LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Next Monday evening the Chestertown Woman's Literary Society will present Prof. Vautier as the lecturer in the splendid course of entertainment provided for the public.

The 211-acre farm of Mrs. Wm. D. Bradford in Middle Neck, near Warwick, has been bought at private terms by James Smith, of New York City. The farm has been in the Bradford family for nearly 200 years.

Among the interesting Term Papers submitted at Washington College recently were two of special local interest by G. Harry Schreiber on "The Parishes of Old Kent" and Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd, on "Chestertown and its Colonial Life." These papers were written as a part of the history lessons to Dr. Dole.

Dr. G. D. Heath, of the State Department of Health, who was to have succeeded Dr. Joseph P. Franklin as deputy State health officer for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, has gone to Illinois, instead. A successor to Dr. Franklin, who has taken a part in Baltimore will be appointed before February 15.

Sam Tiller, who is in jail awaiting trial a Court in April, is a brother of Joshua Tiller who is serving a 15-year sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary for attempted criminal assault in Queen Anne's. John Tiller is rounding out another long sentence for a similar crime in Kent.

The Hale Point Ducking Club were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck at their home on Front street here. Senator Beck is a member of the club.

The class of 1902, Washington College is planning to hold a reunion on Alumni Day, June 4. Daniel G. Anderson, Rehoboth, Del., the Rev. John W. Sutton, St. Thomas, Del., Hallie I. Toulson, Chestertown; A. S. Marine Cambridge; J. W. Russell, Chestertown; Edna M. Hofecker, Easton; May J. Simpers, Chestertown; Emma M. Marion, Cambridge; Wheeler P. Perkins, Chestertown; John F. Stevens, Stevensville, Md., and Mable Toulson, Chestertown, are among the members of this class.

Mrs. Harry G. Page, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartley for the past week.

Miss Lucie Frazier is convalescent.

Mrs. Barclay Eshman is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

An illustrated talk on the Navy will be given by Captain W. H. Stayton, U. S. N., Retired, in the Elementary School, February 11th at 8 p. m. The talk will be under the auspices of the P. T. A. The public is invited. There will be no admission charged. The Firemen's Band will furnish music.

Miss Helen J. Woodley had the lucky number that won the fine turkey donated by H. M. Baker for the benefit of the community house that is soon to be started in Quaker Neck. The lucky number was Book A 22, and was drawn by Miss Susie Roberts in Jefferson's Dry Goods Store. The members of the Quaker Neck Community League, under whose patronage "Quaker House" is to be built, wish to thank their many friends for their generous donations.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last week received a check for $50 from the Town Commissioners of Church Hill. The check was the token of appreciation of the people of that town for the work done by the Chestertown firemen at their recent fire.

Although it is yet too early to forecast prices or the extent of acre to be contracted for, it is thought that all of Kent's packing houses would engage in the canning of tomatoes this season.

This is encouraging news for both farmers and business men, in view of the heavy loss of income experienced last season when so many packing houses were closed.

Today market conditions are better than they have been for some time. For though there has been no great advance in prices, warehouses are being cleaned out and the tremenduos surpluses of 1925 and 1926 have been tremendously reduced.

Within the next six weeks contracts will be offered growers, and the indications are that this season will mark the return of the tomato growing industry.

John Warner, of Sudlersville, carried off all Del-Mar-Va honors last Saturday when he butchered a Poland-China hog weighing 1207 on the hoof and 1105 pounds, dressed. The porker was eight feet, two inches long, and three feet, seven inches tall.

Its age was given as 948 days. It is thought the porker sets a record for Maryland as to size. Mr. Warner states he has frequently raised hogs of similar proportions, though none have been quite as large. He said it will furnish him with plenty of pork for the rest of the winter, including sausage and a goodly supply of lard.

46 marriage licenses were issued in Kent during the month of January.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes and wife left Baltimore yesterday for a short trip by water to Savanah, Ga.

Jeff. Ferguson is postmaster on the House side of the Maryland Legislature. His appointment came from Cecil.

BRIDAL PARTY ENTERTAINED

Saturday, January 29th, a happy bridal party left Philadelphia in two automobiles to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, on the farm. At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Grover was pronounced man and wife, and after a recertion at the bride's mother for the immediate family, the entire bridal party started for Kennedyville.

When they had nearly reached their destination they became stuck fast on the clay hills. Some one driving by in the carriage saw the dilemma in which the bridal party was placed so they drove on to Mr. Atwell's and reported it to him.

While he harnessed his four horses and mules to his wagon, his wife was patiently waiting with table spread for her happy guests. The delay only sharpened every one's appetite and all enjoyed the good supper, which consisted of poultry, salads, ham, Maryland biscuit, celery, jelly, pickles, coffee, block cream and cake served long after the midnight hour.

With the bride and groom was Miss Alice Grover, maid of honor; Earl Gibson, best man; Miss Reba Shesler and Howard Boyd, cousin and brother of the bride. Four of the party returned to Philadelphia on Sunday, escorted over the muddy roads by John Atwell with his able team, as far as Kennedyville.

The bride and groom returned to the city on Monday. It was one jolly, happy bridal party, and they thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the hospitality and good wishes of Mrs. and Mrs. John Atwell.

CHASE THAT HEADACHE

Upset stomach or constipation causes most headaches. Instead of taking seltzers, pills, aspirins, or other harmful drugs, just mix a small amount of old-fashioned Goff's Bitters in a little water and swallow. From Mr. F. G. Reust, Harbeson, Del.: "For years I was thin and yellow. I lost all confidence in medicines. Finally my mother insisted upon my taking your Herb Bitters. I began to improve at once."

DEATHS

John W. Robinson, Sr., passed away in his 83rd year at the home of his son, Vernon, near Still Pond, on Wednesday night. He was born in Cecil county. 50 years of his active life has been spent in Kent county He has been one of Kent's most respected citizens. He was a member of the M. E. Church of Still Pond. He leaves many warm friends. He was a generous devoted father to his family. Mr. Robinson is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs Edward Dittman, Chestertown; Mrs. Wm. O. Anderson, Still Pond; Mrs Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., Worton; four sons, John W. Robinson, Jr., Ralph P., Ernest H. and Vernon M. of Still Pond, and William Irvin, of Betterton. Also 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Gregg, Camden N. J., Miss Mary Robinson, Cecilton and Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Sr., of Still Pond, and two brothers, David, of Delaware, and Leonard, of Cecilton. Funeral services will be held from the Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. E. H. Collins will officiate; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Charles Brown, foster son of Capt. Charles Ayres, of Rock Hall, died at his home in Chester, Pa., Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, of double pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife three daughters and a stepdaughter, one of the daughters being Mrs. Graham Joyner, of Rock Hall and Baltimore. Funeral services were held and interment made at Chester.

Menry M. Donaldson died at 11 o'clock Saturday night, January 29, 1927, at his home near Rock Hall, aged 79 years. The deceased had lived in this section about ten years coming here from Wilmington, Del. He leaves a wife, a son, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The deceased had for many years been a devoted admirer of the Seventh Day Adventist faith. He was a veteran of the Federal army during the Civil War. The body was removed to Wilmington Sunday and funeral services were held there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Hastings, of Gray's Inn, near Rock Hall, received word of the death of Mr. Hasting's grandchild, Robert Durand Hastings, of Cherrydale, Va. Robert, who was the son of Francis Durand Hastings and Maude Wickes Hastings, who formerly lived at Napoli, Rock Hall, and who is well known throughout Kent, died from the effects of blood poisoning after an illness of only 48 hours. He was eight years of age. The burial took place at Cherrydale, Virginia.

Mrs. Amelia E. Jones died at her home 205 Roland avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Sunday, January 30th, 1927. Funeral services were held from her late home, Tuesday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. Burial in Loudin Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, T. Milton Jones; four daughters, Mrs. S. L. Green, Mrs. N. E Page, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., of Chestertown, and Miss Ruth Jones; a son M. D. Jones; a sister, Miss Gertrude Pifer, and a brother Charles Pifer.

Mrs. Helen C. Brown, one of Queen Anne's county's best known and most beloved women, and widow of the late John Kirk Brown, died at her home in Church Hill early Saturday morning after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Brown had not been especially well for several weeks, and shock forlowing the disastrous fire which visited Church Hill, is believed to have been directly responsible for her death.

The deceased was born December 21, 1862, in Texas, and was the daughter of the late John Wesley Fountain and Mary Louisa Jopp Fountain. When only four years old, she came to Maryland with her parents, and they settled in Queen Anne's county.

When a young woman she became the bride of the late John Kirk Brown, of Church Hill, who for many years was one of the county's most influential and progressive business men He died eleven years ago.

The deceased is survived by one son, Nelson J. Brown, cashier of the Church Hill Bank of Maryland, and two daughters, Mrs. Harpe VanRiper of Circleville, Ohio, and Miss M. Esther Brown, a teacher in Church Hill High School. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wm. L. Mason, of near Ruthsburg, and Mrs. S. B. Barton, of Norwood, Pa., and a brother, William Fountain, of Baltimore.

Capt. George W. Harris, aged 62, died Friday, January 25, 1927, at the home in New York City, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Captain Harris for many years actively engaged as a waterman, being captain and owner of several well known sailing vessels of the local waters, namely the Corsica, Chesterfield, Annabelle and Captain and part owner of the Emma B. Wills.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Oscar Harris and George S. Harris, who live in Baltimore; two daughters, Mrs. Miller Whiteside, of New York, and Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, of Buck Neck, Kent county; three brothers, John W. Harris, Noble Harris and Henry Harris, all of Caroline county, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Pritchard, of Camden, N. J., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday January 31, at the M. E. Church, Centreville.

Leonard C. Needles who was successfully operated on for dohomosisk at Emergency Hospital several days ago, has returned to his home. Mr. Needles is slowly improving.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott were called to Smithboro, New York, Sunday afternoon by the death of the latter's sister.

Dixie Smith returned from the Sanitarium Saturday.

Miss Flora Wheatley has been nursing a sprained ankle for ten days, but is now able to be out.

Herbert Strong has been visiting his brother, Edgar Strong and Mrs. Strong at their home near town.

Cadet Sterling Townshend is at home for some time with his mother Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend. Mr. T. is a student at Charlotte Hall Academy where the main building were destroyed by fire last Friday evening. He will return to his studies in about a week.

Claude Worrell left on Sunday for Baltimore where he has accepted a position with the Maryland Casualty Company.

Mrs. Albert Brotemarkle and children, Albert, Jr., and Jean, are visiting Mrs. Brotemarkle's parents. Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kendall here.

Mrs. W. W. Price, of Owings Mills, Md., was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Bringman last week.

Miss Evelyn Allen has returned to her home in Chestertown after spending several months with her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaston and little son, of Chesapeake City, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sallie Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Colton, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., entertained about forty friends at a delightful luncheon and bridge party at her home in Massey Saturday afternoon. Among those from Chestertown, who attended were: Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Miss Elsie Kratzer, Mrs. Austin F. Shure, Mrs. J. T. Kibler, Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mrs. Harry G. Simpers, Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Donald Stam, Mrs. Ernest H. Strong, Miss Helen J. Woodley, Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Miss Edith Harley, Mrs. H. Clay Brown. Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer won the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland gave a party to a number of friends at their home on Queen street on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Chestertown, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, in Dumont, N. J.

Little Miss Villa Newnam is improved having been quite sick at her home on the Avenue.

Miss Naomi Baxter, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baxter.

Mrs. Colin F. Stam and Mrs. Lottie Roberts, of Washington, D. C., have been guests this week of Chestertown relatives.

Ebem F. and Thomas W. Perkins, D. B. Ford and T. D. Bowers have been confined to their homes by sickness the past week.

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