

STILL POND ITEMS.

Rev. W. V. Harris, of Piney Neck, visited our pastor over Sunday and preached for him both morning and evening, taking for his subject in the morning "The Immortality of the Soul" and in the evening "The Divinity of Laughter". They were both strong and forceful sermons and much enjoyed by our people. Our pastor will speak on "The Personality of Power," next Sunday morning and in the evening he will preach a special sermon to women and he is doing his best to get a chorus of men to do the singing for this special service.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Betterton Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Sept. 19th, Rev. W. G. Koons, at Still Pond, Sunday morning Sept. 20, at 10:45 and at Betterton at night.

Miss Mable Norris, 4th vice-president, did splendid in leading our Epworth League service last Sunday evening.

Mr. Lemont Hackett was the organist for the evening and delighted the audience with his music.

Mr. Chas. Bull and family, of Alexandria, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford.

The social and business meeting of the Epworth League was held on Thursday evening at the parsonage. Quite a number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Edward Schofield who has been quite sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson and little son, Alvah, are at Atlantic City for two weeks.

The Sunday school, church and friends will hold a box social in the store room of F. H. Harper and son on Wednesday evening Sept. 16th, if fair, if not, next fair evening. This social is for the benefit of improvement committee to aid in canceling the debt of our recent fire.

Miss Mary Lamhorn, of Baltimore, is visiting at Hotel Parr.

The Dolly Madison Shoes.—Beginning with the present issue of Tux News will appear a new series of electro plates advertising the famous Dolly Madison shoes for women. We consider these drawings the most effective display the firm has ever before shown, and because Dolly Madison shoes are better than they have ever before been, it is easier to describe their merits. For further details read the advertisement found elsewhere.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

School Shoes

The school gong is ringing and "The Shoe Store" is ready with Shoes that stand the hard knocks that must come with the daily trip and the romping play of the boys and girls.

C. C. JONES, THE SHOE MAN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

WORTH 5c CASH

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Vansant & Newsome Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

School Days Are Here

AND the school shoe buyer is on the alert for COMFORT, WEAR and DURABILITY in the Boys School Shoe. We are alive to this fact and have brought our shoes direct from the manufacturer, thereby saving the middleman's profit and returning it to you, purchaser, in solid leather shoes.

Table listing shoe types and prices: Boys' Solid Leather Shoes \$1.25, Boys' Solid Leather Shoes \$1.50, Boys' Solid Box Calf Shoes \$1.50, Boys' Solid Box Calf Shoes \$1.75, Boys' Solid Velour Calf Shoes \$2.00, Boys' Solid Patent Calf Shoes \$2.50, Boys' Solid Patent Calf Shoes \$1.50, Boys' Solid Patent Calf Shoes \$2.25, Boys' Solid Patent Calf Shoes \$2.50.

We have today placed on sale 10 dozen Men's dress Shirts, special values at 40c. They are neat pretty patterns in percales, madras and chevions. These shirts, while they last, 25c. We have also placed on sale 20 dozen Men's Half Hose, black and tan, 12c values, at 9c; 3 pairs for 25c. Fall Hats coming in Call and look them over. Highest market price paid for Eggs in trade.

Vansant & Newsome OUT-FITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS Chestertown, Maryland

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin have been entertaining for the past two months at beautiful "Hill Top" relatives from Wilmington and Philadelphia, who left on Saturday for their different homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Brice have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hartley, of Wilmington, and lady friend, for the past week. Mrs. Hartley drove the entire distance.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws and niece, Miss Virginia Shibles, visited Philadelphia for the day on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka entertained Philadelphia relatives last week.

Dr. Galen Wright and sister, Miss Blanche, of Warwick, passed through Sassafras enroute to visit friends in lower Kent on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gaw, the banker of Philadelphia, many times a millionaire and the owner of the Ericsson line of steamers and a most courteous gentleman, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws on Thursday last in their beautiful touring car. It was the handsomest one we ever saw in Sassafras and never had more distinguished visitors in our quaint old town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson are entertaining Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. H. Crawford is entertaining Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Royden Caulk and two children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toulson, of New Castle, Del., the entire of last week.

Miss Edith Spry, of Middletown, visited her mother for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston entertained his niece Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillingham, and children on Sunday, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of near Black's, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk entertained her grandfather, Mr. Smith Burris, last week, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. Toulson, of near New Castle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cologhn entertained last week her brother, Mr. J. Clark, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and daughter, Miss Grace, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toulson, of near New Castle, Del.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother, Mrs. J. Gunkle, of Warwick, on Tuesday.

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BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets

Autumn Opening Week Begins September 14th

Everything is ready for the greatest Fall season that Baltimore's Best Store has ever known!

A collection of merchandise second to none in beauty and in variety—

- New Fall Millinery
New Fall Outerwear
New Fall Dress Fabrics
New Fall Dress Silks
New Fall Dress Trimmings
New Fall Ribbons
New Fall Laces
New Fall Gloves
New Fall Shoes

Every department in this great store of ours is showing new things—for wear and for the home.

Prices, as always, are moderate—usually lower than you'll find elsewhere—never higher.

It's worth a special visit to Baltimore to see the new things and to select your fall outfit.

HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO. Baltimore

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO. Baltimore

Feed International or Buckeye Horse, Cattle & Poultry Powders

4 Bros. Axle Grease, the best made. Harness Oils, Harness Soaps, and Harness accessories of all kinds.

WALTER T. BRAMBLE

Opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

OBITUARY

WITTEN BY A FRIEND. Died near Lakewood, Maryland, August 10, 1908, Miss Martha Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ryan, aged 23 years.

Large Ears Corn.—Mr. J. Louis Evans of the Queen Annes National Bank had on exhibition in Centreville the latter part of last week three ears of yellow corn which were grown on his farm near town.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell will continue teaching in Del.

Mr. A. Hyland and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland.

Dr. George Jones is continuing to improve and expects to resume his work the last of September.

Teachers in Session

Chestertown Filled With Attractive Ladies—Splendid Addresses—Good Singing.

The Annual Teachers Institute of Kent county opened its first session of the week on Monday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Chestertown High School building, Prof. Milton Melvin, presiding. Sessions were resumed each morning and afternoon, concluding with Friday morning. There was quite a full attendance on the part of the teachers, and the punctuality with which they availed themselves was well marked.

Among the visiting instructors were—Miss Lillian Johnson, of Kutztown Normal School, Pa., Miss Mary E. Ford, of Frostburg Normal School, Miss Mary H. Scarborough, of the Md. State Normal School, and Dr. James E. Carroll, Supt. of Schools of Kent County, Del.

Miss Johnson's instruction was along the lines of primary work. In order to demonstrate or test her methods of teaching the primary classes, there was gathered together for her a class of "little people" to whom she gave a practical lesson before the institute.

Quite a fluent speaker was Miss Scarborough who combined her work of higher grades to Geography, History and Arithmetic. Her manner of presenting subjects is one to be emulated. She possesses a personality and enthusiasm which charms her hearers beyond a doubt.

The work of English and Literature was given over to Miss Ford, who handled them with much practicality. We cannot overstate Dr. Carroll who gave lectures before the Institute at its last session. He never fails to intersperse his remarks with bits of humor by which he aims to strengthen some points. He says that the most defective part of a child's education, from his own observation, is his spelling; and recommends that much care be devoted to the teaching of that branch.

The music committee consisting of Misses Fannie Stuart, A. Pearl Albert and Sue Dunbraco, were untiring in their efforts to secure excellent music for the entertainment of the association, for the entertainment of the association.

Selections were rendered by a chorus of girls, instrumental solos by Miss Ruby Albert and Mr. Fred. Numbers, both of Millington, and instrumental duets by Mr. Numbers and Miss A. Pearl Albert.

It may be a fact that the friends of education are not aware that they, too, are always welcome in attending any of the sessions of the Institute. We trust, however, that the next session of 1909 may be encouraged by the presence of interested friends, feeling that they will enjoy the exercises and possibly be benefited thereby.

Kent's Corps of Teachers.

- FIRST DISTRICT. No. 1—Fred C. Numbers, Jr., Millington No. 2—Charles W. Wheatley, Millington No. 3—Lillian N. Warr, Mass...

- SECOND DISTRICT. No. 1—Mary B. Wheland, Chestertown No. 2—Ethel M. Solloway, Kennedysville No. 3—Edith Eisenhart, Chestertown No. 4—Marjette Lord, Kennedysville No. 5—Margaret Brinkley, Kennedysville No. 6—Anna W. Melvin, Kennedysville No. 7—Jessie Wheatley, Chestertown No. 8—Henrietta Merritt, Still Pond No. 9—Julia Brinsfield, Millington No. 10—Jessie C. Hackett, Millington

- THIRD DISTRICT. No. 1—Barbara Anthony, Chestertown No. 2—Mary E. Nicholson, Chestertown No. 3—Mary M. Mearns, Chestertown No. 4—Agnes Q. Lewis, Worton No. 5—Lillian A. Jewell, Worton No. 6—Sue W. Dunbraco, Chestertown No. 7—Henrietta Merritt, Still Pond No. 8—Elsie I. Crew, Betterton No. 9—Sola O. Crew, Betterton No. 10—Hannah L. Gooding, Betterton No. 11—Archie Moffett, Worton No. 12—Mary Hadenway, Worton

- FOURTH DISTRICT. No. 1—Jefferson L. Smyth, Chestertown No. 2—Jessie Gooding, Chestertown No. 3—Mary W. Carroll, Chestertown No. 4—Lavinia E. Thomas, Chestertown No. 5—Addie S. Hurlock, Chestertown No. 6—Annie M. Stewart, Chestertown No. 7—Emma F. Davis, Chestertown No. 8—Minnie M. Stewart, Chestertown No. 9—Edith W. Harley, Chestertown No. 10—Nellie W. Harley, Chestertown No. 11—Owen C. Blades, M. T. Chestertown

- FIFTH DISTRICT. No. 1—L. Nellie Pearce, Rock Hall No. 2—Mattie Mastie, Rock Hall No. 3—A. Greenwood, Rock Hall No. 4—Mary R. Camp, Rock Hall No. 5—Estelle J. Biss, Rock Hall No. 6—A. Pearl Griffin, Rock Hall No. 7—Lillian A. Wilson, Rock Hall No. 8—Edna Purdie, Rock Hall No. 9—Gertrude Kramer, Rock Hall No. 10—Helen T. Strong, Rock Hall No. 11—Helen T. Strong, Rock Hall No. 12—Ella B. Crowell, Rock Hall No. 13—Linda M. Morris, Rock Hall No. 14—Hattie D. Lewis, Rock Hall No. 15—Blanche C. Lewis, Rock Hall No. 16—Ruth A. Groves, Rock Hall No. 17—M. Neillie Wilson, Rock Hall

- SIXTH DISTRICT. No. 1—Rosa B. Ayres, Worton No. 2—Caroline I. Smith, Worton No. 3—Julia Nicholson, Chestertown No. 4—Emma C. Mills, Chestertown No. 5—Mildred M. Crawford, Chestertown No. 6—Fannie Ward, Worton No. 7—Myrtle Hoover, Chestertown No. 8—Myrtle Hoover, Chestertown No. 9—Susan Roberts, Chestertown No. 10—Rose E. Patten, Chestertown No. 11—Mary A. Brown, Chestertown No. 12—Mary E. Mills, Chestertown

A Husband's Devotion.—A minister's romance and the sacrifice of one's all to a life of devotion came to light when the death occurred of Mrs. Emma Masten Nichols, the wife of the Rev. James L. Nichols, a young minister formerly of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, and stationed in Wilmington for several years. Soon after his marriage to Miss Emma Masten, daughter of John P. Masten, of Herring, brought back to life a romance that had been contracted tuberculosis. After consulting specialists, Mr. Nichols gave up the ministry and returned to a North Carolina mountain town, where he lived on the sand in a tent, giving his whole time to nursing his wife. At first she showed signs of recovery, but a relapse brought her to death's door and she was brought back to die among her old friends. Mr. Nichols has recently been in Lynchburg, Va., preaching. He spent a week in Chestertown sometime ago and participated in special services at Christ Church in company with Rev. E. D. Stone.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

SEMI-SUMMER REDUCTION

AS THE Summer is fast passing away and finds us with a few "odds and ends" in the various lines yet on hand which we will close out at a Great Reduction to rid our shelves in order to make room for the vast array of Fall Goods, which will soon begin to arrive. While the price on these "odds and ends" are exceptionally low. They are in no wise damaged or inferior, but genuine, first-class stock and as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

We desire to call especial attention to the fact that the "Ladies Store" is the only Dry Goods and Notion House in the town that closes at 7 P. M. during July and August and hope the public will appreciate this and call during the day and secure some of the rare bargains offered below.

Our Millinery At Half-Price

Our Millinery Parlors must be cleared AT ONCE. We need the room, we need the money. There are some Choice Pattern Hats, Sailor, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Flowers, Ribbons, etc., here which has been as large and as well selected as any seen in the City. We are now ready to close out the ends and remnants at a great sacrifice.

Muslins: Muslins

We have recently purchased a job lot of Muslin Remnants—from one to ten yards to the piece. Regular price 8c, 10c and 12c per yard, we offer them while they last at 7c.

White Goods

We have just finished our largest season on WHITE GOODS and the cause for the amount of business has been the quality of the line which has been as large and as well selected as any seen in the City. We are now ready to close out the ends and remnants at a great sacrifice.

Lawns: Lawns

In our stock of Lawns and Colored Goods we have quite a number of short ends, which will be closed out at prices to suit all, and the pattern are some of our best, the price has been dropped, they are going at little prices.

A Great July Shoe Clearance

You know what that means. It's clearing up of Spring and Summer Shoe Stocks. "Six Months And Out" is the rule—and here they go. Pumps and Oxfords, every pair, good, reliable shoes, no trash, all our regular stock. It's the opportunity of the season to get Good Shoes at little prices.

First choice is always best. Just look at this list. We think the prices will make your purse uneasy.

All Tan and Gun Metal Pumps—the regular \$3.50 line go in this Clearance Sale at \$2.90

Come out ladies during the day. You will find the store pleasant, plenty of fans, cool, refreshing water and a souvenir to all who call between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

JEFFERSON, THE LADIES STORE, Chestertown, Maryland