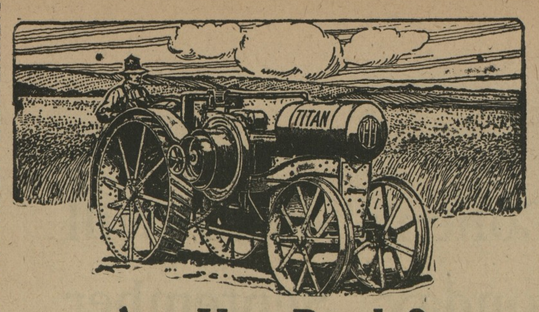



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### Our Sale Record

Saturday, Sept. 16—Trustee's sale of the real estate of the late Judge Jos. A. Wickes.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Public sale of valuable real estate in the Second

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Public sale of cattle on Maple Grove Farm, one-fourth mile east of Middletown, Del. Election District.

Tuesday, Sept. 20—Public sale of mortgaged real estate of A. J. Bolin and wife.

Thursday, Sept. 21—Trustee's sale of farm now occupied by Mr. Sudler Loller, near Fairlee.

Monday, Sept. 25—Mortgagee's sale of personal property in three Chattel Mortgages from Ralph W. Shallcross to Henry K. Miller.

### LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Betterton has closed for the summer season.

—Registration dates are published in this issue.

—Chestertown cannery has closed for the season.

—Election day this year will fall on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

—Washington College will reopen for the fall term Monday.

—Thieves stole quite a number of chickens from Miss Elizabeth Wickes recently.

—Hog cholera has been discovered near Skinner's Neck, Tolchester, and Massey, recently.

—Mr. E. L. Pyle has purchased a lot on Mt. Vernon avenue next to Mr. H. W. Fallowfield.

—Dr. L. C. Hess, formerly of Chestertown, has located at Ridgely for the practice of dentistry.

—Mrs. John M. Comegys, of near Kennedyville, picked 48 tons of tomatoes from four acres.

—Mr. E. W. Emory shipped the first lot of cultivated chestnuts from the local postoffice this week.

—The Chester River line has decided to continue the excursion season from Baltimore to Chestertown until Oct. 1.

—Mr. George Erskins' shanty, near the Gas Plant, burned last week. It was insured with Mr. George French for $150.

—President Harding vetoed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill Tuesday, claiming that Congress had provided no means for the payment of the same.

—Mr. A. E. Culver has purchased of Mr. Howard Reed his house on Queen street now occupied by J. H. Clendaniel and family. Possession about Nov. 1.

—Messrs. C. W. Kibler & Sons received a car load of nut coal this week, which was sold in one-half ton lots. They expect another car next week.

—The Chautauqua guarantors are asked to meet at the Savings Bank Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7.30 for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming year.

—Mr. Paul Adams, manager of the local gas plant, has been using coke at the plant during the recent coal shortage. A carload of coal for the gas plant arrievd here Sunday.

—The Supervisors of Elections are having the registration lists copied in new books by Messrs. W. T. Hicks, H. T. Jewell, Miss Rebecca Davis and Miss Mamye Thompson.

—Mrs. Mary M. Rawleigh, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawleigh, fell down stairs the other night and badly injured herself about the face by the fall.

—Dr. Frank B. Hines has been selected by Frank Jarman Post, American Legion, to attend the National Conevntion of the American Legion at New Orleans, La., Oct. 13-20. Mr. William Goss was selected as alternate.

—Ernest Phillips, an inmate of the jail, is quite an expert with a penknife. He has made several models of airplanes, which have been on exhibition in the store of Messrs. Hadaway Brothers.

—The ancient white oak of Westville, Mass., said to have been a big tree when the Pilgrims arrived, is now going under a process of preservation by Forester Reed. This oak has a spread of more than 200 feet.

—An open tennis tournament will be held on the town courts beginning Oct. 9 to 14. All names for entering the same must be in the hands of the Town Commissioners by Oct. 2. The town treasury will provide cups for the winning boy or girl with a medal for the runners-up.

—There are quite a number of applicants for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Hopper, among them being: T. J. Keating, J. H. C. Legg, J. F. Harper and E. H. Brown, of Queen Anne's; J. S. Evans, Omar Crothers, Henry Constable and Emerson Crothers, of Elkton, Cecil county.

—The store of Mr. Abe Cohen will closed for the Jewish holidays Friday open Monday, Sept. 25, having been and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23. Mr. Cohens store will be closed again Monday, Oct. 1, but will be open Tuesday, Oct. 3, and will remain open for busrness every day thereafter.

—Socolow, one of the Norris murderers, who was captured in New York this week, was "kidnapped" in the New York courtroom and taken to Baltimore Thursday. It seems that the judge was about to turn the man over to the Baltimore authorities, but they could not wait long enough for him to do so.

—Seaford is all upset over the large number of black snakes which have made their way to the streets and back yards of homes. Within the past week numerous reptiles, measuring from three to five feet, have been killed within the town limits, and as many more which have been discovered have escaped.

—The Men's Club of Emmanuel Church will entertain the congregation at an oyster and woenie roast at Newnam's Wharf Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28.

—Mr. Stephen R. Collins has sold his real estate Strout Agency business in Chestertown to Mr. W. G. Smyth. Mr. Collins will enter the University of Maryland Law School in Baltimore.

—Messrs. H. Sachs & Son have sold their clothing and millinery business here to Messrs. Bonnett & Dahne, of Baltimore, who will conduct the business. Messrs. Sachs & Son will conduct their big business in Centreville.

—Western Maryland College began the fifty-ninth year of its existence on Monday with the largest enrollment in its history. The increased attendance has made necessary the election of a dean of the faculty. Heretofore the duties of that office had been performed by one of the young professors. Rev. K. K. Hadaway, recently pastor of the Knoxville Church, Pittsburg, Pa., has been elected dean.

—Part of the real estate of the late Judge Jos. R. Wickes was offered at public sale Saturday by Judge Lewin W. Wickes, administrator. The office building on Park Row, Chestertown, was purchased by Dr. H. P. Copeland for $1600. The Airy Hill farm, near town, brought $7000, Mr. Henry DeFord being the purchaser. The farm known as Piner's Grove, near town, tenanted by Mr. H. C. Lusby, was withdrawn at a bid of $24,500.

—Federal Prohibition Agent Leroy grew suspicious of a grip which Thos. Rhodes, of Middletown, was lugging, at that town recently. Rhodes took passage on a train and the officer sat beside him. Some talk followed between them. Leroy gave the grip several kicks and insisted that it be opened. Rhodes yielded finally and disclosed three quarts of liquor. The pair took a return train at New Castle, and Rhodes was held for a hearing.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

A well-attended meeting of the Kent County W. C. T. U. was held at the Elementary School Building, Chestertown, last Saturday afternoon. Various items of business were given attention. The Loyal Temperance Legion work, among the boys and girls of the county, is under the efficient direction of Miss Anna Leaverton. Interesting meetings aer being held all over the county this week, with Miss Green, State Legion Supt., in charge.

The Young People's Branch, with Miss Elsie Townsend at its head, is doing a splendid work.

It was this organization that entertained the County W. C. T. U. Convention so delightfully in July. Bond Chapel is to be congratulated upon the splendid organization of its young people, and of its boys and girls, and we hope to see its influence take root all over the county.

Special mention was made of the praiseworthy stand taken by Senator Russell and Delegate Miller in the last State Legislature.

In addition to the newly elected County Officers, the following Superintendents of Departments were appointed:

Flower Mission—Mrs. Annie Thomas, Rock Hall.

Health—Mrs. Milton Melvin, Chestertown.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Alday Clements, Chestertown.

Christian Citizenship and Law Enforcement—Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Chestertown.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. W. B. Copper, Chestertown.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. James Archibald, Kennedyville.

S. S. Work—Mrs. Tilghman Hudson, Fairlee.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. Ella P. Robinson, Chestertown.

Union Signal and White Ribbon Herald—To be selected from the "Maria Corey Y. P. B."

MRS. W. ROBERT HUEY,
Press Correspondent.

### WEDDINGS

A marriage was solemnized Sunday evening by Rev. W. H. Revelle at his home in Rock Hall when Miss Viola Pletzer, of Piney Neck, became the bride of Mr. Jessie Urie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Urie. They will reside near town.

Miss Frances Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porter, was married Tuesday, Sept. 12, to Mr. Henry Nehus, Jr., by Rev. Father Earner in Chestertown. The young couple reside on Eastern Neck Island.

Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, and Charles Jones, son of Mrs. Charles Jones, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. F. L. Hicks, at his home in Piney Neck. They are residing at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Anna Johnston announces the marriage of her daughter, Flora L., to Cleve A. Tucker, of Washington, D. C., in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. John Grant Newnam, pastor of Chambers Wiley Presbyterian Church, N. Broad St.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other personals on page 2)

Miss Mildred Hoyle has entered the Maryalnd State Normal School for a course of study.

Mr. Fred S. Russell attended the National Convention of Rural Letter Carriers at Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mr. W. B. Copper, president of the Third National Bank, will attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association in New York the first week in October.

Miss Flossie Kent has accepted a lucrative position in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Judge and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes last week.

Mrs. Deitrich, of New Jersey, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wickes, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickes, who have spent the summer in Chestertown, have returned to their home in Texas.

Mrs. Henry Beck and children, of Shreveport, La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris this week.

Mrs. T.D. Bowers displayed in Christ M. P. Church Sunday a striking and beautiful novelty in flowers in the shape of yellow and pink wool-flower.

### Automobile Accidents In The U. S.

Automobile accidents in the United States in 1921 caused the death of 12,500 persons—one person killed every 42 minutes, day and night. More than 300,000 persons were injured. The fatalities on our highways last year were more than the American dead in the Spanish-American War, while the injured far outnumbered our 221,000 wounded in the World War. That the automobile hazard is growiong steadily is shown by the fact that, although accidents on the railroads are decreasing, automobile crashes in 1921 increased 4 per cent over 1920.

In 1920 observers at Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing noted 398,000 vehicles and 25,000 drivers failed to take any precautions at highway crossings. In one month of this year 16,177 automobiles were checked by the railroad's observers and 2,972 drivers were reported as having failed to stop, look or listen before crossing the tracks.

The impression prevails in some quarters that asphalt pavements are slippery, especially when wet, and consequently are dangerous to drive over. A three-months' investigation recently made in Maryland disclosed the fact that 90 per cent of the automobile accidents are due to speeding.

### In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Bertha Mae Cox, who departed this life Sept. 17, 1908.

Like unto a rose was she who has gone,
Only a bud, yet half grown,
Death's shears clipped her from lifes vine,
Not our will, oh Lord, but Thine.

Weep not for me because I died so young,
The fewer the years, the fewer the sins.
God's will must be done.

BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER.

You ask us why we are downcast,
Why we whisper your sweet name
Only those who have lost a sister
Know the anguish of our pains.

BY HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

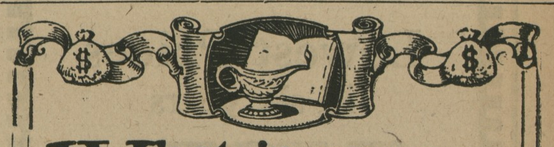

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