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MASSEY ITEMS.

The Removal of the Postoffice Causing Complaint Among Patrons.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Considerable complaint is being made on all sides about the removal of the postoffice from the centre of the town by the new postmaster, to the depot. It is a well-known fact that the depot is on the edge of the town, and people in wet and disagreeable weather have to plunge through mud and water to get to it. Mr. Fred Numbers, the recently-appointed postmaster, is also the telegraph operator and station agent, hence he endeavors to kill two birds with one stone by serving Uncle Sam in the same building with one of McKinley's strongest adherents during last fall—the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. We congratulate Mr. Numbers, however, on his induction into office, and we feel confident that he has the interests of the community at heart, and will prove that he is the right man in the right place. He has been postmaster of this town before and made a most excellent one. He will have to keep his eyes open, we imagine, that his patrons are kept from the tracks of the two railroads and the county road, as there is probably no more dangerous crossing in the county.

Messrs. H. B. Massey & Co. are building a warehouse for themselves near the railroad, to be used as an agricultural implement establishment.

I. N. Huey, of near town, is about erecting a granary and barn. It will be 26x28 feet and substantially built.

The grip holds on tenaciously here, but the little ones seem to be affected more than the older folk.

A. F. Huey, the leading agricultural implement dealer of this section, is about to enlarge his main storehouse by an addition of 45 feet in the rear, making it one of the largest establishments on the Shore. His rapidly increasing business demands the addition, and especially does his carriage repository need it. The new structure will be quite an improvement in this section, and shows that Massey is forging ahead.

The new M. E. Church is enclosed, and the stained glass windows have been put in. Workmen are busy on the interior, and its completion is not many weeks off. It is situated in a very pretty section of the town, and is a monument to the untiring energy of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney.

New railroad ties are piled up at the station for quite a distance. There is a supposition that a considerable portion of the road will be repaired this spring.

A number of blue birds have been noticed recently, and those learned in folklore declare they are harbingers of an early spring.

The public school here will be opened on Monday next. All evidences of the scarlet fever (which was in a mild form) has entirely disappeared, and it was intended to start the school last Monday, but the heating arrangements had been interfered with in some way, hence the postponement of the opening until the above date.

Wheat is not looking well here, and a poor crop is feared. VISITOR.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. Walter Tolson, living near town, had his meat-house broken into last Wednesday night and all his side meat stolen. The thief was very considerate, however, and left Mr. Tolson all his hams and shoulders.

An English copper coin, dated 1780, made during the reign of King William II was dug from the bottom of the grave of John Rasin (the colored man who got his arm torn off while feeding a fodder shredder last week) when it was being opened. Dr. J. C. Hackett has the coin in his possession.

Roll call was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday, morning and evening. Many of the members were present and responded when their names were called.

The rummage sale, a notice of which was given last week, was held last Saturday afternoon at R. E. Porter's old stand. The proceeds were for the benefit of Massey M. E. Church.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney wishes no one to forget that Massey M. E. Church is to be dedicated Sunday, March 3, and desires the presence of all there that day. This is a beautiful little church which Rev. Dulaney has been instrumental in erecting, and he will appreciate all contributions for this occasion, no matter how large. So let them roll in.

The officials of the M.E Church, South, have had a new roof put upon their church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Vic Power has returned from Philadelphia and is nursing her sister, Miss Helen, who is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. J. Thos. Phillips and sister, Mrs. E. E. Gambrill, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Henry White, in Wilmington, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Price and son, Alpheus, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. M. A. Price.

Mr. Wm Darrell, residing near town, has been suffering with his back, unable to walk. Last Saturday he was taken to a hospital in Baltimore and an electric battery was placed to his back, and in a short while Mr. Darrell could walk. He came home at night and is thought to be improving.

Miss Ella Phillips is visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Herman Dimmick, dentist, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. F. A. Walls.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Townsend, Del.

Mr. J. C. Vansant spent Tuesday in Wilmington, Del.

The grip is still quite prevalent with us, and among those who are quite ill are: Mrs. G. A. Comegys, Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, Mr. J. Jones, Mrs. Edw. Pinder, Miss Nettie Mallalieu, Miss Belle Weist, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

A sight, which to the residenter of the upper-bay resort has no charm, yet to one who is not accustomed to seeing the bay frozen solidly across, is a sublime one, is a spectacle which has presented itself for the past two weeks. To walk along the shore and view the vast field of ice was, indeed, a scene such as comparatively few people ever witness. The tides and winds play an important role in adding to the granduer and beauty of the bay in midwinter. They bring up vast flows of ice and cause it to pile cake upon cake, and in that state it is frozen together, giving the appearance of extensive ridged plateaus of ice. Betterton, even in midwinter would give wholesome suggestions to the artist and the poet.

Again, when the temperature suddenly rises and the balmy south winds begin to blow and the ice becomes restless, under such conditions, few people stop to think of the hidden mysteries of nature which are at work tearing asunder the ice fields, and with the aid of the winds and tides, carry the floes out and on to warmer parts, finally to be again converted into the elements, which under different conditions produced it. Few can form a conception of the force exerted by the breaking up of ice and its onward irresistable rush, overcoming all obstacles in its way down the stream. Last Monday morning it began to break and started with the tide down the bay, causing considerable damage to the new pier of the Ericsson line steamers—breaking off a number of large piles on the end of the wharf.

At this writing it is uncertain when the boats will resume their trips. No steamer has touched here since Feb. 6th. Mr. Clarence Leigh, who holds an important position on the Anthony Groves, Jr., of this line, and who for the past ten days has been visiting his parents here, was summoned Monday afternoon by telegram to report immediately at Philadelphia, as they expected to leave that port Tuesday evening. No doubt they encountered heavy ice and had to be preceded as far as Delaware City by an ice boat. An ice boat had to open the Chesapeake on this end of the route as far as Chesapeake City.

The skating was brought to an abrupt close Saturday afternoon by the sudden rise in temperature. A large crowd was on the ice the same afternoon (Sat.), up near the mouth of the Sassafras river, when the ice was suddenly heard to crack, and a large rent was noticed along the shore as far down as the Tolchester Co's. pier, and in less time than it takes to write it, the tide had moved the ice in one vast cake about five feet from the shore. No little stir was created for a few minutes, but boards were procured and all were landed safely on shore.

A chocolate party was giyen by Misses Nellie and Grace Dashiel, on Friday evening of last week. It was an occasion of much mirth and enjoyment, a large crowd being present. In the course of the evening the young ladies made some excellent taffy with a view, no doubt, of having some amusement with the young men who were engaged to pull it. One young man forgot, for the time being, that he possessed a mustache which was very susceptible to the sticky substance, and before he was aware was in great distress in trying to relieve himself from an embarrassing position. But "All's well that ends well," so thought he, after he had recourse to a plenty of soap and water. No doubt when he attends another he will not be so absent-minded.

One of the most pleasant social occassions was that of last Monday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh, when a crazy quilt was joined by the ladies of our village. The quilt belonged to one of our young men who is approaching dangerously near to *old bachelorhood*. His plan is to get a square from each of his lady friends, having conceived the idea over twelve years ago, until his labors and patience were rewarded Monday evening when they consisted no longer of single squares but were joined in one compact whole, making a lovely quilt, six and one-half feet square. He has squares in it made by friends in each of the following States: Minnesota, Delaware, New Jersey, Illinois (3 squares), South Carolina, District of Columbia (2), and the rest from Maryland. After the quilting, the company were invited out to a sumptuous supper, after which, through the courtesy of Miss Lillian Crownhart, the company were invited to the Ericsson Hotel adjoining, when dancing was enjoyed in the large lobby of the hotel until a late hour. Mr W. C. Copper, principal of our school (as he is no other than the bachelor alluded to above) will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant of his life, and desires to extend his thanks to all who participated in the quilting and towards making the evening an enjoyable one.

Those who took part in the crazy quilt were: Mrs. John Leigh, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Alfred Bowman, Mrs. Samuel Brice, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Medford Crew, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Horace Brice, Misses Sadie Brice, Mamie Seny, Lolla Crew.

Those who attended in the evening, besides the above named were: Misses Tillie Crownhart, Daisy Herbert, Flora Herbert, Emma Sempler, Nellie Dashiel, Grace Dashiel, Nellie Leigh, Bessie Leigh, Messrs. Jack Owens, Howard Owens, Jamie Brice, Minor Crownhart, Littleton Moore, Louis Sykes, Charles Dashiel, Clarence Leigh, John Leigh, Frank Young, Frank Bowman, Wm. Bowman, Floyd Crownhart, William Wheeler, Harvey Moore, Clarence Crew, Baynard Crew, Roton Crew, Maxwell Starkey, William Sykes, Harper Brice, Charles Brice.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. A. H. Covey preached a masterly sermon from Ephesians, 2nd chapter, 10th verse. His reasoning was logical, his delivery grand, and taken all in all, was one superb effort. This young man is destined to become soon one of the brightest lights in the Wilmington Conference. Still Pond and Betterton are as a unit for his return after conference, and we trust that he will be sent in our midst the coming conference year. He is now conducting one of the greatest revivals at Still Pond that it has known for years. Young and old at each service are crowding the altar. Last Sunday morning *seventeen* new converts were received into church membership, which presented a grand spectacle, such as the church has not witnessed for many years.

During the recent freeze all of the ice houses were filled with six-inch ice. In the village, within a radius of less than one-eighth of a square mile, there are fifteen ice houses holding on an average of seventy-five large wagon loads of ice, aggregating a total weight of nearly one thousand tons. What village can boast of a better ice supply than this?

Mr. James T. Crew, proprietor of the "Betterton House," has three large houses filled with splendid Chesapeake bay ice, and he has hit upon a method for keeping same which no doubt but few people have ever thought of, yet it is an admirable one. After filling nearly to the top, he then gets several loads and crushes it very fine, throwing it over the top, which serves to fill up all the crevices and prevents the passage of the air below, and covering that with straw, experiences no trouble in keeping it.

Mr. Littleton Crew, a student at Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at the Betterton House. On Friday evening he was given a surprise by his young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in parlor games, music, etc. OCCASIONAL.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. A. E. Vannort the Executive Committe met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons on Tuesday, February 19th. The reports of superintendents of departments showed active work along their respective lines. Non-observance of Sunday was discussed and the matter referred to superintendent of Sabbath Observance.

Chestertown Public School was reported to have 100 names upon the triple pledge roll and more badges in demand. That the harvest is ripe for advancing public tempreance sentiment was signified by the calls from different Unions for a popular lecture, and engagements will be made for Mrs. Ada Unruh including a lecture before the Teacher's Institute to be held early in April.

The following resolution was adopted and requested to be published.

WHEREAS, It being the season of the annual memorial service for Miss Willard, the Executive Committee of Kent County Unions desire to place upon record a loving tribute to her a memory by consecrating themselves anew to the work to which she gave her life, keeping in mind her prophetic words, "Saloons must go." We thank God and take courage from the action of the present Congress in banishing them from our army and navy, from the manly steps taken by voters in Kansas to enforce broken law, and no less from the awakened sentiment in our own community as expressed in the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT of Feb. 16th. Therefore,

Resolved, That we give our untiring efforts in the beginning of this new century, to make it historic for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic. PRESS SUPT.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

The fourth quarterly conference for Chesapeake Charge, F. H. Mullineaux, pastor, will meet in the Wesleyan Chapel Church on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., the 25th inst. A large attendance is desired. All members and friends of the church are not only welcome but most cordially invited. If the day named should be rainy and stormy, the conference will be held on Monday, March 4th, at the same hour.

At the Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening last, Miss Julia Burgess, Miss Pansy Cosden and Mrs. E. V. Gresham were elected delegates to represent the local society of the church in Maryland Conference C. E. Society Convention to meet in the West Baltimore Church, corner Gilmore street and Lafayette avenue, next week, 26th and 27th. The programme for said convention is a very interesting one, and the occasion will no doubt be one of great enjoyment and profit. Rev. T. O. Crouse, a former pastor of Chesapeake Charge, is pastor of the West Baltimore church. Lunch will be served free at noon on Wednesday, and supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

There will be preaching in the Broad Neck M. P. Church, Kesley Chapel, by the pastor, F. H. Mullineaux, next Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, if the weather is favorable. The people of the community are urged to attend. A business meeting will be held at the close of the sermon.

LYNCHS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cranor, after haying spent a delightful visit to their friends in Rock Hall and elsewhere, have returned home.

Misses May and Lizzie Graves, of Blacks, spent a part of last week with their Aunt, Miss Carrie Sutton.

Mrs. Biddle, who has been very sick for some weeks past, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. N. Stavely is also improving.

Mrs Julia Hossinger has returned to her home, after having spent a while with her son, Mr. Biddle Hossinge

Mrs. Foard, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Stavely.

Mr. J. Edw. Biddle has secured a position in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Horace F. Brice and Mrs. Joseph Crew, of Betterton, visited their sister, Mrs. J. Edw. Biddle, this week.

A size social for the benefit of Lynch's church was held at the home of Mrs. Edwards. On account of extreme cold, only a few were present, but they all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Alfred Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant Del., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Toulson. PANSY.

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Notice to Creditors.

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JOHN C. MILLER,

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All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1901.

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