

### Kent County Local Notes

#### MILLINGTON

A wedding of much interest took place last Saturday at 12.30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, near town, when their youngest daughter, Florence Hilda, was married to Benjamin Franklin Cohee, of Washington, D. C. Rev. Lay Tawes, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Stevens, of near town, a close friend of the bride, was maid of honor and David Mills, of Clayton, a nephew of the bride was best man. The bride carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohee, of Fredericksburg, Md. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. Emma Cockburn and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cokburn, of Dover, Del.; Thomas Mills and family, of Clayton, Del.; Clarence Leverage and family, of Easton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohee and Mrs. Jennie Burke, of Fredericksburg, Md.; Mrs. Herbert Bamberger, Mrs. Roy L. Tawes, Miss Anna Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, Sidney and Cooper Dixon and Dr. G. L. Copeland. After the ceremony a reception was held at their home in Washington, D. C., where the groom is employed. Mrs. Cohee was one of the most popular ladies of our community and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

James Gibson, of Baltimore, and John Edwards, of Wilmington, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, over the weekend.

The funeral of William H. Lee, of Atlantic City, N. J., was held last Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the home of his brother, Fred T. Lee, on South Crane street. Rev. Roy L. Tawes, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church officiated and undertakers J. A. Tobin and Son had the funeral in charge. Interment in Millington cemetery. The pall bearers were F. S. Bottomley, E. W. Duling, E. A. Wilson, J. W. Higman, Charles P. Jones and Leonard Wilson. The deceased was 47 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by three brothers, Fred T. Lee, of Millington; Harry Lee, of Trenton, N. J., and Denny Lee.

Miss Frances Fisher, of Philadelphia, and Hollis Jefferies, of Long Island, spent the week-end with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin.

Quite a number attended and enjoyed the miscellaneous shower given Miss Florence Dixon at her home near town on Thursday evening of last week. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

#### BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have been spending several days in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffield have returned after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Perry and friend, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble. Mrs. John Brice has been to Baltimore for special treatment.

Mrs. Florence Workman gave a turkey dinner and dance in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Ethel Clark.

Mrs. Lotan Rasin, Jr., and baby daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

Capt. Harvey Brice has been spending some time with relatives in Connecticut.

#### STILL POND

Miss Alice Shugard has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Mrs. Lee Storey and children, of Hattisboro, P. A., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week-end with his mother.

Little Ernestine Matthews has returned to her home in Baltimore with her parents after spending some time here with her grandparents.

The missionary anniversary will be observed tomorrow morning. A special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Sunfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Meeks. Mrs. John Robinson will join with her in entertaining.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by J. W. Clark.

Don't miss the minstrel and entertainment by Wesley Chapel talent in Bramble's Hall next Friday evening for the benefit of Still Pond Sunday School.

#### WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Margaret Dwyer and Thomas Hadaway visited relatives on Kent Island on Sunday.

Samuel Wallis has purchased the Presbyterian Church property and expects to erect a home there in the Spring.

Worton has organized a Town Improvement Association. Their first move was to install street lights and we hope next to improve our sidewalks. They will hold a bake in Turner's Garage next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols of Selbyville. Mrs. Nichols and Neva accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matthews, of Philadelphia; Henry Matthews, of Baltimore; Miss Ann Matthews, of North East; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews and Mrs. K. P. Harris.

#### STILL POND PASTOR

Because of the death of Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor of Middletown, Del. M. E. Church, District Superintendent Johnson has transferred Rev. J. T. Richardson from the Detertown and Still Pond charge in this county, which he had been supplying following the release of the Rev. W. D. Short, and has placed the Rev. Dr. E. C. Sunfield in charge of the Still Pond work, sending the Rev. Richardson to Middletown for the remainder of the conference year. Since the retirement of the Rev. Richardson from active work he has resided in Middletown.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, March 2nd at 7.30 p. m., preaching by Dr. John Humphreys. Special music by friends from Chestertown.

#### KENNEYVILLE

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Rutter at the business meeting. It was decided to serve lunch at Mr. Riley's sale which will be held March 10th. The literary program consisted of reading by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Othoson and Miss Shafer; solo, William Hague; chorus, Bless Be the Tie That Binds; Mrs. William Lipscomb had charge of the program; Miss Scotten invited the society to meet with them in March. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice cream, after which all left for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound baby girl, Margaret Hester, born Feb. 21st.

The Men's Bible Class entertained at a banquet in the school building on Thursday evening. After an address by William Hague and friends from a distance and music. All enjoyed the grand supper prepared by the ladies.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Augusta Hesser, Wilbur Webb and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and family spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesser and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler spent Sunday in Philadelphia. Miss Hesser returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison spent Sunday with her brother, Joseph Trew, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Mary Bramble spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Money spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eva Primrose and Virginia spent the week-end with friends in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and Mary Oliff, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with relatives.

The Christian Endeavor monthly business and social meeting was held at Arnold Willis on Tuesday evening. After important business was transacted there was a most excellent program, then a few games were enjoyed. Miss Emma Shafer had charge of the program. About thirty-five members were present. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice cream.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school house next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

### DEATHS.

T. Benjamin Durdling, aged 66, prominent merchant, died at his home in Rock Hall Saturday evening. His death followed a critical illness of several months. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Annie Trew, and one son, B. Trew Durdling, of Rock Hall.

Mr. Durdling, one of the most popular men in the county, for 35 years had conducted a drug store in Rock Hall, where he was born and always made his home. A few years ago he turned the drug business over to his son and with his wife conducted a specialty store in Rock Hall. He had been for nearly 30 years a director of the Third National Bank here.

The funeral, held from his late home on Monday afternoon at 2.30, was one of the largest ever held in the county. Friends of the deceased from all sections of the county, as well as out of the county, attended the final rites.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend W. S. Grant, of the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church and the Reverend J. W. Baxley, of Wesley Chapel. Interment was made in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

The pall bearers were his brother, James Durdling, G. Ellsworth Leary, Thomas W. Trew, W. B. Copper, Walter H. Hadaway and S. Elwood Burgess, a nephew.

Funeral services were conducted in the Townsend M. E. Church Monday afternoon for William M. Simpler, of Golt, Md., who died Saturday while on a visit to his daughter in Tid L'en, Pa. Interment in the Townsend Cemetery.

Mr. Simpler, who was 74 years old, was born in Delaware. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. D. E. Howell, Mrs. Rose Lacey, Mrs. Chester Rosman, Mrs. Byron Paynter and D. H. Simpler.

William Cacy Crane, son of the late Dr. Wm. Bowers and Henrietta Osborne Crane, of Kent county, died in Baltimore Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The deceased was a graduate of Washington College and a former well-known resident of Chestertown.

#### ROCK HALL

Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mrs. J. Earl Gillilan and daughter, Dorothea, have returned home after a few days with relatives in Newark.

The friends of Mrs. James Scotten gave her a surprise birthday at her home on Friday evening.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell.

Having enrolled in the February Training Class at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington; Miss Blanche Williams left on Friday to take up her studies there.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is with her mother, Mrs. Merritt Ford, who at this time is quite sick.

Misses Justine and Charlotte Woodall, of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, S. J., spent a few days last week with their parents, at Georgetown.

Nat. C. Scotten, Jr., who underwent an operation recently in Dr. Jones' Hospital, Wilmington, has returned to his home at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston, of near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Sassafras, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, was the week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Washington College have elected the following officers for the year: President, Robert L. Cary, Indian Head; vice-president, Raymond Simmons, Fishing Creek; secretary, Lendley Cook; treasurer, Emmet Kaufman; publicity chairman, Louis Knox.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Relief will be held next Tuesday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

#### GALENA

An accident occurred in Piney Neck last Friday night. Medford Brady had returned from a Washington birthday party in Swan Creek and stepped from the car, when the driver of a car following pretended he was going to drive over him, causing young Brady to jump in the path of a car coming from the opposite direction. The driver of this third car was John Coleman who helped pick the unconscious man from the ditch where he had been thrown and took him to a physician. The victim is resting at the home of his father, Edward Brady, and is attended by Dr. Copeland who found three ribs and the small bone of his right leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadaway, Jr., are parents of a fine little daughter, now a week old.

J. Walter Sutton has improved to the extent that he can move about a little in his room.

Mrs. Weldon Joiner was operated on last Friday at Easton Hospital and had a tumor taken from her breast. Her little sister, Dorothy Thomas will undergo a similar operation.

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John W. Rolph, aged 42 years, died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness, at the home of his brother, Peter, in Philadelphia. The deceased formerly resided in Chestertown. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Julia Rolph, and is survived also by his aged mother, Mrs. Charles W. Rolph, one sister, Mrs. Daniel Woodall, of Chestertown; two brothers, Perkins Rolph, of Philadelphia, and Price Rolph, of Chestertown. Funeral service was held from the home of his brother in Philadelphia, and the interment made at Mumsey, Pa.

He was a member of Christ M. P. Church and J. Order American Mechanics. He recently was agent for the Baltimore Life Insurance Co.

Thomas H. Malloy died very suddenly Saturday morning, February 22nd, with acute indigestion. He only lived about one hour after he was taken ill. He died at the home of his brother, John J. Malloy, on the Elson farm, near Black's. He is the son of the late James and Julia Malloy, of Queen Anne's county, J. T. Malloy, Michael Malloy, of Newtown Square, Pa., and Mel. Joseph Magrogan, near Lynch.

Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena. Requiem mass by Rev. Father Walsh, pastor, with interment in Church Hill beside his father. The bearers were his three nephews, Bernard, William and Joseph Magrogan, Francis, John and Leslie Donahoe, friends of the deceased.

James Henry Walls, one of Queen Anne's county's best known residents, died at his home in Crumpton, Wednesday night. He was 82 years old, and had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Walls was born near Ingle-side, December 24, 1847, and was a son of the late Samuel G. Walls. He spent much of his earlier life on the farm, and when a young man married Miss Charlotte Godwin, also of that county. They later moved to Crumpton, and for many years made their home there. Mrs. Walls died a number of years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Stevens, of South River, N. J.; Mrs. William Hudson and Mrs. Williams Shields, of Crumpton, and one son, Alday Walls, also of Crumpton. He also leaves five grandchildren and two great grand children.

Edward G. Walls, a former Senator of Delaware, is a brother of the deceased.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 at his home, and interment in Crumpton Cemetery.

The Francis Scott Davis residence in Galena was purchased Tuesday for \$3,500 by Miss Mary Scott.

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