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Personal and Social Items.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson has been sick for two months, but was better yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Gundry, of Catonsville, is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. F. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J B. McIntire, Mrs. J H. Simpers, Mrs. Mollie Farringer and Mr. Harry Hoyle have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wm. J. Elliott celebrated his 70th birthday this week. He is one of Chestertown's best citizens.

Miss Adelaide Howard has been appointed stenographer in the Secret Service department of the Government.

Patrolman B. B Adkinson, a former Kent countian, of Northwestern district, Baltimore, has been retired on half pay.

Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Carpenter, nee Miss Lillian Hynson, of Ohio, is the guest of her mother on Queen street.

Mr. Bayard Vansant, clerk in Stam's Drug store, was poisoned while walking through the woods near town and was compelled to remain in bed for nearly a week. He is now able to be at his duties.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, is visiting her parents in Rockville, Montgomery county.

Mr. Eugene Gooding, of near Chestertown, has been appointed upon the Baltimore City police force.

Mrs. Celeno Newman is spending the week with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Josh. Copper and sons have been guests of Mrs Copper on High street, Chestertown. Mr. Copper holds a desirable position as conductor with the Pullman Palace Car Company and is on the route from New York to Cincinatti, Ohio.

Miss Amanda Porter has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore and Winchester. We are glad to see her home again.

Mr. J. E. Newsome has entered the employ of Mr. J. D. Lucas, clothier, vice Mr. Raymond Jones, resigned.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughters, Misses Daisy and Annie, have been visiting their cousin, Dr Edw. Tawlane and sisters, 2260 N. Broad street, Phila., also Mrs. Clara G. Carmen and other friends. They have been handsomely entertained.

Miss Ida Wood was called to the bedside of her friend Miss Lorraine, in Chesapeake City, this week.

Miss Fannie Decelman, the fashionable millinery of Armstrong, Cator & Co. will assist Mrs. A. Blum in her hat trimming department during the spring season.

Miss Stella Crew, of Betterton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Coursey at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bacon and daughter, Miss Ellen, have been housed the past week with the grip.

Mr. Allie C. Loud, delegate from Bond church, Mr. James Brice, delegate from Chestertown church, and Mr. L. B. Russell, publisher of the Peninsula Methodist, are attending the M. E. Conference at Dover, Del.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The weather this week has been very March like. The roads are in a very bad condition for travel.

Some farmers have in their monthly hands. They find it very difficult to keep them profitably employed on account of the extremely bad weather that we are having.

The two articles written by Kent county farmers, and published in the NEWS, against the proposed increase in the salaries of county officials, set forth the opinions of a large majority of our citizens.

The Fairlee W. C. T. U. will conduct a Frances Willard memorial service in Fairlee church tomorrow, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The program will be very interesting. The service in the evening will also be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U Rev. W. C. Poole pastor of the church is attending conference.

Mrs. J. C. Staats visited relatives in Middletown, Del., the early part of this week. Her son, Master Harvey, accompanied her.

The Mite Society of our village church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hudson, on next Friday evening March 25th. Proceeds for the Parsonage furniture funds. A good time may be expected as is always the case of any entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. The ladies will provide the boxes to be purchased by the gentlemen.

The fishermen in our neighborhood are getting their nets down. They are catching but few fish. In the bay they are very much hindered by drifting Susquehanna ice and debris.

It is not likely that Rev. W. C. Poole will be returned to Fairlee charge. He has labored faithfully among us and he has done a good work. Rev. Mr. Hubbard has been called to the charge and he has signified his willingness to accept the call.

Accidents.—Mr. E. T. Comegys met with an accident Wednesday morning. He started to go over to Mr. J. W. Hurtt's and when he reached the fence he started to get over it and in some way he fell and sprained his leg above the ankle. It was thought that his leg was broken, but after Dr. Barwick arrived he pronounced it a bad sprain, really worse than a break.

Mr. E. N. Roland, while sawing wood at his Cross street yard, accidentally took the tips of two fingers off. He saps he'll try and confine his saw to wood hereafter.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Wilmington Conference in Session—Methodist Churches Crowded Sunday Evening—Changes in Methodist Protestant Pulpits.

Plunging into the business of the opening session, the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference at Dover on Wednesday with but two dissenting votes, declared itself satisfied with the church's attitude on the amusement question, but desirous of a restoration of the time limit of five years for pasorates. Bishop Fitzgerald is presiding with the same able officers. Presiding Elder Koons in his report kindly noted the death of Joseph W. Harper, of Still Pond. He reported 1 000 conversions of which Rock Hall had 56, 11 churches increased salaries of which Rock Hall was one. Chestertown and Galena paid their Conference Academy assesment.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, has recovered and will preach Sunday at 10 30 a. m. Regular services at Lynchs in the afternoon.

The Methodist Churches in Chestertown were crowded Sunday evening as they have not been for sometime. The attraction for many was the music rendered by the Cecilian Concert Co., including a soprano soloist, harpist and trombone soloist.

Dr. Cain, of Washington College, made the address at the Methodist Protestant Church. He spoke for 25 minutes and said that man's education was not complete unless he was rooted in the love of God, acknowledged him as the source of all good and made himself useful in the community where he resided. A college education, he said, was only to prepare a man for a *special* course and did not profess to make a preacher, doctor, lawyer or artist of him. Besides the music by foreign talent the audience was favored by a selection by a female quartette comprising Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. J. H. Thompson' Misses Marian Lusby and Addie Hurlock.

Dr. E. P. Roberts occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church and many went to hear the beloved pastor preach his last sermon here.

As the time approaches for the opening of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allnutt Memorial Church, Chester and Lombard streets, April 6, both preachers and congregations become more anxious about the reported changes to take place.

Rev. Ernest S. Fooks, pastor of South Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, has notified his congregation that he will ask for another field of labor. Rev. S. F. Casson, of Greenwood Del, has informed his charge that he will not return. Rev. W. D. Litzinger, of Warwick, Md., will not go back. Rev. Thos. R. Woodford, of Stewartstown, Pa., has been elected general agent and field secretary of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, at 316 North Charles street. Rev. W. J. F. Litzinger, of Lausonia, Md., it is understood, will take work outside of the Maryland conference. Rev. J. M. Brown, of Fawn Grove Pa., is interested with others in the purchase of the Jackson Grove campground, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Odenton, and it is thought he will devote his entire time to it. It is the purpose of the management to make the campmeeting a school of theology, somewhat similar to the Moody schools at Northfield, Mass. It is thought that Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Washington, D. C., will be transferred to a church in Baltimore.

Rev. Frank T. Little, D. D., president of the conference, is closing his second year in the presidency and will undoubtedly be reelected. Dr. Little has made an exceptionally strong president and he is popular with both the preachers and delegates. A matter of unusual interest will be the election of representatives to the general conference, which meets in Washington, D. C., the second Friday in May. Twelve ministers and twelve laymen will be sent from the Maryland conference. Among the ministers who will likely be elected are Rev. Dr. F. T. Little; Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminister Theological Seminary; Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown, and Rev. Dr. S. B. Tredway, of Cambridge. Among the laymen Messrs. J. W. Hering, Daniel Baker, Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson and Thomas A. Murray will be among the successful aspirants.

It may be, in view of the contemplated union of the United Brethren, Congregational and Methodist Protestant churches, that an effort will be made to instruct the Maryland delegation.

Miss Nettie Russell's Sunday school class will hold a festival at her home this Saturday evening. A candy kitchen will be the principal feature.

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The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its next stated meeting in Wilmington, Del., beginning April 19, 1904.

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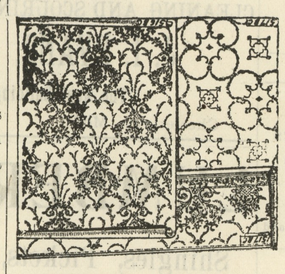

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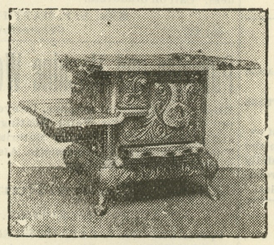

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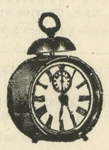

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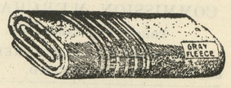

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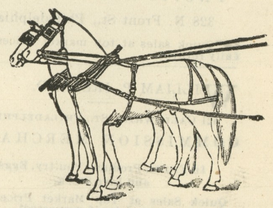

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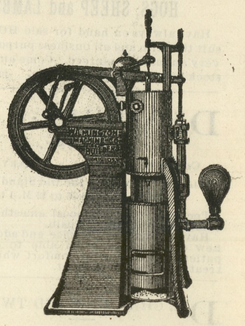

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