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Distinguished Dead in Spring Hill Cemetery.



JUSTLY does Easton's Spring Hill cemetery deserve the pride bestowed upon by our people, not only for its beauty but particularly because of the fact that it is the last resting place of some of Maryland's most prominent men. A stroll over the cemetery on Decoration Day revealed many quaint and curious tombs and monuments; and laid away in forgotten corners are the remains of many of the men who founded and built the germ of what is now Easton, and some of them mark the last resting places of some of Maryland's old heroes, governors, statesmen and soldiers. The storms of centuries have done their work on many of these tombs, leaving them so decayed and worn that no inscription can be distinguished, while others are grey and moss covered. It is with a feeling of reverence that one strolls down the long tree-canopied walks, among the silent tombs and weeping willows, and sees on either side the graves of many extinct families who were once great in wealth and influence. Their tombs were once beautiful but now are picturesque in their age and decay. These resting places of those who have gone before, seem a constant reminder that man's span of life is of short duration, and he, too, must soon go into the shadows of the Great Beyond.

Out in the north-west section of the cemetery are the oldest tombs—those of the Martins. Thomas Martin came to Talbot in 1662 and was given a tract of land which comprised the whole of Island Creek Neck by Lord Baltimore. Luther Martin, the greatest lawyer of his day, who defended Aaron Burr when he was tried for treason against the United States, was a descendant of Thomas Martin's brother. The immediate descendants of Thos. were buried on the estate, but several years ago were moved to Spring Hill. The stones are of great age, most of them over a hundred years old and some of them are two hundred years old.

Another lot near by contains the remains of the later generations of this illustrious family, the most important of which is the tomb of Governor Martin. The monument bears this inscription :

"To the memory of
DANIEL MARTIN,

who departed this life on the 11th day of July, 1831, aged 50 years and 7 months, this tomb is dedicated. He was distinguished by the confidence of his fellow-citizens, having been often called to fill various posts of honor and of trust. In the last of these as Governor of his native State, to which he had been twice elected, he descended to the tomb. Thus closed his bright career of honor and of usefulness."

All Masons of Maryland know of Dr. John Coats. It was he who instituted the Grand Lodge of Maryland and was its first Grand Master. This eminent man was also one of the early founders of Easton. His grave is marked by a large monument erected by Coats Lodge, of Easton. The Doctor was, at the incorporation of Easton, made "Director of Chimney Sweeps," which in that day was evidently an important trust. Nicholas Hammond, who was one of the first Commissioners of Easton and first President of the Board, and also first President of the Easton National Bank. He owned the beautiful site known as "St. Aubin" and built the commodious brick dwelling upon the property. It is now owned by Mr. Henry Hollyday. Mr. Hammond's tomb is inscribed thus :

"Consecrated by filial gratitude and affection to the memory of Nicholas Hammond. Born in the Isle of Jersey, May 26, 1758. Emigrated to America in September, 1774, died November 11, 1850." This family is entirely extinct now.

The monument of William Hughlett, who died in 1845, has this inscription on it, inscribed by himself : "If the spirit has fled to Heaven and joined the saints and angels, there to adore God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, forever, it is the best of all."

A number of these once respected sanctuaries of human ashes have even their history unwritten, while in places the graves are unknown entirely.

Mr. Perry W. Stewart and Mr. N. E. Nicols planted the large weeping willows which adorn the cemetery and which are lasting monuments to the memory of these two departed citizens.

The graves of good Bishop Henry C. Lay and of Robert William Goldsborough, D. D., are among the notables found in this cemetery.

On Decoration Day one tomb particularly was covered with flowers—that of J. H. Hunt, of the 149th Regiment of Ohio National Guards, who died here. The late Leonidas Dodson interested himself in placing the tomb at the grave and raised the money for that purpose. M. R.

Entertained the Graduating Classes.

Mrs. Edward Roberts entertained at her delightful home on Goldsborough street, Thursday evening, the graduating classes and teachers of St. Michaels and Easton High Schools. The evening was most happily spent in the enjoyment of games, music and refreshments. There wese present from St. Michaels High School, Prof. Bowers and Miss Roberts, teachers; Misses Thomas, Kirby, Willey, Gardner and Hope, Messrs. Seth and Caulk, graduates; Misses Higgins and Dodson, post-graduates; Miss Nita Valliant and Miss Williams; from Easton, Misses Fairbank, Hartnett, Merrick, Soulsby and Wrightson; Messrs. Caulk, Benson, Edward Roberts, Richard Roberts, Wilson and Mason, graduates, Misses Chaplain and Thompson, past-graduates, Misses Welby and McDaniel and Mr. Edward Reisler, teachers, Mr. M. B. Nichols, President of the School Board, and Mrs. Nichols.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Harry Roberts.

EASTON'S FRATERNITIES.

Decoration Day Tomorrow by Knights of Pythias—Election of Officers.

Following its annual custom, Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias will have its Decoration Day tomorrow. The Knights will meet at Castle Hall at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and march to Spring Hill cemetery, where a very impressive service will be held. Donations of flowers will be kindly received between the hours of 3.30 and 4 o'clock at Masonic Temple, Washington street.

Miller Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 18, held its semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening when these officials were elected:

Noble grand, Charles F. O'Day.
Vice grand, John W. D. Jump.
Secretary, Charles E. Nicols.
Treasurer, Charles H. Hughes.

The Odd Fellows Hall is undergoing extensive improvements, a metal ceiling is about completed and decorators are at work, together with plaster workers, beautifying its walls. When completed it will undoubtedly be the handsomest Lodge Room in the State.

Destroyed Cabbage Beds.

Mr. Daniel Montague caused the arrest of five colored boys on Tuesday for destroying his cabbage beds. They were Wayman Wilson, John Jenkins, Arthur Hazelton, Charles Gray and Will Thomas.

The boys abused Mr. Montague because he would not employ them to pick strawberries and before they left the place, almost completely destroyed his cabbage plants. All but Hazelton were held for court.

Examine the Court House.

The County Commissioners have received the services of an architect who will be in Easton next week to make an examination of the Court House. The architect will report exactly what improvements can be made for $10.000 and the Commissioners will then decide whether or not the work will be done.

The Tax Rate.

The Commissioners are now at work on the tax lists for the next fiscal year and the rate will be decided in the near future. The repairs to Dover Bridge will make it necessary to provide for $4,500 extra and a number of other items necessitating an additional expenditure, but it is believed that this can be provided for by the same rate as last year or even less.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. 11-13

Visited the Easton High School.

The Manual Training Department of the Easton High School had a distinguished visitor this week in the person of Prof. Wm. C. A. Hammel, who came here to inspect that feature of the school, and on his report depends whether or not the school will receive the $1500 appropriated by the Legislature to aid it.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic, are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day: 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists. tf

CONCLUSION OF COURT.

May Term Proves a Long and Tedious One Adjourned Monday.

The May term of the Circuit Court adjourned on Monday after being three weeks and one day in session. Had it not been for the removal cases that were sent here from other counties the term would have been shorter.

The suit of Sanders & Stayman, music and musical instrument dealers of Baltimore, against the trustees of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church of this town to recover a balance due on an organ sold by their agent, Prof. John G. Robinson, to a committee of the Sunday-school of that church, was tried on Saturday. Sanders & Stayman were non-suited, the Court deciding that the trustees of the church were not responsible for the debts of the Sunday-school committee.

A new trial was prayed for by the defense in the damage case of Ramey vs. Vannort, but was refused by the Court. Mr. Ramey will receive $2000.

In the damage suit of William Kirby, of Trappe, against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, the plaintiff accepted a remission of $3000, leaving a verdict of $2000 and the Court refused a new trial.

The court sentenced the following prisoners:

Perry Cooper, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary.

Lewis Cooper, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary.

John Warner, larceny, 6 years in the penitentiary.

Thomas Miller, larceny, 2 years in the penitentiary.

John G. Alexander, local option, 3 months in the House of Correction.

George Dean, local option, 3 months in the House of Correction.

Joseph Wright was sentenced to be hanged for murder. The prisoner was taken to Chestertown on Tuesday by Sheriff McKnett.

Before the closing of court on Monday General Seth arose and in touching terms announced the death of Hon. Thos. J. Keating and made a beautiful tribute to his memory on behalf of the Talbot bar.

Judge Stump made a response in behalf of the bench and among other things said that when Mr. Keating, in his old age, after years of hard work, during which he had saved, as he thought, a competency which would make his declining years comfortable, found himself confronted, through faults of others, with financial difficulties beyond his power to handle, he, with his own hands, feeble physically but strong in honesty, drew a deed conveying to his creditors, made for him by others, every particle of property he possessed, even to his cow and every piece of his household furniture.

THE EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises to be Held June 15th at Music Hall.

Invitations have been issued by the graduates of the Easton High School to the commencement exercises to be held in Music Hall on June 15th. Dr. R. H. Adams Pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, will make an address to the graduates.

The class this year is composed of six young men and five young ladies as follows:— Misses Mary Fairbank, Helen Wrightson, Hattie Merrick, May Soulsby, and Nellie Hartnett; Messrs. Richard and Edward Roberts, John Mason, Eugene Benson, Harvey Wilson and John Caulk.

Mr. Richard Roberts will be valedictorian and Miss Helen Wrightson the salutatorian.

The program will be as follows :

Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Moore.
Prayer ..... Rev. William M. Poisal.
Scripture Reading, Psalm CIII,
John Roberts Caulk.
Anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor" ..... Gadsby.
Salutatory ..... Miss Helen Dawson Wrightson.
Chorus, "Our Noble Land" ..... Bristow.
Recitation, "The Fire at Hamburg" ..... Lowell.
Miss Hattie Elisler Merrick.
Chorus "'Tis Morn" ..... Geibel.
Valedictory ..... George Richard Roberts.
Chorus, "Yachting Glee" ..... Culbertson.
Address ..... Prof. Henry Emerson Adams.
Chorus, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa.
Presentatation of Diplomas ... Prof. Chaplain.
Awarding of Nichols Medal ... Prof. Chaplain.
Honorable Mention of Pupils ..... Principal.
Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," Cutler.
Benediction ..... Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin.

Queen Anne's Railroad in Trouble.

Major Stewart, as counsel for Francis T. Barton, of Queen Anne, has filed a suit of ejectment against the Queen Anne's Railroad Company. In building the road a cut, eighteen feet deep, was made through a portion of Mr. Barton's farm, with a width of fifty-four feet, which Mr. Barton claims is four feet more than the right of way. He wanted the company to build a bridge across the chasm, do some fencing and make a new well in place of one that was destroyed, or pay him $1000 which would also include the land for a station. This the company has not done, hence the suit.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. Councell's Drug Store. only 50 cents per bottle.

Commencing Wednesday, June 8th, 1898, the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will add extra through train service to Baltimore daily together with other changes in schedule. For further information see time table in this paper, all depots and hotels.

REV. W. W. CHAIRES AGAIN

EXPRESSES HIS DISAPPROVAL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Condemns It as both Injurious and Immoral—Differs Little from Dancing. Which He Thinks Wrong.

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission I will now state some of my objections to "Physical Culture" so called, being taught in our public schools.

1st: The name is misleading—Physical Exercise would be a better name and express the true nature of this objectionable branch.

2nd. It is useless in the country school, for the reason, our children have all the exercise necessary to the development of the muscular system at their homes. Here they are permitted and often directed to plow, run, jump the rope, swing, row the boat, hoist the sail, climb trees, play ball, sweep the house, go errands and take part in numberless other exercises all of which help in developing the muscles. Hence I claim, the average child does not need that which the school has to offer in this line.

3rd: I maintain it is a loss of time to the child. See the little fellow, almost out of breath hurrying toward the school oftentimes only reaching the spot, after the bell has signified the hour for study, and, having to remain outside until the opening exercises are over, now with flushed face and throbbing heart, he takes his seat. Here he may remain, say from twenty to forty minutes. A lesson to be recited calls him to his feet. Now the muscles are brought in action, limbs straightened, posture changed. This repeated once, twice or thrice, and the recess is given. Now for fifteen minutes a good time is in order on the school ground. Following this he is again expected to return to his books for one hour and fifteen minutes, which time is broken into fragments by the recitals to be given. The noon hour arrives and now he is in his native air once more. The afternoon brings a similiar experience. Thus the day passes. Seven hours in all have been covered fully three of which have presented the privilege of physical exercise to the pupil. And all this without any physical culture.

Again I do not see any good to be derived by the child who is forced to study something which can never make life more pleasant or profitable to it. Possibly some of our school men can show cause for my blindness and a reason for the existence of physical culture as also for its enforcement without exception, in our public schools.

Once more, I declare the average child needs to be taught "those things" which can be helpful to him in after life. His time is precious. Life's problems are before him, and no one should dare take his time from him without his, or his guardian's, consent. It is his privilege to require of all who demand his time, a satisfactory compensation for the same. The teachers of physical culture have no such reward to offer, and therefore have no right to the child's time.

Again, I feel constrained to say physical culture, taught from the textbook adopted in this county tends toward an evil. And this, coming from an official source, is likely to have tremendous influence over the destinies of our children. "As the twig is bent, the tree inclines," is a proper quotation here.

Many parents, I am persuaded, would have as much care manifested toward the habits of their child at school as at home. Drills in physical culture teach the child to be careless in his habits. Just think of a lesson being given by the teacher whose pupils range in age from ten to seventeen years, during which the distortions of the teacher are sufficient to make visible nature's covering for the patella and expose to view the number of garments worn, which are counted by the boys present. Such has been witnessed and can be proven. If such performances do not tend toward evil, I am willing to submit the case without argument.

Moreover, I believe there are some people who will agree with me, dancing is wrong. "Physical culture" in some of its phases resembles dancing so much that the difference between the two is more imaginary than real. I will, therefore, call upon those who see it otherwise to explain the difference and prove that physical culture as taught in Talbot county is not dancing.

For the foregoing reasons I conclude that said branch is *useless, damaging* and *wrong*, an unmixed evil, and should be excommunicated from the curriculum of our public schools. W. W. CHAIRES.

Tilghman, June 6, 1898.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Harry Roberts.

Reappointed Health Officer.

The County Commissioners have reappointed Dr. Thomas A. Councell Secretary of the Board of Health, which position he has acceptably filled for two years past.

Hiram S. Hall was appointed a trustee of the poor and Theodore J. Hall, Keeper of the Standards of weights and measures. The Commissioners paid accounts amounting to $879.22.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

It is said that the County Commsisioners will at once take up the matter of remodeling the court house.

The fraternal orders of Easton have generally taken action on all members who have enlisted in the army and will Keep them in good standing while away.

It is reported that the B. C. & A. are going to build a fork in the road where the railroad crosses Point Road and run it to Easton Point to allow quick transfer of freight.

The prominent mercantile establishments of Easton beginning on June 15 th, will close at 7 o'clock in the evening. This is a good move and should be encouraged.

The matron of the Home for Friendless Children gratefully acknowledges the receipt of many boxes of strawberries left at the institution by those interested in its mission.

Mr. Albert Lowe of Mc Danieltown is interested in organizing a lodge of Knights of Pythias in Bay Side and is meeting with great encouragement. Mr. Lowe is a Past Chancellor of the Easton Lodge of that order.

Rev. J. R. Fizer is busily engaged in making arrangements for the coming Baptist Convention to be held in Easton. This will be a notable gathering and is an honor to Easton to be selected as the meeting place.

Col. Lane, Fortress Monroe, has been notified that another Company from Talbot County will be formed if necessary. Lieut. Norris is expected daily from Fortress Monroe to recruit men for the First Maryland Reigment.

Morrison Gray was brought before Squire Coburn Wednesday charged with violating the Local Option Law in two cases. He was held for court in one case and discharged in the other. Draper Gibson was the informant.

A subscriber attributes the continued rainy weather recently to the cannon firing along our coast and says that the heavy explosions occurring almost constantly have doubtless caused a continuous precipitation of rain.

The Trustees of Ebenezer M. E. Church have been unable to secure a suitable lot for the erection of a new church, but it is not likely that the matter will be dropped yet, for there seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of a new church.

The School Board met this week and report that the assessed value of school property amounts to nearly $78,000. They will ask the County Commissioners on Tuesday for a liberal appropriation for this year, possibly $28.000.

Tom Collins, of Company F is regarded as the orator of that company and on Monday he entertained the Regiment with a humorous speech entitled "Why I went in the army." It is said to have been a strictly original and entertaning speech and a credit to Thomas. When the post band plays "Maryland My Maryland" our boys generally join in the chorus with a vim.

Several specimen pages of "Land of Legendary Lore" are published on page 5 and will give an excellent idea of the size and quality of the book. Beautifully bound copies of the Prospectus can be seen at this office. There is room for more solicitors and any enterprising young man or lady may easily earn enough to pay for a summer vacation.

Men of the First Maryland Regiment, at Fort Monroe, are guarding a Spanish prisoner, transferred there from the cruiser Cincinnati, which brought him from Key West. The prisoner, who gives the name of J. C. Jimenez, was captured on the steamer Panama, and is believed to be a spy and an officer of high rank.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Thursday next, at the office of the Fair Association, Bateman Building, at 3 o'clock P. M. All members interested will do well to be present, as much important business is to be transacted. The ladies of the Auxiliary are invited to be present to take part in the discussions,

Mrs. Owen Norris has shipped the "house-wives" made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Company F to Old Point Comfort. The handkerchiefs, mirrors and combs will be forwarded from Baltimore. The necessity of hammocks is now claiming the attention of the Auxiliary, and donations are being solicited. Mrs. Adams or Mrs. Owen Norris will gladly receive the same.

Austin Durney, a marine on board of the gunboat Nashville, sent to his father near Easton, a piece of the Cienfuegos cable cut in Cuban waters on May 11th under a heavy fire from the guns of the Spanish forts. Mr. Durney did the cutting while another man held the cable. The other man was struck four times with bullets. Mr. Durney for a number of years resided at Cordova, and conducted a blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

EPISCOPALIANS IN SESSION.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Dean Rich Re-elected Secretary—Delegates Elected to the General Convention —Patriotic Resolutions.

THE thirtieth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton was held in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, this week, beginning on Tuesday. The rector of that parish is Rev. James A. Mitchell, formerly of Trappe. A preliminary service was held Monday night, when the preacher was Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, of Denton, and Bishop Adams confirmed a class of three persons.

There are 39 parishes and mission stations in the diocese, represented by the Bishop, 36 clergy and 40 lay delegates. There were also a number of ladies in attendance, representing the Woman's Auxiliary, which is an aid to the board of foreign and domestic missions. Bishop Adams was presiding officer of the convention and Dean Rich, of Trinity Cathedral, secretary.

The president of the Woman's Auxiliary is Mrs. Physick, of Port Deposit, daughter of the late Rev. John Martin, and Mrs. Adams is diocesan secretary. Among the delegates was Mrs. Malster, wife of the Mayor of Baltimore.

Tuesday morning the clergy assembled in the Sunday-school room and proceeded to the chancel, which was added to the church in 1893, but had never been dedicated. The debt resting upon it was recently paid, and the bishop read the consecration service. Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., of Cambridge, brother-in-law of Prof. Theodore S. Pattison, preached the convention sermon.

The following clergymen and lay delegates were in attendance: Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L., Very Rev. Edward R. Rich, Revs. F. B. Adkins, A. Batte, L. B. Baldwin, George F. Beaven, W. Y. Beaven, Edward Benedict, James L. Bryan, M. D., Giles B. Cooke, C. T. Denroche, Thomas Duncan, D. D., Samuel Edson, S. J. French, George S. Fi[illegible]gh, J. Gibson Gantt, John B, Gra[illegible] Wm. Wallace Greene, David How[illegible]d, W. W. Kimball, Stephen J. Mor[illegible]n, Oliver H. Murphy, D. D., T. Carter Page, H. B. Phelps, S. C. Roberts, D. D., William Schouler, C. S. Spencer, D. D., George C. Sutton, D. D., P. D. Thompson, Albert Ware, J. Ogle Warfield, Wm. G. Woolford: Messrs. B. J. D. Phillips, J. L. Goldsborough, George H. Beaven, Henry S. Coudon, W. H. Adkins, Israel F. Walbert, E. W. Hepburn, James Calhoun, William Janvier, ex-Judge Geo. M. Russum, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, Morris Benson, L. L. Dirickson, B. P. Selby, James Brown, Charles H. Mallison, S. K. Kennerly, William Collins, Dr. J. A. Stevens, Dr. W. H. Gale, Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, Messrs. B. Steele, W. W. Hopkins, S. E. Whitman, W. H. Higgins, Wm. S. Walker, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Messrs. W. P. Turner, C. C. Lloyd, Merritt Miller, J. A. Higgins, Judge Holland, Messrs. E. Thos. Massey, Wm. T. G. Polk, Dr. George W. Bishop, Messrs. G. W. Haddaway, Col. Levin L. Waters and Mr. William Goldsborough. Judge James Alfred Pearce, who is Chancellor of the diocese, was also in attendance.

Rev. Stephen J. Morgan, of Crisfield, offered the following resolutions, which led to a lively debate, and were adopted by a vote of 25 to 9 :

"WHEREAS, The United States Government, so long favored with immunity from serious complications with foreign powers, is now confronted with the tragedy of war; it is

"*Resolved*, That this Convention, while deploring the necessity for such a conflict, recognizes on the part of the Government the duty of self protection, and the obligation to help the weak, condemn cruelty, resist oppression and uphold a high standard of civilization, as necessary for the welfare of mankind.

"*Resolved*, That this Convention also honors and applauds the President of this Republic to avoid the horrors of war and secure the deliverance of a down-trodden people by means of judicious diplomacy and Christian statesmanship, and, while we regret the failure of those efforts which sought a settlement without destruction of life, we now pray that this Government may be victorious in all its battles and prosperous in all its undertakings for the advancement of civilization and the amelioration of the race; and, finally, be it

"*Resolved*, That this Convention hails with pleasure the prospect of a closer relation between this country and the Kingdom of Great Britain, which [illegible]ants the hope that these two English-sp[illegible]ng, Christi[illegible] liberty-loving p[illegible] may exercise a salutary influence upo[illegible]ation of the earth, that the kingdoms [illegible]world may become the Kingdom of o[illegible]."

The election for Secretary resulted in the retention of Dean Rich by a unanimous vote.

The Bishop appoint[illegible] usual committees. Rev. W. [illegible]eaven, J. Thomas Kirby and S[illegible] E. Whitma were among those named on Parochial Contributions and Assessme[illegible]; Canons and other Business, Rev[illegible]s. A. Mitchell and Judge Pearce; New Parishes, Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.; Episcopal Fund, Rev. L. B. Baldwin, William Collins, Dr. John C. Earle; State of the Church, Revs. Algernon Batte and F. B. Adkins.

Rev. Dr. Sutton offered a resolution that no clergyman whose parish receives aid from the Board of Missions shall be eligible for membership in the same.

A committee consisting of Revs. J. A. Mitchell, Stephen C. Roberts, D. D., J. Gibson Gantt and Stephen J. Morgan, and Dr. R. C. Mackall and Mr. S. E. Whitman was appointed to consider and report to the Convention a plan by which the Diocesan paper known as *Church Affairs* may be supported and its publication continued.

Christ Church, Easton, was chosen for the meeting of the next Convention. Invitations were also given by Princess Anne and Crisfield.

The delegates to the General Convention are Revs. E. R. Rich, J. G. Gantt, Oliver H. Murphy, D. D., and T. C. Page; Hons. Wm. S. Walker, E. H. Brown and P. L. Goldsborough.