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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her neices, Misses Mabel and Ruth Hyrons, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining his nieces, Misses Jones, of Wilmington, at beautiful "Hill Top."

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her mother, Mrs. J. Gunkie, and brother, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, of Warwick, on Sunday.

The death of Mr. Amos Wilson, of Warwick, a much respected and esteemed citizen and a beloved friend and devoted husband and father, our whole community feel grieved and his family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. J. Charles Benson and children were entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Sharon Hill, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Sassafras.

Cards were received here last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Baltimore, announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Frances Neale, to Mr. Stephen Hyland Ford, on Wednesday the 7th of October, 1908, at noon in Saint Michael and All Saints Church, Baltimore. Mr. Ford is a son of Mr. Stephen H. Ford of Ford's Landing, and has been in business in Baltimore for the past four or five years. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, of Sassafras.

The Circuit Court for Cecil county at Elkton convened at Elkton Sept. 21st. The civil calendar shows 124 cases and the appeal docket 21 cases.

The peculiar haze that has almost hidden the sun several days the past week is attributed by scientists to smoke from the great forest fires in the West.

The West Nottingham Academy of Cecil county opened on this Monday for the 67th year with a full corp of instructors and a large number of pupils.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached on Sunday morning in the Rehoboth M. P. Church.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Guest entertained Mr. Alexander T. Laws and his niece, Miss Virginia Shibles, most rovally on Tuesday last at Chestertown.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Norris is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Caldwell near Galena.

Mr. Howard Woodall, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. Sallie Parrott has been visiting relatives in Anne Arundel county.

Miss Margaret Hague, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Warner Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Mrs. H. J. Hackett spent part of the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Crowding has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Capps is the guest of Mrs. William Cooper, near Worton.

The festival and box social held by the Sunday school was well attended, the amonnt cleared was $28.00. Benefit of building improvements.

Rev. W. G. Koons, our District Supt. was greeted Sunday morning by a large audience and they were well paid for coming. Dr. Koons preached an excellent sermon and it was much enjoyed by all the people. Dr. Koons before his sermon spoke complimentary of the report of the charge at the 2nd Quarterly Conference held at Betterton Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, stating that it was the best report financially that the charge had made since he was appointed to his present work.

The Epworth League service was led Sunday evening by Charles Ford, one of our splendid young men. Subject, "Christ the Lord of Intellect." The following is the programme of the service: Organ Voluntary, Ida Schofield; Singing two songs—1st, "The Old Song," second, "Do something for Semebody Every Day"; prayer by pastor; singing, "Never Known to Fail; scripture references read by Miss Mabel Norris and Willie Ford; solo, Master Leslie Schofield, "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam; address by leader; duet, "Don't Forget that Jesus Cares for you," by Ethel and Bennie Robinson; select reading, Miss Marion Hackett; closing song, "Lifetime is Working Time." This program was well rendered in every part.

The leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. Sallie Price, subject—"The Lord of the Sabbath." Don't forget League Festival and Supper the 9th and 10th of October.

Our town commissioners are working hard on our streets and sidewalks. We wish them much success. Keep it up you are doing a good job.

The monthly meeting of the official board will be held at the parsonage Monday evening at 7.30, Sept. 28th. A good attendance desired.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will take place in our church next Sunday morning.

Our pastor is following the Epworth League services in the evening with short and practical sermons on personal salvation. Much attention is given to the singing in these services. A book for everybody and "everybody sing" is the motto.

FINE fishing sport has been enjoyed recently by Judge T. D. France, Frank A. Greenwood, S. Q. Moody and others. These gentlemen brought home more than ten dozen fine rock on Monday.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mrs. Jennie Coppage has returned to the Tome Institute Port Deposit, after a three months' vacation.

Mr. Noble Coppage has accepted a position in a large hotel in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Benjamin Ashley and son, Markley have gone to the mountains for the benefit of Mrs. Ashley's health.

Mrs. Ethel Kelley has returned to Philadelphia after three months stay with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Boyer.

Mrs. William P. Durding has returned home after a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Thieves visited the chicken roost of Mrs. Ben Ashley, and relieved her of about 7 fine pullets. Mrs. Ashley heard the thief take them but he got away with them before she could stop him. Where was our night watchman?

Our Rock Hall blacksmith, Mr. Wm. Wagner, is busy at his forge repairing engines and rakes in fact everything that comes his way.

Mr. and Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, of Chestertown, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. John L. Lewis and family removed from New Jersey here last week.

Mr. W. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Miss Flora, of Chestertown, spent last Sunday here.

Rally Day services were held at Rock Hall M, E. Church last Sunday night. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The choir and orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Chas. H. Judefind, rendered splendid service. The little tots were also equal to the occasion. The program was as follews: Singing, Go Forward Christian Soldiers, school; responsive reading; invocation hymn, school; prayer by pastor; song, Lord, Thy Glory Fills the Heavens, school; reading by the superintendent; song, The Rally Song, school; recitation, Wanted; recitation, The Best That We Can; song, The Book of God; recitation, You Never Can Tell; responsive reading, pastor and school; recitation, Give Us Men; song, Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven, school; recitation, The Eyes of a Child; song, Onward, Pilgrim Brothers, school; recitation, Tell Me the Way; recitation, Be Strong; song, Open the Door of Your Heart; brief address, pastor; song, Christ for the World we Sing; benediction. The collection for the evening was very good.

Mrs. Agnes Stilley, of Norfolk, Va., is spending two weeks the guest of her sisters the Misses Ryan.

Mr. O. P. Leary is as happy as a "big sunflower" over the cure of a troublesome hole in his throat. For seven years he had suffered with a running sore under the chin. Doctors, several of them, told him it was caused by the wasting process of the gland of the throat, and it would never be better till the gland was gone. Finally Dr. Gilpin informed him that the sore was the result of a bad tooth. And one day recently Og. with a pair of pincers, extracted the tooth, since which time the old sore has completely healed. Good for Dr. Gilpin.

The oyster business here continues dull. Small sales and low prices. It is thought, however, that as the packers will be in full blast by October 1st the busines will brisk up considerably.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes seems to be solving the fervant problem by pitching in and doing her own household work, even to the family washing. Her spare hours are given to preserving fruit, pickling, etc. She has on hand for sale a fine lot of catsup.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mrs. John Brice and Miss Bessie Leigh returned Monday from a trip to Baltimore and Luray, Va.

Mrs. John Owens and Miss Katie Crew left Tuesday for Baltimore. Before returning home they will visit Boston and other points North.

Mr. Earle Crew has entered St. John's College, Annapolis.

Mrs. Mattie Lull and daughters, Misses Grace and Myrtle are visiting friends at Cape Charles and Cheriton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Crew have returned from a week's visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. A. P. Emerson, Miss Gertrude Emerson and Mr. Carlton Moore spent Sunday at Luray, Va.

Mrs. Thomas Wilmer visited Baltimore this week.

Messrs. Guy and Clifton Owens have entered Washington College.

Mrs. John Roeder is spending sometime with her son at Church Hill.

Mr. Clarence Leigh, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor have returned to their home in Millington after spending the summer at the Rigbie.

Mrs. Robert Young has closed the Fernecliff and will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Clarke.

LOOK up Jefferson's fall adv.

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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE TO REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters for the several Districts and Precincts of Kent county are hereby notified to appear before the Supervisors of Election at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, on MONDAY, September 28th, to receive the Registration Books and other paraphernalia.

JESSE H. USILTON, PRES'T;
HARRY CACY,
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Supervisors of Election for Kent co., Md.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Sacred Heart Church was attended by the largest congregation that has been there for several years. Father Heavey is proving a success there.

An interesting review of the quarter's lessons was held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday School last Sunday in which 16 out of the 17 teachers with their classes took part. An application and illustration of each lesson was promptly given by the 16 classes as called upon. We mention the plan so that it may be of possible service to some other school. All the classes entered heartily and enthusiastically in responding.

Chestertown M. E. Church Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. "Rally Day" services at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m. Morning subject "The work of the Sunday School." Evening "The Woman of Samaria."

At a meeting of the Huntley Standard Bearers held last Sunday afternoon Misses Eunice Lambert and Edna Copper were named as delegates to the State W. F. M. S. convention to be held in Baltimore Oct. 7th 8th and 9th. Misses Mamie Layman and Louise Brown were named as alternates.

An Epworth League Rally will be held at Worton on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, Rev. D. J. Giban, District President, will be present and make an address. A social hour and refreshments will follow. All are invited.

Miss Christine I. Tinling, of England, National Organizer and Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will give an address at Kennedyville M. P. Church on Monday, September 28, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Harvest Home celebration of Kennedyville M. P. Church will take place to-morrow. In the morning at 9.30 will be held the Sunday-school rally, at 10.30 sermon by Rev, F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore; 3 p. m. young people's rally, with a fine musical program; and at 7.30 C. E. rally and sermon by Dr. Tagg. All are cordially invited.

Rock Hall Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the P. O. S. of A. attended divine services at Wesley Chapel last Sunday morning jointly. Rev. C. M. Compher preached a very interesting and forcible sermon. Mrs. Frank Plummer delighted the congregation with a beautiful solo, "Calvary."

Gipsy Smith, the great evangelist, will be in Baltimore next week for ten days. Big meetings are anticipated.

WEDDING NOTES.

Going from Kent Island to Baltimore to be wed, Rev. Thomas H. Wright, 68 years old, and pastor of the Methodist Protestant churches on the Kent Island charge, and Mrs. Ava Downes Price, 46 years old, he a widower with five daughters and she a widow with two sons, were married Tuesday in the bookroom of the Methodist Protestant, the organ of that denomination, on North Charles street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor and publisher of that periodical.

Rev. Mr. Wright has been in the Methodist Protestant Conference 18 years and has been on the Kent Island charge for the past three years. His first wife has been dead about 15 months. Mrs. Wright is from the Johns Hopkins University last spring. After the ceremony the couple left for Fawn Grove, Pa., to visit some of Rev. Wright's relatives. The bride (Miss Ava Downes) is well-known in Chestertown having taught here for several years and lived here for sometime. Her sister, Miss Mollie, married Casper G. Woodall, Esq., now employed on the Baltimore American.

Mr. Jesse Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, and Miss Carrie Henry, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Henry, both of Chestertown, were married last Sunday evening at Pomona parsonage, by Rev. J. C. McCoy. For the present the young couple will board at the home of the groom's parents, near the mill.

Death's Doings.

BERTHA MAY COX.

Miss Bertha May Cox, daughter of Mr. John T. Cox, of near Locust Grove, died Monday of typhoid fever, aged 17 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, interment in Galena cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of arrangements.

BENJ. CHAMBERS, son of F. T. C. and Harriett Chambers died Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and was buried on Friday 18th from Janes M. E. Church. He was 35 years and 6 months.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mollie Gillespie, of Sudlersville, spent last Sunday with her brother, Mr. John Gillespie.

Miss Henrietta Dukes, of Centreville, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Matilda Numbers.

Master Guy Moore returned home last Saturday after spending two months with relatives in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, of Chesapeake City, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu last week.

Miss Lena Higman entertained Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Church Hill, and her friend, Mrs. Riley, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallalieu and daughter, Helen, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

Mrs. John Gillespie entertained the W. H. M. Society of Asbury M. E. Church last Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Ferguson, of Baltimore, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Gowman. Miss Ferguson has lately returned from a trip to Europe.

Dr. Spry Hurlock, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. E. Hurlock, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and children are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Mallalieu entertained her cousin, Miss Mary Barnes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiest have returned from their wedding trip and will reside in the Toulson house until New Year.

Mr. James Higman attended the Odd Fellows Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, this week.

After a short illness of typhoid fever, Mrs. Emily Massey Hendrickson died at her home last Friday morning. Her death was a great shock to her friends as only a few knew of her illness. Her bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community. Interment at St. Anne's Cemetery, Middletown, Del., Tuesday morning; Rev. Brinbach officiating.

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CLUBS FORMED THROUGHOUT KENT

The People Are Enthusiastic For Bryan, Kern and Covington, Champions of Right, Justice and Democracy.

A large number of white citizens met in the Court House at Chestertown Saturday evening and organized a Democratic club by the election of the following officers: President, Charles L. Dodd; secretary, Dr. G Allen Jarman; treasurer, Samuel Vannort. A large number have been enrolled as members and the club is doing effective work. Next Tuesday evening the meeting will be held in the Court room when S. Scott Beck, Esq., and Wm. Mason Shehan, Esq., of Talbot, will address the audience.

List of Vice-Presidents—Walter T. Pippin, Wm. F. Russell, Harry Fallowfield, Geo. Burke, W. E. Ringgold, Jas. Estes, A. S. Crawford, S. Q. Moody, Herbert Pennington, Chas. Rolph, Wm. S. Culp, Jas. Dunbracco, Merrick Clements, Foster Cannon, Herbert Fletcher, Chas. M. Brown, Chas. M. Vickers, Chas. J. Reiche, Frank Stoops, Herbert Lusby, Webster Stoops, Rob Goodman, Wm. C. Townsend, Grover Hadaway.

A Bryan, Kern and Covington club was organized at Rock Hall last Saturday night. Mr. E. E. Leary was elected president. About seventy-five vice-presidents were also elected and an executive committee of twelve was appointed.

The Second District Club was organized as follows: E. W. Hepbron, president; John C. Sutton, secretary; John Medders, treasurer; vice-presidents, G. S. Comegys, W. T. Baxter, Wm. Bonwill, L. Jeff. Usilton, E. C. Bowers, W. L. Meredith, Fletcher Melvin, G. W. Sutton, W. K. Hackett, E. L. Redmile.

A club was organized at Millington with Isaac Gibbs, president; vice-presidents, C. O. Cacy, W. T. Jones, Dr. W. H. Jacobs, Paul Comegys; W. F. Collins, secretary.

The Galena Democrats are also wide awake and have a fine club with Judge Henry Parr, president; R. C. Morgan, secretary and S. G. Caldwell, treasurer.

Harry L. Covington, Esq., the splendid candidate for Congress in this District says:

"I have not a word to say against the private character of William H. Jackson, my opponent for a seat in Congress. His public record, however, is open to scrutiny, and I can say that while he holds a seat in Congress he does not fill it. The Congressional Record discloses the fact that he was on hand to vote for Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives, but he is not recorded as being in his seat again until nearly four months later, when he was counted as present but not voting on the employers' liability act. This was reform legislation designed ro afford some relief to the widows and orphans of the employes of corporations who are killed while serving their employers."

Worton Club is officered by J. Ellwood Morris; president: A. S. Turner, secretary, and J. W. Ivens, treasurer.

Betterton had a splendid meeting and elected Thomas J. Shallcross president: A. H. Price, secretary and treasurer.

SHOOTS HIS COMPANION

Sudley Crossley Killed by J. M. Bassett, Near Church Hill—A Student at Washington College.

This community was shocked on Saturday to learn that Sudler Crossley, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crossley, of near Church Hill, was shot and instantly killed by J. M. Basset, a younger companion and cousin, Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, while the two were out hunting near the former's home.

Bassett, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bassett, of 1648 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, had started out with his cousin early in the afternoon armed with a repeating rifle. Later in the day the two became separated and Bassett shot at a bird flying close to the ground, not thinking that the direction was that taken by his companion. The echo of the explosion had not died away, however, before he discovered his mistake. A few steps brought him to the lifeless body of his cousin, the bullet having penetrated his back between the shoulders, passing through his heart and entire body, death resulting instantly.

An inquest was held over the body and a verdict of accidental shooting rendered by the jury. Young Basset and his family are prostrated with grief, as are also the parents of the deceased, who was popular in the community. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. Samuel Loller, of this county. He was a student at Washington College and the idol of fond parents who lavished upon him everything he desired.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents. Rev. J. R. Janney, of Crumpton, assisted by Rev. W. F. Dawson, of Church Hill, officiating. The bearers were: Lester Spry, Ernest Clark, Albert Rochester, Harry Anderson, Romey Morris and Galen Vansant. Undertaker W. T. Hicks had charge of funeral arrangements.

James L. Coursey, a prominent farmer of Queen Anne's, had his heel blown away by his son, Dawsey Coursey. They had started out early in the afternoon to hunt squirrels and had reached the woods of Mr. Rittenhouse, when young Coursey in reloading his gun, accidentally discharged it. Dr. J. M. Corkran fears Mr. Coursey may lose his leg.

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DON'T forget the mule sale this afternoon at the Voshell House stables.

$70,000,000 WAS GRAFTED

Representative Lloyd Shows How the Congress Gave Railroads That Sum Improperly.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, on March 10, 1908, exposed the flagrant theft of the people's money through the unfair weighing of mails when official tests were made to determine what compensation the railroads should receive. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, in delivering my address a few days since on postal conditions, in discussing the interpretation of the law as to the weighing of the mail, I failed to state the law on the subject, and I wish to do so now:

"'The average weight to be ascertained, in every case, by the actual weighing of the mails for such a number of successive working days, not less than thirty, at such times after June 30, 1873, and not less frequently than once in every four years.'

"Later the time was changed to ninety days. Otherwise the law has not been changed to this date.

"Until March 2, 1907, the department required the mail to be weighed for ninety days. Sunday was not considered, so that the weighing covered a period of one hundred and five days instead of ninety successive days. In other words, working days were construed to mean week days. Postmaster General Cortelyou changed this interpretation which had been accepted as correct for over thirty years and issued the following order as his construction of the law:

"'That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes, the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day.'

"This required in effect, that, instead of dividing the number of working or week days in the weighing period, the devisor should be the number of days on which mail was actually carried during the period. If it was weighed one hundred and five days, the divisor to obtain the daily weight was one hundred and five. If the mail was not carried on Sunday, the divisor would be ninety. This, as you can readily see, would give less compensation for carrying the full week than for six days, for the accumulated mail would be practically the same whether carried in six days or in seven.

"The present postmaster general, seeing this predicament, issued another order of construction, known as 'order 412,' which is as follows:

"'That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes the whole number of days included in the weighing period shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day.'

"If the construction up to last year was right, then there has been withheld from the railroads this year over $1,700,000 that is theirs under the law. If the present construction is the proper one, the railroads have received over $70,000,000 since 1880 that belongs to the people; so that whichever view is sustained money has been wrongfully withheld through the post-office department."

"WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

"Uncle Joe" Invites Demand That He Show Where He Got His Wealth.

Speaker Cannon intimated that Mr. Bryan had become a millionaire. The speaker was speaking in his home town, Danville, Ill.

The following day Mr. Bryan, speaking also in Mr. Cannon's home district, opened his ledger to the gaze of the American people and showed that he is worth approximately $150,000.

Having thus accepted Speaker Cannon's challenge to "'fess up," Mr. Bryan demanded in return that Speaker Cannon "snitch on himself;" that is, that Mr. Cannon also "'fess up," and relate just how he got his wealth.

It is a perfectly proper thing, too; for some people have been worried that Mr. Bryan has succeeded by his great industry in upbuilding a competency for his old age.

Salary, Lectures and Books.

"It was from what I saved from my congressional salary, and gained from lectures and books and the profits of 'The Commoner' that I got what money and property I have," Mr. Bryan answered, in substance. "Will Mr. Cannon now tell the people how he amassed his wealth? He has been hampered more or less by official duties during his term of service in the congress, yet in spite of that obstacle, he is commonly presumed to possess considerable of this world's goods."

Now "Uncle Joe's" Turn.

None will deny that it is now Uncle Joe's turn to take the people into confidence. Down in Danville, it is true that Mr. Cannon and his brother as bankers are thought each to have amassed much more than $1,000,000. Certainly, his credit in the financial world rests on the general belief that approximately that sum represents his earthly possessions.

If that be true, it is to be hoped that the speaker will give details as to how he got it. If it be untrue, then let him tell exactly how much he is worth, and of what his wealth consists, and follow Mr. Bryan's example in taking the people into his confidence.

Mr. Cannon cannot gracefully refuse to do this. For he himself invited the demand now made on him.

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