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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Strawberries are uninjired by late frosts, according to reports.

—Sheriff Goodman now has eighteen prisoners under his care.

—Mr. Wallis M. Maslin is remodeling his home on West High street.

—The white schools of the county will close June 17th, and the colored schools June 1st.

The county wide debate among Kent's High Schools was held last evening, Friday.

—The Chairs store property at Pomona was sold yesterday at public sale to George Hendrickson for $700.

—The price of coal in the cities is on the decline and is being quoted at about one dollar less beginning April 1st.

—Mr. A. M. Culp, contractor, is making repairs to the home of Hope H. Barroll Esq., recently damaged by fire.

—The playground Athletic Meet will be held on May 19th, for white schools, and for colored schools on April 23rd.

—The Chestertown Business Men's Association will hold an open meeting this month. An interesting program is being arranged.

—Mr. Leonard C. Needles is decorating the Chestertown post office with neat and attractive design of wall paper.

—The Chestertown Water Board is making preparations to install, in the business section of the town, a number of new and larger fire plugs.

—Clerk of Court Robert R. Ayres issued the following marriage license last Tuesday: Clarence E. Walbert, 35, and Vickers E. Legg, 29, both of Kent.

—Due to the change in the schedule of the Rock Hall Ferry, the schedule of Hogan's Express has been changed. For particulars see new schedule in this issue.

—The United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland will hold their semi-annual meeting at the new Wicomico Hotel in Salisbury on Staurday, the 18th. of April.

—The Third Annual Declamation contest will be held at William Smith Hall on Friday, May 15, at 8 p. m. This is held under auspices of Washington College.

—Mr. C. C. Hopper, who is so well-known in the County has conected himself with with the New York Life Insurance Co., and has opened headquarters in Chestertown.

—The students of Henderson High School will present two plays, "The Fascinating Fannie Brown" and "Squaring it with the Boss," at Fairlee High School, Wednesday, April 8.

—Preparations are being made to begin work at the basket factory. It is stated that basket-making machines will be installed at the factory, which offer a more economical means of manufacturing baskets.

—Messrs. D. B. Kendall, R. Lee Robinson and J. Harvey Brice, with a pack of Kent's best fox hounds visited Harrington, Del., last week and showed the Delawareans how to run foxes.

—Unconsious for nine hours in the huge 20,000 gallon gasoline tank of the Jumpsoline Oil Company, at Peerlee, near Centreville, Charles Jump, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jump of Centreville miraculously escaped death recently.

—Town Commissioner John W. Barnes was elected as a local representative from Chestertown Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Wednesday evening, to the State Council which meets in Baltimore April 21.

—During the wind storm in this section on Friday evening at about 6.30, a whirlwind developed at the Bramble Poultry Farm which lifted one of their heavily built 40 x 16 laying houses two feet from its concrete foundation.

—Wilbur S. Brinsfield and Arthur States, of Crumpton, have notified county relatives that they had arrived at Ada, Oklahoma, where they will travel with the Orange Brothers Circus, with which they have secured lunch stand privilages.

—The Chestertown Water Board held up the installation of fire plugs at the request of the local fire company. The Water Board will endeavor to exchange the plugs that have not been installed for three-way plugs, one opening of which to be large enough to couple direct to the new fire truck.

—The contract for building 2.34 miles of state road between Millington and Sudlersville has been awarded to the Highway Engineering Co. at $43,290. When this stretch of road is completed it will furnish a continuous trunk line of state road from all the northern cities to Cape Charles.

—The price of wheat is on the decline. May wheat is now quoted at $1.47 per bushel. Announcement that the United States visible supply today showed a decrease of only 2,069,000 bushels in the last week, was disappointing to holders of wheat, many of whom had expected a falling off of 4,000,000 bushels.

—Insurance adjusters this week paid to Hope H. Barroll ,Esq. the sum of $9,116.76, which represents the total amount of loss on Mr. Barroll's home and contents in a recent fire which badly damaged the handsome building and much of its costly contents. The damage to the home was mostly confined to the third floor, although much of the furniture and clothing was badly damaged by water.

—During the past week the Rock Hall Motor Company made the following sales:- One Krisler Sedan to Mr. L. M. Hubbard: one Maxwell Sedan to Mr. D. M. Hastings; one Maxwell Touring Car to Mr. Washington Smith. The Rock Hall Motor Company are local agents for the Maxwell and Krisler automobiles.

DEATHS

Theodore Dempsey, 82 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the first white men to settle at Ocosta, the western terminas of the Northern Pacific Railroad, died at his home at Galena, March 31. Mr. Dempsey who was a native of Delaware, was born at Red Lion on January 16, 1843. During the Civil War he enlisted as a private and served with Company C and Company A in the First Regiment, Delaware Volunteers. His first wife, Mrs. Jennie S. Stevens Dempsey, died in 1870. In 1872 he married Miss Mary E. Duhamell, of Earlville Md., and moved to Bordentown, N. J. In 1877 they moved to Grimes County, Texas, and later traveled by wagon train to Trinidad, Col., still later they moved to Raton, N. M., and in 1883 moved to Gray's Harbor, Wash. As the Indians were peaceful in that territory, they remained until 1890 at which time they came back East and settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. His wife who shared all his adventures with him in the West died on March 7, 1922.

Mr. Dempsey had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about 70 years. Since he settled in Galena 35 years ago he has served on the official board of the M. E. Church.

He is survived by one brother, Thomas E. Dempsey, of near Hockessin, Del., one sister, Mrs. Charles NacMamee, of Elsmere, Del., and four sons, H. S. Dempsey, of Galena, Md.; Robert T. Dempsey, of Seattle, Wash.; Irving L. Dempsey, of Wilmington, Del., and William C. Dempsey, of Kennedyville, Md.; two daughters, Miss Carrie M. Dempsey, of Galena, Md., and Mrs. Olie H. Connelly, of Townsend, Del. He is also survived by 11 grand children and one great-grandson.

Services were held in Galena M. E. Church, Friday, April 3rd at 10.30 a. m. Interment at M. E. Church Cemetery. The bearers were Dr. George R.Jones, Capt. Walter Hadley, James L. Caldwell, W. S. Caldwell, S. G. Caldwell and Elmer Jarman. Rev. George E. Sterling and Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiated. John F. Coppage, undertaker.

John Wesley Joiner died March 24, after a long illness at his home near Rock Hall. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Amelia Walbert, and 4 children, Frank Joiner, of Baltimore; David Joiner, Mrs. Walter Wirts and Mrs. Pierson Bigelow, of near Rock Hall. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and funeral services were conducted at the home Friday by the Rev. Wm. H. Revelle. Burial rites of the Jr. O. U. A. M. also were observed, and the bearers were selected from the membership of the local lodge as follows: James and William Duding, Charles Porter, Jefferson Ayres, Joseph Taylor and Henry Urie. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Thomas H. Casey, Undertaker.

William Thomas Smith died at his late home, near Smithville, April 1, age 68 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Belle T. Smith, four brothers, Hyland, George, John and Edward Smith and four sisters, Misses Caroline and Hattie Smith and Mrs. Willard Dodson and Mrs. Sodie Hickman. Funeral was held yesterday, Friday, at I. U. Church at 1 p. m., Rev. Dr. Hebron officiating, interment in Union Cemetery.

The Bearers were Frank Fogwell, George Watts, Frank Mason, B. F. Rash, Lewis Parsons and George Sutton. C. L. Dodd, Undertaker.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent Thursday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redmile, of Wilmington, spent Monday with Mr. Jack Redmile and family.

Mr. Charlie Nickerson and family spent the week-end with Mr. Earl Nickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Marcus Hook and Mrs. Walter Pippin spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipscomb and Mrs. George Johnston spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Charlie Spry and Mrs. Jerald Mires and Miss Blanche Redmile are on the sick list.

Service at the Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday marnng at 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Servces at M. P. Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. John Atwell. There will be no preaching as Dr. Trout is attending Conference.

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