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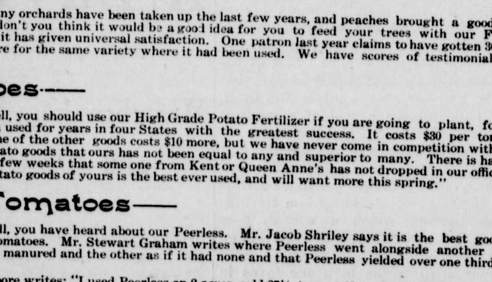
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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

All the churches were well attended on Sunday. At the M. E. Church the pastor took for his text the 18 verse of the first chapter of First Timothy: "Wage a Good Warfare." In his preliminary remarks he said: his object in preaching was to preach to the glory of God, and while some came to be edified, others to be entertained; he felt it to be his duty to reprove sin and to encourage the believer. Man has 3 forces to contend against, the world, the flesh and the adversary of man. Each force was defined. In order to contend against these forces, men acted in the capacity of a soldier, that there was a equipment for individuals which enabled them to make a successful warfare. Warfare suggests enemies therefore weapons were essentials. These weapons were: truth, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit and the word of God.

Rev. Jas. Downey will preach to-morrow morning and Rev. J. W. Parris at night. Mr. James Taylor will take charge of Sunday school.

Rev. Warren Burr left for conference on Tuesday and expects to return and fill his pulpit on 26 inst.

Not a little excitement occurred Saturday night by several young men being intoxicated. The air was resonant with profaneness. Several times during the close of navigation this was the case. Quite a number of persons express the opinion of its being manufactured here. Drunkenness is on the increase and boys young in their teens are seen under the influence of liquor. One arrest was made after much difficulty and a fine of $4.25 imposed.

Mr. Chas. Harrison came near losing his house Saturday night. Kindling was placed in the oven to dry. An overcoat hung on a chair by the stove. Mrs. Harrison went over to her mother's and while there observed a light reflecting through the window, hastily went over and found the floor had been burned through and smoke issuing from under the house. The fire was soon extinguished but considerable damage done to furniture and floor.

Many were disappointed by the non-appearance of the Gratitude on Saturday for a round trip.

Oystermen are out in full blast today (Monday.) The bottom has dropped out of prices, thirty-five cents was offered. Verily, the way of the oystermen is rugged.

The R. H. H. S. Lyceum is growing in interest and usefulness. The following question was discussed: "Should vicious children be premitted to attend school with moral children." Mr. Wilmot Crosby and Misses Kramer, Hersch, Leary and Willson said "No." Miss Leary said: "That if one bad apple was placed in a basket of good ones all would become bad, or reverse it and the result would be the same."

Misses Durding, Middleton, Kerr and Groves, with Messrs. Hadaway, Diehl, Ayres and Durding contended they should. Miss Myrtel Durding thought the vicious could be improved by the good, and that many parents if they were informed of the behavior of their children would co-operate with the teachers and reform them. The general impression prevailed that it would be better to make a separation.

The Epworth League gave a varied entertainment at T. B. Durding's Hall on Saturday night for the benefit of pastor, consisting of the following: Song by E. L. choir; prayer by pastor, reading by Miss Bertha Jones; graphophone selections; reading by Miss Edna Durding; graphophone selections; Cake and lemonade was furnished by E. L. Cabnet. Then quite a number of the young people were blind-folded and led to a black-board and requested to draw a horse. This caused much merriment. Mr. Frank Urie drew the best form and was awarded the prize. Master Maurice Kerr won the booby prize. Proceeds $13.80.

Considerable excitement was created in East Rock Hall by the dogs of one citizen killing the dog of another. Lawsuit will follow. Many dogs roam at will in the town and housekeepers are prevented from placing anything edible on back porches. Complaints are general.

Miss Pearl Downey paid a flying visit to her parents on Saturday. She has a very lucrative position with an Insurance Co., in Baltimore, and is proud of her ability to make her own living. She graduated from Rock Hall School in 1903.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Capt. George W. Moore is superintending the building of a barge for Mr. E. V. Stockman. It is being built at Pocomoke City by Tull's Ship-building Co., and when finished will be 115 feet long, 23 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold, and will draw 5 feet of water. A Globe engine, 100 horse power will be installed in her. The barge will do a general freighting business in the waters of the upper bay and tributaries under the management of Capt. Moore.

We are very glad to welcome back in our midst Mr. Harry Knotts of Queen Anne's, the effiicent clerk of Owens & Co.

Miss Blanche Starkey is visiting friends near our village.

Miss Jessie Crewe spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Miss Carroll, the assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young are the guests of Mrs. Young's parents in Baltimore.

We are very sorry to state that Mr. John Henry Crew has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Arthur Emerson has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Kate Crew has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in the Monumental City.

Captain Fowler, agent for the Ericsson Company, visited his home in Baltimore this week.

The Susquehanna made her first trip of the season on Tuesday, going the entire route up the Sassafras river, and making all her stops. The Ericsson Line has resumed her regular schedule, and is running every day.

The barge Elizabeth came out of the Sassafras River on Tuesday, going down to Baltimore.

Our pastor Rev. A. C. Jones preached his farewell sermon here on last Sunday evening, and left for conference on Tuesday. We are sorry to see Mr. Jones and his wife leave, as they have attached themselves to all.

A few fishermen left here for Poole's Island on Wednesday where they will start to fish for rock. We wish them all success.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The death of Mr. John Bottomley occurred at his home in Sandtown, Sunday afternoon, after being in ill health for two years. Mr. Bottomley was 75 years old, and was one of the oldest residents of our town. He was well-known throughout this community as he conducted a butcher store at the corner of Sassafras and Cypress Sts. for many years, and was very successful in the business at one time. Mr. Bottomley owned a great deal of property here. He was born in England and came to this county when about 27 years old. He was married twice, the first time in England, the second time in America. His widow and eight children, all of whom are grown, survive him. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Edwin Gardner at his late home. Services were held at the house. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner left for Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon to attend conference which is in session at Grace Church. Mr. Gardner has been unanimously invited to return.

Mrs. Chas. Sheppard, of Frankford, Delaware, is taking care of Asbury M. E. parsonage during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gardner, who accompanied her husband to Wilmington.

Messrs. B. M. Hazell, Frank L. Smith and Leonard Wilson were elected to serve as a Board of Town Commissioners for one year at the election held here last Saturday. The retiring board, Messrs. G. B. Taylor and W. C. Rolph, have served two years, while Mr. J. P. Ahern, president of the board, has served three consecutive years. The new board will be sworn in by Mr. Geo. Townsend, Notary Public, some time next week, and we hope will serve the town as faithfully as the retiring board.

Mrs. Florence Dukehart and children, of Baltimore, spent this week at the "Hotel Bailey." Mrs. Dukehart is having her lot cleaned up and making arrangements to have a house built, as she contemplates locating here permanently. Her lot is prettily situated on Sassafras St., where her brother, Mr. J. T. Powers' home formerly stood. Contractor B. W. Duling has charge of the plan and the house will be a great improvement to the open space. Mr. Duling will begin work as soon as the weather permits and the ground settles. He is a first-class carpenter, and the house will be very pretty if completed under his supervision.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is the guest of her aunts, Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Miss Anna Blackiston and neice, Miss Ethel Crouch, spent this week with friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. John Statts, of Denver, Col., spent Tuesday with friends in town. Mr. Statts has many friends in this vicinity, as he spent his boy-hood days within a mile of this town and was educated at the academy here. His friends were glad to see him, and were sorry he could not spend more time with them.

Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Miss Susie, of Black's, spent this week with Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Mrs. Joseph Sparks, of Sudlersville, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bailey at the "Hotel."

Miss Gertie Turner is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James F. Vansant and little daughter, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Phillips, of Centreville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant.

Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, spent this week with friends in town.

WORTON ITEMS.

Worton is awakening out of her winter sleep. The people are beginning to get the spring move on. Mr. Jas. Jester is the first to do gardening. He has planted onions, peas and a lot of other seeds, such as cabbage and tomato.

The friends of Mr. Benjamin Rash paid him a social visit last Thursday, the 9th inst., and to say Benny was surprised is putting it mild, although the good host and hostess were equal to the occasion and soon had a grand lunch prepared, censisting of confectionery, cake and lemonade.

The friends of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas gave them a surprise. They enjoyed themselves in games and plays, after which they were invited out to a table loaded with ice cream, cake and confections.

Mr. George Cooper has been confined to the house for over two weeks. He is much better at this time.

Mrs. James Jester has been quite sick. She also is much better.

Miss Rachel Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Miss Mary Usilton is visiting Mrs. Capt. Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Anderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jester, of Queen Annes.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer and daughter Eva are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Adams, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. A. S. Turner and Mr. Samuel Mann paid a flying visit to Baltimore on Thursday.

There will be preaching in the Union Church at the usual hours Sunday next.

SILL POND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin had a social gathering Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beauchamp and children, Miss Annie Dryden, Messrs. Frank Hepburn, Albert Jervis.

Miss Annie Dryden, of Crisfield, is visiting Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

Mr. Ed. Nickerson spent Sunday the guest of his mother in Galena.

Miss Lizzie Sanders is visiting Mrs. Money.

Mr. Thomas Norris is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr, at Hotel Parr.

Mr. Albert Jervis had a social gathering Wednesday evening for a few of his friends.

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

Mrs. Hudson, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Krusen.

Mr. A. J. Hackett has taken up two large trees out of his lawn.

The people are clearing up their yards and getting ready to garden.

Mr. James Severson has returned home after visiting at Betterton.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Millington, Md., which was destroyed in the recent fire, has issued the following appeal for help to all of the Protestant Epi. copal Churches in the Easton Diocese:

My chapel in Millington was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th of last February. It will cost $3,000 to replace the building. Of this amouut the parishioners have subscribed $500; $250 has been subscribed by friends who are not residents, which together with $1,000 insurance, is all we can at present depend upon.

I have simply stated the facts and shall depend upon the letters subjoined to give merit to my claim. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

ALBERT WARE, Rector.
Massey, Md.

The appeal is accompanied by the following indorsement:

Easton, Md., Sept. 18th, 1904.

Rev. and Dear Brother: The Rev. Mr. Ware, one of my clergy, having obtained all the help he can from our church burned down in the late fire at Millington is now trying to receive the assistance of the church in other dioceses, and it affords me pleasure to recommend him to the kindly aid of my brethren abroad. The Rev. Mr. Ware has been rector of North Kent parish for 16 years and connected with the diocese for 25 years.

WILLIAM F. ADAMS,
Bishop of Easton.

Sept. 15th, 1904.

Because of ties that bind me closely to the particular section of the diocese of the rector of North Kent parish, I commend most heartily his appeal in behalf of rebuilding the church lately burned in Millington. Without substantial aid from other sources, it would seem impossible to occomplish this most desirable and necessary object.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
Bishop of Delaware.

GALENA ITEMS.

Capt. George Tarbutton, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. L. Spry spent Monday in Chestertown.

Misses Hattie Gray and Hattie Ford have returned home from an extended visit in Delaware.

Among those on the sick list are: Mr. Thos. Pennington, Mr. L. C. Hayes, Mr. H. J. Gray and Mr. W. A. Hyland.

Rev. T. A. Smoot left on Thuesday for the M. E. Conference.

Mr. H. M. Crouch, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week the guest of Miss Hattie Gray.

Mr. W. L. Spry and family expect to start for Virginia where Mr. Spry has accepted a position. "Goodbye little Billy, goodbye."

The festival and entertainment held in the band hall by the ladies of the M. E. Church was a decided success. They realized about $48.

Mrs. L. C. Hayes has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to state is much improved at this writing.

Those attending the M. E. Conference at Wilmington, Del., are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smoot, Misses Fannie and Mary Lynch, Mr. Samuel T. Caldwell and others.

The Galena Cornet Band held a meeting in the band hall Friday evening, and reorganized with the following officers: Andrew Leybold, President; Samuel Waters, Vice President; J. E. Boyd, Secretary; Bradford Pierce, Treas; A. W. McCauley, leader. The band will meet hereafter every Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. G. W. Jacoby has accepted a position with Mr. Lambert, of Chestertown.

Mr. Harry C. Vansant made a flying trip to Wilmington one day this week.

Mr. L. C. Hayes has been suffering with la grippe for the past two weeks but is somewhat better now.

There will be an entertainment in the M. E. Chapel on Thursday evening March 23 at 7.30 for the benefit of the pastor.

Mr. Ray Prettyman will visit Colorado in the spring.

Mr. Edward Woodal of near town, is assisting Mr. W. A. Carroll in his Chestertown store, during the absense of Mr. Carroll's clerk.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Active work has begun in the baseball line. Captain Brice brought out the old team on Monday just to try them, and found that the boys still knew a few tricks. The prospects look very bright this year as nearly all of the old men are back and there is some very good new material. Among those who are likely to make the team this year from the new material are Ward, Wilson, Dawson, Brittingham, Garrison, F. B., and A. R. Hitch.

It is not often when you are playing ball that you can go and lie down in the shade of the fence and eat snow balls.

Mr. S. J. Smith, of Laurel, visited his son, W. T. Smith, at College on Wednesday.

A social will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday, April 28th. All are cordially invited.

Prof. E. J. Clarke attended the Oratorical Commission in Baltimore on Saturday last, to help make arrangements for the Oratorical contest to be held on Friday night, April 28. This contest will take place at College Park, Md.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society will meet the Adelphian Literary Society in debate. The debate will probably take place on April 14. Messrs. Davis and Morris have been chosen to debate for Mt. Vernon while McGinnes and Porter will defend the Adelphia.

The Adelphia Literary Society will despense with its regular program tonight and will have a mock trial on the Constable murder case.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

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