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MINISTERS ASSIGNED

Adjournment Of The Maryland Annual Conference—Death Of Dr. J. J. Murray—Rev. Dr. Lewis Called To Pittsburg.

After a most pleasureable session lasting a week, the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed Tuesday evening. The delegates and ministers unite in extolling the hospitality shown them in Salisbury. Dr. Joshua W. Hering, speaking for the conference, said he had been to almost every conference during the past 35 years, and that this session from a social standpoint is unsurpassed. The sessions were full of interest and there was nothing of a character approaching a trial or charge during the entire session

F. T. Benson announced that a telegram had been received that Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray had died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., in the early morning. This announcement caused intense regret and Dr. Hering moved that a memorial service be held in the afternoon, which was done. Dr. Murray was made a member of the conference in 1842 and was the next oldest to Dr. Southerland in point of service in the church. After the announcement of the death of Dr. Murray, the conference sang the hymns "In the Sweet By and By," and "When My Life's Work Is Ended." At the memorial services some very strong and touching speeches were made on the life and character of the deceased. Dr. Murray was a former pastor of Chestertown and is remembered here as a fine preacher and pastor. He leaves three children.

The Appointments.

At the evening session the following assignments were announced:

Accomac—A W Mather
Alexandria—J H S Ewell
Alnutt Memorial—J W Kirk
Amelia—F M Clift, H F Wright
Belair—C S McCaslin
Broadway G Q Bacchus
Brooklyn—J B Jones
Cambridge—Dorsey Blake
Caroline—H S Johnson
Ceeil—J F Bryan
Centreville—E D Stone
Chesapeake—J W Parris
Chestertown—D L Greenfield
Chincoteague—E H Jones
First Church—Clayborne Phillips
Clayton—G R McCready
Clifton Hill—J M Dickey
Crisfield—W S Phillips
Crumpton—E O Ewing
Cumberland—W A Melvin
Deer Creek—G R Hodge
Delmar—E S Fooks
Delta—G I Humphreys
Denton—D M Dibble
Dorchester—J E Nicholson
Dover and Leipsic—J L Nichols
East Baltimore—J D Kinzer
Easton—W R Graham
Elizabeth—W H Litsinger
Eutaw—W S Coe
Evergreen—J L Straughn
Fairfax—Carroll Maddox
Fairview—P W Crosby
Fawn Grove—L A Bennett
Federalsburg—F H Mullineaux
Felton—W C Stone
Finksburg—S F Cassen
First Church—B P Truitt
Franklin City—G R Donaldson
Georgetown, D C—T O Crouse
Georgetown, Del.—H O Keen
Greenwood—C E Dryden
Grove—P T Krauss
Hampden—D W Anstine
Harper's Ferry and Middleway — W P Roberts
Harrington—N O Gibson
Heathville—J F Wooden
Howard—F L Schlincke
Hurlock—C M Zepp
Indian River—J L Maloy
Jefferson—E C Makoskey
Keen Memorial—J McL. Brown
Kempton—J A Wright
Kennedyville—R S Rowe
Kent Island—T H Wright
Laurel—W J Neepier
Laurel Circuit—J M Yingling
Lauraville—L B Smith, supply
Lawsonia—G F Norris
Leeds—To be supplied
Lynchburg—J H Straughn
Marinetta—J Y Lassell
Marley—B A Bryan
Millville—W B Elliott
Milton—G J Hooker
Montgomery—N O Clough
Mount Tabor—J E Litsinger
Newark, N J—W J Balderson
Newmarket—A S Beane
Nicholas Memorial—C E Bedeker
North Baltimore F C Klein; W H Po sal, supernumerary
North Carolina Avenue—A N Ward; David W Wilson, supernumerary
Oxford—W M Strayer
Parkley—W B Judefind
Payson Street—C M Compher
Pipe Creek—C E McCullough
Pittsville—G A Morris
Pocomoke Circuit—F J Phillips
Pocomoke City—G M Clayton
Potomac—J W Gray
Powellville—G H Stocksdale
Queen Anne—J L Elderdice
Rhode Island Avenue—J M Gill
Rowlandville—G E Brown
Salem—F A Holland
Salisbury—S J Smith
Seaford—B W Kindley
Snow Hill—Avery Donovan
South Baltimore—J L Mills
Starr—G W Hadaway
Stewartstown—Louis Randall
St James'—J M Sheridan
St John's (Canton)—J R Garr, supply
St Luke's—J W Trout
St Michael's—G W Hines
Susquehanna—R K Lewis
Talbot—H E Nelson
Trinity—S B Tredway
Union—R W D Johnson
Union Bridge—E T Read
Violetville—R L Shipley
Waltersville—J L Ward
Warwick—F S Cain
West Baltimore—J M Holmes
Westminster—L F Warner
West Wilmington—W N Sherwood
Wilmington—C R Strausburg
Wye—B F Ruley

Special appointments:
President of Western Maryland College—T H Lewis
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H L Elderdice
Editor of Methodist Protestant—F T Tagg
Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern—T R Woodford
Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—E H Vandyke
To Clarz Memorial Church, Baltimore—J S Bowers
To St John's Church, Baltimore—F T Benson
To First Church, Pittsburg—F H Lewis
Superannuates—S B Sutherland, J A Weigand, W J D Lucas, W A Crouse, H C Cushing, J S Sullivan, W D Litsinger, S A Hoblitzell and S L Wolfe

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

Edw. Hart, for lumber, Sass. R. Bridge,	$77 02
C. O. Cacy	40 50
Jno. S. Silcox	32 15
T. Bennett Willson	49 00
S. D. Leaverton	5 50
Walter H. Hadaway Asst. Notices	12 50
J. E. Ferguson, "Coffin"	4 00
Diamond State Tel. Co. Clerk's Office.	75
Diamond State Tel. Co. 2 quarters	12 50
Diamond State Tel. Co. Court, Jail	11 50
Robt. W. Calder, Mag Fees	2 25
Coms. of Millington for rent of lock up,	25 00
Frederick Humbert salary as Janitor,	12 50
do	12 82
W. T. Davis 1st D. Pension	15 00
Etta S. Nelson	15 00
Laura V. Watson	10 00

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Devotional Services.
10.30 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Little, President of Conference.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Worker's Hour.
7.30 p. m.—Rev. A. H. Covey.
The Pastor will resume charge of the week night service.

THE County Commissioners of Cecil agreed to give the School Commissioners $7,000 toward the erection of a new high school building at North East to replace the one rendered unfit for use on account of the building sinking.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Eugene Pennington, cashier of Centerville National Bank, will deliver an address on Sunday school work in the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday at 2.15 p. m.

Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon before the students and faculty of Washington College in Emmanuel P. E. Church on the Sunday in commencement week in June.

The International C. E. Convention to be held in Baltimore in July will be one of the biggest affairs ever held. The latest additions to the already large list of speakers are United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, and Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. Both of these well-known orators will deliver addresses at one or more of the big massmeetings to be held during the convention. Another great speaker who, in all probability, will be present at the convention is Rev. Evan Roberts, of Wales, who has recently been startling the world with his wonderful successes in evangelistic and revival work in the Welsh country. A chorus of 2,000 voices is rehearsing for the occasion. The St. James Society of C. E. and the Chestertown Society expect to rent a room for the week and attend in camp-meeting style.

Dr. F. T Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning. At night Rev. A. H. Covey, will fill the pulpit. Dr. Greenfield administered communion last Sunday morning but was unable to preach at night.

Mrs. H. S. Barnette lead the early song service at Christ Church Sunday evening at which Prof. L. J. Smyth made an address.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, Pastor. Subject for the sermons for Sunday April 10th.

10.30 A. M. "A Model Congregation." 7.30 P. M., "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

Dr. F. T. Little will preach at Wesleyan Chapel Sunday evening 16th inst at 7.30.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. was held Friday week in the M. P. church. Mrs. Annie R. Redmile was organist. "The Rum Saloon must go" was opening chorus followed with prayer by Mr. Wm. T. Hague, and scripture reading by Mrs. Emma Strong. The choir sang "Gather them in" and Mrs. Ellen Copper read an excellent article on "What boys and girls can do to help the temperance cause." Solo by little Nellie Othoson "Jesus bids us shine." Splendid reading by Mrs. Wattie McKnett followed with a solo by Mrs. James Archibald. Mrs. Othoson read very effectively "I have drank my last glass boys." The president gave a very pertinent and timely talk after which Mr. Willie Fogwell sang "Face to Face." Several committees were appointed and two new members secured. Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mrs. Emma Shafer were appointed to organize a Loyal Legion. The meeting was instructive and profitable and closed by singing "Rescue the perishing."

Mrs G. I. Barwick and daughter Elizabeth have returned after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

The Kenndyville base ball team will cross bats with the C. A. C. team on Saturday April 15th. at K. V.

Mr. Jack Hessner has gone to Philadelphia on business.

We were all delighted to hear of the return of Rev. R. S. Rowe.

Mr. Carl Lynch who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mr. Clarence Kelly visited friends in Baltimore this week.

We are glad to say that Miss Hannah Bell is able to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Lizzie Pennington spent Wednesday with Miss Emma Shafer.

Mrs. W. Redmile spent last week with her son Mr. Harry Redmile.

Mrs T. Shafer has returned home from Baltimore

Horse Notes.—Justice Samuel Hicks and Mr. Samuel G. Lee have sold the sorrel mare, Orphan Girl, by Advance, 2.22¼, son of Onward, 1411, out of Klondike; by Red Wilkes, 1749, to Mr. Earle Nicholson. Messrs. Hicks and Lee retain, however, the mare's yearling filly by Adbert, 2.26¼. The filly is entered in *The American Horse Breeder* Futurity Stakes, $10,000.

The first of the season for Primrose Stock Farm, Mr. H. P. Skipper's residence, is a bright bay filly, face and near hind ankle white, folded last Saturday morning by Dame P., she by Star Duroc, 3513, record of 2 25¼, (sire also of Alexander, 2.09¼), son of Messenger Duroc, 106. The new filly was sired by the well known Ondit, 10667, and is as bright, active and large as one a week older.

Baseball Notes.—The Chestertown Athletic Club crossed bats with the College team Saturday and gave the "professionals" all they wanted. Both sides claim the victory, the College boys according to their score winning by 13 to 12.

The College team will play Millington today at Chestertown.

The "American Boys," of Still Pond, played their first game at Lynch, April 8th, with the Lynch's nine. Score 15 to 9 in favor of Still Pond.

Washington College team went to Villanova last Saturday and were defeated by score of 5 to 0.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Emma J. Ford, after spending the winter very pleasantly in Washington has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakyne, of Smyrna, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Norman Coleman spent the past week with his father, Mr. W. R. Coleman.

Miss Ethel B. Clements was the guest of friends near Ruthsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Wilds and children are visiting friends in Kenton and Smyrna.

Mr. W. S. Adkinson and W. T. Solloway spent Sunday in Sudlersville.

The festival held on Saturday night last was quite a success.

Mr. W. F. Wiggins, our pioneer trucker, has tomato and cabbage plants ready for market.

Miss Mary Barnes has accepted a position in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. William Woodall is improving his property on Main street.

Rev. O. H. Baynard and wife spent Wednesday with Mr. Chas. Jefferson in Rich Neck.

Mr. Clarence Morrison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

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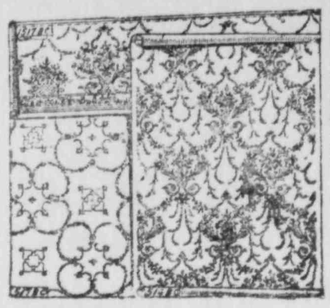

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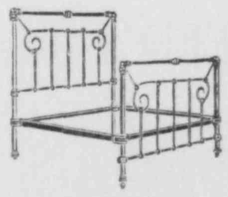
Lot Bundle Papers, enough for a room, marked at exactly half. Bring size of room.



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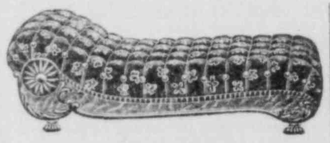

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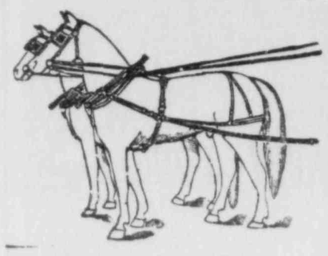

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$2.00 Jersey Team Collars, hair faced, only.....$1.69
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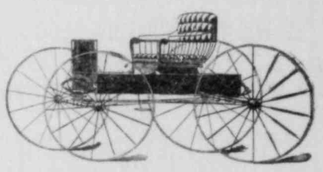

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