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DEATHS

Mrs. John W. Sartin

Mrs. Gerorgie A. Sartin, wife of John W. Sartin, died Sunday morning at her home near Pleasant Hill, after a protracted illness, aged 63 years. Mrs. Sartin was a daughter of the late William Walls, of Millington. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

Joseph E. Boyd

Joseph E. Boyd, a well-known citizen of Galena, died in Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Del., yesterday morning aged 68. He leaves three children, viz., Mrs. Wm. Towler, Mrs. Raymond Mulford; Eugene Boyd. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing.

Frank W. Truitt

Frank W. Truitt, age 60, died Thursday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ida Fowler Truitt, two children, Weldon and Mrs. Marie Brown. Funeral arrangements had not been made at hour going to press. Dodd and Usilton, undertakers.

George Clarke Howard

George Clarke Howard, age 73, died early Friday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley. He leaves one brother, Jos. Howard, of Philadelphia, and the following sisters, Mrs. John A. Hyland, Federalsburg; Mrs.John S. Hurlock, Pedricktown, N. J.; Miss Katie Howard, Still Pond.

Funeral from the Wheatley home on Mill street, Sunday at 2 p. m., incharge of Dr. H. W. Litsinger, interment at Still Pond. Dodd and Csilton, undertakers.

Mrs. Araminta Weer

Mrs. Araminta Weer, aged 76, wife of the late James E. Weer, died at the home of her step-daughter, Miss Anna Weer, 3106 Pinewood avenue, Baltimore, on Monday. The deceased was a well-known resident of Kennedyville and a daughter of the late Joshua Copper, for many years Superintendent of the Kent County Almshouse, and the late Mrs. Copper. She was born and reared in Kent county, where she resided until after the death of her husband. She leaves two brothers, Ex-Senator W.Bradford Copper, and Jesse R. Copper, of near Chestertown. She also leaves a son, Hartley Weer, of Baltimore. Miss Anna Weer, Baltimore, is a stepdaughter, and James Weer, of Kennedyville, a stepson. The remains were brought to Kennedyville for interment in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabel Jacquette

Mrs. Isabel Jacquette, wife of James Bird Jacquette, age 76, died at her home in Rock Hall Friday, Dec. 14th, after only a few days illness. The deceased was a member of Wesley Chapel and its Aid Society. She was well and lovingly known over Kent county having spent practically all of her married life, more than half a century, in the county.

Her husband survives as do also five children, LeRoy and Charles Jacquette, of Rock Hall, Mrs. Paul Allender, Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs.Shreeve Stevens, of Baltimore. All of these and all of the twenty-one grand children were present at the funeral services. There are also seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted in Welsley Chapel Monday at 2 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. A. Donoway, being the officiating minister. The bearers were six grandsons, LeRoy, Jack, Medcalf, and Sims Jacquette, Alvin Brown, Jr., and Jacquette Allender. Wm. H. Good, funeral director.

William E. Keyser

William E. Keyser died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Skirven, near Fairlee, aged 94. The deceased for many years lived in the village of Fairlee where he conducted a blacksmith and wheelwright shop. He was born in Philadelphia but had lived in Maryland most of his life. He was married twice, first to Miss Mary Emma Pennington, of Cecil county, and following her death to Miss Henrietta Smyth, of Fairlee.

The deceased was an ardent Democrat and in 1905 was elected as treasurer of the county after a lively campaign. He was the soul of honor, jovial, kind and industrious. He was upright in his dealings and won about him a large circle of friends by his sincerity and devotion to the right.

Surviving are: Two sons, Lionel J. Keyser, Easton, former Kent county sheriff, and William T. J. Keyser, Fairlee; one daughter, Mrs. Skirven; twenty-one grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the home of his daughter and burial was in Old St. Paul's Cemetery. Revs. John White and W. Wyllie officiating.

The bearers were T. Romie Skirven, Earle Nicholson, Howard Hadaway, J. Page Gale, Samuel Emory, Chaplain Willis. Dodd and Usilton, undertakers.

The Doldrums Watched

The doldrums draw the eyes of the Gulf states and the islands to the south of the United States, for it is from the doldrums that the destructive tropical hurricanes come to spread havoc over wide areas.

The doldrums are large areas of almost complete calm and intense heat, areas which were once the bane of sailors until they grew to understand their location. It was no uncommon thing for a ship to get in the doldrums, remain there for months at a time until all food and water supplies were consumed and death lurked nearby.

The center of the doldrums moves north in July and south in January. From them come not only the winds, but the currents of hot water which work from the equator to the poles.

Personal and Social Events of Interest

A cabaret dance will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on New Year's Eve. Dancing will be from 9 until one.

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Miss Frederica Nan Metcalfe,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Metcalfe, a student at St. Mary's Seminary, is at the home of her parents, here, for the holidays.

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Mrs. Ernest H. Strong and daughter, Miss Helen Strong, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Duyer, in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

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Mrs. E. P. L. Bell, who suffered a triple fracture of the left ankle a little over a week ago is resting comfortably.

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Chief of Police Samuel T. Cooper celebrated his 67th birthday Thursday evening of last week and had 30 guests at a birthday party that evening. The party consisted of games followed by refreshments.

Mr. Cooper has been connected with the police force of Chestertown for the past thirty years, starting as night officer. He has held the position of Chief of Police since the adoption of the new charter of Chestertown. He is recognized as a strong defense in the disclipline of the town. He is industrious and courageous Chestertown is fortunate in having such a faithful official. May he live to enjoy many more birthdays.

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Mrs. Zada V. Maxwell is recuperating from a sprained ankle at her home in Quaker Neck.

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James T. Gears, tenant on the Trew farm, went to Easton Hospital for examination the past week. He returned and is quite ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Usilton and two children, of New York, are spending the holidays with Mr. U.'s father in Fairlee.

The Color Scheme

It was the morning of the twins' birthday. Doris had received a large box of chocolates tied with pink ribbon for a present.

"Well," said her mother, as she watched the girl opening the box, "aren't you going to give your sister any?"

"Yes; she can have the ribbon," said Doris.

"But—" began mother.

"Well, it's like this, mother," explained Doris. "Susie's favorite color is pink, so she has the ribbon, and my favorite color is brown, so I have the chocolates."

A Puritan Pepys

We have always wondered what the Puritans did to pass the long winter evenings. One of them, according to Golden Book Magazine, solved the problem by self-expression. In a spicy and voluminous diary, Samuel Sewell recorded the notable events of his New England life with all the gusto if not with the elegance of his contemporary Pepys. He notes with increasing pride the birth of each of his numerous children; comments cheerfully on their funerals (which were almost as numerous); and interlopes pious observations with charming bits of gossip.

Absolute Pitch

We hear of wonderful children, and adults, who are said to possess what we call the gift of absolute pitch, that is, the faculty of naming any note, high or low, which may be sounded on an instrument, and this without any previously sounded note to act as a guide, from which they might deduce the pitch of the given note. Naturally, there are many sceptics, as well as believers, that this is possible. The gift, (if anybody possesses it), is no sign of outstanding musical ability, although people look upon it as something little short of miraculous.

Old Symbol of Authority

The symbol of authority in the house and senate chambers is a mace. This was originally a weapon of offense. It was composed of iron or steel. It was of great weight and capable of breaking through armor and particularly used in crushing helmets. Its use as a symbol of authority or force dates from the Eighteenth century. It is shown in the Bayeaux tapestries of the Thirteenth century, carried before medieval bishops. It was regarded as a part of the equipment of the royal bodyguards of Francis II of France and Richard I of England.

Mr. and Mrs. William White are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin had as their guests on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Benjamin and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. Smith and daughter, of Wilmington.

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Harrison Vickers, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vickers, Jr., of Chestertown, has returned home from the Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. According to word received from Headmaster Frank E. Gabelein, Harrison has again been awarded his varsity football letter.

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At the last monthly meeting of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church, plans were made for the annual banquet Thursday evening, January 10. George W. French was appointed chairman to arrange the details, and Thomas D. Bowers was named to select the guest speaker. The program committee is in charge of Conlyn E. Noland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine daughter at their home on High street opposite M. E. Church.

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Mrs. Ella Robinson has been visiting her son in Pittsburg. They will be home for Christmas.

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Dr. W. H. Litsinger was housed Sunday by sickness. His pulpit was fiilled by Dr. Forlines, of Western Maryland, who delighted everyone with his fine sermon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Litsinger, of Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beilharz, on the Avenue. Mrs. L. is a sister to Mrs. B.

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Mrs. Lillian Halmes Gurley is spending the holidays with her son in New York.

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Miss Ella Wilkins is visiting friends in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Brittingham addressed the Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. N. Satterfield presided.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby gave them a shower on Monday evening at Church Hill. Those present were Luby Moffet, Wilmer Smith, Walter Robinson, Earl Stafford and Alan Stradley, of Chestertown, and Miss Helen Towers, from Hobbs, Miss Kitty Jewell, of Lynch, and Miss Kladys Hackett, of Millington. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby received many lovely gifts.

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Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong anl daughter, Mary Jean, were week-end visitors in Baltimore, seeing while there Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne who has been recuperating from a recent illness.

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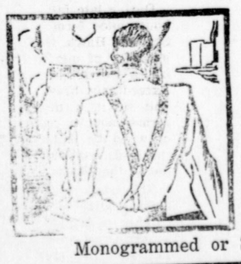


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