Postponed.—On account of a death in the family of one of the principal characters of "MR. BOB," the dramatic part of the entertainment to be given next Wednesday night by the Choral and Dramatic Club, the above play will not be given. It is but right to say that the young lady in whose family the death occurred is willing to go on, but her absence during this week has so interfered with rehearsals the remainder of the caste feel that the play could not be given effectively, and it is better not to attempt it at this time. The delightful little comedy will, however, be produced next fall, when better results can be obtained. The big choral concert on Thursday evening will be given and a treat is in store for the public.

Base Ball To-day.—Washington College will play the strong Mt. St Joseph's base ball team this afternoon at three o'clock on Washington Field. Mt. St. Joseph's has one of the best teams in Maryland and lovers of base ball have a chance to see an expert team in action this afternoon.

STILL POND GRANGE will hold their special meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 3.30 p. m. This will be the ladies day, and all the gentlemen are invited to come out and see how to run a Grange. The deferred debate, on "Resolved, that the biggest nuisance of today is fashion" will be given. Postponed because the negatives had "cold feet." Mrs. Sallie Price will have charge of the Grange Review, and Mrs. Edna Mason will read a paper. Supper at 6 in Grange room.

THE Peerless Fertilizer Company are unloading a barge at their works, which is said to be the largest one ever up Chester river. This boat has on 800 tons of phosphate. They are also expecting a 550 ton load of potash from Germany one day next week.

JOS. EVERETT has purchased from J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, the Mrs. Margaret A. J. Stevens farm, known as the Beck farm, adjoining the Reed property in Worton and containing 217 acres, for $8,500. Mr. Everett will rent his new purchase and continue on the Eliason farm.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Ideal Weather And Hospitable Homes Greet The Delegates And Clergy—Bishop Adams Expides Business.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton convened in Emmanuel Church Tuesday morning. The convention was composed of 31 clergy and 38 laymen, representing the Protestant Episcopal parishes in the nine counties on the Eastern Shore. Bishop William Forbes Adams was the presiding officer. Samuel E. Shanahan, editor of the Easton Star Democrat, was re elected secretary. The convention sermon was preached by Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, dean of the Northern Convocation. The treasurer's report showed funds in hand amounting to approximately $58,000.

The afternoon session was made interesting by the introduction of a motion by Rev. S.S. Hepburn, dean of the Northern Convocation, to repeal canon 14, which provides for a board of diocesan missions, and substitute canon 14, which provides for the formation of a diocesan missionary society, composed of the dean and a lay delegate from each of the three convocations. Rev. Mr. Hepburn explained the purpose of his motion, but general debate upon the subject was posponed until the morning session Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn had prepared a strong address on the subject and at the first opportunity Wednesday made a speech in favor of the establishment of a missionary board instead of the board of diocesan mission, which at present controls the funds.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn created somewhat of a stir in the convention when he said that the clergy must get off their stilts and come down to a mingling with the people. Former Judge James Alfred Pearce and other leading laymen and clergymen spoke strongty in favor of postponing action.

Bishop Adams, the presiding officer, called Rev. Mr. Hepburn to order, stating that the convention would like to hear him but there was considerable routine business to transact and he would have to ask him to desist. This was taken to mean that the presiding officer was opposed to the Hepburn proposition, and by an almost unanimous vote of the convention, Mr. Hepburn was invited to furnish his addres at the session in the evening, which he did, but the convention adjourned without action upon Mr. Hepburn's motion.

At the evening session Bishop Adams read his annual report, showing advancement along all lines of church work. Col. Henry Hollyday, treasurer of the diocesan mission fund, read his annual report, and the deans of the convocations, Rev. Mr. Hepburn, of the Northern; Rev. Gibson Gantt, of the Middle, and Rev. Sidney Potter, of the Southern read reports.

A bequest of $500 from a Pocomoke City resident was accepted with thanks.

The following standing committee was appointed: Rev. David Howard, Salisbury; Rev. George Sutton, Oxford; William Schouler, Elkton; Judge William H. Adkins, Easton; Edwin Dashiell, Cambridge; Judge James A. Paarce, Chestertown. The diocesan treasurers, Col. Henry Hollyday, Judge Adkins Col. William Tivil and Col. Edward Hardcastle, were re-elected, and the convention adjourned to meet next year in Centerville.

Luncheon was served each day in the Parish house which made a most enjoyable social feature.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah R. Wood, wife of Mr. Wm. Wood, of near Still Pond, and a very prominent member of Union M. E. Church, died at her late home on Wednesday evening after a short illness of paralysis, aged 62 years. Mrs. Wood was a lovable and kind christian lady and had a large circle of friends and she had no greater pleasure than to have them about her. She leaves six daughters, namely, Mrs. F. Clark, Chestertown, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Worton, Mrs. Carter, Lynch, Mrs, Wm. Pennington, Philadelphia, Mrs. H. Cornelius, of Lynch, and Miss Ida, at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternooon at 1 o'clock from her late residence near Still Pond, and Rev, W. E. Habbert, of Ridgely, assisted by Rev. F. X. Moore, of Still Pond M. E. Church and Rev. Mr. White, of Worton M. E. Church, will officiate. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements and interment will be in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers will be her five sons-in-law and grandson.

Mrs. Nellie Gullery died at the State Sanitorium Thursday of tuberculosis. Remains were brought over on Tolchester boat Saturday afternoon and interred in Chester cemetery, Rev. Father Urner officiating. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. James Lewis, of Fairlee, husband and child. The pall bearers were: Jesse H. Usilton, H. C. Willis, Edward Corey, T. J. Davis, J. R. Bowers, Harry Rash. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd in charge.

The funeral of Cecil Robinson was held Sunday afternoon from the Chestertown M. E. Church. It was largely attended and the services impressive. The Junior Order, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The floral offerings were magnificent.

ROCK HALL

This section was visited by the second hail shower in May on Saturday evening last. Luckily there was little or no wind accompanying. The lightning was freakish. It caught on to the telephone wire at the home of Mr. B. H. Coburn, entering the room and causing a severe shock to Mrs. Coburn, who remained in a state of unconsciousness for quite a while. This was the second close call to Mrs. Coburn from lightning. Some years ago a colored woman at her side was killed by lightning. During the same electrical storm on Saturday lightning knocked a pipe from the mouth of Mr. Dixie Downey, and burned a hole in the pants of Lony Urie, so it is said.

Memorial Day services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, delivered a sermon on the subject, "Honor to whom honor is due."

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

Ho, for the supper and festival at the M. P. Church this Saturday evening.

Ex-judge Wilkins, has made a fine improvement along the South end of the road line of his farm by putting up a substantial fence of the American wire and steel companies make.

The Catholic property has also been inclosed with new wire fence, and the property occupied by Mr. C. F. Wheatley on South Main street is also being inclosed with a neat wire fence.

Mr. Fred Williams has opened an ice cream parlor at the store vacated by Mr. Wheatley for the summer, and Messrs. James Jones and James Walbert have opened a refreshment parlor at the Clayton store.

Mr. Thomas Colyer, Jr., had quite an unpleasant experience on last Saturday, bent on an outing and while attempting to enter his buggy, he was thrown to the ground by a fractious horse and dragged considerable distance. Holding on to the reins he brought the horse to a stop, then making a second attempt to get in the vehicle, he was again thrown to the ground and dragged a dozen or more yards by holding on to the reins. Succeeding in getting on his feet again he concluded it was easier and safer to lead the horse home. No serious injury was done.

Mr. Alex Lamb was a visitor here on Sunday at the church service and among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchler of the city, are guests of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Satterfield.

A coat of paint applied to the front of the M. E. Church having produced a fine effect, the Official Board have concluded to apply a double coat to the entire exterior of the edifice.

Mr. Frank Davis is substituting Mr. Durding in bakery delivery owing to the latter being on the sick list.

The new addition to Mr. O. P. Leary's dwelling is nearing completion, he is now applying a new dress of paint to the entire building.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Children's Day service at Union M. E. Church has been postponed until next Sunday evening week on account of death of Mrs. Wood.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, June 7th, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The annual Children's Day service and special exercises by the Sunday school in the evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Children's Day services at Sassafras was quite a success, the congregation exceeding that of any former occasion, collection almost double that of last year. The pastor thanks all who contributed to its success.

Children's day was celebrated by the M. E. S. S. last Sunday morning. The following interesting program was rendered: Voluntary; singing by the school; prayer, Dr. Barrett; singing by the school; infant baptism; greetings, Henrietta Newnam; the meaning of Children's Day, 6 children; singing by the school; recitation, Isabelle Crow; "Blessing," Baynard Brown; song, "Spring Time," Helen Rouse; God will do the rest, 6 children; singing by the school; recitation, Myrtle Needles; Exercises, Sunbeam, six little Sailors; singing by the school; song, "In the dear Lord's Garden; education flag drill; address, Dr. Barrett; collection; singing by the school; benediction.

A class of fifteen was confirmed at Emmanuel P. E. Church last Sunday by Bishop Adams.

Mr. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, delighted the audience at Christ Church Sunday evening with a well-rendered solo. His daughter, Miss Dorothy, sang sweetly a solo in the Sunday school in the afternoon.

The members of the Epworth League of Betterton, and the church choir and all who feel an interest in music are earnestly requested to meet at this church at 7.30 Tuesday evening for the purpose of rehearsing music for the evening service to be held on the pier this summer under the auspices of theLeague. Full attendance is desired.

Chestertown Meth. Epis. Church—Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, June 7th, as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject: "Hindrance in the Christian Race;" 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m. Epworth League song service, 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, prayer services every Wednesday evening at 7.30 all invited.

Children's Day was observed at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on last Sunday evening. A large attendance was present to enjoy the beautiful program rendered. Much credit is due Miss Fannie Ward for the musical part of the program and to Mrs. Walter Barnes for training the children. Rev. W. W. White, the pastor, addressed the audience and in good old Methodist fashion, superintended the lifting of the collection.

Services at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a m., preaching at 10 30 a. m.

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