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NEWSY ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Baseball.—One of the most exciting games of baseball played at Betterton for a long time was contested between the Armstrong Cork Company team, of Baltimore, and the local team, in which the Armstrong Cork Company team was victorious by a score of 2 to 0. Brilliant fielding was done by both teams. Hill, for the Armstrong Cork Company team, pitched sensational ball, having 12 strikeouts to his credit and allowing the Betterton team but four hits. Turner, of the Bettertons, also pitched a great game, allowing only six hits and having 11 strikeouts. Batteries, Hill and Davis for the Armstrongs, and Turner and Owens for Betterton. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the game, as was demonstrated by the rooting. Score:

Armstrong C. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2r. 6h., 0e.
Betterton A. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0r., 4h., 3e.

Caught in Own Trap.—John Donohue is lying in Salisbury Hospital in a dying condition as the result of a load of buckshot discharged into his body from a gun trap which he had set for chicken thieves. Being much troubled of late by night marauders, he loaded a gun heavily and attaching a wire to the trigger placed it so as to guard the entrance to his poultry house. Tuesday morning he accidentally tripped over the wire and was the victim of his own trap. He was hurried to Salisbury Hospital and is in a dying condition.

Kicked—While out in the field after her pet driving horse, which she had intended driving, on Saturday morning, Mrs. Harry Willey, wife of a leading farmer near Townsend, was seriously, if not fatally injured, by the animal kicking her in the left side, breaking three ribs and rendering her unconscious.

60,000 Crabs.—It is estimated that 60,000 crabs will be eaten at Tolchester Beach July 23 and from six to ten thousand people will be at the resort. Four boats have been chartered to take the crowd.

But only persons who wear Elk badges will be allowed on the grounds. At least this is the present arrangement. The Elks announce that they have contracted with an Annapolis dealer for the delivery of that number of crustaceans at the beach on that day.

The preparations for the Baltimore convention are being pressed as much as possible. The badge to be worn by the visiting members of the order has been received. It is a handsome design, of neat size and made of metal resembling gold. On its face is a likeness of Charles Vivian, the founder of the order. Above this is a dial, with the hand pointing toward 11. Other badges for the officers of the organization and the committee will be distributed, one of them being in the form of a handsome stickpin to be worn by a committee of 50 ladies, who will do the honors to the visiting ladies.

Excursions to Pen-Mar and Gettysburg have been planned for Friday of convention week and to Washington for Saturday.

Fifteen entries to the band concert to be held at Electric Park the first day of the convention have been received.

A FEW CASES NOTED

Which Indicate That Justice Is Not Always "Swift and Sure."

The Philadelphia Record yesterday published the following dispatch:

Dover, Del., June 25.—A well-known man, figuring out a possible series of reasons for mob agitation and the recent lynching, and disputing the fact that crime in this State had always met prompt justice, gave the following points of criminal history, all of which occurred recently.

Mrs. J. D. Deane and Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, murdered by poisoned candy, August, 1898. Legislature refused to appropriate money for the prosecution of the alleged murderer.

George W. Hearn, of Harrington, murdered for his money, March 13 1901. No conviction.

Thomas Winsor, of Milford, murdered July 4, 1901. No arrests, no conviction.

Mrs. Ida Collins, murdered and butchered on her farm near Laurel, April 12, 1902. No conviction.

Three men murdered in Kent county, two on the streets of Dover, one on the streets at Felton. Prisoners sentenced from three to five years.

Mrs. J. W. Killen, chopped through the head and face with an axe while nursing her babe by her husband. Sentenced, two years.

Two negro assailants of white women tried in Kent county courts. One prisoner got five, the other six years of idleness.

William A. Montague, of Wyoming, murdered with a baseball bat in Wilmington by a college student. Assailant sentenced to imprisonment, then pardoned.

THE DELAWARE LYNCHING.

Our Northern contemporaries are unsparing in their denunciation of the Delawareans who put to death without form of law the negro brute who had committed one of the most horrible and abominable crimes in the category of evil deeds. On the whole, their depreciation of "mob violence" is justifiable. Yet there is a noticeable lack of balance in the comments of most of our indignant contemporaries. In their overwhelming wrath against the mob that unlawfully avenged the foulest crime of which a woman may be the victim there is a tendency to minimize or ignore the bestial negro's unspeakable offense against decency and civilization, and the barbarous cruelty with which he took the life of his victim. The average black criminal, reading the comments of many of our contemporaries, might well feel that he would die the death of a martyr if he were to meet his fate at the hands of a mob incensed beyond control at his murderous animalism. Condemnation of lynch law which loses sight of the fiendishness of the lustful brutes who are done to death by angry mobs creates a false impression in the minds of depraved negroes. It inspires them with the belief that public opinion in the North attaches far more importance to an irregular method of inflicting death upon a beast in the guise of a man than it does to the most horrible outrage which can befall a woman. They think of themselves as persons who are the victims of persecution, and are prone to regard themselves as suffering wrongs compared with which assaults upon the lives and honor of their defenseless victims are trivial.

The life of that pure and heroic girl which was sacrificed to the bestiality of the brute whom the Delawareans burned to death was worth the lives of all the fiends who have met a similar fate in the past or will meet a violent death in the future. That fact should not be overlooked by those of our contemporaries who are properly objecting to the manner in which the crime against her was avenged. It should not be ignored by those Delawareans, some of whom are ministers, who are justly condemning the work of a mob composed of their fellow-citizens. No public meeting, so far as the Sun's information goes, has been held in a Northern city to denounce the crime of which the Delaware maiden was the victim; no voice has been raised to say that such abominable deeds must end; no sympathy has been extended at meetings of indignant citizens to the griefstricken parents of the girl who chose death rather than give a pledge to maintain silence and protect the beast who had wronged her from the punishment which the law decrees. It may be that the Northern press and public preserve reticence on this subject for prudential reasons of a character entirely satisfactory to them. Let them take care, however, lest their reserve be misunderstood by those who do these black deeds, lest their discreet abstention from condemnation of lustful criminals be interpreted as the lack of pronounced views on the subject. Mrs. Russell Sage is quoted in a New York newspaper as saying that the violent manner in which the Delaware brute met his death was a "survival of slavery." Mrs. Sage is an intelligent woman, and ought to know that the crime for which the lustful black died was unknown in the South in the days of slavery, and that lynch law was not directed at negroes until freedom was bestowed on them and the worst element among them gave free rein to their criminal instincts. A distinguished New York prelate, in denouncing mob law, intimates that a large number of white men in the nation's metropolis may have been guilty of the same crime as the Delaware negro. Even if there are guilty white brutes in New York, that is no reason why the act of the black brute should be considered less heinous or why public sympathy in the North should be withheld from the family of his victim. But most Americans will prefer to believe that civilization in New York has not sunk to so low a stage that the blackest of all crimes cannot be denounced in the most vigorous terms because many New Yorkers have been guilty of the same foul offense against the law and woman's honor.

Another curious aspect of the case is the disposition of some of the Wilmington newspapers to place the responsibility for the mob's act upon the shoulders of men from other States. Our respected contemporary, the Wilmington Journal, gives currency in its editorial columns to a report that "the leader of the lynching party was a Virginian. Justice," it adds, "calls with a loud voice for the apprehension of that man. We feel certain that the Virginia authorities will co-operate with our own." It is quite certain that Governor Montague, of the Old Dominion, will be astonished to learn that one man from Virginia could hypnotize 6,000 Delawareans, bend them to his will and compel them to engage, against their inclination, in riotous acts. Our Delaware friends should not play the "baby act" or plead that they were in the position of the good but weak big boy, who was led astray by a wicked and masterful little boy. They will not by such tactics make any sympathy for themselves. Let them own the truth and shame his Satanic Majesty.—Baltimore Sun.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 7, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board.

je20 tm. Wm F RUSSELL, Cashier.

Proposals for Coal.

OFFICE BOARD SCHOOL COMMISS'RS, Chestertown, Md., June 19, 1903.

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Bids will be received for contract to supply all of above, or amount needed, at any point or more points as indicated above.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to increase or decrease quantities.

JOSEPH PETERSON, SECRETARY.

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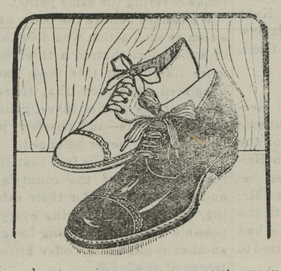

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