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—Work on the jail is progressing rapidly.

—The Centreville *Observer* says the Queen Anne's people will be at the Kent fair more than a thousand strong to see the Smuggler—Cyclops race.

—Mr. Percy McFeely has been appointed purchasing agent by the Chester River Steamboat Company, and will travel on the new steamer Emma A. Ford, when completed. In the mean time he will go on the Corsica.

—The time for the Kent fair is drawing close. There will be some fine stock on exhibition at this year's fair. The exhibition will be the most interesting the society has ever given.

—On next Wednesday, the 17th inst., Mr. J. Frank Wilson, as administrator, advertises to sell the personal property of the late George W. Howard, at home of deceased near Turner's Creek.

—Notwithstanding the dusty roads and the suffocating heat, quite a number from Chestertown attended the festival at Mr. John Brice's on last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and the affair was in all respects very pleasant.

—Peaches are not by any means too abundant for the demand, but prices are not ranging as high as the moderate crop would seem to justify. Prices ranged on Monday from 60 cts. to $1.25 per box in the Baltimore market, according to quality.

—On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 17th and 18th insts., the ladies of St. Paul's advertise to hold a festival at the church with supper each evening. When the ladies of St. Paul's get up a supper, it may be understood without the saying, that it will be a tempting feast.

—Robert Edwin Swales, a white child aged five years and five months, was drowned in the straw-board mill pond on last Sunday afternoon. He had been playing in a small row boat that was drawn up to the shore. By rocking the boat became loosened and floated out from the shore. The child became frightened, and in desperation got overboard. The wat[illegible] beyond his depth, and he was drowned. C[illegible]ner Boardley decided it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

—Did you ever before see such a September? Was it ever before so scorchingly hot, so dry, so fairly suffocating? Why, of course there has been. The oldest inhabitant can count up a dozen such Septembers. Well, the oldest inhabitant can add another to his list. He can now count up thirteen. And we hope the oldest inhabitant will deal fairly with this September, and when in future he counts up hot Septembers, he will give this September its due.

—The bell of the Chestertown M. E. Church, while ringing for service last Sunday morning, ceased to give out a ringing sound and began to clank like an iron kettle. At the evening service, the clanking apparently became more decided. The bell has been cracked for some time, and the failure to make any ringing sound whatever, would seem to indicate that it is no longer safe to ring the bell. Four or five hundred pounds of it might come tumbling down.

—Frank B. Rogers, of Galena was appointed by the county school board Tuesday of last week to fill the county scholarship vacancy in St. John's College, and the appointment has been approved by State Senator Burchinal. There were only two applicants for the vacant Kent county scholarship in Washington College appeared before the Orphans' court on Tuesday,—Reginal Murphy of Locust Grove and Edwin Catlin of Chestertown. The judges of the court decided to make the appointment upon competitive examination, and postponed the matter until next Tuesday.

—The *Transcript* last week, either by a slip of the pen or a slip of the types, stated that Mr. L. K. Stam and Dr. F. L. Bardeen were attending the meeting of the American Scientific Association in Philadelphia. The statement should have been regarding Mr. C. F. Stam, instead of Mr. L. K. Stam. This very simple mistake seems to have caused the latter gentleman considerable inconvenience. Among other matters, a considerable sum of money which was promised him on a certain day did not come to hand because the promiser saw by the paper that he was in Philadelphia. Mr. C. F. Stam returned Saturday evening, after having spent a few days very agreeably. Dr. Bardeen will remain during the entire session of the Association.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday Sept. 9, 1884.—Present Judges, Walker and Hyland.

The last will and testament of Johnanna Coleman, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Johnanna Coleman, deceased, were granted and committed unto James W. Coleman, who filed his bond in the sum of $700, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and Harry Rickey and James A. Shaw were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Chas. T. Wescott, administrator of George Sevner, Jr., deceased, returned his first administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Charles Bacon, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Marion deK. Smith, attorney for Caressa Barkman filed the last will and testament of Jacob Barkman, deceased.

Fifteen Canines in Concert.

A citizen who lives not as far as two miles from the wharf of the Enterprise Transportation Company, and who above all things loves peace and quiet, is troubled nightly by a dog concert. He says that a colored neighbor has eight young hounds—aged seven months all around. This colored gentleman is raising his 'purps' for sale, and is holding them until somebody comes along and gives him ten dollars apiece for them. This valuable collection of dogs, being young and full of youthful joy, of course cannot help but pour out the exuberance of their joyous natures in a nightly concert to the moon. But in addition to these eight hounds, there is another neighbor who is a connoisseur in fiste dogs. This neighbor has in all seven fistes. As soon as the hound concert begins, these fistes go out in a body and take up a position near by the hounds, and begin a rival concert. The hounds are able to drown out the fistes every night; this the ambitious fistes will not endure, and hence every concert ends in a free for all fight. When it comes to a fight, the fistes being older and more experienced are able to put the hounds to flight. The gentleman whose slumber is broken by these concerts, has under consideration a proposition to buy the whole of the eight young hounds at eight dollars apiece, the liberal reduction on each being made in consideration of his taking the lot by wholesale.

MODERN CLOTHING.—No description we can give here, will do justice to our elegant assortment of Mens and Boys Clothing for fall and winter wear, and an inspection will satisfy you that in quality, fit and price, our stock is not equaled anywhere, ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore. adv--1t.

THE WATER-WORKS UNDER WAY.

TO BE FINISHED BY THE CLOSE OF OCTOBER.

Work began on the Chestertown water-works yesterday. The hitch in forming the contract on the part of the town commissioners caused by the failure of the president of the board of trustees of Washington College to sign the lease of the Free School Spring, before leaving on a prolonged absence, was remedied by the calling of a special session of the college board, and the election of a temporary president. The lease was changed in compliance with the views of some members of the board, making the water-board the lessee instead of the town commissioners.

Col. Taylor arrived in Chestertown early Wednesday morning, and immediately began work laying out the site for the reservoir, and the line for the main connecting the Free School with the Morgan spring. Col. Taylor proposes to push the work energetically. Work upon the springs will be carried on simultaneously, and the water pipes, if necessary, will also be laid while the other work is in progress.

The location of the resorvoir, is upon a lot donated by J. A. Pearce, Esq., lying a little northwest of Washington College, and on the west side of the Calvert street road leading out by the college. This lot gives as high an elevation as could be obtained within convenient distance of Chestertown. The bottom of the reservoir is pretty nearly on a level with the top of the Voshell house, and a pressure will be obtained that will supply water in the second stories of houses in the upper part of the town. In the lower part of the town, the elevation will supply a stream that will reach above the highest houses.

The overflow of the Free-school spring will be conveyed to the Morgan spring, and at this lower spring machinery will be erected for forcing the water to the reservoir. The distance from the Morgan spring to the reservoir is from a half to three-quarters of a mile. The capacity of the reservoir will be one million gallons. This will be larger than any possible present necessity of the town can exhaust, and will meet the wants of the town as it grows for many years to come. Col. Taylor is about completing a system of water-works for Frederick City, where he has built a reservoir with a capacity of four millions of gallons. Frederick City has a population in the neighborhood of ten thousand. Col. Taylor states, as an additional reason why Frederick needs a larger reservoir, that the water supply there is often muddy, and it is sometimes necessary to allow it to settle. Our water supply, however, being spring water, will never have the disadvantage of being muddy. Col. Taylor expects that the Chestertown works will be in operation before the close of October. He is under contract to put in a system of water-works at Easton, but work has not yet begun there.

Items from Worton.

The weather keeps unceasingly warm and dry. Worton district has been bad off for rain during the past summer, and the consequence will be a short corn crop for this district. It is said that when the husk of corn is heavy it is a sign of a cold winter. If such is the case the coming one will be extra cold, as the husks appear extra heavy this fall. The late vegetable crop will be short. Blade pulling is going on—what is left of the blades.

A little sickness prevails in the neighborhood, but hardly enough to keep the M. D's. busy.

On the morning of the 23d ult., a colored child was found dead in bed in one of Mr. Jas Bird's quarters. 'Squire Cohee summoned a jury and held an inquest. Why would not a doctor's certificate answer the purpose, and save the county a *big bill*.

The negro, Bob Towson, who had his head severely BRUISED by Joe Raison, is improving a little, but is hardly out of danger yet. Bob had better let the "fiery nag" alone or perhaps he will get the worst of it next time.

Castletown produces some "hard juice." It is like the needle in the hay stack—hard to find—unless you know exactly where to place your hand upon it.

Thomas S. Rasin has sold out and discontinued farming. Mr. Rasin goes to Turner's Creek for the purpose of engaging in the grain shipping business. We are sorry to part with him from Worton, but wish him much success in his new enterprise.

Now that the Green Point farm has changed hands we hope Mr. Turner will give us a good wharf and graneries. Green Point could be made quite a place, as the water is bold and the landing convenient for a large section of country.

Mr. Gale's imported ram has taken kindly to his new home, and is getting along finely. Great credit is due Messrs. Gale and Skirven in their endeavors to improve our breed of sheep. May success attend them.

From all appearances there will be a short corn crop in this county the coming harvest.

We have had more than the usual number of visitors to our section this summer. Some few are sojourning yet, but the most have returned to their city homes, regreting to part with their country cousins.

The pulpit of St. James M. P. Church was occupied last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Graham, who delivered a fine discourse, and was attentively listened to. Rev. A. W. Mather, minister in charge, has labored hard and faithfully for his congregation, and deserves a little recreation.

Mr. J. Weaver, the wheel and millwright, has removed his family from Baltimore to Hanesville, and is now a law abiding citizen of Kent county. May success attend him.

Our citizens, especially the young men, deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Joseph Venable, Jr., who was quite a favorite among them.

Mr. Thomas Topping, left here a few days ago to fill the position of head cashier with the Messrs. Fnelli, Philadelphia.

MAJOR JACK.

Millington Items.

Peaches have been the absorbing topic here for a month or more, frequently shipping eight car-loads a day; beside a dryer running day and night, averaging three to four tons per week of dried fruit.

Some five or six dwellings have gone up this year, also a dryer and a phosphate factory. Mrs. Hendrickson's new house is the most attractive residence in Millington; Mr. Duling, the architect, has displayed much taste.

Our school opened on the 1st inst., with a very good attendance, Mr. Tonkin, the principal will ship peaches for two or three weeks yet, and Prof. Foreman, formerly of Kennedyville, is teaching as a substitute, after which he takes charge of the High School at Salisbury, Wicomico county Md. This is a large school, employing six teachers; Mr. Foreman's salary is $100 per month.

Mr. Loper, our county commissioner, is having two very large shade trees cut down, the oldest and largest in town; the majority of our citizens are very much incensed, especially over the one which stood immediately in front of the academy, and has furnished shade for several generations. Citizens living in Millington and vicinity now, who played while children at school, under its cool and refreshing shade, say they feel like shedding tears because these "old land marks" have been removed. The recent earthquake did not disturb the equilibrium of this quiet little town, more than the downfall of those grand and mammoth willows. The "fair sex" too, take it to heart. From the stump of the larger, one of them stood, and with watery eyes "retrospected the past. Had our ladies been considerate enough to have nailed on the trees the following pathetic lines, I am sure Wm. Loper's heart would have been touched.

"Woodman spare this tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.

The drought is severe, dust, dust, dust, to the right, left, front and rear.

The corn crop is damaged to a great extent, and fields are becoming bare of pasture.

We have organized a Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson club in Millington, and will have a pole raising as soon as Mr. Gibson can arrange to be with us; we also want Mr. Pearce of your town and several others of prominence. B.

FERTILIZERS FROM THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

A PLEASANT EVENING ON BOARD THE JOHN L. THOMAS.

The schooner John L. Thomas, belonging to Capt. Prudencio de Murguiondo of Baltimore, lay up at Burchinal's wharf on Wednesday morning of last week, laden with a cargo of natural bone deposit from an island in the Caribbean Sea, and consigned to Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co. The John L. Thomas was originally a government revenue cutter, built at a cost of $83,000. She was purchased by the present owners when the government decided to employ only steam vessels in the revenue service. Like all government boats, she is handsomely finished, and has luxurious appointments that would be in better keeping for a pleasure yacht, than for duty in bearing agricultural phosphates. She came to Chestertown, bringing beside her regular captain and crew, Capt. Murguiondo, the owner of the vessel and also of the Caribbean fertilizer deposit, and Capt. Stevens the superintendent of the deposits. Capt. Murguiondo, through Messrs. Kennard & Co., extended an invitation to a number of citizens to visit the John L. Thomas. Quite a number accepted the invitation and went down on Wednesday afternoon. They found the John L. Thomas to be very handsomely fitted, and Capt. Murguiondo to be a stately gentleman of sixty of courteous and pleasing manners. The Capt. set out his wines, and also a decanter of something with a little more body to it than champagne. The guests admired the John L. Thomas with a due degree of fervor, and drank to the health of the gallant owner several times.

All day Thursday and Friday was put in unshipping cargo. On Friday evening, the schooner ran down and lay in the river off the Chester River Steamboat wharf. A second invitation, this time including ladies, was given to come aboard. Quite a number of small boats were kept busy from eight to eleven, transferring guests to the schooner. By ten, a lively company, made up largely of ladies, had gathered on board. The Kent Cornet band was out and added to the occasion, some delightful music. A quartette composed of Messrs. T. and J. W. [illegible]rdiey, J. Finch, and H. Brown, also treated [illegible] entertaining vocal selec- [illegible] home, and each one dutifully accomp[illegible] wife or best girl ashore, and saw her safely home. Then, instead of going in, he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten something. Ten minutes later he was back on the John L. Thomas. About every five minutes after the party reassembled on the John L. Thomas, the ship's bell sounded, and every time the bell rang—every time the bell rang there was a brief silence came over the company.

"Mr. ——," said the wife a prominent citizen, whose windows open on the river, to him when he finally reached home about three in the morning, "what was the meaning of those bells ringing so frequently on board the boat?" "I guess they were fog bells," he answered innocently. "Why, the moon was shining very brightly," she replied. He was somewhat stumped by this reply, but said he "guessed there was a fog arose on the river after she left."

Messrs. Kennard & Co. have a guarantee from the importers that this natural deposit of which they have secured a large supply, will analyze from 17 to 19 per cent. of phosphoric acid; and from ½ to ¾ of one per cent. of ammonia. They propose to put it in thorough soluble condition, and to place it upon the market instead of South Carolina Rock. They claim that it is a higher grade fertilizer than any brand of South Carolina, and that it has not the attending disadvantages of the latter. The brand will be known as "Kennard & Co's. No. 1 Dissolved Bone," and will be sold in large quantities for cash at $25 per ton; in small quantities at $26, and on time at $28.

MEETING OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROCEEDINGS.

The first regular meeting of the Kent County Teachers' association for this scholastic year was held in the schoolroom at Chestertown Saturday, Sept. 6, and as is usual a goodly number of the teachers were present, though the day was a hot one and roads very dusty. The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. The chairman appointed as literary committee, John F. Copper, Mary E. Nowland, William T. Brown, Isaac R. Starkey and Caroline J. Smyth. Music committee, Isaac R. Starkey, Mrs. Mary E. Gilpin, Nettie Gooding, Wm. G. Fallowfield and Virginia Miller. Finance committee, Thos. B. Long, H. C. Wallis, Ella L. Adkinson, Virginia Johnson and J. F. Copper.

The first question on the programme was called up for discussion, "The law provides for the teaching of good behavior, What does it include, and How shall we teach it?" Mr. Fallowfield, Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. Melvin, Miss Leaverton, Miss Watts, Miss Roberts and the examiner discussed the question. The opinions expressed were in concord with each other. Such things as obedience to the teacher's requests and commands, to the rules of the school, respect for the rights and feelings of fellow-pupils, etiquette and ethics, a proper respect for the teacher everywhere and respect for parents, were believed to be included in "good behavior." Some would teach it when occasion demanded, that is when the rules of good behavior were violated, others thought special instruction should be given, deeming it of as much importance as any other study required by law. Mrs. Gilpin and the examiner read extracts from Swett, relating to the subject.

Under Questions and Answers, the examiner asked, What should be done with a pupil who would come to school day after day and answer no questions and recite none? A member related an instance in his experience of a little girl who was mute for three weeks, and no amount of coaxing could get her into a talking mood. Another said that a little girl in her school would talk none at school but would read very readily at home, yet after three months that little girl had to be punished for excessive talk in school. It was the opinion that speech would come after awhile and the teacher would have to be patient and wait.

The president read an excellent address, and it received the respectful attention of every teacher, and was especially replete with valuable advice and sound instruction to the teachers present who were just commencing their career. Particularly did he lay stress on the importance of laying a sure foundation at the beginning of school life, and recommended supplementary readers as an auxiliary in teaching reading. A communication from the Board of School Commissioners was received, in reply to a resolution adopted by the Association at a previous meeting. It was asked by the teachers that in the average attendance of pupils the inclement days interfering with the attendance be excluded, but the school board deemed the suggestion neither desirable nor practicable. A motion was made by Mr. Copper to have one session, which was adopted.

Mr. Melvin gave notice of a resolution he would call up at the next regular meeting, to amend the Article IV. of the Constitution relating to meetings, so as to change the time for the first meeting, from the first to the second Saturday in the fall term. Miss Downes asked if it is desirable to teach the chapter in the school geographies about the District of Columbia and government of the U. S., to pupils of the 5th grade. She thought they comprehended very little of the matter, as did Miss V. Power, Mrs. Stephens. Mr. Melvin selected paragraphs, so did Mr. Brown. Mr. Melvin announced the death of a Mr. George Godwin, a native of Queen Anne's, who taught at Lambson's Station for a year but had resigned that appointment, and had secured the appointment as teacher at Chesterville. His death created a vacancy at that school. On Mr. Melvin's motion a committee consisting of Messrs. Fallowfield, Brown and Forman to draft resolutions of sympathy, was appointed by the President, the committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The Literary Committee reported the following questions, which were adopted to be discussed at the meeting in November:

1—"How can self-reliance be cultivated in pupils?"

2—"By what means can we make our pupils better readers?"

The second question was called up for discussion—"How shall the intermediate and final examinations of the year be conducted?"

Mr. Forman opened the discussion by claiming that since the teacher is thoroughly conversant with ground covered in the instruction, he is the one to examine, and read from Francis W. Parker to help his argument. The Examiner stated that if an examiner of schools has performed his duty as required by law, he is presumed to be as well fitted to examine the schools of a county as a principal of that department under his charge. Though it was not his desire to prepare questions for an examination, the teachers had requested that he would prepare them. He was of the opinion that more precaution to prevent cheating at the examinations was taken than their importance warranted. If pupils attempted to cheat, there was a defection in their moral training. He recommended that the intermediate examination be oral. Miss Leaverton was of the opinion that pupils in offering or giving aid, did not believe they were acting dishonestly, but were actuated by a spirit of kindness. Miss Spencer asked if pupils, after being examined, should be detained to study until the close of the session, she believing that the strain [illegible] for them. Miss [illegible]

[illegible] ing him several times, when Rasin returned the compliment by partly cutting Towson's head open with an axe. Although this case was one apparently of self-defense, the 'Squire justly took the grounds that Towson was very drunk, and it would have been an easy matter for Rasin to get out of his way, and it was his determination to break up in this vicinity if possible the handy handling of pistols, razors, knives, &c. Fine, $2 and cost, $16.75. Both parties are colored and citizens of Castletown. M. J.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Oysters R ripe.—*Greensborough Free Press.* Put it on ice, put it on ice immediatiately, and keep it till next season.

Captain Smith, right of way agent of the new Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad, says that trains will be running regularly on the road by January 1st, 1885.

Dr. Kate C. Woodhull, Smyrna's woman physician, and an excellent physician she is said to be, will go to Foochow, China, to take charge of an hospital for women.

The season at Ocean City this year has not been an encouraging one to the hotel keepers, and some of the papers of the lower Peninsula are predicting that Ocean City has seen its best days as a summer resort.

Glass-making was begun at both the Wilmington Glass Company's works and the Dover Glass Works on Monday of last week. The Wilmington company, which was a few hours ahead of the Dover company in blowing the first cylinder, has the distinction of making the first panes of glass produced in the State. Both the Wilmington and Dover works run eight furnaces and are about of the same capacity.

The Easton *Ledger* says that Col. F. C. Goldsborough of that county has just brought over from England, the finest lot of sheep ever brought to America. Among the lot is a buck for which Col. Goldsborough paid $500. He was the finest buck to be found in England. Col. Goldsborough will enter these imported sheep at the Illinois State fair at Chicago, at the Colorado fair to be held at Denver, and at the Missouri State fair to be held at St. Louis.

The Greensborough *Free Press* says,—"Isaiah H. Baine, col'd, political missionary, ex-delegate to Louisville, and agriculturist, was the first one to wire his congratulations to Geo. M. Russum, Esq., after the Republicans had nominated him for Congress. Mr. Russum was in New York at the time. His reply to Baine is capable of a very different construction from that intended by the writer; but then Congressional nominations only come once in a while. The dispatch is said to have run thus:

FIFTH AVE. HOTEL, NEW YORK,
Aug. —, 1884.

To Isaiah H. Baine: Yours received. Too full for utterance. GEO. M. RUSSUM.

Benjamin Betts of Milford, Del., attended Robinson's circus at Seaford. He made an agreeable acquaintance, through whom he lost his watch. He afterward concluded that his agreeable acquaintance belonged to the circus, and therefore followed the circus to Salisbury to get his watch back. At Salisbury he made a second agreeable acquaintance, with whom he sampled the Salisbury whiskey, and with whom, when night came on, he lay down on the station house platform to take a quiet snooze. When Betts awoke, he found this second agreeable acquaintance gone, and with him the shoes, scarf-pin, knife, revolver and thirty-five dollars in money, belonging to the simple minded Betts.

SOME NOTES FROM A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

LADY SCIENTISTS WHOSE NAMES END IN IE, AND SOME SUGGESTIONS TO LADIES WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE LISTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8, 1884.

Editor Transcript:—The three most important topics of conversation about town as I write are the weather, the Scientific Association and the Electrical Exposition. The weather concerns everybody, hence I place it at the head of the list. As to the relative importance of the two latter, it depends whether one looks at it from the point of the general scientist or the eye of the specialist. The hot wave is upon us with 92 degrees of vengeance, and an apparent determination to stay. The themometers are the most ambitious of all workers, climbing up the tubes as though seeking an outlet at the top. Meteorology is somewhat out of my line as "a scientific gent," yet I venture to suggest as a possible cause of the elevated temperature of Philadelphia,—it having a high annual record—the great number of illuminated heads,—redheads, so called, by the most of folks. They concentrate the rays like a burning glass, and one must dodge into the shade or around a corner to save one's self from a conflagration. An arctic recruiting station would do a thriving trade at present. North Poles and Icebergs would sell rapidly, provided they could be brought within the reach of the common pocket-book.

Having had my growl at the weather, let me say a word concerning the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the *short* for which is A. A. A. S. The objects of the Society are set forth in its name—the advancement of Science.

About the year 1832 the Society of Geology of Pennsylvania, which held annual meetings, was organized. This society soon outgrew its swaddling clothes, as men of different scientific proclivities became members, and in 1840 eighteen of the principal geologists at the eastern part of the United States met on the 2d of April, and formed themselves into an "Association of American Geologists and Naturalists." In 1842 their third meeting was held in Boston. The society now included astronomers, mathematicians, anthropologists, chemists, &c.,—men of calculation rather than observation who could not call themselves either geologists or naturalists, and in 1847 the scope of the society was enlarged and the name changed to its present form. During the "late unpleasantness" the Association held no meeting, so that the present is the *thirty-third* annual meeting under the title of A. A. A. S.

The Society is divided into nine sections, as follows: Mathematics and Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical Science, Geology and Geography, Biology, Histology and Microscopy, Anthropology and Economic Science and Statistics.

This, you see, covers about all the ground. The meetings are held in different cities each year; this, however, being the second one in Philadelphia. Ladies may become members on the same conditions as men, and, anomalous as it may seem, may also become *fellows* in the same manner as men do. The Society holds three sessions per day in different buildings near the Academy of Music, in which latter is held the general council or convocation of all the sections. The sections discuss subjects and read papers appropriate to their names.

Saturday was devoted to recreation. Four free excursions were tendered the Association. One to Cape May, one to Atlantic City, another to Long Branch and the last to the Coal Regions. Dinner at Cape May was served at Congress Hall; that at Atlantic City by the Mansion and Seaside, and at Long Branch at the West End. A lunch was also tendered the excursionists by Isaac Lea of Philadelphia, publisher and former president of the Society. Gen. Grant received the visitors, and Hoey showed them through his gardens. Bathing was the prime enjoyment, however. The English visitors, of whom some 300 or 400 are here after the closing of their meeting at Montreal, declared the bathing "delicious", and were surprised that a seaside resort could grow to such proportions on a sandy desert. Query. How much of this is taffy? The botanists of the Atlantic City train got off at Egg Harbor and came on to the sea shore later, laden with weeds and truck to take home to Mother Victoria, either as dried bouquets or *yarbs*; the former to pin up on the walls at Winsor Castle, and the latter for mint teas for the grandchildren.

There are some thirty-odd foreign scientific societies represented here by delegates. I will not burden your columns by giving a full list, but will mention a few: Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; Ornithologische Verein in Wien; Linnean Society, of England, six delegates; Geological Survey, of India; Royal Academy of Luccia; Asiatic Society of Bengal; Association Francaise pour l'Avancement des Sciences; Anthropological and Ethnographical Society of Moscow; Asiatic Society of Japan, and some ten or dozen societies from the British Isles. Among the noted names in the English list of scientific lights may be mentioned Prof. Sir Wm. Thompson, mathematician and physicist; Robt. S. Ball, LL. D., Astronomer Royal, of Ireland; W. H. Preece, C. E., electrician; Dr. Muirhead, and Rev. W. H. Dallinger, famous for his attack on the spontaneous generation theory. From France, Prof. Joubert; from Russia, C. deStruve; Belgium, Dr. Hagen, and from Japan, Prof. D. Ki Kuchi.

The daily programme for Friday showed a registration of 631 members present, which on Saturday was increased to nearly 1,000. With the addition of the foreign visitors the list is swelled to a very respectable body of men and women; for, aside from the female members of the Association, many Englishmen, as well as Americans, are accompanied by wives or daughters, or both.

The list of new members up to the same date numbers 314. Among the names I notice that of your townsman, Colin F. Stam. Being a progressive man himself, he believes in being among those who lead, rather than among those who are dragged along.

Some of your lady readers who have noticed that I've said ladies belong to the society may be led to ask, "What can a woman do to advance science?" Well, I might answer, she can keep still and give the men a chance, which remark implies that some men would do something if allowed to. Or I might reply that they could spur the men on to great deeds by incessantly *not* keeping still. Both of these functions are already faithfully performed, I believe, by the women. For examples of the first, see what Morse and Bell could do by having a quiet time. The wife of each was a deaf-mute. For examples of the last, see the wives of most of us married men, spurring us on in the accumulation of dollars and cents, to be squandered on bonnets and fixings and trips to the mountains and seashore. I said I *might* answer so, but I don't. I answer by giving instances of what they *are* doing and not waiting to suppose what they can do. For instance, on Friday, Sec. F.—Biology, Lillie J. Martin, read a paper on "A Botanical Study of the Mite-gall Found on the Petiole of *Juglans nigra*, Known as *Erineum anamalum*," Schw. Pretty good for a girl who eventuates her primordial name with *ie*. Same day, Section H.—Anthropology, Alice C. Fletcher talks and reads to us 20 minutes on "Some Observations upon the Usage, Symbolism and Influence of the Sacred Pipes of Fellowship among the Omahas." Alice has been among the savages, as you see, and does not hesitate to come now among us brutes of white men and relate her experiences. Here is a large field for scientifically inclined women, and they need not go among savages for material. Don't we all have pipes or cigars, and are they not sacred to us? And don't we dote on our girl, being a benedick, when she sends us a box of the latter; or love our wives better when they fail to throw "the nasty, horrid thing"—our pipe—into the coal hod?

Again, Miss F. E. Babbit gives us her "Notes upon Some Quartz Objects from Central Minnesota." I once wrote on a similar subject, only I called mine *quarts* objects—moderuly called *schooners*—and it began like this:

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare
To chide me for loving my lager beer?

"Disputed Points Concerning Iroquois Pronouns," by Erminine A. Smith. Pronouns, you'll admit, are important parts of speech. It makes a big difference whether *I*, or *you* did it—whether "I promise to pay," or you promise to pay; so Miss Smith does a good work to settle any disputed points about such things.

These are examples of what women *are* doing for science, and if any of your lady readers propose to join the A. A. A. S., and would like some work laid out for them, I would suggest something like the following: The chemistry of good bread-making; on a new method of making last year's dresses, fit this year's fashions. In families with children I suggest this: On the extermination of the *Pediculus capitis*. All fathers, as well as tidy housewives, would call her a world's benefactor who would give us "a safe and sure remedy for the total perpetual abolition of the *Cimex lectularius*." These are all good subjects and, as yet, not exhausted, the solution of which answers the question, "What can a woman do for Science?" Finally, should a lady find herself so fortunately situated that she has the choice as to methods of aiding science, that is, by her own efforts or financial help, and perhaps the latter, let her imitate Mrs. Thompson of Connecticut, and send the A. A. A. S. her draft for $1000. Mrs. Thompson has done this a second time, and between you and me, such aid is often more truly helpful than some talk one hears if he keeps his ears open.

Inasmuch as the Electrical Exposition is not yet fully under way, many of the exhibits not yet unpacked, I defer a word concerning it until my next. B.

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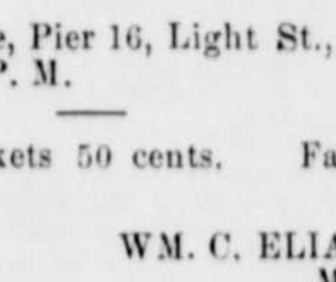
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