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SPECIAL

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921

(Weather and ice permitting)

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February 25th, in Fairlee School by Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church, consisting of Stewed and Baked Chicken, Ham, Baked Beans, Potatoes salad, Macaroni, Slaw, Biscuits, Rolls, etc. Supper 50c. Beginning at 5 p. m., Friday, February 25th, 1921. f12-2t

BAKE.

The class taught by Miss Myra Wheat will hold a Bake in H. B. Rote's store next Saturday, February 19th. f12

SKETCH.

The Epworth League of Still Pond will give a sketch entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School," on February 17th, at Harper's Hall. Admission—Adult 35 cents; children 25 cents. f12

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley Chapel Church will hold an Oyster Supper in the Church Hall, Thursday evening, February, 24th. Other delicacies will be served. Supper 50 cents. f12-2t*

MINSTREL

And Farce Comedy

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1921
8.00 P. M.
Odd Fellows Hall, Galena.

Given by the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, Chestertown.
Admission—50 cents; children under 12 years 35 cents.

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Wednesday, February 16th — Will Rogers in "A Strange Boarder," also Star Comedy.

Saturday, February 19th—"Out of the Storm" by eminent authors, also Universal Comedy.

Pictures start at 7.30 P. M.

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Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN

Monday, Feb. 14th—Eva Novak in "Wanted At Headquarters," also International News.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Wanda Hawley in "Food For Scandal," also 10th episode of "Lost City."

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Theatre rented for Minstrels for benefit of Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Edith Roberts in "White Youth," also 4th episode of "King of the Circus."

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19—Nazimova in "Heart of a Child," also Pathe News and Comedy.

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The Chestertown public schools closed yesterday until further notice by order of Health Officer on account of scarlatina.

CARD OF THANKS.

We appreciate and thank the people of Millington and elsewhere who were so kind to us during our sickness of the past few weeks.
f12 MR. AND. MRS. N. BAKER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of my beloved wife.
Sleep on, dear wife, and take your rest,
God called you home, He thought it best;
He saw your suffering here was great
And opened wide the golden gate.
W. B. STAFFORD AND CHILDREN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that the claim on my beloved wife with the Prudential Insurance Company of America was paid in full in 48 hours and I take this means of recommending the above named company for promptness.
f12 W. B. STAFFORD.

NOTICE.

The bird box at Wm. A. Burk's shoe store will be raffled off at 3 o'clock Tuesday, February 22nd. The chances are 25 cents each. A few more left. It will go on this date positively. f12

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Minstrel

AND FARCE CONEDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1921
8.00 P. M.
Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, Md.

Given by the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Admission—Main Floor, 50c; Balcony, 35c.

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By Order of
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
f12 E. J. Clarke, Supt.

A DISTRESSING AFFAIR

Roland Groome Parks, Of Chestertown, Prepares His Will And Ends His Life In His Room At His Home On Hight St.—Business Troubles.

A few minutes after having made his will, Roland Groome Parks, a prominent young attorney, of this town, took his life at his home here at noon Monday.

Claude Parks and his sister, Virginia Parks, children of Claude F. Parks, on their way home from school, stopped in the office of their uncle, Roland, who got them to witness his will, after which they went out on the street. This office is in the home of Mr. Parks on High street adjoining Graham & Thomas' store. Within a few minutes the children heard the report of a gun. The boy ran into Stam's drug store which adjoins the Parks home and notified Dr. H. G. Simpers of his fears, while Miss Virginia ran up to her uncle's room.

Worried Over Brother.

An awful sight met their gaze. The young lawyer was half reclining on a sofa, with a large hole in his neck, a gun lying at his feet and blood oozing from the wound. The doctor notified Coroner H. L. Dodd, who gave a certificate of suicide.

The deceased had been depressed over business difficulty of his brother, Claude F. Parks, and had stated on several occasions that he would never live through it. Because of his usual sunny disposition, his friends had not taken the remark seriously. Just before dinner he went to Ralph Barnett's barber shop, where he got a hair cut and a shave and seemed to be in fine humor.

Pulls Trigger With String.

He selected a time when his parents were out to dinner at Miss Mollie Watts' to end his life. He placed a single-barrel gun near a small table, tied to the trigger a string which he wrapped about his hand and, sitting on a sofa with the muzzle of the gun at his throat, pulled the cord. The ball passed through his neck into the wall.

Mr. Parks was the son of Rufus F. Parks, one of Chestertown's retired and successful merchants. He was about 38 years of age. He graduated in law in 1905 and had built up a fair practice. He was a lovable man and the life of many social occasions. He was aspiring in politics, being an active Democrat. He was attorney to the Election Supervisors.

A letter found on the table in his room asked his parents to forgive him and expressed his high regard for them. He stated also that he had made a will, paid all his debts and was going to end it all.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of the deceased, interment in Chester Cemetery. The community was largely represented, rooms, halls and stairway being occupied by friends and admirers from all walks of life. Rev. Omar E. Jones, of the M. E. Church, had charge assisted by Dr. L. E. Barrett, an ex-pastor, and Rev. N. O. Gibson, of the M. P. Church. Special music was sung by members of the M. E. Choir. The bearers were Judge Lewin W. Wickes, Herbert E. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, Allan A. Harris, Jefferson D. Bacchus, L. Bates Russell, Robert R. Ayres, Robert V. Moffett, R. Hynson Rogers and Charles E. Kirby. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

HAND OF DEATH

Maude A. Hurlock, wife of Samuel S. Hurlock, died at her home in Massey, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 38. She leaves two children, Margaret and David. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thos. Hurlock, of Church Hill. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1.30 p. m., from parents' home, interment in Church Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary F. Stafford, died at her late home on Cross street, on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged 60 years. She is survived by a husband and the following children: William T., Randolph, Earle, Olin, Neavitt, Kennard and Dudley, also four sisters, Mrs. Martha Chance, of Marcus Hook, Pa., Mrs. Minnie Knight, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Ora Jester, of Queenstown, and Miss Sallie Rice, of Centreville, Md., and also four brothers, Howard, Wm., Harvey and Chas. Rice. Funeral was held on Monday at her late residence at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, with interment at Centreville. The following acting as pall bearers: Charles R. Stafford, Russell Larrimore, William, Harvey and Charles Rice, Carroll Stafford; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Georgemma Woodall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., died on Saturday, Feb. 5th, at the home of its parents, 805 French street, Wilmington, Del., aged eleven months and two days. Funeral was held at the home of the parents at 1 o'clock on Monday. Dr. Beauchamp, formerly of Chestertown, officiating. Interment was made in Riverview Cemetery, 33rd and Market streets, Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall, of Millington, and Edw. F. Lambert, of Chestertown, attended the funeral.

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FARM WAGE QUESTION

Master Of Pomona Grange Of Kent County Replies To Dr. A. F. Woods On The $1.00 Per Day Proposed Schedule For Labor — Mrs. Caddie Williams, Of Worton, Challenges Dr. Woods To Discuss The Justice Of The Wage Before Any Public Audience.

If Dr. A. F. Woods, of the University of Maryland, looks at the figures as given by the convention of Kent farmers he will be convinced that his criticism in the Sun of Wednesday was untimely, says Wm. G. Smyth, Master of the Kent Grange, and the presiding officer of the meeting which decided for a $1 day wage scale.

Mr. Smyth, representing a large company of farmers says: The prominence of Dr. Woods, of the University of Maryland, and his criticism of a wage scale recommended by a mass meeting of Farmers of Kent county, demands that these criticisms should not go unchallenged. Kent county farmers were surprised at Dr. Woods' criticism. Any scale of wages recommended would be open to some very just criticism and this is no exception, but Dr. Woods chose to criticise, and if the Sun correctly quotes him misrepresents an item in the scale which heretofore has affected not more than 25 per cent. of the farm laborers of this county and ignored the one which effects the other 75 per cent. Has Dr. Woods read these recommendations and gotten information concerning them and the conditions which caused them, which would justify him in making the comments reported in the Sun.

Does he think it fair to refer to that item as $1 a day merely, when in fact, it is $1 a day with board and lodging.

Has he ever managed a farm himself and hired the labor and secured the provisions for them. Has he ever had experience with the uncertainities of day labor.

Has he sat down and figured from actual experience the cost of growing a crop of wheat and corn, etc., per acre?

He has failed to be consistent in the one recommendation made by him, viz: to carefully consider the question.

The recommendations called for $25 a month, board and horse keep, for monthly help. I think he will agree that this is equivalent to $50 per month without board and horse, or about $2.00 per day. Fully 75 per cent. of the farm labor in Kent county has been in the past hired by the month.

The exorbitant wages which were charged last fall amounting to from $3.50 to $6 per day, for both cutting and husking corn, completely demoralized monthly labor and in many instances it took the corn crop to pay the labor for cutting and husking.

The prospect of day labor at an exhorbitant wage and no monthly help stared farmers in the face, hence the meeting. A slight discount was placed on day labor, but I challenge Dr. Wood or any one else to figure a profit to the tenant farmer with a wage scale much above the scale set, up to January 1st wages for farm labor were at highest figure since the beginning of the war.

We recognize that the scale recommended is not sufficient for the needs of the laborer with cost of everything he has to purchase so near to war prices, but we are face to face with corn selling at 64 cents, as against $2.00 during the war, and wheat at $1.70 as against $2.75 during the war, potatoes selling below the cost of production, etc.

Let us take the cost of producing wheat:

Ten-year average yield per acre in Maryland from 1910 to 1919, was 16 bushels. Let us take $1.50 per bushel the present price of May wheat average total as a basis from sale of wheat per acre would be $24.00. Tenant's half $12.00. Average number of bushels per acre, 1¾ bushels at $2.40, the average price paid $4.37. A price for phosphate per acre a ton to six acres, $40 per ton, $6.66, making a total of $11.03. Tenant's share of above $5.51, to which add cost of threshing machine 16 bushels at 8 cents—$1.28, to which add cost for plowing $3 and drilling $2 makes a total of $11.79, given him a profit of 21 cents.

These figures including board for labor, horse, wear and tear of implements are ridicuously small. If wheat sells for $1.50 or less there is not a tenant in Kent who will not actually lose money on his wheat crop.

As to the corn crop, figures as carefully complied, show the following: Average yield of corn per acre from 1909 to 1919 was 36.6 bushels for Maryland, which at 64 cents per bushel, the price today gives $23.42. Tennant's share, one-half of above, is $11.71. From which take:

½ pk. seed corn (tenant's share	$ .20
125 lbs. fertilizer at $36.00 (tenant's share)	2.25
Two working of ground	.80
Planting	.25
Four cultivations	1.63
Plowing	.70
Cutting	2.00
Husking	1.83
Shelling, for machine	73
Labor for shelling and hauling	73
Total	$11.12
Net profit for tenant per acre	.59
Selling price	$11.71

These figures are based upon the scale of wages so much criticized allowing 50 cents per day for each horse. No charge being made for implements.

More notes were renewed at the Banks than in the memory of the oldest official and wholesale ruin stares the farmers of Kent in the face if the conditions of last fall are repeated. Costs of fertilizer, farm machinery, clothing, coal and freight must be cut to a far greater degree than at present.

I believe Dr. Woods to be a good, fair man and believe if he will come to Kent, look over the situation, see conditions as they are, he will realize that the farmers of this county are trying to solve the problem with fairness alike to all labor.

Mrs. Caddie Williams, a prominent Grange worker, challenges Dr. Woods to come and thresh out the matter.

WEDDING NOTES

A beautiful marriage was solemnized at eight o'clock Thursday evening, February 3rd, when Edith Naomi, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judefind, became the bride of Roland W. Miller. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. T. Raum under an arch of evergreen and white roses in the beautifully decorated home of the bride's parents, of near Rock Hall, in the presence of about a hundred guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Thompson. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with lace and beads and carried white carnations. The groom was attired in dark blue serge. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Wooley, of Chestertown, the latter wearing blue silk. Mrs. Judefind wore blue silk poplin. The reception which followed the ceremony Misses Lillian and Frances Orr sang several duets and William Miller, brother of the groom, rendered several piano solos. A lovely bride's cake ornamented the refreshment table. Among the many handsome presents was a silk quilt made in the star pattern by the late Mrs. Thos. A. Strong, who had been Miss Mary Judefind, great aunt of the bride. It was of exquisite hand work and was presented by Miss Mary Judefind, aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Miller remained at Rock Hall until Monday, then were guests of Chestertown friends at six o'clock dinner and proceeded to their home at White House farm near Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Coleman, of Crumpton, announces the marriage of their niece, Ida Virginia Smith, to Alfred A. Hillrun, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 1921, in Chester, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Elwood E. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Sudlersville. The groom is manager of the Koshland Clothing Stores, Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Hillrun will reside in Chester, Pa.

QUAKER CITY GIRL ELOPES WITH CHESTERTOWN MAN

Miss Margaret Mair Weds Bonwill Dukes After Pretending To Start For School.

Miss Margaret Mair, who graduated Friday from the Philadelphia High School for Girls, left her home there Tuesday, ostensibly to attend a normal school in the city, but went instead to Baltimore and were married. Miss Mair, a pretty 20-year-old girl, had planned her marriage for last Friday at the conclusion of commencement exercises. She went with her finance, Bonwill Dukes, of Chestertown, to the marriage license bureau at City Hall.

The girl's father, Edward Mair, hurried to City Hall and prevented the issuance of the license. Dukes returned disappointed to Chestertown, where he conducts a prudential insurance agency. The crestfallen girl went home with her father.

Following the incident the father asked his daughter to give up all thought of marriage for the present and to enter normal school. Apparently Miss Mair acquiesed to her father's plea. Shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning she left her home to enter the normal school. When Mr. Mair returned to his home that evening his daughter had not yet returned. At 10 o'clock he received a brief telegram announcing she had gone to Baltimore instead to school and that she had been married there. With her husband she then proceeded to Chestertown.

"Will the marriage result in an estrangement between you and your daughter?" Mr. Mair was asked.

"Oh my, no," he replied, emphatically. "You know she's my daughter and I don't think it will be very hard to forgive her."

A SPLENDID MUSICALE

Christ M. P. Church was well filled Tuesday evening with an appreciative audience to enjoy the musicale given by the Ladies' Aid. The whole program was unique in its arrangement and each number executed with skill and ease of movement which was indeed charming. The performance was one of refinement and elevating and enjoyed to the full by every one present. The program was as follows: Organ prelude, Rachmaninoff, Miss Clara Usilton; male quartette, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Thompson, F. G. Usilton, A. L. Sparks; cornet and baritone duet, My Song of Songs, Messrs. Nichols and Bacon; vocal selection, Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster; piano solo, ballade in A Flat, Chopin, Miss Louise Russell; solo, Mrs. J. H. Sides; piano solo, melodie, Moszkowski, Miss Elizabeth Reed; male quartette; reading, Mrs. G. H. Cannan; piano duet, Polonaise Militaire in A Flat, Chopin, Miss Helen Rasin and Miss E. Reed; selection, Mr. Shuster; organ Postlude, March from Tannhauser, Wagner, Miss Usilton.

The demand for a local hospital in Chestertown has been keenly felt here and some of our optomistic citizens hope some day to see their ideas made real. Dover is taking active steps toward the same purpose. They held a town meeting and appointed a committee to investigate as to hospitals in towns similar to Dover. This report included the construction and operation of a hospital, at Easton, Md., at a cost of $30,000, annex; Salisbury, Md., with a $20,000 [illegible] of maintenance [illegible] $24,000 [illegible] and [illegible]

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