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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Revival services under the auspices of the M. P. Rehoboth Church will open on Sunday evening next, Nov. 15th. All are invited to come and assist.

Mr. William T. Colgain, one of our most wide-awake and progressive farmers at the edge of Sassafras, raised a large crop of potatoes and some of them weighing over two lbs, and they are very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell, son and daughter visited her parents for the day on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, who has been quite sick but we are pleased to state they both are greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. John F. Tarbutton, of Annapolis, visited his family here from Saturday until Monday morning when he left for field of duty.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman preached on Sunday morning in the old historic M. E. Church to an interested congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats visited relatives in Townsend on Monday.

Miss Tressa Dreka is still on an extended visit to friends in Summerville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for the day her mother, Mrs. J. Gunkie and sister, Mrs. J. Price on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin visited their son, Mr. Scott Rosin and family on Thursday.

An overflow meeting in the interest of Christian Missionary Alliance was held on Sunday in many of our churches with great effect.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached to an interesting congregation in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson and little daughter have been visiting her parents for the past fortnight, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained for the day Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spring on Sunday at beautiful "Hill Top."

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, was entertained for the day on Thursday by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka and family at beautiful "Water Ledge."

Mr. R. G. Cliff, of Chestertown, visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats from Saturday until Sunday evening.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Bowers spent Sunday with friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Edward and Jack Schofield spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Ford and Mr. Allen Hyland spent Sunday at Galena.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the 18th birthday party of Miss Ella Faulkner's at her home near Chestertown, on Wednesday evening. A royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edward Ford has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. William Tnompson, of Rock Hall, visited his family here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Mrs. Maggie Hackett visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. William Clark who has been quite sick the past two weeks is able to be out. Mrs. Thomas Bradley has also been quite sick but is now better.

Mrs. J. B. Parrott and Mrs. Lavina Harper spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Our pastor's subject next Sunday morning is "Christ Crucified", and in the evening he will speak on "Personal Salvation". Service followed by evangelistic meetings. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. Carl Norris, one of our very promising young men will lead the Epworth League service Sunday evening. Subject "Soul Stirring a Glorious Service."

The Epworth League business meeting that was announced to meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Schofield was postponed on account of the sickness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Schofield, of Baltimore. Announcement of the meeting will be made later.

Bowling Alley for Denton.—The Denton *Journal*, in its issue of lsst Saturday, said: "Mr. H. W. B. Mitchell, of Centreville, will open a bowling alley in the large room heretofore used as a furniture store bv Mr. N. L. Tribbett. Mr. Tribbett has removed his stock to the Reichman building."

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ROCK HALL LOCALS

Those 100 Who Didn't Vote—M. E. Church Rally—Local Bank—Local Notes.

The carlessness of a small boy in Alexander's Department Store, on Saturday night, caused a heavy roll of oil cloth to fall against the large display case, and smash with a tremendous crash, the heavy plate glass of the end. Mrs. Alexander, some distance from the scene and who was greatly fatigued from the week's rush in her millinery department, received such a shock that she nearly collapsed and was for the remainder of the evening unnerved.

That "strange indifference, of more than 100 oystermen" mentioned in the NEWS' editorials of last week, the oystermen say is the result in large part of the "tom-fool" purse-net fish law, and they are laying low for the next local fight.

[NOTE.—What has a local fish law got to do with a Presidential election? Certainly this is a very contracted view of the greatest privilege of an American freeman.—EDS.]

Rural Carrier Clayton has re-opened his fresh meat store for the winter. Will is a hustler and if there is money to be made by honest toil, he will get his share.

Mr. Samuel Jewell, of Queen Anne's, is visiting among old acquaintances in this section. Sam is 63 years young, full of life and happy mein, as ever of yore.

The large chestnut tree at Crew's store, which has for many years been a notable land mark, has been removed by order of Dr. Sharp and son. Janitor Satterfield did the job. Workmen are preparing posts for the street lamps which will be in operation soon. Signs showing the town limits have been placed in proper positions so that all may know where they are as they journey.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis is quite ill at this writing. Mr. James Davis is also on the sick list.

The proposed local bank is the principal talk hereabout.

Mr. O. P. Leary, these days, is wearing a smile that wont come off. All because he is a grandfather. When the trembling limbs and wrinkled brow fastens on him, Og will wish he hadn't reached the grandfather's age.

The Methodist Rally here on Sunday was a brilliant and happy affair. Dr. W. F. Corkran preached the morning sermon to a more than average congregation. His theme was the "New Life, its source, its nature, its growth and Development." His text being "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." The sermon was forceful, edifying, and one of the best the reverend gentleman ever delivered here. The choir service was splendid. The afternoon service consisted of the regular Sunday School session. Dr. Corkran was present and delightfully entertained Bible Class No. 1 by his application of the day's lesson. At the evening service Rev. A H. Covey preached to a packed house a strong heart-searching sermon, brim full of love and pleading.

The financial feature of the day was skillfully engineered by Dr. Corkran and resulted in wiping out the $292 indebtedness. For the first time in eight years, the church is now free of debt. Preacher and people are grateful for the splendid service of Revs. Corkran and Covey and the choir.

Rev. M. V. Harris, of Piney Neck, and Lt. E. L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, were interested observers of the day's service.

The Moving Picture Show at Amusea Hall, under the management of Shallcross & Coburn, opened on Saturday evening and is proving very attractive.

Miss Mary Muth, of Philopolis, Baltimore county, is entertaining a house party in honor of her friend, Miss Essie Smith, of Rock Hall.

High School Averages.

Following are the averages of scholars who received 90 or over in the Chestertown High school for the month of October:

Eleventh Grade—Josephine Wheatly 94, Elizabeth Russell 94, Emma Brown 92, Marghuerita Dodd 92, Pauline Copper 91, Susie Frazier 91, Estalena Derringer 90, Blanche Kendall 90, Lester Baldwin 90.

Tenth Grade—Stephanie Ford 94, Minnie Brinsfield 93, Arthur Skipper 91.

Commercial Tenth—Mildred Davis 95, Randolph Waddell 92, Robert Loud 92.

Ninth Grade—Emily Hicks 91.

Eighth Grade—Clyde Tarbutton 92.

Seventh Grade—Stephen Collins 93, Allan Harris 91, Maude Robinson 91, Helen Boyd 91, Norman Hicks 91, Russell Wheatley 90, Kathryn Patterson 90, Nettie Maslin 90.

Sixth Grade—Mary Rouse 95, Della Brown 91, Harry Rouse 90.

Fifth Grade—Louise Russell 95, Martha Skipper, 92, Susan Stam 92, Daisy Patrick 91, Lillie Truitt 90, Lee Gill 90.

Fourth Grade—Evelyn Russell 96, Merritt Twilley 91, Edward Cain 91, Helen Russell 91, Rebecca Truitt 90, Leroy Simpler 90.

Third Grade—Rebecca Kendall 93, Edna Kirby 92, Emily Beaumont 91, Mary Maslin 91, Alice Skipper 91.

Second Grade—Clyde Lynch 97, Laura Storke 95, Margaret Atkinson 93, Isabel Brice 92, Mary Whiteley 92, Margaret Jones 91, Clark Davis 91, Emily Lusby 90.

THE Still Pond Farmer's Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill last Thursday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin, Mrs. T. Sharpe, Mrs. Lin Redmile, Mrs. Rasin, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Mrs. Sallie Price, Miss E. Shafer and Miss Jessie Crew. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Capt. Daniel Hill December 10th.

THE Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at H. R. Graham & Bro. store, Chestertown, all next week, Nov. 16th to 21st, who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. To the lady who guesses the nearest to the number of biscuits baked during the demonstration week they will present a handsome carving set absolutely free. Don't miss the chance of seeing the demonstration and guessing on the carving set free.

THE young ladies at the Central telephone exchange were the recipients of a basket of fruit from the Republican campaign committee. This was the proper thing to do as all the news received outside of Maryland was for them and not for the Democrats.

Live Local Notes.

MR. A. L. SPARKS has installed in his dry goods department, Chestertown, a button machine with which he can make buttons any size or color desired. If you wish buttons made to match your suit all you have to do is to send him a few small pieces of your material.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Virginia H. Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey D. Tate, of Bedford, Pa., to Judge Edwin R. Cochran, of Delaware. Miss Tate is prominent in social circles, both in Bedford and Bedford Springs. Judge Cochran is a son of the late Clerk of the Peace Edwin R. Cochran, of Middletown.

Accidents.—William and Arthur Taylor aged 5 and 7 years respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Taylor, residing on Riverside farm, near town, were painfully injured last Saturday afternoon. The boys were riding in a manure spreader and accidently set the machinery in motion. William, the youngest, was cut and bruised about the face and head; and Arthur sustained severe and painful laceration of both arms. The wounds were attended to by Dr. H. Benge Simmons.

Rotten and Soft Corn.—A certain landlord drove out to his farm in Kent county a few days ago and inquired of his tenant about his corn crop. He saw a large pile of corn and inquired about it when the following conversation took place:

Farmer—This corn that I am hauling in is the soft and short corn, while the merchantable corn is in the crib.

Landlord—Well, I tell you what you do. You give me one-half of this pile and you keep the merchantable corn!

House Burned.—The dwelling on College avenue, near Prospect street, owned by Annie Blake Jones, colored, was totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Annie had left an oak log burning in the fire place that morning when she went out to work, and in some way the rug took fire resulting in the loss of everything. The fire company responded promptly but the blaze had too much headway to save anything. The loss will amount to $200 besides a sum of money which Annie had stored in her trunk.

A Big Fish Story.—When in the vicinity of Diamond Shoal lightship the steamer Ligonea, which arrived, was boarded by a living wave. This great sea was alive with fish of all kinds which it had scooped up and carried along, and it deluged the forward deck of the vessel with a squirming mass. When the sea passed over the side it left behind it thousands of fish and the officers and the crew saw a marvelous sight. The crew attacked the mass of fish with shovels, putting aside food fish such as cod, hake and pollock. A porpoise 7 feet long was rolled to the side and overboard through a port which was opened.

A Pretty Tea.—A delightful tea was held at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice on Washington avenue Wednesday evening for benefit of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church. The reception committee comprised Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Wm. Peregoy and Mrs. E. E. White. In the dining room were the following ladies: Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Mrs. Joel Clements, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. Conine, Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart. The table and parlors were decorated with lovely chrys anthemums and the whole affair was a success.

School Notes.—Miss Linda Morris has been appointed teacher at Fairlee school, vice Miss Julia Nicholson, who goes to Fancy School in place of Miss Crawford, resigned. Miss Etta Cooper, daughter of Mr. Samuel Cooper, has been appointed teacher at Piney Neck.

The School Commissioners, of Talbot, have adopted a regular color system for painting schools in that county. Each school is to also have its district and number displayed in large roman type on the front of the building. The color scheme is straw for body work, with shutters and white trimmings.

An additional teacher will likely be appointed at Betterton as the school is growing rapidly.

Election of Officers.—The annual election of directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland was held Wednesday and the following members were elected: Alday Clements, Charles T. Westcott, Marion deK. Smith, James S. Harris, Charles H. Price, Samuel Vannort, Edwin S. Valliant, James W. Chapman, Tilghman Shafer, Wm. W. Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Elmer E. Leary, James T. Dixon, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. The latter two are the newly elected members. This bank celebrates its fourth anniversary today. It has a capital stock of $25,000.00, undivided profits of $33,674.00 and on deposit $442,540.00. The officials include Allan A. Harris, cashier; James W. Crouch, teller and Merrick Clements, book-keeper.

Foot Ball.—Saturday was a red-letter day at Washington College when St. John's met the home team on the foot ball field. Each side had a band of music and the game was especially interesting. Jump was hurt early in the game as was Maddox. Although the score does not show it, the game was closely contested throughout. In the first half Washington received the ball and carried it to St. John's seven-yard line, but lost it in three attempts to carry it over, St. John's punted and received the ball and on a forward pass to McAlpine scored the first touchdown. This was followed by two more in this half, being scored by flukes, In the second half Washington, by consecutive line plunging and two forward passes to Turner, scored two touchdowns. The third was made by Voss, who blocked one of Bosley's kicks and fell on the ball behind the goal line. St. John's scored two touchdowns in this half, and Bosley made a place kick from the 15-yard line. For St. John's Ruhl and McAlpine played pretty much the whole game, and Bosley's punting also featured. For Washington Johnson, Voss, Hayes Maddox and Turner played a strong game. The score ended 34 to 16 in favor of the visitors. H. W. Vickers, Jr., refereed a good game to the satisfaction of both sides.

Good Pickers.—Thomas Stanickson, Jr., and son during this season, picked in the swamps near Golt station, 1,417 quarts of huckleberries, which they sold at Middletown, receiving 8 cents per quart.

A Fine Pen.—Mr. William Hendrix killed a pen of 22 hogs on Monday which averaged about 200 pounds.

Leased More Ground.—Messrs. H. S. and V. M. Barnet have leased of Mr. W. W. Hubbard the lot on College avenue on which the old apple tree house is located. They will use the clay for making brick.

The Fulcher Entertainers.—The next entertainment in the series will be given in Stam's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 27th. It will be given by the Fulcher entertainers, which have a splendid reputation. Mrs. Cornelia Fulcher is unquestionably one of the foremost contemporary readers. She is a post-graduate in the School of Naturalness. As an exponent of negro dialect it is doubtful if Mrs. Fulcher has really ever been equalled. Miss Evangeline Fulcher is a singer. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice of phenomenal range and power. Mr. Maurice Lee Fulcher is a pianist and singer of sterling worth. He combines technical ability with artistic interpretation and the result is at once successful and pleasing. His voice is a lyric tenor of splendid quality.

Sporting Notes.—Messrs. Hynson Rogers, Lonnie Stevens and Simon Westcott killed 28 rabbits Monday at Mr. Stevens' farm.

Messrs. R. Snowden Thomas, Ringgold Strong and others killed 40 rabbits one day last week and 50 the next day on the farm of Mr. C. C. Strong, near Rock Hall.

Mr. Eugene Gooding has been visiting home folks on a gunning trip and succeeded in killing a rabbit, a squirrel, a duck and a bird!

J. R. Bowers, Jr., takes the prize for *expert* shooting. He shot at a rabbit setting three times and then went and kicked him to make him move!

Mr. Kent Lambert who is home from Panama has been enjoying rabbit hunting this week. He says he has killed as high as forty plovers in a few hours at Panama, the hunting there being done on horseback.

Sale of Property.—Wm. M. Slay, Esq., attorney, has sold the Gruber bakery property on High street and the Gruber house and stable on Kent street to Mr. Owen B. Crow. Mr. Crow will improve the dwelling and rent same. This property at one time sold for $4,000 but Mr. Slay sold it for very much less.

Mr. J. H. Sides has sold 50 feet from the rear of his lot on Washington avenue, which will be added to the rear of the Usilton lot on same avenue, making a fine building lot on Kent street of 50 feet front with a depth of about 140 feet.

The following sales have been recorded in Cecil county:

Annie R. and James T. Dixson, of Kent county, to John H. M. Garner, property at Warwick, $375.

John R. H. Price and wife to Anna Estelle Marsh, 45 acres in First district, $600.

Anna Estelle Marsh to Robert H. Morgan, of Kent county, 6 parcels of land in and near Warwick, $6,600.

Diseased Cattle.—Hog cholera is still playing havoc among the swine near Chestertown. Dr. G. Allen Jarman was in Baltimore this week and called the attention of the authorities there to diseased cattle being shipped into the State. A dispatch from Pennsylvania where considerable cattle are shipped to Kent and in fact the whole State says:

An epidemic of aphthouse fever, or foot and mouth disease, which has developed among cattle in Montour and Columbia counties, has caused the state and federal authorities to quarantine four farms and one large cattle pen in the affected district.

The disease, which wrought havoc among cattle in the Transvaal sometime ago, is extremely contagious, and five state veterinary authorities and several government officers are here studying the malady. Dr. Leonard Pearson, the state veterinarian; Dr. N. B. Critchfield, state secretary of agriculture and in charge of the investigation, and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathological division, and Dr. Steddon, chief of the quarantine division of the United States Department of Agriculture for the government. A conference will be held at Harrisburg tomorrow by the officials.

CHURCH NOTES

The protracted meeting will begin at Golts Sunday night Nov. 15th. Rev. G. E. Sterling pastor.

A ten day penticostal meeting will be held in Crumpton (Bradleys Hall.) Beginning Friday night Nov. 13th. Evangelist H. J. Olsen will have charge.

Rev. Charles Compher preached a special sermon to ladies at Wesley M. P. Church Sunday morning. Four new members were received into church.

A mission to Catholics and non-Catholics will be opened at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday evening. Father Snyder an eloquent preacher of the Redemptorist Order will give the Mission Services will be held every evening at 8 o'clock, also every morning at 8.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend the mission.

Mrs. H. S. Barnet conducted the song service at Christ Church Sunday evening her theme being the "old Songs." Readings were given by Misses Bessie Wheatley, Clara Usilton, Messrs. Ralph Barnet and A. S. Crawford; solo by Mrs. Minnie Maslin and graphaphone selection by Mr. Miller Maslin.

Dr. F. T. Little began a series of sermons Sunday evening on Solomon. He preached a strong sermon last Sunday on "Solomon's Theory"—giving himself up to all evil to *find out* how bad it really is.

Mrs. H. S. Barnet entertained the Mite Society or Christ M. P. Church at her hospitable home on Kent Circle Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Eunice Lambert entertained the Huntley Standard Bearers last evening.

Revival services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Crumpton on Saturday night commencing at half past seven o'clock, and an all day meeting will be held in the same church on Sunday commencing at half past ten o'clock, conducted by evangelist Rev. John F. Clark,

A society was formed in Christ M. P. Church Wednesday for the purpose of installing a heating plant in their elegant parsonage property on Queen street. Mrs. J. D. Bacchus was made president, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, treasurer, and Miss Addie S. Hurlock, secretary. New members are being added to this society daily.

THE Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co. are seriously considering the changing of their schedule to an all-night route. The only stumbling block is Rock Hall.

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