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GET IN THE RING.

We are now ready for the Spring and Summer with the best line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children that we've ever had, and to the few who do not know about the superiority of our Clothing we say, GET IN THE RING! A suit from us will cost you perhaps a trifle less than if bought elsewhere; it will fit you better, and retain that same style and shape that you pay double the price for at the tailor shop. Grays are the leading shades this season—a very serviceable color, too—and we have plenty of them to show you. Our line of Spring Trowsers for Men and Boys is up to its old-time standard—the best and largest in town.

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Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

NOTICE.

All work on roads of Kent county from this day to be discontinued except a special order of the commissioners.

CHARLES L. DODD,
m26-3t. Clerk to County Commissioners.

WANTED.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS with manufacturing company; steady employment, good wages. Address
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FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Princess, adjoining where I live, is for rent for balance of this year after July 1 and for year 1907.

WM. C. SUTTON.
my12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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Dances During June EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT at 8.15 o'clock. Admission 25 Cents. Music by Mr. Harvey. Bowling Alleys also open.

HOWARD TURNER, Pro'r

FOUND ADRIFT.

ONE BATTEAU, no name, about 18 feet long, painted dark green, found adrift near Betterton. Owner will please come forward, claim property and pay charges, otherwise will sell boat to highest bidder on June 18, 1906.

JOHN LINK, JR.,
je2-3t. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

GASOLINE LAUNCH (nearly new) Beautiful model, 23 feet long, 6 feet 2 inches beam; draft about 18 inches; strong and safe; fully equipped and guaranteed in every particular; will teach anyone to run her in 15 minutes, and sell on easy terms. Can be seen at my home farm, "Briston." Address

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A MAN WITH A TEAM to canvas Chestertown and the vicinity for a good proposition, no captial required. Address

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WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

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FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY, ICE CREAM, CAKE and CONFECTIONERY FESTIVAL for the benefit of Salem Church, Fairlee, will be held in the grove surrounding the church, on Saturday evening June 9th 1906. The public is cordially invited to attend. m26-tf

FESTIVAL.

Miss Thomas' Bible class of Piney Neck M. E. Sunday School, will hold a festival on the church green, SATURDAY, JUNE 16th. All are invited. Je9-tf.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Epworth League and members of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church green, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9. Strawberries, Ice-cream, Cake and Confections in abundance. Supper will consist of Poultry, Fish, Salads and all the delicacies of the season.

ENTERTAINMENT and FESTIVAL

The pupils of the Chestertown High School will hold a festival and entertainment in the assembly room of the High School on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 14. Admission to entertainment ten (10) cents. Proceeds to be used in defraying the expense of Electric Lighting. Come one and all and help us. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Je9-1t Principal.

TOMATO PLANTS.

5,000 TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE. About 10,000 bedded of New Stone and B. B.

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TO RENT FOR 1907.

HUNTINGFIELD FARM, near Rock Hall. Apply by letter only

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FOR SALE.

FRAME HOUSE on Water Street. Purchaser to remove it at once, but to leave all bricks cleaned and piled up on premises. Price $25. Apply to

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FOR RENT.

THE RESIDENCE on front street recently occupied by Capt. C. R. Atkinson. Also STABLE attached. Immediate possession. Apply to

m26-3t M. M. BURCHINAL

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between GUY TURNER and SAMUEL C. MANN, trading as TURNER & MANN, at Worton Station, Md., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Samuel C. Mann. All persons indebted to the firm of Turner & Mann will settle with Samuel C. Mann.

GUY TURNER,
m26-3t. SAMUEL C. MANN.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM SITUATED NEAR FAIRLEE, Kent county, Md., containing 175 acres, fine quality soil, splendid meadow with stream of running water If not sold by June 15th will be for rent. Apply to

A. L. HUDSON,
je2 3t. Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE.

I will sell the WESTCOTT FARM on road from Chesterville to Millington, containing 404 acres peach orchard on the farm and all the buildings are good Price $55 per acre.

Also the BOYD FARM containing 160 acres on road from Chestertown to Millington all arable, 1½ miles from Spry's Landing. Price $42.50 per acre. Apply to

m12-tf W. E. JARRELL

FOR RENT 1907.

The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE on Queen street, Chestertown, for 1907, adjoining Mr. Wm. Morris. Apply to

MRS. M. E. STUART,
je9 tf. Chestertown, Md.

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.

TWO FARMS of 125 Acres each, desirably located on public road, adjoining Tolchester farm, in Kent county, Maryland, without buildings. Also, 100 Acres of Woodland. Terms to suit. Apply at

m23-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

DRIVERS of Loaded Wagons or heavy vehicles of any kind are hereby notified and warned that they cross Crumpton bridge at their own risk.

By order
C. L. DODD,
j9-3t. Clerk to Kent Co. Com.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

—OF—

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of Adelphia Society, Stam's Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. John H. Willey, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 p. m., Sermon to the Christian Associations in Emmanuel P. E Church, by Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D., Theological Seminary, Va.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 10.30 a. m.—Senior Normal Class Day in Stam's Hall. 8.00 p.m., Anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society in Stam's Hall. Address by Hon. James E. Ellegood, '63, Salisbury, Md.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th. 10.00 a. m.—Declamation Contest, Stam's Hall. 1.30 p. m., Luncheon to invited guests. College Gymnasium. 2.45 p. m., Laying of the Corner Stone of Administration Building by His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland. 4.00 p. m., Baseball Game, College Athletic Field, Washington College vs. Lafayette B. B. C. 7.00 p. m., Alumni Meeting and Banquet in Normal Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 10.30 a. m.—Commencement Exercises in Stam's Hall. 3.00 p. m., Baseball Game, College Athletic Field, Washington College vs. Alumni. 9.00 p. m., Commencement Ball in Stam's Hall.

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More than $1000 worth of All Wool Cassimere Suits, ranging in price from $8.00 to $16.00, will be SACRIFICED for the trifling price of **$4.90.**

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Respectfully,

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

TAX RATE FIXED.

By Good Management the Rate is not Increased—State Tax Reduction Does not go into Effect until Next Year.

The County Commissioners for Kent county sitting in special session Monday and Wednesday declared the tax rate for the coming year to be $1.15 on the hundred dollars. The commissioners have managed the county's affairs in a most economical and careful manner and it was because of such conduct of the finances of the county that the tax rate was kept down to that of last year.

The roads of the county never were in better condition than at present and the Board has been liberal with the schools, levying $20,000 for their use and $4,000 for improvements, an increase of $1 000 over last year New bridges have been built and roads widened for the public's benefit, notwithstanding which, the rate is not made any higher.

The Commissioners provide a cash levy of $41,583.64 which is a slight increase over last year and more than $16,000 over the previous year, thus showing the progress toward a cash basis. The basis of taxation is $8,070,113.48; amount levied $92,806 30. The State tax is 23¼, the decrease of 7 cents not going into effect until next year.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRAISED

An Unusual But Highly Proper and Commendable Action—Give Credit to Whom It Is Due.

On May 21, 1906, the quarterly conference of Wesleyan Chapel, Methodist Protestant Church, in meeting assembled passed the following:

WHEREAS, executive officers are so frequently indifferent to the demands of an outraged public; and

WHEREAS, it is so difficult to secure sufficient evidence for conviction; therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby record our high appreciation of the faithful services rendered during the recent term of the court by the Grand Jury in the indictment and by Judge J. A. Pearce and State's Attorney W. W. Beck in the prosecution and conviction of certain individuals in the county for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved further, That we do hereby call upon the several churches of the county to give like endorsement to this noble response made to the demands of an outraged Christian public.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the local papers for publication and a copy each to the Judge and State's Attorney aforenamed.

Signed by order and in behalf of the above named body.

J. W. PARRIS, Chairman.
M. T. MILLER, Secretary.

COLLEGE GRADUATES.

The following are the gradnates in the Collegiate Department of Washington College: Alfred Selman Garrison, Taylor, Md.; James Thomas Kendall, Fairlee; Lemuel Charles McGinnes, Queen Anne's; Lewin Hepbron Usilton, Kennedyville.

In the Normal Department the gradnates are: Mary Genevieve Baden, Baden; Florence King Bishop, Bishopville; Edna Ruth Downey, Rock Hall; Sue Walon Dunbracco, Chestertown; Elizabeth Harrison Garey, Denton; Emma Ethel Jacquette, Chestertown; Carrie Annette Jones, Chaney Station; Bertha Naomi Jump, Chestertown; Novilla Page Kirby, Easton; Lillian Amelia Matthews, Chestertown; Daisy Nicholson, Chestertown; Florence Frances Nicholson, Fairlee; America Virginia Reich, Dickerson; Anna Cheseldine Roe, Sudlersville; Lillian Roberts Stam, Chestertown; May Louisa Urie, Chestertown; Gurtha Emily Vansant, Betterton; Bertha Myrtle Wallen, Millington; Mary Brice Whaland, Chestertown; Mary Margaret Whaland, Eden.

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Refer to our "Harvest Sale" advertisement on page 5.

MEDDERS & CO.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Annual Festivals of Song Begun in Kent County Churches—Large Audiences—Fine Programs.

Chestertown M. E. Church.

The Chestertown M. E. Church was filled Sunday with a large audience to enjoy the Children's Day Program, as follows:

Processional; Song, School; Recitation, The Day for Children, Ada Duyer; Recitation, Greeting, three girls; Cradle Roll and Prayer, Primary Department; Solo, Jesus Loves Children, Lillian Anthony; Prayer, Supt., Mr. Anthony; Song, school, No. 221; Recitation, Growing, Merritt Twiley; Recitation, A Summer Message, 4 girls; Song, Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam, Primary Department; Recitation, Why not, Primary Department; Recitation, Luck, Henry Lambert; Song, School, No. 225; Address and Offering, $20, Pastor; Song, School, No. 227, Garlanding the Cross, 10 girls; Recitation and Solo, Primary Department; Song, school, No. 222; Benediction.

Galena M. E. Church.

The following program was presented at Galena M. E. Church, Miss Gertie Dempsey, organist and Mr. Charles F. Lehman, Jr.; coronetist.

Chorus No. 1, O Come Away; prayer by the pastor; chorus No. 2, O Shining Hours; exercises, Children's Day Greeting; recitation, Summer Time Has Come, Howard Stradley; Recitation, Iris Leager; song, Suffer Little Children; exercise, Links in Love's Chain; recitation, The Land of Smiles, by Anna Vansant; solo, A Light for Jesus, by Myrtle Quillen; recitation, by Edith Quillen, recitation, Something for Jesus, Nellie Dempsey; solo, Bird of Summer, Aubrey Smoot; recitation, Louise Lehman; exercise, Flower Jewels; motion song, for Children's Day; exercise, The way of the Daisies; chorus No. 3, Scatter Sunbeams; exercise, Daisy Soldiers; recitation, Growing, by Lavelle Dempsey; solo and quartette, The Thorn Tree, Audley Vansant; recitation, God Will Understand, Myrtle Quillen; exercise, Flowers and Stars; recitation, Move on, Vera Whitaker; chorus No. 4, Sunshine; exercise, Our Days of Days; quartette, Miss Gurtie Dempsey, Miss Minnie Hicks, Mr. I. Leager and Mr. Wm. Hicks; recitation, They Never Free, Pearl Taylor; exercise, The World's Bouquet; remarks by pastor; chorus No. 5, On we go; benediction.

Worton M. E. Church.

The exercises of Worton M. E. Church took place on last Sunday evening under the direction of Supt B. F. Rash.

Singing, O Come Away, by School; Responsive Reading, by school; Invocation, by Pastor; Greeting, by Etta Wheat; An Evening Prayer, by Sydney Turner; Little Hearts for Jesus, by 12 girls, Ethel Rash, Grace Anderson, Sarah Turner, Mary Rash, Linda Sheets, Maud Wheat, Ruth Taylor, Gussie Jones, Ella Hurd, Edith Dodson, Evelyn Carter, Pearl Dodson; Sirging, Again the Golden Sunbeam; Recitation, Growing by Eliza Hurd; Recitation, Children's Day, by Florence Jones; Solo, Praising the King, by Grace Anderson; Recitation, Something for Jesus, by George Cooper, Goldey Jones, Earle Cooper; Recitation, Move on, Move on, by Annie Parsons; Singing, Gods Tender Care, by School; Recitation, Any choice, by Grace Anderson, Sarah Turner, Laurie Kennard, Rese Fogwell, Linda Sheats; Recitation, God Bless the White Ribbon, by Grace Noblett; Singing, by school, O Shining Hours; Recitation, Little Sunshine, by Roy Goodman; Recitation, Working in the Sunshine, by Effie Noblett; Solo, Children's Day by Ida Wood; Recitation, Links in Loves Chain, by Ruth Taylor, Edith Dodson, Pearl Dodson, Annie Parsons, Mable Gears, May Taylor; Singing, Scatter Sunbeams; Recitation, When Archie Went Shoping, by Ralph Miller; Recitation, His Mothers Song, Mabel Lentz; Singing, The Sweetest Song, by school; Recitation, Sowing and Reaping, by Rasin Gears, Ivens Sheets, Norman Sheets; Recitation, The Drowning Sailor, Miss Stevens; Recitation, Our Flags, by Milton Fogwell, Roger Kennedy, Jose Kennard, Lewis Miller, Frank Turner; Recitation, New Life, Earl Dodson; Solo, by Miss Stevens; Recitation, The South Wind and the Brook, by Evelyn Carter; Collection; Singing, On we go, by school.

Still Pond M. E Church

The Still Pond M. E. Sunday school held their Children's Day Services on Sunday evening with the following program:

Processional; Scripture Lesson; Prayer, by Pastor; Chorus, Song of Welcome, by school; Recitation, Happy June; Solo and Chorus, Infant Class; Exercise, by 12 girls; Chorus, Rejoice this Children's Day, School; Recitation, Wisdom of flowers; Duet and Chorus, Our glad Hosanna; Recitation, I am a little Sunbeam; Recitation, Garlands of Beauty; Chorus, Alleluia, by Infant Class; Exercise, Things that are Little, by 8 boys; Solo, Flower song; Recitation, I rise to seek the light; Scripture Exercise, Rule for giving, by 5 girls; Address by Pastor; Collection; Chorus, by School; Report of Classes; Parting Hymn, In his Good Time, by School; Benediction.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

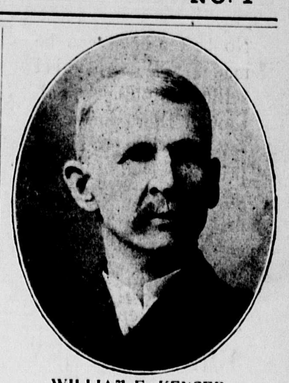
Mrs. Sarah Williamson Emory, widow of late William Emory, of Spaniards Neck, Queen Anne's, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Brice Massey, Sudlersville, last Saturday, in her 73rd year. She was the daughter of the late Sam'l Comegys, and Mary Ringgold, of Kent County. She leaves John Comegys, of Montana, Dr. Comegys, of Millington, Alexandria Comegys, of Middletown, Sam'l Comegys, of Queen Anne's and Williamson R. and E. T. Comegys, of Kent; her sisters are Mrs. Mollie Ireland, Miss Millie Comegys. She leaves five children, viz., Wm. C. and Samuel C. Emory, of Queen Anne's; Mrs. Mary Hines, wife of Dr. W. F. Hines, of Chestertown; Mrs. Nannie Massey, wife of R. B. Massey, and Miss Alice Emory, of Queen Anne's. The deceased was a woman of strongest religious convictions, a fond mother, kind neighbor and bore her long suffering with grace and patience.

The funeral took place Monday interment at Centreville, Revs. Hepbron, Stehl and Mitchell, officiating. The bearers were four brothers and Frank and Addison Emory, brothers of deceased husband.

The funeral of Capt. R. S. Emory took place last Sunday afternoon from his late home on Chester river and was attended by an unusual crowd of relatives and friends, attesting the high esteem in which he was held. Dr. H. B. Martin and Rev. E. B. Taylor officiated. Beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Prof. E. J. Clarke and Mr. Thomas W. Perkins. The bearers were Judge James A. Pearce, Richard D. Hynson, James H. Baker, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Allan A. Harris, Wm. H. Cacy, Thomas Emory, and Francis Emory.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE TUCKER.

George Tucker, 75 years old, one of the best known residents of Dover, dropped dead Wednesday, while attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, at Church Hill. Mr. Tucker left Dover Tuesday with a party of friends and drove to the funeral of Mrs Thomas Tucker, his death appeared to depress him, and after breakfast next morning he walked out and fell dead before the house, from which the corpse of his relative had been carried. He leaves three descendants, John W. Tucker, of Elkton, Md., Wm. Tucker, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. J. L. Bonsall, Jr., of Dover.



WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
The New Treasurer of Kent County.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

HARVEST next Saturday.

CHERRIES are plentiful.

BETTERTON is looking prettier than ever.

SOME fine land is to be sold in Chestertown next Tuesday.

"SHEP," caught a 17-inch rock off Chester bridge Saturday.

THE St. John's cadets numbering over a hundred are encamped at Tolchester and will remain there until Monday.

THE schools of the county will be closed Tuesday, June 19th, in honor of the exercises at Washington College and to the visit of Gov. Warfield.

THE Chestertown Strawboard mill will likely resume operations July 1st. New boilers, &c., are being installed and the machinery overhauled generally.

THE supper at Bond church this week was superb. The menu included fried chicken, soft crabs, fish, pig, salads, &c., &c. Mr. James Walbert's floral decorations attracted considerable attention.

THE contract for the bridge over Chesterville branch has been awarded to Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, the bids being as follows: Walter T. Pippin $450; Canton Bridge Co. $626; York Bridge Co. $620.

Two 10-year-old boys from the Chestertown public school walked to Tolchester one day last week and were about to board the boat for Baltimore when apprehended by a friend of their parents. They were brought home and punished for their conduct.

"DEWEY PARK," that ideal love spot on the Sassafras river will open for the summer next Wednesday, June 13th. It will be under the same wise management of Shallcross & Massey, which guarantees good conduct and likewise a good time to all who visit the resort.

THE name of the steamer Emma A. Ford having been changed to "Love Point", it is said that the B. S. Ford will be changed to "Chestertown," and the latter will run up the Chester river during the summer.

June Drop.—The "June Drop" is on in earnest. It looks as if a big healthy peach way up on the top branch had said, "now, altogether, while the ground beneath us is nice and soft on which to fall." There are plenty of fruit left, however.

Farm Sold.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale Tuesday the Hepbron farm, near Kennedyville, containing 279 acres, for $6,800. The Visitors and Governors of Washington College were the purchasers from whom it may be purchased at private sale.

Horse Notes.—Mr. Alday Clements has purchased the grandly bred trotting stallion, Maplewood Norval, record 2.23¼, sired by the great Norval 2 14¾, with 100 in 2.30 list, best son of the wonderful sire, Electioneer. 1st dam, Lulie J.; 4 in 2.30 list, by the great producer Onward, 186 in the 2:30 list; 2nd dam, Lottie Wall, dam of 2 in 2:30 list, by Strathmore, the great brood mare producer, with 90 in 2:30 list; 3rd dam, Clara G. by Pacing Abdallah; 4th dam, Lottie, dam of 1 in 2:30 list, by Parson Abdallah, son of Abdallah 15. Maplewood Norval should be a great stock horse for this county.

Bankers' Meeting.—Preparations are being made by the officials of the Maryland Bankers' Association for the annual convention to be held on June 19th, 20th and 21st at Ocean City. The sessions are being held in the early summer this year in order that they may be over before the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Convention, which is always well attended by State bankers. Messrs. Alday Clements, Capt. Curtis E. Crane, Allan A. Harris and W. W. Chapman are the delegates from the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Snakes.—A well-known lady of Chestertown was horrified a short time ago to find a snake coiled upon her stairs. She thought it a carpet raveling and started to pick it up when away ran the reptile. The lady ran down stairs as fast as the snake and upon reaching the kitchen told the colored cook about it, to which the cook innocently remarked, "do you have them often!" The man of the house afterward arrived, found the snake and killed it. It had been accidentally brought in from the garden in a carpet.

Mr. James Dunbracco in opening the freight house doors at the Chester river wharf Monday night dislodged a big snake which coiled itself about his left arm! Mr. D. yelled from fright and threw the reptile off. A negro standing near took refuge behind his wagon!

Married.—A very quiet and pretty wedding took place last Wednesday eve., June 6th 1906 at 7 o'clock at the Kennedyville Parsonage by Rev. Albert Jamison. The contracting parties were Mr Clarence W. Fowler and Miss Rebecca T. Newcomb, of Worton. A reception took place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Newcomb. Only the relatives were in attendance. Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were received.