MPTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shahan, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilds, of Kenton, spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Wallis.

Miss Anna Harrison, a school teacher at Kent Island, passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Bessie McCauley, of Galena, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Hartley.

Miss Katie Moore, of Merchantsville, N. J., spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Sparks.

Mrs. Mollie South entertained Mrs. Frank Barwick, Mrs. Henry Barwick and Miss Reba Barwick, of Sudlersville, Wednesday.

Mr. George Crenser, of Greensboro, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris have returned from New York, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burris' mother.

THERE was a spirted election at the College Saturday night for the presidency of Mt. Vernon Literary Society. Andrew A. Pardew won by one vote over Marion Howk Landing.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mary Hurlock, of Wilmington, and Miss Irene Price, of Newport, Del., spent the week with their cousins, Misses Bertha and Alta Price.

Miss Lydie Hague returned to friends in Baltimore after spending about six weeks home.

Mrs. J. B Crowding and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schofield and son Leslie, have returned from a visit to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Our pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore, is trying to form an "Ushers Union" among the young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening at their home near here.

Mrs. F. X. Moore spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gisrel, Baltimore.

THE following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library:

Cease Firing, by Mary Johnston.
The Lady and Sada San, by Francis Little.
The Woolen Dress, by Henry Bordeaux.
Corporal Cameron, by Ralph Connor.
Pleasures and Palaces, by J. W. Tompkins.
Mr. Achilles, by Mrs. J. B. Lee.
Scientific Sprague, by Francis Dynd,
The Lost World, by Conan Doyle.

KENT NEWS $1.00 per year in advance.

STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, who have no market for the straw, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a conveyor of the fertilizing properties of the manure, (principally amonia) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Strawboard Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

They are offering today four dollars a load in the stack on the farm, and will send their teams to haul it, taking all of it as it runs in the stack, or part if you prefer.

The money thus realized will pay for real fertilizer ten times more valuable than the fertilizing value of the carbon in the straw.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM MILLINGTON

25th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones—Wedding of Mr. Leonard Wilson—Other Social and Personal items.

MILLINGTON SCHOOL AVERAGES

Mrs. Mary Porter, of Clayton, spent a few days this week, with her son, Mr. R. E. Porter.

The young men of our town had a fine time on Friday evening, of last week, serenading Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, at their home on South Crane street.

Mrs. Frank Taylor returned last Saturday, to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, of near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, met on Thursday evening, of last week at the Parsonage. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. J. L. Smith; Vice:Presieent—Mrs. J. P. Ahern; Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Hurtt; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Mallalieu; Mite-Box Secretary—R. J. Taylor; Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Frank Barnhart; Committee on Local Work—Mrs. Kate Tonkin, Mrs. John Higman, Mrs. John Woodall and Mrs. Emma Shahan. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern, on Thursday, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman are guests of his sister, who is quite sick at her home in Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alinda Smith spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. W. M. Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Janie Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, who is ill at her home in Wilmington.

Jan. 11th was an occasion of real social enjoyment at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, near Millington, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. After greetings were over and some time spent in conversation. the guests were invited to the dining room, where two long tables were loaded with everything that was good to the taste and pleasing to the eye. The decorations were a basket made of evergreen and filled with foreign and domestic fruits in the centre of each table. The contrast between the oranges, bright red apples and nuts was very pretty. On each cover was a card with a spray of evergreen and the name of the one that was to occupy the seat. On the back of the card was a printed joke of some kind, and these were read between the first and second courses. The jokes were enjoyed and caused much merriment around the room. The menu consisted of turkey, oysters, ham, vegetables of all kinds, cranberries, jellies, biscuits, warm rolls and coffee. The second course consisted of ambrosia, different kinds of fine cake, nuts, apples, and good home-made candy. After the dinner was over the guests retired to the sitting room and were entertained with music. At 4 o'clock all left for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones many more years of happiness. Mrs. Jones has been an invalid for several years, but is bright and cheerful, always glad to see her friends. She is blessed with a good, faithful daughter and a devoted husband. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
G. W. Jones, J. C. Vansant,
W. T. Jones, W. A. Felton,
C. L. Turner, W. F. Penn.
J. S. Newnam.
Misses—
Lydia Jones, May Rees,
Susie Jones, Elizabeth Felton,
Ella Jones, Frances Turner,
Lucy Jones,
Mr. Jonothan Jones.

Mrs. Lydia Susanna Harris, widow of the late John B. Harris, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Shahan, Cypress street, Millington, on last Tuesday, Jan. 21st, after a long illness, aged 82 years. Mrs. Harris was born in Kent county, Del., near Price's Corner, and came to Kent county, Md., with her husband about 40 years ago. Mrs. Harris was a member of the M. P. Church at Crumpton. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington. Interment was in the M. P. burying ground at Kennedyville, J. L. Smith, undertaker. Mrs. Harris is survived by four daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. Mollie W. Lamb, of Crumpton; Mrs. Emma Shahan, of Millington; Mrs. Sallie McClary, of Chestertown; Mrs. Annie Melvin, of near Millington, and Mr. J. Frank Harris, of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., Mrs. F. F. Bousall, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, of near Sudlersville, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Miss Priscilla Carroll spent several days last week with Mrs. Alinda Smith.

Mr. Herman Hendrix attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Drain, of Wilmington; who was buried at Bethel Church Tuesday, Jan. 21st.

Miss Minnie Brinsfield, the vice-principal of Millington High School, was absent several days on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Brinsfield.

Miss Mattie Amos, youngest daughter of Mr. John Amos, of Clayton, Del., and Mr. John Sudler, of near Sudlersville, were married on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, at the home of the bride's father. After the wedding they drove to the home of the groom, where he is engaged in farming.

Announcement is made this week of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Mallalieu as postmaster of Millington, Mr. Mallalieu is well and favorably known both in Kent and Queen Anne's counties as well as in the State, he having been a Representative from Queen Anne county in the State Legislature some years ago, and since then has been prominent in political circles. He has always been a stalwart Republican and only missed the appointment four years ago by a shaving. Mr. Mallalieu is now cashier of the Millington Bank of Maryland, Notary Public, treasurer of the Millington Building and Loan Association, and is well qualified to assume the duties of the postmastership. His many friends extend congratulations on his appointment. The appointment has to be confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, one of our most enterprising and progressive young business men and a leading merchant of the town, was united in holy wedlock with Miss Flora M. Tolson, the handsome and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tolson, of near town, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. F. Bonsall, 1306 N. 53d street, Philadelphia, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. R. H. Crawford, in the presence of a few friends. They returned to the pretty new home which the groom had prepared for his bride, corner Sassafras and Cypress streets, Thursday evening, where a very delightful reception was held, there being present many friends and relatives of the happy couple. A bountiful poultry supper was served and enjoyed by all. The boys of the town were also in evidence, vieing with each other in noisy demonstrations of their pleasure at the happy event. Mr. Wilson and his bride will please accept the hearty congratulations of your correspondent.

Millington High School Averages.

The following are the names of those pupils that made an average of 80 or over during December:

Tenth Grade—Gladys Jacobs 87.
Ninth Grade—Lillian Loper 84, Edna Spear 80, Edgar Moffett 76, Willie Jacobs 71.
Eighth Grade—Mary Numbers 90, Mary Feddeman 87, Marguerite Ahern 85, Florence Comegys 80, George Tonkin 76, Esther Spear 74, Susie Jones 74, Pauline Stevens 71.
Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Woodall 91, Ethel Burris 91, Carrie Phillips 89, Anna Stevens 87.
Sixth Grade—Marion Duling 93, Mary Harris 90, Clifton Clark 85, Esther Green 83, Leonard Robinson 81, Newnam Stevens 81.
Fifth Grade—Richard Feddeman 95, Anna Dudley 92, Mary Hurlock 89, Clara Benton 87, Carlton Harris 87, Rodney Dixon 80 Victor Stevens 80.
Fourth Grade—Mary Stevens 93, Julia Power 92, Carter Walls 91, Mildred Clark 88, Earl Dixon 84, Raymond Anthony 84, Wavia Robinson 83.
Third Grade.—Charlie Harris 92, Elizabeth Bottomley 89, Edward Vansant 82.
Second Grade—William Feddeman 97, Thomas Jacobs 97, Katherine Dudley 97, Helen Plummer 94, Cecilia Hollins 93, James Spear 91, Margaret Power 90, Beatrice Hollins 88, Willie Benton 88, David Townsend 86, Mary Power 84.
First Grade—Marie Higman 97, Ethel Jones 96, Warner Porter 91, Anna Belle Harris 91, Charlie Dudley 83.
Primer Class—Dorothy Taylor 99, Annie Bottomley 98, Myrtle Hollins 96, Dora Hopkins 96, Elizabeth Stevens 96, Noland Robinson 91, Alice Higman 90, Virginia Anthony 90, Doris Shahan 84, Etyel Curlett 84, Anna Clough 81.

WILL OPEN NEXT FRIDAY.

The splendid new gymnasium at Washington College will be opened next Friday evening. A special program has been arranged and a new epoch in athletics at this venerable institution will mark its opening.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman on Sunday preached a most timely sermon in the presence of a large audience the subject of which was "Progressiveness," and the text used was "Son, go work to-day in the vineyard," Matt. 21:28. To more fully emphasize his idea of a progressive christianity he read extracts from Chapter 3 of Gov. Wilson's serial delivered at Trenton, N. J., as published in the city press of the 14th inst. He also read an article from one of the Great Men of the church. Methodism is evangelism in the home, the church, any time, anywhere there is a soul to be saved. The sermon was delivered with forcefulness and from the heart.

It was noted in the city press of Saturday last that the "Hamanites" are taking time by the forelock in starting their campaign of pessimism on oyster shortage and depleted bars. A hint to the coming Legislators, of course. Well that is better than Bro. Anderson's plan of bulldozing Legislative candidates on local option.

Ice cream merchants and icemen in hereabout are becoming apprehensive lest there be a failure of the ice crop. Don't worry friends the ground hog is due here tomorrow (Sunday) week. No doubt he will be on the job, alright.

Miss Maude Miller is an appreciated guest of friends in this town.

C. Maxwell Ryan of the city spent over Sunday with his sisters here.

Messrs. O. P. Leary, J. R. Ryan, Geo. Davis, Sr., and Capt. B. F. Sewell received from the U. S. Engineer's Office a communication requesting certain information regarding a preliminary examination, on the improvement asked for Huntingfield Creek. These gentlemen will meet at the home of George Davis on Monday morning to consider the matter and report. Persons interested will confer a favor if they will meet with them and assist.

At the 7th D. A. Church on Sunday evening a highly interesting discourse was delivered on Nebuchadnezzar's dream and its interpretation, before a crowded house. Moving picture scenes showing the advancement of knowledge during the 19th century were also features of the exercises of the evening.

Mrs. Susan G. Miller and Mrs. Susan Jones, president and secretary respectively, of the Rebekah Assembly of Md. will pay the the R. H. Rebekah Lodge of this place a fraternal visit next Thursday evening at which time a joyful occasion will be on tap for the membership and their invited guests.

GALENA ITEMS.

Misses Florence Dukes and Ruby Jewell and Mr. Harry Jewell, of Queen Anne's county, spent the last of the week with their uncle, Mr. John Merchant.

Mrs. William Thornton and family, of Delaware, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mrs. Elmer Jarman spent several days last week with friends in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly, of Piney Neck, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey.

Miss Pearl Ford is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Belle Murphy in Philadephia.

Mr. Emory Camp is spending a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Edward Woodall visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Lane, last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Gray is visiting her son, Clarence, at Kirkwood, Del.

Mr. Robert Fogwell is in Chestertown doing some repair work on the Fogwell property there.

Mr. James R. Hicks is spending some time in Wilmington with his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon went to Baltimore last Saturday where they expected to visit their son, Mr. Wm. Muldoon.

We are glad to see that Mr. Eben Chrisfield has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to be out once more.

Prof. Greenwood, with his mother and nephew, has moved into the residence belonging to Mrs. Katherine Hyland.

Messrs. S. S. Hepbron and T. Anthony were in town on Saturday arranging for the organization of a Grange here. Another meeting will be held next week.

The case on Friday tried before Police Justice I. L. Dempsey, of Abraham Pratt, colored who is accused of the shooting of Mr. Thomas Phillips created much interest. Pratt was held for a court trial in the spring.

Reading Circle meets at Chapel next Friday evening.

Epworth League Sunday evening in charge of Mr. Irving L. Dempsey: subject, "The Social Goal, on Earth as it is in Heaven," Matt. 6:10x2e; 25x27.

Mrs. Alfred Smith who has been visiting her sister in Baltimore returned home on Thursday.

The Juniors are busy getting ready for their entertainment "Mother Goose Festival" to be given in the hall next week. Something to make you laugh! Then something good to eat!

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CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, January 26th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "What We Should Know"; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by preaching by the pastor, subject, "Moses," third in the series on "Old Testament Heroes." All welcome.

Kennedyville Metodist Protestant Church notices for Sunday, Jan. 26th,; Sunday school at 9.30, John Medders, superintendent; sermon by the pastor, Mr Mullineaux, at 10 30; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Topic Mission Work at home and Abroad, led by the president.

Presbyterian services:—Georgetown, 10 30; Kennedyville, 2 45; Worton 7 30. The pastor and people of the above churches cordially invite all to their services, and especially those who have not yet identified themselves with any church. All such will find a hearty welcome. The pastor will endeavor to preach short, sharp, interesting and restful sermons, and will also strive to make the music attractive.

The pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton will preach Sunday on "The Tremendous Power of the Weak And Lonely." The pastor is preparing a series of sermons on Prayer which he hopes will be helpful and very interesting to all.

Rev. John J. Monoghan, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, has announced the appointment of Rev. J. T. Heavey, of Wilmington, as pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, at Delaware City, Del., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Edward L. Brady

The great revival in Christ Methodist Protestant Church will continue conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. On Sunday at 10 30 a. m. there will be a sermon and reception of members. At 7 30 p. m. sermon and revival service. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Junior meeting 6 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service 6 45 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland of

LYDIA R. COOMBS,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of July, 1913, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of January, 1913.

ARMINA G. HADAWAY,
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ALL NEXT WEEK.

Our usual mid-winter sale [illegible] White goods will begin Mond[illegible] January 26th and last 'till Sat[illegible] day night following.

Most of our customers are well acquainte[illegible] with this Annual Sale and can attest to it[illegible] genuineness. The sale includes all short lengths of valuable merchandise taken from our stock after our yearly inventory together with large quantities of goods specially-bought and specially-priced for this extensive sale.

The prices for the week will be so low that CASH SALES will prevail.

We include in the sale articles you most need:

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LONGCLOTH, NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC
10 per cent. allowed by the yard and saving of 2[illegible] to 50c when bought by the piece (12 yds.)
PERSIAN LAWNS, BATISTES, FLAXON
Our Spring line of sheer materials is here and you should buy during this sale.
MUSLIN ENDS, WAISTINGS, LAWNS
We secured these short lengths straight from th[illegible] converter—hence we can save you the middleman's profit. You will be able to get 15c values for 8½c in MUSLINS and 18c values for 10c in WAISTINGS.

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We have for this sale besides our regular NEMO'S, THOMPSON'S, R. & G'S, and W. B.'S, two special $1.50 Corsets for $1.00. One special was made for us by W. B. Corset Co. and other special by the Thompson Glove Fitting.

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ALL SPRING EMBROIDERIES will be displayed next week and we are expecting great results from this department. We buy direct from one of the largest importers of the country and surely the quality and price of these fine embroideries will greatly please you. Many ladies of excellent tastes have said that our line is not excelled in variety and beauty of patterns by the city stores. They simply buy more of each kind. Don't miss seeing this line.

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