## MILLINGTON NEWS.

It has been decided definitely concerning the appointments of our pastors. Dr. D. F. Waddell and family left Thursday for his new appointment, Millsboro, Del. He had been appointed at conference to go to Farmington, and did not know of any change until he had his goods ready to moye there, when he received word that the bishop had changed him to Millsboro.

Our newly appointed pastor, Rev. H. C. Dulaney, will be here this week and preach for us Sunday.

Robert Smith, colored, living in Sandtown, had a nice shoat weighing about one hundred pounds, so badly bitten on the face and head by a strange dog on Sunday night that he was compelled to kill it Monday morning. The dog escaped, but Bob says he will wotch for the next one.

Improvement to a number of properties in town is being done in the way of fencing, etc.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter and Miss Mary Comegys spent Sunday and monday with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jeter, of Sassafras.

Miss Beatrice F. Thompson, of near Newark, Del., is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mrs. N. Comegys is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ollie Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Price, on Cypress street.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughters, Ruby and Mary, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Samuel Greenwood and Ambrose Carroll, were the guests of Miss Mary Hazell on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and son, Irving, of Middletown, Del., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. M.E. Boyer.

Mrs. Josephine Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Comegys.

Mrs. W. H. Price and son Harry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Ida Cole, of Dover, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Morris.

Mr. Lewis Price, our assistant postmaster, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of his cousin, Mr. Herbert Price, near Wilmington.

Mr. Linden Loper is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Carlton Spear, son of Mrs. M. L. H. Spear, has returned to Colorado. Mrs. Spear has two sons in that State.

Miss Snitcher, of Rich Neck, and Miss Bertie Bailey, of Kenton, Del., spent Wednesnay in town, guests of Miss Lulu Bailey.

Mrs. Dr. P. P. Turner and daughter, Anna, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. Turner's mother, Mrs. M. L. Turner, near town.

Miss May Ennis is visiting friends in New Castle, Del.

Mr. H. T. Cook spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Donovan and son, Howard, of Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Morris.

Messrs. C. M. Hurtt, J. J. Morris and H. H. Beneman have been in Baltimore this week purchasing stock for their stores.

Quite a number of the colored people attended the Delaware Conference held in Philadelphia last week. They got the preacher they had last year, Rev. A. J. Wallace, back.

## FROM ROCK HALL.

The festival held at K. of P. Hall in Rock Hall, by the Wesley Chapel congregation, last Thursday, was a financial and social success. The pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin, is in attendance at conference at Westminster, and it is scarcely probable that he will return to this charge, though many hope for that decision.

Many friends of Mr. Arthur Greenwood made a pleasant call on him last Friday evening. His presence in the village was thoroughly appreciated during his holiday.

The same evening, (Friday) little Miss Lillian Taylor entertained a surprise party. Those present were: Edna, Ruth and Etta Durding, Lois Leary, Anna Ayres, Irvin and Olin Ashley, Erdman Ayres, Roy Crosby, Reuben Rodney, Samuel Rollison, Ulrich Stevens, and Willie Sanford. The children thoroughly enjoyed their games, the cake-walk, music and also the cake and fruits.

Mr. Emory Downey, our Rock Hall soldier in the Philippines, has sent to his sister, Mrs. Jas. Walmsley, several interesting souvenirs of the islands, and included a photograph of himsely in military attire. Several Filipinos had begged to be allowed to stand with him and the native verdure and buffaloes also have fair representation.

Elder K. C. Russell, president of the Chesapeake Conference of the Adventist Church, conducted a series of meetings several evenings last week. The church was well filled and the audiences were pleased with his sermons.

Apropos of the visit of one of our well known widowers to the city recently—he states that he was fortunate enough to encounter a bevy of school ma'ams and was assured of the fact that his charming, irresistable ways had so endeared him to the hearts of the fraternity, and that at least seven hundred of them were willing to bestow their loving cassesses upon him.

Miss Ethel Maslin was quite sick last week and unable to keep her school on the Island open, but is now better and attending to duties.

Many little children in the neighborhood are sick and some of the older ones have the grippe, Mr. Chas. Smith among the number. Mr. Smith, as usual, has an early garden planted. It includes beans, peas, cabbage, lettuce, onions and potatoes.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes returned to Kent Wednesday.

Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, Sr., and Mrs. John Boyer visisted Baltimore last week.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby, Mrs. Sarah Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wood, are each quite ill.

## LYNCH'S ITEMS.

### Pansy Tells What is Going on in Her Reportorial Territory.

Mrs. John Copper, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Lottie, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hagen, wife of Rev. Ernest Hagen, York county, Pa.

We shall miss our usual excellent sermon at Lynch's M. P. Chapel the coming Sabbath, as our beloved pastor, Rev. Eugene Makosky, is attending conference. We sincerely trust he will resume his pastorate here.

Miss Lillian Cornelius has returned home after a pleasant stay with friends in Camden, New Jersey.

We are glad to report that Mr. Moffett is convalescing.

Mrs. Etta Akers and daughter, Alice, are visiting friends in Harford county.

Our school held its regular monthly examination last week. The following are some of the averages attained:

Seventh grade—Elmer Jones, 93; Bertha Biddle, 91.

Sixth grade—David Biddle, 88: Daisy Jones, 82.

Fourth grade—Hanson Stavely, 87; Charles Jones, 85; Ruth Copper, 81; Leonard Mann, 80.

Third grade, which has just been promoted from second grade—Hallie Toulson, 96; Walter Mann, 93; Lizzie Toulson, 89.

Second grade—Charlie O'Neil, 95; James Stavely, 91.

First grade—Frank Mann, 90; Wroth Stavely, 90.

Miss Ida Beck is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Julia Hossenger has returned after a two week's visit to her son, Mr. Biddle Hossinger, over on the "farm."

PANSY.

## FROM WORTON.

The Sunday schools of both churches reopened last Sunday, after having been closed for the winter months. The officers for the Presbyterian Sunday school are: Supt., Rev. Kent M. Bull; asst. supt., Mrs. Jos. Duyer, Sr.; sec'y, Miss Margie Cooper; asst., Mr. Isaac Duyer; treas., Mrs. Lidie Duyer; librarian, Mr. Jos. Duyer, Jr.; organist, Miss Agnes Newcomb. Those of the Union Sunday school are; Supt., Mr. B. F. Rash; asst., Mrs. Chas. Miller; sec'y, Miss Florence Jewell; treas., Miss Nan Matthews; librarian, Harry Williams; organist, Miss Clara Staats, asst., Miss Ruth Wood.

Mrs. Nettie Hubbard, who has been quite sick at her home in Baltimore, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Moffett, near here. She is accompanied by Miss Mary Russell.

Miss Lucy Crew, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crew.

The Misses LeCompt and Miss Maggie Wallis, spent several days last week in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, and daughter, Vera, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loller, of Buck Neck.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Newsome, in Chestertown.

Rev. Mr. Sunfield, the new pastor of the Union M. E. Church, preached his first sermon at Union on last Sunday. Quite a large congregation enjoyed the discourse.

Rev. K. M. Bull preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening. The words of his text were, "Our father who art in heaven."

Mr. James Adams is suffering greatly from a gathered hand.

The weather the first of the week reminded us of spring, but on Wednesday we thought winter had come back, sure.

MADGE.

## FROM GALENA.

Our village is favored with the return of Rev. A. P. Prettyman for another year, but his people were surprised to see a report in one of the county papers that a delegate from Galena and Locust Grove churches "will try and get a reduction in the minister's salary." Such reports are generally gotton up by those who have nothing else to do, and don't take the trouble to find out if there is any truth in them. The reporter should learn Davie Crockett's saying—"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Our village can boast of a greater number of fish traders than any other one town in the county. One of them, at least, has met with a serious loss. This individual got hold of a rock in which he saw 40 or 50 cents, so driving up to a gentleman's door he called out, "I've got the very fish you want. A rock, a rock, but lo! the poor fisherman, when he went to get his fish it was not there, and unlike the cat, it has not "come back." His amazement may be imagined, and he, like the Irishman, says that he hopes that the conscience of the one who got it may be pricked by the bones of his handsome fish.

Mr. William Steel, our leading pump and wind-mill man, has been awarded the prize by one of the largest manufacturers of wind mills in the country, for selling the greatest number of mills in the county.

The farmers are rushing all kinds of work as the season has been so bad as to put their work back.

The Tolchester Steamboat Company has begun its new wharf at Fredricktown. A large force of men and two pile-drivers are at work.

Some think the failure of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association has put a damper on the expected savings bank for our village.

Mrs. Thomas H. Horsey is on the sick list.

Garden work is all the go. You may see the man with the hoe and the woman with the broom in most any direction you look.

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## CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

### "Occasional" Guilty of a Pun in Writing of the Herring Crop.

Rev. J. E. Wilson left for Baltimore on Monday on his way to conference, which assembled in Washington, D. C., on 5th inst.

Rev. B. F. Louber was returned to his charge here and at Morgnec. He is pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, colored, and is highly esteemed by his people. His church near this place was a dilapidated structure until he assumed charge but now presents a neat appearance, the result of his untiring labors.

Mrs. S. E. T. Startt has returned to her home after a protracted visit in and near Kennedyville. Her daughter, Miss Minnie, in the employ of Armstrong & Cator, is engaged in business near Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock's horse was badly hurt by a defective bridge on the public road between Mr. W. C. England's and J. W. Stephenson's lanes. The services of a veterinary were necessary to dress the injured animal.

Our thrifty and enterprising neighbor, Mr. C. J. Conner, has 48 lambs from 24 ewes. Mr. C. has had a long experience in sheep husbandry and is a good authority on the subject.

Our farmers, as a general thing, have not ploughed a great deal owing to the unfavorable weather, which, according to the almanac is spring, but in regard to our feelings more like December.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. J. E. Wilson, and our constable, Mr. W. J. Clark, are still in impaired health. We hope for their speedy improvement.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden returned home some days ago from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mann, in Newark. Del.

Mr. Chas. Cranor has gone to Wilmington on a visit to his son, Frank.

We have several amateur fishermen in our village who make a successful catch once in a while. Our market has been supplied by the fishermen in and around Crumpton with herring at 10 and 12 cts. per dozen, and yellow perch at 20 and 25 cents. They ought to make a good living for it is mostly "net gain."

Of course the free rural delivery comes in for matter of discussion. Is it much trouble or loss of time for the farmer after his day of toil, and refreshed by his supper and pipe, to ride a few miles out to the nearest village and talk of the current events of the day with his fellow farmers there gathered? The P. O. is usually located there. Surely, Mr. Hathaway knows but little of the farmer's surroundings if he supposes so, and knows no more about it than an Esquimo Indian does of the culture of oranges. Whether wise or otherwise, whether it is a saving of revenue for the government and conducive to the convenience and interest of the people, time and the logic of events must decide, and by that decision we are willing to abide.

OCCASIONAL.

## FROM BLACK'S.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The grip has gripped a number of citizens of the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell have been sick, but are now better. Miss Eva Foxwell, after an attack of grip has returned to her studies at Smyrna Academy.

Our farmers are settling down to spring work. Garrett Foxwell, who has about 215 acres seeded in wheat, will also have the largest acreage in corn. He will plant about 150 acres.

John M. Comegys continues to hold the lamb record around Black's. He has none, as yet, large enough to ship.

John C. Sutton, who has for years been the railroad agent and telegraph operator here, has resigned and Mr. Truitt, of near Massey, has been appointed in his place.

Dennis J. Nowland, of Delaware, was the guest of Garrett Foxwell and John M. Comegys, last week. Mr. Nowland made a special visit to Chestertown to see Conductor John D. Welch.

C. R. Hamilton has completed contracting for 125 acres each of corn and tomatoes for the Robinson cannery here. Messrs. W. T. Crow and W. T. Lusby are among the few fortunate ones in this vicinity who still have some or all of last year's wheat and corn crop.

Miss Linda Redding, of Galena, has returned from a visit to Miss Anna Foxwell.

## Crumpton Items.

The first town election under the new charter was held in this town on Monday evening. About 45 votes were cast—nearly one-third of them representing property owners—resulting in the choice of Messrs. Geo. I. Harrison, John M. South and John E. Hendrix, who will serve as commissioners for the ensuing term. Crumpton is now a full-fledged town, and all visitors are expected to treat her citizens with due respect.

The effects of incorporation are already becoming apparent. Mr. Perry Ruth is cleaning up his newly acquired property on Second street preparatory to building a residence thereon.

Mr. Hyland Orem, is also making improvements to his property on Caroline and Front streets, near the creamery.

Mrs. Geo E. Harrison had the misfortune to fall and injure herself quite seriously. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Miss Fannie Roe, of Sudlersville, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Merrick, at the hotel.

Mr. Hubert Simmons, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, who is quite ill at Mrs. Alfa Goodhands.

Rev. Elmer Simpson left for Westminster on Wednesday morning, where he will attend the sessions of the M. P. Conference.

Mrs. Wm. P. Armstrong, our post mistress, and her daughter, Miss Eva, went to Elkton on Tuesday, where they expect to make an extended visit. During their absence the postoffice will be conducted by Mr. Asbury Ryland and Mr. H. Clay Hendrix.

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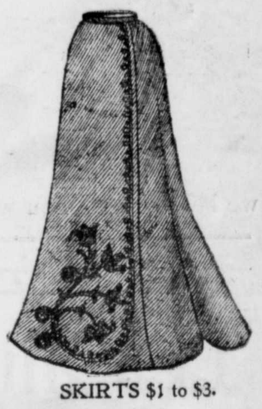

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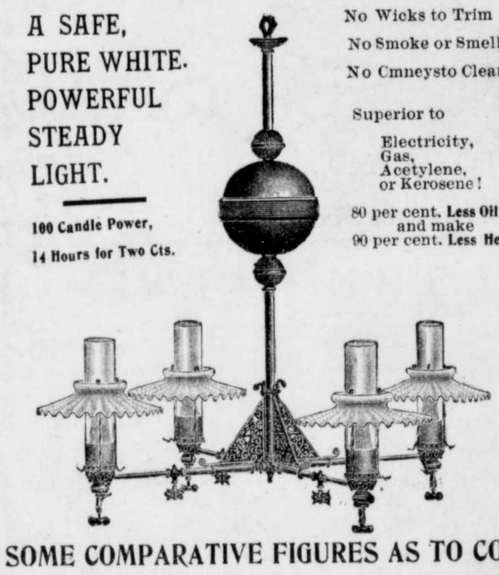

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