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LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.—There will be service in Emmanuel Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Services at the M.E.Church, Chestertown, on Sunday next as usual.

Frost on the Way.—The cooling breezes which have come as a needed relief, commenced away up in the western provinces of Canada last week with heavy frosts, the first of the season. We are not ready just yet for frosts in Kent, however.

Names for the New Building.—Normal Hall, Sunny Side, River View and Prospect Hall, are some of the names suggested for the new building being erected for the accommodation of lady students at Washington College. No name has as yet been officially decided upon.

New School Building.—The board of school commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract for building the new school house at Deep Landing to Messrs. Stavely & Bowers. The contract price is $398. Other bidders were: Malin & Raleigh, $430; F. E. Dwyer, $430; Jeff. D. Ayres, $525; James M. Chilcutt, $525.

Teachers Appointed.—The board of school commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday made the following appointments of teachers in the public schools: Miss Bertha Miller to school No. 1, district No. 3; Miss Henrietta C. Wallis. school No. 5, district 3; Miss Mary C. Wolcott, school No. 8, district 4.

Painfully Burned.—Mrs. Emma Sheppard, widow of the late Justus B. Sheppard, of Crumpton, was painfully, though not fatally burned last week. A boiler of hot water was accidentally overturned the boiling contents striking the feet and ankles of Mrs. Sheppard, inflicting painful injuries. She is now much improved in condition.

Reduced Fruit Rates.—To meet the general demand of the fruit growers, and as a partial offset to low prices for fruit, the Chester River Steamboat Company had made a reduction in fruit freight rates, prior to any formal request by the Baltimore commission men's committee. The Tolchester Company is also in line in this movement of needed freight reductions on fruit.

Dramatic Honors.—Miss Grace Whaland, who achieved such brilliant laurels as Madeline Renaud in her several appearances in "A Celebrated Case" in Chestertown, Centreville and Smyrna, is now the guest of Miss Ray Clarke, of Pocomoke City, and before her return to Chestertown will appear before what will doubtless be a large and fashionable audience. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Pocomoke City fire department.

Bicycle Run.—A delightful impromptu bicycle run was made by about twenty members of the Chestertown Cycle Club to Rock Hall, yesterday evening. The wheelmen left town at about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and after a pleasant run, a splendid supper was partaken of at the Chesapeake House. The pleasures of the occasion were appropriately rounded by a dance, participated in by a number of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert's summer guests.

Another Peach Boat.—Mr. Joseph Apsley, states that the fine side-wheel steamer Clifton, of Baltimore, will be placed on Chester river, touching at Chestertown and other points given in the schedule in another column, for the freighting of fruit. The Clifton, he says, is a fine steamer, and besides having a large freighting capacity, she is also fitted up for passenger service in a manner not surpassed by any steamer running out of Chester river.

Election Judges and Clerks.—The board of election supervisors, Messrs. James H. Hurtt, John Brice and John J. Blackiston, will meet on Monday evening, August 24th, for the purpose of naming judges of election, and clerks, and designating the polling places. The law provides for the selection of four judges of election and two clerks for each election district, two judges and one clerk to be taken from each of the leading political parties of the State. Where a district is divided into precincts, four judges and two clerks shall be named for each precinct.

Suit for Damages.—Suit has been instituted in the circuit court of Kent county by Mr. Benedict, of Baltimore city, against Mr. W. A. Potts, the genial manager of the amusement programmes at Tolchester Beach. Mr. Benedict was injured while enjoying a ride on the switchback railway and demands $10,000 damages. Mr. Potts gives the large number of amusements at the Beach his personal supervision, and all things considered, the number of mishaps on the complicated switchback, Pike's Peak and other amusements, is remarkably infrequent and trivial in effect.

Names of New Stations.—Only a few weeks more and the new railroad between Queenstown and Denton will be completed to the latter town. The following will be the names of the stations between the two towns: "Wallis," near the farm belonging to the late S. Teakle Wallis, and named in honor of the distinguished lawyer; "Wye Mills," "Willoughby," "Hillsboro," and "Tuckahoe." A novel feature of the new road will be telephone communications instead of telegraph. So perfect has this communication become that it can be used satisfactorily and at the same time will be much cheaper.

Races at Rock Hall.—Saturday, with a breeze and clear weather, will be a red-letter day at Rock Hall. J. Frank Stevens, who has charge of the programme in charge, reports a rare treat for an enjoyable occasion as follows: Bright. Already twenty boats, among them the fastest on the Chesapeake have entered the different races. The handsome prizes, consisting of two oyster licenses, a silver water pitcher and a pair of opera glasses will be given the winners. The two races of the day will be one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Other individual or minor races may possibly, also be arranged for the day.

Illegal Whiskey Traffic.—An extensive peach grower on Chester river gives information that clearly indicates an extensive trade in the liquor business on the water courses. This gentleman says that a bugeye manned by two men, was in Chester river about ten days ago dispensing various alcoholic decoctions. During the night 30 or 40 workmen from the neighboring farms visited this boat, which was close to shore. Next morning a farmer notified the bugeye captain that if he came on his shore again he would shoot him. The bugeye promptly moved away. The farmer's neighbors said that they would join him in a war against all such outlawed craft. A good many years ago, soon after the adoption of local option, a floating barroom was one of the noted institutions of the Sassafras, and the evil was suppressed only after a spirited contest in the courts.

Temperance Convention.—The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Chestertown on September 9, 1896. Interesting exercises will be held all day, dinner and supper being served from baskets. A Baltimore soloist will be present to aid in the singing, besides home talent. One of the greatest temperance lecturers of the day, Hon. John G. Woolley, will be present in the evening, also prominent State officers are expected. Mrs. L. M. Corey, county president, and Miss Anne R. Stewart, State organizer, are perfecting arrangements to make this the most successful meeting ever held. All unions, churches and christian associations are requested to send delegates.

Frank D. Justis Dead.—Frank D. Justis, eldest child of Mr. L. C. Justis, and a successful business man of Boston, died at his home in that city on Saturday, August 8th, aged forty-six years. Mr. Justis died of heart trouble and a dropsical affliction in many respects similar to the illness which caused the death of his brother, L. C. Justis, Jr. Mr. Justis left Kent shortly after reaching his majority and took a responsible railroad position at Jersey City. Some years ago he moved to Boston and took charge of a highly responsible and lucrative railroad position in that city. His sterling good qualities and close application carved out for him financial success. A wife, and six children, all boys, two of them nearly grown, survive him.

Lightning's Damage.—Several severe thunder storms passed over Kent on Thursday night, and while the showers did considerable good, serious damage resulted from the severe lightning. Mr. Jarvis, on the T. J. Pennington farm near Lambson's Station, had two stacks of unthreshed wheat fired and entirely consumed. Each stack, it is estimated, contained about 150 bushels of grain, insured in a company represented by Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville. Mr. William Money, on the Shrewsbury farm, had his straw rick fired and consumed. Fully ten feet of the weatherboarding was torn from the store of Mr. J. V. Kilbourne, at Lankford, while children were sleeping in an adjoining room. A Mr. Williams was sitting on the porch only a few feet from where the bolt struck.

A Harrowing Accident.—One of the most agonizing experiences imaginable, was suffered by the four-year-old child of Mr. Nickerson, living on the Kent county side of Chester river, near Crumpton, last week. The child was standing on a keg which toppled over, throwing it forward, and the little one in its effort to avoid a fall grabbed a gate near which it was standing. In the gate was a nail which protruded through the slat for fully half an inch. The nail pierced the muscles and leaders of palm of the hand, and the little sufferer was litterally suspended on the nail, and suffered the most indescribable tortures. An aunt of the child was attracted by its cries and ran to the rescue. At last reports no alarming symptoms had developed and no serious results are now apprehended.

Improved Telephone Service.—Mr. Schofield, representing the newly organized Standard Telephone Company of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown during the past week, arranging for the placing of poles and the establishment of an improved and enlarged telephone system. A vessel load of poles which is now nearly a week overdue, has occasioned a delay in the work. All of the prominent towns of the peninsula, Crisfield, Pocomoke City, Salisbury, Delmar, Laurel, Easton, Centreville and Chestertown will be connected and thence by long distance wire from Chestertown with Baltimore city. The probabilities are that the Chestertown exchange will be located in the jewelry store of Mr. J. H. Sides. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the management of the local system, and no depreciation of service, but on the contrary, a more extended service will be insured by the new arrangement.

Expensive Cases.—Queen Anne finds herself confronted by two unusually expensive court trials. The removed cases of B. Palmer Keating in which a large number of witness are summoned, promises to run up a pretty sum to be met by the tax-payers of the county. The milage alone for each witness in the cases removed to Dorchester county will be, it is stated, within a fraction of fifty dollars. The re-trial of the Rash murder case will also run up the sum of county expenditures. Deputy Clerk Dunbracco stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Friday that he had completed the record in this case. The paper is volumunous, covering over twenty pages of closely written legal cap. Deputy Dunbracco had no precedent or guide in making up the record, and was left to use his own judgment at many important points. The case will be re-tried at Denton, Caroline county. So far as the dockets of the Queen Anne court show, the Brown case will be the first ever removed from or brought to the county after a jury had failed to reach a verdict after hearing the evidence.

"My Lord's Gift" Tournament.—The tourney at "My Lord's Gift" farm, Queenstown, last week, was a decided success, but because of the intensely hot weather and no wind, a number who expected to attend from Kent remained at home. The boat race, the honors of which many expected would be brought to the Kent side of the Chester, did not take place because of the absence of a sailing breeze. Col. W. Scott Roberts of the Centreville *Record*, delivered an eloquent and inspiring charge to the Sir Knights and made the coronation speech. The Knight of Kent Island was awarded first prize, a set of carriage harness and the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty; Knight of Glendola, second prize, gentleman's riding saddle and bridle and the honor of crowning the 1st Maid of Honor; Knight of August 12th, third prize, carriage robe and the honor of crowning the 2d Maid of Honor. The Knight of Kent Island crowned Miss Belle Parris, of Baltimore, Queen, and the Knights of Glendola and August 12th crowned, respectively, Miss Florence Barnett, of Baltimore, First Maid of Honor, Miss Gussie Meginney, of Talbot, Second Maid of Honor.

Base-ball Controversy.—Our worthy contemporaries of the base-ball towns of Salisbury and Cambridge are suffering from a severe attack of righteous indignation, and are hurling all manner of newspaper hot-shots at each other, Manager Bowers of the Chestertown Base Ball Club and finally Chestertown herself. The Dorchester *Standard* prints nearly a full column, giving some of Manager Bowers' correspondence relative to the arrangement of a game with the Cambridge team and winds up by saying: "We hardly think the citizens of Chestertown will uphold them in their abominable conduct." The Dorchester *Era* comes out in black headlines of "Chestertown's Cowardice," while the *Chronicle* and *Advertiser* join in the general arraignment of every body and every thing connected with the recent series of base-ball games. Manager Bowers acted as he considered best in the matter and is in no way troubled on the point of conscience, and were the full details known, possibly his critics would be less severe in their strictures.

Cut Off His Son's Hand.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. John F. Shriver, in Quaker Neck, yesterday morning. Mr. Shriver was engaged in cutting wood on his woodpile while his little seven-year-old-son, John was picking up wood and carrying it away. In reaching for a stick the child placed his right hand directly under the descending axe. The father saw the danger in an instant, but it was too late to prevent the blow and the blade fell, striking the little hand just across the knuckles. At the small finger the injury was a trifle below the knuckle and the finger was entirely severed. The other three fingers were cut at the knuckles and were all connected. Dr. C. W. Whaland dressed the wound. The brave little fellow displayed the nerve of a man and did not flinch. Fortunately the child is left handed.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDINGS.

The Work Advancing on Several Fine New Structures.

Contractor Culp has the frame of the new M. P. parsonage up; is putting in the doors and windows, and in a few days will be ready to roof and enclose the building. Pastor Gill is deeply interested in his prospective new home, and is almost constantly on hand watching the satisfactory progress of the work.

The Messrs. Pippin are pushing the work on the new normal building at Washington College, and state that the work will have been completed and handed over to the college building committee, according to contract agreement by January 1st.

Contractor William R. Pippin finished the pretty new choir room at St. Paul's last week, and transferred it to the building committee, which readily accepted the completed work.

The Messrs. Culp are now putting the finishing touches on the pretty new residence which they have erected on Washington Avenue. The house has not yet been rented, though a number of applicants have asked for refusal of rental when it is ready for occupancy.

The Messrs. Pippin have contracted with Miller Brothers, of Rock Hall, to build them one of the finest store rooms in the county. The house will be two and a half stories high, 80x26 feet, with a handsome plate glass front. There will also be a grocery room of 15x26 feet attached and under it a large cellar for the storing of fruit and other perishable stock. Portable shelving and every modern convenience will be placed in the new room. A winding stairway will lead from the first to the second floor. Mr. Pippin went to Rock Hall yesterday and was accompanied by Mrs. Pippin, who will make her home with her husband at the bayside until the work is completed.

Mr. Pippin has just finished a roomy and up-to-date stable, 36x18 feet, for Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Washington avenue.

Liveryman Charles H. Davis has had his office neatly painted.

Mr. Barnett, the reliable Chestertown brick manufacturer, is furnishing the large number of bricks for the new college building.

PEACH NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, have sent a consignment of refrigerator cars to Hagerstown to be used to freight peaches to the city markets. This mode of transporting peaches was inaugurated last season, and proved highly satisfactory to the growers, as the peaches arrived in the cities fresh and would not ripen as is the case when shipped in the warm box-cars.

It only costs the shippers a few cents more to ship their fruit in these cool cars, than it does the ordinary way. The cars are loaded with the peaches and then the top is filled with ice, thereby making a temperature that will keep the fruit in first class condition until it reaches its destination. Peaches will be shipped in these cars from all points in the mountain peach belt.

The Queenstown *News* says: "The estimated six millions of baskets of peaches have been transformed into four millions of worms and two of peaches. It is risky for the farmer to expect anything but insects and debts.

Mr. George Bell has opened his cannery and is running a large force of hands, making all of his small peaches into pie-fruit.

Though the apple crop of the county is estimated at scarcely more than a fourth, a number of shipments have been made and in nearly every case highly satisfactory prices have been received. A prominent grower said several days ago that apples, basket for basket, had beaten peaches all hollow and declared himself an advocate of the fruit as a money-paying crop. The Agricultural Department August report of fruit conditions, states that the general condition of apples advanced during July from 64.6 to 65.7, a gratifying indication of sustained crop prospects.

Returns of the peach crop show a generally reduced condition. Of the commercial States the best prospects still are found in Delaware, Michigan, Ohio and Maryland, while in New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia and California percentages indicate less than half a crop. In Delaware the early crop was nearly ruined by curculio and "yellows," and fruit on the trees is badly stung there and in Maryland, though a fine product is expected from the mountain orchards of the latter State.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The W. C. T. U. met at the M. P. Church on Friday evening 7th inst. A short but interesting programme consisting of readings and music, was presented, after which a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Whiteley for use of lawn, also to Kent Lodge for use of spoons and saucers. Mrs. Emma Jarrell was elected delegate to State Convention and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, alternate. Mrs. Jas. E. Weer and Mrs. S. E. Sutton were elected delegates to the County Convention. Net proceeds from lawn fete $21.39.

The village camp meeting conducted by Rev. Jesse Shreeve proved a grand success. Nearly $450.00 have been received in cash and subscription. Rev. A. D. Melvin, Rev. Dr. Sullivan and Rev. W. R. McKnett assisted the pastor in the work. As soon as arrangements can be made the work of improvement will be begun. At the meeting of quarterly on Monday morning the following were elected as a building committee: John Medders, J. E. Newcomb, Jas. E. Weer, W. T. Jones, W. J. Hurlock.

Mrs. Harriett Bacon, daughter and son, and Mr. Benny Bacon, wife and two children, all of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile.

Mr. Geo. Bennett and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Isaac Cleaver.

Miss Lizzie Hardesty, of Wilmington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Mr. Tucker Pescud and friend, of Raleigh N. C., spent last week at the home of Mr. E. B. Pennington.

Miss Violet Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in our community.

Mr. Samuel Copper, of Savannah, spent last week with his brother, Mr. Jesse Copper.

Miss Lane, of Wilmington has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Lane.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter, Miss Annie, are spending the week at Penn Mar.

Miss Emma Shafer is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 54 cents for milk for the month of July. JUNO.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. F. Julian Bailey, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore *American*, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chestertown.

Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer is still at work on his articles for *The Health Magazine*, an aggressive, up-to-date journal of Baltimore city. The doctor stated to a TRANSCRIPT representative on Friday that he is delighted with the Eastern Shore, and is arranging to increase the interest of his articles on "The Eastern Shore as a Summer Resort," by pen and ink sketches from nature by Miss Katharine Gassaway and Miss G. Alden Pierson, both talented young artists of Baltimore. The doctor has also taken some beautiful photographic views of points along the picturesque Chester.

State Entomologist William G. Johnson spent several days of last week in Kent on official business, and made a pleasant call at the TRANSCRIPT office. The office of State Entomologist was created by the last Legislature, and has as it object a systematic warfare against those forms of disease which have become of late years so serious a menace to the fruit interests of the entire country. Mr. Johnson, during his stay here visited Mr. Robert G. Nicholson and Capt. R. S. Emory. He will return and prosecute the required investigation of nursery stock, and examine local orchards, in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster, of Wye Island, last week gave a delightful straw-ride in honor of their guests, Miss Pearl Shuster and Mr. Frank Davis, of Chestertown, and Miss Ella Maslin, of Quaker Neck. Messrs. Charles Pippin and John Toulson, of Chestertown, enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion.

Mrs. Delma Dyott and Miss Gussie Rockwell, of Kent, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groves, Wye Island. An impromptu water melon and ice cream fete was given in honor of the ladies on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Groves' home. Those present from Kent were: Mrs. Delma Dyott and Miss Gussie Rockwell, Misses Maslin, Pearl Shuster, Hon. Marion deK Smith and Frank Davis.

Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Hines in company with Dr. and Mrs. Gundry are at Ocean City.

Mrs. C. V. Newman is registered at the Wilmington House, Ocean Grove.

The Misses Rodgers, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Katie Trew, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Jesse Graham, of Westminster, and Miss Smith, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Contractor Walter Pippin has purchased a new twenty-nine-dollar-bicycle and is now an expert wheelman.

Miss Emma Beck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, of Baltimore, at Buena Vista, in the mountains.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High street.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., and family, accompanied by Miss Nannie Brice, have taken a cottage at Cape May for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Westcott took a Chestertown cook and other servants with her.

Mr. Henry L. Thornton, druggist, of Baltimore, paid a flying visit to his uncle, Mr. James P. Parrott, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. Rickey and son, Harry, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and Miss Morgan Beaston are at Atlantic City for ten days.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Stuart, on Queen street. Miss Diggs is an enthusiastic cyclist.

Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hynson, on Front street.

Miss Mabel Toulson is the latest addition to the number of graceful bicycle riders of Chestertown.

Miss Annie Bristoe, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. W. T Matthews. She was called home last week by the sudden illness of her uncle, caused by the intense heat

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley, a representative of Chases' nursery, visited his mother in Chestertown last week.

Jas. S. Patten and Edward Shafer, Esqs., Mrs. S. E. Duncan and Miss D. Veasel, of Baltimore, returned home on Wednesday from a pleasant visit at Mr. George H. Watts', in Quaker Neck.

Master J. Cahill Fitzpatrick and Mr. Walter Apsley, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seager of Rock Hall.

Mr. A. H. Malsberger, wife and two children, are on a two weeks trip to Cape May. They are accompanied by Mrs. Etta Harris, of Baltimore, mother of Mrs. Malsberger.

Miss Alice Austin is registered at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mamie Spicer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Rosa McIntire.

The Misses Grace and Reba Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ada Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce gave a pleasant entertainment in honor of their guest, Miss Lucile Rasin, Friday evening.

Mr. N. C. Scotten has been appointed game warden for Kent county.

Mr. Irving Vansant, of Crumpton, has accepted the position of clerk for Mr. Jos. Downey, of Rock Hall.

Miss Fannie Gaskins, of Baltimore, returned with Mrs. Wm. Pippin Thursday to spend a few days in town.

Mr. J. O. Jarrell, of Baltimore is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, of Kennedyville.

Miss Etta C. Wallis, of Kennedyville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, of Millington.

Miss Mamie Davis, of near Crumpton, has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John R. Parsons, of near Lynch's. She was the first young lady to venture on the tower near Still Pond.

Misses H. K. Palmer and Bettie Wallis have been on a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hurlock. Miss Palmer speaks highly of the beauties of this country. She is a teacher in far off Colorado.

Miss Mollie Parsons and mother have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank M. Beck, of the Armour Co., Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Wm. E. Beck, of Worton.

Miss Ridie Knight and Miss Constable, are guests of Miss Lottie Wickes, Queen street.

Mr. W. R. Crow has returned after a week's visit at Atlantic City and other points.

Mr. David Rose and daughter, Miss Belle, of Odessa, Del., are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Mr. John Lane, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Miss Lulu VanDyke is on a trip to Penn Mar and Western Maryland.

Carroll, the sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, died at half past six o'clock on Monday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Hessner, Jesse Medders, Charles Webster and Wm. Seney.

Miss Maud G. Brady, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Helen McGugan, near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Martha A. Sibly, of Middlesex county, Va., Miss Caddie Thrift, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elsie Startt, of Queen Anne county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Startt, High street.

Capt. MacNulty, of the Postoffice Department is stopping at Miss Eva Connelly's.

GOLTS' GLEANINGS.

The weather is much pleasanter at present.

The grove meeting at this place began last Sunday, and was quite well attended, especially in the evening. Services were held all day. In the morning a love feast and experience meeting was held. Brother Ford preached in the afternoon, and Brother Conway in the evening. The meeting will be continued each evening during the week and also next Sunday. Brother Conway expects to have other help during the week. Brother Fred Mckinzie, one of our former pastors, will lead the services on Monday evening, and Brother Charles Morris will preach on Tuesday evening. A minister from Smyrna, Del., is also expected to be with us one evening during the week. We hope the meetings may prove a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis are entertaining quite a number of guests at present. Mr. and Mrs. Cookman Orrell, of Wye Mills, and Mrs. and Miss McCauley, of Baltimore, are visiting them; also Mr Harns, of Baltimore. The neighbors are indebted to Mr. Orrell and Mr. Harns for the music with which they entertain us every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Woodland Beach, with their little granddaughter, are visiting at Mr. John Rolph's.

Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, of Philadelphia, with their children and nurse, are visiting at Mr. John Johnston's, Sr.

The Misses Rittenhouse, of Millington, are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Mannering.

Mr. John Clayton and his sister, Miss Annie, are visiting Mrs. John Johnston, Jr.

Mr. William Turner's daughter and her husband are staying with him awhile now.

Miss Cora Ford has returned home after quite a lengthy visit to friends in Delaware.

Mrs. Reynolds and Master Roland Reynolds are visiting in Townsend, Del.

Master Thomas Wharton, of this place, is spending part of his vacation with friends near Port Penn.

Quite a large train load of colored excursionists passed through here last Sunday. It is something unusual to see Sunday trains run on this road. W. W.

FROM GALENA.

The Silver Sentiment—Interesting Church Services.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The money question seems to be the universal subject of conversation in our community and the general sentiment is for silver, I believe. The farmers, to a man, both Republicans and Democrats, are in favor of bimetallism.

For two days this week a novel sight in the shape of 14 3-horse plows in one field was witnessed on one of Captain Woodall's farms, near Lambson's station.

Mr. J. A. Hyland and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in Kent.

Mr. J. T. Pennington is having a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, which has confined him to his house for nearly a week. He is at this writing somewhat better.

The Methodist Church at this place has purchased a large canvas tent, with a seating capacity of about five hundred, in which they will hold a series of revival meetings, beginning Sunday, Aug. 23d. They have secured the assistance of Evangelist Kreamer, of Baltimore, who has been such a marked success along this line of work. The following merchants have agreed to close their stores during the hours of evening services, namely: W. A. Whitaker, C. E. Lane, Geo. W. Starr, J. Peacock, Geo. C. Walls, R. H. Hicks and Miss Parr. We think this a praise-worthy thing and have no doubt but that the Christian public will, in a business way show their appreciation to those who have shown such an interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the town and community. X.

WORTON JOTTINGS.

The canning factory at this place opened last Friday, the prospect being fair for a good pack, under the management of M. M. Carr, of the firm of Ivens & Carr.

The hum and buzz of the saw mill is quiet for a short time.

Our little village has been quite lively during the summer season.

Miss Georgia Porter is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jos. H. Porter. She is a graduate in chemistry, and has a permanent position with a firm near Boston.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Baltimore, is at home during the summer months.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner was a scene of gaiety and mirth on Tuesday evening, when a watermelon luncheon was given to the young folk of the surrounding vicinity and immediate village. Outdoor games were indulged in, and music and singing were also delightful features. Not until near the midnight hour did the company disperse. After expressing their appreciation of the pleasure and enjoyment afforded them, bade the host and hostess adieu and took their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Turner never seem happier than when entertaining their numerous friends.

We have several peach buyers at this point and getting good prices for the peaches. CAM.

Still Pond Pointers.

Miss Annie Roeder is visiting at her Still Pond residence.

Rev. E. H. Nelson has been granted a vacation and expects to leave for about ten days, on Thursday, the 20th. In his absence the pulpit will be filled by Messrs. Harper and Watts.

Miss Amy Baynard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Harper.

The "old colonial house," in the heart of our town, is to be again inhabited, we are glad to say. Mr. Porter has leased it and is taking possession.

Miss Maggie Harper has been visiting her many friends in Still Pond. JOE KING.

New Advertisements.

One of the finest offerings of stock placed on the market in the county in many months will be sold by Mr. Bernard J. McCauley, on the "Palmer," or Dennis McCauley home farm, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning. Twenty horses and colts and twenty-two head of fine cattle, together with a large lot of farming implements, will be sold.

Young men and women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a high school education is becoming a condition of employment and of success, will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address, W L. Gooding, Dover, Del.

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TO THE MEMORY OF LITTLE MYRTLE CROWDING.

Death's appalling angel has once more spread its wings over the home circle of Mr. J. B. Crowding, and removed therefrom a lovely little form and left only broken hearts and bitter lamentations.

Dear little Myrtle's "sun hath gone down while it is yet day," and when, at the pensive twilight hour, the grieved and stricken ones gather about the once happy fireside, they miss from their circle one fair little form whose sweet face and childish prattle made her dear to all. Like the blighted flowers of the lovely Spring, our dear little Myrtle has withered before the untimely frosts of death, and sleeps beneath the sward of the lonely church-yard; yet her bright smile and cheering voice linger with us still, and are laid up among the precious treasures of our memory. Her star of life did not set, but, like that which ushers in the morn and is lost in the solar blaze, it has faded from our sight and is merged in the light of eternity. Earth has returned to earth, but her memory has not faded with her, and though the chiseled marble will now mark her final resting-place, though she sleeps alone with Nature's gems caressing her, and with bright stars, the "Forget-me-nots" of angels, keeping nightly vigil o'er her, she lives with us still in memory's mansion while to us remains the mission of strewing her grave with lilies—fit emblems of her purity and innocense. Our heart goes out in deep and lasting sympathy to the fond parents, sister and brothers; to them, the stroke is a heavy one; dark and foreboding is the cloud which now o'erspreads their sky and obscures the cheering sunlight; but in the bitter anguish of the moment we hear the still small voice of Faith whispering in words of silvery sweetness, "Follow me: My anchor shall bear thee, my cross inspire thee, and this crown shall be thy eternal reward. Only follow me and the griefs and woes thou hast swept through here shall turn to smiles in heaven."

Weep not, fond parents; in the land where your little darling has gone, the bloom is eternal and the blight never comes. In that celestial Eden the clouds never darken, the light never grows dim; there the landscape never fades, there the flowers never wither, nor the leaves fall from the tree of life. In that bright land is a city whose maker and builder is God. Time may not weaken the adamantine masonry of its foundation with their garniture of precious stones, nor crumble its walls of jasper, nor corrode its streets of gold, for the city is eternal.

To this bright land your little darling has preceded you but a few years. After a few more trials, a few more triumphs, you may meet her there, clad in robes of celestial white and resting in the bosom of a smiling Savior. Regard her not as lost to you, but as only another link in that golden chain which binds your hearts to heaven. A FRIEND.

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