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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. William A. Smith has been housed during the week with an injured foot, having stuck a rusty nail in her right foot to a considerable depth. She has been under the care of a physician during the week.

Mr. Thomas F. Yates has been suffering with a troublesome boil on his chest during the week.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the formal opening of the new gymnasium last Friday evening were: Mr. Harry Hopkins, wife, sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Feldmeyer, of Annapolis, Senator and Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, of Annapolis and Chestertown, all of whom made the trip on one of the State steamers, Insurance Commissioner and Mrs. W. Mason Shehan, of Easton, J. H. C. Legg, Esq., and wife, of Centreville.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James W. Lambert, during the week.

Miss Lulie Greenwood visited relatives and friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey the past two weeks.

Miss Clements, of near Crumpton, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Merrick Clements and family curing the past week.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris entertained a number of young friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Emily Beck, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck gave a dance in Miss Beck's honor on Monday evening.

Miss Nellie McWhorter has been visiting in Baltimore and Washington during the week.

Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge and daughters, Misses Gladys and Rebecca, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, near Lankford.

Mrs. Richard H. Collins entertained the Dorcas Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Tuesday evening at her home on Front street.

Mrs. William Walter Chapman entertained a number of friends at a "500 party" on Monday evening.

We regret to state that Mr. Perry Price, proprietor of Price's Mill, continues quite poorly. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

It is reported that one of our prominent young business men has rented apartments in Mr. A. M. Culp's new building on Cross street where he and his bride will reside in the near future.

Mrs. Willard Dill and daughter, Mrs. Ephriam Dill and little son, have removed to Baltimore.

Miss Edna Edwards, who holds a lucrative position with Stewart & Co., Baltimore, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, during the week. Mr. Chas. S. Smith, Jr., of the same firm, has also been at home.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, superintendent of the Chestertown Water Works, has been confined to his bed by sickness during the week. He is better at this writing and we trust that he may soon be fully restored to health.

Messrs. William S. Collins and Philip G. Wilmer, who have been enjoying a tour of Florida, Cuba and other Southern points of interest, arrived home on Tuesday evening. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. Horace Beck, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Beck.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Copper on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Parsons has been quite sick for some weeks past at her home on Front street, but we are glad to state that she is greatly improved.

Mr. Joseph Guest has gone to Baintree, Mass., to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the directors of the People's Bank at an elaborate course dinner on Wednesday of last week. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner.

Mrs. Harry D. Weyl, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of the Johns Hopkins University was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Perryville, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons several days last week.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, principal of Still Pond School, was confined to her home here several days last week with a deep cold.

Miss Cora Dodson, of St. Michael's, a former student of Washington College, spent a part of last week with Miss Margaret Bell. A card party was given in her honor by Miss Bell on Saturday evening.

Misses Katherine and Christine Lowe, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Charles R. Twilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort have been spending a part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore.

Mrs. D. B. McMenamin entertained the Ladies' Embroidery Club of Washington avenue on Wednesday afternoon very pleasantly.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., who had been in Philadelphia for several weeks, returned to her home on Washington avenue on Monday evening. We are glad to state that Mrs. Vickers is very much improved in health.

Mr. Clarence Biscoe has accepted a position with Messrs. Schauber Bros., near town.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Postmaster M. W. Thomas were guests at several social functions in Washington this week.

Mrs. Samuel S. Hurlock and two children, of Massey, returned home with her mother, Mrs. D. Thos. Hurlock, of Church Hill, first part of the week for a short stay before going to New York to a specialist for treatment.

Mr. Samuel S. Hurlock will spend the week-end with his wife at her parents.

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A Newspaper sustains in a home very much the same relation as an invited guest. It must be respectable. It must be truthful. It must be interesting and in some degree entertaining, and must carry on its pages information of value to its readers.

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The local paper is your own and is at your service. It seeks to keep in touch with the people of your community and invites your contributions to its columns.

Think of the value of the local paper to the merchant and to the buyer. It is by this means the merchant reaches the country people and gets their patronage; it is here the people are informed of matters pertaining to their interest and to the community's welfare.

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The local paper has a place to fill and a very important one, and if it is safe, reliable and sure every family in the county will need it in their business and will come to feel that they cannot well do without it.—Democrat Advocate, Westminster.

Pomona Items.

Mr. Silas Weller has had a very bad cold for several days but is now able to fill his place at the table.

Capt. Wm. Townsend, the merchant, has been bedfast this week. The captain is a very active man, and it goes hard with him to be confined to his house.

Mrs. R. C. Leaverton returned from Baltimore bringing her sister, Miss Fannie Edwards, with her. Miss Edwards has been suffering with a heavy cold and came home to get rested up.

Everybody is talking about the good time they are going to have at the parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, next Friday. A supper will be served by the ladies. Ice cream and cake will be on sale and plenty of music and singing. Mrs. McCann is an ideal hostess and everybody who comes will be sure to go away pleased.

There was a lot of excitement here on Wednesday evening. A cat got tangled up in a salmon can, and for a while it looked as if there might be a candidate for a sausage machine but four men came to the rescue. The cat came back.

During the mild days of January the boys of Pomona organized a ball team and they practice every day on the school green.

Mr. B. F. Rash was a visitor at Bond Church on Sunday. We are always glad to extend the hand to visitors.

James Weller, Harry McCann, George Townsend and Spencer Biddle, have been attending the services at Christ M. P. Church.

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches, Rev. W. M. McCann, pastor.—Bond Church, Pomona—Sunday school at 9.45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. Mowbray Church, Cliffs—Sunday school at 2 P. M., Epworth League 6.30 P. M., preaching 7 P. M. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Willie Townsend, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. John Chairs is now able to walk around the room. She has been ill for sometime.

Mr. C. G. Hadaway entertained Mr. B. F. Rash, of Worton, on Sunday.

The missionary collection at Mowbray Church last Sunday was about $8.00. This is one of the best of any missionary Sunday.

Miss Janey Slagle, of Quaker Neck Wharf, has been ill for several days with a heavy cold.

Enjoyable Time

Quite an enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening Jan. 30, 1913 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, in Quaker Neck. Games were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, Mrs. Lester Crouch, Misses Mary Dickerson, Etta Dickerson, Lula Crouch, Elsie Legg. Messrs. Medford Jones, George Dickerson, Herbert Toulson, Mr. Howell, Benjamin Dickerson, William White, William Roberson, Romie Townsend, Randolph Legg, Sam Crouch, Geo. Townsend, Ralph Chance, Master Preston Walbert, Master Everett Goodman, Helen Goodman, Naomi Goodman and little Mary Crouch.

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Tennyson on Poetry.

Tennyson regarded as "almost the grandest line in the English language" Wordsworth's

Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns.

Among "the most liquid lines of any language" he set Gray's

And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds.

From Shakespeare this was one of his favorites for its Aeschylean qualities:

The burning crest
Of the old, feeble and day wearied sun.

"Hamlet" he regarded as "the greatest creation in literature." Poe was his choice of the American poets. "I know several striking poems by American poets," he once said. Was there ever fainter praise? Seven of his own best songs he thought were "All Along the Valley," "Courage, Poor Heart of Stone," "Break, Break, Break," "The Bugle Song," "Ask Me No More," "Tears, Idle Tears" and "Crossing the Bar."—Kansas City Times.

The Best Court of Appeal.

No one could say a sharp or bitter thing with more absolute coolness than Lord Westbury, who was made lord chancellor of England in 1861.

After retiring from the office of lord chancellor he took a very active part in the house of lords, sitting as a court of appeals, where his colleagues were Lord Chelmsford and Lord Colonsay. Lord St. Leonards, who was senior to them all, never attended. One day Lord Westbury chanced to meet him and said, "My dear St. Leonards, why don't you come and give us your valuable assistance in the house of lords?"

"Ah," said Lord St. Leonards, "I should be of no use. I am old and blind and stupid."

"My dear lord," said Westbury, "that does not signify in the least. I am old, Chelmsford is blind, and Colonsay is stupid, yet we make the very best court of appeals which has ever sat in that assembly."

Corsica and England.

It is an almost forgotten fact that for a period of a little more than two years during the Napoleonic wars Corsica was a British possession. After the evacuation of Toulon the British government felt it necessary to take the island, and Lord Hood, with Nelson as brigadier, was sent to drive out the French. With the capture of Calvi, July 12, 1794, where Nelson lost his eye, the island fell into British hands, and George III. formally accepted the crown of Corsica, appointing Sir George Elliot as British viceroy and allowing the Corsicans to retain their legislative assembly. In 1796 the activity of the French navy in other parts of the Mediterranean resulted in a sudden decision of the British government to withdraw from the island. The evacuation was completed on Oct. 26 of that year, and Corsica reverted to France.

LANDED A BIG FISH.

Then He Hooked Bigger Game and Had an Exciting Time.

A singular fish story is told in the East Indian papers. A fisherman started for the river, accompanied by a shikari, carrying a rifle for use in case of an encounter with big game. The fisherman in a short time landed a large fish and then moved up stream to another pool. On his way he passed a ravine and caught sight of an enormous tiger.

In a panic the fisherman concealed himself behind a pile of rocks and was flattering himself that he had escaped observation when the fish fell from his hands in full view of the tiger.

The fish was floundering in the road, and the tiger instantly pounced on it and carried it off. But the hook still held, and as soon as the tiger felt the resistance of the line he gave his head an impatient shake, which resulted in the harpooning of his upper lip.

At this critical moment the enraged animal saw the crouching fisherman, who was totally unnerved by his dangerous position, and actually began to play the tiger as he would a fish.

The tiger stopped for a moment in apparent amazement at such audacity, and in that instant the shikari came on the scene with his rifle and sent a bullet through the brute's brain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS.

Men Who Find Smoking Anything but an Agreeable Task.

The French government's official tasters of tobacco form a category of civil servants of whose activity little is known outside their own department.

Tobacco is a state monopoly in France, and these experts are employed under the ministry of finance to report on all classes of tobacco that are permitted to be sold in France. The men are mostly superannuated inspectors of tobacco factories.

Their hours of business are from 9 to 5. As a rule, it is the lower grades of tobacco that need the most careful attention. They have to report not only on the cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobaccos put on the market by the French Tobacco Regie, but also on all imported tobacco.

Smoking when compulsory is anything but an agreeable duty, these employees say. They are in constant danger from ills caused by the excessive use of tobacco, and they combat these by taking large quantities of black coffee, which is also said to assist them to differentiate between the various kinds of tobacco on which they have to give their opinion.—Exchange.

How Seeds Travel.

They have been discovering some extraordinary plants in England, plants which puzzled the botanists, to whom they were either utterly unknown or known as growing only in far distant lands. One naturalist picked on the grounds of the Bradford sewage works 100 species of foreign plants. Among these were several Australian burrs, Jimson weed, prickly poppies from Mexico, others native to Peru, Siberia and the Azores. All were of a prickly nature. Investigation proved that the dust from wool combing establishments was being used as fertilizer and the washings of wool were run into the sewers. The burrs of these foreign plants had come in the wool and had grown. Other plants had sprung from seed in rags and others been brought in soil on foreign timber.—New York World.

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