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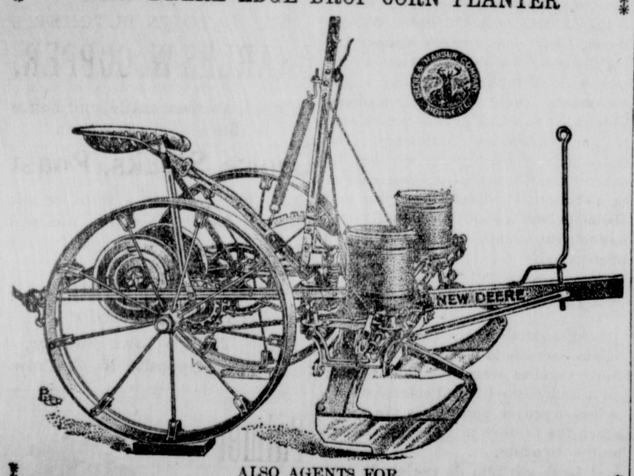

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"Prosperity" Convention.—Justice Hicks sentenced Lewis Hamilton, son of "Jumbo" Hamilton, to the "Cut" for fighting. Officer Startt accompanied Lewis to Baltimore Wednesday. As he sat on the boat with the handcuffs about his wrist he stated that he was off to the "Prosperity" Convention and would return in *four* months! A colored friend standing near gave him some excellent advice.

Dog Rescues Master.—Byron McNeally, after 52 hours in an old well, in which were a number of dead rabbits, was saved last week by the persistence of his dog. While hunting on Friday McNeally dropped through the brush cover of a disused well, 90 feet deep. The dog's antics attracted attention on Sunday and he was followed to the well. A mirror's reflection revealed the huntsman at the bottom. He will recover.

Leap Year Birthdays.—Saturday last was a "Leap Day; February 29th. Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of Chestertown, was one of those fortunate ones who had a birthday. A Chestertown doctor was called to a family in lower Kent where there was a little one born making the *fourteenth*! The father is about 48 years of age. These persons born Saturday will have birthdays far apart. It is not fair to have them compelled to cite March 1 as their natal day, and yet if one was 10 years old Saturday he will not be 11 years old until 1912, according to some folks' ways of reckoning.

This is probably all right to those ladies who never expect to marry and who can wait for four years to slip from 28 into 29 and four more years to jump up to 30, but for honest, party-loving persons who want to have birthday celebrations, with presents and ice-cream, every anniversary fate has robbed them of an unexpected pleasure.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Notwithstanding the fact that Rev. Warren Burr was in poor fetter, because of considerable hoarseness on Sunday morning, he delivered a fine sermon on Christian Enthusiasm that was both entertaining and instructive, to a good congregation.

Tomorrow evening the annual missionary entertainment will be held by the Sunday School. Throughout the week there has been more or less rivalry among the classes in money raising efforts for Missions. The class contributing the greatest amount will be given a special banner for one year, and the class which in the judgment of the Superintendent, has made the greatest sacrifice in their contribution will be given a fine banner at the expense of the pastor. A special program for the occasion was formulated by a select committee.

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield visited the home of his parents on Saturday, and was greeted by many of his friends with mutual delight.

Mr. Charles Downey, one of the most active Christian men of our section has been shorn to some extent of his labor and happy past time, viz: circulating religious literature, and this, he says, is almost depriving him of his life. He is desirous of getting in touch with some publisher of christian literature, or others who may have such literature they would be pleased to furnish so that a way might open up for him to again get in active house to house visitation. It matters not about denomination. The work he could do in the church is taken up by younger men, hence his desire of continuing literature circulation. Any person in a position to accommodate him would do well to confer with him or put him on the track to which his desire prompts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leary are highly elated over a most successful operation performed by Dr. Beale upon Mrs. Leary's right eye. Some days ago as Mrs. Leary was handling some firewood among which were some small particles of glass, a piece of the glass was somehow thrown into the lady's eye, and penetrated the ball, causing intense suffering. After a day or so she was taken to the office of Dr. Beale, who, upon examination, found an operation necessary, and placing the patient in an operating chair, proceeded with the most minutest and delicate of instruments, to dislodge the glass, and succeeded in placing it in the hands of Mr. Leary. Not the least pain was experienced in the operation, a constant flow of conversation and pleasantries was kept up by both doctor and patient. Mrs. Leary's eye has now about resumed its normal condition.

Mr. Oswald H. Saunders, of Annapolis Junction, visited his mother and sister at his home, Rock Hall, last week.

The oyster tonging force got out to the bars on Monday and made their first day's work since January. Lots of the tongers are going into the river for the balance of the season. The work there is not so laborous by reason of less freshests from up the bay. Oysters, too, are more plentiful and buyers do not have so much delay in disposing of them in the city. Two men can catch and *cull* about 40 or more bushels per day in the lower river. The Queen Anne's tongers, it is said, catch about 125 bushels per day, but they roll them in from marketable size down to the size of a silver quarter. Kent men say the police crew, all being from Queen Anne's, stand in with their tonging brethren and pay little or no attention to the enforcement of the Cull Law. So far as concerns the Kent bars, as soon as Capt. Ashley can get away from the bay side bars, guess he will find out what's doing in the river.

Mr. O. P. Leary is contemplating taking life easier (?) this year than heretofore. He has rented his land except a lot and garden to Mr. Anderson, and will apply himself to tilling the lot and garden and getting his farm in first-class shape and condition so that he may have a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Go slow, "Og," if you want to stay on this terrestial ball of mud for all time, generally, when men get in trim to enjoy life to the full, he's apt to drop off and another takes what he leaves and without much appreciation for the well-earned accommodation of their predecessor.

Hurrah! The Rock Hall Incorporation bill has passed the House O. K.

There isn't much enthusiasm here for the Road Bill, as most of us look upon it as a political machine. When one seriously considers the pros and cons, both big and little the matter has a significent aspect that dampens hopes for road improvements.

Marble games are now in order with our youngsters. This is another sign that spring is nearby, and another good sign is the resumption of our bakery wagon on its route.

Mr. John Elburn had a close call on Wednesday morning as he was going out to the oyster bar. He was taken with acute indigestion and fell overboard, his son grabbed him and held on until some one came to his assistance and succeeded in getting Mr. Elburn on board. The boy was nearly exhausted with his burden. Mr. Elburn is now in a precarious condition.

Our venerable friend, Mr. R. W. Jones is quite sick with pneumonia.

THE MILK QUESTION.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., March 7, 1908.

Messrs. Editors:—

Refering to Mr. Anthony's letter in the KENT NEWS of February 29. I note he takes exception to being classed as a member of a "Milk" Trust and perhaps the word was a little out of order in the Dairymen's case, so we will modify it and call it a "Gentlemen's Agreement."

Now Mr. Anthony says he is willing to sell out to any one wishing the glory of rising at 3 o'clock in the morning, hot or cold, rain or shine, blizzard or no blizzard, ride, walk or crawl, but milk man must get there.

The writer of the letter in the NEWS of February 22 does not envy Mr. A. of his route and does not accuse him of neglecting his patrons; in fact, I am ready to congratulate him and also Mr. Morris for their untiring efforts to serve their customers.

It is to be remembered that all the difficulties mentioned by Mr. A. have always been associated with milk routes, and he cannot figure them as costs of recent discovery, and is it possible they have been serving milk at a loss the past year? For hay is 30 per cent. cheaper than it was one year ago, and grain is no higher so I cannot see a just cause for raising the price of milk at this particular time, though if we are to assume Mr. A's figures for cost of production perhaps they are justified and I hope a living profit may be the result and may our Dairymen continue to serve the same good quality of milk and in the same satisfactory manner as in the past, for I am sure no one could serve the town better than they.

A PATRON.

THE Junior Order United American Mechanics will celebrate their anniversary next Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Chestertown.

THE fire drill of pupils in Chestertown High School was tried Thursday afternoon and every precaution is being made to prevent the occurrence of any such accident as that near Cleveland noted in the NEWS today.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

March came in somewhat like a lamb and, therefore, according to tradition, will go out like a lion. March has the record for turning out more kinds of weather than any month in the year. Running years back the average number of clear days in March is nine.

Our bay fishermen do not count much for the early part of March except to get in readiness by the middle of the month when fish begin to move.

Measels have become an epidemic with us.

We are lucky to escape the cutaneous trouble this winter that was prevalent last and diagnosed as the small-pox. An outbreak was anticipated. The fact is demonstrated conclusively that correct precautionary measures were applied or that the disease was not of a malignant type or form.

The ladies of Fairlee church feel greatly indebted to Kilbourne & Smyth for the use of their hall in which the church supper was held last week and assuredly the officials do for the ladies handed over to the treasurer of the official board quite a snug sum.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's P. E. church is equally appreciative their supper being a decided success.

Mr. Edgar Rice, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting friends in Fairlee and Worton for a while.

Mr. Perry Hague while working in Messrs. Lecompt's sawmill some days ago was right badly hurt about the ankle.

Holy Communion will be administered in Fairlee church tomorrow, Sunday, at 10.30 o'clock or immediately after preaching service.

Miss Fannie Ward, one of out estimable and worthy young ladies passed a very creditable examination, 89 11-13 in the examination for teachers a week or two ago. Any school securing her as teacher will be very fortunate for she "came up" under one of the best tutors in the county and one who has more teachers to her credit, we think, than any other instructor in the county—Miss Caroline Smyth.

Mrs. C. F. Crow has been visiting friends in Morgnec this week.

The Tolchester steamer is moving under her spring schedule.

Mr. W. E. Keyser had a very pleasant trip to Annapolis last week.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The first of March was a glare of icyness and the next day a shower of joy. Nothing lionlike or lamblike in either, but truly the 3rd of March was almost like spring, so we trust we will have some bright clear weather.

Mr. S. Fletcher Caulk is quite sick at this writing near town.

Mr. Cornelius Davis' sale on Saturday was largely attended and things all sold very high. Owing to the scarcity of farm help Mr. Davis will discontinue farming and move to Warwick. He had a large and valuable stock. Mr. J. Ford Caulk was the auctioneer and most excellent prices were realized by him.

The team of Mr. Custus Price that was stolen several week ago was recovered last week near Townsend very much to the joy of Mr. Price as it was his favorite driving horse and very valuable.

The many friends of Mr. James Calhoun were delightsd to see him in Sassafras on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun have been sick many weeks and this is the first time Mr. Calhoun has been in Sassafras for two months. Mrs. Calhoun is still confined to her room, but we are pleased to state that she is improving.

Judge and Mrs. W. Sheppard Morris were entertained the entire of last week by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singleton, of Wilmington.

Mr. Smith Burris left on Tuesday morning for Chesterville to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Sassafras Council No. 95 is repairing their Lodge. Mr. Amos Wilson, the wide-awake contractor, of Warwick, has the contract and when completed will be a very nice building.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. J. Harry Lowe, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, and brothers, Messrs. Johns, near Sasafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressort entertained on Tuesday at luncheon.

Mr John F. Tarbutton, of Annapolis, visited his family here from Friday until Monday and left on Monday morning for Annapolis.

"OPIUM pills for children, flavored with spices, are manufactured in the Anglo-Indian Government opium factories and sold practically without restriction. In defense of this policy, British officials have said: "The revenue derived from opium is indispensible to the carrying on of the government with efficiency."

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Watts, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mrs. Lavina Harper part of the past week.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, has been visiting Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Mrs. Gulie Benson, of Anne Arundel County, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott.

Miss Daisy Severson has returned home after spending several days in Middletown.

The Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Mr. William Ford. Topic, "Mercy for the Merciful." A cordial welcome awaits you at these services.

The Still Pond Sunday School will hold their Missionary Anniversary Thursday evening, March 12th, if stormy the next clear evening thereafter except Saturday evening.

The teachers and scholars of the Sunday school are requested to meet at the church on Saturday afternoon to rehearsal for the anniversary.

Our pastor's subject next Sunday morning "Supreme Point of Energy." Only two more Sundays remain before conference.

Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, preached for us on Tuesday evening and everybody was delighted and most blessed helped by his very able sermon. Come again Bro. White.

Miss Fay Wyott is spending sometime in Baltimore.

The residents of our town are making great improvements by placing large street lamps in front of their property. The lamps are badly needed and we hope to soon have our whole town lighted.

Mr. A. J. Hackett was elected lay delegate to represent our church at the Annual Conference, Wilmington.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson has been visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Susie Roberts, of Chestertown, substituted for Prof. G. B. Taylor this week he being called away by illness in the family.

Miss Florence Toulson left Monday for Baltimore where she is employed at Messrs. Armstrong & Cator.

Rev. C. W. Moore spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Sudler Weist who farmed in Delaware last year has moved back to his native state.

Mr. Lewin Spear accompanied by his friend Mr. Harry Trainer, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Jones, of Sudlersville, spent last Sunday with Mr. Rodney Gillespie.

Mrs. Mollie Hood spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Charles Rolph.

A praise and song service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

The Missionary Rally service which was to have been held at Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather but the services will go forward this Sunday evening March 8 no matter what the weather. You are cordially invited.

Miss Julia Conner has accepted a position with H. H. Beneman.

Miss Nellie Bowers, of Crumpton, spent a few days this week with her cousin Miss Helen Numbers.

The ladies of Asbury M. E. Church who announced last week a "Weight Social" at the home of Prof. G. B. Taylor, Tuesday evening, March 10, beg you to take notice that this social will be held at the home of Mr. James Mallalieu on Sassafras street where will be found a a feast of good things to eat. A charming program will be given to help you pass a pleasant evening.

Bishop Adams, of Easton Diocese held divine service at Holy Cross Chapel Wednesday evening March 4.

A Warning.—For the benefit of Kent County's healthy boys and men we publish the following item:

"Strickon with appendicitis, Wilmer Steele, champion buckwheat-cake eater of Lower Delaware, was operated on at Philadelphia Thursday and is now recovering. Steele several times carried away the prize at eating contests and never felt any bad effects until recently, when, after getting away with 26 buckwheat cakes, each as large as a plate, and two pounds of butter, he was taken sick. Since then he has not been feeling well and his trouble was found to be appendicitis, probably caused by the number of cakes he ate. Steele says, if he gets well, he never will enter any more eating matches."

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