## SPORTS

A very fast and interesting game was played on the Massey Diamond last Saturday June 2, 1923, when Massey crossedbats with a picked team from Galena.

The game was interesting from start to finish and every one on both sides played good ball. Horsey was on the mound for Galena and had everything his way until the fifth inning when Moffett got a hold of one and she rode well out but unfortunately it struck fowl The score at this time was 1 to 0 in favor of Galena but this proved to be the turning point and broke Horsey's shell and the Massey boys began to hit adn they did hit hard and often but Horsey's team was on their toes and got some of the hot ones and kept the score close. Groff pitched for the home team, and did noble work striking out 3 sucessive players in the sixth inning. The game was very fast only requiring one hour and fifteen minutes to play it. Groff got a grand total of 8 strike outs and Horsey got 4 strike outs to his credit.

The territory lying between the Delaware and Cheasapeake Bays has gone baseball mad, it is said. By the time that September comes in the people of the infected sections will have learned that it takes something besides enthusiasm to run a team.

Chestertown has no possibilities of a summer baseball team.

Gordy will probably play baseball with a summer independent baseball team in Carroll county this summer.

After holding the title for twelve years, Kilbane was deefated by Criqui, of France, in the sixth round, Saturday night.

Eastern Shore trapshooters finished first and second in the Maryland amateur doubles championship recently, Dr. A. C. Burris, formerly athletic instructor at Washington College, is the newly crowned champion.

More than 5000 horses take part in racing programs throughout the U. S. in a season.

Ty Cobb made another record recently, having scored more runs in his major league career than any other player in the history of baseball.

Rumors that Frank Baker, veteran major league ball player, has acquired a controlling interest in the Cambridge club, are denied.

Baseball history will be made in Chestertown at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon on Washington Field, when St. James M. P. Church will cross bats with Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. It is said that many dark horses, unknown to baseball, and many stars, whose brilliancy is as yet unrevealed, will dazzle the spectators with a brand of baseball never before seen here. It is not known at the present time whether scouts from the big league teams will be on hand to get material to replace Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Roger Hornsby and other nationally known baseball artists. Rumor has it that St. James will be ably represented, but the names of the players are being withheld as a surprise for the Chestertown churchmen. We understand that the slate for the Christ Church team is made up and ready for action. It is said that there will be considerable cheering among the spectators, as interest is running high on both sides. This game ought to be well worth watching and should afford many real thrills.


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### DEATHS

Mr. Alfred L. Benjamin, for many years a worthy and highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died last Sunday at the home of his daughter in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Benjamin would have reached his 85th birthday in August. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the old Reed Rifles. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Samuel T. Cranor, of near town; Mrs. Helen Smith, of Wilmington; Wm. C. Benjamin, of Chestertown; and John T. Benjamin, of Philadelphia. His remains were brought to Chestertown by train Wednesday morning and funeral services were held from the residence of his son, Wm. C. Benjamin, on Cannon St., Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: M. A. Toulson, John C. Davis, M. E. Newsome, Wm. A. Burk, Charles S. Smith and Geo. R. Rouse. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

Miss Mary Emma Watts died at her home on Queen street Tuesday evening, after a long illness, aged 63 years. She leaves three nephews, William, Charles and George Clendaniel. She was a member of Christ M. P. Church and of the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev. N. O. Gibson officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Herbert E. Perkins, Hyland Crew, R. Frank Elburn, Charles D. McClary, Thomas H. Bryan and Henry S. DeFord. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Beck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, in Baltimore, last Sunday, June 3, aged 78 years. She was the second wife of the late Capt. John Stevens and was the mother of a large family. She leaves three sons, Frank and Harry Stevens, of Baltimore, and Jesse Stevens, of London, Eng., and four daughters, Mrs. Florence Bachman, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. George Apsley and Mrs. Howard Legg, all of Baltimore. Also a stepson, John Stevens, of Rock Hall, twenty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ambrose Frazier, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Theodore Walbert, of Queen Annes County, are sisters. Mrs. Beck was one of the first members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church when that church was established at Rock Hall and funeral services were held there, conducted by Elder G. W. Clark, of Baltimore, at 11 a. m. Tuesday, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were her sons, John and Frank Stevens, sons-in-law, George Apsley and Mr. Griffith, with T. H. Casey and Walter Clark. T. H. Casey, undertaker.

William Wilson Crossley, a native son of Kent county, died June 5 at the home of his nephew, Carl Perkins, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., this week. The funeral services were held at the residence of his nephew, Carl Perkins, June 6. Mr. Crossley was born near Still Pond 70 years ago and spent his young manhood there. He married Miss Elizabeth Fogg, of Cornville, Maine, and settled in New York about 45 years ago. He is survived by his widow, F. C. Perkins, of Atlanta, Ga., and Carl Perkins, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. His remains were brought to Still Pond on Thursday morning, accompanied by his two nephews and taken to the home of Dr. Atwell, where services were held at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. E. M. Shockley, interment in Still Pond church cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. Atwell, Howard Raisin, Harry Casey, Edward Hepbron, William Hepbron and Frank Hepbron. Undertaker B. R. Fellows.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Mabel Lloyd, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Clarke.

—Miss Merritt Page Beck and Miss Louis Bryan, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mrs. R. H. Collins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stam, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas W. DeCorse, of the Baltimore News, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. J. P. DeCorse.

Miss Florence Kent, of Wilmington, is the guest of her mother.

Mrs. James Brice, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. Merritt Brown and wife, of Altoona, have been visiting his mother on Queen street.

Mr. David McMenamin, a student at W C., has accepted a position as teacher in the Dan Beard Camp in Pennsylvania

Mr. J. D. Bacchus has been elected a delegate to the National Retail Dealers' Association, which meets this month in Scranton, Pa.

Francis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital last week, where his tonsils were removed.

Mrs. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras, was thrown to the floor when a chair upon which she was standing while varnishing woodwork in a room at her home, tilted one evening last week and her right shoulder was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and baby, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Miss Muriel Maul, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell.

Mr. Norman Crow, of Wilmington, was home for Sunday.

Messrs. Dudley Stafford and Gale Willis, of Newark, N. J., were week-end visitors of their parents.

Mr. Milbourne Jones is one of the graduates at the University of Maryland this year.

Mr. A. L. Sparks is doing nicely at the Philadelphia hospital and expects to return home shortly.

Mr. Herbert Hartman has returned from a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony and Mrs. Townshend Anthony entertained the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Ireland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Comegys, near Black's Station.

Mrs. Lewin Wickes left this week to meet her daughter, Miss Eloise, who arrived in New York Friday morning. Miss Wickes has spent the past year touring Europe.

Miss Cochran, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey.

Master Joseph Dedman Hood, a young boy for whom Rev. W. H. McMeen is guardian arrived last Saturday from Nashville, Tennesee, and is staying at the Chester River Bridge house.

Miss Clara Elliott is the guest of Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., has been quite sick the past week.

### GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Price Roe, of Dover, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stradley, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sterling, Miss Carrie and Nellie Dempsey and Miss Mary Caldwell attended the Kent Co. Sunday School Association on Thursday, May 31, at the St. James M. P. Church.

Mr. Frank Johnson spent a few days with Miss Abbie Wood.

Miss Hilda Boyd spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Hyland has returned home after spending last week in Dover.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end home with her mother.

Mrs. Eugenia Stradley, of Wilmington, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stradley.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston of Kennedyville, on Tuesday evening. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Cruikshank and her mother have returned home after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Master Elmer Davis was operated on at Dr. Jones' Hospital for appendicitis and is getting along very nicely.

### STILL POND

Mrs. Paul Giddeons, of Baltimore, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jewell.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding, of Wilmington, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Miss Hetty Jarrell, of New York, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Owing to the storm of Sunday evening, the Childrens' Day service was held on Monday evening. The program was exceptionally good. The children all took their parts well and the S. S. chorister had some good music. A large crowd enjoyed the program. The collection for the evening was good, exceeding that of last Children's Day.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Nichols, of Smyrna, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders last week.

### BETTERTON

The fishing seaosn, which has been very successful, will close today. The hotels and cottages are all being put in fine condition for the summer. A great many of them have been newly painted, electric lights have been installed in practically all of them and everything is in readiness for the summer guests. A large number of automobile parties are here every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saville and Mr. and Mrs. Critling, of Philadelphia, have opened their summer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Groves and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at their bungalow and Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Moore and children, also of Philadelphia, were at their bungalow.

There are a number of summer homes that have not as yet been opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzey and daughter and Miss Grace Tull motored from Baltimore and spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattie Tull at "The Maryland."

Miss Elizabeth Brice is attending a house party in Washington this week.

Mrs. Littleton Crew and son are preparing to move to Aberdeen for the summer. Mr. Crew is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umluff, of Baltimore, formerly of Betterton, have purchased the house now tenanted by Thomas Warram and will move there soon.

Mrs. E. F. Mickey has returned to Betterton after spending several weeks at her home in Baltimore.

A number of the ladies of the W. F. M. S. attended the quarterly meeting at Still Pond on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. V. Turner, Mrs. Frank Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore attended the S .S. Convention at St. James Church last Thursday. The convention was one of the best ever held in the county.

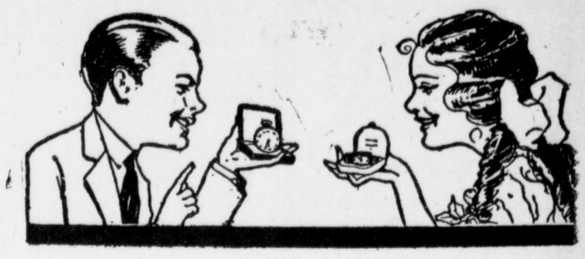
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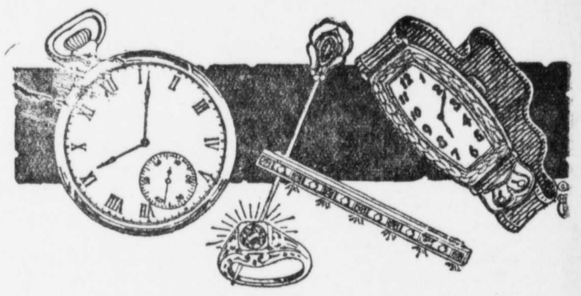




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