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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1894.

LOCAL MATTERS.

'Tis sad to have our Easter weather
Thus resemble leafy June;
For the blue birds and the robins
And the tramps come out too soon.

—The thermometer yesterday morning register 24°, accompanied by a killing frost.

—Don't fail to read the interesting bulletin on "Tomato Growing" on our front page.

—Many farmers report that they have finished plowing and are ready for corn planting.

—The steamer Gratitude made a special trip to Crumpton on Friday last for a cargo of grain.

—The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, have engaged Stam's Hall for a concert, April 26. Full particulars will be given later.

—Mr. Cyrus G. Howard, while wrestling with a young man at Worton, on Monday evening, suffered the dislocation of his shoulder-blade.

—The Queenstown *News* says that the building of the electric road means one of the greatest booms for Queenstown ever known in its history.

—The steamer B. S. Ford brought one hundred and sixty passengers from Baltimore on Thursday last. The occasion was the home-return of many students from college.

—Postmaster Hiram Brown, while gunning for snipe on the marsh near Morgan's creek on Friday last, caught a monster snapping turtle which weighed nineteen pounds.

—A Kent county farmer last year raised $800 worth of onion sets, and has put them on the market this spring at a handsome, profit. What farmer can say the same of his corn or wheat crop?

—The Chester River Steamboat Company has bought of Mr. J. Gale Usilton a quarter-acre of ground on Lankford's bay, in Broad Neck, and will build, it is stated, a substantial wharf.

—With herring selling at three dozen for twenty-five cents, there is no reason why the Chestertonian should not become as fishy and bony as is claimed for the Caroline county man.

—Governor Brown has granted the use of the House of Delegates at the Maryland capitol, for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association on July 10th, 11th and 12th. The governor has also consented to make the address of welcome if some unforeseen circumstance does not prevent.

—Jesse Willis, aged twelve years, son of Capt Thos. Willis, who recently removed from Chestertown to Baltimore, was run over by an electric car on Friday, on South Charles street, near Lee street, Baltimore. He received wounds on the head and body. The lad was sent to the Maryland University Hospital.

—Mr. D. P. Jones has painted for Col. W. P. Howard, a beautiful picture representing the start of the American yacht Vigilant and the English yacht Valkyrie, in the race for the America's cup. The picture is one of the finest which Mr. Jones has yet painted, and will adorn the walls of Col. Howard's bachelor quarters.

—The Emma Ford, after having donned her spring suit of paint, and having undergone a general rearrangement of her toilet, will, it is expected, resume her trips today. Just when the daily round trips will commence will depend entirely upon the demand for the change by an increased passenger and freight traffic.

—Medford Ford, son of Mr. John Ford, near Galena, had his leg broken on Tuesday of last week. Young Ford, it seems, got into an altercation with a colored boy and a fight ensued, in which he was thrown to the ground and his leg broken. The fracture was reduced, and young Ford is getting along as well as could be expected.

—The Central Harford County Farmers' Club, on Friday discussed the subject: "Hard to Grow a Profitable Crop of Tomatoes." They all agreed that the first requirement was good seed, and not cheap seed; early planting, plenty of fertilizer, and plenty of room. It is necessary that the foliage of the plants be kept uninjured by insects or fungous diseases.

—A phenomenon such as no resident of Chestertown, so far as we can learn, remembers ever having witnessed, was seen for a half hour yesterday about two o'clock. An immense circle formed intersecting the sun on the southwestern side of the clearly defined ring. In the course of the changes three mock-suns were distinctly seen, two of which contained all of the combinations of color of a perfect prism.

—Miss Carrie Reiche met with a painful accident on Saturday evening, at the home of Capt. Joseph Downey, Water street. During Miss Reiche's visit, a ring came at the door-bell, and she ran to answer it for Mrs. Downey. In passing into an adjoining room, in her haste, she struck the sharp edge of a mantel. A long and deep gash was cut just under the eye and across the nose, and the young lady, badly stunned, fell to the floor. The mantel was broken by the force of the blow. Though painful, Miss Reiche's injuries were not of a dangerous character.

—Here is a suggestion, which the chewing-gum votaries of our public schools must excuse, but there is so much of real earnest novelty in the method of dealing with the chewing-gum habit, that we venture to give the Middletown, Maryland, treatment, and here it is: "A crusade has been started against chewing-gum in the Middletown puplic school. In a single day one of the lady teachers flogged 20 pupils for chewing gum during school hours. In the principal's room two male and three female pupils were compelled to stand on the floor and chew gum for half an hour." Two weeks ago a young lady of fully twenty blushing summers, "chewed and chawed" in sweet oblivion during one of the most eloquent and forcible sermons ever preached in Chestertown.

—In issuing his proclamation for the observance of Arbor Day, Governor Brown says: "I am authorized and directed by the General Assembly to designate a day, in April for the planting of forest trees, to be known as Arbor Day: Now, therefore, I hereby appoint Friday, April 13, 1894, as Arbor Day. The beneficial results which have followed from the observance of Arbor Day since it was first established in this State, 10 years ago, are great, and I trust that the people of the State will generally devote the appointed day to the planting or transplanting of trees, vines and shrubbery so that the beauty and value of the homes, highways and public places of the State may be increased. While the designated day is not a legal holiday, I hope that the authorities will cause it to be observed in all the public schools, accompanied by instructions touching the purposes and benefits of the festival."

Danger in Matches.

As the result of a five-year-old boy playing with matches, the barn and stable, together with a quantity of provender, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, on the "Riverside" farm of Mr. Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, in Quaker Neck. The building was old, and though the only structure on the farm uninsured, the loss will scarcely amount to several hundred dollars. The child was not known to have matches, and no apprehension was felt in allowing the little fellow to play in and around the buildings on the place.

This should serve as a timely warning against allowing children to play with matches under any and all circumstances.

The Electric Road.

The work of surveying the route of the proposed electric railway, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner to those financially interested. This week a route was surveyed east of Centreville, crossing the farm where Nathan H. Green, Esq., resides, the McCabe lots and the farm of ex-Senator Turpin to the Centreville and Church Hill public road. On Friday, the entire route from Centreville to Queenstown was completed, reaching Queenstown in the afternoon of that day. Whether the route to Kent Island will be surveyed just at this time, we are not able to say, but it is thought the route to Church Hill and Chestertown will be completed before engaging on the Kent Island route.—*Centreville Record.*

Obituary.

Herman Wright, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Solomon Wright, well known in Kent county, died in Baltimore last week, and was brought to Kent on Saturday and was buried at St. Paul's cemetery on Sunday.

Frances Agness Shallcross, infant daughter of William and Frances Shallcross, died March 23, 1894, aged 3 months and 23 days. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shallcross, formerly of Kent county, Md., but now of Haziet, N. J., brought their little daughter to Middletown, Del., for interment on Easter Sunday, at Forest cemetery.

The remains of Samuel M. Wilkins, aged 4 years, 9 months and 11 days, son of Frank and Fannie Wilkins, were brought over from Baltimore on Tuesday, and interred in Chester cemetery. On March 13, Julia K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, died, aged about 2 years, and was interred in Chester cemetery. The family has been sorely afflicted, having had five children ill, two have died, and one or two are still almost beyond hope of recovery. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Oyster vs. Duck.

The succulent, inoffensive oyster, which Mr. Bayard Taylor asserted was created without legs, in order that he might be ruthlessly run down and captured by the proverbially slow Eastern Shoreman, can, and has developed into a successful fighter and a conquering hero. A fine specimen of the species of duck, well-known to Dr. Beck, Dr. Gilpin and Messrs. W. S. Walker, Hiram Brown and hosts of others of our local duckers, as "Fishermen," was on Thursday swimming near Claiborne wharf, Talbot county, when an oyster was espied on the bottom with his shells wide open in the act of feeding. The duck dived for the tempting morsel, when, says the Baltimore *News:* The angry passions of the oyster arose, and, snapping his shells together, caught the unsuspecting duck's bill in a vice-like embrace. The duck rose to the surface, shook his head, mumbled apologies, perhaps, through his tight-shut mouth; but the bivalve's heart was hardened, and he held on. Soon that constant load pulling down his head, and growing weightier and weightier, began to tire the duck, and his neck arched lower and lower, until it finally sank into the water and was drowned. A deckhand on the steamboat Tangier saw the duck floating with his head submerged and picked him up. The oyster was still clinging to his victim with a relentless, deadly grasp, and the tragedy that must have been enacted as described was revealed. Both the duck and his slayer were taken to Baltimore, and proved quite a curiosity.

An Old Colored Man Dead.

Jas. A. Jones, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored men in the county, died at his home on Main street, at 5 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, of a general giving way of a worn out constitution. He was unassuming, and no colored man in the town or county was more generally respected by all who knew him. James Jones was born of free parents, Peter and Hannah Jones, on September 1st, 1803, in a house on the corner of Cannon and Kent street, and was consequently in his ninety-second year. Years ago he was a butcher in Chestertown, and was for a time engaged in farming, and succeeded in accumulating considerable property, owning several houses on Cannon street and the house on Main street in which he died. He was married six times and had been the father of eight children. A wife and three children survive him. He had lived in the house in which he died, 65 consecutive years. He remembered Chestertown in her earlier and more non-progressive days, and knew many of the most conspicuous men who have figured in the county's history and development, and remembered many of the incidents of the battle of Caulk's Field, having heard it spoken of at the time.

He was a member of Janes colored M. E Church, and had been a trustee since 1840; he helped to build the first church, the house which is now used as a parsonage, and with others built the present church, and had filled every office in the church except that of class leader. He was elected lay representative of conference to the conference held in Brooklyn.

The two oldest colored people now living in Chestertown are, Charlotte Blake, aged 94, and Delie Boom, aged 92.

Millington's Artesian Well.

The enterprising citizens of Millington are making every possible effort to secure the funds by private subscriptions, necessary to sink an artesian well or overflow in the town. Parties from a distance have been down, having in view entering into a contract for the work of boring. The gentlemen who were down report that the prospects are that the desired overflow will be secured without boring to any great depth. The citizens of the town have taken hold of the matter and show a disposition to back the enterprise to completion.

Mr. T. J. F. Smith, who was paralyzed several weeks ago, is still unable to help himself.

Our new town commissioners, H. S. Cook, J. C. Moore and J. A. Benson, have been sworn in, and entered on duty last week.

Miss Lillie Wright, of Seaford, Del., has been the guest of Miss Rose Comegys.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy is visiting Baltimore friends.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Social Pleasures Throughout the County.

Rev. Mr. Easley will move to his new home in Centreville next week. He will not preach at all next Sunday.

Mr. Charles F. Stratton, a widely-known citizen and professor of music, of Quaker Neck, yesterday married Miss Sophronia Jordon, daughter of Mr. Benjamin F. Jordan, at one o'clock P. M. at Trump, Baltimore county.

Miss Ollie Harper, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, spent Easter with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, of Still Pond.

Miss Lewis, of Dover Academy, and Miss Gale, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Ollie Harper, of Still Pond.

Misses Katharine Howard, of Still Pond, Daisy Moffett, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, and Miss Viola Moffett, of near Millington, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Fannie Bonwill, of near Still Pond.

Mr. Arthur L. Harris, of Abbing Friends school, Jenkentown, Pa., is home with his parents, Judge and Mrs. James S. Harris, of Still Pond. His Easter holiday will be about ten days.

Mr. Harry Busick, of Baltimore, spent Easter in Still Pond. Mr. Busick recently graduated from Bryant & Stratton's business college in Baltimore. He now has a lucrative position in that city.

Miss Ada Hepbron, daughter of Senator Hepbron, spent the past week in Annapolis with her father.

Miss Sue Baynard, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Amy Baynard, of Still Pond.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, of Still Pond, gave a necktie and apron party at their home, on Friday night. Each gentleman had to pay twenty-five cents for the package of confections. The package also contained a tie. The proceeds were to assist Mrs. H's Sunday school class in the missionary work. Every one enjoyed themselves very much, only some were slightly disappointed by not buying the bundle belonging to the girl to whom he wished to pay his attentions during the evening. Those present were: Misses Katharine Howard, Grace Severson, Sallie Jones, Mabel and Elizabeth Rasin, Myra Crewe, Ida Crowding, Amy Baynard, Viola Moffett, Lillian Busick, Mary Pennington, Daisy Moffett, and Messrs. Carson W. Harris, Edgar and Wm. Pennington, Eugene and Raymond Bonwill, Root. and Walter Hill, Samuel Roseberry, James Turner, Benj. Krusen, Chas. Watts, Walter Davis.

Miss Myra Crewe, of near Still Pond, gave a tea last Saturday evening to a few friends. Among those present were: Miss Bonwill, Misses Viola and Daisy Moffett, Katharine Howard, and Mary Pennington. Messrs. Carson and Arthur L Harris.

A ball will be given in the hall in Still Pond, April 5, by the gentlemen of the vicinity. It promises to be one of the grandest ever given in Kent. Iula's band, of Baltimore, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Edward J. Plummer gave a splendid birthday dinner to her husband on Tuesday. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were present from Chestertown and other sections of the county. Mrs. Plummer always celebrates her husband's birthday by a feast of good things, and her dinner of Tuesday was one of the most successful efforts of her life. Though the ex-sheriff has torn himself from the allurements of political life and become a confirmed farmer, politics were incidentally referred to at Tuesday's dinner.

Miss Lucile Hartman, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Beulah A. Hartman, near Massey's.

Miss Belle Aldridge, accompanied by her guests, Misses Nannie Nichols and Isabel Earl, of Baltimore, attended the Easter dance at Centreville on Monday evening. Mr. Harry W. Catlin was also present.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, by members of Emmanuel congregation. Ices and other refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, by a wooden wedding, on Thursday evening of last week. The best wishes, accompanied by many pretty and useful presents, were given the happily married couple, by a large number of friends. Splendid refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

It is stated that Mr. Laureuce J. Smyth, the teacher of Kennedyville public school, who was appointed to the position of principal of the Rock Hall school, will not accept the position, necessitating the selection of another teacher.

A Lunch Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper gave a lunch party at their pretty home on Friday evening last, in honor of the arrival of their popular daughter, Miss Jessie, who returned home from school for her Easter holidays. The formation of the ties of intimacy based on mutual esteem, was certainly an agreeable feature of the evening, as there were many strangers among us. The front portico of the picturesque home was irradiated with ornamented lanterns, which added very much to the looks of the building, particularly at the ingress, where the guests were received by the Misses Cooper. The incipiency of the balmy evening was consumed by pleasant conversation, but, as time was gliding swiftly on to the hours of early morn, the company indulged in numerous games and ruses. These interesting features seemed to even restore the older persons to juvenility. The various luncheon boxes were auctioneered off, and it was one of the most interesting features of the evening, as everyone present looked forward with anxiety to find out with whom he should dine. Each gentleman, after securing his box, escorted his lady to a beautifully decorated table, where ample justice was done by all who participated. The luncheon boxes were artistically arranged, showing much skill on the part of the ladies. Some ladies made a selection of fine fruit for their lunch, while others prepared something more substantial. The lunches consisted of bananas, oranges, macaroons, cocoanut candies, cream puffs, raisins, cakes, biscuits, egg-sandwitches, ham, chicken, turkey, jelly, salads, etc. Lemonade was also served in abundance. After expressing our gratitude and many good wishes to the family, the assembly dispersed, as morning had dawned upon them with the ever-varying beauty of the celestial bodies of the sky, hoping in the near future, at the earliest possible time, to have another such gathering of sociability. The earnings of the evening were for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Worton. We heartily extend congratulations to Mr. Cooper and family for their grand success. ANONYMOUS.

Kennedyville Haps.

Miss Mamie Hooven is visiting Miss Mamie Dewees.

The Knights of Pythias have had two new members this month, and are looking forward to a very prosperous year.

Mrs. Gill, our new P. M., will take charge of the postoffice about April 12.

The Messrs. Baldwin are getting their cans in.

H. Harry Kennedy spent Easter with his father. RODERIC.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

An Interesting Programme by the Juvenile Home Missionary Society.

Christ M. P. Church was crowded on Sunday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society. The chancel of the church was a tropical bower of blossoming flowers, and graceful palms added to the beauty of the general effect. The exercises were opened with a beautiful organ voluntary by Miss Clara Usilton, and was followed by the opening chorus, "Light Ahead." After a fervent prayer by Rev. William Nickols, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard read Psalms 27 and 24, the school responding. Then came the beautiful chorus, "Call the Roll," after which the president of the society, Mr. D. Lee Greenfield, Jr., made his maiden speech, as follows:

MY FRIENDS:—As president of this Juvenile Home Missionary Society, it is my duty and privilege to address you on this occasion. I wish I was competent to the task, but I am sure you will cover all my deficiencies with the big measure of your sympathy and love for the cause we advocate. This is our anniversary. It is our milestone. We stop here a moment and glance backward, about us, forward. The past is glorious—full of grand work—splendid achievements for the young heroes who have formed the classes in competition for banners, in strivings for higher results in work for the Master's glory. Oh! what a halo shines about the path of the years that are gone! The names of our society officers are not only upon the written records, but their faces and forms are familiar to many of you, while the anniversary scenes make pictures of jewel brightness for memory's halls. Look tonight, friends. It is worth an angel's gaze, and is as sweet incense to us in the present and inspiration for the future. What of the present? It is all of silver lining. No clouds are above us. The fields are broad, the fruit is ripe, and better still, our sickle is thrust in. The future! Of its glory we have our best guarantee in the work of the present. The great "I Am" is with us now to control, and the sweet Saviour to bless, to cheer, to love us into works more sublime even than we could wish or hope for. In conclusion, I bid you God speed.

After an anthem by the choir Miss Lizzie Quelett, gave an enjoyable reading, "Open Doors among the Isles of the Sea," and was followed by an effective reading "Visions of Home" by Miss Bessie Wheatley, followed by the duet, "Watch the Fruit;" a pretty reading, "The Missionary's Farewell," by Miss Susie Belle Culp; chorus, "The Songs of Heaven," and after that the charming exercises by the "Little Crusaders" of the infant class. The part of each of these little tots is worthy of more than passing mention but want of space prevents further notice than to say that each did splendidly. The chorus, "Armour of God" was next sung and following was a pretty recitation, "Our Risen Lord," by Miss Mamie Thompson came the reports of classes for the month. The class of Mr. H. Rickey has so persistently held the honor of being the "banner class," that when it was announced that the class of Mr. J. D. Bacchus had stolen a march on the erstwhile banner bearers and had plucked the coveted prize, the fact was difficult to realize. The contributions of the four highest classes for the month were: J. D. Bacchus' class, $20.05; H. Rickey's class, $19.25; W. W. Hubbard's class, $15.30, and J. K. Aldridge's class $11.15. The total for the month from all the classes was $127.22. The contributions of the four highest classes for the year were: H. Rickey, $38.75; W. W. Hubbard, $32.53; J. K. Aldridge, $32.27; and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, $30.93. The total contributions by all the classes during the year, $307.10, the greatest amount collected by the society within its history.

After the chorus, "Beyond the Ken," Mr. W. F. Russell, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented the banner to the successful class. The choir then sung an anthem, after which Rev. D. L. Greenfield presented the following books to the four classes having contributed the largest amounts during the year: H. Rickey's class, "Samanthy Among the Brethren;" W. W. Hubbard's class, "Rizpah's Heritage;" J. K. Aldridge's class, "Old Fashioned Girl;" to Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's class, "Little Women." A beautiful chorus by the school, followed by the benediction by the pastor, and the pleasant programme closed.

The Juvenile Missionary Society is composed of the two hundred and forty pupils of the Sunday School, and is officered as follows: President, D. Lee Greenfield, Jr.; vice-president, Richard Merriken; secretary, N. E. Usilton; assistant secretary, J. E. Nock.

AMONG THE BOATMEN.

An Accident to Chester Bridge—Bridge-Keeper Jones Injured.

The schooner Willie Hillis, belonging to Capt. John S. Clayton, Still Pond creek, while passing through Chester bridge on Saturday, caught the heavy ropes working her mainsail boom into the draw. The draw was forced from its cogs, the heavy iron crank, by means of which the draw is operated, was thrown round with great force, striking bridge-keeper Jones a tremendous blow on the head. Mr. Jones was thrown against the railing of the draw, and was much the worse for his rough experience for several days thereafter. Captain Lewis repaired the draw after several hours delay to passenger traffic across the bridge.

The schooner Hillis, in tacking down the river on Saturday, went on the flats nearly opposite Chestertown, on the Queen Anne's shore, where she remained until during the night, when she succeeded in being floated off.

The two sons of Capt. Clark, master of the B. S. Ford, spent Easter Sunday in Chestertown with their father.

Col. Wm. P. Howard has purchased of Mr. John H. Aldridge, his fast sailing skiff, the "Happy Sisters." The jolly "colonel" is one of the happiest of bachelors, and in order that he may have "two of a kind," has rechristened his boat the "Happy Bachelor."

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, March 27, 1894. All present. The board was engaged in approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levies provided in the hands of the treasurer, and for levy in 1894, and noting transfers and abatements.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, March 27. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of James A. Jones was filed for probate. John D. Urie, administrator of John Bordley, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. B. Usilton filed release from Annie E. DeFord.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

THE EASTERTIDE.

Cold and Cheerless Weather Without but Sunshine and Sweet Music Indoors—Churches Filled—The First Rainy Easter-Day for More Than Ten Years.

The bright sunshine, clear skies and gentle breezes, which, with scarce an interruption, have characterized the Eastertide of recent years, were not in attendance on Sunday. The day was cheerless, rainy and thoroughly disagreeable from the first gray dawn until long after nightfall. Beautiful flowers and sweet music, however, were in attendance upon the services of the day, and though dainty Easter gowns and natty bonnets were only conspicuous by their absence, Sunday last was crowned with that calm, impressive solemnity which should always attend the greatest of religious festivals—the Easter-day, upon which the Christian world celebrates the beautiful story of the Resurrection.

By the following record it will be seen that clear skies and sunshine have characterized the weather on Easter-day during a series of years:

April 13, 1884	Rain-Clearing
April 5, 1885	Clear
April 25, 1886	Clear
April 10, 1887	Clear
April 1, 1888	Clear
April 21, 1889	Cloudless
April 6, 1890	Cloudless
March 29, 1891	Cloudless
April 17, 1892	Fair
April 2, 1893	Clear
March 25, 1894	Rain

If the flowers were beautiful, so was the music, and the programmes covered the entire field of sacred song, presenting anthems, masses, hymns, carols, chants, etc., with solos, quartettes and choruses.

The floral decorations at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, were elaborate and beautiful. The altar was banked with Easter lilies and white roses, while blossoming potted plants, ferns and palms gave brightness and beauty within the chancel and throughout the body of the church. The music was considered by many to be the most elaborate and beautiful ever heard in the church.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Charles Dennee; "Christ Our Passover," Schilling; "Gloria Patria" in b flat, Millard; "Te Deum" in g, Southwick; "Jubilate Deo," Alzamora; "Kyrie Eleison," Elvey. Hymns 103 and 100. Anthem, "Come see the Place Where Jesus lay," Schnecker.

Evening Service—Hymns 111, 98, 101, "Bonum Est," Attwood; "Benedic Anima Mea," by Norris; "Gloria Patria" in c, Alzamora; Anthem, "Chime Softly, Bells of Easter," Sheppard.

CHOIR.—Miss Mary M. Hurtt, organist and director.

Quartette—Mr. Horace W. Beck, tenor; Mrs. Allen Harris, soprano; Miss Mary Beck, alto; Prof. Tinsley, basso.

Grand Chorus—Female voices, sopranos, Misses Daisy Brice, Cora Massey, Belle Boston, Tillie Reiche, Annie Brice; altos, Misses Nannie Brice, Mary W. Cavender, Rose Frazier; Male voices, tenors, Spencer M. Hurtt, Thos. W. Perkins; bassos, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas Massey.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield pastor, was thronged. Magnificent potted plants and bright blossoms cast a halo of Eastertide beauty throughout the handsome structure. The subject of the sermon was the Resurrection, and the climax was one of the most eloquent and beautiful possibly ever heard in the church. The musical programme under the directorship of Mr. Walter W. Chapman, Miss Clara B. Usilton, organist, was elaborate and beautiful.

"Christ Our Passover." Barrett; "If We Believe that Jesus Died," Brumett; "Christ Being Raised from the Dead," Danks; "Christ is Risen from the Dead," Thos. Smith.

Choir—Sopranos, Miss Annie Russell, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge.

Altos, Misses Julia Thompson, Hettie Greenwood and Marion Lusby.

Tenors, T. D. Bowers, Jas. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Bassos, W. A. Biscoe, Mason Greenfield and W. W. Chapman.

Organist, Miss Clara B. Usilton, voluntary.

Soloists, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Miss Julia Thompson, W. W. Chapman.

The organ voluntary by Miss Usilton was a splendid rendition of a magnificent musical production.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Easley at conference there were no services at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Roman Catholic Church had early mass followed by preaching at 11 A. M. The altar was a profusion of flowers. Father Connelly gave a short address on "Why we celebrate Easter." Miss McCauley presided at the organ. The choir was composed of Messrs. B. J. McCauley, D. J. McCauley, Jerome McCauley and Frank Cohee, Mrs. Jerome McCauley and Miss Cohee.

No services at the Episcopal church in the morning; preaching in the evening by the Right Rev. Bishop Adams. In front and on either side of the altar was a profusion of flowers; conspicuous among them were four or five large white lilies. Miss Todd presided at the organ. The choir was composed as follows: Messrs. Sam'l Todd, G. W. Jacoby, Jesse Ash, Miss Emma Hyland, Miss Virgie Morgan, Mrs. Thos. Broxon and Miss Mary Wallis. The bishop preached from the text, "Christ is Risen." The church was well filled.

AT GALENA.

The Easter service in Galena Methodist Episcopal Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson, was under the direction of the Epworth League. In honor of the day, the altar was beautifully decorated with choice plants, white and scarlet blooms predominating. Mr. Charles Lane conducted the exercises. Miss Lena Ireland, organist. The following programme was well rendered:

Chorus ..... "The Lord is Risen."
Prayer ..... Mr. Thos. Meredith
Chorus ..... "I Know that my Redeemer Lives."
Creed ..... Repeated in concert by the congregation
Reading of Prophecy ..... Mr. Wm. R. Miller
Chorus ..... "The King of Glory."
Responsive Reading from 1st Corinthians, xv.
Solo—"Thy Dead Shall Live Again."—Miss Carrie Meredith.
Responsive Reading from 1st Corinthians, xv.
Chorus—"What will you do with the King called Jesus?"
Address ..... Mr. Thos. Meredith
Solo—"He Is Risen," ..... Miss Grace Miller
Chorus ..... "What is the Theme of Joy To-day?"
Prayer ..... Mr. Lane
Doxology.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Wesley Chapel Church was profusely decorated with potted plants at the Easter services on Sunday. Within the chancel was a huge bank of bright flowers and rich foliage plants. The columns, lamps and chandelier were tastefully entwined with evergreen, while beautiful growing lilies and hyacinths completed the decorations. An appropriate "Easter Service," consisting of an address by the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, recitations and music was rendered. The choir consisted of Mrs. Elmar Leary, Misses Eva Gresham, Ida Wood, Edith Stevens, Annie, Belle and Carrie Coleman, Messrs. M. and Charles Miller and Prof. Judefind. Organist, Miss Gertrude Judefind.

KENNEDYVILLE.

Because of the inclemency of the weather but few persons were at the churches. Rev. R. L. Lewis had only a fair turnout, and at the Presbyterian Church there were less. Some flowers were used in the decorations.

GALENA.

ST. PAUL'S AND I. U.

Services were held in the morning by the rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche, with a large congregation. The church was elaborately decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers. Lilies, ferns and palms were interspersed with the brighter blossoms of geraniums. The musical programme was splendidly rendered by the following choir: Mrs. Thomas Skirven, Miss Nannie Ringgold, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. George Bell, Miss Keyser, Mrs. Charles Skirven and Mr. Bate Lamb. Miss Lizzie Corey, organist.

Mr. Denroche held services at I. U. in the afternoon.

The report from St. James was received too late for publication. The exercises were of an elaborate and delightful character.

MILLINGTON.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Burke, there were no services in the M. E. Church.

The congregation at the Southern Methodist Church was small. No special music was given because of the absence of many of the members of the choir. The chancel was very prettily decorated with both potted plants and cut flowers.

Services were held at the P. E. Church in the evening. Potted plants and cut flowers were profusely used in the beautiful decorations. A pyramid of potted calla and Easter lilies stood just in front of the chancel. Inside the chancel were flowers of every description, while potted plants were banked at the windows and were placed in other portions of the church. The usual hymns and the beautiful anthem, "Burst forth in joy," were sung by the choir, composed as follows: Misses Mamie and Lillie Cacy, Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, Wesley Moffett and Mr. Gardner, of Cecil. The church was thronged in spite of the disagreeable weather.

BETTERTON.

There were no extra preparations made here. Mr. Jos. W. Harper, of Still Pond, filled the pulpit in the morning, and at the Christian Endeavor meeting at night, Miss Tessie Fogwell lead the meeting. The choir rendered all the assistance possible on the occasion. Organist, Miss Katie Crew. Sopranos, Miss Susie Crew, Mrs. Bessie Brice and Mrs. Harrison; alto, Miss Lillie Trott; Tenor, John Brice; bass, Alex. Mair.

FROM BETTERTON.

A New Steamboat Line—Social.

Captain McDade, of Chester, Pa., arrived here on Tuesday with his little steamer "Angler" for the purpose of establishing a route from here to Perryville. This is a project to have fish and other produce in Philadelphia or New York markets early, viz to Perryville by water connecting with the P. W. & B. R. R. This would be a good thing for the community I believe.

Mr. Horace Anderson tendered to his friends, a social hop on Tuesday night, at the residence of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Anderson. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 10.30. Cakes of all kinds and fruit in abundance made up the menu. Among those present were Capt. Benj. Wheeler and wife, O. M. Fogwell, Thomas Wilmer, Ewell Wilmer, Rhoten Crew, Jos. R. Owens, James T. Brice, Horace and Wm. Anderson, Willie Wheeler, Charles Burris, Misses Katie and Susie Crew, Mina and Florence Crew, Tessie Fogwell, Nora Wheeler, Mamie Anderson and several others. Music was furnished by Prof. Rouse.

Shad fishing ought to start up soon now as the place is full of commission merchants, which is one of the best signs of spring. WATER-WITCH.

Edesville Locals.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. G. E. Leary, who has been sick at his home at Grey's Inn, has been removed to Baltimore, where he has the best medical skill. On Saturday he was somewhat improved.

Capt. C. A. Leary has returned home from his tour of southern Europe and northern Africa.

Mr. Harry Gresham, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending a week with his parents at Edesville.

Mr. Pentz, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

Miss Ada Skirven and Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of the State Normal School, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Emma Greenwood, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Flora Wheatley.

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RINGGOLD.—In Dalles, Oregon, March 8, 1894, William F. Ringgold.

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