

LOCAL NOTES.....

The Town Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Jones next Tuesday evening, June 4th.

The Woman's Auxiliary Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 3rd, in the Parish House at 2.30 p. m.

The June Fete at College Commencement will be held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 8, instead of 4 p. m. as noted on program.

The Chestertown Library will be open June 1-8 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 4. After June 8th the regular schedule will be resumed.

The senior class of the Chestertown High School presented its annual play in William Smith Hall, Washington College, before a large audience Monday night. The title of the play was "A Full House," a comedy in three acts. The net proceeds will be used to defray the expenses incident to the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., wife of a Princeton University professor and former wife of the late President Grover Cleveland has completed negotiations for a summer home near Queenstown, overlooking the beautiful and picturesque Wye River. The property include about 6 acres of land and a pretty summer home along Wye River. It is understood that extensive improvements will be made.

The annual meeting of the Public Health Association of Kent County, Maryland, for the purpose of electing officers for the next year will be held at the Health Center, High St., Chestertown, on the evening of Monday, June 10, 1929, beginning at 8.00 o'clock. The presence of all members of the association at this meeting is earnestly desired. G. L. Strickland, secretary.

At the close of its activities for the Summer the Woman's Literary Club elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Robert Huey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown; secretary of the Public Library, Miss Miriam Leaverton; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson. Members of the club enjoyed a motor trip of inspection to the new Museum of Arts in Philadelphia last week, and beginning June 1 the club will stage a "Library Week" for the purpose of increasing public interest in the work of the club and in securing new subscribers to the library fund.

The National Guernsey Sale at Trenton on Thursday saw some 80 royally bred cattle sell for an average of \$1,250. Langwater Eastern King topped the list at \$7,000. Friday at the Coventry-Florham sale at Trenton a bull calf from Langwater Farm led the sale at \$4,125 while J. L. Hope consigned the high cow which brought \$3,700. Needless to say none of these animals came to Kent.

Several Kent county farmers have decided to plant an acre each of flax for experimental purposes. Seed will be bought from John Chambers, manager of the Pioneer Point Farm flax experiment being conducted near Centerville by Mrs. John J. Raskob. He has undertaken to buy all the flax grown in this county this year.

The Maryland Institute, School of Art and Design, of Baltimore, will send a part of their year's work for exhibit purposes at Washington College during Commencement. Portraits, studies from life, charcoal, oil, etc. Dr. Dole will be found on the 3rd floor of William Smith Hall.

Chester Cemetery is kept in splendid condition by Supt. Edward Newton. Visitors speak in glowing terms of its appearance. Mr. Newton's work is appreciated by the Cemetery Board and by the public.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE"

TO TALK to some one "like a Dutch uncle" is to speak in no uncertain terms, in abrupt and uncompromising reproof. The first part of the term, "Dutch," refers obviously to the reputed severe parental discipline of the people of the Netherlands. "Uncle," however, has an interesting story.

Synonymous with "uncle" in Latin is "a severe guardian" or "stern castigator." Two ancient illustrations of this shading of the term are to be found in poems of the classic author, Horace, as follows:

"Metuentes patris verbera ac lingua" (to dread the castigations of an uncle's tongue) and "Ne sis patris mihi" (don't come the uncle over me).

It is this classical connotation of "uncle," lost in correct speech, that has survived in our modern slang to throw light on a curious detail of a former day.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

William B. Usilton, president of the Chestertown Rotary Club, is attending the International Convention now in session in Dallas, Texas. There are over 10,000 delegates present and interesting events for every minute. Mr. Usilton made the trip by train but will return by boat. "Bill" will have some story to tell Rotarians upon his return.

Ellsworth Greenwood and wife entertained the Bill Hillies at their home on High street Tuesday night.

We are sorry to report a former pastor here, Rev. J. L. Ward, as in poor health. He will likely ask for lighter work next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartz will remove from the Hartman home on the Avenue to the Graham bungalow on Kent Circle.

Miss Lucie Frazier of Washington, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Elliott.

Miss Dolie Crew, of Betterton, passed away at the home of her brother, Clayton, 804 N. Franklin street, Wilmington, Del., on Monday morning, May 27. She had been ill for several weeks but bore her suffering with fortitude and patience, and when the Divine call came, she answered it with a sublime faith in her Redeemer that had always stood out pre-eminent in her life. Another golden link in the family is broken; another star has faded from the sky only to shine more brightly and more gloriously in the heavenly sky where no shadows ever come; where no clouds ever obscure the brightness of the sun.

How sadly Dolie will be missed in her home. Her whole life was one of self-sacrifice and love. She was deeply devoted to her family and found her greatest pleasure in ministering to their needs, comforting them in time of trouble and caring for them in time of sickness. But the voice that brought so much comfort and cheer is forever stilled; sister's work on earth is done and she has entered into that justly deserved rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Truly we live in a world where shadows and troubles and trials are continually following upon our path, ever pointing out to us the brevity of life and the certainty of death. We have however the satisfaction of knowing that death is only a transition to a better and higher life. "This mortal life is but a suburb of the eternal life whose portal we call death."

Time relentlessly passes swiftly by and leaves its traces upon us all, revealing to us the fact that some day we too, shall be called upon to part with those who are near and dear to us.

Our deepest sympathy we offer to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep!

A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

A FRIEND.

The farm known as the Knight Farm near Black's Station, has been sold by William Pepper Constable, an attorney, of Elkton, and Baltimore to the Knight heirs for \$21,600.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, of Havre de Grace, were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, near town.

Mrs. J. Heighe Hill and daughter are spending the week with relatives in Millington.

Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland, of Chestertown, was last week elected Eastern Shore Chairman of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland. The election came at the annual convention held in Cumberland. Mrs. Mary S. Duvall, of Baltimore, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menfee.

Richard W. Comegys, of Millington, is one of the candidates for the A. B. degree in the class that will graduate from St. John's College June 5. Mr. Comegys is the Senior Class secretary-treasurer, and a member of the Cotillion Club. He is also a member of the Erlenneyer Club, and the Oiler Pre-Medical Club. He was on the Varsity football squad during his first two years, and won his letter in lacrosse his sophomore year. He is a member of the Theta Psi fraternity. Comegys has been on the honor list at St. John's during his four years. The present Senior Class of thirty members is the largest to graduate from St. John's and is the last to graduate under the presidency of Enoch B. Garey, retiring head of the college.

OBITUARY

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DEATHS

Colonel William J. Vannort, Chestertown's oldest citizen and the only white survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic in Chestertown died at his home here Tuesday at 5 a. m. He suffered a fall down a stairway at his home last week. Colonel Vannort was a great advocate of displaying the American flag not only on patriotic occasions, but on other holidays, and it was while engaged in taking down one of his flags that he sustained the fall. He took to his bed and rapidly grew worse passing away as stated, aged 93.

He was born in Chestertown July 9, 1835. His education was obtained in the public schools here, in Philadelphia and in Washington College. The first business in which he engaged was that of merchandising at Rising Sun, Md. In 1860, however, he returned to Chestertown, where he was actively engaged in business at the outbreak of the Civil War. He at once assisted in raising a company to join the Union Army, his men being consolidated with Company H, Second Maryland Infantry, of which he was commissioned second lieutenant. With his regiment he went to Virginia, and began the series of marches and battles that resulted in final victory to the Union. He was at Antietam and also took part in the engagements in the Shenandoah Valley. At Snicker's Ford he was wounded in the right lung and left leg; in this engagement, which was fought in 1862, it is reported that he marched to the field of battle with 47 men, all but 17 of whom were left on the field at close of the fight.

He then came home and went to Annapolis, where he remained about three weeks. Being unfit for service he was ordered to Camp Berry, to forward troops to the front. He re-joined Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea at Honey Hill and was at Hilton Head when Fort Sumter fell.

In 1865 he had charge of the steamship America, which was used to convey troops to the front. The boat was captured by the confederates, but afterwards retaken by the Union forces. From Major Rollins he received the highest praise for his fidelity.

On his return from the army Col. Vannort engaged in business for a short time. From 1871 to 1880 he resided on the farm, and in the latter year removed to the residence which he had in the meantime built in Chestertown.

December 27, 1876, he married Mrs. Mrs. Avis E. Bartholow, nee Denning, who was born in Baltimore. He was president of the Kent County Agricultural Association at one time. He was a Republican.

In 1890 he was his party's nominee for the office of Governor, being the only man on the Republican ticket ever nominated by acclamation for governor, and while he was not successful in winning the election, he polled a large vote.

In 1895 he was chairman of the Maryland delegation to Cleveland. In 1896 he was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis, also delegate-at-large to the National League Club Convention at Milwaukee, and Chief of the Staff of the Maryland Division under Dr. Wm. S. Booze, Chief Marshal at the inaugural, and was one of the Maryland's commissioners to the exposition at Nashville, Tenn.

He has served several terms as town commissioner and was careful in all matters.

He was the son of the late William Vannort and Catherine Disbrough Vannort. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. H. Simpers; three nephews, H. G., Frank V. and J. Raymond Simpers; one niece, Mrs. James W. Chapman, and the following grand children: Mrs. John Hughes, Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Wardeman and E. Charlton Graves, of Washington and Miss Avis Shepherd, Chestertown.

He was, before his death, the oldest member of Christ M. P. Church. One of the last and unfinished acts of Colonel Vannort was the writing of a letter of acceptance to the Frank M. Jarman Post of American Legion to its invitation to participate in the Memorial Day celebration. The members of the local post assisted in the funeral services.

Funeral services were held from his late home at 2 p. m. on Memorial Day with the Revs. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith and Dr. N. O. Gibson, officiating. The bearers were J. H. Thompson, W. P. Newnam, John Hughes, James W. Chapman, Norman Dudley and Thomas D. Bowers; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The funeral was a military one and the casket was draped in the American Flag which Colonel Vannort had long kept for that purpose. A firing squad and a bugler assisted in the ceremonies at the grave.

Thursday the flag he loved and for which he fought and finally died was at half mast.

At the residence of her brother, Clayton B. Crew, 804 North Franklin St., Rachel Dora Crew, daughter of the late J. Lewin Crew, of Worscott, Md., died on May 27, 1929. Funeral services Thursday at 10.30 a. m., from her late residence at Betterton.

Mrs. Walter N. Willis died in Easton Sunday, May 19th, aged 58. She was buried in Easton Cemetery. She was formerly Miss Knox, of New York and had many friends in Kent.

Following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday evening, the Rev. Joshua Burton McCabe, pastor of the Bethesda M. E. Church, at Middletown, died Wednesday night at the Delaware Hospital. He was regarded as one of the ablest young ministers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Caba was brought to the Delaware Hospital from Middletown Tuesday evening in the American Legion ambulance of the Smyrna Post and was accompanied by Dr. George W. Lewis, of Middletown, and an operation was performed at once. His condition was said to have been serious when admitted to the hospital as his appendix had burst.

John L. Shuster, aged 85 years, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, 2306 West Fourteenth street, Wilmington, Friday night. He was born and reared in Delaware City but came to Wilmington 40 years ago and for some time had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. For many years he resided in Chestertown.

Mr. Shuster was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church. He is survived by four children, Mrs. William F. Russell, of Chestertown, Mrs. George Gungendorfer, of Nevada; Mrs. J. Frank Davis, and James Shuster, of Wilmington.

The funeral took place from the home at 11 o'clock Monday morning, burial was in Chester Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Woolford, of St. Paul's officiating.

THE EARLE BEAUTY SHOP, INC. OF WILMINGTON, DEL. Is opening a branch Shop here, in the Hubbard Bldg., 208 High St. Chestertown, Md. Will open for business, Tuesday, June 4. All branches of hair-dressing and permanent waving. Phone or call for appointment, beginning Tuesday 9 a. m.

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