Betterton Notes

The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Violet Crew and Howard Beauchamp Owens will present their annual entertainment in the auditorium of the High School on Easter on Monday night. Betterton Orchestra with Prof. Schlosser, as the leader, will furnish music.

A number from here attended the donation party given Rev. C. W. Clark at the parsonage in Still Pond last week.

The choir of the M. E. Church is preparing some extra music for Easter. They will have the assistance of Prof. C. H. Schlosser, of Baltimore.

There will be service at St. John's Church Easter Sunday night at 7.30 p. m.; I. U. Church will resume regular services.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a bake at Brice's stand on Saturday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Moore and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. an dMrs. Elwood Bramble. Mrs. Moore and the children are remaining for the week of Easter.

Andrew Moore, of Wilmington, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Bramble.

Mrs. Thomas Brice has been very sick but is improving. Mrs. James Sutton who has been critically ill is also improved.

Mrs. Clair Turner and william Bowman have been housed with a severe attack of the grippe.

Samuel Brice who has been a sufferer with a heart attack is much better.

August Munsner and son, Emory, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew.

Miss Naudain Moore, of Washington College, is spending her spring vacation with Mrs. Violet Crew and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luike has as week-end guests the father of the latter, Charles Herfurn and two sons, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Sutton, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Macie Salter, in Drexel Hill, Pa., is somewhat improved.

George Turner, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner.

Mrs. Ida Willis and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Philadelphia and are occupying the Smith cottage. Charles Smith has moved to the home of his son, Howard, where he will make his home.

Prof. Horace Wheeler, of the Fairlee High School, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler.

Talbott Brice, of Washington College, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A H. Brice.

Mrs. Unruh and daughter, Miss Beulah, who have been spending several months near Dover have returned to their home here.

Misses Mary and Bessie Taylor, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Little Lloyd Adley, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Adley, formerly Miss Sarah Taylor, of this place, recently underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. Rhotan Crew, who has been spending the winter and early spring with her husband at Edgewood has returned to her home.

TEACHERS' PENSION BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

White teachers of the public schools of Kent county will be affected directly or indirectly, by the passage of the teachers' pension bill, at the last session of the Maryland Legislature.

The bill passed by th eLegislature provides that any teacher who has attained the age of 60 years, may apply for retirement, and any member in active teaching service at the age of 70, may be retired at once.

Teachers 60 years of age, upon retirement from service, will be given a retirement allowance consisting of: An annuity which shall have the actuarial equivalent of accumulated contributions at the time of retirement; and a pension in addition to the annuity, which shall be equal to one-hundredth and fortieth of his average final compensation, multiplied by the number of years of his service since he last became a member. If he has a prior service certificate in full force and effect, an additional pension which will be equal to one-seventh of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service certified on his prior service certificate. Pension is likewise made for disability retirement benefits, death benefits, etc.

Teachers in the future will be required to contribute a portion of their salaries, depending upon age and sex and computed accordingly to a definite salary scale and interest table, so that an annuity equal to one-half of the teacher's retirement allowance will be provided.

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Galena Notes

Misses Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Jarvis, Elizabeth Jones, Blanch Williams, Clara Bolton and Roger Davis, Harvey Freeman, Bob Welch and Elmer Boyles attended the Young People's Conference at Betterton, on Tuesday, as delegates from Galena M. E Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and son, George Crawford, moved this week from town to their farm near Kennedyville.

Miss Nellie Dempsey attended the reception at Epworth Church, Wilmington, that was given their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Ollie H. Connelly and family, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Fred McKinsey, who has been spending the week with her sister Mrs. Ora M. Davis, returned to her home in Richardson Park, Del., on Sunday.

The I'll Try and Hustlers Sunday School Classes were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Miss Sallie Prettyman who has been spending the winter with relatives at Laurel, Harrington and Wilmington returned home on Sunday.

J. Perkins, of Elkton, has been assisting the Davis Company in their office several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell moved from Wilmington last week to the Briscoe Christfield's house, near town.

Mrs. Josephine Cannan is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canman, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and little son, George, of Middletown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, on Sunday.

Cecilton High School played Galena High School baseball at Galena on Wednesday of last week. The score was 22 to 2 in favor of Galena.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey, who has been visiting her parents in Millington, has returned home.

Miss Cosden, of Chestertown, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Crew, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones moved from Wilmington to their farm near town, that they recently purchased from Mr. Huhn.

Capt. Walter T. Hadley, of the Wilson Line, spent Monday and Tuesday at home.

Chestertown High School played Galena High School at Galena Friday. The score was 17 to 15 in favor of Galena. On Monday Galena played at Chestertown and lost, the score 15 to 12 in favor of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Guthrie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby girl on Monday.

Misses Margaret and Helen Mulford and Ora Virginia Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, at Walls' Corner, Cecil county.

Mrs. Burgerson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Hobbs and Lowell Hobbs, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Linda Walls, on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Caldwell entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr, last week.

Egg Long Emblem of the Resurrection

There are many legends concerning the origin of the Easter egg, and as it is one of the few remaining customs that are still observed and which are closely connected in our thought with Easter, to trace its beginnings is interesting.

The Romans celebrated games at the time of our Easter, which were called "egg games," when they ran races on oval tracks and were given eggs as prizes. Then sports were given in honor of Castor and Pollux, the twins who emerged from an egg deposited by the swan Lida.

There is also an old Persian legend concerning two brothers, one of whom created an egg which contained good spirits and the other an egg which held evil demons. Then they broke together so that their contents became mixed, and in this way good and evil



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was brought into the world. The Persian of today presents colored eggs to his friends on a certain festival in March in memory of the two brothers, and we may have borrowed our custom from this source.

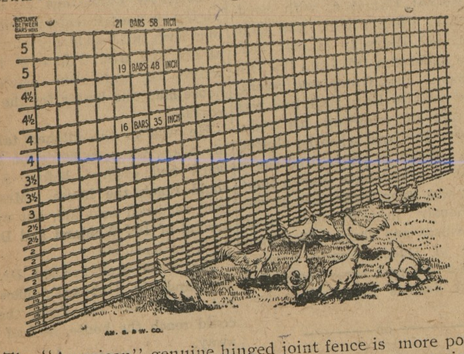
There is also the story of the German princess who received a huge iron egg from a prince. She cast it from her in disdain, but in falling it opened and disclosed a golden yolk in a crystal. On opening the golden ball she found a crown of rubies, and within this lay a betrothal ring of diamonds. The prince evidently considered the egg to be a worthy treasure house containing the most precious emblem he knew.

The early Christians considered the egg the emblem of the resurrection. Why the egg should be so closely identified with Easter is puzzling, unless one stops to think of the wonder which the mysterious development of life in an egg contains, and one may easily imagine that this can be made symbolic of the revival of nature and the new impulse of life.

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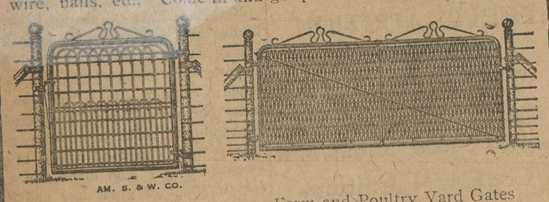
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