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FIVE IN FAMILY STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Typhoid fever has entered the home of the Rev. L. S. Matthews, in Ridgely, and much alarm is felt over the stricken ones of his family. Mr. Matthews erected a home near the base ball grounds last spring, moving into same about four months ago. Not being familiar with the pump-water conditions in Maryland, he drove his well but 15 feet. He thought this sufficient to meet all requirements, as he got a good flow of water. The pump is located just across the road from a ditch which is used by three different canning houses to carry off refuse from these establishments during the canning season. With these conditions prevailing it is now believed that Mr. Matthews' family were stricken with fever by the use of inferior water pumped from the 15 foot well. The well has been driven to a depth of 42 feet within the past week.

Mr. Matthews' two eldest daughters, Ada and Stella, were moved to the Easton Hospital two weeks ago and late reports as to their condition are encouraging. The eldest son, Wilbur, was taken to his bed 10 days ago. The young man is very frail, and he, too, was sent to the hospital on Tuesday suffering with typhoid. Two other daughters, Elsie and Bertha, are at home with the fever.

Rev. Matthews is a member of the Michigan M. E. Conference, having filled many important appointments in that Conference. Owing to his inability to preach longer, and after serving continuously in his choosen profession for over 30 years, he was put on the superannuated list about 10 years ago. With his family he removed to Chestertown two years ago, removing from there to Ridgely last October.

Misses Elsie and Bertha Matthews were sent to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon.—Caroline Sun.

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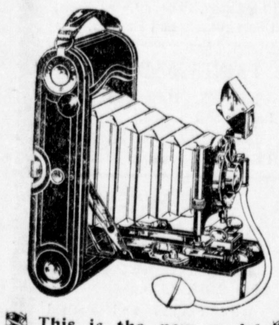

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Hester Virginia Carroll, wife of Mr. George W. Carroll, of this county, died at her home near Rock Hall on Saturday, July 22d, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Carroll was twice married, and by her first marriage is survived by one daughter, Mollie McCauley, who became the wife of Mr. Wm. H. Carroll, a son of Mr. Carroll's by his first marriage. By her second marriage Mrs. Carroll is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. V. Fiske, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Carroll is also survived by a number of grandchildren, among whom are Mr. George A. Carroll, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Adam C. Fowler, of Fairlee. The services at the home were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dupuy, of Wesley Chapel, and the interment service at Union cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morris, of St. James, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dupuy.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Carroll was held was shown by the large number of friends and relatives who met the funeral party on its arrival at the cemetery. Mrs. Carroll has been a resident of Kent county for many years and was much beloved, and her loss will be greatly felt by the large circle of relatives and friends who survive her.

Margaret E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Jamison, died at the Hicks House on Wednesday of cholera infantum, aged 1 year and 24 days. The funeral took place on Thursday, interment at Barrett's Chapel cemetery, Felton, Del.; Wm. T. Hicks undertaker. Margaret was the sunshine of the hotel and her demise has saddened all hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison have the sympathy of everyone.

Miss Mary Manlove, of Cecilton, the widow of the late John C. Manlove, died on Saturday, aged 68 years. Mrs. Manlove was stricken with paralysis while visiting Miss Henrietta Price Tuesday evening and did not regain consciousness. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Price, near Cecilton. Besides Mrs. Price, Mrs. Manlove is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Pennington, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Denny, of Texas, and Miss Nan Manlove, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John McKee, a well-known citizen of the Second district, died at his home in Morgnec Wednesday after a long illness, aged 81. He leaves four children. The funeral will take place at 9.30 o'clock this Saturday morning, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, interment at Lambson's Station. The bearers will be Charles, John, Wm. H. and James McKee, Thomas and Charles Quigley; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Edwards, wife of John N. Edwards, died in Baltimore July 23rd, 1911. She was the oldest daughter of the late Ludlow and Martha E. Rollison, in the 71st year of her age.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Thos. R. Woodford, of Baltimore, pleased the congregations at Christ M. P. Church Sunday. Prof. Kronland, of New York, sang two beautiful tenor solos at the twilight service.

Rev. F. C. Klein will fill the pulpit at Christ M. P. Church Sunday.

President Sheridan of the Maryland Conference has appointed Rev. Dr. F. T. Little and Mr. Samuel Vannort, Kent County members of a Committee to cooperate with the Lord's Day Alliance in promoting the sanctity of the Sabbath in the state of Maryland.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor.—Services next Sunday July 30th as follows; 10.30 a. m. preaching by the Pastor Subject "Packing your Trunk," 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7. p. m., Epworth League Song Service followed by Short Sermon by the Pastor subject; "An Evening With Jesus In The Storm," the whole service lasting but one hour. All invited.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminster, 1.30 a. m.; Grace, 3 p. m.; Worton, 7.45 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10 o'clock.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Emmanuel—The Sunday-school at 10, preaching at 11, League at 8, followed by short sermon. Trinity, Millington—Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3, and League at 8. Thursday night service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas C. Jones, the pastor evangelist, will begin a meeting in Millington on Sunday, August 20th. The meeting will be an outdoor meeting under a tent close to the church. Mr. Jones is a popular preacher and all who met him last winter when he held a two week's meeting in Trinity will be glad to hear him again.

Miss Sarah Townsend, Prince George's county, is a guest at Sportsfield. Miss Townsend and Miss Alday Clements were school-mates at Buena Vista, where both were very popular.

Miss Edith Winfree, of Richmond, Va., is spending some time with Miss Maida Muldoon, near Galena.

The Emmanuel Epworth League will go on a picnic Saturday to some point below Chestertown by launch.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Gertrude Ewell and sons, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at her home near here.

Master John Johnston, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in our town.

Mrs. Fred. Ford and little daughter, Velma, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Miss Nellie Burgess, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Jewell.

Miss Daisy Severson has returned to her home after a couple of weeks with friends in Philadelphia, New Jersey and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Cecilton.

Master Howard Schofield has returned home after spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Budd Potts, in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, are visiting in our town.

Mrs. Lena Atwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Newark, Del.

Mrs. Walter Locker and daughter, Thelma, of Philadelphia, are spending the week in our town.

Mrs. Fay Bishop, of Baltimpre, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

The heaviest electric storm for some time passed over our town on Monday afternoon. The lightning struck a large tree in Dr. W. S. Maxwell's yard.

Miss Lou Covington, of Middletown, Del., is visiting Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. J. N. Bennett; subject, "An Upward Way." All welcome.

EXPLAINS LEE LAW

Mr. Straus Gives First Of Trio Of Opinions On Its Provisions.

Only Candidates For Offices To Which Salary Is Attached Are Required To Make A Deposit.

Attorney-General Straus handed down the first of three opinions which he will give on the Lee Primary Election law in the next 10 days. This opinion is as follows:

JULY 25, 1911.

Hon. Lewis Putzel, Hon. Henry M. McCullough and Mr. H. A. Whitaker, Committee:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your request, I am forwarding to you the conclusions reached at our recent conference, and now expressed officially by me, upon the several questions particularly presented by your committee respecting the primary Election law of 1910:

1. Party executive committees and individual party executives and officials must be elected by the qualified voters of the party of that district, political division or territory for and within which such committees, executives or officials exercise their duties. The only exception to this is the governing body of the party for the whole State, which must be selected and appointed by the State convention of the party.

Difference In The Candidates.

2. Candidates for places of delegates to conventions, for party committees or other party offices to which there is no salary or pecuniary emolument attached are not required by the law to make any deposit or payment with or on account of the certificates of candidacy. Only candidates for offices to which salary or pecuniary emolument is annexed are required to pay the sum of money specified in the act at the time they file their certificates of candidacy with the Supervisors of Elections, the amounts required being twenty-five dollars ($25) for each board of supervisors in the counties and for each legislative district of Baltimore city, where the salary of the office exceeds three hundred dollars (300) per annum, and ten dollars ($10) where the salary is $300 or less per annum.

Candidates for State offices are required to pay ten dollars ($10) to the Supervisors of Elections of each county and for each legislative district of Baltimore city at the time they file their certificates of candidacy.

The Filling of Vacancies.

3. With respect to the construction of Section 160K, enacted by Chapter 741, and Section 160X, enacted by Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1910, both sections being in reference to the filling of vacancies, the latter section, in so far as it makes provision for the filling of particular vacancies under specific conditions, prevails as to those vacancies and canditions over Section 160K; and so far as the provisions of Section 150K are broader than the particular and specific provisions of Section 160X, the former section—namely, 150K—remains and prevails as the law.

4. In voting for candidates for State offices, the voter, if desirous of expressing, by the proper mark, his second or third choice in addition to his first choice, must express his several choices for several and different persons. He cannot vote for one and the same person for more than one choice, but his mark as to each choice must be for a distinctive and different candidate.

The Hours Of Election.

5. The hours of the primary election are the same as those of the general election, as prescribed by Article 33, Section 61, of the Code; namely, from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M. in Baltimore city and from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. in the counties.

6. By reason of the duties imposed by law upon the State Central Committees of the several counties and of Baltimore city, I beg again to call your attention to the necessity of maintaining and electing such committees. In each of the counties and in Baltimore city they are to be elected by the direct vote, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1910. I have the nonor to be, very respectfully yours,

JUDGES AND CLERKS

The Supervisors of Election for Kent County met Tuesday and named the following Judges and Clerks:

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First District, First Precinct—Jesse Slaughter, Dem.; Sylvester Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—Andrew A. Woodall, Dem.; W. C. Dempsey, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Wm. T. Baxter, Dem.; Jas. E. Nickerson, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—W. C. Graves, Dem.; Warner J. Geary, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Herbert E. Matthews, Dem.; Harry J. Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—J. A. Bowman, Dem.; John W. Jester, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—W. R. Pippin, Dem.; S. L. Wright, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Hyland Crew, Dem.; M. V. Pinkind, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Thos. L. Rich, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—J. Lemont Thompson, Dem.; Harry Lake, Rep.

Sixth District—Raymond Walbert Dem.; Carey H. Rhinehart, Rep.

Seventh District—J. Thos. Hadaway, Dem.; Henry Brown, Rep.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

First District, First Precinct—Benjamin M. Hazel, Dem.; James D. Moore, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—Thomas J. Dunn, Dem.; Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—William T. Hague, Dem.; Lewis S. Price, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—William S. Hurlock, Dem.; Leonard A. Pennington, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Jas. W. Ivens, Dem.; Geo. L. Bowers, Rep.

Third District, second Precinct—Walter Crew, Dem.; Wm. A. Crew, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Howard Dodd, Dem.; Chas. N. Satterfield, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct, Wm. A. Wheatley, Dem.; S. R. Matthews, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Robt. A. Shallcross, Dem.; Wm. Camp, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Ralph E. Kendall, Dem.; Albert N. Hudson, Rep.

Sixth District—Frank Skirven, Dem.; J. Thos. Bowers, Rep.

Seventh District—Wm. E. Brown, Dem.; R. C. Leaverton, Rep.

Supervisors will meet in Chestertown next TUESDAY, August 1st, 1911, to qualify above officials.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Caldwell, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with Miss Beulah King at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lockerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guest and little son, returned last Sunday to their home in Philadelphia after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Vansant.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu Thursday evening, July 20th.

Miss Anna Duling, of near Dulaney's, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Porter.

Mrs. Jessie C. Hackett left Tuesday for Cumberland where she will spend a month or six weeks with relatives.

Miss Mattie Jester, of near Sudlersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Hobbs.

Mrs. Lewis Price and children, Stuart and Kathleen, of near Lynch's, were guests this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. James H. Orem spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mollie Chandler, of Smyrna.

Mr. George Light is quite sick with typhoid fever at his home near town.

Mrs. Washington Woodall and little daughter, Dorothy, of Chestertown, spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sudler G. Weist.

Mrs. Arthur R. Tyler and children, Helen Virginia and Gertrude, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs and two children, Evelyn and Norman, of near Price's, spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. N. F. Hobbs.

Miss Priscilla Carroll spent last week with friends at Chestertown and Still Pond.

The funeral of Mrs. Edwards, widow of the late Joseph Edwards, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Curlett, of South Millington, Tuesday, July 25th. Interment in Millington Cemetery.

Quite a good number attended the picnic given by the M. E. Sunday School at Felton's Landing, Tuesday afternoon. Boating and bathing were features of amusement, while ice cream and cake were served abundantly.

Mr. William J. Porter died at his late home on Monday last, July 24th, at 6 p. m., after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. Porter came to Millington in 1879 from Queen Anne's county and opened a shop for the conduct of his trade—that of shoemaking. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Company E, 2nd Regiment, Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteers, with which he served 3 years, and retired in honorable discharge. He married Miss Mary C. Reed, of Caroline county, who, with eight children—six boys and two daughters—survive him. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., at the M. E. Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor. Interment was made in Millington Cemetery. The pall bearers were his six sons: Messrs. James, John, Robert, Charles, Owen and Alonzo Porter. J. L. Smith, undertaker.

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STORM DAMAGES.

The storm that visited Kent county last Friday afternoon did great damage in lower Kent. The hail riddled the tomato and corn fields of Mr. Percy Hendrickson, at Tolchester, Mrs. W. T. Godwin at "Hill Top," Jacob Shriley near St. Paul's, Henry Brown in Quaker Neck and elsewhere. Mrs. V. Hendrickson who was at her son's home says that an hour after the storm she went out and picked up a handfull of hail stones.

Mr. George D. Lofland says his corn field looks as if the paper mill mules had been turned out into it for a week!

Mr. John Merchant near Galena lost two horses by lightning.

Mr. A. L. Beaston lost 14 hogs by lightning.

Mr. Barrett Smith on the Stewart farm lost a heifer.

The sad death of Mr. Walter Kendall at Tolchester is noted in another column.

Lightning played peculiar pranks at the home of Mr. J. W. Boggs, Crumpton, on Monday. It broke the roof in several places, damaged the porch and entered the house. Inside the house it struck a box with loaded cartridges and tore open several of the shells, but did not explode or burn the paper inside or outside of the shells. No one was hurt but made narrow escape.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A very sad and possibly a fatal accident occured on the farm of Mr. John Townsend, at Townsend tenanted by Richard Fennimore.

Mrs. Fennimore thinking she had totally extinguished all the flames in her gasoline stove went to replenish the tank when an explosion occured seriously burning her and setting fire to the kitchen fortunately it was a rainy day and the farm force were at the house. Mr. Fennimore rushed in and carried his wife out while others proceeded to extinguish the flames. The fire damage was small not exceeding $150.

Mrs. Fennimore is in a very dangerous condition, Dr. Jerome D. Niles is in charge assisted by Dr. Carroll, who are using every possible means to save life. Mr. Fennimore a very progressive farmer took charge of the farm last March.

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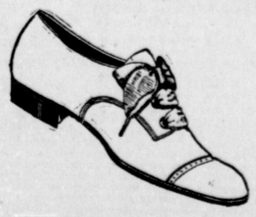

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