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A prune shortage is reported in California. Do they mean the movies?

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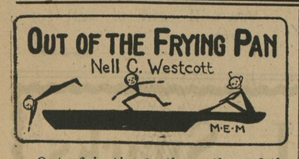


Out of justice to the author of the Rotary verses we used last week, we want to say we are sorry the printer failed to bring out one of the clever features of the poem by not emphasizing the capital letters at the beginning of each line which being read down spelled "Chestertown Rotary."

We hear there are those of the male sex in Kent who do not know what "plus fours" are. One shy gentleman remarked that he was not expected to know all the articles of women's clothing!

A dyed-in-the-wool feminist visited Kent a week or so ago and the discussion that insued on a recent article in Harper's on "Jane Smith and Feminism" was extremely interesting. The article claimed that women need not make such a fuss about their rights and liberty because Nature has the last word any way and did not hand out any favors to the weaker sex. Perhaps the only weapon she did give grudgingly to some is "the love that lies in woman's eyes, and lies and lies and lies." Those who haven't that are out of luck. The feminist has as her best friend one who even out-feminists her and the friend claims that she was made a feminist at Washington College many years ago when the boys got everything and the girls got what was left. At any rate whatever she did not get she did get so fine a training that the recent visitor to Kent says she is the most brilliant woman she knows. Times have probably changed since then as not so many months ago I heard one of the college men lamenting that the girls get everything and cramp the boys style. Well, its a great life if you don't weaken.

Women are hopelessly contradictory. They admire a man because he is a masculine type and then rave because he isn't a poet. George Eliot says somewhere that the only thing that reconciled her to being a woman was that she would not have to marry one.

It may have happened down on Eastern Neck Island. One farmer asked another: "Say-y, ole timer, what did you give your horse when it had colic?"

"Turpentine" yelled his neighbor to the deaf man.

They met a week later.

"Say-y what did you say you gave your horse when it had colic?"

"Turpentine."

"Well, mine died."

"So did mine."

THE ANN McKIM

If I had the skill of an artist,
I would paint a picture true,
Of a pioneer ship of long ago,
That sailed the Chesapeake Blue.
The Ann McKim, oh, the Ann McKim
The first of the Baltimore Clippers
Begotten was she of a master mind
And adored by all the skippers.

Picture her white in the morning light,
With her snowy sails all set,
Or darkened against a red round sun
A glorious silhouette.
Skimming the bay with gallant ease
To the sea, full-rigged and trim,
And rounding the treacherous Horn with speed,
The beautiful Ann McKim.

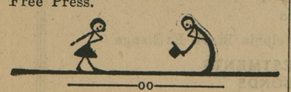
Riches she bore from foreign lands,
The chanteys must have been gay,
As the sailors neared the great home port,
On the shore of the Chesapeake Bay,
Once the pride of the merchantmen,
She sailed to the earth's farthest rim,
Now all that remains is the memory
Of the beautiful Ann McKim.

N. C. W. in the Baltimore SUN.

To get the use of one's piano after a period of some months brings a joy only a music lover may appreciate. It may be hard on the neighbors but the expression of various moods through music is at times a mental stimulus and at other's a soothing syrup; nothing brings back memories, gay and grim, as certain airs may do. It is like renewing old friendship, there is companionship n a musical instrument that satisfies as no mechanical device can ever do.

The first straw hat in America was plaited by Betsy Metcalfe of Providence, R. I., who wove it from oat straw gathered on her father's farm in 1798, creating a demand which resulted in the large straw hat industry.

Terrible Result of Balloon Trousers: "Boy is Missing in First Pair of Long Trousers." Headliner in Detroit Free Press.



Prof. (giving a lecture): "I don't mind if a student looks at his watch once in a while, but what gets me is to see someone take out his watch, shake it a few time, and then put it up to his ear."

—The Enterprise $1.00 a year.

BOY, FOURTEEN DROWNED AT ROCK HALL

Edgar M. Wood, Of Westminster, Victim Of Sad Accident

Was Camping With Relatives

Edgar M. Wood 14, of Westminster, Md., was drowned at Rock Hall on Friday evening in the water near Ferry Park. Young Wood, who was camping with his aunt and uncle, Reverend and Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore, was swimming when the boat went adrift. Trying to recover the boat by swimming to it he found he could not make it and turned to swim for shore. Spent by his efforts to recover the boat he was unable to make shore and sank in 13 feet of water. Willard Taylor, of Rock Hall, dived for him several times but failed to find the body.

A net was procured and the body recovered after it had been in the water for about 45 minutes. Four hours of resusitation effort were unavailable.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Wood, of Westminster. The body was sent to the home of his parents and funeral services held there on Monday.

Dogs And Thieves Hit Turkeys Here

From the destruction wrought by dogs and the depredations of thieves on the turkey flocks the past week it is a matter of grave concern to Kent turkey raisers as to whether the industry will prove as successful during the coming season as the growers have had a right to expect from the excellent prospects.

During the past week dogs raided the flocks of Mrs. J. Elwood Morris, and Mrs. Harry Williams, near town killing thirty-one and six belonging to Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Williams succeeded in killing one of the dogs.

In the early part of the week thieves raided the flock of Frank Harris in Quaker Neck, stealing forty-five half-grown turkeys almost ready for the squab market and leaving only a few of a fine flock.

Within a few days of these raids thieves raided the hen roosts of Mrs. Albert Baxter and Mrs. Paul C. Massey, living three miles from town, stole eighty young chickens from Mrs. Baxter and about seventy from Mrs. Massey.

It is believed that an organized gang of thieves is at work. Police seem unable to find any clues leading to the identity of the marauders.

It is said that there is one of the largest crops of young turkeys in the county in many years, which gives promise of bringing a revenue of considerably more than $125,000 during the fall and winter if dogs and thieves can be kept off.

In the case of turkeys killed by dogs the County Commissioners are required to reimburse the owners to a certain extent, but this rarely compensates for the heavy losses.

Man Freed After Court Refuses Case

Alexander Blades, 30 years old, of Marcus Hook, Pa., traffic policeman, at Norwood, Pa., was dismissed by Judge Lewin W. Wickes in the Circuit Court of Kent county after having been brought here under arrest on a charge preferred by Pearl Hignut, 17, of Kent county. The local court decided Blades could not be tried in this State. No warrant has been sworn out in Pennsylvania by Mihs Hignut.

Contract Awarded Local Firm For Bank Addition

The contract for the work to be done on the Third National Bank, here, has been awarded to W. S. and A. M. Culp, local contractors.

The Directors of the bank have passed the plans which call for the construction of a large portico to improve the front of the building.

It is said that the contract price was $6,590. Work is scheduled to begin within a short time.

Chestertown Carnival Plans Shaping Up

With several committees active in preperation for the annual carnival of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be held fom Septemberr 9 to 17, the plans are beginning to assume the proper proportions.

At a meeting tonight it will be definitely decided whether the sham battle to be staged by the National Guard units of Cecil, Kent and Queen Annes County will be held.

The advertising committee met on Monday and it was decided to advertise the carnival more extensively in neighboring towns than in previous years.

The firemen continue to send a truck and crew, and sometimes a band to all the nearby carnivals in the hope that all of these towns will reciprocate on the night of the parade here.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Speaks In Annapolis

President Marion deK. Smith, Jr., and Secretary-Treasurer W. R. Huey, of the Chestertown Rotary Club are attending a two-day executors conference of the executives of the 34th District of Rotary International being held today to tomorrow at Annapolis.

Mr. Smith will address the conference on the annual convention of Rotary International held in June of this year at Ostend, Belgium.

Ridgley P. Melvin, of Annapolis, well known locally, is Governor of the 34th District and will preside at the conference.

THREE MEN BREAK FROM ELKTON JAIL

Sheriff Hadaway Notified To Be On Lookout For Prisoners

Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, of Kent County, was notfied on Tuesday to be on the lookout for three prisoners who escaped early that morning from the Cecil County jail at Elkton, Md.

They broke out of jail by prying a board from the floor and dropping into the cellar of the building. The noise from railroad trains which pass the jail muffled any disturbance the trio made.

The three men who escaped are H. C. Bryan, held for forgery, and William Wilmer and Edward James Thompson arrested on larceny charges.

No one guards the prisoners at night, although the sheriff's residence adjoins the jail.

Forty five other prisoners were in the jail when the escape was made. Some of them were locked in cells, while others were free to roam up and down the tiers and the corridor.

Criminal Charges Against Man Here

Ethel Parks, colored and married, 35, has preferred charges against William Jones, colored and married and also 35, for criminal assault. The assault was supposed to have taken place some two weeks ago. Both are from Rock Hall.

The case which was to have been tried before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford on Tuesday evening was postponed and will not be heard for several weeks.

Larger Rate For Federal Prisoners

Effective August 1, county jails in Maryland were allowed to charge 75 cents a day for care of Federal prisoners, it was disclosed Monday by George W. Collier, United States Marshall.

The new rate, it was explained, is an advance of from 10 to 15 cents a day over previous allowances.

Mr. Collier said he had received a letter from W. T. Hammack, superintendent of prison inspections, Department of Justice, at Washington, in which, following a report by investigators, the new rate was authorized.

There are now confined in twenty county jails 108 Federal prisoners, Mr. Collier said.

The new rate still is 25 cents below that demanded by the Baltimore City Jail Board prior to its break with Federal officials on the issue of board for prisoners several months ago.

The city jail officials demanded $1 a day.

Betterton Development Plans Are Progressing

With the coming of Mr. Donald Ross of Pinehurst, N. C., to Betterton to look over the ground for the proposed golf course which will be an important feature of the projected development being planned by Dr. A. D. Marchand, of Philadelphia on the site of the farm of Miss Nancy Price, affairs would seem to be shaping up sonsiderably. The waterfront of the estate will be dotted with cottages and an eleven story hotel of Spanish type will be erected on a point which will command what has been termed the finest inland water view in America. The plans for the hotel are completed, having been drawn by Louis M. Vade de Puysegur, of Miami, Fla., and Chicago, one of the foremost architects of hotels in the country. That the company which will back the venture has expended a large amount of money in the execution of plans encourages Kent Countians to feel that the County may be graced with the sort of hotel of which the scenic attractions of the region are worthy.

The long season, fine yachting facilities, proximinity to Washington and temperate climate are prominent factors in the choice of Kent for this development.

President Chooses To Wear 10 Gallon Hat

When President Coolidge attended the Mt. Rushmore Memorial Celebration near his South Dakota summer home, he chose to go astride "Mistletoe" his favorite horse, to wear his new ten-gallon hat and good substantial cowboy riding boots. "Quite Sensible," said Dakotans.

Rural Letter Carriers Hold Unusual Session

Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention At Oklahoma City, Aug. 16-19 Largest And Best In History Of Organization

The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association closed its twenty-fourth annual convention last Friday afternoon, following the largest and most harmonious four-day sessions in the history of the organization, at Oklahoma City, Okla. The delegates and visitors in anticipation of the warm greeting in store for them began pouring into the little mid-western metropolis as early as Sunday and long before the hour set for the informal reception convention headquarters was literally thronged with carriers, their wives and families who came from the four quarters of the union, every state save two, namely, Utah and Nevada, being represented; the attendance numbering two thousand. The reception was held at 8:30 Monday evening at the High School Auditorium.

The convention was called to order promptly at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday morning, at which time Mr. Ed. Overholser, president of the Chamber of Commerce extended a very warm welcome address which was followed by greetings from the local postal workers delivered by Postmaster W, J. Johnston; response thereto being made by Rural Carrier J. A. Linderman, of Ireton, Iowa. L. B. Harris, of Elk City, who had called the meeting to order at this point introduced National President Howard who took up the business of the association and when at the close it was the unanimous opinion of all that the greatest convention since its organization was now history; that spirit of harmony and co-operation, which on many similiar occasions had been lacking, prevailed thruout, which reflects much credit upon President Howard and doubtless was the main factor in the suspension of the rules and his being re-elected by acclamation amid the cheers of the two thousand or more voices present.

Maryland was represented at this convention, in addition, to the delegates, State President Wm. C. Stevens, of Queen Anne; State Vice President Samuel D. Crone, of Frederick; by Fred S. Russell, secretary to the Transfer, Grievance and Appeals Committee; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall, of Reisterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lynch, of Ridgeley. Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary was elected as National President for the ensuing year.

During the deliberations of the delegates touching on the problems of the postal workers, the programs of the daily sessions included addresses by many prominent and distinguished gentlemen, among whom were Gov. Henry S. Johnson, of Oklahoma; Congressman J. V. McClintock, of Snyder, Okla.; Hon. John J. Lentz, of Columbus, Ohio; T. J. Davis, author of the Reese Good Roads Bill, of Edison, Tenn., and Hon. H. R. Nichol, Deputy Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, from the P. O. Department at Washington.

The final session of the convention was called to order at 8:00 A. M. Friday morning, lasting well into the afternoon, without recess, it being necessary to take numerous ballots in order to select next convention city, with a result of Peoria, Ill., finally being chosen over Columbus, Ga., Denver, Colo., Roanoke, Va., Sacremento, Cal., and Little Rock, Ark. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Carl H. Howard, of North Carolina; Vice President, Ned Goodell, of Penn'a.; Secretary, Roy Tricker, Kas.; Treasurer, R. B. Dick, Indiana; Member Executive Committee, J. W. Welch, Ark.; Member Transfer Committee, O. K. Akers, Miss.

Rock Hall Carnival To Start On Friday

The first Rock Hall Volunter Fire Company Carnival will swing into action on Friday evening and will continue until September 3.

Herbert A. Urie, Cashier of the Rock Hall Branch of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, who is chairman of the arrangements has issued invitations to fire companies all over the Del-Mar-Va peninsula to participate in the big parade of fire equipment on Wednesday evening of next week. Valuable prizes will be given to the fire companies winning the scheduled event.

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, which was recently organized hopes, to use the money raised by the carnival to purchase up-to-date fire-fighting equipment to take advantage of the water system which is soon to be installed in the town.

Rock Hall, one of the most progressive little communities on the Eastern Shore has long been without adequate fire protection.

Artist: "Yes, do you want to sit her small brood, in the hope of seat the meeting yesterday. The young curing more precocious pullets.

Tomato Outlook Appears Bright

The tomato season will get under way in Kent county this week, a number of canneries having opened for the early crop, which is now ripening.

A number of growers began their first pickings this morning, and while the yield is not large, quality is good and fair prices are being realized.

This part of the crop is not under contract to the canners and the growers are selling on the open market for what they will bring.

It seems certain that practically every cannery in the county will be operated at full time during the season, notwithstanding reported uncertainty of the canned goods market. Rock Hall and Fairlee canneries, which are practically new ventures in Kent, are laying in a full stock of cans and are making ready to pack a full crop during the season, although each still has a part of its last year's pack in storage awaiting better market conditions.

The general contract price through out the county is 25 cents a basket, though in several sections some of the growers have contracted for 22 1-2 cents. It is believed that contractors will raise this figure before the end of the season.

Circus Poster War In Progress Here

An old time circus poster war was being waged early this week in Chestertown when the bill posters from two rival circuses were busy, trying to get the select boards away from each other.

In the old days circuses playing over the same routes would post their big sheets and then left men to guard them from the posters of the rival circus.

No guards were seen in the local engagement but there were plenty of signs of torn posters to make room for those of the other faction.

The two circuses that will play Chestertown next month are the Downie Brothers and Walter L. Main both well known here.

"DAIRY DAY" SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY HERE

County Agent H. B. Derrick Completes Arrangements

County Agent Horace B. Derrick has arranged for Friday of next week what is to be known as "Dairy Day" in Kent county, when the directors of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association and the Philadelphia Dairy Council, who are making a tour of peninsula dairy centers, will visit the county for a conference with Kent producers.

The meeting will be held from 1 to 4 P. M. on the farm of Edgar R. Pennington, the home of one of the finest herds of pure bred Holstein dairy cattle in the state.

The important features of the meeting will be short addresses on important dairy topics by President H. S. Allebach, of the Milk Producers' Association; C. I. Cohee and Mr. Willits, of the Dairy Council.

The 4-H Calf Club of Kent county will exhibit about twenty of its fifty-eight head of calves and cows, and calf club teams will demonstrate the preparation of a calf for the show, and judging dairy cattle.

A cattle-judging contest will also be held for all Kent county calf club members, with prizes to the three highest individual winners.

Following this the Holsteins belonging to Mr. Pennington will be inspected by the visiting dairymen, as well as the calf club owners, and their fine points discussed.

The event has been arranged by the county agent in order that Kent dairymen may meet and hear the latest news from the officers of the inter-State association, which controls the peninsula milk output, and also to see the Kent 4-H Club members in judging dairy cattle.

Man Acquitted Of Shooting Negro

The case was heard on Tuesday ev- Hall, was acquitted of the shooting of John Hawkins, colored, over a week ago on the Milton Jones' farm near Wesley Chapel. The bullet entered Hawkin's right thigh and was removed later by Dr. W. W. Beall.

The case as heard on Tuesday evening in Chestertown before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford and was dismissed when no evidence was offered to prove the shot was anything other than an acident.

Hawkins, who previously had shown an inclination to say that he felt the shooting intentional, testified that the shot was an acciden.

Mayor Satterfield Addresses Rotary

Mayor Charles N. Satterfield and the Town Council were invited guests at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening.

Mayor Satterfield spoke for the Council and told of the conditions in the town. He stressed the need of improvements but stated that the town was unable to make the financial sacrifices necessary to warrant the progressive steps. Three thousand dollars, according to the Mayor, were all with which the town officials had to meet emergency conditions.

Mayor Satterfield is strong for a disposal plant to rid the Chester River of the sewerage of the town.

Family Reunion Of Rock Hall Folk

A reunion of the Satterfield family of Rock Hall, Md., was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Vesterman, 237 South Third street. The reunion of the family was the first in thirty yearrs.

An informal dinner was held at the Vesterman home for the twenty-two members of the family.

Those who attended were James Satterfield, who presided at the reunion, and his six children, all of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Hackett Moffett, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Harvey Mason and her two children of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield and his four children, and three children of Mr. and Mrs. Vesterman.

HORSE SHOW DRAWS MANY NEAR TOWN

Point-To-Point Race To Be Spectacular Event

Prizes Will Be Awarded

Probably one of the most spectacular events of the third annual Kent County Horse Show being held this afternoon on the farm of Julian Jones, near town, will be the point-to-point race.

The race, which will be run over a mile and half course and over seven jumps should prove very attractive since the riders will wear colors.

Quite a number of horses have been entered in this event, the only one of the show in which it was necessary to enter the horse before the day of the show. Bobby, owned and ridden by W. R. Hubbard, is the favorite to top the chase.

Percy Hendrickson has two horses entered in the race and each of the following one: Will Toulson, Will French, Charles Quigley and Charles Quinby, of Centreville.

The show is scheduled to start at 1 P. M. today. Throughout the morning horses from all sections of Kent and Queen Annes' counties and other near by points have been passing thru town to the scene of the show.

A truck load of horses arrived early this morning from Felton, Delaware. While being unloaded the truck which was not chocked, rolled from under one of the horses, giving it a bad ball. An hour after the accident the horse was stiffening noticeable and may not be able to compete.

The list of prizes to be awarded the winners in the horse show are as follows:

Class 1. Pony Class.—1st bridle pony; 2nd, stirrups and straps; 3rd, Halter.

Class 2, Children's Jumping Horses—1st, Bridle No. 564; 2nd, breastplate; 3rd, halter No. 73A.

Class 3, Green Hunter—1st, snaffle bridle No. 563; 2nd, martingale No. 510; 3rd, spurs no rowels straps.

Class 4, Novice Saddle—1st, 1 show bridle; 2nd, stirrup leathers and stirrups; 3rd, girth leather.

Class 5, Handy Hunter—1st, snaffle bridle No. 563; 2nd, breastplate; 3rd, spurs No. 579.

Class 6, Open Saddle Class—1st, bridle No. 560; 2nd, stirrup and leathers; 3rd, willow bat.

Class 7, Local Hunters—1st, No. 212 sandwich case; 2nd, breastplate; 3rd, halter No. 71A.

Class 8, Open Hunters—1st, horn; 2nd, stirrups and leathers; 3rd, girth.

Class 9, Flat Race Boys—1st, snaffle bridle No. 563; 2nd, saddle cloth No. 106; 3rd, body brush and comb.

Class 10, Flat Race Men—1st, snaffle bridle No. 563; 2nd, stirrups and leathers; 3rd, leather girth.

Point to Point Race—1st, hunting snaffle bridle; 2nd, hunting breast plate; 3rd, willow bat.

Country Club Plans Are At Standstill

While no further steps have been taken toward the organization of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club the letters sent out by the committee last week are being responded to readily. In addition to the local people who have signified their intentions of joining the organization if it is forthcoming, there have been some twenty inquiries from residents of Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia as to people in these cities holding membership.

With the starting of a movement in Queen Annes county for the organization of a Country Club at Centreville the chances of the local club getting members from that district were lessened. It was reported in Chestertown this week that the Raskobs had become interested in the forming of a club in Centreville and would endeavor to put the proposition across.

The Chester River Yacht Club, through its committee appointed for that purpose, still has an option on the Collins' Farm in Quaker Neck at a price said to be $20,000.

Governors Will Confer On Rivers

Gov. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia is expected to call on Governor Ritchie soon in regard to a conference of Maryland and Virginia authorities looking toward some adjustment of the dispute as to fishing rights of Virginias in the Potomac river. The State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries today adopted a resolution requesting Governor Byrd to ask Governor Ritchie to act.

Marryland courts are reported to have held that Virginians are without fishing rights in any portion of the Potomac, claiming jurisdiction for Maryland over the entire body of water to the Virginia shore, despite concurrent legislation enacted by the Maryland and Virginia assemblies.

The controversy has resulted in many protests being made to the Virginia Game Commission.

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