Big Enrollment At State Normal.

Eleven hundred and nineteen students were registered at the Maryland State Normal School. The enrollment which almost doubles that of last year, is the largest in the history of the institution. Men appeared for enrollment in increased numbers this year. More than 65 now are listed on the rolls. Four years ago, when the school was opened to them, only 17 entered. Eighteen new instructors have been added to the faculty. Ten of these are former members of the staff of the Teacher's Training School. Classes at the school opened 9 o'clock last Monday morning. Many of the teachers now employed by the Kent county Board of Education graduated from this State Institution. Out of the class that graduated last year practically all of the county girls have accepted schools in Kent county. This county has many students at State Normal School this year.

—More than 300 freshmen to matriculated at the University of Maryland Monday and Tuesday. Two hundred and ninety had been accepted up to last Thursday, with the registrar's office investigating the credits of 60 other applicants. Quite a number doubtless will drift into the institution at the last moment, and it would not be surprising if the newcomers totaled around the 325 mark. As matters stand, the record already has ben broken, as to previous high figures were 285.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Frost is said to have made its appearance in Kent.

—The supervisors notice of registration of voters appears in this issue.

—Contractor A. M. Culp is putting a new roof on the Kent County Savings Bank.

—Sheriff Goodman is sporting a new badge, having the "appearance" of solid gold.

—Mrs. Paul Massey's fine flock of turkeys was invaded by dogs recently and 27 killed.

—Worton Grange will resume regular meetings starting Monday night. Ladies please bring pie.

—The fire siren will sound every Saturday beginning Sept. 27, at noon, for the purpose of testing.

—The enrollment of Washington College students has reached about one hundred and thirty.

—B. L. Bonnett's Department Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30th o naccount of Jewish Holidays.

—Eggs are on the advance here, having increased from 12 to 15 cents They are bringing 55 cents per dozen in the local market.

—Country Store at the Lyceum every Tuesday night. Valuable articles of merchandise given away. Attend next Tuesday night and learn particulars.

—A smash-up occurred on Washington avenue Sunday afternoon in which a chevrolet touring car driven by Mr. Harry Schreiber was badly damaged.

—Assistant Postmaster R. Snowden Thomas is nursing a badly scalded foot, which was sustained when a kettle of boiling water was overturned thereon.

—There will be a Tuberculosis Clinic for Known Tuberculosis Cases, Contacts, and Suspects in The Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, October 6th, 2.00 p. m.

—A visit to the cannery belonging to Mr. H. N. Baldwin in Chestertown is a revelation. The place is sanitary and up-to-date, and their product is first class.

—Town Commissioners of Centreville have recently passed an ordinance preventing cars parking in front of the fire house or within twenty feet of the fire plug.

—Beginning with Saturday, Oct. 4, the Chestertown Public Library will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.

—At a meeting of creditors of L. A. Pennington, bankrupt, held on Saturday morning last Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was named as trustee, with W. Frazier Russell, Jr., attorney.

—Mr. Thomas W. Eliason is erecting on his lot on Cross street, a commodious warehouse for the use of Eliason Motor Co. The building is constructed of sheet steel and iron.

—Sheriff Goodman arrested Steve Johnson, colored, in Chestertown, this week for the theft of an auto in Wilmington, Del., some months ago. A Delaware detective cameto town this week and carried Johnson back with him.

A pigeon flew into the office of R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., Wednesday of this week. There was a band around each leg, on one was stamped 1F24FD, on the other C876. Mr. Rogers gave the bird food and water and sent it on its way.

—By throwing a lighted match in front of the garage and filling station of the Noland-Bennett-Russell Motor Co., recently a quantity of gasoline became ignited. The fire alarm was sounded, but the fire was put out immediately.

—The State Councilor and her staff, of Baltimore, visited Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, on Monday evening. There were also present members of Millington, Crumpton and Chesapeake City Council. After addresses by the officers ice cream and cake were cerved.

—Among the people working at the Crumpton cannery from Baltimore, are the mother and sister of George Gross, one of the Cohen murder bandits, who was shot and killed by detectives in an effort to recapture him after he escaped from the Baltimore City Jail. Mrs. Gross easily shows the effects of the recent affair. The mother and daughter have worked in that cannery every summer.

—If you havn't already sent your fire prevention slogan to Jos. N. Wheatley & Co. do so at once. Remember, the contest closes at the end of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4 to 11. Every School Teacher and High School student as well as others should enter. It costs nothing and you may win a prize. A High School Student in Texas won a prize with "A match has a head but no brains. Use your brains when using a match." A number of slogans have been received and forwarded to the Glens Falls Insurance Company. The Glens Falls agents have nothing to do with awarding prizes; they don't even see your slogan. See adv. in this issue.

—The local volunteer firemen were out Tuesday evening for a drill; in addition to testing and weeding out of some inferior hose, a thorough test of the Siamese coupling was made by use of which the firemen are enabled to play two streams of water direct from the engine, a test was also made using two streams, one from either side of the pump. These tests were made to ascertain the best results to be obtained under various conditions also to give instructions to newly elected recruits to the fire fighting force.

—There will be no deputy game warden appointed in any of the counties of the state this year.

—Kent county's first registration day this year will fall upon Tuesday, Sept. 30. There will be only one other date —Tuesday, October 7.

—The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have awarded to William L. Fowler the contarct to pain the four residences at the college occupied by members of the faculty, and to otherwise improve the buildings. All the improvements will cost about $3,000.

—Clerk of the Court Robert R. Ayres has issued marriage licenses to the following: Fred R. Finley, of Delaware and Kathryn D. Dulin, of Kent county; Ollie Needles, of Chestertown, and Myrtle M. Collyer, of Kent county; Alvie L. Baker, of Media, and Elizabeth M. Bancoast, of Bromall, Pa.

—County Farm Agent Horace B. Derrick, who will have charge of Maryland Cattle judging team of three boys one from Kent, one from Frederick, and one from Harford county, left here Wednesday morning with the team for Milwaukee where the team will compete with teams from all sections of the country at the National Dairy Cattle Exhibition.

—Governor Albert C. Ritchie has accepted an invitation to speak outside of Maryland for the Democratic ticket. His itinerary will be under the direction of the Democratic National Committee. It is thought he will be sent into New Jersey, New York, Connecticuit, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He probably will be booked for one speech at Wilmington, Del.

—The title of the old M. D. & V. R. R., was last week transfered to the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroadway Company. The transfer took place at Georgetown, Del. It included the line from West Denton, Md., to Lewis, Del., and the consideration named in the transfer is $70,000. The railroad is being operated successfully and is getting more business than it can handle. It is understood that more rolling stock will soon be ordered by the company in order to handle the increased business.

Tomatoes Go Overboard

A terrific gale that swept the Delaware Bay early Wednesday morning carried overboard and ruined a cargo of tomatoes shipped by Lee O. Truitt, of Milford, which was being carried by the gasoline freighter Mockingbird of Virginia, from Milford to Salem, N. J. The cargo consisted of 4,965 baskets of tomatoes and was valued at $3,074.55. Just who will sustain the loss has not yet been determined but Mr. Truitt, the broker, stated that the growers would be paid in full. The tomatoes were bought by Mr. Truitt for the Heinz Packing Co., and shipped by the steamer from the wharf there to their plant at Salem, N. J.

FIRE FLIES

Beginning today, the siren on the Fire Engine House will be tested every Saturday at twelve o'clock noon. Two short blasts will be sounded promptly at that hour. In case of outbreak of fire at any such time fixed for the test. the regulation continuous blasts will be sounded as usual. The test has been decided upon so as to assure the Fire Company that the siren is in good working order at all times. The Company desires that the public not confuse the brief test with an actual fire alarm. Hence this notice.

The week beginning October fifth will be observed throughout the country as Fire Prevention Week. The people are asked to see that all waste paper, oiled rags and other inflamable material is cleared from the premises and carried away. In other sections of the country the Boy Scouts have been particularly active in this work and in other activities supplementary to the work of fire prevention and fire fighting. We are sure the Chestertown and Kent County Scouts will aid in the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

The campaign of the Volunteer Fire Company for funds has met with encouraging response and with additional support from the people of Kent there is no doubt but that a county-wide organization will be perfected in due time that will assure the people proper fire protection in their immediate vicinity.

Considering the worth of the property owned by Kent County the Company feels that the County will officially recognize th eworth and usefulness of the good work of the firemen in Chestertown and elsewhere and will consent to assist in financing to some extent the present plans of the Company. In the recent Elementary School fire it is estimated that the firemen as a body were worth not less than $50,000 to Kent County for had the School been consumed the tax payers of Kent would have replaced it.

Therefore if you can't boost; don't knock. Throw away your hammer and get out your horn! And blow for the Volunteer Fire Fighters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 6

Miss Carrie Schreiber, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Schreiber for several days.

Mr. Burgess Schreiber, of Baltimore, spent last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morris are visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, after a delightful trip abroad

The Farmer And His Wife

The National Farmer's Magazine has donated a whole page advertisement to Mrs. Harris' book "The Farmer and his Wife." This book was printed by the Chestertown Transcript and is now in the hands of the binders. It is prettily illustrated having among other illustrations a picture of the author and her children.

This book is written, hoping to bring before the city folks the problem of The Farmer and his Wife.

It gives a vivid pen picture of the life on the farm, of the hard work and poor returns which are largely responsible for the number of farmers selling out and leaving the farms. It is a book that should be read by all the consumers of the things the farmers raise, for the increasing number of farms untilled is a vital subject for mankind to consider, as they must be clothed and fed from the farm. It gives figures to show the price of manufactured articles implements, fertilizers and all the tools which the farmers use have increased two fold and at the same time farm labor, being tempted by higher wages, in the city, is leaving the farmer with out help.

Mrs. Harris dwells on the fulility of helping the farmer by lending him money and thus increase his load of debt but she urges for an earnest cooperation between the grower and consumer, of an understanding of when the prices of milk are forced to come down it is not the railroads who lose because they get the same for transportation, the carrier get the same, so it is only the man who sits under the cow who feels the loss, and so it is with all the farmers produce.

It is hoped that the book will reach those for whom it is intended and the lot of the Farmer and his Wife may be improved.

Democratic Candidate at Wilmington Tonight

John W. Davis, the Democratic Candidate for President of the United States, will be at Wilmington, Del., tonight, Saturday, and will deliver several speeches. Kent people can easily hear the speaker.

Amplifiers will assure all who cannot get into The Playhouse opportunity to hear the Democratic nominee for President, and moreover Mr. Davis will speak for five minutes outside, following his speech within, probably from the base of the Caesar Rodney statue. The preparations for the great mass-meeting, overflow-meeting and ovation for the Democratic standard-bearer are going on apace, and the demonstration is looked forward to as an auspicious prelude for the four weeks of campaign speeches throughout Delaware.

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