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BETTERTON

Everyone having ice houses availed themselves of the fine ice, which covers the bay and finished filling up last Thursday. The young folks are enjoying fine skating.

Prof Julian Numbers, for principal of this school, is visiting friends here.

Rev. H. Clifton Owens and bride left Saturday morning for Prince George County, where Mr. Owens is now stationed. The friends of the groom serenaded them on Monday evening about 75 in number, a pleasing sight was a milk w ite hors covered with sleigh bells.

Mrs. W. A. Crewe is a great sufferer from a boil on her shoulder. Dr. Finley is attending her.

Rehearsels are being held for an entertainment in the near future to be given by the Epworth League.

We are glad to hear of the proposed state road through our village as the dust during the summer months is dreadful.

Rev. T. Grey Owens, who is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens, continues to improve.

Our little village can boast of two distinct embroidery or crochet clubs, The B. S. S. met at the home of Mrs, Frank Young with 16 present and the F. F. C. met with Mrs. Ernest B. Brice about 24 being present, Rev. H. Clifton and bride being honorary guests.

GALENA

Mrs. Sutton, of Betterton, who has been spending the winter with her son, Rev. J. W. Sutton, is at the bedside of her daughter, who is quite sick at her home in Wilmington.

Galena had several fire scares last week and it is wonderful how soon the old school bell can bring a crowd together. Mrs. Jas. Davis' windmill tank caught from a lantern set to thaw out pipes. Also Mr. Raymond Prettyman's chimney created quite an excitement when it took fire two days later.

Dr. Julian T. Power, druggist and optometrist, has his new drug store opened in the place formerly occupied by Mr. William Wood Mr. Power is in town Monday and Thursday. Miss Annie Hayes has charge of the Drug Store. Prescriptions are promptly sent to Chestertown and filled at any time. This is a great convenience to the citizens here and we appreciate it.

Mr. Sam'l Caldwell, Sr., is critically ill at this writing His son, Mr. Henry Caldwell, of Chicago, reached here the last of the week.

Among others sick in our community are Mr. James Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Miss Maria Burns, Mrs. Lena Shallcross.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Hadley were summoned to Philadelphia on Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Hadl y's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Justice, who is very ill at this writing.

ROCK HALL

The Shipp Concert at the new High School on Saturday night last w s a splendid affair and was well patronized, notwithstanding other attractions usually on tap in this town on Saturday evenings.

Though we are still completely bottled up by the ice embargo, our gardeners and truckers are taking time by the forelock this week while the dry spell is on. The atmosphere is permeated with the odor of burning rubbish and brush. As soon as the ground hog pulls off his grip on the weather conditions, plowing and planting will begin.

The freeze-up is getting on the nerves of some of us. Merchants are getting low on stock and it's a long and expensive means of stocking up by rail. There is a coal famine here now. Donnelly & Lewis, God bless them, are doing their best to keep us in bread.

Mr. Arthur Downey is moving to New Jersey this week, where he will engage in farming. We wish him well, but we shall miss him. Others who moved from here last year are coming back. Old Kent is the place where anyone with "push and pull" in his make-up can do well.

Mr. W. G. Davis, of Quaker Neck was seen Saturday night calling at his old haunts in this town. He was receiving a cordial welcome wherever he stopped.

Wilbur Harrison's home is a veritable hospital. His wife and children are all sick. Measles have made their appearance among our young folks. T. W. Burger seems to be on the mend, his mind being fully restored. Capt J. B. Downey is still unimproved. Doctors are much on the go attending numerous sick people hereabout.

The Sun paper circulation in this section has been greatly cut since its flop over to the "high cost" gang. The American and News are on the increase in circulation here.

Political observers see the political pot getting up a little steam as if it is about to simmer. From rumors, very little stock will be taken by the rank and file of voters here in the coming primary campaign. They are bottled up with "ifs" and "ands" of the past and present, and intend to stand aloof from politics until the general election in November. So parties and factions best look over the field and ponder well before slates are made up.

BEN BROWN, colored, is in jail charged with stealing a horse. He attempted to sell the horse to gypsies for $15 00.

CRUMPTON

Mrs. Hilda Burris is spending the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edith Emerson is visiting her father, Mr. Chas. Smith, near Chestertown.

Mr. Whyn Anthony has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Roland Harrison, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter have returned from Wilmington.

The annual fox hunt supper was held at the Crumpton House Monday night.

Messrs. Woodall and Jessie Ryland, of Marcus Hook, are spending the week in town.

A large number of the members of the P. O. S. of A. went to Chestertown Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. James Jefferson, a brother member, who died at his home in Marcus Hook Feb. 9, 1915. Mr. Jefferson was a former resident and leaves a host of friends who greatly regret his demise.

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Mrs. Wm. B. Cleaver is at the bedside of her mother who is very sick.

Miss Eva Jewell spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jewell.

Mr. Roger Kennedy, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Misses Helen Silcox and Mary Groves have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The Ladies Aid met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Miss Kathrn Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her s ster, Mrs. Wm. M. Hurlock, who has been sick but is improved at this writing.

Mr. S. T Othoson, of St. Georges, is spending some time with his brother Mr. E. T. Othoson.

Miss Bertha Grantlin, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grantlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clendaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley.

A FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Prof. Thos. B Symons, State Director of Extension, Dr. G. A. Alford, State agent and L. L. Burrell, Kent county agent, held an informal conference with about thirty farmers and business men representing the Farmers' Clubs and Granges of the county in the Court House Wednesday. Mr. John Redmile was chosen chairman and Prof. L. J. Smyth secretary. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing plans for farmers co-operative demonstration work during 1917.

Prof. Symons and Dr. Alford very ably explained the scope, purposes and objects of the work and led in a general discussion of the specific requirement and needs of Kent county. The following committee was appointed to work with the extension department and the county agent in an advisory capacity: Wm. T. Brown, Wm. S. Collins, E. A. Corey, A. H. Covey, Arthur L. Harris, W. Frank Jarrell, Mahlon P. Lee, Elwood Morris, Edgar R Pennington, Geo. R Rasin, J L Roberts, L. E. Smith, Wm. G. Smyth, Jas. W. Stevens, W. Holt Woodall.

These men will confer with the farmers in their respective communities in regard to the kinds of demonstrations desired to fulfill their respective needs. A meeting of this committee will be called in about two weeks to outline the work of the county. In this way it is hoped to be able to carry on the demonstrations that will be of the most value to the county. The Extension Service is above all things endeavoring to give the people what they require to meet their most urgent needs.

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STILL POND

Mrs. L. B. Harper is spending the balance of the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Miller, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Hope H. Hudson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days of the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krusen's.

The Mission Study Class will meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders', Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock all members should be present.

Miss Helen M. Covington and Mrs. W. E. Barnard have returned to their respective homes at Spencerville, Md., and Mount Vernon, N. J., after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. G. W. Covington.

Mrs. Sallie Norris spent the past week at the bed-side of her father, Mr. S. T. Caldwell, of near Galena. Mr. Caldwell has been ill for sometime.

Be sure and come to the bake tonight given by the Primary Class of the Sunday school at the home of Mrs. G. W. Atwell. Come out and buy your good things for Sunday.

Mr. John Jarvis, who has been working in Wilmington since the first of the year, spent Sunday at his home here. His wife returned to the city with him on Monday.

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CHURCH NOTES

Pomona M. E. Church, Rev. Albert C. Smith, Litt. B. S, minister. Services at Bond Chapel, Sunday-school 10 a. m; Preaching 11 a. m. At Mowbray Chapel, Sunday school 2 p. m; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Preaching 7 30 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you.

The sociable held at the parsonage last month was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The minister delivered an instructive lecture on the various religions of the world and also gave a humorous recitation. Other recitations, singing and games and the serving of refreshments consumed the evening into a late hour of the night.

The fourth quartely conference will be held at the parsonage Monday, Feb 19, at 2 p. m. Dr. W. A. Wise, District Superintendent will preside. The minister urges a full attendance.

The class taught by Mr. W. W. Hubbard won the banner in Christ M. P. Sunday-School which was presented by Mr. W R. Huey in a fine speech. The total collection was over $23. An interesting feature of the program was a talk by Mr. Hope B. Hudson, son of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, who is employed in the testing department of the Westinghouse Electric Co., of Pittsburgh.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, February 18th, 10 30 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Our Nation's Bulwarks"; 2 15 p. m. Sunday School, Pastor's Bible Class; 7p. m Epworth League song service; 7.30, sermon by pastor, "My Duty or My Neighbors?" All invited.

Specially interesting meetings have been held at Christ M. P. Church every night this week, Revs. T. F Beauchamp and B. F. Jester have assisted Rev. J. L. Ward and preached grand sermons. Those who remained at home missed a treat.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services: Sermon by the pastor, "The Consolation of God," 10 30 A M; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2 30 P. M; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, William Vansant, leader, 6.45 P. M; Sermon, subject, "First Things First," 7 30 p. m. Evangelistic services are now being held in this church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The subject of the sermon at Rock Hall M. E, Church next Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Prettyman will be, "The European War as it relates to American Principles and American Citizenship—Our Duty."

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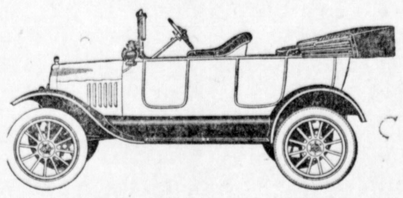

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