LOCAL MATTERS

Killed By Auto—Dorothy Murray, the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Murray, of Wye Mills, was run over and killed by an automobile driven by Mr. Meintzer, of Easton, this week. A jury of inquest exonerated Mr. Meintzer from blame.

P. O. S. of A. To Celebrate Washington's Birthday.—Next Tuesday, Feb.22, Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., will hold a celebration consisting of addresses, etc. The members of the camp are requested to be present. Refreshments will be rerved. Come.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Fruit experts claim now is the time to trim and spray.

—The American Legion held a most enjoyable evening on last Thursday.

—Hog cholera is reported by the state authorities upon the premises of James Hall, of Church Hill.

—Miss Mary Crew, teacher of Locust Grove School, has resigned to accept a position in Delaware.

—Noland-Bennett-Russell have the new Chevrolet Sedan and it is attracting considerable attention.

—Miss Rebecca Davis is substituting as teacher of Massey school in the place of Miss M. C. Donahoe.

—Arthur Legg was compelled to have his leg amputated near the hip recently in a Wilmington hospital.

—Friday morning was the coldest morning of the year, the government thermometer reaching three degrees above zero.

—The catacombs under Rome are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

—Next Wednesday, Feb. 22, is the birthday of George Washington, father of his country and first president of the United States.

—Influenza is prevalent in all parts of the country in a mild form. Easton has six new cases. Chestertown has had no cases to date.

—Thieves have been raiding the coal bin at the Chestertown Electric Light Plant. James Elias was arrested for this offense recently.

—The B. H. Coburn farm, of near Rock Hall, was offered at public sale by H. W. Vickers, Esq., on Saturday and bid in by Mrs. Coburn.

—Joseph Brown, colored, of Chestertown, is in Elkton jail for six months for operating an auto while under the influence of liquor.

—Wm. F. Russell, Jr., atty., on last Tuesday sold at public sale the A. J. Bolin, or Colescott farm, to J. Perry Price for the sum of $18,000.

—Joseph F. Matzsek, of Baltimore, who recently purchased the Mepham farm in Broad Neck, is preparing to occupy and conduct the same.

—Wheat has taken a decided advance in price, and the farmers have good prospects of receiving a much better figure for their 1922 wheat crop.

—Internal Revenue Collector J. A. Wickham will be in Chestertown on March 1 to 4 to assist tax-payers in filling out their income tax blanks for 1921.

—Preparations are being made for the operetta and play to be given in Lyceum Theatre Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The affair will be a big success.

—Mrs. William Walter Chapman entertained a large company of friends at her home on Washington avenue on Thursday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6.

—The chicken and waffle supper given by the aldies of Emmanuel Guild last Saturday evening was largely attended and proved to be a grand success both financially and socially.

—Mr. Walter R. Strong paid a visit to his Ringgold Point farm the first of this week and reports that canvas back are feeding and flying in that section in large numbers.

—The sleet of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning filled the trees and telephone wires of Kent with a heavy coating of ice, causing many of them to crash to earth.

—The Queen Anne poultry farm made its first shipment of day-old chicks by parcels post this week. This firm will probably ship around a half million chicks by parcels post this season to northern cities.

—The frequent lightning and thunder storms the first of the week had led some of our people to believe that spring was at hand. The following day of ice and snow dispelled the illusion, however.

—An X-ray examination made of George Hollexy this week disclosed that he had a fracture of three ribs, the shoulder blade and his collarbone in the auto accident in which he was injured recently near Chestertown.

—Fred Moore, colored, aged 27, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, recently from gunshot wounds inflicted by Oscar Coates, his brother-in-law. The shooting took place in Cecilton, when Coates fired a shotgun through a window at his victim.

—The recent sale of Baker's Woods, near Chestertown, enabled the trustees to divide $1,400 among seven M. E. Churches in Kent. Bond and Chestertown received about $450 each, the other five get about $90 each, because of various inteersts.

—Avery Stitchberry, who has been driving one of the motor trucks on the Easton-Elkton star mail route, has been appointed one of the city letter carriers in Elkton, and will commence his new work March 1, when the service will be inaugurated at that town.

—An immense wooden sign board has been placed at the Queen Anne's entrance of the Chester River bridge, showing the distances and direction to the various towns of Kent county and this section. This sign contains much information that will be of value to the traveling motorist.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Orem celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 13 at their home in Pondtown. They were surrounded by the family of 13 members. A delightful dinner was served to all, including ice cream and cake. Severa lhandsome and useful gifts were received.

—The Evening Times of Cumberland, protesting against Easton having an armory, says: "It was a great surprise that we learned a town the size of Easton and particularly a town where there has never been a National Guard until after the late war, was urging its claims against Cumberland."

—Judge Alton B. Parker, former candidate for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, opposing the late Theodore Roosevelt, will deliver an address at Washington College on next Wednesday evening. This address by Judge Parker is well worthy of particular notice and a big crowd will doubtless be present.

—The Town Commissioners of Federalsburg, starting to cut down several splendid 50-year-old trees on what was formerly the Senator Goslin estate to make way for a new street, have met with considerable opposition from the people living in that section, who have appealed to the State Board of Forestry.

—A case involving the possession of a building on a lot that was part of a bankrupt estate, and which was owned by Mr. C. E. Kirby, was tried in Baltimore recently. Mr. Kirby erected the building on the property of the Blackway Bros. Bottling Work, this firm later becoming bankrupt. At the advertised sale of the property it was purchased by the Ver-Vac Bottling Works, formerly of Smyrna.

—The Baltimore papers published an article to the effect that Private William Jarrell, 20 years old, formerly of Chestertown, was in bad with the military authorities, for alleged desertion back in 1921. No one that we have talked with here knows Private Wm. Jarrell and it is believed there is some mistake regarding the home of the young man.

—Fairlee Grange will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, beginning at 6 o'clock sharp. Initiating of new members will be followed by supper consisting of stewed chicken baked beans, hominy and so forth. After this the newly elected officers will be installed in open session, the lecturer's program following. If Wednesday evening is stormy, will be held on Thursday evening.

—The operetta and play to be presented by Emmanuel Guild Tuesday evening next at the Lyceum promises to be a very pleasing affair. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Ford and Mrs. T.W. Perkins, both of whom have had experience and are talented in such matters. Tickets, as can be seen by adv., on our 1st page, are on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

—Captain Kibler has signed some good players for his Cambridge team. Among those signed are: Davis, c; Duffy, Johnson, Flowers, Bradford, of Princess Anne, Brown, of Centreville, Seigenfuse; others who may be signed are: Walls, Jones, Dolan, Milliman, Pedrone, Geyer, Speath, Thumb, Hummer, Moore, Humphrey. Capt. Kibler will doubtless have a crack team.

DEATHS

Mrs. Emma L. Banning, wife of the late James L. Banning, of Wilmington, Del., died Monday night at her late residence, 809 S. Broome St., Wilmington, Del., in her 73rd year. Funeral was on Thursday at one o'clock. Mrs. Banning was formerly Miss Emma Harris, sister of Allan A. Harris, of Chestertown. She leaves one son, Jas. L. Banning, Jr.

The sad and sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Embert, wife of William E. Embert, died at the home of her husband's parents, on Cross street, Chestertown, last Friday night of acute indigestion, aged 24 years. She had been apparently in perfect health and died within 20 minutes after being taken sick. She leaves her husband and 3 small children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, of Baltimore, and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Christ M. P. Church, conducted by the Rev. N. O. Gibson, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: William Hadaway, Kennard Stafford, Oscar Chambers, Chas. Jester, Aubrey Faucett and Thomas G. Jones. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss Phebe A. Maul died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at her home on High street, Chestertown, ater a lingering illness of tuberculosis, aged 67 years. The deceased was one of Chestertown's most well-known and highly esteemed citizens. With her brother, who survives her, she conducted a confectionery store on High street for many years preceding the big fire of 1910, since that time living a retired life. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from her late residence, conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, interment in Chester cemtery. The pall bearers were W. P. Newnam, J. D. Bacchus, C. S. Smith, William Vansant, M. Elwood Baker and Fred G. Usilton. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

Thomas S. Brown, a well-known resident of Quaker Neck, this county, died at his home Monday last, Feb. 13, aged 69 years. He is survived by two sons, Wallace and William Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Russum Robinson and Mrs. Edgar Bowman; two sisters, Miss Annie E. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Stoops, and one brother, Charles R. Brown, of Baltimore. Funeral was held Thursday morning, with esrvices conducted by the Rev. J. M. Lindale, interment in Bond cemetery. The pall bearers were J. L. Faulkner, Wm. S. Scoone, W. F. Stoops, James Clark Stoops, Edward Brown and Wm. Knight. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.
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MILLINGTON

Mr. Lucian E. Massey motored to Wilmington on Friday of last week and spent the day.

Among those on the sick list this week are Misses Ethel, Anna, Pauline and Charlotte Jones.

Misses Vic and Annie Power returned home last Tuesday after spending several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. James C. Vansant and Mrs. W. T. Jones attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. John R. Ross, in Wilmington, last Sunday.

Miss Florence Dixon returned home last Saturday after sepnding a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Mills, near Clayton, Del.

Mr. Carter Walls, of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Eugene Porter, of Wilmington, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Ladies Card Club was delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Gibbs at her home near Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clun Branigan, of Baltimore, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Harry Hoyle was called to Smyrna, Del., last week to attend his sister's funeral.

We are glad to report ex-sheriff William T. Brown much better.

Miss Louise Grey, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell.

Mrs. Howard Strong and son are visiting the home folks in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Winchester, Va., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Louise Clift, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Miss Rose E. Duyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John Allen, of Chester, was the week-end guest of his son.

Mrs. Walter LeCompte has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Feltcher Truitt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Loureine Woodall, of Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webster McIntire the first of the week. Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, is also their guest.

Miss Jeanette Gooding, of the High School Faculty, is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Ada Hitch is substituting at Locust Grove School.

Gravel Roads Still Popular in Wisconsin

A. R. Hirst, State Highway Engineer of Wisconsin, has just issued a quarterly report which indicates that 2,552 miles of road will have been completed in 1921. Of the total mileage, 1,036.9 miles, or approximately 40 per cent., are gravel roads.

With all the agitation in favor of the more expensive types of roads during the past few years, there has been a tendency to overlook the cheaper types such as gravel or to think that they have become back numbers. The fact that such a progressive state as Wisconsin is using gravel on 40 per cent of its improved roads shows that this is far from the case. The day of the gravel road has not passed by any means and it is not likely that it will ever pass so long as local material is available and the volume of traffic does not require a more durable surface.

The desirability of using gravel for the less heavily traveled roads is still further increased by the addition of a bituminous surface which, if properly maintained, makes a road that will last indefinitely and will be in good condition throughout the entire year while the saving in cost over the more expensive type of surface is tremendous.

Eastern Shore Society Meets

The Eastern Shore Society gathered Thursday night at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore and the meeting was a big success. It was the ninth annual dinner of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City, and it was all Eastern Shore. The speakers for the occasion were George Wharton Pepper, the new United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and Bishop George W. Davenport, of the P. E. Diocese of Easton.

Those present from Kent were: J. Henry Baker, Hope H. Barroll, Jr., James G. Beck, W. W. Beck, Comegys Brown, C. C. Brown, Henry Brown, J. W. Chapman, Jr., J. S. Constable, H. M. Crouch, T. W. DeCorse, Walter U. Dowling, Walter R. Gale, B. Howard Haman, Thomas L. Hines, William D. Hines, D. M. Munroe, R. G. Nicholson, W. T. Nicholson, S. C. Pennington, C. W. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, Thomas W. Perkins, Dr. Robert C. Rasin, H. O. Redue, Jacob W. Hook, Dr. Irving Miller, Robert R. Ayres, H. H. Gettemuller, Fred H. Gettemuller, Thomas R. Cornelius, Alfred H. Russell, Henry S. Wells, Dr. J. B. Swatka, W. Herdman Schwatka, John D. C. Duncan, Clarence Soper, H. Stockton Startt, James W. Stevens, R. Nelson Stevens, D. B. Stewart, Hyland P. Stewart, W. Melvin Stewart, Nathan Childs, W. H. Stockham, Dr. W. F. Taylor, W. Wilson Taylor, Dr. W. H. Toulson, B.Preston Usilton, C. Everett Wallis, Lewin W. Wickes, Harry C. Willis, Jesse Usilton, W. G. Wilson, Douglas Wilkinson.

No Joke After All

It is stated that an aged colored couple living near Blanco, Del., had retired for the night, and soon thereafter Aunt Georgianna called out in a distressed voice to her husband, "I says, Henry, I'se a-dying!" To which he replied, "I says, dog my cats, Georgianna, if you'se a-dying, drive right on."

After a few moments of silence Aunt Georgianna again called out, "Indeed, I'se a-dying, I'se a-dying for sure!" To which he again replied, "Well, I says dog my cats, Georgianna, if you'se a-dying drive right on and quite your fool talk, or you might wake up in the morning and find you is dead."

But Aunt Georgianna was not joking, after all, for when her husband awoke in the morning he found that while he was tranquilly sleeping she had passed away.

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