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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Dr. M. E. Parsons will be at Mrs. Droll's, Rock Hall, Tuesday, April 18.

—The Chestertown High School will hold their class play Wednesday evening at Lyceum Theatre.

—Large numbers of shad are being caught by fishermen at Rock Hall and Tolchester.

—The Orphans Court will meet in extra session on Thursday of next week.

—President Harding has proclaimed April 22 as a golden anniversary of Arbor Day.

—The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports hog cholera upon the farm of Mr. A. Leon Brown, of near town.

—Mrs. Lydia Northam has rented the dwelling and store property at Lankford and opened a grocery store.

—The name of Alonzo M. Moore has been sent to the Senate by President Harding for appointment as postmaster at Cambridge.

—Mrs. Chillcutt has purchased of Col. Lloyd the Hadaway house on Cross street opposite the Ford garage for $1600 and will occupy the same.

—Mr. Stanley Sutton, son of Mr. Linwood Sutton, had the misfortune recently to have his leg crushed when the horse he was riding fell to the earth.

—George Quigley, of Coznad, Neb., who has been visiting relatives in town and county for the first time in many years, is the manager of a 1500-acre farm.

—On account of a false rumor last week there was a "run" on the Chesapeake City National Bank. The institution is said to be in most excellent condition.

—All the employes of the government-operated motor truck star route from Elkton to Easton, recently discontinued, have been assigned to government positions in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—The will of the late Dr. Louis E. Barrett has been filed in the Orphans Court for Kent. It disposes of an estate of about $20,000. Dr. Barrett, a son, gets $1000; a granddaughter gets $1000 and the remainder is bequeathed to the widow.

—During the baseball game at Washington College Tuesday, the roof was carried away from the grand stand. Mr. Frank Estes was hit on the head by the same and was painfully cut, several stitches being necessary to close the wound.

—The dramatization of Columbus last week by the A Class of the Third Grade of Chestertown School was a big success. Not only were the parts well rendered, but an intense interest in the work and a spirit of hearty cooperation were displayed among all.

—The Chesapeake City postoffice was entered late on Monday night or early Tuesday morning by thieves who forced a window. They ransacked the office, opening several mail packages and letters, but took none away. They got a small number of stamps and between $4 and $5 in rolls of pennies.

—Deputy Game Wardens of the state hae received a letter from State Game Warden LeCompte stating that, owing to the heavy mortality among the rabbits being shipped from Kansas, the same will be discontinued for the season. From 30 to 35 per cent were dead upon arrival.

—Maryland's roadside tree law continuance in existance. The law, endorsed by the State Board of Forestry Association, was passed eight years ago to prevent cutting or trimming of roadside trees by owners of abutting property, being designed to enable the state and towns and cities to beautify roads and streets.

—Chester Cemetery is one of the real beauty spots of this section. Spring has made its appearance there in all its glory and many beautiful bushes and numerous bits of shrubbery are in bloom. Mr. Edward Newton, the superintendent, takes real pride in the place and it is a credit to his industry and knowledge of the art of landscaping.

—Dr. H. C. Hughes has received for liberation in Chester river the largest consignment of young Mississippi catfish ever received in this section. It is the first of the kind ever liberated in Chester river and they grow to large proportions. Dr. Hughes is a great lover of fishing and does all he can to secure different kinds of the finny tribe to propagate in these waters.

—The truck belonging to T. Bennett Willson, of Rock Hall, loaded with furniture belonging to Raymond Jones, while returning from Aberdeen, stalled on a hill near North East recently. Upon starting again the brakes refused to work, the result being that the truck ran down hill at top speed and collided with a telephone pole, badly damaging the truck and furniture.

—The other day we had the pleasure of going through the most complete plant of W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown. Mr. Culp has recently made some big improvements at his plant, such as a systematic arrangement of lumber, roofing, etc., and customers can now, in a few minutes, see a sample of almost anything in the building line. This plant is one of the most complete in the state.

—The first meeting of the officers and chairmen of departments of work of the Eastern Shore District Federation of Women's Clubs was called by the President, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, at Easton, Md., on March 22. Working plans were discussed and allotted, and it was decided to hold the first district convention at Hurlock, Md., the last week in April, the date to be selected later.

—In reply to the query, "Who is Mayrland's Greatest Hero?" Governor Ritchie has answered: "Maryland is very proud of all her soldiers boys. It is impossible to exalt one above the rest."

—The Circuit Court for Kent County will convene here Monday. There are an unsual number of civil cases on the dockets, seven of which are removed cases—one from Caroline County and six from Cecil. If all these cases are tried it will probably run court into the third week. There are an average number of petty criminal cases and one murder case.

—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film comedian, was acquitted on April 13 after undergoing three trials on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, screen actress, who was taken to a hospital fatally ill after a party in Arbuckle's hotel in San Francisco. Half an hour after the case was submitted to the jury the verdict of not guilty had been rendered. Members of the jury said the actual agreement was reached by acclamation within a few minutes after they retired to deliberate.

—Uncle Sam conducts a school at Washington in which he trains auditors and inspectors for the express purpose of checking up your income tax returns. The Civil Service Commission announces that it will hold an examination on May 3 in Baltimore, Easton and Salisbury to test the qualifications of applicants for positions of auditor and inspector under the income tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The entrance salaries range from $1800 to $3000 a year.

—Postmaster Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown, is co-operating in a nation-wide campaign of the government to protect the American people against fake and unwise investments and to bring hidden surplus funds into circulation. The government is warning people against financial transactions with strangers and advising them to put their money in good sesurities, place their funds in banks or invest in Treasury Savings Certificates at the postoffice. It is difficult to convict swindlers who obtain money from unsuspecting people in this manner until some of the federal laws have been broken.

CHURCH NOTES

In answer to the Cradle Roll appeal, the following schools have responded: Wesley Chapel, Miss Louise Coleman, Supt., 8 babies; Skinner's Neck, Mrs. Minnie Kelley, Supt., 18 babies; Betterton Episcopal, Mrs. Floyd Crownhart, 9 babies. Thus making 35 babies from only three schools. Kent's quota is 100.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton will be held in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, beginning Monday, May 1. Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, of Easton, bishop of the diocese, will preside. On Monday night Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman, of Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., will preach. Tuesday morning Bishop Davenport will read his annual address, after which a business session will be held. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. Benjamin T. Kemerer, of New York, representing the presiding bishop and council. The evening session will be devoted to rural work. Addresses will be made by Rev. George B. Gilbert, of Berkeley Divinity School and Rev. James L. Ware, field secretary for the province of Washington.

Rev. J. L. Rowlenson, who was returned to the pastor of Crumpton M. E. Charge for the fifth consecutive year, was recently given a most hearty reception by the members of his three churches.

The Maryland Sunday School Association announces summer training schools at Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 10-17 and Ocean City, Md., July 20-27.

The By-Kota Club was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Selleck by Mrs. Selleck and Mrs. J. E. Pennington.

The W. H. M S. of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Clark Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to the Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Jones, the following music will be rendered in the M. E. Church Sunday: Organ voluntary, Aria from Faust, C. Gounod. Pastorale, Fr. Liszt. Andante, Hymn of the Nuns, Lefe'bure, Wily. Anthem, "O Day of Christ," J. C. Bartlett. Anthem, Dudley Buck's Te Deum in E flat.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 16: Public worship, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.15 p. m.; E. L., 6.45; evening public worship, 7.30. Subject of Easter sermon in morning, "God the Ground of the Immortal Hope." In the evening the Junior of the S. S. will give an Easter cantata,"Gates Ajar and Hope's Messengers." Subject of E. L., "Making Christ our Guest," leader, Mrs. Walter Bramble. "The Regular Fellers" will meet in the S. S. room on Friday evening. "The Young Men's Bible Class" will meet at the home of Mr. John N. Bennett on Friday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 16: S. S. at 10 o'colck; Easter services will be held in the school; preaching at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ Laying Down His Life and Taking It Again." Special Easter music by the choir. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30,Miss Mildred Newton, leader. The pastor will follow with a talk on the topic.

One of the features of the recent M. P. Conference in Chestertown was the music, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Chapman. Mr. Chapman is a musical director of recognized ability, and the music of the M. P. Church choir, under his direction, was a high order and was one of the real pleasures of the conference.

Services at St. James M. P. Church April 16: S. S., 10 a. m.; There will be the regular election of officers.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor Services next Sabbath, April 16, as follows: Sermon, 10.30, subject of sermon,"Who Shall Roll Away The Stone?" S. S., 2.30 p. m.; S. S. anniversary, 7.30 p. m., Chalk Talk by Mr. Walter Gale, of Baltimore. Special Easter music at the morning and evening services. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Still Pond and Betterton, Tilghman Smith, pastor. Services at Still Pond Church: 9.30 a. m., S. S., F. B. Harper, Supt.; 10.45 a. m., preaching service, Easter sermon by the pastor; 7.15 p. m., E.L. service; 8 p.m., preaching service, subject, "Doubting Thomas." Services at Betterton: 2 p. m., S. S., Archie Crew, Supt.; 3 p. m., preaching service, Easter sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p. m., E. L. service.

Rev. Lewis B. Sheen will be formally instituted as rector of St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, April 19. Services will begin at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Sterrit, of Wilksburg, Pa., will deliver the sermon. Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, bishop of this Diocese, will be present. After the services a buffet luncheon will be served by the ladies. Everybody welcome.

A movement has been started at the Chestertown M. E. Church for a new edifice. A fund will be started at the Easter seryice tomorrow, which will be added to in the future.

Ground has been broken by W. Louis Ryan & Son, of Oxford, Pa., who were recently awarded the contract, at a bid of $34,600, for the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Rising Sun, Cecil Co., to replace the one destroyed by fire last June. The architecture of the new building will be semi-colonial in style. The auditorium will be one story and will be 40 feet wide and 54 feet long. There will be a balcony over the vestibule entrance.

"The Crucifixion" was beautifully rendered by the choir at Emmanuel Church Wednesday evening last. A large congregation was present. The choir was assisted by Dr. Ulig, of Grace and St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, who sang the tenor, Mrs. Herman Massey, of Wilmington, who was visiting Miss Minnie Massey, and Miss Fannie Stewart.

Emmanuel Church Notices

Saturday, April 15—3.15 p. m., Baptismal Service.

Easter Day, April 16—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., morning service and Holy Communion. The choir will render Schilling's anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Geibel's "Te Deum," Corbin's "Jubilate" and Maker's anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleeepst." 2.45 p. m., Children's Service, with presentation of the Easter Offering, and awarding the banner to the class giving the largest amount; 7.30 p.m., evening service. The choir will render Vogrich's anthem, "The Strife is O'er."

Easter Monday, April 17—The vestry election will be held at 10 a. m., in Emmanuel Church. All male members of Emmanuel Church, 21 years of age or over, who have contributed at least $2 for the support of the church during the past year, are entitled to vote for vestrymen. 2.30 p. m., meeting of the Little Helpers in the Parish House.

—The Transcript, $1.50 per year, in advance.

—Another of the annual supply bills, the Agricultural Appropriation, was passed by the Senate Thursday, after it had reversed itself and restored the free seeds item for another year. The bill carries approximately $37,250,000 or about $1,500,000 more than was voted by the House. The item of $360,000 for the free distribution of seeds was included in the measure as it passed the House and, therefore, will not be subject to discussion when the bill is taken up in conference.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Hilda Smith, to Sergt. Gordan N. Burns, of Quantico, occurred at Fredericksburg, Va., on Saturday, April 8. Miss Smith was well and favorably known;apoincOay one of the most attractive young ladies of Chestertown and was a favorite among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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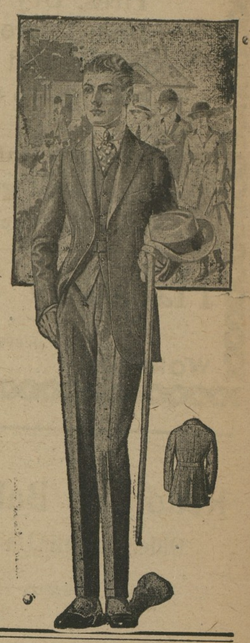

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