

GALENA

Misses Lilian Ferguson and Gladys Colley went to their homes for the holidays.

Master Roy Freeman spent Easter with his grandmother at Kennedyville.

Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall.

Mr. Eisenburg, who was at Lambson Station, has gone as he was only substituting until a new agent was obtained. Mr. Guthrie is the new station agent.

Miss Jennie Stewart, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Wm. Johnson, a student of Washington College, Chestertown, spent the holidays at the home of his parents in town.

Miss Agnes Mullen entertained a group of her friends at an egg hunt on her father's lawn on Monday.

Herbert Caldwell and two little daughters, of St. Michael's, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, near town.

Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott and daughter, Miss Theresa, were in Wilmington on Monday.

Raymond Hill, who was operated on at Dr. J. J. Jones hospital, in Wilmington, for appendicitis last week, is reported getting along nicely.

Harvey Stradley visited relatives at Trappe on Sunday.

Most of little folks are convalescent. One new case of measles is reported this week.

Lemuel Mark is having the house and farm buildings repaired and several changes made on his farm near town occupied by Robert Fogwell.

Mrs. Catherine Hyland is visiting friends in Dover and attending the sessions of the Wilmington Conference.

Mrs. William Wood and daughter, Miss Abbie, have been spending some time with Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mrs. Mary Harrington, who is quite sick.

Miss Anna Caldwell and brother, Edward, of Wilmington, were home Mrs. F. H. Ruth, who was quite sick last week is much better at this writing.

Theodore Dempsey is having a new porch built to his residence out on the Avenue.

Miss Gladys Moore has returned from a three-day visit to her aunt, Mrs. McKensie, of Wilmington.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Wilmington, visited her mother during the holidays.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Jarman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Archibald Legg with her three children, Howard, Lucile and Mary, of Kent Island, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Deshane, last week.

Miss Vera Whitaker, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, returned to her home last week.

The game of baseball between the Galena High School team and the Outside Team on Monday at Galena resulted in victory for Galena High—score 7 to 6.

Last Saturday is the first time the writer can remember when it was too cold to take potted plants to the church for Easter Sunday. However, the church was very pretty next morning when the cut flower and hyacinths were arranged. The pastor Rev. G. E. Sterling, preached an excellent sermon from St. John, the 11 chapter, 25 and 26 verses. "Jesus saith unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

The Easter offering from the Sunday school of Olivet M. E. Church was \$397.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCauley and little son, Dennis, of Price's Station, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. James Quinn, who has been visiting her parents at Warwick, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Herbert McCauley spent the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sara Smith, who has been spending the winter with her daughters in New York, returned home last week. Her daughter, Miss Anna, returned with her and remained over for the holidays.

George Blanchfield, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchfield died on Monday evening at his home on Mr. Thomas Cruikshank's farm of tuberculosis.

Professor Martin has resigned as principal of Galena High School on account of poor health and has gone South.

Miss Lelia Ware is taking his place at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, during the holidays.

Wm. C. Dempsey and family, of Kennedyville, visited in town on Sunday.

A large number of people from town are planning to attend a part of the sessions of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dover. Revs. A. P. Prettymann and George E. Sterling left on Tuesday afternoon for Dover.

Little Miss Ora Virginia Davis is spending several weeks with her aunt, near Wilmington.

Misses Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Eva McCauley, a Goldie College student, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Gale has returned from a week's visit with her son, Frank, in Baltimore city.

Edward Cannan and wife have returned to their position at Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Eva Allen, of Cecilton, visited Miss Eva Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannan are spending some time at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. George Sterling was the Epworth League leader for last Sunday evening. The program was very interesting. The different events in the life of Christ were portrayed in song. Also Misses Arlie Gale, Elizabeth Jones and Marguerite Sterling recited Easter selections.

Mr. Guthrie, the new station agent for Lambson Station arrived on Tuesday, so Mr. Eisenburg, who was merely substituting has gone on to his other work.

Miss Gladys Colley spent the holidays at her home at Gratitude.

Mrs. Nat Scotten is attending the M. P. Conference in Baltimore in company with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hungerford.

Master Roy Freeman visited his grandmother at Kennedyville, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Ireland has had some repairing done to her house.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who has been quite sick is reported better at this writing.

Miss Estelle Jarvis is in Wilmington receiving treatment from an ear and throat specialist.


Mrs. F. H. Ruth who has been sick is much better and able to be around again.

Francis Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Cecil county, shot himself Wednesday morning at his home on the Padley farm in Cecil county. His wife hearing a noise at the barn went down to see what was the matter and found her husband lying where he had fallen. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Hilda Wiltbanks, of our town and was married here nearly three years ago.

Mrs. John Moffett, of Galena, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Neil, of Townsend, spent the Easter holidays in Washington and Virginia, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Richard Oliver.

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| Year | Investment |
|------|--------------|
| 1900 | \$1,949,000 |
| 1905 | \$3,757,000 |
| 1910 | \$7,623,000 |
| 1915 | \$12,468,000 |
| 1920 | \$18,523,000 |
| 1922 | \$23,177,000 |
| 1927 | \$36,000,000 |

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