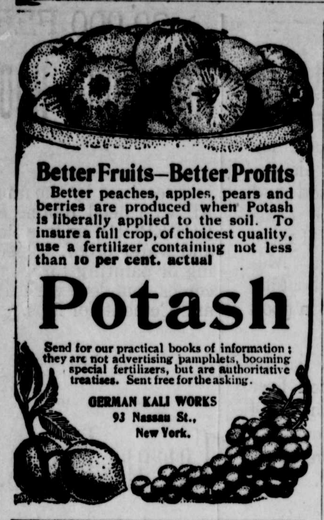


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MILLINGTON MATTER.

The remains of Mrs. George Staggers who died at her home in Wilmington, Del., last Saturday, were brought to Millington on the morning train Thursday morning and interred in the Millington cemetery in this town. Mrs. Staggers was the daughter of Mr. Noah Lee and lived here with her parents for eight years, and about eleven years ago removed with them to Wilmington, Del. She was 27 years of age and leaves a husband and one child, a little girl about six years of age.

The election for the purpose of electing three citizens for the board of town commissioners, will take place in our town Saturday March 11th. The board serves for the term of one year. Mr. J. P. Ahern who has been president for three consecutive years, wishes it announced that he most emphatically declines a renomination or re-election, and will not serve if re-elected, as private business takes up all his time that should be otherwise devoted to the welfare of the town. The other two commissioners have not expressed themselves on the subject.

Miss Mattie and Mary Hazell gave a delightful card party to a number of their friends Thursday evening at their home on Sassafras St. The evening was enjoyably spent at the several tables prepared by the hostesses, who entertained royally. An elaborate repast was partaken of by the guests who returned to their homes in the "wee sma hours." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Evelyn Cochran, Millie Comegys, Eva Comegys, Rose Comegys, Mattie and Mary Hazell, Mr. Paul Comegys, Mr. Barnhart.

A carload of horses arrived in town one evening last week attached to the local passenger train for Mr. R. W. Moffett, which he purchased in Baltimore a few weeks ago.

Miss Helen Power has resumed teaching in the Academy. She has been ill with grip and a heavy cold for several weeks. Her sister, Miss Vic Power, has been acting as her substitute.

Miss Clara Bryan has also resumed teaching at No. 10, she being compelled to stay at home last week on account of the severe accident her mother received in falling at her home. Although Mrs. Bryan is still confined to her bed, we are glad to say she is slowly recovering, and her many friends hope she will soon be able to sit up and get about again.

Miss Sarah Jones is quite ill at the home of her nephew, Mr. George Jones, near town, with whom she makes her home. Dr. C. P. Gowman is in attendance.

Miss Pearl Ahern attended the dance at the Delaware College, Newark, Del., last Friday evening. She spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Phillips, of Centreville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant.

Miss Emma Clendaniel, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Miss Clara Bryan.

Miss Lucy Jones spent a few days this week with Miss Gertie Turner, near town.

GALENA ITEMS.

The people of Galena and community gave a surpise last Friday night, Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary. Everything was well planned to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Hyland. Rev. Mr. Smoot invited them to take tea with him and wife that eve, and on their return home found their house packed with friends, Mrs. L. R. Vansant acting as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Hyland were really surprised, although Mrs. Hyland thought something unusual was going to take place that night, but little did she think the people would plunder through snow and slide over ice to celebrate her 19th wedding anniversary. Such was a gratification to both her and her beloved. At the beginning of the evening Rev. T. C. Smoot, in behalf of those present, presented them a handsome picture, and in return Mr. Hyland extended for himself and wife, many thanks and said "such an occasion will never be forgotten by us." Rev. A. P. Prettyman also made a short address. The feature of the evening consisted of music, songs and refreshments. Music was furnished by Misses Etta Whitaker, Daisy Lane and Mary Steele. All present who could sing joined in song, thus making everyone fell at home. At 10 P. M. the guests were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served in abundance. Mr. Hyland though in his seventies declared he felt like a four year older. He remained standing most of the evening, saying that such an occasion was worth witnessing and furthermore he wanted to see all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hyland who have one of the prettiest homes in the town of Galena and who have lived here ever since their marriage, have acumulated friends by the many, who are ready to give occasions of this kind to demonstrate that they are liked by every one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland, Rev. T. C. Smoot and wife, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stradley, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey, Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mrs. L. C. Hayes, Mrs. Geo. Tarbutton, Mrs. J. C. Briscoe, Mrs. Geo. Starr, Mrs. C. L. Leghman, Mrs. Wm. Leager, Mrs. Thos. Nickerson, Mrs. Chas Nickolson; Misses Ella Hicks, Etta Whitaker, Anna Hayes, Mary Lynch, Annie Weer, Bessie Hayes, Daisy Lane, Mary, Sallie and Bessie Powell, Etta Briscoe, Eva Foxwell, Anna Smith, Ella Parr, Carrie Dempsey, Mary Steele, Katie Tarbutton and May Nickerson. Messrs. G. E. Hicks, Arthur Hyland, Lewis Hayes, Jr., Sam'l Caldwell, Sr., Sam'l and James Powell, Harvey and Ralph Smoot. About 12 o'clock they began to leave for their respective homes congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Hyland and wishing them to continue in health, so as to celebrate many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Jr., and J. E. Woodall, Jr., attended the dance last Friday night at Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Dr. E. A. Scott and wife returned home Thursday after an extended trip.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Miss Marvey Leary, daughter of Mr. Aug. Leary, attempted to cross Rock Hall creek, on Friday, reaching the channel, where the ice had worn thin, it gave way and she was precipated into the water. Mr. Olen Ashley and Walter Wirts, hearing her screams for help, went to the rescue and brought her safely to shore. Besides a slight cold no other result.

Reybold Willson, one of our enterprising merchants, was carried to Baltimore Hospital on Tuesday suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Wilison has the sympathy of the town and all wish for his speedy recovery.

Sick list is growing. Misses Camp, Reese and Middleton have been quite sick. Messrs. Jessie Middleton, Arthur Tolson, J. R. Ryan, Sr., and Jr., are on the sick list. Scarlet fever patient is well and no other cases.

Rev. Warren Burr was at his best on Sunday last. He took for his text the third verse of first Psalm. He divided the masses into two classes: righteous and ungodly, drew a contrast between these, the results of each life, happiness of one, destruction of the other. Negative and positive discription, standing in the way of sinners by leaving the church because of hypocricy, by looking at those who are gambling, thereby being a moral partner in them. Then discribed rivers of pardon, of grace, of promises, of communion and of evergreen.

The following program was rendered in commemoration of Washington's birthday by Public School.

Song, "America," by the School.
"The Day we Celebrate," by Miss Gerty Kramer.
Essay, "The Boyhood of Washington," by Miss Lois Leary.
Song, "Maryland My Maryland," by the school.
Recitation, Drake's, "The American Flag," by Miss Edna Durding.
Reading, "Washington on Profanity in the Army," by Wilmot Crosby.
Essay, "Washington as a Soldier," by Miss Edna Judifind.
Reading Washington's "God Ruling the Affairs of the Nations," by Marguerite Hersch.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the school.
Talk, "Character of Washington an Example for Boys," by Prin.
Address, "Washington as a Statesman," by Miss Myrtle Durding.

The school pursued their regular order until noon, then exercises were conducted in celebration of Washington. Miss Camp's pupils united Prin's, Miss Aldrick with Miss Biddle and Miss Middleton with Miss Maslin. Miss Reese sick. Much good must be the outcome of these exercises.

The congregation at Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday morning the 19th inst., was gratifying. The pastor continued the discussion of the subject chosen on the 12th, namely, "Worship," text, ps. 96-9, John 4-24. Some of the principal thoughts were as follows: The chief fact concerning man is his religion. The tangible world is but the shadow of realities. If this be true he is a very small man who confines himself to this tangible sphere. He is not a man in the loftiest sense of that term. He is only a great animal. He is a man in the noblest sense who grasps not only the realm of things but also the realm of ideas of which things are simply the shadow. Faith is that faculty of the human soul which links it with God and divine entities. Worship is but the exercise and expression of the noblest side, the Godward side of our being. Worship therefore is unseparably bound up with the race. All men worship, must worship, cannot do less. Acts of devotion have always been performed under the limitations of the time and place. Consciousness of the Divine presence and thus reverence for the place of devotion absolutely necessary to conformity to the exortation of the psalmist and the teaching of the master. Reverence for the word which gives us a vision of God is also necessary. No one can worship God in the "Beauty of Holiness," in spirit and truth who does not meditate, who does not dream, who does not see visions. Avarice must dream in order to acquire, genius must dream in order to paint and chisel, and so the worshipper in order to worship. Private worship and domestic worship, absolutely essential to fit the individual for acceptable and profitable worship in the sanctuary. Broken down family altars are responsible for the indifference and levity which so emphatically marks public congregations. The subject to be attained in devotion is to enrich and enoble the soul, and enlarge its capabilities for service. When avarice dreams of palatial halls, of shady groves, of beautiful drives, of sparkling fountains, of ripling lakes, of warbling birds, and leaping fins, it then rises up with all its powers and might to realize the dream. So of genius and so it must be of worship.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The Misses Davis spent a few days the first of this week with relatives near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Miss Winifred M. Price returned home Tuesday after spending sometime with relatives near Townsend, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel are visiting relatives at Milford, Del.

Mr. F. C. Miller made a business trip to Chester, Pa., on Wednesday.

Mr. John Hessner is in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. George Medders was home all last week, having an attack of la grippe. He resumed his duties as principal of Galena High school Monday.

The county roads are still blocked. Some are complaining of the county not opening them but those are the ones that pay very little taxes or none at all.

Mrs. Annie Warren, from Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seney.

The Country Store held by our school Wednesday evening in Weer's Hall was quite a success. Proceeds ($38) to be used to purchase an organ for school.

Miss Laura Hague, from Ridgley Park, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. T. Hague.

A great many are whileing away the time playing "carum."

Mr. R. H. Morgan spent Wednesday at Golt's on business.

Mrs. W. H. Wallis is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Delaware City, Del.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

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SIMPERS' TRIAL MARCH 7.

Preparations Being Made at Elkton Regardlees of His Confession.

State's Attorney Squier and Albert Constable have prepared the case of State vs. John M. Simpers for the March term of court without regard to his confession of the Constable murder. If he does not withdraw his statement, the trial will be a pure formality. But aside from the confession those familiar with the details of the case say that it is practically conclusive on the facts established by the detectives and the contradictions of Simpers.

Simpers' family have engaged a prominent Talbot county lawyer assisted by a member of the Elkton bar, to defend him, and he may repudiate his alleged confession and plead not guilty.

The revolver belonging to the convict, which he says he used on the night the crime was committed, which was hid in the woods near Iron Hill Station, has not yet been located, although the detectives will come to Elkton this week and make another search for the weapon.

The trial will probably be called on March 7.

J. S. Strahorn, of Elkton, and Clayland Mullikin, Esq., ex-State's Attorney for Talbot county, have been engaged to defend John M. Simpers in his trial for the murder of Albert Constable, early in March. State's Attorney Squire will be assisted in the prosecution by Albert Constable, eldest son of the murdered lawyer.

COLLEGE NOTES.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hitch and Dr. Micou who were sick at our last issue, are much improved.

The third Normal Class was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Irma Eliason from 4 to 6 P. M.

The G. W. C. Social which was held at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday night was quite a success. A number of the college students attended and all reported a delightful evening.

The West buildingites are glad to see Mr. Dawson back, after a month's illness at his home in Oxford.

The annual reception of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held at Normal Hall, last evening from 8 to 11 P. M. Details will be given in the next issue.

Mr. Geo. F. Newton has been under the weather during the past week. Everybody misses George's merry smile and we hope to see him out again soon.

Dr. Cain has been absent from the hill a few days this week, on official business. Dr. Micou has been at the helm during his absence.

Wednesday, the 22nd, was observed as a holiday in memory of the father of our country, whose name the college bears. Our commissary was adequate to the occasion, and opened his heart in such a manner as to make all appreciate the significance of the day. Turkey, mince pie and cranberries were served in abundance. The day was otherwise quietly spent, a few attending the celebration in the town hall at night.

The peace-loving and law-abiding citizens of East Hall would appreciate the kindness of a certain "club" if they would hold quieter meetings or change their place of rendezvous.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Tuesday it was decided to appoint a committee to meet in Baltimore with committee of other Maryland Colleges and discuss plans for the formation of a league of the Maryland Colleges. It will be a great advantage to have this league for it will insure full schedule and promote clean athletics among the colleges.

It is all right to be optimistic, but a student on Tuesday who said he saw a robin, was tainting his optimism with fanciful imagination. PAT.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Katie Capps has been spending a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Stauffer, at Worton.

Quite a number of our young folks have enjoyed fine coasting the past week.

A number of social events were in order this week. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schofield were given a party. Tuesday evening Mr. Albert Jervis was also given a party.

Mrs. George Atwell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cecil.

Mrs. John Parrott is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin spent Sunday and Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Misses Lizzie and Helen Jewell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepburn, at their home near Colemans.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Atwell, at her home near Lynch's.

Miss Edna Wroth has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

A few of our young people went skating Saturday, but one of the young men paid dear for his skating, his horse ran away and broke his sleigh up.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Comedietta "Too Much of a Good Thing" was played on Wednesday evening to a large audience. The players did credit to themselves. Among those who took part were: Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. J. Sutton, Mrs. F. Young and Mrs. W. Pennington; Misses Lillie Crownhart, Violet Moore, Flossie Smith, Elsie Silcox, and Lillie Harrison; Messrs. Chas Brice, Lit Crew and Jamie Brice. Mrs. Chas. Brice rendered splendid music and between the acts Mr. Lit Crew dressed as a negro sang in an effective manner several coon songs.

During the last few days the weather has moderated considerably, and we look for a general break up soon, this will be gladly received by the fishermen.

Misses Elizabeth Brice and Elizabeth Gallagher spent the last week with Miss Brice's parents.

Miss Amy Gosman, of Still Pond Creek, is visiting friends in Betterton.

Capt. Geo. Moore paid a business trip to Pocomoke City this week.

Miss Elsie Crew spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Will Pennington has been visiting relatives near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens are visiting in Queen Anne's.

Bowling is still being indulged in by the lovers of that sport.

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