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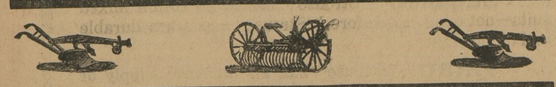

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CHURCH WORK.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches Sunday as follows: Westminster at 10.30 A. M., Grace at 3 P. M., Worton at 7.30 P. M., Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30 A. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday, March 3, as follows: 10-30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Man in the Chariot;" 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7.30 P. M., Sabbath school missionary anniversary in the auditorium. A splendid program will be rendered, surpassing all previous records; good singing, recitations, etc. Room beautifully decorated with flags of all nations. Every officer, teacher and scholar requested to be prompt in attendance. The public invited. Come early and secure a good seat.

The Intermediate Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a delightful social at the home of Mrs. John F. Howard, on High street, last Friday evening.

Dr. Sterling's Sunday school class is arranging to give a charming entertainment in Firemen's Hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the missionary cause. When our young men engage in a laudable work of this kind, it should be encouraged.

The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, will preach in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, next Friday, March, 8, at 7.45 P. M.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Kennedyville charge, M. P. Church, has been postponed and will be held on Monday, 9.30 A. M., March 11. A large amount of business to be transacted and a full attendance of the official board is earnestly desired. A member's meeting will be held in the church at the close of the preaching service Sunday morning, March 17, by the board of stewards, for the election of delegate and alternate for the coming annual conferene to meet in Laurel, Del., Wednesday, April 10. At this member's meeting the stewards of the church for the ensuing year will be elected.

Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning in the Kennedyville M. P. Church, following a brief address by the pastor, when an opportunity will be given for persons to decide for "Christ and the Church." Junior C. E. service at 2.30 P. M., and song service and twenty minute sermon by the pastor at 7.30. All who come will receive a most hearty welcome.

Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., held the fourth quarterly meeting at Galena Feb. 17, 1912. Good reports were recevived from all departments. The following committees were named for the ensuing year:

Missions—Mrs. F. H. Ruth, Mrs. James Davis, Miss C. M. Dempsey.
Tracts—Messrs. Wm. Steele, Jr., Guy Everett, Robert Fogwell.
Temperance—H. S. Dempsey, S. G. Caldwell.
Education—L. R. Vansant, W. H. Kelley and Thomas Bramble.
Freedman's Aid—Theo. Dempsey, Edward Peacock, I. L. Dempsey.
Hospitals—Mrs. Kate Hyland, Mrs. Lena Shallcross.
Church Records—Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Robert Bramble.
Auditing Committee—S. G. Caldwell, L. R. Vansant, Rev. A. P. Prettyman.
Parsonage and Furniture—Pastor's wife, Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Mrs. G. E. Hicks.
Church Music—Pastor, the Church Organist Choir Leader.
District Steward—W. H. Kelley.
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Trustees of Locust Grove Church—W. H. Kelley, Robert Bramble, Thomas Bramble.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little preached an able sermon to the P. O. S. of A, last Sunday morning. A large number of the members of the order attended in a body and enjoyed the discourse immensely.

Miss Bessie Wheatley's Sunday school class held a most successful "bake" in the "Methodist Bakery," the Eliason building, last Saturday. Pies, cakes, Maryland biscuit and "Sallie Lun" sold with astonishing rapidity, and the "bakery" closed early because the supply was exhausted. Mrs. Stewart Matthews' and Miss Mayme Thompson's classes gave a splendid luncheon on Wednesday evening, and it was attended by a big crowd. None of the classes will tell how much they made.

The social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Galena M. E. Church on the evening of the 22d was quite a success. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, pictures, etc. Some of the members dressed in colonial costumes and told the "experiences" they had while making their money. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell impersonated Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and received the guests as they entered. After a short program, refreshments were sold. The sum of $12.33 was cleared.

A crowd of young folks from Galena secured the church wagon and drove to Sassafras to hear Dr. Watt's lecture on "Cosmopolitan Bugs."

In Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, next Sabbath, the day will be observed as Decesion Day. Order of service—Sunday school at 9.30 A M.; at 10 15 A. M. probationers received, when all who have decided to lead a Christian life, will be invited to unite with the church. At 10.30 sermon by the pastor followed by evangelistic service. At 7.30 P. M. the famous railroad evangelist, Rev. J. F. Clark, will have charge and lead the service. We hope every one in the community will be present to hear this wonderful man of God with a message from on High. Preaching at Worton M. E. Church at 3 P. M by the pastor. Every one invited to be present.

The Rock Hall fisherman camping at Love Point, have made some good catches of rock fish during the week.

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THE GRIM REAPER.

PROF. THOMAS H. TOPPING.

Prof. Thomas H. Topping, one of the county's most successful educators and one of our town's most highly esteemed citizens, died at the State Sanitorium, Sabillasville, on Monday morning, aged 59 years. Prof. Topping was born in Middlesex connty, Va., and came to this county 25 years ago to engage in teaching. For a number of years he taught in the school at Lankford, but finally became the principal of the Chestertown High School, which he conducted in a most able and satisfactory manner until about 12 years ago when he resigned and purchased the splendid mill property near town, of which he died possessed. As a teacher, Prof. Topping was successful. Possessing a fine mind, and a brilliant store of knowledge, as well as a keen insight into human nature and the trend of children's thoughts and minds, he was what may be termed a born educator, having the ability to impart knowledge as well as to direct thought. His genial and lovable disposition made him a general favorite with parent and pupil and when he resigned as principal of the school, it was a source of general regret. In business Mr. Topping was an honest man. He gave full value for the money he received in trade, and in every transaction in business, his actions were governed by the strictest principles of honesty. He therefore enjoyed the utmost confidence of his fellowmen, and his milling business grew to be one of the most lucrative enterprises in the town.

Trained for the ministry, Prof. Topping was a man of deep seated religious convictions, and into his business relations with his fellowman he inculcated the highest ideals of morality and honesty, and for this reason he was honored and respected by all men. For years he was identified with Christ M. P. Church, and always contributed liberally to its support. He was also for ten years president of the Kent Building and Loan Company, and his judgment was always respected and he was held in the highest esteem by his associates, several of whom served as his pall-bearers. Prof. Topping was truly a man who left his impress for good upon the community in which he lived, and all of us will love to do honor to his memory. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Eva Price, daughter of the late Joseph Price. His niece, Miss Ethel Price, to whom the deceased was especially attached, made her home with him. He also leaves two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held from his residence near town on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, J. D. Bacchns, F. G. Usilton, James W. Crouch, Jacob F. Thompson and Wilbur Thomas. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. CARRIE E. BRYAN.

Mrs. Carrie E. Bryan, of Middletown, died at her late residence February 25, 1912, at 4 o'clock. The deceased was the daughter of Chas. E. Cranor, of Chestertown, was born in Kent county April 25th, 1868. The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters, Elsie C., Mrs. John MaGuire, and one son, Chas. C., to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at her late residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday, interment being at Forest Cemetery.

MRS. ALICE R. BIDDLE.

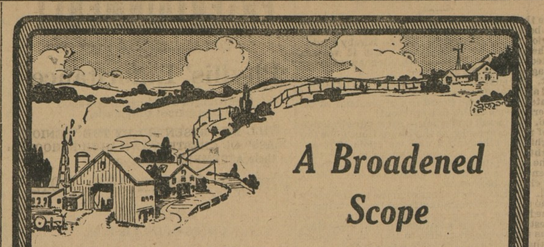
Mrs. Alice R. Biddle, daughter of the late Joshua F. and Mary Ann Bouchelle, of Cecil county, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, on Sunday. Funeral services were held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Benj. P. Hanson, in Baltimore, on Wednesday with interment in St. Augustine's cemetery, Cecil county.

DR. JOHN K. BROWN.

Dr. John K. Brown, one of the oldest and most prominent dentists in Wilmington, Del., died on Monday evening at nine o'clock at his home, 508 King street, after an illness of about three weeks, of heart failure, aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Landenberg, Pa., but had been engaged in business in Wilmington for the last 40 years. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Florence Draper, and his second wife Miss Jeanette Shallcross, of this county. He leaves a widow, three children by his first wife, and a son three years old by his second wife.

MR. HENRY O. BROWN.

Mr. Henry O. Brown, a well-known resident of Quaker Neck, died at his home last Monday, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. M. McCann, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were W. W., Charles, W E., and Edward Brown and W. Frank and J. Clark Stoops. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.



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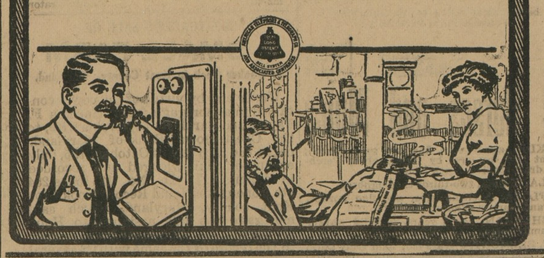

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