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LOCAL MATTERS

—Mr. W. J. Stenger has accepted a position in The Citizens Bank.

—Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed in Kent.

—Seventy couples were married at Elkton last week.

—Queen Annes County has formed a Young Mens Demoncratic Club.

—Kent is having its usual Indian Summer.

—Mrs. C. L. Atwater entertained at bridge Saturday in honor of her sister.

—J. Waters Russell sold the Jeffers property near Edesville this week to John Werrington, of Baltimore. The property contained 7 acres.

—Noland will celebrate the formal opening of the enlarged store with an Expansion Sale. For particulars see page 3.

—W. P. Newnam and Stam Drug Co., are the first to advertise Christmas goods for early shoppers. Advertisements appear in this issue.

—Four non-residents, charged with hunting without license, were recently arrested by Kent Game Warden Watson and fined $17.60 each.

—Cecil and Talbot championship soccer teams played at the local high school pitch Friday, when Easton defeated Chesapeake City, 4-0.

—The Chester Cotillion held its third dance of the season at the armory, Chestertown, on Monday evening of this week.

—Attorney Thomas F. Healey addressed the Adelphia Literary Society at Washington College on Monday night. His subject was "Criminal Law."

—Building is proceeding rapidly in Chestertown and Kent county. The M. E. Church is the largest contract, while several residences in Chestertown are going up rapidly.

—Miss Daisy O. Barnes has purchased from T. E. Newcomb and wife the bungalow on High street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott, who will remain as tenants.

—Dr. Alburtus Perry, of Washington College, will deliver his lecture on his recent trip to Palistine at Janes M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Dec 5th. Subject, "Jesus' Home In Nazareth."

—Grant Taylor, brickmason, of near Salisbury, was painfully injuried Tuesday while hunting near Upper Ferry, this county, being accidentally shot by his oldest son, Ray, who with his other son, Lyiburn, made up the party.

—The mushroon houses of Scoot Wilson, Rising Sun, caught fire and three of the six were destroyed. The Rising Sun and Oxford Fire Companies made a hard fight to keep the flames from spreading, the wind being heavy at the time.

—The business section of Ocean City, Maryland's only seaside resort, was threatened by fire early Saturday. The flames broke out in the hardware establishment of Harry J Cropper, on Baltimore avenue, about 1 o'clock, gaining considerable headway before it was discovered.

—The P. T. A. of Chestertown Elem. School will meet December 2nd at 7.30 p. m. After a short business meeting there will be a program rendered by the fifth sixth and seventh grade English classes, in interest of school library. There will be a speaker from Baltiomre also special music. The public is cordially invited admission free.

DEATHS

Dr. S. C. Dudley, prominent retired physician of Church Hill, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was 83 years old.

Mrs. Nora Graham, formerly of Kent county, died recently of Diabetes at the home of her son at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Joseph Weiner, a live-stock buyer well known here, died suddenly last week at his Baltimore home.

Frencis X. Kraft, highly respected citizen of near Kennedyville, died Monday of this week, age 78 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. John McGugan and one brother, Vincur J. Kraft, of Reco, Colorado; also two nieces, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Mrs. Helen Naylor; one nephew, Andrew A. Woodall. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Galana on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Father Dailey officiating. The bearers were Thomas W. Perkins, A. A. Woodall, John W. Nailer, John Newnam, Wm. A. Hyland, Holt Woodall. Interment in Chester Cemetery near Lambsons. Charles L. Dodd undertaker.

PERSONALS

A letter from Miss Fannie Hartman tells of their pleasant trip on their way to Florida. The letter was mailed from Georgetown, S. C., where they enter into the canal.

Professor and Mrs. L. C. Robinson left on Tuesday of this week for a motor trip to Rocky Mount, North Carolina where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. P. M. Brooks, and son, Medford, spent the past week end in Philadelphia attending the Sesqui Centenial.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington and Owen R. Anderson, Jr., are spending the holidays with their parents in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Schrieber is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes leave tomorrow for the home of the former's parents near Hagerstown, where they will celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodean, of Waterbury, Conn., is sending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Mrs. W. N. Conaway, of Mardela Springs is visiting the M. E. Parsonage at Fairlee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson and children, who have been residents here for several years, will move to Oxford today. Mr. Robertson will be baggagemaster on the Oxford train.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville, M. P. Church

Sunday, November 28. 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. W. Trout; 7 p. m., C. E., topic "Christian Endeavor around the World," led by Miss Ruth Newton, followed with sermon by pastor. Special music and all invited. Mrs. Shafer entertained the "Ladies Aid Society," last Friday evening. After the business programme was given which was enjoyed by a crouded house, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. E. L. Redmile had charge of the programme.

St. James and Lynch

The attendance at Lynch for the past two weeks has been good, but maybe you were not present. All St. James and Lynch folks should attend the following services at Lynch Sunday worship at 11.00 a. m., led by the pastor; and Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Romie Morris and Norman Sutton. It is likely that this will continue until December 12. The work at St. James is well under way.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, "Thanksgiving Message;" Epworth League at 7 p. m., leader Miss Eva Moore, topic, "Skylines of the city;" preaching by the pastor. All welcome.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F Rash, Supt.; Preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. "Thanksgiving Message" please don't forget the last Sunday of the month Birthday offering, for missions.

CHESTNUT TREE'S GONE

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THEY SUPPLIED AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN LIFE OF THE COUNTY

The death knell has been sounded over the Kent County chestnut trees many years back, but the subject of their one-time existence is frequently discussed here. ....

There is no hope of saving the tree and every single one in Maryland is under sentence of death.

In five years, Mr. Besley State Forester says, it will be almost impossible to find a native chestnut tree in the State. And sooner or later there will be none left in North America.

The story behind the extermination of the chestnut is a vegetable epic of huge proportions. It is comparable to the destruction of the wild pigeon, the terrific slaughter of the buffalo and other game and the conquest of the Indians.

Man, interferring with nature, accidentally started a war in which unimaginable billions of living organisms are engaged, a war without truce or mercy, a war in which both sides, from the beginning, were foredoomed to kill off each other until not a "warrior" remains.

On one side were millions of American chestnut trees, sturdy, beautiful, important source of wealth to man. Hardly any other tree, Mr. Besley said, would be missed more.

On the other side were billions upon billions of microscopic, thread-like organisms, each more deadly, in the vegetable kingdom than the lion in the animal kingdom. They were parasites, living by plunder, of no value to any other living thing.

In 1904 attention was called to a strange new disease afflicting the bark of the chestnut trees on Long Island. It was identified as Endothia parasitica, a fungus blight hitherto confined to Europe and Asia.

Some nurseryman had imported a shipment of trees containing a few tainted ones. The native stock, like the Long Island Indians, were defenseless before the invader.

The European trees, long accustomed to the onslaught of the fungus, have adapted themselves to resist it. But nature, not able to foresee the bridging of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, had provided the American trees with no powers of resistance.

As the smallpox or yellow fever, carried to a new race of people, brings decimation and rages until only a few immune survivors remain, so the blight spread through the forests of New York. Soon the scientists were alarmed.

Their alarm was well founded. After twenty years of almost frantic research, after hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on vain remedies, they were forced to the conslusion that there is no hope not only of checking the blight but also of preserving enough survivors to restock the continent.

For the combined efforts of the State and Federal officials have failed to reveal a single tree that is immune from its enemy. The attack was too fierce and relentless and sudden for nature.

Endothia parasitica began their death-dealing march from the center of infection on Long Island. They marched at the rate of fifty miles a year, spreading out fanwise throughout the Appalachian range, leaving behind vast numbers of bare, brown skeleton boughs to tell the story.

New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, the Virginias, North Carolina, have been laid waste. Now the blight is marching South, eating into the great, valuable forests of South Carolina and Georgia.

Already more than half a million dollars worth of damage, from the human point of view, has been done. The chestnut furnished most of the huge network of telegraph poles that covers the country and a great part of the railroad ties.

Chestnut poles are durable, straight, light and strong, Mr. Besley said, and have carried our trolley and telegraph wires for a century. Now more expensive substitutes are being used.

TO INVESTIGATE BELIEF

AMERICAN CHURCHES WILL TRY TO FIND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOD

American churches are to use daily newspapers to find out how many persons in this country believe in God.

The question, "Do you believe in God?" and eleven others will make up a questionaire to be submitted to newspaper readers all over the country by the church advertising department of the International Advertising Association early in December, it was announced today.

Question To Be Asked.

The questonaire will ask:

Do you believe God?

Do you believe in immortality?

Do you believe in prayer as a means of personal relationship with God?

Do you believe that Jesus was divine as no other man was divine?

Do you regard the Bible as inspired in a sense that no other literature could be said to be inspired?

Are you an active member of any church?

Do you regularly attend any religious services?

Would you be willing to have your family grow up in a community in which there is no church?

Do you regularly have "family worship" in your home?

Were you brought up in a religious home?

Do you send your children to any school of religious instruction?

Do you think religion in some form is a necessary element of life for the individual and the community?

Newspapers are to be asked to print these questions daily and publish daily totals of the religious poll. Names of those answering will not be published.

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