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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, June 16, 1894.

—The heated term is upon us

—Raspberries are now receiving the honors of sugar and cream.

—Tuesday was bright and warm and the streets were crowded with people.

—Joseph Miller carries the largest stock of Harness and Saddlery goods in Easton. tf

—The young men of Salisbury have formed a bicycle club, and will fit up handsome rooms.

—Duncan's Sweet Potato plants $1.00 per 1000 at Dawson & Jenkins. tf

—Coxey was a bar tender, then a horse jockey, then a populist, then a "General," and now a candidate for congress. Platform "Keep off the grass."—Ex.

—The weather is about ripe for Ocean City excursions.

—Leave orders for Sweet Potato plants with G. W. Duncan Dover St. $1.00 per. 1000.

—Harvest is here in all its intensity.

—Joseph Miller can give you Collars from 75cts upward and other goods in porpotion. tf

—Corn is waving and most ready to lay aside.

—Soft crabs have been very plentiful.

Wm. J. Biery & Son are agents for the Champion Binder and Mower. For any repairs needed in their line give them a call. 5-5-tf

—Dorchester mosquitoes have not appeared as yet. They are not an essential to Talbot's summer boarder.

—Fruit culture is most profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section Write them at Rochester N. Y., for their terms. 24mar3m

—A spinster says the reason matches are not made in heaven is because there are probably no men there.

Capt. Robert Walter, one of the best known pilots on the Potomac is dead. He was born in Dorchester county, Md.

—In Kansas whole sections of land have suddenly disappeared, leaving only fathomless lakelets to mark their location.

—Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. SIMON GOLDBAUM, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

—The Annapolis graduates gave a farewell banquet the other night. The toast "Maryland, My Maryland" was responded to by Mr. W. S. Turpin of Queen Anne's county, Md. while Mr. J. M. Hudgins of Virginia spoke on "Spooning as a Fine Art."

—Weddings are ripening fast. This has been an unusually good season for them.

—Remember what the standing notice says at the top of the editorial column. We mean business this time "or bust."

—Strawberry season is over, and a prolific as well as elegant crop was gathered.

—While at Peeksville, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

—William Minner, a lumber dealer of Greensboro, has applied for the benefit of the insolvent law.

—While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their home at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and maybe the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison St. Michaels, Md.

—The boarding house is now ready for occupancy, the pleasure boats have been overhauled, the fences whitened, and the lawns cleaned, the hammocks in place and the invitation extended to the city cousin to come and enjoy herself.

—I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my housework. MRS. W. L. DUNAGAN, Bon aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton, Md., A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

Wanted.

Industrious, sober, reliable men to sell our nursery stock and seed potatoes, also all special varieties controlled by us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and guaranteed promptly; exclusive and choice of territory given; outfit free. Don't delay, apply at once for terms. ALLEN NURSERY & Co.,
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Notice.

B. & E. S. R. R. and Choptank Steamboat Line, interchangeable Round trip tickets between Baltimore and Salisbury to Bloomfield inclusive, good in either direction. For full information apply to ticket agent at any of the above stations. Pursers on Steamers or to this office.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
3t Supt. & Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Best in the World.

Mr. Wm. H. Withgott is the agent for the Frick Engines and Boilers, manufactured at Waynesboro, Pa. It is the most durable and serviceable traction engine on the market. It was awarded first premium for the best traction engine at the Talbot County Fair. It can be seen at his shop on North Washington St. several second hand engines for sale.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

Beginning Saturday, June 2nd. Transfer Steamer will leave Baltimore 3.30 p. m. Saturdays instead of 5 p. m. as on other week days, and No. 9 train will leave all stations Claiborne to Berlin inclusive, two hours earlier than on other week days. Regular Summer double trip Schedule will go in effect June 25th.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
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General Depression.

General depression in business calls for Humphreys' Specifics. You cannot afford to experiment in hard times Humphreys' Specifics are economical and sure.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNES OINTMENT.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture: intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for fifty cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

TAXES INCREASED SEVEN CENTS.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

County Commissioners and Orphans' Court Meet.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all paesent.

Thos. A. Dudley, recently appointed commissioner to succeed Mr. Brown, deceased, qualified and took his place as a member of the boaad.

Receipts were: J. Harry Radcliffe, collector 1893, $222; John H. Holt, collector 1893, $146.51; W. T. H. Lee, collector 1893, $2,000, total $2,368.51.

Disbursements were $1,980.13.

Resignation of Thomas A. Dudley as director of Tuckahoe bridge was accepted. The board will repair and otherwise strengthen the draw of this bridge by eight large white oak fender piles.

The board directed notices placed on Miles river bridge forbidding crabbing from the bridge.

Considerable complaint has been made that cows are permitted to remain tied on the county roads to pasture. Such is dangerous, and the board will not allow cows to be tethered on the county roads.

William Collins, Jos. Bartlett and Albert E. Welsh were appointed examiners to determine whether the public convenience requires the condemnation of a piece of land at Trappe Landing for a public landing.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

John Outram, adms. Benjamin Outram, presented first and final account; passed.

Lydia Brown, admx. Jos. Brown, presented inventory personal estate; passed. Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Geo. A. Cummings, exr. Lewis Cummings, presented inventory personal estate; passed Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Jos. L. Harrison, gdn. Sarah M. Taylor, nee Jackson, presented release; received.

Henrietta Pinder, guardian Sallie A. Annison, colored, presented first account, passed. Court passed an order that investment of funds in Talbot Savings Bank made by salde gdn. be ratified and confirmed, and said investment be not changed without order of court. Also passed an order for said gdn. to withdraw from Talbot Savings Bank $20 to pay expenses of ward.

The Commissioners were in session again, yesterday to fix the rate of taxes for the ensuing year, and after mature deliberation decided to fix the figures at ninety cents. This is an increase of 7 cents on the 100 dollars and was made a necessity owing to several reasons, chief of which are the facts of a shrinkage in the base and the increased expenses. The base of real property assessed for 1893 was $7,111,418 against $7,153,765, for this year, making an increase in favor of this year of $39,147. This is more than offset by the shrinkage in personal. Last year the base was $2,158,707 against $1,[illegible],116 for this year, showing a shrinkage of $286,591. $79,400 of this last amount is traceable to the depreciation in bonds and stocks held in the county and assesed under Corporations by the State Tax Commissioner. An increase of one cent tax on the one hundred dollars gives the county about nine hundred dollars.

The Commissioners have decided to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 to assist in paying for the High School building now in course of construction, to draw 4½ per cent. interest and to run for 30 years. To pay the interest and retire these bonds accounts for 2 cents of the increase. It is also decided to allow no discounts whatever on taxes except a 3 per cent. discount when paid before the 15th of September.

JUNE BREAKS THE RECORD.

Several Marriages and More to Follow Soon.

Last Tuesday evening, Charles F. O'Day and Miss. Emma E. Stewart, daughter of P. W. Stewart, were married in the M. E. Church, by Rev. W. E. Avery. The church was beautifully decorated and everything passed off with much grace and ease. The bride wore a gown of white silk with gloves to match, and the groom wore the conventional black.

The ushers were Dr. W. T. Kelly, Percy Mullikin, M. M. Wright, and Wm. H. Councell. Mr. and Mrs. O'Day were given a reception at the bride's father's, and the many friends of the happy couple were in attendance.

Mrs. R. Harry Patchett presided at the organ, and rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

Ebenezer M. E. Church was lavishly decorated Wednesday evening in honor of the maraiage of David M. Swing, of Denton, to Miss Eliza P. Thompson, daughter of John H. Thompson, of Easton. Great skill was exhibited in the arrangement of white and green decorations, intermingled with burning candles. Two flower girls, Misses Vera Wright, and Marion Avery were stationed at floral gates in the centre isle.

The bride was robed in white silk, wore a white leghorn hat and carried a beautiful boquet of white roses. Miss Emma Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was attired in white, wore a large leghorn hat, and carried a large boquet of roses. As the bridal party entered the church, they were greeted with the well known sounds of Mendelssohn's wedding march; and as they passed through the floral gates, the flower girls joined them and followed them to the altar.

The ushers were John P. Thompson, M. M. Wright, Dr. Lin. Kelley, and George Skirven, of Denton.

The bride and groom, as is usually the case were showered with rice. Mr. and Mrs. Swing left Easton Thursday evening for Denton, where they will make their home.

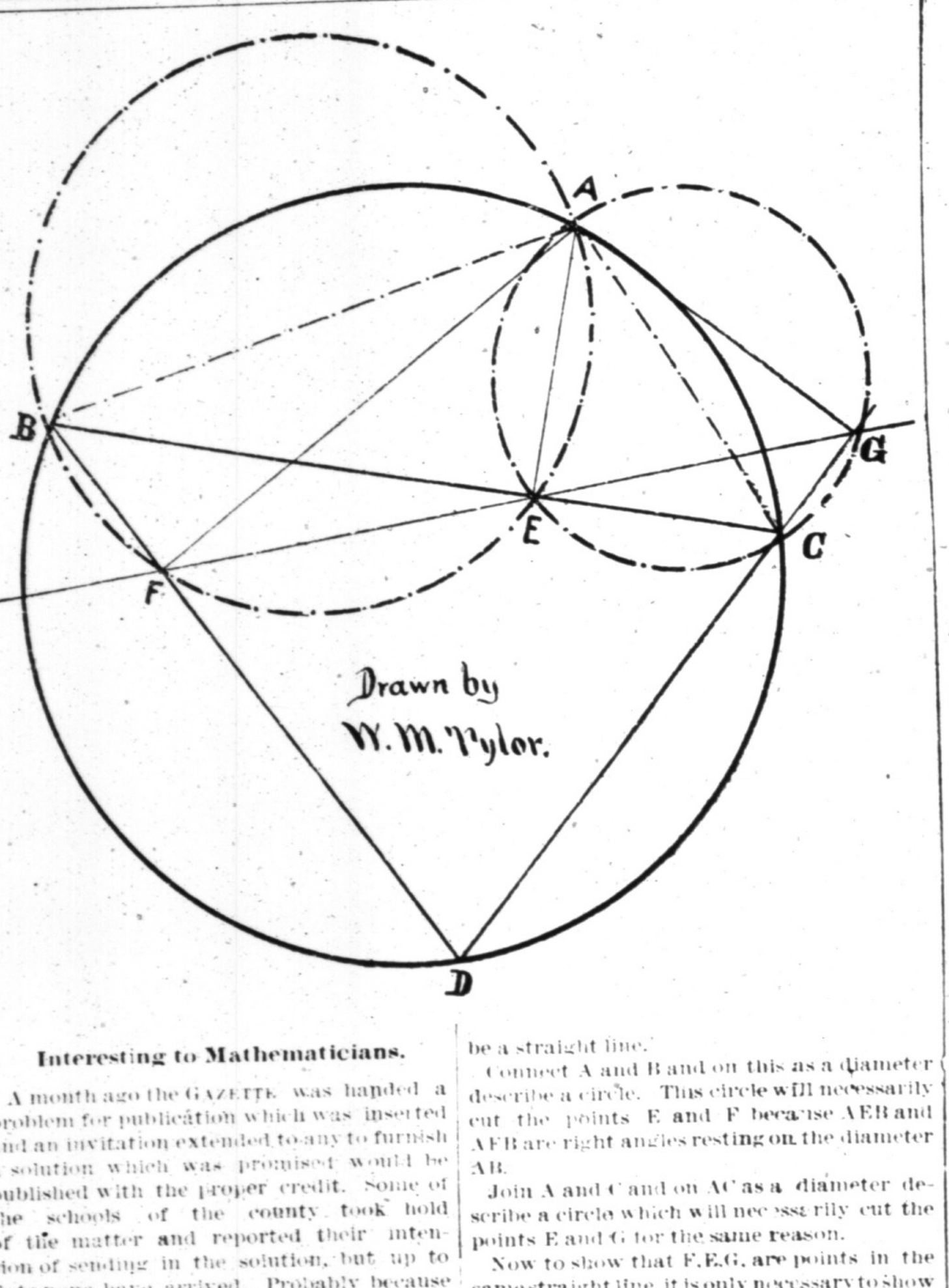
AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Piano Involved.—Matters that were rather Complicated.

A case of much interest involving the rental of pianos was tried at the last term of our Circuit court. Charles M. Steiff let Wm. M. Coney have a piano in 1892 upon an agreement to pay $10 per month as rental for fifteen months; and at the expiration of that time, if Mr. Coney paid a certain sum named in the agreement, the piano was to be his, otherwise to remain the property of Steiff. On the failure of Mr. Coney, Steiff demanded the piano of R. F. Walker, the assignee, who, after consulting counsel preferred that the piano should be replevied. The piano was replevied and the case was tried before Judges Wickes and Stump. Wm. R. Martin represented Steiff, and A. L. Tharp and R. R. Walker represent R. F. Walker. The plaintiff's contention was that it was a plain, simple contract now much in vogue for the sale of sewing machines, pianos and furniture and without any question of its bona fides. Walker could occupy no better position than Coney, and that the contract should be upheld. The defendant's counsel claimed that this was in truth and in fact a sale, although under the guise of a rental, and that being a sale, the property should go into the trust estate and Steiff should file his claim as did all the other creditors. A great number of authorities were cited by each side to sustain their case. The court held the matter for a few days as it was an important case, being one of the first ever before this Court on a contract of this kind. Before adjourning, Judge Wickes delivered the opinion of the Court sustaining the validity of the contract, and hence Mr. Steiff became safe in the possession of his piano, and contracts of that kind known generally as sales on the installment plan were judicially pronounced good.

Thursday's Excursion.

The M. P. Sunday Sunday School excursion on Thursday was a delightful affair. There was just crowd enough to make it pleasant, and the day was so well appropriated that everyone enjoyed themselves. The M. E. Sunday School at Annapolis joined them, making about 800 passengers. C. H. Hughes, A. A. Hughes and W. M. Spence composed the committee of arrangements. This excellent excursion heads the list for the summer of '94.



Interesting to Mathematicians.

A month ago the GAZETTE was handed a problem for publication which was inserted and an invitation extended to any to furnish a solution which was promised would be published with the proper credit. Some of the schools of the county took hold of the matter and reported their intention of sending in the solution, but up to date none have arrived. Probably because of examinations and extra work as the close of the session approaches. Not caring to hold the same open indefinitely, the editor of the GAZETTE submits his own solution and if another and a better one is received it will also be published in some future issue of the paper.

THE PROBLEM.

If from any point in the circumference of a circle perpendiculars be dropped to the three sides of any inscribed triangle, or to a side produced, then will the feet of the perpendiculars be in the same straight line.

Let A be a point in the circumference of a circle, and B, C, D, the inscribed triangle; then will F, E, G, the termini of the three perpendiculars drawn respectively from A be a straight line.

Connect A and B and on this as a diameter describe a circle. This circle will necessarily cut the points E and F because AEB and AFB are right angles resting on the diameter AB.

Join A and C and on AC as a diameter describe a circle which will necessarily cut the points E and G for the same reason.

Now to show that F, E, G, are points in the same straight line, it is only necessary to show that the vertical angles BEF and GEC are equal to each other.

The angle BEF is equal to the angle BAF, both being inscribed in the same circle and standing on the same arc, BF. For the same reason GEC is equal to CAG. Now if in turn BAF is equal to CAG the theorem is proved. This is true, for

The triangles ABF and ACG are similar each containing a right angle and the angle ABF which is measured by half the arc ACD of one, equal to the angle ACG of the other which is measured by half the same arc. Consequently the two angles BAF and CAG are equal to each other, and hence it must follow that angle BEF is equal to angle GEC, which was to be proved.

CHILDREN'S DAY LAST SUNDAY.

Calvary M. P. Church.

The M. P. Church, judging from the elaborate programme presented last Sunday night made quite extensive preparations; but the success fully repaid all. The orchestra with Prof. John Valliant first violinist; Hamilton Roe, second violinist; William W. Spence cornet; Victor Valliant, flute; William L. Hull, trombone, and Prof. J. Harmon, organist, made beautiful music.

The decorations were very much admired, and consisted of a centre piece in the design of a cross made of magnolias grandifloras and small flowers intermixed. The platform and chancel were trimmed with choice potted and cut flowers in profusion.

The programme was carried out in full, and enjoyed by the congregation to an extent beyond expression. At the morning service Rev. T. E. Coleman, secretary of Foreign Missions preached a very interesting sermon. The evening service under Sunday School superintendent C. H. Hughes was especially entertaining as all the sunday school children from the infant class up took part. The welcome address was made by Annie May Jones followed by a recitation by Florence Williams. All the children did well, and Mary Elinor, and Virginia Hughes were particularly commended for their entertainment. The addresses by Ida Fox and Hamilton Roe, deserve special notice, and the singing of Annabell and Gracie Ball and Bennett Grasley, either in duet or sextette, was well done. Altogether the M. P. Church had an exceedingly successful day, as they usually have.

Trinity M. E. Church South.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, was tastefully decorated with all kinds of potted flowers, and cut flowers of all descriptions for the children's exercises last Sunday night. Back of the pulpit were three immense arches of daisies and ivy, and in the middle arch was a clock marking the hours from 1 to 12. A large congregation showed their appreciation of the programme which was carried out in a very pleasing manner. Every one who took part in the exercises did well. One of the final addresses was made by Rev. H. M. Reed, who is taking Rev. Mr. Andrew's place while he is away. Miss Ella Robson presided at the organ, and William C. Meintzer played the cornet. The music was good in every sense of the word. The children of the infant class were of special interest to the congregation as they acted their parts so [illegible]. In fact the whole service passed off with the greatest success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

ASHBY RACES.

A. A. Pascault, Sr., Won the Whip.

The Ashby races, under the direction of Charles S. Dunham were pronounced a success by all who were so fortunate as to witness them. The day was an ideal race day and the track was in splendid condition. There was quite a crowd at the track, about 40 in all. The most exciting race was between Frank and Gibson. Both horses did well. Frank won the first heat, Gibson the second. On the third heat they were nearly together on the quarter, but Frank came in ahead. Frank made a number of breaks but Gibson never left his feet. The final heat was won by Frank so he won the race in 2.59. The fifth race was very exciting and was won by A. A. Pascault, Sr. He wanted the whip and won it, coming in right on [illegible] which was the nearest to 4 minutes.

Mr. Dunham has arranged another program of races for today, to be trotted at the same place.

High School at Denton.

A number prominent citizens of Denton, have met the county commissioners with a view to establishing a high school there. They made a proposition to defray expense of employing extra teachers and of increasing the principal's salary. The proposition was favorably received by the commissioners. The tenth grade will be added, and the school will soon fulfill the requirements of a high school, equal to those of other counties. The privilege of attending this institution will be accorded to any pupil within the county's limits. Miss Kate K. Hobbs, has been selected as principal who has been for several years principal of a high grade school at Riverton, N. J., near Philadelphia, and stands very high in that community.

W. C. T. U. Business.

At our executive meeting in May it was decided to hold our annual W. C. T. U. picnic at Oxford July 4th. A short business meeting of officers, and superintendents of departments will be held to arrange for the coming convention in Sept. Let each officer feel it her duty to be present. Our honorory members are always expected to participate in these gatherings by the sea. Our faithful superintendent of Loyal Legion Work, Miss Grace Moore, desires that the Loyal Legioners shall enjoy the day and through her, an invitation will be extended to them, and a programme prepared that will be interesting to all.

MRS. A. T. BUSH,
Pres. Talbot Co. W. C. T. U.

Pardoned by The Governor.

William Preston Tyler has been pardoned by Governor Frank Brown.

Tyler was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years the jury finding him guilty of manslaughter in killing William Shaw on the Tyler farm near Denton. Strenuous efforts have been made, and much influence brought to bear to secure his release. He has served two years of his sentence, and is now at his early home in Media, Pa.

Convalescing.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Greenley, daughter of the late I. Davis Clark, of Trappe, has been critically ill for several days, but is now thought to be convalescing.

Chas. C. Nickerson, president of the Moreland Improvement Company, a director of the Easton National Bank, and the founder of the Nickerson Fertilizer Co., who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is now slowly improving.

Personals.

S. E. Shannahan Jr., foreman of the *Gazette*, has gone to Virginia to spend several weeks.

Miss Bessie Poole of Easton has returned home from a visit in Baltimore.

Miss Anna L. Bryan attended the commencement of Goldey's Business College, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson and Mrs. Amelia Wright, were the guests of Dr. E. M. Hardcastle.

Miss Mary Martin has returned home after an extended trip to Baltimore.

Miss Isabelle Percy, Preston, is the guest of Prof. E. D. Murdaugh.

Mrs. J. W. Maloney, of New York is visiting her father Perry Stewart. Her husband and son are also with her.

Miss Sallie Stevens, of Denton, was a prominent guest at the weddings in Easton this week.

Mrs. M. F. Adkins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Miss Emma Green of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Dawson.

Miss Gertrude White and Miss Brown, of Landsdown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, at Bloomfield.

Those attending the Sons of Veterans division encampment at Annapolis, are as follows: Clayland Mullikin, Jos. F. White, O. W. Saxton, Frank A. White, E. J. Biery and W. Harry White, of Phil. Sheridan Camp.

Charles White has returned to Atlantic City from Bloomfield.

Mrs. Annie Greenwood Dechert and daughter Lillian, of Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. George M. Wilson.

Misses Mary and Susie Yoe arrived home Wednesday night from Swarthmore College. Both graduated this year, and Miss Susie was tendered the honor of class poet.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson went with the Colonial Dames to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Townsend.

A. L. Tharp was in New York Wednesday on business.

Augustus Trippe has left for his position in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Henry is visiting her brother at Cambridge.

Rev. Carlton D. Harris, of Calvary, Baltimore, spent several days in Easton on his way to District Conference.

Mrs. Carter, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benson Blake, at the Hotel Avon.

Miss Edna Shannahan is home from Preston on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shannahan.

Mrs. N. E. Clark spent a few days with her mother this week.

Miss Nettie Avery returned home with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Philadelphia, on Thursday morning.

Hayward Trippe, of Baltimore, is visiting his friend James Bateman.

Tilghman Johnston, who is studying law at Columbia College, New York, is home for the summer.

William Goldsborough, Myrtle Grove, spent Friday of last week at Richard Hollyday's, Redbourne, Queen Anne's county.

Charles Goldsborough and his friend, Major Hunter Johnson, spent Saturday and Sunday at Myrtle Grove.

Mrs. A. A. Pascault has gone to Baltimore and Washington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeReeves, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends on the Eastern Shore.

Thomas Roe spent the latter part of last week in town.

William Whitley and Miss Whitley, of Chestertown, have been visiting the Misses Nichols, Hanson street.

John Dallam, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with R. Herbert Martin.

Prof. John Valliant and wife spent Sunday in Easton.

Miss Elizabeth T. Wright, of St. Hilda's School, Morristown, N. J., returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison will be "at home," to their friends, next Monday evening June 18th from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Burroughs, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Col. Oswald Tilghman.

John Sifford, of Baltimore, was the guest of R. T. Martin for a few days this week.

Rev. J. R. Andrews, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, has returned to Easton and will preach to-morrow.

Rev. W. E. Avery spent Thursday of this week in Dover.

John Y. Todd, of Easton, has filed his application for the position of postmaster here, backed up by a string of petetions and individual endorsements. Senator Gibson has endorsed Mr. Leonard, who is also an applicant for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Stack, Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Patton, and Miss Etta Thompson, of Wilmington, attended the wedding here Wednesday night.

Church Notes.

Services at Trinity Cathedral to-morrow will be as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., and evensong at 8 p. m.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul as follows: Mass with sermon at 11 a. m.; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with sermon at 8 p. m.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church. Class meeting to-morrow at 10 a. m., Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject: Rejoicing in Persecution. Evening subject: Fidelity. All are welcome.

Services at Calvary M. P. Church to-morrow: 11 a. m., Preaching by Rev. G. W. Hines, of Trappe; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor, and at 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. Mr. Hines. All are cordially invited.

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REMINISCENCES OF "WYE."

AN ANCIENT HOME OF AN HONORED FAMILY.

Interesting facts Heretofore Unpublished in the County.—Days of the Gallant with Knee Breeches and Powdered Hair.

So much has already been written and said about the Lloyds of Maryland and especially the Lloyds of "Wye," not only in the newspapers of the county through the researches of the late Dr. S. A. Harrison, whose valuable compilations are now the property of the Maryland Historical Society, but in the various channels of politics and interests of Talbot in general in which the present owner of the Mansion at Wye has figured, that it might seem out of date to bring the subject before the readers of this paper. But the publication of the article "By the Waters of Chesapeake" in the Century Magazine, of December 1893, brings up much that has heretofore escaped notice and which might be perused with pleasure. The article in question was written especially for that Magazine at great expense and copyrighted. John Williamson Palmer, the writer, spending several weeks along the beautiful territory adoring this spot of creation, gathering from every source most interesting, not to say valuable information. And when he struck upon the Lloyds of Wye, he had a veritable bonanza of writeable material to select from. By special permission from the publishers, the GAZETTE is enabled to reproduce the portion of the article bearing upon this particular place.

The Hon. Edward Lloyd is the seventh of his name who has been "Master of Wye," and the hospitality of the place has not abated in the least from the good old ancestry from whom he has descended. It will not be necessary here to dilate upon the merits and distinctions conferred upon the present Edward Lloyd, but we will give the reader the benefit of the extracts referred to from the Century Magazine.

"The correspondence of the Lloyds of Talbot, "Masters of Wye," with their English agents, is a revelation of [illegible] luxury such as would have moved the admiration of Pall Mall, and rebuked the tawdry gorgeousness of a Beau Nash. The Lloyds' original Puritans [illegible] of all that was bravest and best in the colonial life, of all that was [illegible] equipment, most [illegible] and gracious in entertainment, most [illegible] and [illegible] in the interest of [illegible] and embellishments of their fare.

"WYE HOUSE," RESIDENCE OF COL. EDWARD LLOYD.

From Photograph by Reiser.

"On August 8, 1791, he orders a phaeton "to be built by the first Maker in London; a fashionable, handsome carriage with two sets of poles, wheels and harness, for four horses fitted to drive with or without postilions." On January 17, 1792, he writes from Wye House to Messrs. Oxley, Hancock & Co., London merchants, concerning a coach they had shipped to him: "We are much pleased with the coach; the only objection is its being too high for the roads and gates in this country. The mares will answer my purpose, but I think them high in price, considering they are not elegantly formed nor well matched. They were ten weeks on shipboard * * * Several were lame on being landed, and two of them still continue lame."

He found the groom who was sent with them addicted to "strong liquor," and discharged him. He insists that the phaeton he had ordered on the 8th of August must not be hung too high "being a gouty man;" and naturally a good judge of wine, "The claret wine is a sound good wine, but I have had better from London formerly." He must have the best wine that can possibly be procured. Mr. Hancock is requested to purchase for him an "elegant watch clock, proper to fix on a chimney piece; also a sett of fashionable elegant ornaments to place on a mantel of a chimney; fashionable decorations to set off a dining or supper table that will accommodate 20 people with sketch, showing how the images are to be placed on the table, according to the vogue; the cost of the ornaments not to exceed 40 guineas."

The mantel ornaments consisted of a mirror in five sections, framed in silver, mounted on silver feet, and decorated with vases and mythological figures in bisque. They are still at Wye House.

The master of Wye keeps step bravely with the march of mind. He calls for Franklin's work (if published) and the "Court Gazette" from January 1, 1792, "to be continued by every opportunity."

"Be pleased to subscribe my name for Boydell's Prints of Shakspeere, which have handsomely framed in glass, and forward as published. Send also a collection of the best colored and most approved prints, in elegant frames, sufficient for a withdrawing room. It is particularly requested that some person of judgment be employed in selecting this collection, as none but the most pleasing and best impressions will answer. The prints of Werther and Charlotte we have. Subscribe in my name to the complete History of England, as proposed to be published in the European Magazine of January, 1792, and forward each number as published."

The Boydel illustrations are the subscribers' proofs, issued at two guineas each; and the colored prints (many of which still adorn the walls of Wye House) are the choicest examples of their kind, including many of the best plates of Bartolozzi and Ryland, after Cipriani, Angelica Kauffmann, Mortimer, and others, in rare state.

Later we hear him calling for "Aristotle on Government," an abridgment of Gibbon, and the works in English of Emanuel Sweedenborg; and these expressions of a nobler craving come in with an odd effect between "10 pounds of Hode's No. 37 Snuff and ½ doz. best postillion whips."

N. B. If there are any new publications within twelve months past, of real merit, either travels, voyages, political, or good novels, send them by first opportunity.

Much that follows reads like the catalogue of a loan collection projected by the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames. "Four fashionable silver candlesticks, with snuffers and stand, with my arms thereon." These candlesticks, together with a very beautiful table-top of silver also embellished with the arms, surrounded by oriental figures emblematic of the service of tea, were stolen from Wye House by British soldiers, and afterward restored to the family. This colonial nabob sends to London "a picture of our esteemed friend Miss Ogle, which is to be set in gold and small pearls, with the hair on the back fashionably for my daughter Becky." He describes with much particularity a watch that is wanted for Mrs. Lloyd. It is to be

"An elegant gold-enameled repeating watch, by the most approved maker in London; with an elegant fashionable chain, key, and trinkets, with gold seal, having my arms and the letters E. Ll. on the arms, in small cipher elegantly engraved; the watch to be covered with a common case, to be worn occasionally."

There are to be two pairs of gentlemen's silver shoe-buckles of the most elegant patterns, sky-blue cloth sufficient for six servants' coats and yellow ditto for breeches and waistcoats, besides best blue and yellow livery lace; fashionable hatts for the family, by Wagner of Pall Mall; morning caps for Mrs. Lloyd; 4 dozen ladies, best white kid gloves, "for a small hand;" 2 quarts of the finest milk of roses, in small bottles; and 20 pounds of best perfumed hair powder. In fact, the consignments of imported hair-powder consumed in the household at Wye would suffice in these days to provoke a hysterical gasp of high-tariff horor, and the perfumes were adequate to impart an imperishable fragrance to the fields, woods, and waves from Easton to Annapolis."

Fishing excursions, picnics, and junketings *al fresco*, constituted a conspicuous feature of the summer hospitalities of Wye House. For these occasions tents were in request: not such a tent as a negro might carry on his shoulder, and pitch single-handed, but such a circus-like pavilion as the master of Wye contemplated when he instructed Thomas Eden & Co., London merchants, to ship to him the caravansary of canvas he describes: "A marquee large enough to hold a dozen people, laid off with apartments for lodging half that number; bedsteads and bedding comple in every article; tables and seats to accommodate a dozen guests; all of which to be so constructed as to be capable of packing up into as small a compass as possible. "It is intended to be used occasionally on fishing parties on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Nothing to be left out that may add to its convenience"

This Edward Lloyd 4th, known as "the Patriot," son of Edward "the Councillor," and father of Edward "the Governor," had been a member of the General Assembly and of the Council of Safety, and had represented Maryland in the Provincial, State, and Federal governments down to the adoption of the Federal Constitution. He was a patriot by heridity and propensity; he was the proprietor of a patrimonial welkin, and knew how to make it ring, regardless of expense, on appropriate occassons. His ideas of a Chesapeake pleasure boat, for example, were popular, and seemed to have been formed on the lines of a letter of marque. He writes:

"Be pleased to send me a complete sett of American colours for a pleasure boat of about sixty tons burthen. Ensign and pennant with 13 stripes; my arms painted thereon, the field azure, the lion gold; let these colours be full sized. Six brass guns, with carriages, screws, &c., complete, to fix on swivels, and to act in such a manner as *to [illegible]*, with the letters E. L. [illegible] fitted to fire with locks. Powder horns, [illegible] wires, and charges, showing the quantity of powder for each gun; and [illegible] fitted to the size of the bore. Have [illegible] fully proved before purchasing [illegible] cartridges filled with powder."

When the master of Wye House stepped over the gangway of this very warlike pleasure boat, and was received with a salute from those six brass guns, acting "in such a manner as to give the greatest report," it is pleasant to contemplate the gallant, not to say gorgeous, figure that John Winter of St. James street had shipped to him: "Cloth breeches lined with silk shag and set off with gold wire buttons; six pair of black silk breeches; two pair of white silk ditto; a velvet suit embroidered with silver; a macaroni waistcoat laced with gold spangled lace and lined with silk shag; a plain buff waistcoat, lappelled, and a plain powdering gown." Mr. Winter is particular to express his professional approval of the velvet suit, which is "a fine garnett colour, lined with pea green sattin, and embroidered with a very genteel silver embroidery, not very rich, but handsome, and quite a new pattern, and which I dare say you will approve of. I have also sent an embroidered sword knot to match it."

A touching instance of love and trust that existed between the old family sergeants and their masters and mistresses is afforded by a letter addressed to the master of Wye House in April 1790, by Joanna Lloyd, widow of Richard Bennet Lloyd, after married to Francis Beckford of Basing Park. She writes:

"Lin, our old negro seevant, will present you with this. She is so anxious to return to America that I have put myself to the expense of paying her passage, and she now only waits for a fair wind. I have told her I cannot be answerable that she will have her freedom when she arrives in Maryland. I can only recommend her to your mercy, as she has behaved herself well while in this country, and it is her own wish *to return to her own*."

The inference is that the wish of his gracious and doubtless charming kinswoman must have been as law to the master; for we find her, a twelvemonth later, sending him live hares and rabbits for breeding: "and we have been thinking of sending some partridge eggs, which, if they arrive good, you may make a hen sit on them."

Cyclists Royally Entertained.

Wednesday noon, Messrs. Alex. G. Pascault, Jas. A. Withgott, T. Clark Mason and Howard Norris, left Easton on their bicycles en route for Tolchester Beach. They covered the distance to Chestertown in good time and remained over night. Now whether or not their coming had been announced, is impossible to tell, nevertheless, the members of the Chestertown Cycle Club gave them a hearty welcome and made their stay so pleasant that they were really loth to leave. Thursday morning they mounted their wheels and sped on to Tolchester accompanied by good wishes of the cyclists, and cheered by the sweet smiles of the fair damsels of Chestertown. They joined the Easton excursionists at Tolchester and returned home with them Thursday evening, having enjoyed the trip immensely.

CORNER-STONE LAYING

Of the New Catholic Church, Cambridge, by Rev. T. F. Waldron.

The corner-stone of the new Catholic Church was laid on Thursday last at 2 p. m. Rev. T. F. Waldron was deputised by Bishop Curtis to perform the ceremony. The box within the corner-stone contained a late copy of the Easton GAZETTE, Cambridge *Democrat and News*, and *Chronicle*. Coins of the present year and a parchment on which was enscrolled the names of Pope Leo XIII.; Cardinal Gibbons; Bishop Curtis; Rev. T. F. Waldron, pastor; Grover Cleveland, President of the United States; Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland; Baldwin, Baltimore, architect; Thos. Quinby, Skipton, contractor.

The building will be of brick with granite trimmings. The dedication will take place with imposing ceremonies, to be performed by Bishop Curtis and quite a number of priests on Wednesnay, August 8th.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose, began to get better and after using three bottles, was up and about again. It is worth its weight in Gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PAPERS.

BENEFIT OF THE LEAGUE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Read by Miss Annie G. Lambert of Chestertown.

In this hour of great opportunity to the church, every essential factor in the progress of Christianity is being discovered and utilized. Prominent among the factors are the young, upon whom rest not only the gravest responsibilities, but who are crowned with distinctive honor. In the Bible youth is exalted. Of God, the young are chosen. He calls them to exalted stations, associates them with marvelous movements in the extension of his work, giving them special promises, identifies himself with them, and invests the youthful spirit with highest glory. In the sublime achievements recorded in the Bible we see the young leading or occupying conspicuous places. In the kingdom of Christ youth is assigned the central and highest place. Of his coming and extent of his kingdom the Prophet Isaiah said, "A little child shall lead them." Of this child whose spirit is to lead the world the prophet continues: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. To the subjects of this kingdom the childlike is essential. This Spirit is a condition of admission to the kingdom and an element of true greatness within it. In the history of the world, too, youth receives generous recognition. A glance at the pages of history will reveal a long array of names and exploits which confirm this statement. No age nor nation can be found in which the young are not an essential and conspicuous element of progress and achievement. It argues well of the future of the church that in our day a high estimate is placed upon the abilities and efforts of the young. In many ways this is a young people's age. Many of the mighty problems now awaiting solution are to be solved by the young in the interest of the young. What our youth are to be and to do, depends on the proper solution of these problems. Then, too their relation to the church is important. On this subject the church is being greatly awakened.

The organization and work of our young people is urged as never before. In this movement the young people themselves are largely interested, and in many instances are leading. No more comprehensive and perfect plan of organization has been formulated than that offered by the Epworth League. As yet it is only in its childhood and sometimes crude in its working, but any candid person must admit that it is doing great good and destined to do more in the future. We believe it is looked upon as an instrument in God's hands, probably of the greatest utility, next to preaching the Word. It is compact, broad of scope, and wise as to methods and men." We believe it holds the future of our Methodist young people. As to organization it is connectional. It is under the direction of the church in general. It seeks to preserve denominational cohesiveness and uniformity by avoiding the multiplying of societies and names. It is local in its organization. While it recognizes that Methodism is a unit it is sufficiently flexible to to meet every need of the local church. As an organization of the local church it stands or falls with the church, and can never be independent of or greater than the church. As to character the league is at once religious in spirit, educational in tone and benevolent in effort. It is all that could be desired for a young people's society. Through it our young people are enabled to make most of their opportunity, secure highest symmetrical development and accomplish the most for themselves and the church. Through the league every church can do much for the young and the young for the church. The Epworth Leaguer of the future will be a worker, yet he will not be self-conceited and aspire to a place he cannot fill nor will he be self distrustful and refuse to fill a position he ought to fill, but will be a man of faith, and trusting in God will neither neglect his duties nor avoid his responsibilities. The manner in which he does his work will also be noticeable, for it will be in the spirit of true humility, wisely will he estimate his own powers, and righteously adjust them to the labors of his brethren, so as to glorify God and win souls for the Master. And our own church membership so long asleep to the latent moral power she possesses will suddenly awake. There will be a mighty shaking in the valley of dry bones, and the children of light will become wise in utilizing and developing all possible resources for the furtherance of the gospel. The importance and worth of the individual is everywhere recognized in the divine economy. In all ages of the world's history God has highly honored one person in accomplishing a good and great work that apparently would require many, and why? Because they possessed and lived the truth and were channels through which the work could be wrought and the promise verified. "Not by might nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts," and yet we would not belittle the power of organization, for in union there is strength; let us mass our possibilities, stand by, pray, sympathize and work with our leaders and each other, hand to hand, and heart to heart, ready for every good word and work. The time is coming when it will be said of our members, "behold how these Christians love one another." Self assertion will be alone practiced by worldly minds but the unanswerable, unfathomable element of our Christian character will be our self denial for Jesus Christ and each other. Our love for the sinner will be like that of the Great Redeemer, differing only in degree. Obedient to the Divine command we will go seeking not only the respectable but also degraded of the earth. This missionery spirit both at home and abroad, will be wondrously revived, our own church membership will be quickened, and "the earth be full of the knowledge of the Lord, even as the waters cover the sea." Our Epworth Leaguer will live the gospel in its simplicity. Well has the poet said, "When we begin to live we begin to die," so in like manner when we were born again, while there was a death to sin, there was also a new life, a new creation wrought in us, and a desire to follow on to know the Lord, and to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord. Thus will our Epworthians live the gospel and for the triumph of our glorious Methodism. We find pleasure in bringing beauty and fragrance and thought to some invalid or to some poverty-stricken soul and brightening up the monotonous life of the aged, and giving hearts full of love and sympathy to those who believe themselves to be friendless and forgotten. We have seen the league as a great financial inspiration. It has raised money to improve and beautify churches, adding carpets, chairs lamps, pianos, and in one instance building an Epworth hall; it has paid up old church debts and has helped in securing parsonages and putting needy furniture in them. It has helped to solve the problem how to keep the church open in country places. In many circuits the preacher can come only once in two weeks. In some such places the league has taken the vacant sabbath, held services, and the people have come out in large numbers to hear the young people and take part in the exercises. Often at these services such a baptism descended that organizations that seemed to be lifeless glowed with life, and men and women that were cold and formal professors, became flaming torches of love and light to all about them. It is a great revival power sometimes, starting and always helping the revival service. It has popularized the old time class meeting, not in name so much as fact, by speaking, exhorting, searching the scriptures and by personal contact with those who need help, and by leading them to the altar of prayer and consecration. It is teaching our young people to have the text book with them in the church service. It is crowding out the pernicious and useless literature of the day by introducing the Epworth Herald and the league reading course. It is also teaching us how to be denominational with being sectarian, how to have our own without cherishing any ill will towards others; how to carry on church work for the glory of God, and not throw mud at people who cannot work in our harness: how to win souls for Jesus and do no proselyting, in short have to be a Methodist and not a bigot. The League stands by its own, by the preacher, by the preacher, by the office bearers, and by the Dicipline in all the requirements. It begets unity heretofore unknown, broadens and deepens the convictions of our young people concerning our obligations to humanity. It leads us to the cross and standing there calls upon us to sing:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

And joins us hearts and hands and leads us in singing:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

And finally brings us to our knees seeking the power of the Holy Spirit, so that with the old prophet we may say, "Here Lord, am I, send me."

Subject Continued by Miss Mary R. Culp, Cecilton.

All organizations and societies have for their primary object, as a rule, the elevation and ennoblement of their members. For this purpose was the league especially organized, to elevate and ennoble the young people of the church. The question arises, has it been beneficial? If I may judge, it has attained to a great degree its object. It has been a benefit to our young people, first, mentally. The young people have been made to study and to think seriously upon subjects, which heretofore they had not given a thought. Indeed we have been surprised over and over again at the talent that has been drawn out. Papers have been written on subjects that would have puzzled the minds of those much older to have tried to excel, and we doubt if it could have been done even then. We are proud to know that we are abreast with the times, and can heartily endorse the opinions of the greatest thoughts of the day. Our societies contain the brightest and best young people of the age. Second, it has been a benefit, morally. It is a well-known fact that if ones mental faculties are developed and trained to all that is ennobling, the morals are effected thereby. Such has been the tendency of the League. I do not mean to say by this, that the members of this society are perfect models of morality. I only wish such were the case. But I do say and know that their morals are in a marked degree greatly improved, since it has come in our midst. A criterion of long standing has been that a man's books are his companions and by these he is judged. So the trend of one's thoughts and the tone of conversation may serve the same purpose, and it is from this standpoint I take my basis. It has been a benefit socially. It has brought into contact, those who but for the existence of the league would never be thrown together, and has broken down the barrier which has hitherto existed. It also makes the young people become more familiar with their pastor, and makes them feel as though they were one of them. I know a minister who said he knew the young people of his charge better than he had ever known them, of any charge he had ever had, because the league brought them together in a way nothing else had ever done. The socials are of especial interest to the league, while I know there are some who cry them down, yet, where are the young who do not enjoy a social gathering? Why, it is antagonistic to their very nature. Without this they will wilt and fade; as does the flower from the pure air and lovely sunshine. It also has been a benefit, spiritually. While there may not have been as many conversions as we may have looked for among the young people. Who shall dare say that the seed which has been sown, may not bring forth a hundred-fold in the sweet by and by. And to those who are already on the way, what a help and inspiration it has been to them! We have felt time and again in our prayer meetings, that our cup has been running over. The timid ones have been brought to the front. They have conducted prayer meetings, and upon the reading of the scriptures have been inspired to make some very appropriate and effective comments. The means of grace have been an oasis amid the turmoil of life and have been a source of great help to the needy ones, which includes everyone. After all the League has been a benefit to the young people in every respect. Of course we have not attained the ideal, but hope, ah, am confident that, that is just a little farther on.

Subject Concluded by Miss Willie Bostwick, Easton.

Some years ago the church seemed to feel the want of a something to reach and save her young people, something that would be a sort of blessed bond to bind the Sunday School and Church more closely together, each depending on the other for strength and working in perfect harmony and unison for each other's good. To supply this want the Epworth League was organized, as a society especially devoted to the good of the young men and young women who stand at the cross-roads of life, where God and duty calls them in one direction, and pleasure sweetly whispers come this way with me, and it is just here that the danger comes of losing our dear young people; here that their feet begin to wander in strange and unforbidden paths and here that the Epworth League reach out and saves them by putting them to work. This is where the secret of her great success lies, I believe, she gives them something to do. Young people must do something, it is their nature, and if you don't give them something good to do they are going to do something bad. If the church don't get them the world surely will. What a pity if the world should get them, these dear young people, so full of grand possibilities, bright activity and untiring energy, with such warm hearts and willing hands, so eager to see what life is, and what the hidden chapters hold, and so e-a-s-i-l-y influenced, like clay, they stand ready to be moulded. The League takes these tender plants, and sets them out in her little garden, and by loving care, the sunshine of Christian influence and example, the gentle dew of sympathy, and the soft breezes of encouragement helps them to grow, and step by step, little by little their talents are developed, and they are able to see what part of God's great work they are best fitted to do, and whether He has given them one talent or ten talents learn to use them in his service and get the greatest possible good out of what he has given them, and help them to do what He put them here to do.

The League has its several departments of work, all of which tend to this one end, to reach and to help the young people, to make things easy that have always been hard and to make things bright and interesting that have always been dull.

The departments of entertainment, literature, music, special religious services, mercy and help, etc, all do their part to strew the way to the Holy City with flowers and sunshine and music, to elevate, to train, to ennoble the mind by creating an inborn wish to be something or do something good in the world, kills that old monster self, and gently but firmly leads its members to plant their feet on the Solid Rock, to "look up" to God for wisdom and strength and reaching down to "lift up" some weaker brother. The church must save her young people, she needs them, and oh, the world smiles so sweetly and promises so much. Here comes the mighty battle, who shall have them? The church must come out victorious, she can't spare her young men and women, there is work for them to do, they are her only hope. When these dear old brothers and sisters are laid out yonder in the cemetery, who is going to take their place, who is going to preach to us, to preside at our conference, to lead our class meetings? Who is to be our official board in a few years' time, whose hand will wipe away our tears, who comfort us in the hour of our death, who stand with us at the graves of our loved ones, who give the cup of cold water in His name, and points sinners to the Mercy seat? Why the very same little boys and girls who are to day playing marbles on the front porch, or looking up bones and iron in the back yard, they are our buds of promise, and the church must hold on to them, but how can she do it without the help of the Epworth League? Well she might hold on to a precious few, but friends they would be few. The League is such a gay and happy set, we don't believe God ever intended Christians to wear long faces and look solemn. I tell you what I always think when I see a christian who looks a whole funeral in himself, I always think that man is trying to appear better than he really is, that is the counterfeit, the genuine article don't look that way. These sort of solemn-looking christians do a great deal to help frighten young people away from the church. They think, well, if that is religion they don't want any, they had rather go fishing or play base ball on Sunday than belong such an association, but the League teaches them better, it teaches them that they can have pleasure in the right way, as well as in the wrong, and that right inside the church, is the place to have the very best kind of a time, because there will be no after bitterness, no lash of conscience, no wail of the soul over wasted time.

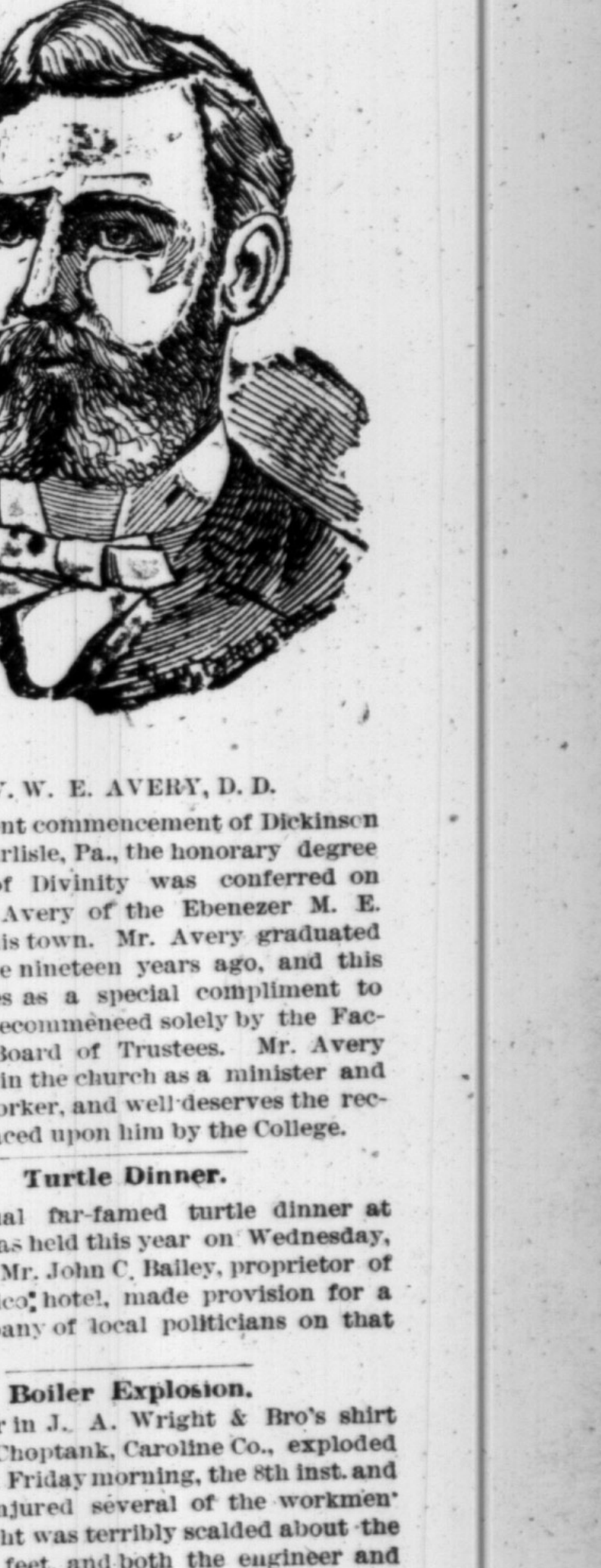
Young people are always looking for a good time. If they don't get it in the church they are going out side to get it. If you will notice you will see that this is true, but they don't have to go out, the League makes it so nice and jolly for them that they don't want to go. It shows to the young man that there is twice as much *real* pleasure in one of our social gatherings as in all the billiard rooms and hotel corners in town and teaches the young woman that life holds something higher and better for her than senseless frivolities.

We want to snatch these brands from the burning. We want to help our brothers to overcome the world, the flesh and the devil, and in order to do this—we as members of the Epworth League—must stand ready always to do what we can; willing not only to do the easy parts, but also the hard ones, the things that no body else will do, saying always, "here am I, send me."

God has a great work to be done in this world, and there is one thing certain, he is not going to send angels down here to do it. You and I—we ordinary every day people—have got it to do and He has allotted to each one of us a task, to some he has seen fit to give great things to do, but to others, it has pleased him to give very small things, still they are all parts of His great plan, so let us be willing to do whatever comes to us.

There is a responsibility about it too. Don't you know whenever I see a brother fall or go astray, I say to myself, "God never intended that young man to come to that. Somebody has somewhere shirked their duty." This poor fellow might have been feasting at his Heavenly Father's table instead of eating the husks of the bitter world. If somebody had only thought it worth while to stretch out their hand and say, "This is the way, come go along with me." Somebody will have it to answer for. for we have to give an account before the Great White Throne not only of what we have done, but of what we might have done.

Friends there ought to be more young men and young women trying to live christian lives and amount to something for God in the world. We know that He will do His part, so let us be sure to do our part and try to make the world a little better because of us having lived in it, and learn not only to look up but also to lift up for we are our brother's keepers.



REV. W. E. AVERY, D. D.

At the recent commencement of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. W. E. Avery of the Ebenezer M. E. Church of this town. Mr. Avery graduated at the college nineteen years ago, and this degree comes as a special compliment to him, being recommeneed solely by the Faculty to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Avery stands high in the church as a minister and Christian worker, and well deserves the recognition placed upon him by the College.

Turtle Dinner.

The annual far-famed turtle dinner at Quantico was held this year on Wednesday, June 13th. Mr. John C. Bailey, proprietor of the Quantico hotel, made provision for a large company of local politicians on that day.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in J. A. Wright & Bro's shirt factory at Choptank, Caroline Co., exploded at 7 o'clock Friday morning, the 8th inst. and severely injured several of the workmen. Jesse Wright was terribly scalded about the hands and feet, and both the engineer and his assistant received internal injuries. About fifty girls are employed in the factory, but only one, Miss Sallie Conaway was hurt. She ws badly bruised with pieces of flying glass. Two or three of the men were busy repairing the machinery before work began, and were so completely absorbed in their work that they forgot the engine. When they examined the guage it was beyond the 140 mark, it was then too late, and the explosion occurred immediately. The damage is quite extensive, and is a great loss to Wright & Bro.

Handsome Book On Summer Travel.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book, descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the sea side, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy. 2t

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On the Crest of the Allegheniеs.

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The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distant on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodations of its patrons. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and West. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rate at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One way tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinati, Columbus, Chicago, and any point on the B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park or Oakland, and the time Limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application, to cover the period of the holder's visit.

The season at these popular resorts commences June 23rd.

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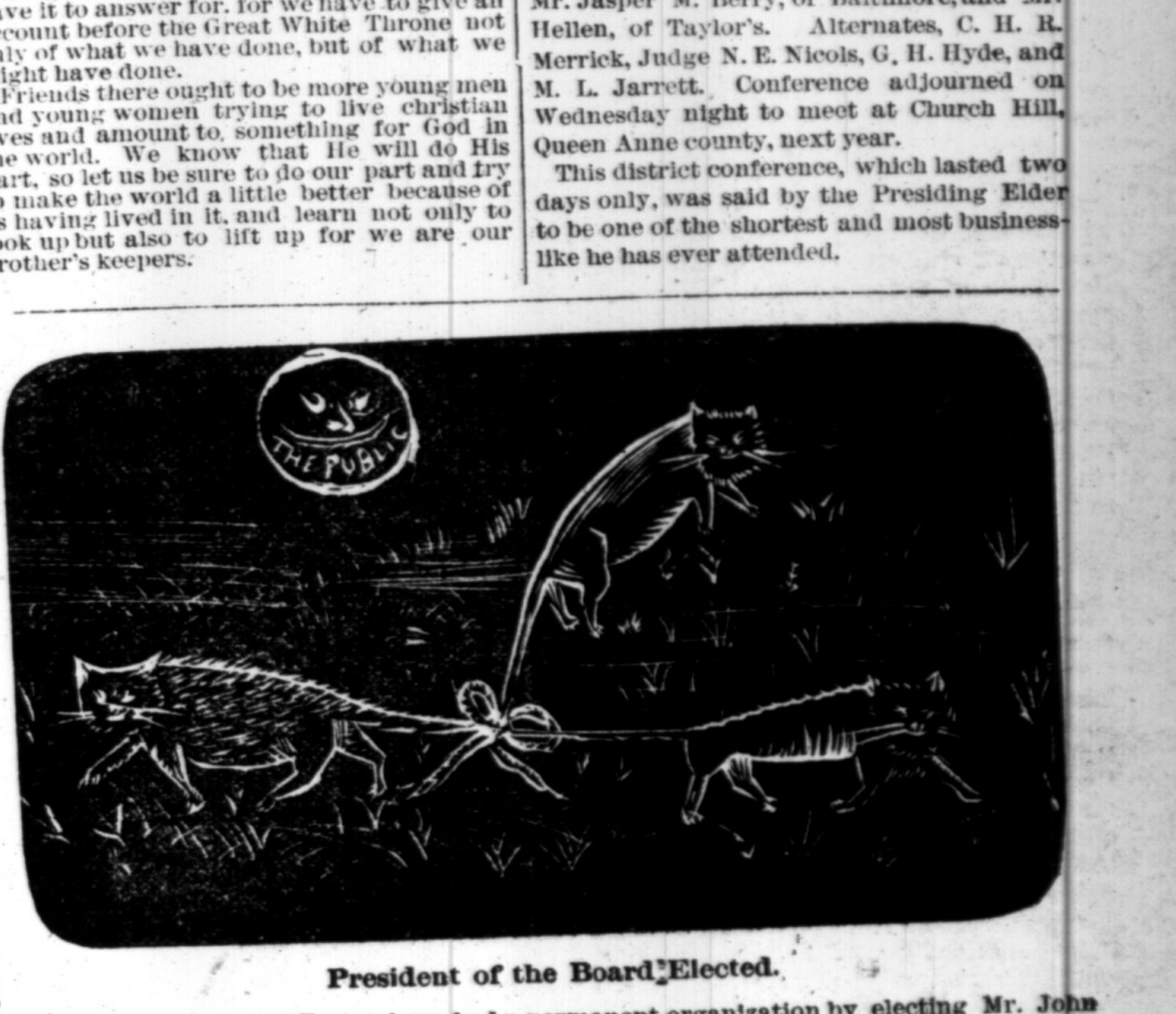
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Of the East Baltimore District, M. E. Church, South, Convened at Hillsboro two Days this Week.

The annual session of the East Baltimore District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met at Hillsboro, Caroline county, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. It was opened by the singing of the favorite hymn "Ward" by a full and select choir of able singers, assisted by Miss Martie Barton at the organ and Wm. C. Meintzer the cornet, after which the Rev. Wm. H. Davidson, of Sudlersville, preached from the twenty-fourth Psalm, twenty-sixth verse. The afternoon session, which began at three o'clock, found the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, as president in the chair. Mr. E. C. Armstrong was elected secretary and Mr. O. C. Michael, assistant secretary. After the call of roll there was found to be forty-seven preachers and delegates in attendance. Several new churches were reported to be built in this district in the near future. Rev. J. Howard Wells, of North Baltimore station, deserves special mention as to the new $10,000 stone church to be built on North Broadway. Delegates to the General Conference are as follows: Dr. T. B. Saulsbury, of Hillsboro; Mr. O. C. Michael, of Aberdeen; Mr. Jasper M. Berry, of Baltimore, and Mr. Hellen, of Taylor's. Alternates, C. H. R. Merrick, Judge N. E. Nicols, G. H. Hyde, and M. L. Jarrett. Conference adjourned on Wednesday night to meet at Church Hill, Queen Anne county, next year.

This district conference, which lasted two days only, was said by the Presiding Elder to be one of the shortest and most business-like he has ever attended.



President of the Board Elected.

The Commissioners of Easton have had a permanent organization by electing Mr. John C. Henry President of the Board, and everything is going on harmoniously. The men are all good and understand the needs of the town, they are, besides the President named, Mr. B. F. Parlett, Republican, and Mr. Chas. H. Leonard, Democrat, who was elected in the place of Mr. E. H. Roe who failed to qualify after being elected at a previous town election. The organization of the new Board occupied several days, as the question of who should be President caused them, though united in office, to pull in opposite directions while the public calmly awaited the results of their balloting. As before said, Easton has now a harmonious and efficient Board.