

LOCAL NOTES

John Bell cast his 49th Democratic ballot in Chestertown Tuesday. He is in his 80th year.

Lee Robinson has been named as letter carrier in Chestertown and Julian Coleman will take a position in postoffice as clerk.

The festival at Lynch netted \$172. It was the first held there for several years and proved quite enjoyable.

"Home Run Babe Ruth" has been employed in vaudeville at \$3,000 per week.

J. Waters Russell will sell at public auction the Wilbank property near McGinnis' Corner, Queen Anne's, on the 23rd of November. See adv.

The Chestertown Literary Society visited the Wilmington Club and presented an interesting program last Saturday.

"The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse" was shown in Lyceum, Chestertown, this week to crowded houses. The picture was of unusual merit, while the orchestra was fine. Mr. Russell is to be congratulated upon giving the public this picture.

S. P. Townshend, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale Wednesday the Kate Walker property on Cross street extended to Lee Robinson for \$750.

S. S. Beck, attorney, sold at public sale Wednesday 20 shares of Third National Bank stock to Eben F. Pearce for \$162 per share. This stock was the property of the late James Alfred Pearce.

Galena was visited by a truck load of liquor Wednesday and several of the citizens imbibed freely. Sheriff Townsend went up and arrested the driver and placed him in jail. The liquor is said to have disappeared upon the arrival of the officer.

The remains of J. Edgar Potts, the first Maryland soldier killed in service overseas during the great war, reached Rock Hill Sunday afternoon by special ferry, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers as escort. Young Potts was a member of Major "Bob" Gill's 117th Trench Motor Company, of Baltimore, and did valiant service. The remains were taken to Church Hill for interment, the ceremonies at the grave being especially impressive.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, begins the fifth roll call of the American Red Cross and continues to the 24. Make a sacrifice for humanity by contributing only 100 cents, if you can do no more. Think what it means to have helped some one more unfortunate than yourself in times of disaster, pestilence and famine. Through this enrollment you have an opportunity to help the children at home and abroad. R. C. stands for "Happy Childhood the World Over." The R. C. booth for the 4th and 7th Districts will be at H. F. Jefferson's store on Armistice Day, 11th, Saturday, 12th and 19th, Tuesday, 15th and 22nd, or send contributions to Mr. Robert Ayres, treasurer Kent County Chapter.

The sale of Geo. W. Blackiston on the Mudford farm, 4 miles from Millington, has been postponed to Saturday, Nov. 19th. The sale appeared in News last week.

The Maria Corry Y. P. B. will hold an open meeting Friday evening, Nov. 18th, at Bond Chapel. Mrs. Haslup, State President, and Rev. Rowleson, of Crumpton, will be present. A special program is being arranged by the president, Miss Elsie Townsend. These young people deserve a great deal of credit, so come out and encourage them.

Harrison M. Tilghman, of Worton, has been training Capt. W. C. A. Thompson's "Edna" and has greatly improved her speed.

Two disastrous fires occurred last week in Queen Anne's county, in each of which a valuable residence was destroyed and considerable household goods, aggregating more than \$5,000 worth of property. The first fire took place Sunday afternoon about 8:30 o'clock, when the dwelling on the Lafayette farm, near Sudlersville, was burned to the ground, together with the household furniture on the second floor. The farm was tenanted by John E. Weist. Mr. and Mrs. Weist were spending the day with relatives in Millington, and the fire was discovered by neighbors. While Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Strong, who reside on the J. Lockerman Goldsborough farm, in Wye Neck, were in Centreville Tuesday afternoon, their home caught fire and was burned to the ground. The building was insured for \$2500.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH DEFEAT SMYRNA

Chestertown High downed Smyrna High on Washington Field, 28 to 6 Friday. The locals scored five minutes after the kick-off, Armstrong smashing over on a fourth down. The Delaware ladies put up a game fight in the second and third quarters, carrying the ball to Chestertown's goal line, but lacked the punch to score. The last three minutes of the game were thrilling. Chestertown scored its third touchdown by sweeping the ends, Billy Willis, Urie and Armstrong carrying the ball. Patterson skirted the left side of the field and ran 80 yards through the entire Chestertown team for the visitors' only score. Reds Armstrong ran Smyrna's kick-off back 40 yards. A forward pass netted nine yards and Armstrong broke through in a 25-yard run and the last touchdown.

Gale Willis and Estes starred in the line, the latter kicking all goals from touch-down. The Chestertown backfield played a slashing game, while Bartlett, Knotts and Patterson were the best for Smyrna, the last named playing an especially brilliant game.

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HAND OF DEATH

After a long period of infirmity, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of the late S. Franklin Smith, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Estes, on Kent Circle. The deceased was in her 83rd year. She was Miss Chambers before marriage and has resided in Chestertown for more than sixty years. She was a queen in her home and gave her life to her husband and children. During the latter days of her life she had the devoted and loving care of her daughter, Mrs. Estes, where she made her home, and the other children. She was a loyal member of Christ M. P. Church for 63 years, a devoted wife, kind neighbor and loving mother. She is survived by the following children: Charles S. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Morningside, New York; Mrs. Hallie Kelley, Baltimore; Owen C. Smith, Mrs. Ollie Estes, Dr. Frank W. Smith. Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. services conducted by the Rev. N. O. Gibson; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Chas. S. Owen C. Smith and Frank Estes, grandsons; and Ollie Estes, son-in-law. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

Mrs. Luella B. Rasin, wife of Merritt G. Rasin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Bauger, of Baltimore, died Monday at her home, 1706 Ruxton avenue, aged 51. Funeral at St. Gregory's Church Thursday, interment at Greenmount cemetery.

Capt. James H. Truitt, who operated the excursion steamer Louise, for 25 years, died Tuesday night at his home, aged 88. When he came to Baltimore in 1877 he brought the Pilot Boy with him for the Tolchester Company.

Mrs. A. M. Startt, a resident of Worton for the last 38 years, died at Cambridge State Hospital on Monday, Nov. 7. She was removed to Undertaker Fellows chapel at Still Pond, where the funeral services were held by Rev. Hephron on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. She is survived by three nieces and one nephew. The pall bearers were: Perry Rasin, Roby Rasin, Harry Williams, George B. R. Fellows. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

County Exhibit

The Kent County Exhibit and Poultry Show will be held at Washington College on Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Preliminary lists will be out Tuesday or Wednesday and will be much the same as last year. Exhibits will be received all day Wednesday, Nov. 16, and on Thursday morning, Nov. 17, up to 10 a. m. Select your best apples and pears, gather a quart of nuts, keep your best vegetables, select your best single ear, ten ears and fifty ears of corn, your best oats, rye, beans, hay, honey, butter, eggs and canned fruits, vegetables, jellies and bake your best bread and cake and help make your county exhibit the best ever.

WEDDING NOTES

Christ M. P. Church was beautifully decorated Wednesday, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Emma Marguerite Howard, the accomplished daughter of Frank H. Howard and wife, of Chestertown, and Richard Sampson, a prominent business man of Clifton Forge, Va. The ceremony was performed in the presence of her immediate family and friends at noon by Rev. N. O. Gibson. The bride, attired in a brown traveling suit and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, of Panama, as matron of honor, who wore grey crepe de chine and carried scarlet dahlias. Charles F. Wheatley was the groom's best man, and Messrs. Joseph N. Wheatley and David B. McMenamin were ushers. Miss Clara Usilton rendered the bridal march. After a short tour the young couple will reside in Clifton Forge, Va.

Miss Eulah J. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of near town, and William J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, of Chestertown, were quietly married in Manhattan, N. Y. on Saturday evening last at 7 o'clock, by Rev. C. L. Atwater. The happy couple will reside in Chestertown.

Miss Sara Beatrice Crew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Crew, 1521 Rodney St., Wilmington, formerly of Kent, and James Eves Crowl were married on Nov. 7, in St. Paul's M. E. parsonage by their pastor, Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Adams as brides maid. The bride wore a dark blue "Fricotie" traveling suit with steel colored Deyvina hat and American fox fur. She carried pink bridal roses. The brides maid wore dark brown French serge with hat to match. Irvin Reiser Crew, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom has a prominent position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of which he has been connected for five years. After an extended trip to Pittsburg, Indianapolis, St. Louis and other Western States, Mr. and Mrs. Crowl will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 1, 901 Adam St., Wilmington, Del.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Ellen Ahern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, of Millington, to Noah L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, of North Calvert street, Baltimore, and a great grandson of the late Noah Walker, took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Sts. Philip and James' Catholic Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh T. Monaghan. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Helen Blatter was maid of honor and only attendant. J. Robert Wren was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Robert S. Belknap, William J. Bissel, Edward Brooks and Claude B. Hillman. Following the ceremony a breakfast for the two immediate families was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Walker, after which Mr. Walker and his bride left for a wedding trip. After November 25th they will be "at home" at 3301 Guilford Terrace, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tucker announce the engagement of Hilda Reese Smith to Corporal Gordon N. Burns, of Quantico, Va. The wedding will take place in the near future at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brins-

field, at Crumpton, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, at eight o'clock. The contracting parties being S. David Hurlock, of Massey, and Miss Hilda Virginia, their only daughter, and a grand daughter of Clarence S. Hurlock, of Massey, Md. Only the immediate families were present. The Rev. C. R. Burbaugh, the rector of North Kent Parish Church, performed the ceremony. After a short trip North they will be at home to their friends at Massey, Md.

MEETINGS FOR WOMEN.

Two series of meetings have been held this fall for the women of Kent county. These meetings were held at nine centers and were planned by the Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work in co-operation with the Maryland University Extension service. Miss Bertha Knight, the clothing specialist and Miss Susan V. Hill, County Home Demonstration Agent, had charge of the meetings, and while the demonstrations in each series was filled with interest from start to finish, the real success of the demonstrations was due in the largest sense to the splendid responsive spirit of the Kent county women.

The first demonstration which was given in September dealt with the dress form. This was a most popular demonstration as has been proven by the number of leading women in the county that are making them. Three demonstrations have been given since the first series and so great has been the demand for forms that the demonstration will be repeated on Friday afternoon, November 18th, at the county exhibit.

At the first series of meetings the women asked for the demonstration on "Short Cuts in Sewing" and the Council planned a second series of meetings for October. The interest in sewing was even greater than in the dress form. The things which seemed to attract the most attention were the draperies for windows of unbleached muslin, damask and hemstitching on the sewing machine, and making the tailored pocket and button holes in just a few minutes. For the benefit of the home maker who was not able to attend these demonstrations this demonstration will be repeated on Saturday morning at the exhibit.

The ladies who attended these demonstrations are invited to bring the dress forms and any short cuts to the exhibit.

The attendance at these meetings has been splendid. At each series over 200 women attended and while this is only a small number, these women have made it possible for other women to receive up-to-date information in regard to matters pertaining to the home, for in six communities the women have banded together in little clubs determined that once a month they will meet in the afternoon and take up some special work. These clubs are open to all women. The week of December 5th to 9th, inclusive, the Home Demonstration Agent will visit the centers who have formed a club to discuss a program of work for the year. A notice of the time for these meetings will be published at a later date.

Personal Findings

Capt. Wash Woodall and family will occupy the Aldridge house near the river next month.

Mrs. Frank Greenwood has been detained in Baltimore by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huey, of Massey, Md., are sojourning at Saranac Lake, New York, where they have taken an apartment for the winter months.

Mrs. Anthony H. Johnson, of "Maple Lawn," is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Huey, at Saranac Lake, New York.

Miss Charlotte Hill Hatcherson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson. Mrs. Samuel Copper and Mrs. Fred Robertson are visiting the former's daughter in Washington. They will be away for two weeks.

Howard Strong has been confined to his home for a week by sickness.

Mrs. Alfred Hart, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, on the avenue.

Miss Mary J. Wright of Preston, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mrs. James Davis, Sr., has returned to Galena, after an operation for eye trouble.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell is visiting her daughter in Salisbury.

H. A. Kratzer and family have moved from their country home on Chester river and are occupying the home of Mrs. Grace Aldridge, on Queen street, for the winter.

Mrs. Horace Reed spent a part of the week with friends in Wilmington. While there Mrs. Reed visited several inmates of Farnhurst on this town and county. Most of them were comfortable and happy, but Clarence Truitt, a former resident here, was critically ill, with but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Marion Walbert and granddaughter, Marion Price Aldridge, and Miss Ida Crew left Friday morning for Baltimore, where they were joined on Saturday by Mrs. Grace Aldridge and daughter, Gladys Rebecca, when the party left for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter, and early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beever and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Panetti, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voigt and little daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. T. E. Elliott, for several days.

Joseph Vernon, of Gratitude, is quite sick with stomach trouble at the home of Randolph Waddell.

Mrs. Newton Brown, of Chester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, left Washington Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Howard in town Wednesday. Upon reaching here she was surprised to find her grandmother dead and instead of taking part in a wedding reception attended a funeral.

Engineer Horace Reed twisted his knee in stepping on his engine Wednesday and has been at home since.

Frank A. Greenwood has returned to his home here in fine health. He has gained 30 pounds during his absence.

Sidney Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, is recovering from scarlet fever in the hospital in Washington, D. C.

AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION INCORPORATED.

The principal business of the meeting last Wednesday afternoon of the Agricultural Council was a discussion of the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland. After a discussion of the entire subject the plan was endorsed unanimously. The corporation will be Statewide, will incorporate for \$250,000.00, which will be divided into 25,000 shares of stock at \$10 per share.

In order for a farmer to receive the benefits of this corporation he must own one share of its stock.

In order that every farmer may have the privilege of understanding the plans and purposes of the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland, the council has secured Mr. C. E. Bryan, temporary president of the corporation, to address a county-wide meeting to be held Friday evening, Nov. 18th, at 8 p. m., in William Smith Hall, Washington College, in connection with the County Exhibit and Poultry Show.

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