ROCK HALL

The basket factory on Grays Inn is in full swing this week with a large force of basket makers.

Supt. W. I. Ashley is engaging his force of employes for services at Tolchester for the coming season.

Joseph Downey is having an addition built to the barber shop at the N. E. Corner of Sharp and Main Sts. It is reported that the building will be headquarters for an up-to-date refreshment emporium.

Mrs. M. Alexander has one of the earliest and prolific gardens in town and take great delight in bossing the same.

Many shad fishermen have cut out operations, owing to the unprofitable condition of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague, Misses Mildred and Marjorie Hague and Master Maynard Hague, all of near Worton, were Sunday visitors among relatives in this section.

C. O. Donnelly is now doing mercantile business in hi snew store on Main street, with more light, more air and a thriving trade.

Superintendent Andrew Stevens says he has the ferry pier fifty percent done and expects to have a boat here by June 1st. Another well has been added to those mentioned last week and now there is a production of 10,000 gallons of water a day.

The Rock Hall schools seem to have been rather unfortunate concerning the school rally in Chestertown. On Wednesday Pearl Pippin was struck in the side by an unusually heavy dodge ball and forced to leave the circle. Then the same girl threw the ball at Bessie Taylor and broke both bones in the right lower leg. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Smith and the child taken to Easton on Friday where an X-ray showed it to be all right. She is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Hudson is quite sick of rheumatism. Her daughters, Misses Nellie and Esther, and sister, Mrs. Frederick Startt, of Baltimore, came Saturday to visit her.

James Dolan, Wm. Rollison, Alfred Wilson, Elmer Kendall and Lloyd Adley, of Newark, Del., spent a few days among friends in Piney Neck, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collison have as guests their son, Merritt Collison, and sister, Mrs. James Pearman, of Baltimore.

Walter Kendall instead of moving to Chestertown, bought "Drum Point" a farm for many years in the Glenn family and is occupying it.

George Kelly, Lloyd Scott, Martin Wagner and William Fithian were week-enders with their relatives here. They all spent several months on a yacht that John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, chartered from Van Lear Black just to have it available if he happened to want a Southern trip. Having good health during the winter he did not go south and the hospitality of the vessel was enjoyed about five days only by friends which made an interesting diversion in the prolonged, jolly holiday of the young men. Yet Allen Urie has resigned. Charles Jones has taken his place. The yacht will be brought to Rock Hall shortly for painting and other decorating.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby was a three-day guest of her niece, Mrs. V. A. Hunter, in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Durding, of Washington, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durding.

Walter Kenley and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold Jones. They will occupy for the rest of the year a house belonging to Milton Jones, the old Wm. Judefind farm.

Miss Mildred Ashley, of Tennessee, is spending a month in Maryland, and was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ashley, returning to Baltimore Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Washington and Rock Hall, made a two-day try to Baltimore. They remained at Rock Hall the past winter for Mr. Wilson's health.

Mrs. Milton Maslin is making a visit to West Virginia friends.

Mrs. Bennett Willson and children, Walter and Virginia, are spending a week with Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Hersch is quite ill of pneumonia. She is somewhat better at present writing.

Robert Crew came home Saturday from a business trip of several months South.

Thomas Elburn again visited the Presbyterian Hospital in Baltimore last week for his eyes which do not show much improvement.

Mrs. Abram Casey spent several days with Albert Dowling at Maryland General Hospital. He has undergone an operation by which a piece of rib and a pus formation were removed. The quick improvement was very marked and the little fellow is expected home shortly.

MILLINGTON

F. S. Bottomley has moved a building purchased of Mrs. J. L. Smith to the Tolson lot opposite the roalroad station to be used as a produce exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strong and daughter, Charlotte, of near Rock Hall, visited his sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice, last week.

The Northern Convocation convened in the Chapel of the Holy Cross on Tuesday of last week. Five clergymen were present and the services were much enjoyed by all who attended. The visiting friends were served dinner and supper in Comegys Hall by the ladies of the church.

Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, of Washington, spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mabrey, who has been quite sick for about three weeks at her home near town.

Francis E. Fitch, of Charleston, N. C., was the guest this week of his family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Master John Barnhart, who has been quite sick the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly with Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Mrs. Ella White as delegates from Asbury M. E. Sunday school, attended the Sunday School Convention at Rock Hall last Thursday.

Price Vansant, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Vansant, last week-end.

The sewing ladies at the coat factory in Millington struck for more pay last Monday. All going out but three, who remained at their posts. The manager told them they could go home and when he wanted them he would send for them, but without further notice they were all back at the job on Tuesday and things are going on smoothly as if nothing had happened.

A pie social was held in the auditorium of the High School last Saturday night for the benefit of the school and a nice sum realized.

Mrs. F. C. Numbers spent several days this week with friends in Baltimore, and while there attended the State meeting of the Daughters of America, as a representative of Millington Council No. 80.

Services tomorrow, May 16th, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Victory Under Samuel;" at 3.00 and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Staples. Wednesday evening 7.30 prayer meeting. All are welcome at these services.

Services tomorrow, May 16th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, subject Victory Under Samuel;" at 11.00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject "Due Bill Presented;" at 7.30 a song service will be held, followed by a sermon by the pastor on the subject "Atonement." Special music will be a feature at the above named services. Friday 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mabrey and little son, William, of Washington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Mabrey, near town.

A fracas occured at the Unicorn Cotton Mills Tuesday which caused the mill to be closed for several days. The proprietor was "knocked out" for two or three days.

Capt. Elmer Watson, of Chincoteague, caught two caviar sturgeons in his deep-sea nets the same day, the receipts therefrom being $711.50. The roe weighed 175 pounds and brought $3.50 a pound.

SASSAFRAS NOTES

Mrs. Elmer Ernest's mother, Mrs. Gunkle, of Warwick, died on Monday afternoon, May 10, 1920.

Miss Helen Stradley spent the week end with her mother.

Our pastor, Mr. Cullum, was with us on Sunday evening and gave us a good sermon on "Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tarbutton and son, Richard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price, of near Elkton, Sunday.

Joseph Craddock spent Sunday with James Davis, of near Sassafras.

Miss Theresa Dreka, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Sunday for Pen Mar, where she expects to remain for quite awhile. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Caulk, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Holiday, of New York. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rally Day was well enjoyed by our pupils here. Some of them won medals and all are very anxious for another field day to come.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atwell and Mrs. Rachel Stradley were visitors of Wilmington Wednesday of last week.

Our teacher, Miss Stella Moffett, visited her parents of near Millington last week-end.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Norman Hitch, of Salisbury, is spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley visited Baltimore and Annapolis this week.

Mrs. McCauley, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Jones.

George Bennett and wife, of Lancaster, has been spending sometime with Mrs. Cleaver.

Mrs. Elwood Baker and Miss Kathryn Hessner are visiting their mother.

The entertainment given by the school was a grand success, the assembly hall was packed and a neat sum was realized.

Sunday being Mother's Day it was observed by a very appropriate sermon by our pastor, Mr. Wooden, and special music by the choir, followed by an address in behalf of the Salvation Army drive by W. F. Russell, Harry Stanley offered his service to All who are interested, Mr. Stanley would be glad to hear from them.

Lindell Beaston and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Redmile. act as chairman and he has appointed as his collectors Elizabeth Dukes and Anna Rasin who are doing good work.

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UNION ITEMS

Services at Union M. E. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Rev. J. T. Rowlenson, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. John Boulden's on Wednesday evening, May 5. After business meeting an interesting program was rendered by the Literary Club.

Among those who spent the week-end in Baltimore were Mrs. J. Carroll Seney and son, Marvel, Mrs. Frank Price and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Hicks Tucker and daughter, Hilda, Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret.

The Literary Club is arranging a special program to be rendered in the school building at Union school building at Union, May 19, commencing at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

CRUMPTON

The first quarterly meeting of the Crumpton charge met at Crumpton M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Vandyke in the chair; Carroll Leverage, acting secretary. Quite an interesting meeting was held, there being 17 present. The salary of Pastor Rev, J. F. Rowlenson being raised to $1,400 for his third year term on this charge. The whole charge of three churches in fine working order. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Mother's Day was observed. The Jr. choir taking an important part with their orchestra. Mrs. M. Rogers and Professor Robert Godwin in charge of same.

ROAD FLUID POISONS COWS

Four year-old heifers are dead and another expected to die, probably as the result of eating a poisonous solution placed about State road culverts, presumably under the direction of the State Roads Commission. The animals were the property of Lloyd T. Boyce, a farmer who resides on the Wrightson Bryan Farm, near Centreville.

The heifers were found on Friday morning in front of the farm of Mrs. Annie E. Bryan, near here. Thursday night they strayed from the field where they were grazing and wandered to the State road. The animals were valued at about $60 each. An investigation will be made to establish definitely the cause of their death. The Kent News and other papers contained a warning issued by the State Roads Commission, that poisonous chemicals are being used about culverts. Since culverts in the vicinity of the Bryan place had been treated with some preparation, it is assumed that the five heifers were victims of the fluid.

No More Pleasure Trips.—There will be no more pleasure trips aboard the vessels of the Oyster Conservation Commission has announced. W. P. Ryan, collector of the port, has decreed that if the oyster boats wish to carry passengers they must first be equipped with all necessary safety devices and must have passenger vessel licenses. These decisions were reached a few days ago when Mr. Killian received request for use of one of the oyster boats for a pleasure trip.

DR. GALPIN TO VISIT KENT

The Kennedyville Grange through the Home Demonstration Agent has arranged for an open meeting Tuesday evening, May 25th, when Dr. C. J. Galpin, Economist in Charge, Rural Life Studies, will deliver a lecture.

Dr. Galpin was formerly connected with the University of Wisconsin and after services abroad during the war was put in charge of a new office which was created in the Department of Agriculture known as the Bureau of Farm Management. This department in co-operation with the Maryland Extension Service and the Inter-Church World Movement are making a farm survey at Kennedyville under Miss Emilie Hoag.

Kent county should feel highly honored that one of her rural sections should be selected for this survey and it is hoped she will show her appreciation by giving Dr. Galpin a large audience on Tuesday, May 25th, at 8 p. m. This meeting is open to the public and every progressive person should be there.

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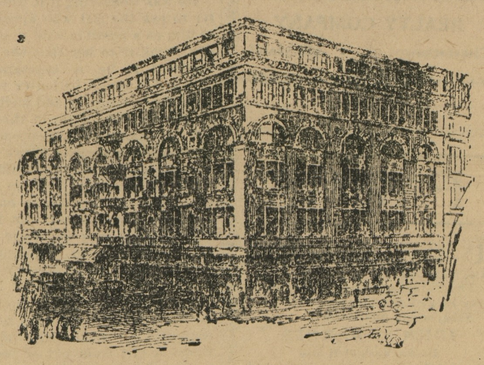

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