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SATURDAY MARKET.

The Women's Federated Club will hold a "Saturday Market" in the Rest Room on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. M Various articles will be on sale, including, pies, cakes, bread, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc 1t

LEAP-YEAR PIE SOCIAL.

There will be a Leap-Year Pie Social given by Mrs. Harris' Sunday School class at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. G Rasin, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1916. Proceeds for the missionary cause.
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Public Matters

State-Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill.

The Woman's Federated Club advocates the State-Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill, which is now before the Maryland Legislature. The following are facts of interest:

Since 1900 Maryland has steadily ranked 32nd among the 48 States in the percentage of illiteracy of native whites, ten years of age and over.

In the State last year 42,088 white children whose names were on school registers were out of school, as compared with 14,500 colored children who did not go to school. Shall the illiteracy of one negro child cost Maryland the illiteracy of nearly three white children?

The school population of Kent county is 5,651, the number of different pupils 3,705 and the number in average attendance 2,404. Where are the 35 per cent. of known public school children?

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WILL BOATS BE DISCONTINUED MARCH 1?

The Announcement in "Kent News" Last Week Causes Quite a Stir Among Kent Countians And Eastern Shoremen.

Will the existing steamboat service between Baltimore and points on Eastern Shore, now operated by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railways Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, following a decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission August 20, 1915, be discontinued after March 31?

The question is causing grave concern to residents of Kent and on the Maryland Peninsula and inquiries are now being made as to what communication will the residents of that section have with Baltimore if the ruling of the commission is enforced. The present service is already being curtailed for economical reasons, it is reported, and is causing dissatisfaction to merchants and others relying on steamboats to maintain their business relations with Baltimore.

Captain Willard Thompson, vice-president and general manager, when seen Tuesday said, that so far as he knew the ruling of the commission would go into effect on the date stated, and that with the exception of the two railway connections—Love Point and Claiborne, the steamer service of the company to other points on Eastern Shore would be discontinued.

"The decision handed down does not mean that the company must dispense with the steamers," said Captain Thomson, "but that the service must be discontinued. To my knowledge I do not know of any purchasers buying the fleet and further than that I am in absolute ignorance of what course will be taken."

The decision of the Interstate Commission, which goes into effect April 1 reads as follows: The Eastern Shore lines, exclusive of the Love Point and Claiborne lines, however, are held to be operated to the disadvantage and not to the convenience and commerce of the people, and what competition is being excluded prevented and reduced, denying the application for their continued rail ownership. It will be necessary, therefore, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to dispose of its holdings in the Chester, Choptank, Nanticoke, Wicomico, Pocomoke and Occohannock Rives lines on or before April 1, 1916.

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DEATHS

This whole community was shocked when the sudden death of Mr. J. Frank Connelly was reported Saturday evening. Mr. Connelly who for the past six months has been supervisor of assessments for Kent county, connected with the State Tax Commission of Maryland, with his desk in the County Commissioneas office, complained to Clerk Samuel Hicks and Mr. Edgar P. Beck at about 4 p. m. that he had a severe pain in the back of his neck. Mr. Beck massaged the muscles of Mr. Connelly's neck for five or ten minutes and he remarked that he felt somewhat better. Mr. Hicks states that a few minutes later Mr. Connelly became violently nauseated and gradually grew worse and asked that he telephone for Dr. Hines, who upon arrival ordered Mr. Connelly taken home. A team was secured by Mr. Hicks and, aided by Mr. Jack Jester, he was placed into it, but was unconscious by this time and never recovered consciousness. Mr. Connelly's father died of the same trouble about 35 years ago on the old Worton race course.

The deceased was 65 years of age. For many years he was in the fertilizer business, then conducted a clothing store and later was in Graham & Clements hardware store. He was a kind father, faithful husband and highly respected citizen.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, Dr. H. B. Martin officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Charles R. Twilley, Edgar P. Beck, J. D. Bacchus, Samuel Hicks, Thomas W. Perkins, J. T. Jester. Undertaker Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Connelly leaves the following to mourn his loss: His wife, four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Lane, Mrs. M. C. Dill, Elizabeth and Helen; and three sons, Frank, David and Lloyd.

The county commissioners adjourned Tuesday out of respect to Mr. Connelly and attended the funeral in a body. They esteemed the deceased as a competent official.

Mr. J. William Ivens, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the Third district, and who for a long number of years has conducted a mercantile business, died at his home at Worton Station on Wednesday night at two o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 69 years. Mr. Ivens was a life-long democrat and a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and was a man of high ideals and had a host of friends. He was a recognized leader in the Third district and a man of rare judgment and wide experience. He farmed for a number of years and then retired to Worton where he has made a big success in merchandising.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah Simms Ivens and six children, Mrs. Sheats, and Mrs. Mary E. Newcomb, of Worton, and Mrs. William Moffett, of Lynch, and three sons, Charles, William and Thomas P., all of Worton. Funeral services will take place at his late residence tomorrow (tomorrow) Sunday afternoon at two o'clock; undertaker, William H. Krusen; interment will be in Chester cemetery.

Mr John W Starkey died at his home near Price on Feb. 3, of heart trouble, age 65 years. The deceased lived for many years on the Wickes farm, near Chestertown. He was an industrious citizen and faithful. He leaves a widow and three children, viz, Jessie, Helen and Flemming. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Mr. George officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. S Carroll, Enoch Latham, Charles D. McCleary, W. F. Melvin, Mr. Seney and J. S. Vandegrift. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Maurice E. Benton, assistant secretary of the Land Title and Trust Company and a member of the Union League, died early Saturday morning at his home, 2355 East Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia. Mr. Benton celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary in October. On Monday of last week Mr. Benton was forced to leave his desk by a slight illness and later grip set in, causing his death Mr. Benton was born in Kent county, but spent most of his life in that city. He was graduated from the Central High School and entered the University of Pennsylvania, but after studying a few months went to the Land Title and Trust Company as a bookkeeper, 28 years ago. For 15 years he had been assistant secretary of the company. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown. His widow, who was Miss Mary Upperman, of Philadelphia, survives him.

Mrs. Mary Alice Magrogan, wife of Mr. Robert Magrogan, of near Centreville, died at the Easton Hospital on Friday, January 28, aged 25 years. The remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fericks of near Centreville. Mass and Funeral services Monday morning, January 31, at Mother of Sorrow Catholic Church, Centreville, Rev. Father C. P. McGoldrick officiating. Interment in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville. Beside her husband and four-year-old little daughter, she is survived by her father, mother, five brothers and one sister. The bearers were James, Joseph, Samuel and Bradford Magrogan, William H. and Charles E McKee.

Thomas Binyon Coleman died in Baltimore Wednesday. Funeral from the residence of his neice, Susie B. Watson, 1830 Harlem avenue, yesterday.

S. Reese Bullock died at the home of his uncle, Hugh Wallis, Worton, on Feb. 10th. The funeral took place Friday at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hepbron officiating. Interment in Chester Cemetery. He was 4 years of age and the son of Walter F. and Ruth Bullock, of Caroline county.

THE STATE ROAD TO BAY SHORE CITY

One of the greatest needs in Kent County today is a State road to Rock Hall. This fact is known and appreciated by the majority of our citizens. The State Roads Commission has been impressed with this need to the extent of recommending it in their annual report to the Legislature. In our humble opinion there will be no special appropriations passed for individual counties, but the Roads Commission's Bill will be the one with most weight.

The important thing is to see that the road to Rock Hall is included in the report.

The NEWS is glad to endorse and cooperate with any means to the end of attaining this road. We have already done something toward it and will continued until this great need is met.

The following interview with Mr. D. Russell Downey, representing The Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association, is very important showing what this representative organization desires. Said he:

"There is every likelihood that a substantial appropriation may be made by this Legislature for a State road from Rock Hall to Chestertown, and it seems only right at this time to make known the wishes of lower Kent in this matter. The county papers have been full of proposed routes, but they seem to have been inspired by individuals who do not know what is wanted, are voicing their individual ideas, or have not taken interest enough in the proposition to find out the logical route and what is wanted down here.

Lower Kent wants a State road from Rock Hall town limits, on the Edesville road to Hynson Chapel corner, there to join the State road now constructed from Fairlee to Chestertown. The proposed route from Edesville to Fairlee does not all meet the needs or wishes of lower Kent.

1. Because Edesville is practically nothing but a junction of roads and is two and one-half miles from Rock Hall, and there is no logical reason for stopping or starting a road at this point.

2. Because the Hynson Chapel route petitioned for by us is about four (4) miles shorter and serves thirteen (13) farms as against five (5) on the other route; also it is much less hilly and consequently safer for horses during the winter months.

3. And most important: Because the route petitioned for by us gives us about nine (9) miles on the "Star Route," and the one mentioned only about four (4) miles, and the other proposed [illegible] are so far from satisfactory as to need no comment.

Rock Hall has about 2,000 inhabitants in the corporate limits of the town and more than 4,000 in the postal district. It is served by the only Star Route in the county, and on this route is not one foot of State road. It is an indisputable fact that the logical route for State roads is first along the Star Routes.

Rock Hall has no railroad, no State road, and no Shoemaker road, and during five months of the year is practically isolated from the rest of the county, and often during a part of this time absolutely isolated; and during all this period our mails are delayed from one and one-half to two hours a day.

The fifth District, which carries the largest vote of any district in the county, has felt for some time that it was not receiving its just share of recognition; and this association, which started as a driving club with 18 members about one year ago, was widened and made primarily an Improvement Association in October last From that date to the present its membership has increased from 18 to 80.

Every party and faction of politics represented, more especially those that lean to independence, and while we have no intention to allow politics or political discussions to enter in any way into our activities, we are for Rock Hall, the Fifth District, and a square deal first, last, and all the time.

We, as an association represent Lower Kent, take this opportunity to thank everyone who has agitated the road in this district, and also of asking them to exert the same effort and influence to a successful issue this year. In measure, and confidently expect to so use that effort that it follows the route desired.

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