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CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. F. T. Little appeared before his congregation Sunday after two weeks spent in Toronto, Canada, attending the World's Ecumenical Conference. His theme in the morning was "The Family, the State and the Church." In a scholarly and masterful address he touched upon the great issues of the day, viz., divorce, bribery and fraud in elections, and the need of reverence and more love for the church.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D. pastor. Sunday, Oct. 26th, services as follows: 10.30 a. m. the pastor will preach: 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. All invited. Bright, spiritual singing at all services.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be Rally Day at Mowbray M. E. Church. A special program has been arranged.

Revival services will start Sunday p. m. at Mowbray and continue every night next week except Saturday. Good gospel singing.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches as follows: Westminster at 10.30 a. m.; Grace, at 3 p. m.; Worton, at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10 a. m.

Emmanuel Church, Chesterville—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., followed by special services to be continued through the week at 7.30. Trinity, Millington—Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 7.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School will have a Roll Call service tomorrow (Sunday) at 9.30 a. m. and revival services will begin Sunday night at 7.30.

Mass at St. Johns' R. C. Church, Rock Hall on Sunday at 8 a. m. At Sacred Heart, Chestertown at 10 45.

POMONA GRANGE.

The Chestertown Grange met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon and perfected arrangements for the meeting of the county grange, which will be held in Firemen's Hall next Thursday morning and afternoon. The owners of the shacks on the square have kindly donated the use of the same for the purpose of serving dinner, and various committees have been appointed to look after the comfort and pleasure of the grangers. County Lecturer William G Smyth has arranged a fine program for the occasion, and every granger in the county is urged to be present. Grangers will please not forget their baskets and leave them at the shacks on the square. This being the last meeting of this year, the official staff of officers for 1912 will be elected at this meeting

The Chestertown Grange will meet in regular session next Wednesday afternoon and a full attendance is desired.

Bodies Found.—Two bodies were found floating in the harbor off the Pratt street piers, Baltimore, Wednesday morning. One was that of Thomas Kane and the other was that of William H. Porter, colored, who was employed as a farm hand at the Kent county almshouse. Both bodies were taken to the Morgue and Coroner Riley was notified. He is making an investigation. Kane was a bricklayer, and when found had a membership card of the local union in his pocket. Porter had been in the city for about two weeks and was due to return to the almshouse Tuesday. In his pockets was found a ticket of the Tolchester Steamboat Company.

There is not a white Democrat in Kent who will vote the Republican ticket. He can't afford to do it. His every interest is in the election of Gorman Harrington and Poe.

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WEDDING BELLS.

KEMP—LITTLE.

Christ Methodist Protestant Parsonage was the scene of a "home" wedding Wednesday morning the contracting parties being Miss Katie Belle, the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little, and Mr. J. H. C. Kemp, of Baltimore. The home was tastefully trimmed with autumn flowers, and in the presence of a few intimate friends Dr. F. T. Little performed the impressive ceremony while Miss Clara Usilton prssided at the piano. After the ceremony the bridal couple went South via Tolchester and will make their home in Baltimore where the groom has an office with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. Among the out-of-town guests were: the four brothers of the bride, Mrs. and Miss Wilmer, Miss May Willis, of Baltimore; H. B. Wilmer and wife, of Queen Annes; Thomas Kemp, Gilbert Morgan, Mrs. and Miss Kemp, mother and sister of groom, Trappe, Md.; John P. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skirven, R. G. Nicholson and daughters, Bessie and Mary; Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton.

MEDDERS—WILKINS.

Miss Francis Olivia Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. S. Wilkins, of 1109 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, and Mr. Jesse Medders, of Chestertown, were married at noon Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Chestertown, Md., at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. The wedding march was played by Miss Mae Browning, of Baltimore. Mr. Raymond R. Wilkens, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Paul Wilkins gave the bride away. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Medders left for Atlantic City and other points. On their return they will reside in Chestertown. The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Medders, of Kennedyville; Mr. and Mrs, Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. W Lloyd Burdette, of Monrovia, Md., and Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Philadelphia.

LAWRENCE—ASHLEY.

Miss Mary Wheeler Lawrence and Mr. Thomas Irvin Ashley were married in Philadelphia October 24. Mr. Ashley is a prominent young man of Kent county, but for the past two years has held a position in Baltimore. The bride is a popular young lady of Baltimore. She is the grandaughter of the well-known Dr. Lawrence, who was twice Health Officer of Baltimore; also a niece of Judge Burke. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in sight-seeing, and will visit the groom's parents later, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ashley, of Rock Hall.

COCHRAN—GREEN.

In New York City, at the "Little Church Around the Corner," on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Dashiel Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran, and Mr. William Green, son of Mrs. Eliza C. Green, of Middletown, were quietly married Miss Cochran, we understand, was attending a wedding in Trenton, N. J., and meeting Mr. Green there they concluded to go to New York and have the ceremony performed.

JARVIS—COSDEN.

On Wednesday morning, October 22th, 1911, at St. Anne's Rectory, the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, Rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, united in marriage, Mr. Charles T. Jarvis, son of the late J. H. and F. S. Jarvis, of Galena, and Miss Maud W. Cosden, daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Cosden. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, the newly wedded pair left for a short trip to Atlantic City. They will reside in Pittsburg, Pa., where the groom is employed.

DORSEY—RUDOLPH.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning, at 8 30 a. m., in St. John the Baptist's Roman Catholic Church, when Miss Regina Josephine Rudolph, daughter of Mr. and C. A. Rudolph, of West Manayunk, Pa., and Mr. Joseph M. Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dorsey of Warwick, Md., were pronounced man and wife.

LOUD—MANN.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season as well as one of the most important in Maryland took place on Tuesday morning at six o'clock, when Miss Myrtle Belle Mann, of Hawthorne Place, Betterton, became the bride of Mr. Edward Cordray Loud of Chestertown, Md., and Baltimore. The marriage was performed in the East drawing room which was beautifully decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums before an altar of white satin and chrysanthemums. The bride wore a beautiful imported traveling suit of blue broadcloth, and a French felt hat profusely trimmed with shaded blue ostrich tips and carried a presentation bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her only jewelry was a necklace of coral and gold, a gift from the groom. The dining room where the wedding breakfast was served was profusely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and soft yellow shaded lights. After breakfast the happy couple left for New York and Atlantic City and will stop at Hotel Emerson upon their return to Baltimore. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. L E. Barrett, D. D,, of Chestertown, and Mr. Kenneth Love, of Baltimore, had charge of the music. The presents were both beautiful and costly. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends after November 14th, at Hawthorne Place, Betterton. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
George W Mann
J Cordray Loud
John W. Loud,
Wilmington, Del.

A J Cadwallader,
Baltimore, Md.
James Groves,
Kennedyville.

Misses—
Mettie Loud
Chestertown.
Sarah C Groves,
Belle A Groves,

Emma E Groves,
Agnes Hess,
Baltimore, Md.

Messrs.—
A C Loud,
Robert Loud,
Chestertown.
Albert Groves,
Wilson Groves,
William Groves,
Kennedyville.

J W Wilhelm, Jr,
Geo W Kramer, Jr,
Edward Buckley,
John Cleary,
John G Robbins,
Baltimore, Md.

FOWLER—ELBURN

The weddirg of Mr. Elwood E. Fowler, of Worton, and Miss Anna M. Elburn, of Chestertown, took place at Christ Church parsonage Wednesday, evening, Dr. F. T. Little officiating.

Romie W. Harris, of Quaker Neck wharf, ard Miss Virginia White, of Cliff City, were married Wednesday night at Bond parsonage by Rev. W. M. McCann.

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Louise Albert, nee Anthony, daughter of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, to Prof. Amos L. Woodruff, principal of Banks Business College, Philadelphia, took place at the home of the bride's mother in Chestertown last Saturday at 6.30 p. m. Dr. H. B. Martin performed the ceremony, only the immediate family of the bride being present. A wedding dinner followed.

OCTOBER COURT

The Rock Hall Arson Case—B. F. Coburn Not Guilty.

In the case of Black & Hunter against H. R. Graham and Mrs. Margaret E. Smith for auditing accounts, the jury brought in a verdict against Mr. Graham. This was a case in which Mr. Graham objected to the auditors going beyond a certain date and so notified them. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs for $667.76. Wickes and Urie for defense, Barroll and Townshend for plaintiff.

The case of Captain Winfield Scott vs Delaware Yacht Company was tried. Capt. Scott claimed that he took care of the yacht, Estelle, which was sold by the sheriff at public sale last spring, for 11⅔ months, charging at the rate of $25 per month, and claiming $294.00. The case was tried before the court, which awarded a verdict to Capt. Scott for $113.00. John D. Urie appeared for Scott and Hope H. Barroll for Delaware Yacht Company.

In the case of Wm. F. Clark, of Henderson, vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for loss of fruit in wreck, the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for $600. H. H. Barroll for plaintiff, W. W. Beck for defendant.

The case of State of Maryland, use of Decatur Kelley, Adam Nathaniel Kelley vs. Thos. B. Wilson, James A. Casey and Wm. M. Slay, occupied the attention of the court Wednesday and part of Thursday. This was a suit on bond of W. H. Coleman a former tax collector. After hearing a number of witnesses, etc. the case was taken from the jury. W. W. Beck and W. M. Slay for defendants, H. B. Barroll for plaintiff.

The case against Mr. Benj. H. Coburn charged with being an accessory to setting fire to the Junior Order Hall at Rock Hall the night of April 7, 1911, was called and is being tried before the Court. There are 59 witnesses summoned. S. Scott Beck, Esq., is ably representing the prisoner and W. W. Beck, Esq., the State.

The first witness was Perry Thompson, colored, who has pleaded guilty of the crime. His testimony was about as follows: "I am sexton at the M. E. Church and on Friday night of the fire I was kept at the church very late because of a reception to the new preacher. About 11 o'clock I locked the door and was about to close the front gates when up walked Mr. Ben Coburn. He said, 'Do you want to go down to the hall with me?' and I asked 'What for?' He said that he wanted me to help set fire to the Mechanics Hall which was a short way down the road from the church. I asked him why he wanted to do it and he replied that everything he started somebody always started opposition to it and he was getting tired of it. I told him I could not do a deed like that, but he insisted. Finally he told me that as I was in the neighborhood he would certainly implicate me in it and that I might as well help him. I walked to Miller's store with him and there met Will White, a colored man who used to dredge with Mr. Coburn. Mr. Coburn handed me a ladle, which would hold about one-half gallon, used in dipping oysters, and again I refused but he insisted and threatened to give me away anyhow so I took it. Mr. Coburn went on home soon as he gave me the ladle. White had his arms full of excelsior gotten from a box at Miller's store which he pushed under the building. I went to the north side of Miller's store and got a ladle full of coal oil and an old piece of bag which I filled with excelsior. We saturated this excelsior with oil and then put under the building through a hole. I struck two matches but both went out. Then White struck one and it caught. We both then went off home."

Mrs. Arthur Kernan: Have lived in Rock Hall 22 years and know Mr. Coburn well. I met Mr. Coburn the night of the fire near 11 o'clock about Mr. Marion Downey's soup house, near the church. I was with my daughter, who spoke to Mr. Coburn and he returned the salute. We reached Snowden Maslin's house at 11 o'clock. After we met Mr. Coburn we met Perry Thompson at the church gate.

Upon cross-examination the witness stated that she thinks the reception let out about 9 30 and that she went to Mr. Dowling's and remained about 5 minutes, returning up past the church.

Miss Cora Kernan corrobor ated he mother's testimony. The lights in Mr. Coburn's home were not out and the piano was being played. The lights in the church were not out and Perryr Thompson was standing at the church gate. I know it was 11 05 o'clock at S. Maslin's because I looked at the clock setting on the piano.

Snowden Maslin: My home is 300 yards from the church, Mrs. Kernan and daughter reached my house at 11 05 o'clock. I am a member of the Junior Order.

Charles Judefind: I am a member of the Junior Order who own the hall. He described the character and location of the building.

Charles O Kendall: I live in Rock Hall and heard Mr. Coburn testify before Justice Wilkins. Mr. Coburn said he had not seen Perry for a month. I found a ladle on the morning after the fire such as described by Thompson.

Herman Crew: I saw Coburn's team and Perry talking to some one in it about two weeks before the fire.

J. S. Moffett: I did not see anything special at the hall before the fire to attract attention.

Prof. W. H. Davis: I know Perry Thompson's voice and heard him at Mrs. Abe Casey's about 10 30.

State rests here.

Elmer E. Leary: I am not a member of the Junior Order. I viewed the ruins of the fire about a week after the fire. I think the fire caught from the inside. I examined the burlap and don't think I could push it through a hole of the size Perry is said to have used, especially if the burlap was afire.

E. C. Bowers: I live at Lynchs and am a contractor and builder. I was employed by three insurance companies to adjust the loss and made a careful examination. In my opinion the fire originated from inside.

Jos Judefind: In my opinion the fire srarted from underneath because the joist were burned where the flooring was not burned.

Marion Miller: I keep a tank inside and one outside. We are supposed to lock it up. Another discarded tank had about ½ gallon oil in it besides lot of water. To my knowledge there was no other oil there.

Frank Parsons: I was clerking for Miller in April. Generally I always lock the tank outside and it is belief that I locked it that night. There was a good bit of water in one old barrel with little oil in it.

Edw. Jones: I was over in Durding's hall and saw Mr. Coburn in Lodge. We let out out about 9.30 and he was there because I called on him to take the position of inner guard.

John R. Diehl: I was in Lodge night of April 11tn, and saw Mr. Coburn at meeting. We got out about 9 30.

A. A. Toulson: I saw Coburn in hall at P. O. S. of A. meeting. The last time I saw him he was going at 9.30 P. M. towards home, and afterwards saw him in his hall. I saw Perry afterwards who said they were holding a reception in church. I saw him put out lights, lock church, and go in opposite direction what Mr. Coburn went.

Cross examination: I was at Coburn's house Monday night. I saw Perry close church and go towards Mrs. Casey's. I last saw Perry between 9.30 and 10 o'clock. Jim Cacy is mayor of Rock Hall.

Miss Mary Davis: I am cashier of the branch of People's Bank at Rock Hall. I saw Mr. Coburn after reception opposite his hall coming from down towards Durding's about 10 o'clock. I am a niece of Mr. Coburn and don't know what time reception was over.

Mrs. Jos. McKid; I was at reception at the church and saw Mr. Coburn after I left in front of his hall.

Harry Wagner: I was in Coburn's hall the night of the fire and saw Mr. C. in hall some time before we closed, at 10.15 p. m. Frank Smith was with him.

John Fithian: I was furnishing music in Coburn's hall and saw Mr. C. in hall when we left, 10.15 p. m.

The testimony of Frank Smith was agreed upon, that he left Coburn about 10 30 at the latter's gate.

Miss Bessie Apsley: I was at reception and got home about 10 o'clock. Generally have parlor matches at the church. I saw Mrs. Kernan, but don't know when she left.

Capt. Chas. Davis: I married Mr. Coburn's sister. I talked with Perry Thompson and he told me he saw two men going around Durding's and heard them mumbling, but he did't know whether they were white or colored. Afterwards he told another story, in which he said the reason he put Mr. Coburn in it was because a great many people wanted to get Mr. Coburn in it.

Frank Wilkins: I am a magistrate and when before me I asked Thompson if anybody else was with him and he said "no."

Wm. Johnson, col'd: I am a trustee at the colored church. We made up a purse to send Perry to college, but he did not go. I gave a little.

Sam Scott, col'd: I am a trustee and gave money towards sending Perry to college in order that he could preach. I gave him ten or fifteen cents. Never got any back.

Wm. White: I have been in jail for three months on charge of setting fire to Junior building, but I was home by 9 o'clock that night and remained there until the bells gave the alarm. I did not see Mr. Coburn. I did not see Perry that night.

J. Thos. Ewell: I had Perry before me twice and he was sworn both times. He told me in detail several conflicting stories.

After summing up all the testimony the Court rendered a verdict of NOT GUILTY. They stated that there was no testimony excepting that of Thompson to show that Mr. Coburn was implicated and that this was of a very vascillating character and unreliable, and further that there was not the slightest suspicion pointing towards his guilt.

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