

News From County Towns

GALENA

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all. Let every heart re-echo the refrain of the poet, 'O Jesus, my Saviour; not eradela far With Mary, at Bethlehem, under the star; Thou art born in my heart, my Saviour and King, And that is the reason the Christmas bells ring.'

The members of the Bible school are much interested in all this work, but especially just at this time, they are enjoying the privilege of making little gifts for Xmas, as well as bells and ornaments for their trees.

The Bible base ball games, such as are played at our Sunday school Institute create much interest among the students at week day Bible school.

Epworth League service last Sunday evening was in charge of L. R. Vansant and was very interesting.

Mr. Vansant and Mrs. F. H. Ruth gave us some of the gems of literature outside of the Bible and Rev. G. E. Sterling, Captain and Mrs. Walter Hadley and Miss C. M. Dempsey brought to us some of the Gens from the Bible.

It is reported that one of our business ladies will soon retire to enter home life.

The school is preparing a nice program for Friday afternoon. Some of the young people are practicing for a play to be given some time the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, Sr. have returned from a few days visit with friends in Wilmington.

Among those sick in town are Rodman Sterling, Blanche Williams, Helen and Elizabeth Jones. Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sterling, Mr. Pinkind, James Hurt and Miss Nellie Dempsey spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Elmer Jarman's fine horse, 'Old Tom' died this week. He was used by Galena people for nearly every purpose and will be greatly missed.

It seems that nearly every one from town has spent at least one day in Wilmington during the last week. Also a number have visited Chestertown to see what Santa had there. In spite of the fact that people with cars like to roay from home Santa has the stores in town well stocked for the needs of the people.

UNION ITEMS

Union M. E. Church, Rev. J. F. Backson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock.

Miss Eva Anderson who is teaching school at Kent Island spent the week-end at home.

MILLINGTON

May the Editors of this paper have a Bright and Joyous Christmas. Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, of Hood College, Frederick, Md., and her mother, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Moore, of Baltimore, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

Arthur L. Greenwood spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes returned home Thursday last week after spending three months in Cherryville, N.C.

Wm. Fedeman, of Western Md. College, Westminster, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fedeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Newton and Little son, Ralph, spent Wednesday of last week in Wilmington.

Thomas Jacobs, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Julian C. Numbers, of Arlington, N. J., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers.

Wm. Peacock and Carroll Burris, of Wilmington, spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Miss Mary Numbers, of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. F. C. Numbers spent a couple of days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Bowers, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert B. Bowers.

Mrs. Willard King, of Marcus Hook, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Redman, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

The United States Fire Apparatus Company, Wilmington, Del., has promised to deliver the first engine for the Community Fire Company on or before December 27, 1923.

The Fire Company has planned to have a carnival in Conesgys New, Dec. 27, 28 and 29. The public is requested to come out and help the cause along.

Prof. and Mrs. Ritter are guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Merritt Brice visited relatives near Rock Hall this week.

Ben Redman moved last Tuesday from the Will Biggs farm near town and Mr. Campbell moved from the Cochran farm to the John Biggs farm vacated by Alpheus Robinson; Mr. Robinson moved to the Shahan farm vacated by Charles Dixon; Mr. Dixon moving to the Will Biggs farm vacated by Mr. Redman.

Mrs. Charles Todd, of Wilmington, and David Townsend, Jr., of Fort Dupont, visited relatives and friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall.

STILL POND

Stanley Matthews, Jr., of St. John's College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Hadaway and Mrs. Oliver Nicholson spent Monday in Baltimore.

W. K. Hackett and daughter, Miss Ethna, are spending the holidays with his daughters in Baltimore.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 28th. A good program is being prepared, so come out and see Old Kris.

Little Miss Miriam Newcomb, of Chestertown, was being visited her cousins, Elizabeth and Ellabell Ford.

Miss Clara Medders, of Baltimore, is spending sometime at her home here.

The children are enjoying their holidays and anxiously awaiting the visit of the good Old St. Nick.

BETBERTON NOTES

Everybody is busy preparing for Christmas.

The school closed Thursday with appropriate exercises.

There are rumors of two weddings to occur during the holidays.

Thomas Brice visited his family last week.

George Berger moves this week to a farm near Tolchester.

Mrs. Eldridge Joiner is better after an illness of three months.

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Memoranda to those who are shut in this Christmas. The local troops of Boy Scouts have volunteered to assist the league in distributing these tokens of Yuletide.

The community extends its sympathy and best wishes to Grace Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, who was operated on recently for appendicitis.

John Meyers has completed the repairs on the sidewalk on Wheeler avenue.

At present he is constructing concrete steps on the terrace of Mrs. Hamilton's lawn.

Edward Meyers has sold his property to Floyd Crownhart. Mr. Meyers expects to leave Betberton for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Crownhart and son Floyd, left on Monday for their winter home in South Carolina. They will be badly missed.

ROCK HALL

Rev. Mr. Revelle at the morning service last Sunday delivered one of his most forceful sermons since he pastored here. His text being 'What pastorate here?' 1 Kg. 19: 9. It was an eye opener and was received with wrapped attention by the congregation.

The Christmas spirit is very much in evidence here this week, both old and young are overflowing with it, and as a consequence, merchants are highly enthused.

Parson Revelle is earning between studies his bread and butter this week by leveling off the dirt piles thrown up by the paving operations in front of the parsonage. He handles the shovel as artfully as the late Pat Murphy was wont to do in the old days.

Charlie Smith is erecting an addition to the south end of his barn.

Immense quantities of fire wood is being transported from Taylor's Ranch the past two weeks. Wagons and trucks are constantly on the road to and from the woods daily.

No mail delivery by Rural Carriers here on Christmas Day, so the fellows inform us, they having received instructions from headquarters to that effect, but poor Tom Hogan must keep bent to the grind with no holidays. Is that fair dealing? No.

The fishing and oystering agitation is on again in full swing. H. W. Vickers' proposition to cut two months of the oyster season seems to be highly resented.

Well learners. Editors, are another issue of the good Old Kent News, the greatest day of all the year will be upon us, and, therefore, we wish you and yours the most satisfactory and joyous Christmastic in all your experience.

The Elementary School here held an entertainment Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school had 174 members present last Sunday. All are requested to bring their offering next Sunday for the Japanese Earthquake Fund for Methodist Re-building a Christmas offering for 1923.

Also a double contribution for end of the year expenses of the school.

We are sorry to learn we are to lose one of our splendid teachers in the High School.

Mr. Walter Scoone and children are spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Robert Joiner, while the menfolk are away at the fishing season and gone, therefore, we wish Mr. Scoone.

Edward Townsend has moved from Quaker Neck to the farm tenanted by the late Frank Coleman at Swan Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hogan's little girl, Ethel, is very ill of spinal meningitis. The child was taken to a Baltimore hospital. Mr. Hogan has a bad cut over his left eye, an accident while splitting wood.

Marcellus Coleman is home after a couple of weeks in a Baltimore hospital for carbuncles.

CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas treats at the two Methodist Churches will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning and preached a fine sermon on Prayer. After the sermon he spoke in the interest of the Goodwill Industries of Wilmington and about 110.00 was subscribed for this worthy cause.

On Sunday last in the M. E. Church a fund was started for the 'Christmas Gift for Japanese Re-building.' The campaign will continue during this week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Alday Clements Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Rollison Baxter on Mill street. It was decided to hold the annual banquet and reunion in the church about the middle of January.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, a Christmas sermon, subject, 'The Christmas Star.' Class meeting at 3:00, all are invited to this service. Epworth League at 6:45 topic 'The Music of Christmas.' At 7:30 Meditations of Christmas, sermon subject, 'The Day Spring From On High.' There will be an early Christmas morning service at the church beginning at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, all are invited. Regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 23. Divine worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7:30, morning subjects, 'The Christmas Star' and 'The Day Spring From On High.' Evening subject, 'His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful.' Special Christmas music by the choir. Wednesday Junior C. E. at 3:30, Prayer and Bible Study at 7:30.

St. James M. P. Church, Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11, subject, 'Christ's Mission to Earth. Christmas entertainment and treat Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Lynch M. P. Church, Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m., subject 'Christ's Mission to Earth.'

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor, service for Sunday, 10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 preaching by the pastor, special Christmas service at 2:30, Mrs. T. B. Hudson's training class at 7:30, song service led by W. P. Graves at 8:00. Epworth League service led by Mrs. Price Watson on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, the Christmas entertainment will be held in Salem Church, Fairlee beginning at 7:30.

Worton Union M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor, service for Sunday, 2 o'clock Sunday school, 8:00 preaching by the pastor, a special Christmas sermon.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., subject 'Good Tidings.' Epworth League 7:30, Jr. League Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders. Sunday school Christmas entertainment Friday at 7:30. All invited.

Betberton M. E. Church, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Divine worship at 3:00, subject 'Christmas.' Epworth League 7:30, Sunday school entertainment Wednesday at 7:30. All invited.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, 10:00 Sunday school, 11 Christmas sermon, by Dr. J. W. Trout, 7:00 Christian Endeavor, subject 'Advent Lesson from Bethlehem' led by Dr. Trout. All cordially invited. On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, our Sunday school will hold a Christmas social in Assembly Hall of School building, beginning at 7 p. m. We hope to have full attendance.

The Y. P. B. of Bond Chapel held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shinn last Thursday evening. A public meeting will be held in Bond Chapel Wednesday evening Jan. 16. The following program: Song, Worldwide Prohibition; talk, Sabbath Observance, by the pastor; instrumental solo, by Miss Eugene Hendrickson; reading, Miss Elsie Townsend and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner; instrumental duet, Miss Helen Shinn and Miss Frances Morris, was enjoyed by all.

Bond Chapel, Sunday school 9:45, Christmas service at 11. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27. No Epworth League meeting this week.

Mowbray Chapel, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Epworth League service at 7:00, Christmas service at 7:30. The Sunday school will hold the Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

We have just completed a most delightful trip by automobile from Kent county, to Monticella, Ark., a distance of 1408 miles. From Baltimore we followed The National Old Trail through Cumberland, Frostburg, Wheeling, Indianapolis and various other cities for a distance of 830 miles over splendid roads. At Vandalia, Ill., we started south and followed a new concrete road through the State of Illinois. At Cairo, Ill., we ferried down the Ohio river into the Mississippi and landed in the State of Missouri; in that State we encountered some difficult detours, but also traveled over some excellent gravel roads.

Our course took us on into Mississippi where we crossed a viaduct two and one-half miles long, then across the bridge over the Mississippi river into Memphis. We continued due south and again ferried across the Mississippi into Arkansas City and thence to Monticella.

Through the Blue Ridge we crossed fourteen mountains reaching our highest altitude of Pennsylvania and West Virginia busily engaged in the mining of coal and saw many gas and oil wells. Through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois we saw large fruit farms, large flocks of sheep, immense herds of Hereford cattle and many hogs. We usually saw them feeding in the corn fields for the farmers do not cut any corn; if they want to preserve any they husk it while it is standing and then turn their stock into the fields to fatten. In Missouri we saw our first cotton fields and rode for two days without once being out of sight of a field of cotton. At Wilson, Ark., we went through a plantation of 40,000 acres.

M. P. ERNEST. Very little corn is raised, however, and farmers here are paying \$1.40 per bushel for corn. Gasoline varied in price from 28 cents in the State of Illinois. We had no difficulty with the exception of one puncture and used very little gasoline and oil. On the whole the trip was very enjoyable and instructive and we find the people of Arkansas very hospitable.

Following are the more important recommendations of the final report of the State Tax Revision Commission:

Authority from the next Legislature for a referendum on whether Marylanders want the State income tax system.

If the vote is favorable it suggests detailed study of the following:

1. Taxation of personal incomes to supplant the present method of taxing tangible and intangible personal property.

2. Imposing an excise tax at 2 per cent. on the net income of individuals, firms or corporations in business as a substitute for present license, franchise and other business taxes.

For payers of individual income tax it suggested the rate of 1 per cent. for the first \$2,000 above exemptions, 2 per cent. for net income from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and 3 per cent. above \$5,000.

The income thus derived would be divided between the State and its political units.

Corporations which would be exempted and remain taxable in the manner now provided would include railroad companies, street railways, steamboats and all other common carriers; telegraph, telephone and oil pipe companies; road, bridge and sewerage disposal companies; deposit, trust, fidelity and insurance companies; light, gas, heating and water companies, building associations, banks and all other corporations not included in the class of ordinary business corporations in the State Code.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE William R. Crow, Walter C. Crow, Administrators of Annie M. Crow, Mortgagor, versus Frederick W. Bruce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 2156.

All creditors of Frederick W. Bruce and all persons claiming an interest in the proceeds of sale of the property sold under the proceedings in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, on or before the 17th day of February, 1924, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 17th day of January, 1924, otherwise, they will, by law, be excluded from participation in the funds to be audited in said cause.

By Order of Court, S. S. SCOTT BECK, Auditor.

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