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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The Straw-board Basket Factory started operations last week.

—The government buoy boat was in Queenstown creek last week, and put down new buoys in place of the old ones.

—The public schools of Cecil county closed for the summer on May 31st, and will re-open on the first of September. The schools in Kent will close June 30th.

—The June drop of peaches has been very great, and the farmers who have thought they had a fair crop of some varieties find but few peaches on the trees.

—Mr. Augine, national bank examiner, was in Chestertown on Saturday and Monday last, and examined our banks. He reports both institutions in a flourishing and satisfactory condition.

—The Oakland camp meeting, near Greensborough, Caroline county, will commence July 22d and continue ten days. Rev. J. A. Arters, recently of Church Hill circuit, will have charge of same.

—Final examinations at Washington College commenced yesterday, and will continue ten days. Students and professors have been working at high pressure for some time, and it is expected that examinations will show the fruits of their work.

—Old newspapers are said to make valuable anti-moth wrappers for furs and winter clothing, the ink upon them being nearly as repulsive to all kinds of vermin as camphor or coal tar paper. They are likewise good to lay on carpets for a like purpose.

—The real estate of the late Henry W. Carvill, which was advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was sold on Tuesday last to Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for forty dollars per acre. The property was sold as a whole, and the price paid is nearly eighteen thousand dollars.

—The festival held for the benefit of the building fund of the new M. E. Church at Betterton, was a grand success, and $78 was realized. The corner stone will be laid on June 26th. The new church will be 40 feet long by 24 ft. broad, and have a seating capacity of two hundred.

—The Delaware State Fair catalogue for the year 1892 has been sent us in which are scheduled many special and new features to be introduced at the fair in September. A large number of premiums have been offered and the programme will be interesting throughout. There are over one hundred special premiums offered by responsible business firms, some of which are very handsome.

—The following report comes from Queen Anne's: "The outlook for the wheat crop at present is very flattering. The straw will be heavier than usual, and it is thought the heavy rains have done but little damage. Mr. B. S. Thompson on the "Blakeford Farm" near Queentown, says he has the best 100 acres of wheat in Queen Anne's county. It stands 6 feet 6 inches high on a level."

—The following bit of good advice is taken from the Wye Mills items in the *Queenstown News*: "Two of our citizens were a little bit angry on Saturday last, and the broom handle used by the woman, seemed to have the desired effect, as the man was knocked out in third round. My friend, whenever a woman gets after you with a broom hereafter, you take to your heels, unless you want to be paralyzed."

—George W. Waller has just completed a tour of the Peninsula and says the farmers nearly all say they expect to harvest a crop of peaches, except late yellow varieties. He also says the crop of strawberries will be the largest ever shipped from this Peninsula, but that blackberries will be a very short crop, especially in Sussex.—*Snow Hill Messenger*. Mr. Waller evidently did not visit Kent.

—The Diocesan convention of the P. E. Church met at Snow Hill, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wm. S. Walker and J. H. Ireland were among the lay delegates. Rev. Mr. Sutton, of Shrewsbury, and Rev. Mr. C. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's, were present. Rev. S. C. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Ware were both absent; Mr. Roberts, on account of sickness, and Mr. Ware to perform a marriage ceremony. To-day a business convention of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held.

—Mr. Wm. M. Frazier, a native of Delaware, but for the last fifteen years a resident of this county, on one of the Cochran farms, died on June 2d, after a protracted illness. The interment took place near Kenton, Del.; Rev. M. E. Rittenhouse conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Mr. Isaac Cleaver, Tilghman Shafer, John Medders, Daniel Hill, John H. Clendaniel and Elias Othoson. Mr. Frazier was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter.

—Dead blue fish, some of them three or four feet long, can be seen any day in considerable quantities floating about on the Chesapeake. Mr. C.C. Butler, light keeper at Sharp's Island, counted twenty one day last week in passing from the lighthouse to the shore, and passengers on the steamer B. S. Ford, between Claiborne and Baltimore see many of them daily. It has been suggested that some one may be using dynamite on the fish down the bay. The matter should be investigated by the State fishing force. The blue fish have come into the Chesapeake this year in myriads for the first time, and the temptation to dynamite them to get them for manure is very great. Dynamite was used secretly last year at night a few times in the waters about Kent Island. It is a very successful way to extirpate fish. Dynamite was also used to some extent off the Kent county bay shore last year.

—The efforts started in Centreville and vicinity several years ago to build a Roman Catholic Church there have reached such proportions as to permit the promoters of the move to purchase the necessary ground for the purpose. On Thursday of last week Bishop Curtis, of the Diocese of Wilmington, purchased of Senator John B. Brown, a suitable lot situated just outside the town limits. The lot contains about three-quarters of an acre and is a very desirable location. The price paid was $750. Work will begin on the edifice in a few weeks and rapidly pushed to completion. The larger portion of the funds necessary for its erection were presented to Bishop Curtis for the express purpose of building a church within this diocese by a donor not naming the particular place at which it should be erected, the Bishop Curtis knowing the efforts that were made to secure a church in Centreville, selected this place to bestow the gift. A handsome brick edifice will be erected and, it is expected, a priest's house also. Capt. Ozmon, Capt. Daniel Friel, Sr., and others were the prime movers in starting the movement.

—It is reported at Elkton that two men have been arrested, one in New York and the other in Philadelphia, charged with being the murderers of Mrs. Richards, who, it will be remembered, was murdered in Cecil county about a year ago. Says the Cecil *News*: "Requisition papers for the transfer of Samuel, alias "Cockey" Fenner and James T. Wood alias James T. Harris, who are said to be notorious burglars of Philadelphia, are in course of preparation. They will be brought here for trial on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Jennie Richards. Fenner was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., a week ago, by Detective Tait, on a charge of robbery in Philadelphia, and taken to the latter city. Wood was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., on a similar charge, and he also was sent to Philadelphia. It is said that a colored man has identified them as the two men whom he saw in the neighborhood of the Richards house the night of the robbery.

—On Wednesday of last week, Sheriff Plummer and Mr. John H. Greenwood came over from Baltimore, bringing with them the men accused of the Hill murder—Brooks, Fletcher Williams and Friz Comegys. It was thought best to bring them here again, because it was a very heavy expense to the county to keep the men in Baltimore. It is believed that the excitement in this community has sufficiently subsided to make it perfectly safe, for the commissioners think the people now realize that it would be a crime to lynch these men, and are fully resolved to let the law deal with them. This is the only proper view to take of the matter, not only for the sake of our county and our State, but for the family of Dr. Hill who want the whole affair investigated. Another thing will be brought to light, that is whether this crime was the result of race feeling or personal feeling against Dr. Hill, and if these men did not have a trial this would never be known. The men are securely chained to the wall in their cells, and pass most of the time in sleeping and sometimes in reading. They all say they would prefer to be in Baltimore, as there they were compelled to work. They seem to have gotten over their nervousness, and let us hope that they will be dealt with by the strong arm of the *law*.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Wm. Beck, has received his diploma from the law school, of the University of Maryland, and will locate here for the practice of his profession.

Mr. John Roberts is at home for his vacation.

Pearce Crisfield and sister, Miss Ethel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Miss Clare Perkins is home spending her vacation.

Miss Mary Elliott is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard returned home Saturday from a visit to Mexico, Missouri, and points west. Mrs. Hubbard continues her visit with her parents in Mexico, and will return in about a month.

Mr. Polk, of Princess Anne was in town on Sunday. He came over to visit his son at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Reid, at the college have returned to their home in Milford, Del.

Miss Ida W. Fleming, daughter of Governor Fleming, of West Virginia, and Miss Elma Fleming, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. B. F. Fleming.

Miss Eunice Gemmell is spending a week in town.

C. Cox Hopper arrived in Chestertown on the Emma Ford last evening, from his California trip.

Miss Grace Gundry, of Baltimore county, is the guest of Dr. Hines.

Miss Helen Cobb, is visiting Miss Idel Baker.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll is visiting his brother, Hope H. Barroll. Esq.

Chesapeake Academy.

The Chespeake City Academy, T. D. Bowers, teacher, closed another very successful year on Tuesday, May 31. The year has been productive of many good results, both as regards scholars and teachers; and the incentives in the way of valuable prizes, which were kindly offered by Mrs. A. M. Bowers, of Chestertown, have done much towards the advancement of the academy in so large a degree. Such incentives are just what is work, and to say that the community as well as scholars highly appreciate. Mrs. Bowers' generosity is but to give expression needed to incite interest in educational lead to the truth. The school has been larger this year than ever before, having had an attendance of 300 during the year. Each scholar seemed thoroughly interested in the great work which must make a man of him; and those who received the nine prizes were compelled to work for all they were worth to be successful. They are the following: Carrie Wright, first prize, silver watch; Mamie Burwanger second prize, book; Lizzie Vaughan, third prize, book. Their were nine prizes given in the various rooms, and the general average of the lowest of the successful scholars was 94. Mr. Bowers is a graduate of Washington College, having completed the course in 1889. He is a native of Chestertown, and has been principal of the Academy at Chesapeake since graduation. He has three assistants who heartily cooperate with him in his work and his school has been brought to a high standard. He gave his scholars a picnic on Thursday, May 20th. His return next year is earnestly requested.

Tolchester Items.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The opening week at Tolchester has been all the management hoped for, with the exception of the balloon; they have been able to make only one trip to the clouds, owing to high winds all the week. Mr. Potts has all his amusements now in perfect running order. His last addition, the Glen Pass Rapid Transit, seems to be the most popular of all. The largest day so far was Monday, when the crowd numbered 3200 people. Bathing seemed to be in it from the start, and many have already tried a dip in the briney deep.

Mr. Noland says his little advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT has been money well spent, as it has brought sellers face to face with the buyer, and both have been benefitted.

The steam tug, Lizzie Hunt, of the American Towing Company, Baltimore, broke down off Tolchester. She had three large lumber barges in tow. She was badly damaged about the cylender head and piston rod. Assistance came to her later in the day.

Henry Baccus, a German, one of the oldest persons in our vicinity, passed away Thursday last. He was laid to rest with not one relative to morn his loss.

Farmers at this time are needing a little rain for corn; many are not yet through thinning.

Quite a number of colored people enjoyed the holidays by taking a trip to Baltimore on Monday last. HAPS.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

COLLINS—CRANE.

The Protestant Episcopal Chapel, at Millington was crowded on Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Mr. William S. Collins, a thrifty farmer of Queen Annes's county, and Miss Hallie Crane, of Millington, daughter of the late Dr. Crane. At a quarter to 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, the bride dressed in traveling costume of ashes of roses and cotele silk with hat and gloves to match and carrying a bunch of *La France* roses, leaned on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Crane, of Philadelphia was preceded by the ushers, Mr. W. F. Collins brother of the groom and Mr. J. H. Crane brother of the bride, and the maid of honor Miss Marie Cacy, who was dressed in gray serge and white lace and carried a bunch of marchal neil roses. They proceeded to the chancel to the strains of the beautiful Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Lillie Cacy, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. Harrison Collins. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and a large floral arch from which was suspended a wedding bell of evergreens and roses, was placed in front of the chancel, and under this the happy couple stood while they were united by the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys. After the ceremony they went to the train where a number of their friends had gathered to shower them with rice and congratulations, and at 8.15 they left for New York and other points north. They will return on Monday next and make their home on the groom's farm in Queen Anne's county. They received many handsome and beautiful presents, notably among them was a silver service of six pieces.

A Delightful Moonlight Party.

Last Monday evening a most delightful moonlight party was given by Miss Ethe Crisfield and Mr. Pearce Crisfield. Mr. Turner's lighter was fixed up most comfortably with seats, rugs and hassocks, and the merry crowd floated down the river in the moonlight, with music, song and laughter. About half-past ten they returned to Mr. J. A. Pearce's, where refreshments were enjoyed on the lawn. Among those who enjoyed the sail were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mrs. Gooding, Miss Tillie Rasin, Miss Katie Hines, Miss Millia Comegys, Miss Gundry, Miss Eunice Gemmill, Miss Ellen Fisher, Miss May and Hallie Ireland, Miss Rebecca Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, Miss Hallie and Mary Beck, Miss Grace Turner, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Josephine Wickes, Miss Mary Hurtt, Mr. Lewin Wickes, Prof. Clarke, Messrs. Ebin and and Clarence Perkins, Will Beck, Harry Catlin, H. C. Chase, John Roberts, P. B. Hollis.

Races at Worton.

The races at Worton Fair on Monday last, under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Lane, were well attended and interesting. The crowd was estimated to be 800 people. The following is the programme:

SPECIAL RACE. HEATS.
E. B. Emory's Elma Medium 1 1
James McKee's Tom M. 2 2
Time, 2.42½, 2.42½.

SPECIAL RACE.
Dr. T. H. Cooper's Madge Russell 1 1
Charles Parmater's b. g., name unknown ... 2 2
Time, 3.15, 3.01.

SPECIAL.
E. B. Emory's Elma Medium. Time, 2.26.

3-MINUTE CLASS.
J. C. Sutton, Jr.'s, Mulatto Boy 1 1 1
John Clendaniel's Nancy C 2 3 2
E. B. Emory's May Bee 3 2 3
Time, 2.59, 2.54½, 2.58.

3.30 CLASS.
J. P. Hendrickson's Bashaw, Jr. 1 1 1
E. B. Emory's Elsie Russell 2 2 2
E. E. Hudson's Tyler 3 3 3
Time, 2.53½, 2.53½, 2.54.

Madge Russell, owned by Dr. T. H. Cooper, is a very promising animal, and a favorite with our Kent county horsemen.

Town Notes.

Mr. B. F. Fleming has put a very neat and substantial stone wall along the water front of his property.

Mr. E. F. Perkins is making a similar improvement.

Many houses in town look very neat and fresh in new coats of paint. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Wm. A. Aldridge has greatly enlarged his store-room, and made some other improvements.

Hon. Marion deK. Smith is putting quite an extensive addition to his already spacious residence on Washington avenue.

Mr. Wm. Sappington is having erected a very handsome and substantial porch in front of his residence on High street.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard is fencing his fine Washington Avenue property.

The road scraper has been at work upon the streets leading out of town, and they are now in excellent condition.

Machinery Hall, in market space, seems yet to be well stocked.

Base-Ball Notes.

The Washington College base-ball team left Chestertown last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Annapolis, to cross bats with the team from St. Johns' College. The tug Jesse Tyson, having in tow the bugeye Alice and Kate, took quite a party, many of them ladies, who went over to see the game and enjoy a visit to the Naval Academy grounds. Annapolis was reached about ten o'clock, and the game commenced about 3 P. M. During the first three innings the W. C. boys seemed to be completely rattled, and at the end of the third inning the score was 7 to 2 in favor of St. John's. After this, however, they braced up, and the score was soon 7 to 9 in favor of St. John's, but they could not make another run, and the game finally resulted in a victory for St. John's, 10 to 7. Burris was not well, and did not pitch his usual game, but if he had been properly supported, it would have been an easy victory for Washington College. About 6.30 P. M. the party left Annapolis, feeling very blue, and by the time they reached the bay, many were completely overcome by their feelings, and the boat somewhat resembled a hospital, for the ladies and gentlemen were lying all over the decks and seemed not to care the least what became of them. The few on board who did not feel the defeat so keenly nursed and attended the helpless until Chester river was reached, when the sight of familiar places seemed to revive them some, and by the time Chestertown came in view very many had recovered their usual good spirits, although several did not recover for two or three days. May this be a lesson to the W. C. boys never to again let themselves be beaten, for they now know how much suffering it brings to many of their friends.

The Washington College team went to Centreville on Tuesday, and were defeated by a score of 13 to 3. Centreville had the assistance of four professionals, the battery and the first and second basemen, and it is due to these players that they were beaten. Is this *amateur* base-ball?

The Cylburn club, of Baltimore, and the Washington College club will play on the home grounds to-day at 1 o'clock.

CHELDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Interesting Programmes at Several of the Churches in the County.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

The Chestertown M. E. Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening last, to witness the celebration of the annual Children's Day exercises. The programme for the occasion was arranged by a chapter of the Epworth League, and a beautiful programme was the result of the untiring energy of the committee in charge. A platform had been extended from the pulpit to the chancel rail, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. In the centre of the platform stood a pyramid, the sides of which were covered with flowers, while the front was left bare for the placing of the planks which were to be used. The exercises for the evening were commenced by an organ voluntary by Miss Belle Pippin, with cornet accompaniment by Mr. John N. Dodd. The opening hymn, entitled "Children's Day Hymn," was then sung by the members of the Sunday school. Rev. J. W. Easley then offered a fervent prayer in behalf of the church, which was followed by responsive Scripture reading. Then came singing, "The Young Christian," by the school. Mr. E. A. Robinson, of Washington College, made the introductory address, in which he explained the different objects of the League of Honor. Miss Minnie Peregoy was the first builder of the platform of the pyramid, and brought as her plank "Honor Yourself." After a well-rendered recitation, the plank was placed on the pyramid. Miss May Hill was the second builder, and brought as the second plank, "Honor the Bible." This was followed by singing by the school. The third plank in the platform, "Honor the Church," was introduced by Miss Florence Melvin. Miss Tiche Easley brought as her plank, "Honor the Sabbath." Each of these young ladies' addresses were responded to by the school. The next on the programme was singing by ten little children, which was prettily rendered. Master Eugene Lucas and Harry Fallowfield rendered a dialogue entitled "Going to College," in which they both did credit to themselves and the school. The sixth builder of the platform was Miss Adel France, who brought as her motto, "Honor Christ." This was responed to by the school, after which came singing, entitled "Come, Brothers Strong." Mr. Robinson made a few appropriate remarks on the completion of the pyramid, and then Miss Cora Hynson was introduced, and read an essay on "How the Board of Education helps Young People."

A collection was then taken, which was followed by singing by the school and congregation, and the benediction by the pastor. Thus closed one of the most beautiful and impressive Children's Day services ever held in the church.

FAIRLEE M. E CHURCH.

June 5th was set apart as Children's Day, at Salem M. E. Church, the leaflet used "In Blossom Time," seemed well suited to the occasion, and each part was well rendered, which reflected great credit upon the children as well as those who trained them. The church was neatly trimmed and flowers were in profusion. A striking feature of the decoration was the Gothic arch spanning the platform, over which was a cross decorated with beautiful boughs covered with blossoms, and the pulpit was banked with potted plants and cut flowers. The audience was large, people being drawn thither by the expectation of a rare treat, in which they are seldom disappointed when they visit Fairlee on any special occasion. The interior of the church has been somewhat improved recently by the "spring house cleaning," re-arranging of the seats, etc., and the light greatly improved by new burners and globes on the lamps. The cost of which will be paid by the proceeds from the festival to be held in the Grange Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings next. X. J. Z.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT STILL POND.

The Children's Day exercises at Still Pond M. E. Church were given last Sunday evening, June 5. The programme was an unusually good one, was well-rendered, and much credit is due the able superintendent, Mr. George W. Harper, and the school workers in general for the pleasing result. Prof. Webster, of Baltimore, was in attendance, and opened the exercises with an organ voluntary, which was followed by the opening chorus, "Thronging to His Temples," by the school; Scripture lesson, "The Cross the Way to the Crown;" invocation, Rev. J. D. Kemp; introductory address, "The Angel's Message," Miss Amy Barnard; song and chorus, "There's Hope for Earth," by the school; Scripture selections by eight little girls, "His Goodness and Mercy;" song and chorus, "Sing of His Goodness and Mercy," by the school; recitation, "Take the Shield," by Master Chas. Watts; song and chorus, "The Shield of Faith," by the school; recitation, "Hope's Resurrection," by ———; recitation, "What is Hope," by Blanche Starkey; quartette, "The Anchor of Hope," by Miss Ethel Covington, Miss Lilloan Busick, Miss Hattie Barnard and W. E. Barnard; recitation, "My Measure of Joy," by Miss Lizzie Rasin; grand chorus, "A Song of Joy," by school; recitation, "A Vision," by Miss Ethel Covington; duet, "Crown the Cross," by Misses Ethel Covington, Hattie Barnard and Lillian Busick; song and chorus, "Sowing the Seed," by school; song and chorus, "Open thy Heart and Hand," by school; address by the pastor; closing hymn, "Farewell Dear Friends," by school; Benediction. Those who assisted with the music were Mrs. S. S. Busick, Mrs. Harper, Misses Ethel Covington, Mary Wilson, Hattie Barnard, Lillian Bus Mr. A. J. Hackett, Dr. W. E. Barr John Hurlock, Hunter P. Davis and Webster, of Baltimore.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday June 7, 1892. Full board present. On complaint to board order passed to notify telephone company to remove branches cut down to clear wires out of road and ditches. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his official report for May, which was accepted and filed by order of board. Barrett Wood's recommendation for pension was considered, and a pension ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Malinda Maslin's pension, upon recommendation, was ordered to be continued for 1892 by levy. Contract for building 3 bridges was awarded to Messrs. Dean and Westbrook, of New York at $4850 for iron bridges and masonry, and contract executed. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration were granted to Hope H. Barroll on the personal estate of Stephen Kennard, and W. S. Busick and C. H. Price were appointed to appraise same. Cornelius J. Scott, guardian to Francis E. and Lewis A. Scotten, filed his final guardian accounts. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

WHEEL NOTES.

On Friday last the members of the Chestertown Cycle Club accepted the very cordial invitation of L. C. Justis, Jr., Esq., to visit his home near Kennedyville. About four o'clock in the afternoon, the members of the club began to assemble around Stam's Hall, preparatory to their departure. At twenty minutes to five o'clock the bugle call announced the hour and also the signal to the wheelmen to mount. Some twelve or fifteen were in line, and after a parade up Main street, the club sped up Washington avenue on the direct road to Kennedyville.

Notwithstanding the excessively warm day, the ride was a most pleasant one—past the waving wheat-fields, full of promise of a golden harvest for the hard-working farmer; across the rippling streams near Goose Hill and Urieville; along by shady woods full of the delicious breath of the wild flowers of June, and by grassy fields and gentle undulating hills, where fed the cattle on the rich luxuriant pasture. The whole scene along the route was very much like the descriptions of English rural scenery, so beautifully portrayed by Mrs. Mulock in "John Halifax Gentleman."

Kennedyville was reached about six o'clock, and after a few minutes rest and a hearty shake hands with the cordial citizens of the town, the club sped onward to the home of Mr. Justis, which was reached in a few minutes, as the distance from Kennedyville to his house is short.

We found Mr. Justis with a dozen or more friends awaiting us under the shade of the fine old trees on his beautiful lawn. Never have we experienced a more hearty welcome than the one given us by Mr. Justis and those around him. "Sandwiches, coffee, strawberries, ice cream and delicious cake were as plentiful as June roses," and you may depend upon it, the club was hungry after the ride, so the bountiful lunch suffered. After lunch speeches were made, and good-byes were said, and many cordial invitations extended to the club to again visit his home where they would be always welcomed.

As the fading light warned us of the departing day, we again mounted our wheels, and were soon at the festival in Kennedyville, where we spent a few pleasant minutes, and then out upon the road again in the beautiful moonlight and the refreshing breeze with hearts as merry as school boys, we soon reached home.

This was the first official run of the club since its organization, and all of us, with one accord, said it should not be the last. CLUB.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

Children's Day, was celebrated at the M. E. Church Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and was crowded, people standing outside at the windows. The programme was most beautifully rendered: Organ voluntary; Opening chorus, "Thronging to His Temples;" Scripture reading; Invocation, Introductory address, by Miss Mabel Price; Song and chorus, "There's hope for earth;" Scripture lesson, by eight scholars; Recitation, "The Children's Festival," by Robbie Shallcross; Song and chorus, "Sing of His goodness and mercy;" Recitation, "Take the Shield," by Etta Crisfield and Mollie Sutton; Song and chorus, "The Shield of Faith; Recitation, "I am, the Child of a King;" "What is Hope," by Will Beaston, Herbert Crisfield and Newton Sutton; Solo quartette and chorus, by Miss Blanche Sutton, Miss Price, Rev. E. N. Nelson and Mr. Wm. H. Kelley; Recitation, "Explanation," by Harry Scotten; Recitation, "My Measure of Joy," by four little girls; song and chorus, "A Song of Joy"; Recitation, "That Cruise that Faileth Not," by Miss Clara Scotten; Reading, by Miss Blanche Sutton; Duet and Chorus, "Crown the Cross," by Miss Grace Kelley and Miss Blanche Sutton; Recitation, "The Last Hymn," by Miss Carrie Erskine; offertory, song and chorus, "Open Thy Heart and Hand"; address, offerings and reports; closing hymn, "Farewell, Dear Friends." Miss Grace Kelley presided at the organ.

Miss Etta Kelley, of Broad Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. R. Redmiles and daughter Blanche of Crescentville, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Kelley, last week. BEATRICE.

Death of Colonel Taggart.

Col. John H. Taggart, editor and proprietor of Taggart's *Sunday Times*, Philadelphia, died June 4, aged seventy-two.

Colonel Taggart was born at Georgetown, this county, January 22, 1821, and when five years old his father died. Shortafterward his mother, with her two children, went to Philadelphia. Young Taggart became a compositor in the old National *Gazette* office, and later a reporter for the Sunday *Mercury*, *Ledger* and *Press*. In 1861 he raised a company, and was made colonel of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Reserves. Throughout the Peninsula campaign of 1861-62 he served with the highest credit, and took part in the battles of Dranesville, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, New Market Crossroads and Malvern Hill. At Beaver Dam Creek one of his companies was placed in Ellerson's Mills, of which Roger A. Pryor said: "Ellerson's Mill was defended with desperate obstinacy." After serving in the army for fifteen months, Colonel Taggart returned to newspaper work. In 1863 he was selected as chief preceptor of the Government Free School for Military Tactics, and when this school was closed for want of Funds, Colonel Taggart opened a private school for officers, which he conducted at Richmond until the close of the war. In 1865 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania, and four years later he purchased the *Sunday Morning Times*, which was afterward changed into *Taggart's Times*.

When he was dying his chief concern was that of his eldest son, Harry L. Taggart, who is absent on a visit to the West.

In 1888 Colonel Taggart was one of the presidential electors on the Pennsylvania Republican ticket. He received the highest vote cast for an elector.

To Cleanse The System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permantly cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

MARRID.

COLLINS—CRANE.—At Millington, this county, on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, by the Rev. Mr. Ware, at 7.45 A. M., Wm. S. Collins, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss Harriet A. Crane, of Millington.

DIED.

FRAZIER.—June 2, 1892, after a protracted illness, William M. Frazier, aged 59 years.

ROGERS.—At his residence, Fairlee, Kent county, Md., June 6, 1892, Capt. Isaac Rogers, aged 85 years. Funeral services were conducted in Salem M. E. Church at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. S. York, pastor. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Interesting Proceedings of the Meeting in Chestertown on Thursday last.

To the stranger entering our county town last Friday the 2d of June, the words suspended across the street from Stam's Hall: "W. C. T. U.—Welcome to all," and the American flag floating on the sweet June breezes, might have occurred the question, "What does this mean?" At once might the response have been given "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kent county, holds its 7th annual convention to-day. And never did outward circumstances seem more propitious for such a meeting. A more beautiful day could not have been desired. The honor of being selected as the place of meeting was desired by a number of the unions in the county, but to the gratification of those in Chestertown, the W. C. T. U., and the Y. W. C. T. U., this place was decided upon.

Upon entering the hall, the decorative skill of some of the members of the Chestertown "Y" was shown in the floral bank in the center of the stage which was trimmed with bunting, and the evergreen-edged mottoes, "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union," and "For God, and Home, and Native Land," the former suspended above the stage; the latter, on the wall opposite the entrance.

Upon the platform were seated a number of the county officers: Mrs. John Corey, president; Miss Ida Crew, recording secretary; Mrs. S. M. Usilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. Brown, superintendent of literature, and Mrs. Margaret Lake and Mrs. Murdock, of Baltimore, the former corresponding secretary for the State.

After the opening of the meeting by singing, prayer, and the recitation of scriptural selections by members from the various unions, the president appointed the following committees: On credentials Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. S. K. Legg, and Miss Annie Leaverton. On resolutions, Mrs. Margaret Harris; Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. A. Roe, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. W H. Stewart, Mrs. M. E. Brown and Miss Lizzie Caulk. On finances, Mrs. C. M. Lucas and Mrs. A. T. Melvin. The appointment of these committees was followed by the reading of reports from the different unions, most of which were very encouraging.

The principal feature, however, of the morning session was the president's annual address; it was full of encouraging words to both organizations represented, the W. T. C. U. and *her daughter* the "Y." Among these, were many important suggestions as to plans of work, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The committee on credentials then reported as present the following delegates from the various churches, Sunday-schools and temperance unions:

Still Pond Union—Miss Gulie Parrott.
Still Pond W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, Mrs. J. C. Rasin.
Kennedyville Union—Mrs. James E. Weer.
Chestertown Union—Mrs. A. H. Proctor.
Rock Hall Union—Mrs. Kate Casey, Mrs. Emma Ayres.
Chestertown "Y"—Misses Staats, Susie Matthews.
United "Y"—Misses Ada Skirven, Rachel Biggs, Martha Loud, Daisy Usilton.
Fairlee Union—Mrs. W. G. Skirven.
Sassafras W. C. T. U.—Miss Lizzie Caulk.
Wesley Chapel—Miss Ida R. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Ella N. Burgess.
Salem M. E. Church—Mrs. Emma Sparks, Miss Minnie Smyth.
St. James—Mrs. Walter S. Skirven, Misses Hallie Usilton and Carrie Smyth.
Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck—Mrs. S. F. Thomas, Miss L. Thomas.
Still Pond Church—Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington, Mrs. Kate Crew.
Masseys M. E. Church—Mrs. Fred Numbers.
Kennedyville M. P. S. S.—Miss Laura Hague.
Rock Hall Church—Mrs. Mattie Crew, Mrs. E. Casey, Mrs. J. Legg, Miss Kate Satterfield.
Lynch's M. P. Church—Mrs. Sallie Jones, Miss Elsie Mann.
King's Daughters—Miss Emma Knight.
Millington M. E. Church—Mrs. Sallie W. Mallalieu, Mrs. Ella White, Mrs Lydia M. Smith, Miss Ida V. Price.
Crumpton M E. Church—Mr. B. Rash.
Christ Church, Chestertown—Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Miss Lottie Russell.
Chestertown M. E. Church—Messrs. John Bordley, M. A. Toulson.

Next in order was the election of officers, the following being the selections made: President, Mrs. L. M. Corey; vice-president Mrs. W. H. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; recording secretary, Miss Ida Crew; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

The election being over, very impressive services in memory of deceased members of the organization were held, thus closing the morning session. As it may not be known generally, Messrs. Editors, we will state here that those attending our conventions usually go in "picnic style," that is, provided with lunch baskets; so when the hour for the noon meal came, upon repairing to an upper room, a most bountiful and tempting repast was enjoyed, having been arranged by the ladies of the home union.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

After an intermission of about two hours, promptly at half-past two o'clock, the president called the afternoon meeting to order, and it opened with a vocal selection admirably sung as a duet and chorus by ladies and gentlemen from Kennedyville. The next in order was a finely-rendered recitation, "The Orphan's Prayer," by Miss Lula Boggs, of Kennedyville, also. Then came the addresses of welcome: From the Chestertown union, by Mrs. C. W. Proctor; from the Christian community, by Rev. J. W. Easley; from the press, by Mr. F. G. Usilton. Responses were made by Mrs. E. R. Roe, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond; Mrs. Emma Shafer, of Kennedyville, and Miss Lizzie Caulk, of Sassafras. The speaker for the afternoon being Rev. D. L. Greenfield, he was introduced and gave a most excellent address full of practical suggestions for young as well as old. Among these were, that gymnasiums and libraries be established; that the members of temperance organizations visit the homes in their respective vicinities, in the interest of the cause they represent, and try to educate the people up to the point where their zeal will not be spasmodic but abiding; that our young ladies do their part in the good work by frowning down indulgence in alcoholic drinks, and that they endeavor to have their man friends understand that they expect to find in them the same fair character, the same self-reliance and self-control that the said friends expect to find in *them*. He said, also, that we are too apt, in our zeal for our *orgnaization*, to forget the *cause* for which we are working, and, in conclusion, asked, "What are you doing, anyway?"

Often, in our work, we become so elated with a few successes that we grow less aggressive than we should, and although a word of warning from a friend will startle us, it never fails to awaken us to the fact that if we are not doing the very best of which we are capable, we have no cause for gratulation. Thanks to our friend for his stirring words.

One of the most pleasing and helpful features of our conventions is the Question Box, and, as the time appointed for this was immediately following the address, our corresponing secretary of the State—Mrs. Margaret Lake—undertook to answer the speaker's last question. Among other work accomplished, she mentioned the introduction into our schools of scientific instruction with regard to the effects of intoxicants and narcotics upon the system; the passage by the last Legislature of an act providing police stations with matrons; and, as the gentleman seemed not to favor female suffrage wholly, she said that, according as affairs are managed by the sterner sex, not a thousand miles away, it might be well to let the women try a while to see what they could do. Her remarks were listened to with the greatest attention, and she is evidently well qualified for the responsible position she occupies.

At one point in the afternoon session the committee on resolutions returned their report, which was unanimosly adopted, but we regret exceedingly that we have not at hand a copy of them.

Mrs. E. A. Nicholson also presented a petition to be brought before our school board, asking permission to use, after school hours, such school rooms as may be desired for Loyal Temperance Legion work. The children's motto, "Tremble, King Alcohol, for We Shall Grow Up," will show at once the work we wish to accomplish along this line.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

While, during the day, the hall had been well filled, at night there was an immense crowd to listen to the entertainment prepared by the "Y's" of Fairlee and Chestertown, these being the only two in the county. The heat was almost insufferable but notwithstanding this, the many interesting items of the following programme were much enjoyed.

First in order was a chorus by the Chestertown "Y," followed by prayer by Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin, well-known to all at least by reputation. Next came a chorus sung by the Loyal Temperance Legion, of Chestertown; then a recitation by Eugene Lucas, and another song by the L. T. L. Miss Julia Thompson then sang a beautiful solo, "A Winter Lullaby," and was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. Miss Annie Stewart, the president of the Chestertown "Y," at this point, introduced Prof. Roland Watts, of Washington College, who delivered a pleasing address, taking for his subject the name of the national "Y" paper, *The Oak and Ivy Leaf* Space forbids us to speak of the many good things he said, but suffice it to say it was calculated to make our young people do some sober thinking. Next in order was music, "For God and Home and Native Land," sung as a quartette, duet and chorus: Misses Annie Lambert and Marian Lusby; Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. Jas. W. Crouch singing "Nearer My God, to Thee; Misses Lambert and Stewart singing "Home, Sweet Home," and the whole "Y" singing "America." The recitation, in costume, of Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, "The Convict's Soliloquy," was terribly realistic, showing with fine effect the great power the gentleman has in this line.

The close of the entertainment provided by the home "Y" was reached in the singing of another song when the Fairlee "Y," numbering eighty, began theirs by singing a most