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IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. V. Harris, a well-known member of the Wilmington Conference died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melville Apsley, of Newark, Del., aged 63 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Rev. J. M. Gill, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. L. Ward to-morrow (Sunday). Dr. Gill will preach here morning and evening, and his many friends here will be delighted to hear him. Mr. Ward will fill Dr. Gills pulpit, West Baltimore M. P. Church.

Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is arranging to hold a Sunrise Prayer meeting on Christmas morning.

Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, has been appointed pastor of Grace M. E. Church, one of the largest and most influential churches in Baltimore, to succeed Rev. Dr. Colquitt, who has retired on account of ill health. This is a fine compliment to the ability and fitness of Dr. Murray.

At a meeting of the M.E. Sunday school board held recently it was decided to hold the Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 26th. Committees were appointed to look after the program of music, recitation, etc. The Christmas tree, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. F. H. Russell, will be electric lighted and trimmed with gifts to the King.

A Junior Epworth League has been organized by the Chestertown M. E. Church. It meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor of Lowe Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, during the eight months of his pastorate, has been most successful. He has reserved from the Carnegie fund one-half the amount to pay for a fine new pipe organ; he has purchased the residence adjoining the church to be used as a parsonage at a cost of $3,500, and has just closed a successful revival in which there were 100 conversions and 55 accessions to the church. This makes a total increase in the membership since last April of 155. This is a flattering record.

Dr. W. W. Davis, of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an address in Christ M. P. Church on Tuesday evening. After the address a general discussion took place and a committee was appointed to arrange for a general mass meeting of all those in the town and county who are interested in Sabbath observance in the near future.

Millington Items.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington Academy who made 70 per cent. or over during the month of November:

Tenth Grade—Stella Moffett 96, Elizabeth Woodall 94.

Ninth Grade—Anna Dudley 96, Richard Feddeman 95.

Eighth Grade—Victor Stevens 93, Carroll Burris 92, Mary Stevens 91, Mary Hurlock 88, Grace Pratt 87, Florence Dixon 84.

Seventh Grade—Charles Benton 92, Elizabeth Bottomley 90, Charles Harris 90, Earl Dixon 90, Carlton Harris 88, Wavia Robinson 86, Rodney Dixon 83, William Vansant 82.

Sixth Grade—Katherine Dudley 96, Thomas Jacobs 95, Cecilia Hollins 94, William Feddeman 94, Ada Rolph 92, Edward Vansant 90, Raymond Anthony 90, Charles Comegys 89, Beatrice Hollins 89, James Spear 91, Lillian Pratt 72.

Fifth Grade—Ethel Jones 96, Marie Higman 94, Eugene Porter 92, Ella Hardy 89, Willie Benton 87, Hilda Anthony 86, Blanche Hilyard 84, Elsie Hilyard 79, Henry Walls 73.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Taylor 98, Anna Belle Harris 93, Dora Hopkins 93, Charley Duling 88, Myrtle Hollins 88, Virginia Anthony 87, Albert Vansant 87, Warner Porter 87, Anna Clough 87, Kathleen Lee 87, Bradford Dudley 86, Alice Higman 86, Frank Ashley 83.

Third Grade—Anna Jones 96, Richard Comegys 96, Helen Tyler 93, Hilda Lee 93, Noland Robinson 92, Dorothy Anthony 91, Annie Bottomley 91, Mildred Taylor 89, Doris Shahan 80, Elwood Rolph 75, Hazell Townsend 73.

Second Grade—Helen Dudley 91, Elizabeth Walls 88, Louise Shahan 87, Irving Taylor 85, Charles Minner 84, Carlton Wallen 81, Roland Porter 80.

First Grade—Florence Anthony 99, Frances Turner 97, Elizabeth Kulley 96, Herman Voshell 95, Emma Jones 94, Helen Higman 94.

Second Primer—Wesley Duling 89, James Hess 81.

Primer Class—John Bottomley 94, Wright Pratt 93, Edward Walls 91, Alice Dill 90, Frances Shahan 88, Esther Porter 83.

Mrs. Eva Porter is quite sick at her home.

Mr. James Lee moved from Central Hotel last Wednesday to Milford, Del.

Mr. Alpheus Price, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. William Price.

Miss Julia Cacy returned home last Monday, after spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Dixon is assisting Mr. C. M. Hurtt in his store during the Christmas rush.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, Dec. 17, will be as follows, 10.30 A. M. preaching by Rev. W. A. Wise, District Superintendent for Easton District, 2. P. M. Sunday school, subject, "The Holy City," 7.30 P. M. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith. Friday, 7.30 P. M. prayer meeting.

Miss Pearl Langrell, of Smyrna, Del., spent the week-end with Misses Pauline and Anna Stevens.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, of Clayton, Del., visited friends in town on Tuesday of last week.

Locust Grove School Averages

The following are the averages of the pupils of Locust Grove for the month of November.

Sixth Grade—Myrile Faulkner 92, Robert Vandyke 90, Mildred Sutton 88, Roland Comly 88, John Haggerty 88.

Sixth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 91.

Fifth Grade—Joseph Gary 93, Alverta Dukes 92, Edmund Sutton 91, Shallcross Bonwill 89, Curtis Prevost 88, Virgie McGuire 80.

Fourth Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 93, Marion Sutton 87, Estella Jarvis 84, Arthur McGugan 84, Elizabeth Gary 81.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Beaston 96, William Sutton 96, James Lusby 94, Catherine Comly 92.

Second Grade—George Handy Sutton 97, Levin Comly 97, Edna Beaston 96, Elizabeth Sutton 96, Bernard McGugan 95, Florence Jarvis 94, Charles Scull 94, Frank Scull 94, Howard Dukes 93, Earnest Gary 91, Irving Cox 90.

First Grade—Jeanette Bonwill 95, Christina Clough 95, Clarence Cornelius 93, Roy Gary 80.

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No. 1894.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of January next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 25th day of December next.

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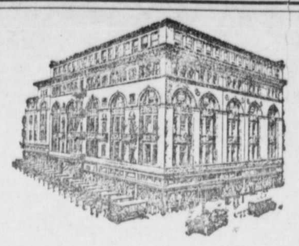

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