STILL POND

Mrs. John Hurlock and daughters Catharine and Sarah, of Bridgeville, Del., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. Busick and daughter, Miss Evylin Busick of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Miss Mabel M. Norris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Caldwell, near Galena. She will also visit at Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell's and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell's and others before returning home.

Mr. Benjamin Quimby, of Seaford, Del., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jos. Bowers.

Mrs. Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hackett.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott is visiting her many friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel Parrott is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Busick, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Sallie Norris has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Harry Wheeler, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Florence O. Harper, left during the week for Lasell Seminary, Ambundale, Mass. to take the course given by that school.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Ford's Monday night and left the second baby girl. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

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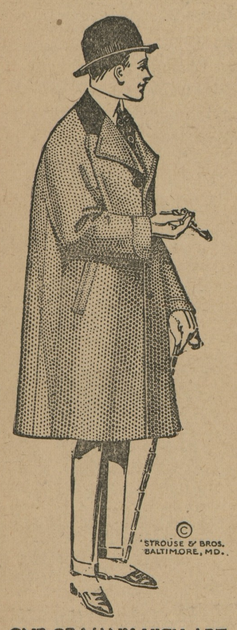

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CHURCH NOTES.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Still Pond Methodist Church will be, "Why I Am a Methodist." In the evening the second of the pastor's stories, "The Gospel in Literature" will be given.

In the Betterton Church Oct. 2nd, the Rev. Ranson P. Nichols will give his lecture, "The Mormons at close Range." A silver offeing will be taken for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school are now holding their session in the afternoon at 2 15 instead of at 9 30 in the morning. During the hot summer months the Sunday school was held in the morning and this proved to be beneficial to the school both in number of scholars and interest. A program for Rally Day is now being prepared to be held October 3rd.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor-Services next Sunday Sept. 26th as follows: 10 30 a. m. preaching by the Pastor. 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class. 7 to 8 p. m. Epworth Song Service and short sermon by the Pastor. Prayer meeting at 7.30—To any or all these services the public is invited.

Rev. Robert Watt, Superintendent of the Easton District, was elected on the first ballot Thursday at the Board meeting, to represent the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at the General Committee which meets in Oakland, California in November. The function of this Committee is to make appropriations for the work in the United States and Insular possessions also, which include Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska, etc.

Rev. Thomas R. Woodford, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church on Fawn Grove Circuit, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Grace Methodist Protestant Church in Columbus, O. Rev Mr. Woodford is well known where for 10 years he was the efficient general agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern on North Charles street, Baltimore. He was popular among the ministers of the Maryland Conference and his friends will regret his going to the Ohio Conference of the same denomination.

Sunday, September 26th, the subject for the sermon to be preached in the Presbyterian churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton, is "The Love of God" The following Sunday, Oct. 3rd, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the pastor will preach on, "The Christian's Sabbath." There is much being said these days in criticism of Sunday as the sabbath day while God ordained Saturday as the seventh and sabbath day. What defiance can the christian present for his violation of one of the ten commandments? Come and see on October, 3rd at Georgetown 10 30; Kennedyville 3; and Worton 7 30. Please note the change of time at Worton. All are cordially invited.

The Rev. E. H. Dashiell, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Crisfield, Md., has been elected by the Wilmington Conference Endowment Commission successor to the Rev. W. G. Koons, as corresponding secretary. The Rev. Mr. Koons has retired because of ill health. Wednesday Bishop Berry appointed the Rev. Theodore F. Beauchamp, corresponding secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary Society to succeed the Rev. Mr. Dashiell, and District Superintendent E L. Hoffecker, appointed the Rev. Dr. S M. Morgan, former presiding elder of Dover district, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp.

Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, has been holding the usual yearly forty hour devotion services. Special music and preaching at the services.

A Sunday School has been organized at Georgetown which will meet every Sunday at 10 a. m. Let all work together to make it a permanent success.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D D., pastor. Services on Sunday, September 26th, and preaching by the pastor, at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; Sunday school 2 30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service 6 45 p. m.; Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CHURCHES WILL NOT UNITE

Methodist Protestants And United Brethren End All Negotiations.

Union of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Churches has practically been made impossible. The death knell, it appears, was sounded at a recent meeting of the bishops of the United Brethren Church in Indianapolis when they announced the purpose of the board of bishops not to submit the union proposition to the membership of the church.

According to several of the leading ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, that decision practically set at rest all concern over the proposed union in both denominations. Rev. W. M. Weekley, one of the bishops comprising the board of bishops of the United Brethren Church, has just made a statement, in which he says "the action of the board of bishops, as I understand it, means that referendum vote will not be taken this side of our General Conference, which meets next in 1917."

In this week's issue of The Methodist Protestant, Rev F. T. Tagg, the editor, and a leading clergyman of that denomination, says: "That certainly puts an end to all negotiations for church union with the United Brethren Church, so far as the basis agreed upon by the joint commission is concerned."

DIOCESE OF EASTON FIGURES

Statistics showing the work of the last convention year in the Episcopal Diocese of Easton have just been completed. The figures are most interesting. The Diocese of Easton embraces all of the Eastern Shore counties. During the year there were received 6 clergymen; 6 also were transferred, the present number being 34 There are 33 parishes, 25 missions, 33 rectories, 14 parish houses. There were 23 adult baptisms and 172 infant baptisms, a total of 195. The number of families reported to the convention is 2,100; baptized members, 6,754; parishioners, 7 536; confirmed were the same as last year, 182; actual communicants number 3.593; 134 marriages were performed during the year and 171 were buried. There are 224 officers and teachers in Sunday Schools and 1,950 pupils; contributions to the church at large amounted to $3.184 67; contributions for work in the diocese were $3 342 54; amounts contributed by the various parishes for work in the parish amounted to $51,840 - 35 a total of $58,387.56. The total property value in the diocese is $489,101 52. To this should be added nearly $60 000 in endowments for the Episcopal clergy relief and other funds.

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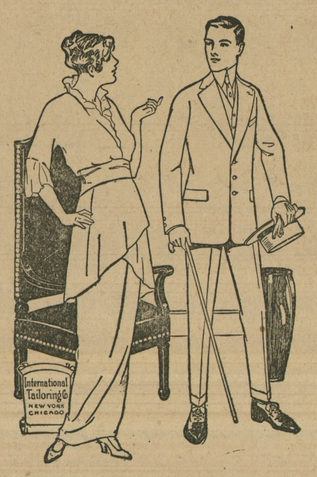

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