NOW AND THEN

LITTLE BOY BLUE

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and stanch he stands;
The little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.
Time was when the little toy dog was new,
And the soldier was passing fair;
And that was the time when our little Boy Blue
Kissed them and left them there.

"Now don't you go till I come," he said,
"And don't you make any noise!
So toddling off to his trundle bed,
He dreamed of his pretty toys:
And when he was dreaming an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue,
Oh! the years are many, the years are long,
But the toy friends are true!

Ay faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,
Each in the same old place,
Awaiting the touch of a little hand
The smile of a little face;
And they wonder as waiting the long years through
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our Little Boy Blue,
Since he kissed them and put them there.

Eugene Fields

Eugene Field was born in St. Louis in 1850. His native state has a memorial to their beloved poet. To this Memorial many writers who have attained success are invited to become members, and Mrs. Dole, our writer for the state of Maryland has been invited to become a member.

A Memorial Monument to Field bought with money given by school children is standing in Lincoln Park, Chicago keeps his memory green.

When Eugene Field died there vanished from among men one for whose living the world was distinctly better. To read his work was to be refreshed mentally and morally, and to be stirred in soul to the awakening of one's better nature. To know him ever so slightly was a privilege; to know him intimately was to imbibe the very essence of good fellowship, and to find life more than ever worth living.

On the day of his death, when Field, in the words of one of his own poems, was "lulled into eternal dreaming," busy, bustling, money-making, materialistic Chicago awoke to find that in the genius of Eugene Field which had flourished in the shadows of its glare it had a claim to distinction which eclipsed the glory of all the big men and the big things to which it had called the attention of the world. It had entertained an angel almost unawares. Rich and poor alike sobbed at his funeral. Not often—I doubt if ever before—has a poet's bier been borne to the grave by millionaires. — Chicago Sunday Times-Herald, 1895.

Now Grantland Rice has written this poem, a sad reminder of "The Little Boy Blue."

LITTLE BOY BLUE GROWS UP

By Grantland Rice

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
But the horn has a bugle's blare,
Sending its blast to a world forlorn,
Far from the home where you were born,
Where only the valiant fare.
And the little toy drum has a warring roll
With a grim and a savage beat,
From the crowded streets to the last atoll
You can hear its snarl to the final goal
In the echo of marching feet.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
Ringing from hill to shore.
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,
But you'll get them out in the golden morn
Of peace in the world once more.
And the little tin soldier, from his rust,
With his battle flag unfurled,
And the little toy dog cries from his dust,
"God bring you back from the killing thrust
To home—and a better world!"

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Congressman John M. Allen, of Mississippi, once went all the way to New York from the South to attend a banquet. On his arrival he found himself scheduled for the last speech. His friends also saw the program, and like himself were annoyed by what they thought was thoughtlessness on the part of the committee.

The Congressman listened to the long speeches, and when his turn came prepared his remarks thus:

"Gentlemen, I was somewhat at a loss, at the opening of this banquet, to understand why you had asked me to come all the way from Mississippi to speak to you and then make my address the last number on your program. Now it is all plain to me. You had to put a bright man last to hold the audience."

MARRIAGE BOOSTS PRICES

A house painter in the West is said to have published the following announcement in the local paper:

"To the public: The reason why I have been able to do painting so much cheaper than anybody else is because I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. 'Tis now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn, as I am about to be married. You will therefore do well to send in your orders at once for the old rate."—Wall Street Journal.

CHERRIES LOOK LIKE APPLES

There is a story told about an old Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting.

That's what we ought to do in America today. Let us magnify the good. Helen Hayes in the play, "Candle in the Wind," which is laid in Occupied France, mentions that instead of destroying love and kindness and nobility, Hitler has made those qualities more precious. The war is making the treasures of American liying more precious, too. Little things that we took for granted for many years are becoming more valuable than rare jewels. Freedom of worship, green lawns, trout streams, ball games; family life, flowers, apple ie, strawberry shortcake, books, golf . . . the war has made cherries look like apples.—The Jaqua Way.

Passenger Pigeons Exterminated

The last known passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati zoo in 1914. This bird was exterminated entirely by man, according to officials of the United States fish and wildlife service, and its disappearance was caused by ruthless killing at all times of the year. A complete history of the bird may be found in "The Passenger Pigeon" by W. B. Mershon.

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NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

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

God who has done His best for us is not satisfied with less than our best for Him.

9.45 a. m. Church School, Rumsey Anthony, Supt.

11 Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.

6.30 p. m. Jr. M. Y. F. meets at the church.

7.30 Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 18, Jr. M. Y. F. meets at the church for business and social meeting.

8.00 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 17, the By-Kota Club meets at the home of Mrs. Alfred Crew.

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister.
Iola H. Bucher, Director of Music.
September 20, 1042

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

11 a. m. Worship, Subject, "Back from Exile."

7.30 p. m. Worship, subject, "Saul Arose To Become Paul."

Wednesday — Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Thursday—The Men's Club will begin its Fall meetings at the church this evening.

Next Sunday, A. M. "Qualifying for A Crown." P. M. "More Than Conquerors."

"Don't hope for the best; hop for it."

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Mission Service at 3 p. m.

The Rev. Paul Holls, Dover, Delaware, will have the address.

Everyone is invited to join u.s

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister

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

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

11.30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

12 noon Benediction.

The First Quarterly Conference, Dr. J. Earl Cummings, presiding, will meet at the Lynch Methodist Church, Thursday, Sept. 24 at 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.

Sunday, September 20,

8 a. m. Holy Communion (Special Communion of Young People.)

9.45 a. m. Church School. (Note the change in the hour of the Church School. Teachers and Scholars are requested to be present at least five minutes before the time of opening.)

11 a. m. Morning Prayer (Sermon by the Rector on the need of Youth for the Church).

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Music by Junior Choir. Sermon by young people on the appeal of Christ to Youth. (Junior Choir rehearsal will be at 6.45, before Service.)

Monday, Sept. 21, (St. Matthew's Day), 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday, September 23, 7.30 p. m., Litany Service, followed by Choir rehearsal.

On Sunday, October 4th, Emmanuel Church will celebrate "Memorial Sunday," when special prayers and thanksgivings will be offered for the memories and example of Departed Members of Emmanuel Church, and relatives and friends of the present Members. A special Offering will be taken for the Church Debt. which has been increased by some $1100 dollars, owing to the repairs to the Sunday School room roof, and to the Chancel.

CHRIST CHURCH I U PARISH
Worton

9 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT PAULS' PARISH

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT JOHNS, BETTERTON

3 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SHREWSBURY PARISH
Kennedyville

7 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister.

Service each Sunday evening at 7.00 p. m.

The First Quarterly Conference, Dr. J. Earl Cummings presiding, will meet here Thursday, September 24 at 8.00 p. m.

GALENA METHODIST CHURCH
Minister, E. Leon Dage.

Sunday School at 10, Supt. Clark Walters.

Morning Worship at 11, Subject, "Counterfeit Religion."

Evening Service at 7.45.

Evening Service at Locust Grove at 6.30.

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH
Clayton, Delaware
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor.

The Anniversary Service of Blackston Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, September 20th, at two-thirty. Mrs. William Wroten of Smyrna and the choirs of neighboring churches will furnish special music.

Rev. M. W. Marine of Wesley Church, Dover, will bring the message.

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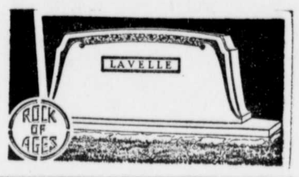

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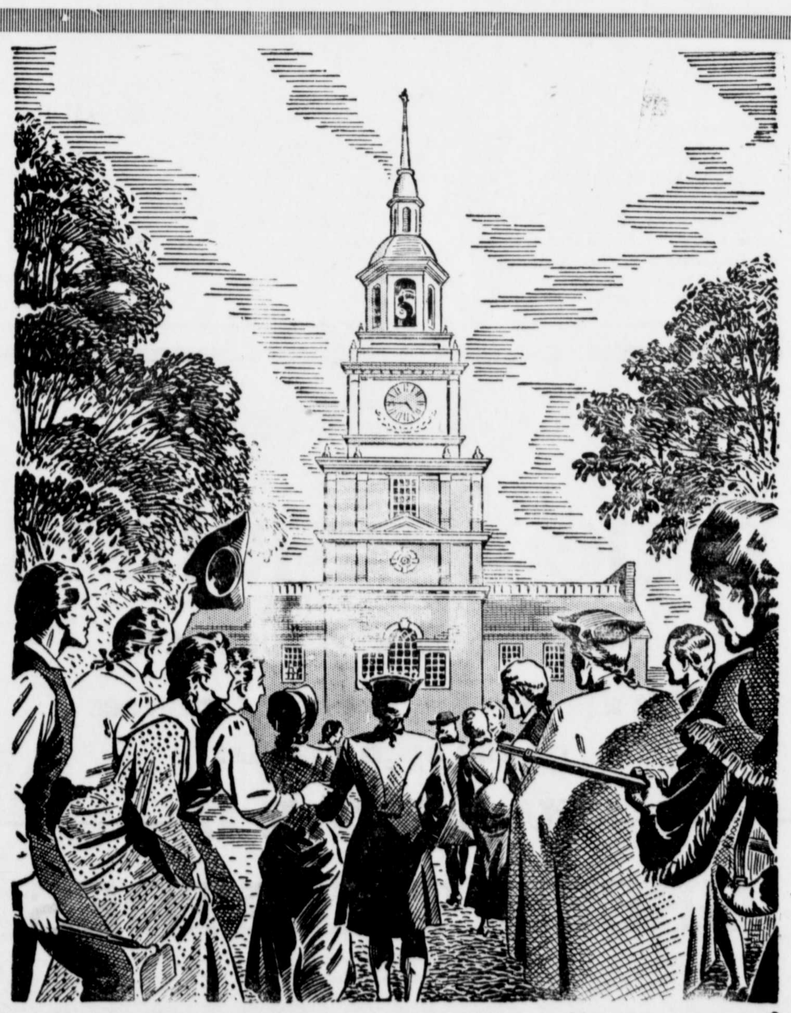

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