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## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Don't fail to read every word of the TRANSCRIPT's supplement of to-day. It is live, sprightly and interesting. Its array of advertisements is large, interesting and timely.

—With the prospect of a peach crop, both the farmers and peach package agents are becoming extremely active. One grower of Chestertown, has already laid in a very large stock.

—Mr. B. E. Cook, a prominent citizen of Church Hill, died in that town on Monday last aged, 53 years. The first wife of Mr. Cook was Miss Lida Aldridge, sister of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, of Chestertown.

—Reports from the peach prospect continue to come in, and are of a most gratifying nature. Mr. John Brice has examined a number of orchards in both Kent and Queen Anne's, and states that a paying crop is promised.

—Some farmers insist upon it, that they saw frost on Thursday morning of last week. Others declare that while the heavy dew was extremely cold and resembled frost, it was only dew. At any rate no damage has been reported.

—The Emma A. Ford commenced making her summer round trips on Monday. The Ford has been newly painted and thoroughly overhauled both inside and out, and is in every way ready for the delightful summer excursions to and from Baltimore.

—Fully two hundred acres will be planted in tomatoes in the vicinity of Kennedyville, to supply the cannery at that place. The cannery will open with greatly enlarged facilities, and the pack of fruit it is expected will be greater than ever before.

—Soft crabs put in an appearance last week and sold at 50 cents per dozen. The delicacies were brought from Rock Hall. The first reported as having been caught as far up Chester river as Chestertown, was taken in a net in Morgan's creek, last week by Capt. James Byron.

—Robert D. Lambden, of St. Michaels, who built a handsome Chesapeake bay canoe, for exhibition at the World's Fair and named her the Chesapeake, after beating all of the crack sailers on lake Michigan with the Maryland boat, has sold her to a Chicago boat club at high figures and returned home.

—The following traders and merchants' licenses have been issued since our last issue: Tolchester Beach Improvement Co., $1000; T. S. Bordley, $4000; D. Arthur Bacchus, $1000; Sarah W. Shuster, $500; Emily V. Kelley, $500; Jos. A. Edwards, $1000; William M. Pippin, $1000; J. D. Bacchus, $4000; J. C. Davis, $1500.

—Kent Lodge of Ancient Order of American Workmen was organized in Chestertown last week, with the following officers: Master Workman, Joseph Downey; Recorder, Stewart Matthews; Receiver, G. B. Westcott; Financier, J. B. Archinal; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. A. Allin. The membership is about twenty-[illegible]t.

—[illegible] Washington College base-ball team [illegible] to Annapolis on Tuesday next by [illegible]mer, for the purpose of playing a return game with the St. John's College nine. This will be a delightful trip across the bay, give ample time to inspect the ancient capitol of the State, and an opportunity to witness a hotly contested and exciting game of ball. A steamer will be chartered for the trip.

—The Chestertown Creamery and Ice Company have established the following schedule of prices for ice during the season: 100 pounds or over, 40c. per 100; less than 100 pounds, ½c. per pounds; less than 50 pounds down to 25, ¾c.; less than 25 pounds, 1c. The driver is instructed, where a party takes 25 pounds or over, to deliver the ice in the ice box or refrigerator, but not otherwise.

—Madame Rumor seems reluctant to surrender her claim to the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad as a subject of speculation, and now states that a syndicate of Baltimore gentlemen are negotiating for the purchase the road with a view to promptly putting it through to Rock Hall. Col. Stacey was in Chestertown last week, but gave no information relative to a change of management of the road.

—The Peninsula Creamery Association met at Clayton last week, George L. Townsend presided and E. W. Dawson acted as secretary. There were present representatives from the creameries of Newark, Clayton, Smyrna and Odessa, and also from several of the creameries of adjoining Maryland counties. It was arranged to hold quarterly meetings of the association. The next meeting will be held at Smyrna the last Thursday of August.

—The Island Belle, claimed to be the fastest small sailing boat on the Chesapeake, has been sold to the Neptune Boat Club, Baltimore. The Belle is a canoe 35 feet 2 inches long, and sailed a race last year on the Patapsco, against the Island Bride which was witnessed by a number of Kent county boatmen. The Belle was built on Tilghman's Island, and her working rig consists of foresail, mainsail and jib. Her foremast is 41 feet long, and her mainmast 37 feet.

—Mr. T. J. Shallcross has sent to the Baltimore *Sun*, five peach twigs from the farm of Mr. James S. Harris. These twigs were loaded with small peaches. One branch, three inches long, had one single and five twin peaches. Another branch, eight and a half inches long, contained three single, four twin and one triple peach set, and one branch, seven inches long, had nine single and one quartette set. Twin peaches are rare, but triplets and quartettes are things which fruitmen declare have heretofore not been seen in the peach line. The leaves of the twigs indicate a healthy growth.

—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. J. P. Price, living at Connelly's Mill, had a most startling experience with a large snake on Tuesday. The child had been playing about the yard and front porch alone, but was noticed on the porch by Mrs. Price, crying as though in distress and acting as though entangled in a briar. The mother promptly went to the child's assistance and upon raising her from the floor a large water snake uncoiled itself from the little one's limbs and ran off. The reptile had bitten her in the leg, puncturing the flesh and tearing the stocking. A physician was at once consulted but no painful or serious effects have followed, as the water snake is not in any sense dangerously poisonous. Whether the snake attacked the child, or whether the little girl not knowing what it was provoked it, is not known. The snake was killed.

—Several gentlemen who were out at a late hour one night last week, made the startling discovery that a ghost or ghosts had taken possession of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. About 1.30 o'clock A. M., the building was discovered brilliantly illuminated throughout. There was no further signs of any person being in the church. The sexton was at home asleep, the doors were locked, and the only solution to the mystery to be arrived at by the gentlemen was, that ghosts had arrived in town. Officer Joiner was promptly notified of their presence, but as yet no arrests of the mysterious strangers have been made. The facts in the case are that the gentlemen only saw the reflection of a street light against the church windows, and their ghostly visitors are imaginary.

—Tuesday was Union Decoration Day, which is a legal holiday, and in consequence, the banks and clerk's office were closed, the levy and Orphans' Court, however, conducted business as usual. The day was duly observed by Charles Sumner Post No. 25, of Chestertown, Perry H. Landen, commanding. The post assembled at their hall at two o'clock, and accompanying a committee of Sumner Relief Corps, and a large number of children, headed by the Oriental Cornet Band, marched to the different cemeteries and after the usual ceremony strewed the graves of all who wore the blue. They then marched back to their hall to partake of refreshments prepared by members of the relief corps. In the evening the Post and Corps were entertained by Rev. J. W. Diggs, of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. B. A. Queeley, of Janes M. E. Church, George T. Jones, chaplain of post and G. W. T. Carmichael, adjutant of the post, with spirited and patriotic speeches.

### Death of Mrs. William S. Collins.

Mrs. Harriet Collins, wife of William S. Collins, died at her home near Centreville, at about three o'clock on Saturday morning, in the twenty-second year of her age, after an illness of about two weeks. There was no reason to anticipate that her illness was of so serious a nature, consequently the sudden change and sad termination came as a profound shock to a large circle of friends. She was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. T. H. Crane, of Millington, and was one of the most estimable and generally respected young ladies of Kent county before her marriage, and had drawn around her a great number of warm friends in the county of her adoption. She leaves a little girl of about two weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married at the Millington Protestant Episcopal Church, on June 8, 1892, and just on the eve of the joyous anniversary, death has drawn the curtain of bereavement and sadness over the once happy home. The funeral services took place at the P. E. Church, Centreville at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and were attended by a large number of friends from Millington and other sections of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The interment was in the Centreville cemetery. The Floral offerings of love were beautiful.

### Of Personal Interest.

Rev. John G. Bacchus, D. D., Rector of Church of the Reformation, Brooklyn, N. Y., has received and accepted an invitation of the President and Board of Visitors of Washington College, to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the next annual Commencement in June. Dr. Bacchus is a native of Chestertown, and for a time a student at Washington College. The sermon will be preached in Emmanuel Church, the last Sunday in June, June 25th. The Rev. Mr. Bacchus is the son of the late William Bacchus and Mrs. Susan W. Bacchus, now living in Chestertown. After studying at Washington College, young Bacchus completed a four year's course of study at Gambia, Ohio, from which place he went to the theological seminary at Boston, where he completed the course in two years, since which time, he has been a prominent minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has not visited his native town for ten years.

William P. Mills, son of Dr. J. L. Mills, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, and William H. Litsinger, brother of Mr. A. L. Litsinger, the pleasant clerk for Mr M. A. Toulson, will graduate with a class of thirty-six, at Western Maryland College, Thursday, June 15.

Rev. A. Keigwin, will offer the invocation at the commencement exercises of Goldey's Commercial College, on Tuesday, June 6, at Wilmington. Rev. W. L. S. Murray, will pronounce the benediction.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Smyrna, Delaware, is visiting friends in Quaker Neck.

Mr. A. I. Dugan entertained a number of friends at an elegant terrapin supper on Thursday of last week. Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin entertained a number of friends at a splendid supper on the same evening.

### College Notes.

The Seniors delivered their orations for the spring term in the college chapel this week. The following are the speakers and their subjects: W. F. Burns, "The Effects of Immigration on American Progress;" A. M. Hanna, "Is Political Liberty Essential to the Peace and Prosperity of a Nation?" E. A. Robinson, "The Attitude of the Catholic Church Toward Our Free Institutions."

As commencement approaches, teachers and students begin to look forward toward the coming vacation. Dr. Reid will spend a part of the summer canvasing for students on the Eastern Shore, after which he will visit the World's Fair, Meadville, Pa., and West Virginia, where he will enjoy the luxury of trout fishing. Prof. Micou will probably remain at the college all summer. Prof. Proctor will visit the World's Fair, after which he will spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives in Rockford, Ill. Prof. Jones has not made his arrangements for the vacation. Prof. Clarke will leave immediately after commencement for Lake Bluff, Ill, where he will take a course in the Harvard School of Expression. Prof. Burris will probably spend a part of the summer at the Chataqua School of Physical Culture.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions passed at the meeting of St. Paul's Sewing Society, held May 17th, 1893:

"At our last meeting, we had the society of one who will never more join our circle. But a few moments after she parted from us, in seeming health and spirits, the dread summons reached her, and she vanished from our midst. Death under any circumstances is a sad necessity of our nature, and as such, is a cause for dread and awe, but when it comes so suddenly and unlooked for it seems as if the blow has tenfold crushing force upon the hearts of the bereaved, and while we cannot assuage their sorrow, we can at least mourn with those who mourn, and sympathise with them in their great grief; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this society wishes to offer the tribute of their unalloyed sorrow at the death of their beloved sister member, Mrs. Helen Denroche, and to extend to the bereaved husband and family, their earnest sympathy and affectionate regards.

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be inserted in the TRANSCRIPT and *News*, and also sent to the family of the deceased.

## CAPT. HILL'S BODY FOUND.

### Floating in the Bay Near Bay Ridge on Sunday.

The body of Capt. James S. Hill, of Hayden's, Queen Anne's county, and who was drowned in Chesapeake bay on the night of March 3, about five miles from Seven Foot Knoll Light house, was recovered on Sunday last. It was identified by a handkerchief on which his name had been worked. James F. Strange and William H. Stewart, of Annapolis, who drove in a road cart near Bay Ridge with Major Medford, of Washington, were the first to discover the body. It was floating about twenty-five yards from shore, face upward. The three men at first thought it was a log and did not ascertain their mistake until the body had been brought ashore by the tide. Ninety-one dollars in money was found tied in the handkerchief Several keys were also found in the pocket. The face was slightly disfigured, but the body was not decomposed. He wore a gray gauze undershirt, brown corduroy pants and rubber boots. The body was carried to Annapolis and taken in charge by Undertaker Taylor. The family were promptly notified. A jury of inquest before Coroner George Basit rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. A reward of $100 and 10 per cent. of the valuables had been offered for the recovery of the body.

Captain Hill was drowned from the schooner Wishton-Wish, which was sunk by collision with ice. The vessel had started from Baltimore with fertilizer consigned to Beck & Walker, Chestertown, and encountered heavy ice five miles from Love Point. Captain Hill, and C. R. Atkinson, of near Chestertown, and who owned the boat between them, were the only persons aboard. The latter, after a thrilling experience, having floated on a piece of ice more than two hours, was picked up by the tugboat Sidney. Since the accident several fruitless searches have been made for the body. Recently a coat belonging to Capt. Atkinson was found by an Annapolis oysterman, but nothing had been heard of Captain Hill until his body was recovered on Sunday. The valuables were turned over to Sheriff Claude. Mr. Atkinson had stated that Captain Hill had in his pockets about $260. Captain Hill came from Media, Pa., where his father resides. He leaves a widow, who was on a visit to her mother in Wilmington when her husband was drowned.

### EXCELLENT WORK.

The following is the record made by the pupils of the Chestertown public school during the month of May:

EIGHTH GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maud Bramble | 94 | Tillie Reiche | 91 |
| Annie DeFord | 94 | | |

SEVENTH GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mamie Carroll | 95 | Edward Boston | 86 |
| Tania Willis | 93 | Minnie Peregoy | 85 |
| Julia Elliott | 91 | | |

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lillie Crow | 95 | Emma Greenwood | 89 |
| May Hill | 93 | Allie Wright | 87 |
| Georgia Thompson | 92 | Mamie Kirby | 86 |
| Dora Staats | 92 | Bessie Cannan | 85 |
| Harry Anthony | 91 | Maggie Joiner | 81 |

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Grace Whaland | 93 | Annie Brice | 87 |
| Frank Smith | 92 | Owen Crow | 87 |
| Katie Shuster | 91 | Brose Carroll | 87 |
| Harry Fallowfield | 90 | Sadie Hendrickson | 87 |
| Robert McWhorter | 89 | Bertha Bryan | 86 |
| Susie Ford | 89 | Sallie Beck | 85 |
| Susie Belle Culp | 89 | Sophie Beck | 82 |
| Waters Russell | 89 | | |

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adele France | 96 | Mamie Copper | 82 |
| Mary Brown | 96 | May Cannan | 82 |
| Sophie Rose | 96 | Claudia Thompson | 81 |
| Freddie Strong | 89 | George Bryan | 81 |
| Lemont Thompson | 89 | Raymond Simpers | 80 |

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hallie Toulson | 98 | Charlie McWhorter | 87 |
| Dollie McWhorter | 97 | Bessie Wheatley | 85 |
| Glenn Howard | 97 | Frank Hines | 84 |
| Zoa Elliott | 96 | Arthur Bradley | 84 |
| Blanche Cox | 93 | Isabel Beck | 83 |
| May Crow | 92 | Gertie York | 83 |
| Bessie Coleman | 92 | Barbara Anthony | 82 |
| Nellie Eareckson | 89 | Lulie Kirby | 82 |
| Fred Estes | 89 | Claude Parks | 81 |
| Earle Simpers | 88 | Milton Peregoy | 80 |
| John Dugan | 88 | | |

FOURTH GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dora Thompson | 97 | Florence Green | 88 |
| Benia Dill | 96 | Ada Barnett | 87 |
| Olive Beacham | 96 | Lizzie Willis | 85 |
| Nora Boston | 95 | Clarence Coleman | 85 |
| Lottie Blackway | 94 | Lula Downey | 82 |
| Carl Russell | 93 | Charlie Whaland | 82 |
| John Chilcutt | 93 | Wilkin Elliott | 80 |
| Staunton Brown | 92 | Fannie Smith | 80 |
| Lizzie Quelette | 90 | | |

THIRD GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burtie Burchinal | 99 | Blanch Elliott | 93 |
| May Jones | 99 | Earle Barnes | 91 |
| Ethel Coleman | 99 | Iris Anthoney | 89 |
| Gussie Friedman | 98 | Bessie Twilley | 89 |
| Mabel Comegys | 96 | Godfrey Westcott | 88 |
| Hallie Connelly | 96 | Ida Downey | 87 |
| Lillian Greenwood | 94 | Susan Copper | 84 |
| Polk Bramble | 94 | Tony Bell | 84 |
| Mabel Toulson | 94 | Frank Duyer | 83 |
| Alfred Elliott | 93 | Jessie Willis | 82 |

SECOND GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elsie Fallowfield | 97 | Maggie Chilcutt | 90 |
| Louise Usilton | 96 | Charlie Hines | 90 |
| Rachel Copper | 96 | Gussie Lambert | 88 |
| Jennie Hines | 96 | Howard Dodd | 85 |
| Anna Bryan | 95 | Mary Lewis | 85 |
| Roland Parks | 93 | Elmore Wright | 85 |
| Morgan Matthews | 92 | Lottie Rose | 84 |
| Arnold Dugan | 90 | Bessie Thompson | 82 |
| Allie Lambert | 90 | Garfield McCalg | 81 |

FIRST GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clifton Raleigh | 96 | Nora Bryan | 88 |
| Elsie Plummer | 96 | Willie Burke | 85 |
| Clara Thompson | 95 | Stella Lynch | 85 |
| Charlie Dodd | 95 | Alice McWhorter | 85 |
| Lucy Thompson | 94 | Leonard Needles | 83 |
| Nellie Jones | 92 | Edith Frazier | 83 |
| Duke Brown | 90 | Clyde Maslin | 83 |
| Maud Pennell | 90 | Baker Smith | 82 |
| John Benjamin | 90 | Charlie Lambert | 82 |
| Earle Latham | 90 | Emma Roe | 80 |
| Lizzie Smith | 90 | Sam Jones | 80 |
| Louis Roland | 89 | Harry Rust | 80 |
| Frank Greenwood | 89 | Henry Beck | 80 |
| Romie Harris | 88 | | |

### Court News.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. A letter was received from the commissioners of Harford county, enclosing check of $275.50, costs in removed case of Elliott Graham vs. Thomas Roberts & Co. Rachel Baldwin & Thomas C. Roe, obtained an order directing an abatement of personalty, as per statement. I. R. Starkey, J. P., acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of an unknown colored man found on bay shore in Still Pond Neck, which was accepted and costs ordered to be provided for by levy. Sydney Glenn, colored, recommendation for pension approved for $10, and ordered to be provided for by levy. The following accounts were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by order on funds provided: John C. Briscoe, for shells, 1st dist., $5.04; Chester River Steamboat Co., freight, 50c. The following accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for by levy: Fred. T. Vansant, supervisor, special work on Fox Hole and Cochran's hill, $78.03; Thomas Quinn, supervisor, for clearing roads of snow, 1st dist., $27.97; Dr. E. A. Scott, for vaccinating indigent children, $6.50; same for surverying plot of road at Golt's, $5.00; M. L. Warner, fees in State cases, balance $6.10: C. B. Krusen, 2d dist., coffins and burials of paupers, $10; same, repairing road machine, $6.75; W. H. Kelley, J. P., fees in State cases in excess of fines reported, 75c.; same, repairing road machine, $1.00; John P. Vandyke, clearing off roads, $4.00; Geo. W. Butler, mending road machine, $4.50; John McKee, supervisor, special work, ditching and filling in washout, $11.11; W. H. Cooper, special work, hauling pipe, building stone bridge, etc., $150.30; I. W. Matthews, haulding pipe, $1.50; John Gale, clearing road of snow, $1.90; Dr. J. H. Hessey, vaccinating indigent children, $17.00; W. B. Usilton & Son, counsel's costs of brief of bicycle case against Kent and Queen Anne's counties, $15; W. T. Sutton & Son, plumbing and repairing plumbing in court house and jail, $15 82; Geo. L. Maslin, for work on Green Lane, $7 83. Orders in favor of the following supervisors for work under contract were passed: Fred T. Vansant, 1st dist., $100; John McGuire, 2d dist., $80; W. H. Cooper, 2d dist., $20; J. C. Loud, 4th dist., $328: John J. Scoone, 5th dist., $15. Upon petition of school board for support of public schools, $15,000.

## NEWS OF THE DIAMOND.

### Delaware College vs. W. C.—A Brilliant Victory for the Home Team.

As was expected, the Washington College base-ball team scored another victory on Friday last, defeating the Delaware College team by a score of 9 to 3. Report had it that the magnificent battery of the home team—Burris and Zearfoss, would be pitted against Hawke and a hired support. Hawke has, during the present season been signed as pitcher with the St. Louis team in the American League, and his appearance would have meant a heavy battle for the home men.

The visitors reached Chestertown by train at 2.05 P. M., and the first question asked was, whether Hawke had come. But to the surprise of every one, the man with the down curves had not put in an appearance. It was reported that three of the visitors were *former* students of Delaware College, but with this exception they played a strictly college team.

Capt. Ross, with his carefully selected players, fully expected a victory over Capt. Burris and his unconquered champions, but the "best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-glee." The Washington College boys are not saying much, but they mean business this year, and have fully demonstrated their intentions. Burris pitched with deliberation and effectiveness for the W. C.'s, and was at his best when men were on the bases. He allowed the visitors 6 hits, but they were scattered and netted but one run. He struck out 14 and had such perfect control of the ball throughout the game as to give no bases on balls.

Willis pitched for the visitors, and while pitching good balls, can hardly be ranked with Burris as an effective man in the box. He allowed the W. C. men five strikes, which, being bunched, 6 bases on balls were charged against him. He was also weak at critical points of the game.

Zearfoss led in batting, having a three-base hit and a double put to his credit. By an error on the part of Morgan for the visitors, Zearfoss reached home on his long hit to centre field, having made the longest hit on the new grounds this season.

Brice and Armstrong for W. C. played fine ball, and also made safe hits in the latter part of the game. In the field, Frankling caught a splendid fly-ball, and with this exception very little of the work was outside of the diamond while the W. C.'s were in the field. With the exception of the third inning, the throwing on the part of the home team was exceptionally good. Gould gave the team good support, and the playing of the home men was generally strong.

For the visitors Steele, Donaho and Ross did the best work. Washington College began with three runs in the first inning; Gould hit safely and was followed by Polk with an easy ball to third base. Blackiston went out on a foul, but Zearfoss came to the bat and hit the ball for a double, sending Gould home. Burris brought Zearfoss home, and then reached home on error by Sempler. Woodruf then punched out. Zearfoss made a three-base hit in the third inning. W. C. scored three runs in first inning, two in second, one in third, one in sixth and two in eighth. D. C. had a man left on second in first and second innings, but did not score until the third, when Sempler and Morgan scored. The visitors did not score again until the ninth, when Steele reached home by loose playing on the part of the home team. Umpires—W. W. Beck, Chestertown, and Hanway, of Newark, Del.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9—T'l |
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| Wash. Coll. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | x—9 |
| Del. College | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—3 |

Hits off Burris, 6; hits off Willis, 5. Struck out by Burris, 14; struck out by Willis, 9. Base on balls by Burris, 0; base on balls by Willis, 6.

The Washington College team will play the nine of Maryland Agricultural College on the home grounds next Saturday. The college team will visit Newark, to-day to return the game with Delaware College. On Tuesday, June 6, the college champions will visit Annapolis to play the St. John's men. The second team of the college will play a nine from Centreville on the college campus Friday, June 2.

### Rock Hall Improvements.

Work on the new hotel at Rock Hall has not as yet commenced, though it was reported that ground would be broken for the building two weeks ago. Work is still progressing on the avenues, and improvements to the grounds along the water front are being pushed ahead.

Messrs. Dawson & Son will soon build a railway for hauling out vessels, when they will be prepared to accommodate a larger class of vessels than heretofore. They anticipate all the work they can possibly do during the summer. Besides rebuilding and repairing a number of vessels, they have a large bugeye to build before the coming oyster season opens.

Capt. James Hynson, adjoining the Messrs. Dawson, has a ship yard also, and is doing a thriving business. He is about finishing a lare bugeye, which he built for Cart. Chas. Watkins, of E. N. Island, and he has a schooner to rebuild as soon as his present job is completed.

### Kennedyville Notes.

MESS. EDS.—While Mr. J. E. Newcomb was driving a colt to Chestertown, Saturday, it upset his cart and stepped on Mr. N's side. He feared that a rib was broken, but is out again.

Quite a crowd attended the Children's Day exercises at the M. P. Church last Sunday night. The church was very prettily trimmed with flowers, and the children did excellently. They had only been practicing about a week. The collection from the classes amounted to $18.

Mr. Hessner bought a sturgeon at Barnard's wharf Saturday, which weighed something over 200 lbs.

Mr. Hayes is having his store and dwelling painted. RODERIC.

### New Advertisements.

The advertisement of Chapman & Lambert, probably the largest and best known carriage and wagon builders on the Peninsula, will be found in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. These gentlemen have over 2,000 vehicles in use in different sections of the country, and their work has given universal satisfaction. Their repair shops are conducted on the most extensive scale, and they have all the necesssary equipments for turning out work rapidly, and in a workmanlike manner. Consider well this reliable firm before going elsewhere.

The advertisement of J. H. Bryan's ice cream parlor, will be found in our supplement of this issue. Mr. Bryan has fitted up a nice room in the rear of his store on Cross street, known as the Hudgins building, where ice cream, water ices, etc., are served. Mr. Bryan has the reputation of selling good cream, and he is worthy of the patronage of the community. Give him a visit and see for yourselves.

A strawberry festival and supper, by the ladies of Wesley Chapel, is advertised in this issue to take place on Thursday next, June 8.

## THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

### A Vigorous Arraignment of the Sellers and Drinkers of Illicit Liquors.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, met in Stam's Hall on Saturday last, May 27, and rendered a highly interesting programme. The exercises were opened by singing, followed by scripture readings by Mrs. M. E. Brown and responses by the delegates and friends present. The following committees were appointed: On resolutions, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. Adel Hurlock, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth Caulk and Miss Moore. Finance committee: Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and Mrs. C. M. Lucas. Committee on credentials: Miss Hersch, Mrs. L. J. Legg and Mrs. John P. Nicholson from the different unions. Satisfactory reports of work done, were followed by a vigorous and most excellent address by the county president, Mrs. L. M. Corey. This address was replete with words of encouragement and timely suggestions.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. M. Corey; recording secretary, Miss Ida C. Crew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton.

The noontide hour of prayer was conducted by Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

The afternoon programme consisted of singing, followed by a survey of the morning session, an address of welcome from Chestertown "Y" by Miss Lola Staats, in which the friends of temperance were heartily welcomed, and given words of encouragement and cheer. Rev. George Burke, being unable to be present, Rev. D. L. Greenfield extended the welcome from the Christians of the county. The flagrant and persistent violations of law were most fearlessly dealt with, and those who condone or make possible the violation of law, most vigorously arraigned. C. C. Hopper extended the welcome from the press, and asserted that a vitiated public sentiment which sanctions a total disregard of law and order, and which fosters vice and a degradation of the morals and manhood of the community, are responsible for the deplorable situation which exists relative to the flagrant illicit selling and drinking of intoxicants in the county. Several responses were made, a pleasant reading by Miss Jones and exercises, consisting of recitations and songs, by the Loyal Legion of Kennedyville. The two-minute speeches by the presidents of the Unions were pleasant features. Mr. Wm. Boggs delivered an enjoyable declamation. Master Philip Easley's Collection Speech was prettily rendered, and the little crusader was heartily received. The essay by Miss Elizabeth Caulk was excellently written and finely delivered. Miss Hersch's musical renditions were highly enjoyable.

The evening's programme was opened with music by the Chestertown "Y" followed by prayer by Mr. Melvin, of Washington College. The exercises by Chestertown "Y" consisted of a pretty selection by Miss Belle Boston, The Orphan's Prayer; recitation, Are You in the Light? Miss Minnie Peregoy; duet, Miss Frazier and Miss Marie Westcott. Prof. Clarke, of Washington College, rendered a beautiful selection, A Knot of White Ribbon, and Miss Sue Lambert sang a beautiful solo. The drama by the Fairlee "Y," Columbia in Chains, was finely rendered, Miss Ida Crew taking the principal character.

The two grand choruses by the Fairlee and Kennedyville "Y's" were indeed musical treats of merit, and were much enjoyed. The Fairlee "Y" is possibly the most flourishing in the county, while the Kennedyville organization is a strong rival for the honor.

The following resolutions were passed by the Kent County W. C. T. U. Convention May 27th, 1893:

*Resolved*. That in view of recent crimes committed in our county, through the use of liquor, that we appeal to the citizens of Kent to suppress the illegal sale of the same, and aid the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its efforts to promote temperance sentiment and morality.

*Resolved*, That we deplore the growing tendency to disregard the Sabbath, and protest against the opening of places of amusement contrary to our State law.

*Resolved*, That this convention disapprove and severely denounce the action taken by the local directors of the World's Fair in determining to open the exhibition on Sunday.

*Resolved*, That we appreciate the moral principle of our President and Cabinet Officers in declaring their purpose not to appoint to office any person keeping a saloon or dealing in liquor, and that we furthermore commend the action of President Cleveland in not permitting the holding of so-called "sacred concerts" on Sunday.

*Resolved*, That we petition the School Board of Kent county to introduce into our schools "Dulaney's Primmer" as a text book for the use of pupils in the primary grades, for giving the temperance instruction that the laws of our State demand.

*Resolved*, That we affirm our confidence in Mrs. Carse and her faithful financial management of the Woman's Temple, and recommend the Unions of the county to assist in lifting the debt by raising the $100 necessary to have the name of Kent inscribed upon one of the tablets of the edifice.

*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to the ladies of Chestertown who have borne the burden of providing for our comfort and pleasure.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the press of Chestertown our sense of appreciation and thanks for their promise of support in our work for humanity.

Respectfully submitted, COM. ON RES.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Easton District Epworth League, will be held in the Centreville Methodist Episcopal church, commencing yesterday, May 31, and continuing three days, closing to-morrow evening. Extensive arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the large number of delegates and friends of the different organizations. The following is the programme:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1893.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.00 P. M. Meeting of the District Cabinet.

3.30 P. M. Business. Organization, appointment of committees, receiving credentials, and statistical reports.

EVENING SESSION.

8.00 P. M. Reception to the delegates and their hosts, in charge of the Department of Entertainment of Centreville Chapter, Miss Fannie E. Wright, chairman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Service, led by Rev. W. W. Sharpe, of Hillsborough, Md. Keynote, "Faith; how to obtain it; how to use it."

9.30 A. M. Business. Written reports from District Officers. Ten minutes' limit. Local Chapters. Five minutes' limit.

11 A. M. "The League and the Future of Methodism," by Rev. E. H. Hynson, Smyrna, Del. Discussed in five-minute speeches by Rev. H. C. Turner, Mrs. Mamie H. Brown, Mr. R. E. Bryan, Rev. D. H. Corkran and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 P. M. Committee meetings.

2.30 P. M. Devotional Service, led by Rev. J. W. Easley, Chestertown, Md. Keynote, "Personal Testimony; its use and abuse."

3.00 P. M. Business.

3.30 P. M. "Dangers of the Entertainment Idea," by Rev. Olin Bryan, Centreville, Md. discussed by Rev. R. Irving Watkins, Mrs. R. K. Colley, Miss Minnie Benton, Mr. R. W. Eddins, Miss Bertha Seiders and others.

4.30 P. M. "How Can Methodist History and Doctrine be Best Taught in the League? by Miss Mary F. Burris. Discussed by Rev. J. W. Easley, Miss Fannie E. Wright, Mr. Chas. A. Bussed, Mr. John Harrison and others.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45 P. M. Song Service.

8.00 P.M. "Bible Study and Religious Growth," by Rev. W. Oscar Hurst, Queenstown, Md.

8.30 P.M. "How We Study the Bible at Centreville," by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, assisted by the Centreville Chapter.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2D, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

4.30 A. M. Sunrise Consecration Service, led by Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Townsend, Del. Keynote, "Self Denial; does it pay?"

9 A. M. Devotional Service, led by Mr. W. W. Bryan, Jr., Centreville, Md. Keynote, "Earnestness in Religious Work."

9.30 Business.

10 A. M. "The Influence of Consecrated Young People," by Mrs. D. H. Corkran. Discussed by Revs. G. W. Burke, J. A. Arters, C. F. Shepard, and others.

11 A. M. "The Junior League," by Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, Galena, Md. Discussion by Rev. W. E. Avery, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Miss Clara Benson and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P. M. Committee meetings.

2.30 P. M. Devotional Service, led by Rev. H. C. Turner, Clayton, Del. Keynote, "What Is a Blessing?"

3 P. M. Business. Reports of committees. Election of officers.

4 P.M. "Epworth League Music," by Miss Miriam Shepard, Sudlersville, Md. Discussed by Mr. Thos. A. Smith, Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. R. Roe, Rev. W. R. Mowbray and others.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45 P. M. Praise Service.

8. P. M. Epworth League Love Feast, led by Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder.

9.15 P. M. Closing Service.

LIST OF DELEGATES FROM KENT.

Millington.—Rev. G. W. Burke, Joseph Mallalieu, Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu.

Golts.—Rev. J. W. Talley, Miss Julia Hall, Chas. Boyles.

Galena.—Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Lena Ireland, Miss Emma Hyland, Miss Elizabeth K. Scott.

Church Hill.—Rev. E. E. White, Wm. Baxter, Miss Maggie Eaton.

Chestertown.—Rev. J. W. Easley, M. Wilbur Thomas, Mrs. Mamie H. Brown, Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Fairlee.—Rev. Charles S. York, Miss Nettie True, Miss Caddie Nickerson, Miss Grace Hatcherson.

Crumpton.—Rev. John Boehm, Walter Sparks, Nathan Smith.

Rock Hall.—Rev. Robert Roe, Miss Mary C. Proctor, Miss Nellie Casey.

Salem.—Rev. Chas. S. York, Miss Minnie Smyth, Miss Sadie Lee, Miss Minnie Hudson.

Each chapter in the district will send delegates.


### The Ladies.

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### Prohibition Conference.

All Probition Party voters and any who intend giving such allegiance to the party, are urgently requested to meet in Still Pond, JUNE 7, (Wednesday) 2 o'clock, P. M. Do not fail to be present. Business of importance.

GEO. W. COVINGTON, Sec'y.

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