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MILLINGTON NOTES.

The 39th annual meeting of the Local Preachers and Exhorters Association of the M. E. Church Wilmington Conference was held in Asbury M. E. Church on last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the regular business of the Association was transacted. Rev. C. W. Clapham preached on Saturday evening. Love feast was led by Rev. J. B. Roberts, of Middletown, on Sunday morning in the lower lecture room. Preaching was followed after Lovefeast by Rev. Dan'l Green, of Newport, Del. In the Sunday School in the afternoon Rev. Wm. Frieas, of Smyrna, Del. and Rev. C. W. Clapham made addresses, Rev. J. R. Dill, of Wilmington, Del., preaching at the M. E. Church South. Rev. D. S. Clark, of Kenton, Del., preached in the evening; at the close of the evening services the Rev. J. R. Dill thanked the people for their attendance at their meetings and also thanking those who opened their doors to them, after which they adjourned.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, of Oregon, a speaker of national reputation of the W. C. T. U. spoke in Asbury M. E. Church for the Y. W. C. T. U., of Millington, last Friday night. Her talk was appreciated by all that were present. Her talk was on the evil caused by the liquor traffic. We hope the cause of temperance will continue to go on until every saloon is wiped out.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Finley Collins to Miss Elizabeth Boyer Cacy to take place at the chapel of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, December 1st.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens and Mrs. D. J. Hall are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. R. S. Crawford, of Montclair, N. J., mother of the late John Crawford, Paterson, N. J., spent last week with her neice, Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, but is now visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

STRANGER.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Skirven are visiting their sons in Chicago, and will spend a week or two with them.

Rev. J. B. Merritt and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter in Baltimore. The Doctor has been invited to preach a special sermon to the Fairlee Council Jr. O. U. A. M. to-morrow, Sunday morning, at 10.30, and we hear that he has accepted the invitation. The order will meet in their hall and proceed from there to the church in a body, we have learned.

The Mite Society of the church here will give a musical and literary entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, the 25th of November, at the home of Mr. F. H. M. Bramble and sister.

The Heptasophs will hold a meeting on next Monday evening. All the members are requested to be present as there is no business of importance.

Mrs. Williams, reported quite sick a few weeks ago, died at her home, near Fairlee mills, on last Saturday, and was burried at Wesley Chapel on Monday.

The sale of the property of the late apt. A. L. Corey, which was on last Monday was largely attended and things sold well.

Mr. Perry W. Hague, Melitota, has suffered very severely with a gathered hand for a number of days.

An impressive sight on Sabbath mornings is the infant class in Salem Sunday school taught by Mrs. J. C. Staats.

The boys are very much concerned about rabbits now. Guns and snares are the order of the day.

Mrs. S. Harry Todd, Chantilly, is visiting friends in Washington. Her daughter accompanies her.

Some special music will be rendered at Salem Church to-morrow morning complimentary to the Jr. O. U. A. M. after which the special sermon by Dr. Merritt will be delivered.

Mr. W. J. Payne left our village a few days ago for Baltimore where he will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Zenker until the spring.

WEST END.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of real estate have been recorded in the Clerk's office during the past month:

John W. Wood and wife to A. H. Malsberger, lot land and improvements in Masseys, $475; Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, to Emily Voshell, "Stony Point" farm of 51 acres, near St. Paul's church, $1400; Emily Voshell to Mary E. Godwin, same property; C. A. Leary and wife to A. L. Judefind, lot land near Rock Hall, $700; Benj. F. Beck, executor to Edwin R. Hoffman, the B. F. Beck "Home farm" near Lankford, $5 and other considerations; George R. Mann and others to Annabell Greenwood and others, lot land near Betterton, $400; Annabell Greenwood and others to Mary E. Greenwood, part of above lot, $60; Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Mrs. Belle Shriver, lot land in Quaker Neck, $5 and other considerations; Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to Thos. A. Hudson, farm in Piney Neck, $4000; A. P. Sharp to Mary F. Downey, lot land in Rock Hall, $300; Sarah M. Usilton to Alexander Gray, lot land near Chestertown depot, $150; Thos. C. Maslin to Wm. Hienefield, lot land near Grays Inn wharf, $237; Benj. Wheeler to Lenora Sutton, lot land in Betterton, $5 and other considerations; Wilhemina Davis to Dr. Jas. W. Urie, the Busick farm near Still Pond, $2500; Geo. B. Westcott and wife to Ruth A. Cahall, 9 ft. land on High street, Chestertown, $50; Benjamin H. Coburn to Martha E. Keating, lot land in Rock Hall, $80; Thos. R. Quimby and wife to Rhoda Primrose, lot land near Millington, $50; Frank A. Emory to Sarah C. Dudley, lot land near Millington, $1 and other considerations; George E. Leary and others to Elizabeth Taylor, lot land near Grays Inno wharf, $279; Martha Jane Hoffman to Isabel Barbine, lot land near Deep Landing, $400; Emily J. Hersh and others to Kate F. Leary, lot land in Rock Hall, $800; Richard Taylor to Robert W. Porter, lot land in Edesville, $50; R. S. Tar and wife to Annie E. Porter lot land in Edesville, $40.

C. S. Smith, the cash merchant, has sold *four barrels* of the fine oranges advertised in the NEWS last week.

Rock ❋ Hall ❋ Locals.

Religious Notes—Oysters Up—The Destructive "Patent" Tongs—The Buy Boats—Oyster Planting—Political Jots—Death's Doings—Personal Notes, etc.

Protracted religious services are now in progress in the M. E. church here and the meetings are very interesting.

Presiding Elder Corkran will preach here on Sunday at 10½ A. M. He is an able preacher and will no doubt have a big congregation.

Wesley Chapel will have special attraction Sunday. The Junior Order U. A. M. (Rock Hall council) will attend in a body to listen to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin.

Death's hand has stricken down a good lady in the person of Miss Sarah Jane Wickes. She died last Wednesday night at the residence of Richard W. Jones, Esq., where she has found a comfortable home and the kindest possible ministrations in her last hours. Miss Wickes will be remembered as the occupant, with her sister, of the home near Wesley Chapel church, for so many years. She was in her 65th year.

Oysters are up in price and our tongers are happy. The Swan Point catch sold yesterday at 60 cents per bushel on the bar.

Jas. Ross caught 22 bushels in one day this week (Wednesday) on Swan Point bar. He did this with no other help than a boy. This at 60c. means $13.20 for his day's work! Not many tongers have beaten this lately.

All the dredge boats now plying our waters are owned in the city. We used to have several from Rock Hall and other sections of Kent, but there are none now.

A number of "buy-boats" are owned in Kent, among the more conspicuous and liberal buyers being the bugeye of the Hogan Brothers; George Ayers' bugeye "Dan;" Charles Ashley's bugeye and Thos. Elburn's bugeye, all of them carrying from 600 to 1000 bushels. Henry Smith, a colored man, is also a bugeye buyer, and some say has been pushing prices. Most of these buyers lay out in the mouth of the cut channel, and receive the oysters direct from the tonging boats, each buy-boat being supplied with a standard half bushel measure.

Some intelligent business men here, who are greatly interested in our town and the future of the oyster industry, declare their belief that oyster planting is the great preserver, and think the Legislature should pass judicious protective laws to encourage it.

Mr. B. H. Coburn, our ex-Constable, present farmer, and prospective sheriff, is a good shot. He bagged a full dozen rabbits in one afternoon this week. I have not heard how he "toated" them home.

Jack Davis has removed to Baltimore.

I understand the old board of commissioners have appointed several new constables. We are glad to say there is not much for them to do.

Capt. J. B. Wilson is one of the happiest Democrats in this district over the result of the election. He is not only a "live" oyster tonger but a regular hustler in election time. He says the election result is only what might be expected because the boys all pulled together to the same great end. It was not the colored votes either that gave us the big majority. It was the white people, and we'll do even better than this next time!

Mr. Elmer E. Leary proved himself one of the most effective leaders in this district in the election. He didn't make much noise, but his work told. His father, Geo. E. Leary, Esq., has always been known for his wisdom and discretion and he was in hearty accord with the Democracy in the effort to redeem our county.

Mr. J. Walter Sutton says he is not a candidate for clerk to the county commissioners. He is a deserving Democrat, and—there are others.

Tom Fletcher is the most popular man in this district now, especially with the road menders. The Republicans will hardly expect a continuation of road favors. Mr. Vickers is a mighty clever gentleman but he took care to favor his own party, and the new commissioner will likely do the same. Of course, he must look after the county interest and get the work done by competent men and on the best terms. The great waste of money in pretended road mending should be stopped at once. The taxpayers demand it. They are in the saddle now and if the "wagon" is not driven right it will soon be in the ditch again.

Mrs. James E. Blackiston has been quite sick but is now greatly improved.

It is said that there are fully 100 patent tongs used by our Kent county oystermen. An oysterman said yesterday to your correspondent: "We believe these things are the most prolific agency known in the destruction of our most valuable oyster bars. The Legislature should prohibit them. On behalf of the 600 hand tongers we protest against the murderous patent tongs! Just think of these things going along the river bottoms, each *scraping* 16 feet! If it is not stopped then good-bye to all oyster tonging in a very few years!"

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