ROCK HALL NOTES.

Washington Birthday Celebration—A New Lodge Instituted—Moving of Two Lodges.

"To have a character founded on good principle is the first and indispensable qualification of a good citizen. "The citizen is no better than the man." "If the citizen is dishonest the man is dishonest." "The good man will be the good citizen." "Living for the highest ideal is the true citizenship." "Among the features of the highest ideal will be found One Country, One Flag, a Free Press, No Bribery, No Graft, a Fair Election and Honest Count, Temperance, a Christian Sabbath, Loyalty to God and Country. "The New Dispensation is better than the old, yet it recalls very many of the glorious events of men and things of the old as an incentive to emulation." "Innumerable events in our national history have redounded to the uplifting of home and country, and while the best is to come, yet it is good to look back and recall the achievements of illustrious men." Such were some of the thoughts emanating from the discourse of Rev. Mr. Northrup at the Washington Birthday celebration last Sunday morning, before a large assembly. The text was "Hold such in reputation." Phil. 2: 29. At the evening service Mr. Northrup's subject was "Hymns that have helped." Both sermons were highly inspiring.

The death of Mrs. James Bramble has caused many here to sorrow. Mrs. Bramble was well known by our people. She will be long missed.

Mr. Snowden Maslin has completed the reburnishment of a large shield, emblematic of various parts in Odd Fellowship. It is a thing of beauty and reflects the artistic skill of the workman. It will adorn the I. O. O. F. lodge room.

The Odd Fellows, after a sojourn in the K. of P. hall of nearly 19 years, moved their lodge furniture, &c., to Durding's hall on Monday, where they will hold their lodge meetings in the future. This lodge has received splendid treatment by the owners of K. of P. hall, with ample privileges and the best of janitor service, but the rent was too high for them, hence their move. The Patriotic Sons of America also moved their effects to Durding's hall at the same time and for the same reason. They have held their meetings in K. of P hall for a number of years. Durding's hall is more centrally located and is commodious, with all necessary conveniences.

Rock Hall Rebekah Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., was instituted here on Tuesday evening by President of the Maryland Rebekah Assembly Mrs. Susan Jones, of Queen Esther Lodge No. 2, assisted by Vice-President Margaret Groom, Warden Mrs. Susan G. Miller, Treasurer Mrs. Kate C. Stansbury, Marshal Mrs. Emma K. Kean, Conductor Mrs. Margaret Mumma, Guardian Mrs. Helen S. Hale. The ceremonies of institution and initiation prescribed by the Grand Lodge of Maryland was used. These ceremonies were most beautiful and inspiring. The ladies performed their respective parts with honor to the order and great credit to themselves. When the initiatory ceremonies were about to begin the applicants were all expectant as to the appearance of the "goat" and his capers. Two candidates were selected to undergo the ordeal, while all the other candidates looked on and enjoyed the fun. The two selected, Mrs. Bessie Apsley and Mrs. Mamie Wilkins, unflinchingly went forward to meet the "goat" and came off victors, and the audience had no laugh. After the close of the initiatory ceremonies the officers of the lodge, who had previously been elected—Noble Grand, Mrs. Bessie Apsley; Vice Grand. Mrs. Rhoda Downey; recording secretary, Mrs. Mamie Wilkins; financial secretary, Miss Helen Strong; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Sewell—were installed in their several stations. Miss Dora Sewell and Mr. B. H. Coburn were appointed and installed as warden and guardian respectively. The visiting ladies then delivered very impressive lectures on the obligations and duties assumed, which charmed the assembly. The new lodge starts off on its fraternal and benevolent course with bright prospects for the future. Their meetings will be held in Durding's hall.

GALENA NEWS.

A meeting of the citizens and tax payers of Galena was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of determining whether or not the State Road should pass through the town.

The young men of our town gave a very delightful dance on Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and kept up until a late hour. At 12 o'clock a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was provided—the former by the young ladies and the latter by Mrs. Eva McCauley. Some of Kent's fairest daughters were present We have inquired of a number as to who was the prettiest lady present and find as many opinions on this subject as were the number of persons addressed.

W. A. Hyland, Jr., our well-known implement dealer is having his large foundry engine over-hauled and repaired by George Bolan, expert machinist of Dover, Del. He will start at once building an infinite number of the famous Hyland Rollers, for which orders come to him daily from all sections. Mr. Hyland justly feels that his business is greatly increasing and will press hard in the competitive race with his fellow tradesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman, of Earleville, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. J.'s sister, Mrs. McCauley.

Mrs. Wm. LeCates and interesting little son, William, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. LeCates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodall, of Georgetown.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Edw. Schofield and daughte Mary are visiting her sister in Queen Anne.

Mr. Thos. Hepbron, of Wilmington, spent the week with his many friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charles Severson.

Little Miss Edna Reynolds, of Townsend, spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Beauchamp.

Mr. Oliver Jervis, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Albert Jervis, near town.

The town was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. S. E. Severson, who had been in our town and community for so long. For sometime Mrs. Severson has suffered pain, but now she is "Resting in the Arms of Jesus."

Mrs. Mattie Eliason and daughter, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. CLARA BRAMBLE.

Mrs. Clara E. Bramble, wife of Mr. James Bramble, a prominent farmer residing at Fairlee Point Farm near Tolchester, died last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Diabetes after a short illness in her 58th year.

To those who knew her intimately she was a woman of noble christian character and possessed those qualities of mind and heart that endeared her to everyone. She will be missed in her home and by a large circle of friends. She was devoted to her family. As a neighbor she was cordial, always willing to aid by advice or labor and a friend to all with whom she had acquaintance. She was a devoted wife and an indulgent mother. We would have gladly kept her with us longer and we feel earth has been robbed of a very great joy and light but we feel sure that heaven has been so much more enriched, and those of us who suffer here will think of heaven in a different light, as being her home; Heaven will be more dear to this stricken family because they will nevermore think of it without thinking of her occupying one of those mansions and it will be more attractive because this treasure is there. We cannot understand why one so useful, one who was ever willing to make sacrifice for others, was willing to spend her life, and be spent to please and make others happy; why such a life should be taken from us and should be brought to this seemingly premature end, but we must not try to understand God's providences, because his ways are above our ways. He sees the end from the beginning and when He reaches down and takes from our midst one of our loved ones, we must try and learn this lesson that God is not unkind, but "doeth all things well." When He comes and robs us of some earthly treasure we must believe He is still seeking to make all things work together for our good and that sometime we will understand, maybe not in this light but in the light of eternity, then we shall understand why He permitted us to suffer here upon earth. She as a christian was quiet and reserved, yet always ready to serve her Lord and Master whenever the opportunity presented itself. Her husband, children and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community.

She leaves besides a grief-stricken husband and four sons, namely, J. Alfred, of Baltimore, Henry, of Wilmington, and Herman and Matthew, of Kent county, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bramble, of Chestertown, and Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, near Tolchester, and one brother, Mr. C. C. Wood, of East Neck Island. Funeral was held from her late residence Monday at 12 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Kelso, Fairlee, and assisted by Rev. W. E. Habbart, of Ridgely, and Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Henderson, Md. A choir sang during the service "Jesus Cares," "Anywhere with Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus." Interment in Chester cemetery. During the services at the grave Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Mrs. Merrick Clements and A. L. Sparks sang "Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There." The pall bearers were: Herman Bramble, Arnold Willis, Bartus Hatcherson, Andrew Harper, James Wood and Charlie Wood. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge of burial.

As I look back to the days of my boyhood spent in the home, for I lived in the home for six years, there comes a sacred memory of the influence, and motherly council which I shall cherish as dear as life to me. And while we cannot understand the mysteries of God we have learned to say "Thy will be done." And to the heartstricken companion and family let us wait until the mists have cleared away, and then we'll understand; and let us with Bonas say:

Thou art amid the deathless, I still here,
Amid things mortal, in the land of graves,
A land o'er which the heavy-beating waves
Of changing time move on, a land where raves
The storm, which who so braves
Must have his anchor fixed
Firmly within the veil;
So let my anchor be:
Such be my consolation and my hope—
Thou art amid the sorrowless, I here
Amid the sorrowing, and yet not long
Shall I remain mid sin, and fear and wrong.
Soon shall I join you in your sinless song.
Thy day has come, not gone,
Thy sun has risen, not set,
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death, or change.
Not ended, but begun.
Such shall our life be soon,
And then,—the meeting day,
How full of light and joy.

NEPHEW, REV. IVANHOE WILLIS

MRS. ADELAIDE H. FRANCIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide H. Francis, who died Wednesday after an illness of ten days, took place from her home, 1910 Linden avenue, Baltimore. The interment was in Baltimore cemetery, near the grave of her father, William A. House, who died in 1852. The bearers were her six nephews. Mrs. Francis was the widow of Mr. William H. Francis, formerly of Kent county.

Mrs. Martha A. Coleman died at her home in Rock Hall Tuesday, aged 63. She had been sick for some days and bore her suffering with christian grace She leaves five children, viz., Mrs. Enoch Latham, Chestertown; Mrs. Martha Williams, Mrs. Nannie Creighton, John and William Coleman. The funeral took place yesterday at Rock Hall.

On the 27th day of Feb., after a lingering illness Mary Catherine Peters died, daughter of the late James W. Phillips of Kent county.

MRS. SADIE E. SEVERSON.

Mrs. Sadie E. Severson, wife of Mr. Charles Severson, died at her home in Still Pond on Monday morning last after a lingering illness, aged 36 years. The deceased had conducted a millinery store in that town for a number of years until failing health compelled her to give it up about a year ago. During her entire illness she did not complain, but placing herself in the hands of her Creator, whom she served so well, resigned her all to His hands. Until failing health compelled her to desist, she taught a class of young men in Still Pond Sunday School, and they were always met with a sweet smile and a loving welcome from their teacher when it was their good fortune to be present. She leaves a husband, Mr. Charles Severson; one son, Linsey; a mother, Mrs James H. Warren; a brother, Mr. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore; a half-brother, Mr. R. G. Warren, of Still Pond. Funeral services took place at her late home in Still Pond on Thursday afternoon, interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall-bearers were six young men of her Sunday School class: Charles, Wallace and Elwin Ford, Herman Robinson, Elon Beauchamp and Richard Robinson; undertaker W. H. Krusen.

FARMERS are warned that the seventeen year locusts are due to make their appearance this summer, and agricultural experts are now engaged in plans for reducing the ravages of the pests to a minimum. The locusts are expected to make their appearance along the Atlantic Coast from Virginia to New York, but are not likely to reach New England. They may also extend their depredations westward to the central and middle-west States.

MILLINGTON HAPPENINGS.

Thieves About—Missionary Meeting—Magistrate Busy—Personals, Etc.

Mrs. F. F. Phillips, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant at Central Hotel.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Smyrna, Del.

Our magistrate is kept busy of late with cases brought before him from a neighboring community—having had 2 within a week. Very interesting cases from the number attracted to the hearing of the evidence, no doubt, anticipating some spicy developments. One of the witnesses a woman was fined for disorderly conduct but the principal was allowed to go free on a technicality. The complainant has the sympathy of a majority of this community and we hope he may have better success in the next attempt to correct matters of such public importance. No such breaches of the law should be tolerated in any community and all good citizens should join forces with our friend in effort to surpress such violations of the law. Keep up the good work my brother, and may success attend your efforts.

Millington will hold its annual town election on March 11 for the purpose of electing one commissioner to serve for 3 years. There is no friction so far as known and no contest in sight.

Miss Emily Spear has returned after a pleasant two weeks spent with relatives at Delmar, Del.

Miss Katie Smith has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah J. Wilson this week.

We notice that the Crumpton cannery is to employ only home labor. Why cannot Mr. G. W. Evans, who also operates the Millington cannery favor this community in the same manner. The Baltimore foreign help that he brings into this town are of no benefit to trade, they are a menace to the health of our people and by their depredation upon fruits and crops are very annoying. Perhaps the town commissioners could take some action to induce Mr. Evans to treat this town as he intends to do Crumpton, and cut out this foreign help business. Think the matter over and let us have a concert of action to this end.

Mrs. H. Clay Stevens, of Crumpton, was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment on Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Dr. Landers, and Mrs. Ada Maher, her daughter.

Mr. Charles Bradley, of Crumpton, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday morning of last week is very little improved.

Mrs. Mary Hurlock has returned this week from Delaware City where she has been spending about 5 weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ida Creed.

Thieves entered the "Hub" store of I. Hollins last Saturday night after 11.30 and stole a pair of heavy tan colored shoes size No. 9 with plain toe and a tan kersey, striped coat, size 35. They left the pants and vests to match. Mr. Hollins closed the store at the above hour and happened in on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and found the back window open. They had entered through the window after taking off the window strips and removing sash. They were not hurried for time as there was evidence that they had tried the shoes on to be sure they got the right size to fit before leaving. They were very moderate in their requirements also as they did not appear to disturb anything else. The next time they may meet with a different reception.

Mr. Ezekiel Smith, of Wilmington, Del., son of the late William and Sarah A. Smith, formerly of near Meginnis, Queen Anne's county, is critically ill at his home 661 E. Eleventh St., Wilmington, Del. About three weeks ago Mr. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he has not recovered. Before removing to Wilmington Mr. Smith was a prominent and well-known farmer of Queen Annes and later of Kent county, leaving the Moses Lambert farm near Lambson station when he moved to Wilmington to live and became employed by the P. B. & W. R. R. Co. in their shops. He has many friends and relatives in Kent and Queen Anne's counties who regret to hear of his illness.

Miss Georgia I. Donaldson, vice-principal Millington High school is suffering an attack of Tonsilitis. Miss Marion Lockerman is substituting for her at the school.

Mr. James W. Walls, of near town, spent a few days last week with friends in Wilmington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Wash. Woodall, of Spry's Landing, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Susan G. Wiest.

Mr. H. H Beneman, our old reliable clothing and gent's furnishing man, has placed a large order for fine high-grade shoes with a Baltimore firm this week.

Asbury M. E. Sunday School held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening with a very large and appreciative audience present. The program was well rendered and reflects credit upon the committee and all who took part. The young men's choir. ably assisted by Mr. G. B. Taylor, speaks well for the school and indicates that the Sunday School holds the interest of a large class of our young men. Following is the program and report of collection:

Singing, No. 653 Church Hymnal, by Congregation and School.
Song by School No. 6, ..."Ring ye Bells of Joy"
Lord's prayer led by the pastor.
Song by Young Men's Choir, No 24, "Marching in the Light".
Recitation, "All Ready".....Wavia Robinson
Recitation, 'My Friends'..... .Dorothy Taylor
Mite Box Song.....Primary Class
Recitation, "A Girl's Story".....Mary Hurlock
Gifts of Service .....By Class
Singing, "Something for Jesus" .....By Class
Recitation, "What I Can Do".....By 3 Boys
Song by Young Men's Choir, No. 128, "Out in the World."
A New Cable ....By a Class
Duet by Marguerite Ahern and Mary Numbers
Collection Speech..... .....Carter Walls
Collection
"Seeking the Lost," mixed quartette by N. A. Wallen, J. W. Higman, Mrs. N. A. Wallen, and Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin.
Report of Collection.
Today Baskets $4 52; classes $29.60, total...$33.58
Total for the year for Missions..... .....$53 58
Song by school, No. 21, "Send a Cheer Across the Wave."
Benediction... By Pastor, Rev. Wilmer Jaggard

Mrs. Mary A. Wooleyhand, widow of the late James Lewis Wooleyhand, ex-sheriff af Queen Anne's county, died suddenly at her home in Templeville, Md., on Wednesday, Feb. 22, aged 74 years. Mrs. Wooleyhand occupied her home alone She had been in failing health for some time. On Tuesday evening a relative called to see her and sat with her for sometime and she did not appear to be in any danger or complain of feeling any worse. On Wednesday morning she did not show up as usual and no smoke was seen coming from her chimney which aroused a suspicion that all was not well with her. Upon investigation she was found dead in her room. The surroundings indicated that she had been taken ill and had attempted to get water and had passed away without a struggle. Mrs. Wooleyhand was before marriage Miss Mary A. Merchant, daughter of the late James Alfred Merchant, at one time a prominent farmer of Queen Annes county, and is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters, viz: Mr. Charles Wooleyhand, of near Wyoming, Del.; Mrs. Wm. Lowman, of near Downes Chapel, Del.; Messrs. Jas. A. and Clinton E. Wooleyhand, of near Millington, Mrs. Jacob Weller, Anderson's Corner, Md., and Hiram Wooleyhand, of Millington, Md. Interment made at Holden's church yard on Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Wilmer Jaggard. Pall bearers were her four sons, Messrs. Charles, James A., Hiram and Clinton E. Wooleyhand, and 2 sons-in-law, Wm. Lowman and Geo Everett. Undertaker Jones, of Hartley, Del., funeral director.

TWO MEETINGS OF "500" CLUB

On Washington's Birthday the members of the "500" Club met in regular session with Miss Edith Robinson at her home at Shrewsbury rectory. Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel; Mrs. Mattie Eliason, Mrs. Paul Massey; Misses Mattie and Edith Hepburn, Elizabeth Pennington, Emma Davis, Mary Harper and May Graves; Messrs. Ed. Wallis, Edmon Hurtt, E. B. Pennington, Jr., Edward Hepburn, Walter Davis, William Hepburn, Harry Hendrickson, William Janvier and Wilfrid Robinson. High score for the gentlemen went to Mr. Comegys who received a gold scarf pin. Miss Mary Harper, making high score for the ladies, received a handsome hat pin. The guest prize went to Mrs. Massey; and Mr. Hurtt received George Washington's famous hatchet as a consolation.

On Friday, Feb. 24th, the Club was again delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel. A number of guests besides the Club members were present. After spending a pleasant evening playing "500" a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey; Mrs. Staveley, Mrs. Eliason; Misses Mary Harper, Elizabeth Pennington, Edith Robinson, Emma Davis, Mattie and Edith Hepburn, Carolene Schrietz, and Walters and Jump, of Chestertown; Messrs E. B. Pennington, Jr., Walter Davis, Edw. Hepburn, Wilfrid Robinson, Harry Hendrickson, Edmon Hurtt, Jack Clendaniel, Hanson and Wroth Staveley. Miss Edith Hepburn made high score for the ladies; Mr. Hurtt for the gentlemen, and Miss Walters for the guests. This was the last meeting of the club until after Easter.

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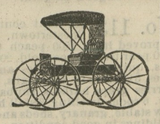

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