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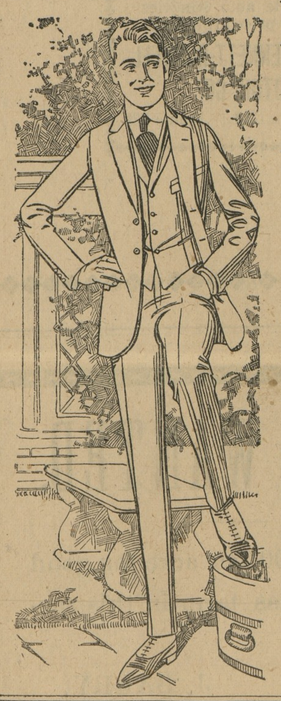

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LOCAL MATTERS

A Correction.—In the advertised Democratic certificates of nomination for Judges of the Orphans Court the name William K. Hudson should be Walter K. Hudson.

Maryland Has Big Tobacco Crop.—The tobacco crop in this state is heavier this year than it has been since 1894, and warehouses in Baltimore are stored to capacity. It is reported that the crop will run more than 35,000 hogsheads. About 26,000 hogsheads have already been stored.

A Sad Acciednt.—The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hero Kelly who reside in Quaker Neck on the Deep Point farm, was kicked by a mule in the head on Wednesday and badly injured. She was taken to Easton Hospital and operated on Thursday and her condition is thought to be critical.

Interesting Cases Before Court.—The hearing was held before Judges Adkins, Hopper and Wickes regarding the injunction filed against the name of Mr. John C. Davis being on the Republican ticket as a candidate for Senator on Wednesday morning. The court decided that Mr. Davis could remain on the ticket. The case of the Foote Canning Co. vs. Mr. A. J. Bolin, regarding tomato contracts, was also heard by the court, who decided in favor of the canning company.

Methodists Oppose Dancing.—Peninsula Methodists have proclaimed themselves at flatly opposed to dancing. The Dancing Masters' Association, which recently held a convention in New York city, has created a stir in Methodist circles by issuing an appeal to the Methodist Church to lift its ban on the "light fantastic." Rev. John W. R. Sumwalt, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, and one of the leading Methodist ministers on the Peninsula, when asked for his opinion of how the church should act on this request, said: "While I know that in New York the law of the church forbidding dancing by members of the church is a 'dead letter,' and many members of my own church indulge, I personally am opposed to dancing and do not believe the ban should be lifted."

Famous Maryland Shad Becoming Extinct.—The fact that the shad, for which Maryland has been famous for generations, are in danger of becoming extinct is made plain in the report of J. P. Snyder, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who is now acting superintendent of the Maryland fish hatcheries, published in the official bulletin of the State Conservation Commission. He suggests as a measure of protection that the taking of shad and also of herring in the pound nets along the bay should be regulated, and that netting these fish on their spawning beds be prohibited. He indicates that unless some adequate measures of protection are taken the fish may soon become extinct, and certainly that unless there be some limitation in taking shad, herring and rock these fish may never again be restored in large numbers.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Hard crabs are still scarce in the Chester, but plentiful at Rock Hall.

—Five Easton telephone girls have been transferred to Washington, D. C.

—The Kent farmers are busy finishing up with threshing out their wheat crop.

—Mr. William O. Anderson, of near Flatland, lost twenty-two valuable hogs recently.

—The season for tonging oysters in Kent county began on Monday last, Sept. 1.

—Tolchester Beach will close on Monday next, after a most successful season.

—Many Kent county people attended the Delaware State fair at Elsmere this week.

—Kent county is being "flooded" with literature telling of fabulous money to be made in oil stocks.

—Mr. Cook Orrell, of Centreville, formerly of Chestertown, has been made cashier of Ridgely Bank.

—The season for shooting doves began in Kent county last Monday. Doves are somewhat scarce in this county.

—Lofland & Culp have a sample of Kent corn at their store, the stalks of which measure about fifteen feet in height.

—Washington College opens Monday, September 22. The entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

—Vansant & Newsome will have their fall opening of Hopkins Tailoring Co.'s clothing on next Thursday and Friday.

—There is a big big field of Democratic candidates in Queen Annes. There are thirty-eight candidates out for ten offices.

—Messrs. Noland, Bennett & Russell have the largest tire we have ever seen. A set of these tires would cost about $550.

—A special chapel will shortly be installed in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in memory of Lord Kitchener. It will cost $50,000.

—Quite a crowd of Kent millers, farmers and others witnessed the exhibition of wheat testing in the Court House yard on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lewin Wheat and family have moved from the bridge house to the house of Queen Street vacated by Mr. Charles Rollison and family.

—Mr. J. H. Moffett, of Worton, one of Kent's Rhode Island Red fanciers, sold two pullets at a big price to a big Pennsylvania firm last week.

—Fish are surely scarce in Chester river this year. The fishermen attribute this to the fact that the many rains have kept the river muddy.

—Capt. W. Earle Withgott has been honorably discharged from the army and will resume business in Easton as second vice-president for Cover & Co.

—The first registration of new and transferred voters took place on Tuesday, both parties making a big drive to get as many names on the books as possible. About 250 new voters were registered.

—Information has been received that Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, will come to Baltimore in the fall and be the guest of Cardinal Gibbons.

—An association named the Roosevelt Memorial Association, will raise $5,000,000 by popular subscription and erect a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt at Washington.

—Sheriff Carter had a valuable mule badly cut in one leg the other day at the Electric Light wharf. The animal got into a hole where there was some large pieces of tin.

—All members of the W. C. T. U. are urgently requested t oattend an important meeting to be held next Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10.30 a. m., at the Red Cross Chapter House.

—The parcels post route between Chestertown and Easton is carrying large loads these days. On Tuesday it required two extra trucks to carry the freight to the ferry at Claiborne.

—As the State Board of Health is rigidly enforcing the provision of the State Vaccine Law it will be necessary for pupils to present certificates of successful vaccination before they be enrolled.

—Blackway Brothers Bottling Plant has had the best season this year since they began business. It requires five trucks to deliver their orders, which go to all parts of the Eastern Shore.

—The display of magnificent fall flowers is now at its height in Chestertown. One of the most beautiful of all is the gorgeous Chinese wool flower, while the celebrated "Joseph's Coat" has also been in bloom.

—Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins took George Kishnick to Camp Meade on Friday and turned him over to the Provost Marshall. Kirshnick was arrested for desertion from the army and from the navy and for pilfering an auto.

—A tame crow, which has been a familiar figure around Easton for several years, has been guilty of larceny. The other day the bird stole Bishop Adams glasses from the porch rail, where the bishop had left them for a few minutes while he answered the telephone.

—Tomatoes reached the highest price of the season this week and those who did not contract are making up for some of the loss in the yield. Mr. H. N. Baldwin, owner of the cannery here, has raised the price $2 a ton to those who contracted with him, making the figure $20 a ton.

—Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, having rented all four farms in Queen Anne's County, which he has been carrying on for the past twelve years, including his dairy farm, will sell on Thursday, Sept. 25, his entire herd of high grade dairy cows, together with implements, horses and mules. Watch for his adv. in this paper.

—Coach Kibler will return to Washington College shortly, we are now able to state with certainty. Both the general public and all his old friends will welcome him back, and we can be assured that the athletic department of the college will be on the same high plane as in the past when he was here and made such a record.

—A good football schedule at Washington College has been arranged for this fall. St. John's, Western Maryland, State Agricultural, Gallaudet and other good teams will be played. It is understood that four games will be played here and four games away from home. Coach Kibler will be on hand to drill the team and we look for an interesting football season. We understand that St. John's will be the first team played, which game will be playabout the middle of October.

CHURCH NOTES

Bishop William Forbes Adams, of Easton, confirmed a class of young women and men at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday evening.

Bishop Adams preached at St. Paul's Sunday at 11 a. m. and preached and confirmed at Emmanuel P. E. Church at 7.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 7, with an all-day meeting. "Home Coming" is our motto and every friend is invited to "come home" and hear the former pastors, some of whom are the spiritual fathers of the M. P. Church today. Sunday School begins promptly at 9.30 a. m. and something will be the rule from that hour until the hour of dismissal at night. No services at Broad Neck. A. F. T. Raum, pastor.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: 10.00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11.00 a. m.; there will be no service at the church in the evening.

Services at St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor, tomorrow as follows: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; no Christian Endeavor services. Lynch Church services tomorrow: S. S., 2.30 p. m.; preaching, 3.00 p. m.

Worton Presbyterian Church services tomorrow as follows: preaching, 8.30 p. m.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other Items on page 2.)

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy have returned from their visit to Pennsylvania and are both well.

Prof. Doushkess, of the W. C. Faculty, who has been at his home in Wilmington for the vacation, was in town this week.

Richard Twilley has recovered from the operation for appendicitis and is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Laurene Smith, of Washington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford, of Wilmington, is the guest of his parents in Chestertown.

Dr. George Simmons, of Denton, has been the guest this week of his son, Dr. H. B. Simmons.

Mr. Paul Graham, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Chestertown, is the guest this week of friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Kent Lambert and family left Chestertown for Panama last Wednesday. They have been the guests of relatives here for about three months.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Chas. Lee Gill, Jr., recently returned from over-seas service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gill, of Chestertown, and Miss Mabel Virginia Coppage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coppage, of Cecilton, were married Wednesday morning at Elkton by Rev. Geo. P. Jones. The bride was attended by Misses Mabel Jarvis, of Blacks, and Bessie McCoy, of Cecilton. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Raymond D. Hill, of Kennedyville. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short visit to Baltimore, Washington and other points. Upon their return they will reside, for the present, with the groom's parents in Chestertown.

A marriage license was issued at the Clerk of the Court's office in Chestertown on September 2 for Miss Caroline S. Bolton, well known in Chestertown, and one of our most popular and attractive young ladies, and Mr. Edward Terrel Bowen, Worcester County and a former student of Washington College. We understand the wedding took place on Thursday.

Arthur P. Gorman Dies At Hopkins Hospital

Chairman Arthur P. Gorman, of the State Tax Commission, only son of the late United States Senator Gorman, and himself a power in Democratic party affairs for years, died shortly after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, which he entered the latter part of last week. He had been ill from diabetes for a long time, and was very weak, but until 10 o'clock yesterday morning his physician, Dr. Thomas B. Futcher, did not expect his death. He lapsed into unconsciousness about 11 o'clock.

With him when the end came were his wife, his sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Hills, of Washington, and Charles C. Wallace, secretary of the State Tax Commission, long Mr. Gorman's confidential man and friend.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, in the Gorman lot. The body of Mr. Gorman will rest beside that of his father, to whom he was deeply devoted.

The death of Mr. Gorman removes from Maryland politics a name that had been promient more than a half century.

Baseball Notes

Kennedyville defeated Millington on Saturday by the score of 5 to 3, while Queenstown defeated Centreville by the score of 4 to 3.

Kennedyville has dropped out of the Peninsula League because of some disagreement. This is unfortunate as Kennedyville was only one game behind Centreville and had good prospects of winning the pennant.

Centreville has won the pennant in the Peninsula League. Horsey has given the Centreville fans some good baseball.

Centreville defeated Millington on Wednesday by the score of 4 to 1.

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