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STILL POND ITEMS.

Don't forget our Children's Day Services the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Penn Norris, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Georgia Norris Wednesday.

Our Ex-Pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Perryville, spent a few days in town.

Epworth League this Sunday evening led by Miss Mabel Norris. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Daisy Bacon is spending a few days with her friend, Miss May Nickerson, Philadelphia.

The entertainment of Still Pond school will not be repeated owing to the inability to secure a piano. This is much regretted by the many friends and patrons of the school.

Our town has been improved during the past few weeks. The streets are kept clean. Mrs. Dittmore has had her house painted and it looks fine. Mrs. J. B. Crowding will have his painted in the near future. Keep the good work up.

An entertainment was given by Mrs. Hazel Knox Bornschein Monday evening, under the auspices of the Still Pond Grange. Mrs. Bornschein's recitals are always thoroughly enjoyed when she is with us, and no more greatly admired impersonator and singer has ever visited Still Pond. Her voice is charmingly sweet and clear and her impersonations show remarkable talent. Still Pond will always have a treat in her entertainment.

BETTERTON NOTES

Mrs. John S. Owens spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss M. Kate Crew has purchased an automobile.

Miss Elizabeth Brice is spending the week with Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Dobson, of Philadelphia, is at Hotel Chesapeake for the summer.

Miss Shaney, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Newsome.

Miss Edna Brinsfield has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Masters William Owens and Preston Smith are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Shinn, Atlantic City.

The shad supper held on the public square Saturday evening was a success. The receipts amounted to about $73.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and interesting little daughter, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Moore's parents, Capt. and Mrs George Moore.

Don't forget Vandegrift's gape and roup cure. This would be a good time to try "Corn King."

The potato is now king. Even the price of beef has not advanced in keeping with the potato. The price for old potatoes has reached the highest point known in this country. Inferior old potatoes are now selling for $1.85 a bushel and 60 cents a basket. Beef has also made the greatest advance that has been known in 20 years. Lamb is another meat that has advanced in price until it is out of the reach of persons of ordinary means.

MONEY IN POLITICS

Director McKinley, of the Taft bureau, in a public statement, says the Roosevelt primary expenditures to date have amounted to more than a million dollars. The New York Herald estimates that by the time the Chicago convention assembles the expenditures of the Roosevelt campaign will have reached $2,000,000.

That the Roosevelt expenditures are extravagant is proved by the official report, filed at Albany, showing the expenditure of $70,500 in New York county alone. At this rate (it amounted to about $5 for each Roosevelt vote) the country-wide expenditures of his campaign may easily reach the $2,000,000 mark.

There is no doubt that the President's campaign is also eating large sums of money. Who are furnishing these large campaign funds, and what do they expect in return for their liberality?

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Senator Crothers and Mr. Emerson Crothers, of Elkton, were in town Tuesday.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., of old Mexico, was in town several days this week. He reports conditions frightful in the old country and came on a business mission to authorities in Washington as a representative of large interests there. He is now the special attorney of an English syndicate which owns sugar fields, timber lands, cattle ranches, etc., in Mexico.

Mr. Frank L. Roeder, of Baltimore, was in Kent this week looking after the interests of the well-known clothing firm of Likes, Berwanger & Co.

Mrs. Louis Sheats has been confined to her home by sickness the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Brownley of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter at the Pippin House.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell, who has been quite sick the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Misses Mary Burchinal, Belle Emory and Jennie Wilkins are preparing to go abroad this summer. Miss Burchinal will complete a course in German while in the old country.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, is at home for the summer.

Prof. Raymond Moody, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is doing well and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Paul B. Graham and children, and her sister, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham's family at Christ Church parsonage.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is spending some time with her son, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers and his family in Baltimore.

Mrs. Penn Jester has been visiting relatives near Sudiersville the past week.

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Strayer, pastor of a large Presbyterian Church in Rochester, N. Y., and Emily Betts Loomis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in Brooklyn on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer sailed on Thursday for a three months' trip to Switzerland and Italy. Dr. Strayer is a son of Rev. W. M. Strayer, who is well-known in Chestertown.

A. Stengle Marine, of the Dorchester bar, was on Tuesday elected School Examiner for Dorchester to succeed William P. Beckwith. Mr. Marine is a Republican and was recently named president of the board of Supervisors of Election. He is a graduate of Washington College and of the law school of the University of Maryland. He taught school for a short time.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has joined the automobile throng and will soon be seen in a Chalmers car of seven passenger style.

Mrs. Avis Davis and family have rented the Lucas house on Water street, adjoining Mr. B. F. Fleming, and will remove there at once.

Mrs. H. Clay Brown, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes in Chestertown.

Mrs. Loud, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Miss Elizabeth Bodine, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins on Front street.

Mr. Wm. Ireland, of Philadelphia, visited his mother on Water street this week.

Birthday Party.—A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter, of Queen Annes near Chester River bridge last Friday evening, May 10th, it being the 18th birthday of their sister, Miss Edith Dodson. Refreshments of all kinds of the season were serveed at 10.30 p. m. Music was played by the Chestertown Cornet Band. The band consisted of Messrs. Marcus Asher, captain; Arthur Bacon, manager; Heighley Crew, Clifton Coleman, Graham Nelson, Foster Cannon, Herman Blackway, Webster McIntire, Arthur Kershaw, Chas. Rickman, Clarence Willis, Fred Robinson, Chas. Kirby. The guests present were: Misses Lillian Smith, Gussie Capel, Nettie Smith, Julia Capel, Edith Dodson, Tabitha Wheat, Myrtle Porter. Messrs. Medford Porter, Olen Stafford, Arthur Prettyman, Albert Wheat, Frank Legg, Willie Capel, Willard Dodson, Willie Seward, Cleveland Porter, Elwood Vansant, Owen Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Williams, Louis H. Porter. The guests departed at 12 30 wishing Miss Edith many more happy birthdays.

STOLEN FROM STILL POND GRANGE

MESSRS. EDITORS OF NEWS:

Between fifteen and twenty admissions for Mrs. Bornscheim's entertainment were stolen last Monday night. It has become the habit of several boys, ages ranging from 10 to 21, to get on the roof and peep in the windows of Harper's Hall when an entertainment is in progress. Last night there were more than usual. The "reserved seats" seemed much in demand as smoking and conversation were in order out of doors. The *men* there must have spent their allowance for tobacco; so, of course, they could not pay to come in. One of the boys came in, paid his money, saw the rest of the bunch on the roof getting it free, and then told the doorkeeper he was sick and wanted his money as he had to go home. The fresh air seemed to revive him as he was able to climb the rain spout and enjoy the concert free.

It looks as if a curfew law is needed and an officer around who will stop such disgraceful things, for the stealing was just the same as if they had put their hands in Mrs. Bornscheim's pocket book and taken the money.

"A GRANGER."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The stork has been visiting Allen's Lane and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ryan, Jr., a bouncing bady girl.

Mr. C. H. Smith has become a conveyancer for which purpose he has a handsome 12-seat bus which he will run to and from Tolchester and other points.

Mr. A. Alexander, who has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kramer, in the city the past two weeks in an effort to recuperate his impaired health, returned to his home here on Monday slightly improved.

Mr. J. W. Boyer, of The Southern Canning Company, of Baltimore, spent a three days leave of absence at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Harrison and other relatives in this section. The KENT NEWS is a regular and interesting visitor at the plant of the Southern Canning Company in East Baltimore, a former Kent countian being a subscriber.

Miss Lora Tarbell, a charming young lady of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leary, "Welcome Rest." Rock Hall has long had an especial interest to Miss Tarbell, through having heard and read so much about it from correspondence with her sister, Mrs. Lula Leary, who taught for four years in one of the public schools of this place, but who has for several years past resided in Winchester, Md.

The celebration of the 93rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and the 21st anniversary of the organization of Maxwell Lodge No. 27, on Thursday evening of last week was a delightful social affair. Master Bennie Coburn made the opening statement as to the object of the occasion with concise and well-chosen remarks, Rev. J. W. Prettyman made the address of welcome. Grand Master Fred A. Groom and Grand Secretary Wm. A. Jones responded with fine addresses. Frances and Bennie Coburn gave a splendid dialogue, Ethel Rodney rendered a recitation, Misses Elizabeth Davis, Olivia Clavton, and Messrs. W. T. Downey, J. R. Diehl, Leon Rich and A. J. Andrews rendered a number of appropriate selections, all of which was preceded by a splendid supper. Notwithstanding the day's downpour of rain a goodly number of the membership, their families and other invited guests were present. Mrs. W. G. Davis presided at the piano, and Mr. J. R. Diehl was master of ceremonies.

One of the most encouraging and comforting sermons in many years was delivered in the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning last, by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Perryville, Md, on the subject of "Heaven Without Night," from Rev. 2:25. "First: Night is the symbol of fatigue. In heaven there will be no need of rest nor sleep. Second: of insecurity; no possibility of evil can ever menace our peace above. Third: of privation; in the land of divine fulness every need will be supplied. Fourth: of ignorance: in heaven there will be no intellectual night. Fifth: of death; in heaven there will be no more death to our persons, to our attainments, to our usefulness, to our joys." These were some of the many keen thoughts thrown out by the preacher for his hearers to ponder over. He held the large audience spell bound throughout his discourse of 50 minutes. One man said after the service, "That sermon couldn't be beat this side of heaven It was what I have been looking for for 50 years." Rev. Beauchamp was here in the interest of church extension.

NEGRO BANKS INCREASING.

Negro banks in the United States are increasing at a rapid rate. Altogether there are now 57 negro savings institutions in this country. Of these Tennessee has 4, Alabama 7, Texas 6, North Carolina 6, Florida, South Carolina and Maryland 1 each, Illinois 2, there being only 4 in the North. Deposits in negro banks aggregate $5,200,000 and their capital stock is $1,600,000. The first negro bank was organized at Richmond, Va., in 1888, and the second at Birmington, Ala., in 1890.

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STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

The standing of the Presidential candidates, according to the latest information received at the respective headquarters in Washington, is as follows:

Republicans

Delegates in convention	1,078
Necessary to choice	540
Instructed or claimed for Taft	580
Instructed or claimed for Roosevelt	539
Instructed for LaFollette	36
Instructed for Cummins	10

Democrats

Delegates in convention	1,092
Necessary to choice	728
Instructed for Clark	294
Instructed for Wilson	134
Instructed for Marshall	30
Instructed for Underwood	84
Instructed for Baldwin	14
Instructed for Burke	10
Instructed for Harmon	39

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago the week of June 18 and the Democrats will convene the following week, June 25, in Baltimore.

CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Agnes Estes led the Song Service at Christ Church Sunday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday, May 26th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. A. P. Prettyman; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service followed by preaching by Rev. A. P. Prettyman. All invited.

Preaching Service in the Presbyterian Churches by Rev. Joel S. Gillifillan as follows: Westminster at 10.30 a. m.; Grace at 3 p. m.; Worton at 7.45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., at Worton.

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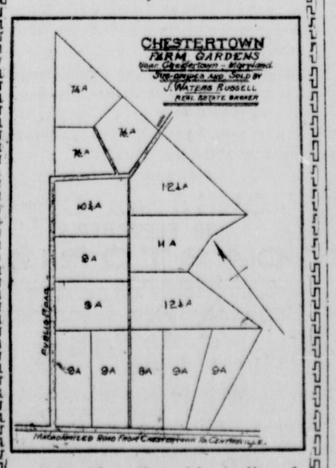

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