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ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague, of Lynch, spent the week end with mom and dad.

Mr. Henry Bullen, of Baltimore, is on a visiting tour among old acquaintances in this section.

N. G. Ryan, of near Chestertown, visited his home here on Monday.

Mr. F. C. Wilkins is turning under a fine growth of rye.

Pedestrians in this section are subjected to more or less unpleasantness and danger not only at night, but in daylight as well, by automobilists and teamsters of the dare-devil stripe. A narrow strip of shells have been spread in the center of the road for a mile about, and to avoid driving on the shells autoists and vehicle drivers use the sides of the road, and many times the wheels are in the ditch, hence the danger. Trouble and expense is brewing for somebody.

Little interest was taken in the primary election on Monday at this place. The big illuminator's pet, W C. B. was a joke.

Mr. George Biddle is having his dwelling newly painted.

A red hot town election is on this evening. There are two tickets in the field.

STILL POND

Mr. Jewell Thompson, our faithful barber left Monday morning for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where he has accepted a position for the summer months. His brother, Mr. Norman Thompson, who returned from Dover, Del., on Sunday evening where he has been employed for sometime, will take charge of the business here durinh Jewell's absence. We wish them bote success.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baxter motored to Baltimore Sunday, as did Mrs. Harper's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. W. Howard is visiting her many friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Atwood Ricards has been very ill during the week, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. T. Staneley has returned home after spending several weeks with her son, Harry, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Eldinis Ford and daughters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett during the past week.

Miss Mabel Morris, one of our popular young ladies, left Monday morning for Kennedyville, where she is to instruct the new postmaster, Mr. Wm Dempsey, as to his duties as postmaster of that place. We all know Miss Mabel is experienced at the work, and when she leaves Mr. Dempsey we are sure he will be a first-class fourth-class postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell and Mr. S. T. Caldwell, all of Galena, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Norris Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Norris returned from Galena Sunday and left for Mr. Neal Jarvis, of near Golts. Mrs. Norris is always wanted by some one who wants a good seamstress and dressmaker.

The commissioners of our town advertised a town election for this Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p. m., at F. B Harper's office, for the purpose of electing one commissioner for the term o three years. We hope every voter will come out and vote for J. H. Warren We want a man who is ready and willing to work for the best interests of the town and will do his duty in every case. Mr. Warren is just the man for the place. We have been trying to get him to accept the nomination for years and now he has. Let's all give him our hearty support.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County, Md., will be held in the M. E Church, Chestertown, on Thursday, May 18th, beginning at 10.30 a. m. Noon-day luncheon will be served by Chestertown W. C. T. U. for 15c. Ice cream and cake extra. All Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavors and any other christian organizations in the county are invited to send delegates. Queen Annes county W. C. T. U. is invited to join us. The program :

MORNING SESSION—10.30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Tilghman Hudson of Fairlee Union.
Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
Election of Officers.
Noontide Prayer—Mrs. M. R. Haslup, State President of W. C. T. U.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2.00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. M. E. Chandler, State Superintendent of Sabbath Observance.
Music
2.30—Address, Mrs. M R Haslup.
3.00—Round Table, conducted by Mrs Haslup This Round Table is composed of questions any of which is to be answered when called for by any member of the audience who wishes information on the subject.
Music.
3.30—Address by Dr P. S. Bourdeau Sisco, subject, "Health—its Conservation."
4.00—Children's Hour, Demonstrations by Loyal Temperance Legions

EVENING SESSION—7.30.

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Recitation
Address—Rev. Don S. Colt

PHRASE ESTABLISHED AS OLD

Expression "In Our Midst" Is Not Accepted by the Fastidious Users of Our Language.

The phrase, "in our midst," is sound English, but it is not used much by those who have regard for the plain meaning of the words rather than for their idiomatic force. It turns up occasionally in an American newspaper or in a speech in congress, but the more fastidious shun it. It appears to be in good newspaper standing in England, however, for the Daily Telegraph has just used it on two successive days, once in the heading of a leading editorial article, namely, "Germans in Our Midst," and again in a special article, as thus: "The foreign restaurant grew up and flourished in our midst." If the editorial writer had headed his article, "Germans Among Us," it would have been quite intimate enough for personal comfort, while the idea of a foreign restaurant, or even a native one, growing and flourishing "in our midst," is decidedly painful or decidedly grotesque, according as one may feel about it.

The word midst means middle, and sounds all right as Shakespeare used it, "in the midst of the fight," or as the Bible uses it, "in the midst of the garden," "in the midst of the cloud," "in the midst of Jordan," and so on, or in that famous passage, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Where the idea is objective or collective there is nothing unpleasant in speaking of its midst or the midst of them; but when "our midst" is said to be crammed with a hostile people, or with a growing restaurant, the normal meaning is clearly subjective and personal, and is altogether too suggestive of green apple days and later stomach ache. The idiom is good, but a diagram is required with the usage in order to save one from a wholly extraordinary, not to say nonsensical, indigestion.—Hartford Courant.

NATURE HIDES ITS SECRETS

Scientists, Using the Finest of Instruments, Admit That They Have Learned But Little.

Greenwich (Eng.) observatory was founded by Charles II, mainly for the purpose of investigating the movements of the moon in the interests of navigation, but though generations of astronomers have in the intervening two and a half centuries been working at the problem the moon has not yet been made amenable to their mathematics. The astronomer royal, in his report of the work at Greenwich during the last year, calls attention to the increasingly big deviation between the calculated position of the moon in the sky and its real position as shown by the Greenwich observations.

This deviation has lately been increasing in a serious manner, the error last year being more than 12 times as large as it was 20 years ago, the average annual increase amounting in the two decades to half a second of arc in longitude. The cause of the failure of astronomers to make the moon amenable to their exact mathematics, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant, though in all probability one factor is the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination. Fortunately the chronometer and wireless telegraphy have made seamen practically independent of lunar observations in ascertaining their position in the trackless oceans.—Westminster Gazette.

IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of J. W. IVENS, who departed this life three months ago, Feb. 10, 1916.

Jesus while our hearts are bleeding
Ov'r the spoils that death has won,
We would always, humbly pleading,
Calmly say "Thy will be done."

Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give, and thou has taken,
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

By Thy hands the boon was given.
Thou hast taken but thine own,
Lord of earth, and God of Heaven.
Evermore, "Thy will be done."

A FRIEND.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching in Still Pond M. E Church next Sunday morning at 10 45. Everybody welcome.

A splendid reception was given at the parsonage of the Kennedyville, M. P. Church Friday, April 28th, to Rev. P. M. R. Schauer and family which was largely attended. A happy time was had by all present. A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Schauer. Several recitations were given by the young ladies of the church, after which a welcome address was made by Mr. Geo. Rasin, responded to by the pastor, who in his remarks told all present that the "Latch string is on the out-side of the door." Refreshments were served under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society. The Rev. Mr. Schauer and family feel at home, and are very much pleased over the kindness shown by the people and are looking foward for a good year.

The following were elected officers for the missionary society in the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday :

President—Mr. H. C. Shelley.
Vice-President—Albion Bailey.
Secretary—Miss Hallie Cooper.
Treasurer—William F. Blyman.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church elected the following officers on Wednesday evening :

President—John E. Barnes.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Fred. Robinson.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Eunice Lambert.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. R. F. Parks.
4th Vice-President—Mrs. Walter T. Bramble.
Secretary—Miss Maude Kemp.
Treasurer—Miss Rebecca Davis.
Organist—Miss Mabel Toulson.

The new pastor, Rev. Albert C. Smith, and family, arrived at Wesley Chapel parsonage Monday and were given a royal reception fit for a king. About 50 persons met them. Services Sunday are announced as follows: 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10 30 a. m., Communion; 7 30 p. m., preaching.

The Ladies' Aid has arranged to have the M. E. Church at Locust Grove painted.

$150 LEFT TO CHURCH IN KENT

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, of Kent, probated in the Orphans' Court Wednesday, gives $150 to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and $900 to Milford Henry Payne, whom she regarded as an adopted son. Christiana Miller, sister of the testatrix, is given $150. The residue of the estate goes to Mrs. Klein's two sisters, Christiana Miller and Mary Kipp, and her adopted son, Wilford Henry Payne. Charles E. Lenderking is named executor. The will was made June 17, 1910, and has annexed a codicil dated January 22, 1914. Mrs. Klein died April 25.

THE surprise and sensation of the year in Middletown was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie R. Janvier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, to Ensign John Herbert (babe) Brown, of the battleship Kansas, at Elkton, on Saturday last. Apprehension on the part of the couple that the Kansas might receive sailing orders within a few hours is said to have been responsible for the quick and quiet marriage. Brown and Miss Janvier met at the Naval Academy last fall at the Penn-Navy football game.

THE young folks of Galena and vicinity have issued invitations to Leap Year dance on Wednesday evening May 10th, at 8 30 o'clock, in Galena Hall. The patronesses will be Mrs. C. O. Burns, Mrs. E. A. Scott, Mrs. J. V. Woodall, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Johnson and the committee is, Misses M. F. Johnson, M. M. Griffith, M. B. Woodall and M. R. Quinn.

Children Cry
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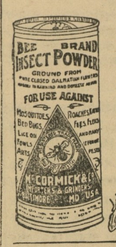
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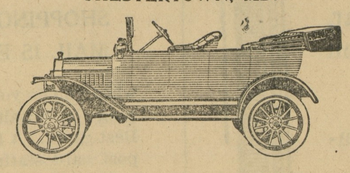
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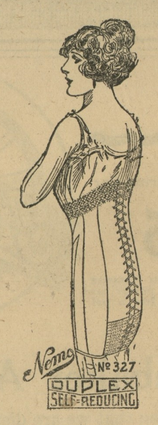
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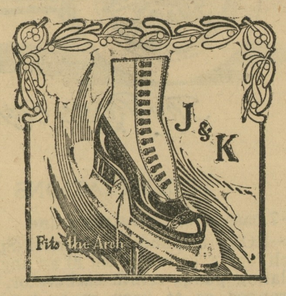
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