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NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

Items That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

A few shad are being caught in the peninsula rivers.

Ellendale farmers will meet Thursday evening to arrange to sell 300 acres of strawberries on a co-operative basis.

A will duck killed south of New Castle by Charles I. Countiss, dressed five pounds, the largest seen in many years.

The new steamer, City of Philadelphia, of the Wilson Line, of Wilmington, was given a successful trial trip on the river.

Thomas A. Williams, of Nanticoke, and George R. Walls, of Coolspring, are candidates for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, Md.

Occupants of the College Inn and Marquette, two of Wilmington's fashionable apartment houses, are trying to capture a thief who has been stealing jewelry.

James Broxton and James Hamilton, both colored, were each whipped with ten lashes at the New Castle county work-house for larceny. Each also will serve a prison term.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Denton, Md.

Leaving Delaware fourteen years ago to seek his fortune in the West, John B. Simpson has achieved success in mining and has returned to take up his abode with his kindred at Harrington. It is reported there that Mr. Simpson will erect a $10,000 residence on High street, to be one of the finest modern town houses in central or lower Delaware.

George Baker, of Dover, who recently began breeding English pheasants, met with quite a loss a few nights ago. These beautiful birds are valued at $9 per pair. Mr. Baker's pens containee nine pairs. When he went to feed them Wednesday morning he found that a stray dog had broken into the pens and killed every pheasant, eighteen, valued at $81.

A thousand farmers attended the remarkable public sale of W. H. Collins' horses in Smyrna. Collins sold eighty-three horses, realizing nearly $11,000. He had a brass band and a big free lunch of oysters and pie. Although Collins was not his own auctioneer, he frequently addressed the crowd, and sometimes admitted that the horse on sale would balk, or kick or had heaves. A pair of fine grays brought $610.

Mrs. Maggie A. Porter, wife of Rev. M. P. Porter, a minister of the Christian Church, died suddenly from a heart attack at their country home near Cheswold. Rev. and Mrs. Porter had been married thirty-six years and had reared a family of ten children who are now grown and scattered abroad with the exception of the youngest daughter, Miss Edna, now at home. Mrs. Porter's was the first death in the interesting family. The remains were taken for burial at Norfolk, Va., where three sons reside.

The Coming Comet.

It has been predicted during the near future that a collision will unfortunately happen between the present comet and the earth. What ruin would follow upon this direful disaster no language can tell. The gaseous envelope and deadly vapors inclosing the comet, permeating in advance, before the actual collision, the atmosphere of the earth, would stiffle all life upon the planet, and by excluding the light of the sun would turn day into night. The inhabitants of the cities and of the entire earth would be suffocated and perish from the deadly fumes. When the actual compact between the substance of the comet and earth happens, so intense and deafening will be the shock that space itself will be jarred in the death throes of these heavenly bodies From their ruins another planet would be evolved, to take its place in some solar system in its revolution through space.—H.—t in Delaware-an.

Letters Martha Washington and Others.

In an unlighted and cobwebbed corner of the attic of the House of Representatives, covered with dust and yellow and falling to pieces from age, the House Committee on Accounts has rescued a large number of letters and documents of the early days of the republic, which are of the greatest historic value. Among them are letters from Washington, Jefferson, La Fayette, Hay, Monroe, and many others. To two of them, a peculiar sentimental interest attaches. These are letters written by Martha Washington and Mary Todd Lincoln, the former concerning the proposed removal of the body of her husband from Mount Vernon to a crypt in the capitol and the other applying to the Government for a pension. Both are addressed to the Speaker of the House.

The House has voted an appropriation of $2500 to have these historic papers cared for and deposited in the Library of Congress as the "House of Representatives Collection."

The two letters read as follows:

"To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representative:

"Sir, While I feel the keenest anguish over the late dispensation of Divine Providence, I cannot be insensible of the mournful tributes, respect and veneration which are paid to the memory of my dear deceased husband. And as his best services and most anxious wishes were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of the country, to know that they were truly appreciated and gratefully remembered affords me considerable consolation.

"Taught by the greatest example which I had so long before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by Congress which you have good wishes to transmit to me, and in doing this, I need not—I cannot say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

"With grateful acknowledgement and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolences expressed by Congress and yourself, I remain very respectfully, sir,

"Your obedient servant,
"Martha Washington."

The letter from Mrs. Lincoln follows:

"To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"Sir: I herewith most respectfully present to the Honorable House of Representatives an application for a pension. I am a widow of a President of the United States, whose life was sacrificed in his country's service. That sad calamity has very greatly impaired my health, and by the advice of my physician, I have come over to Germany to try the mineral waters, and during the winter to go to Italy. But my financial means do not permit me to take advantage of the urgent advice given me, nor can I live in a style becoming the widow of the chief magistrate of a nation, although I live as economically as I possibly can. In consideration of the great services my dearly beloved husband has rendered to the United States and of the fearful loss I have sustained by his untimely death, his martyrdom, I may say, I respectfully submit to your honorable body this petition, hoping that a yearly pension may be granted me, so that I may have less pecuniary care.

"I remain, most respectfully,
"Mrs. A. Lincoln.

"Frankfort, Germany."

Mrs. Lincoln was granted a pension of $5,000 a year on her application.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates.

Women Outnumber Men in Maryland.

According to the report of the State Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1907, which has just been submitted to Governor Crothers, there are 10,000 more females than males in Maryland. "According to our figures," says the report, "the population of Maryland in 1907 was 1,296,754. The estimated colored population was 257,596. In Maryland the female sex exceeds the male by almost 10,000. The estimated figures are: Males, 645,750; females, 655,163. A little less than one-half of the total population is in Baltimore city—555,646. The natural rate of increase, independent of immigration, is about 35 per cent.

Demonstration Woodlot Forests.

In order to promote by object lessons the practice of forestry through out the State, the Board of Forestry makes an offer to woodlot owners that should meet with general approval. Under the plan proposed anyone who is interested may apply to the State Forester, Baltimore, Md., for an examination of his woodlot with a view of making it one of the model demonstration forests. The State Forester will then examine it and if found suitable for the purpose, a plan of management will be submitteed to the owner for his acceptance or rejection. There is no expense to the landowner on account of the examination. If the plan is mutually satisfactory, work begins. The general scheme is indicated by the following extract from a circular that has just been issued.

"Since the object of this work is to demonstrate practical forestry in all of its phrases, the aim will be to treat such woodlot in the most approved manner to secure its greatest productiveness, thereby meeting the needs of the owner and showing his neighbors, who may be similarly situated, what they can do for themselves. The general plan will be for the forester to outline the work in detail and to organize and superintend it, when possible. Where thinnings and improvement cuttings are to be made he will mark the trees to be cut; where fire lines are to be constructed he will lay them out; where planting is to be undertaken he will locate the areas to be planted and recommend the species of trees to be used and show how the planting is to be done and so with all parts of the work that may be agreed upon. The owner will be required to furnish all the labor that may be needed and he will have full control of the disposal of the products from the woodlot, and receive all revenues derived therefrom. In consideration of the advice and assistance given and in order that the woodlot may serve its full purpose as a demonstration forest, the owner shall agree to carry out in good faith the plans agreed upon and to permit the State Forester to give public demonstrations of practical forest operations, while the improvement work is in progress and to publish such results of the work from time to time as he may think proper."

WOULD HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, Md.

Government Printed Envelopes.

Many people are under the impression that the printing of stamped envelopes by the government is done at the government printing office in Washington. This is erroneous. The office at which this particular line of work is done is located at Dayton, Ohio, for which the government simply acts as agents and sales manager. The records show that the volume of this work for fiscal year ending June 1, 1908, amounted to the enormous sum of $1,672,789.86, the business coming from every state in the union. This office is grinding out about 4,000,000 envelopes daily. There are perhaps 20,000 job offices in this country and these private enterprise are rightfully entitled to this business.

Things That Happen.

One of our farmers went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up a nice mash in a box full of sawdust instead of bran The cow merely supposing that the hard times had come and they were all going to economize, looked meekly at her supper and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he milked the cow and she let down a half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of laths.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time" writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by C. H. Redden, Denton, and A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Maryland.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Full Attendance of Ministers and Session Very Interesting.

The forty-second session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, convened at Salisbury Wednesday morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held at 9 o'clock and it was nearly 10.30 before Bishop Hamilton began his preliminary remarks. He then announced that he desired to shake hands with every person in the house and this took several minutes.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.

The following conference officers were elected:

W. A. Wise was re-elected secretary and named W. R. Mowbray, L. E. Poole and W. E. Greenfield as his assistants.

H. A. G. Westerfield was re-elected statistical secretary and named J. H. Geoghegan, H. B. Kelso, Milton McCann, W. E. Gunby, A. W. Goodhand, G. R. Ellis, G. S. Thomas, J. M. Kelso, C. P. Keen, W. H. Briggs, J. R. Bicking and I. S. Whittaker as his assistants.

H. G. Budd was re-elected treasurer and named J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, G. C. Williams, T. R. VanDyke, V. E. Hills, J. T. Richardson, E. B. Taylor and C. T. Jones as his assistants.

The following committees were appointed:

Public Worship—T. E. Martindale, Geo. P. Jones, S. N. Pilchard, W. S. H. Williams and W. E. Gunby.

Education—O. E. Jones, T. A. H. O'Brien, Edwin Gardner and L. B. Morgan.

Bible Society—L. I. McDougal, J. T. Prouse, M. D. Nutter and Wilmer Jaggard.

Sunday Schools—G. T. Alderson, J. T. Anderson, E. H. Derrickson and C. H. Williams.

Sabbath Observance—G. L. Hardesty, L. R. Janney, O. T. Baynard and J. D. Reese.

Periodicals—John L. Sparklin, Howard Davis, W. W. Sharp and C. N. Jones.

Epworth League—W. G. Harris, J H. Mitchell, R. T. Coursey and W. E. Habbart.

Temperance—J. M. Arters, Alfred Smith, Leonard White and F. N. Faulkner.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—E. H. Dashiell, C. W. Moore, J. H. Gardner and D. H. Willis.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—L. E. Barrett, G. W. Stallings, J. A. Brewington and W. F. Dawson.

Freedman's Aid—W. H. Kenney, T. R. Van Dyke, F. J. Cochran and J. H. Beauchamp.

Missionary statistics, local preachers and post offices—H. D. Stewart, Leolan Jackson, J. C. McCoy and C. T. Jones.

Ministerial Qualifications—J. W. Colona, E. L. Hoffecker, H. T. Quigg W. L. White, M. D. Nutter, Robert Watt, H. S. Thompson, C. T. Wyatt and E. C. Macnichol.

Auditing—G. W. Bounds, J. M. Mitchell, J. C. Smoot and I. S. Whittaker.

Conference relations—T. A. O'Brien T. E. Martindale, W. R. Mowbray, R. T. Coursey, F. F. Carpenter, J. P. Otis, C. W. Prettyman, E. P. Roberts and H W. Kellogg.

Methodist Hospital—E. W. Jones, J. W. Fogle, J. L. Johnson and J. M. Lindale.

Stewards' endowment—W. L. S. Murray, R. H. Adams, Robert Watt, C. T. Wyatt, H. S. Goldey, Walter O. Hoffecker, E. L. Cross and J. E. Ellegood.

J. T. Prouse was elected conference postmaster.

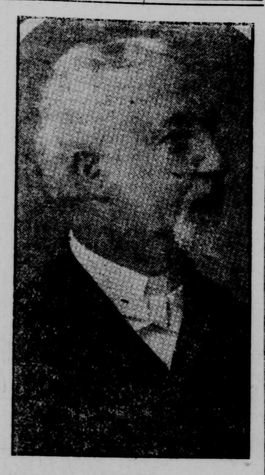
G. W. Townsend, W. G. Koons, P. H. Rawlins and F. C. McSorley were elected members of the Conference Board of Stewards.

E. L. Hoffecker, of Dover, moved to amend the rules so that the secretary, at the request of the presiding elders, shall furnish between sessions, a transcript of any record or minute of the proceedings.

P. H. Rawlins, Dover district, F. C. McSorley, Easton district; G. W. Townsend, Salisbury district, and W. G. Koans, Wilmington district, were named to consider the matter.

Vaughan S. Collins moved that an executive session he held Friday morning, immediately after the conference convenes, to consider matters of character.

Bishop Hamilton then introduced several speakers from books and other publication boards. Dr. Geo. E. Reed, president of Dickinson College, made an address of twenty minutes, on the educational side of the church. Dr. J. D. Martin of Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia, spoke for about fifteen minutes.



REV. T. E. MARTINDALE, D. D.
Pastor of Confernce Church at Salisbury.

Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., brother of the Bishop, preached Wednesday afternoon as a supply in place of the Evangelistic Institute, which was to have been conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, of Newark, N. J., who was unable to attend, owing to the funral of Bishop Henry Speelmyer, who died at Atlantic City.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Bishop Hamilton delivered a lecture at the Opera House on "Some persons of Quality at Boston." One-half of the proceeds will go to the Wilmington Conference for conference expenses, and the other half will go to the M. E. churches in San Francisc damaged by earthquake and fire.

Thursday's session of the conference was as follows: 8.30 a. m., devotions; 9.00 a. m., conference session; 1.30 p. m., Conference Claimants anniversary; chairman, Rev. H. S. Thompson; speaker, Dr. J. B. Hingley; 3.00 p. m., anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society; president, Mrs. C. C. Brown; speaker, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield; 7.30 p. m., anniversary of the Conference Epworth League; chairman, Rev. D. J. Givan; speaker, Rev. Dr. P. H. Swift, of Baltimore; subject: "The Mission of the Epworth Leauge."

The conference transferred W. T. Lewis to the Wyoming conference; T. H. Jones to New York; J. A. Cook from New York; J. W. Easley from Kentucky; B. F. Jester from Wyoming.

Bishop Hamilton, and his cabinet, composed of the district superintendents, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, when, the appointment of superintendents to succeed A. S. Mowbray and S. M. Morgan, whose terms expire by limitation, and the pastoral appointments received preliminary consideration. It is believed that little headway will be made before today, when public interest probably will be at a high point.

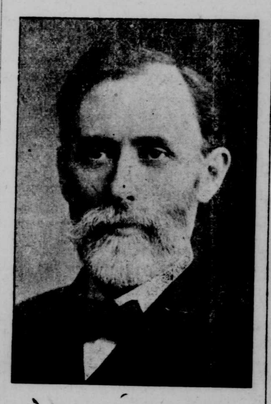
A. S. Mowbray is mentioned for pastor at Milford and S. M. Morgan for pastor at Cambridge, Md.

One of the matters to be considered at the executive session, of the conference, will be the withdrawal of C. S. Brker from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The question whether Mr. Baker shall be recorded as having been expelled, it is said, has arisen.

From 9 to 9.45 o'clock there was a memorial service, with C. W. Prettyman presiding. Memoirs as follows were read: Of Mrs. Annie B. Lindale, wife of J. M. Lindale, by G. L. Hardesty, of Mrs. Caroline H. Anderson, wife of J. F. Anderson, by T. E. Terry, and of T. L. Frymire, a local preacher, by J. T. Richardson.

Business was taken up at 9.50 o'clock, when the report of A. S. Mowbray, superintendent of the Wilmington district, was read.

At the conclusion of the report Bishop Hamilton, on behalf of the pastors of the Wilmington district, presented to Dr. Mowbray, a purse containing $100 in gold. The recipient of the gift made a brief speech expressing his thanks.



REV. A. S. MOWBRAY, D. D.
Wilmington's Retiring Superintendent.

The report of George P. Jones, superintendent of Salisbury district was then read.

V. S. Collins, F. F. Carpenter, A. B. Magee and J. B. Tawes were elected managers of the Conference Educational Society.

The relation of Adam Stengle and W.S. H. Williams were changed from effective to supernumerary.

Alfred T. Scott's withdrawal from the Conference was accepted.

Announcement was made that P. H. Rawlins had resigned the chairmanship of the Conference Board of Stewards and that W. G. Koons had been elected to succeed him. Mr. Rawlins was chairman of the board for 24 years. The conference adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of his long service.

The secretary of the Conference was instructed to send to former Vice-President Fairbanks, on his arrival at New Yord a telegram congratulating him on his attitude respecting the Vatican incident.

The secretary was also instructed to communicate with the President of the Maryland Senate and the chairman of the Senate temperance committee, asking them to try to secure the passage of the amendment to the State-wide Local Option bill.

REV. W. A. WISE
Re-elected Secretary of the Conference.

At the morning session of Conference on Saturday C. A. Hill presented for Joseph W. Coley the report of the City Missionary Society of Wilmington. After the report was read a resolution asking the appointment of a regular pastor to take charge of the work was passed. William Saulsbury, president of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy of Dover, made a report for the board, and Dr. E. L. Cross, president of the academy, addressed the conference relative to the work.

Adam Stengle, R. T. Coursey and T. E. Martindale were reelected members of the Conference Trustees. Dr. Morgan then made his report as District Superintendent of Dover District. Following the reading of the report the Bishop presented him a large cabinet of sterling silver. The Bishop, in speaking of the great friendship and brotherhood in the Church and the manner in which they bring about results, said: "The Methodist Church is the greatest police force on earth."

At the afternoon session H. T. Turner was elected president and Howard Gray secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League. At this time A. S. Mowbray startled the Conference by moving that the time be extended until Tuesday at noon for adjournment. It was evident from his remarks that the Bishop's cabinet would not have its work completed, the Conference being fully a day behind in its work.

J. K. Easley, Wm. G. Harris, J. L. Sparklin, E. W. McDowell were elect to the elder's orders. Daniel Wilson was elected to the fourth year, though two subjects were conditioned. Wm. Faries, of Smyrna, was elected to the local deacon's orders. V. S. Collins rose after the matter had been brought before the conference and declared that Mr. Faries had passed the best examination on church history of any man he had ever examined, and immediately Robert Watt announced that he was the most efficient assistant he had ever had, and immediately the bishop introduced him to the conference.

The committee that had been appointed to investigate the charges against Charles S. Baker reported that they had found that he had "withdrawn from the conference under charges." This closed the case and the committee was dismissed, and the bishop ordered Baker's name entered under the list of those who have been allowed to withdraw under charges and complaint.

Immediately after the case had been concluded Bishop Hamilton called the Rev. W. G. Koons to the chair and left for a meeting with his cabinet. The Rev. Mr. Koons introduced several speakers and then the session adjourned, and he presided over the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society. J. O. Spencer was the speaker.

Saturday afternoon and evening the Laymen's Association of the conference held meetings, at which there was a discussion of the time limit, of the church financial situation, and the laymen's work in the church.

W. H. Anderson, the noted Baltimore temperence speaker, was called upon to speak for the temperance anniversary session in the evening owing to the failure of arrival of Congressman Richmond P. Hobson.

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Alcohol Discounted as a Food or a Remedy.

A generation ago nearly all physiologists, chemists and other scientists who gave the matter any consideration whatever bore testimony to the value of alcohol, both as a food and as a medicine. Today there can scarcely be found a scientific man who is willing to risk his reputation by recommending alcohol either as a food or as a necessary remedy. Dr. Henry J. Berkley has recently published in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin an account of the lesions which are a direct result of the introduction of alcohol into the blood, as follows:

A moderate dose causes a drop of fifteen to twenty beats in the pulse rate and produces muscular lassitude and mental confusion.

The continued use of a moderate amount of alcohol produces fatty changes in the heart and blood-vessels, digestive disturbances and mental impairment.

Later on there is a profound loss of memory; also delusions, loss of sensation in the skin and loss of deep reflexes.

Taken in large amounts, alcohol results in great depression of the heart, complete loss of sensation in the skin, rapid dementia and death from syncope.

The following account of the microscopical changes in the tissues as a result of alcohol is taken from observations on animals:

1. The most marked effects are produced on the blood vessels.

2. The cells which line the vessels are swollen and broken and there are serious retograde changes in all the tissues. The white blood-cells become swollen and necrotic.

3. The lymph spaces become choked with broken-down white blood-cells, and the small blood vessels are completely blocked by plugs of detritus and dead tissue.

4. In the veins the blocking is often so severe that the vessels burst from the backing up of blood in them.

The changes are always more marked in the vessels of the brain than elsewhere because they do not possess the special nerves which control their caliber, as do the vessels of other parts of the body.—Good Health.

SAVED ASOLDIER'S LIFE.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. H. Redden, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

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