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SUBURBAN NEWS

FALLS CHURCH.

The union services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society were held Sunday night in the Congregational Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenkins. Rev. S. A. Ball, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached an able sermon from the text "Have Faith in God." The singing by the young people was a feature of the occasion. The following pastors of the town were present and occupied the pulpit: Rev. A. M. Cackley of the M. E. Church South, Rev. D. L. Rathbun of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. T. Barbour of the Baptist Church, Rev. S. A. Ball of the M. E. Church and Rev. J. H. Jenkins of the Congregational.

Rev. D. L. Rathbun, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preached an interesting temperance sermon Sunday morning, taking strong grounds against the use of fermented wine in communion services.

Mrs. H. F. Lowe will leave here Saturday next to attend the annual session of the state organization of Christian Endeavorers, which meets in Roanoke that day. She is the delegate from the society of this town.

Mrs. Geo. W Center Monday received a telegram announcing the death of her sister living at New London, Conn.

Delegates to the national anti-saloon convention, which meets in Washington December 16 and 17, will be elected by the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night.

Miss Edith E. Shoemaker of Philomont, Va., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Parker on Washington street.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Monday night the sociable by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Baptist Church parlors was well attended, and the young people spent the evening in social intercourse and various forms of amusement. Among other attractions was a spelling match, in which Miss Tillie Rawlings excelled. Among those present were Misses Maud Rathbun, Addie Spofford, Mattie Soule, Tillie Rawlings, Ida J. Quick, Florence Leeds, Ida N. Ball, Corrie Cooksey, Ida Moreland, Pansie Payne, Mabel Kerr, Pearl Luttrell, Jessie England, Hortense Newlon of Falls Church and Miss Maggie Bell Stevenson of Atlanta, Ga., Messrs Dr. T. C. Quick, Geo. T. Mankin, C. M. Rathbun, Guy Luttrell, J. F. Webster, Carl Garretson, Sidney Mankin, William Moreland, Sigel Boernstein, Ernest Van Horn, George Thorne, Bernard Donaldson, Olin Davis, Gordon Hodgkin, Everett Merrifield.

Mr. M. H. Center of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. R. Center, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Watkins of Washington has been visiting her brother, Geo. W. Hawxhurst, and family.

BROOKLAND.

Mr. C. K. Finckel, the principal of the Brookland school, has written a note of thanks to the citizens for the aid they have given in connection with the bazaar now being held for the benefit of the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association. He speaks at length of the worthy object of the association, and suggests that the Brookland Citizens' Association pass suitable resolutions approving the plan of having the bazaar and exhorting the people to patronize it. President Lynch will probably bring the matter up at the regular meeting of the Citizens' Association Friday night, and the action desired will no doubt be taken.

Hereafter the price of The Star served at the homes of Brooklandites will be 44 cents per month, the same as is charged in Washington. Mr. H. W. Leese is the only authorized agent for Brookland, and subscriptions sent to him or to the office of The Evening Star will receive prompt attention.

ROCKVILLE.

The following additional cases have been disposed of in the circuit court for this county: State agt. Percy Tunia; carrying concealed weapons; fined $10 and costs. State agt. James Foremyer; assault; not guilty. State agt. James Gaither; disturbing religious meeting; guilty and fined $10 and costs. State agt. Andrew Joppa; guilty; fined $10 and costs. State agt. John Tunia; carrying concealed weapons; not guilty. State agt. Alexander Hebron; assault; six months in house of correction. State agt. Geo. Cooper and Wm. Dorsey; assault with intent to rape; guilty of assault; not sentenced. State agt. Thomas Brown; violation of local option law; not guilty. State agt. same; keeping disorderly house; not guilty. State agt. Elijah Ricks; violation of local option law; guilty and fined $50 and costs.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed upon the land record book of this county: Orpha W. Reynolds to Cromelin Lodge, K. of P., lot at Great Falls; $—. George C. Payne to Mary Desha; lot in Cohasset; $275. George D. Crawford to Wm. Dinwiddie, 14 lots in Mineral Spring subdivision; $1,800. National Chautauqua to Yerkes & Baker, 7 lots in National Chautauqua; $—. Mary H. Copp to Kate L. Husted, lot in West End Park, Rockville; $300. Spring Lake Park Company to Augustine Robinette, lot in Spring Lake Park; $125. Fannie E. Gilpin to Archie Hopkins, 3 acres of Chandler estate; $—. Samuel H. Murray to Elmira E. Jackson and Mary J. Washington, lot in West End Park; $550.

Mr. Julian Magruder of Alexandria county, Va., and Miss Willietta Beall, daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Beall, were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Poolesville, on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo, Rev. Walker P. Griggs of the Protestant Episcopal Church performing the ceremony. The parlor in which the marriage service took place was decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and potted plants. The bride entered the room preceded by Misses Emily Williams and Nannie White, two little girls, one of whom carried the wedding ring on a small silver tray, and the other a book of the marriage service, presented by the minister, and from which the ceremony was read. She was met in front of the minister by the groom and his best man, Mr. Henry S. West of Baltimore. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the adjoining dining room, which was prettily decorated with ferns. The bride was attired in a brown cloth traveling dress and carried a bunch of bride's roses. Besides the families of the bride and groom only immediate relatives and a few near neighbors of the bride were present. Among these were Mrs. M. A. Magruder, Mrs. W. P. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Furr White, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Miss Bessie Griffith, Mr. Harry Griffith, Mr. Wm. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chiswell, Miss Alda Fyffe, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mr. J. D. Willard. After the collation Mr. and Mrs. Magruder left for their future home in Virginia.

Dr. R. C. Warfield and Mr. James P. B. Viers left Sunday morning last for North Carolina, where they will spend some weeks in hunting. The great scarcity of game of all kinds in this part of the state has been the cause of many of our sportsmen seeking other localities.

Mrs. L. L. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Blanche, have returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

"College day" was observed by Bethesda Epworth League of Browningsville Sunday evening last. An address was delivered by Mr. W. L. Purdum, graduate of St. John's College, on the subject of the "Education of Girls." Mr. W. B. Burdette of Bedford Business College also delivered an address. Subject, "The Education of Boys." The congregation in attendance was large.

A protracted meeting in charge of Evangelist C. B. Stout of Salem, Va., was commenced in the M. E. Church South, this place, Sunday, and will continue during the week.

Mrs. C. W. Warfield and Mr. Frank Hilton of this county paid a visit recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis at Laurel.

The funeral of Mr. George Lowe, who was accidentally killed near Travilah by the premature discharge of a gun Thanksgiving day, took place Saurday, and was largely attended.

KENSINGTON.

Mr. B. H. Warner and family have removed to Washington for the winter.

Mr. Earnest A. Zeigler is visiting his parents at Hyattstown.

The Misses Tustin of Washington spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis.

Dr. Burton Macafee of Washington has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eldridge.

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church: President, Miss Mattie Martin; vice president, Mr. W. M. Terrell; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Marshall, and treasurer, Miss Minnie Hutchinson.

The following young people have been the guests of Mrs. Edwin C. Fowler: Misses Lyda Angel, Janie Angel, Jennie White, E. Holbrook and Blanch Huck.

Motorman B. H. Allen of the Kensington electric road is spending a couple of weeks at his old home at Passapatony, Va. Mr. Robert Shepherd of Ohio is taking his place on the road.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of Kensington met in the Noyes Library Monday evening and took initiatory steps to form a public literary society, with the view of giving a series of readings and recitations and debate during the coming winter. Dr. William L. Lewis was elected permanent president, Miss Elma Ray, vice president; Mr. S. A. Lerman, secretary, and Mrs. William L. Lewis, treasurer. A committee on constitution, consisting of the president, secretary, and Mr. W. W. Eldridge, Mr. J. W. Townsend and Mrs. H. K. Simpson, were named. It was decided to hold meetings in the library every two weeks. Next Monday night will begin the first meeting of the series, at which the constitution and by laws will be discussed and adopted.

Mr. Brainard H. Warner, jr., has gone to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Fay Craig and Miss Fannie Graham of Washington have been the guests of Mrs. M. M. Little.

Miss May Simpson of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Helen Martin.

Mr. William M. Terrell and family have returned from a visit to Wilmington, Del.

Miss Emma Morris of Washington visited here on Monday to make arrangements for an entertainment for the benefit of the Noyes Library, to be given at an early date in the new town hall.

Miss Renie Wheeler, who has been spending the summer at Geneva, N. Y., has returned to Washington, and was recently the guest of Miss Nellie Ray of the Highlands.

The second of the series of free lectures to be given in the town hall will be an illustrated lecture on Spain by William E. Curtis. The date has been fixed for Wednesday, December 11.

The Misses Gatch have returned from a visit to their old home in Baltimore, and are now occupying the cottage owned by Mr. Davis on Metropolitan avenue.

GAITHERSBURG.

Saturday night the Gaithersburg branch of the Washington National Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected: Philemon M. Smith, president; C. F. Duvall, vice president; S. T. F. Sterick, secretary and treasurer; Allan Rutherford, attorney; directors, P. M. Smith, Dr. J. L. Lodge, R. A. Young, C. F. Duvall, S. T. F. Sterick, Charles H. Waters, C. Scott Duvall and John W. Walker. The branch makes an excellent showing, having 450 shares in force.

The Montgomery County Telephone Company has completed its branch line to Olney, where it makes connection with the Sandy Spring Company's line, guaranteeing facilities for communication with Laurel and all intermediate points.

Rev. E. H. Henry, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church South on Sunday morning. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Lipscomb have Mr. E. P. Dougherty, Miss Dougherty and Miss Healy of Washington as visitors for several days.

Rev. George H. Nock of the Maryland Sunday School Union addressed Epworth M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Wednesday evening, at the residence of Superintendent E. D. Kingsley, the school is to hold its annual meeting for election of officers.

Mr. Elisha Warfield of New York has been the guest of relatives near Laytonsville for the past week.

Last night revival services were inaugurated in the M. E. Church South. Rev. L. L. Lloyd will be in charge of the services nightly during the week.

A second robbery of the barber shop of Mr. N. W. Day was effected Friday night. Many articles of clothing were also stolen from lines of Messrs. Gladhill and Duvall.

La Gascogne Lodge of Good Templars have selected Mr. C. W. Crawford and Miss Helen R. Crawford delegates to the Grand Lodge at Towson, Baltimore county, Md. Miss E. Jennie Waters has been selected by Gaithersburg Lodge to serve it in the same capacity. They will be in attendance during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dorsey Trundle have arrived from their bridal trip south, and are at home to their friends at Rock Hill Villa.

TAKOMA PARK.

A large and appreciative audience filled the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m., when the pastor, Rev. Jno. Van Ness, interested his hearers with "The Reason Why We as Protestants Accept the Bible as a Book of Inspiration and God's Word."

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, held in the chapel at 6:30 p.m., was well attended. Miss Florence Smith led the service from the topic "Is My Heart Right With God?" A carefully prepared program consisted of alternate prayers, songs and Scripture verses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Welfare Association was held last night in Takoma Hall, with President Robt. S. Brown presiding. Routine business was transacted, followed by an animated discussion upon the subject of amending the charter, the committee on which will hold a meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. A vote tendering thanks of members of the association to V. P. Williams of the Brightwood railway, for car to be used as waiting room for patrons, was also passed.

The committee on public installation, appointed at the last meeting of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., held a meeting last night at the residence of Chairman S. S. Shedd, with the following present, viz: Messrs. S. S. Shedd, E. J. Perry, C. M. Heaton, T. F. Willis, H. J. Long, W. G. Platt, O. D. Summy and Dr. F. J. Woodmon. The following committees were appointed: Music, Messrs. Shedd, Woodmon and Perry; speakers, Messrs. Woodmon, Heaton and Platt; decoration, Messrs. Long, Willis and Summy; invitations, Messrs. Platt, Heaton, Long and Shedd. The date for public installation will occur Friday, December 13.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and his son Howard of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey, parents of the former, whom they surprised with a Thanksgiving visit.

Miss Favorite was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. King of North Takoma.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Carroll were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilbert, who recently took possession of their North Takoma home.

Mr. Randolph Stalmaker of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alvey of Oak avenue.

Mr. Edward Morris and Miss May Proctor of this place, accompanied by Miss Ada Morris, visited the M. E. parsonage at Brightwood yesterday at 2:30 p.m., where the marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of Emory Chapel, after which the newly married couple returned to their future home, on Maple avenue.

Mr. R. E. Lay of Baltimore is visiting relatives on Takoma Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Walters, nee Lazenby, of Howard county, Md., are spending a portion of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burdett, in their new home on Blair avenue.

HYATTSVILLE.

At a recent meeting of the Chillum Grange, with Worthy Master W. R. McChesney in the chair, an interesting program was presented. Mrs. Wineberger read a comic selection, Mrs. J. E. Ray a poem, "To the National Grange," and Mrs. Anderson a humorous poem entitled "Be Thankful for What?" Miss Gertrude Abbott sang "The Church Across the Way." There was a general discussion of the subject continued from the last meeting, "Equal Taxation: How It Can Be Approximately Obtained." It was the opinion of the grange that the farmers suffered through indifference to this subject, and bore the burden of taxation; that there should be concerted action on their part to secure tax legislation to the end that every kind of property should pay its just and equitable share of the expenses of the state, counties and municipalities. The members of the grange expressed the hope that the State Grange of Maryland and other agricultural organizations of the state would send their best men before the legislature this winter, when it is expected a new assessment bill will be prepared, to see that the rights of the farmers would be secured in the proposed measure.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Doren on Tuesday evening, the 10th instant. Shakespeare's play of "Othello" will be the subject for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been attending the exposition.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 45, I. O. M., met last night at Mechanics' Hall, and conferred the third or masters' degree upon Mr. E. A. Fuller. The lodge will give a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" next Monday night.

The Children's Ministering Christian League of Pinckney Memorial Church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Dobbs. There was a large attendance, the teachers as well as the Sunday school scholars being present. Upon the call of the roll each scholar responded by depositing a penny with the secretary as a contribution to the church fund. Rev. Charles J. S. Mayo, rector of the church, requested that the children would give some of their toys and playthings on Christmas to the poor. Carols were practiced for the Christmas Sunday school entertainment.

LAUREL.

The Vansville Farmers' Club met Saturday evening at "Llangollen," the farm of Col. William S. Powell, at Annapolis Junction. After an inspection of the farm had been made and a typical farm supper of an excellent character disposed of the club held its business meeting.

Mr. D. M. Nesbitt, chairman of the farm inspection committee, which consisted of Messrs. Hill, Davis and Nesbitt, submitted the report of the committee.

After the reading of the report Col. Powell read an essay on "A Farmer's Duty to Himself and to His Neighbors," which was appreciated and commended by all present.

The question of holding an institute was then brought up. The committee having the matter in charge reported that it had been suggested to invite Secretary Morton to be present at the institute and make an address. President Sylvester stated that a preliminary meeting would be held in Baltimore about December 11 or 12 to perfect a plan of action to be taken by the institute, which it is proposed to have held in Annapolis in January. The institute at Annapolis will appoint committees to wait upon the members of the committee on agriculture and other committees of the house and senate in the interest of legislation for the farmers of the state. The Vansville club was invited to attend the meeting of the agriculturists in Baltimore. President Sylvester thought that the establishment of a department of farmers' institutes, under a competent chief, would prove of great benefit to the farmers of this state, as it has in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. Questions pertaining to road building and matters affecting the farmer could be brought up at these institutes.

After selecting "Suggestions for the Farmers' Institute" as the topic of discussion at the next meeting, to be held at the Maryland Agricultural College on December 28, the meeting adjourned.

A. A. Adee, first assistant secretary of state, visited his farm in Howard county, a few miles from here, yesterday.

Mr. Grover C. Hobbs, son of Mr. James Hobbs of Howard county, has been appointed a page in the United States Senate, to succeed Mr. Arthur McCubbin, at the request of Senator Gorman. The young man is twelve years of age, while Mr. McCubbin had reached the age limit—sixteen years.

The fair held at School No. — Friday was a successful one, quite a sum being realized. The fair was under the direction of the teachers, Misses Eliza Cronmiller, Susie Craighill, Annie Wilson and Lee Kellar. The fancy table at the fair was in charge of Misses Annie Flannery, Mamie Kellogg, Mary Duvall, Edith Shaffer and Messrs. Bernard Brown and Emory Martin. The fruit table was in charge of Misses Mary Burton, Mollie Travers and Edith Sykes and Mr. Ernest Harrison. The candy table was in charge of Misses Eva Phelps, Effie Beall, Mary Lanahan and Messrs. William Flannery and Phil Grosscup. The ice cream table was in charge of Misses Lottie Wheeler and Addie Curley.

The inquest on Leon Pisa, who died at the State Insane Asylum at Farmhurst, Del., was held yesterday, and the three attendants—Lynch, Swan and Brown—were held without bail on the charge of being responsible for his death.

Signor Pera, a chief of bureau of the Italian government, was stabbed in the back yesterday in Rome by a clerk whom he had discharged.

There has been serious fighting at Sam, a fortified seaport of Morocco, between the forces of the sultan and insurgent Arabs.

Responses from leading advocates of the single tax theory throughout the country to the invitation to participate in the conference of so-called reform forces in Chicago in March, 1896, are generally unfavorable to the proposition. The writers believe that the land question should be made prominent.

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