ROCK HALL

Skinner's Neck Sunday school, of which Mr. John R, Diehl, Jr., is superintendent, held its third annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week before a large and appreciative audience. A delightful program consisting of recitations, songs and music was happily rendered, followed by a visit of Santa Claus, who distributed a generous supply of good things, to the delight of the young and old. The superintendent was ably assisted in the affair by Rev. J. W. Prettyman, and Miss Josephine Walters, of Piney Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Downey and Messrs. Jesse Downey and Medford Taylor, of Rock Hall. Skinner's Neck has an interesting Sunday school of about 50 members and will make this a banner year socially and spiritually.

On the following Thursday evening the Piney Neck M. E. Sunday school celebrated the Christmastide by the rendition of one of the most beautiful programs of the season, under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. Frank Collison, Miss Edith Collison and other willing workers of the school. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens, &c., which capivated the large assembly. After the rendition of the program of song, music and literary features, Santa Claus entertained the audience with confectionery and presents for all. The verdict of the assembly was "An Ideal Christmas Entertainment."

Rock M. E. Sunday school, of which our good Bro. John Prettyman is superintendent, seems to have been on the slacker list, and failed to celebrate until Thursday evening of this week. Being in winter quarters in the monumental city, out of reach of reliable information, we cannot report the affair, but it goes without saying, it was, as always, a splendid and joyous occasion.

Mr. Harry Brice, who is stationed at Fort Howard, was home the past week on furlough for a short time. Harry says he is much pleased with his duties and environment in Uncle Sam's service and hopes to go "over there" soon. They expect to leave Fort Howard in a few weeks and go to another cantonment.

Mr. G. R. Scoone, who has been in Uncle Sam'a servrce at Camp Stuartert, Newport News, Va., since September, is now at his home here. Romie says it became too cold for work, snow was 10 inches deep, and he knew that in a short time the conditions under foot would be fearful, so concluded a trip home would be the best for him.

Mr. Wm. J. Porter, of Baltimore, has been enjoying a vacation at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. McKivitt, and his sister, Mrs. Colver. He looks to be greatly improved in health.

Mr. Robert Lewis, one of our bustling provision merchants, has moved his business from the store north of the P. O. to the Hardesty property.

J. M. Blaustein's rummage sale, which is now on, is having good patronage, notwithstanding the wintery severity of the weather.

Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Hartman and others of this place returned from the city on Saturday afternoon by train. They had a trip from Chestertown at night by motor bus. They left Chestertown about 9 o'clock.

A number of our people left here last Monday by motor bus for Chestertown to meet the afternoon train. Among them we noticed: Mrs. Capt. Stevens, Mrs. Marion Downey, for Baitimore; Delegate H. A. Urie, for Annapolis; Harvey Brice, for Chester, Pa.; Sterling Jones, for Philadelphia; all of whom found the train traveling one of the most unpleasant in their experience, owing to the crowded condition of the cars. When reaching Porter's they were informed that the Baltimore train was an hour late. They had to spend an hour and a half in a jammed waiting room, then when the train did arrive it had only one passenger coach, and this was packed from end to end, with passengers enough for two coaches. The conductor said he never knew of such conditions before. Certainly the run from Porter's to Newark will never be forgotten by the ladies at least. The train from Newark to Baltimore was also over crowded.

MILLINGTON

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, was the guest last Sunday of her aunts, Misses Vic and Annie Power.

Mrs. Emma Shahan is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Melvin, near Chestertown.

Prof. A. L. Greenwood returned home last Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Trimble, at Havre de Grace. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has spent the past five weeks with her parents.

Private Sidney Dixon, of Camp Dix, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Jr., of Marcus Hook, visited relatives in and near town this week.

William Jacobs left last Wednesday for Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Services to-morrow, January 6, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, of Concord, Md; 2.30 p. m., Sunday-school, subject, "John Prepares the Way for Jesus"; 7 00 p. m., Song Service, followed by preaching by Rev M. E. Wheatley.

Miss Mabel Price returned last Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Middletown.

Miss Mildred Clark returned last Wednesday to Wilmington, after spending ten days with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

John C. Turner moved last week to the W. H. Price house, at Unicorn Mills. Ston Pennington moved from his farm, r town, to his pretty home on West ress street. John H. Wiest moved uesday from the Biggs farm, near into the Hazel house on West street, recently vacated by W. H. Jarvis, and William Durham moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Weist. John Kulley moved to his farm near No. 10 chool, and Mr. Everett moved from ear Meginnes' Corner to the farm vated by Mr. Kulley.

Asbury M. E. Sunday-school held its nual Christmas entertainment and at on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. George Clough and daughter, na, of Marcus Hook, spent last week h her mother, Mrs. John Bottomley.

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PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The following is the program of the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which will be held in Cambridge, Maryland, January 8. 9 and 10, 1918:

Monday, January 7, Exhibits arranged and judged.

Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 2 o'clock:

Invocation.

Appointment of committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Growing and marketing apples, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Delaware.

Results of thinning apples, O. B. Burrill, Galena, Maryland.

Some lessons from 1917, Samuel Fraser, Geneseo, New York.

Standard potatoes, Wm. Stuart, Sec. National Potato Growers Association.

Tuesday evening session, 7.30 o'clock: Music.

Address by Governor Harrington, of Maryland.

Address by Governor Townsend, of Delaware.

President's annual address, Hon. Samuel L. Byrn, Cambridge, Maryland.

Growing sweet and white potatoes, Prof. T. C. Johnson, Va. Exp. Station.

Wednesday morning session, 9 o'clock: Fertilizers for peach orchards, Prof. C. A. McCue, Del. Exp. Station.

Peach growing on the peninsula, G. Hale Harrison, Berlin, Maryland.

Peach culture in New Jersey, Prof. A. J. Farley, N. J. Exp. Station.

Marketing 1917 crop of peaches, H. C. Richardson, Wyoming, Delaware.

Improving old farms, Horace Roberts, Moorestown, New Jersey.

Wednesday afternoon session, 1.30 o'clock.

The Farm Loan Banks, James B. Morman, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

The Fruit Growers' Problems as viewed by an extension worker, A. Freeman Mason, State College, Pa.

Cover crops, Horace Roberts, Moorestown, New Jersey.

Success through co-operative marketting, Howard W. Selby, Springfield, Mass.

The use of lime on land. Dr. Wm. R. Frear. State College, Pa.

Wednesday evening session, 7.30 o'clock:

Music.

War Loans, James B. Morman.

Some fruit growing problems in Western New York, Samuel Fraser.

Vegetable growing, George Morrison, Carroll, Md.

Growing seed on the farm and in the garden, W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.

Seed certification, Prof. C. E. Temple, College Park, Md.

Thursday morning session. 9 o'clock.

Insecticides and Fungicides, W. M. Dickson, Woodside, Delaware.

Insects of 1917, Prof. E. N. Cory, College Park, Md.

Fungus Diseases, Dr. T. F. Manns, Del. Exp. Station.

Progress in the control of tomato diseases, Prof. C. E. Temple.

Tomato growing, V. C. Carroll, The T. A. Snider Preserve Company.

Growing sweet potatoes, Charles E. Tribbitts, Seaford, Delaware.

Growing white potatoes, J. Howard Hirst, Cambridge, Md.

Premiums amounting to $2,000 are offered for vegetables and fruits. The list may be had by sending a postal card to Wesley Webb, secretary, Dover, Delaware.

FIRE ON THE ERICSSON

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin, broke out early Tuesday morning week on the steamer Ericsson, of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, berthed at Pier 1, Pratt street, Baltimore, and but for the alertness of the watchman, Harry Toy, would have resulted seriously. Members of the crew extinguished the blaze before it had gained headway. The damage is estimated to be about $1,000.

Toy was making his rounds on the steamer when he discovered the fire in one of the staterooms adjoining the passenger saloon. He immediately notified Capt. Albert Willis, who was in charge of the steamer. The alarm was sounded and under the leadership of Captain Willis the crew on board at the time soon had the fire under control after a stiff fight. No alarm was sent in to the Fire Department.

After an investigation, Captain Willis was convinced that an attempt had been made to burn the steamer and possibly the pier,

THE U. S. Government income tax inspector is in Chestertown at the postoffice. Mr. Hugh L. Dickerson is the gentleman and he wants the people of Kent county to use him to the limit in giving advice as to the income tax. It is the duty of every single man with an income of $1,000, and every married man with an income of $2,000 to pay the income tax. You should look up Mr. Dickerson as he will be here until January 20th. It is not his duty to look you up, but if your papers are not made up by March 1st, Uncle Sam will get you.

DEATHS

Mrs. Gertrude E. Brady, wife of Mr. Edward F. Brady died at the home of her husband in Piney Neck, last Saturday. Funeral was held Monday, interment being in Wesley Chapel burying ground. Services conducted by the Rev. J. W. Prettyman, pastor, Rock Hall M. E. Church. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by several children, Mrs. Mason Latham, of Chestertown, Mrs. Lillie Miler, of Wilmington, Delaware., Willard, Mary, Medford, Hazel and Charles at home. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Isiah W. Burlin, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Davis, Quaker Neck last Saturday, aged 72 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Davis; and one son Geo. T. Burlin, of Cecil county. The remains were carried to Port Deposit for interment on Monday. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd prepared the body for burial.

Albert Lamb Usilton died Saturday, December 29th, 1917, at 2.30 p. m., at his home in Plano, Illinois, aged 76 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was born on the 31st day of October, 1841, in Kent county, Md. He was the next youngest of sixteen children of Robert and Mary Usilton. He enlisted in Company A, second regiment Eastern Shore of Maryland Volunteers, on the 2nd day of October, 1861, and received an honorable discharge on the 29th of October, 1864, having served 3 years and 27 days. He was married to Hester E. Warren on the 24th day of November, 1864. They moved to Plano in February, 1872, and have since been residents of the same place. To this union was born nine children—Elmer E., Mary E., Robert Warren, William, Albert Vernon, C. Harry, Eddie, Pearl Genevieve, Evelyn A. Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, Hester E. Warren, and four children—Warren Usilton, of Stoughton, Wis.; Harry Usilton, Pearl Comly and Evelyn Benthien, who reside in Plano. There are also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one brother, Lieut. Edwin L. Usilton, of Philadelphia. He was a brother of the late Wm. B. Usilton, who died just eight years ago to-day, Jan. 5th.

Wm. C. Eliason, Jr., vice-president of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, died Sunday at the home of his parents in Baltimore, after a lengthly illness of tuberculosis aged 31 years. The deceased was the son of W. C. Eliason, president of tde Tolchester Company. He was born in Baltimore and was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University. Funeral was held Tuesday interment in Louden Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Eugene Clayton died at her home at Smithville, near Worton, on Monday evening last at 9 o'clock, aged 33 years and 4 months. She leaves a husband and six children, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Lee Joiner. Funeral services were held at I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church, near Worton, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating. Undertaker William H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements, with interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Mary E. Crew, widow of the late Edward Crew, formerly of Kent, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Townsend, near McGinniss, on Thursday last. She was 69 years old and leaves eight children, namely: Edward, Thomas, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Wm. Blackiston, Leonard Crew, Melvin Crew. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m. from late home, interment Still Pond; C. L. Dodd undertaker. The bearers were: D. E. Cannon, Jos. Cannan, Harry White, Jas. Lloyd, Sam'l. Logan, Jas. Chairs.

KENNEDYVILLE

Rev. Peter Schauer and family are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Walls, of Western Maryland College, is spending some time with her parents.

Webster Hague and friend, of Philadelppia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nickerson.

Private Delbert Robinson, of Camp Meade, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

W. W. Pote has moved on his farm, near Locust Grove, and Thos. Vandyke has moved into Kennedyville in his new residence.

Mrs. T. E. W. Crew is spending some time with Miss Lula Vandyke.

Miss Anna Weer, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her brother, Jas. Weer.

Miss Jerdy Hall spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, at Whaleyville, Md.

The Watch Meeting was not very well attended, owing to the cold weather.

Miss Blanche Scotten has been quite sick the past week. We hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Hannah Scotten and sister have moved to Kennedyville in their own home.

On New-Year's night Miss Kathryn Bolton entertained a few of her friends. These young people had a royal good time together. The evening was spent in playing games. At 10 30 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Misses Jerdy Hall, Katharine Pennington, Florence Cleaver, Helen Haggerty, Regina Rasin, Baldwin Weer, Howard Pennington, Wm. Wire, Joseph Cosden, Paul Dukes and Mrs. Haggerty.

We were very much surprised last Wednesday to learn that our school here could not be opened, owing to frozen pipes and a bursted boiler. So it seems our teachers will now have a short winter vacation.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church congregation worshipped with the M. E. Church last Sunday evening in the latter's Sunday school room.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the services at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will be suspended until further notice.

The services of the M. E. Church were held in the lecture room of the church on Sunday last, the result of not being able to heat the church properly.

The extreme cold weather of Sunday making it impossible to heat the church properly the Xmas services were not held in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church was held on Friday evening last. $35.00 was contributed toward suffering Armenians.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyble, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey.

Miss Kate Howard left Wednesday for Cape Charles, Va., having accepted a position there for the winter.

The ladies of the Aid Society are requested to meet Sunday morning at the close of the preaching service.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warren Thursday evening, January 10th, 1918.

Mr. Harry Robinson and nephew, Hermon, left Wednesday morning for Fort Landing, North Carolina, for the winter.

Rev. R. P. Nichols will deliver a "New Year's Message" at the regular preaching service Sunday morning.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Miss Hope Hackett, subject, "Our Need of Guidance."

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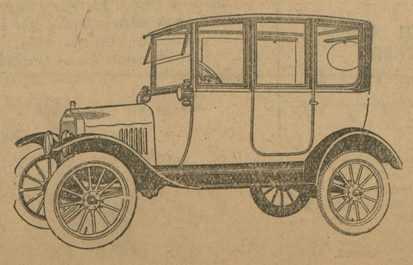

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3. QUILTS, BLANKETS, SPREADS. Warm bed coverings are essential. Prices low and assortments large.
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5. KNIT GOODS—Sweaters, Leggings, Caps and Scarfs. A large and beautiful line just arrived for Xmas selling. Splendid values.
6. TABLE LINENS. Linen by the yard and Napkins to match would make an elegant & appropriate gift.
7. NECKWEAR—Fancy Collars and Jabots. You make no mistake to add Neckwear in getting your lists together.
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12. SHOES AND HOUSE SLIPPERS. Every woman can use one more pair shoes.

We have mentioned items grouped under 12 heads, but we have on display many times that number which will suggest themselves to you if you would pay the store a visit.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a pleasant time in selecting your gifts, and we will do our best to assist you in making your selections.

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