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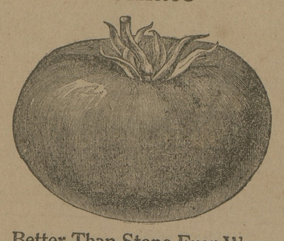

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The Sunday School Class of Mrs. John C. Davis will have a SUPPER at her residence on High street, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6th. Supper to begin at five o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At the LYCEUM THEATRE, TUESDAY, FEB. 3RD., at 2 P. M. The Women's Relief of Chestertown will hold a public meeting in the Lyceum Theatre, at the above date for the purpose of advancing the movement to build an Emergency Hospital and Old Woman's Home in Chestertown and request people from all over the county to attend.

DO WE WANT IMPROVED STREETS?

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 3RD, 7.30 P. M. at Firemen's Hall, there will be a meeting of the taxpayers of Chestertown to discuss the advisability of a bond issue for the purpose of street improvement and sewer extension.

Called by the COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

WM. T. DUYER, President.

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KENT POSTOFFICES.

Examinations to be Held in Chestertown March 14—High Man to Get Place —Eight Places in Kent.

Civil service examinations to determine the selection of 381 fourth-class postmasters in Maryland were ordered in Washington Saturday by the Civil Service Commission. Mental tests will be held from March 2 to March 14 in different towns in the State.

The examinations according, to a semi-official announcement of the Postmaster, will be the controlling factor, absolutely, in the appointment of these fourth-class postmasters. The man who makes the highest average, no matter what may be his politics, will be given the job.

Heretofore, the postmaster has been designated from the first three men on the merit list, the Congressmen being given the privilege of selecting the man. Mr. Burleson will change all this. He will name the man who makes the highest mark, as announced in the NEWS today.

Dates and Places Announced.

Competitive examinations will be held for those offices the compensation of which is around $180 a year, and when the present holder of the office has not stood the test.

Tests will be held at the following places and on the following days in Maryland: March 2, St. Inigoes; March 4, Leonardtown; March 6, Mechanicsville; March 7, Ridgely; March 9, Upper Marlboro; March 11, Prince Frederick, and March 13, Solomons.

March 14, Annapolis, Baltimore, Belair, Cambridge, Centreville, Chestertown, Crisfield, Cumberland, Easton, Ellicott City, Elkton, Frederick, Frostburg, Hagerstown, Havre de Grace, Indian Head, Oakland, Pocomoke City, Salisbury, Washington, D. C., Westminster and Woodsboro.

Postmasters For These Towns.

These examinations will determine who shall be the next postmasters at the following towns in Kent: Locust Grove, Massey, Galena, Betterton, Rock Hall, Still Pond, Worton, Tolchester Beach, Golts.

The examination for Kent will be conducted by Postmaster Thomas or his assistants, R. S. Thomas and R. Frank Elburn, at the Chestertown High School on Saturday, March 14th. We are informed from reliable sources that every acceptable candidate must comply with the requirements as to character, &c. The examination will involve questions in penmanship, spelling, rhetoric, geography and arithmetic. The questions are sent sealed from Washington and opened in the presence of those being examined. After the examination the questions are placed in an envelope, sealed and sent to Washington. The young High School graduate has an advantage over the older citizen.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Bonwill on Jan. 8th.

The first subject for discussion was "Eggs by Parcel Post." The two dozen crate seemed to be best for that purpose. The crate costs 7 cents and the postage 8 cents for two dozen. The cost by freight on a 30 dozen crate is about 2 cents per dozen. The extra cost by Parcel Post is 5½ cents, but the consumer in the city pays 15 cents per dozen more than the wholesale price, leaving 9½ cents in favor of the Parcel Post. If the 9½ cents of the middlemen's toll is divided between the shipper and the consumer, both will profit. The breakage consider the same each way.

The next question was "What Caused the Shortage in Wheat and Fruit Last Year?" The long spell of cold wet weather in May is believed to have caused the shortage of both crops. The late wheat, which had not reached the tender state at that time, was not hurt much, and as apples were not so far advanced as other fruits, they were not hurt so much. The idea was advanced that phosphoric acid is the only ingredient in fertilizer that is needed to grow crops in Kent county soil. The nitrogen can be obtained better by a cover crop and the soil already contains plenty of potash. Capt. Daniel Hill expressed the opinion that all the farms need more lime and the Club agreed with him on that point.

Mr. Cornelius told of his experience in seeding wheat after plowing under scarlet clover. He got 40 bushel per acre where he had this scarlet clover and 19 bushel per acre where he did not have this scarlet clover. He considered scarlet clover and corn a complete rotation of crops and said it would produce more corn each succeeding year.

It was stated that as some canners paid over 30 cents per basket for tomatoes last year, and some less than half that much, the farmers should set a price for the tomatoes and not grow them unless they get it.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Jas. S. Harris, Thursday, Jan. 29.

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THE CHORAL AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION OF CHESTERTOWN

A Well Attended Meeting Held in Voshell House Parlors Wednesday Evening—Organization Formed—Meetings Tuesday Evenings.

Upon the iniative of Mr. T. Kemp Bordley and others a meeting was held in the Voshell House parlors, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening and "The Choral and Dramatic Association of Chestertown" was formed. Mr. Alwyn M. Culp was made temporary chairman and the following officers elected:

President and Musical Director—Wm. Walter Chapman.
Vice-President—Thomas W. Perkins.
Secretary—Fred. G. Usilton.
Treasurer—T. D. Bowers.
Pianists—Misses Mabel Toulson, Clara B. Usilton, Susie Dunbracco, Anna Smyth, Helen Boyd, Mrs. D. B. Ford, Mrs. Jesse Medders, Mrs. W. W. Chapman.
Orchestral Director—T. Kemp Bordley.
Dramatic Director—Dr. E. J. Clarke.

An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of the officers, Mrs. Merrick Clements and Miss Fannie Stuart.

Each of the directors were empowered to name assistants. Mr. W. W. Chapman was authorized to purchase music and Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock was fixed as the day and hour.

This is a commendable move on the part of our citizens and the association is open to all who desire to join, application to be made to the President. It is for mutual pleasure and instruction.

Among those present at this the first meeting of the Society were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
W. W. Chapman, R. H. Rogers,
Fred. G. Usilton, J. H. Thompson.
Mrs.—
D. B. Ford, P. T. Bramble,
M. Clements, M. Finley.
Misses—
Fannie Stuart, Helen Boyd,
Susie Dunbracco, Hallie Toulson,
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T K. Bordley, Solon Hooper,
T. Massey, Paul Knotts.
E. J. Clarke,

The next meeting will be held in the High School Assembly Hall, Friday, 7.30 p. m. sharp.

WEDDING BELLS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rolph, 404 Jefferson street, Wilmington, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Marguerite E. E. Rolph, was married to Abram Gibson Geary. The marriage took place in the presence of about 200 guests, a number of whom were from New York, Elizabeth, N. J., Philadelphia and Chestertown.

Dr. W. R. Graham last Friday married his second couple for the week. The parties were Earl M. Ware and Louise L. Weatherby, of Woodstown, N. J. They came by auto and returned same day. Maryland is becoming a Gretna Green for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey couples. The law in these States require a three days residence before a license is granted.

Miss Sadye Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kramer, 306 North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, and formerly of Kent county, Md, was married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to Samuel Morris, a merchant of Hurlock, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. Schaeffer, of the McCulloh Street Temple, at the home of the bride.

Only the immediate members of both families witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left later in the evening for a honeymoon trip North. Upon their return they will reside at Hurlock.

TEMPLE—JETER.

William E. Temple and Mrs. Jennie McW. Jeter were married on Thursday morning in the parlor of the Hotel Rennert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, pastor of Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of a few friends, including Messrs. Philip T. Wilmer and Frank V. Simpers, of Chestertown.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Temple went to Wilmington, Del., to be present at the marriage of her aunt, Mrs. Abraham Geary, who before her marriage was Miss Marguerite Rolph. After the ceremony at the Hotel Rennert Mr. and Mrs. Temple left for Union Station, where they boarded a train for New York. They were accompanied to the train by Mr. and Mrs. Geary, who will remain in Baltimore at the Rennert until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Temple will reside in Collingswood, N. J., where Mr. Temple is engaged in business.

Mrs. Temple is the widow of Dr. N. Millington Jeter, of Millington, and who formerly kept the Hotel Imperial.

BETTERTON NOTES.

There has been a Junior League organized in our town with a good membership. Mrs. Walter Crew and Mrs. Archie Crew have charge of this branch of work and are giving it their whole attention.

Mrs. J. J. Nurkin and little son have returned from a long visit to her parents in Philadelphia.

The revival meetings are now in session, and up to the present time there have been 9 conversions. Rev. F. X. Moore is ably assisted by Evangelist Clark, who is known as the Railroad Evangelist, and he is surely a live one. His talks are greatly enjoyed by all, as he is greeted each evening by a full house.

Miss Marie Brice has returned from Wilmington, Del., where she has been visiting friends.

The J. W. C., No. 4248, are preparing to hold a Pie Social this Saturday evening at Mr. Jos. Duyer's, for the benefit of the new church fund.

The B. S. S. S. were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. George Brice, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. They were entertained this past Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. P. Emerson.

The Sunshine Sewing Circle was entertained last week by Mrs. Councilman.

The foundation of the new M. E. Church is completed and we are now anxious to hear the ring of the carpenter's hammer. Bro. Moore has surely been untiring in his efforts to this end.

There are marked improvements in our church choir, owing to the efforts of Mr. W. R Young.

THE new Krit Touring Car will be on exhibition in Chestertown very shortly, and the State distributors advise those contemplating purchasing a car around the nine-fifty price to wait and see it.

TOWN MEETING.

Next Tuesday evening at Firemen's Hall the Chestertown Commissioners have called a meeting of the taxpayers to talk over improved streets and sewers. Every taxpayer should be present.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

Senator Beck Would Make Death Penalty For First-Degree Mur

Claiming that the enactment of this measure will go a long was toward putting an end to lynchings in Maryland, Senator Beck, of Kent county, Wednesday introduced a bill repealing the act passed in 1908, which allows the courts to exercise discretion in imposing sentence upon criminals convicted of first degree murder. Under the law the courts have the power to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty in first-degree murder cases if they see fit to do so.

The introduction of the bill is the direct result of the "near lynching" in Chestertown some time ago, when two negroes who confessed to having murdered a white man were lying in jail awaiting indictment and trial and when Governor Goldsborough ordered out troops to protect them.

Senator Beck declared that this near lynching was directly attributable to the report, whether based on good grounds or not is not known, that two of the judges of the circuit in which Kent county is located are opposed to capital punishment, and to the fear that they might, in the event the negroes were convicted of murder in the first degree, avail themselves of the law wishes repealed and fix their punishment at life imprisonment.

Furthermore he says that criminals convicted of murder in the first degree are protected by the law, which allows the Governor, if he sees fit, to extend Executive clemency in all such cases and commute sentences. The bill he proposes to enact in the place of the one to be repealed states:

"Every person convicted of murder in the first degree, his or her aiders, abettors and counsellors shall suffer death.

Electrocution is also provided. The bill was asked for by the large attended meeting in Chestertown.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Methodist Pro... Rev. W. R. Graham, D... vival services will be... next Sunday, Feb. 1... every night during the week except Saturday. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; Sabbath School 2 30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45.

The Rev. Dr. Martin will take for the subject of his sermon to-morrow morning, "The Twentieth Century Religion," now preached and proclaimed by an eminent Ex-president of an American College.

Services at Salem M. E. Church Sunday at 10.45 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., Union, 2 30 P. M. Rev. T. N. Given, pastor.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church have elected officers for 1914 as follows: President, C. N. Satterfield; vice, Clarence Newcomb; sec., Russell Wheatley; treas., Albert Wheat.

The heating plant in Christ M. P. Church was repaired by W. C. Sutton in time to hold services last Sunday to the delight of that congregation.

Dr. L. E. Barrett while conducting his prayer meeting last week was compelled to dismiss his flock because of the sudden extinquishing of the electric lights. The doctor had announced this hymn, "Work for the Night Is Coming," and the organist had played a prelude when suddenly all was dark. Dr. Barrett in his good humored manner remarked that the night had seemingly arrived and dismissed his audience!

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 1, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Central Force"; 2.15 p. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; Birthday Offering for Mission; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. All invited. Come and worship with us.

The Wilmington Morning News in speaking of the retirement of Dr. E. C. Macnichol and Rev. G. L. Hardesty, says, "There has been a report that the Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett also might retire but the understanding now is that he is to continue as pastor at Chestertown." If the writer could see our Dr. Barrett he would know there was no ground for such a report. He hasn't a superior in the conference in efficiency nor in vigor of health. The doctor stirs early and retires early and keeps up with the times. No, Dr. Barrett will not retire, yet.

A PRESSING DUTY

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We would like through the NEWS to ask all Suffragists to deluge delegates with letters. Now that the Legislature is actually in session and the introduction of the suffrage bill is imminent, it behooves every good suffragist to write at once to her delegates. The members of the General Assembly are awaiting instructions from "the folks back home," and if "the folks back home" take a negative attitude in the suffrage question, the delegates will follow suit. If, on the other hand, the suffragists speak out plainly, the delegates will realize where their duty lies. Nothing is so important at the present time as this letter writing campaign. The fate of the suffrage bill is almost wholly dependent upon it.

Write your delegates that you wish them to vote "aye" on the suffrage bill and then your conscience at least will be clear. This is a real duty, a pressing duty, that every suffragist can perform, and it is a duty which cannot be done by proxy.

The members of the Legislature from Kent county are: Senator, W. W. Bee... Representatives, Howard Turner, R... A. Shallcross; address, State House... napolis Md.

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