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BRIGHT EASTER SERVICES.

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ADORN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Charles Hill Preaches His First Sermon at M. E. Church. A Union Service at Trinity Cathedral.

All nature was in harmony with the glad choruses that went up from sanctuary and choir loft in joyous celebration of the anniversary day of the resurrection. From the first streak of dawn to the last shadow of approaching night the day was a perfect one. It was real balmy spring weather except for a brisk wind that chilled the air just enough to make light wraps feel quite comfortable. Even with this slight drawback the sunshiny day was hailed with delight, for few expected such fine weather after a week of blustry, rainy and thoroughly disagreeable atmospheric surroundings. The services at the various churches were as follows:

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

The church was beautifully dressed with flowers and was very much admired. The Holy Communion was celebrated at the usual hour, 7.30 a. m., a large congregation being present. At 11 a. m. Morning Prayer was said, followed by Sermon and Holy Communion. The congregation was very large, comfortably filling the church. At 3.30 p. m. the Sunday School service was held. The mission boxes were returned, the amount therein being $35, which far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Very Rev. Dr. Sutton officiated at all these services. At 7.30 p. m. a union service of the Cathedral and Christ Church was held. The opening sentences and the lessons were read by Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., Rev. W. Y. Beaven pronounced the absolution and read the Psalter and the concluding prayers, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin. Dean Sutton pronounced the benediction. The attendance was immense, every pew being taken and a great many chairs being in use. This was the first union service ever held in the Cathedral, and was a great success. The music throughout the day was excellent, the vested choir rendering the beautiful programs with splendid effect. The offerings were for a parish building fund, amounting to about $100.

EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH.

The services at Ebenezer M. E. Church were particularly interesting. The altar and pulpit were beautifully decorated with potted plants, the beautiful and graceful lily being prominent. The Rev. Charles Hill preached his first sermon on the "Resurrection" to several hundred interested listeners. His sermon created a most profound impression and pleased everyone. The choir rendered several appropriate selections at both the morning and evening services. The evening service was in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Bender, a [illegible] missionary from Japan spoke at length on the condition of the society's work in Japan and its past and present needs. Her remarks were extremely interesting. Mrs. Stevens also made a few remarks.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH.

Communion Mass was read at 8 a. m. At 10 a. m. Solemn High Mass was sung, Father Waldron celebrant, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. At 7.30 p. m., Solemn Vespers, Sermon and Benediction. The decorations were almost unsurpassable and were the admiration of large numbers of people during the day. The music, by choir and orchestra, was magnificent. The congregations were very large, and many persons were unable to gain admission. The offerings were very liberal, exceeding the hopes of all. It was the opinion of many that this was the most successful Easter the church had ever known.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. At this service the music was especially fine. The Sunday School carol service was held at 4 p. m. The rector, Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, officiated at all the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hardcastle. The church was beautiful in its floral decorations, and the congregations were very large. The offerings, which will be devoted to the Sunday School building fund, amounted to about $200.

Followed Their Comrade to the Grave.

Hick's Post No. 24 G. A. R. went to Oxford on Sunday last to attend the funeral of their late comrade, James F. Tull. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vandyke officiating. The interment was in the Oxford cemetery. Mr. Tull was 57 years old. During the Civil War he served in Co. H. 1st E. S. Md. Vols. for three years and three months. He was mustered into Hick's Post on April 25th, 1882, being one of its charter members. He was buried according to the ritual of the G. A. R., about twenty members of the order taking part in the ceremony.

Spring Time

is when nearly everyone feels the need of some blood purifying, strength invigorating and health producing medicine. The real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the reason of its widespread popularity. Its unequalled success is its best recommendation. The whole system is susceptible to the most good from a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this time, and we would lay special stress upon the time and remedy, for history has it recorded that delays are dangerous. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy of your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a fair trial.

Election Officers Named.

The town commissioners, at the meeting the day, named these election officers to tio[illegible] the election on May 4th, when a successor to Mayor John C. Henry will be elected: Judges, Oliver P. Barton, Wm. T. Elben and Frank C. Mason. The judges met on Monday night and appointed Daniel R. Sigma and S. Elliott Shannahan, clerks.

[illegible]ve out the impurities from your blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

[illegible]ams, 12c. lb.; large can tomatoes, 5c., large can corn, 5c.; 2 lb. package rolled oats; [illegible]; 2 lbs. granulated sugar, 9c.; at Shehan's.

PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL.

Avon Cycle Club Honors Frank A. White With a Gold Medal.

Just as Frank A. White was about to resign the chair of Avon Cycle Club, which he has filled for the past three years, last Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the club, he was presented with a beautiful gold medal from the members of the Club, in token of their esteem and appreciation of his faithful services for the club.

The medal was a Maltese Cross, engraved on one side "Frank A. White, presented by Avon Cycle Club, 1896." On the reverse side is engraved "In token of esteem."

The presentation address was made by S. Elliott Shannahan, the founder of the club. Mr. White replied in a few heart felt words, expressing his deep thanks for the beautiful evidence of their appreciation of his work.

This being the annual meeting of the club the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the reports of the retiring officers read and accepted. At the conclusion of the business the members were invited to the banquet hall where a splendid lunch was partaken off.

These officers were elected:

President, Dr. T. A. Councell.
Captain, Thomas M. Bartlett.
Recording Secretary, Wm. C. Johnson.
Financial Secretary, Frank A. White.
Treasurer, Martin M. Wright.
House Committee, S. Elliott Shannahan, F. A. Shannahan, Joseph T. White.
First Lieutenant, Thos. Tarbutton.
Second Lieutenant, Arthur F. Grace.
Bugler, John Wright.
Color Bearer, Jos. Soulsby.

The applications for membership were also introduced. The membership of the club is now over sixty.

CLERK OF THE COURT APPOINTED.

The Court Appoints Wilfred Bateman Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The judges of the Circuit Court, at Elkton, on Saturday appointed Wilfred Bateman clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, in place of Thomas Hughlett, deceased. Mr. Bateman will hold the office until the next general election in 1897. He took his bond and test-book to Denton Monday, where the court, being in session, qualified. He opened the clerk's office, which has been closed since Col. Hughlett's death, on Monday. Mr. Bateman is 37 years old, a member of the bar and is unmarried. He is the examiner in chancery by appointment of the court several years ago. He is the youngest son of the late Col. Henry E. Bateman, who was once State librarian and also comptroller of the State treasury. J. Frank Bateman, a brother of the new clerk, is a practicing attorney in Easton. Another brother, Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, of Easton, is president of the State board of health, and Henry A. Bateman, of Baltimore, is an officer in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad relief department.

RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Hill is Given a Cordial Reception on Tuesday Evening.

The M. E. Church doors were thrown open to the public on last Tuesday evening and an entertaining program arranged by the Epworth League was carried out. All this was in honor of the new pastor Mr. Hill and his wife, who were both present and were not long in becoming acquainted. In the auditorium of the church the choir had several special selections, under the leadership of Mr. Jas A. Spence, and the orchestra also rendered instrumental music under the direction of Prof. Bowman. The Supt. of the Sunday School, Mr. Frank Shannahan, conducted the exercises. The recitations by Miss Mary Jump and Miss Etta Nelson were particularly fine. After the conclusion of the program, the entire audience were invited to the lecture room to partake in refreshments, cream, cake and coffee bountifully served by the ladies. The orchestra also supplied music while the sociable feature was in progress. Mr. Walter H. Thompson and Maj. Wm. E. Stewart made some remarks appropos to the occasion and the reception adjourned.

Talbot Gets It!

Says the *Kent News* of last week: We find the following item in a Baltimore daily:

"Joseph H. Newnam, of Talbot county, has been appointed a vault watchman at the subtreasury, succeeding Albert I. Dugan, who resigned. The position pays $750 a year."

Thus is Kent ignored again. Talbot takes the cake! It's a cold day when our sister county fails to find an applicant for official honors, whether the opening be incidental, accidental or otherwise. By some good luck also he seems to "get there" every time. In this case the sub-treasurer himself, Judge Hammond, is a Talbot countian, and he couldn't withstand the "home pull." We are not much surprised at his action, though the wrong done to Kent is appreciated all the same.

Easton In the Lead.

The Baltimore *News:* Easton is said to be in the lead in the race for the State meet, which takes place July 3 and 4. It has fine transportation facilities. Baltimoreans can leave home in the evening and arrive at Easton via Claiborne by rail and boat before bedtime, or they can take a boat in the evening and wake up in Easton next morning. There are several return boats and trains each day. Frederick is believed to be out of the race, and it now lies between Cambridge and Easton.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Roberts Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F Sisk, Cordova.

To lovers of music—For a short time a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed on any piece of sheet music published. Call and examine my stock or write for catalogue of sheet music. Respectfully, J. W. WHEATLEY,
4-4-2t 108 RAILROAD AVE., EASTON, MD.

The shoe department of D. Siegel & Co.'s Down Town Department Stores is now under the efficient management of Mr. H. A Weinberg, who begs to assure the public that he is at its service.

Mrs. H. A. Hubbard has just returned from the city with new styles and big bargains. Hats for 10 cents, flowers for 10 cents, feathers for 10 cents, all at half-prices. t4-25

EASTON'S CHANCES GOOD.

THE MARYLAND BICYCLE MEETING AN INTERESTING THEME.

The Chestertown Club Officially Indorses Easton for the Meeting Place. Frederick Drops From the Race.

Friendly rivalry for the State meet goes merrily on. The contest is waxing warm between the leading rivals, Easton, Frederick and Cambridge, and every citizen of either place has been pressed into the battle. Judges and politicians have forgotten affairs of government for the time being and are using their persuasive voices and pens to induce the officers of the League to decide on their particular locality for the July meet.

Letters are pouring in on Chief Consul Conway W. Sams and Mr. Albert Mott, all setting forth the unrivaled advantages of this or that town for the meet. When these gentlemen were at Annapolis a short time ago, they were buttonholed even by legislators who were partisans of either of the three leading cities which are contending for the honor of entertaining wheelmen.

The Baltimore *News* says: Meet wire pulling is getting to be a standard joke with the officers of the division. Mr. Albert Mott says that several very amusing incidents occurred in this connection. A leading officer of the division had a favor to ask of a gentleman and was a little surprised at the alacrity with which it was granted. He thought to himself, this is one of the clever fellows of this world whom one does not meet every day. He never dreamed that there was method in all this generosity. A couple of days afterward the gentleman came to the officer in question and said:

"Oh! by the way, you are to have a State bicycle meet in July at one of the following places," naming over the list of places most prominently mentioned for the meet. "Well, old fellow, I wish you would do what you can to have the meet at ——."

Then the obliging individual produced a catalogue of the advantages for bicycle meets of his favorite town, which was quite overcoming. The official has had several such experiences as this, until now he is afraid to put himself under obligations to any one for fear the unknown friend might be a partisan of Easton, Frederick or Cambridge for the State meet.

Mr. Sams has but one answer for enthusiastic rooters from whatever locality they may be. He informs them that it is not a question of favoritism, but of entertainment, hotel rates and railroad fare. He has no choice in the matter, but the meet must go to the city which offers the greatest advantages to the wheelmen.

The Chestertown Cycle Club took formal action Tuesday night favoring Easton as the place fot the State Cycle Meet. Easton possesses a good track, a fine hatel, good roads, easy of access and some of the best people in the State.

This committee of citizens has offered to work in conjunction with the Avon Cycle Club: Clerk of the Court Wilfred Bateman, State Senator Oswald Tilghman, Hon. J. Frank Turner, C. C. Nickerson and Thomas M. Bartlett.

When it is considered that this meet will bring three or four thousand visitors wherever it is held, the benefits that will fall on the place of meeting will be plentiful.

BICYCLE RACES IN MARYLAND.

They Promise to Be More Numerous Than Even Before.

If present indications count for anything, there will be no dearth of cycle racing in Maryland during the coming season. A veteran wheelman and race manager remarked that he had never seen so much activity displayed so early in the season in preparing for races as there is at present. Federalsburg, Chestertown, Cambridge and Easton will have an Eastern Shore circuit, with three race meets each, making a total of 12 races. These, with the Fredericksburg and the State meets, make 14 race meets in sight already. If the enthusiasm is kept up, 60 is a small estimate for the number of meets that are likely to take place in Maryland before the season closes.

Baltimore will probably have fully half of the race meets of the State during the coming season. It will have no national circuit meet, but will probably make up for it in open races. The fate of the Park Cycle Track is still in doubt, as the corporation has not yet found a taker for its proposition to place the track under private management, but a private citizen in that vicinity will have numerous races.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

The News of a Week Told in Brief Form. Local News Field.

Sheep-killing dogs are annoying farmers in Talbot county. It is said that some of them have lost several hundred dollars' worth of sheep killed by worthless canines.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway have a large force of laborers employed putting in new ties along the line of the road.

The Star Democrat has been purchased by Snmuel E. Whitman, and is now published at the old Democrat office.

East End Notes.

Mr. A. Weinberg has moved from Maryland avenue to corner of Dover and Aurora sts.

Mrs. Wm. Staurtt has moved to the corner of Aurora and North streets.

Ferd. Anderson continues to improve his property, on East End.

We again welcome Mr. Wm. Myers and family on Dover street.

Mr. G. M. Wingard is again building. We congratulate him on the large amount of business he is doing, and it is growing.

Mr. Schlicter, who had charge of D. Siegel & Co.'s shoe department, has moved to Baltimore.

Fine Machine Shop.

Mr. W. H. Withgott & Co., South Washington St., has recently placed in their shop some of the latest and best lathes and boring machines known. Their facilities are not surpassed. Workmanship of the highest order and satisfaction guaranteed. Shops at Wilson's Mill.

Attend the supper at the M. E. Church Wednesday and Thursday evenings for benefit of orchestra. 25 cts.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

On Easter Monday the Congregation of Christ Church elected the following Vestrymen: Dr. John C. Earle, Col. F. C. Goldsborough, M. T. Goldsborough, Col. O. Tilghman Wm. H. Adkins, Thos. H. Jenkins, Robt. Symons and Henry Hollyday. The Vestry elected as follows: Treasurer, Wm. H. Adkins, Registrar, G. E. Haddaway; Wardens, Jas. T. Robinson and Phil. K. Wright, Delegate to Convention, Dr. John C. Earle; alternate, Wm. H. Adkins.

The following have been elected from Trinity Cathedral: Delegates to Convention S. E. Whitman and Wilfred Bateman; Alternates, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Wm. H. Higgins.

The Dover *Sentinel:* Rev. Walter E. Avery, D. D., with his family arrived here on Wednesday from Easton, and the ladies of the Mite Society assisted in making them comfortable at Wesley parsonage. Dr. Avery was greeted by a large congregation at the prayer-meeting and was made to feel at home in his new charge. The Doctor will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Preaching Services at Calvary M. P. Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Poisal. Morning Subject: "Elijah in his Carmel Contest," the first of a series of sermons on "The Prophet of Fire." Evening subject: "Drifting."

Dr. Sutton, of Trinity Cathedral will deliver an address tomorrow week before the daughters of the king, at the Church of Ascension, Baltimore. This is quite a compliment to Dr. Sutton and an attest of his ability.

The congregation of Calvary M. P. Church and the people of Easton in general gladly welcome back to them Rev. W. M. Poisal who has been returned to that church for another useful year of work. Success with him.

Rev. Charles Hill will preach tomorrow morning at M. E. Church on "Clouds and their Benediction," text, Judges v:4. In the evening the subject will be, "Fallen—Forgiven," text, St. Luke xxii: 61.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.

The County Commissioners Name The Trustees for This Year—Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday and were present: Messers. Sol. S. Thompson, President, Jas. H. McNeal, Geo. H. Trax.

W. P. Chaffinch, President of Trustees of the Poor submmitted his Annual Statement which was approved and ordered filed.

Wm. B. Legg qualified as constable to succeed A. D. Pratt, of 2nd Dist., whose term had expired.

A number of road supervisors' bonds were approved.

Messers. Martin M. Wright, Easton Dist., Samuel H. Benson, St. Michaels Dist., E. A. Powell, Trappe Dist., Jno. Jump, Chapel Dist., Hiram S. Hall, Bay Hundred Dist., were appointed "Trustees of the Poor" to serve two years.

William E. Butler was appointed keeper of Miles River Bridge for one year.

L. S. Fleckensteine was appointed a Director for Dover Bridge for one year.

It was ordered by the Board that all machines of whatever kind, or other personal property owned by the County, for County use on the roads or otherwise, must not be used by private parties for any pursose whatever.

It was also orderered that the attention of the Road Supervisors be called to an Act of the General Assembly, Chap. 224, passed at the Jan. Session of 1886 relative to the better protection of the roads.

There were no receipts.

Disburments amounted to 166.43.

Philikalian Society.

The Philokalian Society will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The programme will be as follows: Select reading by Miss Mary Hardcastle, an address by the Rev. Dean Sutton, an essay on "Mary, Queen of Scots" by Miss Anna White, and an essay on Napoleon by Miss Minnie Wrightson. All members of the Library are invited to attend.

DEER PARK.

On the Crest of the Alleghenies.

To those comtemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea-level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all the adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with faculities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has 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 rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 22nd, 1896.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc. address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, Grrrett County, Maryland.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

For Sale.

Sweet Potatoes for budding purposes
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The record of Griffith the Grocer is one of twenty years in this town, and it implies always the best of the market in staples and fancies. His customers know they can always get freshest and best there. 5-1

SPOKE ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS

AN INTELLIGENT AUDIENCE GATHERS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Miss Gregg, of Kansas and Mrs. Bradford, of Colorado Were The Speakers. Considerable Interest Shown.

As previously announced, a suffrage meeting was held in the Court House on last Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon by Miss Gregg of Kansas and Mrs. Bradford of Colorado. Both ladies had come to this town highly recommended, and a select and intelligent audience greeted them.

Miss Gregg is a particularly forcible speaker and had the happy faculty of carrying her hearers with her. She presented the equity side of the question from a religious and moral standpoint. Her delivery was good, powers of description graphic, and language choice and pure. Those who may not have had any sympathy in the movement of woman's suffrage could not but be edified by attending such a lecture.

The speaker began in a clear voice, with an earnest reverence which made her listeners one with her, our beautiful national hymn:

"My Country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

and a song, in truth, her discourse was from beginning to end, threaded through and through, and most harmoniously blended with line after line of the opening hymn, unto its final completion, and with never a note of discord through it all, save that which truth compelled.

To epitomize must necessarily be to give the words without the music, but the ideas are of sterling worth, and perhaps through them he whose ears are attuned may catch the echo of the melody.

From antiquity's cradle she followed the idea of liberty—that noblest conception of justice—carefully noting the conditions of its growth, and those which checked its development.

She attributed the downfall of the Roman Empire to the fact that the teachers employed for the youth of the country were men, who, not being free men themselves, were incapable of instilling in the minds of their pupils that love of liberty which alone can save a nation from tyranny. In this connection she repeated the saying of a noted cardinal: "Give me the child until he is twelve, and after that the world may have him," thereby painting a lesson so obvious that he who runs may read, and he who loves his country's institutions may well lay aside his prejudices to ponder. Here she introduced to her audience on a Fourth of July morning an average American home, a home wherein the mother, naturally, has but a faint conception of the meaning of liberty; whose preparations for the day have resulted only in a plethoric lunch basket, fire-works for the children and a nervous, irritable temper for herself.

Thus equipped they proceed to the celebration. The boys find what enjoyment they may in throwing torpedoes under the horses' feet, frightening little girls with fire-crackers, etc., etc., (any American can amplify), not forgetting to offer up their own nerves and tempers to the mother's self-same lunch basket. The confusion of noise and eatables and bad feeling is their impression of the day. This, and this only.

Then the speaker turned to another scene. This is the home of a woman who through happy circumstances has more nearly escaped the degrading tendency of circumscribed position. The home of the new woman, if you please. To her the day is alive with voices from the past and hopes for her country's future. Her preparations for the day have not been confined to the lunch-basket. She has carefully selected from memory's store-house such interesting and inspiring bits of history as will fill her children's minds and hearts with thoughts and feelings meet to offer on freedom's shrine. She gathers the little ones around her and unfurls their country's flag, unfolding to them its history and significance, recounting as she describes the rising of each star of state, deeds of noble daring done for freedom's sake, till their young hearts swell with pride of their country, and a determination to be all that their forefathers have been. All things will they endure for freedom's sake. For these, as they go forth, will

"Ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song."

The little bird trills a happy song of freedom in its upward flight.

"Land of the noble free,"

All nature's myriad voices swell the glorious anthem,

"Land of the noble free."
"Land of the noble free."
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"Land of the noble *free*."

Insensibly in the mother's heart the refrain has taken on a questioning tone,

"Land of the *noble free?*"

The sweet sounds jangle. Here on this consecrated soil, but yesterday, a little child—dearer to her than life itself—was torn from its mother's arms.

"Land of the *noble* free?"

Here, regularly and systematically, a certain portion of each woman's property is taken from her by man, and is disposed of as he sees fit.

"*Land* of the *noble* free?"

Here, in yonder state, a judge has decided that even a woman's wearing apparel (if she have a husband) is not her own.

"Land of the noble free!"

But this is her own loved country, and this its jubilee. With a mighty effort she forces back the swelling tide of indignation and though she cannot forget—and no soul ever can forget its shackles who once has felt what freedom means—she resolutely clears the way for freedom's song in her heart again and remembering the triumph of right over wrongs, in the past, slowly the discord is subdued and softened to a minor strain, and firm and strong in faith again she passes from view with this invocation in her earnest soul:

"Our father's God to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might
Great God, our King."

Mrs. Bradford was next introduced and cited the experience of the states that were trying the suffrage of women, and how well they were succeeding. She also dwelt particularly on the duty of mothers and parents and the woman in the family circle. She was listened to with as close attention as it was possible to give to a speaker and at the close of the meeting there were so many expressions of delight from persons who had attended, that many others regretted not having been present.

On Wednesday the ladies held a meeting for the organization of a suffrage club. This club is not intended to interfere in any sense with the religion or politics of a person, but simply gives the national organization data upon which to work, and a reserve strength it can refer Congress or a legislature to when it comes to merely numerical strength.

The speakers were next booked for Royal Oak, but receiving word that they could not get a meeting at that place because of prejudice against the reform they were proclaiming, they abandoned the plan and were taken to Trappe but the rain prevented them from holding a meeting there last night.

For the information of those who seem to be set against the "emancipation" of woman it may be well to say that the reform is not intended to push woman into the public life held by men, nor to change her domestic relations one iota, but simply to bring about a change in the law which will give her that recognition accorded to men politically, and leave her the same free agent that a man is. As it is, this great and glorious Government of ours, classes every man's mother, politically, with idiots and criminals. The only thing asked by the suffragists is that she be considered worthy of being heard if she chooses to speak, and that the law respect her voice.

Could modern civilization or christianity object to such a fair proposition?

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Items of Interest About The Doings of You And Your Relatives And Friends.

R. Harry Soulsby spent Sunday in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Easter in town.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin will spend the next two weeks in New York.

Miss Retta Smith spent Easter with her parents at Federalsburg, Md.

Reginald G. Mowbray of Baltimore, with some friends, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Joseph Ross and daughter returned to Philadelphia Friday morning.

Miss Mary Jenkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Valk, Baltimore.

Wallace Warfield of Baltimore spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Warfield.

Misses Anna and Maria Johnston spent a few days of this week with Mrs. William R. Martin.

Rev. T. F. Waldron, who has been visiting his parents at Pottsville, Pa., has returned home.

Rev. Edward R. Rich of Greensboro and his son, Dr. Rich of Trappe, were in Easton on Thursday.

Some friends of Johnnie Mason's gave him a surprise party at his home on Dover street Monday night.

Lawyers Mullikin, Carrington, Wilfred Bateman and J. F. Bateman attended court in Denton this week.

Robert B. Dixon, R. Thomas of the Easton National Bank, and Harry M. Mason of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, attended the Convention of Bankers in Baltimore this week.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Health Board of Talbot County Calls Attention to the Law.

The law in regard to the suppression of contagious diseases is published below by order of the County Health Board. It behooves every good citizen who is interested in the welfare of this community, to assist in carrying out and enforcing the law. No cases of scarlet fever or other infectious diseases should be kept from the public. Every physician who connives at this is guilty of violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who, while suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, wilfully exposes himself or herself, without proper precautions against spreading the said disorder in any street, public place, shop, inn or public conveyance, or enters any public conveyance without previously notifying the owner, conductor or driver thereof that he is so suffering, or being in charge of any person so suffering, so exposes such sufferer, or gives, lends, sells, transmits or exposes, without previous thorough disinfection, any bedding, clothing, rags or other things which have been exposed to infection from any such disorder shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or both, in the discretion of a competent court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person, parent or guardian or other party, who carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or who knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permit children under their care to attend any school, theatre, church or any public place where they will be brought in contact with others, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any person who knowingly lets for hire any house, room or part of a house in which any person has been suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, without having such house, room or part of a house and all articles therein liable to retain infection disinfected to the satisfaction of a qualified medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and any person letting for hire or showing for the purpose of letting for hire any house or part of a house or room, who, being questioned by any person negotiating for the hire of such house or part of a house or room as to the fact of there being or within six weeks previously having been therein, any person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, knowingly makes a false answer to such questions, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months.

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