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A PRETTY WEDDING

Bodine—Perkins

On Wednesday evening, April 5th, at half after six o'clock, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, Miss Ethel Perkins, daughter of the late Dr. James Alfred Perkins and Mary Elizabeth Blackiston Perkins was married to Mr. Franklin Imlay Bodine, son of Geo. I. Bodine of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

The bridal procession was led by the ushers: Messrs. Cornelius Bodine, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., Clarence Cornelius, of Riverton, N. J., Paxson Deeter, of Reading, Pa., H. Norman Perkins, Howard Foster Perkins, Reaumur Winston, of Phila., Pa. Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Florence Bodine, sister of the groom, Miss Helen Browne, of Washington, D. C., both dressed in Paris Muslin, trimmed with lace and white satin girdles. They each carried pink bridesmaids roses. Then followed the maid of honor, Miss Irma Briscoe Eliason, of Chestertown, Md., dressed in pink silk net over chiffon trimmed with cream lace, carring pink roses. Then followed the two ribbon boys, Masters Mifflin and Alfred Perkins, nephews of the bride, dressed in white. The bride, dressed in ivory messaline silk, trimmed with chiffon and wearing a tulle veil, carring brides roses and lilies of the valley, was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Geo. Imlay Bodine, Jr., as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. David Blackiston Perkins. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis P. O'Dell, Pastor of First Church, Germantown. The bridal party and immediate families only were given a reception by brothers of the bride at their home in Germantown after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bodine have gone on an extended tour north and will be at home 504 Westview St., Pelham, Philadelphia, after May 15th. Those attending from a distance were Herbert E Perkins, Esq., Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason, Miss Grace Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, Chestertown, Md., Charles Cox Hopper, Senator and Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins, Baltimore.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

In the Methodist Protestant Conference Wednesday officers were elected. There was a spirited contest for president, but Dr. F. T. Little was re-elected. The following was the vote: F. T. Little, 131; W. R. Graham, of Easton, 37; J. M. Gill, 6; J. M. Sheridan, 4; J. L. Mills, 2; W. J. Neepier, 1; J. W. Balderson, 1.

Dr. Little, president of the conference, read his report, which was considered very satisfactory. The bequests for the past three years footed up to $45,000. The condition of the Western Maryland College and Theological Seminary were shown to be in a prosperous condition and both demanding larger accommodations for students. The Church Home for the aged is also doing well. Seven new churches were erected during the year, a large number improved, and preparations now in progress for the erection and improvement of others. The salaries had all been paid. There had been 2,295 converts during the year, almost all of whom had joined the church. The President reported the revival spirit throughout the work good. Rev. Wm. R. Graham offered a resolution recognizing the great revival which had started in Wales, and setting apart 15 minutes each day for prayer that the spirit might extend to this country.

Rev. W. J. Balderson, of Seaford, Del., preached the conference sermon.

The Kiss Of Peace.

The reception tendered the conference Tuesday night was a huge affair, the large church being crowded to overflowing. During his address ex-Comptroller Dr. J. W. Hering made a great hit by relating a story in connection with the warm reception given the conference, in which he mentioned the fact that at one time a young lady who visited his house was met by him at the door, and to more thoroughly welcome her he gave her a fatherly kiss, which he said seemed to be greatly appreciated by the young lady.

The president of the meeting, ex-Postmaster E. S. Adkins, offered a resolution requesting all the ladies of the congregation to assemble at the front of the altar after the meeting and allow the Doctor the privilege of implanting a kiss on the cheek of each fair one. The resolution was adopted, and for a short time the Doctor was seemingly much embarassed, but asked for volunteers to help him in his undertaking. The affair caused much merriment and good humor, and was the cause of everybody getting acquainted.

Washington College Defeated.—The Kennedyville baseball team came to Chestertown last Saturday and defeated the College team by score of 14 to 12. The farmer boys are a swift crowd and proved too much for the college students. The team comprised the following: Walter Hill, c., C. Smith, p., W. Smith, 1st b., C. H. Kennedy, 2nd b., Lin Redmile, 3rd b., Harry Scotten, ss., Harry Johnson, r. f., Harry Meredith, c. f., Harry Lipscomb, l. f.

The next game is scheduled for today at Kennedyville with Millington.

The Little Potatoes beat the Washington Avenue team Thursday by score of 18 to 10. Batteries, Leslie Duyer and Eddie Blackway; Frank Jarman and Leon Hicks.

The Lynch's baseball team organized April 1st with the following players: P. Jones, c., E. Jones, p., L. Mann, 1st b., C. Jones, 2nd b., H. Stavely, ss., W. Stavely, 3rd b., J. Melvin, r. f., C. Oneil, c. f., H. Jones, r. f. They will play their first game today (Saturday) on their own grounds with the "American Boys" of Still Pond. They would like to hear from teams 12 to 14 years of age. Send challenges to W. R. Stavely, manager.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris last Thursday, 29th ulto. Profs. Simmons and Hutton, of the Agricultural College were present and gave an illustrated lecture which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After a vote of thanks we adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Roseberry the third Thursday in April. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mrs. H. L. Crew, Misses Jessie Crew, Louise Pennington, Elizabeth Pennington, and Messrs. Harris Crew and A. Harris.

CHURCH NOTES.

We are glad to report Rev. Dr. D. L Greenfield sufficiently recovered to take charge of services Sunday morning. Mr. Wm H. Blakeney will have charge of the early morning service at which time will be held a memorial service in honor of those who died during the year.

The services in Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow promise to be of an unusually unique nature. In the morning at 10.30 the pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, will repeat by special request his sermon on "the Recognition of Friends in Heaven" This will make the third time this sermon has been delivered to the same congregation and each time has been requested to be repeated. In the evening at 7.30 a song service will be held and a choir of 24 voices will lend great inspiration to the occasion. After a short sermon by the pastor, a revival service will be held.

Rev. Albert C. Jamison will preach at Grace and Westminister Presbyterian Church, April 9th. Usual hour.

Union M. E. Sunday school, of Worton, was reorganized Sunday, April 2nd. The following officers were elected:

Supt., Mr. Benjamin F. Rash; asst., supt., Mr. Guy Turner; Secy., Miss Rachel Wood; Treas., Mrs. A. S. Turner; Librarians, Benny Herbert and Romie Sutton; Organist, Miss Rachel Wood; asst., Miss Mary Parson and Miss Alice Wood. Selection of music for Church and Sunday school, Miss Florence Jewell and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Prof. Douglas, of Western Maryland Theological Seminary preached in Christ Church, Chestertown, Sunday and greatly pleased his large audience. He has a pleasant address, ready tongue and excellent ideas.

The Delaware M. E Conference, colored, concluded its annual session at Dover on Saturday. The next session will be held in Chestertown, April 1906. Among the ministerial appointments are the following: Chestertown, J. R. Holland; Church Hill, T. B H. Coleman; Coleman, C. E. Davis; Melitota, S. A. Earle; Pomona, J. W. Bond; Still Pond, F. T. Johnson; Crumpton, J. L. Davis Sassafras, A. W. Lober; Chesterville, W. C. Armstrong; Galena, C. W. Moore, Millington, F. J. Lee; Fairlee, J. R. Brinkley.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, the new pastor of Bond Church, preached his first sermon there Sunday and made a favorable impression. His family consists of a wife and one child.

Rev. Milton McCann and wife spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Jester this week. He preached at his new charge in Talbot county Sunday.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

Christ Church Sunday School Holds An Interesting Service—Record Breaker In Money Raising.

The 33rd anniversary celebration of Christ Church Sunday school Missionary Society was a grand success Sunday night. The following program was rendered under the direction of assistant Superintendent Wm. A. Wheatley.

Chorus, "On With Step Triumphant," School
Prayer by.....Prof. Douglass
Chorus, "Let the Gospel Light Shine Out." .....School.
Reading, 23rd Psalm in unison.....School.
Address of President... W. A. Wheatley, Jr.
Chorus, "Somebody Needs You,"... School.
Recitation, "Thy Kingdom Come,"....Master Norman Crouch
Recitation, "A Sunshine Maker," Ida Smith.
Recitations, "Jesus' Little Lights," Loraine Smith, Mary Maslin, Catharine Fowler, Marguerite King and Merle White.
Chorus, "The Blessed Story,".....School.
A Pleasant Surprise, the presentation of a beautiful silk banner to the school by class No. 8, taught by Mrs. W. J. Vannort as a memorial to its former teacher, the late Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, by Thos. D. Bowers and received on behalf of the school by W. A. Wheatley.
Chorus, "He Rules the World in Love,'..... School.
Collection Speech.....Master Roy Barnett.
Class Reports for the month.
Chorus, "Hark! Hark! My Soul".....School.
Presentation of Banner..Prof. Robert Clark.
Reports for the year.
Award of premiums.....Mr. Wm. B. Usilton
Recitation, "My Gift,"....Miss Ida Coleman.
Solo, "Saved by Grace,".....Miss Ida Smith.
Chorus, "As We March Beneath His Banner,' School.

The feature of the evening was the excellent report of the classes both for the month and year. Mrs. Wm. Vannort's class of ladies won the banner with $135: second, J. D. Bacchus' class with $50.91; third, Miss Nettie Russell, $19.30; fourth, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, $19.25; infant class, $12.87; total for night $315.84. The amount for the year footed up $530.72. The yearly reports were equally gratifying and proved the staying and reliable qualities of the classes. Among the winners and those above $10 were the following:

Mrs. W. J. Vannort's class	$141.90
J. D. Bacchus'	76.15
W. W. Hubbards'	50 87
Fred. G. Usilton's	35.06
Miss Nettie Russell	23.32
Mrs. Ralph Barnett	22.78
Infant Class	22.21
J. F. Wheatley	15.70
Mrs. J. H. Thompson	15.40
Miss Mayme Thompson	14 26
Mrs. W. W. Hubbard	13.75
Bible Class	11.29
Mrs. A. M. Culp	11.19
Miss Mary Davis	10.35
Miss Clara Usilton	10.07

Prof. A. M. Culp directed the music with Miss Clara Usilton, pianist.

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THE FINEST 12½c, 15c PERCALES—Are marked down to only.....10½c

Beautiful Shirting styles—Quality is the very best.

8½c Will buy a selection of rich patterns in FLANNELETTES, dark colors in PERCALES and lots of regular 12½c fabrics, all marked.....8½c

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12½c Fine Linens.....8½c
15c Fine Linens.....10c
20c Fine Linens.....15c

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Large selection of 10c Hamburgs, pretty patterns, real good edges, choice of lot only.....5c

Another lot of 12½c Hamburgs, some 15c grade, choice of entire lot, beautiful Edges for.....7½c

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Large 15c Heavy Turkish Towels, ceoice of lot for only.....9c

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Ladies' 20c Full Linen Handkerchiefs plain, hemstitched, beautiful sheer linen and excellent value at 20c, special for only.....10c

Ladies' 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs, for only.....5c

Lot Fancy Edge and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special.....12½c

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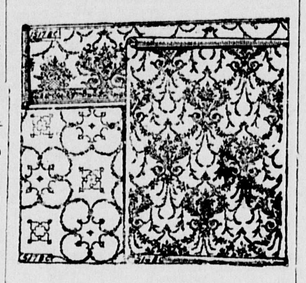

Good Wall Paper, Roll, at.....2½c
Pretty Papers at.....3½c and 4½c
The 8c Paper at only.....5c
The 10 line at only.....7½
All styles, up to.....10c, 12½c, 15c

Lot Bundle Papers, enough for a room, marked at exactly half. Bring size of room.

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VALUE WORTH HAVING

Men's 15c Extra Good Hose, black and tan, only.....9c

Men's 25c Fine Lisle Hose, black and colors, only.....16c

Women's 20c Fine Black Hose, special value, only.....12½c

Children's 15c Strong Rib Black Hose, good, only.....9c

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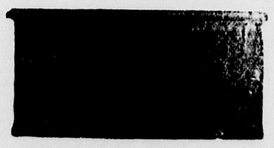

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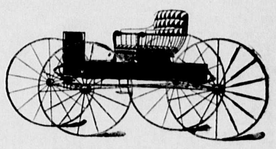

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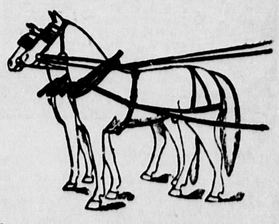

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