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BETTERTON ITEMS.

SMALL CROPS—PLEASANT OCCASIONS.

Hotel Rigbie on last Saturday evening was the scene of one of the merriest gatherings of the season. The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church had arranged to have a size-social, and held it on Saturday last, as a large number would be able to attend from the city, coming over on the nine o'clock boat by the Ericsson line. The lobby of the hotel was the scene of the festivities, and through the efforts of Capt. Horace Brice and family, the company were royally entertained. The admission was proportionate to one's height. A fine sum was realized, to be devoted to church purposes. Music was furnished by Miss Estelle Crew, pianist, accompanied by Mr. Harry French, violinist, and Mr. Claude Whitney, mandolinist, from Baltimore. At eleven o'clock the company were invited out to the large dining parlor, where refreshments were served in abundance. Much credit is due Miss Sadie Brice, ably assisted by Betterton's young ladies, for the splendid entertainment. Every one went away feeling that one of most enjoyable evening's of the season had been spent. Those who were present from Baltimore were—Misses Violet Moore, Elizabeth Brice, Emma Brown, Catharine Krek, Janet Kennersley, Alice Norton, Ida Lucke, Nettie Skinner, Elizabeth Dukhardt, Mrs. Robt. Young, Mrs. A. Fregenhousen, Mrs. A. F. Norton, Messrs. Clarence and John Hessey, Miss Annie Hessey, Mrs. Carrie O'Neil, C.B. Whitely, George Young, Frank Malton, H. Zimmerman, Neal Grant, Harry Bowers, William Miller. From Betterton—Mrs. Horace Brice, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Loraine Jester, Mrs. J. H. Crew, Mrs. Alex. Mair, Mrs. William Owens, Misses Sadie Brice, Estelle Crew, Bertie, Flora and Daisy Herbert, Emma Hadaway, Lillie Crownhart, Bessie and Mamie Seney, Lolla Crew, Flossie Smith, Celia Harbison, Nellie and Grace Dashiel, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Joseph Crew and daughter, Hettie, Miss Marian Jester, Miss Vanzant, Emma Sempler, Florence Pierce, Messrs. Horace Brice, William Owens, Alex. Mair, John Owens, Howard Owens, Arthur Harris, Roton Crew, Clarence Crew, William Wheeler, Maxwell Starkey, Charles Dashiel, Walter Crew, Littleton Crew, Georgie and Charlie Brice, John and Archie Crew, William Severson, Bayard Crew, W. C. Copper, Harvey and Carlton Moore, Capt. George Moore, Harper Brice, Floyd Crownhart,

A meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Estelle Crew, Betterton House, for the purpose of organizing a society as an auxiliary of the church, the object of which is to lend a helping hand wherever needed, to meet each week, also to study the Sunday school lessons and to aid the church in any way possible.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Whittier C. Copper; vice-president, Mr. Maxwell Starkey; Rec. Sec., Miss Lolla Crew; Asst. Rec. Sec., Miss Flossie Smith; Cor. Sec., Mr. Howard Owens; treasurer, Miss Lillian Crownhart. The meetings are to be held weekly each Friday evening, and the society will be known as the "Sunshine Society," their motto being "Good Cheer."

To-morrow (Sunday) our Sunday school will elect officers for the ensuing conference year.

Rev. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown, very acceptably filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Covey.

WANT PASTOR RETURNED.

A strong delegation from Still Pond circuit left on Wedesday morning for Conference to urge the return of Rev. A. H. Covey to this pastorate. Brother Covey's efforts have been indefatigable while with us, and his return for another year is earnestly hoped for.

The mumps are prevalent here now. Well! Betterton has been burdened with a full share of sickness this winter,—scarlet fever, grippe, mumps, etc.

Mr. J. H. Crew, while in a skiff a few days ago, was painfully injured by the parting of the cable, and it was once feared he had broken two of his ribs. He has suffered much pain since.

The burning of the extensive marshes along the Harford shore have lighted the heavens for several nights this week.

The fishing has been very poor off here as yet. Quite a number are off Poole's Island rock-fishing, but report rock as being very scarce.

But very little ice and drift wood reached the Betterton shore at the recent breaking up of the Susquehanna ice.

The steamer Sassafras is running both the Sassafras river and Port Deposit routes. The Susquehanna is expected about April 15th.

Mrs. Jess and family, of near Cape Charles City, Va., moved here last week, occupying the Owens' cottage on Ericsson avenue.

RABID DOG BIT HORSE.

A dog supposed to be affected with the rabies, bit the fine driving horse of Mr. E. A. Corey, while standing at the rack in front of the post office last week.

Our people are glad to learn that Messrs. Culp and son of your town have been awarded the contract for erecting the new school building for Chestertown. This firm last spring erected the Rigbie Hotel here, which is an architectural monument to their fame as contractors and builders.

Miss Bertie Herbert, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister here for several days past.

Miss Violet Moore, of the State Normal School, and Miss Elizabeth Brice, also of Baltimore, made flying visits to their parental homes last week, as also Mr. Herbert Moore, of the Hancock Insurance Co., of Baltimore.

Capt. Charles Bacon left Tuesday night via. Ericsson, for Philadelphia, to bring down his handsome new skiff, which he has had built there.

Mrs. Wm. H. Crew, Mrs. Robert Milbourne and Master Arthur Brice, who have been quite sick are convalescing.

Miss Katie Crew, of Baltimore spent several days last week at home. She was accompanied back to the city by her mother, who will spend a while in the city.

Mr. Alex Wheeler is quite sick with the inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Loraine Jester spent last week at the parental home in Baltimore.

Capt. George Moore has sold his beautiful and cozy residence on Sassafras avenue to Mr. Robert Young, of Baltimore, who will take possession in the early summer. Capt. Moore will immediately build on his lot adjoining Col. Supplee and facing directly the bay. It was once rumored that he would move to Baltimore, but we are glad to state the rumor is false, and that he and his estimable family will remain with us.

So far as learned, no one from Betterton was caught in the awful calamity which has recently befallen the Chester Building and Loan Association.

OCCASIONAL.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. W. A. Pote, who has been critically ill for some time, is not the least improved.

Harry Rawley, Jr., is sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. H. N. Baldwin was in town this week looking after the interests of his canning business at this place. It is stated that he will contract for only one hundred acres of tomatoes. The price to be paid will be $6 00 per ton; the growers to furnish baskets.

Sunday last was observed at the M. P. Church as the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Day. The congregation was highly favored by an interesting address—"The History of the M. P. Church" by Mr. William Wheatley, of Chestertown, also an address—"The Outlook and Opportunities of the M. P. Church" by Mr. Ralph Barnett. Mrs. Emma Shafer read an interesting paper—"The Object of the Twentieth Century Fund." A solo, "The Holy City," was sung by the pastor, Rev. Louis Randall, and special selections were rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Emma Strong, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Pote.

Ellis Caulk, colored, was brought before Squire Davies, on Monday, on a charge, made by his wife, of abuse and non-support of her and their children. The man had ordered his wife to leave the house in which they lived and the children were compelled to beg bread from people in the village. The accused was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

FROM BLACK'S STATION.

Mrs. Annie Hurlock, of near here, planted her potato crop on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Alfred Pearce, John N. Comegys, Charles Elliott and others have seeded their oats.

Mr. Foxwell expects to start 4 3-horse plows breaking ground for his corn crop next week. He will plant 150 acres in corn, and has 220 acres in wheat.

Mr. E. B. Pennington has taken out his entire pear orchard, excepting his Keiffer trees.

Mr. Clarence Cochran has set out a young orchard of six or eight acres in peach, pear and apple trees of the finest varities.

Mr. W. T. Lusby has bought a fine horse from Mr. Thomas McIntyre, of Galena.

Mr. B. J. McCauley still has his corn crop on hand.

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman planted his potatoes on Wednesday.

The box social at the M. E. Church was a pleasant success. About $30 was the sum realized. The highest price gotten was $1.80 paid by Mr. Edward Bramble. The next highest price was $1.55 paid by Prof. Sparks.

Mr. H. J. Gray's wheat field has been alive with wild geese, ut little sport has been had by local gunners.

Mr. Carroll Price, on the Prettyman farm, seeded his oats on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth, mother of Mr. Frank H. Ruth, is quite ill at her home.

Mr. Statts, on the H. J. Gray farm, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening.

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From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

On Monday next, 25th inst., at 2 P. M., a second adjourned quarterly conference and general church meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel Church, at which time a large amount of unfinished business will be transacted relative to the closing up of the conference year. At this meeting the board of stewards for the next year will be elected. A large attendance of the members of the church is desired.

The pastor makes urgent request that all persons who have not handed in their contribution through the envelope plan, or otherwise, for conference assessments, please do so next Sunday morning, as the time for the annual conference is so near at hand.

At the Christian Endeavor service for next Sunday evening, all persons are requested to make a free-will offering of ten cents each for foreign missions.

At the 10.30 service Tuesday, five persons were received into full membership. In connection with some new things of special interest to all members of the church, of which the pastor spoke, found in the latest edition of the Church discipline recently published, a large list of subscribers to the *Methodist Protestant*, was urged. The pastor has received four new subscribers during the year, and is working hard for others.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its April meeting in the home of the vice-president, Miss Bessie Miller, Chesapeake House, Rock Hall, Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock, April 1st. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

The pastor of the church will give the Sunday school lesson, on the plan and make-up of the Holy Bible from "Kierolf's Temple Bible Chart," next Sunday morning, following which he will speak in the sermon of the Bible, "A Lamp to the Feet and a Light of Our Path." The C. E. Topic for the evening is, "What I Owe to Christ," to be led by Mrs. E. V. Gresham.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Missionary Anniversary was held in Asbury M. E. Church, Sunday evening March 17th. The choir rendered special music, and the young ladies who took part in the exercises, recited nicely. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney, made an address in behalf of the missionary cause, after which the collection was taken and the yearly collection from the Sunday school was read, which amounted to $66 88. The church was trimmed with ferns and beautiful blooming pot plants. After the exercises the pastor received into full membership a number of probationers. The church is in good condition financially. The pastor left for Conference with all the debts of the church and his salary paid.

The Rev. C. D. Harris, of Easton, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the town hall, Millington, on Tuesday, March 26, on "The Passion Play" as seen by him at Oberammergau, Bavaria. Mr. Harris will exhibit 28 lantern slides of the most characteristic scenes in the world, which will be shown by a powerful stereopticon nearly life size.

The pleasant, spring-like weather is making people think of gardening and planting early seed. The thermometer registered 76° in the sun last Monday. We hope we will not have any more frost to affect the seed and young plants.

A number of persons from our town and vicinity will attend the Wilmington Conference, which is in session in Wilton, being held in Grace Church. Among those who have gone are: The Rev. H. S. Dulaney, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.

Miss Ethel Crouch spent last week with relatives in Church Hill.

Mr. J. C. Armiger, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Augustus Vansant.

Miss Maggie Armiger, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Augustus Vansant, on Cypress street.

Miss Annie Power and Miss Kena Sozinskey, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday as the guests of the former's sisters, Misses Victorine and Helen Power, on Cypress street.

Mrs. Cochran, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, of Sudlersville, spent Monday with her sisters, Misses Victorine and Helen Power.

Mr. R. W. Comegys and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Massey, near Sudlersville.

Mrs. R. W. Comegys and daughter, Florence, are spending the week with Mrs. Bruce Massey, near Sudlersville.

The auction sale of the C. S. Cook estate closed Wednesday night. Every afternoon and evening for a week the store was crowded with bidders and purchasers. Some articles went at a very low figure, while others ran up to a high price. The store has been rented and will be occupied in the future by Mr. Augustus Vansant.

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