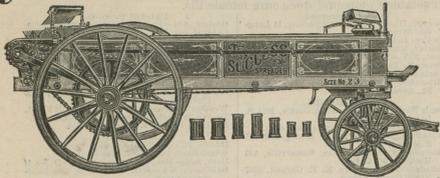


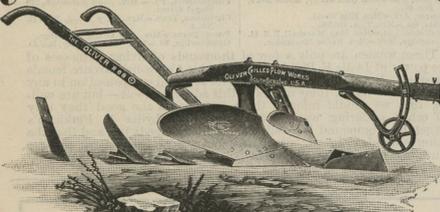
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STILL POND ITEMS.
Mr. Charles Ford is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. Lavina Harper attended Conference on Sunday at Milford Del.
Mrs. S. E. Severson our milliner spent the past week in Baltimore, selecting an up-to-date stock of Spring Millinery. Dont fail to visit her opening next week.
Miss May Smith of Baltimore, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bouden.
Miss Henrietta Merritt spent Sunday with Miss Mae Pennington.
Miss Marion Hackett spent a few days the past week in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and little son are spending the week in Baltimore.
The ladies aid of our church prepared a splendid supper for our ex-pastor Brother E. H. Collins and his family who came home from Conference on last Tuesday evening. It was a complete surprise to them, yet as they expressed themselves a very agreeable surprise. Everybody had a good time.
Rev. E. H. Collins says many good things of our new preacher Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D. He was a class mate of Brother Collins, and also a brother of Rev. T. F. Beauchamp whose pastorate at Still Pond was such a blessing to the entire community. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp will preach both morning and evening next Sunday and at Betterton in the afternoon. He is a strong preacher, and let none fail to hear him.
Miss Lizzie Jewell spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Howard Atwell at Lynch.
The leader for the Epworth League services next Sabbath evening will be Mrs. John Schofield subject being: "The Light and the Witnessess."
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MILLINGTON ITEMS.
Mrs. Agnes Jarman, Misses Annie Blackiston and Ethel Crouel attended the Southern Methodist Conference in session in Baltimore this week.
Mrs. Edward Gillespie and children, of Suddersville, spent Monday with Misses Vic and Helen Power.
Mr. R. J. Taylor attended the M. E. Conference at Milford last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. John Phillips, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents in town.
Rev. C. W. Moore has returned to Millington as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church for another year.
Miss Lillian Matthews, of Golts, was the guest of Miss Marian Lockerman the first of the week.
Miss Clara Ahern is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Ford, in Chestertown.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Townsend, of Cape Charles City, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith entertained Mr. Samuel Caldwell, of Galena, and Mr. Lewis Price and family last Sunday.
Mr. Hollins, proprietor of the Hub, has moved his family from Baltimore and is occupying the Tonkin house.
The membership of Millington Grange is growing each week. At the regular meeting last Monday five new members were taken in. Preparations are being made for a big banquet the last of April.
The Ota Bidwell entertainment held at Gillespie & Moffett's hall, last Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Owing to the threatening skies the hall was not filled, but if Miss Bidwell should visit our town again she would doubtless have no trouble to get a large audience.
The Free Library books came last week and may be had by those desiring them by calling at Gillespie & Moffett's store Saturday afternoon, between two and three o'clock.

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ROCK HALL NOTES.
Quite a large congregation greeted Rev. D. J. Moore at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and were well repaid by hearing a real nice discourse on the subject of Temptations and how to combat them. The Rev. gentleman's text was "Watch ye, and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." Mr. Moore's splendid delivery was quite an agreeable surprise to many of his hearers.
The Sunday evening service was conducted by Mr. Joseph C. Kendall. Mr. Kendall is a veteran church service leader of the days of other years and he was an inspiration Sunday evening to the older members present. It is the consensus of opinion among the church people that our venerable friend should have been in the local ministry long years ago.
Owing to the extreme illness resulting in death of Mr. Wilson, father of Mrs. C. M. Compher, there were no services at the M. E. Church on Sunday. The remains of Mr. Wilson were conveyed by Monday's boat to Baltimore, enroute to the deceased's former home. It is feared by the Wesleyan congregation that the death of Mr. Wilson will cause the non-return of Rev. Mr. Compher for the next Conference year. Should this be the result it will be most regrettable, as Mr. Compher has been an excellent pastor and is greatly endeared by the people generally.
Mr. Abe Casey made the trip to the city by Telechester on Saturday in order that he might have the advantage of Monday's cattle sale. He returned by the afternoon boat on Monday and on Tuesday splendid specimens of beef cattle followed.
Mr. Francis seems destined to be the earliest producer of garden truck. His potatoes, we hear, are coming up fine. They were planted last fall.
Mrs. Alexander has so far improved in health as to be active in her millinery department again. This is highly appreciated by her many patrons.
Sorry to report that Greenwood not in so favorable a condition the past week. Many, many prayers are constantly offered at the Throne of Grace in his behalf by the people of this section.
Mrs. Charles Thompson, who has been quite ill for some time is still in a very precarious condition.
Mr. Thomas Kendall, a well-known waterman of Skim's Neck, is very ill with Bright's disease.
Mr. B. H. Coburn has so far recovered from pneumonia as to be able to be out soon.
Capt. C. R. Kerr is rushing overhauling and brightening up work on steam yacht "Kaledia," preparatory to steaming out of winter quarters in Grey's Inn. He will probably leave here next week for the city.
Dept. Commander J. C. Ashley has all seasons for his own. Last week he made a raid on the oyster fraternity and succeeded in capturing a number for violation of the oyster law.
The supplies having arrived and 30 or 40 would-be workmen in waiting, a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted here this week. This new order starts under most favorable prospects. Young men and good men compose the membership.
The return of pastor J. T. Richardson for a second year's service in the M. E. Society is hailed with delight by the members and friends of the church. His return with fresh courage and new vigor will infuse greater inspiration in his people, and with a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" this conference year will be a glorious one for this place.
The recent cold nights have caused considerable apprehension regarding the safety of fruit in this section.
In commemoration of the 275th anniversary of the founding of Maryland, exercises consisting of addresses, essays, dialogues, recitations song and music were held in K. of P. Hall on Thursday afternoon before a packed house. The large audience were spell-bound in witnessing the beautiful rendition of the following program:
Music.....
Introductory Remarks..... Prof. J. T. Kendall
Essay, Maryland, the Old Dominion..... Anna Legg
Song, Maryland, My Maryland..... Mary Lane
Essay, Sketch of J. R. Randall's Life..... Grace Johnson
Dialogue, A Tribute to Maryland..... First and Second
Recitation, The Ark and Dove..... Myra Wheat
Music, A National Song..... Squad A. Company 10
Essay, Sketch of Life of Edgar Allan Poe..... Laura Richardson
Recitation, The Raven..... Prof. F. A. Greenhawk
Song, Red, White and Blue..... School
Recitation, Annabel Lee..... Freida Kramer
Dialogue, The Autumn Fields of Maryland..... Five Boys
Music.....
Recitation, Tench Tilghman's Ride..... Nettie Wilson
Recitation, Burning of the Peggy Stewart..... May
Recitation, The Men of Old Kent..... Jessie Wheat
Music.....
Essay, Sketch of Life of Francis Scott Key..... Leahy Smith
Music, Star Spangled Banner..... School
Essay, Sketch of Life of Folger McKinstry..... Music, America..... School

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.
Mrs. Henry Rosin has been seriously sick for the past ten days. She is greatly improved at this writing.
Mrs. James Calhoun is still very sick continuing to her bed. Her whole constitution became affected from her injury and the terrible fall from the carriage.
We are pleased to learn the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson is improving.
Miss Tressa Dreka is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Dreka, in Wilmington, who is there attending school, and other relatives in Wilmington.
Mrs. Harry Griffith who visited her mother, Mrs. M. R. Lockwood, at Middletown, Del., for the past fortnight, returned home on Saturday.
Messrs. John P. Rosin and John R. Ernest visited their parents here from Friday until Monday morning.
The Golts' Baseball Club played baseball on Saturday and beat their opponents by 45 to 5.
The Sassafras Grange had their last Wednesday evening with quite a large attendance and a most interesting meeting. Two new members were initiated.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws entertained on Sunday her nephew, Mr. J. Arthur Ford, of Ford's Landing for the day.
Mrs. Stephen Singleston, of Wilmington, is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Morris, during her father's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest will entertain the Ladies Aid Society under the auspices of the Reformed M. P. Church on this Friday evening.
Mrs. Wm. T. Colgain has been seriously sick for the past three weeks. Mrs. A. Wilson Cockran is quite sick.
We are sorry to report that Judge W. S. Morris is still very sick at his home near Wilson's Point with little improvement. Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Middletown, is in attendance.

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