Locals

A report from the State Board of Health says the Chestertown water contains no pollution whatever and may be drunk with impunity.

Miss Minnie Hicks gave a lecture last Thursday week before the students of the State Normal School which was very favorably received, The subject was "The Fly or the Ointment."

A Ford truck belonging to the Chestertown Junk Co. took fire near Chestertown Monday afternoon and was destroyed. It was insured in W. B. Townshend's agency for $600. Before the fire was extinguished The Eliason Motor Co. had taken an order for a new truck.

The Judges of the Orphans' Court have awarded a Cecil county scholarship in Washington College, to Austin Davenport Camblin, a student at Tombe School, Port Deposit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Camblin, of Elkton.

A head on collision of automobiles, one driven by Albert Rochester. and the other by a son of Savilla Teat, of near Church Hill, Sunday afternoon, at a bend in the State road near the farm of James Brown, resulted in the 14-year-old son of Mr. Teat sustaining a broken collar bone. Other occupants in the cars escaped injury but both cars were badly damaged. Dr. Norman S. Dudley, of Church Hill, rendered medical aid to the injured lad.

For the second time in two years a Maryland team has won the international livestock judging contest. The team is composed of three 17-year-old farm boys from Harford county; Herbert Snodgrass, Richard Wills and Charles Fendall Cushing. They were chosen through State and national elimination contests to represent the United States. This means that the boys will return with the gold cup they carried to the contest. Last year three Cecil county boys—Warren Rice, George Warlow and Joseph Glacken— carried it away from Cambridge, where the first contest was held. Next year County Agent Derrick hopes to have a Kent county team win it.

The Queen Anne's trucker continues to cry "Strawberries" in the streets of Chestertown.

The bathers have fine sport on the Chester river A diving board is the latest addition.

Vansant & Newsome advertise ¼ off all summer clothing.

Col. S. A. Wallen, of Queen Anne's, brought to the News office Saturday a sample of his early red seedling apples. They are beauties.

Another name has been added to the applicants for the Chestertown postoffice and forwarded with others. The full list is M. Wilbur Thomas, John N. Bennett, Rev. A. H. Covey, and Rolph Townshend. The following took the examination in Centreville on Saturday for the postmaster ship of Millington: Mrs. Adelia E. Bowers, the present postmistress, E. T. Stevens, James D. Moore, Solomon T. Pippin and G. Spencer Stevens. The term of Postmaster Bowers here expires October 29th, as that of Mrs. Bowers at Millington.

The State Road Commission has passed an order forbidding swimming from Chester bridge. During the summer boys and men had been jumping from the draw and from the high piling along the bridge and their antics frightened a number of horses passing over the bridge.

The big rock are still with us. Down at Rock Hall. off Swan Point bar; down at Tolchester, off Pooles Island and up in the Susquehanna river they are having the best sport of the season with the big fellows, catches having been made during the past week of fish running up to 22 pounds in weight.

There were 81,880 Studebaker cars sold during the past six months. All Studebaker plants continue at capacity operations and the present output of 15,000 cars per month is in the opinion of H. D. Massey, local representative. insufficient to meet the presistent demand for more Studebakers from every section of the country, which is as great—or greater—than at any time this year.

Big day at Galena next Wednesday, August 1st. Congressman Goldsborough is to be there to talk before a base ball game with Massey and all candidates for our local offices have been invited.

Captain Edward W. Emory and Edward M. Wilkins caught seven fine rock off the Tolchester fishing grounds one day last week the largest of which weighed 12 pounds. Wm. H. Elliott and Harry Anthony went to Bowers Beach for a day's fishing and returned with 101 fine hardheads and trout.

The Guarantors for the Chestertown Chautauqua will meet in the Kent County Savings Bank next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The dates are August 31 to September 6th.

Gasoline dropped one cent a gallon this week and is now retailing at 22 cents by local dealers.

Samuel W. LeCompte, who was transferred to the Philadelphia postoffice as a clerk two years ago, has been transferred to the position of rural carrier from the Chestertown postoffice to succeed Chas. E. Hadaway who recently resigned as carrier on route No. 5. Mr. LeCompte will take charge of the route on Aug. 1st.

Owng to the transfer of Herbert M. Matthews from the Worton postoffice to the new route to be established here on August 1st. The 15 applicants who took the civil service examination on the 14th will form an eligible register for the Chestertown office from which substitutes will be selected for a year. An examination will be called shortly to fill the vacancy of Mr. Matthews at Worton.

The Republican leaders here and others have filed a protest to the Civil Service Commission in Washington against appointing other than a man from those who took the examination. Joseph Lambert is being recommended for the place by the protestants.

Later.—The order of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General transferring Samuel W. LeCompte, from a clerkship in the Philadelphia postoffice to rural carrier in the Chestertown postoffice, effective August 1st, has been revoked by the department and Mr. LeCompte will remain in Philadelphia.

A large number of people from the town and county attended the Harrington fair this week. Geo. Sutton, the Worton trainer started his horses Thursday.

To render better service and to take care of Ford owners that cannot get into town before six o'clock from now on, The Eliason Motors Co. will stay open until eight o'clock during the week and nine o'clock on Saturday.

The Chestertown Development Co. has been incorporated. The machinery for big woolen mill is being installed.

Miss Adelaide Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, of Chestertown, is receiving much praise from New York papers for her exceptional skill as a swimmer. She has won every contest in which she has participated.

Dr. Leonard M. Dill has rented the lower apartment in the Stuart property at 114 High street, near Queen and has moved therein, where he has larger and more commodious quarters in which to treat his patients. Dr. Winruh has decided to turn over his 14 patients to him and leave the field to Dr. Dill.

Personals

Henry B. Krusen, of Pennsylvania, has been the guest of H. W. Fallowfield and family the past week. He is looking fine.

Miss Elizabeth Meeks has resigned as book-keeper at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland to the regret of all interested. She has proven a most efficient and cheerful helper in the bank. Miss Loller now with W. F. Russell, Jr., Esq., will succeed her.

Miss Isabelle Beck, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Leager and two sons. of Ridgely, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Allne.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and Mrs. Rayfield, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Miss Anna Jones, of Middletown, is the guest of Misses Mary and Elizabeth Covey.

Mark A. Perkins had quite a severe attack of gall stone on Saturday from which he suffered considerable. He is able to be out.

Mrs. Emma Miller returned home from Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday.

Dan Reed. of Washington. is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Robert Moffett and Mrs. George McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zastrow, of Baltimore county. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McWhorter.

Miss Cora McWhorter and Raymond Moffett have returned home after a pleasant visit with Baltimore relatives and friends.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, near Worton, is suffering from typhoid fever.

Master D. B. Ford, Jr., is convalescent after a few weeks of fever.

The little son of Judge Lewin W. Wickes is doing as well as can be expected.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., has been confined to his home several days with an infected limb.

Mrs. C. J. Reiche is visiting some friends in New York.

Thomas Davis, of Washington. is visiting his parents on the Avenue.

Mrs. Ollie Estes and son, Ellsworth, Miss Emily Lusby and several friends are at Tolchester where they will spend three weeks in one of W. U. Lusby's bungalows.

Mrs. James J. Leyden and son, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Parsons at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Maslin, Mrs. B. F. Shiuu and daughter, Helen,were visitors at Atlantic City last week.

Miss Rebecca Jarrell returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives in Ridgely and Denton.

Miss Lida Wheat returned home on Sunday from Chester, where she has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Lester and Solomon Chaires, of Chester. spent the week-end the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chairs.

Arthur Coleman. of Chester, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

William Lynch, of Wilmington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Mrs. Gladding, of Annapolis. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin E. Coleman.

Emerson Russell is visiting his class mate, John Bankert, at Union Mills, Carroll county.

Mrs. Wilbur Gill and children. of Washington, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. George B. Westcott.

Mrs. Colin F. Duyer and daughter, of Shreeveport. La., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Duyer. Mr. Duyer. who is a member of a big contracting firm in Shreveport, will arrive home August 1st.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Solomos one day last week.

Mrs. Laurence G. Brown left town Thursday for a visit to her parents in Canada. It will be her first trip home in 14 years. Her brother and sister are also expecting to be there. Oh, what a meeting!

H. A. Clark, superintendent and owner of the woolen mill on Mill St., has rented the Goodwin home on Washington avenue and will occupy same September 1st or earlier.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes and Miss Agnes Hughes, of Baltimore, has been spending some time with the former's daughter, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, Chestertown.

Covey Chilcutt, who has been with the A & P store at Crisfield, will take charge of a store in Delaware. Covey is proving himself a valuable man with this big concern.

Mrs. E. D. Jones on Kent Circle, is entertaining her sister, of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. E. Jarrell and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin are registered at The Arlington, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Fanny Stuart, principal of Chestertown Primary School, has been detained at home for a week nursing an injured ankle. She made a mistep while supervising work at her apartment house on High street.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, former superintendent of the public school system of Maryland, and a widely known Caroline county citizen, is quite sick in Baltimore.

William E. Story and Albert L. Story, farmers, near Kennedyville, have filed petitions in bankruptcy.

Mrs. Mary Matilda Cox, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Alcutt on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox are visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Florence Sheppard, of Baltimore, is spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hadaway.

Mrs. Benj. Estelow and Adelaide Wickes, her grand-daughter, of Burlington, N. J., have been guests of Mrs. J. A. Wickes at her farm on Chester river.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sehrt, of Baltimore. were guests during the past week at the home of Miss Margaret Bell, Washington avenue.

Miss Alegra Wood and brother, Robert Wood, of New York City, motored to Chestertown last week and spent a few days with friends.

S. R. Matthews and son, Harold, and Charles King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Vernon Kirby, of Newark. N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mrs. Closum and son, Felix Colsum, of Salisbury. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins.

Captain Carey Jarman has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Allan Jarman.

Mrs. Alice Derringer, Miss Estalena Derringer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott and family have joined a party of campers on the Sassafras river.

BRIDE AND GROOM IN AUTO SMASH

Returning from Elkton where they were married earlier in the day, Mr. and Mrs. W. Otis Lane, of Centreville, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Saturday night, when the Ford automobile in which they were riding was wrecked on the State road between Church Hill and Starkey's. Mrs. Lane, who before her marriage was Miss S. Katherine Bright, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bright, of Centreville, was thrown through the wind-shield and suffered numerous painful bruises. Mr. Lane was unhurt.

The youthful bride and bride-groom motored to Massey Saturday where Mr. Lane participated in a baseball game between Centreville and Massey club. After the game they journeyed to Elkton and were married. In attempting to avoid a collision with another car, Mr. Lane struck a telephone pole, but the young couple miracusously escaped without serious injury.

Norris Reed, of Chester, was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb has been suffering with an infected ear the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirons and two children, of Salisbury. were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, the past week.

Willie Henry, of Chester, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. John Brock, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew, several days last week.

Dudley Stafford, of Newark, was the week-end guest of his father, W. B. Stafford.

Mrs. Augustus Douglas and Mrs. Phil H. Neal, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Jr., on High street.

Joseph Sewell, of the Steamer Anthony Groves, while visiting his sister, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, was taken sick and is now in the Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

Ellis Carter Delano, of Warsaw. Va., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Wickes at "Deep Point" farm.

Miss Hilda Hurd, of Worton, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Jones, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter, of Harrisonburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. Painter's brother and sister. William R. Strong and Mrs. W. O. Selby. and other relatives in Kent, having toured through the country in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, have been guests this week of Senator Russell and family.

Mrs. Hackett Emerson is visiting in New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley and children are visiting her sister in Virginia.

Miss Emma Davis will return to Chestertown Monday and occupy her home on Mill street.

Miss Mildred Hurlock, of Cambridge, visited her aunt here over Sunday.

Edgar L. Lloyd, of Georgetown, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lloyd and brother-in-law. E. J. Clarke, of Pocomoke City, motored to Chestertown to spend the week-end with Mrs. E. J. Clarke.

Encouraging Outlook For Washington College

Enrollment Almost Doubled In Two Years—Less Than $10,000 Needed To Cancel Entire Debt. New President Being Considered.

Washington College. Chestertown, Md., the oldest chartered institution of learning in the State, will enter in September upon the 142nd year of its usefulness with every prospect of a record breaking attendance. Founded in 1782, it has long been one of the educational landmarks of Maryland and the last Legislature virtually made it a State institution.

The years from 1916 to 1922 may rightly be regarded as the most critical period in the history of the venerable institution. An indebtedness of more than $25,000 was incurred by the reconstruction and the equipment of the administration building which was destroyed by fire in January 1916. The State appropriation. the main dependence of the college for running expenses, did not keep pace with advancing prices occasioned by the war and a gradually increasing deficit was the result.

By June 1920 the debt amounted to $60,000 and currency was given to the report that the college would not open the following September. The effect of this report was to awaken the Alumni to the gravity of the situation. They rallied to the support of the college. A drive for funds among the Alumni was undertaken and a strong appeal was made to the Legislature for an increased appropriation for maintenance and for an additional appropriation to cover that portion of the debt incurred in the reconstruction of the administration biulding. Meanwhile the deficit in the running expenses continued to grow and at the close of the academic year 1922 the debt amounted to $75,000. Fortunately, at this time the generous response of the Legislature and of the Alumni caused the tide to turn. During the past year there has been but little or no deficit in the running expenses and by the opening of the session in September $50.000 will have been paid on the college debt. Subscriptions and available funds already in hand will reduce the balance of the debt, $25,000, to less than $10,000 and it is confidently hoped that the college will be out of debt before January 1, 1924.

Within the last two years the government and curriculum have been so reorganized and liberalized as to place Washington in the forefront of progressive colleges. The Board of Governors consists of twenty-five members, twelve of whom are appointed by the Governor and twelve elected by the Alumni and the President of the college and a member ex-officio. The college now conforms to the standard entrance requirements of 15 units for admission and the curriculum and teaching staff have been modernized to a high point of efficiency.

The college offers eight groups of studies leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science. The work in each case is grouped around a major and a minor subject and is arranged with the idea of making it possible for the student to continue his graduate work at the university without further preparation. The pre-law and pre-medical courses are especially advantageous to those preparing for law or medicine, not only in preliminary training but in the saving of a year. The department of Commerce and Finance fits the student for leadership in the business world and well rounded courses are given with that end in view.

The co-educational side of the college is being rapidly developed and it is expected that Reid Hall, the dormitory for women, will be overcrowded with students during the coming session. Women are admitted to college work on the same basis as men.

The enrollment has almost doubled during the past two years. A 40 per cent increase in 1922-23 over the preceding year made it necessary to convert the dining-room in West Hall into quarters for the accommodation of new students and to renovate the old dining room in Reid Hall. In case of an overflow of students for the coming year arrangements will be made for their accommodation in the town.

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