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ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mrs. A. Alexander, who has resided at this place for more than 40 years, and having endeared herself in the hearts of hundreds of our people and having finished her work here, has left our section for good. In leaving us she acknowledges the leaving of many dear and valuable friends and carries with her many tender memories of dear old Kent and especially Rock Hall. She extends her thanks to the hundreds of our residents for their kindnesses and patronage, and bids them good-bye, with best wishes for their future health, happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Alexander is now in Baltimore, where she is preparing to visit New York and spend the winter there, in hopes of a complete recuperation of health, which is now in almost a complete run-down state, owing to her arduous work in winding up her business interests here and her sad bereavement in the recent death of her estimable husband, Abraham Alexander. The people here wish her God-speed and hope she will find it convenient to make many visits to Rock Hall.

Notwithstanding the disappointment of the M. E. Society in the failure to get their church furnishings last week, regular services were held on Sunday. They expect to be in time for their re-opening exercises to morrow week.

The nine weeks evangelistic services, in which Pastor Prettyman took a very strenuous part in his own and other churches, is producing a telling effect on him. He needs a good resting spell.

Mr. Hayward Ashley has been selected as sexton for the M. E. Church, vice Officer Clarence Culley, resigned.

A warship creeping up the Chester river last Saturday made the oystermen "hoy to" and take notice. Some wondered if a Turk had drifted our way. No one seems to have known the mission of the big fighter. She went up as far as Deep Point and soon came back down the river, with her steam apparatus thrown wide open, and disappeared.

Mr. R. A. Shallcross, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is again the first in the field with next year's calendars. He is distributing exceedingly pretty effects, with no lettering on the front to mar their beauty. Bob is a hustler.

If the old-timers' indications (the first three days of December ruling the winter) is worth all claimed, watermen, at least, will have no complaint to offer regarding the winter now setting in.

Mr. B. H. Coburn has a turkey hen which laid two settings of eggs early in the year. She hatched and raised the second set. She laid a set in September and is now laying a fourth set. Who can report a better record?

The Odd Fellows' Social on Wednesday evening was a happy affair. An interesting program of literary and musical features, &c., was rendered by the Misses Elizabeth Davis, Hattie Hange, Ella Moffett, Frances Coburn, Messrs. W. T. Downey, A. J. Andrews, Bennie Coburn and others. Rev. Mr Prettyman was the orator of the occasion. Master Bennie Coburn made the address of welcome and Mr. J. R. Diehl was the master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and a large gathering was present. Judefind's orchestra of six pieces furnished music for the evening.

Reopening of M.E. Church will be Dec. 15th. Rev. E. T. Liddell, of Phila., great Preacher will be chief orator and will sing. Rev. Ollie Connelly and Mr. Dupuy will assist. Improvments consist of ornamented walls and new floor covering of Brussells carpet. W. C. Sutton has installed a new American steam heating plant.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Agricultural College, held Monday morning at the Hotel Rennert, Dr. R. W. Silvester, who had been the president of the college for the last 20 years, tendered his resignation and it was accepted with regret.

When Dr. Silvester first became president of the college it had only one building and an exceeding small student roll. During the 20 years of his management it has developed into one of the greatest educational institutions of the State and has expanded in every direction. Six seperate collegage buildings have been erected there under Dr. Silvester's administration and the student body has increased until it now has on roll nearly 300 students. He has been elected President emeritus and librauan so that the college will continue to have his services. Prof. Spencer will act as President until the committee of which Harry P. Skipper a member secures a man.

CHESTERTOWN SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of pupils of Chestertown High School for the past month:

Eleventh Grade—Celeste Stokes 95, William Tarbutton 94, Carmeta Russell 94, Maude Robinson 94, Daisy Ford 93, Anna Jones 93, Carey Jarman 92, Ruth Clendaniel 91, Norman Hicks 91, Hope Meeks 88, Irving Sparks 88, Marion Dixon 88.

Commercial Eleventh—Daisy Clarke 94, Helen Boyd 92, Lucie Frazier 90, Lee Robinson 89.

Tenth Grade—Mary Rouse 95, Eva Dwyer 94, Frances Howard 94, Eva Kelley 93, Edgar McGinnes 92, Pauline Willis 93, Rebecca Davis 93, Gladys Hatcaerson 92, Charles Ford 91, Albion Bailey 89, Florence Hill 88, Harry Morris 88, Harry Rouse 86.

Commercial Tenth—Stewart Price 94, Elsie Whitely 93, Louise Armstrong 93, Cecil Robinson 90, Clara Coleman 88, Nettie Maslin 86, Barber Bartley 86, Clarence Usilton 86, Allie Blyman 85, Harold Wink 84.

Ninth Grade—Mollie Copper 96, Louise Russell 95, Blanche Scotten 94, Marie Meeks 93, Willie Newton 92, Pearl Kendall 92, Susan Slaum 91, Chaplain Willis 91, Cora Robinson 91, Walmsley Davis 91, Carrie Bolton 91, Grace Greenwood 90, John Collins 90, Ralph Usilton 90, George Clendaniel 90, Martha Skipper 89, Linden Archibald 89, Richard Collins 89, Roy Barnett 88, Carolene Mousee 88, Mabel Cleaver 87, Roland Harrison 87, Lillie Pruitt 87, Lillian Hicks 87, Zay Davis 87, Ernest Taylor 86, Daisy Patrick 86, Loureine Smith 85, Sydney Turner 85, Helen Collins 84.

Eighth Grade—Jeane Stokes 97, Evelyn Russell 96, Hetch Kendall 95, Helen Russell 95, Alethea Willis 93, Lillian Morris 93, Margaret Harris 93, Emily Ford 93, Katherine Gilpin 93, Ruth Clark 92, Ruby Graham 92, Elmer Tarbutton 92, Richard Groves 91, Cynthia Clendaniel 91, Alice Smith 90, Merritt Twilley 89, Harrietie Welch 89, Harry McCann 88, Margaret Smith 88, Merrick Horn 87, Florence Coleman 87, Frances Miller 87, Harry Derringer 87, Elmer Starr 86, Henry Lambert 82, Hynson Loud 82, Rebecca Truitt 81, Garrett Copper 80.

Seventh Grade—Alice Skipper 93, Rebecca Kendall 92, Ellen Beck 90, Edna Kirby 90, Mirriam Jones 90, Leila Everett 89, Lurene Smith 89, William Newman 89, Grace Nickerson 89, Dorothy Edwards 88, Genevieve Cain 88, Alan Rouse 88, Annie Duyer 88, Grace Newman 87, Catherine Price 87, Rolph Townshend 87, Julian Coleman 87, Argus Robinson 86, Louise Strong 86, Stacy Medders 85, Margaret Jarman 85, Hannah Duncan 84, Edgar Chaires 84, Hodgson Clift 84.

Sixth Grade—Lillian Anthony 93, Margaret Jones 91, Alice Hynson 91, Olive Kent 90, Emma Stinchecum 90, Elizabeth Brice 88, Laura Storke 87, Lillian Cooper 86, Linwood Lusby 85, Emily Hendrix 85, Isabelle Brice 85, Dorothy Dill 85, Margaret Atkinson 84, Helen Connelly 84, Hester Long 84, Mary Maslin 83, Frances Bacon 82, Daniel McKee 81, Thomas Davis 81, Sallie White 81, Minnie Whiteley 81, Katherine Fowler 80, Pearl Whiteley 80.

Fifth Grade—Robert Pippin 91, Louise Leaverton 90, Samuel Hopkins 90, Emily Lusby 90, Mary Ancerson 90, Anna Jolner 89, Bradford Hirons 88, Elizabeth Reed 88, Florence Kent 88, Mary Simpers 88, Helen Rouse 87, Robert Atkinson 87, Edward Robinson 83, Roselmer McKee 82, Grace Bennett 81, Julia Bell 81, Alice Kershaw 81, William Smith 81.

Fourth Grade—Beatrice Smith 94, Dorothy Woodall 91, Louise Clift 91, Lillian Parsons 90, Paul Skeggs 89, Virginia Brice 89, Mary Jones 88, Mildred Lowener 88, Lambert Ayres 88, Arthur Coleman 88, Elizabeth Elliott 87, Amy Wheat 87, Jane Miller 84, Louise Whitely 84, Norris Reed 84, Irene Kirby 83, Floyd Coleman 83, Dora Wilkins 83, David McMenamin 82, Belt Townshend 82, Gilbert Byron 82, Virgie Ryckman 81, Harry Russell 81, William Parrott 81, Lucy Gardner 80.

Third Grade—Katherine Elliott 93, Bessie Duyer 94, Helen Simpers 94, Laura Nicholson 94, Willard Culp 93, Bessie Collins 92, Helen Maslin 92, Ricard Duyer 91, Katherine Nickerson 90, Miriam Breckwedel 90, Harrlett Reed 89, Ollie Needles 89, Elizabeth Burk 88, Bessie Burke 88, Vera Pennington 88, Ford Clough 86, Bertha Patrick 85, Pryor Armstrong 85, Harvey Ryckman 83, Dudley Stafford 83, Richard Twilley 83, Norman Crow 83, Emerson Russell 82, Albert Schauber 82, Mary Rogers Hynson 80, Sadie Brown 80.

Second Grade—Hilda Leager 96, Eloise Wickes 96, Anna Perkins 96, Gladys Beauchamp 96, Evelyn Bennett 95, Covey Chilcutt 93, Spencer Smith 91, Mary R. Jones 90, Alice Copper 90, Carl Lecates 88, Thomas Elliott 88, Solomon Chaires 86, Richard Schauber 85, Clifton Everett 85, Lloyd Connelly 85, Willie Kershaw 84, Flossie Kennard 83, Raphael Copper 83, Irving Orem 83, Alice Bennett 82, Raymond Tucker 81, Robert Horn 81.

First Grade, A Class—Beatrice Harbison 97, Tom Rising 96, Helen Duyer 96, Viola Allen 95, Charles Ayres 95, Charlotte Wright 93, Frank Carter 93, Catherine Kinsey 92, Preston Hickman 91, John Hadaway 90, Arthur Hyland 89, Andrew Medders 85, Norman Patrick 80.

B. Class—James Webb 96, Edward Armstrong 91, Martha Crossly 91, Wilbur Needles 88, Albert Bennett 88, Millard Robinson 87, Marguerite Hackett 84.

Primer Class, A—Lida Leaverton 94, Cora McWhorter 92, Merritt Page Beck 91, Emma Jarrell 91, Harry Breckwedel 91, Ola Chilcutt 89, Frank Estes 89, Sarah Skipper 89, Ralph Copper 87, Martha Leager 84.

Class B—Nellie Rising 95, Vernon Kirby 90, Violet Lecates 89, Edward Harbison 88, Kennard Truitt 88, Virginia Nicholson 88, Paul Ryckman 87, Charles Kirby 87, James Crouch 85, Charles Latham 85, Thomas Whitely 82, Bessie Patrick 81, Thomas Maslin 81, Walter Barnes 81, Cornelia Davis 80.

To show you that times are not hard H. B. Rote, one of our Chestertown jewelers, says he sold two diamond rings this week to Kent county parties for over $300.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Geo. M. Clayton, of Washington, preached a fine sermon in Christ Church Sunday evening and at St. James Church Sunday morning. He was collecting for a new church raising $50 in Worton and $25 in town.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday and sermons by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m., Missionary day in Sunday School; Junior's Meeting at 6 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m., Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor: Services next Sunday, December 8th, as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "What is Christ to Me?"; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by short sermon by the pastor, subject, "Jacob"; second in series of sermons on Old Testament Characters. All invited.

Thieves are about town. The cupboard of Mr. John D. Welch's home was robbed Sunday night of butter, etc. An attempt to get in Mrs. Ellen Beck's home on Maple avenue was frustrated by the noise made in opening a shutter. Mrs. Emma Hynson's cupboard was also raided same night but she blames it on a *dog*. Maybe so.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 10, Still Pond Grange will hold an indoor picnic and all members are urged to come out. We are going to have our annual election of officers and we want your votes. So bear in mind the date and time 2.30 p. m. This will be followed by the supper, picnic style, and a genuine old-fashioned social.

Debby Graves, a well-known cook in the Burchinal family, was buried Wednesday. She was 92 years old.

SASSAFRAS NOTES

The slaughter of hogs is going on throughout the neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie Rosin and Mrs. Belle Morris were Massey visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. John Rosin, of Wilmington, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin on Saturday and Sunday last.

The Ladies Mite Society of Sassafras M. E. Church met on November 21st, at the home of Mr. Charles Fillingame There was a large gathering. After the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Belle Morris, the president of the Society, all were invited into the dining room where a sumptuous supper including oysters and all the delicacies of the season were served. These meetings are largely attedned and much interest is taken in them.

We would be glad to see an equal amount of interest manifested on the part of many in church attendance. These latter days we have to mourn a general indifference on the part of the people in reference to attendance upon the services of the Lord's house. Many go visiting on the Lord's day or remain at home to entertain visitors, and so the Lord's house is neglected. The Lord looks with disfavor upon all this.

Mrs. Mary Hartup, sister of Mr. Jas. D. Davis, died at the home of the latter on Sunday evening last. The funeral services took place on Wedneaday 12.30 p. m. at the home of her brother and interment in the Methodist cemetery in Middletown.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of Golts charge M. E. Church will take place on next Monday, December 9th, at Golts. All official members are earnestly invited to be present

Rev. W. W. White will preach on next Sunday, Dec. 8th, as follows: Delaney's preaching 10.30 a. m., Golts 2.30 p. m., Sassafras 7 p. m.

Full line of snappy Xmas goods open now at Kreegers on Cross street. He says he has the finest line of goods ever shown in Chestertown and that means a great deal. Call and inspect.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wilson and two daughters, Madeline and Margaret, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sis'er, Mrs. J. R. Gillespie.

Miss Mildred Clark, spent a few days last week with her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke, of Middletown.

Mrs. Jennie Jeter moved last Monday to the Imperial Hotel, at Chestertown, and Dr. J. Herbert Bates, of Baltimore, moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Jeter. Mrs. Manning who has resided with her son, Mr. John Manning at her home on Sassafras street for the past two years, moved on Monday to her home on South Crane street.

Miss Anna Dudley spent the week end with her grand-parents, in Church Hill.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter, Dorothy, were guests last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Morgan, of Georgetown, Del.

Our stores are beginning to get on their Christmas attire.

Mrs David Percy left last Monday for Eden, Md., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Janie Price and daughter, Mrs. Martin Bowman spent a few days this week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Wilmington.

Mrs. L. M. Price and two little sons, Henry, returned to their home in Smyrna, last Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington left on Thursday, of last week, for Bear, Del., where she will make her future home with her son, Mr. William Harrington.

Mrs. Howard Atwell and two sons, Howard and William, spent this week with her parents, in Still Pond.

Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, an assistant secretary of the Eastern Shore District of the Anti-Saloon League, gave quite an interesting talk in Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Miss Lydia Reynolds spent Thanksgiving at her home in Rising Sun.

Mrs. C. B. Dudley and little daughter, Helen, spent a few days this week with Wilmington friends.

H. H. Beneman, of Millington, has got in a fine assortment of Ladies, Tailor-Made Suits and Coats in the latest styles at very low prices.

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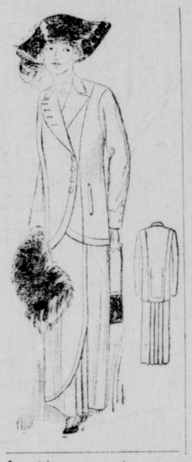

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