The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - MARCH 31, 1894.

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DANGEROUS PLAYTHING.—A barn on the Wilkins farm of Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, caused by his five-year old boy playing with matches. The barn was not insured; loss $200.

A SURPRISE.—Rev. S. C. Roberts, the good rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, and his estimable wife, were given a surprise by members of the congregation Tuesday evening. The larder was filled with the substantials of life and refreshments were served to the guests. A very pleasant evening of social intercourse was spent.

SALE OF WHARF PROPERTY.—Auctioneer Greenwood sold 255 shares of the Barnard wharf stock Tuesday to Mr. T. W. Eliason for ten cents per share and 245 shares to Mr. John W. Corey for six cents per share the whole amounting to $40.20. This wharf property cost the late Norris Barnard about $12,000, and sold Tuesday for $40! The property it should be stated was badly damaged by the recent tides, etc.

THE steamer Emma A. Ford, Capt. Wm. Taylor, arrived at Chestertown Thursday looking fresh and clean, having been painted, etc. In order to accommodate the fishermen of Rock Hall the Ford stops in at that place and will continue to do so for a few weeks. The Gratitude is being painted and in a few weeks Rock Hall will have a day boat, Centreville the B. S. Ford and Chestertown the Emma A. Ford.

PASTORAL CHANGES.—Rock Hall, Piney Neck and Chestertown M. E. Churches change pastors. The pastor at Rock Hall is Rev. Edward Davis. He joined the conference in 1869 and leaves Bethel, Del., where he has been stationed three years. He has a wife and daughter. Mr. Davis is noted for his piety and general usefulness.

Rev. Mr. Compton, who comes to Chestertown, entered the conference in 1888. He staid in Princess Anne three years, Greenwood, Del., one year and at Bridgeville, Del., two years. He is a nephew of Dr. C. W. Reid, 32 years of age and has two children. He is expected to preach Sunday. Presiding Elder Adams is also expected to be in town Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements and will no doubt preach at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Poole takes Piney Neck church. He is a young gentleman of some character and learning and a few years ago attended Washington College.

PRISONER ESCAPES.—Deputy Sheriff Hurlock, accompanied by Mr. F. Newcomb, started Tuesday in search of Albert Spads who assaulted Mr. James Lewis sometime ago. They saw him at Hanesville carrying a can of oil and read the summons to him. He said "wait until I carry this oil to Mr. Mathiot and then I will come and go with you." The officers allowed him this privilege having confidence in the magistrate to hold him were he to try to escape. Spads went in and told Squire Mathiot that the sheriff was after him and asked him what he must do. Squire Mathiot says he remarked to Spads without thinking "you'd better skip," and this the prisoner did. During the night the officers after going to town returned again to Squire Mathiot's and searched the house. Their prisoner was asleep when they called but made his escape by way of the upper window very lightly attired. He was last seen going towards Corey's woods. The officers say they will know who to trust next time.

DO BONES GROW?—Some of the residents of the fifth district believe that bones grow after life is extinct and to prove it Mr. John Kendall sent to the NEWS office yesterday a beef bone with a stick through it. They claim that the bone after being thrown away grew around the stick. Is it possible that the stick was a scure placed through the bone by the butcher? The question is how did the stick get there?

NEW SHEDS.—Mr. R. K. Pippin has just finished building a 45-foot-wagon shed for Mr. W. Irving Walker on the farm tenanted by Mr. John Smith. The carriage house has been removed and thoroughly repaired.

THE fine young stallion "Hendrix Bashaw" is advertised to make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's. See adv., and any further information will be furnished by the owner, Mr. W. A. Hendrix.

THIEVING.—During the Easter holiday some person or persons bursted open the door of Catt's school house and stole Miss Cora Hynson's chair and some erasers. Miss Helen Link is principal of the school.

AN interesting letter from Mr. Samuel Riley, of St. Joseph, Mo., inclosing a clipping from a paper containing "the Secret of an Old Murder," will be published as soon as we can find room in the NEWS.

THE Kaspar Musical Company composed of the most finished and renowned artists in this country will give a grand musical, at Stam's Hall, next Wednesday at 8 P. M. Chestertown has never had the opportunity of hearing a concert on this scale before. Selections from Gottschalk, Mills, Bach, Verdie, Schuman, Scheubert, Mozart, De Bariot, Mendleshonne and in fact concerts from all the old masters.

Prof. Anton Kaspar the violin soloist is one of the best in the country, having a finish and strength in execution which displays his well acquired technic, and never fails to make a great hit where-ever he plays. Prof. Kaspar goes to Europe in a few weeks where he will remain for a period of several years. Prof. Arnold W. Myers, is German by birth and like most of the German pionists who have a thorough and most excellent training is and has been acknowledged to be among the masters of to-day. Too much cannot be said in praise of his fine executions, and is sure to be appreciated by an appreciative community like Chestertown. Prof. A. W. Myre is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Lipsic, Germany. Having come from that world wide famed institutions with the highest honors.

AN OYSTER DROWNS A "FISHERMAN" DUCK.—Capt. Edward A. Caulk, of the Steamer Tangier, Thursday saw a dead "fisherman" duck floating on the water near Claiborne, Talbot county. The duck was picked up and the cause of its death then became apparent. The fisherman duck feeds on fish and oysters. The duck which was found dead had evidently stuck its long and narrow bill into the open shells of a feeding oyster. The oyster shut its shells together on the bill. It is supposed that the duck tried to shake off the oyster, but failed, and that the weight of the oyster hanging on the bill finally pulled the duck's head under water and drowned the fowl. The oyster was not heavy enough to pull the duck's body beneath the water.

COLLEGIANS ON THE STAGE.

Amateurs Give First-Class Performances in Stam's Hall—Drama and Minstrelsy.

The Athletic Association of Washington College presented the drama "Foiled" Thursday night in Stam's Hall to a good-sized audience. The characters were especially well taken and entered heartily into the spirit of the play. Prof. Clarke would be hard to excel and won the approbation of the severest critic by his impersonation of Stenben. Mr. Catlin made a handsome soldier and but for his stiffness would have been perfect. He presented the character of Ralph Evans with force and impressiveness. As an amateur actor Mr. H. Catlin deserves a high rank having the voice and bearing required for the stage. Miss Matthews, Miss Boston and Miss Stiles performed with rare excellence and portrayed the tender parts assigned them understandingly. Prof. Tinsley after getting over his stage fright reproduced his stage ideal in a most excellent manner. Mr. Baxter, as "me too," provoked considerable laughter and played well his part. The other characters were Messrs. E. R. Polk, W. Beaston, H. V. Holloway, Simpers, McDorman and Goldsborough and little Willie McFeely, each of whom played their individual roles well. The play as a whole was a success and reflected credit upon Prof. Clarke and the originators. The story is a pretty one. It is founded upon incidents occurring during the War for the Union, and is designed to illustrate the general popular sentiment consequent upon breaking out of hostilities. Ralph Evans, a Northern man, residing with his mother, wife, and child in a country town, upon hearing the call to arms, volunteers, with other townsmen, to fill up a company in a departing regiment. Charlotte, Evans' wife, had previously been solicited in marriage by Bosworth, a shiftless young Southerner, who burns with a desire to avenge the fancied wrong imposed upon him through his rejection. He joins in Evan's company, determined to betray his comrade into bondage, and, if possible to render Charlotte a widow. Upon reaching the seat of war, Bosworth's actions excite the suspicion of his comrades, when a quarrel ensues between Ralph and the rejected suitor, terminating in the Southerner's ignominious receipt of a blow. Bosworth escapes to the enemy and makes such preparations as eventuates in the capture of Evans and his imprisonment beneath his charge. While in prison, gloomy, half-starved, and broken health, Ralph is visited by his wife, allured thither by a decoy letter from Bosworth. The rebel rejoices that he has both Charlotte and Ralph in his power. He makes vindictive taunts against the federal soldier's wife, and a struggle ensues, wherein Ralph, in frantic desperation, overpowers Bosworth, when leaving him insensible, he masters the sentry, unbars the prison door, and, with his wife, seeks to escape. They fly, are pursued and overtaken by Bosworth and a guard. The providential arrival of Ralph's Unionist comrades is quickly followed by the death of Bosworth, whereby the designs of the villain and traitor are foiled.

The minstrel performance last night was well attended and gave perfect satisfaction to the audience. The troupe was composed of Prof. Tinsley, D. C. Beaston, H. V. Holloway, A. B. Burris, W. C. Brown, H. Clifton, C. D. Boston, E. B. Polk, Prof. Clarke, D. W. T. Zearfoss, Messrs. Gordy and Melvin. Miss Rose Frazier presided at the piano on both nights.

Chapter of Accidents.

Glen Howard, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Frank Howard, had his foot mashed Wednesday by a cart wheel.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard, brakeman on the Kent railroad, had his shoulder blade dislocated while wrestling with a friend at Worton Station Monday evening.

Jesse Willis, son of Capt. Thos. Willis, was run over by an electric car in Baltimore, last Friday and badly hurt about the head and body. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital. Jesse removed to Baltimore last week and had not gotten accustomed to the cars.

Miss Carrie Reiche, daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, sustained painful injuries to her eye and nose Saturday evening from the running into the corner of a mantel.

Our efficient Bridge keeper Jones received injuries Saturday that laid him up for awhile. Capt. John S. Clayton's schooner Willie Hillis in passing through the draw caught the ropes working her mainsail boom in to the draw. The draw was forced from the cogs and the iron crank was thrown around striking Mr. Jones on the head.

Ex-Sheriff Plummer accompanied by his little girl, Elsie, had a runaway on their way to town yesterday. Two tin peddlers scared the horses and they bolted up a high bank, jumped a thorn hedge dragging the ex-sheriff with them. He escaped with a bruised arm. Elsie got a skinned nose. The carriage top was damaged and double tree broken.

HOUSE ON WHEELS.—Mr. George B. McWhorter has placed a new office in his yard. He purchased the one-story frame building at the mill of Mr. Wright and under the direction of Mr. R. N. Boston, it was brought to Chestertown. The house was placed on two cart running gears, two horses attached and within a half hour from the time it was started at the mill it was landed in McWhorter's yard. This beats "jacking up."

LAMB CURIOSITY. — Mr. J. F. Dodson brought to the NEWS office yesterday a curiosity in the shape of a lamb's head. Both its eyes are as one and the eyelid is one solid piece. It hasn't any nose but the sign of one can be detected. It has no upper lip but the under lip projects about one-half an inch. Otherwise the lamb was all right. The *Observer* says: Mr. W. H. Montague brought to town on Saturday a dead lamb which was dropped in his flock on Thursday, which had its mouth under the throat, and the ears grown from the corners of the mouth. On the top of its head hair was grown instead of wool and also a bunch of hair at the throat. The ears were also covered with hair. It was a twin, the companion to it being all right, active and sprightly.

THE appearance of the sun upon the outer rim of a circle was noticed about noon Wednesday. This was not all. Several miniature suns could be seen and smaller circles forming a sort of prism. Some astronomers say it was caused by the frosty atmosphere.

BUCK NECK wharf is one of the best stopping places on the route of the steamer Sassafras yet the waiting room is one of the worse. The traveling public would appreciate better accommodations in this particular.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, March 27, 1894. All present. The board was engaged in approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levies provided in the hands of the treasurer, and for levy in 1894, and noting transfers and abatements.

Orphan's court, Tuesday, March 27. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of James A. Jones was filed for probate. John D. Urie, administrator of John Bordley, col., filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. B. Usilton filed release from Annie E. DeFord.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments for Wilmington Conference:

Easton District—Alfred Smith, P. E.—Appoquiniminik, E. H. Hynson; Bayside, F. E. McKinsey; Cecilton, D. H. Corkran; Centreville, J. W. Easley; Cheswold, T. R. Van Dyke; Chestertown, W. P. Compton; Church Hill, E. E. White; Clayton, H. C. Turner; Cordova, J. M. Lindale; Crumpton, John Boehm; Easton, W. E. Avery; Galena, E. H. Nelson; Greensboro J. A. Arters; Hillsboro, W. W. Sharp; Ingleside, W. M. Warner; Kent Island, Frank Fletcher; Kenton, J. M. Collins; Marydell, Albert Chandler; Middletown, N. M. Browne; Millington, G. W. Burke; Morgan Creek, C. S. York; Odessa, R. I. Watkins; Oxford, J. W. Fogle; Piney Neck, L. E. Poole; Pomona, J. F. Anderson; Queenstown, W. O. Hurst; Rock Hall, Edward Davis; Royal Oak, W. A. Benford; St. Michael's, J. P. Otis; Salem and Union, J. B. Merritt; Sassafras and Massey's, W. N. Conoway; Smyrna, Adam Stengle; Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Mowbray; Still Pond, J. D. Kemp; Sudlersville, C. F. Sheppard; Talbot Circuit, J. T. Prouse; Tilghman's Island, J. D. Lecates; Townsend, F. F. Carpenter; Trappe, Robert Roe; Wye and Star, W. H. S. Loller.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The Easter celebration at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, included the anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the church. The Easter exercises in the morning were never brighter. Beautiful plants and blooming flowers filled the chancel space and pulpit rows. The sermon was by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield who had for his subject "The napkin in the empty tomb," and a full congregation listened wrapt attention to the eloquent minister's encouraging thoughts. Very few, if any, of his auditors left the sacred temple that morning without a lessened dread of the tomb a thrill of emotion in the anticipations of the hereafter! The choir, under the direction of Prof. W. Walter Chapman, was composed as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Miss Anna Russell; altos, Misses Julia Thompson, Marian Lusby, Hettie Greenwood; bassos, Messrs. W. W. Chapman, W. A. Biscoe, Mason Greenfield; tenors, Dr. H. L. Dodd, T. D. Bowers. The selections were finely rendered and included magnificent solos by Miss Julia Thompson, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Aldridge, and Prof. Chapman.

In the evening another great gathering witnessed the missionary anniversary. The exercises were beautiful and interesting throughout. The choir was the same as in the morning with the addition of two cornets by J. N. Dodd, alto, and Alwyn M. Culp, soprano. Miss Clara B. Usilton presided at the organ with her usual skill both morning and evening. The program was as follows:

1.—Instrumental voluntary ..... School.
2.—Opening chorus "Light Ahead" ..... School.
3.—Prayer by ..... Rev. Wm. Nickols.
4.—Responsive Scriptures ..... Mrs. T. R. Hubbard and School.
5.—Chorus "Call the Roll" ..... School.
6.—President's address ..... Lee Greenfield.
7.—Anthem ..... Choir.
8.—Reading "Open Doors" ..... Lizzie Quelet.
9.—Recitation "Visions of Heaven" ..... Bessie Wheatley.
10.—Duet "Watch the Fruit" ..... Bessie Wheatley and Maud Thompson.
11.—Recitation "The Missionary's Farwell" ..... Susie Belle Culp.
12.—Chorus "Songs of Heaven" ..... School.
13.—Infant Class exercise ..... "The Little Crusaders.
14.—Chorus "Armor of God" ..... School.
15.—Recitation "Our Risen Lord" ..... Mamie Thompson.
16.—Reports of Classes for the month.
17.—Chorus "Beyond the Ken" ..... School.
18.—Presentation of Banner ..... W. F. Russell.
19.—Secretary's report for the year.
20.—Anthem.
21.—Presentation of annual premiums ..... Pastor.
22.—Chorus and Benediction.

The officers of the society are Lee Greenfield, president; J. E. Nock, Earl Usilton, secretaries. The following is the address in full of the president:

MY FRIENDS.—As President of this Juvenile Home Missionary Society, it is my duty, and privilege to address you on this occasion. I wish I were competent to the task but I am sure you will cover all my deficiency with the big measure of your sympathy and love for the cause we advocate. This is our anniversary. It is our milestone. We stop here a moment and glance backward—about us—foward. The past is glorious—full of grand work—splendid achievement for the young heroes who have formed the classes in competition for banners, in strivings for higher results in work for the master's glory. Oh, what a halo shines about the path of the years that are gone! The names of our society officers are only upon the written records, but they are familiar to many of you, while the anniversary scenes make pictures of jewel brightness for memory's halls. Look to night, friends! It is worth an angel's gaze, and is as sweet incense to us in the present, an inspiration to the future. What of the present? It is all silver lining. No clouds are above us. The fields are broad, the fruit is ripe—and, better still, our sickle is thrust in. The future! of its glory we have our best guarantee in the work of the present. The great I am is with us now to control, and the sweet Saviour to bless—to cheer—to love us into works more sublime even than we could hope or wish for. In conclusion, I bid you God speed.

The recitations and readings by the young ladies named were finely rendered. The infant class exercise was perfect and the credit for the skilful handling of the "little tots" was due to Miss Marian Lusby and Miss Clara Usilton, who took much pains in instructing them, and to the efficient teacher of the class, Mrs. A. M. Bowers. The financial feature of the occasion was, as usual, a very important and interesting one, the more so because of a good natured rivalry between a number of the classes for precedence in the amount of contribution, and the singular fact that three of them had within a few cents of the same sum up to anniversary day made the contest specially exciting. The contribution of the largest sum for the month entitled the class to the handsome banner for the ensuing month, and this is always a highly prized victory. For this Mr. J. D. Bacchus, with a class of six or eight bright young men, entered the lists and astonished the other rivals by leaping to the front for the banner, but when it come to the solid work of the year he was "not in it"—Mr. H. Rickey's class took the lead as usual, with Mr. W. W. Hubbard a close second; Mr. J. K. Aldridge third and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard fourth.

The following classes were highest in contributions on anniversary night:

J. D. Bacchus	$20.05
H. Rickey	19.25
W. W. Hubbard	15.39
J. K. Aldridge	11.50
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard	11.25
W. W. Chapman	10.15
Total for that night	$127.22
" last year	186.58

The record for the year show the following to be the highest, and the four first named were awarded the handsome premiums, which were furnished by the school, and were presented in choice words by the pastor:

Class No. 17,	H. Rickey teacher	$38.75
" " 1,	W. W. Hubbard "	32.58
" " 7,	J. K. Aldridge "	32.27
" " 14,	Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, teacher	30.93
" " 3,	J. D. Bacchus "	27.70
" " 30,	Mrs. Bowers "	23.13
" " 6,	W. W. Chapman "	19.50
" " 10,	F. G. Usilton "	16.42
" "	Chas. L. Dodd "	8.40
" "	Mag. Anderson "	7.34
Total for the year		$313.80
" last year		294.10

The exercises closed with a grand chorus by the school.

Emmanuel P. E. Church.

The floral decorations were equal to those of any former occasion and the music under Miss Mary Hurtt's directorship was of a high character. It consisted of selections by Charles Dennee, Schilling, Millard, Elvey, Sheppard and others. The cheir consisted of Miss Mary Hurtt, organist and director; soloists, Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Mary Beck, Horace W. Beck, Prof. Tinsley; Chorus, Misses Daisy Brice, Cora Massey, Belle Boston, Tillie Reiche, Annie Brice, Nannie Brice, Mary W. Cavender, Rose Frazier, Spencer M. Hurtt, Thos. W. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas Massey.

At historic St. Paul's Rev. C. T. Denroche preached an appropriate sermon to a fair congregation. The church was prettily trimmed with Easter plants and lillies. Miss Lizzie Corey presided at the organ, while the choir consisted of Mrs. Thomas Skirven, Miss Keyser, Miss Nannie Ringgold, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Bate Lamb Mrs. Charles Skirven, Mr. Bate Lamb.

SOMETHING FINE.—The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York City, one of the finest musical oranizations in America has been engaged for a concert in Stam's Hall, April 26. Particulars later.

THE treasurer must turn over to the Sheriff for collection all unpaid tax bills after today. He has no other alternative.

Edesville Items.

Mr. Frank Pentz, of Baltimore, nephew of Rev. Jesse Shreeve has been visiting at the parsonage several days this week.

Mr. Walter E. Sadtler, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, has returned, and will soon have the best garden in the community, we bet.

Sol. Wright, Esq., family and friends came from Baltimore, on Monday last with the remains of a son about 19 years of age, interment at St. Paul's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Denroche officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton entertained a number of friends at dinner on Easter Monday. Terripan, turkey, chicken salad, panned oysters, &c., will satisfy the inner man.

Swan Creek trotters will have to keep both eyes open for the Edesville steed, for his fair dealing is not to be despised or be run by.

The program for Easter services at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was excellent indeed. The children of this school never fail to render their special parts in nice style. The chancel and pulpit were splendidly decorated with potted plants and evergreens, nature in her spring-clad garb aiding very materially in effect. The address of the pastor seemed to catch the ear of every one present, and will doubtless be indellibly fixed in the minds of many. Though the morning was stormy, and rain fell fast, the auditorium room was well filled. The singing was of a high order and also attracted attention.

The social dance given at the Hall on Monday evening last, was largely attended, and the "boys" say they had a delightful time; which statement has been frequently corroborated by some of the ladies within our hearing. The winds may howl, and frosts bite (both on hand that evening) yet these socials seem to court favor with the young folks. Messrs. Willson and Wagner tuned their instruments to the finest touch, and set the throng awhirl about 8:30. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which they indulged in the past-time until the hour of one, when they all repaired to their several homes. Quite a number from Chestertown, Quaker Neck and other places were present.

AROUND TOWN.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a sacial entertainment on the evening of the 22nd inst., in the M. P. Church. The following programme as produced by the social and temperance committees of the society, was well rendered and was highly entertaining and pleasing throughout.

Voluntary ..... Prof. Judefind.
Singing, "Thee Will I Love" ..... Society.
Prayer ..... Rev. R. L. Lewis.
Quartette, "Lord's Prayer" ..... Misses and Messrs McKnett
Address ..... J. N. Bennett.
Chorus ..... Choir.
Recitation, "No Little Things" ..... Nellie Barwick.
Motion Exercise, "Wine and Water" ..... 4 boys, 5 girls.
Recitation, "Shun the Bowl" ..... Geo. Medders.
Recitation, "Two Girls in One" ..... Lillie Redmile.
Singing, "What a Wonderful Saviour" ..... Society.
Reading, "What's in a Mac" ..... Wm. R. McKnett.
Duet and Quartette Chorus ..... Misses Parks and Garey, Messrs. Hague and McKnett.
A few minutes recess for social intercourse.
A Temperance Alphabet ..... 26 Boys and Girls.
Instrumental Selection ..... Prof. Judefind.
Reading, "An Hour with God" ..... Fannie Garey.
Solo, "Calvary" ..... Elma Lewis.
Reading, "Sister Visits Cyrene" ..... Harry Jarrett.
Duet, Misses S. Blanche and Mary McKnett.
Benediction ..... Pastor.

At a members' meeting held last week a unanimous vote was cast asking the return of Rev. R. L. Lewis as pastor for another year.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. S. E. Barwick's on Friday evening of last week.

The Still Pond Farmers Club held its meeting at Mr. J. R. Jarrell's on Thursday of this week.

Our young energetic friend, Mr. W. M. Hurlock has entered into contract with the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machine Co., for the sale of binders, twine, etc.

Miss Mamie Hooven, of Morristown, Pa., is visiting Miss Mamie Dewees.

Misses Daisy Jones and Alma Bochelle, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of Miss Beulah Hayes during the holiday.

Misses Acca and Clara Vandyke, teachers in the lower part of the county, and Master Harry Kennedy of St. George's College, were all home during the past week.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 85 cents for milk for the month of February. Z.

STILL POND ITEMS.

The M. E. Congregation were unanimous for the return of Rev. J. D. Kemp. He is a good man and beloved by the people here.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Kemp at conference Brother Jos. W. Harper filled the pulpit acceptably in the evening and he preached at Betterton in the morning.

The young men of the village are making preparations to give a big dance in the hall next Thursday evening.

Much complaint is made of the condition of the plastering on the hall. It is dangerous, some think, to go in it for fear of the plastering falling.

The Easter holiday has brought quite a number of school boys and girls home, among whom were Miss Ollie Harper, of the Woman's College, who has as her guest Miss Bertha Lewis, of Dover, and Miss Gale of Baltimore; Mr. Arthur L. Harris, of Abbing Friends School, Jenkentown, Pa., Harry Busick, of Baltimore, were home for the holidays.

Miss Daisy Moffett, of the State Normal School, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Bonwill.

Miss Sue Baynard, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting Miss Amy Baynard.

Capt. McDade, of Chester, Pa., is trying to establish a line from Betterton to Perryville and thereby get fish in Philadelphia earlier than at present. He arrived at Betterton Tuesday on the tug "Angler."

Miss Myra Crewe gave a tea to a few of her friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank H. Harper has been unwell for the past two weeks and was unable to attend the bank directors meeting Thursday.

A necktie and apron party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harper's home Friday night. Each purchaser paid twenty-five cents for a package of candy and a tie. The tie matched an apron worn by a lady and the "matches" were expected to entertain each other during the evening. An elegant time was had. Among the number present were Misses Grace Severson, Katie Howard, Ida Crowding, Sallie Jones, Mabel and Elizabeth Rasin, Myra Crewe, Amy Baynard, Viola and Daisy Moffett, Mary Pennington and Lillian Busick; Messrs. James Turner, Carson W. Harris, Benj. Krusen, Chas. Watts, Walter Davis, Edgar and Wm. Pennington, Robert and Walter Hill, Samuel Roseberry, Eugene and Raymond Bonwill.

We are glad to say that the celebration by Still Pond W. C. T. U. on March 20th, of the birthday of Neal Dow, was successful, not only as an expression of sympathy with the movement for which he is famous, but also of a carefully planned and well accomplished programme for the evening. The Union marched into place in the audience room of the Still Pond M. E. Church accompanied by its guests, Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T. in full regalia, and its young champions of the future, The Loyal Temperance Legion, of Still Pond. After opening remarks by the President, Mrs. Ella Pennington, upon the motive of the meeting, roll call was called by the secretary, Mrs. Clinton Rasin, the members responding to their names by standing and singing in chorus "The Temperance Rally." Upon conclusion of which the ex-President, Mrs. Margaret Harris led in prayer and portions of Psalm 37th were read by the President, followed by music "Throw out the Life-line," Misses Ethel Covington, sporano soloist, with chorus by the Union and selected members of the Lodge. An interesting sketch of the life and work of Neal Dow was then read by Mrs. Mary Wilson Turner, and succeeded by a fine alto solo, "There's an evil in the land," Mrs. Annie Busick with chorus as before. Miss Annie Roeder county superintendent of L. T. L. and Local superintendent of the Still Pond branch explained the work of her Legion and called upon it for recitations, reading and singing, all of which gave much pleasure to those present and proved her careful training. Next in order a recitation "The Widow's Appeal" was beautifully given by Miss Amy Baynard. A duet, "The Licensed Saloon," Miss Lillian Busick, soprano, and Miss Ida Crowding, contralto was sympathetically rendered and appropriately followed by a selected poem upon the same subject well read by Miss Marian Pennington, after which the exercises were concluded by the singing of the Temperance Doxology with accompaniment by Miss Gulie Parrott, organist of the Union who had given efficient instrumental aid throughout the musical portions of the celebration. L. S. P. W.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Easter Sunday, 1894 was one of the gloomiest for many years past. Maidens sighed, and young men grumbled through out the day, all because of the patter of the rain. Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School presented the most uninteresting Easter scene we have witnessed for 30 years, not only on account of the inclemency of the weather, but also, of the entire lack of the old time vigor and vim so characteristic of our people for "lo these many years." There was little or no preparations for an "Easter Service" which has not occurred before for many years, and which no condition of the weather has ever prevented great interest and enthusiasm on each recurring anniversary. The attendance was very small yet many of the scholars were visiting neighboring churches. On the other hand, St. John's R. C. Church, was largely attended by members and visitors, who came from far and near to participate in, and enjoy the very interesting "Easter Service," all was life and enthusiasm there.

Mr. G. E. Lambert is a believer in large facilities for the accommodation, and for the gathering in of the cents, nickles and dimes, which go to make the dollars for a rainy day, therefore, he has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the village at the place recently vacated by the auction men.

The warm weather of March is causing some apprehension for the safety of the peach and pear crop among a number of growers of this section.

But "Charley" and "Milt" the enterprising farmers, merchant assistants and fishermen are laughing in their sleeves at the fears of their brother fruit growers. They have succeeded in getting their fishing apparatus in a profitable position in the waters of Grey's Inn Creek, and they are just catching all the sunfish and yellow neds they are looking for. Their tables are always supplied with finny tribe, much to the relief of their supply of bacon. Their hog pens are also well supplied with fish, so that the trips to corn house is less frequent, which is all very gratifying to them. The surplus fish, we presume, they will corn for the dull, early summer days hence their indifference about the fruit.

Capt. James Greet a few days ago, caught so many "Ale wives" in his nets, that he was compelled to cut the net from the lines, letting both net and fish go as they could not handle them.

Our enterprising and live merchant, R. S. Crew, whose trade is becoming so large is again compelled to apply to the Knight of Pythias for the enlargement of the store room under their Hall, for his accommodation which they are now considering with the probability that the request will be complied with by converting the present commodious hallway leading to the Hall, into the store room and erect a new entrance on the west end of the building.

Messrs. L. B. Russell, Edward Lambert, J. R. Rollison and Jos. N. Wheatley, of Chestertown, paid the Old Fellows a fraternal visit on Wednesday evening last; although they enjoyed the visit immensely, it is regreted that a telephone meseage of their corning, which was sent at 6 P. M., did not reach the lodge until about 8 P. M., and after the arrival of the guests, the question is, whose fault was it?

There is considerable complaint made about the dredgers working Swan Point bar, in consequence of which, parties have been cruising the bar at night to ascertain if such complaints are well founded; in every case Capt. Hyland has been found on duty, and no dodging, but others say positively, that dredgers do work there, and have been seen by fishermen and others in the pursuit of their labors. Numbers of vessels are found anchored under the western land above North Point whose crews are found culling over deck loads caught it is supposed during the previous night, but where caught is not known. One thing is sure the oysters have become exceedingly scarce on Swan Point, how can it be otherwise when we consider the large fleet of boats that have been constantly working there since October last? Shells and under-sized oysters have also disappeared very largely, that *may be* accounted for, by the strong currents of the past six weeks. As oysters make no growth during the closed season, nor until cool weather of autumn comes the outlook for another season is gloomy unless Chester river shall have recuperated sufficiently to allow a division of the large army of oystermen. Complaint is also coming from Queen Anne's about violations in the river which can hardly be correct as the steamer is almost every night seen there. R.

In the Social World.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper gave a Lunch Party at their unique home on Friday evening last in honor of the arrival of their popular daughter, Miss Jesse, who returned home from school for her Easter holidays. The formation of the ties of intimacy based on mutual esteem was certainly an agreeable feature of the evening as there were many strangers among us. The front portion of this home was irradiated with ornamental lanterns which added very much to the looks of the building particularly at the ingress where the guests were received by the two Miss Coopers. The incipiency of the balmy evening was consumed by pleasant conversation, but as time was gliding swiftly on to the hours of early morn the guests indulged in numerous games and ruses. These interesting features seemed to even restore the older persons to juvenility. The various "Luncheon Boxes" were auctioneered off and it was one of the most interesting features of the evening as every one present looked forward with anxiety to find out with whom he should dine. Each gentleman after securing his box escorted his lady to a beautifully decorated table where ample justice was done by all participants. The Luncheon Boxes were artistically arranged showing much skill on the part of the ladies. Some ladies made a selection of fine fruit for their lunch, while others prepared something more substantial. The lunches consisted of bananas, oranges, macaronis, cocoa nut candies, cream puffs, raisins, cakes, biscuit, egg-sandwiches, ham, chicken, turkey, jelley, salads, etc. Lemonade was also served in abundance. After expressing gratitude and many good wishes to the family the assembly dispersed as morning had dawned upon them with the ever varying beauty of the celestial bodies of the sky, hoping in the near future at some commodious time to have another such gathering of sociability. The beatings of the evening were for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, of Worton. We heartily extend congratulations to Mr. Cooper and family for their grand success.

ANONYMOUS.

As has been the custom for a number of years Mrs. E. J. Plummer gave her husband a birthday dinner last Tuesday evening at Plum Point. Quite a number of friends from Chestertown and elsewhere were present and all the delicacies of the season were splendidly served.

WEATHER FOR APRIL.—Hicks missed it dreadfully in his predictions for March, this, however, is unusual with him, and he tries his hand on April as follows: April begins in the midst of secondary disturbances—weather warmer with local storms, followed during 3rd and 4th by cool days and frosty nights toward the north. From 5th to 9th, heavy April rains with hail and thunder may be expected. Mark you! we do not say that such things will result *every day* from 5th to 9th, *everywhere*, but all parts will have some of the results sooner or later in the period. This is true of *all* storm periods. The period will bring, as its disturbances pass east, cool and frosty nights—say about 8th to 10th. On and about the 12th and 13th, look for regular reactionary changes to warm and stormy, with cool to cold days and nights passing eastward from west and north behind the storms. The 17th to 21st is the next storm period. Watch early west, later to the east. Frost in the north after the storms. Warm about 24th, with showers, followed by cooler. The 28th to end of month is a regular storm period. Watch it.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	61c.@60c
" Fultz	55c.@56c
Corn, White	41c.@42c
" Yellow	37c.@38c
Oats	27c.@28c
Butter	16c.@18c
Eggs	11c.@12c

GALENA ITEMS.

Easter Services in the Churches—New Officers.

Though Easter morning was cloudy and disagreeable there was quite a large congregation out to early mass at R. C. Church, and also at the 11 o'clock mass. Father Conoly preached a sermon on the "Resurrection". The church was neatly decorated with flowers. Miss McCauley presided at the organ. The choir was composed of Messrs. B. J. McCauley, D. J. McCauley, Jerome McCauley and Frank Cohee, Mrs. Jerome McCauley and Miss Cohee.

There was service in the M. E. Church in the morning conducted by Mr. Thos. A. Meredith in the absence of Mr. Nelson who was attending conference. There was a good congregation. Mr. M. spoke on the Resurrection. The church was elaborately decorated with potted plants and flowers.

Miss Lena Ireland presid d at the organ and the progam was as follows:

Chorus ..... "The Lord is Risen."
Prayer ..... Mr. Thos. Meredith.
Chorus ..... "I Know that my Redeemer Lives."
Creed ..... Repeated in concert by the congregation.
Reading of Prophecy ..... Mr. Wm. R. Miller.
Chorus ..... "The King of Glory."
Responsive Reading from 1st Corinthians, xv.
Solo—"Thy Dead Shall Live Again,"—Miss Carrie Meredith.
Responsive Reading from 1st Corinthians, xv.
Chorus—"What will you do with the King called Jesus?"
Address ..... Mr. Thos. Meredith.
Solo—"He Is Risen," ..... Miss Grace Miller.
Chorus ..... "What is the Theme of Joy To-day?"
Prayer ..... Mr. Lane.
Doxology.

Bishop Adams held services at the Protestant Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. There was quite a large congregation present. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon from the text "He is Risen." The large congregation present joined heartily in the singing. The church was beautifully decorated and the flowers seemed more beautiful than on any other Easter day, so did the music and singing. Miss Dora Todd presided at the organ. The choir was composed as follows: Messrs. Sam'l Todd, G. W. Jacoby, Jesse Ash, Miss Emma Hyland, Miss Virgie Morgan, Mrs. Thos. Broxon and Miss Mary Wallis. The Bishop confirmed Mr. Thos. H. Horsey. Mr. J. Thos. Pennington was elected a member of the Vestry of Shrewsbury Parish in place of F. H. Taylor deceased.

The very cold weather of the last few days it is thought has killed nearly all the fruit, and some of the early vegetables, the thermometer here registering as low as 18° above zero.

DIED.

In loving remembrance of EUGENE H. CREW, age 20 months, who fell asleep Nov. 1st, 1893, son of Samuel F. and Clara V. Crew.

The carriage is empty now,
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope a fathers' joy
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
To meet grandpa on that bright shore.
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.—MOTHER.

In Chestertown, Sunday, March 25, 1894, JAMES A. JONES, colored, aged 92.

In Baltimore, Thursday, March 22