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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Florist William Kirby has made material improvements in the arrangement of his hot house on Front street.

—The Galena cemetery company is placing a handsome iron fence along the front of the Galena cemetery.

—The Mill Branch public school, and the public school near Mr. C. S. Hualock's, are as yet unprovided with teachers.

—The new steamer Sassafras, for the Sassafras river company, is expected on the line about the last of the month.

—The steam yacht Manatee has been cruising in Chester river with a party of Philadelphia excursionists this week.

—On account of some break of the engine, the train on the B. & D. R. R., was one hour late on Monday in arriving in Chestertown.

—Dr. Samuel Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, had issued 404 tonging licenses up to yesterday, 84 of which were to colored tongers.

—A. I. Dugan has introduced a new feature into his restaurant business. That of having oyster steamings on Monday and Friday evenings.

—The Sassafras creamery and Galena seperator paid $1.10 per 100 pounds for milk during August. Locust Grove paid $1.00 and Kennedyville 87 cents.

—Charles Summer Post, G. A. R. left Chestertown on Monday, for Washington to participate in the parade at the G. A. R. celebration on Tuesday, Wednesday and to-day.

—Contractor H. M. Stuart has completed extensive repairs to the Chester River Company's wharf at Jackson's creek. A new floor, railing and other improvements were made.

—Mr. A. I. Dugan has had a handsome oyster sign painted for the Rockwell House. Messrs. Smith & Clements have had a handsome sign painted to be placed in front of their place of business on Main street.

—Mr. E. C. Reiche, has had handsome lettering of his undertaking and embalming business and agency for pianos and organs, painted over and on the doors of his undertaking rooms under the Voshell House.

—The sale of personal property of Mr. George W. Smith on Monday, was largely attended, and prices as a rule were good. The sale was a large one, and the property offered was in excellent condition. The sale of personalty of Mr. Samuel Coleman, in Still Pond Neck, which was sold on Tuesday last, was well attended and brought good prices.

—Worcester county is congratulating herself upon having no Peach Yellows, and a Wicomico county farmer who offered his orchard in May for $100, has already sold over $500 worth of fruit. Friends you have the laugh on us; but we laughed first, and may yet have an opportunity to smile in the future.

—The question is frequently asked, when the Emma Ford will stop her round trips to Baltimore It is impossible to sta te at present, as circumstances will control the date. Round trips, it is stated, will be continued only so long as the amount of freight carried will render them profitable. Last year the daily trips ceased October 10th.

—The State Board of Public Works has appointed Crittenden Harper, of Talbot county, to command the oyster police sloop Mary Compton in place of J. E. Price. The Mary Compton is the vessel which carried away her mast in the recent regatta at Bay Ridge. She is assigned to duty in the Choptank during the oyster season and is not regularly with the force.

—Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin moved on Tuesday, from the Gilpin Hotel, nearly opposite the TRANSCRIPT building, into the hotel property on Cross street, formerly occupied by J. C. Voshell. The building has been thoroughly repaired, and its appearance greatly improved by a new coat of paint. Mr. Robert H. Wright, who has had large experience in the business, will open a hotel in the house vacated by Mr. Gilpin.

—Mr. James Hart, states that he has received news, that Mrs. Araminta Jervis, who was raised by his father, and left Kent a number of years ago, and afterward married a wealthy New Yorker, is dead, leaving to his father or his heirs, the interest on $400,000. Mr. Hart, senior, is dead, and the present James Hart, of Chestertown, is the only heir. Mrs. Jervis was a Miss Brisco. Mr. Hart has as yet failed to learn any further particulars of his reported good fortune.

—A serious altercation occurred in front of the Crawford House on Saturday evening, between Charles Thomas and James Bradshaw, two colored men, in which both were seriously injured. Thomas, it is stated, had been drinking, and after cursing Bradshaw, knocked him down as he was walking from him. A fight ensued in which Bradshaw had his ear badly bitten. The men then separated, and Bradshaw threw a brick at Thomas, striking him on the jaw, inflicting an ugly wound and knocking out several teeth. Both men are improving, and Bradshaw is in jail awaiting Thomas' ability to be present, when he will be given a hearing.

—Several gentlemen of Chestertown are canvassing the field in regard to the advisability of starting a shirt factory. The question of whether or not the enterprise will become an established fact depends largely upon the question of labor. About 30 women will be employed, and if the required number can be secured, the matter will be pushed to a speedy and successful termination. The gentlemen are heartily in earnest in regard to the matter, and if the item of labor can be satisfactorily arranged will start the enterprise. There is but little question that the demand will be met by a ready response, so the gentlemen need not hesitate on that point.

—The recent election of officers of the "United Y," resulted as follows: Miss Ida C. Crew, unanimously re-elected president. Miss Annie Willis, Miss Daisy Usilton, Mr. Arthur Hurlock and Mr. Clarence Crew escorted the newly elected president to the chair. The Chatauqua salute was given. Vice-presidents—Misses Ella Sutton, Still Pond; Rebecca Carroll, Union; Lottie Roeder, Presbyterian, Worton; Hallie Usilton, St. James; Minnie [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] St Paul's [illegible]

—A serious accident occurred on Battershell hill, about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Maslin and his brother Mr. Edward Maslin, were returning home with a number of boards in a dearborn. The boards were protruding over the front of the dearborn, and while going down the hill the girth of the harness broke, and it is thought the boards struck the horse causing him to kick. Mr. Thomas Maslin received a painful wound on the arm, and his brother received a ghastly wound on the face and in the mouth. Nearly all of the front teeth were knocked out and the flesh horribly torn. Mr. Edward Maslin had recently had an operation performed on his lower lip for a cancerous sore, and the old wound was torn open. Both gentlemen are improving very satisfactorily.

—Messrs. Wm. E. Moody and C. C. Perkins have bought out the clothing business formerly managed by Mr. Moody for a Baltimore firm, and will conduct the clothing business in the future at the old stand of Wm. E. Moody on Main street, Chestertown, a few doors below the postoffice. These gentlemen are both experienced in the business, Mr. Moody having had several years experience in Chestertown, and Mr. Perkins four years in Philadelphia. Both gentlemen are well-known in the county, and with a fine stock of clothing, will no doubt receive a deserved patronage from the community. They expect to have a full line of fall goods ready for customers on Saturday next. Give them a call and examine their new line of fall patterns.

—Washington College opened for the scholastic year of 1892-93, yesterday morning. Many of the young men and a number of the lady students were not in attendance upon the opening exercises, but are expected to enroll during the present week. The prospects are that the number of scholars in attendance this year will be larger than for many years past. The number of ladies it is thought will be nearly if not quite double that of last year. The gymnasium building is nearing completion and will be a popular feature with the pupils. The improvements during the summer have been marked, and all things point to a successful year at the old institution. Prof. Jones, who is the successor of Prof. Watts in the chair of mathematics, arrived on Monday.

—The barn and stable on the farm of Mr. Theodore Diehl in Worton were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. A colored farm hand who was asleep in the hay in the barn, felt that his quarters were becoming uncomfortably warm and at once instituted an investigation and discovered the hay and the building on fire. The alarm was at once given but the flames were beyond control. The fire without question was caused by the carelessness of the colored men who were accustomed to sleeping in the barn. The buildings, a lot of hay and some farming implements were destroyed. Loss about $500. The buildings were insured for $350 in the Continental Fire Insurance Company, of New York, represented in the county by J. D. Urie, Esq. The burning material smouldered during all of Monday, and Mr. Diehl and his men were kept constantly at the scene of the fire to prevent the destruction of his residence and granary

Necrology.

James Colvin, formerly of Delaware City, died of apoplexy, at the residence of his nephew, J. B. Price, near Locust Grove, about 10.15 o'clock on Sunday morning, aged 72 years. Dr. Kelley was sent for, but apoplexy had done its fatal work before the physician arrived. The remains were taken to Delaware City for interment on Tuesday morning.

MEGINNISS.

Mr. B. R. Meginniss, formerly of Sassafras, Kent county, but more recently of Wilmington, Delaware, died in that city on Sunday of last week, aged 76 years. The remains were brought to Kent for interment near Massey's. The deceased left the county about twelve years ago. He leaves a widow and five children.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Still Pond, will preach in Locust Grove Methodist Episcopal Church this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Father Ott, the pastor for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, and St. John's Church, Rock Hall, held his first services in the Sacred Heart Church, on Sunday last. He made a very favorable impression with his congregation.

The "Northern Convocation," of the diocese of Easton, will meet (D. V.) in St. Mary's Church, North East, on Tuesday night, Sept. 27th. The clergy of the counties of Kent and Cecil are expected to be present. There will be the discussion of subjects, assigned to the different members present, and meetings for the transaction of such business as may demand the attention of the Convocation. On Thursday, a "Harvest Festival" will be celebrated, and on Thursday night the Convocation will adjourn, in order that the members may reach their respective homes preparatory to the Sunday services.

Wheeling Notes.

Tyler has lowered the World's record to 2.08¾.

A. A. Zimmerman, on Friday, won a pair of horses and carriage, valued at $1000, at Springfield, Mass.

Capt. Charles S. Smith and Mr. E. Weston Welch, were present at the grand fall tournament held under the auspices of the Maryland Bicycle club, near Baltimore, yesterday.

The bicycle case of Twilley against Perkins and Henley, will be tried at the October term of the circuit court. Messrs. Barroll and Thos. S. Hodson will represent Dr. Twilley, of Baltimore, and M. DeK. Smith will represent the commissioners. This case will decide the right of county commissioners to pass rules prohibiting the use of certain bridges in the counties by wheelmen.

The Chestertown Cycle Club, turned out in full force on Friday, to attend the festival of the Lynch's M. E. Church, and the scene presented by eighteen ladies and gentlemen in procession mounted on beautifully polished bicycles was one certainly n ver before seen in Kent county, and it is further safe to say, that no county in the State can present as handsome party of riders or a more valuable collection of machines.

First Division, composed as follows, left Chestertown at four P. M., in charge of Vice-President C. F. Stam and Second Lieutenant W. R. Aldridge: Mr. C. F. Stam, Miss Belle Aldridge, Misses Katie Hines, Jennie Hines, and Miss —— Cavender, Walter Amos, Will Aldridge, Harry Rickey, Jr., Tom Perkins.

The second division, with the following [illegible] bers, in charge of President H. Rickey, [illegible] First Lieutenant C. W. Wroth, [illegible] P. M.: C. W. Wroth, Harry [illegible] Chapman, Jr., Walter [illegible] F. Perkins, Jr., E. Wes- [illegible] Rose, James Lucas, W. [illegible]

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley, of Louisville, Kentucky, mother and father of Rev. J. W. Easley, of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, are visiting their son. Mr. Easley had not seen his parents for eight years, and the mother heard the second sermon which she had ever heard her son preach during his successful ministry, on last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, Jr., has permanently associated himself with D. B. Stewart & Co., of Baltimore, and spent the spring and summer in soliciting in Georgia, Florida and other southern States.

Mr. Joseph Rasin, Jr., who has gone into the commission business in Baltimore under the firm name of H. T. Fauntleroy & Co., reports business as good as could have been reasonably expected and says that the outlook is promising.

Mr. I. William Hines, so well-known throughout Kent county, and, indeed, the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland, has associated himself as salesman with the old and always reliable clothing house of Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore. Mr. Hines is a first-class salesman, and there is no more reliable house in the United States than that for which he sells.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, has so arranged, that he will not enter upon his studies at the John's Hopkins University at the opening of the university year, but will take Prof. Micou's classes at Washington College during that gentleman's illness. Prof. Micou's condition is much improved at this writing.

Master Willie Johnson, of Millington, made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call yesterday. The young American wore a Cleveland badge and says he is a Cleveland *man*.

Mr. Fred Welch moved his family to Kirkwood, Delaware, last week. Mr. Welch is now scientific horse-shoer at the Kirkwood trotting track.

Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins left on Saturday, to assume charge of the Harrington, Delaware, Academy on Monday.

Miss Ross, sister of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Miss Keizer, of Bridgeton, Penn., and Miss Fenton, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard last week.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson left this week for a trip West in the interest of his nursery business.

Mr. William Wroth returned home last week after an absence of two weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Henry Carvill has been visiting relatives in Chestertown the past week.

Mr. Guyon Roberts returned to New York last week.

Mrs. Gale and Miss Gale, Kent county, are visiting Dr. J. B. Merritt.

Miss Mollie Copes, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosa McIntire, on Kent street.

Mrs. Senator Gibson was one of the receiving party at the G. A. R. reception, at the capitol, Washington, on Tuesday.

The book written by Rev. J. S. Willis, is now upon the market. The book is entitled "John Martin, Jr.—a Story of the Iron Mask."

Miss Alice Brisco, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson, on High street.

J. Roy Roseberry, son of J. C. Roseberry, has received the appointment to the free scholarship in St. John's College.

A Royal Feast.

Sheriff Edward J. Pummer, tendered the board of county commissioners and a number of other invited friends, a royal feast on Tuesday. The dinner table fairly laughed outright with its delightful abundance of all the delicacies of the season. The corpulent and nervous oyster, forty eleven of which were cooked into a pie, threw aside his prohibition tendencies and rolled in a wealth of liquor. Broiled and fried chicken and their born companions were in attendance upon the occasion. Mrs. Pummer received the unanimous congratulations of all present, and in the midst of so much good cheer compliments were eminently in order. The occasion was the annual examination of the books and accounts of the sheriff. This duty was performed by the board of commissioners, and all accounts and books were approved. The sheriff and his wife did the honors of the occasion in elegant style and the dinner was as much enjoyed as it was temptingly served.

Court News.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph L. Clinton, were granted to Hope H. Barroll. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha Godwin, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Bedford Roe, administrator of Wm. M. Frazier, filed account of sales of personal property of said deceased. The last will and testament of Kitty Miller, col., was filed for probate. The will of John Ginn, late of Cecil county, was filed for record.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. John F. Voshell's application for the office of constable of Kent county, in and for first election district, was considered, and said appointment made by order of board. John F. Vansant presented his official bond as constable of Kent county, in and for first election district, which was approved and directed to be filed with clerk of circuit court for record. Upon application of Philip H. Moore, an order was passed granting him a pension to be provided for by levy in 1894. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment, by orders on funds provided by levy in treasurer's hands.

New Advertisements.

The county commissioners give notice that travel over the stream at Brice's mill in vehicles, is done at the risk of the traveler, as the bridge is not yet completed.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, secretary of the Local Board of Health for Kent county, publishes a card in this issue, which should be read and the instructions closely followed.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., trustee, advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, valuable mill property in this county at public sale. This property is known as "Moffett's Mill," and is situated at the head of Still Pond creek.

Mr. A. I. Dugan advertises in this issue, that he is now ready to supply the public with oysters in any style that they may desire, at his hotel, the Rockwell House. He will have oyster scalds every Monday and Friday evenings. Mr. Dugan thoroughly understands how to prepare and serve in a tempting manner this luscious delicacy.

Capt. Jos. W. Thompson advertises in this issue, Anthracite and Bituminous coal, lime, plastering hair, and various other articles, together with Thompson's freight line to Baltimore.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., administrator, advertises notice to creditors of Joseph L. Clinton, d[illegible]

WEDDING BELLS.

A Beautiful Early Morning Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna R. Hubbard, daughter of Mr. T. R. Hubbard, and Prof. Roland Watts, formerly of Washington College, was solemnized at the handsome residence of the bride's father, on Main street, Chestertown, on Tuesday morning, at six o'clock. The pretty bride, handsomely attired in a beautiful blue-gray lady's cloth, trimmed in electric blue velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a bunch of Niphetus buds, was met by the happy groom, and proceeded to the spacious parlor, where they were united in holy wedlock by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ M. P. Church, this town, in the presence of the family, Mrs. Colbourn, of Seaford, Del.; Mrs. Hallowell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, of Easton, and Miss Morgan Beaston.

The happy couple left on the 6.30 train for Philadelphia and other points north. A wedding breakfast was served at 5 o'clock A. M. Prof. and Mrs. Watts will reside at 308 N. Carey street, Baltimore, for the winter, and the professor will take a Ph. D. course in the Johns' Hopkins' University. They received a large number of handsome presents. We regret the loss of the professor and his wife from our town, but hope them success and happiness wherever they may sojourn. Among the presents was a magnificent clock given by Christ Church M. P. Sunday school.

USILTON—GROVER.

We copy the following intersting account of the marriage of Mr. J. Gale Usilton, formerly of Chestertown, and Miss Lucie Grover, of Echo, Texas, from the Beeville (Texas) *Weekly Picayune*.

At the residence of the bride's mother at Echo, Live Oak county, Texas, September 1st, 1892, by Rev. Charles Dougherty, of San Patrico, Mr. J. Gale Usilton and Miss Lucie Grover. The bride was beautifully dressed in an elegant costume of cream satin with valenceinnes lace and lovely orange blossoms and veil. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after the ceremony, which was very impressive, the newly wedded couple having received many congratulations led the way to the dining hall, where a bountiful and delicious breakfast had been prepared and an abundance of everything tempting was at hand. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Usilton is well-known in southwest Texas, where he has resided for nearly three years but is formerly from Maryland. Miss Grover is a daughter of the late Jas. M. Grover, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Live Oak county. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

After the Razzle Dazzle Man.

Tired of waiting for a faithless husband, and heart broken at being forsaken by the man who had sealed his marriage vow to love and protect, Mrs. Joseph Goff arrived in Chestertown on the noon train yesterday in quest of her husband, Joseph Goff, who was married on August 23, to Miss Ida Cooper, of Chestertown. Mrs. Goff had her two children with her, one a boy of 11 years and a girl of six. The distressed woman came to the TRANSCRIPT office asking for information in regard to her husband, who, she had learned from a newspaper notice sent her, had married someone in Chestertown.

With tears in her eyes, she narrated the story of her marriage when a young girl to Goff, at Chester, Pennsylvania. She said that she was married to Goff twelve years ago, by a Presbyterian minister named Brown. They had lived together "as happily as married people usually do," she said, but sometimes unpleasant words would arise. From Chester they went to Wilmington, where her husband was on the police force. For two years past they have lived on a farm of one hundred acres near Batten's Mill, Delaware. Her husband has been in the razzle dazzle business for two year, and about seven years ago he left her for three months, but returned and promised never to leave her again.

At the opening of the past summer he went on the road again, and she failed to hear from him until last Sunday at Middletown, Delaware, when she was shown a notice of the marriage to Mrs. Goff number two, of Chestertown. Complaint was lodged before Esquire T. S. Dodd, and a warrant was sworn out for Goff's arrest. From Chestertown Goff went to Rock Hall, where he ran his razzle dazzle with poor success until nearly two weeks ago when he left for Baltimore, where he now is. The machine, it is stated, is still being run by one of his associates. Mrs. Goff's maiden name was Eliza Ann Cross. She lived with her parents in Kent county, near Chestertown, as definitely as she could locate it, but several gentlemen who know of a family answering the description given by Mrs. Goff, state that it was near Crumpton. Goff's whereabouts, we are informed, are well-known, and officers are on his track. Mrs. Goff No. 1 had no marriage license, but says she can establish her marriage. Four children have been the result of her marriage with her absconding husband, but two of them are dead.

MR. M'KINLEY WRITES.

Cliff City has a Distinguished Citizen, too.

The inhabitants of Cliff City were awakened about daylight on the morning of the 15th, by the glad shouts from about one hundred oystermen. On looking out on the river, the citizen of Cliff City saw a sight he had not seen before for a year and fifteen days—every oyster bar in sight had a full gang of tongers in their bright, newly-painted boats. It was a novel sight; but the novelty will soon wear off, and so will the paint.

The oysters on the Cliff bar are the best, as is usually the case early in the season, and as the weather gets cooler, the others will catch up. They are not in as good condition as last year, but have a much finer flavor. Scarcity of rain has caused the river water to be much salter than usual, hence the improved flavor of the bivalves. The opening price was a disagreeable disappointment to the tongers, being only 50 and 60 cents per bushel. Some say the cholera is the cause of the low prices, and the Hamburgers came in for some of the wrath poured out. All hope, however, for a cessation of both cholera and low prices, and with a little cool weather and rain, the price will go up and oysters improve.

The oysters left over from last season made an excellent growth, but as yet but very few small ones of this season's spawning are to be seen. Very few of the oysters now caught have to be thrown back on account of size. The tongers are catching from five to ten bushels per man, according to his backbone and skill.

The older oystermen think that there is an injustice in the new law, and think that instead of boys under fifteen being allowed to oyster without a license, it should be men over fifty, as one of them puts it, it will cut short the vote, as all will want to be under fifteen as long as possible or *longer*. Most of the oystermen start in with a surplus from last season. Some just managed to make both ends meet, some made one end meat and the other bread, and a few made the last end, corn bread.

MR. MCKINLEY.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

A SERIES OF DELIGHTFUL MEETINGS HELD BY EPWORTHIANS IN CHESTERTOWN.

A Hearty Welcome Accorded the Visitors.

Never before possibly, were white and red Epworth League badges either so numerous or so popular in Chestertown, as during the present week. As early as Tuesday morning, the pretty ribbons became numerous, and long before the formal welcome of the evening, stranger faces were to be seen on every hand, while on each breast was worn the delicate insignia of honor, which means so much of purity, of earnest endeavor and of a higher and nobler life to the more than four hundred thousand members throughout the land, who are bound together in a close communion of fellowship by the delicate bows of ribbon. The dainty badges were a sufficient passport to the hospitality of the town, and the visitors were soon as much at home as though "native here and to the manor born."

The second annual convention of the Easton District Epworth League, convened in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday at 3 o'clock, with Rev. E. C. Macnichol, president of the district league, in the chair. The convention was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Alfred Smith' presiding elder of Wilmington Conference. The president then appointed Rev. V. S. Collins and Mr. W. G. Chance committee on credentials, who reported the following delegates appointed from the respective chapters of the League in the district.

The Chestertown League,—Rev. J. W. Easley, Miss Fannie Stuart, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas.

The Centreville League,—Mrs. V. S. Collins, Miss Fannie Wright and R. W. Eddins, Esq. Rev. V. S. Collins, delegate ex-officio.

Millington,—Rev. E. E. Waite, Miss Cynthia T. Nelson, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.

Galena, Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Winnie Walls, Mr. Harry Demsey and Miss Mattie Chase.

Ridgely—Miss Amanda Saulsbury, Miss Mattie Chase, Mr. and Miss Smith.

Still Pond—Rev. J. D. Kemp, Miss M. D. Kemp.

Appoquiniminik—Rev. J. D. Reese, Alex. Deakyne, Miss Laura Huggins and Clara Elliott.

Queenstown—Rev. J. W. Fogle, R. E. Bryan, Miss Blanche McFarlan.

Fairlee—Mr. Archie Ramage, Mrs. Dena Sparks, Miss Laura Greenwood; alternates, Misses Grace Hatcherson, Bessie Miller and Mr. Whittier Copper.

Clayton—Mrs. Hoffecker, Mrs. Means, Joseph Windalls, Rev. R. K. Stephenson and wife.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committees, after which the convention adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

Committee on Nominations—W. G. Chance, Mrs. Hoffecker, Miss Minnie Benton, J. H. Smith, Miss Mattie A. Chase.

Committee on Constitution—Revs. V. S. Collins, R. K Stephenson, Miss Annie G. Lambert.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Fannie Roe, Rev. J. D. Kemp and J. W. Fogle.

Committee on Finance—J. W. Easley, Miss Laura Greenwood, Rev. O. W. Devnish.

Committee on Christian Work—Mrs. V. S. Collins, Miss Sadie P. Chance, Rev. Robert Roe.

Committee on Mercy and Help—Miss M. J. Vandergrift, Mary R. Culp, Miss Laura Huggins.

Committee on Literary Work—Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Grace Coleman, Fannie Stuart.

The following compose the district cabinet: Rev. E. C. Macnichol, president; Dr. A. E. Sudler, 1st vice-president; Rev. E. H. Nelson, 3rd vice-president; Miss M. J. Vandergrift, 4th vice-president; Rev. T. H. O'brien, treasurer; Mr. W. G. Chance, secretary.

The afternoon was plesantly spent in becoming generally acquainted, the hosts with their guests and the guests with their hosts.

THE FORMAL WELCOME.

At 7.30 o'clock, the church was well filled with an appreciative audience, to hear the formal address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Easley, and the response, which had been at first announced would be made by Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, but on account of the impossibility of that gentleman being present, the pleasant duty was placed upon Presiding Elder Smith.

Mr. Easley's address of welcome was marked in an eminent degree, by an evident warmph and sincerity, and was as appropriate as it must have been reassuring and pleasant to the visiting delegates. His welcome was whole-souled and unrestrained, while his reference to the exalted object of the League, was clear and interesting.

Presiding Elder Smith, always a pleasant and interesting speaker, was at his best on Tuesday evening. He stated that as he must absent himself from the meeting on the following morning, though he had not expected to take so prominent a part in the exercises, he would do so gladly in the absence of the regularly appointed speaker. The response to the address of welcome was as heartfelt and appropriate, as it was delightfully pleasant to hear. A concise but eloquent review was made of the exalted work which the League has set for its members to accomplish. The aims of the League were divided into five parts as follows: A thoroughly spiritual Christianity; an intelligent Christianity; a practical Christianity; a conservative Christianity and an aggressive and courageous Christianty.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The third session of the convention was opened yesterday morning by interesting religious exercises in charge of Rev. V. S. Collins, after which the president's report was read, which was a most interesting paper.

The paper by Dr. A. E. Sudler, which was on the programme far 11 o'clock A. M. was postponed until 7.30 P. M. on account of the doctor's absence and the absence and the report of local chapters substituted for it. These reports were interesting, and showed some of the chapters to be in excellent working condition.

Mrs. V. S. Collins, in the list of vice-presidents, made an excellent report. The chapters of Centreville and Sudlersville were shown to be in exceptionally fine condition, while Kent Island, Ridgely and Ceeilton were reported as live an energetic organization. At 2 P. M. the convention convened in business session when the committee reported and interesting matters were considered.

J. W. Fogle conducted the devotional exercises. Miss May Thompson, who had prepared an interesting paper entitled "The League as I See It," notified the president that it would be impossible for her to be present, but sent her paper which on motion, Miss Benton was selected to read. Rev. Alozius Green, editor of the *Epworth News* was introduced and made a most enjoyable address. Mrs. Mearns chapter. Servison chapter also reported good work done. Rev. V. S. Collins, gave a delightful account of his visit to the Chattanooga, Tenn., convention. Rev. R. K. Stephenson, gave a detailed account of his visit to the Ocean Grove convention. The paper of Miss Thompson was a charming production and lost none of its beauty from its reading by Miss Benton. The address of Rev. V. S. Collins, "The Proper Attitude of the League Toward Questionable Amusements," was one of the most successful efforts during the present session. Emphasis was placed upon the obligation of members to adhere strictly to the laws of the church, without latitude. The idea of compromise with these amusements was spurned as morally wrong and denounced weakening to christian character.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Easley and Mr. W. G. Chance were appointed a committee to select reports to be read at the evening session. Rev. R. I. Watkins being unable to be present, the Question Box, which he was to conduct was transferred to Rev. V. S. Collins who made of his unexpected duty a delightful success.

The lecture last night, "The Ideal Methodist," was particularly strong in thought, and was not less strongly put, and as a result was most enjoyable. On account of the lateness of the hour, we are unable to give extracts from it.

The programme for to-day will be: 9.00 A. M., business; 10.00 A. M., election of officers; 11.00 A. M., consecration service.

We are under many obligations for kindnesses shown us in securing much information in regard to the proceedings, to Mr. Chance, Mr. Chance, however, must not be held responsible for any inaccuacies, as we alone are responsible; and we apologize, stating that it was next to impossible to keep errors from stealing in, owing to the hurried manner in which the proceedings have been gotten during the hurry of going to press.

Miss Jennie Comegys came in the place of Miss Wright, of the Centreville delegation.

Millington sent no delegates.

Miss Saulsbury, of the Ridgley delegation, was unable to be present.

BROAD NECK NOTES.

The Helen Baughman Captaincy Discussed.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The farmers of this neighborhood are busy preparing for seeding wheat but find it quite a difficult job, owing to the long drought. The corn crop is short as well as the fruit crop.

Mr. A. T. Thomas will discontinue farming and move to Baltimore where he will engage in some kind of business. Mr. Thomas' health is very much impaired and he thinks the change will do him good.

Mrs. M. M. Duhurst, the evangelist, is expected to occupy the pulpit during the protracted meetings at Kesley Chapel, commencing the first week in October.

Mr. J. Sanders, a merchant of this place, lost a valuable horse last week, the cause of death is unknown.

Fish are scarce as yet, but oysters have increased since last season. The oystermen say they can make more money even at the present prices, (which are 50, 60 and 65cents per bushel,) than they could last year. By the way we noticed an article which appeared in your columns recently, written by an oysterman, asserting that no one who has applied for the commandership of the schooner Helen Baughman as competent as Capt. Horney. Now Messrs. Editors, the writer of that article may be an oysterman, but he talks like a fisherman. We have nothing to say about Capt. H., except that he does not live in Kent county. We want a man from old Kent. There is plenty of good men here who are just as capable, efficient and worthy as any man Queen Anne's can produce, and the old adage is that charity begins at home. Has Kent so degenerated as to have to go to Queen Anne's to get officers to fill offices which belong to the people here? We don't vote there; why they even drive our fisherman from their shores. A farmer living on Piney Point made an unsuccessful attempt last week to stop two of our fisherman from staking nets five hundred yards from his shore, claiming that he owned to the center of of the river, well, well.

I. D. CLAIR.

MARRIED.

WATTS—HUBBARD.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 20, 1892, by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Prof. Rowland Watts and Miss Anna Hubbard, both of Chestertown.

DIED.

CALVIN.—At Locust Grove, on Sunday, Sept 18, 1892, of apoplexy, Mr. James Colvin, aged 72 years.

MEGINNIS—At his home in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1892, Mr. B. R. Meginniss, aged 76 years.

BIGGS.—On Sunday, Sept. 4, 1892, Rebecca Biggs, aged 75 years and 1 month, widow of late Capt. Joseph Biggs.

CLARK.—On Sept. 9, 1892, of cholera infantum, William Joseph, infant son of Amanda and Wm. J. Clark, aged 7 months and 6 days.

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PROHIBITION COLUMN.

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The Supreme Moment.

"The supreme moment for the Prohibition Party to impress itself strongly as a National force has come. The break up in the Democratic and Republican parties is universally recognized. The Republican party is fighting for dear life in more than two-thirds of the Northern States heretofore regarded as solely and unquestionably Republican. The Democratic party, on the other hand, shows similar signs of disintegration. Nearly one-half of the States heretofore termed as rock-rooted Bourbon are to-day placed by their own party papers in the doubtful column. The Independent People's Party in the West confidently claims that it has a fair outlook for carrying from three to six States, notably Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Kansas and Colorado, the latter on the free silver issue. A wide-open split on the saloon issue has already placed Nevada in the doubtful column. Reports from California show that heavy inroads are being made in the old-party ranks, and there is serious doubt as to which old party will gain the advantage. When we take into consideration these facts in connection with the further fact that the Prohibition Party is better organized as a political machine than the People's Party over three-fourths of the States, the outcome in the present Presidental contest becomes well-nigh insoluble.

A Moral and Christian Tape Measure —How are You Sized by it?

To read the average secular paper at this time any one would suppose that prize fights constituted the great American industry. But pious people will take these papers who will kick a Prohibition paper out of the house if they see a three-line item in it they do not fully endorse.

"Whose Glory is Their Shame."

A howling mob, paying fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five dollars each for seats, according to locotion, to see two men try to beat each other into insensibility: similar howling mobs, in some cases amounting to eight or ten thousand, gathered about telegraph and newspaper offices in all the cities and *many of the towns* in the country, twenty-five and even fifty cents in small villages charged for admission to see the returns; the cable busy all night sending the news to foreign countries; many millions more excited than they would be over anything pertaining to goverment, education, progress of science, discovery, philanthropy, or religion; many thousands of *nominal Christians* more interested in *this* news than they would have been in the intelligence that a nation had turned from idols to God in a day; the press giving in a single number from eight to thirteen columns describing the bloody scenes with as much detail as the Spanish newspapers give to accounts of a bull fight, and large space devoted to the accounts for several days;—this is the picture spread out in the nineteenth century of the Christian era! *This is the United States of America, which claims to be the most intelligent and Christian nation on the globe!*

The most religious act in a man's life should be the casting of his ballot, for *that* is the *act* which most closely affects the welfare and happiness of his fellow man.

THERE is a need of revision somewhere. Either the Bible must be revised and all those texts wiped out which teach men's duties in politics, or the pulpits must be revised which refuse to proclaim those doctrines.

IT IS foolishness for any one to vote the Democratic ticket in hopes of getting relief from the tariff robbery. The Democratic politicians are continually explaining that they *don't* mean to give relief. They are afraid to acknowledge their own doctrine.

NO PARTY can solve the labor question that does not solve the liquor question. These two questions are eternally bound together. One of these evils cannot fail without the other. The party which proposes to down one and leave the other is simply attempting the impossible.

A VOTE for the Republican party is a vote for the continuance of industrial slavery.

A VOTE for the Democratic party is a vote to lay the burdens of the government on the poor and exempt the rich.

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