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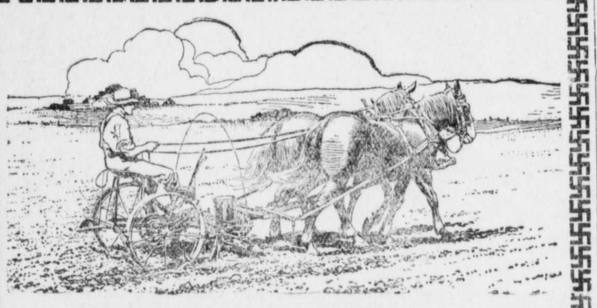
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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day.

—Mr. Laurence Legg has been made deputy sheriff.

—Ridgely had a big fire in its canning house district last week.

—The Ringgold Point Fishing Club planted their spring garden this week.

—During a recent wind stoorm, Mr. Frank Skirven's silo, near Fairlee, was blown over.

—A large crowd heard the Chestertown Band render a concert in the Public Square on Thursday evening.

—The Kent County High Schools will hold their annual declamation contest on the evening of May 9.

—The Electric Light Plant is now completely repaired and furnishing its patrons with first-class light.

—Due to the shipment of asparagus, Shallcross express announces a change of schedule. See adv. page one.

—The Kennard Hynson farm, near Chestertown, on Chester River, has been purchased by Baltimore sportsmen.

—Miss Louise B. Russell will present a piano recital and musical in William Smyth Hall, Friday evening May 10th.

—J. Perry Price has purchased the Ward property in Fairlee at private sale and will discontinue business and move there shortly.

—Mr. George E. Lambert brought to town on Saturday the first home grown asparagus seen in the local market this season.

—The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church are rehearsing for their play "Rebellious Jane" to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, May 20th.

—Mr. Walter Bramble has purchased the old Strawboard Mill lot, near Chestertown. What disposal he will make of same is not known.

—The E. S. Adkins & Co., which firm has a lumber yard in Chestertown has purchased from Mr. W. M. Bordley his lumber yard in Centreville.

—Kent county from present indications, will have the best fruit crop in years. The buds are coming along at just the right time.

—Cecil county has its first case of small pox in many pears. The patient is a colored hand working on the river between Port Deposit and Perryvilie.

—Mr. Edward Robinson, who for many years has kept a fine pack of rabbit hounds, has but one left. The balance have died from poison, laid out by unknown parties.

—G. J. Porter fell overboard Saturday while oystering in Chester river and would have drowned had it not been for the prompt assistance of those nearby.

—Mr. Frank Price, of Queen Annes, near town, has one of the largest keifer pear orchards in this section. It has been in full bloom recently and presented a scene of rare beauty.

—A definite ruling from the United States Revenue Department states that the making of dandelion wine, grape wine and other beverages of the kind is a violation of the prohibition laws.

—Starting tomorrow the Tolchester Co., will operate a Sunday boat from Baltimore to Tolchester and return. See adv. page 1. This will be a great advantage to week-end visitors to Kent County.

—State Game Warden LeCompte has decided that the Maryland law does not permit a rock fish weighing over 20 pounds to be caught in Maryland waters during the months of April, May or June.

—The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School gave their play "When The Clock Strikes Twelve," in Lyceum Theatre Tuesday evening, to a large audience. The parts were well taken by each one.

—A ballon sent out by the Boy Scouts of Washington, D. C., on April 21st., in the furtherance of the Forest Preservation Movement was found the same day by William Mercer of Rock Hall, lodged in a tree near that town.

—Work has been resumed on the Quaker Neck road. The Old Line Construction Company has the stone and sand at the Chestertown wharf, from which point they are hauling same to the new road.

—The Newton-Loud farm has been sold at public sale by James T. Earle, assignee, to David D. Taylor, of Centreville, for $18,750. This farm is located near Chestertown and contains 200 acres. Robert A. and E. Hynson Loud tenant the farm.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sought sanction by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an issue of $20,100,000 of five per cent equipment trust certificates.

—Messrs. Howard Newnam, Harry Hadaway, and Gilbert Newnam while returning home from Havre De Grace on Friday last were run into by a Cadillac car from Virginia and Mr. Newnam's car was completely demolished.

—The State Game Department receives more complaints from all sections of the State with regard to dogs running at large and destroying game than from any other source, Kent peo- should keep their dogs chained during this season.

—Chestertown's new fire alarm was tried out thoroughly last Friday afternoon. It replaces the old town bell, which has done efficient service for many year. The new alarm cost $375, which was raised by popular subscription.

—The annual report of the Board of Town Commissioners published in this issue, shows total receipts of $21,514.92, with total expenditures within $576 of that amount. The chief item of expense was the payment of $2,219.02 for lighting the town.

—State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte has notified all deputy game wardens of the State to begin at once a war on crows, which are said to destroy more young game and the eggs of game birds than any other cause known. Gunners are asked to kill every crow that they may happen to see in Kent county.

—The coming of spring makes seasonable the request that city folks visiting the country should spare the wild flowers. There is no riddle in the statement that the automobile is the deadly enemy of hawthorn, trillium dogwood, hepatica, violets, spring beauties and the rest.

—Four bids for the $300,000 contract for the dredging operations at the Delaware City end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal were opened by Col. Earl Brown, U. S. District Engineer in Wilmington, on Saturday. The contract is a part of the $12,000,000 government improvement of the water way. The contract went to the Arundel Corporation.

—Walter T. Pippin, Contractor and Builder, of Chestertown, received the contract on Tuesday last to build the Crumpton School at a bid of $11,675. Three bids were made, the other two being. Mr. Coleman, $12,000, and Mr. this issue, shows total recepts of once and the building is to be completed by September 1st. The bids were opened in Centreville. Mr. Brinkloe, of Easton, is the architect.

—Chestertown Yacht owners have been busily engaged with their boats this week. In the old days a yacht spelled luxury, but today there are hundreds and thousands of owners of boats of many kinds, from the 18-foot catboat to the more pretentious hunting-cabin and raised deck cruisers of from 25 to 35 feet over all that can, and do, make trips off shore on the broad Atlantic.

—Nearly 4,000 acres of the best land in Queen Anne county will be affected by the legal division of the estate of the late William McKenney, for which preliminary steps were taken last week by the newly appointed partition committee, consisting of James Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville, James P. Brown, of Church Hill, and Charles M. West, of Centreville. These men were appointed by the court.

DEATHS

Mrs. Blanche Cox Meredith died Sunday morning, April 27, at her home at Arbutus, Baltimore, Co., of kidney trouble, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband, Charles W. Meredith and three daughters, Elizabeth, Ethel and Virginia Meredith; also an aged mother, Mrs. Daniel Cox, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Allcutt, of Chestertown. Her remains were brought by train to Prices station, and the body rested in the M. E. Church at Church Hill, where funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Church Hill cemetery. The deceased was formerly Miss Blanche Cox, of Chestertown, where she has many friends.

Mrs. Amelia W. Brooks died at her late home at Quaker Neck wharf Monday, April 28, at 7 p. m., aged 88, She leaves three children: Col John C. W. W. Brooks, of California, and two daughters, Mary C., and Amelia C. Brooks. Funeral services were held at her home Tuesday at 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheen, interment at Erie, Pa. Pall bearers at the home were D. W. Ingersoll, Hoard Baker, William Scoone, Edward O'Meara, Milton Faulkner and Jacob Snyder. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Sarah W. Morse, wife of Mr. John W. Morse passed away at her home in Baltimore, April 27, after a lingering illness. Services were held at her late residence Tuesday 29th at 3 p. m. The remains were brought to Betterton by boat and rested in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Services was held at the M. E. Church at Betterton Wednesday, April 30 at 2 p. m. Rev. Schockley, officiating. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. Pall Bearers were J. A. Bowman, H. L. Crew, Will Owens, Walter Brice, Howard Owens and Capt. Harvey Brice. Undertaker B. R. Fellows. Mrs. Morse is survived by her husband, Mr. John W. Morse, two sons T. A. Wilmer and E. T. Wilmer, Betterton, one sister, Mrs. John L. Boyd, Galena and two brothers Howard and Holden, of Baltimore. Mrs.Morse lived in Betterton where she conducted the Wilmer Hotel for years. She was a member and worker in the Betterton M. E. Church. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and a christian woman.

Mrs. Emma McFeely Clark, wife of the late Dr. Wm. D. Clark died at her home, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 26th, 1924, after a short illness. She leaves one little girl. Mrs. Clark was before marriage Miss Emma McFeeley and was a native of Chestertown, where she grew up and endeared herself to many friends by her amiability and sweet personality.

Expressions of Regret

In behalf of the Still Pond Farmer's Club, we members desire to express in this way, our loss of a valued member, Arthur L. Harris, whose kindliness, hospitality and helpfulness, was an asset that will be hard to replace.

As a man and farmer. he was not only an example to the Club, but was an incentive to others for bettering conditions in agriculture and helping nature to give its best towards benefitting all.

He will be long remembered for his unceasing interest in welfare work and especially in the improvement of farm life.

Mrs. E. B. Pennington.
Mrs. Tilghman Shafer.
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WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

At a special meeting held last Tuesday Messrs. Edward Duffy, Ralph Buchanan and J. Saunders were elected to represent the Adelphia Literary Society in the annual debate with the Mt. Vernon Literary Society June 13. Messrs. P. P. Heck, T. H. O. Knight and G. Haight will represent the Mt. Vernon.

Four of the 13 candidates for gradsation this year are from Chestertown, namely Miss Dorothy E. Woodall Miss M. Ermy Jewell, Charles Armstrong and David McMenamin. The remainder are Roger J. Allen, Md.; C. Edward Duffy, Salisbury; A. E. Goodrich, Easton; W. E. Griffith, Federalsburg; P. P. Heck, Baltimore; Helen B. Jones, Aberdeen; E. L. Kaiser, Arnold, Md.; Helen G. Mills, Cambridge; and Katherine Warren, Eddystone, Pa.

Mr. Thomas O. Knight represented Washington College in the state oratorical contest at St. Johns College April 25. Last year Mr. Townsend Howers captured first place for Washington. This year Washington was beaten out by the University of Mardland which captured first honors and Western Md. College which came in second.

As yet no successor has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the department of commerce here caused by the resignation of George R. Harrington who leaves to head Browns Business College in Bloomington, Ill. There are said to be several applicants for the position. Prof. Harrington's resignation goes into effect June 1st.

Talent from the Peabody Conservatory or Music, Baltimore will participate in the musical to be held under the direction of Miss Lohise B. Russell in Wm. Smith Hall on May 9th.



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