NOW AND THEN

FOR THOSE WHO FAIL
By Joaquin Miller

"All honor to him who shall win the prize,' '
The world has cried for a thousand years;
But to him who tries and who fails and dies,
I give great honor and glory and tears.

O great is the hero who wins a name.
But greater many and many a time
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame,
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains from wine;
But the man who fails and yet fights on,
Lo he is the twin-born brother of mine.

Joaquin Miller was a western poet. His log cabin and the humble way in which he lived, in spite of his fame, is one of the sights which is shown the tourists in California. Another cabin in which he lived while in Washington, stands in Rock Creek park.

St. Swithians day did not carry out the prophesy of the old legend which says that on that day determines whether there will be rain, or sunshine for the next forty days.

The day dedicated to this old saint's memory is the 15th of July, which comes very soon after harvest. If it rains ,according to the old legend, there will be rain for forty days or if fair, there will be none for that same period.

St. Swithian, according to the legend, was a holy man who devoted his life to helping his brethren in the old monastery and making the gardens as beautiful as possible.

He was very humbleminded and he chose a very lowly place in the grounds where he wished to be laid. After he had been buried sometimes the monks decided that he should be buried in a more suitable place and orders were given to have his body removed, but when ever they tried to remove him it would begin to rain, so after forty days of pouring rain, they decided to let his body rest where he had chosen.

HITCHING POSTS ARE COMING BACK

Amid the flood of war news the papers find space to note that hitching posts are coming back. Hitching posts used to adorn every street; no residence was complete without one. When made of wood, they were likely to be chewed by unfortunate horses afflicted with the ailment known as "wind-sucking," and so posts of iron, or stone posts with tie rings leaded into them, were preferred. Frequently the hitching-post industry went in for art and produced cast iron effigies of boys, usually black, waiting with outstretched hands for any tie strap that might be entrusted to them. Most of these went back to the foundry long ago; those that remain are treasured as antiques. Hitching posts served a second useful purpose. To schoolboys they were fine for leap-frogging exercise.

Among the sad stories that live in our memory, is the story of Evangeline and the village of Grandpre, where all of the inhabitants, were forced to leave their homes and were carried away on ships to find refuge in unknown lands but the story of Lidice is still sadder.

Lidice, the serb consul tells is pronounced LEED-it-seh, with the accent on the first syllable. "Lid"in Czech means people, but since the original Lidice was about 600 years old the origin of its name is obscure. It may have meant "the people's village". It should, by all counts.

GLADIOLI

Gladioli go to war
Looking brave and fine.
Their pointed swords are held erect—
They keep a perfect line.
Their colored banners are flung out
And flutter in the breeze.
It makes one very happy
To see warriors like these—
But like most other soldiers
Who bravely go to war—
I wonder if they really know
What they are fighting for?
—L. Young Correthers.

HE WANTED NOTHING

Day after day, during the exciting period of the Civil War, the reception room of the White House used to be crowded with a stream of office-seekers, waiting to see President Lincoln.

One day a young man entered this room, merely as a sightseer. After he had looked his fill, he turned to go. But just them Mr. Lincoln spied him.

"One moment, young man," he spoke up pleasantly, "what did you want?"

"Nothing, Mr. President." The President appeared astounded.

"This is a luxury," said Lincoln. "No one like you has ever been here before. Please wait till I have attended to these people, for I want to talk to you."

The young man did. His name was Chauncey M. Depew. He later rose to be a United States Senator. But he never forgot how his friendship with Abraham Lincoln began.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

GALENA METHODIST CHURCH
Minister, E. Leon Dage.

Sunday School at 10, Supt. Clark Walters.

Morning Worship, subject, "Pure Religion." Jas. L:27.

Evening worship service at Locust Grove at 7.00 p. m.

Sunday School Officials and the official Church board meet Tuesday, July 28 at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.

Sunday, July 26, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer (short sermon by the Rector.)

The only services in Emmanuel Church during July and August will be on Sundays at 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday School will be resumed September 6th, as will the full schedule of services.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister.

10.30 a .m. Study of the lesson, Mr. George A. Carroll, superintendent.

11 a. m. Devotional period. Miss Annie Parsons, organist.

11.30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

12.00 noon Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. The leaders are, Mrs. Kennard Ross and Louise Clark. The topic, "The Time to Say "No"!

LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay ,Minister.

7.00 p. m. Song Service. Miss Frances Haddaway, pianist.

7.30 p .m. Worship, sermon by the pastor.

STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister.

9.30 a. m. Church School, Ralph Geary, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship Service and sermon.

The drawing of the names for the Church Groups will be made at the end of The Church School period. All are invited to be present at the beginning of another year of service.

Tuesday, W S C S at the Church.

Sunday, August 2nd, the Young People's Choir will lead the congregation in the singing of the hymns.

BETTERTON METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister.

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

8 p. m .Worship Service and Sermon.

Saturday, July 25th, Dorcas Bazaar on the Square.

Saturday, August 1st, Queen Esther Bazaar on the Square.

The regular meeting of the W S C S will not be held in the month of July.

"Faith means a good deal more than trusting to fate."

Roy L. Smith.

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Maryland
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister.
Iola H. Bucher, Director of Music.
July 26, 1942

10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship, Subject, "Man's Value to Christ."

7.30 p. m. Our church will have charge of the Park Service.

Wednesday — Union Methodist Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Next Sunday, Subject, "L. L. L."

"He lacks enthusiasm for good who tolerates evil."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

9.45 a. m. Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11 Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 Evening Park Service, Dr. W. P. Roberts in charge.

7.30 Wednesday evening prayer in Christ Church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
701 West High Street
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10.15 a. m.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m.

Sermon: "Firmness" Matthew 7, 15-23.

If you have no other church home make ours yours.

MASSES—JULY and AUGUST

Sacred Heart Church Chestertown 7.00-9.30.

St. John's Church Rock Hall 9.00.

Most Precious Blood Betterton 7.00.

Rev. Chas. J. Conway.

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SOCIAL LIFE IN AND NEAR KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Bobby, of near Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with her here.

Mr. Henry Rutter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Maud Rogers, of Crumpton, spent a part of alst week with her brother, Mr. George Ringgold.

Miss Helen Crew, of Washington, D. C., visited her mother and brother's family over the week-end.

Rev. Henry Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, of Hockesson visited his sister, Mrs. Dempsey and family on Monday.

Miss Margaret Ann Merchant is entertaining her cousin this week.

Elsie Groves is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crew in Betterton.

Misses Sara Scotten, Betty Jean Groves and Bernice Scotten are spending this week at Ocean City.

Mrs .Young spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Ireland.

Mrs. William Willis and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wear and family.

Mr. Theodore Dempsey and wife are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Cursey is entertaining her niece from Baltimore.

Mrs. Caldwell is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. Henry Boggs attended his sister's funeral in Dover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nickerson visited his father, near Millington on Sunday.

Mrs. Mulligan of near Baltimore, spent Sunday with her father, her sister ,Peggy Lusby returned home with her.

The Red Cross held a meeting at Young's Store Monday, July 20, 1942, to organize for the making of bandages.

Judicious Merchant

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