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CTS IN THE MATTER OF KIRKHAM POSTOFFICE.

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Some T- ished by the Postmaster, Who Held that Position since the ce Was Established in 1883.

Oper tle whe indisper derful balanc ceasing year ou is the study a urnish an addenda quite as ic.

The e been postmaster ("postmisman is ot being known to the Postal manu nd Regulations), since June, distin I was not appointed through of t congressman, but through the that n Assistant Postmaster General, the am being on the public road U n Easton to Royal Oak, a distance per ht miles between those offices, e same postal route; and the first question asked was, "What kind of people are those down there not to have this office before?" Hence the stion does not arise in the Poste Department about any proba closing of this office, and I have n en particular pains to go to the stoffice Department and acquaint myself of all the facts bearing on rkham.

Kirkham postoffice pays about $70 to $80 per annum. The first year it only paid $54. The messenger gets 52. There are scores of offices in the United States paying only $20 to $30, and messenger getting three times hat much. I have posted myself in tatistics, but will quote only New Town, Landing Co., Miss.: office pays $32.46, and messenger gets $64.92.

In regard to Dr. Barber having Mr. Raum appointed, I will say that I offered to resign in Mr. Raum's favor four years before Dr. Barber was in Congress, and he would never take out his bond for it. He acted as my deputy for three years and a-half, and I allowed him all the profits during that time, and only took it myself again on that account, of his not bonding.

Now, in regard to "whoever will open the store at Kirkham will be appointed postmaster, whether it be a Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist, a man, woman or child," I just make an unqualified denial in y official capacity. For in the case h a small office like this, according the postal laws, the recommendaon of the resigning postmaster is nsidered, and in my case, with a teen years' record, I should certainy make it my business not to recomend an unsuitable person, although b have continuously urged every effrt to get some one in my place.

There are some persons getting their mail from Kirkham who are not satisfied with anything, but the largest proportion of the mail is distributed by the messenger there or retained by him at their request until called for, and he lives on the public road and hands it to them in their carriages when called. Some persons around Kirkham either mail at Easton or Royal Oak. This additional mail would probably be worth $30 or more additional.

According to the forgoing data, it is not probable that the postoffice at Kirkham will be abolished, also opining that Dr. Barber has not expressed a desire yet to fight phantoms.

MARY H. P. COX, P. M.,
Kirkham, Md.

PASSED TO THEIR REW RD.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jump Crew and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jump Crew, *nee* Miss Bettie Jump, an estimable lady residing in Baltimore, the wife of Mr. Alonza Crew, died after a lingering illness on Monday last. She was interred in Denton Cemetery on Wednesday. The deceased had many warm personal friends in both Caroline and Talbot counties, who will learn of her death with deepest sympathy. Mrs. Dr. Smithers, of Easton, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wilson died at her residence in Logansport, Ind., on Sunday last, 27th ult., aged 70 years. Mrs. Wilson resided in Talbot county about forty years ago, and was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Mar- Hopkins, who once owned and d at "Galloway," now the proper- of Hon. I. A. Barber. Mr. Hopkins as a large property owner and at e time lived at "Oak Hill," the resence of Mr. Guy Plumb, as well as "Brooklets," now for many years e residence of Dr. John C. Earle. wo sisters, Mrs. Virginia Sudler and iss Anna Hopkins, and two brothers, rs. Charles and Ellwood Hopkins, l of Philadelphia, survive her. Mrs. Wilson had many warm friends, who cherished her lovely traits of character and Christian graces, and not a few of them still live in Talbot county, who will be saddened by the announcement of her death.

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The Best Salve in the world for uts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt heum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapfir d Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Tu Eruptions, and positively cures in h or no pay required. It is guarface d to give perfect satisfaction or refunded, Price 25 cents per "Y For sale at Dr. Councell's cy. 2-5-1y.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Gentlemen and Ladies That Go and Come from Day to Day.



Mr. Lewis Whitehouse left Easton Thursday evening of last week for the Alaskan gold fields. He has the contract to erect an electric lighting plant there for a Baltimore firm.

Mr. W. Pratt Chaffinch was in Baltimore this week, adding to his stock of spring novelties.

Samuel S. Brown, of "Troth's Fortune," has returned after a month's tour in Philadelphia, New York and Gloversville, N. Y., where the beautiful white snow has fallen to a depth of nine feet, actual measurement, and thermometer 30° below zero. He experienced quite enough of Klondyke weather and was glad to return to Maryland.

The Manayunk (Philadelphia) *Sentinel* says of Capt. J. G. Morris, who has been visiting his brother there, "He is an accomplished skater and has given several exhibitions of his proficiency at the ice palace which brought forth thunderous applause."

Captain Sigsbee, the brave commander of the Maine, the noble battleship that lies a wreck at the bottom of Havana harbor, is well known in Talbot, having visited here with his wife several times, as the guests of Mrs. M. H. P. Cox of Perry Hall.

Mrs. Ettie E. Brown and daughter Hazel, of Gloversville, N. Y., came to join her husband, E. A. Brown, who came to Talbot County on account of his health, which is improving. They will reside at "Troth's Fortune" for the present.

Mrs. A. B. Hardcastle has gone to Richmond, where she expects to meet her daughter, Miss Willy, who has been spending the winter in Atlanta. They will both return next week.

Mr. W. W. Warrington and family, who have resided here several months, left on Tuesday last for Easton, Md., where he will engage in the lumber business.—*Snow Hill Advocate.*

The marriage of Mr. S. Elliott Shannahan to Miss Della May Harden is announced to take place at Ebenezer M. E. Church Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 P. M. No cards.

Mr. George W. Wilson and Mr. Simon A. Nevius were created Pythian Knights in the order of Knights of Pythias on Monday evening at Masonic Temple.

Messrs. James H. and A. T. Warner and sons, Messrs. Edgar T. and James M. Warner, of Hambleton, are spending this week with the Centreville Fox Hunters.

Mrs. Mary H. P. Cox, of "Perry Hall," is in Washington at the residence of Capt. Sigsbee, of the battleship Maine, to whom she is related.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill, of Tunis Mills, have arrived home from their bridal trip and are now "at home" to their many friends.

Miss Fannie Hollyday assisted in receiving at a reception given Dr. Thomas Contee Worthington at his Laurel home last Saturday.

Mr. Theophilus Tunis writes the GAZETTE from the steamer Paris to have this paper forwarded to him at London until April 1st.

Mrs. Ellen Mullikin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Leaverton, near Easton.—*Trappe Times.*

Mrs. E. K. Morris will entertain the Social Cyclers next Monday evening at her home on Washington street.

The Hon. Theophilus Tunis has gone on a six weeks' business trip to France, Germany and England.

Miss Laura Barber Shinn has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. Harry Harms, the well-known corneter of Baltimore, was in Easton several days this week.

Miss Bessie Frampton, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Wright.

Mrs. G. R. Collins is visiting friends and relatives in Sussex county, Va.

John W. D. Jump was in Baltimore several days this and last week.

James Edward Dodson spent last Sunday with friends in Easton.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of Trappe, was in Easton Tuesday evening.

William L. Hull spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles T. Wrightson was in Smyrna, Del., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Roberts has been on a visit to Baltimore.

Bishop Adams was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Harry Patchett spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Hon. Isaac A. Barber was in Easton this week.

The growth of the Women's Club movement in the past year has been phenomenal, and the Club Women Department in "The National Magazine" of Boston has proven a popular feature. It is always a department of special and present-day interest, and it is alway to be found the most advanced and practical suggestions and notes on club work, as well as an article by some prominent club woman. In fact, the entire "National Magazine" seems to have an atmosphere of wholesomeness about it that makes the magazine a useful supplement to club work.

A TIMELY COMPARISON.

EASTON IS IN VERY TRUTH THE HUB OF THE PENINSULA.

A Great Railroad and Steamboat Centre—A Thriving and Progressive Town in a Highly Improved Section.

IT is natural the papers of a community should always have a good word for their own town and its surroundings, and it is often done with very little basis upon which to build facts and figures of proof that the self-praise is deserved.

With Easton, without saying a word against our neighbors, we have proof of all we say in its favor.

It is so situated at the fountain head of two navigable rivers, the Avon and the Miles, that it can be reached by direct steamer lines from Baltimore; and on the Avon a steamer does arrive and depart every 12 hours, and there is a fair prospect that a new company will soon be running here Though no steamers come to Easton via Miles River now, there is talk of the establishment of a line daily by that river to Baltimore, if business continues to increase as it has been doing.

Besides water communication, which includes sailing freighters as well as steamers, Easton has, it may be said, three direct railways running here, now that the Queen Anne's Railroad is carrying passengers and freight between Easton and Baltimore via Queenstown. This is a quick way of reaching Baltimore, and the Queen Anne's will doubtless build up a large patronage before long. Then we have the Pennsylvania Railroad's Delaware Branch, with two passenger trains each way daily and rapid communication thereby with Baltimore and Washington, and Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company have a service twice daily between Easton and Baltimore, with rail and boat communication via Claiborne. In the summer rapid trains will be put on by this company with quick transit by steamer from Bay Ridge and Claiborne and by cars to Ocean City.

With so many and varied means of communication with the outer world, it can be seen by outsiders that Easton can readily be called the Hub of the Peninsula, is in fact the central city of this grand country, the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Its rail, steamer and other means of communication with the large cities within a few hours' ride go to show the advantageous situation of Easton, and indicate that there is reason for their coming here, which reason is that Talbot County is a most fertile and productive locality for cereals, fruit and vegetables of all kinds. It is a delightful climate the year round, being several weeks ahead of Pennsylvania in getting its spring produce to market, and its delights as a summer abiding place are unsurpassed.

The citizens of Talbot are refined, well-to-do and progressive, and from this reason the stores of Easton are of the best, and the town is steadily improving in all that goes to make up a hustling community. With its telegraph and telephone service, gas and electric lights, water works, fine hotel—the Avon—its handsome homes, excellent schools, readable papers, market and up-with-the-times citizens. Easton merits all that is claimed for it, and may be said to be without rivalry on the Eastern Shore, and it does not take the "seventh son of a seventh son" or one to be born of a prophet to prophesy that our little city has a grand future before it from many points of view.

Weston—Parks.

Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Nellie W. Weston, daughter of James H. Weston, was married to Mr. William R. Parks, of Baltimore, at the residence of her uncle, S. E. Whitman, on North street, by the Rev. W. M. Poisal, pastor of Calvary M. P. Church. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of pearl color cloth, and carried in her hand a white kid prayer book. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. They left that evening for Baltimore. Mr. Parks starts today for the Klondike gold fields, while his wife will reside with her father in Easton during his absence.

How to Look Food.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious: if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy 50 cents per bottle.

Want Better Regulation.

Senator Dodson has received a petion from Nathaniel Perry and others, praying for the better regulation of the sale of liquor in the Fourth election District of Talbot county, and the Senator has introduced a bill to that effect.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. 11-13-tf

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

Delegate Levin H. Tull has been granted permission to introduce a bill looking to the amendment of the law regulating the sale of liquor in Talbot county. The bill is the one advocated by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Talbot in which the prohibitory clause remains as it is now, but provides for a more severe mode of punishment.

Talbot and Dorchester oystermen went down to Annapolis last week. They appeared before the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, and explained their position on the bill which provides for the closing of the Choptank river against scrapers. There were two delegations. The scrapers opposed the bill, while the tongers asked for the passage of the act.

The Current Events Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Mrs. Tilghman's. There will be discussions of the various questions which are claiming the world's attention, and the remaining time will be given to a study of the history of Spain.

Mr. A. C. Leaverton, who has charge of the Manual Training department of the Easton High School, is filling every requirement of the position. Four drawing tables made by his pupils were shipped to the St. Michaels High School last week.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

The House of Delegates has passed the bill providing for the remodeling and refurnishing the Court House of Talbot. The bill provides for the issue of bonds to the amount of $10,000 by the Board of County Commissioners.

A petition is being circulated to be forwarded to Gen Wilmer asking for the re-enlistment of the lately disbanded company F. of Easton. The petition is being signed by all the prominent professional and business men.

Deputy Sheriff Lockerman arrested four colored men in Oxford on Thursday and brought them to Easton on the boat that night. The charge against some of them was for selling liquor. Squire Coburn issued the writ.

"Young Maids and Old" has recently been donated to the Mercantile Library. Col. Mullikin, chairman of the book committee, will go to Philadelphia in a few days to purchase a number of new books.

Rittenhouse and Biery is the name of a new firm who have opened up at the old Foundry on South Washington street as a machine foundry and general repair works. See their advertisement on page eight of this issue.

The House bill requiring the county Commissioners to pay to the commissioners of Oxford certain taxes on roads passed its first reading on Wednesday.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Memorial Service by the W. C. T. U. in Honor of Miss Frances E. Willard.

On Tuesday at 3 P. M. Many of the friends and admirers of Miss Willard came together in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to pay tribute to the honored dead. The service was brief and simple. The room was most attractive and bright with flowers. A portrait of Miss Willard hung on the wall draped with white ribbon. Mrs. Councell presided, assisted by Mrs. Patchett at the organ. Character sketches were given, and hymns sung that were especial favorites of the loved leader, closing with the familiar hymn used at all conventions.

PROGRAM.

Singing.....“Lead, Kindly Light”
Prayer.....Mrs. Anna Burnite
Singing.....“While the Days are Going By”
Scripture.....Responsive Reading
Review fr. newspaper sketches...Miss K. E. Yeo
A tribute of love.....Mrs. Alice C. Bush
Poem by Whittier.....Miss Mary Jump
Impressions of Miss Willard at the World's Convention held at Toronto.
Mrs. Matilda J. Bartlett.
Closing hymn.....“Blest be the tie that binds”

Mrs. Dr. Nickerson Dead.

Mrs. Mary B. Nickerson, wife of Dr. G. F. Nickerson died on Sunday morning last at her residence on Dover St from pulmonary trouble. She was a daughter of the late John Brown for many years a prominent farmer of Chapel district and at one time a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Death came as a severe shock to her many friends by whom she was greatly beloved. Mrs. Nickerson was in her 31st year. She leaves a daughter of three and a half years of age.

The funeral services was held on Tuesday from Christ P. E. Church at 12 o'clock and interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Constipation. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

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TALBOT'S ANNUAL FAIR.

THE PREMIUM LIST FOR THIS YEAR ALREADY COMPLETED.

Several Changes in the Superintendents of Divisions—Competition Open to the World—The Race Program.

ALREADY our people are talking over this year's Fair, and the energetic Association is hard at work. The premium list committee has finished its list, and the following superintendents have been named, being re-appointments if not otherwise stated:

A, Horses and Mules—W. J. Dukes.
B, Cattle—Gervis Hall, vice John C. Bartlett.
C, Sheep—Alfred J. Wilson.
D, Swine—James H. Warner, vice Dr. Charles Lowndes.
E, Poultry—Samuel A. Harper
F, Fruits and Farm and Garden Products—Henry Rieman.
G, Floral—Mrs. Edward Woodall, vice Charles E. Nicols.
H, Machinery and Implements—Edward Woodall.
I, Household—Charles B. Lloyd, vice John M. Elliott.
K, Public Schools—Prof. Alexander Chaplain.

Entry books for exhibits open on Monday, Aug. 15, and close on Thursday, the 25th. Competition was last year confined to this State and Peninsula, while now it is open to the world. This broad-minded action of the Association should result in a large increase in exhibits. Race entries close Monday, August 22nd.

Season tickets will be sold to exhibitors for 75 cents each, when bought at the time of making entries. The price to the public will be $1. Grand Stand tickets will be sold at 25 cents except on Thursday, when they will be 50 cents.

The only change in the purses for the races is in that for the county roadcart event, which is put at $100. In this race, which is confined to county horses, owners are not required to drive, but drivers must be non-professionals. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

No.	Character.	Purse.
1	2.37 Trot	$200
2	3 Trot and 3.10 Pace mixed	100
3	2.23 Pace	200

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

No.	Character.	Purse.
4	2.17 Trot and 2.20 Pace mixed	$200
5	2.30 Gents' Road Wagon	100
6	2.20 Trot	200
7	Undecided	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

No.	Character.	Purse.
8	2.27 Pace	$200
9	2.45 Trot	200
10	2.32 Trot	200
11	Free-for-all Trot and 2.14 Pace mixed	300

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

No.	Character.	Purse.
12	2.17 Trot	$200
13	2.20 Pace	200
14	2.22 Trot	200

A Journalist of Distinction.

Mr. Alfred J. Stofer has been visiting his friend, Mr. Wilfred Bateman, for a few days. Mr. Stofer is always a welcome visitor to Easton and has made many friends here, for he is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, a fine story-teller, a brainy man that it is a pleasure to meet; but how could it be otherwise with a man who is known to the world as one of the bright lights of Washington journalism? Mr. Stofer, when asked regarding the excitement over the loss of the Maine, said that he was a seeker after information, not one to tell what he knew, but he was glad to feel that what he believed was not gleaned from the "yellow journals."

A New Steamboat Line.

It is reported that Captain Edward T. Leonard, formerly of the Avalon has secured the propellor steamer "Hamilton" and will run her as a freighter between Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Kingston and other points on the Choptank river. It is said the new plan will go into effect March 10th.

The company has the option on a first-class passenger steamer and if the patronage is such as to warrant them in putting her on, they will do so. All arrangements have been made concerning the freight steamer, and she will shortly begin her trips.

The Pulverized Sugar, Please.

An enchange gets off the following: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar is luxury. Vicious men are saltpeter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good-natured matrons the loaf sugar, and the pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, Pass the pulverized sugar, please."—*Ex.*

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville, Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, Md.

Baled Hay.

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THE HOUSES FOR WORSHIP.

What the Churches in and Near Easton Are Doing.

Very Rev. Edward Rich, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, has arranged an interesting series of services to be held at the Cathedral on the Tuesday evenings of the holy season of Lent. These services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the sermons will be delivered by clergymen from abroad. All are cordially invited to attend, and every courtesy will be shown strangers by the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A full vested choir will render the music. March 1st, being the first Tuesday in Lent, the opening service was held that evening, and the preacher was the Rev. Samuel J. French, Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro, and for a number of years assistant at St. James' Church, Chicago. It was a very instructive sermon, and much favorable comment was heard. Next Tuesday the preacher will be Bishop Coleman, of Delaware. Two former Deans of the Cathedral will preach on March 15th and 29th respectively, Revs. Wordsworth Y. Beaven, of All Saints' Parish, this county, and J. Worrall Larmonr, of Baltimore county, and Bishop Adams will deliver the address on the 22nd.

Edward W. Bok makes an earnest plea in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for a more liberal giving to church collections. It is an insult to God and to His church, he contends, to surreptitiously drop a penny in the collection basket when one can readily afford to give more. People, he says, take literally the teaching that religion is free, when, in fact, it costs money to have free religion. He even suggests that clergymen announce from their pulpits that no pennies are wanted, and he shows how the money for church work could be greatly increased if those who now give pennies would make a nickel their minimum contribution. This, of course, does not include the very poor, whose penny is indeed the "widow's mite."

At the annual meeting of the members of Calvary M. P. Church on Monday night last, Mr. W. W. Spence was elected delegate and Mr. L. S. Fleckenstein alternate to the coming session of the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Baltimore, April 6th. At the same meeting, by a unanimous vote, Pastor William M. Poisal was invited to serve another year in Easton in the church he has been so faithful to in all the arduous duties devolving upon him. It is earnestly desired that the Conference will reappoint Mr. Poisal, as many outside of his church hope that he will remain in Easton.

Peninsula Methodist: Rev. Edwin Gardner, of Royal Oak, has composed a dramatized cantata of the Prodigal Son, which is highly spoken of by the critics, and he will probably have it published. He will have some new music in Hood's forthcoming book.

Mrs. McDonald of Washington who has removed to Grand Army Hall Washington and Dover Sts., will Lecture and give Spirit Communications Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Spiritualism and the Bible." Silver Collection.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church Sunday, the 13th, as the Priest, Father McVeigh, will not be on his mission in the country. Forty Hours' Devotion will be celebrated on Sunday, the 20th.

Mrs. Matilda J. Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett, Jos. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willson have been attending Friends' Quarterly Conference at Camden, Del.

The annual Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School of Easton will be held next Sunday evening, the 13th.

The Wilmington Conference,

The thirtieth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this year at Lewes, Del. The sessions will begin Wednesday, Mar. 23d. Bishop John P. Newman will preside. This conference includes all the churches of the denomination on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in the State of Delaware. The conference is divided into the following districts: Dover, Easton, Salisbury and Wilmington. The statistics as given at the last meeting of the conference, were as follows: Membership, 37,093; local preachers, 118; Sunday schools, 391; officers and teachers, 6,140; scholars, 34,546; number of churches, 390; value of church property, $1,578,800; number of parsonages 138.

Mr. L. W. Nichols, East New Market, Md., states: "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would loose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to gave it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by H. Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c., 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. 11-13-tf

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