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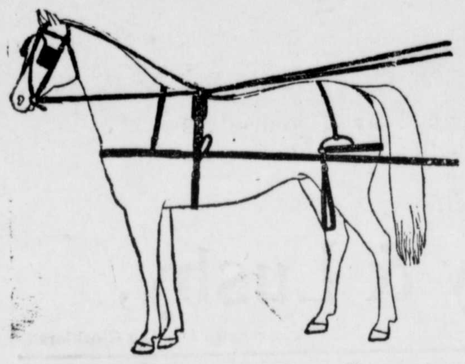

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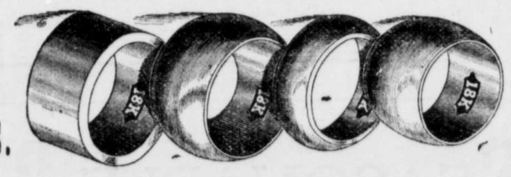

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MASSEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Church Entertainment and Other Matters.

The following interesting program was rendered by the ladies of the M. E Church here on February 26:

Tableau.....Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty
Dialogue.....Alice's Party
Farce.....Curing an Invalid
Dialogue.....Playing Big Folks
Recitation.....Washington's Kiss
Tableau.....Evening Prayer
Farce.....Blessed Are the Pure in Heart
Farce.....Train to Mauro
Drama.....Going to a New Home
Drama and Tableau.....Saved

Owing to the inclemency of the weather a very small crowd was present, and only eight dollars were realized. The above program, with the addition of several new pieces and tableaux, will be reproduced on next Wednesday evening, March 12.

Mr. E.M.Newman, our hustling blacksmith, is making a considerable change in his shop this year. He has torn out the partition between his wheelwright and blacksmithing apartment, throwing the two apartments into one, in order to give himself more room. He has also fitted himself up a snug little office in one corner of his establishment. Mr. Newman has, during his leisure hours this winter, constructed himself a handsome oak desk. This desk is now on exhibition in his shop here. Mr. N. displays great skill in cabinet making as in blacksmithing and carriage painting.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock met with quite an accident on returning from Massey last Wednesday. Mr. H. was driving along in a little trot when suddenly he ran into a chock hole, tearing one side of his carriage out. He escaped uninjured.

Mr. M. P. Dunn, our enterprising young merchant, has accepted the agency for the Alfred Peates wall paper house, of Philadelphia.

Mr. S. H. Ford left here on Friday morning for Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. VISITOR.

STILL POND REVIEW.

The condition of our roads has been something terrible, some places being well nigh impassable.

Wheat is badly damaged and the young timothy is severely hurt.

There has been much sickness in and near our village, but nearly all are improved, among them being Miss Josephine Jones, Mrs. R. T. Turner, Mr. H. L. Crew, and little Dorothy Medders.

Mrs. Jump and Miss Josephine Jones are spending some time in Philadelphia. Miss Jones will also visit New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roseberry gave a krokonole entertainment of Thursday evening. The game began about nine and lasted till after midnight, refreshments being served at 10.30. All seemed to enter the game with much spirit, and fully enjoyed the passing hours. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krusen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hill, Dr. Jas. Urie, Albert Jervis, Walter Davis, Carson Harris; Misses Emma and Mattie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Frank Hepbron, Miss Delia Crossley and a number of others.

The anti-moustache law of the "Social Club" has been enforced on many of its members, and it was with deep regret that some of our young men were obliged to acquiesce.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp leaves soon for conference. The gentleman has done a good work among us, has made many friends, and not only the church, but the community at large, expressed its hea. desire for his return. We surely see that he is not only a good preacher of the gospel, but a man of great power among the people.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Musical and Literary Entertainment of the Epworth League which was held last Saturday was a success. The program, consisting of dramas, rescitations and music, was excellently rendered. The hall was crowded, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were in very bad condition.

The Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School will be held on Sunday evening and an interesting program is being prepared

Mrs. Addie Sudler, Mrs. William Boyer; Misses Nan Hackett and Louise Merrick, of Sudlersville, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Hazell, and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Mrs. Sallie Foxwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vansant spent part of this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Eben T. Massey and son, of Colorado Springs, Col., are visitiny Mr. Massey's sister, Miss Emily Massey.

Miss Bessie Chambers, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Talbott.

Messrs. B. M. Hazell, J. E. Spear and Paul Comegys spent part of this week in Baltimore and had the pleasure of witnessing the play of Ben-Hur.

Miss Maggie Tolson, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mr. W. J. Tolson and Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear, are quite sick this week.

Extra services are being held in the M. E. Church during this week.

The chimney in an old house near the railroad fell Sunday morning causing the occupants to vacate immediately. No one was hurt and the only damage done to their furniture was the breaking of their stove.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Sallie Ivens has returned from a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hallie Crew, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her mother, near here.

Mrs. Frank Clark returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Ivens spent part of last week in Rock Hall at the home of Mr. Thomas J. Parsons.

Miss Blanche Duyer, who was storm-stayed on Kent Island during the recent freeze up returned home last week. She says that the report of not 100 lbs of meat on the island was indeed false, for she was visiting next door to a store and on reading the report in the *American*, inquired into the matter and found that there were over 200 lbs of meats in this one store. Although storm-stayed and "cast away on an island" she reports a very pleasant visit.

Parties! parties! parties! Every week one or more are held. On Wednesday night a Box Social was held at the home of Mr. Jaywood Rambo. Proceeds for the benefit of Presbyterian church.

On Thursday night the young men gave their lady friends another of their pleasant dances, in Worton hall. These social dances have been the source of much pleasure and enjoyment the past winter, as there are enough lovers of this pastime in the neighborhood to spend a social evening very pleasantly, even if the roads are bad, so that others in different neighborhoods find it impossible to get here, but the dance goes on just the same.

Mr. James Matthews reports having lost a great many sheep the past winter.

If the farmers in this neighborhood would view the school yard in which their little ones are compelled to spend their leisure hours while seeking their education, they would surely feel that they have not done their duty toward them. The mud is ankle deep wherever they step out of the door. Of course mud is plentiful everywhere now, but could not some of this be avoided if the farmers would join forces and haul their old stack yards here, spread them several inches thick, and in a short time our school yard would be as clean and free from mud as could be desired. Then in the spring when seed-time comes why not sow grass seed, and then a thing which has been so badly needed for years will be done with comparatively no cost.

Messrs. Walter T. Morris and William Copper took a trip to Philadelphia the past week, returning home Wednesday evening.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Last Friday evening the young men of our village gave a minstrel performance in the Chesapeake Hotel. This being their first appearance before the public in a performance of this kind, they acquitted themselves admirably. The performance was in every particular high-toned, and consisted of farces, singing, instrumental music, etc. Messrs. Maxwell Starkey, Wm. Greet and Wm. Beck made hits in their songs. Mr. John Smith was at his best in his speeches, especially the one on "Woman's rights." While the three farces "Uncle Pete," "The Haunted House" and "The darkey wood dealer" brought forth roars of laughter from the audience, Messrs. Wareham, Jester, Crew, Wheeler, Pearce, Starkey, Wm. Bowman and Brice, in their respective [illegible] did well, and on the whole a first [illegible] minstrel show was given, and it is [illegible] they will not disband but will go through the country with their performance.

A heavy electrical storm passed over this locality about 10 o'clock Friday evening. The heavy peals of thunder with vivid flashes of lightning was accompanied by a down pour of rain. No damage was done except some few washouts on the roads. The heavy rain came just as the minstrel performance was over and quite a time was experienced by many in returning to their homes.

Master Royce Wareham, son of Mr. Wm. Wareham, met with a very painful though not serious accident on last Saturday afternoon. It seems that the little fellow while playing with several other children, found a shell loaded with powder and one of the little ones carelessly lighted a match which came in contact with the shell, causing it to explode in Boyce's face. His face was badly burned and his eye brows singed, and at first it was feared his eyesight would be impaired, but on close examination it was found that the powder did not enter the eyes. At this writing the little boy is doing very well, but will no doubt carry a lasting impression of the fearful effects of powder when it is exposed to a burning match.

The first steamer to touch here for a month was the steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., of the Ericsson Line on last Wednesday week, accompanied by the ice boat Latrobe. The Susquehanna ice has nearly all passed by here, doing no damage, as it was mostly broken up on reaching the bay. OCCASIONAL.

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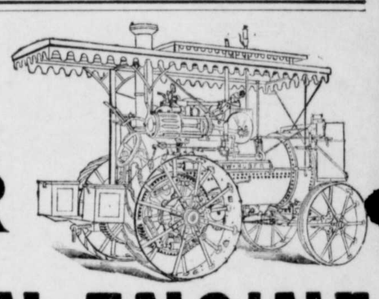

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