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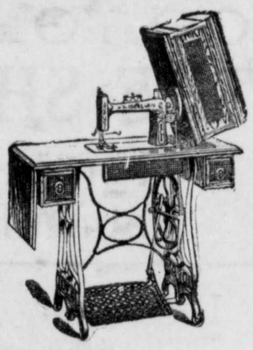

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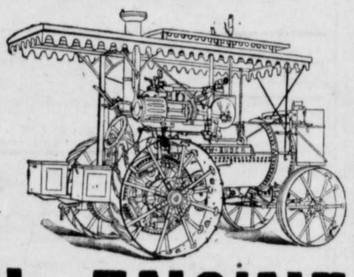

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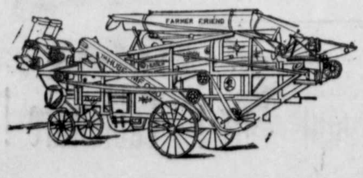

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill, Mrs. F. E. Crouch, Mrs. George W. Jones, Miss Ethel Crouch and Mr. B. E. Benton attended the M. E. Conference held in Baltimore last week.

Miss Annie Gillespie spent the Easter holidays with friends in Middletown, Del.

Miss Helen Power spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. William Gillespie, Sudlersville.

Mrs. E. V. Lees has returned from a visit with her son, George Lees, Smyrna, Del.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her mother. Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mrs. A. E. Crane is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Sassafras, spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Dr. T. H. McWhorter, of Atlantic city, spent Thursday evening with his mother, Mrs. M. J. McWhorter. The Dr. says he was just leaving Atlantic city when he saw the flames just starting in that city and threatening the hotel where he is boarding.

Miss Nettie Mallalieu was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary Adams, in Wilmington, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the P. E Church, will hold a sock social at the home of Mrs. A. E. Crane, Friday evening, April 11th, for the benefit of their church, which they want to give a coat of paint.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived Wednesday morning. He and family were tendered a reception and dinner at the parsonage by the Mite Society. Rev. E. C. Sunfield will leave this week for his new home, which will be in Dover, Del. We wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Md., is in Millington contracting for tomatoes. He will pay $8 per ton for them this year.

WORTON ITEMS.

Our school is preparing a beautiful programme for Arbor Day exercises, which will be Friday, April, 11. Miss Florence Jewell, principal and Mr. Wallis, our assistant teacher, fully understand drilling and training their scholars for such occasions.

Sunday was indeed an ideal Easter day. In the afternoon Rev. Jno. Arters preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church. In the evening special Easter services were rendered by the Sunday school of that church. The speaking and singing were fine and all taking part acquitted themselves beautifully. Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor of the Presbpterian Church, preached a very appropriate Easter sermon, but owing the exercises at the M. E Church, only a very small crowd was present to enjoy his discourse.

The supper of last Saturday night at the Presbyterian church was enjoyed by a large crowd. The net proceeds were said to be about $20 00

On Tuesday evening the young men of this place gave their lady friends the last of the series of winter dances. As is the usual case, the last is always the best. So, of course, the last dance of the season was enjoyed as well as any other. Music on the harp was furnished from Baltimore. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served at 12 o'clock, after which all repaired again to the waxed floor, and until 3.30 A. M. there was a fine time, and don't you forget it.

Miss Georgia Porter is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. M. M. Porter, who is quite sick at his home in Still Pond. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Master Walter Ivens, who has been quite sick since shortly after Christmas, we are glad to report, is again able to be out, although not sufficiently improved to resume his studies at school.

Dr. John H. Hessey and son, visited his mother in Cecilton last week. Dr Hessey, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to report is improving.

Mrs. Archie Hebron and sons, Carl and James, of Baltimore, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

Rev. Mr. Poole, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church here, is expected to preach his first sermon tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Sunday school will be reorganized at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Those interested in the welfare of said church and Sunday school are asked to attend, parents and children. MADGE.

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—The arrivals of southern wheat today were very trifling in amount, and trading correspondingly narrow. Market quiet, but feeling steady in sympathy with Western. Quote graded No. 2 red at the close nominally at 80½c., AFLOAT.

Corn—The receipts of southern corn today were very light in amount and confined exclusively to white, which sold, by sample, at 64 cents. Market quiet and steady with prime yellow afloat quotable at 62@62½ cents. COB CORN by the carload is quotable at $3.15 per bbl. for prime yellow on spot. Offerings here less liberal and the demand somewhat improved.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the *South Jerseyman*. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by M. A. Toulson druggist, Chestertown Md.

LAW-MAKING CLOSED.

A List of the Local Laws Passed at the Recent Session.

While it is impossible to give an absolutely accurate account of the work of the recent Legislature, the following bills may be stated with practical accuracy to cover the work relating directly to Kent county. Later all local laws will be published, and until that is done the following list of bills passed must suffice:—

Prohibiting the sale of liquor in Queenstown district, Queen Anne county.

To refund to Charles O. Kendall and others of Kent county, money erroneously paid to the treasurer.

To amend the charter of the Chester River Steamboat Company.

To regulate the catching of crabs in waters of Queen Anne county.

To amend the insurance law.

To amend the laws of Kent county relative to justices of the peace so as to provide for the appointment of a police justice.

To fix the salary of the Treasurer of Kent county.

To regulate the salary of the State's Attorney of Kent county.

To refund certain bonds of Kent county.

To amend law as to State's Attorney of Queen Anne's county.

To incorporate the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railroad Company.

There were many school bills introduced, but only two passed. The principal one was that of Senator Moore providing a small pension for infirm teachers who had spent their lives in the service of the State. It is not only a humane bill, but one which will redound to the benefit of the schools, because it will enable School Commissioners to retire without brutality some teachers who have become too feeble to perform their duties. To discharge a teacher who has been serving the State all her life upon a salary too small to permit any saving because she is too feeble to work any longer, is a very hard thing, and sometimes the schools suffer because it is not done.

POLITICAL LEGISLATION.

The main political legislation of the session consists in the two redistricting bills, the Primary Election law and the amendments to the General Election law. The Primary Election law appears to be about as fair a one as can be well framed. It applies only to Baltimore city and is not well adapted to rural communities, where, as a rule, the urgency for a law of the kind is not so great. Under this law primaries of all parties are to be held at the same time and place by the regular election officers and with all the safeguards and penalties of the General Election law. The form of the ballot is such as to make it as difficult to an illiterate to vote as at the general election. To this feature many of the Republicans objected.

The main features in the changes in the General Election law are the following: Requiring a uniform ballot in specified plain type, with the party designations in a column, so that they cannot be run into the name and thereby confuse the voter. This will make the trick ballot impossible and so prevent a repetition of the scandals of last fall. Another feature is that requiring persons coming into the State to become citizens to register that intention in a clerk's office. One year after registration the right to vote can occrue. This registration is made without cost to the voter. It is designed to stop negroes who are brought into the State by contractors on temporary work from voting, and it is expected that it will keep a great many Washington negroes away from the polls. The Democrats make a great matter of this feature and believe that it is a valuable party asset.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mrs. William Copper and daughter, Sarah, have been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Bertha Biddle spent the Easter holidays with Miss Estelle Biddle, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Maggie Leedem, of Media, Pennsylvania is visiting Mrs. John Norris.

Little Miss Lillian Corneilus, of Queen Annes, and Miss Hettie Jarrell, of Kennedyville, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius.

Mr. Herbert Dudley has returned to his home in St. Mary's County. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lizzie who has been spending the winter months with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Toulson.

Mr. J. E. C. Biddle has returned after a pleasant little visit to his son, Mr. S. R. Biddle, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Edwards has gone to Virginia where he will assist his uncle in his painting business.

Messrs. Stavely and Bowers have had the foundation laid for a new building to be erected in this village soon.

There will be no services in the church here on Sunday as our pastor, Rev. E. C. Makosky has gone to Conference. We hope that he will be sent back to this charge again.

Miss Lizzie Clark has been visiting friends in Cecil County.

Miss Hallie Toulson, of Spry's Gate, has been visiting friends in this village.

Miss Ruth Copper is visiting relatives in Betterton.

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Our Millinery Display

will be well worth mentioning. We are ready to show a well selected stock of READY-TO-WEAR HATS for early spring; also a fine line of Trimmed Goods. We have also a large assortment of Untrimmed Goods, including the most popular shapes. Flowers, Ribbons, Ornaments and Fancy Braids. Children's Swiss Caps always on hand. Mourning Millinery a specialty.

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The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed wish to announce that their dainty and varied line of READY-TO-WEAR HATS is now complete and the public is invited to call, examine and admire them.

After Tuesday next, March 18, they will show a great variety of

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representing the skill and most cultivated taste of the foremost designers of our northern cities, also a profusion of TRIMMIINGS including Flowers, Maline, Laces, Ornaments, Chiffon, Applique, All-over Lace, suitable for dress trimmings, and a great variety of seasonable articles. Baby Caps, Shirt Waists, etc.

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Steamer Gratitude will leave Centreville daily except Sunday at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jacks Creek and Rock Hall. Leaving Baltimore daily except Sunday at 2.30 P. M., making the above landings.

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