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MILLINGTON BRIEFS.

Easter Services will be observed in Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening. An elaborate program is being prepared by the committee in charge. An Easter sermon will be preached in the morning by Rev. Edwin Gardner, the new pastor, and in the evening the children of the Sunday School will entertain the congregation by recitations, singing and music.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 7.30 A. M. in the chapel of the Holy Cross on Easter Sunday morning, and divine service in the evening at 7.30 P. M., and at St. Clements, Massey, Holy communion and divine service will be held at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

There will not be any Easter services in Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, as the pastor, Rev Isaac Rider, is attending the annual conference of the church which is now in session in old historic Alexandra Virginia.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Emma Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and Mr. Alphonso H. Pearson, both of Queen Anne's county, which will take place Wednesday April 6th, 1904.

Quite a number of persons are busy gardening. Several have planted early vegetables while others are preparing their ground ready for planting.

Fish and oysters are very scarce in this vicinity, only a few having been caught in the river here and they sold for a very good price, at the rate of 3½ cents apiece. Yellow perch have also been scarce, although a few very fine ones have been caught, which sold for 25 cents per bunch. No shad have been in our town yet. Oysters have been scarce all winter and have brought a good price, although they were of a very inferior quality and size.

Mrs. J. Hersey Hall, of Centreville, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Julia Shahan, who is very sick at her home on Sassafras street.

Mrs. Katie Pratt, who has been very ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Blanche Hackett, of Sudlersville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Power, who has been confined to her room for several days with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Addie Vansant, of the Brick Hotel, has been spending several days this week with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Clark, who has been quite ill at her home near town.

Rev. E. R. Sidell, former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is moving out of the parsonage this week and the new pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, is expected to occupy the parsonage soon.

Mrs. S. B. Richardson, of Massey, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson, on Cypress St.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. James T. Ferguson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Gowman, on Cypress St.

Miss Pearl Ahern, of Lutherville, Md., Female College, and sister, Miss Ruby, of Western Maryland College, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Julia B. Ferguson, accompanied by her friends, the Misses Ransom and Megary, all students of the Woman's College, Baltimore, are spending the Easter holidays with Miss Ferguson's mother, Mrs. C. P. Gowman, on Cypress street.

Miss Bessie Hurlock, a pupil of Allentown, Pa. boarding school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. V. Lees and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home on Cypress St. for the Easter holidays. Miss Lees is a teacher in one of the schools in Baltimore, and her mother, who has been quite ill for some time has been staying in that city with her.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Not for years passt has the shores been so lined with wood as at the present. In some places it stretches twenty-five and thirty feet from the shore. A good many of our people have taken advantage of it and some have wood enough to last them for a year to come.

A special program is being arranged for Easter Sunday evening by our young ladies.

A box social was held at the home of Mrs. William Owens on Saturday evening of last week. Quite a crowd was present and a good sum realized.

A "taffy pulling" was enjoyed at the home of Mr. John Leigh on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lolla Crew, Gurtha Vansant and Mr. Arthur Brice, of Washington College, are at home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McDoland and Mrs. Cadwalader have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice.

Miss Gulia Heather, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Elsie Crew is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Daisy Severson is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Crew.

Mrs. Henry Davis and child, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mrs. James Crew, of the Betterton House.

Mr. William Greet, of Wilmington Conference Academy, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Collar, of New York, are on a protracted visit to their relative, Mrs. Crownhart, of Ericsson Hotel.

Fish are not as plentiful as they were.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. D. U. Dewees, from Bunford, Del., made a business trip to our town on Thursday.

Mr. Will Barten, from Centreville, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Heizog and Mrs. George Johnson, from Baltimore, are visiting their brother, Mr. Harry Redmile.

"Reddie Russell," the two minute pacer, is no more. Mr. George Jones, of Kennedyville, her owner, brought her to Kennedyville Wednesday afternoon and had her shod, preparatory to jogging and getting her in condition for the spring races. After being shod Mr. Jones started for home with "Reddie" and while jogging along she made a sudden lunge and instantly dropped dead while harnessed to sulkey. Mr. Lane was to begin training her thisweek and campaign her this spring and fall. A valuable, nice-dispositioned horse she was. We will see "Reddie" no more on our race tracks. She had wonderful speed and has gone quarters in twenty-eight and half seconds.

STILL POND NEWS.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly meeting in the Sunday school room Thursday evening. All are invited.

Mr. Howard Atwell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Allston and children of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in our town.

Miss Mae Pennington, of Washington College, is at home spending her Easter holiday.

Our villagers are busy cleaning their yards and the grass is showing signs of life to some extent.

Mr. G. S. and Calvin Coleman and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman. Mr. S. Coleman has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mr. W. M. Meeks is no better at this writing.

Master Leamont Hacket, of Baltimore, is at home spending his Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and son, Earnest, have been in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Earnest Briscoe visited Galena this week.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Jewell.

Mr. Lauden Walters, of Baltimore, is at home for his Easter holiday.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting friends at Betterton.

Our school closed Wednesday for the Easter holidays and the children are glad to go free once again.

Mr. Wylie Hodgson has accepted a position with Mr. Walters.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, has been visiting friends in our town.

BE WISE.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. A. S. Turner is spending a few days in the Monumental city.

Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Duyer has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Simeon Jester made a flying visit to Worton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome have removed to Chestertown, where Mr. Newsome is engaged in business.

Mr. Carl Hepborn and brother James, are visiting their grandfather, Rev. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Grover Sutton, of W. C., is home for the Easter holiday.

Miss Anna Matthews, one of the teachers of the Still Pond public school, is home for a few days.

The meeting on Monday evening in the M. E. church was one of the best ever held there. The meeting will be held every Monday evening. All cordially invited.

The Sunday school is preparing a program for Easter Sunday to be rendered at 7 P. M.

Our public school will give a literary and musical entertainment on Friday evening, April 8th. The Mandolin Cluo of W. C. will be present to assist in making the program one of the best ever heard in this community. After the entertainment proper refreshments will be served. Proceeds for benefit of school. All invited. See adv. on first page of TRANSCRIPT.

Owing to illness, Rev. W. E. Habbert was unable to preach here on Sunday afternoon but is expected to-morrow.

GALENA NEWS.

Most of our farmers have started to work in earnest. Several are plowing and we hear one is through. Who can beat it?

Messrs. Wm. Steel and Raymond Prettyman returned on Tuesday from a gunning trip down the river. They bagged many ducks, among them a pair of canvas back.

Mr. Wm. B. Tarbutton is visiting Mr. B. J. McGugan, near Locust Grove.

Mr. Keith Cochran is visiting friends near Chesapeake City.

Mr. Clarence Clark, of Crumpton, who has been clerking for Mr. W. A. Whitaker, resigned his position on Monday and returned home.

Mr. Wright Coleman, of Crumpton, has accepted a position with Dr. Scott. We are glad to have him in our midst.

The entertainment to be given by the talent of Lambson school on Friday evening, April 8th, promises to be very good. Messrs. Louis Hayes and Ernest Hicks, two of our most talented young men are to take part in it.

Capt. J. P. Walmsley, of Fredericktown, caught a carp on Tuesday that weighed 45 pounds.

Mr. W. A. Hyland and son, Arthur, visited Chestertown on Tuesday.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Simmons visited relatives near Middletown Monday.

Elaborate Easter music is being practiced in our churches.

Mrs. Laura Townsend is visiting Mrs. Phinea Jones, near town.

Alexander T Laws visited Chester on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pearce and son, of Black's visited his brother, George Pierce, last week.

John R. H. Price, of Warwick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corbitt, of Odessa.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, near Warwick, on Monday.

The St. George's Fruit Packing Co., have started their season's work and are now employed in making cans.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ellison, of near St. George's, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. Serick Shallcross, a young farmer near Middletown, and a cousin of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, is suffering with a broken arm, the result of being kicked by a horse.

The cantata, "Red Riding Hood," which was so beautifully given by the young people of the St. George's Presbyterian Church, last week, will be repeated Monday evening, April 4.

Mrs. Macomb Clayton, formerly of Middletown and a sister of Alexander T. Laws, is lying seriously ill at her home in Philadelphia. It has only been a few months since her husband died.

The music on Sunday last at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church was very fine and an elaborate musical program will be rendered on Easter Sunday. Mass at 11 o'clock in Middletown, Del., and early mass at St. Francis Xavier Church. Rev. Father C. A. Crowley, pastor in charge.

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Handsome New Tailormade Suits.

Women's Tailormade Suits—Dress and Walking styles—of cheviot, mannish mixtures and broadcloth. Eton or pleated box coat; lined throughout with taffeta silk or satin; some trimmed with silk tailor braid, others with silk piping. Skirts have seven, nine or eleven gores; trimmed to match the coats. $10.00.

Women's Tailormade Suits and Demi Costumes of broadcloth, cheviot, mixtures, Panama cloth and voile, Bolero, eton and French blouse jackets, as well as short collarless jackets which are pleated front and back. Some of the skirts are the high kilt pleated style, while others are the victoria model. $25.00.

$15 Foulard Shirtwaist Costumes, $10.

Women's Shirtwaist Costumes of satin foulard—navy blue and black grounds, with neat white figured designs. Front of waist is tucked, and finished with shirred band of same material, which is drawn through crocheted rings to form a yoke; four-in-hand tie. Skirt has seven gores; graduating tucks to form a yoke; tilt pleats around the foot to give the desired flare.

$25.00 Mohair Suits, $20.00.

Women's Tailored Suits of rich-looking lustrous mohair, in mottled gray, tan and blue. Eton jacket, with broad shoulders; trimmed with silk braid in design pattern; broad bodice belt; lined throughout with taffeta silk. Pleated skirt, with nine gores; stylish flare; walking length.

$6.50 Walking Skirts, $5.00.

Women's Walking Skirts of black and blue cheviot, and light-color mixtures. Some have stitched bands around the hips to form a yoke; others with kilt pleats and tabs around the foot; still others with plain tailor stitching. Made with seven, nine or eleven gores. They hang very gracefully.

$8.50 Silk French Blouses, $5.95.

Women's Separate French Blouses of black peau de soie; with fringed-end ties. Particularly dainty and natty are these garments, which have just come to us.

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CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. I. Ryder is attending the M. E. S. Conference at Alexandria, Va. His many friends wish for his return.

Mrs. Dr. Jeter, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Georgetown, have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Jarman.

Mr. Robert Lusby visited Senator Foxwell last week.

One of our boys, Lester Ewards. shot a wild goose last week. He is justly proud of the feat as a number of older and more experienced sportsmen have failed. Lester entertained a number of his friends at a "wild goose" dinner.

Mr. C. Conner is still on the sick list.

Mrs. M. J. Gale is reported improving after a severe illness at her daughter's, Mrs. W. F. Jarrell.

Master Norman Ford entertained a few friends in honor of his birthday.

Miss Cochran, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Comegys.

Miss Mabel Ryder, of Chestertown, is spending Easter with her parents.

A short program was rendered at our school on "Maryland Day." Miss Alverta Edwards gave a selection in fine style.

The followidg averages were made by the pupils of Chesterville school:

7th Grade—Nannye Faulkner 95, Ray Edwards 80; 6th grade—Alfred King 94,; 5th grade—Lester Edwards 99, Lester Baldwin 98, George Baldwin 97, Annie Dobson 80; 4th grade—John Mannering 91, Willie Faulkner 85, Grace Ryder 80; 3rd grade—Marie Smith 80; 2nd grade—Helen Comegys 98, Edgar Moffett 91, Burton Mannering 90, Alpha Dill 80; 1st grade—Carroll Edwards 96, Lydia Comegys 95, Willie Mannering 90, Grace King 81.

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R. F. D. Carriers.

The postoffice bill passed Friday by the House of Representatives, contains the following provision:

"On and after July 1, 1904, letter carriers of the rural free-delivery service shall receive a salary not exceeding $720 per annum, and no other further allowance or salary shall be made to said carrier; and on and after said date said carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment, carry any merchandise for hire: provided that said carriers may carry merchandise for hire for and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes, whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows No Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

a2-tf LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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