

Kent News.

SAURDAY, APRIL 13, 1889.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Broadway M. E. Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a very quiet, but impressive and beautiful marriage on last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The contracting parties were Dr. Edward M. Clark, of this county, and Miss Clara W. Dooce, of Baltimore. The groom, a rising young physician, is a son of Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., one of Kent's prominent citizens. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Clark, and a young lady whose many accomplishments, both intellectually and socially, have won for her hosts of friends in East Baltimore. The ushers were Mr. J. Herman Ireland, of Locust Grove, Meers, Frazer, and R. Harry Dyer, brothers of the bride, and Prof. E. Clarke, of Chestertown. Before the hour appointed for the wedding the large audience room of the church was filled with friends of both the contracting parties and promptly at the hour, preceded by the organ, the couple took their places before the altar, where Rev. St. Clair Neal stood ready to perform the ceremony. The reverend gentleman succeeded in making the happy pair man and wife in a very graceful manner, and the bride and groom, escorted to the honor of the bride's parents, 1818 E. Balt. st., where an informal reception was given to the intimate friends and ushers. The bride wore a fawn-colored dress with rose trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of Maroon and white Prof. Tilman presided at the organ. The many friends of the happy couple remained at the house of the bride's father until about 7.30 p. m., when Dr. and Mrs. Scott took a carriage and proceeded amid a shower of rice to the B. & O. depot, where they boarded a train for Washington, their first stopping place of an extended tour. After their return they will settle in talent, their future home. They were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents, including an entire silver service from the groom's parents. There also were solid silver coffee spoons, tea spoons, table knives, knife and fork, cake basket, ladies' letter dishes, wine bottles in silver cases and many other presents of different materials. There were present from Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Hart, Misses Lizzie K. Scott and Lona Ireland, Messrs. Josie and Bertie Ireland and Mrs. Gilpin.

Maryland Annual Conference.

The sixty-first annual session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Tuesday night. The session was characterized by the seat of the next conference. The overtone of the General Conference that the constitution be so changed as to give power to the Annual Conference to license women to preach was rejected without debate. The session was one of the most interesting and harmonious ever held.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

ACCOMAC, G. F. Farring; Alexandria, I. R. Dwyer; Annapolis, N. F. Wason; Anne Arundel, J. W. Gray; B. Nichols; Baltimore, J. L. Eldridge; Bedford, A. A. Haining; Belair, A. H. Broad; Broad, H. L. Eldridge; Warren Creek, B. A. Dunn; Cambridge, S. F. Casen; Campbell, Elmer Simpson; Caroline, C. S. Armet; Cecil, J. B. Jones; Central, S. R. Murray; Cecil, T. O. Crooke; Chesapeake, B. B. Bennett; Chestertown, W. J. Wacker; Stafford, W. A. T. Pruit; Clayton, C. H. Blades; Concord, C. H. Littleton; Crisfield, J. W. Kirk; Crumpton, G. J. Smith; Cumberland, E. H. Vandye; Deer Creek, B. W. Kindly; Deer Park, W. A. Crooke; Delta, S. O. Whiting; Somerset, W. D. Wainner; East River, J. D. Kinzer; Easton, J. W. Trout; Eataw, J. M. Gill; Fawn Grove, J. M. Young; Fawn, W. W. White; Franklin, J. M. Young; First Church, J. E. Nicholson; Franklin to be supplied; Frederick, E. O. Winger; C. E. McMillon; Georgetown, L. B. Bates; Georgetown, Del., to be supplied; Grove, R. W. Williamson; Harrington, G. M. Thompson; Harwood, J. L. Crumpton; Harwood, J. E. Ferry; G. F. Farring; Howard, Jesse Shreve; Jefferson, J. M. Sheridan; A. Phisick; Kent, J. H. Day; Kentonville, J. E. Day; Kent Island, J. H. Dougherty; Laurel, T. G. Bachman; Leipsic, H. B. Jones; Liberty, S. T. Ferguson; Lynchburg, E. C. Colburn; Martinsburg, J. H. Sewell; Middletown, J. E. Wilson; F. H. Matson; New Market, A. R. Warfield; Newark, W. S. Hammond; N. C. Avenue, A. W. Mathis; Oxford, J. E. Jones; Pipe Creek, J. T. Murray; Pittsville, W. H. Stone; Pocomoke, J. W. Morris; Pocomoke City, A. D. Melvin; P. M. Powell; Quantico, A. D. Dick; Queen Anne's, S. J. Smith; Rowlandville, J. W. Gray; Rowlandville, A. L. Brown; S. James, B. Tredway; St. Luke's, J. W. Radner; St. Michael's, W. H. Giddens; Salisbury, J. E. Taylor, R. A. Wainwright; Snow Hill, B. F. Jester; Somerset, W. J. Neipper; South Baltimore, J. E. Powell; Stary, F. T. Linn; Stafford, J. E. B. Bowers; Surry, C. M. Callahan; R. W. Berryman; Susquehanna, J. W. Charlton; Sussex, G. D. Edmondson; T. H. Harp; Union Bridge, J. E. Maloy; Warwick, W. J. Floyd; Washington Street, R. S. Howe; West River, J. E. B. Bowers; Westminster, J. L. Mills; Williamsport, to be supplied; Wilmington, F. T. Benson; Waverly, G. W. Hill; Westport, J. E. B. Bowers; E. R. Washington; Charleston, Francis Brown; St. John's, J. Murray; A. Webster; pastor emeritus to Board of Missions, J. T. Tagg; editor Methodist Protestant, E. J. Brinkhouse; pastor of Board of Missions, J. T. Tagg; and F. C. Klein; chaplain at Fort Mead, David Wilson; left without appointment at their own request, B. S. Smith, H. H. Maynard; superannuated, J. W. Everest, H. J. Day, J. Thompson, J. H. Edgemoor, J. K. Nichols, W. G. Helms, D. W. Latta, B. K. Sutherland, H. C. Cushing, J. G. Sullivan, W. J. Latta, R. S. Norris, J. A. Weiland and T. D. Veitch.

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Improvements Being Made.

The property owned and owned by the Rev. Howard Meeks, before his demise, in the hands of Mr. L. Gale, and, we believe, from one into three lots. Whitewater, this county, is now the residence of Rev. Wm. Munford, of St. Paul and I. U. P. E. Churches, and has undergone a thorough renovation. A neat back porch has been built, yards paved in and the land divided into one into three lots. The improvements will be completed by the end of the year. It will doubtlessly soon be applied to the fencing and surroundings; then the premises will present a still more tidy appearance, and a more eligible or pleasant location as a rectory for the above named parish could scarcely have been selected. It seems exactly suited for this purpose.

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Arbor Day was observed by our public school with appropriate and very interesting exercises. In the morning the friends and patrons of the school assembled at the school room and were delighted and fully entertained. Program as follows: Opening prayer by Rev. J. D. Rigg; singing, choros, the school; essay "Our Forests," John Clayton; recitation, "Little at First," Great at Last," Lillian Busick; reading, "A Song of the Mountains," W. K. Krusen; "The Song of Blanche Alpen," Madge Stavelo; Lillian Busick, Ethel Covington and Oliver Harper; essay, "Vegetation," Lena Pennington; reading, "Forest Hymn," Ethel Covington; recitation, "All Things Beautiful," Maria Davis; recitation, "The Palmetto and the Pine," Olive Harper; address, Rev. Mr. Rigg; planting of trees in the school yard. In the afternoon the gentlemen, led by Mr. Rigg, planted a row of thirty-five trees along the side-walk leading from the centre of the village to the M. E. Church.

WORTON NOTES.

Agriculture.

The farmers have all settled down to their work. Some are nearly ready to plant corn. If the good weather continues those that are behind will soon catch up with their work. An Accident. Mr. Harry Cooper met with a very painful accident last Thursday. He was cutting down a tree on the farm of Mr. C. W. Geckie, when his axe, missing the tree, cut a severe gash in the side of his right foot. The cut is serious and will be very painful for some time.

A Meeting.

The Worton Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Ivens on the 21st instant. The programme consisted of reading and singing. Among the singers were Miss Matie Parks, one of Chestertown's most popular ladies, who presented very much appreciated by all present. The closing was a solo by Mrs. Jao. Dwyer, which was also very pleasing. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 10th.

Broken Promise to Labor.

The General Reduction of Wages Since the Election. Last week the railroad coal operators of the Pittsburgh and Hocking Valley districts decided to reduce the wages of their employees five cents per ton, to date from the 1st of May. The board loan weavers in Cutler's silk mill at Bethlehem last Friday were notified of a reduction on their wages of about 35 cents per day. McLanahan, Smith & Co., of Hollidaysburg, and the Hollidaysburg Iron Company have reduced the wages of their puddlers from \$2.75 to \$2.50 per ton. The puddlers in the Cambria Nail Works last week stopped work upon seeing a notice posted in the mill that their wages would be reduced to \$2 a ton. Last Monday a reduction of five per cent. in the pay of the employees of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company went into effect. On the same day the wages of nearly all the puddlers at the Bethlehem Iron Works were reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.75 per ton. The first of April also brought a reduction of five per cent. in the wages of skilled labor in the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton, affecting about 2,500 men. The puddlers in the Lehigh and North East Works have struck against a reduction in wages of 25 cents a ton, and on Wednesday notices were posted in the Cambria Nail Works at Newark of a reduction in wages amounting to about fifteen per cent. Notice has been given by the Cambria Nail Works at Newark of a reduction in wages amounting to about fifteen per cent. Notice has been given by the Cambria Nail Works at Newark of a reduction in wages amounting to about fifteen per cent.

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