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A CRY OF WARNING

EDITOR OF KENT NEWS—Dear Sir:

Permit me to raise a warning voice bidding your readers beware of Pastor Russell's book, "The Divine Plan of The Ages," of every publication by the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and of anything connected with the "International Bible Students' Association."

The school of religious training known as "Mellennial Dawn" is one of the most dangerous, because most insidious, foes to the Christian religion now in existence. So much ability and plausibility are combined in the propagation of its doctrines that even the very elect, unless thoroughly familiar with bible truth and possessed of a keen mental prowess to detect sophistry, are deceived thereby and led astray.

This movement, originated by Pastor Russell, comes before the public in two ways, by platform lectures and literary publications, issued in several languages and sold at low prices, or given away in large quantities. While much may be said let me briefly summarize a few of the dangerous heresies of this teaching, which is a strange conglomeration of unitarianism, universalism, Swedenborgianism and other sorts of isms.

There is a denial of the eternal Sonship of Jesus Christ, who is represented as a creature like ourselves, who dropped His spiritual nature when He came to earth and then dropped His human nature when He left it. His bodily resurrection, as well as His Deity, incarnation and atonement, are also denied. It teaches that believers of Jesus Christ do not have everlasting life now, but only at some future time: that when we die our souls pass out of existence until the resurrection: that all the wicked will have a second probation during the mellennium, and that the only future punishment is annihilation for the finally impenitent. In short: "Mellennial Dawn" doctrines are not only contrary to the teachings of the bible, but also to all the creeds of Christendom without exception—it admits this.

The writer would be pleased to give those who so desire a list of publishers who can furnish safe and sane literature on all subjects brought so promtnently before the public by Pastor Russell.

JAMES L. ELDERDICE,
Manokin, Maryland.

Somerset county.

CHURCH

Miss Maud Dyer lead the Song Service in Christ Church Sunday evening. A pretty duet was rendered by Evelyn Russell and Helen Kendall.

Wesley Chapel parsonage was filled one evening last week with friends bringing a bountiful donation to the pastor.

Wesley Chapel Literary and Social Circle will meet Tuesday night the 13th, program will consist of readings, solo, quartett, debate, etc.

Preaching services in the Presbyterian Churches as following: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace 3 p. m., Worton 7.30 p. m. Sunday School Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30.

Services at Wesley Chapel tomorrow, Sunday—9.30 a. m. Sunday School, 10.30 preaching by the pastor, 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor lead by Mrs. Walters; 7.30 p. m. preaching.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church, and in Crumpton at night on the subject, "Lessons from the Conversion of Saul."

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, February 11th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. Watt, Missionary Day. Appropriate hymns and music will be rendered by the choir. 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor. All invited.

Sunday was the regular monthly missionary day in the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School. The service was interesting throughout, a feature of which was a duet by Misses Rebecca Toulson and Ruth Lambert. The collection amounted to more than $40. The banner was presented to the pastor's bible class by the Superintendent, Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, for the highest amount contributed by any one class. This church contributed more toward the Missionary cause last year than any church in that conference and they hope to make even a better record this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Woodall.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in Emmanuel Chesterville, Saturday the 17th at 2 p. m.

Rev. W. Spencer Skinner, of Downingtown, Pa., will lecture in Chesterville Monday night, March 4th, on "In His Steps."

Services in Emmanuel and Trinity at the usual hours Sunday with an illustrated service in Emmanuel at 7.30.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Still Pond and Betterton M. E. Churches will be held Monday night Feb. 12 at 7.30 o'clock.

Guy Brothers' Minstrels.—Every person enjoys seeing a good minstrel show and this season Mr. Geo. R. Guy has certainly got a first-class one which he will present to the theatre-goers of Chestertown, next Tuesday evening. No expense has been spared to secure the very best people of which there are thirty-five in the company and everyone a singer, dancer, acrobat, comedian or musician. The Olio consists of twelve big acts that will please both old and young, nothing said or acted in this show to offend any person. The augmented orchestra was

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STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Sallie Norris is visiting friends in Wilmington.

A small crowd spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin to celebrate the 85th birthday of Mrs. Clements. A post card shower was given her also, she receiving between 85 and 90.

Dr. Lewis P. Atwell visited Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned to her dutes as teacher at Lambson's.

Mr. John Parrott has taken charge of the drug store while our druggist, Mr. George W. Covington is sick. We are glad to say he is much better at this writing.

Coasting has been a great enjoyment these moonlight nights.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pennington Wednesday after noon. A good crowd were present. All had a business as well as social time.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30, preaching 10.45, subject, Little Thing That Count in Working for Christ. Text, MARK XIV, 8, "She hath done what she could." Epworth League at 7.35, followed by short sermon from pastor.

The Ladies Aid is arranging for a good time February 22nd with entertainment and feasting at a Martha Washington Tea. You will see the advertisement in next week's issue. Get ready to feast both mind and body.

Names of pupils of Galena School who made an average of 80 or over.

Tenth Grade—Very Whitaker 85.
Ninth Grade—Blanch Hubn 99, Marie McCauley 96.
Eighth Grade—James Hurtt 89, Edgar Moffett 89, Elizabeth Powell 85, Sara Pennington 81.
Seventh Grade—Annie Vansant 93, Granville McCauley 88, Esther Cochran 84, Bryan Wood 83, Howard Fowler 81.
Sixth Grade—Leroy McCauley 92, Mary McCauley 88, Estella Stradley 86, Alfred Everett 81, Ella Cochran 81.
Fifth Grade—Grace Shaw 82.
Fourth Grade—Norma McCauley 89, Harvey Stradley 89, Lavelle Lempsey 86, Richard Wood all 85, Emma Boyd 85.
Third Grade—Julian Hurtt 97, Marjorie Todd 93, Nellie Dempsey 93, Edgar Steele 92, Andrew Woodall 92, Marian Caldwell 89, Blanch Dixon 86, Margaret Burns 84.
Second Grade—Clifton Mulford 92, Francis McCauley 92, Odie Ford 91, Marian Dempsey 88, Emory Wood 87, Horace Powell 81, Sarah Merchant 80.
First Grade—Helen Vansant 95, Howard Boyd 90, Eva McCauley 89, Richard Haggerty 82.
Primer Class—Leonard Quinn 94, Jennie May Merchant 92, Selma Scotten 91, Eugene Boyd 89, Earl Mulford 85, Lydia Newnam 84.

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LOWER KENT ITEMS

Boat Arrives After One Month's Ice Blockade—Personals.

The Corsica, convoyed by the ice-boat Annapolis, reached this port on Saturday. This was the first boat to reach here since January 6. As a consequence the keenest pleasure was manifested by our residents, especially the business portion, who have been having goods shipped by rail to Chestertown, then hauling from there to this town, entailing inconvenience and expense. Our hackmen and other teamsters were kept busy till late Saturday night hauling goods for the various merchants of the town and vicinity. Now everybody has a plenty and is happy. There has been no suffering during the blockade in this section, but it makes us all feel better when our merchants are well stocked.

"Waterloo," a young son of Mr. John Lewis, had a narrow call Saturday while watching the incoming of the ice-boat. He was perched upon one of the outer piles of the wharf and in jumping down to the floor, which was covered with ice, his feet slipped, causing him to fall off the wharf into the ice-covered creek and went through. Luckily he struck feet first and his discent was stopped at about waist deep. Beyond a cold bath and shock, the young man suffered no injury.

A number of our "men people" were detailed to hold down the lid on Jake D., Jake W., Cast Iron and Billy B., our local bad weather prophets, on Friday of last week, in order ro prevent them getting out where they might see their shadow, that winter's backbone might be broken short. How negligent these fellows were is evidensed by the cold snap that ensued. Now the ice-bound conditions are as bad as at any time the past month.

Mr. Wm. Keating, our friend and Civil War veteran, is the proud possessor of a fac-simile of the first issue of Maryland Journal, now the Baltimore American, dated August 20, 1773. Its perusal is very interesting.

The ice-boat on Saturday relieved the police schooner Anna B. Smith, she having been caught here by the freeze, and towed her to Annapolis, it is supposed.

Our town bailiff, Mr. Clarence Culley, has been off duty since Friday night of last week by reason of an attack of the grip. Mr. Wm. Downey, too, has been quite ill the past week.

WANTS FEWER OYSTERS AND BETTER PRICES.

Capt. James Tracy, of Rock Hall, writes thus: I have been reading with great interest the different paragraphs on oyster planting and have seen nothing that I thought of much interest until I read the plan of Mr. Price, which I thought very broad and logical. But I would say that from his plan and the general argument of the items printed we, as oystermen, would infer that there were not enough oysters caught to supply the demand, thus giving our worthy Shellfish Commission the chance for a planting bill. It seems to us as oystermen that there are too many oysters already, for if there were not why is it that our run boats have been obliged to lay at the Baltimore dock for a full week at a time to sell as small a load as 600 bushels, which has been the case on several occasions, and why such small prices as 17 to 20 cents per bushel for steam and 25 to 35 for raw, against 60 to 90 cents per bushel a few years ago? If there is such a demand, why not a better price and an earlier unloading at ports? Now as to planting I would say that I do not think much of it, because I can look back and see from experience that it will not or did not pay. Charles Watkins took up a bed in the Narrows at Church creek, Chester river, and today it is in ruins. Thomas Fairer did the same at Rock Hall, with the same experience, and several other such cases could be cited. What we want is better demand, better prices and better living. Our friend at St. Michaels (LeCompte) is right. Think of it—20 to 30 cents per bushel here and in Baltimore from $1 to $1.35 per gallon. Let our representatives think twice before they move once.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear one, IDA F. JEWELL who departed this life three years ago February 12, 1909.

Dearest mother how we miss you
Since from earth you passed away.
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you each day.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss you everywhere.

By Her Children, ELLA and VICKERS.

The month of February once more is here,
To us the saddest of all the year.
Because it took from us away
Our dear daughter three years ago today.
God called her home—it was His will,
But in our heart we love her still:
Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away.

By Her MOTHER and FATHER.

Yes we miss her, oh, we miss her

JIMMY COOK, NOT WRIGHT.

Charles Wright is wanted for various robberies in Kent and at other places on this Peninsula and a reward has been offered for his capture. Thursday morning Sheriff McKee was notified that Wright was held at Worton Station! He went there and brought to jail a man who turns out to be "Jimmy Cook" the well-known evangelist, who stated that he had done nothing wrong and did not want to stay in jail. Jimmy's mind has become dazed and at intervals talks rationally but at other times wanders far from the subject of conversation. He was in very bad condition as far as shoes and clothing are concerned and had evidently walked a long distance. He spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. John N. Bennett and came there from Warwick. He said he wanted to get to St. James where he knew Dr. Mills and with whom he labored some years ago.

Rev. G. A. Morris visited Jimmy and there was mutual recognition. Clothing and shoes have been provided and the Sheriff and his friends will see that he is cared for.

It was about 1893 that he was in Chestertown and addressed a large audience in Christ Church.

It is believed by some that the man is suffering from extreme exposure and cold and that by good treatment his reason will soon be restored.

Legislative Doings.

The bill repealing the fur law has passed the Senate.

A bill to pension Mr. Jesse G. Duyer, of Chestertown, will be put up to Governor Goldsborough. The same measure passed the Senate in 1909 but Governor Crothers vetoed it. It is hoped that the measure will receive better treatment this time. Senator Beck will use his efforts towards this end.

The State Board of Education, at a meeting at Annapolis last Thursday recommended legislation to increase the minimum salaries of teachers and to protect the tenure of office of assistant teachers. Principals are now protected by law after being appointed, and can not be removed without cause. The State Board desires similar protection for assistants. The Board also approved the State-wide Compulsory Educational Bill, which was introduced in the House recently, and recommended an additional appropriation of $5,600 for the Colored Normal School.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the members of the F. O. S. of A., of Worton, for their many expressions of sympathy and for prompt settlement of benefit on the death of Leonard H. Mann.

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TOMATO CONTRACTS

The farmers, fifty in number, met in the Grange Hall at Still Pond Tuesday afternoon to discuss the question of tomato growing this year. After talking and arguing the question from all view points, an agreement was reached that a committee be appointed representing the different cannery sections to confer with the growers and canners to contract at $10 per ton or 16⅔ cents per basket for tomatoes this year.

Most canners in Kent are offering $9 per ton. The only exception was one canner who offered $9.50 for August delivery and $9 for remainder of season.

Two hundred tomato growers of Talbot county met Tuesday. Suggestions were made from $9 to $12 a ton. It was decided by a large majority not to contract with canners for growing tomatoes until March 25, unless they contracted through a committee, consisting of Preston B. Spring, of Trappe district, and Robert Symons and Wm. H. Kemp, of Easton, and then not unless they received $9 a ton when canned goods sold November 1 for 75 cents a dozen for No. 3 standards, and $10 a ton when they sold for 85c a dozen, and so on.

This is supposed to give the growers as well as the canners the benefit of the increase in price. In other words, the rate was fixed at 12 to 1. The growers say that the majority of them do not get paid for their tomatoes until November 1, after the canners have packed and sold them, and they want part of the profit. They say they are willing, if canned tomatoes go down, to bear a part of the loss.

About 200 farmers of the central section of Caroline county met on Saturday last to reach an agreement with the packers on the price per ton for tomatoes this coming season. At a former meeting $11 per ton was demanded. Several local packers were present. Of these G. T. Redden said he would be willing to raise the price from $9 to $9.50. The others made no concessions. The spokesman for the farmers then proposed a compromise of $10 and his followers voted for this almost unanimously.

Mr. J. G. Robertson, contracting agent for The John Boyle Co., of Baltimore, has contracted for about 1000 acres to be planted in tomatoes at $9.00 per ton, along Chester river.

Be sure and go to Fairlee Hall next Saturday evening and etjoy a hearty laugh. See adv. in this issue.

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