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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Fox hunters were around this week.

Road scoop and house cleaning days are at hand.

Already our Sunday school is rehearsing the Easter program.

Our new minister, Rev. Leonard White will be gladly welcomed by our people.

Mr. James Bramble attended the conference in Wilmington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Emerson and daughter, Gertrude, of Betterton, visited Fairlee friends last week.

Mrs. William T. Maslin and daughter, Nettie, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be quite a little building in the village shortly and a number of material improvements.

Mr. Ham Middleton is making a great improvement to the village property he tenants by shaping the bank for seeding in grass.

There was a little butter famine in our community last week. But little milk is gotten. Even our creamery was taxed to furnish the local demand.

Automobiles are beginning to stir around in the county indicating the advent of spring as does the singing of birds, croaking of frogs and cooing of doves.

The mentally unbalanced Wright woman has become a menace to our people. We have learned that permission has been given to put her in the County Alms House.

The church supper at Mrs. Elizabeth Lee's, Thursday evening of last week, was a grand success pecuniarily and socially. A snug sum was handed over to the treasurer.

A beautiful Norway maple tree about 12 inches in diameter was removed by Mr Walter Sparks with his engine from Mr. Herman Klein's and transplanted in Dr. Frank Smith's yard.

According to a Paris fashion paper the long sleeve is soon to be with us again. The short sleeve has had quite a prolonged popularity and it is to be hoped, we mean expected, that it will disappear shortly.

Mr. Floyd Ward is employed by Messrs. Henry Kiedel & Co., of Baltimore, where the big fire occured last week. He reports them as being in temporary quarters and pursuing their hardware business.

A new type of engines is attracting the attention of Mr. Walter Sparks. He has recently purchased a portable gasoline six horse power engine which he will use in doing light work such as sawing wood &c., saving the expense attending the use of his heavy engines.

Mr. Lingo, of Philadelphia, a noble christian gentleman, known by many of our church people by his attendance at our church services, while visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats at different times, died in Philadelphia last week after quite a lingering illness. He married Mrs. Staats' sister and she, Mrs. S., attended his funeral last Friday.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Evelyn Rolph of Ingleside spent the day in Millington last Sunday.

Miss Millie Comegys has returned from a visit to friends in Chestertown.

Miss Alice Emory, of near Centreville is the guest of Miss Rose Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor attended Conference in Wilmington last Friday.

Miss Addie Vansant has returned from six weeks visit to friends in Germantown.

Rev. C. W. Moore, has been returned to Asbury M. E. Church for another year.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Jarman of Chestertown, spent the day with Mrs. Dr. Jeter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin spent last week in Wilmington where they attended Conference many times.

Mr. Millard Wilson and daughter, Madelon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie the firstof the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Wiest, attended last week, the 25th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Statsey Johnson in Philadelphia.

Prof. G. B. Taylor has resigned his position of Principal of the Millington Academy. Resignation to take effect in two weeks.

The Honorable Mr. Burchinel of Wilmington delivered an address on the Temperance question last Sunday evening, at Asbury M. E. Church. He had a large and attentive audience.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Miss May Dreka is visiting her parents in this village.

There were no services in the historic M. E. Church on Sunday owing to the pastor attending conference.

Mrs. Fletcher Caulk returned home on Saturday after a fortnight sojourn to her mother and sisters in Philadelphia.

We are pleased to report there is some little improvement in Master John F. Ernest, who has been critically ill for the past week.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached an eloquent sermon in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning to an interesting congregation. Mrs. Frederick Robinson rendered some very eloquent and sweet music in the absence of our faithful organist, Mrs. John F. Ernest, who was necessiated to be absent owing to the illness of her son.

We feel most sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Augustus Dreka, our eldest resident, who is lying critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Kiekoft, of Washington, D. C., with no hopes of recovery. Mr. Dreka left here in the early fall to visit his daughter for the winter, and we all sincerely trust Mr. Dreka will recover soon and return to Sassafras.

Our town was greatly shocked to learn on Monday of the death of Mrs. William Price, whose husband died only a few months ago. On Saturday morning her son, Mr. M. Price, who was in Sassafras that morning, was quickly summoned at the bedside of his mother, the message stated she was very ill. No one thought her death would be soon. She died on Monday morning about 7 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Simmons, near Warwick.

A Proud Fisherman.—We have often noted good fishing by the gentlemen and we now record a fine catch by one of Kent's lady anglers. Mrs. John A. Watts, of Morgnec, caught a twenty inch carp in Morgan Creek this week with hook and line being the second one she has caught. She was very proud of her luck. Can any other Kent county lady beat this?

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

There is some road mending in this section now going on.

Captain Ashley has shown the local police force how to get busy. He has been running in a number of tongers for having more than 5 per cent. under sized oysters in their catch.

The griping of the times in Baltimore is having a telling effect here; the wrapper factory is compelled to suspend operations until about April 15th because of dull business in the city. This is much regretted by the employes.

Since the close of dredging season Capt. Lum Ashley has been giving close attention to Chester river, as a result the Queen Anne's tongmen, some 75 or 100 crews, have left the river bars and are now working in Eastern Bay. The hidden hand has no charms for Ashley therefore the river becomes unsafe for violators of the cull law.

Another report is current that Commanders higher up have been allowing dredgers 20 per cent. undersized oysters and tongers 10 per cent while our District Commander only allows 5 per cent. It would be puzzling if there wasn't a reason. The steamer is looking after the plant buyers and suppressing overgrown measuring tubs.

We understand that Rural Carrier Wm. W. Clayton intends to remove to Pennsylvania and start up a line of business more congenial and profitable than mail carrying has been to him. This move will certainly be regretable to many of our people. There are several applicants for R. F. D. No. 2, which Mr. Clayton has faithfully served since its establishment.

The Knights of Pythias paid Capt. W. T. George a fraternal visit on Sunday. The captain has been a member of the order here for 20 years but for the past 5 years has been prevented from attending the lodge by reason of the infirmities of old age. Sunday's visitors delighted the Captain and Mrs. George to a high degree and no doubt the visiting Knights were also delighted in their act of fraternalism.

Considerable inquiry was made on Monday as to whether there was much indisposition among the people on the day before or whether there was much intervisitation. The cause of the inquiry being the very slim attendance upon the Methodist church service. The day was a lovely one and the small attendance at the church was somewhat of a surprise. Those who did attend enjoyed a good treat from a man who has been fortunate enough to be a type of the old Galalean fisherman and knew whereof he spoke.

As was expected our beloved pastor Rev. Warren Burr, goes to other fields for next conference year. There are many expressions of sorrow among the M. E. Society, Mr. Burr has been an indefatigable and faithful among us for five years breaking all previous records for this charge. He and his faithful wife carry with them the prayers and best wishes of our people for their future. Rock Hall's loss is North East's gain. A good man and wife goes to good people. Mr. Burr will preach here tomorrow morning and evening.

Nelson G. Ryan who was one of the crew of the illfated schooner, Wm. H. Skinner, which was wrecked between Frying Pan shoals and Cape Lookout, on the Carolina Coast on February 15th, reached his home here on Tuesday. He reports a harrowing tale of seven days suspense and suffering in mid ocean before being picked up by the British Steamer Brayhead and carried to Belfast, Ireland, to which port the steamer was bound. After remaining two days in Belfast the crew were shipped to Liverpool where they secured passage for New York. Nelson says they fell into good hands and well cared for throughout the trip. He says such a rampage of wind and wave experienced by them is not so terrible after all and talks of giving old ocean another trial. He better stick to the dear old Chesapeake, it is much better in every way.

Our oystermen are wearing a broader smile these days than has been their wont for quite a while. They are finding oysters in great abundance and the price jumped from 15 to 25 cents a bushel. Chester river and Grey's Inn Creek, daily presents a scene of bustle and thrift such as has not been witnessed for many years. Oysters in the river are in much better condition than Swan Point's as a consequence, buyers are having less trouble in disposing of their cargoes in the city and can afford to pay better prices. The buyers have been severely criticised for the low priee of oysters prevailing through the season but present conditions shows that the buyers were not altogether to blame. They were handicapped by the poor condition of the bayside oyster. There are no set of buyers on the bay more ready and willing to pay their prices than our own.

THE Stauffer house and lot on Court Street, Chestertown, was sold at public sale on Tuesday last and purchased by Mr. J. A. Stauffer, of Locust Grove, for $305.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Charles Hague, visited Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Wm. Rasin, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. E. Jervis has returned home after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Mr. Abner Allston, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. Maxwell Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and little daughter, of Chester, Pa., spent Monday in our town.

Mr. G. W. Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Our pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins, has been returned to us for another year. Welcome Brother Collins.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Mrs. John Schoefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, attended conference in Wilmington the past week.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. W. D. Pennington, topic, "The Awakening of China and the Gospel opportunity.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, our up-to-date milliner, is in the city buying a fine line of Spring millinery and will be glad to sell her many customers their Easter bonnetts. Don't fail to visit Mrs. Severson's opening before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Toulson gave their daughter a very delightful birthday party Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morroy; Misses Mary Miller, Ada Noland, Violet Kendall, Ida Mason, Hallie and Lizzie Toulson; Messrs. William Miller, Wilber Kendall, William Renasch, Archibald Simonds and Frank Jones. Miss Hallie received many pretty presents.

BETTERTON NOTES.

Mr. James Brice has accepted a position as engineer on the barge Chelsea.

Mr. A. P. Emerson and daughter Gertrude spent one day last week in Fairlee.

Mrs. A. P. Emerson has returned after a two weeks visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ida Owens was called very suddenly one day last week to the bedside of her father, Mr. Reed of Baltimore.

Mr. Horsey the popular clerk of Still Pond formerly of Harper & Son has accepted a position with Turner & Son.

Those on the sick list are, Mr. John Leigh, Mrs. Sallie West, Mrs. Alfred Bowman, Mrs. John Roeder and Miss Katie Crew.

The Ladies Aid Society held an Apron Bazar at the home of Mrs. Supplee, on Idlewhile ave. March 21 for the benefit of the church.

Capt. George Moore is having his pretty cottage improved on Idlewhile ave. by painting it in attractive colars by Mr. Frank Bowman.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Miss Carrie Karas. The awaking of China and the gospel opportunity. A cordial welcome awaits you.

It was a mistake in the paper about the death of Mrs. Samuel Brice, it was Mrs. Thos. Brice, who leaves a husband, Capt. Thomas Brice two sons Hydie and Howard and one daughter Ida to whom we extend our greatest sympathy.

First Lambs to Market.—The first lambs from Kent were sent to the Philadelphia markets on Tuesday by Mr. J. Walter Skirven. Sixteen fine ones were sent away being grown by Messrs. J. R. Usilton, W. T. Nicholson and H. C. Willis. Mr. B. Kramer also sent some fine lambs on Wednesday from the flock of Mr. Alfred Bramble.

Fine Sport.—Messrs. C. E. Crane, H. P. Skipper, W. E. Moody and Frank E. Duyer enjoyed a fine day's sport yesterday morning off Mr. Skipper's shore shooting for ducks. They bagged 36. "The shooting sounded like the Battle of Santiago," was the way a neighbor expressed it.

Shpwrecked on The Ocean. — Captain Samuel Fowler, of Chestertown, and Captain Nelson Ryan, of Rock Hall were among the crew of the "Wm. B. Skinner" a three masted schooner which was wrecked in the Atlantic Ocean a few days ago. The boat was a complete wreck and they made a narrow escape before being picked up by a passing ship and brought to harbor. They returned to Kent this week.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

The annual sale of white goods that has been in progress for the past week was a grand success in every particular, scores of customers were benefited by the remarkable low price that prevailed.

Dress Goods

We have most of our Spring Dress Goods in now, in all the new weaves and shades, to be appreciated they have to be inspected.

Muslins

If in need of Muslin for spring sewing now is the time to buy, because they are here now at the normal price before the advance six months ago.

Plaid Waistings

Are here in the greatest variety of any place on the shore, everything that the heart can wish for from the real large plaids with the mercerized stripe to the litte dimity plaids.

Shoes

In course of the next two weeks we will have on exhibition the finest line of low shoes and pumps that was ever put before the buying public.

Millinery

In the past season we nearly doubled our former business and this season we want to surpass anything that we have ever done by keeping on hand the most fashionable creations on the market. Our buyer is now in New York and Philadelphia making her selections.

Mail Orders will receive our careful and prompt attention.

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