## FARMERS' CLUB

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of J. Leonard Price. In the absence of the president, Mr. Price was named president pro tem. It was opened with music, followed by the address of the host and hostess. C. W. Harris was elected president and A. L. Harris re-elected secretary for the coming year.

The effect of the European war on crops and prices was discussed. It was the general opinion that the length of the war was too uncertain to justify a change of the present rotation of crops, but to make an effort to increase the yield per acre on grain so as to take advantage of the almost certain increase in price. The Canadian government has advised their farmers to increase the acreage in wheat to meet the extra demand for it.

It was a disputed question as to the quantity of fertilizer per acre that could be used to the best advantage. Mr. E. B. Pennington, who grows the largest crops of corn within the knowledge of the writer, uses 400 pounds of kainit and South Carolina rock drilled on his corn ground and 150 pounds of a good fertilizer in the rows. The price of kainit is too high to use now, but something else could be used instead.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. E. B Pennington on Thursday, November 5.

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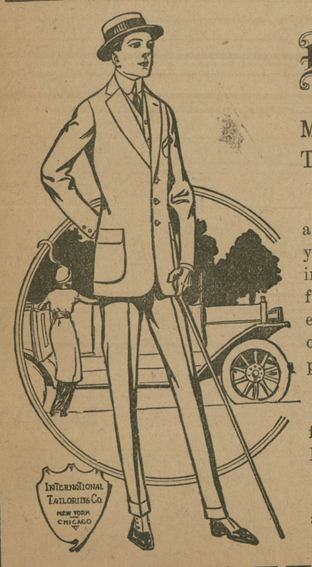
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## MILLINGTON

Miss Essie Moore went to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last Thursday, October 15th, to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. J. H. Bates. The report is she is getting along very nicely.

Asbury M. E. Sunday School has postponed its Rally Day service until tomorrow evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Albert Willis and family, of Haddonfield, N. J., spent this week with his uncle, Mr. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Miss Mary Wilson was the guest this week of relatives and friends at Bear and New Castle, Del.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ella White. The following delegates were elected to attend the annual convention which will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 12th and 13th: Mrs. Emma Shahan and and Mrs. Ella White ; the alternates are Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Disharoon.

Mrs. Frank York and two children, Sudler and Mary, and Mrs. Sarah E. Wood returned last Saturdry to their home in Baltimore, after spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Harris.

Mr. I. Hollins, proprietor of the Hub Clothing Store, is having a large addition built to the big establishment, which he now occupies. This new part will be used exclusively as a ladies clothing department, and when improvements are completed it will be one of the largest clothing stores on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Paul C. Price, who went to the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., six weeks ago last Wednesday for special treatment, returned home last Monday very much improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carucci returned last Sunday to her home in New York after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Embert.

Miss Ruby Ahern spent the week-end with Chestertown friends.

While cranking the new touring car of Mr. Will Mallalieu, last Sunday morning, Mr. Julian Everett broke his right wrist.

Mrs. Paul Comegys and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were taken to the St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, last Wednesday by Dr. Merritt Brice for special treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Gillespie and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned home last Saturday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Calloway, of Delmar, Del.

## ROCK HALL

The electrical current was turned on Saturday night. All the thoroughfares of the town were brilliantly lighted. Mr. C. W. Ayres' property front is the prettiest in town, the foliage of the large shade trees has assumed many brilliant colors.

If we may judge from the bulletin board, which displays "Votes for Women" and "Vote for New School," our bachelor merchant seems to be captured by the Suffrage brigade. Alas, how fickle-minded we poor mortals be. Friend Reybold, they haven't caught this rooster yet. No siree.

A number of our people are sorry to note the eager distribution of a slanderous paper known as the "Menace" and edited by a preacher, T. C. Walker, of Aurora, Mo. If any one church or preacher in this old world was immaculate they might be excusable for circulating such stuff if half of it was true. Even then, there is a better way than mud-slinging. "He who spake as never man spake" once said to certain accusers, "He who is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

Mrs. William T. Harrison, after intense suffering from the effects of cancer for several months, died on Saturday morning last. In the demise of Mrs. Harrison, the section south of town loses a good friend, who was ready to respond to the call for help. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Prettyman officiating. Besides the husband two sons, R. H. and C. H. Harrison survive. Casey Bros. had charge of the arrangements. The bearers were R. J. Harrison, C. H. Harrison, Lawrence Davis, James Davis, Geo. Davis, Carroll Davis.

Ho! Sons of America, the District President will visit Camp 37 next Friday evening. He has something good to impart to you. Be sure to be at the Camp and listen attentively to what he will say. It will do you good.

The ladies of this section are working with vim in their efforts to get our voters interested in the New School Bond issue. The teachers and patrons of our High school are also busy along the same line. It goes without saying their cause is a most worthy one. The State Board of Education has prescribed a curriculum for the High School, and the tax-payers are being tolled for support of the same, yet the pupils are not getting that for which the S. B. of E. prescribes. Why? Simply because the present school building is inadequate for the purpose. The sanitary condition of the school is fearful, too, and such an exit from the manual training room is dangerous. It is up to the voters now to remedy present conditions. If some thing to that end soon is not done, the S. B. of E. will cease to aid us.

A festival will be held this Saturday evening in an effort toward a new school. Everybody be there and aid the most important issue.

## EDESVILLE

The festival held at Wesley Chapel on last Saturday proved a decided success. Something over a hundred dollars was realized. We understand there were two couples from Chestertown who went to Mowbray supper first and then came here and were satisfied fully.

Mrs. Annie Kendall is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, who has been quite sick is able to be up and going about again.

Mr. S. P. Fithian returned Tuesday from Fairfax, Va , where he has been with a machine for T. L. Stine. They have been holding a fair at this place. Mr. Fithian says the exhibits were fine, especially the lovely fruits, but it rained every day of the fair and the attendance was not large.

Mrs. Will Weaver, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Hayes.

Messrs. Lloyd Scott and Bernard Rich, of Rock Hall, and Wm. Fithian of this place, have all returned home from their summer's cruise on the yacht "Lucinda", Philadelphia Yacht Club. They are glad to get home and we are glad to have them.

The church people and pastor are preparing for an early revival at Wesley Chapel church. This will make it better for the church going people, for the weather will not be so cold or the roads bad as perhaps it might be later on.

A humorous lecture by Rev. Robert Watt will be given at Piney Neck M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 4.

## MASSEY

Massey is quite a busy point in the morning because of the milk depots here, many farmers coming from distant localities, some from as far as the Delaware line, below Millington. As a consequence discussions and debates are many. Not the least interesting are the different phases of the great European war now raging as presented from day to day. Your correspondent yesterday overheard a war discussion and was rather agreeably surprised to note the geographical and topographical knowledge of some of our fellow countians of these lands beyond the sea.

Bill Naylor was contending that General Gogetemquicksy, of the 95th Russian army corps, would soon lead an invasion into Skillwegia, thereby upsetting the plans of General Limburgercheese of the Kaiser's own pet dragoons. In this he was supported by Cad Hurlock, who stated that notwithstanding the present turmoil that the First district looked propitious for 1915.

Ned Spear, howver, arose to the occasion as he emphatically declaimed that as soon as England made an alliance with the Mikado that the Emperor of Austria was forced to invade the territory of Whereisitsky, thus causing the Servian Prince Soundslikehelovitch to throw up entrenchments on the Buguslan frontier.

Be that as it may, Tom Roe clinched this argument by saving that taxes were lower, sugar was higher and corn bigger in this precinct than it has been since the Civil War.

The advent of Bill Cacy into the crowd caused a silence to fall, as most of us are afraid to speak ill of any nationality till we see just what Bill is going to import. Bill, however, sticks up for Hungary, and caused everybody present to do some thinking when he asked: "If the Kaiser should get Hungary would England Russia fleet to Servia?"

Tom Massey threw a scare into the whole bunch when he pointed out what a terrible thing it would be if a hostile fleet sailed up the Sassafras and bombarded Massey. But most people, after second thought, concluded that Tom was just trying to frighten them into increasing their insurance.

Ike Gibbs happening along, was asked what he thought of the war, replied: "Idon'tcarewhattheydosolongasthosenggersofminegetthatcornhusked."

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my beloved husband, PERRY W. HAGUE, who died two years ago, October 19, 1914.

The month of October once more is here,
For me the saddest of the year;
For his memory is as dear to me
As in the hour he passed away.
BY HIS WIFE.

In the grave yard, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave;
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In his lonely, silent grave.

You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor will you ever be;
For as long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
BY HIS CHILDREN.

In loving remembrance of MINNIE LAYMAN JONES, our beloved daughter, who departed this life one year ago, the 22d of October.

If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within and all God's working see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.

And if, through toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet with sandals loos'd may rest;
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say, "God knew best!"
FATHER.

She suffered much, she murmured not,
We watched her night and day;
Until at last, with aching hearts,
We saw her pass away.

When the wintry storms are over
And the spring comes fresh and fair,
With loving thoughts we'll kneel beside her,
And plant a chosen flower there.

In that happy land we'll meet her,
With those loved and gone before,
And again with joy we'll greet her,
There where parting is no more.
MOTHER.

Sleep, mother dear,
And take thy rest;
God called thee home,
He thought it best.
BABY RUTH.

Like a flower, she passed away,
Destroyed in all her bloom;
She left this world and all her friends
To moulder in the tomb.

She came to raise our hearts to Heaven,
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## CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school and congregation of St. James M. P. Church are anticipating a big day next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, when they will entertain the Kent County Sunday School convention. The first session will open at 10 00 a. m. and there will be something in the program for all, sessions being held all day and evening. Miss Maggie S. Wilson, the new State Elementary Superintendent, will appear for the first time in Kent county convention work. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Rev. J. A. Arters filled the pulpit in Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday both morn and evening, the pastor Dr. L E. Barrett, being in Wilmington.

Revival services begin at Mowbray next Sunday, October 25.

Rev. Dr. Watt, district superintendent, will preach at Mowbray on Nov. 5.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Oct. 25th, as follows : 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by pastor. Subject, "God Still in the World," 2.15 p. m. Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class ; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League song service ; 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Young Man and His Religion." All invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, October 25th, and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o clock.

The Fortieth Anniversary of Crumpton M. P. Church will be held from Sunday, October 25th, to Friday October 30th. There will be services all day on Sunday Services every night during the week at 7 30 p. m. Rev. A. A. Harryman will preach during the week, and other preachers will be present. There will be good singing.

The pastor at Fairlee announces regular service Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and at Worton at 3 p. m.

At the Epworth League Convention in Centreville this week Miss Carrie Dempsey was elected Junior Superintendent.

## Contests On Field Day.

Altho most of the county school children could not participate in the Rally last Friday the town scholars and some others enjoyed the day to the full.

Assistant State Supt. Purdum and Dr. Monohan, of the U. S. Department of Education, made addresses in Assembly Hall.

The 11th grade Domestic Science class all "diked" in caps and gowns, white, entertained the visitors, trustees and high school teachers at luncheon. These young ladies and Miss Copper were meritoriously complimented.

To Kenneyville went the blue ribbon for the spelling contest open to all pupils from the 7th to the 11th grades, inclusive.

Martha Walls, of the 7th grade at Kennedyville, had the honor to stand up until she was alone.

Equally as interesting was the spelling bee for the 6th grade down. There were five left sanding after the allotment of words was exhausted. They were Helen Simpers, Virginia Parks, Travers Bolin, Helen Hall, of the Chestertown High School, and Mildred Newton, of Worton.

As many of the sports as possible were run off at the school ground. The following won 1st and 2nd prizes:

Standing Broad Jump—Richard Groves, 1st; Richard Collins, 2nd.

Running Broad Jump—Nelson Hackett, 1st; Richard Collins, 2nd.

Standing High Jump—Willie Clayton, 1st; Harry Derringer, 2nd.

Running High Jump—Zay Davis, 1st; Harry Derringer, 2nd.

Pole Vault, High School Boys—Nelson Hackett, 1st; Zay Davis, 1st; 7 ft. 9 in.

Pole Vault, Boys under High School—Arthur Coleman, 1st; Dresden Clayton, 1st; 5 ft. 6 in.

Three-Legged Race, Boys—Ricaud Duyer and Dudley Stafford, 1st; Daniel McKee and Thomas Davis, 2nd.

Three-Legged Race, Girls—Dorothy Woodall and Irene Kirby, 1st; Louise Whiteley and Jane Miller, 2nd.

100-yard Dash, Boys over 12 years—Rolph Townsend, 1st; Nelson Hackett, 2nd.

50-yard Dash, Boys under 12 years—Pryor Armstrong, 1st; Norris Reed, 2nd.

100-yard dash, Girls under 12 years—Sadie Brown, 1st ; Clara Everett, 2nd.

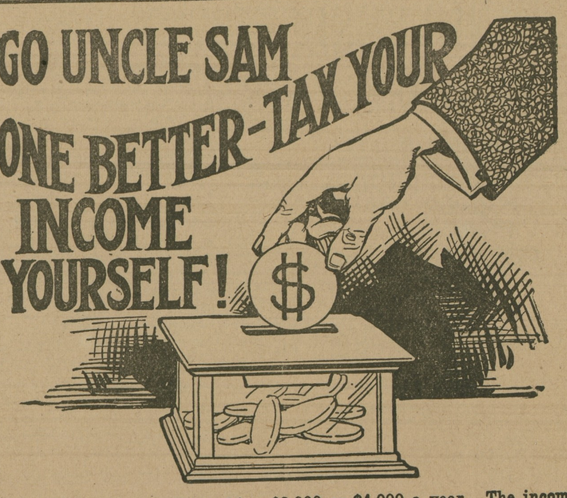
50-yard dash, over 12 years—Dorothy Woodall, 1st ; Jane Miller, 1st ; Rebecca Moffett, 2nd.

Handkerchief Race, Little Girls—Each team won a game—Katherine Beck, Evelyn Bennett, Anna Strong, Mildred Newton. Anna Perkins, Hilda Leager, Mary Jones, Isabelle Atkinson.

Basket Ball Game, Girls—The team captained by Blanche Scotten won by a score of 5 to 2.

Basket Gall Game—The Chestertown High School won from the Alumni by a score of 16 to 5.

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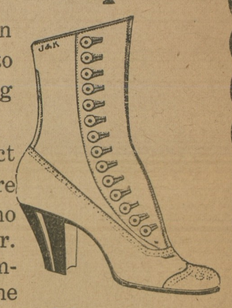
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