

LOCAL NOTES

Jimmy, the umbrella man, is in town after an absence of 5 years.

The sale of John M. Conroy's stock will take place next Wednesday, 17th, on the "Edgewood" farm and not "Woodbridge." See adv.

Washington College buildings are receiving a thorough renovation preparatory to the fall session. Elwood Baker and force are doing the painting while Leonard C. Needles is doing the paper hanging.

The festival held in the Park on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Triangle Club was a great success more than \$30 being realized.

The auto-bus route between Chestertown and Rock Hall Ferry, inaugurated several weeks ago, has been discontinued because of insufficient patronage.

Bayard Sutton living on the Alms house farm near town, harvested 90 baskets of potatoes from four baskets planted.

Potatoes are selling in local markets for three cents a pound and are scarce.

Hog cholera is reported to exist on the premises of Wm. H. Crew, near Betterton.

Corn is looking fine in Kent county with every prospect of an exceptionally large crop.

M. E. Waller is an expert photographer with headquarters in Kent. He does fine work, will go to your home or farm and may be reached by card at Massey. See his adv. in this issue.

Harry Gordon, the local junk dealer and family moved to Sassafras Tuesday. Lee Robinson and family will move to house on Kent street vacated by Mr. Gordon and family.

Sho colored boys playing crap at the Chestertown depot Sunday afternoon were fined \$4.65 each.

W. H. Waddell has sold out his stock, Corner of High and Princess streets, to Heller & Plaine. See adv. in this issue.

Sparring has become a popular diversion among the young athletes of Chestertown and vicinity. Some interesting bouts are "pulled off" two or three nights weekly at Spielberg's garage. It is said that several of the local contestants show real form and science.

Under competitive examinations held this week by the Orphans' Court Horace Wheeler of Betterton, A. E. Culey, of Rock Hall, were awarded scholarships to Washington College.

Owing to inability to sell the bonds for additional fire equipment in Chestertown, the Commissioners have reduced the town tax rate from 85 to 75 cents on the \$100 for the present year.

If you have any troubles read this. A farmer of Kent county lost two fine horses, his wife went nearly blind and had all her teeth pulled, lost 24 good size turkeys and a friend visiting the home fell down stairs same week and broke her wrist.

Wednesday was picnic day at Tolchester. Sunday schools from Piney Neck, Worton, Chestertown, Millington, St. Paul's, Denton, Greensboro, Ingleside, Sudlersville and other places selected this day and place.

As the result of an automobile accident months ago in which Mrs. John T. Jester, wife of Deputy Sheriff John T. Jester, lost her life, while enroute to Easton with Mrs. Gault Applegrah, wife of the Kent County Road Engineer, in the latter's car, which struck a leaning telephone on the State road just outside of Easton, a damage suit for \$50,000 has been noted against the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Betterton and vicinity are now enjoying in full the summer resort business. All the hotels and boarding houses are well filled and visitors flock to this pretty Chesapeake bay side resort in the evening from miles around. A number of camping parties are enjoying life in the open air nearby. On the "Bay" at "Stonington" the lovely home of Charles H. Price a party of 40 Boy Scouts from Philadelphia under the direction of Capt. H. L. Ford, are having a huge time. On another shore of this same farm a party from Belair High School have been camping for several weeks.

Three colored men escaped from Chestertown jail Tuesday night. They removed a bar from the window and let themselves down by a quilt. The escaped men are Oscar Warwick, 23 years old, yellow; Hansen Wilson, 16 years old, yellow; Charlie Morris, 14 years old, brown.

Two of these prisoners were caught at Millington Thursday night and again brought to jail.

A house party was given in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Kathleen Hill, July 31 to August 7, at her home near Kennedyville. The honored guests were Misses Florence Marie Boulton and Louise Spear, of Cecilton; Misses Mary Jane Hill, Anna Rasin, Abigail Atwell, and Frances Crewe, of Kennedyville; Miss Elizabeth Dukes, of Chestertown. These eight girls will oft recall those happy days spent at Mt. Hermon Hall.

The first open season in the State is for shore birds which is under the supervision of the U. S. Department of agriculture. The season opens August 16th and closes November 30th on the following species: Black-billed and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs. There is a closed season indefinitely on all other shore birds including Upland or better known as Oldfield Plover. The marshes of the Sinapuxent Bay near Ocean City is a wonderful territory for this species of game.

IN MEMORIAM In sad but loving remembrance of our dear baby, Beatrice Louise Walbert, who died nine years ago July 21, 1911. Gone but not forgotten. Nine long years with all its changes, Since death strangely bade us part, But dear baby, all its changes, Cannot take you from our hearts. Cannot take you from our hearts. By Her Loving Parents.

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An unusual accident befell Levelin, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conly, of Locust Grove, on Monday. There were three boys playing in the woods and Levelin fell from a tree breaking a bone in each wrist. He was taken to Elkton Hospital where the bones were set and the lad returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Conly were preparing to take a trip but will remain at home to care for the lad.

E. Thomas Massey has withdrawn his appeal in the case of Mrs. Ella M. Copperfield, grand-daughter of the late Mrs. Mary A. Oldham Massey of this county and letters granted to Provident Life & Trust Company. The estate amounts to about \$20,000.

Court street has been greatly improved by a new cement sidewalk. Work is now progressing on a cement walk in front of Bardley's big store and Schreiber's on High street.

Obe Mausem, of Rich Neck, is the first to have new sweet potatoes in this section.

The creamery at Black's Station closed Thursday, August 4th, and most of the patrons carried their milk to Kennedyville. This station had been receiving about 8,000 or 10,000 pounds of milk daily but owing to a misunderstanding with the proprietor it was deemed wise to close. The Millington station, owned by same firm, is open. Kennedyville had 176 cans Tuesday.

Personal Findings

Mrs. Elnore Skirven was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis in Baltimore. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown with Miss Flora Wheatley.

Dr. C. P. Copeland has rented a suite of rooms in the News Building and will utilize same in his growing practice.

Peregrine Wroth Ruth, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Prof. Walter Gale, of Baltimore, visited friends here over Sunday.

Wm. Vansant, wife and son are enjoying a week at Ocean Grove.

David B. McMenamin is a member of the summer company at Camp Meade.

Harry R. Graham is able to be at the store.

Mrs. Lewin Usilton and three children, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Usilton at Fairlee.

Miss Mazie Hanson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town.

Harry Pindle Ford visited Chestertown this week first time in 40 years. He says he was astonished at the great changes. When he was last here the Stam house was the only one on the Avenue.

Miss May Tappan, of Baltimore, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler's, near town.

Robert Moffett and wife entertained Rev. Elwood Jones on his recent visit to Chestertown M. E. Church.

Miss Frances Garber, of Hagersstown, is visiting Miss Madeline Willson, near Rock Hall.

Miss Lucretia Boucher, of Cumberland, and Miss Genevieve Getty, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Phyllis Copeland, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meredith and John Beck motored down from Philadelphia and spent a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Hicks Tucker, of near town. They returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Dorothy Tucker.

Roland Garland and family have rented the Bennett-Stam house on the Avenue. Mr. Garland is employed by Mr. Starr at Pomona. He is an expert welder.

Carroll Reiden and family, of Philadelphia, have rented the Rasin house on Kent Circle next to G. Frank Clark. He succeeds Mr. Van Sice on the rail road.

HAND OF DEATH

Agnes F., infant daughter of James and Margaret F. Gland, died at their home, near town, on Saturday. Funeral was held Sunday, interment in Chester cemetery, the Rev. N. O. Gibson, officiating clergyman and Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Carroll O., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creighton, died at their home in Piney Neck on Monday last, aged one year. Funeral was held on Wednesday with services conducted by the Rev. F. L. Hicks, interment at Wesley Chapel, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Sallie B. Haynes, widow of Rev. Thomas H. Haynes, died at her home in Smyrna, Monday. Two sons, Ernest S. Haynes and Col. Edgar L. Haynes survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Sheppard, widow of Rev. Charles F. Sheppard, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Murray Copeland, Queen street. She was over 70 years old. Mrs. Sheppard's husband, who died in 1903, was a prominent member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference for 44 years. Deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Murray, of Frankford, with whom she lived; Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, of Dover; Mrs. Edward Gardner, whose husband is pastor of Maryland Church, and Mrs. Davis, of New Jersey. (Continued on Page 7)

WHAT HE MEANS TO YOU

By Geo. E. Batchelor, U. S. S. Proteins Do you ever stop and ponder When you see a boy in blue Who works for Uncle Sammy Just what he means to you.

Some say he is a roamer, A bum and cheat and too Some say he is a rummy, Is that what he means to you?

You think his faults are many, Because he wears the blue, Don't judge him by his clothes and pal, Just think what he means to you.

In time of peace he is useless, That is how his looks to you, But sound the call of battle And see what he means to you.

You will find him ever ready To fight for your flag so true And then my friends, when the battle's ended See what he means to you.

Don't jeer when you see a sailor, Don't sneer at his suit of blue, Don't think he is a rummy, a cheat or a bum, But think what he means to you.

BASE BALL NOTES

Chestertown "professionals" disbanded last Saturday. Kibler, Duffy, Flowers and Schelberg are with Salisbury. Davis, Blackway, Bounds, Usilton, Johnston and Seigenfuse are with Easton. Both teams have won every game since these boys joined them. Our Chestertown Club played 23 games, won 17 and lost 6. They finished at the top of the score on the Eastern Shore.

Gorly has won two games for Newark. Chestertown is to have an "all home" team. A number of fans got together and organized as follows: First Base—Bud Ford. Second Base—Phil Wilmer. Third Base—Pror Armstrong. Short Stop—Barber Bartley. Outfield—Ernest Strong, Jack Conner, Clarence Armstrong and others.

The first game was played yesterday with Kennedyville. Catchers—Lee Robinson and Edw. Perry. Pitchers—Ejw. Robinson and Clarence Usilton.

By giving Archibald's offerings rough treatment in the eleventh frame Chestertown took a thrilling battle from Centerville on the latter's grounds, 9 to 5. Johnny Schelberg pitched winning ball with the exception of the fifth inning, pulling himself out of many tight holes. Flowers starred at bat, collecting two singles, a double and a home run. Score: Chestertown 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4-9 Centerville 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

Batteries—Chestertown, Schelberg and Davis; Centerville, Archibald and Millman.

Victor Keene, son of Rev. H. O. Keene, who turned in his thirty-second successive victory when he held the Smith-Furbush team to two hits Friday, left the Bridesburg club after the game to join the New York Yankees.

Since the sandlotters opened their season in the spring Keene has been the sensation of the city. He was a student at the University of Maryland last year, where he pitched cleverly. He started this season with Steyerbridge and Clothier, went to Dobson for a space and wound up with Bridesburg where he received \$650 per month.

Batting Averages of Kibler's Kolls

Table with 2 columns: Name, Average. Rows include Bounds, Kibler, Duffy, Flowers, Usilton, Johnston, Derrick, Davis, Blackway, Wright, Schelberg, Seigenfuse.

Flowers topped the list in home runs, Johnston in three baggers and Kibler in doubles.

"Bush" Wright, of the Chestertown aggregation, will be in the Salisbury dugout as utility player, it being hoped that his arm will round to form so that he will be able to do mound duty before the season ends.



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Miss Edna Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hepbron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepbron, were quietly married Wednesday evening, August 3rd, by Rev. F. L. Hicks at the M. E. parsonage near Rock Hall. The bride was gowned in white lace over blue satin. The wedding party included Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Hepbron and Tilden Willson. The young couple are residing at present with the bride's parents where many friends tendered them a variety shower Saturday evening.

A quiet marriage was solemnized Friday evening, August 6th, by Rev. Wm. F. Dickerson at the rectory in Fairlee when Miss Margaret Rodney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodney, of Rock Hall, became the bride of Willard E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiley. They will reside with the bride's parents.

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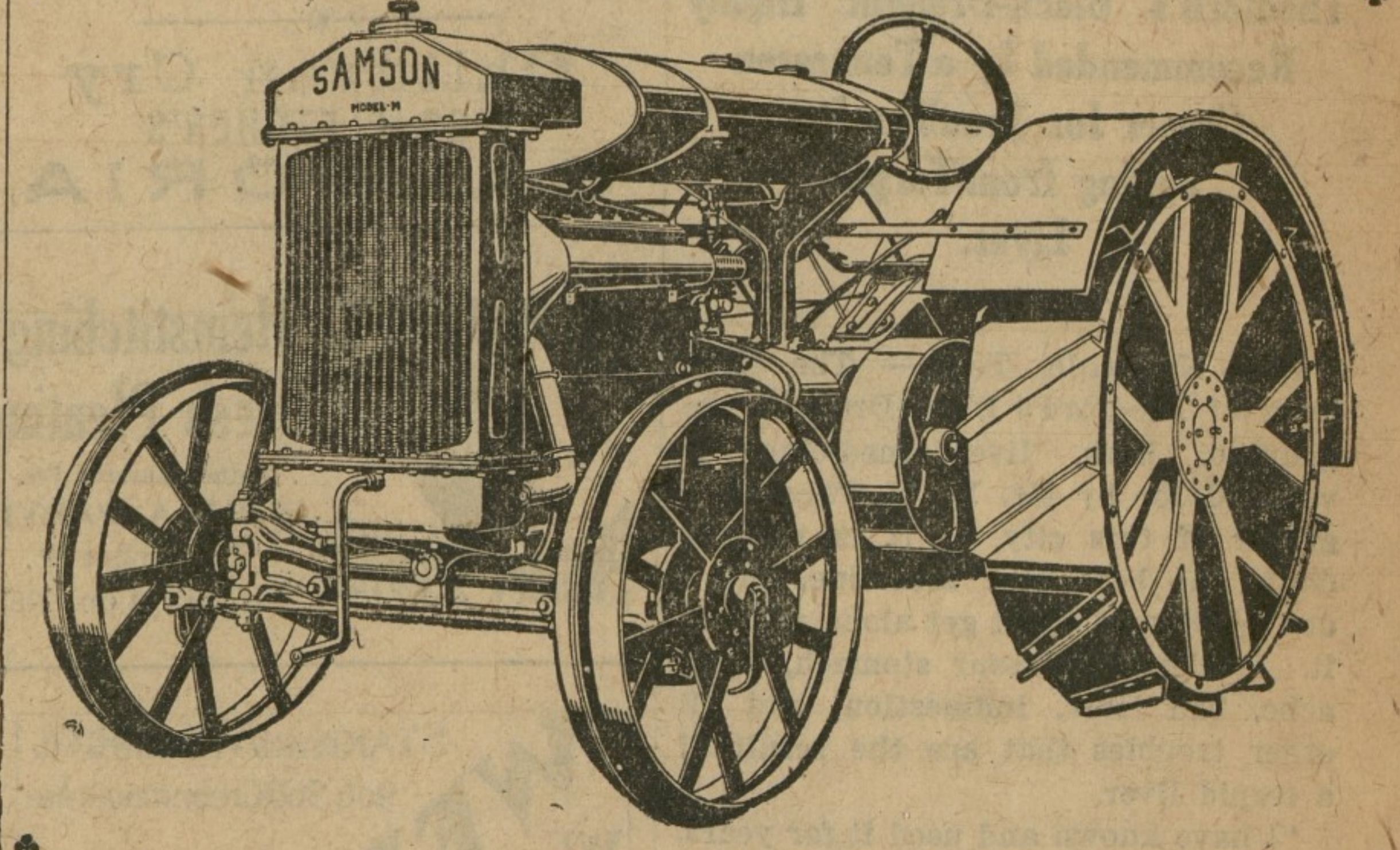
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