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Messages to Seekers of Success

Eastern Shore Happenings

Reports presented at the annual convention of the Delaware State Parent-Teachers Association in Harrington, on Saturday, show that the organization now has a membership of 6,530. Sussex county leads in numbers with 3,416, New Castle county is second with 1,642 and Kent is third with 1,475.

More than 800 men and women attended the convention. Of these 283 were accredited delegates, 151 from Sussex county, 60 from New Castle and 72 from Kent.

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A citizen's meeting was held in the Georgetown Court House last Wednesday. It was called for the purpose of conferring with W. E. Graves &. Son, of Milton and Lewes, regarding the establishment here of a shirt factory Dr. J. H. Hammond, J. F. Kaiser and Frederic Walls were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the construction of a suitable building and a site for the same, to report at another meeting to be held next Wednesday night. A local Chamber of Commerce was formed, of which Landreth L. Layton was made chairman.

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Laurel, Del., April 1.—Prohitition Enforcement Officer Edwards, assisted by Constable Fred Wheley and Policeman James, late last night arrested George Tingle, negro, who conducts an oyster and fish establishment. Tingle, who is remarkably bright and popular with all classes is charged with bootlegging.

Officers have been after him for several years. Late last night, after a search of his home failed to disclose a full quart of liquor, a search was made of his garage formerly used as a stable and in the manger, covered with hay, was found several gallons of high-grade whisky. Tingle was held on $1,000 ball.

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Laurel, Del., March 29—The sudden change of 30 degrees when the temperature dropped to 16 here last night caused consternation among fruit growers. However, when growers today examined their orchards and berry patches they found but few buds dead. Plums were the only fruit killed, as they were in full bloom. If the weather conditions from now on are favorable, there will be a tremendous yield of peaches, apples, pears, cherries, strawberries and blackberries.

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The Dover Rotary Club at its meeting on Tuesday night in the Capitol Hotel nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held on the last Tuesday in April and the new officers will be installed on the first Tuesday in May.

The candidates, who were all nominated without opposition are: for President, Prof. H. V. Holloway; for Vice-President, W. Charles Boyer; for Secretary, Charles T. Jackson; for Treasurer, James W. Wise; for Directors, Robert Stott and H. H. Hanson.

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The Eastern Shore Baseball League is practically "set" for the official opening of the national pastime on the Peninsula on May 25. A few matters remain to be settled by the president and the schedule committee, the latter to announce the result of its work this week. With the beginning of the 1923 season, the Eastern Shore circuit will be an eight-club affair two new organizations, Milford and Dover having been accepted and having been represented at the conference presided over by M. B. Thawley, of Crisfield, the new leader of the league.

Athough only the tentative schedule of 84 games is at hand, the following contests were announced for the opening day Friday, May 25: Crisfield at Salisbury, Laurel at Cambridge, Parksley at Pocomoke and Dover at Milford

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James H. Johnson, Negro, leader of the "Pink Candle Gang" that terrorized people all over the Peninsula by their extensive burglary operations, escaped from the Wicomico County jail at Salisbury, Md., early Saturday morning, March 24, in company with three other cell mates.

Johnson had just been sentenced by the Wicomico Circuit Court to 20 years in the Maryland penitentiary

Moses Dennis and Preston Johnson, two of the other fugitives, had received sentences for four and nine years respectively for larceny.

The fourth Negro was Marion Mills.

The prisoners made their escape by sawing the bars of the cell and sliding to the ground on blankets. Sheriff Barlow awoke just as the last man reached the ground. Authorities in the surrounding territory were notified and State police are aiding in the hunt. No clue as to the direction taken has been found.

Rhoda Adams, colored, of this town said to be one of the gang, who was indicted for receiving part of the stolen goods, pleaded not guilty. A court trial was given and she was found guilty, and was sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for 18 months

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Chestertown, Md., March 30.—Considerable controversy has arisen here among interested persons as to the point from which the building of the new State road from Chestertown toward Pomona is to start. Residents of Pomona and vicinity are anxious that the beginning shall be made from the village of Pomona because of the terrible condition of the roads in the winter season while some of the residents of the town want it to begin at the limits of this town

The Business Men's Association at a recent meeting went on record as favoring beginning the road at Pomona because of its business value to the town, and they will seek to have the State Road Commission which will build the road, start from Pomona.

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Frederick, April 2—Fruit growers of Maryland are not at all pessimistic over the outlook for a bumper crop this year Even as far down as the Albemarle section, in Virginia, there is no reason to fear damage from the return of cold weather. So far as the apple belt, that runs from Gettysburg, Pa., through the western part of Maryland, Eastern West Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, is convinced there has been no budding. The limbs of the trees are as bare as in midwinter.

One of the largest growers in Virginia stated the middle of the week that the buds would not be far enough advanced for two weeks to be affected by frost or freezing. Hole Harrison, of the Harrison Nurseries, the owners of 200,000 apple-bearing terees in the Berlin section can see no danger from freezing. In fact, the growers who are not "putting out propaganda stuff" can see only a year of plenty

Some time ago S. B. Shaw, horticuture expert, University of Maryland, sent a questionnaire to 200 dealers in apples in 75 markets, asking the best seller in apples. Answeres from 187 were received.

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Enthusiastic workers in Christian Endeavor socities throughout Sussex county met in the First Methodist Protestant Church, in Georgetown, last Sunday afternoon and formed the Sussex county Christian Endeavor Union George O. Adams, of Cannon vice chairman of the State Christian Endeavor Union for Sussex county, acted as chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Townsend, wife of Rev. John W. Townsend, also of Cannon, acted as secretary

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The General Assembly on Wednesday night recessed until April 10th in order to give the Governor an opportunity to consider a number of measures that have been passed at this session. The Senators and Representatives will return here on the above mentioned date for the purpos of receiving the Governor's vetoes if there are any, and passing the claims bill.

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Seaford, Del, March 30.— The canners of Sussex county are offering the farmers an opportunity to contract to grow tomatoes at 25 cents a basket and they are meeting with a hearty cooperation This is unusual, as the growers in Sussex have heretofore been obliged to sell in the open market. This was unsatisfactory to canners as well as to growers because of the varying prices The canner was unable to sell future products intelligently, not knowing what his raw product was going to cost, and the grower was obliged to raise his crop withou any knowledge of where he would dispose of it, or at what price.

The New York Canners, Inc, of Rochester, N. Y, has recently purchased the large catsup plant located at Greenwood from the T. A Snyder Preserve Company of Chicago and are offering contracts o growers in that section at $15 a ton. This is equivalent to 25 cents a basket, should the basket weigh only 33 1-3 pounds. As the average basket will weigh heavier that this it is considered that the Greenwood grower has a slight advantage over his neighbors in Southern Delaware.

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Chestertown was visited by a big fire at 9.30 Monday morning near the depot on Cross Street It started in John E. Speicher, Jr.'s garage, and after destroying this big building caught on to Massey & Kilbourne's warehouse, filled with seed, salt and potatoes. A double dwelling on the north side of the garag,e occupied by colored people, was also destroyed. It was here the fire stopped. H D. Orem & Sons' big machinery and implement property was on fire repeatedly but the efficient work of the fire company saved it. Just as the fire was under control at Cross street another alarm was sounded. Sparks had set fire to the Kent House, next to the Voshell House, and located more than two blocks way from the fire's origin. Firemen soon put this blaze out. Two other fires of similar origin were put out. At one time it looked as though help would be required and Centreville sent a truck and an engine. Easton started and got as far as Centreville and Elkton got as far as Chesapeake City. The total loss is put at $15,000 with about one-fourth insurance.

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Salisbury's shipyards at present present a beehive of industry and bid fair to become soon one of the largest businesses in the city. Due to inadequate facilities, the work at the local yards has in the past been confined to the construction and remodeling of the smaller types of craft, but this will be greatly relieved by the completion of another 500-foot railway already begun, capable of hauling a 200-foot vessel.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorise the Bible Answers, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

What is the Hebrew benediction?—Num. 6:24, 26.

What reply did Jesus give to the question of the rich ruler?—Luke 18 19-25.

What is said of one who is slow to anger?—Pro. 16:32.

What did Jesus say about little children?—Matt. 19:13-15.

Who alone is worthy to receive honor, and glory and power?—Rev. 4:11.

What question did the rich ruler ask Jesus?—Luke 18:18.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 8

ABRAHAM THE HERO OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-5. Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness.—Romans 4:3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Romans 4:1-25; Galatians 3:6-9; James 2:21-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Obeying God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Man Who Trusted God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Friend of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer of Faith.

I. His Call (Genesis 12:1-5). The human race, as such, had failed, and now we see God's purpose as to the redemption of the race taking shape. Therefore he singles out this lonely man to make him the head of a nation through whom redemption was to come.

1. His Separation (v. 1). He was called to go out of his own country; to separate from his kindred and go to an unknown land. These were all very dear to his heart but they were to be given up that Abraham might have God and be the father of all the faithful. Abraham was living among idolaters; therefore, he must separate from them. Even his kindred must be left behind for they were idolaters. Following God costs much that is dear and precious to us today. To attain unto the highest and best in the spiritual life many things which are pleasant to the carnal nature must be sacrificed.

2. God's Gracious Promise to Him (vv. 2-3). (1) "I will make of thee a great nation." This was fulfilled in a natural way in a great posterity (vv. 13-16) and in a spiritual seed. See John 8:39, Galatians 3:16-17. (2) "I will bless thee." God has wonderfully blessed Abraham in a natural and spiritual way and still greater realization of this promise is to come to Abraham's seed. (3) "Make thy name great." Abraham was called the friend of God. James 2:23. Abraham is a universal name. (4) "Thou shalt be a blessing." Untold blessings have come to the world through Abraham and still a greater blessing will be realized when the fullness of God's purpose concerning that nation shall be realized. (5) "I will bless them that bless thee." (6) "I will curse him that curseth thee." Abraham's seed is God's very touchstone. Nations and individuals who have used well Abraham's descendants have been blessed and those who have cursed them have in turn been cursed. (7) "In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." This is the all-comprehensive promise of God because it shall come to the world through the Messiah. Galatians 3:16. While Abraham had to give up much he gained infinitely more than he lost.

3. His Obedience (vv. 4-5). Without question or delay Abraham took his departure to the unknown land. Though he did not know whither he was going he knew that God had spoken. To have God's command and promise is enough for the child of faith.

II. Abraham's Faith (Hebrews 11:8-10).

1. Its Source Was the Word of God. He had heard God's call. Because God had spoken to him he went forward. Faith takes God at his word.

2. Its Practice (vv. 9-10). He never settled down anywhere even in the land of promise. He was a true pilgrim. He was content to pass through the land because his eyes were fixed on a city which had foundations, whose builder and maker was God. The Christian does not settle down in this world as though he was going to make his home. He lives in the world but is not of it. His citizenship is in Heaven.

III. Abraham's Testing (11:17-19).

1. At the Command of God He Offered Up Isaac, His Only Son. (v. 17). Going out into an unknown country was simple in comparison to laying his son on the altar of sacrifice. But he who had obeyed God in going out from his country and kindred was now to pass through the supreme test.

2. The Promise of Blessing Was Wrapped Up in Isaac. (vv. 18). It was not a promise which might take any descendant of Abraham but this particular child. The way seemed dark and the command conflicting with the promise, but faith does not consider difficulties.

3. The Supreme Venture (v. 19). Abraham so completely trusted God that he was willing to go all the way with Him, being assured that God would even raise him as from the dead, in order to make good his promise.

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A gang of angels is called a host.
A host of porpoises is called a shoal
A shoal of buffalos is called a herd.
A herd of children is called a troop.
A troop of partridges is called a covey.
A covey of beauties is called a galary.
A galaxy of ruffians is called a horde.
A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
A heap of oxen is called a drove.
A drove of blackbirds is called a mob.
A mob of whales is called a school.
A school of worshipers is called a congregation.
A congregation of engineers is called a corps.
A corps of robbers is called a band.
A band of locust is called a swarm.
A swarm of people is called a crowd.
No wonder a foreigner gets mixed.

If you dye cloth be sure that the material is strong enough to stand the heat and boiling; it does not pay to dye old silk, as it is usually spoiled in the process.

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