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HAND OF DEATH

Thomas J. Willis, Wilbur Eliason And Others Called Home.

MRS. LIZZIE FLOWERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Flowers, wife of Mr. Geo. Flowers, died at her home in Wilmington Tuesday, February 6. The remains were brought down to her sister's, Mrs. Kate Shelton, of Golt's, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Golt's M. E. Church Saturday morning. Undertaker Sherban Collins had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. WILLIE EVERETT.

Mrs. Willie Everett, wife of Frank Everett, died at her home in Golt's on February 9. Funeral services were held in Golt's M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon. The bearers were Harry Bailey, Robert Johnson, George Phillips, Edw. Brown, Ernest Foraker. Rev. Ollie Connelly had charge of service; Undertaker Smith had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. ANNIE C. YOUNG.

Mrs. Annie C. Young, wife of Robert C. Young, and proprietress of Fernchiffe Cottage, Betterton, died Sunday morning of Bright's disease, aged 49 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 2 30 o'clock, from the home of her brother, Mr. James H. Crew, Betterton; Dr. L. E. Barrett, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, officiating. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

THOMAS J. WILLIS.

Thomas J. Willis, one of Kent's best citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, Tuesday morning, of heart trouble. Mr. Willis had been a great sufferer from a cancer on his temple, but this was not the immediate cause of his death. He bore his suffering with wonderful forbearance and appreciated everything that was done by kind hands who ministered to his every want.

Wherever he has dwelt he has been found a power for good in the community, and all worthy endeavor found in him a friend and earnest advocate. Long since he became convinced that life was destined to be much more than a material existence, and that one obtains the highest good, and enjoys most, when his chief delight is to uplift the unfortunate and cheer and comfort the afflicted. He strove to lead a humble, consistent Christian life, full of busy usefulness, uprightness and content. The influence of such a character in a community is far reaching, and everyone receives some benefit, directly or indirectly.

Thomas J. Willis was born on the 15th of September, 1836, and the place of the event was his fathers' farm house in Talbot county. He early became familiar with every department of agricultural work and was of great assistance to his father. His education was confined to the elementary branches which were then taught in the district schools, but since then he has broadened his mental vision by private reading and study, as well as by the wisdom that time brings. When he was about thirty-two years of age he left home and went into Delaware, but two years later returned to Kent county, Md. It was in 1870 that he came to this county, and for three years resided near Lynch. Next, going to Baltimore, he conducted a produce and commission business for another three years, meeting with fair success. In 1878 he returned to Kent county and farmed near Lynch for a number of years. As this farm was not large enough he sold it in 1884 and bought a very large one. In 1888, however, he sold this also and purchased the James W. Skirven farm, settling upon the same in 1891. He had three hundred acres there, most of it being under good cultivation. Though he never had aspirations towards political preferment, he was a strong Democrat.

In 1862 the marriage of Mr. Willis and Miss Mary E. Chaplain, of Talbot county, was celebrated. She was from an old and well-known family there, and was a sister of Dr. Jas. S. Chaplain, of Trappe, Talbot county, Md.; Prof. Alexander Chaplain, of Easton, Md., and of Rev. John F. Chaplain, of the Philadelphia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church. For thirty-five years she was a true and loving helpmate, sharing her husband's joys and sorrows with wifely devotion and self-sacrifice, but she was forced to lay down life's burdens and leave those she loved so dearly, February 14th, 1897, when but fifty-six years of age. She left five children to mourn her loss: Harry C., who lives near Fairlee; Eleanor S., wife of L. J. Keyser; Annie C., who married Jessie H. Usilton; William B. and May L. When a young man he united with the Methodist Church and has been a faithful member of the same forty-four years. Thirty-five years of this period he has been steward, and for some time he was the superintendent of the Sunday School and also a trustee. St. James will miss his activity sorely.

Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, a noted Delaware politician and member of Congress, was his brother, and the mother of Rev. J. H. Lightbourn, of Dover, his sister. Dr. Lightbourn attended the funeral.

The funeral took place Thursday, interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. G. A. Morris, officiating; Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Wash. E. Skirven, C. P. Norris, Harry C. Casey, John P. and Robert G. Nicholson, Joseph R. Usilton.

ROBERT M. PRETTYMAN.

Robert M. Prettyman died at his home in Laurel, Del., February 9th, of tuberculosis, aged 54. He leaves a wife and five children, one of whom is Rev. E. C. Prettyman, of the Wilmington Conference, now stationed at Red Lion, Del. Five brothers and one sister also survive him: Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena,; L. D. Prettyman, of Houston, Del.; Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Hillsboro, Md.; Rev. D. R. Prettyman, of Taylor's Island, Md.; J. A. Prettyman, of Laurel, Del., and Miss Sallie Prettyman, of Galena.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Laurel, at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, in charge of his pastor, Rev. George C. Williams, assisted by Rev. Mr. Blades; intermert in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Riggin, undertaker.

N. D. CLARK

Mr. N. D. Clark died Feb. 2, 1912, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Colgain, Sassafras, Md., aged 76. He was well known in Kent and a man of high character. He moved from Delaware about 22 years ago to Kent, where he was engaged in farming. About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since that time has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Colgain. He leaves a widow and five children, two

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T. W. S. HAWKINS.

Thomas W. S. Hawkins died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byron, near Chestertown, Thursday, aged 38. He had lived with Mr. Byron for seven years and leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will take place at 11 A. M. today at Wesley Chapel. Dr. Barrett will officiate; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

ARTHUR KENDALL.

Mr. Arthur Kendall, a well-known carpenter and contractor, died at the home of his son, Walter R., near Worton, Thursday morning, aged 77. The deceased fell and broke his hip on Jan. 9th and since then has gradually failed in health. He formerly lived at Rock Hall, but has lived with his son since 1890. He leaves the following children: Walter R., May, Mrs. Georgia Starkcloth, of Baltimore, Elsie Kendall, J. Spencer Kendall. The funeral will be held at Wesley Chapel this Saturday at 11 A. M., Rev. Mr. Dupuy officiating; Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be Chas. D., James and John Wood, Walter H. and John Hadaway and John Glenn.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Another of our old and highly respected citizens, Mr. Thomas E. Sewell, surrendered to the grim reaper on Thursday of last week after a long seige of sickness and old age infirmities. He was about 74 years of age. Three sons, Benjamin, Marion and Charles Sewell, three daughters, Misses Minnie and Birdie Sewell, and Mrs. E. P. Kendall, and one step-daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ayres, survive.

Petitions for a new school building for Rock Hall have been circulated and largely signed.

Our business men have been endeavoring to get Congress to include in the Rivers and Harbors bill an appropriation for deepening the inner harbor of this port. Representative Covington wrote ex-Sheriff Casey a few days ago that it was too late for the House to consider such an appropriation as the River and Harbors Bill was now in the Senate, but he would do the best he could to bring the request before the Senate committee.

Mr. Ora Leary, of Winchester, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leary, the past week. He made the trip from Winchester to Grey's Inn on an ice scow in one hour and 25 minutes. That was going some sure with a boat hook as propeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Downey who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mr. Norris Rollison, of near Worton the past five weeks, returned to their home here last week. Billy reports a pleasurable sojourn among the Wortoneans. He says ne helped to feed as a means of exercise and his looks indicate that statement is true, if indigestion don't catch him he is alright for the balance of the winter.

Winter is still pressing this section hard, but Mr. G. L. Maslin who is generally correct in his prognostications says oystermen can go and come in their oystering operations without ice trouble after the 15th, tomorrow, and we all agree with George, but it looks as if it will be some time after the 18th before we have a clear field for operations.

The packers and oyster merchants of Baltimore will urge the Legislature to extend the oyster season one month so as to clear the natural bars of the great accumulation of oysters lest they smother. How is that for the much talked of rapid depletion of the bars?

The first anniversary of the existence of Rock Hall Rebekah Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. will be celebrated next Thursday evening, with a supper, oratory, refreshments and dance. By the way, this young Lodge is making itself a benefactress in this section. A number of "hard ups" have been relieved by the ladies who are ever seeking for such cases during this severe winter.

MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Following are the names of scholars who made an average of 70 per cent. or over in the mid-year examinations:

Tenth Grade—Mary Langrell 78.

Ninth Grade—Gladys Jacobs 85, Kennard Bailey 83.

Eighth Grade—Corydon Newman 89, Willie Jacobs 85, Marguerite Ahern 79, Mildred Gillespie 77.

Seventh Grade—Mary Numbers 95, Mary Feddeman 93, George Tonkin 90, Susie Jones 89, Pearl Langrell 87, Carrie Phillips 81, Anna Stevens 76, Elizabeth Woodall 73.

Sixth Grade—Ethel Burris 94, Marion Duling 85, Mary Harris 80, Clifton Clark 77, Newnam Stevens 70.

Fifth Grade—Bessie Harris 93, Esther Green 91, Clara Merchant 78, Charley Dixon 77.

Fourth Grade—Richard Feddeman 96, Anna Dudley 95, Carlton Harris 95, Mary Hurlock 91, Rodney Dixon 89, Victor Stevens 87, Mildred Clark 84, Lewis Harris 82, Carter Walls 71, Hettie Townsend 75.

Third Grade—Julian Power 96, Mary Stevens 95, James Langrell 92, Wavis Robinson 90, Earle Dixon 88, Raymond Anthony 78.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Bottomley 97, Chas. Harris 95, Eugene Porter 82.

WILL CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington College is making arrangements to celebrate the birthday of Washingto in a befitting manner. On Thursday morning in Smith Hall public celebration will be held to which the public is invited. Addresses will be made by the following:

Dr. James W. Cain, President of Washington College, on "Washington's Statesmanship in the Face of Factional Differences."

John Lewin Burris, of Chestertown, on "Washington's Greatest Victory."

Gilbert Edison Meekins, of Cambridge, Md., on "Washington the Man."

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington will celebrate with a banquet at night at the Voshell House.

UPPER KENT NOTES

Mr. Lee Catts is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. W. T. Anderson spent last Saturday with friends in Centreville.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Easton, was in town on business a couple of days this week.

Miss Mary Vansant is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Our old veterans raised their flags last Monday in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Nellie Wallace, of Chesterville, spent last week with her uncle, Mr. J. Glenn Anthony.

Mrs. Allan Jeter, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Jeter.

Mrs. William Harrington and daughter, Frances, of Bear, Del., were guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eldridge Wilson, a few days last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Thompson, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Harrison, of Crumpton, and Mrs. Jones, of Denton, were guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rose E. Walls, who is quite ill at her home on Cypress street. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. F. C. Numbers entertained at dinner on Monday last Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart, Mr. Eugene Wyatt, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of near Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gove Everett, of near Galena.

The Euchre Card Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Finley Collins at her home on Cypress street. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. W. Comegys, the second by Mrs. R. E. Feddeman. The Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

All of the out-buildings on Mr. Jack Cochran's farm, near Galena, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with contents, also the out-buildings on the William Reese farm, near Millington, tenanted by Mr. James Donahue, were destroyed on Monday about noon, including nearly all of his feed.

Mr. James H. Orem, a well known and highly respected citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his home in Crumpton, Md., on Feb. 3d, of an affection of the heart. Mr. Orem had been in gradually failing health for some months and had had recurrent attacks of heart trouble which grew more severe and more frequent as time passed on until the end came. The evening before his death he conversed with friends who had called in to sit awhile with him upon the topic of milling, and seemed to be in his usually good spirits, but after retiring for the night the attack came on more severe than usual and he passed away. Mr. Orem was born near Cambridge, Md., Dec. 2, 1834. He after a few years, with his widowed mother, took up his residence in lower Kent county until about 21 years old. At that age he came to assist his brother-in-law, the late Wm. L. Godwin, who had bought the Red Lion mill, near Crumpton, in the conduct of the milling business, where he spent over 50 years of his life grinding the golden grain. His whole life was absorbed and given to his occupation, and to him it was a great pleasure to retell his experiences of the past. At the age of 35 years he married Sallie A. Godwin, daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Godwin, of Kent county, to which union three children were born—Mrs. Ada Hartley Bowers, deceased, and two sons, Messrs. Kenney Thompson and Percy Lofler Orem, both of Philadelphia. Mr. Orem was known as a most consistent Christian gentleman and for over 45 years was a member of the M. E. Church of Crumpton, having been converted under the ministry of Rev. W. M. Warner when he was pastor on Sudlersville circuit. While Mr. Orem has lived a few years in other communities since his retirement from active business, he still held membership with his old church. Besides his widow and two sons who survive him, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Wilmington, Del. Interment was made on Feb 6th in Crumpton cemetery, after impressive

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins, of Rock Hall, visited her father, Mr. Wm. Capps.

Master Leslie Schofield entertained his many friends at a "Valentine Party" Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schofield, and they all had a big time, too.

Mr. John Geiser, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. Walter Wiable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders have returned home after a pleasant visit to Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington.

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GRANGE NOTES

The regular meeting of Still Pond Grange was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. After a spirited business meeting the following tomato questions were answered by the interested Grangers:

Does it pay to raise tomatoes?—Mr. Harris.

For the average farmer in this locality, is a large acreage more profitable than a smaller one?—Mr. Bonwill.

What is the best soil for tomatoes and the best method for preparing the ground?—Mr. Price.

When is the best time for planting seed and for setting out plants?—Mr. Williams.

What is the best fertilizer to use and the best seed?—Mr. Harris.

How must they be cultivated after planting and what are their enemies?—Mr. Fogwell.

Should tomatoes be sold by the ton or by the basket?—Mr. Beauchamp.

Is the landlord justified in paying for one-half the picking?—Mrs. Harper.

What is the cost per acre to grow tomatoes?—Mr. Moore.

After they are raised what is the most profitable way to dispose of them?—Mr. Hepbron.

What is your best method of canning tomatoes?—Mrs. Price.

What is your best method of preparing canned tomatoes for the table?—Mrs. Williams.

What is the most tasteful method of serving tomatoes in season?—Mrs. Medders.

Next Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the regular business meeting will be held. At 3 p. m., the tomato meeting for all farmers will be held and every one is invited to stay for the following program, prepared by our lecturer, Mrs. Hannah Moore:

Singing, "America" ..... Grange
Give One Good Trait of Washington ..... Each Grange
Recitation, "Flag That Betsy Made" ..... Miss Brinsfield
Singing, "Hail Columbia" ..... Grange
Papers.
Washington, as a Soldier ..... Mrs Williams
Washington, as a President ..... Mrs. Parrott
Washington, as a Farmer ..... Mr. Beauchamp
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner" ..... Grange

Rehearsals are progressing merrily. In a couple of weeks Still Pond Grange will astonish the community for miles around with a wonderful new invention on which they are working.

Sassafras Grange No. 272 met at the J. O. U. A. M. hall Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Harry Griffith. During the business meeting the plans of co-operation that were outlined by the State Executive Committee were endorsed, and our secretary was ordered to inform the chairman of that committee, Bro. James T. Anthony, of our support. We think the proposition a good one and worthy of trial. The subject of a parcels post was also discussed, and it was decided that we would ask our Senators and Congressmen to do all in their power for it. After the business meeting a "spelling bee" was held, which created quite a little fun.

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