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BETTERTON ITEMS.

Easter Services.—The M. E. Church on Easter Sunday was tastefully trimmed with potted plants and evergreen. A fine musical programme was rendered by the choir, composed of the following, with Miss Estelle Crew organist: alto, Miss Grace Dashiel; sopranos, Misses Lillie Trott, Nellie Dashiel; tenor, Mr. Maxwell Starkey; bassos, Messrs. John Leigh, John Owens, Alex. Mair. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Beauchamp, preached an interesting sermon on the Resurrection.

Shad Fishing.—The fishing off here has been very good for ten days past, and prices are ranging good. Several persons lost part of their nets during the heavy blow of last week.

Locals.—Mr. Joseph Owens and wife, Mrs. Arthur Cadwalader, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Misses Jeannette Kennersley and Kate Crew, all of Baltimore, were in attendance at the Owens-Trott nuptials on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mattie Turner is visiting Wilmington friends this week.

Mrs. Annie Lockard, of Philadelphia, has been on a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Owens.

Miss Marian Jester returned on Saturday, after several weeks' stay with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Lillie Jess, visited friends in and near Galena last week.

Mr. Howard Leigh, of the Ericsson Line steamers, spent several days last week with his parents.

Our school was closed last week and the teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, which was in session at Chestertown.

But few of our people are in attendance at court this term.

Mr. Alex. Mair lost a valuable horse Sunday night. He left him as he thought perfectly well that night, and on entering the stable Monday morning found him dead. The cause of death was probably heart disease, as no other cause can be assigned.

Mr. Kirk, of Washington College, accompanied his friend, Mr. Littleton Crew, home, and spent Saturday and Sunday last with him at the Betterton House.

Mrs. John Roeder, of Chestertown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Mair.

Church Notes.—Stained-glass windows have recently been placed in the M. E. Church, which makes a decided improvement.

An Epworth League will be organized here one evening next week.

Yacht Storm Beaten.—Mr. Charles Carter, owner of the pulp mills at Elkton, with a party on board a naptha launch, were driven in here on Saturday last by the wind, and had to remain over Sunday. OCCASIONAL.

GALENA NEWS.

Galena band is preparing for a box social to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Mrs. Ruth, who has been desperately ill is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. William T. Hicks has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore city friends.

We learn that our colored population have formed a school for the education of prospectiye voters at next fall's election. A prominent gentleman is said to be the instructor.

The Junior O. U. A. M. has paid one of its members, Mr. George Ford $21.50. Mr. Ford is a member of this popular order and while unloading a telephone pole seven weeks ago has his leg broken. It is expected that the plaster case will be removed from the leg about May 1, and Mr. Ford will soon be restored to perfect health.

Madame Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon. Who can the happy couple be?

Mr. Dan'l Mullen is somewhat better at this writing. We hope to see him out soon.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Susie Johnston spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Washington, D. C., after which she returned to Chestertown to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Misses Caralyn and Kathryn Hessner spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Misses Louise and Flora Johnston, Kathryn and Lizzie Hessner, took part in the entertainment given by Miss Johnston in the Melitota school room last night.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. A. Pote is improving. She was able to take a drive on Wednesday, and greatly enjoyed the fresh spring air.

Mr. D. U. Dewees is making improvements to his property here. Old fences are being torn away and replaced by new ones. His old friends gave him a cordial reception.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Miss Mary Lees, who has been teaching for several years in Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at home with her mother trying to regain her strength.

Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mr. Hurtt's sisters, Misses Anna and Fannie.

Miss Margaret Jones is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Clark, near Massey.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, who has been transferred to the Florida Conference, will move with his family to Jacksonville, Fla., in a few days. Mr. Wilson's wife is in very poor health and it is to be hoped she will be greatly benefitted by the transfer.

Mr. T. L. Fawley, of the firm of T. L. Fawley & Co., commission merchants, Chester, Pa., wife, and sister-in-law, Miss Florence Webb, were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Smith, Monday.

A number of our citizens are again sick with the grip.

Mr. T. A. Vansant, who has just commenced in the mercantile business, had his opening last Saturday in the store formerly occupied by the late H. S. Cook. Mr. Vansant opens with a new line of dry goods and groceries.

Many persons from our town are attending the circuit court in Chestertown, this week.

Mrs. Emma Cochran and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have returned from a several weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, the newly appointed pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is expected to arrive in Chestertown today and will preach the first sermon of his second pastorate here tomorrow morning. Rev. John M. Gill left for his new charge in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Dr. Samuel W. Thomas, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist and owner of some of the most valuable real estate in Kent county, delivered an address before the Historical Society of Delaware on Monday night.

Rev. A. W. Davis, a local preacher of Wilmington, Del., who was appointed to the Golt's M.E. church, has decided to remain at his home in Wilmington, and Rev. Mr. Matszen, of Missouri, has been appointed to the charge. With his sister he will occupy the Golt's parsonage.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach at St. Jame's church at 10.30 A. M., and at Lynche's 3 P. M. next Sunday (tomorrow).

The sermon preached by Rev. William N. Sherwood in Christ M. P. church, on Sunday, has been most favorbly commented upon by the congregation who heard him. This young minister has made a most enviable reputation during his ministerial career.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson will preach at Chesterville to-morrow (April 21) at 10.30 A. M. and at Millington at 3 P. M.

Communion services will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at the usual hours.

The Worton Presbyterian Sunday school elected, April 7th, the following officers: Assistant supt., Owen S. Dodson; secretary, Rebecca Tucker; treasurer, Margie Cooper; organist, Agnes Newcomb.

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"The height of the bench mark is referred to mean sea level, which is the mean between high and low tide.

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