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GALENA ITEMS.

Mrs. G. E. Hicks spent a part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Pennington and her daughter, Sara, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Hannah Ware, of Massey, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Spry, of Middletown, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray, returned home last week.

Mr. Guy Everett and his bride of a few weeks, are expected to move in town in a few days and occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe.

Mrs. Duyer, of Chestertown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Woodall returned home last week.

Misses Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey spent last week in Baltimore.

The Shad Supper given by the Ladies of Georgetown and Fredericktown on Saturday evening in the Cannery was quite a success. The proceeds are to keep up the expense of running the church wagon to Olivet M. E. Sunday School.

The committee on arrangements met at the parsonage Monday evening to select "pieces" for Children's Day. The following committee was chosen. Pastor S. S. supt., Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. T. H. Ruth and Mrs. Walter Hadley. The music committee, Mr. Wm. Fogwell, Misses Pearle Ford and Maida Muldoon, Mrs. G. E. Hicks held their meeting on Sunday afternoon and selected programme.

Town election Monday May 6. Following Commissioners were elected: Mr. Holt Woodall, Mr. Chas. Lehman, and Mr. Rod Vansant.

Miss Fannie Merchant, of Denver, Col., journeyed to Wilmington last week, where she was married to Guy Everett, of Galena. They will reside here.

W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck,
versus
Robert W. Reeves.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1772.

ORDERED, this 17th day of May, 1912 by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. W. Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of power of sale in mortgage from Robert W. Reeves to Wm. W. Beck bearing date Feb. 19, 1908, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of July next — provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $812.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
May18-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

"MOTHER'S DAY"

Sunday was observed as "Mother's Day" in Christ M. P. Sunday-school. The program consisted of "thoughts of mother" from each of the fifteen classes, solo by Miss Edith Fallowfield, duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and several short addresses. A pretty feature was the distribution of the white flower to the aged and sick. At the 6.45 service Miss Mary Knight conducted another interesting observance of the day. Selections were read by Misses Rebecca McFeely, Myra Wheat, Anna Smyth and the leader. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson rendered an impressive duet.

Dr. Barrett preached a touching discourse on "Motherhood" in the Chestertown M. E. Church, at the morning service, and two united with church.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The continued soaring of meat prices are causing a loud squeal among the residents in this section. No use to squeal, the best thing to do is to quit the meat habit. One of our meat merchants is closing out and another one is talking of doing likewise. There is nothing in meat for them.

Nearly all our shad fishers have wound up. Some have made a small margin, while the majority are out of pocket altogether.

Mr. T. B. Durding has about the finest young peach orchard in this district, and if bone, kanet and red clover will do the fertilizing claimed for them, his orchard will be still finer another year. He is determined to spare no efforts along that line.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley was the guest of his son, C. Frank and family over Sunday and while here he was rooting for the Chestertown basket factory at a lively rate. He secured a number of our people to make baskets in town the present season.

Mr. A. Alexander made the trip to the city last week in hopes of benefiting his impaired health. The result was most favorable. He rested at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Kramer.

Miss Ruth Durding of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Durding.

Mrs. Abe Casey by a fall seriously sprained her right ankle from which she is a great sufferer.

Old J. P. is still at it with rains galore. Mr. T. E. Jones has a bottle containing water sitting in his dwelling on Sunday in which ice had formed.

A LECTURE will be given under the auspices of the Ushers Union of Mt. Olivet M. E. Church in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Galena, on Thursday eve, May 23, by Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Wilmington, Del. His subject will be "Did He Die and Live Again." Mr. Handy is regarded as one of the greatest orators in the east. Be sure and hear him.

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STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Grover Severson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Severson.

Miss Laura Norris, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mrs. Wm. Bushman and Mrs. Emory Grey and daughter, Anna, of Brooklyn, A. A. county, visited Mrs. Charles Walter.

Mr. Harry Stanley, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley the past week.

Mrs. John Jarvis is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ford, Baltimore.

Miss Louise Toulson is visiting her many friends in Wilmington.

All that were not present at the school entertainment missed something. Although it was a bad night a fine crowd were present, taking in nearly $30 at the door. The children went through their parts without a mistake, and Miss Bessie Wheatley, their teacher certainly deserves much credit for training them as she did. The program follows:

Music ..... Instrumental Duet
Dialogue ..... "Please Shut the Door"
Vocal Solo, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live"
Leslie Schofield
Dialogue ..... "Like a Nettle"
Vocal Solo, "When I Married Him" .....
Anna Walter
Violin Solo ..... Leslie Schofield
Dialogue, "Easier to Preach Than to Practice"
Vocal Solo, "Fairy Moon" ....J. Benj. Robinson
Duet, "Reuben and Rachel" .....
Leslie Schofield, Rebecca Bennett
Play—"The Minister's Wife."
Characters:
Miss Bennett ..... Principal of Seminary
Katie Bramble.
Pupils of Seminary:
Rose Trenton ..... Ethel Robinson
Mildred Laws ..... Elizabeth Hague
Mollie Cambells ..... Hope Hackett
Gertrue Ross ..... Alta Price
Mrs. Charles Parsons.. .....The Minister's Wife
Helen Silcox.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Graham preached two fine sermons Sunday to splendid audiences in Christ Church. His theme in the morning was "The Wagons" and at night "Come and See." He will be in his pulpit as usual this Sunday.

Sunday was Missionary Day in Christ M. P. Sunday school the collection amounting to over $20. Mr. Hubbard won the banner and presented it to the infant class. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Frazier Russell; Vice-president, Albert Wheat; Secretary, Miss Reba Davis; Treasurer, Miss Clara B. Usilton; Board of Managers, Russell Wheatley, Rebecca Aldridge, Eli Elliott, Frances Howard, Lillian Hicks.

The 22nd anniversary of the Epworth League was held Sunday evening in Chestertown M. E. Church. Special music was rendered by the Chestertown orchestra. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Merrick Clements. The choruses were sung by the League. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Norman Jefferson, president of the League, and Mr. Pardue, of Washington College. Both of these young gentlemen acquitted themselves in a fine manner. The officers-elect were installed by the pastor. The program was in charge of Mr. John C. Davis, first V. P. of the League.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, May 19th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., in the auditorium, Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 p. m., short sermon by the pastor.

The Sunday School of the M.E. Church are rehearsing beautiful new music which in an elaborate program will be presented on Children's Day.

Miss Mayme Thompson attended the State Convention of Christian Endeavors in Baltimore this week as delegate from the Chestertown Society.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3 p. m., Worton at 7.45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10 a. m.

There will be an all day meeting Sunday, May 19th, at the Holiness Mission in Pondtown. Everyone welcome.

Painters are greatly improving Bond M. E. Church.

Rev. T. N. Given, pastor of Fairlee, announces services as follows: Salem, preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; Union, Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League of Betterton Church held its 22nd anniversary last Sunday evening. The church was trimmed in the Epworth League colors, it being led by Mr. Reese Young, topic, "The Coming Supremacy of Christ." The opening hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" was then sung, then a prayer by Mr. John Brice. The scripture was read by Mr. Archie Crew, another hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung and a piece read by the President, Miss Margaret Brinsfield. Organ and violin duet by Mrs. Chas. Brice and Mrs. Jones, reading by vice-president, Mrs. Archie Crew; reading by Mrs. Jas. Sutton, singing by the choir, recitation by Miss Hazel Crew, solo by Mrs. J. H. Gooding, reading by the 4th vice-president, Miss Helen Crew; reading Miss Elsie Crew, singing by the choir, reading by the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Brice, solo by Mrs. John Oxens, reading by the treasurer, Miss Marie Brice.

There will be no service at St. James nor Lynch Sunday on account of funeral of Geo. T. Hudson which takes place at 2 p. m. at his late home.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of MRS. JOSEPHINE TAYLOR, who departed this life three years ago May 17, 1909.

Oh, those beautiful, beautiful hands!
We pray to clasp them again once more;
As our feet touch the banks of the heavenly land,
We shall meet mother on that shining shore.
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Far beyond this world of trouble,
Far beyond this world of care,
I shall find my missing loved one
In our Father's mansion there.
MOTHER.

Sister I am dreaming, fondly dreaming
Of the happy days of yore;
Of the joys that we have tested.
Joys which I shall know no more.
SISTER MAGGIE.

A SPLENDID AFFAIR

Reception To Dr. Walter R. Graham And Family at Christ M. P. Church Monday Evening — Revs. L. E. Barrett, G. A. Morris And Others Speak.

An informal reception was held Monday evening in Christ M. P. Church to Dr. Walter R. Graham and family. The beauty of the Sunday School room was greatly brightened by palms and potted plants while the Chestertown orchestra composed of Foster Cannan, Warren Hurlock, Kemp Bordley, Arthur Bacon and Miss Clara Usilton, furnished excellent music. Messrs. Chas. N. Satterfield, Thos. D. Bowers and Chas. S. Smith, of the Board of Stewards, acted as ushers while the receiving party included Dr. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Jessie Graham, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, James W. Lambert and Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James. A large number were present and welcomed the new pastor and family.

Charles L. Dodd, president of the Board of Stewards, made a most appropriate address in which he said:

Dr. Graham, Members and Friends of Christ Church—This to me is an agreeable and pleasant occasion—an occasion that recalls many pleasant returns of former days and dearest associations. Many and varied have been the changes since first you were here. Familiar persons who were once your co-laborers have long since passed to their reward. Their names will be cherished and remembered in the generations yet to come, some of whom have passed to the regions of the blest long before the majority here assembled were born. They made it possible for you and for us to enjoy the great privileges of worshiping God in this beautiful temple. New faces will be seen, mingled here and there with familiar ones, and the friendships made by you in your earlier ministry are as staunch as ever.

About forty years ago you were sent as one of God's Ambassadors as a junior preacher upon this charge when it was a circuit, and I assure you to many of us, as well as to you, they were happy days. More so to you by reason of the fact that in your labor of love and work for the Master you sought the hand of one of Kent's fairest daughters, to whom by divine providence you were joined as one, and in which no mistake was made in your choosing, for in all this happy union she has been your joy, your inspiration and help. After a period of years, in the providence of God and the sense of the Conference, you were again returned to this charge, and to question the wisdom of your ministry and mission would be unwise, for this magnificent Temple of the Lord best speaks for your success.

And again in the wisdom of the Conference, after a successful ministry elsewhere, you have returned as the Shepherd of our flock, and to doubt or question the wisdom of your return to us would be to ignore your matchless success and achievement among this people in the past. And so, in the name of the Board of Stewards and officials of Christ Church, Chestertown, its members and friends, we welcome you and yours back to our church and to our homes with the same cordiality as our fathers of old received you in the days long since passed but never to be forgotten; and we assure you of that Love, Loyalty and Fidelity to the church and to you, our pastor, this year and the years to come that has characterized its long and noble history and achievement up to this present moment.

This was followed by a happy response by Dr. Louis E. Barrett of the "sister" church, and by Rev. Mr. Morris, of Worton. It is a remarkable incident that Dr. Graham after being in Kent as a young pastor, marrying a Kent county lady, should come back again after 17 years, build a $28,000 edifice for God's worship, and then after an absence of twenty-one years welcomed by the same church for a third time! We don't know of another similiar incident and the reception Monday evening was in keeping with the occasion. Refreshments were served in abundance. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church, Mr. Robert Huey, president, had charge of the arrangements.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

The standing of the Presidential candidates, according to the latest information received at the respective headquarters in Washington, is as follows:

Republicans

Delegates in convention	1,078
Necessary to choice	540
Instructed or claimed for Taft	562
Instructed or claimed for Roosevelt	302
Instructed for LaFollette	36
Instructed for Cummins	10

Democrats

Delegates in convention	1,092
Necessary to choice	728
Instructed for Clark	252
Instructed for Wilson	127
Instructed for Marshall	30
Instructed for Underwood	84
Instructed for Baldwin	14
Instructed for Burke	10
Instructed for Harmon	4

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago the week of June 18 and the Democrats will convene the following week, June 25, in Baltimore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$59,573 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		52 27
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		6,739 70
Due from approved reserve agents		245 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,230 00	
Gold coin	127 50	
Silver Coin	234 40	
Nickels and Cents	94 08	3,685 98
Total		$76,797 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,074 17
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,881 71
Deposits subject to check	32,887 92
savings and special	18,879 75
Notes and Bills rediscounted	7,074 19
Total	$76,797 74

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

W. I. JARVIS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. WESLEY MOFFETT,
J. P. AHERN,
ISAAC GIBBS,
Directors.

IT is estimated that on this peninsula alone, consisting of Delaware and parts of two other states, fourteen counties in all, fifty new canneries are being built to be operated this year.

MASONS TAKE EASTON

Tuesday was a big day for Easton. Chestertown Masons, together with their brothers from all over Maryland, gathered at this pretty Eastern Shore town to do honor and homage to the memory of the First Grand Master of Maryland. The day was an ideal one and Masons and other citizens of Easton, by their hospitality and good will, made all the visitors feel at home. About one thousand Masons were in line under the leadership of that worthy and revered Grand master, Thomas J. Shyrock, who for more than a quarter of a century has filled that exalted position as head of the Masonic order in Maryland. This was the first time for more than a century that the Grand Lodge of Maryland has held its session outside of the city of Baltimore. Easton and the whole Eastern Shore was proud of this distinction and made the occasion one long to be remembered. The special feature of the day was the ceremonies at the cemetery in honor of Dr. John Coates, the first Grand Master of Maryland, who is buried there. The banquet took place at the Rink and was partaken of by nearly one thousand men. The concert at night by the Grand Lodge Choir of 24 male voices was a splendid affair and words fail to describe how much the audience really did appreciate it. When such artists as Hobart Smock, B. Merrill Hopkinson, Harry B. Smith, Wright Nichols and their associates band together to entertain little less than a magnificent concert is sure to follow.

The following Masons from Chester Lodge were present:

Owen C. Blades,	H. F. Jefferson,
M. A. Toulson,	John S. Vandegrift,
Thomas D. France,	W. S. McDonnell,
L. J. Smyth,	W. J. Elliott
S. Scott Beck,	Frank V. Simpers,
Fred. H. Russell,	J. Hydie Thompson,
Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.,	Charles Woods,
James G. Beck,	W. O. Stinchecum,
M. Wilber Thomas,	Charles Hurtt,
A. L. Sparks,	John L. Smith,
A. W. Carmine,	John Higman,
Fred. S. Russell,	Harry Higman,
W. Frank Jarrell,	Dr. J. H. Hughes,
J. H. Sides,	J. E. Ferguson,
Herbert Skipper,	C. C. Jones.

AT a meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners in Centreville Thursday, Mr. Spencer Walls, of Sudlersville, the newly appointed School Commissioner to succeed Dr. John R. Benton, of Kent Island, was sworn in. At the same time the board organized by re-electing Dr. A. E. Sudler, of Sudlersville, president of the Board. Prof. B. J. Grimes was re-appointed County School Examiner.

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Our line of Dress Trimmings is very complete. Silk and Cotton Fringe, Ball Trimming, Crystals, Fancy Ornaments, Braids, etc., are here in all colors. The trimmings add much to the appearance of the garment. We have what is new at moderate prices.

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Summer Millinery with plenty of flowers, is much in evidence at our store just now. Come early and let your bunch of flowers be the pick of the whole lot. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in abundance. Mourning work a specialty.

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We purchased the entire stock of Suit Cases and Trunks at D. Hoffecker's Trustee Sale at such a low figure that we can and will save our customers much money.

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