## CITY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, REV. E. P. ROBERTS, pastor. Sunday service.—Class, 9.45; Preaching, 10.3 Sunday School, 2, p. m.; Epworth League, 6.45 Preaching, 7. 30, Week Day Meetings.—Monday-Young Peoples' Class, 7.00; Wednesday. Prayer Meeting, 7.30.

Methodist Protestant, REV. F. T. BENSON, pastor Sunday Service.—Class Meeting, 9.30; Preaching 10.30; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Adult Bible Class, in Hall, 2; Jr. C. E., 3. Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45; Preaching, 7.30; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7.30.

Protestant Episcopal, REV. J. GIBSON GANTT B. D., rector. Sunday Service.—Early Celebration 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30; Bible Class and Sunday School, 1.45, p. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Week Days: Friday Prayer and Praise and an Address, 7.30, p. m. All Holy Days, at 10 a. m., Holy Communion and an Address. Seats free! All welcome!

Holiness Association, REV. GEO. L. HELSBY, pastor. Sunday Service.—Praise and Prayer Service 9.30; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m., with Experience Meeting and Bible Reading following. Tuesday and Friday Prayer Meetings, 7 p. m.

Catholic Church, Father FERDINAND WOLF, of The Plains, priest. Service every alternate Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

John Wesley (colored) M. E. Church, Rev. J. T. FLETCHER, pastor. Sunday services. Class, 9.30: Preaching, 11. Sunday School 2; Junior Epworth League, 3.15; Epworth League, 6.30; Preaching 7.30. Week Day Services. Thursday Class, 7.30; Friday, Choir Rehearsal, 7.30.

Union Bethel (colored) A. M. E. Church, Rev. U. LEEPER, pastor. Sunday Service.—Class, 9.30 Preaching, 11. Sunday School. 2.30; Sunday Prayer meting, 3.30; A.C.E. League, 6.30; Preaching, 7.30 Week Day Meetings. Tuesday Evening. Elite Circle; Thursday Evening. Prayer Meeting; Friday Evening. Choir Rehearsal.

LODGES.

Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M. meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of each month. Fred R. Owens, W. M.

Edenton Royal Arch Chapter meets 1st and 3rd evening each month, James E. Hignutt, M. E. H. P.

Caroline Council, No. 175, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Monday evening at Masonic Hall. Councilor. C. H. Stewart.

Choptank Conclave, No. 28, I. O. H., Henry R. Lewis, Archon, meets every Thursday evening on Third floor of Law Building.

Denton Camp No. 9,186, Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meeting nights 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month. H. E. Ramsdell, Consul—W. I. Norris, Clerk.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

Mails leave Denton Postoffice as follows: 6.15 a. m., via Ridgely, for all points. 8.15 a. m., west bound, Baltimore and all points. 10 a. m., via Greenwood, all points. 6.45 p. m., East on M., D &V. R. R., via Greenwood, all points. Saturdays, one hour earlier.

Mail arrives at Denton postoffice as follows: 9a. m., via Greenwood, from all points. 12 noon via Ridgely, from all points. 4 p. m., local from Greenwood. 7.30 p. m., from Baltimore. Saturdays one hour earlier. Postoffice opens daily at 6 a. m. and closes at 8 p. m. T. R. GREEN, P. M.

# Town and County News

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

WANTED—Good tenant for small but good farm. Apply at this office.

Read the announcement of the Auto Exhibition, and don't miss the Show.

Court will convene on April 4th and all the judges are expected to be present.

Posters and tickets for the home talent drama, "The Golden Gulch," have been printed in our job department. Don't miss it on Easter Monday evening at Masonic Hall.

Denton is soon to have a tailor shop. This is a business which Denton has been deprived of for a number of years. Mr. E. D. Spedden, of Cambridge, an experienced tailor will have charge of the business.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. P. Roberts, who was attending the session of his conference at Salisbury, there was no service at the M. E. Church Sunday morning last, and congregations at other churches of the town were correspondingly increased. The services in all were commemorative of the day (Palm Sunday), and the offering at each was unusually large, that at the Protestant Episcopal being held for the new Christ Church to be built in the near future.

The new Peerless Flouring Mill of W. I. Keefer. just out of town, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The mill was new and had only been running since last fall. The building was covered entirely with iron and the machinery was of the latest improved type and the flour stood at the top in the local market in point of quality. When discovered the flames seemed to be in the end of the building farthest away from the boiler room and it seems strange that a fire should start there. Mr. Keefer suffers a very severe loss, and it is also a great loss to the town.

The railroad station at Tuckahoe was burned to the ground on Tuesday night and the agent, Fred Wright lost his life in the fire. The fire was discovered about 10:30, but how it originated will probably never be known. The trunk of a burned body was taken from the ruins, and the unfortunate young man's ring was found near it. There seems to be no evidence of robbery or foul play as a purse containing a chared $5 was also found. It is supposed that a lamp hanging above the table at which the young man worked, exploded and enveloped him in oil and flames, sufocating him before he could escape from the building which also took fire instantly. The deceased was a son of Mr James E. Wright and a brother of W. R. and H. C. Wright, of this place.

## Personal And Social News.

Millinery at Mrs. J. S. Hollingsworth's.

Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Stafford is visiting Mrs. Susie Patton in Preston.

Mrs. Josephine Downes has returned from a visit to friends in Dover.

Mrs. Susie Patton, of Preston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Mr. Mark Breeding, of Federalsburg, was a visitor here in the early week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Macklin, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Van Gesel.

Mrs. R. I. Lednum, of Preston, was the guast of friends in town on Monday.

Attorney H. R. Lewis and daughter, Miss Annie M., spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard Melvin and children were with friends in Baltimore in the early week.

Mrs. Stephen Downes, of Queen Anne's county, was a guest of friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin were guests of Mrs. Rata Rolph, Queen Anne, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Taylor, of Centreville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Richardson.

Miss Kathleen Knotts, of Lutherville Seminary, is at her home in Hillsboro for Eastertide.

Miss Lydia Hughes, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Cora Mercer entertained a number of friends at a 500 party at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Willey, of Farmington, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Jas. A. Trazarre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Towers, who have been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday

Smith & Walls have a new advertisement in today's issue. Don't fail to read all of it, you may be interested.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Benson and Mrs. W. J. D. Lucas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith for dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Griffin, of Wilmington, Del., who has been been visiting her brother, Mr. Samuel Griffin, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley and children, of Coleraine, N. C., has returned to her home, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emily Deford.

On Friday and Saturday last, the "Opening" days at the millinery stores, great crowds gathered to admire the lovely hats displayed. The weather was delightful.

Mrs. Martha Perry, of Odessa, Delaware, and Mrs. Mollie Dodd, of Wye Neck, Queen Anne's county, have been visiting their nephew, Rev. F. T. Benson.

There will be held on Easter Monday in Christ Church at 9.30 a. m., the congregational meeting to hear reports of the Vestry and to vote out and vote in four vestrymen to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. John H. Baggs, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, has rented of Mr. J. Dukes Downes, owner, the homestead of the late Mrs. Anna Downes, to be used for the accommodation of guests in conjunction with the hotel.

Many stylish and beautiful hats were displayed at Mrs. I. S Hollingsworth's millinery store, on Friday and Saturday last, when a number of her patrons showed their appreciation by purchasing one at first sight.

Among college students at their homes for Eastertide are Miss Anna Fisher, Western Maryland College; Miss Annie Carter, Goucher College; Miss Ethel Gantt, Hannah Moore College; Miss Helen Roe, Bryan Maur; Mr. James Garey, Charlotte Hall.

Mr. H. F. Schroeter, of Oxford, will be ordained in Holy Trinity Church at that place on Thursday, March 31. Rev. Dr. Sutton has invited Rev. Mr. Gantt to assist in this ordination of "one of his boys." Mr. Gantt rejoices in the fact that Mr. Schroeter, together with several other "boys," was led to the study for the sacred ministry by him. It is understood that Mr. Schroeter will take charge of St. James Church, Port Deposit.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Bates Stephens gave a reception in the Methodist Protestant Church Hall on Friday evening last, from 8 to 10.30, in honor of Dr. Stephens's Sunday School class. Dr. Stephens has a class of about twenty ladies, and it is his custom to entertain annually in their honor. There were more than a hundred present on this occasion. The class wore ferns and lilies and the other guests wore ferns and carnations, the ornamentations being secured by souvenir fastenings, all provided by the host. Ices, cake, confections and fruit-punch were served.

# CONFERENCE IN SESSION

## Full Attendance of Ministers and Session Very Interesting.

When conference opened Monday morning, R. T. Coursey presented a resolution asking the conference to go on record as favoring the repeal of the Wilson ballot law, now in force in Maryland.

One of the paragraphs of the resolution begins:

"Whereas, The Wilson ballot law now in operation in a number of counties in Maryland, makes it possible for designing and unscrupulous politicians to deprive men of good, moral character of the privilege of registering their opinions on questions that are to be settled by free men only at the ballot box."

It was passed unanimously. The following committee on world-wide peace was appointed. W. L. S. Murray, R. H. Adams, Robert Watt and W. F. Corkran.

The closing session began at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The Secretary of the conference was instructed to send a greeting to Hon. William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, and to express to him the conference's appreciation of his services to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Jackson is suffering from the effects of a fall and his injuries have prevented him attending the sessions of the conference.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

At 11.20 o'clock Bishop Hamilton began his closing address, which lasted 15 minutes. At its conclusion he announced the appointments as follows:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Superintendent—E. L. Hoffecker.
Bethel Circuit, Md.—J. M. Lindale; Prouse; assistant, W. H. Wingate. assistant, J. F. Kane, supply.
Charlestown, Md.—J. T. Price.
Cherry Hill, Md.—J. D. Reese.
Chesapeake City, Md.—Edwin Gardiner.
Chester-Bethel—J. A. Brewington.
Christiana—C. W. Spry, supply.
Claymont—G. E. Sterling.
Colora, Md.—W. M. McCann.
Delaware City and Port Penn—H. D. Stewart; assistant, J. C. Norek, supply.
Ebenezer—J. H. Geoghegan.
Elk Neck, Md.—D. J. Moore, supply.
Elkton, Md.—H. A. G. Westerfield.
Hokessin—B. L. McFarland.
Hopewell, Md.—C. W. Moore.
Marshallton and Cedars — J. T.
Mt. Lebanon—Asbury Burke.
Mt. Pleasant—E. W. McDowell.
Newark—G. T. Alderson.
New Castle—F. X. Moore.
Newport—J. H. Mitchell.
North East, Md.—Warren Burr.
Perryville—E. C. Sunfield.
Port Deposit—F. F. Carpenter.
Red Lion—E. B. Taylor.
Rising Sun, Md.—J. W. Jones.
Stanton—H. T. Ennis, supply.
St. George's and Kirkwood—H. C. Taylor.
St. John's, Md.—G. P. Smith.
Zion, Md.—W. H. Briggs.
Wilmington:
Asbury—E. C. Macnichol.
Brandywine—H. C. Turner.
Cookman—J. T. Richardson.
Eastlake—J. R. Bicking.
Elsmere—T. H. Harding.
Epworth—G. C. Williams.
Grace—H. W. Kellogg.
Harrison Street—C. T. Wyatt.
Kingswood—D. H. Willis.
Madeley—D. J. Givan.
McCabe—W. C. Poole.
Mt. Salem—S. M. Morgan.
Richardson Park—R. H. Adams.
Scott—W. G. Koons.
St Paul's—C. A. Hill.
Silverbrook—W. E. Greenfield.
Trinity—John White.
Union—W. F. Corkran.
Wesley—T. R. Van Dyke.
James W. Easley, corresponding secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary Society.
J. M. Arters, superintendent of the Peninsula District Anti-Saloon League, member of Epworth quarterly conference, Wilmington.
C. P. Keen, superintendent Western Maryland District Anti-Saloon League, member of Grace quarter-conference, Wilmington.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Superintendent—Robert Watt.
Bayside, Md.—To be supplied.
Bozman and Neavitt, Md.—L. R. Janney.
Cecilton, Md.—Omar E. Jones.
Centreville, Md.—William A. Wise.
Chestertown, Md.—L. E. Barrett.
Cheswold—Milton McCann .
Church Hill, Md.—E. H. Derrickson.
Clayton—I. G. Fosnocht.
Cordova, Md.—John L. Sparklin.
Crumpton, Md.—Daniel Wilson.
Easton, Md.—T. E. Terry.
Fairlee, Md.—John M. Kelso.
Galena, Md.—Edward H. Collins.
Golt, Md.—To be supplied.
Greensboro, Md.—John P. Otis.
Henderson, Md.—Ivanhoe Willis.
Hillsboro, Md.—Louis P. Corkran.
Kent Island, Md.—Geo. L. Hardesty
Kenton—John F. Anderson.
Marydel, Md.—Geo. R. Neese.
Middletown—Vaughan S. Collins.
Millington, Md.—Wilmer Jaggard.
Odessa—J. Howard Gray.
Oxford, Md.—E. E. White.
Piney Neck, Md.—W. M. Conoway, supply.
Pomona Md.—Tilghman Smith.
Queenstown, Md.—Oren B. Rice.
Ridgely, Md.—Wm. E. Habbart.
Rock Hall, Md.—V. P. Northrup.
Royal Oak, Md.—E. C. Prettyman.
St. Michael's, Md.—H. S. Thompson.
Smyrna—A. S. Mowbray.
Smyrna Circuit—W. E. Matthews.
Still Pond and Betterton, Md.—J. H. Beauchamp.
Sudlersville, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
Tilghman's Island, Md.—Jesse C. McCoy.
Townsend—F. C. McSorley.
Trappe, Md.—
Wye, Md.—Harry C. Shipley.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Superintendent—R. K. Stephenson.
Armory and Asbury—J. A. Buckson.
Beckwith, Md.—J. A. Hudson.
Blades and Epworth—M. Wheatley.
Bridgeville—J. W. Colona.
Burrsville—Thomas Sard.
Cambridge, Md.—R. T. Coursey.
Camden—W. F. Dawson.
Canterbury—C. H. Atkins, supply.
Church Creek, Md.—G. S. Allen, supply.
Concord—L. B. Morgan.
Crapo, Md.—J. W. Prettyman.
Denton, Md.—E. P. Roberts.
Dover—W. L. White.
East New Market, Md.—John L. Johnson.
Ellendale—Thos. Pardee, supply.
Elliot's Island—Robert Roe.
Farmington—D. F. McFaul.
Federalsburg, Md.—E. H Dashiell.
Felton—L. W. Layfield.
Frederica—G. W. Bounds.
Georgetown—L. E. Poole.
Georgetown Circuit—G. S. Thomas.
Greenwood—C. W. Strickland.
Harrington—R. H. Adams.
Hoopers Island, Md.—J. B.Conoway
Houston—I. S. Whittaker.
Hurlock, Md.—M. D. Nutter.
Lakesville, Md.—W. V. Harris, supply.
Leipsic—T. S. Barrett, supply.
Lewes—W. R. Mowbray.
Lincoln—W. P. Taylor.
Little Creek—W. C. Buckson, supply.
Magnolia—F. J. Cochran.
Milford—H. T. Quigg.
Milton—A. C. McGilton.
Nassau—W. H. Hudson.
Preston, Md.—C. N. Jones.
Rehoboth and Connelly's—G. R. Ellis.
Salem, Md.—Stanley Grant, supply.
Seaford—W. O. Hurst.
Seaford Circuit—W. W. Sharp.
Taylor's Island, Md.—To be supplied.
Vienna, Md.—W. W. White.
Williamsburg, Md.—J. W. Sutton.
Willis—R. S. Stephens, supply.
Wyoming—Leolan Jackson.
Alfred Smith, conference temperance evangelist, member Wesley quarterly conference, Dover.
P. H. Rawlins, agent of the Stewards' Endowment Fund, member of Seaford quarterly conference, Seaford.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Superintendent—Geo. P. Jones.
Anamessex, Md.—W. F. Atkinson.
Asbury, Md.—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Berlin, Md.—T. F. Beauchamp.
Bethel—J. W. Fogle.
Bishopville, Md.—W. G. Harris.
Cape Charles, Va.—Howard Davis.
Chincoteague, Va.—O. T. Baynard.
Claremont, Va.—To be supplied.
Crisfield, Md.—H. G. Budd.
Deal's Island, Md.—G. W. Dawson.
Delmar—S. N. Pilchard.
Fairmount, Md.—F. N. Faulkner.
Frankford—J. P. Outten.
Fruitland, Md.—O. E. James.
Girdletree, Md.—W. H. Kenney.
Gumboro—C. Turner Jones.
Hebron, Md.—C. H. Williams.
Holland's Island—Alonzo Travers, supply.
Laurel—Z. H Webster.
Mardela Springs, Md.—To be supplied.
Marion, Md.—J. J. Bunting.
Millsboro—J. H. Gardner.
Millville—E. W. Jones.
Mt. Pleasant—T. H. Wilson.
Mt. Vernon, Md.—J. M. Mitchell.
Nanticoke, Md.—G. W. Hastings.
Newark, Md.—J. W. Gray.
Ocean View—L. T. McLain.
Onancock, Va.—G. E. Wood.
Parsonsburg, Md.—R. H. Lewis.
Phoebus, Va.—E. H. Marshall.
Pocomoke City—W. L. S. Murray.
Pocomoke Circuit—Horace E. Truitt, supply.
Powellville, Md.—D. J. Ford.
Princess Anne, Md.—W. E. Gunby.
Pittsville—S. D. Quimby, supply.
Quantico, Md.—W. H. Revelle.
Roxanna—G. W. Stallings.
St. Peter's, Md.—A. W. Goodhand.
Salisbury, Md.—T. E. Martindale.
Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty, supply.
Selbyville—V. E. Hills.
Sharptown, Md.—L. I. McDougal.
Smith's Island, Md.—E. A. Gillespie.
Snow Hill, Md.—C. W. Prettyman.
Somerset, Md.—George A. Cooke.
Stockton, Md.—Geo. W. Townsend.
Tangier Island, Va.—J. R. Cannon.
Westover, Md.—W. B. Guthrie.
Whitesville—T. C. Smoot.


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