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ROCK HALL NOTES.

More or less complaint is being made about reckless driving in this section of late, but reckless driving is a very mild affair in comparison with the bicycle nuisance. There is a horde of bicyclists near Grey's Inn whose propensity is to ride at top speed, day and night from their homes into town and back and insist on having the right of way, compelling pedestrians, whether ladies or gentlemen to sidestep into the mud or dust or be subjected to danger or insult. If Kent county has a law regulating bicycling of which there seems to be some doubt in the minds of some and certainly in the minds of the major part of this class of riders, it ought to be published in the most comprehensible manner ere trouble ensues.

The annual election for Town Council took place on last Saturday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen for the current year: A. Alexander and Henry Crie re-elected, Jos. Downey, M. T. Miller and John Joiner, new members. These gentlemen are a splendid choice but they regret the lightness of the total vote which was less than 25. Last year it was about 30 and two years ago the vote was 57. The lightness of the vote show a lack of civic pride, hence the regret of the new Board of Councilmen.

Services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday in celebration of Mothers' Day. Special sermon with Mothers as theme, and music were the features of the exercises with a large display of white flowers, all of which was of the most interesting character.

The next step is Children's Day, for which the Sunday School officials are now preparing.

After quenching the Council fire, the Red Men entertained with a masquerade ball in their wigwam to the delight of a large assembly.

The next entertainment will be held in K. of P. hall on next Friday evening for the benefit of Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S. of A., the features of which will be instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, refreshments and dance.

Mr. Rina Coleman is making extensive improvements to his property by the erection of a substantial fence along the outer line and picket fence inclosing front yard. When he apples a new coat of paint to the dwelling he will have one of the finest homes in Allen's Lane.

Mr. O. P. Leary feels almost sorry the rheumatism has given him a let up. Work has been piled up on him from all quarters, and it is keeping him hard down at the grindstone late and early, through thick and thin. Lest he might loose his midday meal he has put up a new farm bell so madam can remind him of the good things she has prepared.

There is more or less discussion and speculation as to the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet on Wednesday and Thursday next by persons about this part of old earth.

Farmers down this way are about through corn planting. There seems to be a larger acreage in corn than usual.

Let the "bug hop," who cares what the meat men do in rushing up meat prices. Soft crabs are with us in great abundance and we have lots of "blind robins" salted down.

Capt. Orville Stevens has sailed for southern waters to freight lumber.

Capt. J. C. Ashley is busy these days in accommodating the oystermen who have been negligent in procuring license. He took out about 25 sets of licenses on Tuesday while in Chestertown and has delivered them to the oystermen. Capt. Ashley is desirous of re-appointment as Commander of the Police Schooner Anna B. Smith. He has an opponent in the person of Capt. Ralph Kendall, of Piney Neck, but hopes to win out as successor to himself. The Captain has made good during his incumbancy and should be re-appointed. The Police Captaincy is one of the positions that needs the long service of a faithful official. Capt. Kendall is a fine gentleman and doubtless would make good, but he has to be tried from many sources if appointed Commander and during the trial there is much apprehension on the part of the people dependant on the oyster industry.

The Odd Fellows Lodge have received a new Code of By-Laws just from the job press of the KENT NEWS and are perfectly satisfactory in make-up and price.

To Govern Pound Nets.—The Secretary of War has designated a commission from the corps of Army Engineers to consider and report upon the subject of establishing regulation to govern the placing and operation of pounds, nets and other fish taking appliances in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. The work will in all probability be commenced in the locality of Swan Point, and the Commission will endeavor to examine even the smaller branches of the Bay, including the rivers of this and adjoining counties. The rapid decrease in the yields of the Marvland waters is responsible for the steps that will be taken to improve the catches in future years.

An Expected Treat.—Mrs. Hazel Knox Bornschein will present a full program at Still Pond, Harper's Hall, Thursday May 19. She has a pure soprano voice with wide range and wonderful technic. She completed her studies under the late Mr. W. Edward Heimendahl at the Peabody. She is a reader of rare ability, does not confine herself to any one style but presents humorous as well as serious numbers. Her child sketches are given in costume as well as her "Old Songs." This will be a decided treat, and if the moon does not shine and it is stormy, it will be held Friday evening.

Benj. F. Hurlock was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for feloniously firing the Church Hill creamery last October. Hurlock pleaded guilty.

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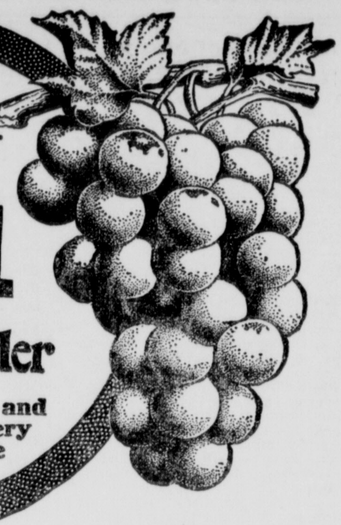

MOTHERS' DAY.

A Beautiful Observance of a Sacred Day in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown—Impressive Sermons, Sweet Solos, etc.

Sunday was Mothers Day in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. At the morning service Dr. F. T. Little preached a strong sermon on the Mother in the home, her relation to secular and religious life, the care of the children, etc. A fine anthem was rendered by the choir with solos by Miss Hope Sappington, Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Newell Graham. At the Sunday Scnool session a beautiful sight was presented in the white flowers brought by the scholars and banked on the piano and elsewhere. These flowers were afterward carried to the aged and sick mothers at home by the "Sunshine Committee" of the Endeavor societies. The program was as follows:

Singing.....Praise God for His Goodness
Scripture reading.....School
Prayer.....Thos. D. Bowers
Singing.....Blessings
Reading of Lesson.....Lead by W. W. Hubbard
Recitation 5th Commandment.....School
Reading "A letter from Home"....Roy Barnett
Address.....Jos. N. Wheatley
Duet......"A letter from Home" Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.
Address.....Miss Bessie Wheatley
Solo "A Mother's Prayer".....Mrs. F. G. Usilton

This was followed by the monthly missionary and the banner was won by the class of young men taught by Mr. W. W. Hubbard and presented by Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley. The total collection amounted to $26 95. The attendance banner was awarded to the class of young men taught by the superintendent.

At the Christian Workers Service another Mothers Day program was presented under the leadership of Miss Maude Duyer including a reading by Miss Anna Smyth, solo Miss Edith Fallowfield, etc.

At night Dr. Little preached a most impressive sermon on mother's love and devotion to her children. It was a red-letter day in the Church and every mother who *neglected* to be present missed a blessing.

The Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Baltimore Branch, is being held in Federalsburg this week from 10th to 12th. Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, president of the branch, is in attendance. The delegates from the local society are Mrs. H. Benge Simmons and Miss Nannie Bordley; Miss Daisy Barnes, delegate from the Huntley Standard Bearers.

Temperance Day was observed Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Sabbath School. The program of exercises included the following: Essay, "What we can do to Combat the Evils of Intemperance," by Miss Daisy Barnes; Quartette, "Wine is a Mocker," Misses Susie Dunbracco, Stephanie Ford, Edith Dunbracco and Ruth Lambert; recitation, "The College Oil Can," Miss Jeanette Russell, of Baltimore.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. H. H. Klinefelter; 1st vice pres., Miss Fannie Stuart; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. L. E. Barrett; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Merrick Clements; Secretary, Miss Maude Kemp; Treas., Miss Daisy Barnes; Pianist, Miss Lillian Matthews; Organist, Miss Ethel Ringgold; Ushers, Messrs. Carl Bordley and Walter Simmons.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrott, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, May 15th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "An Interesting Dinner"; 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7.30 p. m., Anniversary of Epworth League in the auditorium—special program and splendid singing, followed by an address by the pastor—subject: "What a Courageous Youth Accomplished."—Junior League Friday evening at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. All invited.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. E. K. Rich, secretary, has issued notices calling attention to the 42nd Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Easton, which will convene in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, on June 7th. This convention will be one of special importance as several committees named by the last convention will report on matters of vital interest to the Diocese. Delegates to the General Convention, to be held in Cincinnati, will also be elected. Bishop Adams will preside and the Rev. Henry B. Martin, D. D., of Chestertown, will preach the Convention sermon.

The 21st Anniversary of the Epworth League takes place Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Program as follows: Congregational singing, anthem by choir, prayer, chorus by E. L. young people, collection, installation of officers, solo, address by Dr. Barrett, anthem, congregational singing. Everybody invited.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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BENTZTOWN BARD IN TOWN

A Splendid Evening's Entertainment Given in Firemen's Hall On Tuesday Evening.

Chestertown was honored Tuesday evening by a visit from the Bentztown Bard, Mr. Folger McKinsey, the versatile writer of poetry for the Baltimore Sun. He was the star attraction at an entertainment given in Firemen's Hall for the benefit of the firemen. He carried his audience back to childhood days and depicted characters about town familiar to all in his inimitable style. His readings were interspersed with a piano solo by Miss Ethel Topping Price, solo by Mrs. Dr. Lowe, of Baltimore, double male quartette by Messrs. T. D. Bowers, Thos. W. Perkins, A. M. Culp, J. H. Thompson, Fred. G. Usilton, J. H. Shuster, A. L. Sparks, Roland Matthews, mixed quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton and Thos. W. Perkins. Capt. T. D. France presided and after the entertainmrnt entertained the distinguished writer. It was a refined and intelligent audience who greatly appreciated the evening's entertainment.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN

The commissioners have decided to remove every other tree on the walk between Ringgold's corner and Culp's factory and to place several electric lights there. The new pavement will be added as noted last week.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard has purchased from Mr. C. W. Wroth the old stone house adjoining the old custom house property on Front street. The price paid is said to be $750.

Mr. George R. Rouse, Standard Oil representative in Chestertown, will discontinue the delivery of gas line and oil to consumers. The company has contracted with J. H. Sides to handle this branch of the business here.

An automobile driven by a young man from Easton and a team driven by Mr. Hiram Eliason collided on Bordley's corner Tuesday evening. Miss Ethel Price, an occupant of the vehicle, was thrown out but not hurt. The horse was knocked down. It seems that the auto driver thought the Eliason vehicle was going to turn down Cross street, but instead it was heading for the rack in front of the candy kitchen!

Raphael, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Copper, was painfully injured, on Monday afternoon by being run over by a dearborn. The accident occurred on Cannon street. The little fellow was playing in the roadway and ran into the dearborn which was passing. He was knocked down and his nose and forehead lacerated and his arm and side bruised. Dr. H. L. Dodd rendered medical aid.

Spring house cleaning is now occupying the attention of the housewives. This is the season always dreaded by the family man, when the meals are eaten on the back steps or off the mantlepiece, when he falls over a pile of furniture in the hallway and steps into a scrubbing bucket on the stairs, and when the necessary sleeping is enjoyed on the soft side of a barrel. But happily the season is short lived and all will be sunshine by and by.

A colored lad aged 17, Raymond Jenkins was sentenced to 30 days in jail last week by Justice Loud on the charge of disorderly conduct. The latter term in this case meant *insult* and *impudence* toward Mr. James S. Bradley, one of Chestertown's best citizens upright and, orderly. This boy attempted to interfere with the boy in Mr. Bradley's employ and when he was courteously spoken to about the matter by Mr Bradley committed the charge. Boys and their parents should take warning from this case.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins received last week a fine Buick roadster. It was purchased through Messrs. Graham & Clements, local agents. Mr. Perkins has already become expert in handling the machine, but it is stated that he tried to back it through the porch of his residence the first time he manipulated the steering wheel, his experiment resulting in the crushing of one fender and the razing of the ornamental brick pillar.

Messrs. Beck and Wickes started to Centreville court this week in an automobile and were stalled on Brown's hill. Three mules were secured from a neighbor and the machine hauled out of the ditch.

Long sharp nails were found on High street last week giving the suspicion that an enemy of the auto had been about.

Miss Mary B. Mordecai has been appointed one of the assistants in the office of the Automobile Commissioner and began her duties when Mr. John E. George, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, opened headquarters in the Union Trust Building. Miss Mordecai is very popular in society and has been a business woman for some time. She held a position last year in Governor Crothers' office, in Baltimore, and soon acquired a valuable knowledge of public affairs and practical things connected with the State Government.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WILLIAM D. CARTER.

Wm. D. Carter died at his home near Worton on Thursday night after an illness of several months. He was 54 years of age and leaves six children, Mrs. C. H. Kenney, Harper R. Carter, W. Howard Carter, Gertie Carter, Sylvia and Evelyn Carter. He also leaves two brothers and mother. He was a well-known citizen of Kent county. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with interment in Still Pond cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be John W. Carter, Harper R. Carter, Leslie M. Carter, W. Howard Carter, Geo. R. Rasin and Wm. Shinn.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. AIKEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Aikin, widow of Richard D. Aikin, died at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Brown, at Elsmere, near Wilmington, Del., on Monday, age 76 years. She was a daughter of the late Evan Lewis and the mother of R. Delbert and Walter Aikin, of the First district. Her funeral was held on Wednesday evening with interment on Thursday at Georgetown, Kent county.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. B. Price has been quite ill at her home, Price Cottage, for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Brice delightfully entertained the young ladies embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hughes, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms, of Atlantic City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Simm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owens. They made the trip in their touring car and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Miss Marian Jester is spending sometime in town.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly business meeting at Mrs. Elizabeth Crew's last Friday.

Mrs. John F. Green visited in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Fountain Crew has been spending the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brice.

Mr. Gooding and family have moved into their new home recently purchased from Mr. Jack Jester.

Mr. G. B. Taylor surveyed the street lines this week and our Town Commissioners hope to soon have the paving begun. When our town gets what streets belongs to it, it will make an improvement.

The fishing industry at this place has only been fair. Some of our fishermen have done very good while others have done poor, only getting out expenses. The price of fish has been excellent. Shad have not sold below 20 and 40 cents throughout the spring, while buyers paid 30 and 60 cents on the pier this week.

MASSEY ITEMS.

"Judge" Pierce, our expert section man says this rain is what is called the "locust-catbird-swallow rain."

Mr. Harry Holt has a fine field of wheat all in head and expects harvest about June 15th.

Mr. Huey Malsberger, son of Mr. and and Mrs. A. H. Maisberger, writes home from Lexington Military Academy, Va., that he has started on a 75-mile tramp with the other students. Huey has the grit to stay to the end.

Most of our people are in favor of Mr. Gibbs for road engineer because they believe with him in charge the roads would be economically worked and in a manner acceptable to our taxpayers. We will not guarantee that all the road workers will be satisfied, however.

A number of Chestertown and Worton passengers for Centreville have been compelled to wait at this place between trains this week. Some suggested that they go up to Townsend, but this reply changed their minds: "What's the use! It's dryer there than at home."

A little girl student at our public school insisted on going to school during the *rainy* days this week. Her father of course carried her, but sarcastically said, "No, you musn't miss a day as you have only missed *three months* since Xmas!" Her absence was caused by a trip South.

Our postmaster has one of the finest gardens in town. Bro. Ware is getting ready for a good garden but the wet weather has interferred with him.

W. M. Knights's Will.—The will of the late William M. Knight was probated in Baltimore Tuesday. Mayor Mahool, business partner of Mr. Knight witnessed it. The will leaves all Mr. Knight's property to his widow, Mrs. Maria G. Knight, for life, and to his four daughters. Upon the death of the survivor of his daughters, the estate is to be divided among Mr. Knight's grandchildren. It is stated in the will that no provision is made in it for Mr. Knight's sons William and James G. Knight, as they had received their full share of the estate. Mrs. Knight is named as executrix without bond. The will was made June 15, 1904.

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