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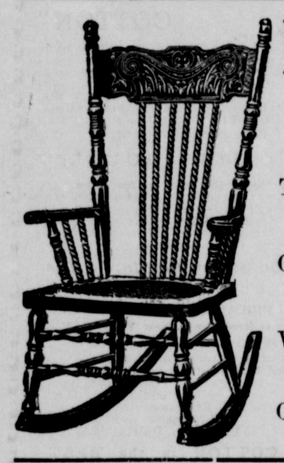

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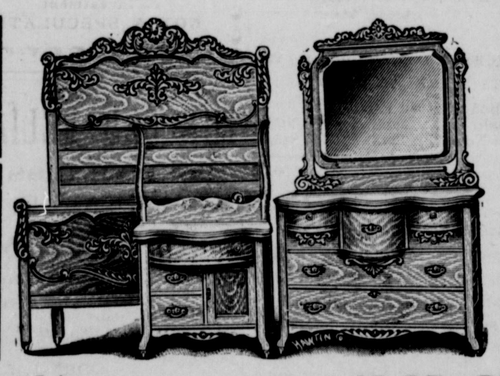

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

In "Church News" in last issue, appeared the statement, that Wesleyan M. P. Church Children's Day Service, would be held on May 31st. This was an error and how it reached the News is puzzling to the worthy superintendent of the Sunday School, as a matter of fact, the Children's Day service will be held June 7th.

The M. E. Church Children's Day exercises will be held on June 14th.

Humanity, beasts and vegetation, experienced great relief from the effects of the drought by the down pour of rain on Sunday morning.

The speak easies of lower Kent must have been running under a full head of steam on Saturday if we may judge by the disorderly conduct of certain residents of near by communities, as they took in our town during the afternoon and night, one of our lady residents was much frightened by the roddyism exhibited. It is passing strange that with the alertness of our constables, magistrates and good citizens, this hellish traffic in liquor, cannot be ferited out and punished.

Mr. Jessey C. Kendall, of Grey's Inn, is the "boss" gardner and trucker of the 5th District. He is revelling in the luxuries of small fruits, new potatoes, peas, etc. He has onions large enough to eat grown from the seed the present season. His potatoes were planted in January.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., on Saturday planted a 62 foot flag pole on the "Campus" of our public school which makes much improvement over the old staff on the building.

There seems to be a general building boom in lower Kent, Leary & Son's factory is daily sending out immense lots of building material and there is a weekly discharge of large vessel loads of lumber at the factory.

The M. E. Sunday School has been supplied with new song books and it is interesting to witness the half hour song service preceeding the regular session each Sunday afternoon as the scholars make the "welkin ring" with their happy voices. The new books are the "Uplifted Voices."

An unusually large attendance of the Ladies Aid Society took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. George, and proved an inspiring scene to the "shut in" couple.

Our farmers and truckers, have been hustling this week to make up for the late dry spell.

On June 8th, there will be an "Old Women's meeting" held in the hall and Miss Cattie Mitcherson who with her sister, Flossie, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sewell, will do the entertaining with an address and recitation. Miss M. will also entertain the Sunday School on Children's Day.

The junior baseball teams of Edesville and Rock Hall played a match game last Saturday. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of Edesville.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Soft crabs have been very plentiful this season.

What tomato plants can be gotten are being set out by the farmers since the very welcome rains.

There is quite a good deal of corn to be planted and some ground to be broken for the planting.

It is understood that Mr. William T. Nicholson has bought a new threshing rig, thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

The festival to be held by the Fairlee Church Sabbath school this evening, on the church green, will be a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. W. H. Barnes, our village blacksmith, is over-run with work, and in order to keep up with the demand has employed another man.

It is understood that Capt. W. W. Price has rented his cosy dwelling in Fairlee to a Baltimore family as a summer home. He is putting his property in good repair.

[A later report says it is not rented.]

Salem Church elected Mrs. Jas. Bramble and Mrs. Mary Bramble as delegates to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention, which will be held in Millington. The Sabbath School has elected Miss Alice Kendall.

The quarterly conference for Fairlee charge will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock. Presiding Elder Koons will preach Sunday (to-morrow) morning at 10.30. Love feast at 9.30, to which all are invited.

Messrs. Keyser & Sparks are sawing some very fine white oak lumber. Their mill is located in Mr. Samuel Gears' woods, as we have noted before. Any one wanting oak lumber would do well to call at the mill and examine it. A large order is being sawed for Mr. Jas. P. Price, to be used in his new roller mill, an addition to his Fairlee mills.

The farmers in our neighborhood have met with some discouragements this season. Some fear that the wheat crop will be shortened, others that they will not be able to get sufficient tomato plants to set out the acreage for which they have contracted. There is a diversity of opinion about the fruit, though what trees there are remaining with us seem to be fairly well filled. It remains to be seen how the June drop will affect the remaining fruit.

Justice France on Monday sentenced Charlie Jackson to House of Correction for 12 months and Martha Ringgold for 6 months for disorderly conduct.

The rain of Friday and Saturday nights were great blessings and helped the farmers very much.

On Sunday, May 31, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, will preach in Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. Wm. M. Warner, of Millington, at 8 p.m. On Sunday, May 31, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, will preach in the M. E. Church, at Massey, at 3 p. m.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Public Testimony Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Sermon, Theme: "A Whit-Sunday Meditation."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
7.15 p. m.—Christian Workers Meeting.
8.00 p. m.—Evening Service, Theme: "Decorated Graves."
☞ Next Sunday June 7, Children's Day.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mattie Gale is visiting her brother, Dr. Kelly, in Kennedyville.

Miss Helen Link will spend Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Rachel Wood has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Wm. Medders has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. after spending a week.

The hotel property has been much improved in appearance by a much needed new fence.

In the other end of town, Mrs. M. J. Howard is putting a coat of paint on her residence.

Mr. Howard Anderson, of Philadelphia, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Mrs. J. L. Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson W. Harris.

Mr. Walter Baynard, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister several days last week.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, Sr. made a business trip to Baltimore Monday, returning on the Ericsson boat.

The Farmers Club met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson W. Harris last Thursday.

The recent rains have done much for crops and farmers are feeling more encouraged than for some time.

Practice for the Children's Day service still goes, and promise of a fine program is given.

Miss Josephine Jones has returned from a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs Jos. Usilton Worton Point, and has now as her visitors her nephews, Masters John and Howard Johnson, of Bridgeville, Delaware.

Mr. Thomas Norris made a short trip to Wilmington recently, while there he visited his daughter, Mrs. Authur Allston, and several of his old friends whom he had not seen for forty years.

Mr. Chas. G. Watts, our expert poultry fancier, is having great success. He has about eighty fine Imperial Pekin ducks of pure white and they make a lovely sight. He expects to make his first shipment of ducks in a few days. They now weigh 8 to 9 lbs a pair. He also has about 700 chickens on his yard and has been shipping them since about March 1st.

Mr. Paul Vansant expresses himself as being very much pleased with Still Pond. We are glad this is so and hope a longer acquaintance will prove as satisfactory.

Several of our young folks attended the special service at Lynch M. P. Church last Sunday. Mr. Makosky the former pastor had charge, and three converts are reported.

That the boys of Still Pond are inclined to be athletic is a recognized fact, but we were rather surprised to see one of our young men "a member in good standing," early one morning engaged in a bout with one of these would-be-athletes. The young man's dignity took a graceful? tumble, and he arose dusty and humbled. Good for the small boy. If the young man's opponent had been of his own size the result might have proved disastrous.

House cleaning is the order of the day in Still Pond. The weather Monday and Tuesday was ideal for this purpose and thrifty housewives have been eager to take advantage of it. An idea is current that the work commences when the husband is fairly off in the morning, but that does not apply here, for we are routed out betimes, and any and every one is pressed into service. In the best of regulated households chaos and confusion reign supreme. The odor of soap suds, stove blacking, new matting and white wash fill the air. Front porches and side yards are decorated with all sorts of extraordinary objects, from oriental rugs, hanging lamps, sofa pillors and bric-a-brac to wash tubs and tin pans. Dignified men of orderly business habits may be seen vigorously and rather practically striving to shake out the collected dust of a winter from carpets. As a result of the day's excitement and hard work, the house keeper wears a complacent, if rather tired expression and deep down in her heart entertains a feeling of self congratulation, that she by her energy and well-executed plans is a day ahead of her less fortunate neighbor, an air of sweet cleanliness fills the house dear to the heart of any woman.

The Kennedyville baseball team, with Hoover and Minner as battery, gave the college boys a close call Thursday, the score being 13 to 12.

The first cherries of the season were received at the News office yesterday from Mr. Frank H. Greenwood's place. They were beauties.

The farmers are having serious trouble with tomato bugs and plants have been in some cases completely destroyed.

One of the weddings noted for next month is that of a well-known lady in the upper part of Chestertown to a gentleman of Southern Maryland. Both of the parties are out of their 'teens.

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BARREL A1 FLOUR	$4.00
DRIED PRUNES, pound	2c
Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup	10c
EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb	40c
BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar	35c
HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb	15c
COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb	13c
KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES	10c
BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon	35c
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16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO	25c
ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package	8c

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