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KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Sunday May 30, 1897, was a Red Letter Day in the history of the M. P. Church at this place. It was the event of the annual Children's Day exercises which were performed with much credit to the Supterintendent, Mr. John Medders and Miss S. B. McKnett who rendered much valuable assistance in training the smaller children and helping with the music, the following is the program for the morning service:

Organ Voluntary.....From Greenland's Icy Mountain.
Singing.....Childrens Day
Responsive Reading.....
Prayer.....
Singing.....We come, come again
Address..... .. Rev. Jesse Shreeve
Collection..... ... .
Singing.....Our Sunday Blest
Greeting... .....Miss Annie Shuck
Singing.....O, keep a smiling countenance
Address of Welcome.....John Whitely
Singing.....A kindly word is best
Dialogue, "Wee Workers for Jesus,"....Flora Johnston, Minnie Durham, Mabel Hague, Ada Hurlock, Hettie Jarrell, Oma Davis.
Solo..... .....Miss Maggie Seney
Dialogue, "Only a Penny"...Gilbert Newton, Chas. and Earle Nickerson, Chas, Hague, George Whitely.
Singing..... .....More Workers
Missionary exercise,.....led by W. E. Sanders
Singing... ....We are Ready to Work for the Master.
Dialogue, "Bright new Cent"....Harry Johnston, Smith Toulson, Grace Sylvester.
Recitation, "A Cute Little Box".....Grace Sylvester.
Singing.....Sweet Day of Rest
Recitation,.....Little Acts of Kindness" Bessie Webb.
Doxology, Benediction.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost, many persons coming long distances to see the rendition of the pretty Missionary cantata, "The Conquering Cross" the exercise opened with music, All Hail the power of Jesus name, followed by response and prayer led by Wm. J. Hurlock.

Wake, Wake, by a chorus composed of Misses S. B. McKnett, Bertha Redmile, Annie Shafer, Marie McKnett, Lulu Covington, Mrs. Melvin, Messrs. J. D. and Wattie McKnett, W. T. Hague, John and George Medders.
Processional,....."We are Coming" Grace McKnett, Grace Sylvester, May Hurlock, Flora Johnston, Bessie Webb, Louise Johnston, Lizzie Hessner, Mary Toulson.
Spirit of Missions.....Miss Katie Hessner
War.....Miss May Jones
Wealth.....Miss Lillie Redmile
Learning.....Miss Nettie Whitely
Power.....Miss Clara Redmile
Love.....Miss Katie Weer
Six Heathen nations were represented as follows;
Hindoostan.....Miss Mattie Stoufer
China.....Mr. Edward Stoufer
Japan.....Miss Maggie Seney
Arabia.....Mr. Norman Faulkner
Mexico... .....Miss Anna Toulson
Armenia.....Mr. W. E. Sanders
Baritone Soloist..... .....John Medders
Duet and chorus....Misses Shafer & McKnett Messrs. Hague and McKnett.
Address and collection.
Chorus.....The Lowly is King
Dismissal.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed on Wednesday evening June 2nd, at the M. P. Church. Miss Laura A. McKnett and Mr. Howard Edwards were united in marriage. Rev. J. Shreeve officiating. Miss Marie McKnett presided at the organ and as the sweet strains of Lohengrins march were skillfully rendered the bride and groom entered preceded by the ushers, Messrs. J. D. and S. H. McKnett, bridesmaids Misses Annie Shafer and Nellie Barwick, maid of honor, Miss Adaline Edwards, groomsman, Mr. Wattie McKnett. The bride was dressed in white silk trimmed in chiffon and satin ribbon, with square corsage and carried bride roses; maid of honor, white India linen with ribbon and lace and carried white roses; bridesmaids, white Persian lawn with pink underdress and carried American beauty roses; organist, white organdie over nile green underdress. After the ceremony a few friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Among those noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gooding, Dover, Del., Mrs. Melvin and S. H. McKnett, Wilmington, Del., Miss Edwards, Baltimore; Miss Jenkins, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile, Rev. and Mrs. Shreeve, Mrs. Barwick, Miss Lulu Covington.

Messrs. Harry and Linwood Redmile, George Medders, Dr. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on Thursday morning by way of Gale's for their future home at Philopolis, Balto. county.

Misses Susie Johnston and Nellie Barwick are home for their vacation.

Mr. Chas. Herzog and sister of Baltimore, are visiting friends near the village.

Rev. W. R. McKnett, Messrs. S. H. and Kent McKnett, are spending a few days at home. M. G.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. F. H. Morris Bramble has bought a new traction engine, making two complete threshing rigs.

Prof. L. J. Smyth, Townsend, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Rev. C. L. Denroche attended the convention in Cambridge this week.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. Jno. W. Bordley, Chestertown, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Kendall on Wednesday.

The Heptasophs will hold their banquet on Tuesday evening, June 8th, in Fairlee Hall. Committee of arrangements, Jas. L. Beck, Wm. Vansant and Jno. L. Lewis. Reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall and Prof. Jos. Peterson.

The Jr. Order of Mechanics held a very interesting meeting on last Wednesday eve. A number were proposed for membership.

Children's Day service at Salem tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

Next week will be a lively week in our town, beginning with Sunday evening, which is Children's Day. Monday eve the Heptasophs regular meeting, on Tuesday, the banquet, and on Wednesday eve the Mechanics meet.

One of the most pleasant events of the week will be the young people's festival on the Church Green on next Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, etc., in abundance, and the young people are working earnestly for the success of the festival and desire and cordially invite the public to attend. Salem Church Green next Saturday eve. WEST END.

Moody & Lusby's advertisement in this issue should be read by all in need of clothing. These gentlemen have proven by their successful business attainments that "honesty is the best policy," and have established a reputation for fair dealing beyond question. Having been reared in our midst they naturally feel a deeper regard in their business relations with our people than the migratory dealer. Read their instructive advertisement and go see them. *

Lynch's Children's Day.

Children's Day at Lynch's, May 23, passed off, as usual, very nicely. It was under the charge of Mr. J. C. Jones, the efficient superintendent of Lynch's M. P. Sabbath school, assisted by the teachers and others of the school and church. The opening address by Bertha Biddle was well rendered. Workers for Jesus, by Ethel Rash, Leonard Mann, Mabrey Rash, Clara Rawley, Broadway Jones and Ruthie Copper was prettily spoken by them all. 'Only a Penny', by Daisy Jones, Marion Rash, Fannie Kennard, Elmer Jones and Sarah Copper, was also well done. A question lesson recitation by Susie Mann was deserving of mention; a bright new cent, by David Biddle, Elmer Jones and Lottie Copper, was creditably rendered. Rock of Ages, by Maggie Clark was very beautifully sung and spoken; the beautiful legend, by Clara Jones was a very beutiful legend indeed. This young lady gives great promise as an elocutionist and will no doubt reflect great credit on her beloved teacher, Miss Fannie Wilson, in the not very distant future. Joy Bells, by Daisy Jones, Bertha Biddle, Rachel Copper, Lottie Rash and Ruth Copper, Mabrey and Ethel Rash, Fanny Kennard, Maggie Clark, David Biddle, Broadway Jones, Elmer Jones and Leonard Mann was most beautifully sung. Their happy faces shone like the sun and they made a picture beautiful to behold, a picture in striking contrast to the cause they represented. The poor little heathen in their miserable condition as their sweet voices floated up to Heaven we hope all the children appreciated the place in God's vineyard he has appointed them to work. The singing by Miss Lizzie Hepbron, Miss Clara Mann, Mr. Covington Casey, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Miss Susie Mann and Miss Clara Jones, with Mrs. Elsie Mann at the organ, was finely rendered. Misses Clara Mann and Clara Jones had the especial charge of training the children, Miss Mann in the singing and Miss Jones in the recitations, and they were amply rewarded for their efforts by the way the children acquitted themselves. An able address by the pastor, Dr. Mills, was also a feature and closed the exercises of the evening.

Union M. E. Church.

The following enjoyable program was rendered at the Union M. E. Church on Sunday at the Children's Day Service.

Opening chorus, Hear the Happy Voices; Singing, by School; Lord's Prayer, led by Supt. Rash; Singing, We are Soldiers, School; Recitation, Beauties of Summer, Clara Staats; Recitation, Little Acts of Kindness, Nellie Silcox; Singing, Onward Still for Jesus, by School; Duet, The Rose of Sharon, by Miss Ruth Wood and Mrs. Katie Cooper; Recitation, by seven children, The Voices of Nature; Solo, by Daisy Noblitt; Recitation, by Lulu Benton; Solo, by Rachel Wood; Recitation, by Florence Noblitt; Singing, by Primary Department; Recitation, Helen Matthews and Helen Sutton; Singing, School; Recitation, Ettie Matthews; Solo and Duet, Miss Laura Jewell and Mr. C. H. Hurlock; Recitation, Seed Time, Nannie Matthews; Singing by School; Recitation, Minnie Jones; Singing by School; Recitation, Wright Benton; Quartette, Nature's Lullaby; Address, Dr. J. B. Merritt, Pastor; Recitation, Parting Prayer, Georgie Noblitt; Singing, School; Benediction by Pastor. Collections about $22.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS

The cut worm is damaging early corn, and some have replanted three times.

Mrs. Chas. Graner, a respected lady of this town, has been quite sick, but is now better.

Miss Annie Sedwick, eldest daughter of our worthy pastor, and Mr. Frank Jarrel are home for their summer vacation.

The cherry crop is the largest for several years. Several varieties have ripened and gone already.

Mr. Lusby Loller, Crumpton, spent Sunday with his cousin, Robert Lusby.

Mr. Robert Lusby attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Teresa C. Price, at Warwick.

Mr. John Howell, Sr., has moved to a farm near Clayton, Del.

Several farmers here have contracted with the Crumpton cannery to grow tomatoes.

Mr. Wright Medders, of Baltimore, is visiting his old friend, J. Wesley Jarman. Mr. Medders has been a policeman of Baltimore for about twenty years, and was put on the retired list this spring.

Again has the angel of death visited our midst, this time laying his ruthless hand upon one of the fairest of the flock. In the very morn of life Miss Teresa C. Price, of Cecilton, Md., is summoned to that home where sorrow and affliction is unknown. On Tuesday morning, May 25th, she passed peacefully away. She had been a sufferer for three years with consumption. She was a very bright and popular young lady and was the organist and an active worker in the Roman Catholic Church, until ill-health prevented. Requiem mass and funeral services were held Friday at St. Francis Xavier Church, Bohemia Manor, Rev. Father Hauge officiating, assisted by Fathers Hughes, of Galena, and Connelly, of Wilmington. She leaves a mother, sisters and brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. She chose her bearers and undertaker and was prepared to go, longing for death to come and relieve her sufferings. The pall bearers were John Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Frank Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Jno. Piser and Noble Fergerson. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

College Notes.

Two men have been at work grading the grounds in front of Normal Hall and they are now in a somewhat presentable condition. The terrace circling the single shade tree in front of the building will look quite pretty after it has been sodded with grass.

Prof. Burris has arranged an interesting program for field day. It is a pity he cannot arrange a bicycle race; several of the students are devout cyclists and would gladly enter a contest for the fun of the thing.

Dr. Hall gave his final lecture on evolution last Sunday in the chapel. There was a large crowd present and his lecture was by far the most interesting and most scientific yet delivered. It was principally a treatise on embryalogy.

The faculty decided no games of baseball could be played on the campus during examinations. Hence Manager Coulbourne was compelled to cancel the game scheduled with the Athletic Club, of Baltimore, Wednesday.

Melitota Items.

Our L T. L. program of last Friday was well rendered, those taking part being:

Reading.....Miss Nickerson
Instrumental Music..... .....Miss Ida Beck
Recitation.....Minnie Rasin
Recitation.....Jesse Fowler
Singing.....School
Reading.....Maud Hasson
Recitation..... ...Blanche Lewis
Recitation.....Pansy Lecompt
Duet.....Miss Ida Beck and Leonard Kelley

Mr. M. M. Rasin has been quite sick the past week, but is at this writing very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corey, of Betterton, spent Sunday at Columbia Mansion, of this place.

Master Edwin Bennett visited Master Lambert Plummer this week.

The crops of this neighborhood are looking exceptionally well; the wheat will soon be ready for harvesting and corn is well up to date.

One of the finest gardens of our neighborhood is the property of Mr. J. Kelley.

We noticed this week Master Edgar Hague, the 8 year-old-son of Mr. Perry Hague, mastering two horses to a cultivator; it is no uncommon sight to see him driving a two-horse wagon, harrow or a plow.

A Stream of COMPLIMENTS Flow in on Our Ears, Subject:

ICE-CREAM SYRUP!

ICE-CREAM SYRUP is a very different Table Syrup from any other Syrup ever on this or any other market. Rich in flavor and heavy in body resembling Pure, Honey very much. Come and taste it. A Sample Bottle Free.

Price Everywhere 25 Cents a Gallon.

For sale at SAMUEL SHUSTER'S, Up Town, Chestertown.
" " WILLIAM PRICE'S, Fairlee.
" " JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall, after Wednesday, June 8th

Special price to merchants and only one in a town or village will be allowed to handle it. Merchants write for prices and samples.

Full Cream Cheese, - 10 Cents Pound.

We guarantee it Full Cream.

Purely Half Price:

Large California PRUNES	5 cents per Pound
Fruits and Flower Two Ounce Bag Smoking Tobacco	5 cents Bag
Boy's Bicycle Sweater	14 cents, well worth 25 cents
Men's Suspenders, bought at half price	10 cents
Blue Ribbon Writing Paper, worth 25 cents	15 cents Ream
Rolled Oats, worth 10 cents Package, down to	5 cents
Fine Looking-Glassess	10 cents
Eight-Ball Croquet Set	99 cents
One Gallon Agate Tea Kettle for	50 cents
As Fine Rice as you wish	5 cents pound

Smith's Family Flour $4.69 bbl

Other people go up in price, we go down.

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1 POUND of COFFEE, 3 BARS OCTAGON SOAP, and 3 BARS SWEET SOAP. Only Twenty-six Cents.

Genuine Japan Tea Pot, three pieces, only	10 cents
The Largest Size Agate Dish Pan	49 cents
This Pan is a Fair Sized Bath Tub.	
Twelve Pieces, Cups and Saucers with handles	29 cents
Twelve Pieces, Cups and Saucers, without handles	23 cents
Finest California Peaches, 3 pounds for	23 cents
Six Good China Plates	25 cents
One Dozen Beautiful Tumblers	29 cents
One Dozen Handsome Goblets	39 cents
A Four-hold Mouse Trap	5 cents
A Half Bushel Sack of Salt	19 cents
25 Cent Can of Peaches, A No. 1	10 cents
The place is Smith's for Writing Paper	5 and 10 cents box
Steel Pens per Dozen	5 cents.
Think of the Reduction in Flour, by the Barrel	$4.49
Peanuts 5 cents per quart.	Snaps 5 cents per pound
Mixed Cakes down to	5 cents per pound
Down, Corn Starch	5 cents package
One Gallon Glass Oil Can, Tin Covered	25 cents

SPECIAL TO-DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 5th:

CREAMERY BUTTER	16 cents
PINE APPLES	10 cents each, $1.00 dozen
NEW TOMATOES	10 cents Quart Basket

A NOVELTY, A NECESSITY:

Half dozen Lemons, 5 cents; Lemon Squeezer, 5 cents each; Glasses 5 cents, and a Nickleized Shake 5 cents. Get these, make your own Lemonade and have no bilious, a 19c. combination.

HOT CAKE SELLERS:

Mason's Soda Crackers, one pound boxes	5 cents
Three-quart Agate Saucepan.	19 cents
Even Change Tobacco	20 cents
Belle of North Carolina Tobacco	40 cents
Fidelity Smoking Tobacco, 2 Bags for	5 cents
Principe Cigars, 50 in box	49 cents
1 Dozen Boxes, 2,400 Matches, this week	9 cents
Big Score, Three-ply, Dark, Twist Tobacco, cheap	33 cents
PRINCE ROYAL CIGARS.	$1.00 box

We claim them the Best 2 for 5 Cigars in Kent county.
A Wonder, Our 25 cent Tobacco for Chewing or Smoking.

Chipped Beef -- 24c. Pound! -- Chipped Beef

Don't forget we still run TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER at 4 cents a bottle, 7 bottles for 25 cents. ENTERPRISE COFFEE 11 cents pound. GRANULATED SUGAR 4½ cents. LARD 5c. lb.

Come and look over our Bargain Counter. We make it a study to fill it with Cash Bought Bargains. They are for you. Seldom does a lady come in but what she goes away with one. Come to Smith's Wonderful Store. Busy, busy, busy, but plenty of clerks to wait on you.

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