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CHURCH WORK.

An election will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, December 27th, at the close of prayer service, for one delegate and one reserve delegate to represent the church in the lay electoral conference to be held in Wilmington, Del., March 15, 1912, to elect four lay delegates to represent the Wilmington conference in the General Conference of the M. E. Church to be held in Minneapolis, next May. All members of the church, male and female, 21 years old and upward are entitled to vote. The election board consists of Mr. James Brice, judge, and Messrs. C. H. Jefferson and W. C. Peregoy, tellers.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Christmas services tomorrow will be attractive and instructive, the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon at 10.30 A. M., subject, "The Manger-Cradle's Message to the World." The choir will sing several Christmas anthems; at 2.15 P. M. Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible class; at 7.30 P. M. in the auditoruim the Sabbath school will render a splendid program of singing and recitations. The church will be beautifully decorated. All invited. Come early and secure a good seat.

There will be service on Christmas day at 10.30 in Shrewsbury Church, offering for Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund. On Wednesday the children's Christmas tree and festival will be held at the rectory at 2 P. M.

The M. E. Sunday school, at their entertainment tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the church, will render the following splendid program, under the direction of Miss Fannie Stuart, who has been skillful and untiring in her efforts to make this entertainment worthy of this glad Christmas time:

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Mabel Toulson
Carol—It Came Upon The Midnight Clear.
Break Forth Into Joy.....Vincent
Prayer.
The Manger Babe.....Chorus
Our Message.....Chorus
Song, Primary Department.
Select Reading.....Church Hymnal
Solo.....Helen Rouse
Angels From the Realms of Glory.....Schnecker
In Sweetest Accord.....C. Harold Louden
Solo.....Alice Kershaw
There's A Song in the Air.....Chorus
O Little Town of Bethlehem....W. H. Neidlinger
Collection.
The Angels Chorus.....Chorus
Open All the Gates of Praise.....Chorus
Benediction.
Pianist.....Miss Lillian Matthews
Organist.....Miss Daisy Barnes
Cornetist.....Mr. J. F. Thompson
Violinist.....Mr. Kemp Bordley

The following music will be sung by the Chestertown M. E. choir under the leadership of Mrs. Merrick Clements at the Christmas service to-morrow morning:

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Schnecker
"O, Come All Ye Faithful".....Schnecker
"There Were Shepherds".....Chas. Vincent

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches, Rev. W. M. McCann, Pastor. Bond Church—Pomona, S. S. 10 A. M., Preaching 11 A. M. Mowbray Church—Cliffs, S. S. 2. P. M., E. L. 6.30, Preaching 7 P. M. Everybody welcome.

The Christmas entertainment and treat at Bond Church will take place on Thursday, December 28.

The evening services at Mowbray Church will begin at 6.30 hereafter during the winter.

Christmas services for the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church for Sunday, next, December 24th, 1911. 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, F. H. Mullineaux; Topic, The Problem of Problems, or Question of the Ages, 7 P. M., The Mission of the Heavenly Prince to Earth. The evening sermon followed by evangelistic service, with a call to the unsaved. New Carpet, new heater, new Song Books; everything delightfully comfortable and attractive, Come and worship with us.

Christ M. P. Church Rev. Dr. F. T. Little pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Special Christmas sermon with Christmas anthems at 10.30 A. M. and 7. 30 P. M., Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock and Christian Workers' service at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

The Fairlee W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Reinhart at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon December 28th. All interested im temperance work are cordially invited to be present.

The Methodist Sunday schools of the town will hold their Christmas treats on Wednesday evening next, December 27th and Thursday evening, December 28th. The M. P. Sunday school will have Firemen's Hall, and the M. E. Sunday school will "receive" Old Kris in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening.

Prof. L. J. Smyth led the Christian Workers service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening and gave a very interesting address upon the "Life of the Christ Child."

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will sing Christmas Carols to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The piano to be used will be a handsome Ellington furnished by W. P. Newnam, the well-known music dealer.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday school will sing their Christmas Carols on Sunday evening, December 31st.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D. pastor, services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9.30 A. J. Hackett, superintendent; preaching 10.45 by the pastor, subject "Christ"; Epworth League 7.30, subject, "Christmas in the Heart", led by Mrs. L. B. Harper, followed by short sermon by the pastor.

The Sunday school of Worton Presbyterian Church, will hold its Christmas treat in the church next Tuesday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Our Fraternal Orders.

Rock Hall Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their regular meeting last Monday night, elected the following officers: Councilor, Andrew J. Stevens; vice-councilor, Walter H. Coleman; recording secretary, Chas. H. Porter; assistant, Clarence E. Moffett; financial secretary, Thos. E. Joiner; treasurer, T. B. Durding; conductor, Chas. Rodney; warden, Wm. M. Dowling; inside sentinel, Chas. O. Kendall; outside sentinel, John Newcomb; chaplain, Clarence E. Coleman; representative to State Council for two years, W. W. Clayton; alternate, Harry C. Webb; trustees, Prof. Charles Judefind, Walter H. Hadaway, Marion T. Miller, Harry C. Webb, Andrew J. Stevens, Thomas E. Joiner, C. O. Kendall. At the close of the meeting a smoker was held and ice cream and cake were served. A pie eating contest was one of the main features, in which Officer Cully, Harrison Jones, Willson Joiner and M. Carter took part. Harrison Jones was winner, with Officer Cully next best. Music, singing and other interesting features were indulged in.

The new drinking fountain, a beautiful ornament to the town, is being erected on the edge of the Park. The donor of this fountain is Hon. James Alfred Pearce, and it is certainly a most comme[illegible] on the part of one of

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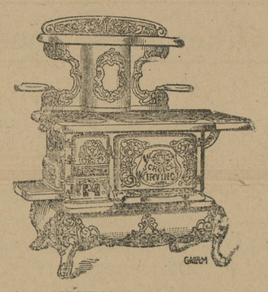

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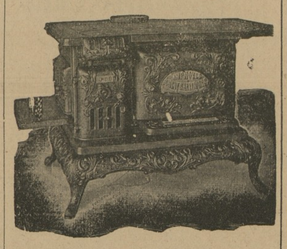

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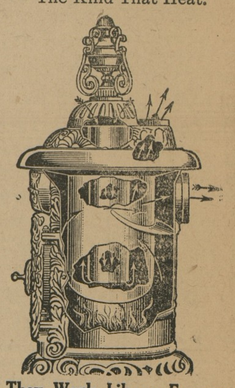

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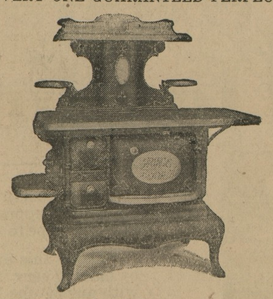

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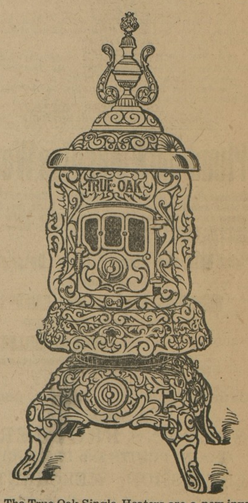

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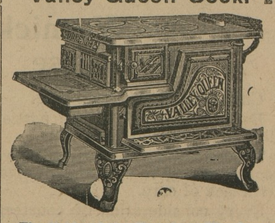

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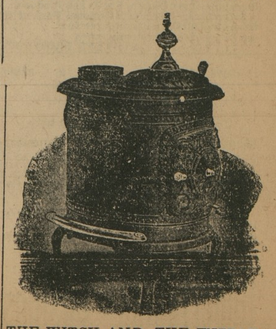

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