STILL POND

Mrs. J. H. Kelley is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen visited Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and Mrs. Carl Norris spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Baltimore.

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Roseberry, Mrs Will Bonwell, Mrs. Chas. Walter and Mr. Norman Thompson are among those who visited Baltimore during the week,

News was received Thursday of the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Ford, widow of the late Wm. H. Ford of this county.

GOLTS

Mr. Roy Wharton, of Wilmington Del., is spending a few weeks with his parents, W. J. Wharton and wife.

W. E Matthews and daughter, Mildred, motored over to Smyrna, Del. Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary George is being employed in Mr. L. Wilson's store, at Millington, Md.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton, of Phila., Pa., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. J. Wharton and wife.

Quite a few think they have guessed correctly about the wedding.
Guess again.

GRANGE NOTES.

The meeting of December 16th of Fairlee Grange was interesting in many ways. The special meeting to be held Tuesday, the 22nd of December, was discussed and the Xmas treat planned. Miss Linda Morris and her troupe of school children will present an interesting feature Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fletcher will edite the Garner. The question box was opened by Mrs. Fletcher and the following questions discussed :

"How does the war in Europe effect Kent county farmers and their wives," discussed by Bros. Wm. G. Smith, J. P. Nicholson, W. W. White.

"What is the best household device in your home?" Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Anderson.

"What is the value of an attractive home in influencing a child's character?" by Mrs. Anderson.

"How can the Grange exert the greatest influence for good?" General discussion.

Mrs. Fletcher by special request read a witty and original article in the Dutch dialect which was greatly enjoyed by all. The program was completed by the singing of a chorus.

It is said you go to Sunday school and learn that there are Ten Commandments. Then you get married and learn that there are ten million commandments.

ROCK HALL

Notwithstanding the terrible set-back to the progress of the peace movement and the Hague conferences, by the vicious war over the water, with a battle now on, whose line is more than 300 miles long and ten million men striving to murder each other,, and the world waiting anxiously the result, with thousands crying aloud to the Christian world, "Where is now thy God?"—fifteen million Sunday-school people are pondering the oncoming Reign of Peace as set forth in to-morrow's International Sunday-school lesson, whose faith is strong enough to compel them to believe that Isaiah's prophecy will be fulfilled just as sure as was the prophecy of the coming, death and resurrection of the King of Peace and Righteousness, and that the Reign of Peace will come to pass when people of all nations shall learn to know God and recognize all people of all colors and all lands and all christian creeds as God's children and our brothers.

Revival meetings at the M. E Church are practically closed. Nearly 100 professed conversion. May the profession prove true possesion of that which the world cannot give nor take away.

No one can take in the sights of this town these days and be a pessimist. Christmas is here again. Shoppers are on the go to and fro exhibiting the spirit of good cheer, and are making surreptitious purchases with the thought of loving child, mother, father, lover or friend in mind, to make happy on the great day of days.

Mr. William Hillingham, who has been in a precarious condition for a month, seems to be somewhat better now.

Mr. B. H. Coburn had the misfortune to be quite badly hurt on Friday by a log falling on him. Fortunately no bones were broken.

A son of Henry Mercer, while running across the road to get a shot at a rabbit, fell and broke his leg last week. The bone protruded through the skin. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The fierce spirit of winter coming our way on Sunday hit this place hard. Mighty few of us are prepared for much winter. Our harbors have considerable ice in them, but the watermen are trying to force a track with their metal sheathed boats.

Mrs. Mary A. Carr, a most estimable lady, after a long illness, departed this life on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place Thursday morning at the home, Rev. Mr. Prettyman officiating; interment in Chester cemetery, in charge of C. L Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Mrs. Mary F. Coburn, Mrs. Bessie Apsley, Mrs. Annie Toulson, Mrs. Emily Davis, Mrs. Ella Carter and Mrs. Blanche Davis, all members of the Rebekah Loege of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was an honored member. The last sad rites of the order were performed at the grave.

Mr. Kramer's successor is alive sure. Mr. Blaustein's place is full of Xmas supplies and necessities at prices which can't be beaten.

As the years roll on they seem to grow shorter. It seems but a few short months since Christmas, 1913, was here. Christmas, 1914, finds us still in the land of the living, for some good purpose. May it be our happy lot to realize in a measure the purpose and fulfill it.

To you and yours, Messrs. Editors, we extend best wishes for the most joyful Christmastide ever.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitselbarger, of Baltimore, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Maslin.

Mrs. Ben Ashley has quite a curiosity, a coon kitten, sent her from Maine, by her brother, Mr. H. G. Walmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey are spending the winter months in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida Willson is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. P. Durding spent the week-end in Baltimore with her sons.

Master Norman Sutton is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Durding.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Mollie Hurlock, of near Kennedyville, spent last week with Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Mr. George Jones and Mrs. Ada Vansant were quietly married on Wednesday night of last week at the home of the bride, by Rev. G. P. Smith, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church. They will reside at the home of the bride on East Cypress street.

Mr. E. M. Rust moved last week from the Tonkin house to Smyrna, Del., and Mrs. Sarah C. Orem moved from Queen Annes into the North side of F. C. Numbers' double dwelling on North Crane St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M E. Church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Blakeney and little son, William, of Chestertown, were guests this week of her cousin, Mrs. Nat. Johnson, of near town.

Mr. Augustine Hendrickson, of near town, has moved into the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Hendrickson, on West Cypress street. Mrs E. W. Spear moved this week from the Vansant house to the Tonkin house vacated by Mr. Rust, and Mr. John R Gillespie moved last Monday to Philadelphia.

Services tomorrow, Dec. 20th, at Asbury M E. Church will be as follows: 10-30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 30 p. m. Sunday school, subject, "The Reign of Peace"; 7 30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Miss Kathryn Downes spent last Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Julia Cacy, Mrs. W. F. Collins and Mrs R. E. Feddeman and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

The play entitled "Hicks at College," which was given in Comegy's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, for the benefit of the American Red Cross and Belgian Fund under the direction of Miss E. June Breimeier, was repeated last Saturday night.

Mr. Julian Everett left last month for Homossa, Fla.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Rebecca Emory Hadaway, aged 3 years and 7 months, daughter of J. Frank and Fannie R. Hadaway, who was burned to death November 19, 1914.

O, never can another
In this old world be found,
With heart so warm and gentle
And voice of pleasing sound. MAMA.

Time cannot heal my wounded heart,
Nor fill the vacant chair;
My life is drear without her,
I miss her everywhere. PAPA.

She's gone, but was so young and fair,
She slumbers sweet and knows no care;
Her heart was true, her life was young,
Yet not our will but God's be done.
GRANDPA CROUCH.

With sorrowful hearts we are to day,
For our loved one has passed away;
The evening of life has scarce begun
When darkness fell and the day was done.
GRANDMA HADAWAY.

Forever is hushed the voice so sweet,
And forever still are the gladsome feet;
Our darling has gone and we must wait
Till He calls us, too, thro' the shining gate,
GRANDPA HADAWAY.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Emma Ford, widow of the late Wm. B. Ford, died Thursday morning in Baltimore, aged 60. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Whitmire, of Baltimore. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at 11 30 a. m. in Still Pond Church, Rev. F. X. Moore officiating; W. H. Krusen, undertaker. The bearers were Messrs. Wallace, Clarence, William, Elwin, Norman and Herbert Ford.

Harry, the 2-year-old son of Wm. Truitt, died in Wilmington Saturday. The interment took place in Chester cemetery Monday, Dr. W. R. Graham officiating; J. E Ferguson, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Ayres, widow of the late Wesley K. Ayers, and one of the best known ladies of Rock Hall, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jefferson D Ayers, Tuesday morning, Dec. 8, aged 84 years. Mrs. Ayers had been in her ueual health until about five weeks ago. She leaves one son. Mr Jefferson D. Ayers, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers and Mrs. Sam'l E Lecompt. The funeral services were held in Rock Hall church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Prettyman; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Wm. E. Parsons, Jos. Williams, Wm. T. Downey, John Hadaway, Thos. Rich and John Stevens; undertaker, T. H. Casey & Co.

J. G. Harrison, founder and senior member of J. G. Harrison & Sons, proprietors of large nurseries on the Eastern Shore, died of Bright's disease at his home in Berlin early Saturday morning. He was seventy-four years old He was born in lower Sussex county, Delaware, in 1840. He moved to North Carolina, where he entered the lumber business. In 1884 he purchased a small farm near Berlin and engaged in fruit culture. Five years later he with his sons, Orlando Harrison and George A. Harrison, started a small nursery, which they enlarged from year to year, until it is now considered to be the largest nursery in the world.

Miss Isabell Bell died at the home of her brother, Jas. Bell, near Fairlee, yesterday morning, aged 80 years. She leaves two brothers, John and Jas. Bell, and one sister. Funeral on Monday at 11 o'clock from her late home; Dr. Sharpe will officiate; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

The December special meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held next Tuesday, December 22, at 4 o'clock. The Garner will be edited and read by Mrs. Walter Fletcher before supper. Usual basket supper will be served, after which the children's Christmas entertainment and treat by Santa Claus. All members are urged to come and bring the children to enjoy this annual good time.

Some of the girls seem to be doing all they can to solve the problem of wearing as little as possible and keep from freezing.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday was observed as Missionary and College Day in Christ Church Sunday School. The banner was won by Miss Clara Usilton's class of young ladies and Mr. J. W. Russell made the presentation speech. The collection was over $15. This school will hold its annual Christmas exercises with carols Sunday evening, Dec. 27th.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Service next Sunday, Dec. 20th, as follows: 10 30 a. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Cradle Lifting the World." The choir will render Christmas anthems. 2 15 p. m., Christmas music and exercises in the Sabbath school; 7 00 p. m., Epworth League song service, followed by preaching by the pastor. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7.30. All invited.

Although last Sunday was a bad day the attendance at the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school was fine, numbering over one hundred. About $15 was contributed to the missionary cause.

Rev. W. W. White will preach in Fairlee M. E Church to-morrow morning, Dec. 20th, at 11 30. Subject, "The Babe in the Manger." He will also preach at Worton in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Nativity." Fairlee Sunday School will hold their Christmas services during the coming week, the day yet to be fixed.

Rev. E. T. Liddell will preach to men only at Bond Church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p m. Boys under 14 years of age not admitted. Mr. Liddell will also preach at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p m. of the same day.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, December 20th: Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a m and 7.30 p. m. Advent series. Morning subject: "The Incarnation a Testimony." Evening subject: Ante-Advent." Sunday School 2 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Clews, having partially recovered from a severe attack of grippe, held services at the Georgetown and Kennedyville churches. A substantial offering was taken for the Belgian relief fund. Because of the severity of the weather in the evening, the service at Worton had to be given up. Next Sabbath being the Sunday before Christmas, appropriate services will be held. Special sermon and music. Mr and Mrs. Clews will sing at Georgetown in the morning and Worton in the evening. Service at Kennedyville at 2 o'clock. The pastor and family are now settled in the new manse and find it a very cosy and delightful home, thanks to many good people. It is planned to dedicate the manse shortly, and at that time a list of names and amounts given will be at the disposal of all unless individuals request otherwise. These names will be finally inscribed on parchment and kept as a perpetual memorial. It may be said here that the manse is not entirely finished. The bath room is not equipped. This will doubtless be attended to soon according to contract. And then one more thing—a fireplace heater is very desirable and necessary for the pastor's study. Indeed the study cannot be occupied until this essential piece of furniture is provided. The trustees are on the look-out for second-hand hand. It may be some one would like his or her name inscribed on the above mentioned parchment as having donated so much to the manse. If such a one will communicate with Rev. Wm. Clews the donation will be gratefully received. The date of dedication will be announced ater.

The many friends of Rev. A. P. Prettyman in Kent will read with pleasure the following resolutions from Greensboro's church :

Whereas, The pastorate of Rev. A. P. Prettyman, our present pastor, has been characterized by revival influences, resulting in valuable accessions to the Church and general quickening of the Church work, and,

Whereas, He has won the respect and confidence of the people, in the church and out of the church as few pastors before him have done therefore,

Resolved, That he is hereby invited to return to us for the third year, and that the District Superintendent, Dr watt, is hereby respectfully requested to use his influence to this end.

Owing to illness of our Sunday school superintendent and participants in the Xmas Cantata announced to take place in the Crumpton M. E Church Xmas night the cantata will be deferred to a later date. Due notice will be given.

The revival meetings at Still Pond M. E. Church still continue with marked success. We thought Dr. Hubbard was preaching fine sermons right at the beginning, but each sermon seems to be a revelation of even greater power and eloquence. A number of persons have thus far professed conversion. Dr. Hubbard will remain with us till the close of the meeting to-morrow (Sunday) night, and will preach at all the services. We devoutly hope no one in the community will miss hearing him.

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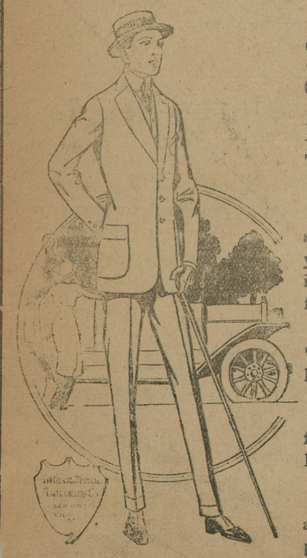
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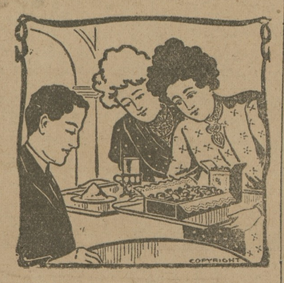
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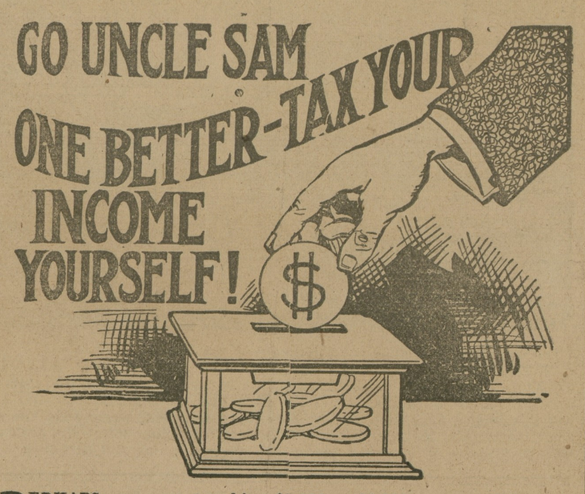
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