Locals

Unusually high tide at Chestertown Wednesday, the water covering the Md., Del. & Va, wharf property and the yards along Water street.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons is now driving a new model Buick six touring car, purchased from the N-B-R Co.

With a keen desire to see their football squad win a victory from the Pennsylvania Military Academy team a number of the students of Washington College and Saturday morning to walk to Chester, Pa., a distance of 70 miles to witness the contest. They took the state road and begged a ride from every passing automobile. They made the trip without difficulty and returned home on Saturday evening.

The Volunteer Fire Company responded promptly to the alarm given Tuesday morning and soon quenched the flames in a burning chimney at the residence of Ringgold Strong on Maple avenue.

The Chestertown Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a memorial service on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., October 28, in honor of departed members. Addresses will be delivered by Senator W. F. Russell, J. B. McIntire and W. T. Hague.

Fines totaling $6182 were imposed on erring motorists in Baltimore and the counties last week. Twenty-two licenses were revoked and eight drivers were given jail terms, one of two years and the others thirty days. One driver was fined $1300 on 4 charges at Stocketn, Worcester county. 112 violations were charged against the Laurel race track patrons, who paid fines totaling $1484.

The N-B-R Co., local dealers delivered to John Bartley on Wednesday, a handsome Buick six sedan.

Benj. F. Beck has discontinued farming on the home farm at Lankford and has moved to Chester, Pa. His brothers, John and Richard, will carry on the farm.

Rev. A. H. Covey has sold the Goldey Warren residence property, recently purchased by him, situate on Washington aveune, to Ringgold Strong. Price private.

Charles Jarrell, for over 40 years in the mercantile business at Hillsboro, announce that he has decided to close out his stock of general merchandise. Few men in Caroline county has made the wonderful record as Mr. Jarrell.

John D. Nelson, formerly of Chestertown, is conducting a successful shoe repair shop in Centreville and is making quite a novel advertising campaign. He says, "Few communities in America probably can boast of a specialist whose hospital is continually crowded, day in and day out, with poor, wrecked, wornout patients, but who has never failed to effect a complete cure and who guarantees every operation to be a thorough success. Such is the fame of the well-known surgeon, John D. Nelson.

The Delaware State Fair has decided to quit because of great expense and deficiency in recent years.

Within the next few days H. Sachs and Joseph W. Sachs, comprising the firm of H. Sachs & Son, will return to Centreville and re-open their store on Commerce street. For the last few months they have been residing in Phladelphia.

A remarkable fact in connection with the life of the late Frank Coleman was that he was born on the Hynson farm, near Rock Hall, and died there on his 60th birthday.

An interesting presentation exercise took place Thursday at the Chestertown High School. Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., presented the school with a fine picture of Miss Frances Willard Prof. Creasy accepted it on behalf of school. Other ladies made two minute speeches.

Wm. G. Duffy, formerly of Washington College, has been named as assistant to General Secretary H. C. Johnson, of the Salisbury Y. M. C. A. Mr. Duffy has assumed his new duties. It is understood that the main portion of his work will be devoted to the promotion of athletic activities.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Maria Corey Y. P. B. was held at the home of Miss Ruth Townsend last Thursday evening. After the opening devotional exercises, good reports were given by the Department Superintendents an interesting report was given by Miss Elsie Townsend of the recent State W. C. T. U. Convention in Baltimore. Mr. Clifton Everett to fill Miss Townsend's place as president. The branch decided to hold a public meeting in Bond Chapel on Thursday evening, November 8. Addresses will be given by Miss Olive J. McCullough, State Y Secretary, and Miss Frazier, National Y Fieldworker. Everyone invited to this meeting. Ashort literary program was given after which light refreshments were served. The next public meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Shinn on December 13th.

Statement Of The Treasury Of The Community Fire Co., Millington, Oct. 15, 1923

Receipts:

Net Receipts of Carnival	$1,056.74
Lunches at sales	33.50
Musical	215.00
Adds	5.00
Supper Sept. 5-23	136.55
Ball game July 4, 1923	16.14
Bake given by Queen Esther	38.05
Paid to Treasurer, by J. B. Anderson	209.86
Donations to date	585.75
	$2,096.59

Expenses:

1500 feet Fire Hose	$1,617.00
Bond for Treasurer	6.00
Telephone Calls	1:95
Dishes for Supper	46.28
Balance in Treasury	425.36
	$2,096.59

HAND OF DEATH

The remains of the late Martha Medders Boyd, of Philadelphia, arrived on the 10.40 train Saturday Morning, October 20th, and taken to the funeral parlors of B. R. Fellows, Still Pond and rested in the chapel till Sunday, October 21st. When it was taken to Shrewsbury Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Katie O. Finley, widow of the late W. P. Finley, died at her home near Church Hill Tuesday after a long and painful illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bobbitt, of Baltimore, and one son, Woodlyn Finley, of near Church Hill. Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon, interment at the Church Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Murray, widow of the late James Murray, died at the home of her son, Walter Meekins, near Chestertown Sunday, October 21st. Aged 70 years, of heart trouble. She leaves the following children, J. Washington Adkinson, Moses S. Meekins, Walter Meekins, Mrs. Adam Meekins, also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ida Wright, of Baltimore, and three brothers, William H., Samuel E. and James Cooper, also twenty grandchildren. Funeral was held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Horner officiating. Interment in Union Cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter Meekins, J. W. Adkinson, Wm. H. Cooper, Samuel E. Cooper, George Cooper, and James Cooper. C. L. Dodd, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Christian B. Krusen for many years a resident of Still Pond, this county, and one of Kent county's oldest and most revered citizens, died Sunday night at the home of his son, Wm. H. Krusen, in Philadelphia, aged 91 years. He leaves three children, Wm. H. Krusen, Miss Vermie Krusen, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mollie Lawton, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Emma Wilson

The remains of C. B. Krusen were brought to Still Pond Wednesday morning, taken to Still Pond Cemetery where services were held by Dr. S. S. Hepburn and Rev. Mr. Shockley. The pall bearers were C. Hague, W. Parr, A. J. Hackett, Geo. W. Sutton, Wm. Medders, Charles Walters; funeral director, B. R. Fellows.

Fairlee Local of the Maryland Farm Bureau will meet Nov. 7th at 7 p. m. Members and their wives are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

O. B. Burrell. of Galena, has secured Spencer Biddle to assist in the sale of Qliver Oil Heaters. He placed several in Chestertown and they are giving entire satisfaction. A sample was tried in the News office and was greatly admired by many.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Bryden, of Piney Neck, announce the arrival of a boy.

John H. Barroll, Esq., who has been on a trip to Bermuda, which has lasted several weeks, has returned to Chestertown and will resume his law practice here.

Edward Meginniss, Esq., of New York, was a welcome caller at the News office Tuesday. He had business before the Orphans' Court. Mr. Meginniss is a son of Rev. N. T. Meginniss and on Tuesday was observing his birthday and wedding anniversary.

James E. Goodman and wife, of Chestertown, are happy—its a girl.

Joseph Walters had the misfortune to break his right wrist while cranking an automobile on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Crow left on Monday to visit her son Norman at Ashville, N. C. Norman will return with her.

Miss Florence Kent was the week-end guest of her mother. Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield.

Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Olive Kent, in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Harkins, of Wilmington was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Miss Daisy Barnes spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Rebecca Kendall was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and Mrs. Edgar Pyle were in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Ringgold, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Parker, of New York are guests of Misses Anna and Helen Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Quaker Neck, are receiving congratulations—its a boy.

Mrs. Ella Adkinson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left on Saturday for New York City, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Louis Peters, of Wilmington, spent the past few days with relatives in Chestertown and Church Hill. She was accompanied home on Tuesday by Mrs. Charles E. Smith.

Miss Lillie Moore, domestic science teacher in the Chesapeake City High School, was the guest last week of Miss Evelyn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corner, Miss Caroline Diggs, and Mrs. E. E. Way, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Dickinson Gorsuch, of Pimlico, Md., were guests of Mrs. H. M. Stuart, during the past week.

W. C. Brown and family attended the funeral on Sunday at Elkton, of James J. Keithley. The deceased was the father of Charles Keithley, a former resident of Chestertown, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. John C. Davis attended the funeral Tuesday at Wilmington, of her cousin, William Jones, of that city who was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis had as their guest Wednesday the Rev. Ebner Jones, of New York, cousin of Mrs. Davis.

John R. Hadaway has resigned his position at P. M. Brooks' Mill and entered the employ of the Koester Bread Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Hadaway will be located in this territory as salesman for Koester's bread.

E. Hynson Loud. of near Chestertown. is taking a special vocational course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., which is given him by the U. S. Government.

Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift is in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. Frances Stauffer, formerly of Baltimore, now a resident of Fairlee, has for over Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Frances M. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, of Baltimore.

The Wicomico Grange will discontinue Annual Fair because of laxity of interest in community.

H. Theodore Jewell, agent, has sold the A. J. Stevens property on Haven road near Rock Hall containing five acres to J. Harry Massey, of Moore, Pa. Mr. Moore expects to occupy the property.

A SPLENDID MEETING OF KENT DEMOCRATS

The Chestertown Lyceum was the scene of a fine Democratic mass meeting Thursday afternoon. The audience comprised ladies and gentlemen who listened attentively to the plain business talks from candidates. The party arrived at Chestertown in the early afternoon from Cambridge and left at 5.30 for Elkton.

Among other things in his speech the Governor told of the work the State is doing to eradicate tuberculosis from cattle. Nothing of greater importance—not only to the cattle industry but to health itself—can well be imagined, he said. He also spoke of what is being done in the interest of cooperative marketing.

At Chestertown the Governor, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., candidate for re-election as State Comptroller; Thomas H. Robinson, candidate for Attorney-General, and James A. Young, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, were welcomed by a number of Kent county Democrats.

These included W. B. Copper, unopposed candidate for the State Senate; Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., State Conservation Commissioner; S. Scott Beck, unopposed candidate for re-election as State's Attorney; Robert Moffett, chairman of the State Central Committee for Kent County; Ellsworth Leary, a member of the committee; Charles R. Kerr, candidate for the Legislature; Stonewall Johnson, candidate for County Commissioner; George Sutton, candidate for County Treasurer; Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Benjamin Durding, Chas. L. Dodd, Simon W. Westcott and others.

After a dinner served by the women of the P. E. Church, among them Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, a member of the State Central Committee for the county, the candidates and their escort proceeded to the meeting, over which Wm. F. Russell, State Senator, presided.

The other candidates gave short talks.

The Chestertown Band finished good music.

MINUTE TALKS

In the Interest of The Business Men's Association of Chestertown

By Wm. R. Moody

The Drama as a Social Force

When the original cave man "got across" to his troglodyte brethren by wild gestures of mimic action and attempts at inarticulate speech that he had just escaped from some prehistoric carnivora, it was drama as a social force.

Processions and elaborately staged triumphs to impress the populace with the prowess of conqueror or king; ceremonial dancing before the alter or in the groves; the festival of Dionysos, from which the Greek theatre gradually evolved, were all drama as a political, religious, social force.

The liturgical plays of our English ancestors, with their grotesque buffoonery and jest, the monks and priests who acted, found in their interpretations something of the joy of life. Interest, diversion, even levity and ungodly cheerfulness came to the men who saw and caused them to forget they were miserable sinners, so the prelates forbade the performance and began their antagonism to the social force they had re-created.

With the development of the Elizabethan drama arose the eternal question as to how much the force of social ideas influences the drama, and how much the drama led the people to actions and ideals. The active genius of the age that sent men forth on great adventures indubitably inspired the active genius of the stage, but it also cannot be doubted that the theatre sent other great adventurers on their way.

How far did the court of Charles II. induce even Dryden to write disgusting plays, and to what extent was the licentious drama of the Restoration responsible for the impossible morals of the time?

The modern manager, in defense of unworthy drama, protests that he gives the public only what it demands; while the religious and social reformer cries out that the stage is hopelessly corrupting the people of today. It may be a vicious circle, but the indisputable fact remains that from our first cave man with his acted conflict, to Stuart Walker and Robert Jones, the drama has been a force of incalculable power in its influence on life and thought and art, reaching out into every phase of modern "social consciousness."

During the Shakespeare Tercentenary, in the city-wide celebration started by the New York Drama League, over two thousand listed organizations pledged themselves to do something in a dramatic way to celebrate the great event.

The postmen, the Society of Chiropodists, institutions of the blind, all kinds of societies and organizations joined in the demonstration. The negroes specialized in Shakespeare at their particular theatre up town, and invited the late Sir Herbert Tree to be their guest of honor to see a particularly meritorious Othello who needed no artificial make up to make the part seem real. For once in a social movement there was no distinction of race or caste or creed, and it is doubtful if anything but the influence of drama could have elicited such a complete civic response at once so spontaneous and sincere.

It is somewhat startling to hear managers state quite frankly that the stage caters primarily to the patronage of women rather than to that of man. Not only do women make up by far the larger part of every matinee audience, but in the vast majority of cases the evening theatre-going male is not the tired business man who seeks vacuous mental oblivion at a specially constructed "show." It is the eager or resigned escort of some fair feminine personage who has herself selected the theatre that best suits her own particular taste.

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Returning steamer leaves Chestertown Tuesday and Thursday 2 p. m., stopping at Chester River landings arriving Baltimore 8 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St., Saturdays 3 p. m. for Rock Hall, Md.

Returning steamer leaves Rock Hall Saturdays 5.30 p. m., arriving Baltimore 7.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St., Sundays 8 a. m., arriving Rock Hall 10.15 a. m., Love Point at 11.15 a. m., Queenstown 12.15 p. m.

Returning steamer leaves Queenstown Sundays 3 p. m., Love Point 4 p. m., Rock Hall 5 p. m., arriving in Baltimore Sunday 7.15 p. m.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Effective 12 Noon, October 17, 1923
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THURSDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., arrive Tolchester at 9.30 a. m., leave Tolchester about 4.30 p. m., arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

SATURDAYS

Leave Baltimore 7.00 a. m., arrive Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., arrive Baltimore at 11.00 a. m., leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., arrive Tolchester at 4.45 p. m. No return steamer to Baltimore Saturday evening.

MONDAYS

Leave Tolchester at 9.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore at 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., arrive Tolchester at 4.45 p. m., leave Tolchester at 4.45 p. m., arrive Baltimore at 6.45 p. m.

PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Effective 12 Noon, October 16, 1923

THURSDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., Tolchester about 9.30 a. m., Betterton about 10.45 a. m., Havre de Grace about 12.30 p. m. Returning to Baltimore same day.

Leave Port Deposit at 1.30 p. m., Betterton about 3.00 p. m., Tolchester about 4.30 p. m., arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Effective October 20, 1923

SATURDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., Tolchester about 4.45 p. m., Worton Manor about 5.45 p. m., Betterton about 6.45 p. m., Arive Frederick town about 8.00 p. m.

MONDAYS

Leave Fredericktown at 6.30 a. m., Betterton at 7.45 a. m., Worton Manor at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 9.45 a. m., Arrive in Baltimore about 11.45 a. m. For further information apply

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