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LOCAL MATTERS

Squirrel Season Here.—The squirrel season opened in Kent county last Monday and quite a number of the little fellows were killed. The dove season opens September 1.

Chautauqua Next Week.—Chautauqua will begin next Tuesday and last until the following Monday. Some good lectures, entertainments, etc., are on the program.

Tuesday Is Registration Day.—Next Tuesday, September 2, will be the only registration day before the primaries, which will occur on September 8, and everyone should arrange to have their names correctly listed on the poll books.

Tractors Demonstrate.—There was a demonstration of tractors at the farm of Mr. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, on Wednesday afternoon. The following tractors demonstrated in fine style ploughing and other stunts: Waterloo Boy, Lauson and Case.

Hog Cholera.—Hog cholera is prevalent to almost an alarming degree in Kent county. Dr. Jarman is quite busy innoculating hogs against this disease, which is the safest thing to do. He reports quite a good many cases in the county. Our farmers should use every precaution against its spread.

Republican Primary Fight Promises To Be Hot.—There will be a warm contest between the two elements of the Republican party in Kent county on September 8. The lieutenants of the two factions are already marshalling their forces for the fray and each side seems optimistic of the outcome.

Has Made Racing Car.—Mr. Maxwell Blakeney, one of the expert machinists in the garage of A. S. Turner & Sons, has made a fine racing car, which is very attractive. The car has a Ford engine in it and Mr. Blakeney says it will make at least 65 miles per hour. He has several attractive offers for the car.

Pear Crop Short.—The keifer pear of Kent county is also the shortest in many years. Mr. E. W. Emory, one of the county's most expert pear growers, had an extremely small crop of bartlet pears this year. Mr. Emory says the late frosts and cold weather is the cause of the shortage in the pear crop.

Big Tomatoes.—Mr. William Malcomb brought us eight tomatoes the other day which he raised on the farm of Mr. Marion Malcomb in Morgnec, which weighed eight pounds. The tomatoes were of the Ponderoso variety. Mr. Malcomb is an expert farmer and florist and has raised some beautiful flowers this year also.

Accident On High Street.—Master Covey Chilcutt had a narrow escape from serious injury when an auto being driven by Mr. Oscar Chambers, of Queen Annes county, struck him on Monday evening. Young Chilcutt was riding a wheel which had no light on it, and, it being dark, Mr. Chambers did not see him. The accident occurred on the turn in front of the Voshell House.

Great Demand For Capt. Kibler's Return.—There is a general demand for the return of Capt. Thomas Kibler as athletic instructor at Washington College. There is no doubt that the Board of Visitors and Governors also want him back. The only thing that stands between him returning, we understand, is whether he will be discharged in time or not. Capt. Kibler's ability is well known here. He produced athletic clubs while here that swept everything before them. Everybody wants him back.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses to the following couples were issued in August: Frank Risden Reed and Cora Edna Teat, of Queen Annes county; Joseph M. Cole and Ruth A. Reed, of Baltimore; Wm. Steele, Jr., and Jennie M. Newcomb, of Kent county; Raymond P. Garvins and Florence B. Kinizer, of Phila., Pa.; Lewis Irving Atwell and Evelyn Alice Stidham, of Kent county; Jos. J. Nichols of Baltimore, and Emma C. Boyd, of Galena.

Examination For Postmastership At Golts.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Golts on Sept. 27, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Golts and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster of this office was $413 for the last fiscal year.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. John Anderson, of Cecilton, will hold his first fall sale on Sept. 11. See adv.

—The Chestertown Choral Club will be reorganized in the near future, we understand.

—Mr. J. W. Russell sold to Mr. Alfred Crouch last week the Duyer property near Worton.

—There is a case of typhoid fever in the house of Sam Green, colored, in Queen Annes, near town.

—The white schools of Kent will open for the fall term on Sept. 15. The colored schools will open October 1.

—Chautauqua tickets can be secured at the store of Messrs. H. F. Jefferson & Bro. Season tickets $2.50 each.

—Next Monday, Sept. 11, is Labor Day and a Legal Holiday. All banks and public offices in Kent will be closed.

—The vacation period in Kent is drawing rapidly to a close. Less than two weeks remain before school starts again.

—H. F. Jefferson & Bro.'s store will close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday. This will be a permanent schedule except two weeks in December for Xmas shopping.

—Mr. Walter Wright is one of our most liberal citizens. He has recently donated $300 to the Chestertown primary school play-ground association for the purchase of swings, bars, etc.

—A committee of prominent citizens from Rock Hall were before the County Commissioners asking for grant of county property at Gratitude for terminal landing of the proposed ferry. The commissioners assured the committee of the board's hearty co-operation, but advised that the concession asked for could only be had through act of legislature.

—The Baltimore American in a recent issue says: "And, as to the pig, he is just a geared up mint that coins money on the Eastern Shore night and day in this-$18-on-the-hoof time." Ask the Kent county farmers who are losing their hogs from hog cholera in big numbers about this money coining proposition.

—The monthly dues of the local P. O. S. of A. were raised 10 cents a month at a largely-attended meeting on Tuesday evening.

—Fire destroyed the garage of Miss Miriam Leaverton at her home near town Monday evening. Origin unknown.

—Mr. John R. Hadaway has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holdson the property on High street at present occupied by the latter.

—Don't forget that next week is Chautauqua week in Chestertown. Secure your tickets at the store of Messrs. H. F. Jefferson & Bro.

—The Lyceum Theatre will be open every evening of the week, beginning Monday. Some good shows have been booked for the theatre's patrons.

—The Town Commissioners of Galena are arranging to install a new lighting system that will furnish the town with ample light for all purposes.

—There seems to be a general demand for all kinds of second-hand automobiles in Kent county. Very few machines are being "junked" these days.

—The Baldwin Cannery at Chestertown began Wednesday. About fifty Bohemians are employed. Tomatoes and pears will be canned. The season will be a short one.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McWhorter have purchased from Mr. L. B. Russell the small dwelling on College ave. known as the Pennell house, also a property on Kent street.

—Mr. William T. Nicholson will have 175 acres planted in wheat on Fancy Farm, near Chestertown, this year. To plant this wheat will require $900 worth of fertilizer and 300 bushels of seed wheat.

—Rumors are current in Salisbury that whiskey is being manufactured in illicit stills located in the great Pocomoke swamp to the east of Wicomico county and the same rumors say that whiskey is being made in the big swamp which runs up into Delaware.

—A fishing party, consisting of Messrs. Samuel L. Wright, Walter Wright, H. C. Hughes, Frank Greenwood, Mr. Armstrong and P. T. Bramble was taken out by Capt. Urie, at Rock Hall, on Tuesday and had a good day's fishing. Capt. Urie knows where to find the fish.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers have sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Rash the fine home on Washington avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, the former owners. Price $6000. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers reserved the 30-foot building lot between their own home and the one sold, extending through to Philosopher's Terrace. Possession will be given Jan. 1. Mrs. Bowers has sold to Mrs. A. M. Stradley the residence on Mill street now occupied by Mrs. Stradley for $1200. Possession given Sept. 1.

—The annual basket picnic of Betterton Lodge No. 164 I. O. O.F., located at Still Pond, will be held at Betterton next Thursday afternoon and a memorial service in memory of Walter Luike, the only Odd Fellow in the county to make the supreme sacrifice during the world war, will be held at St. John's Chapel and a marble tablet will be dedicated to him by the lodge at 4 o'clock.

—The task of collecting the war records of the boys of Kent County is somewhat slow, due to the fact that a number of them have left the county. In many cases the parents or relatives have been looked up and they have been furnished with the regulation blank. In most cases these blanks have been forwarded to the boys themselves and have not yet been returned.

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