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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning

—Yesterday began the Lenten season.

—Gov. Lloyd has turned out a fresh crop of Maryland Colonels.

—Mrs. James A. Shaw, of Chestertown, has gone on a visit to her brother, in Texas.

—Col. W. Scott Roberts responded to the toast "Maryland" at the banquet to the recent National Press Association, in Cincinnati.

—A citizen in another column makes an earnest protest against the hasty adoption of gas as a town luminant instead of electricity.

—Messrs. Clements & York are canvassing the town to ascertain how much encouragement will be given to the introduction of gas for lighting.

—The iceboat Maryland broke the Ford loose and took her to Baltimore last Friday. The Ford resumed regular trip on Tuesday, and is now running on schedule time.

—Mr. A. G. Mathiot has been appointed J. P. in the third election district in the place of Capt. Cohee, deceased. He is well qualified to perform the duties of the position.

—Mrs. Cohee, the widow of the late Capt. James Cohee, who died last week, was in the 83d year of her age. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Benjamin Startt, in Quaker Neck.

—The lessee of the Kent County Railroad has put in a drive well at the Chestertown station, in order to secure an unfailing supply of water. An abundant flow of water was struck at a depth of 140 feet.

—Mrs. A. W. Mather, the wife of Rev. A. W. Mather, of St. James M. P. Church, Worton, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday evening. The stroke is a very severe one, and her condition is very critical.

—The Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who was advertised in our last issue to lecture at St. James M. P Church on next Monday evening, the 15th inst., has been compelled to cancel the engagement, and the lecture is indefinitely postponed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson gave a variety wedding at their home at Worton Station, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the happy event, on last Monday evening. The occasion was very pleasant, the presents numerous and the supper sumptuous.

—Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, of Centreville, as attorneys, have sold at private sale to Wm. W. McNett, the property in this county, known as the Urieville mill property. The property was sold, subject to first mortgage of $3,500, and second mortgage of $765,26.

—Still Pond is a village to be proud of.—Whether she undertakes to run a skating rink, give a grand ball or hold a temperance jubilee, she does it in a large way. The Chestertowners who went to the Still Pond ball last week, are enthusiastic in their praises. Three cheers for Still Pond.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 9, 1886—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Abram Anderson, dec'd, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

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

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Robt. Nicholson, deceased, were granted unto John P. Nicholson, Wm. T. Nicholson and Robt. G. Nicholson, who filed their bond in the sum of $5,000. W. W. Stephens and W. Morris were appointed to appraise the estate.

R. Hynson, executor of Jacob Highley, deceased, filed his release from Mrs. E. B. Highley, widow of deceased, and from Jos. C. Brewer, attorney for Sarah E. Bowers, Lydia S. Fielding, John R. Highley, Arnold E. Highley, Jesse C. Sewer, Sarah E. Pannebaker, Hannah M. Wagner, Margaret Davis, Mary A. Stoll, Abraham C. Brower, Nettie B. Eisinberry and others.

Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Alfred Lee Baker, filed his final guardian account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Resolutions of respect by the Kent County Agricultural Association to Robert Nicholson.

Report of condition of Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Dover, Del., by State commissioner.

Spring schedule of Tolchester Steamboat line.

Notice to creditors by the administrators of Robert Nicholson.

Order Nisi of sale of Urieville mill property.

Grain announcement of E. T. Comegys.

Notice to trespassers by George R. Reed.

Tolchester Line.

The steamer Pilot Boy has been beautifully painted and put in thorough order for the year's work, and will start on the Tolchester route Friday, March 12th, and will continue Tuesdays and Fridays thereafter during the spring. Passengers have the advantage of three hours in Baltimore and return same day by this route.

An All-Day Meeting.

Ed. Transcript:—Sisters Smith and Kenney, of Philadelphia, will hold an all-day meeting in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., it being the anniversary of the organization of the meeting for the promotion of Christian holiness. The meetings will be held at 9½ A. M., 2½ and 7½ P. M. Christians of all denominations and others interested are invited to attend.

The County Commissioner Board.

Board of county commissioners on Tuesday concurred in the action of the Cecil county board in entering into an agreement with Wm. H. Spratt, of Cecil county, to let contract to Wm. H. Spratt, for building wooden bridge at the washout of Kennedy's mill dam. Bridge to be built at cost of $780.00.

Insurance was taken out upon the new jail and outbuildings for a period of five years in the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, and the Continental Insurance Co. of New York. The sum of $12,050.00 was the amount of policy in each company, making a total insurance of $24,100.

Entered into an agreement with Charles T. Stratton to build a wooden bridge over the forebey at Stratton's mill, for the sum of $150. The contractor to furnish the material.

Accepted the proposition of H. M. Stuart to trade, fence and pave the new jail lot.

The commissioners attended to a number of property transfers and passed a number of bills.

A Sketch from Atlantic City.

Ed. Transcript:—Find below a brief sketch of trip to Atlantic City.—

Leaving Philadelphia at 4 P. M. and crossing the river to Camden, taking train at 4.10 and traveling over a road of 63 miles at the rate of 40 miles an hour, arrive at Atlantic City in good time to prepare for a good supper which cannot be surpassed anywhere. The country over which the road passes (through the southeastern portion of N. J.) is of all the countrys the worst poverty-stricken ever seen. Swampy and boggy, the pines and scrubby oaks attain to but a small size and look sickly and puny. The poverty grass and sedge is about in same way. From the cornstalks in a few patches it would appear that at least 10 bushels of corn had been grown to the acre. Atlantic City is on an island. If you ask the name of the island you can understand only Ab Seek Him! The city is beautifully laid off with good wide streets. The streets running from depot to beach run northeast, and are called after the States Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, &c. The streets running at right angles are called after the different oceans—Atlantic, Baltic, &c. The population of the city in winter is about 9,000, and in summer from 25,000 to 10,089. More business done on Sabbath by stores than any other day. The walks and pavilions on the beach are arranged to add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors, who throng the same daily.

There is one objection to the place, and that is it is on a marsh, covered, however, mostly with sand about 2 feet, at which depth water may be found. Within the last two years the city has had water-works, and water now is equal to our spring water, and brought eight miles. Prior to that time, cistern water was used, and when that would fail water was sold at 25 cents per bbl.

Still Pond Items.

A meeting of farmers will be held here next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club.

C. H. Price has purchased G. B. Krusen's dwelling for $2,200.00.

G. B. Krusen has bought John E. Thompson's dwelling. Thompson expects to build on Church avenue.

J. F. Wilson and wife are attending conference at Elkton.

The Good Templars are preparing for a public entertainment.

Prof. Quimby's singing class meets every Tuesday evening.

The ball here last Thursday night was a grand success.

The colored people are repairing their church this spring.

Mar. 8th, 1886.

MATRIMONIAL.

LAMB—TOMLINSON.

On Wednesday evening, February 10th, Mr. Charles B. Lamb, of Fairlee, this county, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Tomlinson, of Woodbury, Baltimore county, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lawrence at St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Woodbury. The church was elaborately and tastefully decorated for the occasion. At 8 P. M. the doors of the sacred edifice were thrown open, and long before the arrival of the happy couple every available space was occupied by their expectant friends, relatives and many others who deem the witnessing of a marriage ceremony an omen of good luck. As the bridal party entered the church the organ pealed forth the gladsome strains of a grand wedding march specially selected for the occasion by Miss Amanda Baker, organist. Mr. Harry C. Cox, of Baltimore, officiated as groomsman, and Miss M. Blanche Henderson, of Baltimore, was the bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Baker, Thomas J. Johnson, Joseph Tomlinson and Wm. J. Baker. The bride was handsomely attired in cream albatross and lace demi-train and looped with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was similarly attired in pink, looped with rosebuds. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Tomlinson, mother of the bride. Among those present were Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hooper and daughters, Mrs. Sterling, Miss McShane, Miss Clara High, Miss Russie Engel, of Virginia, and many others. After several hours of merry enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lamb left their guests and went to Baltimore and on Thursday morning proceeded to the home of the groom at Fairlee. The presents were costly and numerous.—*News.*

The Electric Light.

Mr. Editor:—With all due respect for the persons who wish to accept as a foregone conclusion that our town must be lighted by gas, I put it down as a fact that a large share of our educated townsmen *are in favor* of the *Edison electric light.*

Most of those who have studied natural philosophy, and within the past few years have noticed the advance made by scientists in the principles of electricity as applied to practical purposes, must deeply deplore any action that would debar us from availing ourselves of the benefits of scientific discovery.

The reader will notice I underscore Edison. It is his patent burner that has brought the light within the softness and steadiness and cheapness requisite.

Our coal oil costs us about half of what electric lights would, of twice the candle power.

In other words, we can light Chestertown twice as brilliantly as now with twice the cost of our present system,—as a corporation and as citizens collectively.

Viewed as a paying investment to stockholders, in all probability the stock of the gas company will pay better than the stock of the electric company—but that is not necessarily the interests of the consumers.

If after an exhaustive and impartial examination of the whole subject by parties not prospectively interested, it be thought impracticable, or there be too much ignorant prejudice at present against the Edison light—those impracticabilities, or obstacles, and those prejudices will vanish within the near future, probably within twelve months.

Let us pause before we again tear our streets up. We can exist one more year on the order of coal oil as well as that of too much gas.

CITIZEN.

First Hop at Still Pond Hall.

Ed. Transcript—Thursday evening last was bright and pleasant, and brought with it the first social hop ever held in the new hall at Still Pond. By 9 o'clock the spacious audience-room, which is decidedly the finest room in the county for dancing, was well filled by a gay and animated assemblage. The musicians occupied the front of the stage, under the leadership of the skilled Ritchie, of Wilmington. The hall was brilliantly lighted, and the floor waxed to a smoothness that brought more than one to grief.

Over two hundred persons were present, of whom fully three-fourths took part in the dances. The programme consisted of twenty-six dances, of which four were the graceful polacca. At 12 M. supper was served. There were no signs of the pleasure abating until 5 o'clock, when the guests began quite generally to depart, and in half an hour the floor was deserted and the music silent.

Thus successfully closed the first Still Pond hop. In the excellence of the music and the order that prevailed there was nothing more than the managers of the affair could desire. Ritchie's music is too well known to require encomium, and Still Pond has long had the reputation of being a temperate and order-loving village.

It is impossible to recall the names of all present. Every section of the county was represented and many came from Queen Anne's, Cecil and other counties of the State, from Baltimore city and Delaware.

There were many present who had never been to Still Pond before, and expressed themselves as delighted with their first impressions The medical profession were out in force, there being 7 or 8 M. D.'s present. Chestertown and Sudlersville sent the best dancers, probably, but it would be hard to determine to which of these two places the flowers belong. There were many excellent dancers from other places, but not so many of them as from the two places mentioned. The dressing on the occasion would compare favorably with any ball of the season. The prevailing colors in the room were black and white, but there was enough variety to make a pleasing effect. Among the most striking costumes was one of lavender cashmere and lace. Several were of cream silk and nun's veiling trimmed with lace and swan's down. There were quite a number of dark dresses brightened with flowers and very handsome, black silk with beaded front being particularly noticeable. Two dresses, combinations of white and blue and white and pink were quite unique. A costume of lace over a cream under robe finished with white beads was decidedly one of the most becoming and charming dresses in the room. A great many ladies wore flowers, conspicuous among them some very fine calla lillies.

TERPSICHORE.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Discontinuance of State Aid Advised.

The Senate committee, appointed at the session of 1884, to visit the reformatory, charitable and private educational institutions receiving State aid, has made the following report with regards Washington College:

Washington College is situated at Chestertown, Kent county; incorporated by Act of 1782, chapter 8, entitled an Act for founding a college at Chestertown.

The Act of 1784, chapter 7, entitled an Act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington College enacts that £1,250 be annually and forever given and granted as a donation by the public to the use of Washington College.

The Act of 1798, chapter 107, discontinues £500, appropriated to Washington College.

The Act of 1805, chapter 85, entitled an Act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John Colleges and subject the same to the appropriation of the Legislature, in its first session provides that the sum of £750 now appropriated to Washington College be discontinued. The second section repeals the second section of the Act of 1782, chapter 7, which donated £1,250.

Resolution No. 51, of the session of 1811, authorizes the treasurer to pay to the trustees of Washington College $800 annually.

Resolution No. 64, of the session of 1834, directs that the donation heretofore paid to Washington College shall hereafter be divided, $500 to Washington College and $300 to Millington Academy.

Resolution No. 31, of the session of 1847, directed the treasurer to pay to the visitors and governors of Washington College annually, in addition to that now paid, the sum of $1,500, "provided the same shall be accepted in full satisfaction of all legal or equitable claim, which the said visitors and governors may have or be supposed to have against the State." It also provides that one indigent scholar from each of the counties of the Eastern Shore be furnished with board and instruction, books and stationery.

The Act of 1856, chapter 319, adds to the above $1,000 for the education, &c., of the said eight students.

The Act of 1870, chapter 339, adds $375 for one scholar from the new county of Wicomico.

The Act of 1874, chapter 282, makes additional appropriation of $2,000 for six more scholars.

The present annual oppropriation is $5,375, as follows:

Resolution No 64, of 1834	$ 500
Resolution No. 31, of 1947	1,500
Act of 1856, chapter 219	1,000
Act of 1870, chapter 339	375
Act of 1874, chapter 282	2,000
	$5,375

Total for past ten year, $53,759.

The same reasons compelled the same conclusions in regard to this college that we reached in the case of St. John's College.

The acceptance by the college of the appropriations under the provisions of the resolution No. 31, of 1847. was a settlement with the State of all antecedent claims, and the subsequent appropriations have been pure gratuities, subject to repeal. We therefore, for the same reasons heretofore given, recommend the repeal of the Acts of 1856, chapter 219; 1870, chapter 339; and 1874, chapter 282.

[The reason given in the case of St. John's College for withdrawing State aid, it seems to be that, in the opinion of the committee, the college has ceased to be a State institution, and has therefore ceased to have any claim for State aid. We say the reason *seems to be*, because the reason given, is exceedingly obscure. The report of the committee, with regards St. John's and Washington Colleges, is not by any means a lucid document.

The sum of $2,000, which was voted in 1847 to be paid annually in consideration of the claim of the college founded upon the original contract, the committee does not recommend to be withdrawn. The report of the committee was laid upon the table by the Senate by a vote of 12 yeas and 11 nays.—*Ed. Transcript.*]

Found Frozen in a Skiff.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., March 8.—A small skiff about twelve feet long, drifted ashore on Castle Haven beach, opposite the residence of Capt Jacob L. Corsey, on the Choptank river, yesterday, an old colored man, living in the neighborhood, who was the first to discover the boat, found on reaching it that it contained the dead body of a young white man. The body was lying face down, and the face, as deep as the ears, and the whole length of the body to the depth of several inches, were encased in ice and frozen fast to the skiff, requiring the use of an axe before the body could be removed. Justice Thomas H. North, of the Neck district, was notified, and a jury of inquest summoned today. There were no marks of violence on the body, and the jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. The deceased was apparently not more than thirty years of age, about five feet six inches in height, light hair, sandy mustache, and of fine appearance. The body was clad in a neat fitting dark suit and white shirt, and a suit of oilskin over-alls. Two letters without envelopes, but both headed 117 Nazareth street, Montreal, Canada, addressed to "Dear Brother Johnnie" and signed "Wm. O. Reilly," were found in the dead man's pocket. The supposition, therefore, is that the dead man's name was John Reilly, though Montreal is not supposed to be his home, as one of the letters speaks of having lately heard from home, and promises to send the letter as soon as the sender is sure of the proper address. The letters are written in a clear, bold hand, and are couched in the most affectionate terms. They also speak of mutual friends in Montreal, among the number a Mr. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Power and Annie, and also of Harry Driscoll. It is stated to-night in Cambridge that a gentleman who lately returned from Oxford was told that a man got adrift in a small boat from Tilghman's Island one day last week, and it was supposed that he was drowned. The theory with those at the inquest is that the boat has been carried about the river, which, at the point where it was found, is several miles wide, by the drift ice, and that the unfortunate young man died from exposure. The body was buried to-day on the Castle Haven farm. A letter of notification to the address mentioned in the letters will be forwarded from Cambridge by the morning mail.

Clippings from the Maryland Press.

The bill introduced by Mr. Silver to abolish the Fish Commission will undoubtedly pass both Houses by a big majority. This not on account of any omission of duties by the present fish commissioners, but simply because the entire work of the commission since it was first organized has produced no visible good results. We think protection and restriction of the fishing season would wonderfully increase our fish supply, and the plan is so inexpensive that it could be readily tried.—*Wicomico Record.*

A bill which, it is believed, will meet with great favor among the farmers generally, and which, it seems to us, should also have the endorsement of reliable manufacturers, is about to be introduced in the Maryland Legislature, requiring that a State inspector of fertilizers shall be appointed and also that the sale of fertilizers shall be regulated. There have been so many transitory and fraudulent phosphate manufacturing firms doing business on the Peninsula in late years that many farmers have sorely felt the need of a law against their impositions.—*Denton Journal.*

Last year there was spent on the militia $14,891.33 The Committee of Ways and Means propose to increase this to $50,000. This extraordinary expenditure should be looked at with great care. This very appropriation would pay one-half of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan of $100,000 which is due and which ought to be paid and which can be paid. But we understand that it is proposed by the Comptroller that a new loan be made, extending over fifteen years, the State paying interest all this while instead of paying it off. The money is in the treasury to do it, but we see what is intended. It is to spend it upon useless or doubtful objects and leave our interest-bearing debt still to continue a burden upon us.

Is there no protection for the tax-payer against all such conduct and action?—*Hagerstown Mail.*

Oyster Dredgers.

State Statistician Thos. C. Weeks, in his report, has the following to say of the Maryland oyster dredgers:

The oyster dredgers of Maryland are the most ill-conditioned body of labor I have met with in the course of this inquiry. It is labor that has no home, no money, scarcely clothes. It is poor and beggarly, without restraint or protection of law. No one who has become acquainted with the characteristics of the oyster dredger can fail to recognize him when met. I have seen him in the jail, on the streets and tramping on the country roads. The man who has been dredging for oysters down the bay is a dilapidated specimen. A battered water-proof hat, as a rule, covers his head, and every description of ragged clothing his body. He has the appearance of never dressing or undressing. I do not hesitate to say that in the matter of personal comfort he is never in so good a condition as when subject to the regulations of Baltimore city jail; there he is at least kept clean and warm, is properly fed and prohibited from the use of liquors. The dredgers come from all parts of the country. There are men who follow the business of shipping agents for the oyster boats, who gather up this labor, who wait for it outside the jail, or pick it up on the streets, or "shanghai" it if the demands of the trade prompt them to so summary and violent a method.

Wilmington Conference Notes.

ELKTON, MD., March 4.—The eighteenth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, comprising Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, commenced this morning, at 9 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, Elkton, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding. After a sermon by the Rev. W. J. Duhadaway, and scriptural reading by the Rev. A. W. Milby, the communion was administered to the members of the conference and others. The roll of members was called by Rev. John D Rigg, secretary of the last conference. Most of the 147 members were found to be present. Rev. John D. Rigg, and W. J. Duhadway were nominated for secretary. The former was elected, receiving 60 votes, and the latter 35 votes. John D. C. Hanna was elected statistical secretary, Mr. Rigg appointed as his assistants E. H. Nelson, journalist, and E. C. Macnickol, assistant secretary. A list of members of the standing committees was read and adopted.

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Friday, March 5th.—Rev. John France, presiding elder of the Easton district, read his report. He had served since Aug. 27 last, when Dr. Caldwell, at that time presiding elder, was appointed president of Delaware College. All his clergymen had enjoyed good health except Rev. I. D. Johnson, whose place was filled for a while by G. E. Wood, a local preacher. There were revivals in many of the churches, the most successful being at Centreville, where there were 100 conversions. There were 800 conversions on the district, 749 persons were admitted on probation, and 563 into full membership. The depression in the oyster trade had affected the collections in some sections of his district. The class-meetings are not as well attended as they should be. The elder spoke of the corruption in politics and buying and selling of votes in some sections, and said the ministers were fighting the evil. Local option laws are in force in some parts of the district, and efforts are being made in the other sections to obtain them. Three camp-meetings had been held during the summer; it was doubtful, however, whether they had helped the cause of religion, and if they could not be conducted according to the rules of the Discipline, they should be discontinued. It was proposed to build a new church at Easton. The congregation of that church extend a cordial invitation for conference to meet there next year.

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Monday, March 8th.—The committee on temperance reported resolutions to the effect that they deprecate and conscientiously admonish Methodists against the madness, folly and wickedness of the prevailing party spirit, which sacrifices justice and the general welfare to serve the interest of public men, and protesting against any leadership of individuals or parties not in favor of total prohibition. It is declared to be the duty of Methodist preachers to preach this, and no preacher or member of the church is loyal who is not in favor of complete legal prohibition. The resolutions were adopted.

A committee composed of the four presiding elders was appointed to arrange for four great missionary meetings, one in each district, Chaplain McCabe and probably Dr. Butler to address them. Resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the Dover Conference Academy were read. The academy needs a ladies' hall, to cost $10,000. They named a plan by which the ladies of the church are to raise the amount. The plan, which comprises an executive committee of 13 ladies, appointed by presiding elders, to be in control, was adopted. The report of the secretary of the academy, C. H. B. Day, of Dover, wrs read. Professor Gooding, principal of the institution, addressed the conference. Twelve of the 181 pupils, he said, are studying for the ministry. There are seven ministers' sons in attendance. The board of stewards made their report. The sum of $5,588 was collected during the year. Easton district, assessed $1,285. raised $1,227; Wilmington district, assed $1,600, raised $1,752; Dover district, assessed $1,165, raised $1,082; Salisbury, assessed $855, raised $903. The money was divided among the supernumeraries, superannuated and widows and orphans of preachers

APPOINTMENTS,

Wilmington District—Charles Hill, P. E.—Bethel and Glascow, J. T. VanBurkalow; Charlestown, W. E. Tomkinson; Cherry Hill, C. A. Hill; Chesapeake City, T. A. H. O'Brien, Chester, T. B. Hunter; Christiana, Jos. Dare; Claymount, to be supplied; Delaware City and Port Penn, J. H. Willey; Elk Eeck, A. Burke; Elkton and Crouch's Chapel, J. P. Otis; Hockessin, J. Dodd; Hopewell, W. R. Sears; Mt. Lebannon, W. Hendrickson; Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Hammersley; Newark and Wesley, C. J. Prettyman, New Castle, T. E. Terry; Newport and Stanton, E. H. Nelson; North East, T. S. Williams; Port Deposit, L. E. Barrett; Red Lion, W. A. Wise; Rising Sun, I. Jewell; Rowlandsville and Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied; St. George's and Summit, L. W. Layfield; Wilmington, Asbury, J. E. Brian; Brandywine, E. L. Hubbard; Epworth, D. H. Cockran; Grace Church, J. Dodd; Madely, B. F. Price; Mount Salem, R. C. Jones; St. Paul's and Kingswood, W. L. S. Murray; Scott, N. M. Browne; Swedish Mission A. Z. Fryxell; Wesley, S. T. Gardner; Union, A. Stengle; Zion Circuit, C. F. Sheppard.

Easton District—John France, P. E.—Appoquiniminik, G. S. Gonoway; Bayside and Tilghman's Island, J. D. Reese; Cecilton, E. C. Atkins; Centreville, J. A. Arters; Chestertown J. D. Kemp; Church Hill, W. J. O'Neil; Crumpton, G. E. Wood; Easton, H. S. Thompton; Galena, T. L. Tomkinson; Greensboro', W. H. Hutchin; Hillsborough, G. W. Townsend; Ingleside, W. W. Sharpe; Kent Island, J. E. Kiduey; King's Creek, T. E. Bell; Marydel, A. S. Mowbray; Middletown, R. H. Adams; Massey, C. K. Morris; Millington, R. K. Stephenson; Odessa, T. R. Creamer, Oxford, L. P. Corkran; Pomona, J. N. Lindale; Queenstown J. W. Poole; Rock Hall, N. McQuay; Royal Oak, I. L. Wood; St. Michaels, J. O. Sypuerd; Sassafras, to be supplied; Smyrna, J. B. Quigg; Smyrna Circuit, E. E. White; Still Pond, E. C. Macnichol; Sudlersville, J. D. Rigg; Talbot, to be supplied; Townsend, E. P. Roberts; Trappe, A. P. Prettyman; Wye, G. P. Smith.

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Tuesday	14	29	24	22.3
Wednesday	13	34	30	25.6
Thursday	29	38	32	33.
Friday	32	38	35	35.
Saturday	27	40	32	33.
Sunday	26	40	37	34.3
Monday	32	40	39	37.

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