Locals

The Cecil Fair has been called off for this year, because it was impossible to finish buildings.

Bel Air citizens have decided not to finance Chautauqua 1924. There were 75 guarantors this year who failed to make up a definincy of $1000.

Thos. G. Wroth, administrator of Mrs. Carrie Wroth, sold at Public Sale Tuesday the residence on Water street, next to Custom house, to Albert Wheat for $2500. The house on Maple avenue was purchased by Mrs. J. R. Byrom for $500.

The Record says, "Probably the first farm to ever be vacant in Queen Anne's county has been located near Chestertown. The farm is known as "Old Kentuck" and is owned by Mrs. Sarah Cooper. The farm has been tenanted by a Chestertown man until recently. The place is now grown up in weeds and affords rabbits and quail an excellent hiding place."

—One gunning party of eight killed 120 doves last Friday afternoon.

—The white schools of the County will open for the fall term on Monday next.

—Chevrolet automobiles dropped $20 to $65 in price, according to models, last Saturday.

—Next Wednesday being Defenders Day and a Legal holiday the banks and other public offices will be closed.

—Robert R. Hill has purchased from the Peoples Bank, the Howard farm, situate near Coleman's Corner. Price $7500.

—John E. Barnes has sold the Harry W. Moore farm of 15 acres near Fairlee to Emil Radtke, of Maine for $1,800.

—Dr. L. M. Dill has opened an office in the home of Mr. Elbert Nickerson, Rock Hall for the treatment of his patients in that vicinity.

—Stavely & Bowers, contractors, have begun the erection of a large grain elevator for Metcalfe Bros. on their lot adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad property.

—Mr. Harry T. Richardson has moved to the Wickes-Jarrell farm, recently tenanted by Mr. Wilbert Kendall; Mr. Kendall having moved to the Wm. G. Smyth farm near Fairlee, recently purchased from W. S. Hoover.

—Messrs. Thomas Willis, Fred S. Russell and A. Foster Smith, of Chestertown post office force attended the Annual State Meeting of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association held in Y. M. C. A. Building, in Baltimore, on Monday, Labor Day. Fred S. Russell was elected Vice-President of the Association for the ensuing year.

Frank Harris,on Sheriff Townsend's farm in Quaker Neck, has a crop of Mammoth tomatoes that are all really Mammoth tomatoes.

Dover won the baseball championship with Cambridge aclose second.

Tolchester resort closed a successful season Tuesday.

A contract was let Tuesday by the Kent County School Board to Chas. H. Crowding to carry scholars from Worton to Chestertown for $752. The Fairlee-Chestertown route was awarded James Toulson at $49 per month.

Over 8,000 baskets of tomatoes were shipped from Brown's wharf, Quaker Neck, Saturday, September 1. The prospect is for the largest crop of tomatoes grown in Quaker Neck for 20 years.

A contingent of the Baltimore Yacht Club of Curtis Bay, consisting of fifteen or more handsome yachts, anchored in Chester harbor Wednesday for a short stay. The club is enjoying a cruise of the bay and rivers, taking in a number of the more important towns on the shore.

The white schools of the county will open for the fall terms on Monday next with a full corps of teachers and a large enrollment of scholars. Many new faces will be seen among the teachers.

The season for tonging for oysters opened in the bay and tributaries on Saturday, and the reports are that the bivalves are in good condition and more plentiful than usual. The catch is small owing to the very warm weather.

ENROLLMENT OF ALL ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

For a number of years but little attention has been paid by parents to that ruling of the Board of Education which requires that any elementary school child living in Kent county, Md., must attend the nearest school in the election district in which he lives unless he has received from the Board special permission to attend school elsewhere. This has caused some of the elementary schools to become crowded while others have scacely enough pupils to justify keeping them open. The Superintendent of Schools has therefore, been instructed to enforce this ruling in the future and all teachers of elementary grades are in turn required to refuse admision to children outside of their school district except on written permission from the Board of Education.

THE JUDGESHIP CONTEST

From time immemorial judges have refrained from participating actively in politics, either in behalf of others or themselves. And in this connection Judge Keating has confined his activities to a plain, straight forward announcement of his candidacy. His record as an able, conscientious member of the legal profession, and later as a jurist, entitles him to the support of voters who are sincerely interested in placing upon the bench men of unquestioned integrity and outstanding ability.—Centreville Observer.

(Political Advertisement)

WHO IS OMAR D. CROTHERS, CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE ?

Omar D. Crothers is a native of Cecil County, where he was born in 1881. His father was a farmer and he spent his early youth working on his father's farm, and attended the public schools, the Jacob Tome Institute and University of Delaware. His mother died while he was an infant, and his father died also while he was in his youth. He was raised and educated by his uncle, the late Governor Austin L. Crothers, read law under him, and graduated from the University of Maryland Law School before he was twenty years of age, was admitted to the bar on his twenty-first birthday, and practiced law with his late uncle until his death, since which time he has continued the practice of law alone. Before he had been practicing law a year he was recognized as an able lawyer, and his reputation as a lawyer of ability has steadily grown until now he is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers on the Eastern Shore.

Early in his life he entered politics, and was elected to the Maryland Senate from his county at the age of twenty-six, being the youngest Senator ever elected from Cecil County. He has served two terms in the Maryland Senate, where his record in advocacy of clean, wholesome and economical legislation attracted the attention of all good thinking citizens throughout the State.

Mr. Crothers has held other political positions of trust, and is now serving as a member of the State Roads Commission, to which position he was appointed by Governor Ritchie, who stated when he made the appointment, that he did so in recognition of the grent work his late uncle, Governor Crothers started in the construction of good roads throughout the State, and in order that Senator Crothers might aid in the continuance of that great constructive work.

The people of Cecil County recognize that Mr. Crothers is fully qualified in every way for the exalted position of Judge, and I am writing this letter in order that the voters of the other counties who may not have followed his career, may know who it is we are asking them to nominate for Judge.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD M. JOHNSON.

At the solicitation of many of the patrons of the Rock Hall postoffice, Chas. B. Judefind, postmaster, whose term will expire September 30, has determined to seek reappointment, and has a very largely signed petition which will be forwarded to Washington shortly.

Each of the applicants who took the examination for rural carrier at this office to succeed Charles E. Hadaway, who recently resigned, has received his rating and the appointment is expected to be made soon.

A tomato glut has been on in Kent this week. Wharves and local canneries have been piled high with them.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Titus and daughter, Emily, motored from Marberth, Pa., and spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Jewell, near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine boy.

G. Ray Sparks, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been visiting his brother, A. L. Sparks and family. Mr. Sparks is with the Gulf Refining Co., and is enthusiastic over the splendid prospects in Florida. The state now charges 3 cents per gallon tax and spending millions for good roads.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart was given a birthday dinner at her home on Queen street Tuesday evening. Only a few close friends and her pastor were present.May she live to see many more occasions.

The talented and beautiful singer, Miss Louise Stallings, who was on the Chautauqua program Monday was married three weeks ago to one of the wealthy Morgans, of New York. She is of Indian descent and evidences it by her divine and pleasingmanner. Her company was decidedly the star musical number of the week. Mr. Stout likely takes the palm as a lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. McGinnis, of Philadelphia, Miss Ruth McGinnis, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Stella Sherman, of Boston, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fligge, of Hecla, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy on August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Maulsby, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert the past week.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, spent last Wednesday with Wm. Spry and family in Middletown, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry, of Middletown, were guests of William Hicks and family this week.

Mr. Clarence Wise, of Norfolk, Va., was the week end guest of his family at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott. He was accompanied home by them after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee near town.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsey and children, of Media, wer guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon last week.

Mr. Walter Barnes, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Merritt Brown, of Altoona, has been visiting his mother and sister for several days.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett entertained a number of her Elkton friends for luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Mr. Wilson Hatcherson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his grand-mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. Fletcher Truitt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Steve Kirby, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper for several days.

Mrs. Belle Hepworth, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, and Mrs. Lucy Greenlee, of Chester, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mr. T. Dec Ruth and family, of Newark, N. J., have been spending several days with relatives in town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis, of Chester, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett for several days.

Dr. Picker, a noted Chiropractor, of Baltimore, was week end guest of Dr. L. M. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick have moved to Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Temple, of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse, returned to their home in Dumont, N. J., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, has been visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, for several days.

Miss Dorothy Gear, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Sheats.

Miss Alice Rote, returned home Saturday from Pine Tree Camp, Pa., where she has been spending the summer months.

Mrs. Walter LeCompte and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman for several days.

Mr. Earl Gitt, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Miss Millicent Ruth, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruth for several days past.

Mr. John D. Welch has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boggs and little niece, of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed for the week end.

Walter Elburn, who fell from his dearborn at the wharf and fractured several of his ribs, has returned from Easton hospital, where he went for X-ray treatment. It was found that Mr. Elburn fractured five of his ribs, but was not otherwise internally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood D. Davis, and son, Wesley, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Subers, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, of Baltimore, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., the past week.

Mrs. William Bexley and daughter, were week end guests of her sister in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammell, Charles and James Hammell, of Haddon Heights, N. J., Mrs. Charles W. Huntington, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Queen street.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Miss Rebecca Newcomb has returned to her uncles, T. Ellsworth Newcomb's, Chestertown, to attend school after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. R. Coleman, in Piney Neck.

Miss Jane Gilmore, of Baltimore, and Miss A. E. Farwell, superintendent of Elkton hospital, were guests of Mrs. L. E. Barrett the past week.

Wm. Ford Clough, of Newport, R. I., is visiting his mother on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggers, of near Worton, entertained as their week-end guestl Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mabey and Mr. Rickard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Benson, son of Mrs. Ella Benson, of Earleville, who is employed at Middletown Farm Creamery, suffered a fracture of a leg above the knee by a piece of ice weighing 300 lbs. faling on it. Dr. Lewis had him removed to Delaware Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown have been entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Adkinson, of Salisbury. Mr. Adkinson is a traveling salesman of the Adkins Company.

HAND OF DEATH

Pauline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, of Baltimore, and great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., of Chestertown, was buried in Chester cemetery Wednesday morning.

George Collier, of near Ingleside, died Sunday at Easton hospital after a five weeks illness of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two sons, also two half brothers and a half sister, Mrs. Indianna Massey, of Chestertown. Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, of Chestertown, is a niece. Funeral service was held Wednesday morning from his late home at 10 o'clock. Interment at Church Hill.

Major W. Janvier Black, aged 75, died Tuesday evening at Hotel Louise, New Castle. Major Black was a brother of the late Dr. John J. Black, of New Castle, and a brother-in-law of Judge George Gray, of Wilmington. He was the last surviving member of the immediate family of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Black. Miss Louisa Crawford, Miss Mary and William Janvier, of Kent, are cousins of the deceased. He was unmarried.

Ellen A. Aaronson, mother-in-law of Mrs. Katie Bell Aaronson, died at her late home, Cliffs, Sept. 3, 1923, aged 87. Remains were carried to Perryman, Harford county, and interred at cemetery there Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Lakefield, officiated; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

There Should Be No Uncertainty

The Kent News is the mouth piece of the public and feels it a duty to present questions of the day in such a way as to inform its readers. When this is done we have performed our public duty. It is then for the readers to act upon this information.

In the primary campaign we have discussed the issues in a plan and straight forward way and will abide by the will of the people. There is a matter in which the public is certainly deeply interested—namely, the position taken by the candidates on the issues of the day.

Senator William F. Russell has made known his position by his acts. Actions speak louder than anything he might say. He has also published thru the press his attitude toward the farmer, fishermen and oystermen and education. He made a worthy and loyal representative and deserves the vote of every Democratic man and woman in Kent.

What is Mr. Copper's platform? Here it is from his paper: "He (Mr. Copper) will go to Annapolis with an open mind."

"He (Mr. Copper) is unable to state his views on particular issues until he knows just what form these issues will take."

Every voter knows that the issues are plain and simple and whether they be in the "form" of "law" or "unlawful" every man should be able to state his position.

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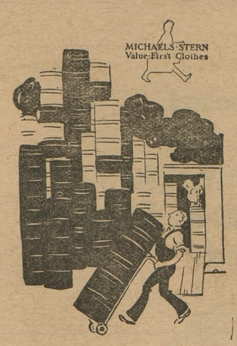
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