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EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Jamss Brown, of Wilmington, was the guest of her son, Albert Brown, part of last week.

Mrs. George Padley and little son George, and Miss Blanche Padley visited Earleville friends lately.

Perry Price is busily repairing his mill property near here. This is the well-known "Freeman's Mill."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dempsey, of Galena, visited Earlville.

Mrs. M. L. DuHamell is visiting Cecilton friends this week.

Mrs. Maxwell Woodall and daughter, Catharine, visited relatives near here recently.

Mrs. Benjamin Price is entartaining her little grand-danghter Mary Conner, os Elkton.

Mrs. H. S. Duhamell spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Tomorrow the pulpits of St. Paul's and Cecilton M. E. Churches will be filled by Rev. J. G. Fostnoght during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dawson, who has a special engagement in Delaware.

Samuel Deshane visited friends near here this week.

Mrs. Richards is still quite sick.

GROWTH OF TIMBER.

Answer to Some Questions Asked in Kent Circuit Court in Wood Cases.

Judge J. A. Pearce, Messrs. James H. Baker, I. R. Leaverton, H. L. Boyd, Col. W. J. Vannort, and other prominent citizens have been interested in the succession of growths of timber arising out of the damage suit of H. W. Vickers, Esq., against Mr. J. D. Bacchus which was tried at the recent term of Court. Mr. Boyd, with his usual energy, wrote to the Bureau of Forresty at Washington and received the following answer:

MR. HARRY L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md. *Dear Sir:* Replying to your letter of April 30, I beg to say that without a careful study of each area from which pine forests have been cut and to which hardwood forests have come, it is impossible to satisfactorily explain the succession of these growths.

In general, it may be said for your region that a growth of pine does not follow immediately after a pine forest, and for the reason that these trees propogate themselves much more readily under the shade and protection of broadleafed trees. A careful examination of a forest of the latter kind situated in a pine region will, as a rule, discover a stand of pine seedlings hidden among the other undergrowth. As soon as the hardwoods are cut off the pines spring up and in a few years the ground appears to have been suddenly taken possession of by pines. The same effect, on the other hand, may be produced by the incoming of broadleafed seedlings following pine. It should be clearly borne in mind that in case pines follow hardwoods, or vice versa, each class of trees is established through a natural seeding. The mother seed trees are, if the locality be carefully studied, always to be found so situated as to have reseeded the area in question. In this connection the various factors which always assist in the distribution of tree seeds over a denuded area must be taken into account. Regarding the unaided succession of forest growth there is in no sense anything of the nature of the so-called "spontaneous generation" theory which may account for the springing up of tree growths. They all come in a very natural and explainable way.

Yours very truly,

G. B. SUDWORTH, Chief.

GOLT ITEMS.

Rev. C. K. Morris visited his daughter Mrs. Geo. Watte, in Townsend on Saturday.

Mr. Richard B. Merritt, Jr., of Warwick, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Lee Stien, of Centreville, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Blanche Hewitt visited friends in Townsend one day during the past week.

Mr. Sheppard Morris and family, of Sassafras, were brief callers in town Sunday evening.

Mr. Ennis. of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. Jas. T. Matthews and family.

Miss Julia Brinsfield spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, near Crumpton.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds and son Roland visited friends in Townsend, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Covell and daughters Dorothy, Frances, and Florence, of Wye Mills, are being entertained by her mother, Mrs. C. K. Morris.

Preaching in the M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. K. Morris, pastor. All are welcome.

Another One of Chestertown's Pretty Squares.

Mrs. Bladen B. Craycroft is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emily Price, of Phila., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price.

Mrs. Sellman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Ford, at "Ford's Landing," has returned home.

Miss Susie Ford is visiting Baltimore friends.

The young friends of Miss Mabel Allen gave her a surprise party Friday upon her 18th birthday. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable time was bad.

Mrs. H. P. Jones has very much improved her home by fencing, etc.

Rev. Mr. Coale attended the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at Centreville last week.

Miss Jennie Templeman returned to her home Monday after spending some time wi h Galena friends.

Mrs. Harry Jones is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Knight, of Chestertown.

Mrs. A. T. Deshane and Miss May Deshane have been visiting here.

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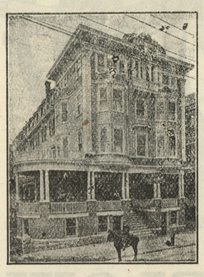

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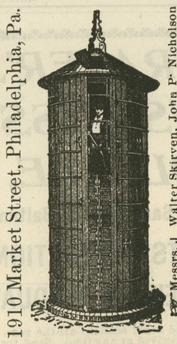

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