

County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

Hallowe'en spooks, ghosts, witches, goblins, bats, black cats, broomsticks, pumpkins, mummies, nuts, apples, games—yes, we had them all, on the streets, in the houses, in the hall, in fact, wherever people were there were Hallowe'en jollifications. At Junior Hall the M. E. Church people and friends joined, more than two hundred and fifty of them, in a masquerade that displayed a wonderful variety of ingenious costumes, that kept each other and onlookers guessing. Surprisingly few could be recognized. After a program of songs and recitations there was a grand march and prizes were awarded to Tilghman Hubbard, Mrs. Russell Sewell, Mrs. Tilghman Hubbs, Mrs. Walter Parsons for ingenious costumes. Games followed and refreshments of hot sandwiches and coffee were served.

Flowers everywhere. Everyone has them and now hopes mount day by day that frost will leave the chrysanthemums a long time. Each year there seem to be so many new varieties of petals and colorings.

The lovely autumn weather last week enabled the oysterman to get six days of work for which they are thankful as it went into the balance against the bad weather of the week before. Tired, yes, for men say it is the hardest work in the world—tonguing for oysters—but winter is just ahead and muscles must be worked to the utmost. The cull law is considered very strict and there is fear that it may work damage to the beds for if the tiny thin-shelled oysters are culled too closely from the large ones they are killed, often mangled, and later decaying matter will be absorbed by feeding oysters that cannot move on the bottom but must eat what the restless oysters bring up. Prices have been very good for some time. It would be a pity to have the health of the living oysters endangered.

Death visited in West Rock Hall Sunday and took Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, member of the Epworth League's household for some time, to the long home. Mrs. Williams' home was in Baltimore and the body was taken there Monday for burial.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is developing a fine orchestra, mostly young people. The pastor, the leadership of Mr. Charles Judford, Sabbath evening they played a number of beautiful hymns for Mrs. Cecelia Jones, a shut-in and then rendered a number of similar selections for Mr. C. A. Blackiston who has been unable to attend church for a long time. Both were much gratified with such a lovely remembrance of them.

Service at the M. E. Church were never more interesting than last Sunday. Rev. W. S. Grant, resident minister selected "The Kingdom Come" from Matt. 6:10 and gave a most powerful discourse showing that the kingdom is righteousness, peace, joy and contentment and is in the human heart. He also portrayed the kingdom as described in the Bible. His evening text was Prov. 11:30: "He that winneth souls is wise." This was preceded by the Epworth League in charge of Miss Emily Blackiston whose topic was "The Equipment of a Chum-Winner." There was a pretty piano and violin number; Mrs. James Rodney sang "Beyond" and Dr. Howell, of Washington College, gave a splendid address on "Character and Charity," that was much appreciated. There were only two hundred nineteen, including ten visitors, at Sunday School. Disappointing, but at least some of the absentees were at Union Church which has been obtaining excellent results in their extra meetings. The local church will begin their services next Sunday with Mr. Louis Carroll, of Easton, present all day to assist with the singing and who will remain at least two weeks. Mr. Carroll is a great favorite here and he wants to meet as many as possible of the young people next Sunday and organize a junior choir. Next Sunday will also be another Dollar Day, this time the money to be applied to the minister's salary. At a meeting of the Sunday School Board it was decided to procure hymnals designed for evangelistic services. This need has been felt a long time and the individual cost is very small. Mr. Marion Coleman, leader of Monday night class, announced that there was a large attendance at the last meet-

ing but there was room for more. Baltimore Saturday for a couple of weeks visit. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roland Warner, who will remain over night. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark are benighted and closed some time ago, congratulated on the arrival of an infant son last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Frazier, of Baltimore, visited from Friday to Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Droll, who yesterday was a guest of Mrs. Eldridge Joyner and mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor. Mrs. Droll was making her first visit since she was operated upon for appendicitis ten weeks ago.

Mrs. Howard Coleman and son, Edward Dashiell, will spend the latter part of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Marvite Hubbard is suffering with severe cold. Her mother, Mrs. O. P. Leary is with her.

Mrs. Ralph Blackiston spent last week with relatives near Philadelphia.

Ward received that Helen, daughter of Mr. William Ayres, is convalescing at her home in Baltimore.

Marion T. Miller is announcing in this issue the continuation this week of the special prices that have been prevailing during the big ten day sale just closed, with a number of extra specialties on the advertised days.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics have about decided to hold their annual supper on the 17th of the present month. The Daughters of America will meet for their feast next Tuesday evening.

The High School boys will play soccer with the Chestertown High tomorrow while the girls will engage in a field ball contest at the same place. Go in and win, young people.

Mrs. Clarence Hersch has as guests Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Edward Davis, of Baltimore. Mrs. William Boyer was a guest yesterday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crew, of Chestertown, were in town Sunday.

The seriousness of the divorce evil brings to mind some lines of Mrs. Browning which are recommended to all women who are thinking of marriage. Men, too, may profit.

NOT TO BE WON THAT WAY

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the Hand above—
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this costliest thing
As a child would ask for a toy—
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the careless dash of a boy?

You have written my lessons of duty out,
Manlike, you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I have questioned thee.

You require your dinners should always be hot,
Your shirts and socks should be whole,
I require your heart to be true as
God's stars,
And pure as Heaven, your soul.

I require all things that are good and true,
All things that a man should be,
If you give this all, I will stake my life,
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a laundress and cook
You can hire, with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Emma C. Shafer spent Sunday and Monday with her mother in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. S. Hurlock went home with her daughter Mrs. Norman Hitch, of Queenstown for a few days visit.

Miss Anna C. Rasin spent the week end in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and little daughter, Elsie May, of Queen Annes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young.

Mr. Willie Archibald and friend, of Wilmington, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley entertained a few friends on Thursday evening. It was a combined birthday party. The hostess and several guests birthday being that week. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and with best wishes for many happy returns of the day, they returned home at a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hill and family on the farm.

Mr. W. C. Dempsey has been right sick, but is now more comfortable.

Miss Gladys Archibald was poisoned on face and hands Friday when helping to gather the greens and Autumn branches to decorate the barn at Miss Margaret Kennedy's Hallowe'en party on Friday evening. She has suffered much from the poison.

There was a large crowd at the party and many of them masked so you could not recognize them. It was a jolly party.

Mr. Richard George, mother and sister spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten.

Mrs. Reba Greenwood visited her parents on Saturday. Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Scotten.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and grand daughter, Peggy Van Dyke, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams a few days.

Miss Mary Robinson returned to Philadelphia on Monday, she had been with her mother for the last few weeks who was suffering from neuritis and rheumatism but is now much better.

BETTERTON

A number of our young folks attended the Hallowe'en party which was given by Miss Nancy Price last Friday evening at her home near Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Phoenixville, Pa., are spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Crew and Mr. Crew.

We are all very glad to see Mrs. Charles Brice out again after being confined to her home for several weeks.

The Epworth League held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en Social in the basement of the church on Monday night. A large number of ghosts, witches, clowns and goblins were out. Games were played, refreshments served and a ghost story told by Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Mrs. Howard Owens and son Jimmie, spent part of last week with friends in Jenkenstown, Pa.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Johns held the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilmer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis with her son, Mr. Newton Ellis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ellis, left for California on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Merritt Sutton, of Aberdeen, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

Mrs. Macie Salter, of Drexel Hill, Pa., was a recent visitor to her mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

The Sunday School of St. Johns Church held a Masque Social at The Maples, home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey won the prize for the most pretty girl. Mrs. Mary Moore took the booby prize. A program was given which follows: Violin selection, Minuet in G (Beethoven) Miss Anna Wilmer, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Meeks. Reading, The Cat and Mouse in Partnership. (Grimm) by Miss Martha Turner. Recitation, "How to Tell a Ripe Watermelon." Miss Evelyn Crew; Solo, "Just Like a Butterfly," Mrs. Edith Anderson; Piano Solo, "Harp at Midnight," Miss Anna Wilmer; Reading, Mrs. James Sutton; "The Night Wind," Eugene Field; Recitation, "When the Minister Comes To Tea," Miss Evelyn Crew. The program was followed by games after

GALENA

Rev. W. C. Poole, who is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church near Lewisville, is visiting many of his old friends in town on Wednesday. Rev. Poole is one of our former pastors.

We are very glad to report that Mr. William LeCates Jr., who has been quite sick for some time is again about able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, of Wilmington, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son, Robert Bolton, at the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington on Wednesday. Mrs. Kent will be remembered as Miss Helen Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton.

Misses Hilda Boyd and Nellie Dempsey attended the Middletown District Epworth League Convention at Still Pond on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and son, Junior, of Moore, Penn., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Miss Mary Smith, of New York City is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

Quite a large crowd attended the Hallowe'en social last Thursday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. William Starr won the prize for the most original costume while Miss Florence Rosin won the one for the Prettiest dress. The Senior class of Galena High School cleared about ten dollars on the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell entertained Mrs. Linda Walls and son John on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society talked in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning, and very forcibly told of the work and needs of her organization.

Mrs. Elmer Jarman and Mrs. Virgil Smith are spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Terry Mitchell, of Waynesboro, Pa., and little son, Terry, are enjoying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Sant.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis were Baltimore visitors on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Dempsey.

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