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LOCAL MATTERS.

Narrow Escape From Fire.—The home of Mr. Arthur K. Joiner, on High street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Wednesday morning. The children were playing in the parlor and in some manner they upset the stove. The parlor carpet and a large hole in the floor were burned before the blaze was extinguished.

Caught Near Millington.—All but one of the 15 prisoners who escaped from the Dover jail last Friday night were captured near Millington on Monday. As soon as the prisoners learned that the officers were after them they made a break for the Maryland line. Several of the negroes were taken only after a desperate fight.

Notice of Pardon.—His Excellency, Governor Warfield, gives notice in this issue of an application for the pardon of William Ford, who was convicted on Nov. 6th, 1906, before Justice Nickerson, of Kennedyville, of drawing a razor on John Herner, and sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. The Governor will take up the case for final decision on or after Wednesday March 13th., until which time protests against such pardon will be heard.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The present winter is said to be excellent for wheat and fruit.

*†*March 2nd. Nineteen more days of winter, and then listen for the tink tanks.

*†*The Knights of Pythias, of Rock Hall, celebrated on Monday night last the 43rd anniversary of the General Lodge with a banquet at their hall.

*†*Nearly 100 people attended the sewing meeting at St. James M. P. Parsonage Thursday evening, and $21.50 was realized from the splendid supper.

*†*John D. Urie, Esq., entertained the directors of the Kent Building and Loan Association at an oyster treat on Monday night.

*†*It is reported that several of the farmers around Melitota have contracted for tomatoes at $8 per ton. Many will not grow tomatoes the coming season for less than $9 a ton.

*†*Mr. M. Elwood Baker has purchased of Mrs. S. M. Usilton a lot fronting on Mill street extended on which he will erect a carriage painting shop. Contractor Frank E. Duyer will do the work.

*†*Mr. John A. Russell, forman in the Enterprise office, will remove to Chester, Pa., where he will be engaged in the printing business. Mr. George Byron has been made secretary of the Junior O. U. A. M. and Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., has been made assistant secretary.

*†*The snowstorm of last Sunday would have made fine sleighing had it not turned to rain in the evening and yielded to the warm rays of the sun so quickly on Monday morning. As it was quite a number were on the path, and there were some good steppers among them.

*†*The Chestertown Daughters of America gave a tea in honor of Washington's birthday on Monday evening. The committee, wearing colonial costumes, read brief selections of Washington's life and about twenty-five partook of the menu consisting of coffee, ham sandwitches, pickles and cheese straws. It was an enjoyable occasion.

*†*All the meats in the store of Mr. R. Thompson, who has been quarantined, were burned by the Town Commissioners on Wednesday night. Mr. James Byron went in the store and got the meat, which was taken to a convenient place on the outskirts of the town and burned. Mr. Thompson has the sympathy of the community in his misfortune.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell Wins His Case in the Court of Appeals.

The case of Young, Smyth, Field & Co. against Clifton L. Jarrell, which was tried in the Circuit Court here in October last, which was decided in favor of Young, Smyth, Field & Co. against Mr. Jarrell, was appealed and argued in the Court of Appeals last month.

The defense of Mr. Jarrell was that he had never received and acccepted the goods shipped to him and was therefore not responsible for them as he had bought them with the privilege of countermanding the sale if he determined to go out of business. Young, Smith, Field & Co. recovered a judgment of $391.18. From this judgment Mr. Jarrell appealed and the Court of Appeals Thursday handed down a decision reversing the case with costs above and below in favor of Mr. Jarrell and granting him a new trial.

The case will probably come up next month at the April Term. Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter, Esqs., represented Mr. Jarrell and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Young, Smyth Field & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, has been quite sick during the week.

Miss Ethel Hatcherson, of near Fairlee, has been visiting Miss Edna Durding in Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corvil Maslin are visiting relatives in New Castle, Del.

Mrs. William Minner, of near Worton, has returned from a visit to Newark and New York.

Miss Gussie Cannon spent last week with Mrs. Thomas VanDyke, of near Locust Grove.

Miss Irma Medders has been visiting friends near Locust Grove.

Rev. Robert H. Comly, of Hulmesville, Pa., visited relatives and friends in Kent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney returned last week from a several months' visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Griffith Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, at Hotel Imperial, during the week. Upon their return to New York, Mrs. Ellegood will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jane Lambert.

Mr. Goslee, of Salisbury, has been the guest of his children, who are students at Washington College.

Miss Louise Brown, of New York, has been visiting friends in town during the week.

Mrs. D. B. McMenamin was quite sick several days last week with a severe cold, but is very much better, we are glad to state.

We are very glad to report that Miss Jeanette Gooding, who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks is improved. We hope she will soon be fully restored to health.

Miss Davis, of Street, Harford county, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Walter H. Davis, at Washington College.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches, has been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, on High street.

Prof. Norman Jefferson, of Delmar, Del., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson over the river on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris entertained a few friends at a sumptuous five o'clock dinner on Tuesday, at their home on the Pearce—Chapman farm.

Mr. John Walter Skirven, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis, near town, during the week.

Miss Maude Sheppard is quite sick at the home of her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street.

We regret to state that Miss Nannie Boardley is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delma Draper, in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., who has been assisting Mr. J. F. Thompson in his large store on High street, left for his home in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. York will be missed, and it is hoped that he will return to Chestertown again.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Temple, of Ridgely, Md.

Mr. J. Hewitt Smith, of Broad Neck, has been quite sick, but is at present much improved.

Mrs. W. R. Lockwood and sister, Mrs. Gibbs, of Middletown, Del., are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Griffith, in Sassafras.

Mrs. Robert Perry Cummins, of Germantown, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, on Mill street.

Mr. William E. Burk, of Philadelphia, spent the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burk, on Cross street.

Mr. Harry Barnes, who has charge of George A. Wolfe's large job printing establishment, Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High street.

Misses Blanche Clough and Gurtha Vansant spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Maud and Rose Duyer, on Queen street.

Mr. Polk T. Bramble, who has been mployed in the Enterprise office has gone to New York, where he will take a course in a Linotype school. Mr. Arthur Bacon has his place in the Enterprise office.

St. James Sewing Meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday evening. A large crowd enjoyed a sumptuous supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected to return home next Saturday. They have had a delightful sojourn in the Southland.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, instructor in Manual Training and Drawing in the Chestertown High school, was called to his home in St. Michaels last week by the death of an uncle.

Miss Elma Rasin and Mrs. Sallie Hines are reported suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. J. Fletcher Melvin, of Morgnec, has been visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Irma Eliason is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Downey, and Miss May Long were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White on Wednesday morning. They took the train for a trip south. They will be at home after March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stewart and Miss Reba Stewart, of Baltimore, have been entertained the past week at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron, near town.

Mr. W. L. Hubbard, president of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift was in Philadelphia several days this week on business.

Mr. Wm. Gale and wife, Mrs. Stockton Startt, Miss Allie Gale and Miss Endora Parvis, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell on Washington Ave. this week.

Miss Powell, of Powellville, is the guest of Miss Emma France on High street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow gave them a delightful surprise yesterday evening at their hospitable home near town.

CHURCH NOTES.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church which will be held in Baltimore commencing May 1, 1908, is composed of delegates elected by the 125 local conferences of this country and 36 foreign conferences. Wilmington Conference will be represented by five clergymen and five laymen. These delegates will not be selected at the coming meeting here next month, but at the Annual Conference to be held next year just prior to the General Conference meeting.

Although there were an unusual number of bishops elected at the Los Angeles General Conference, it is expected there will be a number to be selected at the coming meeting. Three bishops have died in the past four years—Bishops C. C. McCabe, I. W. Joyce and S. M. Merrill. These vacanies will have to be filled, and is probable also that one or more of the present active bishops will ask to be retired to the superannuated list, because of age or ill health, thereby creating other vacancies. One Delaware divine, Dr. W. L. S. Murray has been mentioned recently for the bishopric.

Rev. Leonard B. Smith, pastor of Lauraville M. P. Church, Baltimore county, filled the pulpit in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday morning and evening, and preached two able sermons. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Washington College and during his three years prastorate at Lauraville he has built and finished a handsome $5000 church.

In the absence of the regular church organist, Miss Clara Usilton, Master James Bacchus, who is a pupil of Miss Usilton, presided at the pipe organ, and showed marked skill. His performance on Sunday indicated that Master James will make a fine organist in a short time.

The Rev. T. C. Smoot, who is now closing his third year at Galena with marked success in the church work, was given a very cordial invitation by his Fourth Quarterly Conferences last Saturday to return to the charge for another year. Mr. Smoot is very popular with his people.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold its Frances Willard service tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock in Salem M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Easley, the pastor, will deliver an address. The service was postponed from last Sunday on account of the snowstorm.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject. "The World-wide Message of the Gospel." Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Missionary Anniverysary at 7.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Locust Grove M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley on Wednesday next. All are cordially invited.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Rev. J. W. Parris, pastor, which has been closed for some weeks, owing to the quarantine, will be reopened for service tomorrow (Sunday), and Bro. Parris expects to have a popular ex-pastor preach for him morning and evening. The vote for delegate and alternate will be taken at the morning service.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church. Experience Meeting at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2. 30 P. M. Professor Neilson of the College will address the Christian Worker's at 6.45 P. M. Evening Theme, "Stuck in the Needle's Eye." Special Music.

The Mite Society of Rock Hall M. E. Church held an Old Folks Poverty Social last Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall before a crowded house. Sixteen of the members of the society, all attired in the oldest fashioned garments obtainable, such as old-fashioned neckhandkerchiefs, patched wrappers and old bonnets, entertained the audience for two hours with their own make-up dialogues and speeches, which brought forth great applause from the spectators. Several prizes were awarded to the ones attired in the most comical costume. The prizes were candy babies and candy roosters. Those that won prizes were: Mrs. Abe Casey, Mrs. Ella Middleton, Mrs. Chas. W. Ayres and Mrs. Belle Scoone. Other participants who wore costumes were Mrs. Warren Burr, Mrs. J. W. Boyer, Mrs. Rebecca Sewell, Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Med. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Jos. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jeff Ayres, Mrs. Decator Kelley, Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, Mrs. John Hickey and Mrs. Mary Cannan. Ice cream and cake were served, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. It was almost a case of "laugh and grow fat."

Indoor Gymnasium Exhibition to be Given by Washington College.

At the mass meeting held by the students of Washington College in chapel last Monday evening, an unusual amount of enthusiasm was shown. Capt. Long and Mgr. Nicholson of last fall's football team; Mgr. Price and Wilson of base-ball renown; Capt. Reid of this spring's track team; Coach Mahony and Mgr. Hitch of the indoor exhibition were among the principal speakers. All the athletic prospects of the coming spring were discussed with true college spirit and you may be sure that the boys are determined to let other colleges and the people in general know that they are in these sports to win.

The principal topic of discussion was the indoor exhibition. The students are going to give an indoor gynasium exhibition this spring, an exhibition which will be a credit to old Washington. This will be the second indoor exhibition ever given at Washington College and with the persevering, hustling character of the present coach it bids fair to be the best.

Mgr. Hitch has given March 22nd and 23rd, as the dates; Mar. 22nd for the faculty and students only. Mar. 23rd for the public.

The programme has been made out and will be published later. Watch for it. The proceeds will go for base-ball.

With Our Advertisers.

Read George Z. Roland's advertisement this morning. He has something very interesting to tell you.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks is showing some fine patterns in spring and summer dress goods, muslins, laces, etc. The prices are right and the patterns stylish.

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Resolutions of Respect.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Galena M. E. Church held last Saturday morning, the following resolutions were adopted concerning the late Wm. T. Dukes:

WHEREAS, in the all-wise providence of God, Bro. Wm. T. Dukes has, by death, been suddenly removed from us. Therefore,

Resolved, First, That this Quarterly Conference has lost a valuable member, the church, at Locust Grove a useful member, the pastor a staunch supporter, the community a good citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a kind father.

Resolved, Second, That we will ever cherish the memory of his cheerful face and genial spirit, and the prospect of meeting him again where there is no death and no separation.

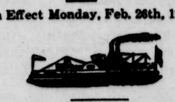
Resolved, Third, That his bereaved widow and children have our deepest sympathy and our most earnest prayers.

Resolved, Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, and that a copy also be sent to his family.

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