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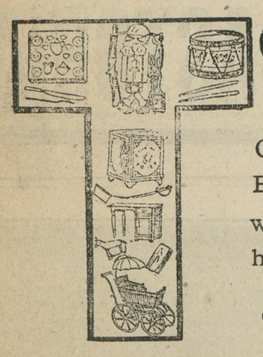

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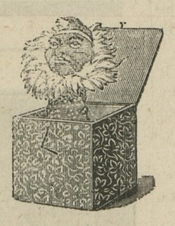

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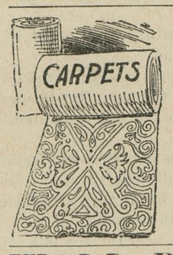

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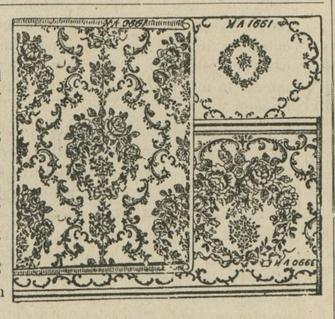

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CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Smith's Illness—Epworth League Services.

Bishop Adams will preach on Sunday, 14th December, in St. Pauls at 10.30 A. M; and in Christ Church I. U. at 3 P. M.

For the benefit of those of the Prottant Episcopal affiliation in the lower section of the county, services are held every Sunday in the Eastern Neck school house. Miss Nettie Dean, Mrs Robert Wickes, Mrs. John Brice and several other ladies are teachers in the Sabbath school which is held every Sunday afternoon

Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of old St. Lukes, at Church Hill, has been granted a three months leave of absence because of ill health. Arrangements have been made for afternoon services during Mr. Smith's absence to be conducted by other ministers of the diocese and Bishop Adams Dr. Martin of Emmanuel Church will conduct the services at St. Lukes to-morrow afternoon.

Following is a schedule of Epworth League services at the Chestertown M E. Church, with topics and names of leaders, from November to April, inclusive.

NOVEMBER.

2. The Best Gift. 1 Cor. 12: 28-31. Rev. E P. Roberts
9. My Son, Go Work, Matt. 21: 28-32 Mr. W. E. Gunby
16. Present Opportunities for Methodist Missions. Matt. 28: 19. Miss Julia M. Burchinal
23. Thanksgiving and Thanks-Living. Psa. 116: 12-17; James 1: 27. Mr. E. F. Hitch
30. A Cure for the World's Woe. Isa. 45: 12-23. Mr. William H. Ayres

DECEMBER.

7. The Missionary Uprising of the Young People. Acts 2: 17-21; 1 Tim. 4: 12-16. Mr. A. S. Walls
14. Our Fellowship. Psa 133: 1-3. Miss Ethel Coleman
21. Christmas: Its Message and Motive. Luke 2: 1-20; John 3: 14-17. Miss Mary C. Burchinal
28. Our Heavenly Home and the Way. John 14: 1-6; Rev. 21: 1-4. Mr. William B. Coleman

JANUARY.

4. Time for Meditation-The Morning Watch. Psa. 5: 13, 119; 147 148; Matt; 14: 23. Mr. James T. Anthony
11. The Open Channel of Prayer. Matt. 6: 6-8; 7: 7-11. Miss Gertie Copper.
18. A Message From His Word. Jer. 15: 16; John 15: 7. Mr. W. M. Carmine.
25. Christian Stewardship. Matt. 6: 19-34; Acts 20: 35; 2 Cor. 9: 7. Miss Bessie Beaver.

FEBRUARY.

1. Self-Mastery or Slavery. 1 Cor. 9: 24-27. Miss E. Burtie Burchinal.
8. Sermons in Song. Illustrated. Miss Anna G. Lambert Mr. L. Bates Russell
15. Selfish Ambition and Christ's Service. Mark 10: 35-45; Matt. 16: 24-26 Miss Helen Wootten
22. The Christian Man in Public Life. 2 Chron. 17: 3, 4; 29; 20-27-29. Dr. C. W. Reid

MARCH.

1. Total Abstinence the only Safe Rule. Dan. 1: 8-15; 1 Thes 5: 22. Mrs. H. B. Simmons
8. The Sabbath Day for Worship and Rest. Exodus 31: 15-17; Mark 2: 27. Mrs. H. O. Stephens
15. The Young Christian's Pleasure—The Recreation of Body, Mind and Soul. 1 Cor. 6: 19; 10: 31-33. Mr. John T. Bruehl
22. Christian Education. 1 Tim. 6: 3-9. Miss Marianne Hardcastle
29. Missionary Meeting. Heroes of Africa: Livingston, Cox, Machay, Good. Mrs. Mary E. Brown

APRIL.

5. The Danger of Indifference. Hag. 1: 2; Heb. 2: 1-3. Mr. G. F. Newton
12. The Danger of Idleness. Prov 24: 30-31. Miss Mabel Ryder
19. Four Red Flags: Self-Conceit, Prejudice, Jealousy. Reckless Handling of Anothers Name. Rom. 12: 16; Prov. 6: 34. Mr. Thos. S. Bordley
26. Missionary Meeting—Mission to Foreigners in our own Land Jonah 3: 1-10; Matt. 25: 35-40. Mr. T. G. Garey

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—On account of the wet weather the farmers are getting very much concerned over their corn. The best of it is in very bad shape for market, and but few have been fortunate enough to get their crop shelled. Our local grain dealer says the price of corn has reached its highest point for some time.

Some of our village people are happy in knowing that they have coal to burn, having bought in the early summer. Some others are hoping for a continuance of the present moderate weather.

Some of our farmers are killing their hogs between showers and are enjoying buckwheat and sausages.

Mr. A. P. Emerson spent several days of this week in the city looking up holiday bargains. Our merchants are all doing a fine business.

Mrs. Geo. E. Noland entertained a few of her friends at a swan supper one evening recently.

Mrs. Jere Miller had a family reunion on Thanksgiving. About fifty were present.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton is improving his property in the village with several new buildings.

Dr. Frank Smith has moved his office from Mr. Kilbourn's to the parsonage with Mr. Wm. H. Barnes.

Miss Annie Brock went to a city hospital last week, accompanied by Dr. Smith. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Sappington died at his home in Melitota on Monday evening after a lingering illness.

Mr. L. J. Keyser, after being confined in the house for several weeks is at work again. Mr. R. A. Smyth is not so fortunate but is improving.

Miss Nettie Hersch and Miss Maude Miller visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne has been suffering for several days with the neuralgia.

Mr. Lou Zenker, accompanied by a friend from Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents here.

The revival meetings closed here last Thursday night after being held for two and a half weeks. About twenty new members were added to the church roll. Our pastor has been a faithful worker and may he be rewarded for his labors.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

MORE "BIG THINGS."

Kent's Pumpkins Beaten, Her Corn Overshadowed, but her Keiffer Pears Unapproached in Size.

The statement in the TRANSCRIPT of the many "big things" grown by Kent county farmers and fruit men, has awakened the envy of peninsula farmers and horticulturists.

The Snow Hill *Messenger* says: "Now we are going to announce that Mr. Littleton B. Birch, of Snow Hill, has placed on exhibition at the store of P. D. Cottingham & Co., a turnip grown by him which weighs nine pounds and one ounce. Mr. Turner Davis is the grower of a pumpkin weighing 118 lbs., and we have seen bushels of four to eight pound sweet potatoes."

This beats Mrs. Rambo's turnip and Mr. Jack Joiner's pumpkin, but William Steel declares that Mr. Simpler's work of husking 12 barrels of corn, to tie and set up the fodder, in one day, is difficult to beat.

No one has entered the list to beat Mr. William Ford's beets or the Kent county keiffer pears, and, as a matter of fact, we have little doubt that there are turnips and pumpkins snugged away somewhere in Kent which will overshadow the *Messenger's* list of big products.

Mrs. Rambo, of Morgnec brought a 7¾ pound turnip to town on Monday.

Four men on the farm of Henry C. Merryman, in Baltimore county, rented by Mr. Joseph F. Schmidt, having learned by reading the papers thata man in Harford county had husked 25 ears of corn in a minute, decided to try their luck and see if they could not beat that record. It was found after the trial that one of the four men had husked 27 ears in a minute, the scores of the others being 24, 23 and 18 ears respectively. Four ears weighed 19 pounds.

This is no husking corn. Mr. Thomas Wiggins can husk 30 ears per minute and not over exert himself at all.

NO DEDICATION.

The Storm Prevented the Interesting Services at Lynch's on Sunday.

The continued downpour on Sunday prevented the interesting dedicatory services in the pretty new Methodist Protestant Church, at Lynch's.

Rev. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the North Baltimore Church, came over to preach the sermon and went to Lynch's but found no congregation. Mr. Lewis was to preach in St. James Church in the morning, but as at Lynch's, there was no congregation because of the storm.

The Baltimore pastor expressed himself as delighted with remodeled St. James Church and the very pretty new structure which has risen from the ashes of the burned church at Lynch's. Mr. Lewis was the guest of Mr. Samuel Vannort during his stay in Chestertown.

The dedication will take place tomorrow.

A letter from Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor, yesterday, said:

The dedicatory services of Lynch's Methodist Protestant church was postponed until this Sunday, owing to the storm of last Sunday. There will be services at 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., of Baltimore, ex-president of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach at both services. Special music will be rendered at both services. All are welcome.

The rain storm Sunday broke seriously into the arrangements for the all day services at the M. E. Church at Rock Hall. Presiding Elder Corkran and Rev. G. L. Hardesty were on hand, however, and services were held, but the weather kept away the large congregation that otherwise would have been present. Pastor Talley is making arrangements to have the anniversary to-morrow. Rev. S. P. Shipman will preach, and an effort will be made to have Dr. Corkran and Rev. C. T. Wyatt present also. The great object of the day's services was to liquidate the church debt. Those who were not able to be present can hand to Pastor Talley the sum they intended to contribute.

GALENA NEWS.

School opened on Monday without a principal.

Rumor says a wedding is approaching. Who can it be?

Mr. Thomas Pennington is home from Seaford from the bedside of his sick brother.

Mr. Nat Scotten has purchased a new gasoline engine for his boat.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran is delivering his big crop of wheat at Georgetown.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson and children, are home from a visit to friends at Chester, Pa.

Miss Ida Nickerson is home from a visit to her uncle.

Miss Fannye Lynch has taken a position in Mr. R. Heston Rick's store as a Christmas clerk.

Mr. Harry Dempsey has also changed clerks from Mr. Hanson Horsey to Mr. Powell Ford.

Dr. Scott is making quite an improvement on the store occupied by F. H. Ruth by a coat of paint. Also Mr. Wm. Wood has made quite an improvement by a new porch.

Mr. Thomas Wiggins seems to be the champion corn husker as he says he can husk 30 years of corn in one minute. Beat that.

Mr. Du Hadday has stored the horses of the merry-go-round in the shop o Mr. C. F. Lehmans for the winter.

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JOSEPH GUEST,

Chestertown, Md.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning November 21st.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

Steamer will leave	Fredericktown at	1.00. P M
" "	Shallcross at -	1 30 P. M
" "	Cassidy's at - -	1.45 P. M
" "	Betterton at -	2.15 P. M
" "	Gale's at - - -	3.15 P. M
" "	Buck Neck at -	3.45 P. M

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.30 P. M

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

will leave Baltimore, pier 16, Light street, at 7.30 A. M., for Betterton, Sassafras river landings, Gales and Buck Neck.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Betterton Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.45 P. M.; Tolchester at 4.00 P. M. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 A. M. leave Baltimore for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

SATURDAYS—Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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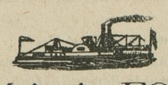

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 A.M. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer B. S. FORD.

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BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mr. Dashiells, of Baltimore, is proving to be a hustling employee of Owens & Co.

Mr. George Crew has sold his store, which was situated in the suburbs of Baltimore, and has moved back to Betterton.

Mr. George E Owens, who has been on the sick list, we are thankful to report is convalescent.

Young &. Brice, our liverymen, have purchased $150 worth of feed. They are getting ready for business.

Betterton has come to the conclusio that the burglar which caused so much gossip, was nothing more than a bat beating his head off against the window.

Mr. Frank Bowman is painting Mr Alex. Mair's new dwelling located on Main St.

Our sportsmen are making the feathers come down and bring the meat with them.

Mr. Severson has sold his residence, situated on Ericsson avenue, to Mr Kiker, of Worton. Mr. Kiker we are informed will go into the butchering business.

Mr. W. E. Greet, of the Wilmington Conference Academy, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his uncle, Mr. Alex Wheeler.

Miss Lolla Crew, of Washington College, visited Baltimore during the holiday.

Rumor had it during the week that Mr. Alex. Mair had sold his new residence to Geo Mann, Esq. The aforesaid parties seem to know little about it. We are a people of advanced ideas.

Miss Julia Heather has returned from the Monumental city.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. E. J. Rouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harris, near Still Pond.

Mrs. Frank Clark is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Duyer and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Duyer has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Nannie Lowman, in Anne Arundel county.

Miss Nan Carter spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Rash also visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Noble Gears and Mrs. Jas. Sheats are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. French was taken very ill Thursday, and called in Dr. Hessey. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mrs. A. Venable has been visiting Mrs Lydia Duyer, at her home in Worton.

MADGE.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

Miss Mabel Ryder, of Washington College, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Mary King, of Millington, has been visiting her son, Mr. Howard King.

Mrs. William Gale has returned from a visit to relatives in New Freedom, Pa., and Baltimore.

Mr. C. H. Crittenden, our well-known merchant, is improving in health.

Miss Agnes McCauley, of Galena, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Jarman.

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