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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

A STRICKEN FAMILY.

George W. Hatcherson and Mrs. John P. Nicholson Die in Same Home Within a Few Hours of Each Other —Mrs. Nicholson Stricken While Watching at Bedside of Mr. Hatcherson—Other Deaths.

It has been our duty to write many obituaries but to record the almost tragic event of Wednesday evening is the saddest in our experience. It is the first time in our recollection that two such prominent persons have died in one house during the same evening and its awfulness simply appals us.

GEORGE W. HATCHERSON, a man whom all loved, and who has for ten months suffered great pain, sweetly fell asleep to awake no more in this world, at 9.15 Wednesday evening. About 12 years ago the beginning of what proved to be a cancer was noticed on his face; about a year ago an operation was performed in Baltimore, since which time the deceased has been a great sufferer. During all these days and hours that loving, faithful, devoted and sacrificing wife has been at his side ministering to him like an angel from above. Friends by the score offered their services and did everything possible to ease his pain but "He who doeth all things well," called him hence. We would not presume to tell of his goodness here for it would be futile to try. His life was full of of good works *which he did*. His kindness to all in distress, to all in need, was proverbial and his gentle manner was indeed charming.

He was a son of Bartus P. Hatcherson who died suddenly in about 1891, and was born in a house opposite Sacred Heart Church, in November 1845. He farmed on Buckingham, from thence going to the Thomas farm. While there he married Miss Sallie Nicholson sister of Messrs. J. P., R. G., W. T. and Dr. Albert Nicholson who survives him. He removed from Thomas farm to farm owned by Mr. George Bell and then bought part of Cosden farm and removed thereon where he made his home until about 1894 when he removed to Chestertown, next door to Christ M. P. Church. He was a Democrat and always took an active interest in all its battles. He served as County Commissioner and also later as assessor, these being the only offices held by him. He delighted in the companionship of friends and his home was always open, wherein true hospitality was dispensed. The funeral services will take place this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from his home, Revs. F. T. Little and G. A. Morris officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers will be: Walter U. Lusby, Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Robert R. Hatcherson, Sir Walter Rawleigh; Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MRS. EMILY A. NICHOLSON.

Mrs. Emily A. Nicholson, wife of Judge John P. Nicholson, came to the home of Mr. Hatcherson, Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of rendering help, of which she was so capable and ready. She had not been well for several days but felt no concern over the fact. She was sitting in the sick room about 4.30 p. m., when she arose, seemingly dragging one foot in her effort to leave the room and with an unusual stare in her eyes. Miss Ida Stevens, that ministering friend of the family, was quickly at her side and her condition from that moment became serious. As she fell back she remarked, "Don't tell Johnny, it will worry him." These were the last words she uttered. Drs. Hines, Simpers and Nicholson rallied at her side but she never regained consciousness and died at 11.55 p. m. The body is in a room adjoining the one in which Mr. Hatcherson lies and her funeral will take place at the same hour from the same home, interment in Chester cemetery. The deceased was 60 years of age on Thursday. She was Miss Emeline Gowman, of New Hampshire, and came to Kent to teach sewing schools at Janvier's, Fairlee and Corey's, near Melitota. January 15, 1880, she was married to Judge John P. Nicholson, who survives with two daughters, viz., Mabel G., wife of Mr. Frank Skirven, and Miss Florence F. Nicholson. For many years the deceased has been organist at St. James Church and served that people with an exemplary faithfulness. She was a woman of strong mind and of unusual intelligence and was one of the charter members of the old and of the new Fairlee Grange to which she added much life and interest. She was a woman of high Christian character, sterling worth, a loving mother, devoted wife and a kind neighbor. We shall all miss "Miss Emily."

The bearers will be: Walter U. Lusby, Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, Washington G. and C. Romie Skirven, Frank C. Crow; Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Words fail to express the thoughts we have of our beloved friends but in the following lines written with apologies to Roger McKinsey we can give some expression to our feelings:

As the rose comes out in springtime and the wind is like a word
From the satin vales of silence on the lips of shadows heard,
So the fragrance of these good lives bloom for ever in the years:
On the harp Love lays her fingers and its silver music rings
And we know a spirit's presence by the rustling of its wings.

Love remembers, yes, forever, and it all will come again,
How they kept a gentle nature in the warring world of men;
Firm and steadfast, high of purpose, modest, helpful, tender, kind,
With the nobleness of duty wed to nobleness of mind;
Crowning gentleness with honor, and around them shedding light
Of the old divine devotion to the right for sake of right.

Private honor, public duty, loving service—these were rules
That they felt above mere doctrine and the teaching of the schools;
Courtly kindliness of nature, firm fulfillment of his trust—
How they speak from out the silence like loved voices of the dust,
With an immemorial meaning and a music all their own,
Through the hours that bring them nearer like a spirit still unflown!

Ah, the unforgotten love ties, felt through all the days that roll,
Charm of nature, strength of purpose, stainless nobleness of soul!
Love recalls, yes, forever, all their gooddess, all their grace,
Helpful counsel, knightly courage, sweet beingness of their face;
As the rose comes back in spring-time, so their memory round us lies,
And the world is sweeter for it and the skies are brighter skies!

HARRY TALLMAN.

Harry Tallman, a well-known citizen of Kennedyville, died Saturday of the infirmities of age, aged 85. Mr. Tallman was an expert plowman having won two $100 prizes. The funeral was held Monday, interment in Kennedyville M. P. Cemetery, Rev. E. S. Fooks, officiating. The bearers were Samuel Comly, George Erskine, Tilghman Shafer, J. R. Bennett, Wm. Archibald, Lewis Grantley. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MISS EUNICE JEFFERSON.

Miss Eunice Jefferson died Monday morning at her home in Middletown, Del., of grippe. She was a daughter of the late Purnel Jefferson and is survived by one brother, Purnel Jefferson, of Chestertown, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, of Middletown The funeral was held Thursday, with interment at Old Drawyers Cemetery.

MRS. HARRY TAYLOR.

Mrs. Harry Taylor died at her home on "Big Meadows" in Worton Friday at 7 A. M., aged 40. She was Miss Ida Walker, daughter of Samuel Walker, and a lady of fine character. She was taken sick Monday and continued to grow worse until the end came Friday. She leaves six children the youngest being a month old. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 P. M., interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating.

MRS. JULIA A. BOYCE.

Mrs. Julia A. Boyce died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vachel Burgess, Piney Neck, Wednesday afternoon, aged 81. She was a resident of Washington, D. C., and came to Kent for her health. She leaves six children, viz: James M., William H., Samuel E., Walter J., Mrs. Mary E. Burgess, Mrs. Julia A. Denniss, Rockton, Ill. The funeral will take place this Saturday at 3 p. m., interment in Wesley cemetery, Rev. Mr. Compher officiating; Chas. L. Dodd undertaker. The bearers will be Samuel and William Burgess, James Leary, J. Henry Thompson, Wm. A. Hyland, John A. Collison.

JOHN H. WILSON.

John H. Wilson, 66 years old, a native of Ohio, and for many years a resident of Baltimore, died Sunday from pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. C. Morgan Compher, at Edesville.

REV. DR. JAMES THOMAS LASSELL.

Rev. Dr. James Thomas Lassell, a well-known and prominent minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, died Wednesday morning at his home on the Old Pimlico road, Baltimore, of a complication of diseases and the infirmities of old age. He was born in Chestertown, March 6, 1836, and received his education at Washington College, where he graduated in 1855 with the degree of A. M. The same institution conferred upon him in later years the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Soon after receiving his degree of A. M. he was admitted to the bar at Chestertown, and practiced for a short time before entering the Confederate Army with a regiment from North Carolina. At the fall of Hatteras Mr. Lassell was captured and confined at Fort Warren, and one of his fellow-prisoners was S. Teackle Wallis, of Baltimore. After his regiment was mustered out Mr. Lassell settled in North Carolina.

On March 23, 1864, exactly 45 years ago, he married Miss Julia A. Sanderson, daughter of Thomas L. Sanderson, a prominent planter of Currituck county, North Carolina. Mr. Lassell continued as an active member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church until within two years of his death, when he retired. Mr. Lassell's wife died last June. Mr. Lassell for a time filled the chair of mathematics at Washington College.

Those surviving him are three sons and two daughters, Thomas P., James H. and Philip S. Lassell and Marrietta C. Lassell and Mrs. James C. McCauley, of Leeds, Cecil county, Md.

News in Church Circles.

Dr. F. T. Little preached two fine sermons to the two Methodist congregations Sunday.

Rev. Louis E. Barrett, the new pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, will fill his pulpit here Sundad. A tribute from his Elkton charge is published elsewhere in the NEWS.

A telegram from Dover says: "The official board of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, decided by a brief motion not to accept the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, as pastor of Wesley Church. The church and parsonage will be locked next Sunday and the following committee will arrange for temporary services to be conducted by laymen: Wm. M. Hazel, Wm. J. Benson and H. C. Taylor. The feeling is so intense that the church proposes to withdraw from the conference." Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, who was ruled out of the conference, says he will devote his attention to evangelistic work.

Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson lead the Song Service in Christ Church on Sunday evening. Prof. J. S. W. Jones gave a most excellent address on the "Study of the Bible," in which he forcibly presented the need of enforcing the reading of the bible in the public schools. Mr. Warren Hurlock rendered a delightful violin solo.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter is attending the quarterly meeting of the W. F. Missionary Society in Baltimore this week.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, at his personal request, was granted a certificate of location by the recent conference at Milford.

Dr. H. B. Martin will preach a special sermon to all Masons on Friday evening, April 9th, in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

In the absence of Rev. W. L. White, the pastor, who was at Conference, Prof. J. L. Smyth had charge of the prayer meeting Friday evening.

Miss Mayme Thompson's Sunday School Class will hold a "Candy Carnival" in the Eliason store room on Wednesday evening, March 31st. Public invited.

Mr. David J. Moore, of Chestertown, occupied the pulpit in Rock Hall M. E. Church Sunday morning and Mr. J. M. Downey Sunday evening.

Pentecostal meetings will be held at Amusea Hall, Chestertown, Md., from Friday March 26th to April 4th to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Vickers, a cordial welcome to all. Object; to get people right with God

Judge Heuisler, in the Circuit Court of Baltimore Tuesday gave a verdict permitting a sale of Starr Methodist Protestant Church in the suit of the minister and trustees of the church against the Starr heirs. There were about 26 Starr heirs in the courtroom 8 of whom fought the suit About 15 were said to be kindly disposed to the plan of the trustees to build on a new location. Rev. George W. Hadaway, the pastor, said the congregation was gratified with the verdict. The trustees have not considered any possible new locations, he said, and are not in a hurry to sell the present site. An appeal will be taken.

There will be no preaching at St. James Church Sunday morning nor any at Lynch in the afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the St. James Quarterly Conference will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday, March 31, at 2 P. M.

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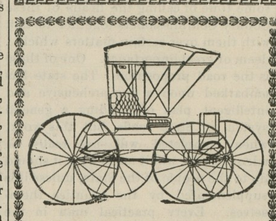

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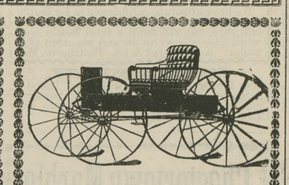

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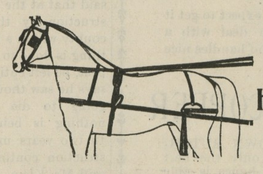

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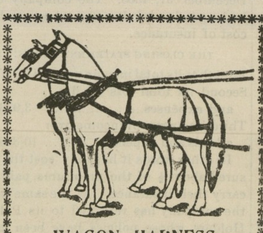

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Extra Blankets, . . . 69c
Wood Bedsteads, . . $1,98
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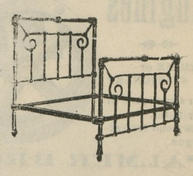

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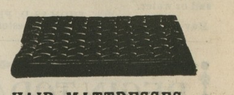

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$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only $7.85

$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only $6 85

$7 00 Fancy Velour Couches, only $5.85

$5 00 Fancy Velour Couches, only $3.85

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