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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecasts.

Hicks, the weather prognosticator says of the weather outlook for the close of the month: After a few days of cooler, fair weather, it will grow much warmer on and touching the 27 and 28, ending in reactionary storms, and bringing in fair, cooler days and nights for the close of the month.

MOON'S PHASES: New moon May 5; first quarter 12; full moon 19; last quarter 27.

—Work has been completed on the handsome corrugated iron awning around the store of Mr. Charles S. Smith.

—The steamer Emma A. Ford will commence making daily round trips between Chester river points and Baltimore on Monday next.

—The Centreville M. E. Sunday school will run their excursion to Tolchester Beach on June 28. The M. P. Sunday school of Centreville will run an excursion to Annapolis on June 7.

—In our mention of the delivery of a "carload" of bone at the Messrs. Hubbard's wharf last week it should have been "Cargo." The difference between a carload and the cargo which was delivered is 300 tons.

—Tuesday, May 22, 1894, the board of county commissioners was engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levies provided, and for levy in 1894, and in noting transfers and abatements.

—The Washington College base-ball team will play a game with the Lutherville, Baltimore county team, on next Saturday afternoon. The Columbia University team, with whom a game was scheduled, has disbanded.

—The schooner Coreda, Captain Haddaway, master, on Tuesday, after passing through Chester bridge with a head wind and adverse tide, was cut around into the bridge structure. No damage was done either to the vessel or the bridge.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk S. G. Fisher for the present month: White—Samuel Blackiston to Genevia Lewis, Wm. McKee to Laura E. Rasin. Colored—James Riley to Annie Sweney, Charles Scott to Lydia Scott.

—We are indebted to Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, for several boxes of the most beautiful and most delicious strawberries we have ever seen. Mr. Jefferson is the most extensive berry grower who caters to the demands of our market, and his berries always command gilt-edged prices.

—The champion field of cockle in the county, is said to be near Lynch's station. The outlook for a crop, however, is not as promising as it might be, as the cockle seeded was not altogether clean, and some wheat is seen scattered over the field. There are several other first-rate fields of cockle in the county.

—With improved facilities, the ice cream department of the Chestertown Creamery & Ice Company, are this season making the finest creams and ices ever manufactured within the history of the plant. Mr. Beck has reduced the manufacture of ice cream and water ices to a practical science. Thanks for substantial samples of the splendid product.

—Mr. Walter Pippin, a stock-buyer of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, met a peculiar death on Saturday. He left Price's Station in his buggy, about eleven o'clock, and was followed in a few minutes by the mail driver, who shortly afterward discovered Mr. Pippin's team on the roadside. Mr. Pippin had fallen from his seat and his head was lodged between the front wheel and body of the buggy. His feet were on the ground. Aid was summoned and it was found that Mr. Pippin was dead, but it is uncertain whether death resulted from apoplectic stroke or his accidental fall from his vehicle.

—The hull of the new steamer for the Eastern Bay and Miles River Steamboat Company was launched at four o'clock on Thursday. She was christened the St. Michaels, by Mrs. Maud E. Gillis. The boat is a freight and passenger propeller, and is 123 feet long, 23½ feet beam, and 8 feet deep. She will have a compound engine and Scotch boiler 10 feet long and 8½ feet in diameter. It is expected to have the boat finished and the line open next month. The route will cover Eastern Bay, St. Michaels and Miles River, and the ramifications of Wye River between Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

—The new postal cards which will replace all the others heretofore used, were placed on sale at the Baltimore postoffice last week, but as yet the Chestertown office has not received its supply. The old cards were of two sizes, one being much larger than the other. Foreign countries required letter postage to be paid on the larger cards, and the smaller ones were not desired by many persons. The new cards are 5½ by 3½ inches in size, and a medium between the old styles. They are printed on thinner and better paper, but there is no change in the lettering. Stamp cranks and speculators throughout the country are buying up all the one dollar stamps of the Columbian issue, for the purpose of creating a "corner," when the stamps will be held at prices ranging from two dollars upward. Postmaster Shaw has received several inquiries relative to his supply, but has none of the one dollar stamps on hand.

Rock Hall's Opportunity.

With the inauguration on Monday of two daily round trips between Rock Hall and Baltimore, there dawned a new era in the history of the bayside village. The citizens should now leave no means untried to secure a cutting through of the point which now renders comparatively long and circuitous the entrance to the excellent harbor and wharves at Deep Landing. Such an improvement will of course cost money, but the benefits to commerce and the magnificent results to Kent county will pay handsomely on the outlay. The citizens of Rock Hall are, since the opening of the new schedule giving them such close relations with Baltimore city, more than ever before awake to the advantages offered, and it is believed will increase the shipping interests of the place, that the present schedule will become a permanency. The present is the golden opportunity for vigorous prosecution of the summer boarder idea. A lady with great experience in conducting a suburban summer boarding house told us recently, that she considered the possibilities of Rock Hall and vicinity, without a parallel on the Eastern Shore. She said: "Plain, solid comforts, fresh air, and a plenty of room are all that will be demanded by the city boarder, and your people have these requisites (or can have them) in abundance and to perfection."

—The following should be of general interest, since it so emphatically emphasizes the old adage "spare the rod and spoil the child:" Miss Ida L. Hawthorne, a teacher in the public school at Sykesville, Carroll county, was arrested sometime ago for whipping one of her pupils. At the trial before the justice of the peace she admitted that she had whipped the child, but claimed that the punishment had been deserved and had not exceeded the bounds of reasonable correction. The magistrate found her guilty, and, by direction of the school board, she took an appeal. The court reversed the decision of the justice last week, and said that in Maryland the law regarded the school teacher as the instructor and protector of those under her charge, and as being responsible for their proper conduct while in her care. The teacher, therefore, had the right to enforce obedience or maintain discipline by whipping or other proper modes of punishment whenever it was necessary, provided the correction was neither wanton, cruel nor excessive.

A Curious Epitaph.

Mr. Jas. S. Roseberry, of Lynch's Station, has spent several weeks in Virginia during the present year, and kindly gives us the following interesting epitaph which he copied from a grave-stone in Princess Anne county, during his trip:

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. Thomas Woodhouse, native of Princess Anne county, Virginia. Died September 10, 1813, aged 39 years.

"I am gone where woman cannot give pain. Life's battle-stage is a small eminence inch high the grave above, that home of man wherein dwells the multitudes. We gaze around, we read their monuments, we sigh, and while we sigh, we think, and are what we deplored, lamented or lamenting all our lot. Princess Anne county, Virginia."

Church Notes.

The trustees of the Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. W. Easley, pastor, will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its organization on June 6. The services will consist of sermons, song services, reminiscences and historical sketches of the growth of the church from the time in 1794 when Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson deeded to the trustees the land for a site for a "Methodist Meeting-House." All living ministers who have served the charge have been invited to be present.

The Seventh-day Anventists of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, have commenced the erection of a neat and roomy church. The ground has been broken, we are informed, and the work will be carried through to a rapid completion.

Social.

Members of that aggregation of royal good fellows under the command of Capt. Charles S. Smith, known as the Chestertown Cycle Club, will hold a house-warming at their new home on Cross street, this afternoon. Preparations are being made for a delightful occasion.

The Chestertown Bachelors Club, held its annual ice cream and strawberry luncheon at the TRANSCRIPT office on Tuesday night. Several benedicts were present and gave the single despondents as much comfort as a searching diagnosis of their conditions warranted. The case of some was deplorably unpromising, others were badly off, while several were hopelessly ignorant of the matrimonial wrath to come, and like little children swimming on bubbles were basking on the ragged edge of the transition period. All were happy in their child-like ignorance of danger, however, and a royal good time was enjoyed.

Attacked by a Horse.

Fred, the four-year-old son of Mr. John Norris, living between the depot and the paper mill, was attacked and seriously injured by a vicious horse about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The child was playing near the house, and unobserved wandered into the lot where the horse was grazing. He approached near the horse, when without a moments warning, the brute made at him and knocked him down with its fore feet. The child arose and made an effort to escape but was again viciously attacked and knocked down. The horse then went a short distance away and came at its helpless victim trying to paw and trample him under foot, but was drived off by a number of workmen who had been attracted by the screams of the unfortunate boy. Medical aid was at once summoned, and though the child is badly bruised his recovery is expected.

Matrimonial.

There are breathings of matrimony abroad in the land of Kent. With the whisperings of the birds and the fragrance of spring blossoms came a dainty batch of three prominent matrimonial events in the first instalment, with possibly more to follow. We will tell you who they are later.

Miss Louise J. Dennis, daughter of the late ex-Senator Samuel K. Dennis, was married to John McMaster, of Jersey city, on Tuesday of last week, in Pocomoke Presbyterian Church. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her uncle, Judge Henry Page, of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The groom was attended by Alfred Pearce Dennis, a brother of the bride and an instructor in Princeton College. The bride and groom have sailed on the outgoing steamer City of Paris for Europe. After a two months' tour of England and the continent Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will make their residence on Jersey City Heights.

Mrs. McMaster has on several occasions visited Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, and has many friends in Kent.

With the Sick.

Mrs. William Morris, who has been extremely ill at the hospital in Baltimore, is much improved in health and will return to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Burchinal has not been so well since her long illness, as during the present week. Her condition is reassuring, and it is hoped that the pleasant days of spring will bring a total restoration of health.

The condition of Messrs Benjamin F. and Walter W. Perkins, who have been very ill at the home of their father, on Queen street, for several weeks, are at this writing improving.

Mr. B. H. Dashiell, the young student of Washington College, who was stricken suddenly ill about two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Baltimore, but will return to the college within a few weeks.

William M. Slay, Esq., after being confined to his home for about ten days, was sufficiently recovered to allow his presence at his office on Tuesday.

Miss N. E. Walters was detained by sickness from her school duties on Monday last.

Mrs. E. C. Reiche, who has been quite ill for several mouths, is still quite sick.

Mrs. C. S. York was taken suddenly ill last week and is still quite sick.

Chester Alliance.

Chester Alliance met at the residence of Mr. George S. Biddle, on Thursday last. A number of members were kept away, being busy setting out tomato plants. Names were taken for binder twine and machine oil. The secretary was instructed to get prices on binder twine by the ton and on machine oil by the barrel. Messrs. Josiah Massey, P. G. Wilmer, John Bell and J. Ellwood Morris were appointed a committee to wait upon the transportation companies of Chester river, Sassafras river and all tributaries, to see whether or not arrangements could be made for a reduction of freights. This is an important committee to the farmers and fruit growers, and the result of its labors will be awaited with more than ordinary interest.

The Alliance adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. John Bell, on June 7, when a full attendance is desired.

Chester Bridge Draw.

As a result of the several joint meetings of the boards of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, it is proposed to renew the substructure or foundation of the draw of Chester bridge in a most substantial manner. The draw is in good condition and will last for a number of years, and it is intended that the foundation to be put in in June, will be such as within a reasonable time in the future to allow an iron draw, if desired, to be placed on the new foundation to be built. The intended repairs will require several weeks, and it is expected that for at least two weeks it will be found necessary to run a ferry for the convenience of the public. The work is to commence by June 15 and to be completed by July 15. Fifty white oak piles will be used, 50 feet long, 17 inches across the stump and 6 inches at small end. All materials will be of the finest quality. In consideration of the depressed financial condition of the counties the expense of the repairs will be kept within the lowest possible limits.

Fired by Lightning.

The fine barn, stable and cow shedding, on the stock and fruit farm of Mr. James H. Baker, near Pomona, were completely destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The heavy rain was over, and just about six o'clock a terrific crash of thunder came, and the next instant it was found that the end of the large barn had been struck by lightning and was on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and it was found impossible to save the buildings. The bolt struck in the end of the building occupied by a corn crib. Under the same roof was the stable, and adjoining it under a separate roof was a cow stable. The shed ran within about 30 feet of a large barn, but shortly after the fire broke out the wind changed and set the flames from towards it and the dwelling. Together with the barn, stables and cow stables, about 400 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of wheat, some hay, and a small quantity of farming implements were burned. Not far from the end of the building struck, a number of hogs were huddled together; six brood sows of these and a number of pigs and shoats were killed. The property was insured in the Kent Mutual, and Mr. Baker's loss will not be very great. He will, however, suffer some inconvenience from having no proper stabling for his cattle.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been recorded by Clerk S.G. Fisher during the present month: Pere L. Wickes and wife to Joseph A. Wickes, lot of land situated on Market space; consideration $650. Geo. W. Davis and wife to John E. Joiner, lot of land in fifth district near head of Rock Hall creek; consideration $30. John Johnston and wife to Charles W. Hague, lot of land situated on road from Still Pond to Lynch's; consideration $1,000. James A. Pearce, attorney, to Samuel Hurlock, lot of land situated in first district, known as the Daniel Cochran farm, containing 250 acres, 2 roods and 35 perches; consideration $8,423.7; Christian Hoffman and wife to Henry W. Davis, lot of land situated in fifth district, on road from Rock Hall to Swan creek, containing $4\frac{58}{100}$ perches; consideration $100. Emory J. Crouch and wife to John J. Crouch, lot of land situated in fifth district, on road from M. C. O. B. hall to Piney Neck road, containing 89 perches; consideration $200. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Emma Price, lot of land in village of Sassafras, containing ½ acre of land; consideration $350. Diana Bergen to Thomas Courtney, lot of land in Butlertown, third district, containing 4 acres of land; consideration $35.

A Heavy Storm and High Tides.

The recent rain was a welcome visitor to Kent county farmers, but it is declared by some as having been the heaviest rainfall which has visited the county for several years. Some farmers feared that the blossoms would be washed from wheat and the crop thereby injured, but an investigation, so far as we can learn has not verified these apprehensions of danger to the crop. Some fruit was knocked from the trees, but a prominent grower said on Tuesday, that only the fruit fell which would have fallen later had no storm come.

As stated elsewhere, lightning struck and destroyed the barn on the farm of Mr. James H. Baker, but with that exception we have heard of no further material damage in the county.

Lightning struck and killed a horse belonging to Mr. Council, and three mules belonging to Mr. Leager, in Queen Anne's. It is also stated that three cows were killed near Church Hill.

The tide of Sunday morning was the highest since the great floods of last year, and some residents of Front street, Chestertown, removed property to safe quarters in anticipation of trouble from the waters.

Mr. T. W. Eliason had a cargo of lumber stacked on the county wharf, and some of the lighter stock was drifted from the piles, but no loss was sustained. The county wharf, Burchinal's wharf and several other wharf properties along the river front were flooded. High tides have prevailed since Friday last.

Rock Hall Locals.

Oystering over, our busy little town has settled down to its usual summer quietude.

The I. O. G. T. of this place, at its last meeting, elected Miss Ella Sommers and Miss Middleton as delegates to the county convention of the W. C. T. U., with Wm. Krusen and Miss M. V. Hersch, alternates.

Mr. R. S. Crew is placing two large show windows in front of his store. This will add much to the appearance of his place of business.

It is said that Mr. P. Q. D. has joined Coxey's army. May his marches be attended with pleasure.

Rock Hall has the advantage of two boats daily, to and from Baltimore, and a great many are availing themselves of the opportunity of a round trip.

The I. O. G. T. of this place, are making rapid progress. It has now a membership of about forty. It is an organization worthy of the support of the community. Let the people as well as the church support it and it will do noble work.

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Personal Mention.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob T. Shallcross, who died at her residence near Sassafras about two weeks ago, was held on Sunday of last week, interment being made at Still Pond. The funeral was largely attended.

The vacancy at Queenstown M. E. Church, caused by the transfer of Rev. W. O. Hurst to Clayton, has been filled by the appointment by Presiding Elder Smith of Rev. John H. Wiley, of Drew Theological Seminary, to fill the vacancy.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. J. Stevenson Constable and Miss Estelle Stephens, at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Baltimore, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 6, 1894.

Ex-postmaster Hiram M. Brown, who has been assisting Postmaster Shaw and his deputy, Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley in acquiring a knowledge of the business of the Chestertown office, retired from the position of deputy-assistant on Tuesday.

We are indebted to Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Law Department of the University of Maryland, to be held at the Lyceum theatre, Baltimore, on May 25. Mr. Perkins is a member of the graduating class, and during the past year has established an enviable reputation as a practitioner of the Baltimore bar.

A Coal Famine Threatened.

Because of the almost unprecedented strikes in the coal mining regions of the country, a serious state of affairs confront coal dealers and consumers. Mr. J. D. Bacchus states that the outlook is that prices will be materially affected. He has a considerable stock on hand, but for future purchases the probability is, unless the strike is soon broken, higher prices will prevail, but so far as possible his patrons will be protected.

Dr. J. T. Twilley stated that the outlook is not promising for the future, though as yet he has not been effected. He received a postal last week advising him that prices would probably rise, but every precaution will be used to prevent any unnecessary rise to his customers.

Mr. W. S. Culp has not as yet been forced into increased prices, and will only do so under the most urgent necessity. The trouble is as yet principally with regard to soft coal.

Mr. Westcott, owner of the Chestertown water plant, has ordered that hard coal be mixed with the soft coal supply now on hand, in order that the stock may bridge over the period of existing troubles at the mines.

The Baltimore *Sun* last week said: "The local features of the coal market are daily growing more serious. Lampart & Holt's steamship Euclid finished loading for Rio Janeiro. No coal could be purchased here for the Euclid, and to get 225 tons for her bunker supply she will stop at Lambert's Point, Norfolk.

"For want of bituminous coal the Maryland Ice Company, Fell's Point, are firing with anthracite coal and sawdust. The company are buying up sawdust from the lumbering mills along the water front.

The Consolidation steam collers Charles F. Mayer and Frostburg have been added to the fleet already congregated here for coal. The British steamship Chollerton, discharging fruit and sulphur from Sicily, is to take a cargo of coal from here to Montreal, and if not loaded on time will go on demurrage unless the matter is otherwise settled.

Drift Logs in the Bay.

Nearly 175,000,000 feet of logs, some lumber and vast quantities of drift stuff came down into Chesapeake bay on Tuesday and yesterday. The wind set the drift on the western shore of the bay and the eastern side was left almost entirely clear. A number of boats and boatmen left Betterton on Tuesday afternoon to catch drift logs and lumber. Debris of almost every description has passed down into the bay—drowned sheep, hogs, etc. Early on Tuesday morning a fox was seen perched on a log taking a voyage on the turbulent waters with apparent satisfaction.

Had the wind set toward the Kent county shore, it would have meant another harvest to bay-shore property owners.

It was estimated that by 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, at Port Deposit, more than 15,000 logs had been captured. The coves and inlets for several miles along the shore are full of logs. The law allows a salvage of 25 cents for each log. This means between $3,000 and $4,000 for the people there.

Still Pond Items.

Mrs. Stokes and daughter have returned to Mrs. Stokes son's, after having spent the winter in Philadelphia.

The first strawberries of local growth were raised by Mr. H. L. Crewe. The first ripe ones were gathered on the 8th of May. Who beat this?

The M. E. Sunday school is making preparations for Children's Day.

Miss Thomas, of Chestertown, has been the guest of the Misses Burgess, of Still Pond.

The wheat in the neighborhood of Still Pond, is badly damaged by the smut.

Unfortunately, both nights of the Betterton festival were unfavorable, and they did not meet with the usual financial success. A royal shad supper was served the last night.

The late Mrs. Genese, wife of Dr. David Genese, of Baltimore, was an authoress of rare ability. She had a wide circle of friends in Kent, and is greatly missed.

Mr. Robert Young, of the Ericsson Line of steamboats, spent a part of last week at Betterton.

BEAUMOND.

New Advertisements.

Phil H. Tuck, Esq., as attorney, will sell at mortgagee's sale, on Thursday, June 14th, the farm known as the Kennard's Point farm. This is one of the most beautifully located farms and residences in Kent county, and offers many advantages to purchasers.

The concert at Still Pond next Tuesday evening, promises to be a musical treat. Tickets are for sale at Kennedyville and Still Pond postoffices. Get your tickets at once and secure a good and pleasant seat. This will be the very best of the season.

The Cliff City saw mill adv. in this issue lumber that they have now sawed up, and they that are now ready for orders.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., adv. in this issue a choice lot of tomato plants for sale.

We call attention to the change of adv. of Turner & Son, Betterton. They quote a substantial reduction in prices of flour.

Mr. J. W. Massey, of near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, adv. tomato plants for sale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner adv. in this issue valuable and desirable property for sale.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

W. C. T. U'S. IN CONVENTION.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Stam's Hall Yesterday.

A large number of enthusiastic temperance women, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, met at Stam's Hall yesterday, in their ninth annual convention. The stage of the hall was beautifully trimmed. On the stage were national banners and fragrant flowers, while the front of the platform was a bower of graceful ferns. On the side of the hall was the Union banner and motto of the organization: "For God and Home and Native Land." The session opened at 10 o'clock and was called to order by the president, Mrs. John W. Corey. Then followed singing, scripture quotations and prayer, roll-call of officers, minutes of executive meeting, and the appointment of the following committees: On credentials, Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. Elizabeth Skirven and Mrs. S. M. Usilton; finance committee, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, and Mrs. M. A. Toulson; committee on resolutions, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer. Mrs. E. D. Pennington, Mrs. Davis, of Rock Hall, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Miss Etta Trew, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. S. C. Corey and Miss Ida C. Crew. Then followed a survey of the field, and intensely interesting reports of the various officers and superintendents followed the reading of letters. The president's address by Mrs. Corey, was a clear, forceful and finely prepared talk on the great work which these noble women have undertaken "For God and Home and Native Land." Following singing and the report of the committee on credentials, came the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Corey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; recording secretary, Miss Ida C. Crew, and treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Lucas. After the noontide hour of prayer, conducted by Mrs. Lake secretary of the State organization, a splendid dinner was enjoyed. The tables were beautifully arranged and the meal was elegant in every respect.

At 2.30 o'clock P. M. the afternoon session was opened with singing, followed by prayer, survey of the morning session, exercises by Loyal Legions, a beautiful exercise participated in by a large number of girls and boys from the various organizations of the county, who ormed in line at the M. E. Church and marched to the hall, and singing. Next came one of the most interesting features of the session, the reading of prize essays and awarding of prizes. The essays were well written, and gave evidence of much care in their preparation. They were, it will be remembered, written by the pupils of the public schools of the county.

Miss Minne Peregoy received first prize, Miss Bessie Nicholson, second, and Miss Emma Schafer, third. The prizes were awarded with appropriate remarks by Mrs. Emma Nicholson. The report of the committee on resolutions was followed by a five minute exercise on Christian giving. Singing came next and was followed by a stirring address by Rev. W. P. Compton, after which came singing, remarks by officers and friends, question box and singing, after which the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lake's address was a veritable gem in behalf of the cause so dear to the hearts of the devoted workers in the W. C. T. U.

The programme of the evening session was of a most interesting nature and was as follows: Singing, prayer, gold medal contest, singing, offerings, address by Rev. H. W. Ewing, singing, presentation of medal, singing, benediction.

Miss Edmunds received the medal which was presented by Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, with appropriate remarks.

Space and time we regret preclude a fuller account of the interesting annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for 1894.

VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

The Washington College Team Defeats the Y. M. C. A.'s, of Baltimore,

The Washington College club crossed bats with the Y. M. C. A. club, of Baltimore, yesterday, on the grounds of the college team, and the visitors took home with them a goose egg. But eight innings were played owing to the lateness of the hour. The following is the score:

W. C.	R	Y. M. C. A.	R
Polk, 3b	1	Getz, 2b	0
Brice, 1b	1	Loud, lf	0
Zearfoss, c	1	Wilson, c	0
Burris, p	0	Bartlett, s s	0
Woodruff, 2d	0	Scott, r f	0
Armstrong, s s	2	Woodruff, p	0
Gould, r f	1	Owens, c f	0
Holloway, c f	1	Belt, 3b	0
Blackiston, l f	1	Mahaffey, 1b	0
Total	8	Total	0

Burris pitched the most magnificent game of the year, only one hit being made off his delivery. 14 men fell victims to his curves. Blackiston, Holloway, Woodruff and Armstrong did clever field work. The batting of the entire home team was excellent. A triple play, executed by the Baltimore boys was brilliant. A short difficult fly which looked like a hit, was captured by the 2d baseman while the bases were full, and the runners at second and first were caught off the bags. Zearfoss' steady work behind the bat did a great deal toward clinching the victory.

Brice's batting was clean and effective. Gould's presence on the team was a pleasant reminder of last year's victories. Armstrong received a pitched ball on the head which stretched the little short-stop out for a while, but he resumed his place shortly after. Polk had no chance to especially distinguish himself, but was always ready.

Just previous to the game, Mr. John F. Vandegrift, assisted by Mr. Colin F. Stam sent up a monster balloon, a prize of a setting of eggs being offered as a prize to the finder. The balloon was found late in the afternoon by Mr. Thos. Anderson near Worton.

TRADERS' LICENSES ISSUED.

The following parties have taken out licenses from the circuit court to conduct business in Kent county:

CHESTERTOWN.	
Wm. C. A. Thompson	$ 2,500
J. H. Sides	1,500
Kate B. Johnson	500
Mary A. Kirby	500
T. G. Wroth	6,000
P. T. McFeely	2,500
Smith & Clements	1,000
Laura B. Layman	500
J. W. Milvin	1,000
J. K. Aldridge & Co.	8,000
John Bartley	1,000
J. W. Edwards	1,000
Westcott & Dodd	6,000
P. B. Darrel	1,000
Doratha Gruber	500
G. R. Rouse	1,000
Sarah D. Blackway	500
A. J. Cahall	4,000
Phœbe A. Maul	500
W. S. Culp	1,000
R. F. Parks	8,000
A. Friedman	4,000
S. F. Smith	1,500
Elizabeth B. Wickes	500
M. A. Toulson	2,200
R. Bergen	6,000
Mary Vandegrift	500
N. C. Crow	1,000
W. S. McDonnell	1,000
E. W. F. Simpers	4,000
H. V. Vernon	500
J. H. Simpers	6,000
T. S. Bordley	4,000
Moody & Lusby	2,500
F. D. Leary	1,000
H. L. Chew	1,500
Alice McWhorter	500
A. D. Williamson	1,000
Gertrude E. Sappington	500
T. W. Eliason	15,000
J. F. Howard	1,000
Cora & Hattie Reed	1,500
J. S. Bradley	1,500
C. S. Smith	2,500
Brice & Son	1,000
ROCK HALL.	
J. F. Leary	1,500
J. A. Casey	1,000
Frank Hogans	1,000
Mary L. Lambert	500
Sarah Hordesty	500
G. E. Leary & Son	1,500
R. S. Crew	4,000
Mrs. M. M. Greenwood	1,000
W. S. Maslin	4,000
Maggie V. Hersch	500
J. H. Calloway, agent	1,000
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AT ROCK HALL.—St. John's Church, Sunday, May 27th. Services at 10.30 A. M., consisting of High Mass and sermon on the "Trinity." Sunday School immediately after the service. Evening services at 8 P. M., with sermon on the "Mother of God," followed by benediction. Mass at 8 A. M. on Monday.



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