LOCAL NOTES

Strawberries are plentiful.

Shad season is about over.

The Chestertown Agricultural Society will meet this Saturday evening at the Court House at 8 o'clock. Every farmer invited.

H. E. Perkins, Esq., attorney, sold on Tuesday the Philip Hurd property in Morgnec to John W. Atwell for $475. The Steve Johnson farm in Broad Neck and the Harris farm near Melitota were held up and may be bought of Mr. Perkins at private sale.

The Second Annual Convention of the Maryland League of Woman Voters will be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, May 25th and 26th.

Richard Groves has returned from a business trip South. He paid as high as $1900 for a car load of tomatoes besides over $300 freight and yet the purchaser made a profit. He will go to Georgia next week to buy peaches.

While visiting his uncle, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, of Stevensville, Master James Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bright, of Centreville, fell from his bicycle last Saturday and sustained a fracture of the right arm, above the wrist. His older brother, Charles T. Bright, while asleep, rolled out of bed last Wednesday morning, at his home, in Centreville, striking the floor with such force as to fracture his left shoulder blade.

Attempting suicide Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by taking bichloride of mercury, at her home on Railroad avenue, Centreville, Mrs. Irene Chilcutt, wife of William Chilcutt, a local blacksmith, is in a critical condition. But for the fact prompt medical aid was rendered by Dr. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Chilcutt's attempt to end her life probably would have been accomplished. Her condition now is serious.

The Sudlersville Driving Park, located on the famous Dixon Tavern farm, has taken on new life, under the direction of President J. Thomas Smith, and the season of 1922 promises to be the best in the history of the association. Improvements have been made both to the track and buildings and everything put in good shape. George E. Sutton, of Kent county, has charge of the stables and numbers among his horses some unusually speedy and attractive ones. Edward Everett has several promising young horses stabled near by and will help keep things moving.

Visit Jefferson's May 23, 24 and 25 for their millinery opening.

Gill Bros. has fresh strawberry ice cream today.

Arnold Willis has purchased the W. F. Metten farm near Worton Station for $8,500.

Up to the present time there have been shipped from the Chestertown postoffice 175,000 baby chicks, the postage on which amounts to more than $425. This is the largest yearly shipment in the history of the office and the season is just about half over.

County wardens have been notified by State Game Warden LeCompte that dogs are not to be allowed to run at large during the game breeding season. Owners will do well to heed the warning.

The Directors of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company have elected R. Goldey Warren, of Chestertown, Cashier of the Rising Sun Bank to succeed Lynn B. Gillespie, who goes to the home bank in Elkton. Mr. Warren will assume his new duties on June 1st.

A. L. Sparks and Geo. E. Noland, merchants, have each installed new machines known as "measuregraps," for the purpose of insuring correct measurement in cutting yard goods. The machine automatically measures the material and also computes the cost. The invention is quite a novelty as well as a practical convenience.

Through the efforts of Rev. J T. Rowlenson, of the Crumpton M. E. Church, has rented a three-acre space on the Boggs farm from William T. Keating, and will develop a play ground and athletic field for the youth of the community. The pastor is enthusiastic and believes that such a recreation center will increase the morale of the people and lend encouragement to church work.

C. Frank Wheatley has made application for appointment as postmaster at Tolchester, to succeed the late Captain William I. Ashley. The office is open only during the excursion season.

One of the largest tillages in corn in this county is now being planted by Mr. Hollett on the Thos. W. Eliason farm, near Black. Mr. Hollett has two fields one of 90 acres and the other of 87, which he will finish planting this week. The entire farm comprises 650 acres.

A special meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held next Wednesday at 6 o'clock.

Chestertown High has two hard games in its schedule next week playing Cambridge High at Chestertown, Friday, May 26th, and the following day, Saturday, playing Beacom's Business College at 10.30 a. m.

The "Near East Bundle Day" was a huge success. Over 4,000 pounds of clothes were sent to the sufferers. The committee and all who took part are to be congratulated.

Kennedyville, (Md.) Holstein Listed In Test Record.

In the latest "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows," published by-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner, Wis., Superintendent of Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, E. R. Pennington, of Kennedyville, Md., has one of his purebred registered Holsteins listed.

This cow, Kent Clothilde Pontiac Walker, is reported as having made at the age of three years, and eleven months, a record of 578.8 pounds of milk and 19,615 pounds of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 24.5 pounds of butter.

Test of this kind are superivised by one or more representatives from the Dairy Division of the College of Agriculture, present at each feeding and milking, to weigh the milk and test it for butter fat content. A duplicate sample of this milk is forwarded to the State College, where careful check is made before the record is reported.

The Champion Holstein for Maryland in the senior three year old class for seven day production is Fairview Colantha Korndyke, whose record of 562.4 pounds of milk and 24,382 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 30.4 pounds of butter, surpasses all others, according to the records of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This record production was made at the Charles I. Corby Farm, at Garrett Park, Md.

Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, is President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This association has a membership of over twenty thousand breeders in the United States, and is the largest purebred cattle association in the world, representing over one-half million purebred animals.

READ IT TWICE

It Applies To Business Men As Well As To Farmers.

Below is an interesting editorial from the New York American headed "Farmers and Co-Operation:"

What agriculture needs is brains. The farmers have plenty of industry and plenty of votes. They could very easily get what they want.

The trouble is that they are individualists, and the individualists in big business today are mostly boobs. They have not learned the greatest lesson of the world.

They use the latest inventions in plows, harvesters and corn planters, but they are not using what is the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century-co-operation.

Every fellow is for himself. Isolated by distance, he thinks he can get along isolated in effort.

What is the result?

When he goes to sell his product he is up against highly organized combinations that play with him as a cat plays with a mouse.

True, every word. Read it again business men.

A PROGRAM OF SURPRISES

Christ Church Sunday School Holds An Interesting Meeting Thursday Evening In Honor Of Two Classes Who Won The Race To California.

A novel and enjoyable program was presented by Christ M. P. Sunday school Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church to an audience that filled the room. The occasion was in honor of classes taught by Judge John Medders and J. Frank Wheatley who won the automobile contest in a race across the country to Los Angeles, points being made by attendance records. Its efficacy to increase interest is shown by the fact that on Rally Day there were present 144 and the records show a steady increase until 218 were present. Chas. F. Wheatley kept the records of the contest and presented same as a part of the program on Thursday night while the Superintendent read the attendance figures.

The program was made up of different features by each class and no class knew what the other had, not even the one in charge. Miss Maude Duyer's class, in charge of Mrs. C. Arthur Bacon, presented a recitation by Miss Elizabeth Culp; Miss Lucy Frazier's class had Miss Lida Wheat play a piano solo, while Miss Myra Wheat's class also furnished a solo by Miss Myrtle Needles. Mrs. W. R. Huey's class was represented in a recitation by Miss Marion Collins while W. R. Huey's class presented Philip Sewell as soloist with Willard Culp accompanist. Mrs. Paul Adams' class of six boys sang while Miss Helen Adams played the accompaniment and Miriam Smith assisted in the singing. Mrs. Ella Robinson's clasa of boys had Bible conundrums calling on different classes to answer while Jos. N. Wheatley's boys were represented in an original piece of poetry given by Walter Barnes.

Mrs. G. H. Cannan's class of young ladies acted a charade entitled "Innocense," Mrs. C. J. Reiche's class of girls renlered a song, Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb's class had a female quartette to sing, the Bible class presented some facts of the first auto race. Little Misses Betty Thibodeau and Alice Marian Sterling rendered a piano duet, Little Miss Thibodeau played a solo and littleMiss Barnes spoke. Mrs. C. N. Satterfield's class presented the winners with boutonieres.

The climax came when classes taught by T. D. Bowers, Misses Fannie Baker and Clara Usilton, presented the winners with toy autos and sign posts, Miss Louise Russell reciting an original poem. Responses were made by Judge Medders and Mr. Wheatley in a most witty and appropriate manner, the occasion closing with the serving of cream and cake by the Triangle Club.

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Celebrate 250th Anniversary

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the Society of Friends in Maryland last week recalls that our State was one of the first provinces of the New World in which religious services were conducted in accordance with the doctrines and discipline of George Fox, the founder of the sect and noted English leader in spiritual thought. Maryland had its meetinghouse and its Yearly Meeting well organizel and a zealous, Godly congregation of worshippers almost ten years before William Penn came to America. She was more than ten years in advance of Philadelphia in the establishment of a congregation of its own, and equally in advance of Delaware.

Maryland was among the very first States wherein the seed of the Quakers took firm root. As far back as 1649 Elizabeth Hall, a leader and teacher, was holding meetings at Severn and Kent.

Rhode Island, as every one knows, was the first State to organize an American Yearly Meeting. This was in 1661, almost at the very beginning of things in this country.

The Friends—or Quakers, as they are often erroneously called—have had an interesting history, and have exerted marked and wholesome influence in the development of this country. They have had the remarkable experience of seeing all the reforms they advocated adopted and set in practical operation. Theirs were the first voices raised against the inhumanity of slavery, and they were the first people to give up their own slaves, and in less than 70 years later they witnessed the final overthrow of the slave power under their insistent forceful attacks. They have lived to see the equality of the sexes enacted into law, for which they long contended, and other religious denominations are following their example in giving woman a place of equality—for activity in church work.

Almost always strenuously opposed to intoxicating liquors, the Friends have been witnesses to its legal banishment from the land—a measure they had unintermittently advocated for more than a century. They always opposed war, systematically, in season and out of season, and have lived to see the whole world support their views; to have witnessed a Conference for Peace, which also advocated disarmament, as they had preached and taught "unpreparedness," as a means of keeping out of war, for more than a hundred years. In fact, they have seen every great principle for which they stood—even in the face of bitter persecution—approved, adopted and in operation.

The Friends have insisted on clean morals; on uprightness in business and in all their relations with their fellow-men; on right thinking and right living; and where they have "let their light shine" through their modesty and avoidance of self-seeking they have been a torch unto the feet of the less stable. The home life of the Friends has been a distinguishing feature of those well-ordered conservative people, and its influence on the rest of us has indeed, been inestimable. If the Friends have not increased in numbers, they have not relaxed in the least in their activities in all uplifting work, as we may correctly gather from their aid to the vanquished nations of the World War, that were regarded with the spirit of hatred by almost all the other peoples of the world.

If they are conservative, they are wise and prudent; they are economical without being parsimonious. Indeed, they have always stood as representatives of the best citizenship. Truly, the world needs today such men as those who planted and propagated the teachings of George Fox in the domain of Lord Baltimore.

Personal Tidings

William J. Hudson, State road inspector with headquarters at Fairlee, was taken to Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday where he was operated on for an abscess on the appendix. At this writing he is doing nicely. The trouble arose as a result of an accident on the State road last winter.

James H. Shuster and wife and two daughters, Misses Mary and Catherine, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. William F. Russsell, on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Sanders announce the marriage of their daughter, Annetta Mildred, to Lewis Sylvester McKay on Monday, May 1, Harrisburg, Pa. They will be at home 1009 North Park Avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J., after June 1st.

Mrs. H.B.Nicholson won the phonograph given by H. Sachs & Son to the one holding the lucky number. Her number was 157 which proved to be the winner.

The Underwood Bros. of Wheeling, W. Va., are spending some days in Kent prospecting for land. They sold their farm for prospective coal mining and desire to locate and go into dairying.

Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, is the guest of her father, John T. Jester.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webster McIntire. several days last week.

Mrs. Matilda Cox is the guest of her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Meredith, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Allcutt last week. Mrs. Allcutt still continues sick with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks is visiting friends in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Elkton on Friday to James B. Dunn, of Chestertown, and Elizabeth M. Alexander, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bodine and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week end in town visiting relatives. Mrs. Bodine was before her marriage, Miss Ethel Perkins, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Edgar McGinnis, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, several day last week.

William Wheatley of Federalsburg, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley.

Miss Elizabeth Reed spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Rev. Edward Cooper, of Chicago, was the guest of his mother, at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, last week.

Mrs. James W. Kirby was elected State Warden at the sessions of the Daughters of America held in Baltimore last week.

FINE PLAY PRESENTED BY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Young Men's Bible Class and The Gleaners of the Chestertown M. E. Church presented the play "Borrowed Money" in Lyceum Theatre on Monday evening, to a large audience Each character was worthy of mention and much credit is due Prof. Creasy who had the play in charge. The cast of characters follow:

Charles C. Vautrey, a home-town success, Clark Davis; Mrs. Charles C. Vautrey, his ambitious wife, Mary Anderson; Fanny Vautrey, their marriageable daughter, Mary Covey; Claire Vautrey, their young daughter, Ermyn Jewell; Mrs. Harris, Mrs Street and Mrs. Stone, neighbors, Mildred Barwick, Anna Jones and Lucy Gardner; Roland Street, for whom Fanny is waiting, William Bennett; Thadeus P. Ramer, a wealthy old bachelor, Robert Pippin; Thomas S. Palmer, a financier and horse fancier, Norman Graves; Mrs. Morton, secretary to Mrs. Vautrey, Ruth Kelley; Miss Gray, secretary to Mr. Delmar, Alice Rich; Specks, office boy, Clarence Peregoy; Old Ben Sandeford and Aunt Sally Vautrey, two reminders of the past, C. M. Newcomb and Ada Schreiber.

Specialties—Vocal solo, Miss Helen Rouse; violin solo, Mr. Graves, quartette, Messrs. Wallace, Armstrong, Coleman and Barnes. Musical dialogue, Margaret Russell and Calvin Stafford. About $200 was realized.

This play will be given at Galena for benefit of Galena M. E. Church next Thursday evening.

OLD KENT CHAPTER D. A. R.

Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meetings at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, on Saturday, May 13.

Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, of Roland Park, Maryland State Chairman of D. A. R., for "Correct Use of the Flag," gave a very instructive talk.

A report of the Continental Congress held in Washington, was given by the Regent and Vice Regent. Old Kent Chapter has the honor of having a greater increase in membership for the year than any other chapter in the State.

A quartette composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. H. Sides, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Misses Ward and Stuart, gave a number of vocal selections.

Miss Laura R. A. Thomas read a most interesting paper, it being a true copy of a paper left in the hand writing of the late Judge James A. Pearce, regarding the establishment of the levies of Shrewsbury, St. Paul and Emmanuel P. E. Parishes.

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