in Kent County. Prolific in blooms, beautiful in color and petal formation, the dahlias especially commend themselves to all lovers of the beautiful.

—Two interesting games with Rock Hall School were played last week by the Chestertown school—soccer with the boys and end ball with girls. In the first Chestertown was victorious 3 to 1, while in end ball Rock Hall came off conquerers, the score being 39 to 11.

—Clinton J. Yerkes, who lost the Democratic nomination in the primaries for sheriff of Cecil county by 12 votes, and who carried the contest to the Court of Appeals for a recount, has lost his last appeal when the higher court affirmed the decision of the local court.

—A meeting of Chestertown citizens was held in Firemen's Hall Monday evening to witness a demonstration of a motor truck fire-fighting apparatus. It is stated that the Town Commissioners will purchase an apparatus as soon as they can dispose of $10,000 in bonds, which they were authorized to issue at the town election last year.

—While playing with matches in the outbuilding of their home at Fruitland recently Ernest Steele, aged six years, and his little brother, aged 4 years, set fire to some fodder stored therein and before assistance could reach the younger lad, he was burned to death. The older lad escaped. Parents should always discourage their children playing with matches.

—The Mattice Stock Co., the best known stock company that ever performed here, will be at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3, 4 and 5. This popular company has a host of friends in Kent county, who will be pleased to hear of their return. This season they have some new and well-known plays.

—Qpite an extraordinary amount of excitement was caused on Court St., Chestertown, Tuesday morning, when Mr. Morris, insurance man, and president of the Chestertown Baseball Club, bumped into the office of Mr. Thomas W. Perkins. Mr. Morris was trying out a car that was new to him and stepped on the wrong pedal.

—Wilbur Stewart, colored, who is employed by Mr. E. R. Anthony, of near Chestertown, had one of his eyes destroyed on Friday night, when he was in an automobile accident. A party of colored men were returning from an entertainment and met with an accident, Stewart being thrown out on a wire fence. He is now in Hahneman Hospital.

—Perhaps the most important event at the school this fall will be the entertainment to be given by the high schools of Chestertown and Rock Hall jointly at Chestertown Thursday evening, Nov. 3, and at Rock Hall the following evening, Friday, Nov. 4. The main features will be a debate by the members of the literary society of the Chestertown school and music will be furnished by Rock Hall school.

—Chester River bridge came pretty close to being the scene of a disastrous fire on Thursday afternoon. Several workmen were engaged in spreading a coat of tar on the bridge, when the tar pot caught on fire. The flames spread quickly and only the strenuous efforts of the workmen prevented the destruction of the bridge or it being badly damaged. During the excitement of extinguishing the flames Mr. William Fowler, of the Savings Bank force, fell overboard off the bridge.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Gibson, pastor of Chestertown M. P. Church, delivered a most excellent address to the local order of Masons Sunday evening. A large audience was present.

One thousand delegates, representing every part of the world and including 30 or more bishops of the church, will meet in Detroit, Mich., to attend a conference of the M. E. Church that is intended to become one of the most important meetings in the history of the church. The purpose of this conference is to assemble representatives of the M. E. Church for three days of thanksgiving, prayer and counsel on the general theme, "The World's Need and Our Reply."

Sunday morning rally day services will be held at Wesley Chapel. Everyone is invited to be present and rally together for our winter work. S. S. at 9.30 a. m.; rally services at 10.45 a. m. The young ladies in Mrs. Raum's class and the young men in Mr. Miller's class will hold a halloween social Thursday night, Nov. 3, in Wesley Chapel Hall.

At the festival recently at Skinners Neck the gross receipts were $233.85; expenses, $37.70; net receipts, $196.15. S. S. at Skinners Neck 2.00 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m.; preaching at Broad Neck 3 p. m.

Miss Avis Sheppard and Mrs. Edw. Furbush were elected delegates from the Chestertown M. E. Church to the Kent County Sunday School Convention which was held at Kennedyville Thursday.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention was held at Kennedyville in the M. P. Church Thursday. A large crowd was present and a most interesting program carried out.

Mrs. Etta Robinson and Mrs. Walter LeCompte entertained the By-Kota Club at the home of the latter Thursday evening.

Bishop Davenport will hold services at St. Paul's Church Sunday, Nov. 6, at 11 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a halloween social at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed Thursday evening.

Revival services will begin at Bond Chapel Sunday, Oct. 30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. Sunday will be the day of the anniversary services in this church. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. in charge of H. L. Higman, Supt. Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Sharptown, will address the school. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of Eastlake M. E. Church, Wilmington, will preach. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals, of the M. E. Church, will preach. Dr. Wilson is being sent by Bishop William McDowell, D. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., who was to have been the afternoon preacher, but has had to cancel his engagement because he is suffering with bronchitis. At 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Dulaney of Sharptown, Md., will preach. All of these men are strong preachers, and the public will miss a rare treat if they fail to hear them. The Junior E. L. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 30: S. S. at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, Supt.; preaching at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be in charge of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Emma Shafer, presiding; song service at 7.15; regular service at 7.30. The two weeks' protracted meeting at Kennedyville M. P. Church closed last Sunday night. Fourteen persons were converted during the meeting. The pastor was assisted by Revs. Gibson, Raum and Staats.

The Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 30: Preaching 10.30 a. m.; S. S., at 2.15; E. L. 6.45; evening preaching at 7.30. Subject of morning sermon, "An Assistant Pastor." evening subject, "A Church Filled by Compulsion." Topic of E. L. service, "Lessons from Patriots of the Past and Present," leader, Miss Helen Rouse. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Kent Charge, M. E. Church, South, Rev. Clarence Kirby, pastor. Chesterville: Rally Day postponed until Nov. 6, but Sunday School for everybody at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11. Which means most to you, your auto ride, your work, or God who gives you power to engage in such pursuits? Won't you even give God an hour a week of worship for His mercy toward you? No preaching at Trinity, Millington, on account of services at Asbury Church, but Sunday School for the whole family at 2 p. m. Kent Charge bids you all, rich and poor, a hearty welcome.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.; Harvest Home services Nov. 13, 10.30 a. m. Revival services will begin Sunday evening, Nov. 6. Lynch: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m. Second quarterly conference Thursday, Nov. 3, 2 p. m.

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Saturday, Oct. 29—Harry Carey in "If Only Jim." Comedy, "Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink."

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Saturday, Nov. 5—Eva Novak, the screen beauty, in "Smart Sex." Comedy, "Ladies Pets."

Pictures start at 7.30.

Court News
(Other Court News on page 6)

J. D. W. Vansant vs. O. Richard Leaverton. Judgment for plaintiff for $100.

Benjamin F. Rash vs. A. J. Bolin; judgment confessed by defendant for $145.

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