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OUR TEACHERS IN SESSION.

MEETING OF THE TALBOT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Large Attendance and an Interesting Programme—Physical Culture and Drawing—Savings Bank, etc.

The Talbot County Teachers' Association met in the assembly hall of the Easton High and Manual Training School Building Friday, Prof. Melvin D. Long presiding. There were present 70 teachers. Commissioner Dr. E. Hardcastle and Rev. Seth F. Myers, Altoona Pa.

A paper on physical culture by Miss Flavia A. Welby was read by Miss Alice Mc Danial.

Miss Mary A. Hardcastle furthered the discussion by a strong paper illustrating the value of physical culture and development. She told of a young lady making use of boxing for the purpose. She studied its principles and made herself proficient in it. In an encounter with a rough who asked for money she gave him her fist, astonishing and stunning him so as to allow her escape.

Professor Chaplain said it should be called rather physical education. It must be studied for the sake of its true purpose—health of body, also grace of movement. He insisted that medical knowledge or medical education must be be had. The teacher, he said who becomes a specialist in the full demands upon him will be the one to obtain the lucrative position. He criticised the school seats and desks in use.

Miss Addie M. Dean read an interesting paper on music in the school-room. It develops a part of the child's nature which cannot be aroused without it in this work.

Miss Mary E. Ford spoke on vocal music.

Carroll Edgar, whose drawing has attained a high place in school work, said accuracy in the expression should be studied more than beauty.

Miss Lula C. Roberts said on the subject of drawing: "Object examination is an important source of information. Free-hand drawing gives the best artistic training.

Miss Josephine N. Collins said on drawing in school work, that all well informed persons are agreed that drawing is an essential of education. Drawing as an expression of the mental picture of an object is to be distinguished from the copying of pictures, as the latter has not much educational value.

Professor Chaplain summed up the whole discussion and meaning, according to the language of his manual, that the "principal of a school must be assisted by trained teachers only."

Miss Lou Anthony read a paper on the library in the schoolroom. All were agreed as to the value of one, but how to best obtain it is the perplexing question.

Messrs. Jackson and Turner, and Miss Mellier, committee on pædology, reported progress. They asked for further time to prepare an outline for the study and to select a text book for association use.

Professor Chaplain read the report of the committee on savings bank. On motion the sum of $30 was voted to meet the expenses involved in the organization of one.

The Army Worm and its Ravages.

Yesterday Mr. Robert H. Slaughter on the "Deep Water Point" farm, in Island Creek Neck, brought to Easton a number of heads of wheat, out a 75 acre filed, which had been completly stripped of all the grain by the army worm. It is an unusual thing for the worm to attack the heads, as they generally only eat the leaves on the stalks but Mr. Slaughter's field is badly damaged. Some of Mr. Slaughter's neighbors are also suffering from this pest. Reports also reach us that the worm is working in Miles River Neck, and St. Michaels and Bay Hundred districts, destroying the grass as well as the wheat, They are also cutting the corn. With the low prices of grain and the army worm to contend with, farmers have rather a poor outlook.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg via B. & O.

The Saengerbund of North America will meet in Pittsburg, June 8th to 12th.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg from all statione on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 13th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be on sale at offices of all connecting lines.

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For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of the quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Try Miller for perfect satisfaction in harness and repair work. tjyl

Everything in the Harness line at Miller's Market Space. tjyl



Don't Monkey

About the matter; if you really want a nice bicycle then go to work in earnest and we will give you one. See second page for particulars.

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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

Rev. Father Waldron was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Hardcastle is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Fred. Joline is home from Philadelphia Pharmacy School.

G. W. Coale, of Baltimore, is the guest of W. O'Sullivan Dimpfel.

E. K. Morris and Miss Hattie J. Dickson will be married in Philadelphia Tuesday, June 2d.

Messrs. Clarence Stevens and Joseph Richardson, of near Denton, were in Easton on Sunday.

W. Mason Shehan will graduate from the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore, next week.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Hillsboro, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Chipley, at "The Anchorage."

A number of the crack shots of the town attended the pigeon shoot in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Baltimore, attended Court here last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Col. Julius A. Johnson, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his son, Dr. J. A. Johnson, at his home on Miles river.

Mrs. Morrell Craig, of Baltimore, better known here as Miss Mona Gregg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Georgia Myers.

Mr. Wm. E. Seymour left Easton Tuesday night for Worchestee, Mass., wherh he will accept a position with the U. S. Express Co.

The General Conference of the M. P Church has elected Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg editor of the *Methodist Protestant* for another four years.

W. Howard Warner has accepted a position with the D. & C. Rwy. at Ridgely, and Percy Holmes will take his place at the Western Union office.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary I. Martin to Mr. John Hunt Sifford at noon Wednesday, June 10th, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.

John W. D. Jump, student at Maryland University Law School, returned home for the summer Wednesday evening, after passing a very creditable examination.

Mr. Warner Stork, proprietor of the Hotel Altamont, was the guest of Mr. John Y. Todd on Sunday, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Easton and its surroundings.

Mr. Thomas Eaing MacDonald of the firm of MacDonald and Merchants Dairy Lunch Rooms, Norfolk, Va., on a business trip to New York and Boston spent two days with the familes of Mr. Wm J. Horney and his uncle, Mr. Wm. M. MacIntosh, his sister, Miss Sarah H. MacDonald who accompanied him will make a prolonged visit as guest of the above.

WILL HONOR THEIR DEAD.

Hicks Post Will Hold Memorial Services at the Cemetery this Afternoon.

Today is Decoration Day, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic all over this county will assemble and with devoted hearts march to respective cemeteries and there strew flowers upon the graves of dead comrades.

This custom, a most beautiful one it is, too, has been in vogue for a number of years in Easton, and Hicks Post will follow their usual custom ot observing the day.

The Post, escorted by Company F, under command of Capt. Adams, will march from the Court House Square at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will go directly to the cemetery via Washington and Goldsborough streets.

The services at the cemetery will be held at the same place as last year, and will begin immediately on the arrival of the parade,

The speaker of the day will probably be a member of the Post, but the Commander is not prepared at this writing to announce the name.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 26th, present President Solomon S. Thompson and Commissioners James H. McNeal and George H. Trax.

Permission was given to use the Court Room for a woman suffrage meeting on the evening of the 29th inst.

John F. Mullikin was appointed District Assessor for Trappe district vice George M. Jenkins, removed.

The Assessors at large, together with several of the District Assessors, were present in consultation with the Board.

$1000 was left with the clerk to pay Court expenses, May term, 1896.

Accounts amounting to $452.62 were paid.

Receipts were: W. T. H. Lee, collector 1895, $750; R. J. Dawson, collector 1895, $500; S. Wilson Hopkins, J. P. fines, $2.25; total, $1252.25.

Devoe Skipped From Court.

Deputy Sheriff Seymour, of Talbot county was in Hartford Tuesday looking for William Clarence Devoe, who was indicted about six months ago by the grand jury of Talbot county on two charges. one for forgery and one of obtaining money under false pretenses. At that time Clarence Devoe was living with his father, James F. Devoe, in Talbot county. His father went his bail in the sum of $500, and the family afterward removed to Federal Hill, this county. Young Devoe appeared in court at Easton on Monday of last week, but afterward left and it was thought he had returned to his home but the officers failed to find him there.

His Property Restored.

A jury empanelled to try the sanity of Charles E. Bowdle and his competancy to manage his property rendered a verdict on Wednesday in favor of Bowdle. In December, 1894, a similiar jury declared him insane and the court appointed Robert J. Dawson, trustee, to manage his property, which is large and valuable. The application to give Bowdle repossession of his property was resisted by his wife and some of her family connections, not by the trustee, but the verdict gives him possession of the property and restores to him all his rights.

One of the musical instruments which has suddenly grown very popular in this country is the mandolin. You will be entertained Tues. June 9th at the town hall by a mandolin guitar and autoharps quartet. Reserved seats at Haywards, 2t.

THE PRIMARIES TO-DAY.

A SHARP CONTEST LIKELY BETWEEN THE GOLD AND SILVER MEN.

Easton and St. Michaels the Principal Battle Fields—The Leaders—The Free Silver Candidates, etc.

The Democrats of Talbot will hold their primaries today, and as usual a big contest is on hand. The primaries have for years been most bitterly fought by factions in the party, and this year the lines are drawn between the free silver and goldbug elements.

It was thought sometime ago that the free silver men would have things all their own way, but it now develops that there is a considerable goldbug faction in the party, and the fight will be a strong one on these lines.

The fight last year, when hand-to-hand encounters were frequent, ballot boxes were broken open, and other things of this character were prominent, was between a Gibson and an anti-Gibson element, and this year a large part of the anti-Gibson faction are lined up with the goldbugs.

Some of the so-called sound money men have attempted to discourage the silver men by saying that if Talbot sends a free silver delegation to the state convention nothing could be accomplished, as Baltimore and other counties would send a goldbug delegation to Chicago. The Talbot silver Democrats believe this and believe that the sound money Democrats will criticise and have the laugh on them at the state convention, but they say when the Chicago convention meets a free silver Democrat on a free silver platform will be nominated, and that then the silver Democrats will have the laugh on the goldbugs.

At the St. Michaels meeting Mr. William Willis, a sound Democrat, brother to Congressman Willis, of Delaware, who is a stalwart Republican, took an active part. Capt. George W. Tyler, brother of Mr. Tyler who was appointed one of the liquor commissioners of Baltimore by Gov. Lowndes, was selected for president, and the meeting was addressed by Maj. W. E. Stewart.

The free silver men are led by Major Stewart, E. H. Roe, Wm. Reddie, J. Frank Turner and others, while the opposition side is generaled by Wm. H. Adkins, Jerome B. Bennett, J. Harry Covington and others prominent in the party.

The goldbug strength is expected to show itself more strongly in Easton and St. Michaels Districts than anywhere else in the county. Indeed, the silver men claim there will be no opposition outside of these two districts.

The silver men have announced these men as their choice for delegates to the county convention:

Easton District—William Cole, John E. Wiley, Richard M. Roberts, James P. Elliott Walter S. Kirby.

St. Michaels District—Joseph A Collison, James P. Barnes, Silas F. Lewis, S. Bruff Edgar, Walter L. Camper.

Trappe District—James M. Leonard, B. H. Craig, Wm. H. Leonard, Charles E. Scotten, J. McK. Willis.

Chapel District—N. S. Callahan, F. M. Willis, Thomas Hopkins, Jr., James A. Gannon, Charles W. Sullivan.

Bay Hundred District—E. N. Lomax, J. H. Gibson, Joseph E. Fairbank, G. A. Wrightson, B. F. Sherwood.

The ticket to be voted for by the gold men has not been made public.

Polls will open at 2 o'clock and close at 6.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

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

Easton people have been feasting on soft crabs and strawberries this week, both delicacies being now quite plentiful.

Miss Minnie Kinney, formerly of Seaford, Del., has opened a Millinery store on Dover street adjoining the Vienna Bakery.

Over one hundred and twenty bicycle have been sold this season by Easton dealers, and most of them to town people.

The M. P. Sunday School announce the first excursion of the season on July 1st to Ocean City. Particulars will be given later.

The prominent merchants of Easton have announced their stores will be closed after seven o'clock in the evening, June 1st.

Easton Conclave, No. 302, I. O. H., will hold a business meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock all members are particularly asked to be present.

There will be a grand concert at Music Hall Tuesday, June 9th, for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Miss O'Connor of Wilmington, will be the leading soprano.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Easton on "Gray's Elegy" in a country churchyard last Thursday night, was well attended by an appreciative audience, who were charmed with the lecturer's scholarly rendition of of his subject.—*Dorchester Standard.*

Mr. Sam'l Glanville has been engaged for the past week as Mr. Chas. Stewarts Deputy in making out the taxable Business for Talbot county, it is familiar work with Mr. G. and Mr. Stewart has made a good choice.

The Democratic voters of the 1st precinct of St. Michaels District opposed to the free coinage of silver held an informal meeting Tuesday night and selected Harmon K. George and W. D. J. Morris as delegates to be voted for at the primaries today.

The Supervisors of Election for Talbot county, John T. Trax and Dr. Lewis Bullett republicans, and William Reddie democrat, will meet this afternoon and organize for work. It is likely that the bound will establish several new precincts in Easton and Chapel Districts.

Young Colored Man Killed.

S. F. Blay, a young colored man, was fatal ly injured Monday afternoon near Hillsborough by falling from a wagon. He, with several others, left Dover Bridge on the steamer Chesapeake yesterday, bound for Ridgely, to pick strawberries for Fred M. Stambough. While on his way to the wharf, in descending a steep hill, he fell from the wagon, his foot catching in the harness and holding, while the wheel ran over his body several times. His feet were entangled in the chains about the single tree, his head and body passing several times beneath the rapidly moving wheels before the team could be stopped and the unfortunate man extricated. He died in great agony in a short time. Several ribs were found broken.

CHANGE THE COURT ROOM.

The Grand Jury Makes Suggestions Toward Remodeling the Court House.

On Tuesday the grand jury finished its work, and in asking to be discharged made the following report.

They suggested several changes in the arrangement of the Court Room that the comfort of the bench and bar may be better assured:

To the Honerable Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County:

The Grand Jury May term 1896 for Talbot County, having concluded their labors, beg leave to report:

That they have deligently and faithfully investigated all violations and alleged violations of law brought to their attention.

There were no complaints of any kind against the receivers of public moneys.

The number of cases before the Grand Jury was large and the array of witnesses exceptionally so.

In the course of investigation we have considered 50 cases, examined 114 witnesses, made 30 presentments, one of which was withdrawn, found 10 true bills, continued 3 cases, and dismissed 18 cases as too trival to justify their expense to the county.

We would have concluded our labors several days sooner had it not been for the especial desire on the part of this jury to bring to justice the person or persons in the alleged murder case in the Fourth District.

We have examined the list of traders' and exhibitors' licenses furnished by the Clerk and find them in the main correct.

We visited the county jail and found it clean, well kept, and all right as to sanitary condition. We would recommend to the County Commissioners to have some minor repairs made as suggested by the Sheriff, the cost of which would be small.

No complaints were heard from the prisoners, though all were questioned.

Imprisoned in jail this day we found twelve in all; five awaiting trial, one awaiting verdict of jury, one on trial, two serving out sentences of the Court, one serving out sentence of justice of the peace, one held as a witness, one, Isaac Banning, colored, whose case was thoroughly investigated by this jury. He was confined in jail for want of bail, charged with violence towards his mother. We recommend that he be sent to the almshouse.

Again, the dreadful condition of the Court and jury rooms calls for a recommendation from this body to remodel or in some way repair them by which the health and comfort of the Bench and Bar, juries and people may be ensured at small expense. The Court room could be removed at small expense to the south side of the building, and the jury room to the north side, by which ventilation could be secured, safety to the lives of those attending Court insured, and Court could be conducted with comfort to those are required to do it.

While our duties have been arduous, we have performed them cheerfully, looking only to the public good, and the responsibility for our proceeding must rest uniformly upon all.

With thanks to Your Honors, the State's Attorney, and the officers of the Court, our duties having ended, we respectfully ask to be discharged. WM. S. MERRICK, Foreman.

A G. A. R. LOT.

Hicks Post Purchases a Cemetery Lot to Bury Their Dead In.

Hicks Post, G. A. R., of Easton, have purchased a large lot in Spring Hill Cemetery in which they will bury dead comrades who are unable to receive decent burial otherwise.

The Post have had this under consideration for some time, and on Wednesday a committee selected a lot at the cemetery, and if all arrangements can be made, the lot will be dedicated this afternoon after the Decoration Day ceremonies are over.

House Struck by Lightning,

One of the most severe wind and rain storms that has visited this county in many years swept over this section on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The wind was terrific and snapped the limbs off of trees with ease. Many of the trees in the Court House green were badly broken, many of the large limbs snapped off. Window sashes and shutters all over town suffered severely.

Lightning struck Gen. Hardcastle's residence on Dover street, but no damage was done. Several persons were stunned on Railroad avenue.

Observer Shreve says no damage to crops has been reported to him as yet. He thinks very little harm, if any, was done.

His Fingers Cut Off.

Carroll Tarbutton, a young man residing at Tunis Mills, had three fingers and a part of the thumb on his left hand cut off Wednesday afternoon in one of the planing machines of the big sawmill at Tunis Mills. The accident occurred shortly before 6 o'clock, and the young man picked his fingers up from the floor and was taken to Dr. Johnson, who, assisted by Dr. Charles Lowndes, gave him surgical attention. It is said that he hardly made an outcry the whole time he was going from the mill to the doctor. The young man is well known in Easton and has many friends, who deeply sympathize with him.

Applies for a Mandamus.

The county commissioners (Republican) some time ago appointed George M. Jenkins local assessor for Trappe district, and he qualified. Subsequently the commissioners revoked the appointment at the request of a large delegation from Trappe district who appeared before them. The delegation claimed that Mr. Jenkins was not a Republican, and his appointment was not a popular one in the district. The commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. John F. Mullikin, who has qualified. On Wednesday Mr. Jenkins filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for a mandamus to compel the county commissioners to recognize him as asssessor.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connectioug lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double service of fast express trains, with through Pullman Cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O."

ITS SESSION HAS CLOSED.

THE MAY TERM OF COURT ADJOURNS ON WEDNESDAY,

Was in Session Nine Days—George Clifton Acquitted—John H. Kulp Gets Three Years—Other Cases Tried.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county adjourned Wednesday afternoon after serving in session for nine days.

The proceedings of the court in our last issue were reported up to Saturday morning where the report will be taken up:

Hopkins vs. Ratheil, which was continued from Friday, was decided in favor of defendant.

James H. Coulbourn vs. Nichols & Coulby, Stewart for defendent, Adkins & Martin for plaintiff, continued to Monday, on which day a verdict of $182 for plaintiff was reached.

The case of George Clifton, charged with setting fire to the Wootenaux school house early in the spring, was taken up on Monday case carried over to Tuesday where a verdict of not guilty was reached. Other cases tried on Tuesday were:

Becker Bros. & Sons vs. Morrow & Rawlins, garnishees; Adkins for plaintiff, Carrington for garnishes: exemption of $100 allowed James B. Morrow under deed of trust.

State vs. John Skinner, Jr.; larceny of five chickens from Sallie Price. Stewart for defendant; tried before the Court: not guilty.

State vs. John H. Kulp; incest upon the body of his daughter; Walker for defendant; tried before the court: guilty; sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

On Wednesday; these cases were tried:

State vs. Levi Brooks, colored: rape on Kate Johns, a colored girl under 14 years of age, who gave birth to a child and brought accusation against Books. Carrington for defendant; not guilty.

State vs. Henry Tilghman, Roxanna Hicks, John Johnson and John Butler; disorderly houses; Stewart for defendant; not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Roy, colored; assaulting and beating his wife; no counsel for the defense; tried before the Court; guilty, and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

State vs. John Bird; resisting officer; Stewart for the defendant; tried before the Court; guilty, sentenced to the House of Correcting for 8 months. Court adjourned Wednesday to meet on the fourth Monday in July.

TALBOT TRAP SHOOTERS.

They Visit the Shoot in Baltimore This Week. Easton Marksmen's Record.

Representatives of the Easton Gun Club went to Baltimore this week and on Wednesday took part in one of the biggest target shoots probably ever held in that city. The Talbot boys did fairly well when their little experience is compared with that of the teams which opposed them. The home team was in fast company and shot against some of the finest crack shots of the State. The contest took place at the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association. It was the opening event of the season for the Maryland and District of Columbia Target Shooting League. In the championship race of this league the Baltimore Shooting Association team No. 1 made 140 points, and won. The Washington Club made 129 points, Standard Gun Club 126, Baltimore Shooting Association No. 2, 117, Easton 86.

The shooting began at nine in the morning, and lasted all day. In addition to the championship events, a great many ten and twenty sweepstakes were shot, an entrance of $1 being charged for the ten, and $2 for the twenty event.

The following was the Easton Gun Club score in the championship contest: Out of 25 targets, Andrews, 18; Hardcastle, 9; Hayward, 15; Smithers, 14; Gordon, 21; Blaine, 19; total, 86.

The next shoot of the League will take place at Easton, on June 10. Two teams from the Baltimore Shooting Association, and one from the Standard Gun Club will visit Easton on that occasion in the steam yacht Otranto.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Annual Convention Meets in Chestertown Dr. Sutton Will Preach the Sermon.

The twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Convention sermon will be preached by the very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.

On Monday evening, June 1, there will be services and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. T. Denroche.

On Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, there will be service, the Convention sermon and Holy Communion. after which the convention will be called to order.

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be service and the address of the bishop.

On Wednesday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, Holy Communion. At half past nine o'clock, morning prayer, followed by a session of the convention. At 4 o'clock P. M. there will be a session of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Sunday school room. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a public service in the church for the Woman's Auxiliary, with addresses by the president and other speakers.

On Thursday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, morning prayer, followed by a session of the convention. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a missionary meeting, addressed by several speakers. To the sessions of the convention and the services all are cordially invited.

"Gypsey Queen" Repeated.

On Saturday, at the earnest request of the patrons of the Library, the operetta "Gypsey Queen" was repeated for the benefit of the Library. Although there was a very poor house and the proceeds were accordingly slim, the Library officials feel that they are indebted to Dr. Hardcastle and Miss Welby for so kindly having a repetition. The beauty of this fairy scene was greatly enhanced by a fluely executed fairy palace from the brush of Mr. E. Ashton Plummer, and showed much skill and originality in its conception.

The proceeds on the first night amounted to $114, and when all expenses are paid will be sufficient to pay for the Century Dictionary, the object of the performance.

—You cannot expend 25 or 35 cts. and be better pleased with your bargain than to go to the entertainment Tues. June 9th at town hall, Easton. Reserved seats at Hayward's. 2t.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

A business meeting of the Epworth League is called for next Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church.

Rev. B. S. Highley filled the pulpit of Calvary M. P. Church Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Poisal, the pastor. Mr. Highley delivered a powerful sermon.

Services at the M. E. Church tomorrow at usual hours. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Our Influence." In the evening "A great question." All are welcome.

Rev. Charles Hill will preach tomorrow evening the fourth of a series of sermons to women. The preceeding sermons have attracted wide attention and much favorable comment.

Rev. W. M. Poisal, of Calvary M. P. Church has returned from Kansas City where he attended the sessions of the General Conference, having been elected a delegate from this Conference.

The subject for the morning service at the Baptist Mission on Bay street Sunday morning will be "God knoweth the experiences of his people." The evening subject will be "Every day Religion."

At Calvary M. P. Church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach a memorial sermon to Hick's Post G. A. R. In the evening he will preach on "Elijah in the Chariot of Fire," the last of the series on the "Prophet of fire."

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow: 10 a. m., class; 11 a. m., preaching, subject "War Declared and Continued"; 2 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., song service; 8 p. m., preaching, subject "The Lever That Lifts the World."

The Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends was held this week and was largely attended. Several prominent ministers were present, among whom were John J. Cornell of Baltimore, Allen Flitcraft of Chester and Joseph Powell of Philadelphia, who seemed particularly favored with their ministerial gift and left many impressions for good upon those who were in attendance.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, Protestant Episcopal Church, will convene on Tuesday morning at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, for a three day's session. Dr. Sutton and Rev. L. B. Baldwin will leave for Chestertown Monday morning Messrs. S. Edward Whitman and Wilfred Bateman will attend as lay delegates from Trinity Cathedral and Dr. John C. Earle from Christ Church.

Perhaps the prettiest Children's Day service ever held in an Easton Church, was at the Catholic Church last Sunday evening.—The church was crowded to the doors and many were turned away. The decorations were very beautiful and it was remarked by all who saw them that they were the handsomest ever seen in Easton. Prof. Morris' orchestra furnished the music. Father Waldron, superintendent of the Sunday School, had charge of the exercises, which passed off splendidly. The program consisted of vocal music by Misses Alice Ryan, Mary Cooper, Phyllis Stitchberry, Kitty Stitchberry, Pearl Carpenter and Gertrude Rhodes; opening address by Phyllis Stitchberry; recitations by Alice Ryan, Mamie Meintzer, Sallie Peregoy, Mary Shellenger, Annie Voit, Katie McCaffrey, Virgie Bartlett, Annie Smith and May Cooper; coronation address by Daisy Cooper; coronation of the Virgin, by Miss Gertrude Rhodes; acts of consecration by Charles McGinn and Willie Denny.

THE EASTON LAUNCHED.

A New Steamer for the Wheeler Transportation Company.

Thursday afternoon the handsome new steamer "Easton" of the Wheeler Transportation Company, slid gracefully from the marine railway of Charles Reeder & Sons, and dipped her prow in the waters of the back basin.

The baptism was witnessed by many of the most prominent men in shipping circles, and as the pretty vessel sought the element for which she was constructed she was given a salute from the brazen throats of numerous tugs and steamers gathered about the scene. There was not the slightest hitch in the program. As the Easton glided gracefully from the ways Miss Virginia Wheeler, the charming daughter of the genial manager of the line, stood in the bow, with a much-beribboned bottle of champagne in her right hand, and as the vessel entered the water the bottle descended and struck the bow of the vessel. The sparkling fluid spread over the main deck, and Miss Wheeler christened the boat "The Easton." A full description of the vessel has been published in THE GAZETTE.

A recention followed the christening of the vessel. The machinery will at once be placed in position, and it is hoped that the vessel will be completed and placed on the route within six weeks.

Democratic National Convention

For the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on July 3, 4, 5 and 6, excursion tickets to Chicago and return at *a single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping-car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

—Home Talent is always appreciated. You will all have an opportunity to be entertained by the best Tuesday evening, June 9th also by the Quartette of the famous St. Paul's Church of Wilmington, Reserved seats at Haywards. 2t.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.