PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Thos. H. Topping visited her husband, Prof. Thos. H. Topping at the State Sanitorium, in Sabillasville over Sunday. We regret to state that the Professor has not been so well lately.

At a reception given by Miss Blanche L. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, last week to a few of her friends, the announcement of her engagement to Mr. John Boyt, of Georgetown, S. C., was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks left this week for Florida to spend sometime with their son, Mr. Roy Sparks and his family.

Mr. Samuel Jones, of Philadelpha, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank. V. Simpers during the week.

Mr. Charles Hines is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. Frank Hines from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel received a message last Saturday evening, that their son, William, student at Western Maryland College, had broken his arm in the gymnasium exercise at the college, and had been taken to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment. Mrs. Clendaniel left home Sunday morning early to go to see her son, by way of Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prettyman, and little daughter, Louise, of Denver, Col., are guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, in Galena.

Mrs. Fred A. Burt, of Manningtion, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown in Quaker Neck.

Miss Elsie Blyman left town yesterday for Baltimore, where she has secured a lucrative position as stenographer and typewriter.

Mr. Raymond Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hudson and Mr. Meritt Willis, son of Mr. Harry Willis, of near Betterton, are taking the ten weeks' winter course at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. Jacob Shriley has been quite sick at his home in the Fifth District for the past two weeks. His condition was critical Sunday, but we are delighted to state that he has greatly improved since and his early recovery is expected.

Master Merritt Twilley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, has been quite sick with pluerisy during the past week.

Master James Davis interesting little son of Mrs. Charles Davis, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, proprietor of the Voshell House, has been on the sick list during the past week, but is greatly improved, we are glad to state.

Deputy Treasurer Conlyn Noland has been confined to his home, Tolchester, by sickness this week.

Tomato Prices.

Contractors are offering the growers in this section $9 per ton to grow tomatoes this season, and they seem to be somewhat in a hurry to close with the farmers at this price. This would indicate that the packers and contractors are in a position to do better than $9 per ton, and not a few of our farmers believe that they should receive at least $10 per ton for growing tomatoes this season. This queston was to have been discussed at a recent meeting of the county grange in Still Pond, but owing to the discussion of other important subjects, the tomato question was not reached. We trust that some amicable agreement between the packers and the growers can be reached, and that the farmers will look to their interests in the matter. We would also advise our farmers not to overlook the proposition of Mitchell Bros., of Harford county, in reference to the establishment of a corn packing plant here, and their offer of $12 per ten to the farmers to grow the corn, the packers to do the snapping. This is a feasible proposition and should be seriously considered by our farmers.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, Mary Elizabeth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Rash, aged 11 years fell asleep in Jesus. Mary had been in poor health for several months, but bore all her sufferings with patient resignation, remarkable for one of her age. Early in January, she developed tubercular meningitis, and succumbed to this dreaded disease early last Sunday afternoon week.

Mary is dead! No sadder words can be conceived of than these. In whispered tones her little play-mates repeat them, as they noiselessly perform their various duties. Mary was dearly beloved by all her school-mates, always greeting them with a kind word, and pleasant smile. And her teachers! Words fail to describe how much they will miss her. Her cherry "Good morning", and bright little presence seemed to fill the day with sunshine for all. Mary was an inspiration for good to all with whom she came in contact, and she made many warm and devoted friends wherever she went. How tehy will hunger for

"A touch of the vanquished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

All these will miss her! Yes they will sadly miss her, but their sorrow and grief are not to be compared with the poignant grief and heartbreaking sorrow of the parents. Only they can know and appreciate to the fullest extent her many noble and beautiful traits of character. How hard indeed it is for them to give Mary up!

The vacant chair, the silent voice, the empty, empty house! The eager little feet that so willingly and gladly obeyed their every wish and desire, will respond no more to their call. Every room, every nook, every corner, holds something to bear witness to how fondly and devotedly she was cherished and beloved by her parents.

It is sad at all times to have our loved ones taken from us, but when a dear little girl in the early prime of her youth, with such promising prospects of developing into an intelligent and useful woman, is taken from our midst, it is doubly sad and heart-rending, and we cry out in our anguish, "We cannot understand why Mary was taken from us." Jesus loves the children and he saw what a bright little gem Mary would make for his kingdom, so with wonderful compassion he gently and tenderly gathered her in his arms, and claimed her for his own, taking her from a world of sorrow and suffering, to a land where there is no more sickness and no more death. How comforting, and assuring it must be to the parents, to know that Mary is with Him who, when on earth suffered little children to come unto Him, and said, "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

May God in His infinite love and wisdom tenderly heal the crushed hearts of the bereaved parents, and help them to lean on the "Everlasting Arms" for comfort and support, in this their great trouble, and also to feel that "God still tenderly loves them." Mary has only gone on before them a little while and at the "Pearly gates," will eagerly await Mamma and Papa to join her in that home beyond the skies. "God doeth all things well," and in that day when he shall "make up his jewels," all the hard problems that so perplex us here below will be made plain, and then, "Up there we'll understand."

Go to thy rest fair child! Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gentle and meek and mild, with blessings on thy head.
Fresh roses in thy hand; buds on the pillow laid,
Haste from this blighting land, where flowers so quickly fade.

Before thy heart could learn; in waywardness to stray,
Before thy feet could turn the dark and downward way;
Ere sin could wound thy breast, or sorrow wake the tear;
Rise to thy home of rest; in yon celestial sphere.

Because thy smile was fair; thy lip and eye so bright,
Because thy cradle-care, was such a fond delight,
Shall love with weak embrace, thy heavenward flight detain!
No Angel! seek thy place amid your cherub train.

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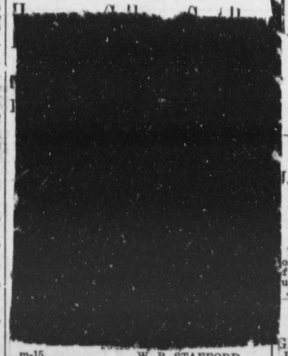
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