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SOCIETY WELCOMES THE SUMMER GIRL.

A GRAND BALL GIVEN IN HER HONOR LAST NIGHT IN MUSIC HALL.

Baltimore Furnished the Music, as well as the Refreshments—The Greatest Social Event of the Season.

The young society people of Easton have for weeks been contemplating the greatest of events, in the shape of a grand ball, that was ever given in this town.

All in honor of the summer maiden and her friends, so many of whom are now enjoying the salubrious atmosphere of Talbot county.

The ball is now a thing of the past for it was last night, and mostly all night that the strains of delightful music timed the tripping of the "light fantastic" in Music Hall.

The hall was elaborately decorated with potted plants banked against the stage, the sides of the same having screens of daisies matted to the height of the curtain. The stage being furnished with easy chairs and sofas. The windows were curtained with white and canary bunting caught accordeon plaited on either side by large bunches of daises. The columns were also draped with the same material. Roses and other flowers were lavishly used. The decorations were under the charge of Miss Nina H. Warfield, Miss Josephine Warfield, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson and Dr. Hughlet Hardcastle.

The orchestra, consisting of eight pieces under the leadership of Prof. J. Edward Cook of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, was seated in the gallery over the entrance to the Hall.

The caterer, Mr. Simmons also of Baltimore, furnished individual ices, and frozen oranges, sandwiches, chocolate and coffee. Lemonade being always at command. Refreshments were provided for three hundred people.

Among the invited guests from a distance whose invitations also included ladies or friends were:

From Denton—Allan G. Towers, Ormond Downs, Miss Bessie Rochester, Hon. George M. Russum.

From Centreville—Messrs. Brown, Thos. J. Keating, Jr., W. H. Gibson, Mr. McKenney, Miss Hattie McKenney, John E. Wilson, Clayton Wright, Mrs. Reid, Wm. B. Reid, Jr., P. B. Hopper, Wm. H. Hopper, J.F. Rolph, J. H. C. Legg, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Katie Busteed.

From Cambridge—Murray Hooper, John Rice, Wm. Ross, Hamilton Bayly, Fred. Barton, Dr. B. W. Goldsborough, W. L. Henry, Dr. Guy Steele, Paymaster Goldsborough, J. C. Johnson, James and Wm. L. Dixon, Murray Dixon, Thomas Hughlett, Harry Orem, Charles S. Henry, Eugene De Reeves, Wallace Phelps, W. F. Jackson, Ross Creighton, Dr. Martin Goldsborough, Sheppard Bailey, Misses Muse, Misses Mulligan, Miss Florence Henry, Miss Louise Craig.

From Baltimore—Dr. R. B. Warfield, Dr. I. R. Trimble, J.H. Wheeler, H. Frank Mellier, Richard Trippe, W. C. Crawford, Joseph G. Reynolds, Barclay Trippe, Sothoron Key, Fred. T. Haines, W. Forsythe, Jr., Harry V. Bonice, Miss Emma G. Green, F. R. Sullivan, Jr., J. K. Bartlett, Jr., W. T. Norris, Miss Katherine B. Noble, Bank Examiner Marshall Winchester, Miss Nellie Smith, Grayson George, Philip Frank Trippe.

From Wilmington, Del.—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winchester, Messrs. Robert G. Hoffecker, Andrew Gray, George Elliott.

From Dover, Del.—Messrs. George Gordon Massey, William Pennewill, William Salisbury.

From Church Hill—Thos. and Wm. French and Edward Valliant.

From Chestertown—Ellen F. Perkins, Mr. Wickes, Misses Raisin, Dr. Wilkins.

From Annapolis—Ellen B. Meiere, Nannie B. Owen.

From Washington—Lieut. A. C. Almy, U. S. N., Dr. Chas. H. T. Lowndes, U. S. N., and Marion H. Dawson.

From Philadelphia—Frances M. White, Edw. Spring, Jr., James M. Wright, Joseph Wright, M. Harvey Wooters, J. Dukes Wooters.

From Greensborough—Miss Marie Barnard.

Capt. Upton and party of the yacht Mystery, Boston.

Miss Anna T. Hilleary, Roanoke, Va.

The ladies were beautifully dressed and without being conspiciously made up, captivated their gallant partners with their simplicity and excellent taste. Among others may be mentioned:

Mrs. N. F. Aldridge, black satin, flowers.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson, white silk mull over cerise taffeta.

Mrs. A. L. Tharp, white organdie over silk.

Miss Madge Goldsborough, white silk mull over pink silk.

Miss Maria Johnson, white organdie over yellow silk.

Miss Louise Adams, pink silk.

Miss Nanne Robinson, white silk mull over apple green satin, sweet peas.

Miss Nannie Taylor, white mousseline de soie over yellow satin.

Miss Zoe Trail, blue silk.

Miss Mamie Lowndes, white mull over white silk.

Miss Sallie Lowndes, pink organdie over pink silk.

Miss Anna Lowndes, light blue, brocade silk.

Miss Freda Trippe, white organdie over blue silk.

Miss Mamie Norris, white satin.

Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon, green mousseline de soie with gloves to match.

Miss Gertrude White, pink net over silk festooned with geraniums.

Miss Ethel Dixon was attired in white and carried bride's roses.

Miss Frances White orandie over pink satin, entrain, pearls and sweet peas.

Miss Roberta Dixon, pink chiffon over pink satin, jets.

Miss Florence Dixon, green organdie over pink silk. American beauty ribbons.

Miss Margaret Stewart, pink mousseline de soie over pink satin.

Miss Lizzie Muse (Cambridge), black satin and diamonds.

Miss Florence Henry (Cambridge), gloria silk crepe, pink roses.

Miss Anita Henry (Cambridge), white organdie over white satin.

Miss Verdie Bailey (Cambridge), Nile green silk and pearls.

Miss Reta Bailey (Cambridge), sky blue brocaded satin.

Miss Essie James (Cambridge), white organdie over pink taffeta.

Miss Nannie Cox, demi-toilet, blue and black silk, flowers.

Miss Reta Smith, white swiss blue trimmings, crimson carnations.

Miss Mattie McDonald, pale blue silk, chiffon, Media roses.

Mrs. M. R. Comyges, white silk, entrain, pearls, white roses.

Miss Nannie Comyges, pink mull, lace.

Miss Slingluff (Baltimore) pale blue organdies over pale blue silk, Mad. Etienne roses.

Miss Pauline de Wesdie Bartlett, white organdie over yellow, Mermet roses.

Miss Lelia Wooters, white organdie over green silk, La France roses.

Miss Pauline Adams, dotted swiss yellow ribbons, Marguerites.

Miss Catherine Dimpfel, white swiss, green ribbon.

Miss Sadie Chipley, light blue brocade silk, point d'Esprit lace, Marshal Neil roses.

Miss Emma Wilson, white mousseline de soie over white silk, pink roses.

Miss Julia Dixon, Nile green satin and pearls.

The brilliant affair could be pronounced a decided success and reflected deserved credit upon the patronesses, Mrs. Isaac Dixon, Mrs. Thomas W. Warfield, Mrs. Charles E. Henderson, Mrs. Edward B. Hardcastle, Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Mrs. William T. Dixon, Mrs. John M. Elliott and Mrs. Thomas J. Smithers, as well as upon the committee consisting of H. Skipworth Gordon, James Dixon, Philamon K. Wright, Douglas W. Stewart and Thomas M. Bartlett.

Personal Prattle.

Miss Hattie Wright is visiting her sister in Newark N. J.

William J. Hartnett was in Caroline county on Monday.

Rev. Wm. Bartlett of Baltimore paid Father Waldron a visit yesterday.

Miss Gertrude White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, at Bloomfield.

Miss Frances M. White, of Atlantic City, is visiting Miss Roberta B. Dixon.

Miss Georgea Taylor, one of Baltimore's debutantes, is visiting Miss Mary Lloyd, at Wye.

Mr. James Brunker, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days.

Mrs. A. Montgomery and Mrs. J. Kingsmore, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Jos. H. White.

Mr. John Hartnett, late of the EASTON GAZETTE, is expecting to locate in Wilmington shortly.

Mrs. H. M. Marvel and Mrs. V Sherman, both of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marvel.

Mr. Harry Morgan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at "North Bend," the residence of Hon. Robert B. Dixon.

Mr. John W. D. Jump has fitted up a law office next door to Easton National Bank and will begin the practice of law.

S. Elliott Shannahan, of the GAZETTE, has returned home after a lengthy sojourn in Southern Maryland for his health.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson for a reception and dance to be given at "The Rest" next Friday, 18th inst.

Miss Nannie T. Hilleary, one of Virginia's most attractive daughters, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Henderson, at "The Rest."

Mr. Hamilton L. Roe, of Rushville, Ill., writes the GAZETTE as follows: "I will leave here for the summer. Will arrive in Easton June 16th." The GAZETTE should be welcomed by every lover of old Talbot. It always brings the truth, the news and is for Talbot all the while.

News of The Week.

The GAZETTE will go to press next week on an edition of 20,000 copies of the "Wright College Journal."

The Democratic convention of the Second judicial circuit of Maryland will be held in Denton on June 30th.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club will hold their annual race on July 10. The course will be the same as last year, the start being made from Miles river bridge.

The steamer Kent, of the B. C & A. fleet, has been sold to the People's Transportation Co., of Washington, and will be used to carry colored excursions to resorts along the Potomac river.

The steamer St. Michaels, together with the other equipments of the Eastern Bay and Miles River Steamboat Company, was sold at receivers sale, in Baltimore, last week, to Lorenzo H. Cone, for $11,000.

Star of the East Lodge No. 106 Knights of Pythias will observe the Annual Memorial Services of deceased Knights to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Knights are requested to give attention.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday decided to appropriate $21,000 for public schools next year. This is $5,000 less than asked for by the School Board, and the same sum as was appropriated last year.

The pupils of Hayland School will give a festival to-night. The public, as well as the friends and patrons of the school, are cordially invited. The proceeds will be used to increase the number of books in the library. Music and recitations. Come.

S. Lee Tucker on Tuesday filed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors. Robert R. Butler is the trustee, and the bond is for $800. Martin M. Wright and Mr. Tucker were made the appraisers and took an inventory of stock on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. H. Kemp, of Robert B. Dixon & Co., escorted representatives of the Orient, Hartford and New Hampshire Fire Insurance Companies around Easton and vicinity on Thursday, showing them various properties upon which they held risks.

Robert M. Todd, of New York, formerly of Easton, made his relatives and friends a short visit this week. Mr. Todd looks well and is very much encouraged over the business of which he has the office management, they being the largest publishers of patterns in this country.

A certain young man in Chestertown wanted his parents to buy him a wheel and when they refused he declared he would make one for himself by using the frame of his mind, the wheels of his head, the seat of his pants, the rubber of his neck, the rim of his hat, the light of his eye and some of that tired feeling he inherited from his father.

A bird Concert will be given at the Tred Avon Hotel, Oxford, next Wednesday, June 16, at 8 p. m. Miss Jones the Champion Whistler and Violinist of Baltimore, with all her birds will be down, also, the Sweet Songsters of St. Michaels, under the direction of Professor Valliant will attend. Admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds going for the benefit of St. Martha's House, Baltimore, a home for working girls. After the entertainment a dance will be held at the Avon Hotel.

The Current Events Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Tylor on last Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. Interesting papers were read, Miss Hardcastle contributing an article upon Paderewski, Mrs Tylor one descriptive of music among the savages, giving a definition of the term "music" as sounds which excite the emotional feelings. The secretary Mrs. Pattison contributed an able paper upon Walter McEwen. Mrs. Rosa L. Ingraham, Miss Mary Jenkins and Mrs. Haddaway were named a committee to arrange for the next and final meeting for the summer. Col. Norris has kindly tendered the parlor of the Hotel Avon, and the next meeting will be held there on Thursday evening next, June 17, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. The program will be chiefly musical. Members of the Club will apply to Mrs. T. S. Pattison, Secretary for such printed invitations as they desire to send to their friends.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

Account of the Meeting of the Junior Order American Mechanics Pittsburg, the B. & O. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River at one single fare for the round trip, for all trains of June 13 14, 17 and 18, valid for return passage until June 20, inclusive.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

IN SESSION AT THE EASTON HIGH SCHOOL ON THURSDAY.

The Speakers and Their Topics—Interesting Lectures and an Interested Audience—A Healthy Spot.

The gentlemen who comprise the State Board of Health of Maryland are most faithfully doing their duty, if the meeting at the Easton High School on Thursday afternoon is any indication.

It is unfortunate that more publicity was not given to the affair to call together a larger audience, for all that was said and done was worthy of the deepest consideration of young and old, and this meeting has no doubt laid the cornerstone for much thoughtful consideration by our citizens of sanitary measures to be taken in our midst. There is certainly a demand for the most stringent enforcement of all sanitary laws, as the speakers at the High School meeting amply proved.

The gentlemen comprising the Board are Drs. John Morris, James F. Mc Shane, D S. Chas; de Krafft, President; John S. Fulton, Secretary; W. B. D. Penniman and Edward M. Schaeffer, editor *Public Health Magazine*.

These gentlemen are doing all in their power, and doing it well, to render the service to the State for which the Board was formed.

An attentive and interested audience listened to the lecture of Dr. Fulton on Bacteriology, and learned much from his very able manner of putting this important subject before his hearers.

Dr. Schaeffer, the chemist, spoke well and to the point upon the great importance of pure drinking water, for public schools and in the home, and the subject of the vast importance of vaccination, not only the *act*, but to note the successful result, was ably discussed. Prof. Chaplain, Dr. Councell, Mr. Haddaway and others joining in with appropriate remarks.

A paper was read by the Secretary upon the sanitary condition and otherwise, of the schools of Talbot, and several of the visitors were most complimentary not only toward the Easton High School as a building, but to its teachers and scholars, one going so far as to say that he had data to prove that the Garden of Eden was in Talbot county, and took occasion to give the crab a send-off also, but failed to mention the canvas-back, the terrapin and the oyster.

Our people should be educated to feel the vast importance of sanitary conditions in our city, home and everywhere else the public health is threatened by lax laws and uncleanliness in our midst, and the Health Board have begun right and should be encouraged in every way. Let the good work go on.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

Rev. Thomas F. Waldron preached his farewell sermon at SS. Peter and Paul's Church last Sunday morning. He will make his last visit to the missions in Dorchester to-morrow, and about the middle of next week will move to Dover, Del., where he has been appointed to the charge of Holy Cross Church. Father Waldron has been in Easton about five years and has been a most zealous and aggressive priest. He is very popular with all denominations, and his departure is greatly regretted. He will take with him the best wishes of all.

The General Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mr. John W. Wood, visited the Cathedral Chapter last Sunday. In the afternoon he explained to the Chapter the objects of the Order, and at night he gave a sketch of its work. He was listened to with closest attention, and everyone was pleased with him.

A good story is told of a clergyman visiting a church in a town far distant from Easton. After service he asked the rector, "Can your congregation read?" "Certainly," replied the reverend gentleman. "Well," said the visitor, who was rather inclined to be sarcastic, "they never respond, so I supposed they couldn't read."

Rev. Charles A. Hill will address the Epworth League in the lecture room of Ebenezer M. E. Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Rev. Father Ahrendt, of Port Deposit, who will succeed Rev. Thomas F. Waldron as priest of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, was in Easton Thursday, viewing his new charge.

SENSATIONALISM RUN MAD.

THE EASTON LEDGER'S LATEST ATTEMPT TO STIR UP STRIFE IN THE CHURCH.

Its Published Charges Against Bishop Adams Are Refuted, and Its Report Proved to be Utterly False.

The True Statement of the Bishop's Stand on the Change in the Management of The Orphan's Home.

This community has been treated by the Easton *Ledger* to a most remarkable statement about the Managers of the Home for Friendless Children, the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Easton and Bishop Adams. As many of our readers are members of that Church, and everyone is interested in an institution that cares for so many orphaned and friendless children, we have felt it a duty to our constituency to enquire just how much there is in these charges of persecution, discourtesy, etc.

Knowing the Rev. Dr. Sutton's intimate relations with Bishop Adams and facilities for knowing the affairs of the Church and Home, we first sought him and asked for information. He at once said that the Bishop had no idea of replying to or indeed taking any notice of these charges, but would be willing that the portion of his address dealing with the Home should be printed just as he delivered it, for the information of the public. Dr. Sutton procured this for us, and it reads as follows:

"The gentlemen who are brought in contact with our General Assembly inform me that there is an increasing disinclination to make appropriations towards the support of charitable Institutions. In times of ease and comfort prudent men look out and prepare for an ill turn in the wheel of fortune. The question is forced upon us, what should we do provided state aid were withdrawn from the support of the Children's Home? What we are *now* doing, to help the Ladies of the Board is a question easily answered, and it is not difficult to determine the proportion it bears to the legitimate and necessary expenses of the Institution. The help received from the diocese, in money and in provisions does not reach to one third of the outlay.

These facts are not *now* presented *mainly* and *primarily* for the purpose of urging you to give more, but they are presented for the purpose of begging you to prepare the way for what many believe to be a probable emergency, by making the people acquainted with the Home, with the necessity of it, with what it has done in the past, and with what it is now doing. I am asked questions all over the diocese about its condition and working, which show that something is yet wanting, which we of the clergy must supply, ere we become ready to lend the help that may be required. We must make it known to our people, and endeavor to enlist their interest. I trust my brethren of the clergy will kindly consider the importance of this subject, and lend their support, deservedly great, towards its accomplishment."

It will be seen that the Bishop's language is clear and unambiguous, and that he offers no advice and makes no suggestion whatever as to the management of the Home, as is charged in the *Ledger*.

We have also procured from the Secretary of the Convention an official copy of that part of the Journal of the Convention which deals with this subject and the original manuscript of the report and resolutions presented by the committee appointed to consider the matter, and which resolutions were adopted by the Convention. They are as follows:

"On Wednesday morning, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Home for Friendless Children be referred to a committee consisting of one clergyman from each of the three convocations of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as the committee called for, the Rev. Dr. Sutton, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, and the Rev. S. J. Morgan.

On Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Sutton, from the Committee on Home for Friendless Children, offered the following report, No. 44, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Your committee to which was referred for consideration that part of the Bishop's address refering to the Home for Friendless Children upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, beg leave to report, they have made careful consideration of the same and of such collateral matter as has come to their knowledge. In their judgment the Bishop's remarks are exceedingly timely and it is of the highest moment that the Diocese should have a constantly growing interest in the Home. The only question in the minds of the Committee is how this is to be accomplished.

The very title of the instution would seem to give an answer to this question. Its scope is co-extensive with the Diocese. As at present administered, it is easy for people to imagine that it is very much more limited. It has a large Board of Managers and yet every one of the members of that Board is resident in the town of Easton. This tends very strongly to localize the interest, and to produce forgetfulness of the very existence of the home in other parts of the Diocese. We know that members of the present Board are of this opinion and are willing and anxious to retire in favor of ladies resident in the other Counties. There is another inconvenience inherent in the present system, to wit, lack of information as to the suitability of children applying for admission to the Home, and of persons seeking to obtain Children from the Home. This would be remedied by the distribution of the Board over the whole Diocese. Of course it is necessary that a sufficient number of members of the Board should be resident in Easton to form an executive Committee for the transaction of routine business, and with such a provision we see no inconvenience in the remoteness of the other members, inasmuch as they would not need to meet very frequently, and at their meetings would lay out plans of operation to be carried into effect by the Executive Committee and the Matron. There are many other reasons which recommend this plan to your committee, but they are unwilling to weary the Convention by a recital of them and content themselves with offering the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in electing the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children on the Eastern Shore of Maryland the Convention distribute the membership as follows: 5 from the town of Easton, 2 from Caroline county, 1 from Cecil county, 1 from Dorchester county, 1 from Kent county, 2 from Queen Anne's county, 1 from Somerset county, 2 from Talbot county outside of Easton, 1 from Wicomico county, 1 from Worcester county—17 in all.

Resolved, That the clergy from each county nominate to the Convention the member or members from their respective counties.

GEO. C. SUTTON,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
STEPHEN J. MORGAN.

Cambridge, Md., June 2, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted.

This is all simple and straightforward, and evidently no one has any right to gratuitously assume any other motive or reason actuating the Convention than those stated in the report. Certainly the ladies who were members of the old Board of Managers, and some of whom were re-elected, owe no thanks to anyone who puts them into a position of antagonism to their Bishop, for it is clear enough that, so far from his having treated them discourteously, the very opposite is the case, and there is not the shred of a reason for such a charge, as anyone who knows Bishop Adams must have been assured in advance.

As to any differences of opinion that may have existed in the Board of Managers of the Home in the past, this may be said: No set of people working together can always agree upon everything; and further, that as we understand that one of the Board's own by-laws prohibited any member from discussing the affairs of the Board with anyone outside, the able Editor of the *Ledger* must of necessity be as ignorant of these matters as anyone else.

Regarding Dr. Sutton.

It has been stated that Rev. Dr. Sutton is contemplating leaving Easton. The report, he tells a representative of the GAZETTE, is at least premature, as he has not as yet given the subject much consideration. The Church people of Pocomoke are making strong efforts to induce him to go there, and evidently believe that it would be of great advantage to the church to have him accept, but what would be their gain in like or greater proportion would be to the loss of his charge in Easton. The Dean of the Cathedral is progressive, high minded, firm, unostentatious, an excellent priest, in fact a citizen Easton has no desire to lose, and what is more will not if it can be easily helped.

The Yacht Club Regatta.

At a meeting of the Yacht Club held on Monday last the Regetta Committee decided to hold the race for the Anchorage Cup and other prizes to be given upon July 10th, the course to be sailed over the same as last year upon Miles River.

The committee are Messrs. Zenas Burns, Frank G. Wrightson and Prentiss Ingraham, and at another meeting on Tuesday next all details for the race will be decided upon.

The race will be the second "leg" for the handsome cup presented by Col. Chas. A. Chipley, of The Anchorage, the first being won by Mr. Wm. Myers, jr., at Oxford.

To Sell the Old Brick Church.

The old Brick Church on Harrison Street will in all probability soon pass into the hands of the Baptists, as negotiations are pending. The Baptists now have a mission in the building once used as the Friends' School, but that was recently sold to Wm. H. Withgott, who will convert it into a machine shop.