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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mrs. Anna Maria Cecil, widow of Mr. Thomas L. Cecil, died at her home last Monday afternoon, of general debility. Mrs. Cecil was in her 80th year, and had been in failing health for several months, but was not confined to her bed until about six weeks ago. She was a Miss Jester before marriage, and had lived in Millington nearly all her life. She was a member of Trinity M. E. Church (South.) She is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen, who has always lived with her mother and been a devoted daughter. Her funeral took place from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at the house conducted by Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, pastor Trinity M. E. Church. Interment in Millington cemetery.

The only diversion from the daily routine on the Fourth was two games of baseball between Centreville baseball team and Millington baseball team. The first game took place at 1 o'clock and the other at 3 o'clock, and as there was no other pleasures to participate in every one who enjoys a game of ball was on the grounds. The grandstand was crowded and every available place for a carriage or to stand where a point of vantage could be gained was occupied. The score in the first game was 14 to 5, and in the second was 23 to 8 in favor of Millington.

Quite a number of farmers expected to thresh this week but the rain which passed over this section made it impossible to do so for a few days until the wheat dries. The rainfall Wednesday afternoon and during the night was very heavy and the vivid lightning and loud peals of thunder were startling, but no damage was done either by rain or lightning in this vicinity.

The first carload of wheat was shipped from our station last Monday by Mr. W. F. Collins, one of our grain dealers.

A party of young men left Georgetown last Monday on a three days cruise on the "Chesapeake Bay" in a sail boat. Those who participated in the pleasure were; Messrs. S. Price and Herman Massey, of Massey, J. E. Spear, of near town, and Paul Comegys and Lewin Spear, of our town. They returned home Wednesday afternoon delighted with their trip. They spent the Fourth at Betterton.

Mr. E. Pennington, of Centreville, spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. James R. Jones.

Mrs. J. E. Spear and son, Master James E., Jr., spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent a couple of days last week with friends in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Caleb Peacock and son, Edwin, of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days this week with her sisters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wyatt.

Miss Mary Green, of Sudlersville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Addie Moore, several days this week.

Miss Louise Starkey spent the Fourth with Miss Evelyn Rolph.

Misses Emma and Lillian Hart, and brother, Master Lambert, of Sudlersville, spent the Fourth with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Price.

Miss Florence Forbes spent Tuesday with friends in Dover, Del.

Miss Ada Smith spent the Fourth with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolph and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days this week with Mr. Rolph's sister, Mrs. Martha A. McWhorter.

Miss Mary Hazell has returned from North Carolina where she has held a lucrative position with a millinery firm during the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kough and daughter, Katherine, of Mt. Union, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Miss Julia Cacy will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of North Kent Parish next Saturday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Comegys B. Peacock, of Philadelphia, spent this week with friends in town. Mr. Peacock is well-known in this vicinity, having spent the greater part of his life in and around Millington until he removed to Philadelphia about 15 years ago.

Miss Bessie Hurlock was the guest of friends at Smyrna, Del., this week.

Mr. T. K. Dukehart, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with his family.

Mr. J. T. Power and family near Sudlersville, spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. T. K. Dukehart.

GALENA ITEMS.

A straw ride was enjoyed by a host of young people from Lambson's to Betterton on Saturday evening. Among those present were: Misses Cochran, of Middletown, Misses Hurlock, of Massey, Miss Blanche Johnson, of Massey, Miss Eunice Elliott, of Chestertown, Misses Edith Caldwell, Elizabeth Woodall, Laura and Blanche Bishop, Nellie Malsberger, of Lambson's, Messrs. Hanson Horsey and Arthur Hyland, Galena; Richard Cochran, Middletown; Carlton Roe, Charles Spry, Massey; Edw. Woodall and Benjamin Jarman, Lambson; Wyman Ruth, Swathmore, Pa., and Earle Duyer, Chestertown.

Miss Cora Tanberg, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Daisy Lane.

Misses Cochran, of Middletown, and Miss Elliott, of Chestertown, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Woodall, of Lambsons.

Miss Francis Lynch made a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Our base ball team went to Townsend, Del., for two games on the 4th, and were defeated in both contes's; in the morning by 16 to 1, and in the afternoon by 17 to 1. Our boys will turn the trick on the Delaware lads when they return the game.

Mr. Philip Ireland spent the Fourth at Tolchester.

Mr. James Archibald's fine pacer, George Russell, showed great speed at the Townsend races on the 4th, taking second place in a fast time race.

Our enterprising young man, Mr. Keene Horsey, has made quite a success in his new business, selling hoky poky.

Mr. Edw. Trinks, of Cecilton, succeeds Mr. George Boyles as an employe of Mr. Samuel Caldwell, Jr.

Mr. Clifton Coleman, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. Daniel Steele this week.

Mr. Dempsey's store and dwelling are rapidly nearing completion.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the great International C. E. Convention.

Mr. Walter Woodall and Miss Susie Schofield, of Fredericktown, were quietly married in Elkton last Friday evening.

KENT BOY IN PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Ben Boston, Who is Making an Enviable Record in the Service of Uncle Sam, Writes an Interesting Letter to a Friend in Chestertown From the far Away Philippines.

The following letter, written by Mr. Ben Boston, son of Mr. Robert Boston, of near town, to a friend in Chestertown will prove interesting reading to his many friends here. Ben is one of Uncle Sam's worthy seamen, and he is fast making his mark in the service of his country. The letter follows:

U. S. S. MONADNOCK,
MANILA, P. I., MAY 18, '05.

DEAR SIR—I received your letter the other day, it was a long time getting here but it arrived all the same. I don't think it was your fault, because I have made quite a number of changes since last you heard from me. I got transferred aboard the U. S. F. S. New Orleans the twenty-third of Sept. and pulled out for China two days after. We were four days under way before we got into Woo-Sung. We stopped over night and pulled out the next afternoon for Che-foo which is about seventy-five miles from Port Arthur. This is a fine port with the exception of the Japs and Russians who are expected to come in at any moment after one-another. We were already to give them a reception, for the Admiral ordered us to pack our nap-sacks and put one hundred rounds of amunition in our belts. We layed there for about two week and then pulled out for Woo-Sung again. It took us two days to run down with the fine weather. Just before we got there they posted a notice up on the bulletin board with the names of men to be transferred to other ships as she was ordered home Just as luck would have it, I was ordered to the Monadnock where I guess I will stay for a while. She laid in Shanghai for a month before we pulled out to go up the river. We went as far up the river as Nankin, there was quite a number of sights to see going up and down. We layed there for about a week, the captain gave liberty to go ashore hunting and sight-seeing. There was the great Nanking tombs and part of one of the great walls just out side of the town. When the people down home see four or five hundred ducks they go crazy, well if they saw us stand on the bough of a man-o-war shooting them they would be surprised still more if they saw us killing wild geese in a steam launch. When we got orders to proceed to Cavite everybody felt downhearted. Instead of going straight to Cavite we stopped in Shanghai for repairs which took quite a while. After we got outside we ran into a heavy fog which lasted for two days. When that was over, there was a typhoon coming up, so we pulled into Amoy, where we stayed for about a week. When leaving there it was very rough but it made little difference, for we landed in Cavite on time safe and sound, The whole fleet was there with the exception of two or three gun boats. Some of them had already had target practice and made a good score. When we pulled out on the range, the Oregan and the Wisconsin pulled out with the torpedo fleet for Shanghai, thinking we could not hit the target, but when they received the news that they were beaten by an old flatiron their eyes opened wide, for our score was 149 per cent. Monadnock, 151 per cent. Oregon, 140 per cent. Wisconsin. They ought to give us a trophy for doing such good work, and we will get it if they don't rule us out of the battleship class, which they can do if they try very hard. Just after target practice we lost our old captain, who was ordered home, and Comd. Cowles to take his place. The one we have now is a brother-in-law to the President of the U. S. When I received the news last fall that Roosevelt was elected it nearly broke my heart, for I was expecting Parker to get it. I guess I will close now, so good bye.

Yours truly,
BENJ. E. BOSTON,
U. S. S. Monadnock, Manila, P. I,

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS

Mr. Henry Davis, from Wilmington, Del., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. Jamison and family, from Baltimore, spent the first of this week with Rev. and Mrs. Jamison.

Miss Emma Hessner and Mr. Jesse Medders spent Tuesday with their parents.

Prof. George Medders went to Boston, Mass., Wednesday to take a course in elocution. We wish George success.

Mrs. J. E. Merriken and daughter, Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Merriken's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rhodes, near Queen Anne.

Mrs. Melvin and children are visiting relatives in Harford county.

The residents of our town spent the Fourth at Betterton, Tolchester, Pen Mar, Baltimore and Townsend, Del.

Our ball team played Betterton Tuesday morning. Score 6 to 1 favor of Betterton. They have arranged a game with Galena for to-day, Saturday.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. J. Weldon Sutton returned home Friday after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank Dalton, of Philadelphia.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Miss Clara Cooper, of Worton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Money, of Kennedyville.

Master Rasin Gears is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Duyer, of Coleman.

Misses Mabrey and Ethel Rash have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, of near Still Pond.

Mr. James Sheats left here on Tuesday morning for the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Medders, of Locust Grove, where his mother is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin Wood, of Atlanta, Georgia, were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Mrs. James Middleton, of near Melitota, visited her mother, Mrs. N. B. Gears, last week.

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MISS KENNARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Nearly Loses Her Life by Drowning While Leaving the Wharf From a Pleasure Trip in Baltimore—She Relates Her Experiences.

Miss Josephine Kennard, daughter of Mrs. Caroline B. Kennard, of 309 Presstman street, Baltimore, and granddaughter of Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, of Chestertown, according to a report in the Baltimore Evening Herald, was taken from the dock at the Pratt street oyster wharves in an unconscious condition a few nights ago just as she was going down for the third time, in twenty-three feet of water. Her rescue was due to the coolness and courage of Mr. G. Hyde Hopkins, of 1531 Linden Ave., assisted by the captain of the launch in which Miss Kenrard and a number of friends had been enjoying a run down the Patapsco river. Miss Kennard, in attempting to pass some one on the footway in landing, stepped too far to one side, and toppled overboard. Fortunately, the arc lights along Pratt street illuminated that portion of the harbor, and in a few minutes the young woman's hands were seen above the water signaling for help. Throwing himself prostrate on the wharf the captain of the launch staying him, Mr. Hopkins awaited the reappearance of Miss Kennard. The next instant she came to the surface, and he grabbed the unconscious girl as she was disappearing for the last time. She was soon resuscitated and taken to the home of Mrs. Jackson, one of the chaperons of the party. Miss Kennard relates her experience, while drowning, in the following manner:

"I can easily understand why drowning is considered one of the most pleasant of deaths," said Miss Kennard, after the accident. "It is absolutely painless, and I am now convinced, soon over with," she said. "I was unconscious when I went down the second time, and virtually experienced all of the peculiar sensations of actual drowning. The first time going down I held my breath, I was not the least excited and held my hands up so that my friends could catch me. I cannot explain why, but I made no effort to help myself, and only thought of the effect of my death upon my mother. As I went down the second time I heard some one say, 'I couldn't reach her,' and from that moment I lapsed into unconsciousness. The next thing I remember was that I was dripping with water and surrounded by my friends. I suffered no pain. During the short interval preceeding unconsciousness a multitude of thoughts rushed through my mind. The whole experience now seems like an unpleasant dream."

Miss Kennard has frequently been the guest of her grandfather in Chestertown, where she is very popular.

Sassafras School.

In May the merit system was begun in the above school. Those making a record clear of demerits are as follows: Theresa Dreka, Mildred Shepherd, Helen Stradley, Mary Davis, John Ernest, Masten Shallcross, Phean VanSant, John Rasin, Edith Spry, Douglas Ernest, Frank Sylvester, Robert Johnston, Clark Colgain, Ethel Johnston, Ruth VanSant, Mary Griffith, Elizabeth Gibbs, Lloyd Johnston, Warren Johnston, Wilson VanSant, Irving Atwell, Beulah Stradley, Elizabeth Johnston, Lineta Morris, Allen Johnson, Willie Baker, Willie Turner, Annie Colgain.

*†*Mr. Arlington L. Sparks has rented the corner storeroom, formerly occupied by Mr. Charles S. Smith, to the Dixie Fair Company, of New York, which will open a five and ten cent store here about August 1st. This firm owns and operates nearly fifty similar stores in various towns and cities throughout the country. The store front will be remodeled and the interior altered and improved.

STILL POND ITEMS.

The Still Pond Base Ball nine was to play a game of ball Thursday with a Baltimore team on the Betterton grounds, but on account of the rain the game did not go on.

Mr. Harry Ogden and friend Mr. Quimby Lamon, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford.

Miss Emma Anderson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hickman at Betterton.

Miss Alyce Ogden has been visiting Miss Jessie Crewe at her home near here.

Mrs. William Clark has returned home after visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew and Mr. Roy Shawn, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. Kevin, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Harper.

Miss Daisy Severson has accepted a position at Betterton. She will have charge of the telephone during the summer.

Most of our people spent their fourth at Betterton while a few went to Tolchester.

Miss Ellis, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Ruth Robinson. BE WISE.

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Misses' and Children's Tan Gibson Ties—some made for ribbon laces; hand turned or welted extension soles. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.40. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.75. Sizes 11½ to 2, 1.95.

Misses' and Children's Tan Lace Shoes of Russia calfskin; hand welted extension soles. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.75. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.95. Sizes 11½ to 2, $2.50.

Misses' ond Children's Tan Oxfords of willow calfskin; medium or broad toes; hand welted extension soles. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.70. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.95. Sizes 11½ to 2, $2.50.

Women's Tan Bluchers and Oxfords of Russian calfskin and vici kidskin; hand welted extension or light turned soles. $2.50.

Misses' and Children's Dark Tan Shoes—lace and button—of vici kidskin; welted extension soles. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.40. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.70. Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.95.

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