News From County Towns

MILLINGTON

Mrs. George C. Dixon and Newnam and Sidney Dixon, of near town, were guests last week of friends in Philadelphia.

Paul Harrison, mail driver on Route No. 2 and his wife spent this week with frinds in Baltimore. Chas. Minner substituted for Mr. H. while he was on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mallalieu, of near town, visited her mother, Mrs. Clay Stevens, of Crumpton, last Sunday.

William Benton, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, of near town.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall.

Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Media, Pa., and Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Chester, Pa., are visiting the latter's sister. Mrs. Harry L. Higman.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens. of Philadelphia. was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern returned home on Thursday of last week after spending several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. Philip H. Wood. Jr., of Salem, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodall and little son. Lester, Jr.. Mrs. Ella Abel and Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Philadelphia. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr. of Wilmington, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Geo. Jones were guests last Saturday of the latter's son. William Vansant, of Elkton.

A home talent play entitled "The Brightville Indoor Chautauqua." will be given in Comegys Hall on next Thursday. March 6th. at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Millington Community Fire Engine. Every one come out and enjoy a good laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth of Media, Pa.. while on their way home last Monday from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman, of Millington, met with a serious mishap outside of Cecilton. Their car in turning out to pass another machine skidded and ran into a stone abutment on the side of the road, causing the car to turn over and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. B. received bruises to her face and shoulder and lacerations of her right hand caused by a fence rail running through the car; she was taken to the office of Dr. Black in Cecilton and received treatment. Mr. Booth. the driver escaped all injuries and Mr. Thompson received several minor bruises. The car was badly damaged and was towed to Robinson's garage, Cecilton, for repairs. Mr. Higman hurried to Cecilton and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Booth where Mrs. Booth is remaining for treatment. Mr. Thompson journeyed on to Chester.

Gilbert Burris has accepted a position as clerk in C. P. Jones' store.

Among those on the sick list this week are : Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mrs. Bramble and little John Phillips. Jr. We are glad to report John Moore, who was reported so ill last week's issue. a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Merritt Brice returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives near Rock Hall

William Anthony. of near Locust Grove. visited his brother, Howard Anthony, last week.

Mrs. Alinda Smith spent a couple of days last week with her sister. Mrs. George Lane. of Warwick.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday evening of last week at the parsonage.

Miss Edna Strong, of near Rock Hall. is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Merritt Brice.

A party was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Embert. near Blanco, in honor of Mrs. Embert's birthday. About 125 relatives and friends were present. At a late hour ice cream. cake and fruit were served in abundance after which the guests departed for their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns.

Miss Addie Vansant, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Stanley Guest and John Hart. of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinsson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon. near Crumpton, last week.

STILL POND

Stanley Matthews and sister, Miss Henrietta, spent last week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders have returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Marion Smith, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Miss Lillian Busick, of Baltimore, visited Miss Rachel Parrott this week.

Those sick this week are Mrs. Alice Hepbron and Miss Emma Meeks.

Mrs. L. B. Harper who has been in Philadelphia for some time at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Parrott, spent Wednesday here and reported Mrs. Parrott improving. her many friends were glad to hear the good news.

The musical held by the Grange on Tuesday evening was well attended and the program was fine.

ROCK HALL

Charles N. Spence, of the House of Delegates. gave one of the most sensible talks on "Oysters and Legislation in a recent issue of the Sunpaper in a long while. "I have learned that the least legislation we have the better are the oyster conditions." "From several sources now are coming suggestions relative to new conservation Commissions, and all we get can't grow oysters." One year I have seen certain bars almost barren, the very next season from 30 to 40 bushels daily could be taken from the same bars." These beds were seeded by Providence and all will likewise be protected by the same source. Half the talk about oysters being so scarce amounts to nothing. We still have ample oysters to seed the bars. The planting of shells would be helpful from a standpoint of sediment for spat to catch to. But how can this be done? In the first place, it would take a lot of money to buy and plant the shells. then the bottoms on which they are planted would have to be set a side for two years, and what does this mean? More police boats and men to guard the grounds. Mr. Spence says, "I know very little about oysters," maybe so, but he voices the sentiments of men who were born and raised so to speak, on oyster bars. Oystermen of Kent and Queen Anne's, appreciate the well taken points in Mr. Spence's article. Oyster bars will take care of their own when seasons and polution of the waters will permit. The Brooks. Haman's and city press, to the contrary notwithstanding. Hurrah for Spence.

Mrs. Susan Hague is paying a monthly visit among her children, grand children and in-laws in this section during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew. of Lynch, and Miss Nancy Lambert, of Norfolk. Va.. were Sunday guests of relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. N. M. Ryan and daughter. Miss Hazell, of Queen Anne's. near Chestertown, were also visitors among relatives in lower Kent last Sunday.

Norris Colyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colyer. of near Grey's Inn, where his mom had prepared a "bag up" dinner in celebrating the young man's 31st birthday.

Harry Skirven is making improvements along the roadline of his farm by clearing off the trees and bushes. The residents of Alexville highly appreciate the same as it means an extended view of landscape.

Edgar N. Culley has been elected delegate to M. E. Conference and James T. Taylor. alternate.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes and family visited Mr. Hayes' sister, Miss Annie, on Sunday. Mr. Hayes and his family are moving to New Brunswick, N. J., this week.

Among those who are sick are Misses Catherine Thornton, Agnes Newnam, Anna Stradley, Mrs. Howard Stradley and Mrs. Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redding attended a musical at Still Pond on Tuesday evening.

Miss C. M. Dempsey attended the banquet given to the Jr. Epworth League and to parents of Jrs. by Sr. League at Centreville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones and little daughter, Emily Louise, of Wilmington, were in town over the week-end and Mrs. Jones and her little daughter are spending several days with her.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke was buried on Saturday at Shrewsbury, undertaker Coppage in charge of funeral arrangements.

George Boyles had the misfortune to have his car catch on fire and burn up while he was out on the road on Monday.

Miss Mattie R. Whitaker who was home for the week-end and Miss Vera Whitaker spent several days with friends in Dover.

Quite a large number of people from town attended the lecture at Chestertown on Monday evening by "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

Eugene Tene spent a few days of last week with his mother in Baltimore.

Two persons in town have been injured this week cranking cars. Mrs. Moore was struck in the face and Wallace Duhamell had his hand hurt.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hopkins, of Rockland, Del., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Bishop M. W. Clair. from Africa, will preach at Janes M. E. Church. Sunday. March 9th. The public is invited to hear him. Sunday, March 3rd, communion service. the pastor will speak at both services

KENNEDYVILLE

R. C. Young attended the golden wedding anniversary of his sister in Wilmington on Monday.

William Anderson and wife, of Worton, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer.

Miss Marian Pennington has been nursing Mrs. Alice Hepbron at her home near Still Pond.

Dr. Trout spent last week with his daughter in Washington, D. C.

Services at the M. P. Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. Ford, superintendent; sermon at 11 o'clock by Dr. Trout, Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Services at Grace Church. Preaching service at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

George W. Perry, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Johnston and family.

Miss Kathryn Pennington has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Caldwell, of Wilmington, spent some time with her parents.

We are sorry to report Miss Lula VanDyke, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Boggs still on the sick list.

Master Edgar Lipscomb was housed a few days with cold. We are glad to see him out.

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Life On Farm In Civil War.

and shake the nation to its very foundation. But on the farm life was moving along smoothly. The farm is the last place to be touched by any great national or world movement.

These radiate from the centers out to the circumference, more sa that day, minus the telegraph, telephone, radio and railroad, than now, when we have all these modes of rapid intercomunication.

The results in bushels of grain were not as great as now, nor were there as many acres of land in Kent county brought under the plow. Many thousand acres of woodland have in my day been brought under cultivation. The average wheat and corn tilage was from 40 to 50 acres each. Rather poor implements were in use; lime and fertilizer had not as yet been found as necessary as now. The seed bed from our present standpoint was poorly prepared.

Wheat Was Broadcast.

Wheat was sown broadcast on the plowed ground and harrowed in, usually with an A harrow, the most commonly used implement for smoothing the ground and covering the grain.

The drill did not come into general use until in the sixties. As late as '82, I saw a hundred-acre field seeded broadcast and harrowed in. I told the young farmer he would get no crop. He had men following the harrow with mauls and heavy hoes, breaking the clods. Strange to say, it gave him 26 bushels to the acre, without a pound of fertilizer. It was extra Virgin land.

Cradle Used To Cut Wheat.

The universal implement for cutting wheat was the cradle. Harvest time was a great festival time, lasting a week or more. Big eats and liberal drinks, morning and noon a glass of "grog" was doled out to every man and woman.

There were about five cradlers, each followed by a binder and boy to carry the sheaves to the shocker. This meant a force of 15 or more men and women in the field. Sometimes two neighbors joined forces.

It was a pretty sight and a lively scene to view this horde of harvesters with their happy singing.

Negroes Taken Care Of.

The well-fed, healthy negro of that day was a happy, care-free creature, and he voiced his happiness in song.

There was just as much life in the Kitchen. Dinah. with three or more girls and an extra woman, was as busy as she could be, picking chickens for the potpie, boiling shoulder meat, bacon and cabbage and ear corn, and baking bread and pies. For, as I have said, it was a time of big eats, both in house and kitchen. Writing of those days and that good food makes my mouth water now.

Compares Prices Of Products.

You will remember that in the article "Fortunately and Now," a good lady advanced the idea that what the farmer produced decades ago brought more and what he bought cost less than now, I said apparently so, but I do not think so in reality. We are prone to think the other man has the advantage of us. We do not know what he is, or was, up against.

I remember, as a 12-year-old-boy, pulling off my cap and yelling a hurrah when my father announced the results of his wheat crop as being 450 bushels, as measured from the thresher and unfanned.

I was elated because the same thresher had threshed the crop on the adjoining farm and reported the result at 400. Eight hundred and fifty bushels from 500 acres of land, the size of the combined farms. For the last 40 years those same farms have averaged, easily, 3,000 bushels annually.

Wages Depend On Crops.

Now as to price of wheat. (I am using this crop because it was the money crop). I have no data before me, but I know I am fairly safe in saying this. Harvest hands were paid in proportion to the price of wheat per bushel.

In 1863 I paid the men, while my father read out the amounts due them. Cradlers got the full price of a bushel of wheat, $1.25; binders, half that sum, and the shockers 25 cents for each cradler in the field. So I presume wheat was selling for $1.25 that year.

I am not posted as to wages on the threshing floor. In the sixties the farm was producing better—lime fertilizers had been used. The drill had come to the front. The reaper was still to come. But think of that horde of hands to be paid and fed on the fat of the land, and that kitchen full of idle pickaninnies, with mouths wide open. I don't think they had much on us.

Great Change Takes Place.

The sixties saw the greatest change that has ever come over this land. From the Mason and Dixon Line to the great Gulf, it was an entire upheaval of society.

CHURCH NOTES

The Day of Prayer for missions will be observed in the M. E. Sunday school room, Friday, March 7th, at 2.30 o'clock. This is an interdenominational service and a large attendance and co-operation is desired.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, 10 a. m. Sunday school, L. W. Ford, superintendent, missionary service by Mrs. Geo. Johnston's Sunday school class; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Dr. J. W. Trout; 7 p. m. C. E. E. topic. "In His Steps." What Jesus said about happiness. led by Mrs. George Johnston, all invited. Last Friday evening the Christian Endeavor held a patriotic social in the assembly hall of our school building. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue paper. A very interesting program was prepared and games of different kind were enjoyed by all. Our president, Miss Emma Shafer, had charge of the social.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching by pastor, 2.30 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Hudson's class, 7 p. m. song service led by League, 7.30 preaching by the pastor.

Worton Union M. E. Church. 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Bond and Mowbray M.E. Churches, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor Sunday school at 9.45, Divine worship at 11, Epworth League Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock.

Mowbray—Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m followed by the Epworth League.

Correction—At the recent meeting of the Y. P. B.. Miss Helen Shinn was elected secretary instead of treasurer. as then given.

Bond Chapel Aid will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Newnam.

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, March 3rd, at three o'clock. The members of the auxiliary and all ladies in the county are earnestly asked to be present. Mrs. Tazewell T. Thomas, of Grace and St. Peters Church, Baltimore, will address the meeting.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, Pastor. The service for Sunday and the week will be, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock; old time class meeting at 3 o'clock, Epworth League at 6.45. topic Methodism in the World. leader, Heigh Hill. song service and preaching at 7.30, sermon subject "The Man Who Played the Fool." The Official Board will meet at the home of Thomas Willis Thursday night at 7.30. Junior League at the church Friday night at 6.45. Epworth League business meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Hill, on Friday night at 7.30, all young people are invited. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7.30. All invited.

St James M. P. Church. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject "The Deceitfulness of Riches." A vote will be taken on the delegate to represent the charge at the coming session of the annual conference.

Lynch M. P. Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. subject "The Deceitfulness of Riches." Election of the delegate to the annual conference on Sunday afternoon.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Crew on Monday evening next to be entertained by Mrs. Crew, Miss Abigail Atwell and Miss Marion Caldwell.

A matter of much interest to Methodist Protestants in this county will come before the quarterly conference of St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches at its next meeting. The president of the conference. Rev, Dr. G. I. Humphries, is in favor of disassociating the congregation of Lynch M. P. Church from St. James of which it has been a part since these two churches were separated from the old Kent charge years ago. and is desirous of having Lynch congregation to affiliate with the Kennedyville charge in order that that charge may be strengthened financially and thus enabled to pay better salaries for pastoral supply.

Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Archie Crew, supt.. Divine worship at 3 p. m., preaching subject "Thy Kingdom Come." Epworth League service at 7.30 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Still Pond M. E. Church. Sunday school 9.30, A. J. Hackett, superintendent; Divine worship at 10.45. preaching subject. "Thy Kingdom Come." Epworth League service at 7.30, leader. Carl Norris; 8 o'clock preaching service, prayer and praise service at 7.30 Friday. The Still Pond Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday at the parsonage at 2.30.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson. minister, Sunday, Mar. 2nd. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m. (Communion.) Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., Divine worship and sermon at 7.30 p. m., subject "Choosing Gods." Wednesday Jr. C. E. at 3.30 p. m., prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

HAND OF DEATH

Julian Guion Roberts, a former resident of Chestertown, died Tuesday at his home in Charlotte, N. C., of pneumonia, aged 53 years. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. S. C. Roberts, of revered memory for many years rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church. He is survived by four sisters, viz: Mrs. Annie H. Stam, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Susie S. Roberts, and Mrs. R. H. Collins, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of New York. When a young man Mr. Roberts removed to New York City, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession with marked success until the world war, when he volunteered his services and spent two years in France. Returning home, his health being somewhat impaired. he decided to locate in a Southern clime, and accepted a position at Charlotte as special counsel to a large corporation. His remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday. Funeral services held Thursday morning at Emmanuel P. E. Church, conducted by Dr. C. L. Atwater; undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

The following were the bearers: William Harding, Donald Stam, Colin Stam, Edward Emory, R. Hynson Rogers, Stephen Collins, Joseph Archibald.

Guion Roberts was a most excellent young man. He graduated from the Chestertown public school in 1887 with honors. being an exceptionally bright student. His classmates of that year remember him with much pleasure and recall his manly traits of character; his happy disposition and his always helpful attitude with both. teacher and fellow students.

Lloyd Kerr Mann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mann, died at the home of his parents in New York City Thursday. The remains were brought by train and buried in the Mann lot at Still Pond Cemetery Saturday afternoon. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mary Catherine Zenker, wife of J. David Zenker, passed away at the home of her son, Charles W. Zenker. 3604 Kossuth St., Baltimore. Funeral services was held at the above residence, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Thursday. The remains was removed to Still Pond Cemetery, service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Hepbron. The pall bearers were A. J. Hackett, Frank Roeder, William Hurlock, Frank Zenker, Charles W. Zenker and Mr. Nicholson. Mrs. Zinker was a devoted christian, a kind mother and a loving wife. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles W. of Baltimore, and Frank Zenker, of Florida, and one daughter of Florida.

Mrs. James A. Jester departed this life Wednesday at Easton Hospital. She leaves a husband. James A. Jester and the following children: Kenneth, James, Rachel, Florence. Helen and Capt. Penn. She was a devoted wife and a grand mother. The interment will be in Union Cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 1, Rev. S. S. Hepbron will officiate, B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mrs. Sarah Augusta Thomas, wife of the late Lewis D. Thomas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Williams, in Howard Park, Baltimore, on the 24th Mrs. Thomas was an aunt of Carroll and Neal Willson. The remains have been placed in a vault and when the ferry hours are convenient funeral services and interment will take place at St. Paul's Church.

UNION ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Tucker and mother and Miss Elizabeth Starkey motored to Centreville last Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis Seward.

Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Worton, and children spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Starkey entertained Miss Georgianna Robinson and brother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis Seward, of Centreville, spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman and daughter Edith, left last week for Florida. They expect to be gone for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Carter who has been quite sick at her home is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. J. A. Buckson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Robinson and daughter, Clara.

Miss Dorothy Tucker entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis Seward, of Centreville.

Mrs. Charles A. Baxter, who has been ill is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Harvey E. Smith and two interesting children, Hyland and Nettie spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Jr.

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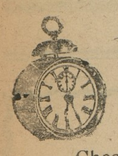

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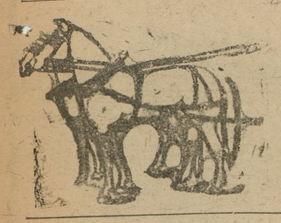

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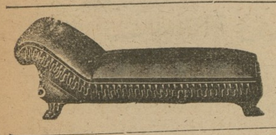

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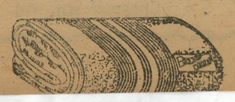

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MILLINERY

Spring time means new Hats for the ladies. If you will look we feel sure we can supply your needs. Gage, Johnson, Danta and Lady Baltimore are our best hats, with an assortment much larger than ever before. Styles that are really pretty in our more reasonable hats, quantity and quality at $2 00 to $22.50. Our ladies have just returned from their trip to New York, Philadelphia. Come in and see our display.

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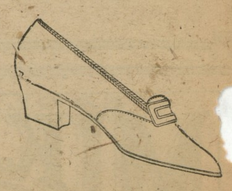

We mean to sell more shoes this season than ever before, for we are as proud as can be of the selections we have made and if the ladies, young girl or children are not crazy about these we will be disappointed. After March 1st, come and see our new J&K and Dolly Madison styles.

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