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ROCK HALL NOTES.

The "Good Old Summer Time" reached this section on Saturday, and Sunday was sure an ideal day, and throngs of church-goers were in attendance at the several places of worship.

Children's Day services, which were twice postponed on account of rainy weather, were held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening amidst unbounded joy. A profusion of green and mottled leaves, choice flowers banked within the chancel rail, with happy children and highly appreciative "grown-ups," made the occasion one of the best ever held here.

The M. E. Church was thronged with the youth and beauty of our High School on Monday evening, the occasion being the Commencement exercises. Rev. F. T. Little, of Chestertown, delivered an excellent address to the graduates; Superintendent Milton Melvin presented the diplomas. The graduates were the Misses Anna Rich, Lillian Taylor, Beryl Smith and Mary Davis, who were the recipients of many handsome tokens. Mr. Thos. W. Perkins rendered a pretty solo.

Farmers in this section are in the midst of golden grain harvest. The prospect points to a fair yield. It is regrettable that the price manipulators didn't keep the wheat prices up so the growers could have the benefit of the dollar price. As many as can conveniently hold their crops in storage for a future raise, will do so.

Capt. B. F. Sewell has completed as pretty a store room near Grey's Inn as there is in this community, and Mrs. Sewell has transferred her complete stock of dry goods, groceries, provisions and notions therein, where she is in the best position to give her growing patronage and the public generally a square deal.

Our worthy ex-Treasurer is quite busy these days trying to explain the reason for the big jump in the tax rate. If he succeeds in pacifying the great number of camplaining tax-payers he will have accomplished a wonderful feat.

Pythian is receiving a new coat of paint.

Costly Cherries.—George Mable, Harry Towson and Nellie Blackiston, of Melitota, were tried last Saturday before Justice A. S. Crawford for trespassing after cherries. It was proven that these parties went to the Beck farm, tenanted by Mr. Wm. L. Meredith, and picked four buckets of his cherries while he was absent from home. Justice Crawford fined each $4, which they paid, vowing they would never trespass again.

BUDGET OF NEWS

Gathered From Here, There And Everywhere And Boiled Down For Easy Reflection.

YES, it's hot enough. But it'll get cooler. Don't worry.

DR. H. L. BONNER, 69 years old, big eater and ready digester, died Monday of diabetes brought on by his many eating contests, it is said. In one contest he ate a double steak as heavy as a roast, 12 large potatoes, two dishes of onions, two loaves of bread, a pound of butter, and finished with 3 dozen hard-boiled eggs. Enuf to kill a goat!

ONE of the greatest freaks of nature in the form of a calf is now being exhibited at Seaford, Del. The animal has two heads with ears like a dog's and with but one eye, centered between the two ears. It eats from either mouth and is hearty and healthy. With the exceptions of the single eye and the two heads the calf is otherwise perfectly formed.

PROF. H. C. BOUNDS, for nearly ten years Superintendent of Public Education for Wicomico county, and afterwards principal of a school at Front Royal, Virginia, was married Wednesday morning in Baltimore, to Miss Laura Brown, of Towson, Baltimore county. Miss Brown, who was a trained nurse, had charge of Mr. Bounds' case when he was quite ill in the Hospital in Baltimore. The splendid care which Miss Brown took of Mr. Bounds resulted in an affection which ended in matrimony.

THE Cecil county school board have asked for $50,000 to run the schools the coming years. Kent gets $35,000. In the quarterly distribution of the State school tax Cecil gets $8,378.41; Kent $6,272.44.

THE Church Hill Driving Park Association has leased the "New Azion" property for three years from Mr. Samuel P. Starkey and will at once make a trotting track to drive and speed horses. Necessary stands and sheds will also be erected.

The annual July dance will be given at the Centreville Opera House on Monday evening, July 4th. Messrs. Walter W. Derr, Layton Holton and James P. Keating compose the committee in charge of the arrangements.

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Store

The Shoe Store is justly popular because it offers the NEWEST THINGS when they are new and provides such a varied assortment that no one need be disappointed. WE APPEAL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE on the only inducing basis—actual value.

Just now we are showing some especially nobby patterns in both black and russet that are well worth seeing whether you buy or not. We sell Shoes for the whole family and save you money.

C. C. JONES The Shoe ..Man..

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BANK AT GALENA

The people of Galena will have banking facilities after June 30. The strong Chestertown Bank of Maryland will open for business in that prosperous town and vicinity, having purchased the banking house formerly occupied by the old Galena Bank. Mr. James D. Davis, Jr., of the Galena firm of Davis Bros. and an experienced bank man, will be cashier of the new bank. The new institution will be a great accommodation to the people of that section.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, June 26th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Fluttering Eagle;" 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p.m., Union Meeting of Epworth League and congregation; song service and short sermon. All invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, F. T. Little, pastor. 9.30 a. m., testimony meeting; 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Huburn Y. Yokoyama, of Japan, on "Why I Became A Christian," or "Christian Influence in Japan." Mr. Yokoyama is the first male Japanese educated by the Methodist Protestant Church at her schools in this country, he having graduated from the Theological Seminary at Westminster this spring. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 6 p. m., Junior C. E. Society; 6.30 p. m., Twilight service of song with sermon by pastor. A cordial welcome for you at all these services.

In the absence of Dr. Barrett on Sunday last, the Rev. L. S. Matthews filled the pulpit of the Chestertown M. E. Church at both morning and evening services, delivering two interesting and forceful sermons.

Rev. Dr. Louis E. Barrett had the interesting experience last Sunday of officiating at the dedication of a new church, where he was pastor 25 years ago, at which the entire cost of the new building, $2,000, was paid for during the dedication service. The church is located at Chesconnesix, Accomac county, Va., about four miles from Onancock, and the congregation is one of the most aggressive of the rural congregations in the Wilmington M. E. Conference. Rev. George E. Wood, a graduate of Washington College, is pastor of the church, and he is meeting with great success in the work there.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held an enjoyable picnic Saturday on Mr. C. J. Reiche's lawn. About 50 little ones went on the trip, and Miss Fannie Baker was chaperon.

An invitation to the women of his church to attend services without their hats, and to the men to attend without their coats, has been extended by Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, pastor of the South Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, Light street near West. Mr. Bryan believes in comfort. He thinks that men, accustomed to going without their coats weekdays, do not go to church on Sunday because they would be uncomfortable wearing the extra clothing. He also suggests that women wear shirt waists to church.

Beginning on Sunday, and continuing until further notice, the hour of Mass at St. John's Church, Rock Hall will be at 9.30 o'clock. The Holy Hour Devotion will be held on Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church Sunday school held their annual Children's Day exercises Sunday, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, superintendent. The program was as follows interspersed with good singing and addresses by pastor and Mr. Samuel Vannort:

Singing, Glory to the Creator
Prayer by pastor
Scripture Reading ..... Miss Sarah Hessey
Address of Welcome ..... Margaret Carter
Recitation ..... "'Tis Children's Day Again
Rachel Willis.
Recitation ..... Frances Corey
Recitation ..... God Will Understand
Dorcas Meyers.
Recitation ..... Thoughts of God
Lillian Morris.
Solo ..... Mr. Jas. H. Shuster
Recitation ..... Blooming For Jesus
Six little girls.
Recitation ..... Japanese Babies
Abigail Atwell.
Recitation ..... Florence Hazzer
Recitation ..... Help Somebody
Bertha Meyers.
Recitation ..... For To-Day
Thomas Davis.
Recitation ..... Ruth Corey
Recitation ..... The Children's Part
Myrtle Pinder.
Recitation ..... Sunlight on God's Hill
Anna Beck.
Recitation ..... Flora Corey
Recitation ..... Sunny Lives
Nora Bowers.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. Fletcher Parrott Thornton announces the marriage of his sister, Mabel, to Dr. Paul Gray Hays, formerly of Baltimore, on Wednesday, June 8th. The marriage was solemnized at St. Mark's P. E. Church, Denver, Colorado. Miss Thornton is the daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Thornton, of Baltimore, whose summer residence was what is known as the "Thornton Farm," on Chester river, now owned by Hiram G. Dudley, of Baltimore. Her mother was a daughter of the late Wm. T. Parrott, during his life a wealthy merchant and land owner of Queen Anne's county, and father of Mr. James P. Parrott, of Chestertown. The many relatives and friends of the bride wish her happiness in her distant home.

WANTED TO BUY.

50 TONS OF NUT COAL, Lehigh, for use Almshouse. Bids for same to be received by President of Board of Trustees, on or before

TUESDAY, JULY 5th, 1910.

Coal to be delivered as follows: 25 tons on August 1st, 1910, and 25 tons on August 10th, 1910, at Chestertown, 2240 lbs. to the ton.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE T. HUDSON,
President.

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Notice To Distributees.

IN RE ESTATE OF MARSHALL JONES, DECEASED.

In The Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

THE Petition of the Administrator of Marshall Jones having been presented, read and considered, it is thereupon ordered this 11th day of June, 1910, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, that notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Marshall Jones, deceased, as distributees or otherwise, to be and appear before this Court in person, by guardian, solicitor or agent, on or before the 19th day of July, 1910, to show cause, if any, why said estate should not on that day be distributed to the brother and sister of the decedent, as next of kin; and that distribution and payment may be made of said estate, under the direction of this Court, provided a copy of this order and notice be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks prior to July 19th, 1910.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN F. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans Court of Kent County.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.

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CRUSHED BY TRAIN IN NEIGHBORS' VIEW

David Perkins Falls From Platform of Upsal Station in Path of Pennsy Local—Dies on Way to Hospital.

Before the eyes of a score of horrified commuters, David B. Perkins, 236 W. Johnson street, Germantown, Thursday morning fell from the platform of the Upsal station directly in the path of an approaching local train. Before the man could be lifted from the tracks the locomotive was upon him. He was crushed by the ponderous wheels of the engine.

Pennsylvania Railroad employes bore him into the station, and there it was found that a spark of life remained. The Germantown police patrol was called and in this Mr. Perkins was hurried to the Germantown Hospital. He died before that institution was reached.

It is said that Mr. Perkins was subject to sudden attacks of vertigo which rendered him unconscious, and it is believed that he had been stricken with one of these when he fell from the platform. He was forty years old and unmarried.

He left his home that morning to catch the 7.50 o'clock train, the one he usually took for the city. He had not complained of feeling ill.

He was standing on the platform chatting with fellow-commuters, when, just as the local puffed up, he gave a moan, threw up his hands and toppled over on to the tracks, only a few feet ahead of the pilot of the locomotive.

WOMEN ARE HYSTERICAL.

The excitement was intense. Overcome with the horror of the scene, women fled from the platform weeping. Others covered their faces with handkerchiefs that they might not see the distressing spectacle, and still some others utterly collapsed, so shaken were their nerves.

Men who had leaped forward with the intention of rescuing the man involuntarily drew back as the big bulk of the locomotive swept panting up. They knew that were they to go a single step farther there would be certain death for more than one.

The engineer, white-faced, closed the throttle and threw on the brakes, but his effort was unavailing. The engine slid forward until Mr. Perkins' motionless form fell under the shadow of the sharp-nosed pilot and was lost to view.

As the man was lifted from the tracks and placed on the stretcher one of those who stood on the edge of the crowd suddenly pressed forward. He gave one glance at the mangled form on the stretcher and gave an agonized cry.

It was Mr. Perkins' brother, Thomas, who had gone to the station to take the 8.10 o'clock train. He got into the patrol wagon which came for David Perkins, and rode to the hospital. There he was joined by another brother, Norman Perkins, a clerk at the Germantown Trust Company.

David Perkins was a member of the firm of George H. Overtueffer Sons, 322 Chestnut st., dealers in silks. He lived with his brother, Thomas Perkins, who likewise was engaged in the silk business.

The dead man was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Germantown, and was the son of the late Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Chestertown. The body will be brought here for burial this morning and interred in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown, is a brother of the deceased. David Perkins was a fine young man, honest and conscientious. He was often a visitor to Chestertown where he spent his boyhood days and where many friends mourn his untimely death.

MRS. FRANCES J. WOODALL.

Mrs. Frances J. Woodall, wife of Mr. Caspar G. Woodall, a member of the editorial staff of The American, and formerly of Chestertown, died suddenly early Wednesday morning at her home, 719 Lennox street, Baltimore. She had been a sufferer from heart disease for many years, but her death was unexpected.

Born in Centreville, Queen Annes county, Md., Mrs. Woodall was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Downes. She was a graduate of the Maryland State Norman School and for some years was a teacher in her native county.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Woodall, is survived by four sisters, one of whom is Dr. Julia V. Downes, and one brother, Mr. Joseph L. Downes, of Baltimore.

R. WILMER SMITH.

R. Wilmer Smith, son of Robert Smith died at his home in Chestertown early Wednesday morning, aged 22 years. He had been sick several months from pneumonia and then other complications set in causing his death. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Bearers were Jos. Lewis, Jr., Wm. Faulkner, Walter Bramble, Clarence Newcomb, Townsend Anthony and Harold Matthews. Dr. L. E. Barrett officiating. Interment in Chester Cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

John E. Schauber, the 8-months old child of Mr. John Schauber, near Chestertown, died on Saturday of whooping cough. Funeral on Monday with interment at Church Hill. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

At Rock Hall June 10th, 1910, of pneumonia, Robert Arthur died aged five months, 21 days, son of J. Robert and Clara M. Lewis.

IN MEMORIAM.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Linnie Kennedy, who died suddenly at her home in Burlington, Vermont, after an operation for acute appendicitis, aged 21 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chilcott, formerly of Chestertown. She was a lovely child and a noble woman. She leaves a broken-hearted husband to mourn her loss having been married only the brief period of three happy years. Beside her husband and parents she leaves two brothers and two sisters. Her teacher and class mates extend their deepest sympathy to them in their sad affliction.

Thou art gone my dearest Linnie.
But with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

AUNT MARY.

Centreville papers please copy.

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For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WHEAT HARVEST

Kent county farmers have been busy this week harvesting wheat and hay and cultivating corn. The outlook is for a good crop of wheat. July wheat was quoted at 94 cents yesterday.

The first arrival of wheat in Baltimore this season arrived Tuesday. There were 78 bushels in the lot. It was shipped by Mr. H. F. McGinniss, of Lancaster county, Virginia, to C. M. Lewis & Sons, and sold to the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company at $1.10 a bushel. The berry is larger than last year, practically free from garlic and close to the grade of No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, although the grain was somewhat cracked from threshing. The first arrival of new wheat last year was on June 19 and sold at $1.30 a bushel.

Chicago, June 22.—Still no rain in the Northwest. This was the burden of messages from the Dakotas and Minnesota today, and as a result the wheat pit of the Board of Trade here fairly boiled with excitement. September wheat, which closed yesterday at 94½c., showed opening bids today ranging from 95c. to 97½c., the latter figure being an advance of 2½c.

In the spring wheat country the weather was said to be scorching the fields with the temperature averaging well over 90 degrees. Today's official weather forecast was not comforting to farmers. It promised light showers in Minnesota and "cloudy" for the Dakotas.

A Minneapolis newspaper is quoted as stating that heavy general rains must fall within two days or growers will begin to plow under their crops.

LIGHTNING PRANKS

The storm of Saturday evening was accompanied by terrific thunder and vivid flashes of lightning.

On lower Water street balls of fire were seen, phones and lights burned out.

A large tree in Christ Church yard was struck and a straight line ploughed as if by a plane. A post near Kent Circle was split in two.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, butcher, was sawing meat and says the shock made him tingle all over.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift says he had a man in his barber chair and when that vivid flash came, putting out every light in his shop, he thought something awful had happened. All the lights in the skating rink also went out and the crowd quickly dispersed.

Two cows belonging to Mr. Milton Crew, Broad Neck, and two horses belonging to Mr. R. C. Smith, Fairlee, were killed in the same storm.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The services of the M. E. Church are held as follows: Sunday morning service at 10.30; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 7.15 p. m. and Sunday evening service at 8 p. m.

Well, I wonder how the Chestertown Stars feel? I wonder how the C. H. S. team feels? The Millington High School baseball team after being disappointed in a game with Centreville High School scheduled the Chestertown Stars for Saturday, June 18. They expected a defeat, having seen in the KENT NEWS a few weeks ago where Jarman the great W. C. pitcher struck out 18 Rock Hall men and intended to trounce M. H. S. next. But they were soon convinced that they had too good an opinion of the Stars. It was just a treat to the M. H. S. boys to have to go up against "such a strong team." M. Brown, of the College team was the "lightning shortstop for the Stars." M. H. S. had the same old team. Beck was in fine form as were all the boys. Gillespie surely did "some hitting." The game finally went off to the tune of 5 to 1 in favor of M. H. S. Smyrna High School is on the pad for today and Massey first team for July 2nd. July 4th will be a big day but the M. H. S. boys will rest, for they can not schedule any more games. Does any team in Kent or Queen Anne's county want to try M. H. S. If so, address C. D. Moore, Millington, Md.

The Millington Dancing club met and re-organized last Friday evening in Gillespie & Moffett's Hall at 8 o'clock. After the election of new officers a very pleasant dance was given. They will continue to give their regular weekly dances on Friday evenings.

Miss Evelyn Rolph was the guest of Miss Martha Pennington a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens, of near Millington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest, of near town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest, last Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Robinson has accepted a position with Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton. Mr. Robinson is principal of the High School but will spend his summer vacation at Betterton.

Miss Georgia Donaldson has returned to her home at Parkton, Md., after completing her duties as teacher in the High School for the year 1909-10.

Messrs. Herbert Price, C. M. Hurtt, Benjamin and Olan Duling and N. A. Wallen spent Sunday with friends in Denton, Md.

Say, do the harvesters bother you? Gee whiz! they're terrible here.

Don't forget the Big Fourth at Millington! Able speakers will make addresses at 1.30 p. m. Come out and hear them.

Mr. S. G. Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. Smith.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mae Nickerson, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Severson during the week.

Mr. Lemont Hackett of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Master Julian Schofield is spending sometime with relatives in Queen Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harper and children, of New York, spent several days with relatives here.

The storm of last Saturday evening was one of the most terrific storms that has passed over this section for a long time. Trees were uprooted and some partly blown to pieces and the storm was felt by all.

Mrs. Bushman and Ritta Gray, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Walters.

Mrs. Alice Coleman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her father.

School has closed and our teachers, Misses Wheatley and Russell, have returned to their homes in Chestertown after a successful year among us. The little folks have happy faces to think it is vacation time and they won't have to listen to the chimes of the old school bell for some manths.

Mrs. Reynolds and three children, of Townsend, are guests at the parsonage.

H. F. JEFFERSON

The Ladies' Store

Take this means to notify the public that the space in this paper will be used by H. F. Jefferson & Bro. after July 1, 1910.

This business will be changed (greatly for the benefit of the public) and all persons having accounts with H. F. JEFFERSON will please arrange to settle same by that time, July 1, 1910.

From now on you will find many bargains especially in Millinery, Shoes and Ready-Made Goods as our stock is large and must be reduced.

Will have new ad. next week.

H. F. JEFFERSON

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