The Curbstone Diplomat

By William S. Collins

Windy, what you so mad about? I is mad about this here town runnin. You know what they is trying to do now. They is taking about firing a white man on the street-cleaning force so they can give a colored man a job.

Are they going to do it?

I don't know but more than likely they will. It is claimed that they can get one for five dollars a week cheaper, but from all reports that ain't the reason they is doin it, cause they intends to git rid of a good working man that it always on the job, so you know that is an extra five dollars well spent.

What do you think is the reason for it?

I think it because Charley Hutchins wants it done, that is what I hears anyway. Some seems to think the fire company runs the town, some that Ossifer Cooper has things under control and now Charley Hutchins the dark horse politician they claims is steppin in.

What does the town governing body think of this?

I don't know what they all think but three councilman is dead up against it. They says they knows the man to be fired did all he could against them in the election but they ain't for doin nothin like that there.

What makes you think Charley Hutchins has anything to do with it.

Why because they wants to put a colored man in. If they wanted to make a change they could git another white man couldn't they? He probably promised some of his friends that he would fix them up after the lection and now he is got to make good. Maybe they will straighten it out this week end.

How is the new city government making out?

All right I reckin, they is organizing in rather a systomatic way. They has a good and successful business man for Mayor and a pretty able council. We kin probably tell more about em later.

How about the blue laws?

The latest thing I has heard along them lines is that there is people objecting to the streets being cleaned on Sunday. You know the street cleaners get out early Sunday morning and sweep the gutters.

That is very nice to have the streets clean for Sunday isn't it?

Yes but they is only supposed to clean the gutters and a lot of the stores don't sweep off the pavements Saturday night, so it leaves a lot of trash on the side walks.

Do you still go to Church?

No! I ain't got no use for them places no more. I done got my dose of them this year.

What happened this year.

Why the first chance that I kin remember that they has had a chance to do some real missionary work, they stick their tails between their legs an run. These federal prisoners has done been sent over to our jail and sech a howl as the church people has done set up, cause they lets 'em take a little healthy exercise. They has been runnin around here saying that they ought to be locked in the jail and not be allowed out. My idea of a minister is one that trys to do like the disciples did in the old days. A real minister in my opinion should go over to the jail and see if they was all baptised and try to teach 'em to stop leading the sinful life. One of them prisioners hisself told me that he intended to start bootlegging agin, just as soon as he got out. Some good Christian influence might change him over. Its a shame that prisioners should come to our holy town, spend a lot of money here, and then go away without getting any of our good influence. Modern religion don't suit me. Preachers breaking speed laws in their automobiles and laying around in fine homes. It jest riles me up when I think that some of this money I has sent to missionaires, might have been spent for a salary for a soft job.

When I first started talking to you, you were talking politics, and now you are talking religion.

Well, that seems to be a very popular mixture now days. Good-bye.

Many from town attended the regatta at Oxford on Labor Day and here is the low-down I got on the situation. Howard Strong's "Mayflower" won the Chesapeake Bay Canoe race and then they would not give him the cup. The whole trouble was the Jay Dee owned by J. D. Williams. Mr. Williams agreed not to sail in the canoe race as he realized his boat was not in the canoe class. When the race started Mr. Williams boat just sailed along to accompany the racers. He was the first to finish, but no one took any notice of the fact as he was not supposed to be in the race. Howard Strong had won the race in everyone's opinion. That night when the prizes were given out they gave the cup to Mr. Williams and gave Mr. Strong a cup that was not even intended for the Canoe Race. Mr. Strong took this cup back the next day and Mr. Williams offered to present him with the cup for second place. Mr. Strong refused this offer and would accept none unless he could get the one that belonged to him. Mr. Strong is backed by the St. Michaels club and most of the members of the Oxford club on his stand.

Old sailors down Oxford way say that the "Island Blossom" would clean up all the canoes if she had the proper set of sails. The "Island Blossom" which was the other local entry in the race did not make out so hot.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, Pastor. Men's Bible Class in School Auditorium at ten o'clock. Sunday School same hour in the church. R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. G. A. Morris, Centreville, Md. C. E. Society 7 P. M. and sermon by Rev. C. S. Marshall, of Church Hill, Md., at 7.30 p. m.

The services close to celebration of the 70th anniversary of the church.

A cordial welcome awaits you at any and all of the services in this church.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord" We invite you to enjoy the services of Christ Church with us next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m. subject, "Some Missionary Experiences," A study of the activities of the early Church.

Morning worship 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor who will speak on "Mending Our Nets." Special Music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m. We will have an interesting topic for discussion. Don't miss it.

Evening worship 7.30 p. m. Gospel song service preceeding the sermon by the pastor. We hope you will share in the blessings of this service.

A special service in the interest of the Lord's Day will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock to which the people of the community are invited. The speaker of the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, President of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and a native of the Eastern Shore.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. "No day is well spent without a talk with God." Join us in this service of prayer and meditation.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll superintendent. Our lesson will be "Some Missionary Experences."

11 a. m. regular morning worship at which time we shall commemerate the occasion of our Lord's Supper. Brief message by the pastor.

7.30 Christian Endeavor led by Clarence Sutton. The subject will be "What Should our Meetings Accomplish?" Let us have all these service well attended.

The first Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Tuesday evening, September the 15th. All members of the conference are urged to be present.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendent. The lesson will be "Some Missionary Experences." 3 p. m. at this service we will celebrate the occasion of our Lord's Supper. A brief message by the pastor. 7.30 Christian Endeavor. The subject will be "What Should Our Meetings Accomplish?" Let us have all of our people present at the services.

Still Pond M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Supt. 10.45 morning worship and sermon by the pastor. This service will be of interest to all the young folks starting with their school work as well as those who worship with us regularly.

7.45 p. m. Epworth League.

Betterton M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt. 7.45 evening worship and message by pastor. A very interesting program for Rally Day is being prepared. Our goal is 100 per cent attendance in every class.

Bond Chapel

L. L. Powell, pastor. Sunday Scohol 10 a. m., A. C. Loud, Supt. We are studying about Paul's First Missionary journey—You should join us.

Morning worship 11 a. m. sermon subject, "Going to School." "Test our Welcome at Bond."

Chestertown M. E. Church
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister

Sunday services will be as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be: "Christian Missionaries Facing Superstition." You are cordially invited to study the Word of God with us.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship service. The speaker of the morning will be George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. He has just returned from a trip to Europe, and in his message he will bring some real light on the present situation in Europe. Come out and hear him.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship service. The popular gospel hymnsing will preced the preaching of the sermon. Come out and sing these familiar hymns with us. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Two Views."

Services next week:

Monday evening, 7:45—Official Board meeting at the church.

Tuesday evening, 7:45—Church School Board meeting at the church.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—Prayer and praise service in charge of pastor.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter on High street.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

INCREASE IN FOREIGN POSTAL RATES

Increased Portage on letters and post cards to Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britian and Northern Ireland, and The Irish Free State.

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THE CHESAPEAKE BAY LEAGUE

CECILTON	Ab	R	H	O	A
Curry, 2b	4	1	0	1	4
Jones, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Boulden, ss	4	2	0	2	2
Bryan, 1b	4	2	2	16	1
Alderson, p	4	1	1	0	5
Wolfe, c	4	0	2	4	1
Peterson, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Price, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Craig, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	7	6	27	14

CHURCH HILL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Russell, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Epstein, ss	5	0	1	2	4
C. Walls, 3b	4	1	0	1	2
Clough, 1b	5	1	1	14	0
Loller, p, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
R. Walls, c	4	0	1	4	0
W. Jarvis, rf	3	0	0	1	0
E. Jarvis, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Brown, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Powell, 2b	1	0	1	0	1
Hickman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Brower, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	6	27	9

Cecilton . . . . . 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Church Hill . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3

Two base hits—Alderson, Wolfe, Loller. Struck out—by Loller 2; by Brower 1; by Alderson 5. Left on bases—Cecilton 4; Church Hill 4. Base on balls—off Alderson 4.

ROCK HALL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Grant, c	4	2	2	11	0
Fitzgerald, 1b	4	0	1	8	0
J. Williams, 2b	4	0	3	0	3
Legates, 3b	4	0	2	1	1
Wheat, p, lf	4	0	1	0	1
F. Williams, ss	4	1	2	2	1
Grubb, rf	4	1	2	2	0
Burg, cf	3	2	1	1	0
Carey, p	0	0	0	1	0
Wright, p, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Totals	34	7	16	27	6

Rock Hall defeated Kennedyville last Saturday. Rock Hall collected sixteen hits while Kennedyville made but six. Coney and Wright star hurers for Rock Hall did not show up so good.

KENNEDYVILLE	Ab	R	H	O	A
Hodgson, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Kern, 2b	4	2	1	5	4
Archibald, 1b	4	2	1	6	0
McDaniels, c	4	0	1	4	1
Oliffe, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Creilly, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Hurlock, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Miller, p	4	0	0	1	1
Winters, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	6	24	7

Rock Hall . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 4 x—7
Kennedyville . . 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—5

Two base hits—McDaniels, Hurlock, Wright. Three base hits—J. Williams, F. Williams. Struck out—by Carey 2; by Wright 3; by Wheat 3; by Miller 4. Double plays—F. Williams to Fitzgerald; Kern to Archibald. Left on bases—Kennedyville 5; Rock Hall 6. Base on balls—off Miller 2; off Winters 1; off Carey 3; off Wright 3; off Wheat 3. Hits—off Wright, 2 in 1 2-3 innings; off Wheat 4 in 6 innings; off Miller, 13 in 8 innings; off Winters, 3 in 1 inning. Umpire—Rasin.

Milington and Galena played a close game last Saturday. Vodvarka who took the mound late in the game struck out twelve men and only allowed one hit.

GALENA	Ab	R	H	O	A
G. Newnam, 3b	5	0	0	2	0
J. Woodall, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Peacock, c	4	1	1	5	2
Jones, p	4	2	3	0	2
E. Lockwood, 2b	4	0	0	2	5
Hadley, 1b	4	0	0	13	0
Boyles, ss	4	1	0	2	4
J. Newnam, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Redding, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	6	27	13

MILLINGTON	Ab	R	H	O	A
Stack, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Biddle, 1b	4	1	1	4	0
H. Woodle, 2b	4	1	0	4	2
Lockwood, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Warner, ss	3	0	0	0	2
Montigue, rf	4	1	2	2	0
Wallace. lf	3	0	2	0	0
Wagner, c	3	0	0	16	1
Moore, p	1	0	0	0	0
Vodvarka, p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	3	6	27	7

Galena . . . . . 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Millington . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Two base hits—Jones 3, Biddle. Struck out—by Moore 3; by Vodvarka 12; by Jones 6. Left on bases—Millington 3; Galena 6. Stolen bases—Jones, Montague. Sacrifice hits—J. Newnam, Lockwood. Base on balls—off Moore 1. Hits—off Moore, 5 in 3 innings; off Vodvarka, 1 in 6 innings. Umpire—Foxx.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Weer, of Chester, Pa., visited relatives over the week end.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Service as usual in the M. P. Church.

Mrs. Cain and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Mr. Howard Johnson will leave for Baltimore, on Sunday where he expects to enter Strayers Business College.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday evening in the school building election of officers will be held, a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truss and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes are spending a part of this week at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irvy and children, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irisley and daughters, of Philadelphia,, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb and son, Edgar, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Margaret Ann, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. Hayes Hill and sister, Miss Mary Hill, of Bridgeport, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and baby spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Herzog, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roader, of Baltimore, are visitng Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Mr. Vernon Hill and Mr. William Hill were visitors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Spry and son, Norman, of Astinbula, Ohio, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. George Webb.

A reunion of the Johnston family residents, of Kennedyville, for over 30 years was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weer promptly at one-thirty on the spacious lawn adjoining the home. All the delicacies of the season were served to a large gathering. Ice cream and cake were served later. Those present were: Mr. James Weer and wife, Edward, Joseph and Marie Weer, Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. William C. Johnson, Mr. George Johnston and wife, Thomas, and Howard Johnston, Mr. Nat Johnston and wife, of Middletown, Del.; John Johnston and wife, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. William Faulkner and wife and son, of New York City; Mr. Harry Johnston, wife and daughter, Susie, Mrs. Cleve Tucker, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle and daughter and Mrs. Quick, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Cullin, Mr. James Peck, Jr., of Chester, Pa.; Mr. Frank Hessey, of Cecilton; Mrs. Minta Weer and Miss Annie Weer, or Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Gallegher, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Ayer, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Miami Florida; Mrs. Edward Marrosy, of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Crumpton Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodhand and children and Mr. Wm. Goodhand, of Baltimore, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Wesley Skinner.

Miss Elva C. Hemmons, of Ardmore, Pa., and Mr. Robert Williams, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Woodall, of Claymont, visited Mrs. Mary Chandler over the week end.

Messrs. Benny and Jimmy Price, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after spending the summer with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ryland.

Miss Eloise Miesel who has been spending the past 2 weeks with Mrs. Hielda Stevens, of near town, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman, before returning to her home in St. Mary, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of N. J., Mrs. Elva Benton, of Cockeysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnes, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and son, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison.

Miss Margaret Edwards and friend, of Milington, have been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mark Rogers.

The yield of tomatoes on the Eastern Shore has been so adversely affected by the rain and storms that canning factories may shut down a week or more earlier than planned, it was said this week by S. B. Shaw, marketing specialist of the University of Maryland extension Division.

Another of Elkton's industries, the marriage mill, closed on Wednesday night, when City Council, in regular session at Council Hall, passed an ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of wedding couples here. About a dozen members of the Elkton Taxi Company have joined the army of unemployed as a result of the new law.

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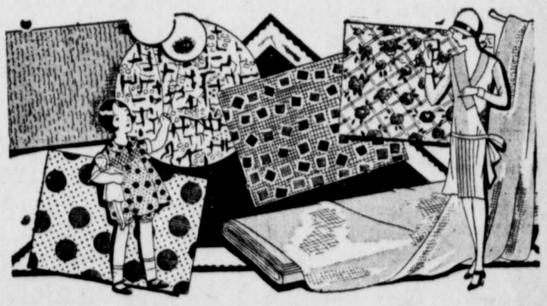
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