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CHURCH NOTES.

Our Easaern Shore workers will enjoy an unusual opportunity to study and confer along all lines of tried and proven methods of Sunday School Work at the Salisbury Convention to be held October 7, 8, 9, in Asbury M. E. Church.

Two International Specialists will be present-Mr. W. C. Pearce, Association General Secretary and Rev Wm A. Brown Missionary Superintendent. Both charming speakers and leaders in world wide Sunday School work.

Miss Maggie S. Wilson of Seaford Del. will look after the Elementary Section of th program. Miss Maggis Wilson needs no introduction to our Eastern Shore Counties.

The excursion of West Baltimore Epworth Leagers arrived in Chestertown yesterday and were entertained by the M. E. Church.

Christ M. P. Church Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Regular services on Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 p m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School 2 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6 45 p. m. Mid week service Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Last Sunday the pastor of the Presbyterian churches began a series of sermon on the "Lord's Prayer." His subject was, "Our Father." Next Sunday the subject will be. "Which art in Heaven." These sermons will be up to date and instructive. Interesting and not too long. All are invited.

After many wordy battles between ministers and laymen, the special meeting of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church called for the purpose of acting on the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethern Churches, adjourned last week after passing a resolution condemning in strenuous terms the union on the basis proposed. The chief objection, as publicly given, was to the name "United Protestant" which obliterates "Methodist" entirely, while "United Methodist" would be worse yet.

Church Reopening.—On Tunday next September 14th the M. E. Church Auditorium will be reopened for Divine worship. The splendid Pipe Organ has been removed from the rear to the front of the church and its sweet tones will be heard on Sunday in its new quarters; the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements, will render choice selections. At 10.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Watt, District Superintendent, will preach; at 2.15 p. m. the fall sessions of the School will begin; the Missionary Collection will be taken at 7 p. m. Epworth League Song service, followed by sermon by Dr. Watt.—All invited. Come and spend the day with us.

Tomorrow Sunday September 14th will be grand Rally day at Crumpton M. P. Church, at 10 30 a. m. Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant will preach. At 2 o'clock Sunday School as usual. At 8 p. m. Dr. J. S. Bowers President of the M. P. Conference will deliver his annual sermon all are invited to attend these service.

The congregation of Christ Methodist Protestant Church was delighted Sunday morning to hear the renown orator, Dr. Cadman, who gave a beautifnl presentation of the privileges of the communion service individual communion service was used for the first time and the communiants were pleased with it. Dr. Cadman assited Dr. Graham in the service. During the communion Miss Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, song so well in her sweet manner the hymn "Something for Thee."

Services at Salem at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30, subject for morning "Worth of a Man." Service at Union at 3 p. m. All invited. Please bring hymn books at night service.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

THE DEATH OF MRS. OLA CATTS.

An inquest to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Ola J. Catts, thirty years old, the divorced wife of Robert M. Catts, of New York, whose body was found yesterday in her apartments, 1619 N. 17th st, will be held to-day by Coroner Knight. The woman, who had lived with her mother for three weeks at the N. 17th st. address, is believed to have died from an overdose of a drug.

In their investigation of the case, the police found a bottle of poison in her room They learned that Mrs. Catts, who was Miss Ola J. McWhorter, Millington, before her marriage in June, 1899, had been addicted to the use of the drug for fifteen years. While they are certain that she died from an overdose of the drug, they have been unable to determine whether she swallowed it accidentally or to commit suicide.

Mrs. Catts, at the time her divorced husband was married to Miss Dorothy Tennant, the actress, was announced in July, last year, was living at 2115 Norris st., with her mother and a daughter, Ethel, then twelve years old Since that time the police have been unable to learn much concerning her whereabouts. The daughter is said to be in a private school.

The identity of Mrs. Catts became known late last night. No one at the 17th st. address knew anything about her as she obtained the apartments only a few weeks ago for herself and her mother, Mrs. McWhorter. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment and Deputy Coroner Ward was assigned to the case.

Mrs. Catt's death brought to a dramatic close a life which was filled with romantic and sorrowful events. Mr. Catts obtained a divorce in 1903 on the ground of desertion. Mrs Catts did not contest the suit. The couple were married June 29, 1899. Mrs. Catts, who was then sixteen years old, eloped from her home in Millington, Md., with Catts and they were married in this city, where they later resided

A daughter was born in 1900. Then they quarrelled and the divorce followed. Mrs. Catts remained in this city, and her husband went to New York. In December, 1911. Catts married Miss Dorothy Tennant, an actress.

The first Mrs. Catts announced some months ago, when she learned that her husband had married again, that she would try to prevent him from going to Europe on his wedding tour. She denounced him for the support of their daughter Ethel, who is now about twelve years old, and she asserted that Catts had owed her money.

Catts denied this. He said he had given his first wife money for the maintenance of his daughter and he asserted that contemplated taking legal steps to obtain the custody of the girl on the grounds that her mother could not care for her properly.

After the divorce was granted it was arranged that the girl was to stay for certain periods at the homes of both her mother and father. While the girl was with her father in New York she ran away and came here to her mother. She was later placed in a convent in Merion, but Mrs. Catts said soms time ago that the girl was living with her.

Mrs. Catts appeared to have been in good spirits recently. The police were told that Mrs. Catts and her mother intended going to Pittsburgh to-day. Mrs. McWhorter went to the home of another daughter in Olney yesterday and Deputy Coroner Ward said he would question her. Mrs. Catts has a brother, Dr. Thomas McWhorter, who lives in Atlantic City.—Philadelphia Bulletin, Sept. 10th.

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Personal * * * * and Social

Mr George Brice of Peapack, N. J., is visiting his family, near Lankford.

Major Morris K. Barroll, of the U. S. Army, is the guest of his brother, Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boggs, of Clayton, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. John W. Barnes is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs David Rambo, of Baltimore, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Wm. H. McKee.

Mrs. Newsome and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome.

Miss Avis N. Dodd is visitidg friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. John N. Dodd is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. S. Beck, Mrs. F. E. Hines, Misses Bessie and Isabelle Perry are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Katherine Beck, of Chestertown, is spending two weeks with friends near Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins are at Atlantic City for a week

Mrs. J. W. Crouch has been quite a sufferer the past ten days from the effect of a mosquito bite. The poison from the insect caused her much pain.

Mr Harry R Graham has returned from the seashore somewhat improved.

Mr. Preston Ivens and family hope to relocate in town as does Mr. John W. Hadaway and wife. They state that there is no place like Kent.

Mr. Robert Hendrix, formerly of the NEWS, has a fine position in a job office in Baltimore. He was home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Young are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Beverly Goldsboro' and son, John, of Centreville; Miss Catharine Loller, of Worton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crossley, Quaker Neck.

Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting his daughter in Salisbury.

Mrs. Marion deKalb Smith, son and daughter have been spending the week at Atlantic City.

Miss Lelia Ware, of Massey, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Massey.

Dr. A. S. Hall and family have returned from Saline, Mich., where they have spent the summer.

Prof. James Madden, of New York, is spending several days in town before returning to his work as principal of Chincoteague High School.

Miss Marghuerita Dodd has been appointed one of Prof. Madden's assistants at Chincoteague and left for her new work on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter have removed to Wilmington where they will conduct a boarding house.

Mrs. Edgar H. Strong has rented the Stuart house on Queen street and will remove there early in the winter. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Strong to Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prettyman, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, the great orator, at their beautiful home on Chester river Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Matthews and son left town last Friday for their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Arthur Bacon and wife are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Arnold Teschauntre, of Cambridge, succeeds Mr. Fox as jeweler in Mr. Sam'l Kreeger's store on Cross street. He comes highly recommended.

Engineer Baden has resigned his position as superintendent in this district and is succeeded by Engineer Applegarth, of Cambridge. He has rented an office in the Sparks building on High street.

Miss. Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, spent the week-end as the guest of her brother, Jacob F. Thompson.

Mr. C. T. Ryan, a graduate of Washington College and who has been teaching for several years in Virginia, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Washington College faculty created by the resignation of Prof. W. Raymond Moody.

Dr. A. L. Sterling, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason.

The Misses Clements, of near Crumpton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, on the avenue several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Baltimore, have rented the Baxter house adjoining Mr. P. G. Wilmer's and will remove therein next year. Welcome "home."

Miss Hessner and lady friend, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker in town over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jarman, the Oriole twirler, spent several days in town this week. He finished a successful season with the Rawleigh team last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Rambo, of Walbrook, Baltimore, spent the past week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner, of Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter, Mrs. Butterfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riley, of Phila., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Byran, having made the trip here in their large seven passenger touring car.

An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Margaret Johnson Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Stevens and the late Richard H. Stevens, of Baltimore, to Mr. Samuel H. Greenwood, Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Greenwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, of Chestertown. The wedding will take place in November

Mr. Medford Brooks is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Prof. Peet is in poor health and was accompanied to his sister's home in New York by a trained nurse last week.

Miss Sue Dunbracco is confined to her home by sickness. Miss Avis Dodd will likely substitute for her at Worton school.

Mrs. Littleton T. Crew and son, Littleton, are spending a month with Messrs John R. and Goerge Hipsley her brothers at Mt. Lake Park Garrett, Md.

Mrs. E. E. Mann, of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green.

DEATHS.

Mr. Thomas J. Kendall, son of Mrs. Sarah and the late Joseph J. Kendall, died at the home of his mother, in Baltimore, last Saturday of tuberculosis, aged 37 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. David A. Kendall, of Chestertown, and John W. Kendall, of Worton. He was well-known here where he had many warm friends. Funeral services were held Monday morning, interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

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LOCAL NOTES

The steamer Penn, of the Ericsson line, was burned Saturday in Philadelphia.

The Carter Farm, near Ashland Station, was sold at public auction Tuesday by J. H. C. Legg, attorney. Mr. Josiah Rhodes, of near Centreville, was the purchaser. The farm consists of 150 acres of land, and the purchase price was $34 per acre, totaling $5,236

Trout are biting fine in Chester river near Chestertown, Mr. Frank. A. Greenwood takes the medal for big catches. Dr. C. W. Whaland and Capt. T. D. France went to the Narrows last week and brought home 60 nice rock.

A French doctor says that you are liable to bring on insanity unless you lay in bed 15 or 20 minutes after you wake up. There is no need for special asylums in this section.

A subscriber wants to know how long a dream lasts. That often depends upon how long you put off the marriage ceremony, or how long before primary.

The old home on High street next door to H. B. Rote is being made habitable and will be occupied by Prof. Thos. White. Mrs. Ambrose Frazier will remove to the White house having purchased same recently.

Clifton L. Jarrell, of Chestertown, has purchased the Burris Subers farm in Queen Anne's county, located in Double Creek. The farm contains 100 acres.

Mr. Jarrell owned a tract of land of 100 acres adjoining the Subers farm. He will throw the two tracts together, making a 200 acre farm. The price paid was $4,000 and possession will be given January 1st, 1914.

The Easton Ledger says:

"Despite the fact that the City Council at its last meeting finally adopted the ordinance increasing licenses for circuses from $50 to $200, and also provided that no liceness shall be issued for shows of any kind, excepting the regular theatrical performances, the circus people will come as usual and pitch their tents on the outskirts of the limits. The council can however amend the ordinance and place a ban on the parades.

The object of the council in refusing licenses during August and September was to shut out all possible chance of the usual summer rush of fakers, etc., which usually follow such shows. These shows and fakers generally carry away with them a good deal of money and as a rule leave very little if anything at all to show for it."

Howard Walls has purchased a lot adjoining Mr. Harry Cannan's house near Culp's factory and Mr. Cannan is building him a home thereon.

Harry Easman, freight conductor, fell from the top of a freight car at Chestertown Monday and hurt his back and head. Drs. Hines and Simpers attended him.

The little son of J. Harry Legg, Esq., of Centreville, was seriously hurt Wednesday by falling from a young horse.

J. W. Russell, real estate broker, has sold for H. E. Johns his 50-acre farm at Cliff City to J. E. Aaronson, of Delaware, who will remove to Kent next year.

Work on the new Betterton road is progressing finely.

The tomato season is at its height. One farmer in lower Kent has shipped already over six tons per acre off 12 acres. A farmer in Quaker Neck paid a woman picker $5 for one day's picking last week and another got $12 for a week's work at 2½ cents per basket!

The Children's play at the Chautauqua Saturday afternoon was just grand. All did nicely proving the efficiency of Miss Sheppard and the aptness of Chestertown children. Misses Fannie Stuart, Susie Dunbracco and Anna Smith were the local helpers. We predict there will be over 100 in the Junior Chautauqua next year.

The tent crew with the Chautauqua were all right in every respect.

Robbins' fine Show was well attended in Chestertown. The people here will never forget the good work done here at the time of the big fire by employes of this show. Miss Eunice Storks, of Chestertown, a bareback rider, received an ovation from the big audience, She and her husband each receive $100 per week for this act.

R. Barnett has added a fourth chair to his barber shop and has decided to close at 11 P. M. Saturdays.

The Wilmington Fair was attended by a large number of Kent Countians.

WEDDING BELLS

BROWN—GEMMILL.

Miss Alice B. Gemmill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gemmill, of Baltimore, was married last Saturday to Mr. John B. Brown, of Howard county. The bride formerly resided with her parents in this county and the groom was formerly a resident of Centreville, being a brother to Mr. Madison Brown, of that town, who was his brother's best man at the ceremony.

JONES—CARPENTER.

Miss Alice Evert Carpenter, daughter of Mrs M. A. Carpenter, of Baltimore, was married last Saturday to Mr. Webster Blaine Jones, of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after the ceremony for New York and Atlantic City. The bride is well-known in Chestertown, where she has visited many times as the guest of Miss Agnes Estes and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton.

WALLIS—SWEETMAN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at Rolph's wharf, the participants being Chas. Albert Wallis, a contractor of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Sweetman, a resident of Rolph's, but well-known in Chestertown, having lived with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leary, a number of years. After the ceremony the couple went to Washington. They will reside in Baltimore.

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On next Wednesday we will have on sale an Agateware assortment, consisting of

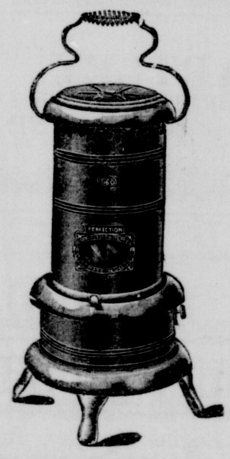
Agate Sauce Pans,
Agate Coffee Pots,
Agate Buckets,
Agate Berlin Kettles,

etc, all good and all useful and a big window full up, so you can take your choice and make a good selection and price will be only 9 cents.

Only one piece to a customer and no duplicates, and price same as heretofore, only 9c for your pick.

Don't overlook this sale on next Wednesday.

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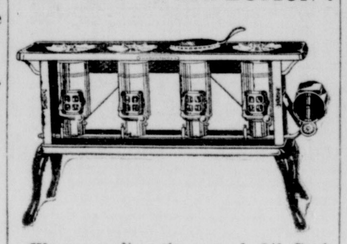
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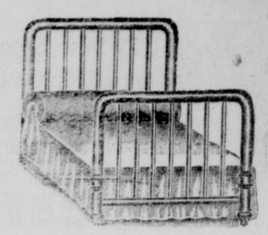
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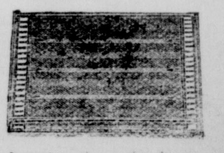
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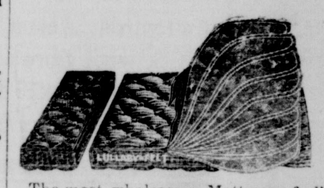
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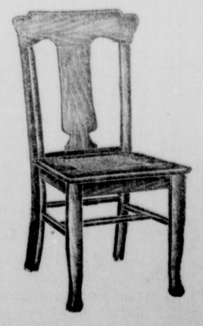


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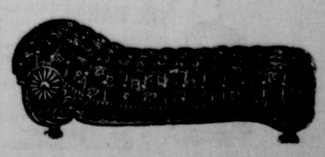


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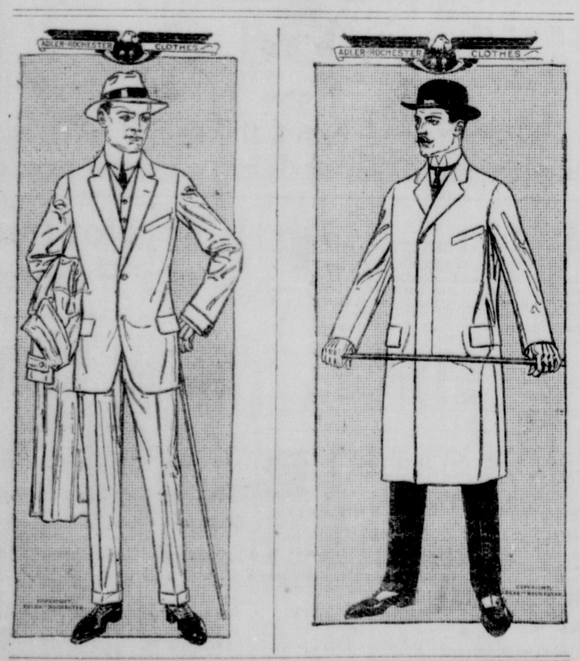
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