LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

The Atlantic City excursion Thursday carried 278 from Kent and 234 from Queen Anne's.

Local buyers have purchased several crops of new corn to be delivered in December at $1 per bushel.

Mrs. John E. Morris fell at her home in Fairlee last Friday and broke a bone in her right arm. Dr. Smith set the fracture.

Henry W. Catiin, Esq., has purchased the Noblett farm in Worton adjoining his estate on Still Pond Creek. It contains about 169 acres.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth upon his return from a trip abroad was met at his home at the college by the Rotary Club and given a royal welcome.

Read B. Heller's 5-day special adv. in this issue. His prices will surprise you.

The firm of W. S. & A. M. Culp, of this town, has been awarded the contract to improve the front of the Thrid National Bank building by the erection of a large portico at a cost of $6,580.

Numerous card parties and luncheons have featured the social activities of the week in Kent county. A quartet of parties in close succession were given by Mrs. Harry G. Simpers for her daughter, Miss Helen Simpers, Mrs. Victor Douchkess and Mrs. Emory Bonwill.

Julian Jones broke several ribs when he fell thru a wagon bottom on his farm near town recently.

Mrs. Ambrose Frazier has been quite sick this week. Her daughters Misses Sue and Lucie Frazier, are at her bedside.

Those already accredited herd of Guernsey cattle owned by E. T. Othoson, now living on H. W. Dunlap's farm near Kennedyville, were again tested August 1 by Dr. J. Earle Gilfillan. Every cow proved to be free of disease. Among this herd of cattle are some P. B.

Sales of Harry W. White, S. J. Lee and other places have been finely attended this week and good prices realized. Cows have been selling from 40 to $105; horses from $35 to $80; hogs $20 to $35 according to size.

The gross receipts of the Middletown Firemen's Carnival amounted to $10,892.36, and the net receipts were $4500. The net receipts from the Hudson Brougham were $1900, and from all other sources the firemen realized $2600.

Waller, the photographer, who announces in this issue that he will be in Chestertown for the next month to do photographic work, will be located over Gill Brothes'r Ice Cream parlor.

The net proceeds of a chicken and waffle supper held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell was $138.45 all of which, except a small expenditure for advertising, went to the benefit of St. Paul's Church.

The ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 7 p. m. on Monday, August 22nd, in Firemen's Hall.

One of the finest crops of wheat reported in Kent is that grown on the Clements farm, owned by J. Edw. Hurlock, and tenanted by James Woodall. He got 31 bushels per acre off 100 acres. Last year this farm produced an average of 36 bushels per acre off 100 acres.

Marion deK. Smith, president of the Chestertown Rotary Club, addressed the Elkton Rotary Club on his trip as a deleate to the International Rotary convention held in Ostend in June.

Scott Beck, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck of Chestertown, distinguished himself in the water sports at Camp Red Cloud last Saturday. In his class he won the 50-yard back stroke swimming race; won the canoe gunwhale race; and was one of the crew of the winning battle canoe race; also came second in another race. Major Louis Lamborn, a former Kent countian, is the head of this excellent camp Red Cloud with hundreds of boys and girls under him. "Si" Medders, son of Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, and Jimmy Chapman and Billy Usilton, of Chestertown, are councillors in the same camp.

Chestertown's fire plugs were given new coats of paint by the Water Board with Water Engineer Caple in charge this week. A yellow body with red trimmings is the scheme being used.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris reports that her pears this year are the finest the orchards have yet produced and that her sixty acres of wheat yielded over 1,100 bushels.

Harry F. Jefferson, who has been on an extended trip in quest of health is now visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco and expects to return to Kent within a few weeks. Reports received by members of his family give great encouragement as to a marked improvement in Mr. Jefferson's health.

The Walter L. Main Circus will follow Downie Show in Chestertown on Monday, Sept. 19th.

The canning season opened in Kent this week. Local buyers are paying 20 cents per basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, formerly of this town, but now of Chester, Pa., wishes to announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Matthews Reed, to Joseph Armitage Webster, in Chester, Pa., Friday, August 12.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

The first meeting of Junior Chautauqua was held in the afternoon of Monday, August 15th. Miss Rittenhouse, who is our Junior Leader, opened the meeting by telling us a very interesting story. Then the Juniors elected officers for Junior Town, and the results are as follows:

Mayor—James Kreeger.

Clerk—Harriett Louisa Rogers.

Law and Order Commissioners — Robert Huey, Ellen Ziesal and Norman Nelson.

Health Commissioners—Don Falls, Betty Anthony.

Service Commissioners—Katherine Anthony, Mary Joe Wheatley.

News Reporter—Patience Pyle.

The Law and Order Commissioners have made a very good set of tent rules which have been obeyed willingly by everyone.

The Junior Chautauqua is different this year from any other time. We are taking one large problem to solve, which is traffic. For the past two or three years the traffic in Chestertown has been becoming greater, and now the citizens are realizing that as there are no places to park cars, except on the Main street, there is much danger of accidents.

Some of the suggestions that the members of the Junior Chautauqua have given towards safety are:

1—Make all left turns on the yellow light.

2—Bicycles go near the curb and not in the middle of the street.

3—Pedestrians and bicycles abide by the traffic lights as well as cars.

The Chairman of the Law and Order Commissioners inquired about a lot or some place for cars to park, but the matter has not yet been settled.

In the time for recreation the boys have stunts and wood carving and the girls have folk dances and soap sculpture.

We are also going to have a picnic and if the Mayor of Chestertown will agree the officers of Junior Town will take the place of the officers of Chestertown some day this week.

PATIENCE PYLE, News Reporter.

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AUGUST 19 and 20
Bert Lytell
and
Billie Dove
—in—
'The Lone Wolf Returns'
Mystery melodrama at it's best,
Also Pathe New and Fables.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AUGUST 22 and 23
Columbia Pictures Present
BETTY COMPSON in
'The Belle of Broadway'
A vivid picturization of the love affair of a celebrated actress. The story of a woman who risked all for love and lost.
It brings beautiful Betty Compson to you in one of the most sparkling roles of her career.
Also Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AUGUST 26 and 27
Columbia Pictures present
"The False Alarm"
Featuring Mary Carr, Ralph Lewis, Dorothy Revier.
A spectacular love drama of a hero of the flames. Something different in "fire stories.'
A thrilling story glorifying the heroism of our fire-fighters.
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Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore was the guest of his mother and family on High street over Sunday.

James W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown Bank, is at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Ringgold, of Salisbury, is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Louise B. Russell has returned to her home after having a summer course in music under that very eminent pianist, Ernest Hutcheson, at Chautauqua, New York.

Mrs. D. W. Figner and daughter, of Haddonfield, N. J., are guests of friends in Kent.

Miss Mary B. Covey is the guest of Miss Emily Wilson at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Hamaslough and Mrs. Wm. H. Landon, of Virginia, and Baltimore, were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter at their home near Rock Hall.

Mrs. John S. Vandegrift, Mrs. Rebecca Bexley and daughter, Miss Katie Trew, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Baltimore, are spending the week at Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman, of Galena, entertained over the week-end Miss Agnes Jarman, Mrs. V. D. Smith, Mrs. Anne Holt, of New York City, and Jimmie James and S. Stephens, of Baltimore.

Eddie Fowler and friend motored to Wilmington Friday and joined Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler to Atlantic City for the week-end. Mr. Fowler is thinking of making that his home in the near future.

Mrs. Louise Sheets and nephew, Walton, of Baltimore, are guests of Vernon D. Barnett and family on Kent Circle.

Miss Ruth Stoner and mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. E. D. Jones on Kent Circle.

Albert Lewis has rented Tulip Forest farm near Fairlee. He has been tenanting the Legg farm.

Charles P. Hodgkin, of Washington, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Louise Russell has returned from summer school at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and two children of near Wilmington, Del., is visiting the home folk in Kent.

Russell Wheatley, of Canada, joined his wife and daughter here Sunday and is spending ten days with his mother. It has been four years since he was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Ella Robinson has been visiting at Rehoboth the past week.

Miss Rebecca Moffett who has been spending the summer at Lake Katrine and East Orange, N. J., has returned home.

Miss Mary Blood, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire for several days.

Mrs. Edith McNabb, of Ridgely, is the guest of Miss Anna Pippin, on the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Joyce and family, of Wilmington, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pippin, on Washington avenue.

Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Wm. L. Briscoe, of St. Mary's County, was the guest of Cyrus G. Howard, last week.

Master Samuel Rittenhouse, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Gibson.

Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth and daughters have arrived in Chestertown after spending several weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. R. G. Beachley, wife of the local deputy State Health Officer, and their little daughter have arrived in Chestertown after spending the early part of the summer in the Middle West.

James Collins, of Denton, is the guest of his son, Rufus Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis and son, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson is the guest of her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earle A. Barnes and daughter, Betty, spent the first of the week with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Delma Draper, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Little Misses Dorothy and Barbara Cosden are guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Geeke and son, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Cosden, of Dover Del., were guests this week of Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Cosden.

Miss Rebecca McFeely, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing, of Towson, Md., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks here.

Miss Lillie Gary, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Strong at their home on Riverside Terrace. Miss Gary is the aunt of Mrs. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilmer, Miss Martha Trew and Charles Parman spent the week-end at the club house at Hale Point.

Miss Elizabeth Mahool, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Virginia Jones, daughter of Dr. J. S. Wm. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lankford visited Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corey over the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Russell, Jr., and children Billy and Eleanor, left on Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Russell's mother.

Mrs. H. C. Hughes, who has been visiting relatives in Hagerstown, has returned to her home here.

Thomas G. Wroth and family will leave shortly for their annual 10-day motor trip to northern and Canadian points of interest. They will go as far as the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river by motor, stopping at many interesting points en route.

Leonard L. Howeth, teacher in the Modern Languages Department of the Wilmington High, has returned from a seven weeks summer school course at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Miss Catherine Cosden, who is in training at St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, and has just undergone an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Cosden.

5 DAY Special SALE

From Aug. 19 to 23

Best Creamery Butter 47c lb.
Granulated Sugar 6c lb.
Lord Calvert Coffee 44c lb.
Boscul Tea, Orange Pekoe 19c package
Majestic Mayannaise Dressing 18c
Sandwich Spread 18c
Franklin Syrup 3 cans for 25c

FRESH MEATS

Round Steak 30c lb.
Tender Chuck Roast 19c
Plate and Brisket 2 lb. for 25c
Best Smoked Sausage 21c lb.
All Salt Meats 17c
Swifts Premium Hams 27c

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First "Topical Song" Sung by Frenchman

What purports to have been the centennial of American vaudeville was celebrated recently, and although much was said about the origin of this form of amusement, Olivier, "the fuller," a Frenchman, was left out of the picture. When Olivier was born, nobody knows, but in 1418 his booming voice went to the choir celestial on the cherubim circuit. Olivier was a poet as well as a fuller, and composed songs which he sang at his work. His songs were just frivol, yet they caught the public fancy. They were filled with hits on the foibles of the day, topical songs we would call them now. These then new lyrics, named in derision from the hamlet where Olivier lived in the valley of the River Vire, in Normandy, were called Valdevires, or Vauxdevires, and later Vaudevilles. Just as one might say today, sing us a Hicksville ballad, so fastidious Paris branded the songs of Olivier Basselin, as of lowly provincial origin. Yet for 500 years the name has stuck, and is now considered more elegant than the American term, "variety."—John Walker Harrington, in the Smokers Companion Magazine.

French Dandies First to Sport the Cravat

One of the few words of Slavonic origin that does not retain its exotic flavor is cravat. The linen scarfs worn around their necks by Croatian merchants captivated the fancy of the fashionable French, who adopted the French word for Croatian to designate this kind of neckwear. Thus "croate" became "crovate" or "cravate," from whence our word "cravat."

The word was adopted in France in 1636 and appears in English about 1700. Its synonym, necktie, is of later origin, its first use as cited by the Oxford dictionary being 1838.

Cravats when first introduced were not exclusively an article of men's apparel, but some, which were lace-edged and tied in a bow with flowing ends, were worn by women. "Cravatted" as a verb and "cravateer" applied to one who ties a cravat, although now practically obsolete, were at one time frequently used. Thackeray in "Vanity Fair" speaks of a young man being "handsomely cravatted."

Nature Works Backward

The following is an interesting instance of a reversal of the ordinary course of nature which cost an English market gardener dear:

Watercress is eagerly devoured by caddis-worms, and caddis-worms are a favorite food of trout. The trout, in turn, have a voracious enemy in herons, which ordinarily catch the fish after they have grown fat on caddis-worms. Now, in the case referred to, it happened that a large grower of watercress had three-quarters of his crop ruined by the ravages of caddis-worms. On investigation it was found that the trout, which ordinarily protected the plants from the worms had been devoured, ahead of time, so to speak, by a flock of hungry herons which, in thus reversing the course of events, had brought disaster to the owner of the watercress.

No Wolf in Police Dog

German police dogs are German shepherd dogs police-trained. The history of the German shepherd dog breed dates far back into antiquity. In the opinion of Max von Stephenitz, a noted authority, it is a descendant of the Bronze age dog. This theory refutes the more or less popular present-day idea that the wolf has been largely instrumental in the development of the breed, and is in line with the beliefs of other authorities who consider it very doubtful that wolf outcrosses were ever made with the German shepherd dog, and that if such were the case the relationship is remote and of minor importance.

Liberal Educators

Newspapers are the only reading matter of many adults. Children who learn to read newspapers intelligently, discriminating between the important and the unimportant, have acquired the basis for a liberal education which will grow broader and richer with every passing year. They have acquired the habit of really thinking about what they read, discerning from it the trend of history, the march of science and the progress of the art of living.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out of Luck

Old Mose Parker was pretty sick and the darkey doctor promptly put him to bed and laid down all sorts of rules and regulations as to sleep and diet. After he had gone, Mose turned to his wife and complained:

"Mandy, how does dat dar fool doctah reckon Ah's gwine eat breast ob chicken ebry day if Ah hain't got mah ebenin's free to go out an' git de chicken!"

Old Reliable

The salesman, passing through the back country of Georgia for the first time, was trying to demonstrate the merits of a new brand of lye. The old storekeeper listened politely and when the booster began to weaken he remarked:

"All them things you say about this new kind of lye may be true but we have so many other brands of lies around here I don't think I'll try any."

Clocks in Morocco

In Morocco a clock is generally considered as an ornament rather than as a timepiece, and the more elaborately it is decorated the better. Frequently wealthy natives place several clocks in the same room and carry with them a number of watches.

Forearmed

Thare iz, now and then, a man who knows that he iz a phool; sutch a man iz a hard man tew cheat.—Josh Billings.

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Regular Price of Admission, Ladies 30 Cents, Gentlemen 45 Cents.
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Moving Pictures

Monday, August 22—"Sea Tigers."
Tuesday, August 23—"Drums of the Desert."
Wednesday, August 24—"Rubber Heels."
Thursday, August 25—"Forever After."
Friday, August 26—"Rough House Rosie."
Saturday, August 27—"Somewhere in Samoa."

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