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LOCAL MATTER

—Monday next is Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday.

—Races will be held at Havre de Grace April 14-28 and September 22 October 2.

—The Green Spring Valley Hunt Club will come to Kent for its annual meet in March.

—One of the largest flocks of swan seen in this section in years passed over Chestertown, going northward, on Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. James W. Urie entertained a party of young folks for their daughter Catherine D., on Friday evening.

—More than one hundred members of the Masonic fraternity, with nearly as many ladies as their guests, attended a big banquet given in the gymnasium building at Washington College Tuesday night.

—Internal Revenue Deputy Collectors will be in Chestertown March 4th and 5th, and Millington March 3rd for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1925.

—Ex-Sheriff Carter had a very painful accident this week while cranking his automobile. The care kicked back and the crank hit him in the face, knocking out a number of teeth and cutting a deep gash in his face.

—The advertisement of the Security Corporation of Maryland appears on page 3 of this issue. Mr. L. Bates Russell is chairman pro tem. of the new concern. Read the advertisement for full particulars.

—The fourth annual minstrel show of the Young Men's Bible Class of Chestertown M. E. Church will be held in Lyceum Theatre on Monday, March 1st. This is always an event of social interest in Chestertown.

—The Betterton Realty Co., of Betterton has sold to Dr. W. Warren Weaver, of Philadelphia, the farm of Mrs. Angie Rasin on the bay, near Betterton. This farm is generally known as the Clements Farm or Cove Tract and is located on Fishing Valley Road, adjoining the farm of Mr Walter Harris.

DEATHS

J. Will Perkins, a member of the House of Delegates from Cecil county, former sheriff of the county, and senior member of the firm of Perkins & Perkins, fruit juice manufacturers, died suddenly, Saturday, at noon, at his home, in Elkton, from heart trouble. Mr. Perkins had spent the entire morning at the plant, but, on returning home at noon, he complained to his wife that he was not feeling well and was going to lie down on a couch. Before Mrs. Perkins could summon a physician he expired from his sudden attack.

Mr. James W. Chapman, one of Chestertown's oldest, best known and wealthiest citizens, died on Saturday morning, at the residence of his son, Mr. Walter Chapman, on Washington ave., Chestertown. He was 87 years of age. He was in poor health for several years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Delaware He was a son of the late Thomas N. and Mary Chapman and was born near Thomas' Chapel, near Dover, Del. When a young man he moved to Smyrna, and after making his home there for several years, he came to Chestertown. He engaged in the carriage building business, with James W. Lambert as his partner, under the firm name of Chapman & Lambert.

Mr. Chapman was vice-president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland for many years and was a member of the board of trustees of Christ Methodist Protestant Church. He was a member of the building committee of this church, which erected the present edifice in 1886. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Kent county, Md., and was also a member of Reed's Rifles, a unit of the old Maryland National Guard.

Two sons, William Walter Chapman and James W. Chapman, the latter a Baltimore attorney, survive him.

The funeral was held on Monday from Christ M. P. Church, the sermon and service being conducted by the Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. The pall bearers were: William A. Wheatley, Fred G. Usilton, Allan A. Harris, Cherles S. Smith, Lewis S. Price and Edwin S. Valliant. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

Edward C. Taylor, who had a summer home in Piney Neck the past twenty years and was an uncle of Mrs. John Bryden, died February 13, 1926, in his 75th year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Woolston, in Baltimore. He leaves a wife and another daughter. Funeral services were held in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Robert W. Blackway, a prominent citizen and merchant of Galena, died last Saturday evening after a brief illness of angina pectoris. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Besides his widow, who before marriage was Maria Bennett, a sister of Capt. W. Roland Bennett, and Mrs. Mary E. Hadaway of Broad Neck, this county; he is survived by two children, Roland, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Jay Matthews, of Cecilton, and one sister.

Mrs. Willie A. Stroud died at her late home, New Castle, Del., on Monday, aged 66 years. She was formerly a resident of this county, being a daughter of the late Lewis and Sarah J. Rasin, Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, from St. James M. P. Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Calvin Randall. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. James Sheets, and several nieces and nephews of Kent County, Rasin Gears, Perry Gears, James W. Williams, James Gears, Joseph Duyer, Reuben Jarmar. T. E. Randall, officiated, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss Katherine Virginia Hopper, sister of Mr. Charles Cox Hopper passed away suddenly on last Friday evening at her late residence on John St. Baltimore.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other Personals On Page 3)

Mrs. Ella Robinson was confined to her home by sickness last week. Miss Lida Leaverton substitued at the elementary school during her absence.

Mr. Walter Barnes, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Margaret Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Anthony, entertained a few of her little friends at a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield is attending the annual Hardware Dealers Exposition in Philadelphia, being scheduled for an address at one of the principal functions.

Mr. Emerson R. Russell, an assistant chemist at the American Sugar Refinery in Baltimore, visited his parents at home over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, won the National Pentothlon swimming championship at St Augustine, Fla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnes are receiviing engratulations upon the birth of a fine son.

Mr. Randolph Waddell, is attending the Hardware Dealers Convention in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. Jack Hughes, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shepard.

Miss Effie Townsend, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Simpers.

CHURCH NOTES

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Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Feb. 21. Divine Worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Junior League at 6 p. m.; Christian Endeaver at 6.45; Gospel Song Service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.. Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel of Kent

Services as usual on Sunday. The pastor will preach on the topic," An Educated Christian." Every Sunday until April will be a Decision Sunday Now is the accepted time for you. We want everyone to feel cordially welcome in any of our churches. We want your help, you need God. C Dawson, pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, minister. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett supt.; Divine Worship 10.45, preaching by pastor, subject, "Job and his Comforters;" Epworth League 7.30 p. m., subject, "What Makes a Methodist?", leader Mr. J. William Clark; Junior League Wednesday at 3.30.

Betterton M. E. Church

Sunday School 2 p. m., Archie Crew supt.; Divine Worship at 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Job and his Comforters." Junior League at 6.30 p. m.; Epworth League 7.30 subject, "What Makes a Methodist?", leader, the pastor. Prayer service on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. Services for Sunday and the week are as follows; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Public worship at 11, sermon subject. "The Management of the Church;" Epworth League at 6.45, topic "What makes a Methodist " leader, Howard I. Reed. Evening worship at 7.30, sermon subject, "The Sovereignty of Jesus." Prayer meeting on Wednesday day at 7.30 p. m. The Teacher's Training Class meets on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. Dr. J. K. Warren is the teacher. All who want to know more about how to teach the Sunday School lessons are invited to join this class Junior League on Friday evening at 6.45.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church held their Fifth Annual Banquet and Birthday Party on Thursday evening of this week. The program consisted of a number of interesting addresses and musical selections, and a delightful menu was served. Miss Dorothy Woodall is President of the club.

The Sunday School class of Miss Annie Duyer gave a most interesting play on Friday night in the Parish House for the benefit of Missions.

The "Busy Bees" of the M. E. Church taught by Miss Helen Baxter, gave a play in the Elementary School last night.

Members of the By-Kota Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their Annual Banquet on Thursday evening of last week in the Sunday School room. Covers were laid for 125.

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