OBITUARY.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN.

Joseph E. Gilpin, a gentleman whose circle of friends extended throughout the State, died at his home, near Worton Station, on Saturday morning aged sixty-four years. Mr. Gilpin had been in poor health for several years past, but it was hoped that he would finally be able to withstand the inroads of disease. Mr. Gilpin's brother, Mr. Albert Gilpin, as stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was buried on Friday afternoon, from the home in which his brother lay desperately ill.

The deceased was a man of decided opinions and a strong personality. His friendships were unwavering and his kindliness of heart conceded by all who knew him. His wife was a Miss Emma Beck, daughter of the late Benjamin F. Beck, one of the old and most highly respected citizens of the county. Two children, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson and Mr. Frank Gilpin, survive as a result of this marriage.

Mr. Gilpin was an uncompromising democrat and always took a lively interest in local and state politics. He was deputy sheriff to his brother, Sheriff William Gilpin, in 1866 and 1867. Upon the expiration of the term of his brother Mr. Gilpin became a candidate for sheriff and was elected over S. F. Smith for the term of 1868 ond 1869.

He conducted the Armstrong Hotel, in Chestertown for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from St. Pauls church, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche and Dr. H. B. Martin; interment in the old church cemetery. The pall bearers were: H. W. Vickers, Dr. J. A. Catlin, George Beck, Benj. F. Beck, T. Romie Strong and Wm. E. DeFord. John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

BENJAMIN S. STARTT.

Benjamin S. Startt, died of heart trouble, at his home near VanDyke's Station, Delaware, on Friday, aged 68 years, 3 months and 5 days. He had suffered from asthma for several years, and since shortly before Christmas had been confined to his room. Mr. Startt was a brother of Mr. John Startt, of Chestertown, and was originally of Kent county. Mr. Startt, some years ago joined the United States army, and spent several campaigns in the west, fighting the Indians. He was once captured and narrowly escaped being killed. After leaving the army he went to the California gold fields, finally returning, however, to the east, among his own people. A wife, a Miss Ida Clarke before marriage, and three children, survive him. The remains were interred in Sassafras cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Golts, officiated at the church, and Rev. W. W. White, at the home. The bearers were: W. A. Scott, A. C. P. Reynolds, Edward Hart, James Boyd, J. H. Lee and J. H. Nailors.

MISS MATTIE WROTH PERKINS.

Miss Mattie Wroth Perkins, daughter of the late Isaac Perkins, died at her home, at Lynch's Station, on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged fifty years. Three sisters survive her—Mrs. Margaret Wroth, of Baltimore; Mrs. Belle Newnam and Miss Hennie Perkins. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, Revs. C. T. Denroche and Edward Wroth, officiating; interment at I. U. The bearers were: Edward W. Hepbron, A. N. and Harry Stavely, Thomas G., Clinton and Emory Wroth.

MRS. CATHERINE DAVIS.

Mrs. Catherine Davis, relict of the late Henry Davis, died at the home of her son, Harry Davis, near Still Pond, on Sunday night. Mrs. Davis was eighty years of age and death was the result of a general giving way of the constitution. She was a saintly woman and leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were taken to Middletown, Del. for interment.

M. KATIE GOODHAND.

The many friends in Kent of Miss M. Katie Goodhand, were shocked on Tuesday to learn of her sudden death in Baltimore of typhoid fever. Miss Goodhand, who had been principal of the Betterton public school for seven years, went to Baltimore to spend Good Friday with her mother. She was taken sick and rapidly became dangerously ill. The remains were taken to Kent Island for interment. Miss Goodhand graduated from Western Maryland College with honors, and was always recognized in Kent as one of the best informed and most thoroughly equipped teachers in the county. She was a vigorous and logical thinker, and never failed to command the attention of all present whenever she discussed matters of education in the institutes or teachers meetings.

LILLIE G. DADDS.

Lillie G. Dadds, the three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dadds, died on Tuesday. Services were held at the home by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. Interment in Chester cemetery. J. E. Ferguson undertaker.

HENRY ASHLEY.

After a lingering illness of consumption, Henry Ashley, aged 37 years, passed away on April 17th, at his home in Piney Neck. Mr. Ashley had been a member of the Methodist church for several years, and will be missed there, and also by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Morris on Thursday morning. The pall bearers were Frank Scott, James Vansant, Jr., John Hyland and Romie Crouch. Thos. H. Casey was undertaker in charge; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary of the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Emmanuel church, Chestertown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd. Delegates from all the Parochial branches will be present, and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

The session will begin on Tuesday, May 1st at 8 P. M., with a short missionary service and sermon. The holy communion will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7.30 A. M. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday at 9.30 A. M. in the Sunday school room. At 3 P. M. there will be a public meeting in the church, at which addresses will be made by the rector and Mrs. Malster, of Baltimore, Mrs. Twing, of New York, and the diocesan president.

The public generally is most cordially invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Emmanuel branch of the auxiliary will entertain the delegates and guests at a luncheon between 12.30 and 3 o'clock on Wednesday. Mrs. Twing is the guest of honor, and will be tendered a reception at the home of Miss Rebecca Wickes, president of Emmanuel branch, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Twing is one of the most widely known missionaries in the church and was one of the originators of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Malster, wife of Ex-Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, is State president of the "babies branch" and is an enthusiastic worker. Mrs. Physick, the Diocesan president, of Chestertown, is thoroughly posted on Diocesan affairs, and is an earnest and interesting speaker.

Sunday, May 6th, Bishop Monaghan will visit the Sacret Heart Catholic church Chestertown, and St. John's Rock Hall. Services will be at 8 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. in Chestertown and at 10.30 A. M. in Rock Hall. The Bishop will preach at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. in Chestertown.

May devotions will begin at the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Tuesday evening May 1st at 8 o'clock.

Some persons have made inquiry in reference to the absence of the name of Dr. S. Reese Murray from the pastor's list of his conference. Dr. Murray is in charge of the "20th Century Thank Offering" of the conference, at a salary of $2,000. The offering swung off at conference with a $30,000 subscription. The Easter offering at First Church, Baltimore, to this fund reached $8,000. Dr. Murray has struck pleasant fields, and is engaged in a work for which his culture, energy and great learning peculiarly adapt him.

The Baltimore annual conference of the African M. E. Church, adjourned on Tuesday. Rev. D. Draper, was appointed to Chestertown; A. A. Henderson, Worton, and A. A. Rochester at Golts.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian churches at Kennedyville at 3 P. M. and at Worton at 7.45 P. M. to-morrow (Sunday). These services were postponed from last Sunday on account of threatening weather.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Monday. Many persons fully competent to judge, declare the sermon to have been one of the finest they ever heard delivered in a Chestertown pulpit.

Rev. J. M. Arters, the acceptable young pastor of Salem M. E. Church, has had his salary increased $50. The church will be improved by a new roof, recess pulpit, the removal of the gallery and the putting in of cathedral glass windows. The improvements will cost about $500.

The M. E. Sunday school of Galena, at its annual re-organization elected the following officers for the year: Messrs. R. Heston Hicks, superintendent, Charles E. Lane, asst. supt. and sec.; Irving Vansant, librarian; Mrs. H. S. Dempsey, treas.; Miss Bessie Whitaker, organist; Miss Gertie Dempsey, ass't organist; Mr. W. A. Whitaker, Miss Lena Ireland, Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, Mrs. Emily Cliff, Miss Mary E. Lynch, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mr. H. S. Dempsey, Miss Katie Tarbutton, Miss Carrie M. Dempsey, teachers. They have about 75 scholars enrolled.

Pomona Chapter, Epworth League, has elected officers as follows for the ensuing six months: president, S. W. Brown; first vice-president, John R. Cannon; second, Miss Mettie Loud; third, Mrs. J. R. Cannon; fourth, Mrs. R. C. Leaverton; sec. Mrs. W. B. Nourse; treas., Mrs. S. W. Brown; organist, Miss Mamie Baker.

The Mowbray Chapel Epworth League Chapter elected last week, the following officers for six months: President, John R. Cannon; first vice-president, Miss Alverda Hadaway; second, Miss Emma Woodmender; third, Miss Maggie Stratton; fourth, E. Y. O'Meara; sec., Miss Lillie Hadaway; treas., Miss Lillie Woodmender.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Morning Sermon—"Buried With Christ."
2.15—Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Evening—"A City's Cry."
All are cordially invited tothese services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

MAIL MATTERS.

Early Mails for Chestertown by way of Betterton Being Investigated—Rural Free Delivery next Tuesday.

Examiner Fuller, of the Postoffice Department at Washington, has been in the county several days this week investigating the demand for better mail facilities for Chestertown.

At present the first mail which reaches Chestertown is by the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, due at Chestertown at 12.15 o'clock P. M. but which many times does not arrive before 12.45 or 1 o'clock. In response to a general demand of the public Mr. Fuller came over to inspect the proposed early mail by way of Havre de Grace and Betterton. The steamer from Havre de Grace reaches Betterton at 8.45 o'clock A. M., and by the proposed route, touching at Still Pond, Lynch's station and Worton station, a distance of about fifteen miles, after making due allowance for bad roads and heavy mails, Mr. Fuller figured that Chestertown would be reached at about 11.00 o'clock, or about one hour and a quarter earlier than the present schedule time by train.
ble convenience.

After a thorough investigation of the matter, the examiner mapped out the following route, which, it is thought, he will advocate the adoption of by the Department as an experiment, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Tolchester Steamboat Company. The mail received at Betterton by steamer Susquehanna to leave at 9 o'clock for Coleman's, Still Pond, Lynch's and Chestertown, reaching Chestertown about 11 or 11 30 o'clk. The mail will leave Chestertown at 2 o'clock for Betterton by way of Worton, Still Pond and Coleman, in time to go out on the steamer in the afternoon. This would give ample time to answer business letters the same day and have them delivered in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, early the following morning. Mr. Plummer rode over the route on Thursday afternoon, after having been in consultation with the bank officers, Hope H. Barroll, the editors of the TRANSCRIPT, and other business men of Chestertown, as to the great need of improved mail facilities. He went to Havre de Grace in the evening to see what arrangement could be made there for the receipt and dispatch of the mails.

While Mr. Fuller could say nothing definite, it is quite probable, indeed, almost certain, that he will advocate the establishment of the route for at least one year, if only as an experiment.

The examiner was deeply interested in the matter and gave every assurance that he will do the very best he can for increased mail facilities for Chestertown and other interested sections of the county.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

The free rural delivery routes for Queen Anne, leaving Chestertown and Millington, will go into effect on Tuesday next, May 1st. Carrier Arthur M. Brown left Chestertown on Tuesday and rode over a portion of his route preparatory to his first official trip of next week. Carrier Wallen went over his route on Monday and has everything in readiness for the work of distributing and gathering mail along his route. Just so soon as he becomes familiar with the work, Mr. Wallen proposes to have a wagon constructed having every possi-

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mr. Sweitzer, of Baltimore, will erect a new dwelling near Deep Landing steamboat wharf; Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors.

Capt. J. F. Stevens, of the oyster police schooner, Anna B. Smith, has been tendered a position as captain on a fine Baltimore yacht.

Apropos of the outcry against the purse-net fishing, it would be a matter of congratulation if some of our local fishermen were debarred from catching the small fish which are daily displayed at the wharf of the Chester River Company.

Mr. A. Alexander has in contemplation the erection of a fine large store room in Rock Hall, adjoining the public school property.

Rumor has it that John R. Dowling and Kent Lambert, of this place, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

The ladies conducting the lemon social, deemed their success interfered with by rainy weather on Saturday evening, so they gave would-be participants an opportunity to attend on Monday. Both evenings were really a success, so others are considering ways and means of increasing the funds for the new brick church, which it has been decided to build on the site of the recently destroyed one.

Wednesday, April 25th, was the last day of the oyster season, and the men are ready for some other employment, if any is forthcoming.

If some capitalist should open a factory of almost any kind at this place, there would be no lack of both male and female employees.

The Knights of Pythias hall is the scene of some enjoyable occasions; one of the most pleasant was that of Thursday evening of last week, when music and dancing held full sway.

Judge Jas. A. Clarke and Mr. Paul Hynson, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. Jos. Hynson, of The Haven.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, of Dover Conference Academy, has been at his home for some time because of ill health.

Mrs. Thos. Shriver, of Piney Neck, is quite ill of pneumonia.

Religions services were held at the Adventist Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Elder K. C. Russell, president of the Chesapeake Conference, was the chief preacher.

Mrs. John W. Fogwell, of Worton, died of consumption on April 19. A son, Romie, lives near Rock Hall. She was buried at Wesley Chapel cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida K. Roberts, wife of John W. Grant, died at her home in Piney Neck, on April 20th, aged 37 years. Mrs. Grant was formerly of Pennsylvania, but had resided in Kent county since her marriage. She was a much loved wife and mother, and was of a most amiable disposition. Funeral services were held in Piney Neck Church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Mr. Morris. The pall bearers were: Wm. Frazier, Sr., Walter Elburn, Jack Ward, Emory Crouch, Harry C. Lake and Romie Crouch. T. H. Casey was funeral director. Interment at Wesley Chapel.

ASSIGNMENT OF A POPULAR ROCK HALL FIRM.

The entire lower part of Kent county was greatly distressed to learn of the severe loss of Messrs. Charles L. and Marion T. Miller, trading as Miller Bros., by a recent fire at Rock Hall. They had collected a very large and valuable stock of goods, were doing a large and extensive business, and the future held out a promise of coveted reward for their strenuous labors. Their stock of goods was not insured for its value, while the store building cost them over $4,500, on which they only had $2,250 insurance in the Kent Mutual. On Saturday Miller Bros. executed a deed of trust, naming Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee.

It is understood that the Insurance Companies who held policies on their stock will settle promptly with the firm. At the same time it is learned that the Kent Mutual may resist payment of its policy, because of the fact that the firm had been using gasolene lights in their store, contrary to one of the provisions in their policy. It is stated that while no definite action of the company has been taken, the collection of the policy will probably be resisted. The secretary stated to a reporter of the TRANSCRIPT, when called upon, that it would have to be passed upon at the directors meeting in May next. If this policy should not be paid it would further involve these deserving young men and they would have the sympathy of the entire county for such a terrible financial catastrophe. It is to be hoped that all their affairs can be adjusted in such satisfactory manner that they will be enabled to go on with their business, and pay out, as they bravely said on the day of the fire that they would do, dollar for dollar, all of their debts.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

A collection was taken in the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday for the benefit of the Indian famine fund. The amount reached was about $15.

Mr. J. R. Stafford had to shoot and kill a valuable cow on Thursday, the animal having a very bad attack of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a dog a few weeks ago. It is supposed that this was the same dog that bit Robt. Smith's (colored) hog in Sandtown about the same time.

Dr. and Mrs. J.C.Hackett spent Thursday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Hoffecker, of McGinnis, has been the guest of Miss Helen Hazell, at the Unicorn Mills.

Dr. P. P. Turner, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Turner, who is quite ill at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern and family spent Sunday with friends at Locust Grove.

Mr. E. L. Merritt and little daughter, Doris, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. Wilbur Emory, of Salem, N.J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wharton.

Miss Martha Sozinsky has returned to her studies at Hannah Moore Academy, after a two weeks visit with Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Miss Lillie Ware, of Massey, Miss Hannah Ware, accompanied by her musical instructor, Miss Rathers, of Hannah Moore Academy, spent Friday evening with Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Mr. B. Wallace Green, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Green, on Sassafras street.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs is still at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Maloney, Townsend, Del.

The first asparagus shipment of this year was made Thursday by Mr. J. W. Jarman, of Chesterville.

FROM WORTON.

A Startling Death Record for the Past Week.

Four deaths in a week, within a mile of Worton! Surely, this is a sad chapter in the history of our town. The first on the list is that of the 14-year-old son of Mr. Amos Reed, who died of diphtheria last Saturday week. He had only been sick a few days. The next was that of Mr. Albert Gilpin, a most estimable gentleman, who died at the home of his nephew, Mr. Frank Gilpin, near here, on last Thursday, an account of which was given in the TRANSCRIPT last week. His brother, Mr. Jos. E. Gilpin, quietly passed away from earthly toils and care to mingle, we trust, with the redeemed above, and to join the everlasting array of God. Mr. Gilpin had been in poor health for some time, and for several weeks had been very ill, but the day before his death he was apparently better, but early Saturday morning death came to bear his spirit away to lands unknown. He was of a kind and gentle disposition, and surely, none knew him but to love him. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, of which he was a member. Interment was made in that cemetery. He leaves a son, Frank, and a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, whose loving hands ministered to his every want. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Ellen Fogwell succumbed to the grim reaper, Death, at 6 30 P. M. on Saturday. She had been a great sufferer for many years, and doctors proved of no avail. She leaves a husband, several grown children and two small ones, John and Grace, to mourn their deep loss. The funeral, which was held on Tuesday at Wesley Chapel, was very largely attended by people from this section of the county and from Rock Hall, her former home. Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were Messrs Wm. D. Carter, Harry E. Cooper, Noble B. Gears, Otho M. Fogwell, William French and Samuel Newcomb.

Mrs. Geo. Bolton, of Centreville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of Worton.

Mr. Frank Rouse, our efficient postmaster, is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. Willie Parsons is quite sick with fever. MADGE.

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