KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Regina Rasin and Miss Abigal Atwell spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Blanche Redmile has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Beaston, of New York.

Mrs. Lula Dukes spent Monday in Baltimore.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Miss Martha Caldwell, of Galena, spent several days with Miss Helen Haggerty.

Mrs. William Dempsey and son, Theodore, are spending some time with her parents, near Galena.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Hill, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hessner is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Howard Jester and Harry Meredith of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington were given a shower on Wednesday evening at the home of his parents.

Service at Grace Presbyterian Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Georgetown 2.30 o'clock.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Miss Mary Crew.

Bonwill Dukes returned home on Tuesday with his bride. Congratulations.

Mrs. Burnham spent the week-end with her husband, W. S. Burnham, returning to Middletown Sunday.

Mrs. William Lipscomb is visiting her parents near Millington. Her monther is real sick at this writing.

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Statement from Electric Light and Power Company.

January 17th, 1921.
Public Service Commission of Md.,
Calvert & Fayette Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 24th with enclosed copy of protest of A. S. Turner & Sons and one hundred and forty others to which we desire to make reply as follows:

Our first lighting rate on a meter basis went into effect on July first, 1918. As nearly as it was possible to do so this rate was made the same as the flat rates which had been into effect for the previous ten or fifteen years. The cost of service to some customers was increased because they made more than the average use of their service with the bills of other customers were decreased because they used less than the average but the change in rate had practically no effect on the annual revenue of the company.

The first increase in rates was put into effect on July first, 1920, after the company had undergone five years of practically continuous increases in costs.

The present rate, which went into effect January first, 1921, has increased the rates in effect in 1914 by approximately 50 per cent.

A comparison of operating costs for the years 1914 and 1919 shows the following figures:

The cost per ton of coal in 1919 was approximately 80 per cent above the cost in 1914.

The cost of wages in 1919 was approximately 90 per cent. above the cost in 1914.

The total horse power used in 1919 was approximately 100 per cent. above the cost in 1914.

The total cost including interest, taxes, etc., in 1919 was approximately 87 per cent. above the cost in 1914.

While the company regrets the necessity for the increase in rates it is self evident from the figures set forth above, that the increase is absolutely necessary and is caused by advances in the price of commodities over which the company has no control. For the purpose of comparison it might be desirable to direct the attention of our customers to the prices of wheat, corn, shoes, clothing and other commodities with which they are familiar as compared with the prices before the war.

The coal we were compelled to buy at excessive prices in the late summer and early fall of 1920, in order to insure our winter supply, added over $3,000.00 to the fuel expense which had expected when our rate of July 1st, 1920, was put in force.

The present freight rate on coal is about $3.50 per ton and the hauling charge is about 50c per ton. These two items alone amount to more than the total cost of coal delivered in our bins in 1914.

The protest makes the statement that coal has been "reduced $4.00 to $5.00 per ton," but we would call your attention to the fact that since our rate of July 1st, 1920, was put into effect coal advanced a maximum of more than $6.00 per ton and that this advance has already cost the company over $3,000.00.

A large part of our customers seem to overlook the fact that the company serves a small community and therefore does a comparatively small business which means that unit costs are high as compared with larger places. This is for the reason that the amount of labor which it is necessary to employ could handle several times the business which is available and it therefore follows that an increased business could be done at a smaller unit cost. For example the town water supply could be pumped at a price which would show a saving to the town and at the same time probably enable the company to show a smaller unit cost of operation. This in turn should tend to reduce the rates.

The company has always regretted that its customers did not see fit to participate to a larger extent in its financial ownership. An investment of approximately $200.00 by each customer would place the entire company in the hands of its customers who would then, by means of the returns on their investment, be assured that they were obtaining their service at actual cost. The company has paid its bond interest for more than twenty years and since electric service is a necessary part of the life of the community the safety of such an investment is apparent. Such participation would definitely settle the question of rates.

Yours very truly,
THE CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.
By A. H. TRACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Note:—I find that our Mr. Tracy is in error as to the present freight rate which is now and was at the time this coal came in $4.14 including the war tax. This statement may be verified by Mr. A. E. Culver, Agent for the Chestertown

ROCK HALL

The interesting letter of our beloved brother, A. M. Kendall, published in last weeks' News was mighty refreshing to not a few in this section. Dear old "West End" who up till the past two years, has always been one of us. Makes us happy to hear from him. "Shoot" again, Azariah, we are waiting for more of it. Glad you are well pleased with Muskogee, Okla., which has adopted you, and yours.

The fine weather conditions of the winter has advanced farmers and truckers of this section along way ahead with their farm work. Tree trimming, fence-row clearing, and burning off, and fencing is much in evidence. Wheat and grass is brightening up considerably.

Oystermen, too, are puting in good time for good money. Fishermen are handicapped as the weather is rather too mild for their business the past week.

Our public roads are getting in better condition owing to fine weather of the past ten days, but there are still some horrible sections of the roads.

Notwithstanding the mild winter, there is an immense quantity of fire wood being sold and delivered every week.

Capt. Frank Mariner, who has been on the sick list, is now out again on his oil route.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew, of Lynch, were week-end and Sunday visitors in this section.

Mrs. A. Alexander after an extended visit among relatives and in the city has returned to her home here.

Next Sunday morning a delegate from the M. E. Church is to be elected to attend the annual conference which meets March 30th in Crisfield.

At the Seventh Day Adventists Church Fred A. Powers, Mrs. Frank Sewell and Miss Mary Judefind were appointed delegates to attend the Sabbath School Convention to be held in Baltimore February 12-14.

Maurice Jones was the honor guest of a surprise party of twenty-five friends at his home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary M. Rodney received the honor of a surprise party consisting of the Daughters of America and other friends Monday evening at the home of her son, Melvin Rodney, the occasion being her birth anniversary. There were about sixty present.

Misses Gertrude and Isabel Willson, daughters of A. Carroll Willson, were returning home from school several days ago when the horse became frightened at a steam woodsaw and ran five miles to the home gate, mean while colliding with a telephone pole where Gertrude was thrown forward in the buggy, bruising her face and rendering her unconscious. Isabel escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Amelia Woolhiser has made considerable improvement since last week but has not been able to talk yet. Her son, Charles Witt, of Shadyside, daughter, Mrs. John Zinkard, and their children, Frank, Rose and John, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Avery, all of Baltimore, have been to visit and cheer her in her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette entertained about fifty friends at supper the evening of Thursday, February 1st.

Miss Thelma Downey enteretained about fifty friends Thursday evening, of last week.

Miss Freyda Ashley was operated on in Baltimore for infection of a limb, which originated from a mosquito bite last summer.

Embert Harrison, of Baltimore, is a guest of friends in Swan Creek.

William L. Wilkins has just received a new Franklin car and Maurice Jones has a pretty Dodge.

Charles F. Daley, financial editor of the Baltimore Sun, died Wednesday, aged 61. He was a brother to Mrs. Priscilla McMahon, of Chestertown.

Rev. Edward Lassell Beauchamp, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Baltimore, died suddenly Monday after an operation for appendicitis. He was doing a great work.

Miss Amanda Porter is now at home near Greys Inn, after a pleasant sojourn among friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past six weeks.

CHURCH NOTES

The attendance at Wesley Chapel Sunday school and church is on the increase. The month of January being the largest attended month for a long time.

The Methodist Protestant Church activities for the past week have been as follows: Mission Study Class on Monday evening at home of Miss Maude Duyer; musicale in the church by Ladies' Aid; Bible Study Wednesday evening followed by meeting of Board of Stewards; Christian Endeavor social and business meeting at home of Mrs. Earle Barnes; Young Men's Club meeting at home of C. C. Jones.

The M. E. Church: The By-Kota Club met at the home of Mrs. Parks Rasin, Thursday evening; The Board of Trustees met at the home of Thos. W. Eliason, Sr., Thursday afternoon; The Young Men's Bible Class, taught by John N. Bennett met at the church Friday evening, and The "Regular Fellows" were entertained at the home of George Rash, on same evening; Sunday being missionary day in the M. E. Sunday school the collection was $32.85. Mr. Perkins' class won the banner having a collection of $7.75 the same being presented by John N. Bennett. At the meeting of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon it was decided to hold missionary anniversary exercises the first Sunday in March.

The Sunday School Class taught by Miss Maude Duyer in the M.P.Church was entertained by Miss Lillian Sheats at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheats, on Kent Circle last Friday evening. After playing various games refreshments were served.

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, preached a sermon to Masons Sunday night and about 40 members of Chester Lodge attended the service in a body.

The members and friends of Wesley M. P. Church recently paid a visit to the parsonage and served a poultry supper to all. After spending the evening in a social way, they piled the extension table with articles they brought with them for the pastor. The table could not hold all so they used the floor beneath the table as well. It was the largest donation the pastor has ever seen.

Special services are being arranged for Wesley Chapel Sunday school. Last Sunday the married ladies had charge with Mrs. Raum as superintendent. Next Sunday the married men will have charge with Charles Miller as superintendent, then will follow the single men and single girls. Their leaders to be announced later.

Bishop Davenport will preach at St. Clements Sunday morning at 10.30, and Galena at 3 p. m, February 13th, and at St. Clements at 7.30 p. m., on February 14th, 15th and 16th.

Olivet M. E. Church, Galena, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, L. R. Vansant, superintendent; preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock; song service and Epworth League at 7 o'clock, Miss Carrie Dempsey will be the leader; following the Epworth League will be preaching by the pastor. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Carlisle Hubbard, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, will speak in Olivet M.E.Church, using as his subject "Pep." A silver offering will be received. District Superintendent W. A. Wise, will hold the fourth Quarterly conference Friday morning, February 18th, at one o'clock.

Locust Grove M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock and preaching at 2.30 o'clock.

Six new members were taken in at the last meeting of "The Triangle Club."

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. OConnelly, pastor. The services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. in charge of Superintendent Harry L. Higman. The attendance last Sunday was the best for several months. We are hoping for a larger attendance tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., using as his subject "The One Rightful Ruler." At 7 p. m. the service of song will be in charge of N. A. Wallen after which the pastor will preach from the subject "A Desperate Case and a Noble Victory." The attendance at the preaching services has also improved. Let the good work continue. The prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Sunday school at Dulaney Church will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 3 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, February 13th: Public worship 7.00, evening public worship 7.30. Subject of morning sermon "The Natural and the Spiritual." Evening subject "The Patience of the Almighty." The Epworth League will be lead by Prof. Mark Creasy. Church activities for the week: Official Board meeting on Monday evening at home of Chas. H. Jefferson; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30, followed by Class in Leadership Training; the fourth quarterly conference will held on Thursday evening 7.30; "The Day Prayer" will be observed by a service in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies on Friday at 3 o'clock.

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GALENA

Rev. H. D. West returned home on Saturday and preached three times on Sunday as usual. Mr. West was in Wilmington all of last week with his wife who was a patient at Physicians and Surgeon's Hospital. He reports that Mrs. West is getting along nicely. Master Nelson West is staying with relatives in Wilmington.

A large company attended the Ladies' Aid Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding last Tuesday.

Ralph VanDyke is quite sick with quinsey at this writing. Miss Ella Cochran, a trained nurse of Elkton, is taking care of him.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alexandria Jarrell, of Middletown, returned to her home the first of the week.

Miss Louise Jervis is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Miss India Jervis.

Rev. Carlisle Hubbard, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, will give a lecture on "Pep" at Olivet M. E. Church Tuesday evening, February 15th.

Three new members were received at the Grange on Monday evening. Miss Cecilia Mullen and Holt Woodall, Jr., and Daniel Mullen.

Miss Gladys Culley, teacher of the elementary grades, held a bake Saturday afternoon in Davis' store, clearing $15 on their victrola fund.

Andrew Woodall, of St. Mary's College, Emmettsburg, who has been sick at his home in town is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cop and daughter, Miss Marie, of Warwick, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earle Gilfillan and daughter, Dorothy, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

George Richards, who has been spending some time with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

MILLINGTON

C. M. Hurtt spent last Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burris and son, Gilbert, visited relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia last week.

Edgar T, Stevens, of Hillsboro, was the guest this week of friends in town and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Eva Marvel visited relatives at Price this week.

Lewis Harris, of Wilmington, was the guest last Sunday of friends in town.

Quite a few from here attended the dance which was held at Galena last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William T. Jones and Miss Ella Jones spent a couple of days this week in Philadelphia shopping.

Georgemma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, died on Saturday last at the home of her parents, of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J.E.Woodall, her grandparents, attended the funeral which washeld on Monday.

Miss Ethel Jones has gone to Philadelphia this week for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clough spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

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