



CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

The Circuit Court of Cecil County convened in the March term on Monday morning, with Chief Judge Albert Constable, on the bench.

The Court named Elwood Balderston as foreman of the Grand Jury, the other members of which were: Fred Hoover, Clem Davidson, Wilbur C. Campbell, Alexander Gregg, Ernest W. Wood, J. Harry Poist, Guy Kirk, Alec C. Nickle, Walter I. Smith, J. W. Loller, Zachariah T. Cooling, John T. Hartnett, Leo Nurnberg, William D. Minor, Albert McNamee, John A. Hartenstine, William M. Fulton, Maynard C. Foster, Alfred Smith, John Abel, William Rutter and John Atkinson.

The Petit Jury was constituted as follows: Tulard Buckworth, Fred H. Strickland, Levi R. Atkinson, Carroll Tyson, Andrew C. Fulton, Hugh M. Cameron, James Bailey, Harry C. Kirk, Joseph Clay, Henry McFadden, Carroll C. Alward, George Moffett, William H. Salmon, H. Howard Mackley, William Abrams, Robert L. Frazer, John B. Holt, W. Scott Benjamin, Frank L. Rowland, George T. Jeffers, Maurice E. Cole.

Spahn vs. DuHamel. The first case put on trial was that of John A. Spahn, of Wilmington, against Harry S. DuHamel, of Earleville, being a claim for damages caused to plaintiff's automobile by a collision with the defendant's automobile at Cash Corner, First district. The trial lasted until Tuesday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, Albert D. Mackie, Esq., for plaintiff, Henry I. Constable for the defendant.

State vs. Ellingham. John C. Ellingham, of Youkers, N. Y., was then arraigned on the criminal docket, under indictment for larceny. The accused plead guilty and was sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Grand Jury Report. About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Grand Jury, having completed its labors, brought in its report and was discharged by the Court, with thanks. The report is as follows: To the Honorable the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Gentlemen:

The Grand Jury for the March 1919, term of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, begs to report that it has completed its labors and is ready for your future instructions.

We have examined 22 witnesses, returned 10 presentments, found 10 true bills. No constable appeared for examination. Committee consisting of John Abel, Walter I. Smith, Alexander Gregg and John T. Hartnett to visit the almshouse reported as follows:

"We, the Committee appointed to visit the almshouse, find 25 inmates consisting of 10 white males and 8 white females, 6 colored males and 1 colored female. They seemed to be well cared for. "We found on the premises, 7 cows, 2 heifers, 3 calves, 1 stock bull, 5 horses, 14 shoats, 2 brood sows, they had butchered 16 hogs and shoats, 25 acres of growing wheat. We also found on hand about 700 bushels of oats, 12 tons of hay, about 300 bushels of corn and about 2000 bundles of corn fodder. Everything seemed to be well kept and implements in a fair condition."

The Grand Jury visited the jail in a body and reports inmates as follows: -5 white males, 6 colored males, 1 white female, total, 12.

The jail was clean and well kept and in fair sanitary condition. We found a large portion of the south wall of the jail yard fallen down and the remainder of the wall in bad condition. We beg to recommend that this wall be repaired and pointed up at once and that the walls of the jail building also be pointed up, as the mortar has fallen out in a great many places. Several of the cell and other windows need replacing and the front and side fence need repairing. A list of persons conducting various businesses in the county without license was given to the State's Attorney with the recommendation that he notify them to obtain licenses pertaining to their business without further delay.

ELWOOD BALDERSTON, Foreman. JOHN A. HARTENSTINE, Secretary. The true bills found by the Grand Jury were as follows:—Linwood Douglas, colored, larceny of chickens; Linwood Douglas, colored, breaking and entering; John Johnson, colored, breaking and entering; Herbert Brooks, larceny of corn; Emma Startt abandoning her child; John C. Ellingham, bigamy; Delbert Cameron, larceny; Nathan Hughes, colored, ravishing Susie Johnson, colored; Nicola Palazzie, selling liquor, two cases.

Davis vs. Beers. On Wednesday morning began the trial of the case of Laura V. Davis (formerly Laura Beers) against Harry Beers, administrator of the estate of the late Richard Beers, the plaintiff claiming remuneration in the sum of \$700 for services rendered. W. T. Warburton for plaintiff; Henry L. Constable and Henry A. Warburton for the defendant. This case occupied all day Wednesday and until Thursday afternoon, when the jury brought in

a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$270. Dunbar vs. McClintock. This was a suit of Morris Dunbar, of near Elkton, against Mrs. Susan McClintock for damages caused by the diversion of water by the defendant over the premises of the plaintiff. W. T. Warburton and Henry A. Warburton for plaintiff; Joshua Clayton for defendant. The trial of the case began late Thursday afternoon and was in progress Friday when this report closed.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Jos. H. Perkins and daughter, Virginia, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, at Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horton, of Philadelphia, were the guests of the Misses Alexander this week.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, of Laurel, Del., was the guest this week of Mrs. John J. Hartnett.

Mrs. L. Marshall Haines is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frederick Paxon, in Washington.

Mr. William J. Fenton, bookkeeper for the James F. Powers Foundry Company, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartenstine, Mrs. Ralph K. Levering of Princeton Furnace, Mrs. Benj. Briscoe, of Rising Sun, Mr. Warren A. Singley, of Newark, and Mr. Charles Dennison, of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Perkins during the past week.

Miss Harriet I. Alexander is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Karl, Jr., was a recent Earleville visitor.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Roy James, in City Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Edmundson celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage today. The celebration took place near Ebenezer M. E. Church, the old homestead in which Mr. Edmundson was born 74 years ago, and which is now occupied by their son, William. Mrs. Edmundson is 72 years old. Their five children being present: Harry T. Edmundson, of Redley Park; Mrs. Mary E. Bryon, of Theodora; Wm. J. Edmundson, of Rising Sun; C. Howard Edmundson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of Chester, Pa.; and their families consisting of 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Also a number of former school mates and friends, among whom were: Mr. William Armon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gifford, of Greenhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson, of North East; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth, of West Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Fred Warner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

For Soldiers' Memorial. Dr. Howard Bratton, Chairman, calls a public meeting to hear the report of the County Committee on a Soldiers' Memorial, for Wednesday, March 19th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Court House.

Prior to the public meeting, at 1:30 p. m., of the same date, the Executive Committee will meet in the office of the Board of Education. The Executive Committee is as follows: William B. Davis, Middletown, Del.; R. D.; John H. Black, Cecilton; Mrs. E. N. Crawford, Cecilton; Mrs. Harry S. Duhamel, Earleville; Mrs. James S. Hopper, Chesapeake City; Mrs. R. S. Wallis, Chesapeake City; Bennett Steele, Chesapeake City; George N. Bennett, Chesapeake City; Byron Boudelle, Chesapeake City; Henry M. McCallough, Elkton; Horace L. Constable, Elkton; Arthur Harvey, Childs; Mrs. Charles E. Warburton, Elkton; Mrs. W. H. Mackall, Elkton; Miss Hannah C. Hartnett, Elkton; T. B. Miller, Elkton; R. John Kay, Elk Mills; W. Sewell Hill, Elkton; Miss Evelyn Kamie, Newark, Del.; R. D.; Mrs. Niven E. Stewart, Elkton; Gen. O. Garey, North East; Edward C. Wilson, North East; Frank H. Thompson, North East; Mrs. R. K. Barnes, Chestertown; Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Rising Sun; Miss Gertrude E. Dore, Rising Sun; Mrs. A. L. Duykiock, Rising Sun; Edwin L. Haines, Rising Sun; Evans Ewing, Rising Sun; Mrs. Harry R. Cameron, Port Deposit; Mrs. W. K. Reckfus, Port Deposit; Miss Carrie Stump, Perryville; Oliver P. Hagerty, Port Deposit; Dr. George W. Gillespie, Rowlandsville; T. H. Cummings, Conowingo; Mrs. William P. Haines, Conowingo; Mrs. Charles Park, Rowlandsville; E. P. Bostick, Conowingo; Thomas H. Warburton, North East; E. D. Carhart, North East; John B. Pascott, Rising Sun; Mrs. D. L. Gifford, North East; Mrs. Ellis Duykiock, Rising Sun; Lambert W. Davis, Cecilton; Mrs. W. J. Falls, North East; Joseph Coudon, Perryville.

Red Cross Chapter Meeting. The Cecil Chapter of the Red Cross will meet in Elkton on Friday, March 14, at 2 o'clock for the election of officers, receiving reports and the transaction of any other business that may claim its attention. All the members of the Red Cross in Cecil county have a right to attend this meeting. Auxiliaries of the Red Cross in the county are requested to send the reports of their activities, a revised list of their officers and the treasurer's report to the undersigned as soon as possible.

JOHN McELMOYLE, Secy.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Stephen Ramsey.

Mrs. Martha Gibson, wife of the late Stephen Ramsey, died on February 26, at her home in Philadelphia, aged 66 years. Her parents were Hugh and Susan (Gillespie) Gibson, of this county. She is survived by these sons and daughters: Edgar F. and Paul G., Philadelphia; Mrs. F. T. Winchester, Oxford; Mrs. Andrew Wright and Misses Ella, Mary and Estella Ramsey, Philadelphia; and Mrs. John Gregg, Baltimore. Her surviving brothers are: James Gibson, of Havre de Grace; Alexander Gibson, Principeipio; William Gibson, Zion. On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral service took place in Oxford United Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oxford cemetery.

Frank H. Nickle.

Frank H. Nickle died quite suddenly at his home in Perryville last Saturday evening, when he suffered a paralytic stroke at 6 o'clock that evening, and died in two hours. He was in his 63d year. His parents were the late James S. and Sarah (Boyd) Nickle. Funeral service was held at his late home on Tuesday at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. L. I. McDougal of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. R. H. Hoover, of the Presbyterian Church, Perryville. The interment was made in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Noblock, one son - three daughters; Mrs. John Watson, Havre de Grace; Mrs. William Taylor, Aiken; Miss Grace, at home; Howard Nickle, New London, Conn. He is survived by one brother and three sisters: Mrs. Emma A. Poist, Port Deposit; Mrs. Gertrude Carter and Mrs. Gertrude Walters, Baltimore, and Harry Nickle, of Port Deposit. Mr. Nickle's death was the third in his family in a year.

Mrs. Samuel Palmer.

Mrs. Sadie A. Palmer, formerly Miss Sadie Kinard, of Chesapeake City, wife of Samuel Palmer, died at her home on East High street, Elkton, on Monday afternoon as the result of shock from a recent fall, aged forty-one years. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. William Guthrie.

Mrs. Belle Kay Guthrie, wife of William Guthrie, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kay, died Thursday, last week, at her home at Elk Mills, after an illness of tuberculosis, aged 30 years. Mrs. Guthrie was a graduate of the Delaware Hospital Training School for Nurses, holding the degree of Registered Nurse. She was twice married, her first husband being Harry Brown. She is survived by her second husband, also by her parents, three brothers, John, Nelson and Thomas Kay, and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Bair and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with services at the home of her parents. Interment was made in the Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harry D. Lee.

Mrs. Amanda Lee, wife of Harry D. Lee, died suddenly about 5 o'clock Sunday morning at their home on West High street, of heart failure. She was awakened by a smothering sensation and died as her husband was assisting her to the bathroom to secure medicines.

Mrs. Lee was a daughter of the late John R. Lewis, and was 48 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry D. Lee.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at the Elkton cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. B. Roberson.

Emeline Gifford Roberson, wife of W. T. B. Roberson, died at her home in Rising Sun Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. She was in the 73d year of her age and had been an invalid for a number of years. She was a member of Methodist Episcopal Church from childhood, and of its various societies. Besides her husband, Mrs. Roberson is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. William M. Progne, Rising Sun; Mrs. Howard Brown, Rising Sun; Miss Clara Roberson, Rising Sun; Gifford Roberson, Freehold, N. J.; and Thomas Roberson, of Rising Sun. The funeral service was held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Brookview cemetery.

Milk Producers' Meeting.

About 20 members of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association met in Wolfe Hall on Monday evening. A number of men from Cherry Hill, Appleton and Elkton were present and signified their desire to form an association in Maryland. A meeting will be held at Appleton on Monday evening next for this purpose. Future meetings of the local association will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Elkton Red Cross Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Red Cross headquarters Monday evening, February 24. Treasurer's report shows disbursements \$24; The Ways and Means jars, \$2.78. Afternoon circles, 271 diapers, 50 flannel binders, 27 infants' jackets, 32 knitted caps. The afternoon classes of the Red Cross will meet Wednesday afternoons until further notice. JENNIE B. WITWORTH, Secy.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

District Superintendent Watt will preach in Chesapeake City Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., upon a special subject, "A New Church for the New Age."

Mr. Duffenderfer and Singing Evangelist Medary, of Baltimore, will be at Jones' Chapel on Sunday, March 9, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

The choir of James M. E. Church will give a musical in the public hall, Rising Sun, on Thursday evening, March 13th. The proceeds are for the Improvement Fund of the M. E. Church. Tickets will be on sale at Bullington's store March 7.

On Saturday last through the medium of the Appleton Social Club, State Organizer of Granges, Charles Anthony, organized a Grange with 25 members. This Saturday evening the organization will be completed and everybody is invited to this meeting.

Governor Harrington has appointed Reuben Reynolds, of Fourth district, County Commissioner for Cecil County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George R. Ewing.

One day last week a young man, attired in army uniform, stopped at the Howard House, Elkton, and applied to the proprietor, Wm. H. Pierce, to have a check cashed. Upon being refused he acted in a very ugly and disagreeable manner. The affair was reported to State's Attorney Clayton, who performed one of the officers at the Aberdeen Proving Ground; Haines having alleged he was from that place. At once it was learned there was no such Lieutenant at Aberdeen. The next day, the alleged officer was located at Havre de Grace and placed under arrest.

A business meeting of the Providence Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Strickland on Wednesday afternoon, February 26. The Ways and Means Committee has received from Jarrett C. B. Gregg's store, 95 cents; J. W. Wright's store, 76 cents; A. E. Strickland's, 59 cents. The treasurer gave a report - all bills have been paid up to date, with a balance of \$451.25 in the treasury. The following work has been sent to the beneficiaries: 25 Christmas packages to Camp Meade, 5 packages to France, January 8; 5 pajama suits, 6 sweaters, 8 pairs of socks, February; 7 sweaters, 8 pairs of socks, 4 triangular handkerchiefs, 18 towels, 12 wash cloths, 7 comfort kits. All work on hand has been finished. A letter has been received from Camp Meade saying that the Christmas packages were received and appreciated. Mamie T. Mackie, secretary.

The regular meetings of the Orphans' Court, County Commissioners and Board of Education will be held at Elkton next Tuesday.

William McNamee, of Beaufort farm, near Earleville, had the end of one of his thumbs badly lacerated by a circular saw one day recently.

The list of Democratic candidates in the forthcoming primaries is swelled by the announcement of Albert D. Mackey, Esq., for State's Attorney, and Joseph T. Tyson, of Rising Sun, for Clerk of the Court.

The Jazz Band of Elkton netted about \$100 from its dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended.

Joseph H. Spahn has sold his residence property on Stockton street to Mrs. Henry D. Scott.

Samuel W. McCool has moved his family from Elkton to Charles R. Ford's farm near Barksdale.

Robert B. Frazer has sold one of his double dwelling houses on West High street to Samuel A. Carr.

While reloading a revolver Leroy Mackey, of Zion, shot himself accidentally through the hand, the bullet lodging in his left leg.

Pontine Tribe of Red Men, of Cecilton, in its drive for membership, initiated fifty-two new members at a meeting held Monday evening.

At a meeting of the board of governors of Washington College, Chestertown, Lieutenant Clarence Gould, United States Army, was elected as president, succeeding Dr. J. W. Cain, resigned. The new president will assume his new duties this week.

Beginning on Friday last the Tolchester Steamboat Company has started their steamers on the Sassafras and Susquehanna rivers.

Fishermen report that the first herring of the season were caught Tuesday in North East river.

A camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America has been started in Rising Sun with thirty-seven charter members.

At the recent meeting of the Tomato Growers' Association in Harford County, it was decided that this year's crop could not be raised for less than \$30 a ton, as fertilizers are from \$5 to \$6 a ton higher than last year, and labor as high. One-half as many acres will be planted as last year if the canners will give the price demanded, otherwise the growers will not plant seed for any crop.

Last Friday the Atlas Powder Co. turned over to the Government their plant at Perryville. At that time 300 workmen were discharged and 100 were retained. Some months ago 7000 men were employed. Hon. Milo D. Campbell, president of the National Milk Producers' Federation, has accepted an invitation to address the Farmers' Day meeting to be held in Port Deposit, August 16th, next. Mr. Campbell is one of the ablest of the farm leaders of the day, and an eloquent and forceful speaker.

DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN OPERA HOUSE

The Elkton Opera House was fairly filled on Sunday afternoon, pursuant to the invitation of the editor of the Cecil Whig to hear a discussion of the chief features of the constitution of the proposed League of Nations.

Mr. Williams said he was glad to meet his neighbors, friends and fellow-citizens. Their presence showed their interest in what he regarded as the most acute and fateful crisis in the history of our country since the Civil War. The decision of the issue involved rests with the people and the people alone. The question is whether the American people shall cut loose from the moorings of more than a century and sail forth upon an uncharted sea. Reading from Washington's Farewell Address, warning against mixing in European policies, Mr. Williams said he was not contending that Washington's counsel was meant for all time; but it was supported by John Adams and by Jefferson, the famed and venerated founder of the Democratic party, and had given ground for the enunciation of the "Monroe Doctrine," which was later successfully maintained by Cleveland and Roosevelt in behalf of Venezuela. Mr. Williams also read from a speech by President Wilson in 1916, denouncing our alliance with any of the powers engaged in the great war in Europe.

If, said Mr. Williams, we join the League of Nations we will engage in an "entangling alliance." That we cannot do without the express mandate of the entire American people, who alone are authorized to alter our Constitution. Ours is a government of prescribed powers defined in a written Constitution. The British government rests upon an unwritten constitution. All powers not delegated to our Government are reserved to the people. Congress cannot change the Constitution. The people alone can do so. We never declared war on Germany but Congress declared that Germany was making war upon us, and Mr. Wilson held that we were forced into the war to defend our rights, whereas in his Boston speech, upon his return from France, he declared that we entered the war to bear aloft the torch of liberty and spread the light of democracy. He argued that unless we joined the League of Nations the peace treaty when made, would become mere scraps of paper. But, said Mr. Williams, the peace treaty could be made so to render Germany powerless for harm for at least fifty years.

The proposed League of Nations provided for appointing certain nations as mandatory for various backward countries. The United States has been suggested as such for the people of Armenia. What warrant does our Constitution give to draft and send our soldiers to perform police work in Armenia? Supporters of the League urge that its opponents offer no better alternative. It is not for the latter to offer a better plan but for the League's supporters to show that the plan they propose is the proper one and will prove effective. The work of making the proposed League effective is given to its Executive Council, representing nine countries, each with allotted representative, but each country casting but one vote, five votes making a majority and controlling the Council's decisions. The signatories would include "all self-governing peoples" which would embrace Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa among the British dominions, giving England five votes to our one. League advocates ask us whether we are afraid to trust the League. Legislation does not proceed upon trust but

rather upon distrust.

Another question arising from the League's proposed constitution is the limitation of armies, navies and armaments. This is to be fixed by the Executive Council, and no increase can be made by a member of the League without the consent of the Council. Congress alone can fix the size of our army, navy and armaments, and its power should not be surrendered to any other body such as the League's Executive Council, five of whose nine members could sway its decisions.

Opponents of the League are met with the stupid query - "Don't you want peace?" which merits no reply from our masses, who have endured and survived the agonies of the War's Gethsemane. Of course we want a permanent peace, but we seriously question the proposed League of Nations is not more likely to give us permanent war.

The League's Executive Council is also charged with the duty of guaranteeing the territory, completeness and independence of the several signatory nations. This hardly looks like the "self-determination" of nations, but rather it might mean their termination. The League's constitution also provides that a member of the League can declare war upon another member until three months after the examination of and decision as to the sufficiency of the cause of the war by the Executive Council, which decision must be given within a reasonable time. But in the meantime Mexico might come over our borders, burn the homes of our people, slay our citizens and generally overrun and harry American territory. Do you imagine our people would stand for that - League or no League?

Another provision of the League's constitution is that should any member violate its covenants with the League, it shall be banned by the League and made a pariah among nations, and the Executive Council may decide what effective steps shall be taken to force the offending nation to comply with its covenants. Our power to declare war, which rests with Congress alone, is to be surrendered to the League or rather to its Executive Council.

Article 10 of the League's constitution provides for the cages of so-called backward nations, which are to be placed under the supervision of so-called mandatory of which the United States is suggested for Armenia. This violates the "Monroe Doctrine" which is an American doctrine. It holds and means that no European or Asiatic power has any concern with the destinies of the peoples of the Western Hemisphere, and conversely we have none with those of the other hemisphere. The entire League movement abandons Nationalism and sets up Internationalism, the long avowed aim and goal of Socialism which is now preaching and proscribing "Free-Love" in Russia. Americanism has hitherto embodied all that is worth living for by the masses of mankind, and its ideals should be treasured and more and more realized for the encouragement and uplift of the entire world. The League's plan also proposes to internationalize labor. But upon this proposal the American workman will ponder long and well before he consents to risk his hard-won, high position under such a system.

America cannot serve the world by sacrificing the liberties, hopes, advantages and prospects of her own people. She can promote the growth of the brotherhood of man by risking or lessening the welfare, safety and freedom of her citizens. E.M.J.

The Bible School of the Head of Christiana Church will hold a St. Patrick's Bake and Shadow Social in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, March 13, for the Improvement Fund of the church. Everything which a bake will include, also home made candies and ice-cream will be sold. Come out, everybody, and show your interest in the Bible School and at the same time spend a pleasant evening.

Grover Lodge, who is employed by William H. Sprinkle, near Elkton, had his left hand badly injured by a circular saw one day last week, the teeth cutting across the second knuckles of the four fingers, the little finger being almost severed.

The Elkton Nest, Order of Owls, has withdrawn from the Home Nest and the members have organized a new order, The Maryland Benevolent Association, Incorporated.

The Patriotic Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rambo on February 21. The membership has increased to 29. Two contests were held, Mrs. Jos. Clay receiving first prize in one and Mrs. John Morgan the other. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Abram Boydon the 17th. Members are requested to wear "the green."

Mr. Samuel Palmer, of Elkton, desires through these columns to express his gratitude to his neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses in his late affliction.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bay View Church will hold a social in Mechanics' Hall Saturday evening, March 15. There will be a short program. Refreshments free. Admission 15 cents.

A meeting for the purpose of discussing effective means of Sunday School work will be held in the Elkton M. E. Church next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This meeting will be in charge of Dr. Ferguson and Miss Wilson, of the State Sunday School Association, and all Sunday School workers are earnestly desired to be present. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church are arranging a luncheon which will be for sale at a reasonable price to those who attend this conference.

Eighth District Red Cross. The Eighth District Red Cross Auxiliary, which meets at Oakwood, has taken into its treasury \$247.72, spent \$108.94, and has a balance of \$138.68 in the Rising Sun Bank to its credit. The short time it has been working, and hampered by lack of material, and meetings during the influenza epidemic, we have sent the following made articles in to headquarters at Elkton: Eighteen muslin chemises, 20 outing shirts, 18 pairs outing bed socks, 50 cretonne persons, 30 pairs of wool socks, 57 diapers. Wool now on hand for 5 sweaters, which we were ordered to hold. Annie C. Grubb, Secretary. Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Chairman. Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, Treasurer.

New Industry For Cecil. The Nickle Sisters' property at Conowingo, known as "Crumbley's Mountain," has been purchased by the E. M. Good Sand and Stone Co., of Havre de Grace. The purchasers expect in the near future to install a large stone-crushing plant on this property. This property is located very near the point at which the Susquehanna Power Co. proposes to build a new dam and they have been in communication with the new company relative to a contract for about a million tons of crushed stone.