...Y LADIES AID

Peace ... the M. E. Church. Interesting Personal Gossip.

Barclay, Oct. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Steven Bostic.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Sallie Roe were guests of Mrs. Isaac Newton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Booker and Mrs. William Starkey visited Chesswold, Del., last Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Hall had as her guests last Tuesday Mrs. J. N. Godwin, Mrs. Leslie Booker, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Laura Butler, Mrs. A. R. Butler and little son, Charles, Mrs. Joseph Price, and Misses Ethel Hall and Gladys Booker.

Miss Mary Wallace was Miss Ethel Hall's guest Monday night.

Little Mildred Cecil, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. J. E. Nickerson, who has been sick the last two weeks, is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Neavitt Booker spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Booker.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Johnson, in Sudlersville. Seventy-five members and friends were present. A delightful evening was spent by all. A program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The collection amounted to $12.

Peace Day was observed in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. P. Corkran preached an eloquent sermon on the subject and offered prayers for peace in Europe. The benevolent collection for the Conference year was then taken, and it was announced that revival services would begin here Sunday evening, Nov. 1st.

CANNERY INSPECTOR GUEST OF CHURCH HILL MAN

Is Making Tour of the County. Also Local and Personal News of a General Nature.

Church Hill, October 9. Rev. J. L. Sparklin and Miss Mary Coppage spent Tuesday with friends at Odessa. The trip was made in the pastor's new touring car.

Dr. Olden Sudler, of Washington, is making a tour of the Eastern Shore in inspecting canneries. He reports all the canneries in the county as strictly sanitary. He is stopping with Mr. John McCollum Rochester when in town.

Mrs. N. S. Dudley and daughter and Mrs. H. C. Bowen and Miss Birdie Wais spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Bradford Eaton and Mrs. Thomas Eaton, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Eaton and daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Ingleside, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith last week.

Washington Camp, No. [illegible] of Odd Fellows, regular meeting on Monday night. A unusually large number were present. Mr. Frederick C. Hawkins, of Camp, New York, sales manager for the National Bible House, Newark, N. J., accompanied by Messrs. [illegible] and Everett of Camp, [illegible] were present and made addresses. Mr. Thomas Doherty, [illegible] was also present.

PRICE ITEMS

Price [illegible] Holy Days services will be held at Bethany M. E. Church next Sunday. Services at [illegible] o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. [illegible] Linder and J. W. [illegible] Main Street and Railroad Avenue have greatly improved the appearance of their residences by a new coat of paint. Mr. Tucker Carter, of Church Hill, did the work.

Mr. W. S. Mason visited friends in Philadelphia several days this week.

Mr. [illegible] Supple and family, of Westover, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] a few days this week.

Master Carter Price, the guest of relatives of Washington, D. C., [illegible]

MRS. LEAGER ENTERTAINS RUTHSBURG LADIES AID

Splendid Meeting Last Saturday Evening. Newsy Personal Matters.

Ruthsburg, October 9. The Ladies Aid of Ruthsburg M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Luther Leager Saturday evening. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Marvel Jester, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Mr. William Jester.

Mr. Casper Norris, of Sudlersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arringdale last week.

Mrs. Hock is visiting Mrs. R. L. Skinner.

Mr. Daniel Jester, of Wilmington, spent last Thursday with his brother, Mr. John Jester.

Mrs. Peter Cobb returned to her home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends in Virginia and Baltimore.

Miss Helen Mason spent the week-end with Misses Blanche and Delma Quimby.

Mrs. William Turner spent last Friday with Mrs. Luther Leager.

Misses [illegible] Sarah Cannon visited [illegible] last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Warner is spending the week with Mrs. John Jester, near Centreville.

Miss Helen Mason visited friends in Ridgely Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Barwick and family, of Church Hill, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Barwick.

MIDDLE CONVOCATION

To Be Held by P. E. Diocese of Easton This Month. County Rectors to Attend.

The Middle Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton will be held at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd, and a large attendance is expected. Lay delegates from each parish of the diocese have been particularly urged to be present.

Several Queen Annes county rectors will participate in the program and laymen from the various county churches will be in attendance.

The convocation will open on Wednesday morning with the celebration of the holy communion at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Davies, Ph. D., rector of Christ Church, Easton. At 2 P. M. there will be a business session, and at [illegible] P. M. a missionary service, also addresses by Rev. S. [illegible] Hepburn, Dean of the Southern Convocation, Dr. W. W. Davis, of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, and Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, D. D., subject, The Provincial System and the Work of the Provincial Synod.

On Thursday there will again be a communion service at 9 A. M., followed at 10:30 by morning prayer and sermon by Rev. William H. Darlington, rector of Christ Church, Kent Island.

The afternoon program, beginning at 2 o'clock, will include an essay by Rev. William Roberts, rector of Christ Church, St. Michaels, exegesis by Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Oxford.

The convocation will close with evening and an historical address by Right Rev. Joseph Kinsman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware.

The diocesan officers are: Right Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop; Rev. J. Gibson Jarrett, Dean; Rev. H. B. Brown, vice president; and Rev. Thomas H. M. Okeford, secretary and treasurer.

EMPLOYERS WARNED

Must Take Out Insurance For Employees Under New Workmens Compensation Law, Effective Oct. 31st

With everything ready for putting into effect the Workmen's Compensation Law enacted at the last session of the legislature and which becomes operative at midnight October 31st, every employer in Maryland is warned to familiarize himself with the provisions of the law and to meet its requirements. All employers, whether it is one who employs a great number of men or the corner grocerman who employs but one clerk, are compelled if their employees may be considered as doing his arduous work of any kind, to make ample provision for the protection of such employees in case of accident or death. The premium of an employer to the employee is made at solution be exempt by the Workmen's Compensation Law. No [illegible] over the matter how small, is exempt from the law and the State Industrial Accident Commission has unpaid [illegible] from $50 to $500 for failure to comply with the law's provisions.

Practically every firm [illegible] in Queen Annes County will be more or less affected by this law. Even those occupations that are not considered hazardous under ordinary conditions are construed as such under the new law.

J. Herman Meredith, proprietor of the Gilmore & Company Agency, Centreville, is the agent for Workmen's Compensation insurance and would be pleased to give any information to any who are not fully acquainted with the law's provisions.

THROWN OUT OF AUTO

Machine Skidded and Centreville Youth Was Precipitated Upon Stone Road Near Church Hill

William McKenney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenney, Centreville, suffered painful injuries last Sunday evening when he was thrown out of an automobile which skidded on the state road between Church Hill and Chestertown. Accompanied by Messrs. Layton Holton and Robert Price, with Mr. Holton at the wheel, the trio left for Kent County. When a few miles from Chestertown something went wrong with the steering gear and the car suddenly dived to one side of the road. The driver, in attempting to right the machine, caused the rear wheels to skid. The machine was a Ford Roadster and Mr. McKenney was sitting in Mr. Price's lap. The sudden turn of the machine threw him out and he was badly cut and bruised about the face and body. He was removed to Chestertown, where a physician dressed the wounds and he was later brought to his home in Centreville. None of the wounds is considered serious and though badly bruised and shaken up, the young man was able to be about town the early part of the week. The machine was not damaged.

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CIVIC BETTERMENT LEAGUE FORMED

MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. Fletcher Roloff Named President of Town Improvement Organization; Miss Susie Mitchell, Vice President; Miss C. E. Rose, Secretary and Miss Nannie Wright, Treasurer.

With assurances on every hand of hearty co-operation and assistance, the ladies of Centreville met in the Court House, Centreville, last Monday evening at 8 o'clock and organized a Civic Betterment League, for the improvement and betterment of the town. Fully two hundred persons were present and great enthusiasm was manifested in the undertaking.

Nearly one hundred members were enrolled during the evening and officers for the first year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Fletcher Roloff; Vice President, Miss Susie Mitchell; Secretary, Miss Clara Estelle Rose; Treasurer, Miss Nannie Wright.

Advisory Committee, Mrs. C. H. Kenton, Mrs. M. M. Larrimore, Mrs. J. Lemuel Roberts, Mrs. H. F. Merritt, Mrs. Hattie Dulany, Mrs. J. M. Mason, Mrs. Madison H. Hordley, Mrs. W. Hopper Gibson.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Prof. B. J. Grimes, County Superintendent of Schools, who was named temporary chairman. After the opening of the meeting, addresses were made to explain the purposes and ambitions of the proposed League. It was stated that a band of women could work great good for the town. Many improvements of a beautifying nature were suggested, and it was explained that in the event of the organization of a League this suggestion could be carried out.

A committee to select officers for the organization was next named. This committee was composed of Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. Evans Harper, Mrs. J. Lemuel Roberts, Mrs. L. T. Earle and Mrs. J. Thomas Holland. They selected the officers named above, who were afterwards unanimously elected.

In accepting the position of President of the organization, Mrs. Roloff stated that she hoped the League would have the co-operation of the people of the town generally. She pointed out that many improvements could be made that would help the town in various ways. It was suggested that waste paper cans be purchased and placed on the corners of the principal streets in order to prevent the thoroughfares from being littered with scrap paper.

It was finally decided that the organization should be known as the Civic Betterment League of Centreville.

After the meeting was over the officers met for the purpose of electing the Advisory Committee. The committee named above was selected, and these members then will appoint another member each from the four districts in Centreville. They will give a report at the next meeting of the committee.

The membership fee is [illegible] per annum. The League hopes to have two hundred members within the next few days.

A meeting of officers and Advisory Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Roloff next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CIRCUS STRIKES TROUBLE

LaTena's Aggregation Found That All Towns Were Not as Peaceably Inclined as Centreville

Although the Hatfield-Hunter Mafia feud is being revived in the last that Lee County, which exhibited here last week, has struck trouble in its lower circuit. The dispatch follows:

Federalsburg, Md., [illegible] As the result of the evening performance of Lena's circus here last night a fight took place between employees of the circus and a mob of whites and blacks. Eugene Price, of Williamsburg, and Derrickson Weatherby and Gilbert Sullivan, of Federalsburg, white men, were beaten. Price is in a serious condition. Weatherby was struck in the face and head with side knuckles, gashes several inches long being inflicted. Sullivan was struck in the coat with a [illegible] and knocked unconscious.

During the fight some one struck Levin Dean, of Federalsburg, with a railroad spike, inflicting a dangerous wound. At the railroad station, where the circus was loading, a brick was thrown through one of the windows of the circus coach, several performers barely escaping injury. Many shots were fired during the melee, but the bullets went wide of their mark.

The circus train left here shortly after midnight and between here and Oak Grove it was fired upon twice, supposedly by some of the gang who were in the fight at the station. Great excitement prevailed on the circus train, especially among the women and children performers. The train was stopped after each volley, the circus hands giving chase and returning the fire.

Railroad Detective Healey was accompanying the train. He and the officers here are said to know many of the offenders and several arrests are expected tomorrow.

SPOKE AT OPERA

T. H. H. Messinger, of Wilmington, Delivered Lecture on "What is Death." Fair Sized Audience.

Quite a good sized audience was present at the Opera House, Centreville, last Sunday afternoon to hear Mr. T. H. H. Messinger, of Wilmington, deliver his lecture on "What is Death."

The speaker said that many persons had various ideas of what constituted death, and that all of the religions of the various heathen nations set forth the doctrine that death was not death, but merely a change of life from one life to another, and this was the theory set forth by all their philosophers. He states that this theory had also been inculcated into much of the Christian doctrines of this day, but that according to the meaning of the word "death" in our language, it was the opposite of life and could not, from a reasonable stand point, mean life or a change of life. He stated that the Bible gives us the only reasonable account of what death is, and how it came upon us.

Next Sunday Mr. Messinger will speak on "Judgment Day," a day of blessing, and "Who Go To Church."

OYSTERMEN AT WAR

Swepson Earle, of Centreville, is Having His Troubles As Engineer of Maryland Shellfish Commission.

Mr. Swepson Earle, Hydrographic Engineer of the Maryland Shellfish Commission, was in Centreville this week. Mr. Earle has been having some stirring experiences in Somerset county, where the oyster wars have been in progress for the last three weeks. After the first troubles the Commission thought that perhaps there would be no continuance of hostilities and they sent Engineer Earle to repair the damage done to buoys, etc. He completed the work as directed, but no sooner had he left than they were again destroyed.

The difficulty is between the oystermen and the planters. The oystermen assert that the planters have taken up natural bars that they have longed on for years. From all appearances the oystermen are determined that these bars shall not be owned by the planters.

The difficulty is by no means settled and Mr. Earle fears that it may be some time before peace can be arranged between the two factions.

FROMLY DINGLES FROM THE ...OL HIGH SCHOOL

By M...

Oh, it has a cerulescent hue,
It's sick at ty good to look at you
And see beer, as our pulse beats fast,
That the autumn has arrived at last.

It's good to be alive and know
That stroll ster's just a stroll of so
Are the he corner of the year
And Christmas time is drawing near.

It's like on lively days like this
When zinny warmth and zephyrs kiss,
Ma us sloughts within us strive
To live a fine to be alive.

To sip the tang of crispy air
To where revival everywhere
Of summ crushed by summer's heat
Rather is here weather can be beat.

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Enter... Poe Society Entertains.

Poe Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society of the Centreville High School met last Friday afternoon. The following program was as follows:

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NOVEL THEATRE COMING

Attraction Arrives at Centreville Landing Tomorrow Morning. To Stay a Week.

Perhaps the most unique of all traveling attractions that have ever visited Centreville will be the show in Centreville, all next week. Tomorrow morning a fully equipped theatre, with stage, scenery, electric lights, auditorium, balcony and everything that goes to make up a up-to-date opera house will arrive at Centreville Wharf. The theatre is built into a huge boat and is known as the "Floating Theatre."

It will arrive from Chestertown some time during the early hours tomorrow morning and anchor at Lagrimore's Wharf at Centreville Landing, where it will remain for a full week. On board the "Floating Theatre" there will be twenty-four actors and actresses, a complete Marine Band and Concert Orchestra. The players will participate in seven complete plays, a different one to be given each night and a matinee every afternoon.

The first appearance of the marine band will be tomorrow afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, when they will render operatic selections on the Court House square. Every day thereafter there will be two concerts on the Court House square, one at noon and the other at seven o'clock.

Monday night the sensational Western drama, "Under Western Skies," will be the attraction at the "Floating Theatre" and Centreville has been in attendance (this large crowds have been in attendance) this week and the audiences have been greatly pleased with the various productions.

The James Adams Floating Theatre is a novelty worth doubtless attracting considerable attention. There are many of these floating theatres along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, but this is the first to travel along the Atlantic coast. In the rear of the huge boat is little town with living rooms, living halls, a butchery and the public can visit the [illegible] of the entire boat.

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