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The Centreville Observer

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Old General Jaz still has our town in a state of siege. The ball that the committee staged here on Tuesday evening proved a most successful affair, and loving couples arrived early from the adjoining towns to spend an evening "where all went merry as a marriage bell." Some complaints were made that a little too much singing and sundry noises were in evidence in the wee sma' hours when Major Fox-trot and his band got through with the last one-step, but we have to allow for a few unseemly actions from exuberant youth. The real trouble with most of us lies in the fact that we seem to forget just how bad we once were ourselves.

Major H. H. Donnelly and wife were guests here on Thursday of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Beckwith of Houlton, was in town last week disposing of her residence and property on Florenceville Road. Rumor has it that she has sold to an out of town customer for a tidy good sum.

Miss Amy Tompkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long.

G. W. Bishop spent last week on the Tobique. He has rented the Hayden hotel at Riley Brook and will take possession forthwith.

At the annual session of the Wilmet District S. S. Convention, held in the U. B. church March 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Joseph F. Anderson.
Vice-Pres. Carey C. Shaw.
Secy-Treas. Clark A. McBride.
Supt. Children's Division. Mrs. Geo. R. Smith.

Supt. Young People's Div. Mrs. B. W. Campbell.

Supt. Adult Div. Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Supt. Educational Div. Percy Cunningham.

Supt. Gen. Officers John A. Waters.

Supt. I.B.R.A. Div. Wm. Crandall.

The following are the results of the financial drive in connection with the U. B. Forward Movement among the churches on Rev. St. John's pastorate. Centreville \$1045, Carvell \$345, Good Corner \$232, Brookville \$104, Lakeville \$104, total \$1820. Allotment \$1100.

Dr. Geo. J. Burt of Fort Fairfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt, last week.

Dame Scing has begun to make a few subtle passes to give us warning of her approach. She surely is so welcome that she need not knock. Let her walk right in, say we. Even the most slothful of our townsfolk are beginning to brighten up a little earlier in the morning and getting a share of nature's best spring tonic—fresh air.

There are symptoms of an early breakup in our highways, which, on account of the great amount of hauling yet to be accomplished would be most disastrous. The abnormally high prices for all agricultural products however, should keep the farmer's face a-grin despite the extra difficulty in transportation.

The theatre goers were sorry that the program of pictures that was to be put on here Saturday evening failed to materialize owing to some little slip up in the management.

Dr. H. W. Peppers made a professional call to Mattawamkeag, Me., last week.

Major C. G. McLaughlin of Woodstock was in town Thursday and Friday looking into some pressing military business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt of Woodstock spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Margaret White of Arcootook Jct. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice White.

The Oddfellows' banquet which had been proposed for the evening of April 5 and for which the necessary arrangements had been made, has been, owing to unstable weather conditions, postponed to some evening in the near future when the Almanac man will scarcely be so full of pranks. All Oddfellows will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cogswell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail are anticipating a very pleasant trip to California within the next month. They plan on going by way of Vancouver.

Everett Noble and Miss Cora Noble of Blaine were in town on Thursday.

Miss Georgia DeLong of Brookville was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Hildred DeLong.

Jonathan Jones and son Donald spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. London.

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Charleston News

Everybody in Charleston is getting ready to see the Miracle Man.

Miss Geneva Prosser has returned to Monticello after a week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ketch are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, Laura Pearl.

Miss Vivian Ketch is spending a few days at home expecting to return to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeLong and family are moving out. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Estey are moving in.

A new son has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse.

Eugene Rice, of Fort Fairfield, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Mary Ann White is recovering from her accident.

Mrs. George Ketch has returned to her old home.

William Ketch has purchased a new driving horse.

Ed. Morse has sold his pure bred cow and has purchased a better one.

The young folk of this place have been enjoying the pleasure of coasting on the "huge judy" hill.

Gideon DeWitt, of Bangor, is spending a few days at his old home.

Miss Lucinda Dewitt is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Israel Drost.

The funeral services in connection with the interment of Mrs. Israel Drost took place at the Methodist meeting house, Wicklow, on March 2. Rev. C. O. Howlett, B. A., B. D., preached the sermon and Rev. G. A. Gibers assisted in the services. The large gathering that quietly followed

the remains to their last resting place spoke of the respect for the departed and the hearty sympathy proffered to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Drost, formerly Miss Smith, leaves to mourn one brother, Aaron Smith, of Rowena, and one son, Chester, with whom she lived, also an adopted daughter, Nellie. The deceased was very highly esteemed as a Christian woman. Among many other good qualities she was always most willing to aid anyone in sickness or distress. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintance, and long be remembered by many in Wicklow and vicinity for her kindly deeds.

When Moon Was Blue.
The expression "once in a blue moon," meaning that occurrences are so widely separated by time as to almost never recur, is not a figure of speech. It has a basis of astronomical fact, says the Bilt. The phenomenon has been twice observed in both Italy and Austria, and once in America. There is no available record of it having been noticed in America.

A blue sun has been recorded only once. That was in August, 1823, in Java. A day or two before there was a very violent eruption of a large volcano about a hundred miles from Batavia. The eruption ended with an explosion, in which a range of mountains was destroyed, a vast cavity being left in its place, more than a thousand feet deep at one point. Billions of tons of rock, mud, and dust were thrown high into the air, and the sun was obscured over a large area. At Batavia the darkness became so deep that street lamps had to be lighted in the middle of the forenoon. That condition prevailed until toward sunset. Then the volcanic cloud began to clear away, leaving the sun visible. Instead, however, of it being red, as it usually is when viewed through a smoke cloud, it appeared as a magnificent deep blue disc, remaining that color until it sank below the horizon. The phenomenon was seen by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the equator.

Avondale Items

B. H. London is spending a few days in St. John visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tompkins have returned home after their winter's absence.

Howard Crandall has purchased a bulldog—"Kaiser Bill." He is a beauty.

Preston Green has hired with Smith & Tompkins to work in their mill this summer.

James Lawrence and family have moved back to their old home in Wilmet.

Miss Hamilton, of Wilmet, was visiting Miss Florence Palmer Saturday.

Mr. Winchester is visiting his daughter Mrs. Nath. Paet.

S. G. Barter, of Hartland, was calling on old friends here last week.

Everett Crabb coming home Friday night from the woods, reports a big winter's work for Smith & Tompkins.

Sorry to report that Peter Appleby is ill at this writing.

Chas. Estabrooks, of Waterville, was visiting at Nath. Paet's and Mrs. George Crandall's one day last week.

We cordially thank the St. Thomas people for snow plowing the roads here. They have been like a race-track ever since.

Glad to report Fred Hourihan is convalescing after a serious illness of mumps.

Clayton Crandall visited Willie DeLong Saturday.

Florenceville to Have Fine New School House

F. Neil Brodie has completed plans for a fine new school house for Florenceville and tenders will be called for the work next week. The new building will be of stone and brick and will consist of one story and basement. The ground floor will provide for two large bright class-rooms and assembly hall. In the basement will be located accommodation for manual training and domestic science classes. Toilets will also be included and the place will be heated by steam. As there is no water system in the town, a gas engine will be installed for operating a water pumping plant and a private electric lighting system.

Bath-Kilburn Circuit

The following services will be held Sunday: Preaching at Kilburn at 11, Upper Kent at 3 and Bath at 7.

The Bath Sunday School will hold a Rally Easter service with special program Sunday morning. Parents and friends of the school are very cordially invited to be present. The evening service at Bath will be a celebration of the Easter thought. The ordinance of baptism will be observed in the new baptistry at the close. A special Easter offering will be taken. Rev. C. O. Howlett, B. A., B. D.

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