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## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Minnie Melvin spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Power, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer in town.

Mrs. Mary Hitchen and children, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mrs. J. R. Poore.

Mr. Lucian Massey spent last week with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Benson.

Mr. John Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Mrs. Temple de Rouenbourne Jarrell, of College Park, Md., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolph.

Miss Anna Little returned last Tuesday to her home in Baltimore after spending a week with Miss Marguerite Ahern.

Capt. Lanham returned home on Wednesday after a two weeks stay near Price's helping Mr. James Hobbs in his harvest.

After spending ten days with relatives in Baltimore, Miss Mattie Hazell returned last Saturday accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary.

Mr. Clarence Clough has purchased the house belonging to Mr. B. W. Dulin on South Sassafras St. formerly owned by Mr. R. E. Porter.

Mrs. John Cashmere and two daughters, Misses Bernice and Helen Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Miss Nan Hackett who formerly lived in Sudlersville has moved her household goods to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Power, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Harry Tolson, who has been working in South Dakota and Iowa for the past two years, returned home this week looking fine. We were all glad to see him back again after such a long absence from us.

The Millington baseball nine played the Park Side team of Wilmington, Del. two games of ball on July 4th on home grounds at Millington and lost both games. First, by a score of 7 to 6, second 3 to 2. Our boys seemed in hard luck losing both games to the visitors on home grounds.

The drouth of the past two weeks with its extremely high temperature and great humidity, which has caused great suffering to those who were obliged to work and considerable damage to growing crops, has at last been broken and vegetation refreshed by the copious rains. The pasture fields which were becoming brown and bare and the young grass of the stubble fields which was failing rapidly is now revived and we hope will not be so long without rain again. Owing to shortage of water supply our mill has been obliged to add steam power to assist the water which with all conditions were becoming quite serious.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

The hot wave has caused a large influx of city boarders among the numerous summer boarding house keepers of this section.

A long siege of South winds, clear sky and no rain in July, and scarcely any dew at nights has had a depressing effect on gardeners and truckers crops. At this writing a shower seems to be about to visit us.

Mr. Wm. H. Ayres, of Chestertown, is on his annual visit among relatives at this place. We are glad to learn of Bro. "Billy's" improved health conditions during the past spring and so far this summer.

The "Prohibs" couldn't stand the unruley tactics of the other two big parties so they just had to get in the game with tempers and steam rollers and this is not to the liking of some of the party adherents of this place. Well, what are we going to do about it? They are all smeared with the same mop, greed, ambitiousness, and jealousies.

For the next six months the following members will serve as officers of Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S. of A.: president, Ryan, Sr.; vice-president, A. A. Tolson; master of forms, A. Taylor; conductor, T. E. Jones; inspector, N. Kendall; guard, W. D. Downey; trustee, B. H. Coburn; chaplain, W. T. Harrison; sentinel, W. A. Bramble; Rec. Sec., J. R. Diehl; Fin. Sec., W. G. Davis; treasurer, W. T. Downey. Delegates to the State Camp which meets in Chestertown next month: J. R. Diehl and A. A. Tolson. Alternates, B. H. Coburn and W. T. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Casey were the most delightfully surprised couple of this town on the evening of the 4th when Dr. and Mrs. Long motored up to their residence. In the afternoon the Doctor concluded to make the trip from the city to this place and visit his old friend Abe, and after traveling 25 miles in the city and suburbs struck out for the garden spot of the Eastern Shore, reaching here at sunset, and spent the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey, leaving here at 5 20 a. m. Friday for the city where he was compelled to be at noon. It was Mrs. Long's first visit to this place of which she had heard so much about from the Doctor, and she was so delighted with host and hostess and the town that she declared her intentions of visiting here again during the coming Fall. Dr. Long was located here some years ago. He has now a very extensive practice in Baltimore.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coburn, Saturday evening, July 6th, a jolly crowd of young folks gathered to celebrate the tenth birthday of their daughter, Frances. The house and lawn were decorated for the occasion. After enjoying the evening with games and other amusements they repaired to the dining room where they partook of refreshments. Those present were Misses Nannie Kerr, Lillian Brice, Katheleen Hubbard, Mary and Alice Dowling, Mildred Hamaker, Frances Davis, Lorraine Urie, Mary Louise Lewis, Genevieve Hersch, Frances Coburn; Masters Medford Taylor, Arthur Watson, Granvil Davis, Joseph Sewell, Owen Schwatka, Bradley Kerr, Howard Wilkins, Mitchel Sommers, Roden Akers, Vernon Joyner, Bennie and John Coburn. At 10 p. m. the merry little crowd, after wishing the young hostess many more happy birthdays, departed for their homes.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Lewis Lambert, of Baltimore, visited the home of Mrs. Ella Pennington Monday.

Miss Anna Parson, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Ethel Robinson.

Mr. Sherman Ricards, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Ricards the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Bradley and Mrs. Howard Rasin spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Elon Beauchamp, of Perryville, spent the week among his many friends here and in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Busick have returned to their home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Mr. C. B. Krusen and grandson, Master Lawrence Krusen, are visiting Vineland, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Ogden, Miss Mildred Bird and Mr. Harry Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford Monday.

Mr. Baynard Harper has returned home after a visit to Newark.

Miss Ida Jester, Queen Anne's, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ricards.

Little Miss Eleanor and Mary Ross have returned to their home in Seaford, Del., after a nice visit at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bowers. They have entertained and have been entertained royally by the little folks. Miss Jeanie Bowers accompanied them to their home.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. W. White, of Sassafras, will preach on Sunday as follows: Sassafras at 10.30 a. m., Massey at 3 p. m. and Golts at 8 p. m.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches Sunday 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.

The Maryland Sunday School Association will hold a convention at Wesley Chapel to-morrow (Sunday). Services begin at 9 30 a. m.; afternoon service at 2 30; evening 7.45. Several speakers from neighboring churches and from Baltimore will be present. Come, bring your lunch and spend the day.

At the communion service held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning four young ladies were received into the church by Dr. Graham. At the twilight service Mr. Frazier Russell addressed the congregation on the "True Patriot." It was a splendid speech, supplemented by patriotic hymns.

Regular services at Christ Church on Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, at 10.30 a. m., and at the twilight service at 6 30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, July 14th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Carpenter's Son"; 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, subject: "Safety of the Young Woman." This is the second in the series of Twilight Sermons. Last Sunday evening, notwithstanding the heat, a good audience was present to hear the pastor's discourse on "The Safety of the Young Man." Don't miss any of the services. The whole service is but one hour—from 7 to 8.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Walter C. Skinner, a farmer residing on the Boyd farm, in Broad Neck, died at his home Monday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 35 years. He leaves a widow, who was formerly a Miss Richardson, and five small children. The deceased was a native of Queen Anne's county and came to Kent about three years ago. His remains were taken to Wye Mills, where funeral services were held, and interment made at Hillsboro. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Joe Armstrong died at his home in Church Hill this week and was buried at Chester cemetery. He was a former student of Washington College and is remembered as a fine base ball player having been one of the best on the College team.

REV. W. S. PHILLIPS.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Phillips died Wednesday morning in Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. Dr. Phillips was a well known member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and had a wide circle of friends in Maryland. At the time of his death he was pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Newark.

Before going to New Jersey he held the pastorate of Eutaw Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, and was for a long time pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury, Md. He was the secretary of the Maryland Conference and a representative to the General Conference held in Baltimore in May. Dr. Phillips was also a trustee of Western Maryland College. The body will be taken to Salisbury and services will be conducted at the grave by Dr. Little.

Dr. Black, of Cecil, was buried Sunday, aged 55.

**Trap Tournament.**—Capt. J. R. Malone has arranged for his eighteenth annual summer trap tournament, to take place at Betterton, July 22, 23, 24 and 25. The first three days will be devoted to target shooting and the fourth day to white flyers. The target days there will be 10 events at 15 targets, with an entrance of $1 50 each. This shoot will be given under the Squire money-back system, which insures everyone who shoots through the programme his entrance money back less the price of targets, no matter how poor he may shoot. This is done instead of adding a small amount of money to each event, which generally goes to the best shots. The fourth day will be devoted to white flyers. This will be a registered tournament, under the Inter-State Association rules, which insures a good attendance of the experts from different sections of the country, but will not be eligible for any of the purses. For details address J. R. Malone, 2617 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Md.

## POOR WHEAT YIELDS

**Farm Notes About Kent—Wheat Turning Out Badly.**

Richard Leager got 22½ bushels per acre.

Mr. Arthur Brice got 260 bushels from 14 acres.

Mr. Thomas Silcox got 16 bushels per acre.

Mr. Tucker on the Brice farm got 13 bushels per acre.

Robt. N. Boston has clover which measures 3 ft. 9 inches.

The Turner farm near Betterton yielded 23 bushels per acre.

The Almshouse farm will be tenanted next year by Bayard Sutton.

Mr. L. E. Grantlin, near Kennedyville, got about 16 bushels per acre.

George W. Jones threshed over 20 bushels per acre off his Millington farm.

Mr. Edw. Wallis, near Kennedyville, is said to have gotten 25 bushels per acre.

Mr. John T. Comegys on the Hurtt farm, near Kennedyville, got 750 bushels from 50 acres.

Mr. John Quinn, on the Derringer farm, near Massey, got 25 bushels per acre from 125 acres.

Mr. James H. Groves, near Kennedyville, is reported to have threshed about 15 bushels per acre.

Users of lime are loud in their praise of it being able to see at once the great help it is to the land.

Messrs. Silcox on Mrs. Crew's farm and W. Money on Rodenhiser's place each got 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Kennard Aldridge, on the Ringgold farm, near Chestertown, got 23 bushels per acre on one field.

Alday Clements surprised one of our local insurance men last Friday by asking him to insure *four hundred tons* of hay for him!

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, near Fairlee, is reported to have gotten 20 bushels per acre from his fallow ground and 15 from corn ground.

It is reported that Mr. Leon Brown will not tenant the Westcott-Comegys Bite farm next year. Mr. Ramie Ziesal is said to have rented this farm.

Mr. Wm. A. Bell has thus far made the best record in wheat yields. He thaeshed 30 bushels per acre off his front field and 21 bushels off his back field.

Isaac Gibbs got 18 bushels off his home farm and 20 bushels per acre off his other place. Mr. Gibbs sold his wheat a month ago at $1.05 per bushel—a fine sale.

Rev. A. H. Covey got 28 bushels. Kennard Aldridge is reported to have gotten 18 bushels off one field and 30 on another. I. R. Leaverton got 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. S. G. Caldwell is building a large stable at Galena for the accommodation of his growing business. This stable is 90x36 and will stable 50 horses. Mr. Smith of Cecil, is the builder.

Farmers are having an unusual experience with corn. Several near town have replanted twice and each time worms have destroyed the corn to such an extent that the fields have been plowed and sowed in clover.

Mr. W. Edw. Loud, on Mr. James W. Lambert's Frazier farm, near Chestertown, got about 24 bushels per acre. The quality of Mr. Loud's wheat was the finest threshed out by him this year, says Mr. Hughes, the threshing man.

Eight hundred and twenty-four carloads of potatoes passed through Delmar on June 25, the largest single day's shipment of the entire season. Potatoes will be cheaper this year than for several years past is freely predicted by leading peninsula growers, who state that their crop outlook is excellent.

Register of Wills Jesse Copper after occupying the farm near Urieville for 25 years removes across the road to the Bonwill farm and Mr. W. H. Bonwill after 17 years tenancy will take his father's fine farm, near Still Pond. Mr Bonwill will retire after bringing his place up to one of the best farms in Kent county. The Copper farm has been rented to Edward Crowding.

The Star Democrat, Talbot, says, "The crop of wheat in Talbot is almost a total failure; yields in some places as low as 5 bushels. Various causes have been credited with this condition, the principal of which are that the abundance of wet weather in March and the excessively hot days in May, in connection with the fly, have been responsible.

George Beck, a farmer living near Chewsville, was the victim of a very painful and peculiar accident one day recently. While he was plowing in a field near the house a hive of bees swarmed, and the swarm passed so close to the team that one of the bees flew straight into Beck's mouth as he was speaking to the horses to quiet them and stung him on the tongue. In a few minutes his tongue was swollen to twice its usual size, and he was not able to eat and could scarcely talk during the rest of the day. Besides the discomfort, Beck suffered considerable pain from the sting.

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## BETTERTON NOTES

Rev. T. G. Owens of near Washington spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens.

Mr. Wm. Brice of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brice.

Mr. Reginald Beauchamp, of Hoopston, Ill., and Mrs. Harold Davis, of Centreville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens.

Rev. Robert Roe, of Trappe, spent several days last week in town.

Miss Ruth Warrem, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warrem.

Miss Bessie Fleming, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Hallie Brice.

Miss Grace Tull has been spending a few days with Miss Bessie Jewell, Kennedyville.

Mr. Eben Crew has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Covington have returned from a visit of several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Florence Jester and deughter, Miss Marian, were visitors in town for the Fourth.

TOLCHESTER fishermen have been having fine sport this week, pound and hand. Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson chaperoned a party Tuesday that returned to shore with 88 nice rock!

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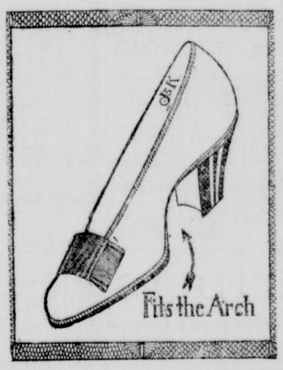
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