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## WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

### First Great Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railrood Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

W. C. T. U.—The Young People's Temperance Meeting at the Salem M. E. Church has been postponed to Sunday, Feb. 28th, on account of the rain storm.

## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent the day Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Townsend is visiting relatives in Felton, Del.

Mrs. T. A. Vansant visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. F. M. Bottomley was in Philadelphia Thursday on business.

Miss Rose Comegys left on Monday morning for New York city.

Mrs. Eckels, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Mr. R. T. Prettyman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Tonkin spent last Thursday with Millington relatives.

Mrs. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hurlock last week.

Mr. John Barnes is spending the week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Hettie Hicks, of Galena, was the guest of Miss Edna Wilson, near town, last week.

Mr. Burt Hurtt, of Delmar, Del, visited his brother, Mr. C. M. Hurtt, last Wednesday.

Mr. Howard West, of Dover, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern last Sunday.

Miss Edith Caldwell and Miss Waters, of near Galena, were the guests of Mrs. L. S. Price last Sunday.

Mr. Marion Sidell returned home last Wednesday evening after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillispie and daughter Esther, of Sudlersville, spent last Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Western Maryland College, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Pearl Ahern resumed her studies at Maryland College on Monday, after being home several weeks on sick leave.

Miss Emma Gillispie returned to her home in Sudlersville on Monday, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Miss Helen Power.

The annual missionary anniversary of the M. E. Church will be held next Sunday evening in the auditorium. A special program is being prepared.

Messrs. J. H. Baker and W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, were in town on Thursday arranging with the farmers to grow sugar corn for canning purposes, instead of tomatoes.

The festival in the town hall last Friday and Saturday evenings by the members of the Cornet Band, assisted by the young ladies, was quite successful considering the bad weather.

Mr. B. Benton won the Morris chair given away by Mr. H. H. Beneman last week. His guess on the number of buttons in the bottle was 1100, the correct number being 1097. Mr. Jno. L. Smith and Howard Stevens guessed 1097 also, but agreed to sell out to Mr. Benton.

Mr. A. E. Tonkin, agent Adams Express Co., Wilmington, Del., spent the first of the week with his father, Prof. H. Tonkin. Last Thursday Mr. Tonkin was bitten on the left wrist by a fox terrier in endeavoring to keep the dog from escaping from an express car. The wound caused him much pain at first, but is now rapidly improving.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. S. H. Pippen made a flying trip to Middletown this week.

Miss Grace Rasin has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Miss Daisy Severson has been visiting friends at Betterton.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington's Sunday school class gave a "Toe" Social at the parsonage Tuesday evening. A very large number were present. The amount received was $13.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Warren.

Mr. Chas. Hague and sister, Lydia, spent Sunday at the home of their father, at Lynchs.

Mrs. William Parr is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. William Meeks, who has been quite sick this week, is no better at this writing.

Mr. William Medders is visiting in New York.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia, spen Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Jones.

Mr. W. K. Hackett, who has been visiting his mother in Chestertown, has returned home.

We are all very sorry to hear that Mr. Carl Lynch, while returning home Saturday night, lost a package containing his clothing and several more things. We hope that he may soon hear something from them.

THE egg market took a tumble to 23 cents on Tuesday.

THE mercury was down to 12° yesterday and ice covered the river.

IT is said that Judges Hicks and Calder will occupy the room now rented by Judge France on Court street.

T. G. WROTH is selling a lot of $2 and $3.50 shoes for 98 cents. Watch for his new adv. next week.

FOX HUNTERS had several good runs this week. One fox ran across Chester river in Quaker Neck, with the George Brice pack of hounds after it. About 150 hounds are roported to have been in the hunt at Morgnec on Tuesday.

THE entertainment to be held in Stam's Hall next Monday night will rival the Schuberts. Don't miss it.

### STEAMBOAT TODAY.

The Chester River Company will start a boat from Baltimore for Chestertown and Rock Hall to-day.

### WHEAT SOARS UPWARD

The price of wheat as quoted from grain centers are a source of much hope to Kent farmers just now. But will it continue so until harvest? The top notch price of 1.08½ for May wheat was reached on Tuesday in Chicago.

The cause was sharp advances in foreign grain markets. A rumor that the English fleet had been ordered to intercept any attempt by the Russian fleet to pass the Dardanells furnished an additional motive to many traders. The May delivery was in more active demand than the deferred future.

### COURT BUSINESS.

The county commissioners, with full board present, transacted the following business on Tuesday:

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| Mary A. Davis, pensioner, 1st dist. | $ 15 00 |
| Eva Boyer, pensioner, 5th dist. | 15 00 |
| R. H. Todd, rail keeper, 1st dist. | 3 00 |
| Andrew Woodall, supplies, 1st dist. | 11 25 |
| John Bartley, mdse for c. h. and jail | 81 08 |
| A. L. Benjamin, Ches. bdge keeper | 20 83 |
| Mt. Hope Retreat | 161 50 |
| Springfield State Hospital | 187 50 |

A petition was read from citizens of Quaker Neck asking that Levi Brown be compelled to move a fence from the public road.

The jail and court house were reinsured in the Kent Mutual Insurance Co. to the amount of $5,660.

**Kent Mills Overflow.**—The extraordinary amount of water that fell Sunday night and Monday, with the melting snow, caused several Kent mill ponds to overflow. The McKnett mill dam broke and nearly emptied the pond. The Chestertown fore-bay overflowed and the owner, Mr. T. H. Topping, says there was more water in it than he has ever seen. This mill was not interrupted in its running, as it has ample facilities for taking care of a sudden increase in the water.

**Accidents.**—William J. Stokes, a former resident of Kent county was killed in a railroad accident at Waterloo, Va., Wednesday night, February 10th. A party of four, including Mr. Stokes, another man by the name of Bernard Brown, and the latter's wife and child were driving and attempted to cross the railroad track in front a fast running engine. The horse had gotten across the rails when the engine struck the vehicle dashing it to splinters and killing all four of the occupants.

**Kent Wins the Hog.**—Mr. Frank Shinn, near Chestertown, guessed nearest to the weight of the big Church Hill hog on Tuesday and won it. The weight of the animal was 700½ and Mr. Shinn guessed 709 pounds. A large crowd was present to see the famous O. I. C. slaughtered, and some guesses were over 1,200 pounds. The hog was sold by the winner for $30.

**Farm Rented.**—The home farm of the late George H. Snitcher, in Queen Anne's, has been rented by Mr. William R. Clough, of Chestertown, and he will move there next month and carry it on. Mr. Richard Hague, the present tenant, will remove to Tolchester Beach and occupy the house in the upper park.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

One of the most elaborate and pleasing receptions ever enjoyed at the college was given by Dr. and Mrs. Cain at their home on the evening of Washington's birthday. At 8 o'clock the guests were received by the President and his wife assisted by Mrs. W. W. Beck and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard. All the students and members of the faculty constituted most of the guests. The glee club rendered fine music. At about 9 o'clock the dining room door was opened disclosing a table ladened with the very choicest delicacies. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Cain are being appreciated in more and more spheres of our college life by the students. They undoubtedly have the affection of all the students and friends of the college. Our President always has a pleasant word for us and in his home his very pleasant wife greets us always in the same kindly manner.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society on Washington's birthday held services in honor of the day. An admirable program was rendered. President Garey made a short address, but the principal feature of the program was an address by Dr. Cain in which he first mentioned a few of the humorous incidents in the life of Washington, then he portrayed in a pleasing and instructive manner his life as a man.

The annual reception of the Mount Vernon Society was held at Normal Hall last evening. A full account will appear in NEWS next week.

Miss Bessie Beaver, a former student and who will return here in May, was a visitor this week at college.

Miss Roe, who was compelled to return to her home on account of sickness, is with us again.

Miss Griffith is ill at her home in Denton.

Messrs. Portor and Stephens will be our representatives at the Biannual Y. M. C. A. to be held at Cumberland on March 3-6.

SENATOR HANNA left an estate of $3,000,000.

## Personal and Social Items.

Miss Rebecca Wickes left this week for an extended trip to California and Mexico.

Thos. Curry, Ex-Senator Pennewill, of Greenwood, Del.; Dr. Doyle, of Heightstown, N. J.; Wm. Rhoads, of Guttenberg, N. J.; made a visit to Mr. Wm. Bell, this week and took a look at Bedworth, Jr.

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, and Mr. John C. Davis, of Chestertown, attended the death benefit association of P. O. S. of A. in Baltimore this week. Mr. Satterfield represented the Daughters of America and Mr Davis the Patriotic Order.

Prof. J. L. Smyth and Miss Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown public school, have been on the sick list. Miss Julia Burchinal, of Hanesville school, is improving.

Mr. Jeff. Saunders, who has been sick at his home in Broad Neck, is better.

Mrs. Emory S. Wroth while opening a glass jar of tomatoes ten days ago cut the back of her hand so badly that her physician was compelled to take several stitches in it. The wound gave her no uneasiness for several days, but recently she has been in bed suffering much pain and her friends have been quite anxious as to the outcome. We are glad to report her convalescent.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield has been sick with grip for more than a week.

Mrs. T. D. France has been quite sick this week but is improved at this writing.

Messrs. Rudolph Stam, Leon Boston and Medford Brooks spent Sunday with parents in Chestertown.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Lauretum Place.

W. T. Whiteley has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with the La Grippe and has not been able to be out yet, but is getting better.

Master Howard Hurlock, of Kennedyville, has entered Mr. George Z Roland's meat market on High street as one of his assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven entertained a pleasant company of friends at an elegant dinner Wednesday.

Miss Mae Hurlock, after spending the winter with her parents in Chestertown, left this week for New York to attend the big millinery openings. She will return to Georgia in about two weeks to resume her position as superintendent of a large millinery store.

Mrs. Dugan, of the Prisoners Aid Society, has been in Chestertown in the interest of the society. This is a worthy cause and she was quite successful in enlisting several of our liberal citizens in the matter.

Postmaster J. H. Weer and wife, of Kennedyville, have been entertaining for the past week Mrs. Weer's sister, Miss Annie Hayes, of Galena.

Capt. Thomas Price, of Rock Hall, whose schooner has been lying in Canton Hollow, Baltimore, since Christmas, started for home Tuesday, via Elkton. Thence he drove to his home, a distance of about 60 miles.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. S. Smith have been visiting Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Cora Jewell has been the guest of Mrs. Elwood Whaley in Chestertown.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, visited his mother in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Allie Thomas and sister Mrs. Perkins, of Philadelphia, visited their mother, Mrs. S. Thomas, on Washington avenue this week. Mrs. Thomas has been ill for several weeks and her condition yesterday was not improved.

THE St. James Sewing Circle met on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford. A sumptuous supper and social evening was enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Thomas, was in Kent this week looking after his varied properties. He is negotiating for the improvement of his Chestertown property.

Mr. Hubert Massey, son of Col. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, near Chestertown, is ill with typhoid fever in Philadelphia. His mother is with him.

Miss Mattie and Susie Taylor, of Worton, are visiting friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden N.J.

Messrs. James Brice and Walter Morris appraised the personalty of the late George H. Snitcher last week.

SEVERAL farmers in Chestertown on Monday discussed the question of which was the more costly—fertilizer or manure, and all agreed that straw cost the farmer about $30 per acre! W. W. Hubbard advertises his standard bone fertilizers in this issue and says he can sell the farmer more than a ton of excellent goods for this money. Try Hubbard's fertilizer and reap grand results.

ORGANIZER Rev. C. E. Redker, of the P. O. S. of A., was in Chestertown Tuesday and made an able address upon the principles of the order. On Wednesday evening he made an address before the order at Golts. Rev. Mr. Redker is a well known Baltimore divine and is a good talker.

THE hotels of Baltimore are full and travelers find it difficult to get a bed in which to rest. Two young men from Chestertown after trying several hotels, including the Rennert, Eutaw and Belvidere, were finally placed on cots in the Stafford's private dining room, but were unable to sleep because of an engine in the room below which annoyed them all night. We would therefore advise visitors to Baltimore to provide for sleeping quarters in advance.

## THE PLUM TREE SHAKEN.

### What is Doing at Annapolis—The Governor Disappoints the Calvert Democrats—New Law for Kent.

Gov. Warfield sent in the following nominations to the Senate:

Land Commissioner—E. Stanley Toadvine, of Wicomico county; reappointed State Librarian—Mrs. Annie Burton Jeffers, Annapolis, reappointed.

The Baltimore city officers are nearly all anti-Rasin.

In Calvert county John Thos. Bond was named as election supervisor over the heads of all the Democrats in the county. A committee went to the Governor and told him that Mr. Bond had not been a straight party man, that he is the father-in-law of Mr. Thomas Parran, the Republican leader, and that with Mr. Bond and a Republican supervisor, Mr. Parran would have control over the election machinery, which he would use to defeat the franchise amendment at the polls. The Governor said he had confidence in Mr. Bond's integrity and his fairness and thought the party's interests would be safe.

**Mortgage Tax Repealed.**

Senator McCullough's bill to repeal the mortgage tax was passed by the Senate to-day after an interesting debate.

**Jim Crow Bill.**

A new "Jim-Crow" bill has been favorably reported in the Senate. The old bill applied to railroads operating in the counties of the Eastern Shore, exclusive of Cecil.

The new bill, extends its provisions to Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary's counties and to steamboats plying in the waters of the 12 counties enumerated in the old bill. The bill does not apply to the caboose cars on freight trains, to Pullman cars, nor to through trains which do not do a local business.

As applied to steamboats it is made the duty of the captain, purser or other officer to assign white and colored passengers to the respective locations they are to occupy as passengers, and to separate "as far as the construction of his boat and due consideration for the comfort of the passengers will permit, the white and colored passengers on said boat in the sitting, eating and sleeping apartments; provided, however, that no discrimination shall be made in the quality and convenience of accommodation afforded passengers in said locations." Nurses and attendants are excepted.

For violation of the law steamboat officials are to be fined, upon conviction, not less than $25 nor more than $50 for each offense, and the same penalty is put upon conductors or managers of railroads. They may refuse to carry passengers who refuse to submit to their allotment, may eject them from trains and such passengers may be fined from $5 to $50 and sent to jail not more than 30 days.

In the House the Judiciary Committee made favorable reports upon both of the Jim Crow bills introduced at the beginning of the session. One of these bills applies to the entire State and the other only to the counties of the Eastern Shore.

**To Increase Salaries.**

Three bills to increase salaries of newly elected officers of Kent county are on file at Annapolis One is to raise the Treasurer's salary from $1500 to $1800; the Police Justice from $400 to $500 and also the county commissioners.

A bill to amend charter of Chestertown was introduced Thursday by Mr. Gibbs.

## ASK FOR A RECEIVER.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company is in the hands of a receiver, the proceedings having been at the request of the company.

The Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company on June 1, 1902, leased to the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, for 25 years, the steamers Endeavor, Queen Anne and Queen Caroline, which are used to transfer passengers between Baltimore and other points on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake bay to the Queenstown and Love Point terminals of the railroad and between Lewes, Del., and Cape May Point, N. J. The lease provided that a rental of $22,059 a year should be paid for the steamers in monthly installments of $1,837.50. Default has been made in the payment of this rental, it was alleged, and the railroad company now owes the ferry and equipment company $17,061. Besides, it was alleged, the railroad company has other creditors in Maryland and Delaware, and has conveyed all its property to the International Trust Company of Maryland to secure the payment of $330,000 first preference 5 per cent. gold bonds; $1,400,000 consolidated mortgage bonds, of which $865,000 is outstanding and $600,000 income mortgage bonds. The appointment of a receiver was averred to be necessary for the protection of the company's creditors and preservation of the property.

The decree provides that Mr. Ehlen shall, until the further order of the court, continue the operation of the railroad and pay its accruing and fixed obligations, so as to prevent such defaults as will imperil the integrity of the road.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company operates a railroad 60 miles long, extending from Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, Md., to Lewes, Del. It also has a branch line 20 miles long from Love Point, Queen Anne's county, Md., to Centreville, in the same county, and crossing the main line at Queenstown Junction, one mile east of Queenstown. The company likewise holds Pier 10½ Light street wharf and a pier at Cape May Point. The steamers, as stated in the bill of complaint, are essential to the operation of the railroad.

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