DID YOU KNOW?

BY C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW:

That in the year 1790, a commission was appointed by the State Legislature to purchase the 'Land of Choptank Indians in Worcester Co.'

Nov. sessions of 1798 repealed the act of 1790, and appointed a commission of 5 to manage the affairs of the purchase.

DID YOU KNOW:

That by an official valuation made of the lands of the counties in the year 1785, Kent County headed the list at 33 shillings, 9 pence, Prince George 31 shillings, 6 pence; Baltimore 29 shillings, 3 pence; Queen Anne, Talbot and Cecil all 27 shillings; Montgomery, St. Mary's, Calvert, Dorchester, 24 shillings and 9 pence; Worchester 20 shillings and 3 pence and Caroline 15 shillings and 9 pence per acre.

DID YOU KNOW:

That on an officially published geological map, issued in the year 1835, the water courses emptying into Chester River, on the east side and north of Chestertown are named as: Roeston, Double Creek and Sandtown Creek; Red Lion Branch, Unicorn Creek. On the west side above Chestertown are Morgans Creek and Prickly Pear Creek.

The present Chesterville is given as New market.' The writer is t old that originally a woods of fine trees stood in the vicinity where campmeetings were held.

DID YOU KNOW:

That Baltimore County as established by the General Assembly in the year 1659, included the upper part of the Eastern Shore above Chester River, and that the first Courts of Baltimore County, after 1658, were held on the Eastern Shore. It is to be remembered that Cecil County was then on the Eastern Shore.

DID YOU KNOW:

That the present village of Templeville, in Queen Anne County, was originally known as Bullsck Town?

DID YOU KNOW:

That for the purpose of encouraging the growing of sheep, all sheep raised in Kent County were exempted from all taxation for five years from the year 1827?

DID YOU KNOW:

That a law passed by the General Assembly of 1829, prohibited the taking of oysters with any tongs of more than six teeth? This law was 'Nulled and made Void,' in the year 1830.

DID YOU KNOW:

That the land know as 'Love Point,' on which the present Love Point Light House now stands, at the mouth of Chester River, was ceded to the United States government by the State of Maryland 'For erecting a Light House thereon,' in the year 1833? The light house was not erected, however, until after the Civil War.

DID YOU KNOW:

That in the early Colonial period, the Justices of Kent County, were required by their commissions, 'to enquire into all sorts of Witch Craft, Inchantments, Sorceries and magic arts.'

DID YOU KNOW:

That 'Baltimore Town,' the present Baltimore City, in 1752, had twenty-five houses, four of them brick; two vessels, a Brig and a Sloop.

DID YOU KNOW:

That 'Head of Chester', the present town of Millington, was named as a post office, January the ninth, 1811, with James Bradshaw as its first postmaster. And did you know that the town 'derived considerable importance,' from the fact that it was proposed to construct a canal across the peninsula with it as the beginning?

DID YOU KNOW:

That the State Legislature, at its session, November, 1797, provided that; 'Sandtown to benefit from Market at Bridgetown, Kent County,' at the session, November 1798, mention is made for the voting for Commissioners for a Market at Bridgetown, Kent County and at the December Session, it is sai,d,' that together with Bridgetown (Sandtown' 'Is to be called Millington.

DID YOU KNOW:

That it was stated, in a petition sent to the General Assembly by the inhabitants of Kent Island, that in addition to the several persons who had been killed by the Wicomisses (Indians), hogs had been killed, houses had been burned, and that 'night and day alarming disturbances were occurring, many settlers had left and many more were threatening to leave. Later, every seventh man on the Island was impressed for service in defence.

DID YOU KNOW:

That 'New Yarmouth,' the first County Seat of Kent County, was 'erected in Gray's Inn Creek, Kent County, by Act of Assembly at it's Oct. Session, in the year 1683, and 100 acres of land appropriated designated for the town site. In 1686, the 'Council of New Yarmouth' appointed officers to see that the Act is enforced.

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The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

Life these days is just one football after another. Last Saturday's game surely turned out a goodly crowd and this week end holds promise for more thrills. Those who do not go to Baltimore for the Navy-Notre Dame game will tour up to Newark to see the Washington-Delaware game today, and for a victory are we hoping, good and hard.

However, the middle week has been slack in excitement, and the most talk has been of the grand movie we had for three nights, and how the good-looking leading lady reminded everyone of a certain matron who lives in this radius. The resemblance was so striking, you needn't even bother to guess. During the day, luncheon seemed to have been in order, for there were two. Miss Julia Emory entertained on Tuesday at her home, Piney Grove, while on Wednesday, Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe entertained in honor of Miss Nelie Walker and Miss Ellen Fisher at the Lotus Inn, near Chestertown.

The first of a series of five Cotillions was held at Washington College last evening, this one having been known at the Hallow'een Ball. The patrons and patronesses included Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mead, Dr. N. H. Smith, Miss Doris T. Bell, Prof. and Mrs. Winton Tolles, Dr. A. C. Dick, Miss Henrietta Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stavely.

The small folks were not to be left out of engagements either, for on Thursday, Mrs. Jesse Maxwell entertained about ten little people for Anne Wilmer at a chicken and waffle supper. Following the supper, games were played and a thoroughly good time was apparent. Then tonight Masters Reese Corey and Jack Stenger will have a joint birthday party for their young friends, so you see both old and young love it.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg entertained at luneh on Thursday at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. The guests included a number of Baltimoreans and Washingtonians.

Guests in town this week include Mrs. Charles Shaunghessy, who visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Miss Virginia Walton of Washington, a guest of her aunt Mrs. Eva Kilbourne, Mrs. James Springer, of Baltimore, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Mrs. Francis Reeves, III, of Philadelphia, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines. Mr. Reeves will be a week end guest at Riverside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Miss Mary Blood, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Adelaide Glasscock for a few days, while Mrs. Charles Drayton, of Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Lloyd Dandridge of Baltimore will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins, Jr.

Among residents who have been away, and have returned are: Mrs. H. Clay Brown, who has been in Baltimore and Philadelphia, and Mrs. Karl Melamet, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkinson in Baltimore and with them, motored to Virginia.

Last week end the town naturally was crowded with visitors, and if you didn't see all of them aside from Gov. and Mrs. Nice, here are a few that honored us: Congressman and Mrs. Allan Goldsborough, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Allen, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers, of Baltimore; Col. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mr. Robert and Miss Margaret Atkinson, of New York, Dr. E. J. Clarke, Mrs. P. F. Hargis, Miss Margaret Clarke, Miss Lottie Fontaine, all of Pocomoke City Mr. Scott Beck, Jr., Mr. Louis Goldstein, Miss Virginia Jones, of Baltimore, Miss Shirley Fox with a group of friends from the University of Maryland, College Park, and Miss Betty Peach, of Washington.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. Thomas Kibler who has been sick with an attack of grip, is better and able to be out again, while we regret that Miss Katie Trew was taken to a Baltimore hospital on Monday and is quite ill and that Mr. Claude Truslow is at a sanitorium near Aurora, N. Y., for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Victor Doukiss leaves Nov. 1, for Washington where she will join her husband, who, a former professor at Lafayette College, is now located in Washington. Mrs. Doukiss has been spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham. Her little daughter, Sally Jo will remain with her grand parents for a few months.

And so now I'm taking leave of you, and with a warning not to let the goblins get you Hallow'een night, to beware of black cats and witches.

Yours a twitter,
THE WANDERER.

MAGISTRATES' COURT

Clinton Williams, colored, of near Rock Hall, was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction this week by Justice Joseph Davis. The affair, which was the result of a drunken brawl occured at Rock Hall last week.

William Ford, colored, was sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction by Magistrate W. G. Smyth for shooting another colored man at Millington. This shooting also occurred as a result of a drunken brawl.

Frank Johnson, colored, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate W. G. Smyth this week for stealing two chicke ns from the home of Mrs. Barty in Morgnec.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

This Friday night, the Kent County Athletic Club puts on its first fight card in the Chestertown Armory. Many Chestertown business people will look upon this as quite an asset as they should. Of course some citizens will protest as they do not approve of boxing.

Centreville had these bouts up until this year and this was the way it happened so we have been told.

Papa wanted to go to the fights so the whole family went to Centreville. Mama did not go to the bouts nor neither did the kids. Mama had a good chance to shop while in Centreville and relieved her of standing in crowded stores in Chestertown on Saturday nights. Again the kids had to have ice cream or go to the movies. In other words it was reported to have been a business asset to Centreville. This year the fights come to Chestertown and let's hope it brings some business. 'Reds' Smith, is the prime mover in bringing these boxing bouts here and we hope his efforts are successful. He has always proved a real sport in the game by having his fighters on time in the ring and having them put up a real fight. His backers in the game are B. Fox, of Chestertown, Wroth Stavely, of Lynch and Earl Thompson of Still Pond.

The October term of Court is on. If you have an inclination to be a bad boy or girl mend your ways. Some of our citizens are having to pay heavy fines and others serve jail terms. If you have time, think about this before you run the risk of getting into trouble.

Here is hoping that Washington hangs up a victory at Delaware this Saturday, and that in celebrating the victory no one gets into serious trouble or even run afoul a tough bouncer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET AT SALISBURY

County Commissioners G. Ellsworth Leary, Andrew W. Wilson and George Williams, County Treasurer, Walter Morris and Mr. Gilbert Taylor attended the meeting of the Shore County Commissioners in Salisbury on Thursday of this week.

The routine business meeting was held and no action was taken on any matter of importance.

C. H. S. LEADS SOCCER LEAGUE

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