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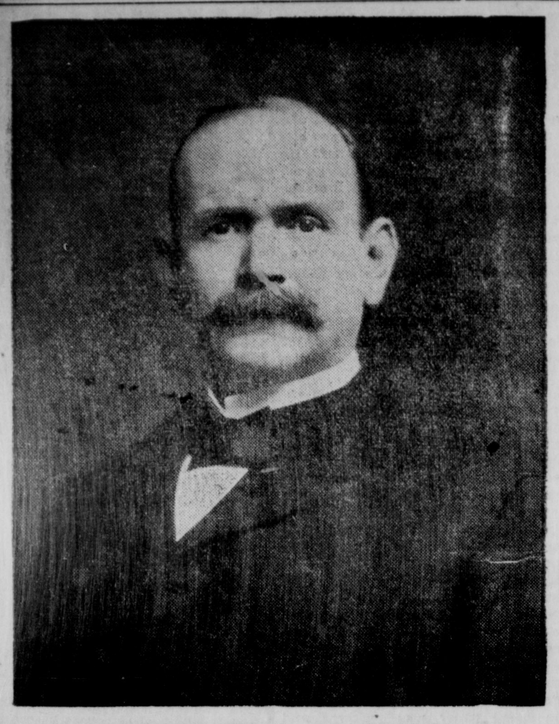

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Downey preached a temperance sermon at the evening service to a good congregation.

It is pleasing to note that the vacant houses of the past year in Alexville are being occupied again.

A few of the fishermen at Love Point got into the finny tribe last week and secured a good market or two.

Mrs. Jane McKivitt and Miss Anna Legg, of Green Lane, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Thomas Elburn has moved from the place he has long resided on in Allen's Lane to the Larrimore property.

Mr. Thos. H. Ayers who has been visiting his son Mr. Warren Ayres, the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newcomb, have discontined farming, and it is reported will move to Baltimore in the near future.

Miss Nettie Clayton, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William Price, of Fairlee, were guests of W. W. Clayton and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Watkins left this week for Chestertown, where he has a position with Mr. Joseph Lambert, proprietor Hotel Imperial.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Sevell will move their family to Baltimore. Capt. Sewell has secured a good berth on one of the Merchant and Miner transporation Co., steamers.

One more home in our midst has been made sad by the invasion of the grim reaper. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter died on Friday of last week the funeral, in charge of Casey Bros., took place Sunday afternoon.

Parts of gasoline machinery belonging to the Davis fishing company which were stolen from their shack some time ago was found by Mr. Frank Wilkins in his woods last week. The fellow who did the stealing seems to be known and prosecution may follow.

Pythianism down Piney Neck is booming. The following hustling members were duly installed at the last meeting of Lankford lodge, No. 114, as officers for the current term. C. C., James R. Clough; V. C., Michael Adley; P., John Ward; M. A. Wm. R. Ashley; K. of P. and S., Frank A. Collison; M. F. R. L., W. Crouch; J. G., C. S. Vansant; O. G., Carroll Shriver; M. W., H. C. Lake; represenative to Grand Lodge, Harry C. Lake.

Among the social events at this place since last budget was sent in was a delightful party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones in honor of Mise Ada P. Jones, of Baltimore. Among the guests noticed were: Misses Marguerite Hersch, Daisy Ryan, Pearle Walbert, Lillian Warner, Olive Colyer, Elsie Warner, Edith Ryan, Mary Maslin, Ida Sewell, Ada Jones, Clara Biggs, Maggie Jones; Messrs. Nelson Ronney, Howard Davis, Milton Davis, Russell Sewell, Howard Donnelly, John Dowling, William Durding, Maurice Dowling, Reuben Rodney, Hessie Miller, Howard Legg, Elmer Jones, Hanson Carter, Earle Jones, Olin Ashley, Harrison Jones, Edward Urie, Wilson Jones and Melvin Warner.

A half hour's wait beyond the regular preaching hour on Sunday morning was becoming exasperating to a large congregation in the M. E. Church the cause of the wait was due to the pelay of Rev. A. H. Covey who was to fill the pulpit in Rev. Mr. Burr's absence but when the reverend gentlemen did put in an appearance and got fully underway in his sermon all traces of disappointment gave way to real pleasure for Mr. Covey delivered one of the finest sermons of Point, Pith and Power that was ever listened to here. His subject was a "True Courage, Loyalty and Fidelity" from the text "Behold the Man", John 19, 5. The sermon was all the more rapturous because it came from a heart overflowing with the spirit of Him of whom he preached. Quite a number from a distance was noticed in the audience.

McGINNES ITEMS.

Miss Jane Rochester has been quite sick with grip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Burdette, of the M. P. Church, are visiting their children, on the Western Shore.

Miss Blanche Crawford has returned to Wilmington after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

Miss Sallie Lesage has returned from Wilmington to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson entertained Mrs. Robinson's brother, Mr. Walter Peacock, of New York, during the holidays.

Mrs. Elliott Pardee, of Easton, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walls, near Crumpton, and also of Mrs. Cooper Tarbutton.

Mrs. Charles Meredith and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. Meredith's sister, Mrs. Hicks Tucker, near Centreville, last week.

Lieutenant Edward H. Tarbutton is in from the West, making a short stay with his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. Tarbutton, of Crumpton, and with relatives in this neighborhood.

There has been more changing of residence in our neighborhood than for many years. Mr. Wm. Godwin has gone from the Snitcher farm to Kent county; and Mr. Wm. Adkinson takes the place vacated by Mr. Godwin; Mr. Chas. Dewberry moved on the Lloyd farm, tenanted last year by Mr. Merchant; Mr. Robert Logan moved to the Wright Spry farm in Kent, and Mr. Thos. Savington has gone where Mr. Logan lived; Mr. Wessel has moved on Mr. Lemuel C. McGinnes' farm, lately tenanted by Mr. Savington; Mrs. Eva Burris has moved from the Robinson place to Pondtown; Mr. Meeks has moved back into Kent county, and Mr. John Pinion has gone where Mr. Meeks lived. There is always something sad about the moving time and we feel very sorry to lose our neighbors, one and all, but feel our loss is another nighborhood's gain.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

BROTHER WILLIAM P. CULLY, aged 26 years, died Dec. 19, 1907, at Md. General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

WHEREAS, God, who doeth all things well, has taken from our midst our friend and brother, Wm. P. Cully, of Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M., we bow submissively to God's will. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in brother Wm. P. Cully's death Rock Hall Council No. 149 has lost a good member, the community a bright young life, and his family a loving husband and father, a loving brother and son of his family, therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our love and sympathy to his sorrowing family, praying God's blessings upon them in their sad hour of afflictions, our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of Rock Hall Council No. 149, printed in our county papers, and a copy mailed to family of our deceased brother as a token of our grief and sympathy. Submitted in V. L. and P.

CHAS. S. PORTER, Chairman;
THOS. E. JOYNER,
WALLACE B. WHEAT
Committee.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Howard Loper, of New York, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Finley Collins entertained her class of music scholars at her home Wednesday evening.

Owing to the illness of Rev. C. W. Moore revival services at Asbury M. E. Church were closed this week. Mr. Moore hopes to be able to resume his duties Sunday, January 12 and continue the meetings through the coming week.

Miss Annie Cole is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Mary Hibbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lockeman.

Elsie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Hamilton Neal, who had been a great sufferer for several weeks of typhoid fever, terminating in spinal meningitis, died Thursday of last week. Interment at Millington cemetery Saturday morning.

The daughter of Mr. Wm. Voshell, of near Blanco, was buried in Millington cemetery Friday morning of last week.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held at Salisbury 14, 15, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka are entertaining friends from Bryn Maur, Pa., at Water Ledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained her cousin, Mrs. Charles Jones and three children on Thursday last of near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin were entertained on Thursday and Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, of Kennedyville last week.

Master John F. Ernest left on Monday morning for his college in Wilmington after a fortnight sojourn during Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Rev. C. M. Cullum began revival services at Warwick circuit on Sunday evening and will be assisted by Rev. B. F. Truitt, a former beloved pastor of that charge.

The members under the auspices of Rehoboth M. P. Church will hold a poultry and oyster supper and a country store the second week in February at the old hotel in Sassafras.

Mr. Smith Burris is confined to his home here by a very severely injured knee which he injured in a fall last week while on a visit in lower Kent. We trust it will not prove anything serious.

There were quite a number left Kent county via of Golts for Annapolis Tuesday to attend the inaugural of Hon. Austin L. Crothers who was inaugurated at noon Wednesday at Annapolis as the Governor of Maryland.

Mrs. E. W. Staats and son, Mr. Griffith Cliff and his son, Hodson Cliff, returned on Saturday from Onley, Virginia, where they have been for the past fortnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballett during the Christmas holidays.

Every one here learn with sorrow the severe illness of little Miss Jessie Caulk Sheppard, the lovely bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheppard, of Middletown, who has been lying extremely ill with typhoid fever for the past fortnight and we all trust for a speedy recovery. She is one of our sweetest young Misses and often visits her relatives here.

The Presbyterian Churches throughout will celebrate the week of prayer this week. The general topic is "Prayer for the Conversion of the World." On Sunday next the subject of the Pastor's address will be the Lord's Command, "Go out into highways and hedges and compel them to come in." How one man did it.

Mrs. Martha F. Meginniss, wife of the late Benjamin R. Meginniss died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cann, of Glasgow, Del., on December 29. She was formerly Miss Murphy and lived many years near Sassafras, and was a most lovely lady. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning last, December 31st, interment at Sassafras cemetery of the M. P. Rehoboth Church, where she was buried beside her husband, Benjamin R. McGinniss. Rev. C. M. Cullum officiated. The relatives and friends were entertained for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris after the funeral as they had come a long distance and were friends of Mr. Morris' father's family.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR JANUARY.

According to Rev. Irl. R. Hicks, the alleged weather forecaster, January has a tough old time in store for us.

Earthquakes, blizzards, howling gales, thunder and lightning sudden changes and cold waves will follow one another in such rapid succession that the contemplation of the prospect almost makes one shudder. All these phenomena, it seems, are due to the peculiar antics of the planets, which will persist in getting into perigee, apogee and other strange places, when they ought to be behaving themselves in a manner more befitting their age.

Venus and the moon will get in a mixup from the eight to tenth. One would think Jupiter had something to do with it, too, as it is likely going to cause thunder and lightning in the southern part of the Mississippi Valley, with rain, snow, sleet, high barometer, blizzards and another cold wave. This will last until about the thirteenth, when there will be a change to warmer, with rain and snow. This will be followed by westerly gales and much cold weather.

After her trouble with Venus, one would think the moon might conduct herself with circumspection for a little while, but she immediately proceeds to get into apogee, on the eighteenth, causing a regular storm period. The thermometer will go up and the barometer will go down—a bad combination, that will start storms out about Manitoba somewhere, which will advance eastward with express train speed and reach the Atlantic seaboard about the twenty-second. Right on the heels of the storm there will be another cold wave. There will be reports of earthquakes within 60 hours of noon on the eighteenth. As soon as this combination of cataclysms is over, that is about the twenty-fourth, another storm will commence, all to be blamed on Mercury, the thieves planet. According to the philosopher, rain, snow and sleet, followed by colder weather, may be expected, and the month will end in a regular stotm period—a grand revel of the elements, as it were.

DIED.

At her home in Skinner's Neck of paralysis December 19, 1907, Mrs. Martha Joiner, beloved wife of James Joiner, in her 80th year.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

BY MRS DAUGHTER, BALTIMORE.

STILL POND NOTES.

Misses Alice and Ida Wood are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks have returned home after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs Samuel Coleman and daughter, Miss Pearl, have been visiting Mrs. John Atwell the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and little daughter, Hazell, of Rock Hall, are visiting relatives in and around our town.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Social held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Nat Johnson's, near Goose Hill.

Miss Mable Kernan, of Still Pond Creek, is visiting friends near Millington.

The large store owned by F. H. Harper & Son has been closed during the week, the large stock of goods having been sold. We hope to see it soon open by some one as this has been an old stand for years and will be greatly missed in our community.

Our pastor and some of our members have been to work on our Sunday School room the past few days tearing out the burnt floor and the burnt plastering, getting it ready for the carpenters who will go to work in a few days.

We commenced the New Year last Sunday in our church with the communion service, which was a very precious service. Our pastor next Sunday morning will speak about the beginning of a New Year.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, Betterton, next Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, 1907.

Quite a number in our little town are suffering with bad colds.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr F. T. Little preached a strong sermon Sunday evening upon the subject "Redeeming Time." His practical hits went straight to the audience and have been much discussed during the week.

Miss Nettie Russell lead the song service at Christ Church and read a splendid paper on "How to Help my Church." Mrs. J. H. Sides sang a solo, Misses Hellie Kelley and Anna Smyth a duet and Misses Inez Russell and Ollie Pennell read appropriate selections.

The services at Sacred Heart Church were well attended Sunday. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Cain and Mrs. Romie McCauley.

A special from Bel Air on Sunday says Grace Methodist Protestant Church was burned to the ground Sunday before efficient help could so much as save even the large Bible.

The flames originated in the cellar and are supposed to have come from the furnace. The last minister to hold services was Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, the venerable pastor emeritus of the church, who preached this morning. Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, president of the Western Maryland Theological College, was to have occupied the pulpit tonight. He and the pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin, were just returning home from a neighboring charge when the fire was discovered. The volunteer fire department did excellent work, considering the condition of the fire apparatus. A general alarm could not be given, owing to the fact that the fire bell was out of order. It was impossible to save the building, and the only thing to be done was to prevent the spreading to adjoining properties. There was a partial insurance of $2,700 in the Hartford Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Grace Church was built in 1884 during the pastorate of the late Rev. T. D. Valiant. It was a wooden structure covered with a slate roof and one of the most attractive buildings in the town. Its congregation had labored hard to pay off the cost of the building and did so two years ago. During the progress of the fire several prominent citizens offered as much as $100 each toward a rebuilding fund.

Mass at Rock Hall Catholic Church on Sunday, January 12th, at 8 a. m. It is the regular communion Sunday for the parish.

Christ Church Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Supt., Wm. B. Usilton; secretary, J. Waters Russell; treas., Miss Hattie I. Bacchus; librarians, Wm. A. Wheatly, Jr., and Charles F. Wheatley: pianist, James Lambert Bacchus; superintendent infant class, Mrs. Augusta M. Bowers; assistant, Mrs. T. D. Bowers; cradle roll, Mrs. H. S. Barnett; home department, Mrs. W. J. Vannort.

Fever in Oysters.—Among the typhoid patients in Wilmington is Mr. John Loud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud, of Chestertown. At this writing he is resting easy and doing very well.

With so much typhoid fever in the city and the entire responsibility for its prevalence charged to the drinking water, it has been charged that oysters shipped to Wilmington are believed to have caused some of the sickness.

It developed that a barrel of oysters from Chincoteague was sent there and some of them sold to three families. Out of these three families seven people are now suffering with typhoid fever, and it is declared that the oysters were responsible for the fever. It has been pointed out by some men who were in Boston a few days ago that that city has a first class water supply and a fine filtration system, but there is now raging there one of the worst typhoid fever epidemics the city has ever known. The authorities there are positive that the oysters shipped into the city and consumed by the people are responsible for the disease.

It was also stated by a well-known citizen that the people of Wilmington are in a condition at this time peculiarly fitted to contract typhoid fever. It is pointed out that the grip has attacked nearly every home in Wilmington, and, leaving people in a weakened condition, they are prepared to contract typhoid fever much easier than under ordinary conditions.

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