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STILL POND NEWS.

Only ten days remain for Leap Year proposals. Girls, if you haven't "popped the question" you had better hurry or you will be four years older before you have another chance.

Mrs. Alfred Crewe, of Chestertown, visited her parents this week.

Messrs. Henry Price and Goldey Warren, of Washington College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lily Harrison, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. James Warren.

Sleighing is at its best and a good many are joining in the racing.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. A very good music program will be rendered, besides addresses by the little ones.

A very pretty wedding took place at the M. E. Parsonage Tuesday evening at half past seven, when Miss Grace Rasin became the bride of Mr. Howard Rasin, a very popular lady of our village. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The members of Sassafras Rehoboth M. P. Church on Thursday afternoon last surprised their good pastor and wife Rev. F. S. Cain, of Warwick, with a donation, owing to the very cold and wintery day not near all the members were able to be present, but a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka are entertaining her couisn, Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, of Millington, at "Water Ledge."

Mr. Irving Spry visited Still Pond on Sunday, driving the entire distance from here with a beautiful pair of horses and a new cutter, he surely did Sassafras proud.

It is expected that Rev. H. S. Dulaney, a former pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, but now of near Chrisfield, Md., will be invited to become pastor of Epworth Church, Wilmington, to succeed Rev. A. W. Lightbourn, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest visited Middletown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters and their guests, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Sylvester, of St. Mary's, College, returned on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, thence she will return to school again.

Mr. Smith Burris, is being entertained by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sylvester. He will spend Christmas and New Year here with his daughter and grand children.

Revolution Day was recalled in many of the Churches on Sunday. The Sons of Revolution Society held its commemoration of the beginning of the encampment of the American army at Valley Forge in 1777. Many of the Public schools observed the anniversary of the occupation of Valley Forge by General Washington and the Continental Army with special services.

Mrs. Cummings Brice in company with her uncle, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, visited Chestertown on Friday.

Mr. K. Truax, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mr. William Shallcross several days last week.

Coasting and sleding are the popular amusements here at present for the school children.

The annual Christmas treat to the Sabbath School children under the auspices of the Reboboth M. P. Church will be held here on Thursday evening, December 22nd. Some very fine music will be rendered by the choir.

The sleighing carnival here is still on in full force, we noticed a dozen and more beautiful teams out Wednesday. Mrs. Caroline Johns visited Sassafras on Tuesday in a very fine turnout, his son, Mr. Hampton Johns, nolding the ribbons of a very fine pair of horses, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith were out in a nine team, Master Clayton Johnson and brother Allen were out driving a fine team and many others.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and many more happy New Years, and and especially to the kind editors of the KENT NEWS, the paper is so much appreciated here.

A NEW series of stock of the Kent Building and Loan Company will be issued Jan. 2nd. This company has now been doing business for four years with marked success.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Notwithstanding the heavy fall of snow on Saturday, Sunday was a beautiful and mild day, and was highly enjoyed by many of our people in church going, or visiting. Church services were well attended morning, afternoon and night.

Owing to the inability of the musical director, Prof. Judefind to be here on Tuesday evening next, the Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school was postponed to Wednesday evening. Mr. James Taylor with a corps of ladies and gentlemen have charge of the church decoration, while Mrs. Warren Burr, with able assistants has charge of the literary program, Prof. Judefind with R. H. choir have charge of the music.

The Odd Fellows are planning a house warming in the Hall of their Lodge on next Wednesday evening. B. H. Coburn, M. L. Maslin, W. T. Harrison have the matter in charge and they promise a royal good time.

Mr. James Davis entertained the Lodge with song and music at this week's meeting after the close of routine business.

One of the prettiest and happiest events of the season occured on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis. This worthy couple tendered their son Joseph B. Davis, a social in honor of his 21st birthday. The guests arrived at about 7.30 o'clock. The usual passtimes for such occasions were joyously indulged in until about 10 o'clock when the happy assembly were ushered into the spacious dining room where they beheld the tables fairly groaning beneath the weight of up-to-date refreshments, around which they sat and did ample justice to the feast of good things. Mr. and Mrs. Davis did the honors for the occasion. Many pretty and valuable presents were received by the lion of the home. Among those present besides the host and hostess and their son Joseph, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas Davis Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hersch, Misses Pearl Stevens, Olive Mariner, Mary Boyer, Daisy M. Ryan, Edith E. Ryan, Clara Rodney, Ida Warner, Elsie Warner, Clara Donelly, Essie Smith, Birdie Sewell, Mary Davis, Edyth Stevens, Delma Sewell and Messrs Clarence Akers, Russell Sewell, Clarence Moffett, Nelson Rodney, Millard Rodney, H. Urie, Raymond Hersch, Howard Davis, Herbert Walmsley, Gus. Warner, Chas. Stevens, Walter Davis, Granville Davis, Edward Davis and Joseph R. Ryan Jr.

One day last week the dredgers off Love Point made a raid on some of the river bars, but when Capt. J. R. Downey put in an appearance the raiders crowded on sail and ski-daddled down the bay, Downey gave chase but failed to capture any. Oystermen have succeeded in making some time this week by battling ice and wind.

The engineer at Leary's factory blew the water from the pipes last week for a shut down for the winter.

Christmas is already here and "we uns" are ready for it too, except the egg nog part, the long drawn out strike of the hens knocks us out of that. The very best wishes of a host of your friends Messrs. Editors are hereby extended you and yours for the merriest and happiest Xmas of your lives. May the KENT NEWS' every stocking be crambed from the toe to the top tomorrow morning with the finest from Santa Claus' pack.

Mr. Charles McCormick is spending a delightful visit among relatives and friends here.

The finest sleighing carnival in many years has been on here for the past two weeks, and presents quite a contrast to the daily run of steamboat and other vessels to and from our harbors.

Mrs. S J. Wickes left here on Saturday last for the City where she will spend the winter and early spring.

The jury in trial of Jessie Hinton, colored, who figured as "Oh, Say," the snake swallower, in Layton's carnival Shows, which exhibited in Chestertown in June last, who was charged with the murder of Carrie Ford, a 15-year-old colored girl, of Chestertown, in Wilmington on October 1, on Saturday found a verdict of manslaughter. Hinton swore that the girl was jealous of him and attacked him with a razor, forcing him to shoot her in self-defense. He was fined $1,000 and given five years imprisonment.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Hurlock, of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Miss Addie Hurtt, of Delmar, spent several days this week with her aunt Miss Fannie Hurtt.

Misses Ruby and Clara Ahern, of Western Maryland College, Westminster Md, are at home for the Xmas holidays.

At a business meeting of the Millington Building and Loan Association last Tuesday evening, Messrs. B. W. Duling and Leonard Wilson were elected as members on the board of directors.

Messrs. R. W. Moffett, C. S. Steveus and Johnson Brothers have been busy buying up the poultry this week.

Mr. Joseph Mallalieu is able to be out and attend his business at the bank.

Dr. E.G. Clark and his estimable family moved this week to Middletown, Del. Doctor Clark is a skillful physician and a highly polished gentleman. We very much regret his removal. Dr. E. N. Jeter, of Sassafras, has purchased the Clark property and is moving this week.

Miss Kina Sozinskey, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Miss Vic Power.

Miss Clara Bryan and mother have moved into Mr. B. W. Dulings newly built house. We are glad Mrs. Bryan is recovering from her recent illness.

The Christmas entertainment and treat for the children will be held in the M. E. Church Monday evening. A splendid program is being arranged. All are invited.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of the M. E. Church preached a splendid patriotic sermon Sunday evening to Washington camp 52 P. O. S. of A. The camp turned out in force and all enjoyed the discourse.

Miss Evelyn Rolph, of Washington College, Chestertown, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elva Reese who has been attending the State Normal School at Baltimore returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Johnson of the Frostburg College, Frostburg, returned this week for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt has moved his annex up to the back of his new store room. This gives him a total length of 96 ft., 50 ft. front three stories high with full glass front. It is the largest and considered one of the finest in town.

Wednesday Dec. 21, fire supposed to have origiatned from a spark from a traction engine destroyed the stable several sheds and fodder rick on the farm of Mr. Augustine Hendrickson about two miles from Millington. Had it not been for the timely assistance of their neighbors and men from Millington, no doubt the fire would have destroyed every building on the place.

Mr. F. Price Vansant acted as usher at the Warren Taylor nupitals at, Viola Del., last Wednesday evening.

We wish you Messrs. Editors and readers of the NEWS a Merry Xmas, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Julia B. Ferguson, teacher of English in the Millsboro College, Va., is at home for the holidays.

Misses Mary Hazell and Eva Comegys, in the millinery department of Armstrong & Cator, Baitimore, have returned home until the Spring.

Mr. J. E. Bailey, proprietor of Hotel Bailey, received a carload of furniture this week for his hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collins attended the funeral last Tuesday at Centerville of little Miss Hallie Collins, of Centerville, who died of typhoid fever at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stewart, of Phila., last Sunday.

Mr. Emory Owen Porter and Miss Salina Writtenhouse were married at the parsonage at Chesterville Wednesday evening last by Rev. Khulman.

Mr. Geo. Claw and Miss Ida Nickerson, of Galena, were married Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage Crumpton, by Rev. J. A. Arters.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear last Sunday morning a fine boy.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school of Mowbray Chapel will hold their annual Christmas entertainment and treat on Friday, Dec. 30, at 7.00 o'clock p. m.

At Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown High Mass Xmas morning will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Father Scullin a noted orator, of rare talent and ability, and on Xmas day he will speak for the first time in Chestertown. Music of the church choir will be of a very high order. All are cordially invited.

Chesterville Sunday School M. E. Church South will have a Xmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Millington Sundav School M. E Church South will have a Christmas treat for the school on Thursday, Dec. 29th at 7.30 p. m.

Chesterville M. E. Church South preaching, Dec. 25, at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Millington M. E. Church South, preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor.

Miss Mamie Thompson led the Christian Workers Service at Christ Church Sunday evening.

ON Monday Dec., 26, the Post Office at Kennedyville Md., will be closed from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M., from 12.15 P. M. to 2.30 P. M., 3.15 P. M., to 5 P. M., and after 7 P. M.

DON'T forgett the sales of personalty to take place next week. Look at the columns of the NEWS for details.

COL. MASSEY filled his ice house this week with five inch ice.

THE Emma Ford under the new schedule arrives at Chestertown at 7 P. M. The channel into Centreville and Queenstown has been closed by ice so that the Fords were unable to make these stops since Wednesday.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Devotional services.
10.30 a. m.—Sermon Theme, 'The Christmas Outlook.'
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, 'The Prince of Peace.'
7.30 p. m —The Christmas Choral Service of the Children of the Church.
Special Mus c throughout the Day.

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Baking Days!

Saturdays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24, we will bake your fruit cake. But cakes must be in by 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Thos. Craig has taken the house in Earleville lately vacated by Mrs. Margaret L. DuHamell.

Mrs. H. S. DuHamell and daughter, Miss Ethel visited in Middletown recently.

Mrs. Wm. Rickards, of Grove Neck, is entertaining her sister Mrs. F. Taylor.

Miss Ellen E Price has been appointed assistant at school No. 3, 7th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuHamell visited their daughter, Mrs. Guy Biddle lately.

Mrs. Robert Register returned to her home on Friday of last week from a visit to her daughter.

Misses Arrie and Elsie DuHamell are spending the Christmas tide at the parental home in Earleville,

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dempsey and sister Miss Carrie Dempsey visited relatives in Earleville on Monday.

Sam Deshane visited friends in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuHamell spent Wednesday with the family of Mr. Thomas Rowe near Massey.

Miss Belle Gabbreath is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

"MOTHER GOOSE" at the academy of Music, Baltimore, Christmas week Monday December 26 th, Klaw & Erlanger will present their colosal production of the greatest of English Drury Lane spectacles, "Mother Goose," beginning an engagement of one week with matinees Monday, (Xmas), Wednesday and Saturday. An idea of the inventory of this production may be gleaned from the fact that more than 400 comedians, singers, dancers and pantominists appear in it, and there are 17 scenes, each as elaborate as an entire ordinary production and more beautiful than ever before seen on an American stage. The costumes number two thousand and cost alone $75,000. "Mother Goose" ran an entire year in London and all last year in New York city at the new Amsterdam theatre. It is described as being the mightiest exposition of beauty, quick rattling fun, charming melody and spectacular magnificence known to theatrical history. The music is harmonious and catchy; the fun rellishing and in good taste; the specialties novel and entirely different from those seen in any other entertainment of the kind. From a more casual study of "Mother Goose" it deserves the great success and lavish praise that have been bestowed upon it by playgoers of London and New York.