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ROCK HALL

Mother's Day services on Sunday were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, preached a special sermon from Judges 5: 28. The sermon was encouraging and instructive to the mothers; but—enough said. Special song services were a pleasing feature. Joseph Downey, with organ accompaniment by Miss Ayres, was at his best in song after the sermon.

Wheat in this section, which has been looking badly, is considerably improved since the chill has been taken out of the weather. A gentleman from Chestertown while passing this way a few days ago, declared that the wheat on the Alexander farm was the finest along the route.

Mr. W. W. Clayton, of Chester, Pa., was a week-end visitor among his former townspeople here. He looks fine and says he is almost a full fledged Pennsylvania Dutchman. A little more practice in the German language and he will be O. K.

Mr. B. F. Jester has been substituting for our town officer, Clarence Culley.

One of our residents, who has been a slave to drink, rejoices in the big tax increase on liquor, and hopes the tax on it will be of prohibitive proportions.

The big hail storm of last week was hard and dangerous on our fishermen in the upper bay. Some of them had to rig their long boards over their heads to protect themselves from the extremely large hailstones.

Hey, Rubin! How about strawberry shortcake? Berries are with us now. Come down.

Mrs. Wm. Apsley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Davis.

Hilda, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cully is quite sick. Dr. Selby is in attendance.

Mrs. Seaford Leager has returned to her home up the county after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall.

The friends of Miss Ella Hadaway gave her a most pleasant surprise on May 3rd. Those present were Misses Myrtle Thompson, Eleanor Wilkie, Mary Louise Lewis, Lillian Orr, Mary Smith, Ozella Andrews, Jeanevia Hersch, Marvel Ashley, Laurean Urie, Ella Hadaway, Jennie Hadaway, Isabelle Jacquette. Messrs. Wilmer Crouch, Raymond Sutton, Noble Blackston, Leonard Hadaway, George Colyer, Irvin Hadaway, Maurice Jones, Howard Wilkins, James Hadaway.

Wm. H. Fithian, of the yacht "Mermar," Philadelphia Yacht Club, was home for a day last week. This yacht is being fitted out for government service, and Mr. Fithian may go on same as first assistant engineer.

Mrs. Nelson Williams has been visiting the home folks here.

The stork came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson on Sunday last leaving a fine son, and on the same day stopped by Mr. and Mrs. Will Gale, leaving a little daughter.

T. L. Stine has had a new 110 h. p. Case boiler installed at Tolchester to run the amusements at that place.

Many of the fishermen here have discontinued the business. Some to take up work elsewhere and some because the shad are getting scarce.

The Thomas children were called to the bedside of their mother on last Saturday. Mrs. Thomas who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Sewell, fell last week and injured her shoulder, on last Saturday she became worse and the children were sent for.

The factory here is running again on full time after having been closed down for several days.

Buddy Taylor received a bad cut on the arm while cutting out some net up on the bay shore one day last week.

A number of our young men left this week for Sparrows Point to work. What a boon a factory of some kind would be to this place, to keep our young folks among us.

"Uncle Jack" Joiner who has been sick so long with rheumatism is able to be among us again.

Wesley Chapel Church is undergoing quite extensive repairs and will be reopened with special services in about two weeks time.

STILL POND

Mrs. Jos. N. Howard spent the past week in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hardesty of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell motored to Wilmington on Thursday in their new Overland roadster which he purchased a few days ago from J. H. Ciendaniel Jr., of Kennedyville.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding is visiting Mrs. John Schofield, of Wilmington.

Mrs. James H. Warren is visiting her son, H. L. Crew, in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., spent several days of the past week with her daughter Miss Ethel, in Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy Medders and J. H. Harper, of Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Del., visited there homes here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricards and family moved to Chestertown on Tuesday where he will have charge of a milk route.

Mr. Medders is improving the appearance of his large store by painting same. Jones Brother and Thompson are doing the work.

The Epworth League Anniversary on Sunday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed. The "Pageant" was both instructive and entertaining; all acquitted themselves well, even to the tiniest Juniors in the march of the years. Their trainer deserves a great deal of credit as do all of the League Cabinet as the whole affair was certainly great.

The Epworth League will be lead this Sunday evening by Mr. L. W. Ford. Subject, "Is it easier to be good when poor."

Nearly all of the school children from here attended the annual Athletic meet for Kent County at Chestertown on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, ETTA M. COX, who departed this life May 1st, 1917.

Death has robbed us of our sister,
Whom we loved and cherished dear.
It was sister, yes, dear sister,
Can we help but shed a tear?

And how hard we tried to save her,
Prayers and tears were all in vain;
Happy angels came and took her
From this world of toil and pain.

We stood beside you, sister, dear,
Hung over your sad deathbed,
And gazed upon your loving face
Until your spirit fled.

And our hearts are ever aching,
Altho we smile each day,
For our thoughts are with our sister
Whom God has taken away.

By her Sisters, KATIE and MARY.

Loved in life, sadly missed in death,
By her FATHER and MOTHER.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
And the sorrow so deep in our hearts,
That never can be healed.

For days she suffered,
But now thy suffering is o'er,
And we pray to meet thee,
On that beautiful shore.

By her Niece, IDA.

BIDS ON KENT ROADS

The County Commissioners Tuesday opened bids on several pieces of State road and contracts will be let to the lowest bidders subject to the approval of the State Roads Commission. The bids were as follows:

Massey—Ireland Corner, No. 268, 8 miles.
Juniata Co., Phila. $52,310.75
Burgess & Darrell 52,149.10

Mepbron Station to State Road, No. 463, 2 21 mi.
E. R. Sutton $41,431.42
Burgess & Darrell 36,692.25
Juniata Co 35 340.61

Betterton, 0.58 miles.
E. R. sutton $12,352.80
Juniata 11,296.89

Thru village of Still Pond, 0.75.
Juniata $12,794 20
No bids on Crumpton bridge.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Franklin L. Spear, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Spear.

Mr. William Cacy and two daughters, Misses Dora and Elizabeth, of Dumont, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Fedderman last week.

Mr. Kennard Bailey, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Mr. George Slaughter and Miss Edna Hall, of Conshohocken, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, last Sunday.

Dr. Woodward Hazell and daughter, Miss Doris, of Baltimore, were guests last week of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel.

Mr. Elmer Gordon, of near town, has rented Central Hotel and will move into the same in the near future.

Mrs. John S. Newnam, of near town, spent several days this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Albert M. Godwin, of Chester, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town, last Sunday.

Mr. John Paynter, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Willie Stevens.

Miss Margaret Ellison, of near Chesapeake City, has accepted the position as book-keeper for Mr. J. P. Ahern, in place of Miss Myra Shearer, resigned.

Miss Lucy Branham, a National Organizer of the National Woman's Party held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern on Saturday afternoon, May 5, and organized a branch of the Just Government League of Maryland with the following officers:

Vice-President—Mrs. C. B. Dudley.
Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Hurlock.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Feddeman.
Chairman of Legislative Committee—Miss Ruby K. Ahern.
Membership Committee—Mrs. Hanson Horsey
Press Chairman—Miss Mary Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips and Mr. Clifton Clark and sister, Miss Mildred, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vansant.

Mr. Frank Emory, of Centreville, was in town this week looking after his farming interests.

Mr. B. W. Duling has sold his pretty home on West Cypress street to Mr. Liston Pennington, near town, who will occupy the same after Jan. 1, 1918. Mr. Dudley Moore will occupy Mr. Pennington's farm and Mr. Percy Turner will move to the Phillips farm where Mr. Moore now lives; Mr. John Turner will return to his farm, now tenanted by his son, Mr. Percy Turner.

Services to-morrow, May 20, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Mitchell; 2 p. m. Sunday school, subject, "The Importance of Self-Control"; Friday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Mr. J. R. Gillespie and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. Edward Yarnall and family, of Philadelphia, were guests last Sunday of the former's neice, Mrs. W. I. Jarvis.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington Academy who made 70% or over in the April tests:

Tenth Grade—Stella Moffett 95, Mildred Wheatman 89.

Ninth Grade—Anna Dudley 95, Richard Feddeman 91.

Eighth Grade—Victor Stevens 95, Mary Stevens 93, Florence Dixon 91.

Seventh Grade—Charles Benton 94, Elizabeth Bottomley 91, Ennis Walls 90, Carlton Harris 90, Karle Dixon 90, Charles Harris 89.

Sixth Grade—Katherine Dudley 96, William Feddeman 95, Cecilia Hollins 95, Beatrice Hollins 94, Ada Kolph 93, Edward Vansant 92, Raymond Anthony 91, Charles Comegys 91, James Spear 89.

Fifth Grade—Ethel Jones 98 Marie Higman 94, Ella Hardy 94, William Benton 93, Blanche Hilyard 90, Hilda Anthony 90, Robert Kolph 83, Henry Walls 82.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Taylor 99, Myrtle Hollins 95, Virginia Anthony 94, Alice Higman 91, Warner Porter 92, Albert Vansant 91, Anna Belle Harris 91, Charley Duling 90, Homer Wheatman 89.

Third Grade—Anna Jones 97, Helen Tyler 96, Noland Robinson 95, Richard Comegys 95, Dorothy Anthony 95, Margaret Hardesty 90, Bernard Harris 90, Annie Bottomley 89, Hazel Townsend 87, Doris Shahan 84, Elwood Kolph 81.

Second Grade—Louise Shahan 87, Marie Poore 86, Elizabeth Walls 77, Carlton Wallen 77, Roland Porter 86.

First Grade—Florence Anthony 99, Katherine Hardesty 98, Emma Jones 96, Frances Turner 94, Herman Voshell 94, Elizabeth Kelley 93, Helen Higman 91, Pauline Comegys 87, Grace Davis 82.

First Grade, First Division—James Hess 88, Wesley Duling 83.

Primer Class—Edward Walls 94, Frances Shahan 84, Alice Dill 75.

Primer Class, First Division—Esther Porter 89, William Voshell 86.

DEATHS

William H. Kirby, the well-known florist, died Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, George W. States, near Crumpton, after a long illness. Mrs. Kirby died last June and since then the deceased made his home with his sister, Mrs. Gardiner, where he was well cared for. Later he went to live with his daughter, who gave him every attention. The deceased had a big business as florist, on the corner of High and Water streets. The deceased was 75 years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. W. States and Mrs. Wm. T. H. Whiteley. Funeral was held on Monday with services conducted by Rev. J. L. Ward, of Chestertown and the Rev. Mr. Starling, of Crumpton; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Geo. W. States, Herbert Brinsfield, Albert Godwin, Harry Pheffer, Harry White and James W. Kirby. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

Thomas C. Cruikshank, 77 years old, a well-known farmer of the First dirtrict of Cecil county, died Monday evening at his home, near Cecilton. He was a son of the late Thomas Cruikshank and was born on the farm upon which he died. He was a member of the vestry of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, and a director of the People's National Bank of Middletown, Del. He leaves his widow and the following children, Thomas C. Cruikshank, Jr., of Kent co.; Lewis W. Cruikshank, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Thomas, wife of Rev. Mervin Thomas; Mrs. Grace Morgan, Galena; Mrs. Roland Bond, Port Deposit; Misses Mary and Katherine Cruikshank, of Cecilton.

Mrs. Annie E. Orrell, widow of Robert J. Orrell, died in Goldsboro, Tuesday, after a short illness. She was sister of Joshua R. and the late William E. Jarrell, of Kent. W. F. Jarrell and mother attended the funeral.

Mrs. Mary E Neal died at her home in Balto. on Wednesday last aged 57 years. She leaves five children, Oscar, Edward, Frank, Mrs. Elsie Hyland and Mrs. Mary Boone. She had been sick for some time and lived in Quaker Neck most of her life. She leaves a husband, Eugene Neal. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning after arrival of Tolchester boat with interment at Chester cemetery.

A GREAT GATHERING

Do not forget the Annual Convention of the Kent W. C. T. U. to meet in Chestertown at Christ M. P. Church on Friday June 1st.

Begin now to plan to spend the day at the convention.

All Church Organization are requested to elect two delegates to attend the convention. The program committee is arranging program.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, Miss Carrie A. Greene and Dr. Bordeau Sisco, of Baltimore, will speak. At 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Haslup will make a short address after which Dr. H. A. Sisco, of Baltimore, will give an illustrated lecture on "Health—Relation of Mind, Soul and Body."

WHY THE HAZY SKIES?

"Is there a big fire anywhere?" came to us this week as the heavy haze hung over the county, while the odor of burning wood was plainly evident. This question was answered in the affirmative. There was a big fire, a fire which is still burning, and a fire which caused the haze over Chestertown. But the fire was not in Maryland. It was more than a thousand miles away—in far-off Minnesota, where flames are eating into thousands and thousands of acres of forests.

The Weather Bureau in Washington announced that it was these great forest fires in Minnesota, coupled with the strong northwest winds, that have been prevailing for some time, that caused the haze over all of the Middle Atlantic States.

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CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Christ Church, met at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland Monday evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Chestertown M. E. Church, met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Bishop Adams will preach and administer Confirmation in Emmanel Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mother's Day was observed in many churches in Kent. At Christ M. P. Church in the morning the pastor preached an impressive sermon on Moses and his mother. In the afternoon the Sunday school observed the day in various ways. Scholars brought flowers and these were distributed later to the sick and shut-ins by a class of young ladies. J. Hydie Thompson and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton each sang beautiful hymns of "Mother." It was missionary day in this school also, the collection amounting to over $33. Miss Mamye Thompson's class won the banner with over $6 which was presented by J. Frank Wheatley. The attendance was 180.

At night Dr. Luther F. Warner, President of the Conference, preached to a fine congregation and made a deep impression upon all. His theme was "The multitudes followed the Savior."

The following officers of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society were elected in Christ M. P. Sunday school Sunday:

President ..... Arthur Coleman
Vice President ..... Willard Culp
Secretary ..... Miss Edna Kirby
Ass't. Secretary ..... Emily Lusby
Treasurer ..... Miss Clara Usilton
Board of Managers.... Lourene Smith, Warren Barker, Kennard Stafford.

The Children Day Committee have decided to hold the special event Sunday evening, June 3rd.

The Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church held its anniversary on Sunday evening. A good program was presented. The reports for the year showed an increase in all departments. The following program was rendered:

Singing, congregation.... Mrs. Clements, leader
Singing ..... Congregation
Prayer ..... Rev. R. L. Wright
Report of President ..... J. E. Barnes
Address ..... C. Norman Jefferson
Solo ..... Mrs. Merrick Clements
Offertory ..... Organ with Violin
Singing ..... Congregation
Address ..... Prof. J. L. Smyth
Singing .....
Installation of officers ..... By Pastor
Singing .....
Benediction ..... Rev. T. F. Beauchamp

Rev. Mr. Gardner introduced his children's choir at Mowbray Church Sunday, to the delight of everyone. It was a pleasing innovation.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, May 20, 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "More Than Conquerors"; 2.15 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m. patriotic flag service, presentation of flag, etc. All are cordially invited.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services: Sermon by the pastor, "The Divine Requirement," 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Conference of Kent County Christian Endeavors, 7.30 P. M.; Prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses at these meetings. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7.30 P. M.; Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday, 4 P. M.; Intermediates, Friday 7.00 P. M.

C. E. CONVENTION

A convention consisting of delegations from the several societies of Kent county, will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, Sunday, May 20. There will be two sessions—an afternoon meeting at 3.30, which will be a conference for the consideration and discussion of the various phases and problems of Christian Endeavor work. The evening session will be at 7.30, and will be an inspirational mass meeting, of interest to everybody, and to which everybody is invited. The convention will be under the direction of officers of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, viz, Courtland B. Springer, President; Alfred S. Day, Carroll M. Wright, Geo. J. Ritterbusch and Spencer E. Sisco. These are all able and earnest men and will be well worth hearing.

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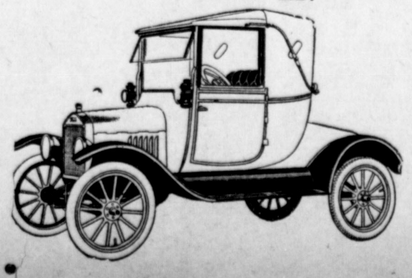

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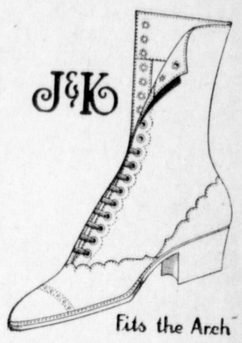

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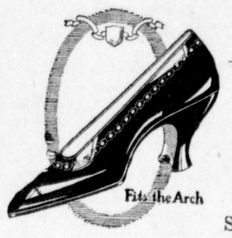

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