News From County Towns

STILL POND

Mrs. L. B. Harper has returned home after spending several weeks with her brother in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett spent last week with their son in Baltimore.

Every one seems to be busy killing hogs. William Hadaway had one that dressed 30 pounds from which he got 125 pounds lard and 40 pounds of sausage. It was raised by Len Fogwell.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Rebekah Lodge on next Thursday evening there will be an election of officers. Come out.

Mrs. William Medders visited Baltimore this week.

Thomas Mann spent the past weekend in Baltimore.

The Patrons Club have commenced to serve the hot lunches to the country school children. As they are a big help to the children it is hoped every one will help with them.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. Ralph Geary.

Don't forget the business and social meeting of the Epworth League next Friday evening.

GALENA

Miss Oadie Ford, of Cecil county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace DuHamell.

Edward Woodall and family, of near Chestertown, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Arminta Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, of near town, Theodore Dempsey and Miss C. M. Dempsey attended the Sunday School Institute at Millington on Tuesday and report a most helpful and interesting institute.

Mrs. Molly Templeman, of Bethel, is spending some time with Mrs. Annie Deshane.

Miss Helen Vansant, of Newark, spent the holodays at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. VanSant.

W. D. Lecates, who represents Hershey's Chocolate Company, gave a demonstration of Hershey products last Saturday at the store of Bolton and VanDyke. Liberal samples of cocoa-cake, hot cocoa fudge and candy, all made from cocoa were given each person. Mr. Lecates, it is understood, sold during the day about 300 pounds of cocoa and baking chocolate. After Mr. Lecates' interesting talk and explanations we all knew more about cocoa and why we should use more of it.

Every one busy getting ready for the Christmas holidays. The merchants in town will soon have their

Master Robert Dempsey, of Kennedyville, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. James Davis.

Mrs. Nat Scotten and two children visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, of Hebron, last week.

Miss Nellie Dempsey was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ethlie Prettyman, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Kathryn Hyland is spending some time with friends in Dover.

line of Christmas toys, novelties, etc., ready for the public.

No new sick cases to be reported. Probably every one has now had the chicken pox and mumps.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark were in Wilmington Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey on Tuesday evening. A large company were present and all spent a pleasant evening.

The High School held very nice Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. A number of the patrons attended.

Lewis Cruickshank and Wm. Boyd were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from visiting Frank Gale, of near Washington.

KENNEDYVILLE

Grace Presbyterian Church service this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Miss Carolyn Hessner and Master John Hessner, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elwood Baker and children, of Chestertown, spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

Those who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives were Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. E. T. Othoson, with Rev. F. S. Cain and wife, Mrs. Harper Carter and Roger Kennedy and wife with their mother in Baltimore, Dr. J. W. Urie and wife and daughter, Kathryn with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lula VanDyke spent the week end with Miss Eva Busic in Baltimore.

Mrs. Acca Crew and Miss Edith H. Crew attended the Teachers Association in Baltimore.

The Mites Society of Grace Church will meet with Mrs. Robert Hill on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, instead of Dec. 12, as was previously announced.

Miss Catherine Pennington has accepted a position near Philadelphia.

M. P. Church service. Sunday school 10 o'clock, sermon 11 o'clock by Dr. Trout, C. E. at 7.00 o'clock, leader Mr. Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young spent Thansgiving with relatives at Betterton.

Kennedyville Sunday School Board held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Glenn on Tuesday evening. Every member was present but one.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting was held at Miss Shaffer's home on Thursday evening. All had a delightful evening.

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ROCK HALL

Rev. T. B. Gardner occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sunday morning and delivered a splendid discourse on the subject of "Love," using as his scripture lesson, 1 co, 13. A fairly large assembly, highly appreciated the sermon.

Old Kriss made his second visit to this place on Wednesday hanging up at the department store of his pal, M. T. Miller, where he found about a dozen assistants who were in a constant rush all day, notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather.

Mrs. M. C. Ashley has disposed of her millinery and notion business and retired. Parties from Wilmington will assume charge at the location, Ashley's Corner.

If, as old timers used to say, that the three first days of December indicates the conditions of weather for the first three months of the year. We are for a fine open winter, but before we become too buoyant, we best wait till the corn husk, the goose bone and other famous prognosticators are heard from.

Guess Brother "Oil King" has donated another million or so dollars to charity by the way oil is climbing in price.

What this section needs is more teamsters with pep to do hauling. It seems to be a difficult matter to get any hauling done these days. This is an important matter as the indications are for bad roads as the wet season is coming on.

Noland of the County Metropolis, is flooding this section with the finest Christmas announcement ever produced in Kent.

Another house-moving attracted attention last week. A storage room bought by Marion Downey from Kramer and Durding was attached to the dwelling at present occupied by William Wagner.

Bernard Willson has moved from Eastern Neck to an apartment in his mother's home in the town. Mrs. N. O. Willson is preparing to reoccupy her home on Sharp street. Orin Downey is occupying his new home on Sharp street. Owen Clark's home next door is going up rapidly. Eugene Willson has bought a lot next to Merritt Thompson's and will have a dwelling erected at once. Robert Lewis will move from Gratitude ave. to the store and dwelling of the late Charles Donnelly. John A. Smith has moved from the farm above St. Paul to Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary C. Ashley has sold her notion store business to a purchaser from Harrington, Del., who will assume charge at once. Mrs. Ashley will spend the winter in Philadelphia with her son, Frank Ashley and family.

Bradley Kerr has been quite a sufferer from an abscessed finger.

Marcellus Coleman was taken Friday to University Hospital. He is somewhat improved from severe carbuncles. His wife visited him on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kerr entertained at Thanksgiving dinner their children. They received a Thanksgiving box of grape fruit and oranges from their son, Lieutenant Kerr, who is at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Daniel Middleton has been spending some time with her little granddaughter, who has been ill at the home of her parents in Worton. The little girl is now at St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Middleton received from Mr. and Mrs. William Sudler Lord the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Rose Barwick, to Harold Tyson Johnson, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, at Greenwood, Del. Mr. Johnson is a son of the Rev. Harold Johnson, former pastor of Wesley Chapel, and Mrs. Johnson now living at Oxford, Md.

Henry Dietz arrived home Friday evening from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he spent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. Strang and the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Biddle, visited Baltimore Friday and Saturday where the 56th Annual Meeting of Maryland State Teachers Association was in session at Montebello School.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tobin, Miss Mildred Clark and Lester Kaufman attended the Hopkins University of Maryland football game in Baltimore last Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Greenwood and two little daughters, Phyllis and Laura, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimbble, of Havre de Grace, last week.

Mrs. Katie Stafford and two little sons, of Templeville, were guests last week of Mrs. Henry Stevens, of near town.

Miss Juliet Stevens, of Sudlersville, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest.

John A. Tobin and John W. Higman attended the Masonic banquet at Elkton on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Lydia Jones celebrated her 94th birthday on Nov. 29 by entertaining her family and a few friends.

Miss Helen Stevens visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Elwood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. George B. Jones spent Tuesday of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. David Bamberger, near Dover, Del.

Mrs. W. H. Burris visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Jarman, of Crumpton, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Robinson.

Mrs. Eva Marvel spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis Everett, near Massey.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10.30 a. m. A large crowd was present and listened to a fine sermon delivered by Rev. George F. Newton, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.

Miss Julia Cacy left last Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The members of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Bake in the store room of Central Hotel all day next Saturday, Dec. 15.

William Mallalieu, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town this week.

Olan Bamberger, of near Dover, was the guest last Wednesday of relatives in town.

Sidney Dixon and F. C. Miller have returned home after spending several days with the latter's parents, near Frederick, Md.

BETTERTON NOTES

Much praise is being extended to the soccer team. After the close of a most successful season. The boys were generously entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris on Wednesday evening. The chief event, from the viewpoint of the boys, was the goose dinner.

The local troop of Boy Scouts is progressing nicely. The boys meet every Friday evening.

Mrs. James Brice spent the holiday in New York.

As a result of National Educational Week, many patrons met at the high school building and formed a Patrons Club. The following officers were elected: President, Howard F. Owens; vice president, Mrs. M. V. Turner; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Rash; lookout for weeds, Mrs. Anna S. Brice, chairman, Mrs. Thos. Brice, Mrs. Archie Crew; student enrollment, Arthur L. Harris, chairman, Miss Florence Jewell; an executive committee composed of the official staff and chairmen of the committees was organized to outline miscellaneous problems and arrange a constitution. The meeting was honored by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson. The former gave an interesting talk. The next meeting was decided to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7.30 sharp. Important questions will be taken up In order to assist the president in his administration the following committees were appointed: Publicity chairman, H. H. Rash, faculty; Mrs A. L. Harris, patron; Talbott Brice student. Membership, Mrs. Lolla Crew, chairman, faculty; Mrs. Anna B. Owens, Mrs. Peter Taylor. Program, Mrs. Arthur Brice, Mrs. Carson Harris, Mrs. Henry B. Price Finance, Ways and Means, Arthur Brice, Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Crew and Miss Florence Jewell.

Mrs. Clarence Crew is entertaining Mrs. Fowler, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter Brice, proprietor of the Rigbie, has moved into his winter cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew, proprietor of Hotel Betterton, have moved to Wilmington for the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crew has returned from a pleasant visit in Wilmington.

Prompt Payment

Mr. John W. Barnes, clerk to the Modern Woodmen, last week paid to Mrs. Eva W. Kilbourne $1000, being the amount of insurance Mr. T. B. Kilbourne carried in the Woodmen. Mr. Barnes has paid the following amounts since he has served as clerk: Emory Wroth, $3000; Dr. C. P. Gilpin, $200; Wm. R. Aldridge, $3000; Sam'l Startt, $1000; Wm. A. Smith, $2000; J. L. Smyth, $3000; Carry Rhinehart, $1000; Samuel Hicks, $3000; Wm. W. Beck, $2000; T. B. Kilbourne, $1000.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 9th. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m. Wednesday Junior C. E. at 3.30 p. m., prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject "The Bible Our Safe Guide.

Services at Lynch M. P. Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Simms. The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marguriet Joiner. The third quarterly conference will meet at the parsonage Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school, Walter Barnes, superintendent, 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, 2 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Hudson's Training Class, 7.30 special song service led by W. P. Graves, 8 o'clock preaching and special revival service by the pastor. Revival thus far which has been in progress three weeks is 11 conversions.

Worton Union M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday school, B. F. Rash, superintendent, 3 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Bond Chapel, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m., evangelistic and communion service at 11 a. m. in charge of Rev. J. M. Lindale; song service followed by revival service at 7.30 p. m., Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray Chapel, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching and communion service at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. J. M. Lindale.

The Y. P. B. of Bond Chapel will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shinn on Thursday evening.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, the Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor, the services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday school at 10.00 o'clock, preaching at 11, sermon subject "There Shall Be a Resurrection of the Body." Epworth League at 6.45 Miss Cora McWhorter, leader, topic "The Epworth League the World Around." Preaching at 7.30, sermon subject "The Final Judgment."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Middletown District of the Wilmington Conference will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, in the church here. First session beginning at 10.30 a. m. the afternoon session at 2 p. m. There will be the regular routine business Four special speakers will be present, including a missionary from th eforeign field. These special addresses will be of such importance that every woman ought to hear them. You are invited. There will be a box luncheon at the noon hour.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior League Friday night at 6.45.

There were seven conversions at Fairlee M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The annual donation by the ladies of Christ M. P. Church to the Aged People's Home in Westminster was made last week. Three barrels of provisions and about five dollars in money were sent.

Revival services will close at Busic this week after a very successful meeting. Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor, assisted by Miss Mary Garrett, an evangelist of Millington.

Rev. S. L. Handy announce the beginning of revival services at Henderson, Md., on Sunday evening. Miss Mary Garrett, a noted evangelist of Millington, will assist in the services.

A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Christ M. P. Church Thursday evening. Miss Williams who recently returned from Japan, leaving that country just before the great earthquake, told of present conditions in that country. Miss Maud Duyer presided.

Janes M. E. Church, Rev. L. H. McArthur, pastor. A wonderful pagent "The Way of the Cross," will be rendered at Janes M. E. Church, colored, Sunday, December 9th, conducted by Mrs. Carry Adams and others. Don't miss it, it will be a religious treat. 10.30 pastor's subject "Who Is Thy Neighbor." 2.30 Sunday school. 7.00 Epworth League. The public invited.

IN MEMORIAM

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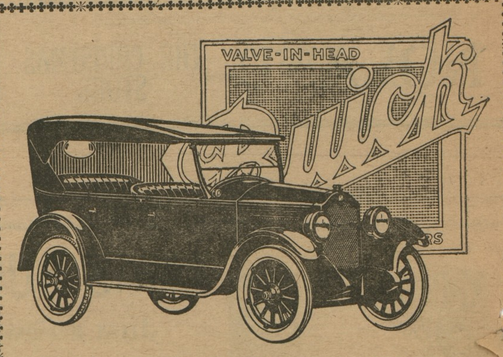
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