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PRIZE WINNERS.

Maryland week in Baltimore has been one of the greatest incidents in the life of agriculture in the State. Big speeches, elegant music and enormous crowds have been features of all the meetings. The display of fruits, cereals, etc., in Fifth Regiment Armorry were magnificent. Among the prize winners were these: Messrs. Walter B. Harris and C. C. Brown won special prizes of $2 on apples but not the first prize; best three barrels of Keiffer pears, $10, W. B. Harris; second best collection of sweet potatoes, $5, J. W. Potts, Chestertown; best barrel of sweet potatoes, $5, J. W. Potts; second best wheat, honorary class, H. P Skipper; sweepstakes on white wheat, $25 cup, Josiah Massey; winter oates, H. P. Skipper; New Era Cow pease, timothy hay, alfalfa hay, Josiah Massey; second James T. Anthony, on alfalfa hay; white corn, Eastern District, Josiah Massey; second J. T. Anthony, third, James B. Newman; yellow corn, J. T. Smith; second, W. J. Walker, third, R. L. Collier, Easton; white cap, W. I. Walker.

Honorary class in corn—yellow—first, H. P. Skipper. Sweepstakes on yellow corn, $25 cup, H. P. Skipper; white wheat—Eastern District—first, Josiah Massey.

Hon. James S. Harris, president of the Md. State Horticultural Society, made a most excellent address, and Mr. H. P. Skipper, president of the Md. Cereal and Forage Crop Breeders' Association made a gratifying report of the work of this society.

In the election of officers in the State Grange Mrs. Acca Crew was elected Ceres and Mr. J. T. Anthony, Chaplain.

Kent and Queen Anne's was well represented among the visitors at the exhibition.

AN ACTIVE CAREER ENDED

Mr. David Stewart, 67 years old, a member of the firm of the Stewart Fruit Company, of Baltimore, died Sunday morning in the Church Home and Infirmary. Death was due to cancer. Mr. Stewart had been confined to his bed at the hospital for the past five months. About a year ago he underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Upon his return from Florida five months ago, where he had gone to regain his health, he was again taken ill and finally entered the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Stewart was the son of the late David B. Stewart, of Kent county, Md., and was born in Newcastle county, Del. Mr. Stewart owned a large farm in Kent county for many years and was well known here. While a resident of Kent county he married Miss Sara E. Biddle. He then removed to Smyrna, Del., and entered the fertilizing business, remaining there for about five years, after which he went to Baltimore and entered the fruit business with his nephew, Mr. David B. Stewart, of that city.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Harvey B. Stewart, of Philadelphia; two brothers, Messrs. Fernandes Stewart, of Vilmington, and Robert P. Stewart, of Philadelphia. Four nephews, Messrs. Hyland P. Stewart, David P. Stewart, Harvey B. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Arnold J. Stewart, of Wilmington, also survive.

The funeral took place from the home of his nephew, Mr. David B. Stewart, 2227 North Charles street, Tuesday at 8 p. m., thence to Middletown, N. J. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, of Brickersville, Pa., a life-long friend of Mr. Stewart, conducted the funeral services at both places; interment in the cemetery of the Forest Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning.

He was known to us all in Kent and Chestertown as "Uncle Dave" and was a friend to the farmer.

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Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Hon. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes have closed their town house and removed to Baltimore for the winter.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson is at home for a few weeks and may be reached at the home of his father, Mr. R. G. Nicholsor, by phone.

Miss Nellie Nicholson is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones and wife entertained the former's sister and aunt over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hudson and nephew, Edward, visited Master Julian Duyer at the State Sanitarium the past week. They report him improving steadily.

Mr. John Bell, who for a month or more has been quite ill, is very much better and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett left Chestertown Tuesday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fox, in Baltimore. Her home has been rented by H. B. Nicholson. Mrs. Barnett will be sorely missed in all relations of life, and especially in her church.

Mr. Walter Merritt Kenly, of near Rock Hall, returned from a trip to the Carolinas last week, bringing with him a bride who is fast winning her way to the hearts of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston have removed to Baltimore where they will open a first-class boarding house.

Mr. Wm. Elburn left town Monday for Florida where he will spend the winter. His son, Frank, accompanied him as far as Baltimore.

Mrs. John Shuster, of Wilmington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell.

Mrs. H. W. Reed and daughters spent Thanksgiving holiday in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Mr. Carroll Markland, the efficient assistant agent at the local office of the P. B. & W. R. R., has been promoted to the agency at Stokeley, Del. Mr. Medford has been appointed assistant at this place.

Mr. Arthur Bacon has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

Mr. Howard Dyott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Judge and Mrs. T. Ireland Elliott and little daughter, of Baltimore, spent one week at the home of Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire spent last week the guest of their son in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer has been quite sick during the week.

Mrs. Edward C. Cryer and son, Frederic, of near Arlington, Va., are visiting Mrs. H. R. Graham, on Water street.

Miss Marguerite Skipper, of Chestertown, took part in a big society event in Baltimore this week and her artistic dancing was specially attractive. Her picture in the daily papers was easily recognized in a group of performers by her friends here.

Mr. Edw. Eastburn has removed to Wilmington from near Galena and Mr. Ira Leager and family have removed to the Barnett house on Cannon street, Chestertown, and is employed by Davis & Satterfield.

Mr. Henry Parr has been quite sick at his home in Galena.

Mr. Irving Dempsey has been appointed trustee of Galena public school in place of the late W. A. Whitaker.

Mr. Lester Ford, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. E C. Loud, had as their guest over Thanksgiving at Hawthorne Place, Miss Agnes C. Hess and Mrs. Edward Buckley, both of Baltimors.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodney on Thursday, November 30th, in honor of their daughter Edith. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodney, Mrs. Emily Davis, Misses Martha Usilton, Hannah Gunther, Pearl Rodney, Edith Rodney, Mamie Rodney, Katie Clothier, Reva Smith, Rosa Fogwell, Esther Joiner, Ida Mason; Messrs. Bruce Usilton, John Biggers, Nelson Walbert, Walter Walbert, Edward Clothier, Arthur Prettyman, Milton Fogwell, Willard Dodson, William Miller, Hope Dill, Derbin Gossman, Earl Stoffer, William Parsons, Elwood Vansant, Arthur Mason, Philip Jones.

The Sentinel. of Urbana, Va., has the following note of a young man who lived in Kent until manhood and who has many friends and relatives here:

Rev. Charlton Kidd, pastor of King & Queen Circuit, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. George W. Bramble, here returning from the Conference and preached at the Methodist Church in the morning and the Baptist Church at night, greatly to the delighs and edification of both congregations. Mr. Kidd is widely known in this section, where he once resided, and his friends are much gratified at his rapid development as a preacher of unusual power. Both of his sermons were practical, earnest and eloquent and his delivery especially pleasing.

Mr. Harry Barnett, of Philadelphia, spent several days the past week with his mother on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington T. Bennett, of Sykesville, Md., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who is to be called Sallie Lloyd Lowndes, the name of paternal grandmother, who was a daughter of the late Commodore Charles Lowndes, of the United States Navy. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Edna Ruth Downey, of Rock Hall.

Miss Nellie Christopher, of Cambridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Shinn, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Frank H. Moore and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, on Maple avenue.

It is reliably reported that Mr. George S. Biddle will remove to Rock Hall next year.

Mr. Godfrey Westcott is at home for Christmas.

Mr. R. C. Morgan and family will remove from Galena to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Woodall, in Cecil county.

Little Miss Mary Simpers, daughter of Dr. H G. Simpers, was compelled to have x-ray taken of her arm this week to find why she had lost use of it from a fall off of a fence.

Mr. Laurie D. Hackett has been enjoying a well-earned vacation with friends and relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Leonard Rawleigh left Chestertown last Friday to join his brother, Percy, in Florida.

Mr. Walter Fowler has removed from Kent to Mr. D. B. Stewart's farm in Anne Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, of Chestertown, attended the funeral of the former's sister on Kent Island Monday.

Miss Anna Lewis is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The family of Mrs. M. E. Manlove near Warwick, has been terribly afflicted for nearly two months. Two daughters, Misses Clara and Gertrude, and one son, John are ill with typhoid fever. A trained nurse, Miss Lulu Sank, of Baltimore, is giving the patients skilled attention, assisted by loving friends and relatives. Mr. Homer Manlove has just recovered from the disease. The latest reports are that the sufferers are doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. George W. Harper has purchased a fine Cadillac auto this week from Joe George, agent.

Mr. Henry Smith who met with an accident, near town, last week, is quite sick.

WEDDING BELLS.

ROE—MASSEY.

A wedding which attracted unusual attention because of the prominence of the contracting parties, was solemnized in St. Luke's P. E. Chapel, Sudlersville, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The bride was Miss Helen George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Roe, of "Wildwood," and the groom was Mr. Samuel Jackson Massey. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a most impressive scene when the bridal party was assembled. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Hepbron, and Miss Daisy Paine, of Church Hill, presided at the organ. Mesdames Nivin Massey, of Virginia, and Dudley Roe were matrons of honor. Messrs. John Nivin, of Pennsylvania, and Nivin Massey, brother of the groom, were best men. The bridesmaids were Misses Maud DeKeayne, of Middletown, Del., La Rue Herr, of Westminster, Md., Agnes Metcalf and Elizabeth Merrick, of Sudlersville. The ushers were Messrs. Dudley G. Roe, brother of the bride, Joseph M. George, Chas. W. Anderson and Chas. B. Chance. The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin, en traine, with the veil, and carried bride's roses; the matrons wore gowns of white crepe-meteor; the bridesmaids wore pink crepe-meteor, with poke bonnets to match, and carried sweet peas; the gentlemen wore frock coats, grey trousers, pearl ties and gloves. A wedding breakfast was served the bridal party at ten o'clock, and a reception at "Wildwood" immediately followed the ceremony. The presents were varied and exquisite, representing hundreds of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Massey left on the 3.30 express for a trip South, and upon their return will reside at Massey, Kent county, where the groom is engaged in farming on a large and scientific scale.

PENNINGTON—SCOTTEN.

Mr. N. C. Scotten, Jr., son of Mr. and and Mrs. N. C. Scotten, of Georgetown, Md., and Miss Emma E. Pennington, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Walmsley, of Fredericktown, Md., were quietly married on the 29th of November at the Rectory of St. Andrews P. E. Church by Rev. F. K. Little, of 1217 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. They are spending their honeymoon in Washington and Richmond.

TAYLOR—LAMB

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Hugh Lamb, of Terralto, W. Va., were married at Terralto last week. Miss Taylor is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor and has been a traveling saleslady for the well-known firm of Armstrong & Cator, of Baltimore, for the past two years.

CHURCH NOTES.

A large audience was present Sunday evening to hear Dr. Little's fifth sermon from the book of Esther. It was a most interesting and practical discourse.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 10th, as follows: 10.30 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Journey and Its Destination"; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by sermon by the pastor and Evangelistic services.

One of the greatest revivals held at Pomona M. E. Church is now drawing to a close. At Mowbray Church Sunday evening eight were converted making a total of 26 conversions at Mowbray and 12 at Bond. The meetings have been in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. M. McCann.

After having been closed one month for repairs, the Salem M. E. Church, of Fairlee, will be re-opened with all-day services on Sunday, December 10th. The order of services will be as follows: 9.30 a. m., Sunday School; 10 30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Dr. Chaires; 1 30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 2.30 p. m., preaching by Dr. L. E. Barrett; 7.30 p. m. preaching by the Superintendent, Dr. Watt. Everybody invited to come.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church and in Crumpton at night on the subject: "The Law of Spiritual Gravitation." The night service will be of a revival character.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. John Bennett and children visited Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Edward Ford and son, Clarence, visited Baltimore during the week.

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

Mrs. John Robinson and children, Ethel and Bernice, spent some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. Sherman W. Pratt, of Bowdoinham, Maine, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Harry Jones.

Miss Marian Hackett is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Pennington, of Lambson, and Miss Mae Pennington, near here, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Mary Harper.

Old Santa Claus is right here "with the goods" at both Wm. Medders' and Schofield's big stores. Only 12 more shopping days before Christmas. Better get busy!

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Jr.'s Wednesday, December 13, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as there will be an election of officers for next year.

Mr. Wm. Stanley has resigned as mail carrier and has removed his family to Delaware City, where he will engage in the merchandise business. We regret to lose them from our town, yet wish them success. Mr. James Warren will continue the mail route.

Sunday services at Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30, A. J. Hackett, superintendent; preaching at 10.45, text, Romans 3—22: "There is No Difference." Epworth League 7.30, led by Miss Daisy Severson; short sermon by pastor.

Grange Notes.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Fairlee Grange will meet for the election of officers. On Dec. 20th the special monthly meeting of the Grange will be held; Mrs. John Rice will edit the "Garner."

Washington College Notes—A reception and dance was given the victorious college foot ball team last night. The committee in charge was Messrs. W. D. Allen, N. M. Corddry and J E. Harris.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society will hold its annual open meeting tonight in William Smith Hall.

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