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A Splendid Tribute.

The Sunday Sun contained a splendid tribute to Miss Minnie Hicks, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks, of this town, and the brilliant poetess of Kent county. We wish it were possible for us to give in full this tribute, but space will not allow. It is sufficient to say that Miss Hicks, who is a teacher in the Maryland School for the Blind, and a student in English at the Hopkins University, has attracted the attention of Arthur Guiterman, professor of magazine Poetry, at New York University, as well as the publishers of several large magazines, and a number of her beautiful verses have been accepted by the publishers.

Every month a society meets in New York, an association of poets or makers of poets, or both—at any rate they are critics critical—to hear the latest doings in the poetical world, and although the business for the coming month is pretty heavy, Mr. Guiterman is going to endeavor to have the poem of Miss Hicks, which impressed him so profoundly, read before this society. This shows him to have been very much in earnest when he characterized her as one of the coming poets. But to the average few who have read her lyrics here and there in the magazines—for they are not yet in book form—she has already "come."

Miss Hicks began writing childish poems when she was a little thirteen-year-old girl living with her parents in Galena, but it was not until she became 18 years of age that her poetic genius began to demand recognition, and impelled by the force of that genius she wrote verse after verse, which attained wide local circulation through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Her first poem to be accepted is that beautiful little gem which appeared in the Sunday Sun, and which we take pleasure in reproducing. Miss Hicks is quite popular with a host of friends in this county, who wish her the success that her genius deserves. This is her first accepted poem.

THE LOVE OF THE RED, RED ROSE.

The sun and the wind loved a red, red rose
That grew by a garden wall,
And the red rose blushed at the sun's caress,
And bowed to the wind's soft call.

But she smiled alike on sun and wind;
A gay coquette was she;
And her heart slept on, till it woke one day
At the hum of a velvet bee.

Then little she cared for the sun's warm touch,
Or heeded the wind's faint sigh;
She thought of naught but the velvet bee,
Smiled only when he was nigh.

Ah, handsome and brave was he to see;
And ardent the vows he made,
As he nestled close to her golden heart,
'Neath her crimson petals' shade.

But, alas, for the treacherous velvet bee!
And, alas, for the red, red rose!
She waited long; but he came not back,
Though the bright day neared its close.

The great sun saw, and veiled his face;
And none heard the night-wind's moan
Save the lonely stem, by the garden wall,
Where the rose had lately grown.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Presbyterian services: Georgetown, 10.30; Kennedyville, 2.45; Worton, 7.30. The pastor and people of the above churches cordially invite all to their services, and especially those who have not yet identified themselves with any church. All such will find a hearty welcome. The pastor will endeavor to preach short, sharp, interesting and restful sermons, and will also strive to make the music attractive.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor—Services next Sunday May 4th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 P. M. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 7 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 preaching by the pastor; Wednesday evening 7.30 prayer service. All invited.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, May 11, special services being held in many of the churches of the country on that day, and the wearing of white carnations, symbolizing the purity of mother's love, being worn by thousands of people. This will be the fourth annual celebration of the day.

Mr. Andrew Pardew, of the college, delivered a very instructive address to the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening on "Missions at Home and Abroad."

Fairlee M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. W. W. White, of Piney Neck. Evening service at 7.45 in charge of Mr. Walter Barnes and Mrs. Tilghman Hudson. Worton—Service at 3 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Chestertown.

The joint commission of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Church of the United Brethren of Christ, in session in Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, unanimously adopted a basis of union for the two churches forming a new denomination to be known as the United Protestant Church. The report of the commissioners must be ratified by the general conference of their respective churches before it becomes effective. A new creed was adopted at the meeting, but it was constructed out of old doctrines put in modern language. With the act of union the membership of the new church will become 500,000. Other denominations which have signified their intentions of joining will bring the total membership up to 1,000,000, according to the commissioners.

Chrest Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Regular services on Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school 2.30 P. M.; Juniors' meeting a 6 o'clock; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. The probationers' Union will meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following will be the order of services in the Methodist Protestant Church, Kennedyville, Sunday next, May 4th. Sunday school 9.30 A. M., Brother John Medders supt. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain, at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M., Miss Annie Weer leader, pastor's bible class at 9.30 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lynch Items.

Rev. G. A. Morris and Mrs. Morris left here by train on Friday, bound for his new charge at Marion, after spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers. We were all very sorry to see Mr. Morris leave and hope that success will follow him in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Samuel B. Foard, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Stavely.

Rev. J. L. Elderdice and Mrs. Elderdice (nee Miss Ida Wood) on their way from conference stopped over night with their friend, Miss Lizzie Hepbron.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good congregation gathered to welcome our new pastor, Rev. H.P. Jester, who made a most favorable impression by his sermon and striking personality.

The Worton milk station started one year ago with about 600 pounds of milk per day. At present they are receiving between 4,200 and 4,500 pounds a day and gaining all the time This station is a big thing for our farmers, but don't you know there are some who are so inconsiderate as to try to give it a black eye?

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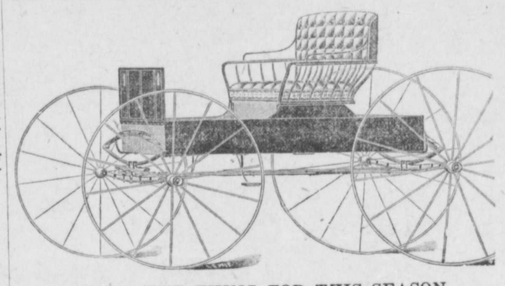


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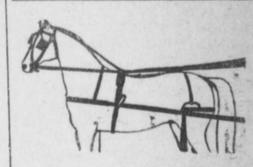
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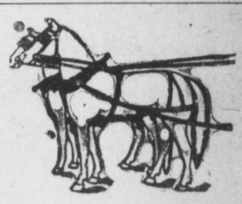


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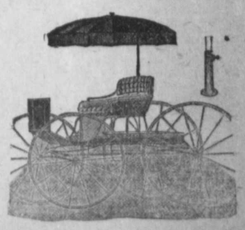


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