## ROCK HALL

Maurice Willson, of Philadelphia, who has been very ill, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Sr.

Mrs. Leonard Kelley and daughter, Audrey, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. William Boyer.

Miss Ada R. Collyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collyer.

Wm. G. Hinds has secured a position at Magnolia, Md., His many friends wish for him success.

Mrs. McQuay Ryan and daughter, Hazel, of near Chestertown, are visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Daisy Ryan.

Miss Isabelle Jones has been appointed teacher in the primary school in place of Miss Mildred Durding.

Miss Mary R. Camp, who has been ill has recovered so far as to resume her duties at the High School.

Mr. Roe has sold his house at Greys Inn, and has rented the Davis homestead.

Lankford Bay has presented the phenomenon of an open stir of water this winter despite the severity of the weather. Men push small boats across the ice and tong for the bivalves as usual. The catch, which brings 60 cents a bushel, is hauled to a shucking plant which has now opened and the raw pack will soon be shipping to other points.

Many bushels of potatoes have been frozen and Casey & Doweling lost a goodly sum in frozen apples.

## MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

Services tomorrow, February 17th, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday School, subject "Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground;" 3.00 p m., preaching, subject "The Higher Life;" 7.00 p. m., Epworth League, subject "What Methodism Is Doing;" 7.30 p. m., preaching, subject "Following Jesus." Wednesday, February 20th, 7.30 p. m., Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Galena, was the guest last week of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Misses Henrietta and Elizabeth Price, of Middletown, visited Misses Jones last week.

George Light, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Bamberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, of near Chestertown, and Mrs. W. O. Selby, of Rock Hall, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Misses Belle and Carrie Weist visited their brother, John E. Weist, of near Sudlersville, this week.

Services tomorrow, February 17th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., preaching; 2 p. m., Sunday School, subject "Jesus Teaching by Parables;" 7 p. m., song service.

Last Saturday closed three days of a much delightful Chautauqua program in Millington. Comegys Hall was packed to the doors at every session with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. Although our streets were running streams of water and slush, nothing held back the crowds that gathered at the Hall entrance long before the hour for the doors to open and many additional seats had to be brought in to accommodate the crowds that came to see the performances. Everybody was unstinted in their words of praise and applause, which were very gratifying both to the promoter of the Chautauqua and the superintendent, also each entertainer as well. A large number of guarantors signed up, assuring us of a return of these delightful entertainments another season.

## KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Godwin, of Millington has been spending sometime with Mrs. E. T Othoson.

Private Raymond Silcox, of Camp Meade, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox.

Miss Mary Wiltbank has been visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Blanche Grantlin has returned home after a pleasant visit to Wilmington and Chester, Pa.

Miss Luia VanDyke is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile returned home from Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with friends.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hague and left a little girl.

Miss Eva C. Jewell and Miss Selby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spry are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

## STILL POND

Misses Louise Toulson and Anna Bowers are visiting their friend, Mrs. Elwin Ford, near Chesterville.

Leslie Schofield has returned to his home in Wilmington, after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford are spending several days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Sutton, of Betterton, spent several days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Miss Martha Rasin, saleslady for R. D. Moore & Co., spent Sunday at her home in Betterton.

Norman Thompson is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Krusen spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Dukes, of Kennedyville, spent the last week-end with her cousin, Miss Anna Bonwill.

Don't forget the "Community Bake" given by the Ladies' Aid Society on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd. Everybody is invited to come! Bring! and buy! Come out to church Sunday morning and hear all about it.

Epworth League devotion meeting Sunday evening, led by Mrs. F. B. Harper, topic "Our African Missions."

Among the sick in our town this week are Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Miss Emma Meeks and Mrs. Wm. Miller. We hope they will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Jarrell spent Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

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## CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Dr. Dickinson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, is a poet of real merit and a loyal American. It has been his custom to have the patriotic hymn beginning "Our Father's God to Thee," etc., sung at the close of every service. A desire for a direct prayer for the success of our boys was so heartfelt that the good doctor composed this extra verse to be added to that hymn:

"God guard our Country's sons,
Our noble patriot ones
On land and sea.
As in heroic fight
They battle for the right,
Shield them, oh God of might,
We plead with Thee."

Christ M. P. Sunday School met in the High School building on Sunday. There were 114 present. Missionary was postponed until next Sunday, in view of the fact, that Sunday school will be held in the customary place, if possible.

The Mite Society of Christ M. P. Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor met at the home of J. H. Sides, on Friday afternoon, Master Harry on Friday afternoon, Master Harry Fallowfield, leader.

The Intermediate Society of C. E. met at the home of Miss Clara Usilton, on Friday evening.

On Sunday evening, February 24, a Service Flag will be unfurled in the M. E. Church, with the names of all the young men who have enlisted or been drafted from the church.

Union services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday, in the evening Rev. J. L. Ward preached a fine sermon.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School board held on Sunday last, it was decided to hold Missionary Anniversary on March 10th. The following program committee was appointed: Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson, Miss Sue W. Dunbracco, Miss Hallie Cooper, Kemp Bordley, Leonard C. Needles, Waler L. Simmons and Clarke Davis. It was also carried that they invite the Sunday School Convention here on May 14th

Lenten rules of the Catholic Church have been changed by a ruling of the Pope and during that season meat may be eaten on Wednesdays, as Tuesdays is meatless day, according to government suggestion. The rules forbid the use of meat on Wednesdays or Fridays during Lent, so with meatless Tuesday observed there would be three days. The rule as to Friday, of course, holds good through the year.

Evangelistic services are still being held on Sunday evenings at Galena Olivet M. E. Church. The congregations are splendid. The large choir of young people render special selections at each service.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference, which commences in Dover on March 20th, will be shortened two days this year, according to announcement Tuesday, because of the war conditions.

The Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Seaford, Del., and one of the best known preachers in the Maryland Annual Conference, has resigned, to take up Young Men's Christian Association work in France. He expects to be stationed only a few miles back of the trenches. He will sail about March 1st.

The M. E. Sunday School is making a special drive for an attendance of 250 this Sunday. Every one is invited to attend this session. Large orchestra and plenty of good music. Singers especially urged to come out and join this particular service. Service lasts only one hour and a quarter, beginning promptly at 2.15. Don't miss it."

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services, morning worship 10.30 a. m., Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m., evening worship 7.30 p. m.

Usual services at Chestertown M. E. Church tomorrow.

**A Delightful Dance.**—A committee consisting of William Owens, Norman Brice, Clarence Boone, Tilden Myers, Howard Rasin, Allan Robinson, Wm. Dempsey, Benj. Robinson, Jamie Wilmer, Claude Wilmer and Harold Crewe tendered their many friends a most delightful dance last Monday evening in the spacious dining room of Hotel Betterton. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin, of Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooding, of Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. James Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brice, of Betterton, Mrs. Will Clarke, Mrs. Littleton Crewe, Mrs. R. T. Turner, Betterton, Mrs. Bayard Crew, Mrs. Clarence Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brice, of Betterton, Misses Kathleen Hubbard, Lorraine Urie, Madeline Sappington, Hellen O'Connor, of Rock Hall, Misses Violet and Nora Bowers, Fairlee, Miss Baxter, Kennedyville, Misses Anna Jones, Margaret Harris, Burnette Joiner, Worton, Misses Martha Rasin, Edith Turner, Ethel Wilmer, Myrtle Pinder, Marie Willis, Louise Crewe, Lillian Smith, Anne Hamilton, Edna Jester, Margaret and Elizabeth Crewe, Betterton, Messrs. Wm. Owens, Norman Brice, Clarence Boone, Tilden Myers, Jamie Wilmer, Claude Wilmer, Allen Robinson, Harold Crewe, Benj. Robinson, Leslie Schofield, Harry Owens, son, Leslie Schofield, Harry Owens, Horton Money, Vernon Robinson, Richard Groves, Roger Harris, Merritt Sutton, Wm. Dempsey, Charles Joiner, Wm. Noblett, Howard Robinson, John Dempsey, Howard Owens, Betterton, Edward Brice, Wilbert Strong, Robert Tucker, of Rock Hall, Samuel Rhodes, of Centreville. Music was furnished by Mrs. George Hatcherson, pianist, Merritt Twilley, violin, and William Smith, drum. Dancing continued until about 2 a. m. Refreshments were served at midnight.

### Final Report of the Kent County-Red Cross Xmas Seal Sale, 1917.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of Kent county Tuberculosis Association met Thursday, Feb. 14th. Miss Allegra Wood, the manager of the Red Cross Xmas Seal Sale for 1917 made the following report:

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| Total number of Seals sold..... | $570.61 |
| Number of seals sold by letters.... | $382.41 |
| " " " " " .... | 188.14 |
| " sold by other methods.... | 21.06 |
| | $570.61 |
| Expenses for Supplies ...$ 58 00 | |
| for Nat'l and State Work. 142.65 | |
| | $200.65 |
| Balance .... | $369.96 |
| Total retained for Kent county work ... | $369 96 |

The seal's committee wish to thank the people of Kent county for their hearty co-operation in the Kent county health work.

## THE FARMERS HOME GARDEN

Most farmers realize the value of the home garden more through their stomachs than thru the real source of income which is, in large families and in farm homes where one or more hired men are boarded, quite an item. Because it is a real source of income it should not be neglected. The tilth and fertility of the soil is of utmost importance. Manure is the most common fertilizer, it contains too little phosphoric acid which should be applied in the form of ground bone or acid phosphate. And further, manure makes the soil acid as it decays which should be corrected by the use of lime. Hydrated lime may be bought in paper bags and stored for use in spring after the garden is plowed.

Many use hen manure for the garden, and doubt often exists as to the proper mehtod to prepare it It is a good plan to crush it thoroughly and mix with an equal amount of fine dry earth. When this is done it may be spread easily and evenly, and applied around growing plants if desired. About two hand fulls well worked into the soil around the tomato plant will make a good, liberal application.

If you wish to put it into the hill before settting the plants be sure to mix it thoroughly with the soil, otherwise there is danger of its causing injnry to the roots of plants especially in the case of a dry season.

## HICK'S FORECAST

A regular storm period is central on the 15th, extending from the 14th to the 18th. Vulcan' equinox is on the 15th and Moon changing from new. to first quarter by the 17th. Storm centers will form and start on their journey across the continent, reaching the Central States not later than the 16th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. The barometer will fall in western sections, with rise in temperature early in this period, with thunder and lightning accompanying rain and hail. A regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending from the 25th to the 2nd of March. The probability is that the storms of the reactionary period will be prolonged and that as early as the 24th or 25th storm conditions will again develop, and by the 27th or 28th will be felt in central sections, passing on the Atlantic coast by March 1, winding up with a general "cold snap" reaching into Southern States.

### Most-Sought-After Thing.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Men have been living in this world for many centuries. They have traded in their lives for many different things—fame, money, power. But the consensus of opinion through the ages is that the thing most to be desired is happiness. No man can be really happy unless his conscience is clear; therefore it pays to be honest and to treat the other fellow as one would like to be treated. No one can be happy who sacrifices his health; therefore fame and too much money—either of which usually demand health in exchange—are not to be desired. No man can have the highest happiness unless he can feel that he is doing a little good by living, that he is going to leave the world a bit better after he has gone. Therefore it pays to bring children into the world and care for them; it pays to be a good neighbor and a good employer and a good friend."

### Cables Contain Much Wire.

It is estimated that the total length of wire in the sheathing and core of the world's cables made since their introduction in 1857 is sufficient to reach from the earth to the moon. Where the sea is about three miles deep, and the ship is steaming at its usual rate, in paying out a new line, it has been found that over two and a half hours pass before the cable reaches the bed of the sea. By the time the cable has settled to rest the ship is 25 miles away.

### OBITUARY

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear friend, SAMUEL A. CLARK, who departed this life one month ago, January 18, 1918.

Dear Samuel, could you speak to me,
And could you live again,
My aching heart would then be healed,
But this I wish in vain.
My heart is sad and lonely,
My grief too deep to tell;
But time will come when we will meet,
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## BOOSTING KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR STOCK

A campaign to increase the capital stock of the Kent & Queen Anne's Driving Association is now on. Capt. Joseph G. Robinson, the well-known tomato contractor, is managing the campaign and is meeting with considerable encouragement. The Kent & Queen Anne's Fair has been handicapped for several years by a lack of capital to keep the meetings on a paying basis. The managers now hope to get enough additional funds to pay off the indebtedness made in putting up buildings, making track, etc. For the last few years the Association has been making money, but not enough to pay off the initial money borrowed to begin the Fair. It is now hoped to pay off this sum and get enough money to make a real agricultural fair, where premiums will be given for all kinds of cattle and farm products. It is felt that County and State Fairs and meetings are a needed stimulus to the farmers, the real backbone of the breeding industry, not only in horses, but in cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. All other farm products have been benefited by scientific methods, and it is premiums offered by fairs that have created a friendly rivalry between neighbors as to who can raise the largest and best potatoes, the best beef or dairy stock or the fastest trotter or pacer.

## STILL POND FARMERS CLUB

The Still Pond Farmers Club met at Mrs. E. B. Pennington's January 31. The snow was very deep, but there was nearly a full attendance. All came in sleighs. The meeting began with a very nice dinner. After the usual tour of inspection and all the men had seen the fine herd of cattle, the subject for discussion was taken up, "Farmers' Reading." It was agreed that they should read more if they intended to keep up with the procession. Mr. Hepburn made a good talk on this subject. He said it was not only necessary for the farmer to keep up with reading along agricultural lines, but along other lines as well. The farmer, like the preacher, lawyer, banker or any other man, if he confines himself to his own occupation, becomes narrow-minded and cannot look at outside matters from the proper standpoint. There were different views as to what the farmer should do to help win the war, but there are no "slackers" in the Still Pond Farmers Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Arthur L. Harris Feb. 28th.


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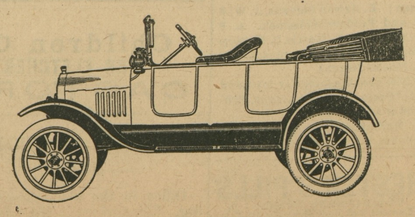

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