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EDITORS.

ON THE GO, TO AND FRO.

Prof. J. Leo Brown, of Painter, Va., was the guest of freinds here for the week-end, and attended the Hop at the College Gym. on Friday evening.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Protestant parsonage at Edesville, on Feb. 2 at 7.30 P. M. The happy couple was Mr. James Walbert and Miss Clara Biggs, of Rock Hall. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Dupuy.

Mr. James C. Turner, of Monkton, Md. was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street during the week. Mrs. Vannort has been suffering greatly during the past week, but we trust that she may soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice entertained a company of friends at a sumptuous supper at their hospitable home in the Fifth District last Friday evening.

Miss Eva Hurlock who has been in Baltimore for several weeks for special treatment at the Church Home, is improving, we are very glad to state. A postal written by Miss Eva states that she is doing well and hopes to be at home very soon.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines underwent a very delicate operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Saturday morning. Mrs. Hines has been suffering intensely and her condition has been grave.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock, accompanied by his son, Mr. Warren C. Hurlock, and Mr. Edger P. Beck, went to Baltimore last Friday afternoon for special treatment for nervous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haman, of Dover, Del., were guests on Sunday of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett at the M. E. parsonoge.

Miss Agnes Estes was the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Ethel Bacchus is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock has been on the sick list during the past week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson, accompanied by his wife and Dr. H. G. Simpers, went to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday morning for special treatment. Mr. Thompson underwent an operation on Tuesday, and reports from the hospital state that he is doing well.

Mrs. Thomas Clements has been quite sick for the past two weeks at her home on Mill street. We hope she may soon be well.

Miss Margeret E. Ferguson, of Baltimore, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett at the M. E. parsonage over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Toulson, of Federalsburg, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. Cyrus Howard spent a part of last week with her brother, Mr. William D. McIntire, in Baltimore.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson has become a mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Rock Hall, have removed to Golts, where he will engage in farming.

The young men of the town gave a dance in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening.

The Fairlee Grange is preparing to give "The Old Maids Convention" either on Feb. 17th or Feb. 24th.

Mrs. J. L. Elderdice, sister of County Commissioner Charles D. Wood, who has been at the University Hospital, Baltimoae, for the past two weeks for special treatment, is improving rapidly, we are glad to state.

Rock Hall Items.

A slight fire occurred here last Tuesday afternoon, the chimney of a house having caught fire from a surplus amount of soot which had accumulated in the base of the flue There was very little damage but lots of smoke.

Wallace Wheat has been on the sick list for the past week.

Two of our young lady school teachers are at their home sick.

On account of chicken pox, the school where Miss Anna Mae Ayres teaches is closed. Miss Ayres is at home until the scare is over.

Mrs. R. A. Shallcross was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. A. Alexander has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. Abe Casey, with his wife, were over to the Maryland General Hospital, where Mr. Casey was examined and started on a course of treatment. Dr. Selby is administering the treatment under the direction of Drs. Long and Blake, of Baltimore.

The Wells' Medicine Company, in the new Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, has been showing to a crowded house every night since last Thursday.

Maryland Takes Prizes.

The exhibits installed by the Maryland Experiment Stations at the National Corn Show, now holding in Columbus, Ohio, are recieving unstinted praise and, incidentally, have won several of the handsome prizes offered. In the world's class Maryland secured first prize for buckwheat, and in the same class, in which the various States compete, first prizes on white corn, wheat, rye, oats and barley, and also second prize in the same class for yellow corn. Maryland also was awarded second and third prizes in the world's class on cowpeas.

Serum for the Prevention of Hog Cholera.

By the term serum as used in this connection, we refer to the serum or liquid portion of the blood of an animal that has been so treated as to develop in its organism some substance or substances that are antogonistic to micro-organisms or their products or to other poisons or toxins. Many serums are now in use. To prepare the serum that is used to prevent hog cholera, a hog that is immune to cholera is used, usually one that has recovered from an attack of cholera being selected. This animal is given a hyperdermic injection of virulent blood from an animal having an acute attack of hog cholera. This immune hog will not sicken and die from this as would one not immune. He may show no ill effect from the injection of cholera virus, but his immunity increases. In a few days this hog is given another, much larger, dose of virulent blood and a week or ten days later a still larger amount. The third dose may consist of as much as a quart of the most virulent blood obtainable. The animal is now known as a hyperimmune and his blood possesses such great bactericidal properties or properties antagonistic to the virus that produces hog cholera that a small amount of it, one-half to two-thirds of an ounce given to a susceptible hog hyperdermically will render that animal immune to cholera for a period varying from two to three months or longer. By inoculating the animal with a small amount of virus at the time of the injection of the serum this immunity will be sustained for life. That this serum is an effective preventive of hog cholera has been fully demonstrated.

As yet the National and State experimental stations have been unable to supply the demand from infected regions for this serum. But it is possible to manufacture it in large quantities. Commercial firms no doubt will soon engage in its manufacture, in fact there are already two such concerns producing it. It is possible that by proper co-operation among the several States and with the national government this disease may be eradicated from this country and the enormous losses due to hog cholera aggregating annually from $10,000,000 to possibly $50,000,000 may be saved to the live stock industry and to the nation as a whole. A splendid achievement for a century, and yet the next decade may witness its accomplishment.

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TOWN SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION.

An Unusual Accident in a Church at Ridgely, Maryland.

Ridgely, Md., February, 7.—An explosion at the Church of the Brethren Sunday night at 8 o'clock threw the whole town into great excitment. The acetylene plant which furnished light for the church, and which is located about 30 feet from the church building, was out of order. H. R. Holsinger and O. P. Pherson, trustees of the church, went to investigate the trouble, carrying a lantern. Just as the door of the building where the acetylene plant is stationed was opened the explosion occurred.

Mr. Holsinger was blown several feet into the air and rendered unconscious. His hair was singed, and his face and body were bruised. Mr. Pherson, who is 70 years of age, lost his chin whiskers, but otherwise escaped injury.

The explosion was terrific, and not only rocked every building in Ridgely and shattered hundreds of windows but the shock was also felt at Hillsboro and Denton, six miles away. The explosion occurred at a time when large congregations were attending the various churches. People by the hundreds ran from the churches, and it was some time before they could locate the scene of trouble.

A Golden Jubilee of Golden Deeds.

The Woman's Golden Jubilee of Foreign Missions is being celebrated here, and Baltimore is honored in welcoming this goodly company of Christian women. They represent one of the most thoroughly organized bodies of women in the United States—women who have gone fearlessly into the danger and isolation of foreign fields of labor, and equally steadfast women who have stood guard with unflagging zeal at the home gates and responded generously to calls for money and supplies to carry on the work in the uttermost parts of the earth.

The "Te Deum" calls up a splendid vision of "the noble army of martyrs" whose lives are a song of praise to the Most High. Among those whose presence inspires the meeting today are many whose long and faithful service in a righteous cause entitles them to this glorified title, and the city pauses reverently to greet their passing presence.—Wednesday's Balto. Sun.

The E. P. U. Embroidery Club of Betterton met at the home of Mrs. B. Lewis on Thursday, Feb. 2d, it being "ground hog" day and also the wedding anniversary of one of the members. A surprise had been prepared when they were invited to the dining room where refreshments had been prepared, and in the center of the table who should greet them but his honor, "Mr. Ground Hog." The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brice.

What Domestic Science and Sewing Do.

Very few people do not know what excellent service the domestic science and sewing departments of our high school courses is giving their pupils. So many have the idea that they are only a few more fads which are adding daily to the burden of the pupils and making their school course a drudgery. Such is by no means the case. The pupils who are taking these courses are deriving more practical benefit from them than from almost any other course in the schools and certainly they are being taught ideas that will be of vast benefit to them in years to come. The school board made no mistake when they adopted these courses. Neither did they make any mistake when they appointed Miss Annie Copper the teacher in this course. She is a lady of the most refined taste, thoroughly skilled in the art of good housekeeping, and the work that she is doing in the high school here is of incalculable value to the pupils who are receiving the instruction. In order to give the parents the proper idea as to what is being done in this department, we publish below a few questions given by Miss Copper at the recent examination. These questions show the character and scope of the work being done, and we need only to say that Miss Copper would be delighted to see the parents on any "cooking" and "sewing" day, to show them the practical side of the work. Here are some of the questions:

COOKING.

Give methods of cooking macaroni.

What is the most expensive cuts of beef? Which is the more wholesome beef or pork?

What kinds of food build up our bodies? What kind give us heat and energy?

In making cake why should it be beaten long and hard?

Name the different methods of cooking. How can you tell good beef when you see it?

Which is the more wholesome a soft cooked egg, a hard cooked egg, or a raw egg?

Name nine ways of preserving food.

What disease is sometime caused by using impure milk?

Give method for cooking a tough round steak to make it tender.

In making bread what three ingredients should be sifted together? What precautions should we take in the care of milk?

What is yeast?

SEWING.

In making any article which is more important the cutting or the sewing?

Why is it neccessary to baste your material when sewing?

Where are eyelets used?

What kind of stitch did you use in hemming your tea towels?

In finishing the seams of a skirt do you overcast or overhand the raw edges?

What is the correct position for sewing?

If you were making an underskirt what basting would you use for the seams?

In hemming a patch to the wrong side of the goods what do you have to be very careful about?

Name all of the articles needed to begin sewing.

Is sewing educational?

Should you depend entirely upon measurements for your work or should you train your eye to know if the work is correct?

Describe in full how you would make a button hole.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

In all history few organizations have shown greater or more rapid growth than the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the thirteenth birthday of which was celebrated in the city churches recently. It was on February 2, 1884, that the first Christian Endeavor meeting was held. The place was Portland, Maine, and 35 young men and women were in attendance. To-day the society has 3,676,500 members, and its missionary work extends to practically every part of the world. Its founder, the Rev. Francis A. Clark, whose home was the scene of the first meeting, is still in harness, and at 60 he gives promise of many more years of activity. In the furtherance of his work he has circled the globe five times and made speeches in 50 countries. No other man has worked more effectively for the union of all christians; no other evangelist of modern times has seen his labors so bountifully rewarded.

Compared to the Christian Endeavo Society, most other human organizations seem small and insignificant. It has more members in the United States than any of the great denominations save the Catholic, the Methodist and the Baptist—more, perhaps, than any two fraternal orders combined. The Young Men's Christian Association, a mighty force for good, has less than 500,000 members in the whole country. The Christian Endeavor Society has probably 2,500,000, and it is constantly growing. Every week sees new societies organized. Wherever an evangelical church is set up a Christian Endeavor Society follows it, and there a practical and successful effort is begun to interest and enlist the young.—Balto. Evening Sun.

The remains of the oldest woman in Maryland, Anna Julia Preston, colored, age 111 years and 10 months, were buried in Hendron's Hill cemetery, Harford county, Saturday.

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