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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hurlock, a prominent young farmer of Queen Annes, was taken to a Baltimore hospital on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and we are very glad to state that Mr. Hurlock is improving.

Mrs. Moore and little son, of Pittsburgh, are guests of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Barroll, at Byford.

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, 2nd, is confined to the home of his uncle on Washington avenue with rheumatism in his limb. Mr. Wilmer has about recovered from his broken limb and now the rheumatism has attacked the other. He has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Master William Sappington, of Baltimore, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Prof. Galen Vansant, of Hurlock High School, attended the meeting of the High School teachers in Baltimore last week, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, here on Sunday.

Major Morris K. Barroll, brother of Hope H. Barroll, of this town, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Col. Barroll's headquarters are now on Staton Island, New York.

Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, was in Chestertown on professional business on Monday.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has been suffering with a severe cold during the past week.

Cashiers W. Bradford Copper and Allan A. Harris attended the banquet of the Maryland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in Baltimore on Saturday night. Mr. Shuster, former financial minister of the United States in Persia, was among the principal speakers.

Mrs. J. M. J. Byron has been on the sick list during the week.

Our Merchants.

It is with pleasure that we write this morning of one of our oldest and now retired merchants, Mr. James S. Bradley. For thirty-five years Mr. Bradley was engaged in the grocery and provision business on High street, and by almost constant attention to business and the strictest integrity in his dealings with his fellowmen, he has earned a just reward, and retires from active business with the utmost confidence of the purchasing public and with the esteem of hosts of friends. Besides owning the property wherein was located his store, Mr. Bradley owns the Voshell House, is a director in the People's Bank and has other large business interests. Several weeks ago he sold his store business to Mr. James T. DeCorse, one of our young and aggressive farmers, and Mr. Bradley now becomes one of our most highly esteemed retired business men. He has been a patron of the TRANSCRIPT for some years, and we wish him the pleasure and comfort which undoubtedly are the accompaniment of an active and honorable business career of many years.

M. E. Sunday School Missionary Anniversary.

The M. E. Sunday School, of Chestertown, last Sunday evening held the greatest Missionary Anniversary in its history. Indeed it was a Red Letter Day in the church. The auditorium was tastefully and beautifully decorated with the flags of all nations, the Star Spangled Banner predominating. In the morning Dr. Barrett preached the Missionary sermon, which enthused and inspired the large audience. At 7.30 P. M. the church was packed with a large and intelligent congregation. The singing under the skillful training of Miss Fannie Stuart was first-class in every particular. The school under the care of Mrs. Rote, Mrs. Pippin and Mrs. Russell acquitted themselves in a handsome manner. The collection for missions was the largest ever given by the school, amounting to about $475. The amount contributed by classes is as follows:

Mrs. F. H. Russell	$15.25
Mrs. L. E. Barrett	41.07
Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter	50.63
Mrs. John C. Davis	28.86
Mrs. Ringgold	5.75
Mrs. Clara Perkins	13.65
Miss Bessie Stuart	51.84
Miss Mabel Toulson	26.68
Miss Lillian Matthews	7.41
Miss Maud Kemp	24.60
Miss Lizzie Davis	16.24
Miss Rose Vickers	32.31
Dr. Twilley	10.77
Primary Class	44.57
Pastor's Bible Class	31.80
Mr. Kemp Bordley	25.53
Mr. T. S. Bordley	29.42
Plate collection	15.36

The Missionary Banner for the year was awarded to Miss Bessie Stuart's class of young men.

The presentation speech was made by Prof. Howell, of Washington College. His remarks were pertinent, instructive and inspiring. The whole affair reflected great credit upon the Missionary Committee who had charge of the arrangements and program. Mr. Ed. Newsome, chairman of the Missionary Committee, presided. Miss Lillian Matthews presided at the piano and Miss Daisy Barnes at the organ.

Mr. Linwood Carter, who has sold his mill property in Church Hill, will move his family to Centreville in the near future. Mr. Carter will take charge of the Centreville Roller Mill. Messrs. James Hart and C. V. Bowen will manage the local mill. Mr. Harrison Newnam will fill the position in the office of E. S. Valliant & Son, Church Hill, left vacant by Mr. Bowen's resignation.

The fellow who predicted that there would be 27 snows during the winter, ought to be driven out of the country. Talk about winter, will it last until July?

Legislative Doings.

Mr. Beck's wild fowl bill, his bill to bond Kent county for $48,000 to build school houses, and his bill to bond Kent county for $20,000 to remodel the court house, have been reported favorably in the Senate.

Delegate Charles L. Miller, who has been detained at his home on account of illness, is rapidly improving and hopes to be able to resume his duties at Annapolis next week

Only three weeks more of the legistive session remain, and so far as we remember, not a single bill for Kent county has yet passed both houses. The road bill is sleeping, ha! ha! and *others* are taking a nap, and if somebody is not careful the clock will strike the hour before anything is done. Bully boy, Jim, you are playing the game like a veteran, and when Charlie gets there, he will be on the job, too. Don't let the play to the galleries ruffle you, we'll attend to that bye and bye.

Delegate Walker's bill providing for the surrender of the Chester river bridge to the State Road Commission has passed the House.

Senator Goslin's bill providing for continuing State Roads through incorporated towns has been favorably reported in the House.

CHURCH WORK.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches Sunday by Rev. Frank H. Huffman 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.

Mr. Frank V. Rhodes, of the Baltimore bar, will make an address in Emmanuel Church next Friday, March 15, at 7.45 P. M.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers led the Christian Workers Service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Pardew, president of the Washington College Young Men's Christian Association, gave a splendid address, and other pleasing features were a duett by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and a solo by Miss Ida Smith.

Revs. Drs. Polemus H. Swift and J. Fred Heisse, of the Baltimore Conference, are mentioned as possibilities for the office of bishop at the General Conference of the M. E. Church to be held in Minneapolis early in May.

Interesting and profitable revival services have been in progress in Christ M. P. Church during the week.

At a members meeting in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church recently, Mr. Samuel Burgess was elected delegate and Mr. Marion T. Miller, alternate, to represent the church at the annual conference which meets in Laurel, Del., the second week in April. The church is a unit, we understand, for the return of the popular pastor, Rev. A. B. Dupuy.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, close the Conference year —at 10.30 A. M., the pastor will preach —Subject: "What Christ Taught," 2.15 P. M. Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class, 7 P. M., Epworth League, song service, followed by short sermon by the pastor. All the members, friends and the public generally invited to be present at these closing services.

Because of the meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Monday, the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Kennedyville Charge, M. P. Church, will meet Saturday morning of the present week, the 9th inst. At the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, the conference will hold its session in their home. A full attendance of all the Official members is earnestly solicited. Remember the time and place. A members' meeting, under the direction of the Board of Stewards, will be held next Sunday morning, just after the sermon in the M. P. Church, for the election of delegate and alternate, for the approaching Annual Conference, to be held in Laurel, Del.

Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday, the 10th inst., Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; Superintendent, John Medders. Sermon at 10.30, topic, "A Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed". Junior C. E. Service, 2.30, and Song Service, with 20 minute sermon, beginning at 7 o'clock. Church delightfully comfortable. A cordial welcome to all.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock; Christian Workers Service at 6.45 P. M. Evening preaching service followed by revival service. All cordially welcome.

The Wilmington Conference meets next week in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. Dr. Barrett will preach the missionary sermon at the opening of conference, and we hope he will be returned here for another year to continue his excellent ministry. The following are the homes of Kent county ministers and lay delegates:

Barrett, L. E.—Mrs. L. A. Truax, 1102 W. Eighth street.
Beauchamp, J. H.—Rev. F. H. Beauchamp, 314 S. Jackson.
Chaires, W. W.—Thos. Davis, 520 W. Sixth.
Conway, G. S.—1035 W. Seventh.
Corkran, L. P.—Rev. Dr. Corkran, 505 Washington.
McCann, W. M.—Mrs. Hurlock, 8 W. Fourteenth.
Moore, C. W.—24th and Jefferson.
Prettyman, A. P.—F. Linton, 2208 Market.
Lewis, R. H.—Mrs. Field, Kentmere.

LAY DELEGATES.

C. H. Jefferson, Mrs. Field, Kentmere.
John McK. Rochester—219 West St.
J. R. Jefferson—219 West St.
B. F. Rash—Mrs. Buckley, 520 W. Sixth.
Galena delegate—902 W. Fourth.
Joseph Mallalieu—J. J. Yates, 10th and Pine.
W. N. Conaway—1231 Vandever Avenue.
Henry Brown, J. Frank Davis—Mrs. F. Valentine, 929 Pine.
J. L. Leary, absent.
F. H. Cornelius—private arrangements.

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