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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

There will not be any service in Trinity M. E. Chuch (South) next Sunday evening. The Rector, Rev. Albert Ware is away from home attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is in session now in Boston, Mass.

The beautiful hotel which is being erected by Mr. J. E. Bailey is nearing completion. It is a three-story building with a mansard roof, and will be an up-to-date hotel when finished, having bath and all modern conveniences. Mr. B. W. Duling contractor and builder is building the hotel, also several other buildings.

A force of railroad carpenters are busy working on the station which will be built on the old site. It will be a very pretty building when completed. The foundation is laid and the building is in course of erection.

The registration of voters was held here Tuesday in Mr. C. O. Cacy's grain office.

Miss Flora Tolson is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del., and Chester, Pa.

Miss Annie Talbot returned this week from a visit to friends in Centreville.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs and children spent Sunday with her mother in Townsend, Del.

Mrs. Harry Weist and son returned to their home in Philadelphia after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weist near town.

Mrs. W. B. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., spent Monday with friends in town.

Rev. Edwin Gardner spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Cacy is attending the General Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church which is now in session at Boston, Mass. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Cynthia Nelson, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Mrs. Lewis M. Greenwalt, of Newark, Del., spent several days last and this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Albert Willis, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Mr. Roy C. Stafford, on Sassafras St.

Miss Pearl Ahern is acting as substitute for the teacher at the school near Mr. C. S. Hurlock's farm, near Massey.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Owining to the increase in the attendance of school children it is rumored that we are to have a second assistant. At present Miss Florence Jewell is principal and Miss Louise Carroll assistant.

Mr. Clarke and family, of Worton, have moved into their pretty new cottage on Ericsson avenue. It is built in modern style and called "The Atlantic."

Mrs. Walter Crew is entertainging her mother, Mrs. Reese Young, and cousin, Miss Watkins, both of St. Michaels.

Mr. Littleton Moore has returned to Philadelphia after spending the entire summer at home. He will be engaged where he formerly was in Keith's new theater.

Mrs. William Turner is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Clarke, at Earlville, Cecil county.

Mrs. A. C. Jones spent several days last week in Centreville.

Mr. Littleton Crew has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Minner, of Morgnec, is the guest of Mrs. Euel Wilmer.

Mrs. Alice Hedges, of Baltimore, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Louise Carroll spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann have returned home from Baltimore.

Misses May Kelley and Elizabeth Cadwell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Brice.

Misses Henderson, of Baltimore, are registered at the Chesapeake House.

The fishermen are slowly getting their boats and launches repaired from the damages done in the recent storm.

A business meeting and social of the Epworth League was held at Mrs. William Wheeler's on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed by all.

It is reported that a new hotel is to be built on Ericsson avenue.

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CONFERENCE OF PREACHERS.

Forward Movement in Evangelism on the Easton District.

The preachers on the Easton district of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting Thursday in Asbury Church, Smyrna. They were called together by Presiding Elder Koons for conference and prayer concerning a forward movement in evangelism on the district. There was a large attendance, and the ministers expressed themselves as delighted with the meeting.

At the morning session, after devotional services, Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, Md., opened with an impressive address a conference on "The place of prayer in evangelistic work." Several short addresses by other ministers and a prayer followed. A conference on "Some elements of evangelistic preaching" was opened by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of Middletown, whose stirring words elicited several short addresses by other ministers.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served to the ministers and visitors from a distance by the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury Church.

In the afternoon Rev. H. G. Budd, of Centreville, Md., conducted devotional exercises, after which Rev. W. T. Lewis, of Oxford, Md., opened a stirring conference on "What shall we do to reach and save those who are not in attendance at our churches?" Several short addresses and earnest prayers followed. The preachers gave a vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided lunch. They also appointed Revs. W. G. Koons, W. L. White, H. G. Budd, Robert Watt, D. D., Joseph A. Arters and C. T. Wyatt, D. D., a committee on evangelism, and authorized them to form plans for a co-operation of neighboring charges in revival work this fall and winter and to procure a tent for evangelistic work on the dictrict next summer.

Meeting of the New Castle Presbytery.

The fall meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle convened in Rock Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2 P. M. Rev. Dr. Joseph B. North presided. Dr. North, besides having been twice elected to the moderatorship has been called upon by virtue of being the retiring moderator to preside over the Presbytery four times. This is unique in the history of any such body. Rev. K. M. Bull, who for some years past has been the faithful pastor of Kent circuit, having been the moderator of the Presbytery up until the time of his acceptance of a call to the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, will relinquish that post and sever his relations with the New Castle Presbytery. The most important business before the body was the granting of a transfer to Mr. Bull and the election of his successor as moderator. Rev. Joseph R. Milligan is the stated clerk of the Presbytery. This Presbytery includes in its territory the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland, with Cecil county and a part of Delaware. There are 47 ministers, with five candidates for the ministry, 57 churches and 199 elders. Rev Mr. Bull was granted a transfer and Rev. Dr. Rowan, of Newark, Del., was elected Moderator.

So far as we have bean able to learn, a successor to Mr. Bull has not been selected. His congregations here in Kent, Westminster, Kennedyville, Grace, and Worton Presbyterian churches regret very much to lose the services of Mr. Bull. He has done a splendid work during his ministry in Kent and he will leave all of his charges in excellent condition.

General Convention of the P. E. Church.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States convened in Boston this week for a three weeks' session. The general convention is the highest legislative body of the church, and meets once in three years. It is similiar in legislative powers to the General Conference of the Methodist churches and the General Synods of the Presbyterian church. It is made up of two houses—the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies. Every Bishop is a member of the House of Bishops by virtue of office. The deputies are elected by the Diocese. Each Diocese in the country sends four clergymen and four laymen to represent it in the General Convention. The General Convention corresponds to the Congress of the United States and is purely a legislative body. It legislates for the Episcopal Church in every State, territory and possession of the United States, and also for the missions of the church in foreign lands. The convention now in session will legislate not only for the church in the United States but also in Alaska, Hawaii, Brazil, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hayti, China, Japan and Africa. Bishops and delegates from all these are in attendance at the convention. The clerical deputies from the Diocese of Easton attending the convention are: Rev. E. R. Rich, Rev. D. Gibson Truitt, Rev. F. B. Atkins and Rev. W. Y. Beaven. The lay deputies are Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Kent, Col. W. Hopper Gibson and Edwin S. Valliant, of Queen Anne's, and Hon. Charles F. Holland, of Wicomico county.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages of the pupils for September.

*Low average due to absence.

10TH GRADE—Fred Hirons 94, Raymond Moody 94, Cora Moffett 94, *Grace Brooks 85.

NINTH GRADE—Eunice Lambert 87, Augusta Aldridge 86, Mary Hines 84, Pearl Woodall 84, *Murrell Dunbracco 43.

EIGHTH GRADE—Carrie Wriget 88, Avis Dodd 85, Etta Cooper 85, Florence Beck 84, Ethel Ringgold 83, Clara Sappington 83, Isabelle Lambert 81, Nellie McWhorter 81, Merrit Brown 81, Louise Brown 79, Herman Blackway 79, Edna Copper 78, Inez Russell 77, Reba Strong 76, Ethel Brown 74, *Olive Pennell 50.

SEVENTH GRADE—Anna Smyth 90, Mary Miller 90, Eva Gardner 88, Mamie Layman 88, Carl Bordley 84, Gilbert Jarman 84, Harold Matthews 83, Mollie Ringgold 82.

SIXTH GRADE—Elizabeth Russell 94, Josephine Wheatly 93, Hallie Kelley 92, Joseph Wheatley 92, Marguerite Skipper 91, Jessie Anthony 91, Maggie Davis 91, Mildred Davis 91, Rebekah McCeely 91, Marghuerita Dodd 91, Gladys Aldridge 90, Josephine Hicks 90, Mary Smith 89, May Willis 89, Daniel Hall 88, Robert Moffett 87, Earle Thomas 87, James Bacchus 86, Hope Hudson 86, Dora Hodgskins 86, Roy Duyer 85, David Connelly 83, Rebecca Levine 82, Preston Ivens 81, Samuel Armstrong 81, Randolph Waddell 80, Bernand Boyd 80, Nettie Blount 74, Susie Frazier 52.

2ND DIVISION SIXTH GRADE—Estalena Deringer 86, Samuel Clark 81, Anna Calder 80, Joe Westcott 79, Reba Davis 78, Genevieve Dixon 77, Jessie Robinson 77, Townsend Anthony 76, Edith Dunbracco 75, Wilmer Coleman 73, Hepbron Gill 72.

FIFTH GRADE—Norman Crouch 88, Elizabeth Connelly 87, Ida Smith 85, Elsie Blyman 84, Mary Keyser 84, Virginia Cain 83, Madge Pennell 83, Alice Allcutt 81, Rebecca Aldridge 81, Hallie Cooper 71, Myrtle Ireland 81, Arthur Skipper 81, Barbara Elliott 80, Carrie Henry 80, Sophie Levine 79, Nellie Westcott 79, May Duyer 77, Frank Jarman 77, Augusta Stoops 77, Clyde Copper 76, Frank Lambert 76, Frazier Russell 75, Philip Wilmer 72.

FOURTH GRADE—Annie Lewis 90, Albert Duyer 88, Emma Smith 88, Merle White 88, Brice Fountaid 87, Norman Hirons 87, Leon Hicks 86, Ida Coleman 84, Price Rolph 84, Leslie Needles 84, Charlie Drinkwater 80, Laurence Russell 80, Harry Steele 79, Clayton Wright 78, Wilie Davis 77, Charlie King 77, Mary Lambert 77, Leslie Duyer 74, Charlie Lambert 73, Ruth Lambert 72, Lucy Frazier 72, Annie King 72, Harvey Blyman 71, Julian Duyer 71, Ethel Todd 70, Colin Duyer 70, Jessie Thompson 70, Rebecca Toulson 69, Sue Miller 68, Charles Smith 63, Morris Barroll 62, Massey Hines 57, Carrie Johnson 53, Romie Patrick 49, Loice Rust 46, Ethel Hines 43, Edmund Nugent 30, Willie Wordon 23.

THIRD GRADE—Carmeta Russell 95, Russell Wheatley 92, Helen Boyd 91, Stephen Collins 89, Carey Jarman 88, Polly Westcott 87, Lillie Davis 87, Anna Ireland 84, Irving Sparks 83, Jewel Armstrong 83, Lee Robinson 82, Maude Robinson 82, Lewin Howard 82, Eli Elliott 81, Emmet Smith 81, Louisa Nugent 80, Allan Harris 80, Rosalie Cain 79, Robie Robinson 79, Sylvia Hyland 78, Evelyn Getshall 77, Margaret Jarman 77, Grace Cole 75, Marion Dixon 75, Laura Cole 74, James Coleman 72, Frank Connelly 67, Herbert Usilton 65, Bennet Getshall 64, Russell Moore 63, Alvin Coleman 60, Mason Latham 60, Dumont Lambert 56, James Blackiston 53, Elmer Newton 52.

FIRST GRADE—Laureine Smith 91, Rebecca Davis 90, Anna Newton 89, Ralph Evans 88, Nathan Blum 88, Ralph Townshend 88, Bryan Ireland 87, Kennard Burke 85, Dolley Johnson 85, Henry Lambert 83, Eugene Waddell 82, Harry Jones 80.

B. CLASS—Lilly Truitt 81, Louise Rawleigh 79, Wilbur Storkes 75, Charles Storkes 72, Thomas Wise 70, Bessie Bachelor 82, Isabel Bachelor 81, Katie Chambers 74.

SECOND GRADE—Mary Rouse 94, Luke Wise 91, Lillian Rawleigh 91, Lilly Smith 91, Rose Levine 90, Lillian Hicks 88, Francis Howard 88, Elsie Whitely 88, Marguerite King 88, Price Jones 88, Willie Henry 87, Harry Rouse 86, Daisy Patrick 86, Mildred Middleton 86, Lilly Benny 86, James Coleman 85, Edward Duyer 85, John Greenwood 85, Allie Blyman 84, Carolene McKee 82, Clara Coleman 80, Hope Barroll 80, Bryan Newton 80, Lionel Keyser 80, Duncan Derringer 79, Cecil Robinson 76, Barber Bartley 75, Clarence Usilton 75, Joseph Wright 73, John Morris 69, Mamie Dadds 68, George Patrick 66, Frances Miller 66, Martha Skipper 65.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FARM LIFE.

Harvey M. Jones' Address Before the Cecil Farmers' Club at Elkton.

By special invitation Harvey M. Jones, of Avondale, attended a recent meeting of the Cecil Farmers Club and delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The Farmer Compared from a Business Standpoint." He said, in part:

"We all admit most people are in business for the money to be made out of it. A few delicate people are in business for their health, and a few very rich people may be in business for pleasure, like Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt on his Portsmouth farm—he is now spending $50,000 for improving his house and $30,000 more on his polo grounds—but you and I and the great majority of whom we wish to speak are in business for the dollar. The farmer is a sort of manufacturer, running his machine with nature's assistance. We might call it a copartnership firm—the farmer and nature—in which there can be no dissolution of partnership without serious loss of both, especially the farmer. The farmer is also a sort of a merchant or tradesman, as he sells his products to the various markets of the world. In this he need have no partner, but he generally does have a sort of silent one in the dealer, who does this business for him.

"There are lots of farmers who never realize they were in the manufacturing business—didn't know they had a partner whose capital is so essential to their material welfare. The fact of the whole matter is too many farmers do very little thinking and let the other fellow do their thinking for them—he does for about 10 per cent. Learn to employ the mind as well as the hand. As you guide the plow through the furrows think what to plant and how to cultivate to get the best returns from that acre.

"As you milk that cow think how you can feed her to get the most out of the milk you have gotton. Think! It is the light of your salvation; act accordingly; it will prove the reward you are seeking. I know of nothing that will expand so much with beneficial results and without detriment as the human mind. Think, then, and expand it. What about the man in the manufacturing business, or the one who stands behind the counter, or at the desk? The very secret of his success is that his business has compelled him to think.

"We are apt to compare the farmer with the few thousands of financially successful men; let us compare with the many millions of day laborers and see how much brighter the picture looks: because we don't have the investments of a Rockefeller or the bank account of a Morgan it is not worth while to whine and complain about the old farm. We can't all be millionaires. I believe there are men on good old Cecil county farms who are happier, live better, enjoy life more, have dearer family ties, can give more time to pleasure and to the good of others than the richest and most successful manufacturer or business man in America."

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NEW TROLLEY.

Middletown and Cecilton to be Connected by a Ten Mile Railway—Bright Prospects in Sight.

The work of grading for the Middletown, Warwick and Cecilton Electric Railway is nearly completed says the Wilmington Republican. The unfinished pieces are on three farms which the line crosses.

The new line is ten miles in length and through a thickly populated country. As Middletown is the nearest railroad station all the freight for Warwick, Earleville and Cecilton comes to Middletown and in addition to the passenger cars there will be freight cars run over the line several times a day.

In addition to the towns mentioned the business men of many other Maryland towns expressed their willingness to patronize the new line. Farmers along the line say that in bad weather it will be very convenient to haul wheat and corn on the trolley cars to Middletown to be shipped. In doing their shipping in this way their teams will not have to haul heavy loads over the bad roads in winter time.

As soon as the grading is completed the work of laying the tracks will be commenced. It is expected that the line will be open about December 1.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Hill, from Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill.

Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, from Worton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Rev. K. M. Bull filled the appointments of his new charge at Stewartstown, Pa., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weggenman and son, Harry, from New Castle, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriken.

Mr. D. W. Hill is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.,

Mr. George Jones has returned to College in Baltimore, Md.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual threatment. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestetown, Md.

FALL OPENING.

Our clearance sale is over. Our trade has been excellent. Our shelves have been cleared of all summer goods and have given place to a large and carefully selected line of

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We have the finest line of DRESS GOODS in the county. Broadcloths, Fancy Mixtures, Mohair, Zibalines and novelty goods of FINEST PATTERNS.

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Our line of Woollen and Cotton Blankets, excellent quality, from 65c to $8.50 per pair.

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In every style and color from 2c to 25c per yard.

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A Complete line of QUEENSWARE. Pretty patterns, good stock.

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Granu. Sugar at 5¼c. Levering's Coffee at 12c. Arbuckle's Coffee at 13c. A splendid brand of Loose Coffee at 15c.

Seven bars Philadelphia Oleine Soap 25c. 6 bars Babbitt's Soap 25c. Three boxes Babbitt's Lye for 25c.

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