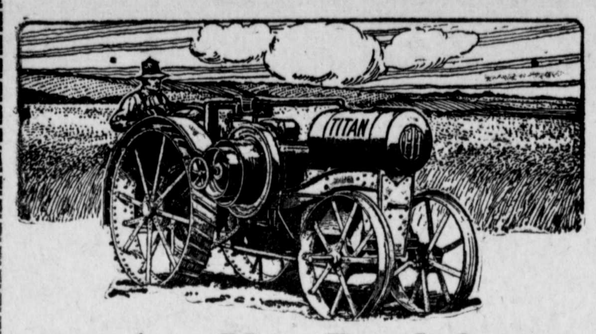

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Hog cholera has been found near Galena and Massey.

—Mr. Charles E. Kirby has a most lucrative position in Baltimore managing an A. & P. Store.

—Chestertown talent will give a concert in the near future for the benefit of the Chestertown Fire Co.

—Chestertown bank deposits aggregate $4,000,000 and will be increased when all the wheat is marketed.

—Master Dave Ayres broke his left wrist at the home of Mr. George Lambert recently when he fell off a mule.

—Misses Mabel and Hallie Toulson have purchased of Mr. John E. Speicher, Jr., agent, a handsome Durant limousine.

—Henry O. Redue, formerly a Kent County boy, has been made president of the Old Town National Bank, of Baltimore.

—The band concert, which was to have been given Friday, was postponed on account of some members being sick and some away.

—The appointment of Col. Amos W. Woodcock as United States District Attorney, has been made by President Harding and confirmed by the Senate.

—A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors was held at the Kent Co. Savings Bank Thursday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of organization.

—Chestertown will have a new barber shop. Eugenia Lamonica has purchased the equipment over the Nol-and-Bennett-Russell garage and will open for business Oct. 2.

—Miss Margaret Bowers, of Millington, the honor graduate of the Chestertown High School last June, has entered Western Maryland College for a course in preparation for teaching.

—Mr. Percy Downey, son of Mr. Marion Downey, of Rock Hall, was found dead in Anchor Hotel, Baltimore, last week. He leaves a widow and one child.

—Maryalnd is rich in deposits of fire clays—that is, clays which show a considerable resistance to heat—according to the Maryland State Geological Survey.

—Salisbury now has a Baptist Temple which cost $100,000. It was thrown open to the public Sunday evening and hundreds of people passed through the magnificent edifice.

—The rumor that a party of Wilmington colored people contemplated coming to Chestertown Saturday night last and take the colored prisoners out of jail, proved to be unfounded.

—Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 3, the Chestertown Public Library will be open from 2 until 5 o'clock every Tuesday afternoon, and from 6.30 to 8 o'clock Saturday evenings.

—On last Sunday afternoon Wilmer Stoops, of Chestertown, was arrested in Centreville, charged with operating a car without operator's license and without tags. He was fined $131.85.

—Mr. J. Frank Davis, a former Chestertown boy, has been nominated as a candidate for State Senator by the Democrats of Wilmington. Mr. Davis moved to Wilmington about twenty years ago.

—The week of Oct. 2 to Oct. 9 will be known as Fire Prevention Week and Gov. Ritchie, by a proclamation, has called on all persons in the state to observe this week and do all in their power to reduce the losses by fires.

—An automobile club of Philadelphia, as the guests of Mr. C. A. Goodwin, were entertained at a sumptuous banquet at the Voshell House Saturday evening and partook of a most delightful menu.

—Mr. J. Webster McIntire has a most remarkable tomato vine at his home on Cannon street. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire have been eating tomatoes from this vine all summer, but it still has about seventy green tomatoes on it.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper will remove from Worton to Chestertown and will occupy the property on Kent Circle now occupied by A. E. Culver and family. Mr. Culver has purchased the home of Howard I. Reed on Queen street.

—Miss Cynthia Clendaniel will conduct a private kindergarten in Chestertown in the near future. Miss Clendaniel is a most pleasing and popular young lady and will doubtless make a most charming and efficient instructress for the young.

—A well-known Kent County farmer shipped a big Holstein cow to the Baltimore market some time ago and was much surprised and disappointed upon the receipt of $4.20 for the same, after freight, commission, etc., had been deducted.

—A general meeting of all the county boards of education and the county superintendents of the state to discuss possible methods of bringing home to the public the need of better education is being arranged by the State Board of Education. The conference will probably be held in Baltimore during October.

—"The Old Nest," the Rupert Hughes photoplay produced by Goldwyn, in which the camera has caught the very souls of an average American family and transferred them to the screen without a single false note, is coming to the Lyceum Friday and Saturday of next week. It is a play that is making screen history and will live as long as there are human hearts.

—The Circuit Court for Cecil county has refused to appoint a receiver for the Gilpins Falls Electric Co., of Cecil county, in handing down its opinion in the cases in equity of C. W. Perkins vs. Henry A. Warburton and Thomas W. Perkins, receiver of the Second National Bank of Elkton, and the Elkton Electric Light and Power Co. The court will assume charge of the estate.

—Mr. William S. Collins purchased the farm in 2d Dist. belonging to Mr. Adoniram J. Bolin and wife. Price $3000.

—It is rumored that an effort is on foot to organize a K. K. K. in Kent County, and that a meeting was held in Chestertown this week. There is such an organization in Queen Anne's and other counties on the Shore.

—To avoid crashing into Mr. George Burk, in his auto, who was crossing the state road near Chestertown at the time, Mr. Laurence Brown ran up an embankment and into a tree on last Saturday morning. No one was hurt; Mr. Brown's car was damaged.

—All granges are urged to be prepared with a large number of members to take the Fifth Degree when it is given by the Fifth Degree team of the Pomona Grange. Notice will be given later of the time the degree will be given. Let us begin at once to get ready for it.

—Mr. Lawrence Brown, manager of the Adkins Lumber Co. plant here, has purchased building lots on Washington avenue from Mr. A. H. Covey and will erect a fine home thereon. These lots are the site of the old Jarrel home which was destroyed by fire.

—Ex-Sheriff W. C. Townsend had some hard luck recently while freighting a load of tomatoes to Baltimore. He loaded his gasoline boat with 3700 baskets of tomatoes from several wharves between Millingtond and the town of Crumpton and started for Baltimore. He got aground three times and had a rough passage on the bay, but finally reached Baltimore.

—Two houses on New street extended, Church Hill, were recently destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. These houses belong to Daniel T. and Henry Dodd and were recently built. In one of the houses a woman came near being burned and had to be taken out of the second story window. Practically everything in the two buildings was destroyed.

CHURCH NOTES

Raum Chapel M. P. Church will celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the church Sunday, Oct. 1, at 7.30 p. m. There will be special music and appropriate sermon by the pastor. S. S. at 2 p. m.

The S. S. at Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck, has taken on new life and meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. P. S. S., 9.30 a.m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. Everyone invited to all above services.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Jr., on Monday evening and will be entertained by Mrs. Dumont Lambert and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

The Gleaners met at the home of Miss Annie Clements on Monday evening and elected the following officers for the year: Pres., Miss Ruth Kelly; V. P., Miss Elizabeth Covey; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mildred Barwick. They will meet at the home of Miss Ermyn Jewell on Monday next.

The W. F. M. S. of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Cannan Tuesday evening.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 1: Rally Day services will be observed in the S. S. at 10 o'clock by special music and exercises. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the rally theme, "Ring True." Special rally in the C. E. Society at 7.15, Mrs. J. W. Urie, the president, will lead.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 1: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11; E. L., 6.45 p. m.; evening preaching service, 7.30. Rally day exercises in the S. S. in the morning. Rev. R. P. Nichols, the new Conference S. S. Secretary, will speak to the S. S. and will preach at 11 o'clock, Topic of E. L. lesson: "What we are and why." Subject of eevning sermon, "Filling Our Hands for the Lord." The Official Board will meet at the home of Mr. Harry Jefferson on Monday evening. The W. H. M. S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Moffett, Sr. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The E. L. social and business meeting will be held on Friday evening at the parsonage.

St. James M. P. Church: Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., R. G. Nicholson, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, Rev. E. W. Simms, subject, "Jesus His Optimism"; C. E. at 7 p. m., led by Miss Stein Edwards and Miss Marian Parsons, subject, "Better Work." Revival meeting will begin at Lynch M. P. Church Sunday night. Meeting each night during the week.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 1: Communion, 10.30 a. m.; short address by the pastor; S. S. at 2.30 p. m.; C. E. at 6.45 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m.; prayer and praise service Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of Emmanuel Guild will meet in the Parish Building Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to be present and all ladies of the church who are not members are invited to attend.

Big Explosion Heard Here

Chestertown people were startled on Wednesday afternoon when a terific explosion was heard coming from a northerly direction. This explosion was caused at Aberdeen Proving Grounds when a big pile of ammunition was set off. Nobody was hurt, so far as known. Houses were rocked on their foundations all over Harford and Cecil counties.

A near-panic was caused at Havre de Grace race track by the explosion, which many took for an earthquake, and the club house and the grand stand began to rock back and forth. Immediately there were screams and confusion in the grandstand, and a number of persons rushed for the exits. A rail broke, and several persons were thrown down on the roof of a passage way next to the grandstand. Horses at the barrier appeared to feel the shock, and their fright seemed to add to the difficulty of getting them lined up to start.

The shock was felt as far away as Salisbury, Seaford, Dover and other places equally distant.

WEDDINGS

Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, Miss Myrtle Ashley, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Ashley, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Walter Whaland Clark were married by the Rev. A. F. T. Raum at his home near Wesley Chapel. The bride was attired in blue canton crepe and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ashley. Mr. Clark wore a suit of dark blue. They returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

Mrs. Miriam R. M. Newcomb, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent county, and Mr. William R. Coleman, of Piney Neck, were married in Baltimore on Sept. 9 at the parsonage of Allnutt Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore. Their future home will be Piney Neck.

STILL POND

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., spent several days this week with her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Toulson is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Jennie Bowers spent several days last week at her home here.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott at 2.30 p. m. This is an important meeting to make arrangements for the fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and little daughter and Mrs. Franklin, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Anna Harris.

Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting of the W. F. M. S. at Betterton on Thursday.

On to tomorrow evening the Epworth League will hold a rally service meeting in charge of the cabinet. All members are urged to be present and help to make this a good meeting. There will also be an election of delegates to attend the convention in Denton, Md., on Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Miss Clara Medders left for school this week. She will attend the Girls' Latin School in Baltimore.

On last Thursday afternoon a number of ladies met at the school house and organized a patron's club.

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