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LOCAL MATTERS.

Cold Wave.—A cold wave with clear weather is due in Chestertown to-day.

Pork Prices.—Dressed pork is selling in the Chestertown market at $4.50 and $5.00 per. hundred.

Valuable Horse Dead.—The valuable young driving horse belonging to Mr. James Thompson, died from the effects of a long drive on Sunday morning.

Postoffice Hours.—Postmaster Shaw announces that Thanksgiving Day hours at the Chestertown postoffice will be from 12 M. to 2 P. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M.

Creamery Prices.—The Galena and Sassafras creameries paid 99 cents per 100 pounds of milk during the past month of October. The Kennedyville and Still Pond creameries paid $1 for milk the past month.

A Prohibition Club.—A number of the young men of Washington College, met yesterday afternoon and formed an aggressive Prohibition Club, with about twelve members. These young men propose to live and act temperance.

A Call to Farmers.—President R. W. Sylvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, has issued a call to all farmers' clubs and kindred agricultural organizations throughout the State, requesting that delegates be sent to a meeting to be held in Annapolis during the month of January. The Still Pond Farmers' Club and Chester Alliance should be represented and encourage the meeting.

Orphans' Court.—Tuesday, Nov. 26. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will and codicil of Lewis C. Justis, Jr., was admitted to probate. The will of Rev. Daniel W. Bates was filed and admitted to probate. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Daniel W. Bates were granted to John W. P. Bates, and Geo. E. Leary and Wallis P. Wheat were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis C. Justis, Jr., were granted to Marion deK. Smith. Rachel Hill and Tilghman Shafer, administrators of Harry F. Hill, presented their first administration account.

Woman's Ambition.—It would be a difficult task to set up even an imaginary bound to woman's ambition. Two women, a mother and daughter, passed Betterton last week in a 20-feet long boat, on their way to the Atlanta Exposition. They started out from New York to sail to the Atlanta Exposition, and there pose as nautical curiosities on the midway. They came through the Delaware and Britain canal, passed down the Delaware river to Delaware City, and then reached Chesapeake City by the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. They left Chesapeake City on Monday morning. From Norfolk they will take the inland route, but the greater part of the trip will be made by sea.

Would Not Grant It.—The Kent and Queen Anne's boards of county commissioners met in joint session in Centreville on Monday. All joint business between the boards was settled up to date. The petition of the cyclists for permission to ride their wheels across Chester bridge under proper restrictions, was refused by the Queen Anne's board, Commissioner George leading the opposition to the request. Mr. George stated, however, that he had no doubt that the Kent county wheelmen would conscientiously adhere to all restrictions laid, but outside riders, he was confident, would abuse their privileges, and it was upon this ground that the request was refused. The new board of commissioners swore in on Tuesday, and Mr. John F. Godwin was made president of the board.

Knocked the Lamp Over.—An accident of a most serious character was narrowly averted at the M. E. parsonage, the home of Rev. W. P. Compton, several nights ago. George, Mr. Compton's seven-year-old son, with his baby sister in his arms, started to walk across the room, when he tripped and fell against a table upon which stood a lighted lamp. The table toppled over, and the next instant the table cover and the lamp were in flames. The little 17-months-old tot, all unmindful of danger, was reaching out for the flames when Mrs. Compton, with great presence of mind, grabbed the child from its perilous position, then threw the lamp from the room and extinguished the burning articles. Mr. Compton was absent from home at the time.

The W. C.'s Win.—The Polytechnic Institute foot-ball team, of Baltimore, was represented on the Washington College gridiron on Saturday, in a contest with the College. The struggle, like the recent election, was very much one-sided. The visitors were never in it from start to finish, and the score could have been anything the home team cared to make it. The visitors seldom had the ball, and when they secured it were unable to make any gains whatever. The feature of the game was the fine interfearance of the college men, allowing the backs to make some remarkably long runs. Glover, Massey and Burris several times made runs the entire length of the field. Referee—Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College. Linesman—Mr. Thomas Perkins, of Washington college. Umpire—Mr. Miller, of Polytechnic Institute. Two twenty-five minute halves were played. Score—W. C., 48; Polytechnic, 0.

Scott's Point Slaughter Day.—Monday was the annual slaughter day of fine porkers on Scott's Point, and it was a red letter day among colored hog owners. The following is the record: R. S. Jones, 3 hogs, 938 lbs.; George Gardner, 3 hogs, 738 lbs.; Frank Mitchel, 1 hog, 269 lbs.; Z. T. Dunn, 1 hog, 159 lbs.; Philip Castor, 1 hog, 177 lbs.; Fannie Blake, 1 hog, 206 lbs.; Henry Gilbert, 5 hogs, 1,054 lbs.; Wm. T. Dunn, 2 hogs, 338 lbs.; Mitchel Bell, 3 hogs, 763 lbs.; W. C. Greelief, 1 hog, 127 lbs.; Wm. Carter, 2 hogs, 358 lbs.; Sam'l Cann, 2 hogs, 345 lbs.; Wesley Nichols, 2 hogs, 499 lbs.; Wm. H. Jenkins, 2 hogs, 501 lbs.; H. Jenkins, 1 hog, 255 lbs.; Thos. Granger, 2 hogs, 443 lbs.; Minty Miller, 2 hogs, 293 lbs.; Lewin Pearce, 2 hogs, 286 lbs.; Josiah Smith, 1 hog, 221 lbs.; Elijah Strickninc, 2 hogs, 475 lbs.; H. T. Robinson, 2 hogs, 292 lbs.; George Baynard, 2 hogs, 289 lbs.; Jacob Jeffers, 1 hog, 200 lbs.; Lorenzo Dunn, 1 hog, 298 lbs.; F. Nichols, Jr., 2 hogs, 600 lbs. Total No. of pounds, 10,124.

Teachers in Session.—Fifty-nine of the sixty-two teachers of Kent county were present at the institute on Friday last. The literary committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting: 1st.—How to teach pupils to apply practically what they learn theoretically from books. 2nd.—How may civil government be taught in our schools? The regular questions for discussion, which have already been given in the TRANSCRIPT, were exhaustively and interestingly treated, after which came the address of Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., subject: The contribution of the Oriental Nations to our 19th century conception of the function of education, emphasis being placed upon Greece and Rome. The address was one of the finest which has ever been delivered before the association, and Mr. Chapman was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid effort. Finely conceived and well delivered, Mr. Chapman's production gave evidence of elaborate research and an exhaustive reading of standard works. Miss Bertha Miller will be the essayest for the next meeting.

The C. P. S. Entertainment.—The Chestertown public school's eighth grade entertainment given in Stam's Hall on Tuesday night was pleasant in the extreme, and it is cause for general regret that the inclemency of the night should have caused so slim an attendance. The following programme was carried out: Chorus, "Onward O'er the Prairies Wide," by Misses Mary Brown, May Fallowfield, Bessie Cannan, Annie Brice, Sue Ford, Carrie Sappington, with Miss Crow at the Piano; recitation, "Swipes' Dinner," Miss Josephine Thompson; vocal solo, "Fancies," Miss Mary Brown. Play—"An Afternoon Rehearsal." Characters: Mrs. Bryan, an elderly lady, devoted to young people, Miss Bessie Cannan; Angelique, her maid, whose English is somewhat Frenchy, Miss Sadie Hendrickson; Phillis Herndon, always in a scrape, Miss Sue Ford; Laura Drexel, Miss Mary Brown, and Kitty Vanderson, Miss Katie Shuster, society girls with a taste for private theatricals; Aunt Nancy Butternut from Scatterbrook, Miss Annie Brice. Chorus, "Hail to the Festive Day;" recitation, "Our Weddin' Day," Miss Sue Ford; duet, march, "Belle of New York," Misses Lillie Crow and Annie Brice.

It Brings the Answer.—Mr. William T. Matthews, agent for that "gem of the home," the Goodwin Washer, said several days ago: "Well, the TRANSCRIPT brings the answer; printer's ink is the secret of success. A lady from a town in Delaware encloses the add of the 'Goodwin,' clipped from the TRANSCRIPT. Now that is out of my territory, but the paper which advertises *all* territories is the paper for *all* advertisers." The Goodwin is enjoying a boom wherever introduced. So say the people.

Thieving Galore.—Mr. H. L. Chew, the hustling High street merchant, had a basket containing 42 pounds of fresh sausage stolen from in front of his store several nights ago. As a safeguard against similar losses, Mr. Chew has had a large lamp placed in front of his store. Mr. John W. Startt, the popular nurseryman, has also been a sufferer from an incursion of thieves. While returning from a drive in the country last week, he hitched his horse near a gentleman's house on the public road for a few moments, and indulged in a discussion of the effects of a big rabbit crop upon young nursery stock, and upon his return found that a fine blanket had been stolen. The thief was generous enough to leave a valuable robe, which was also in the foot of the carriage. The thieves did not move Mr. Chew, out and left Mr. Startt's robe, so who will say that there is not generosity among even rogues? The TRANSCRIPT editors, too, were left their newspaper plant by the rascal who stole their "Majestic Light Roadster" bicycle about three weeks ago. A suitable reward to the man who will return the wheel.

Destructive Fire.—The stable, wagon and cow houses, a fine lot of hay, and all of the blades and long fodder on the farm of Mr. James S. Harris, tenanted by his son, Mr. Carson W. Harris, at head of Still Pond Creek, were totally destroyed by fire an Monday night. Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, a neighbor of Mr. Harris, discovered the fire shortly before eleven o'clock, and hurried over to Mr. Harris' and gave the alarm. Mr. Harris was asleep and entirely unconscious of the destruction of his property and the danger to his home. Mr. Pennington's warning was in time to enable Mr. Harris to save all of his horses and some other stock, the roof falling in just as the last horse was led from the burning stable. The fire broke out in a large rick of long fodder and rapidly spread to the stable and the other buildings destroyed. Mr. Harris had completed ricking all of his fodder only a day or two before, and having a large stock of horses and cattle, the loss of his entire crop of hay, blades and long fodder will come as a serious loss. His barn, corn crop and implements escaped the flames. The loss is estimated at $750, insurance on the buildings $350 in the Kent Mutual. The light was plainly seen by a number of gentlemen in Chestertown. Mr. Ford Caulk's cook, at Mr. Caulk's home, some distance below Lynch's, states that it was light enough in her room to see the time by her clock. Mr. Harris' place is somewhat of a thoroughfare, and it is supposed that some passer-by in lighting his pipe threw a burning match in or near the rick of stalks.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. D. Hottel, well known in Kent as the father of Seventh-day Adventism in Kent, was in charge of interesting meetings and lectures in Baltimore last week.

An unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit is manifesting itself at the several revival meetings being held throughout Kent county. It is estimated that several hundred souls have been brought into the church during these meetings.

Chestertown's Social Side.

A number of the young ladies of Chestertown have organized a Wednesday Club, which promises to be one of the most delightful features of the present season. The membership will consist of twenty young ladies, divided in sets of four. These four are to be hostesses at the weekly meetings for the month, and are to arrange the programme of entertainment for a meeting to which the friends of the members are to be invited the first week of each month, at which meeting they also receive. During Christmas it is proposed to hold a general reception, which promises to be *the* social event of the winter. The officers of the Wednesday Club are: Mrs. George Brice, president; Miss Mary Hurtt, vice-president; Miss Hope Wickes, secretary; Miss Ellen Fisher, treasurer.

Miss Mary Hurtt entertained a small number of friends at a card party, given in honor of Miss Veva Perkins, on Friday evening.

The Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Blanche Constable on Monday evening.

In referring to Chestertown's delightful social features recently, the Chestertown Cycle Club was inadvertently omitted from the list. Chestertown has never had, it were safe to say, a more healthful adjunct to its social life than the C. C. C. Its members are royal good fellows, and the social atmosphere which pervades its rooms is elevating and pure. Its officers are: H. Rickey, president; W. M. Culp, secretary, and R. Snowden Thomas, treasurer.

Personal Mention.

James A. Pearce, Esq., attended Easton court last week on legal buisness.

Capt. William D. Burchinal, the Republican Treasurer-elect of this county, was in Elkton on Monday of last week.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Mrs. Hiram Brown were the only Chestertonians, so far reported, who witnessed the exciting game of foot-ball between Yale and Princeton on Saturday. Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, also witnessed the great battle.

More than fifty-five applications have been filed for the position of matron at Washington College, the place so acceptably filled by Mrs. W. J. McFeely until the time of her death some weeks ago, Mr. McFeely has efficiently filled the position since the death of his wife. Just when the appointment will be made is not stated.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, of Fort Schuyler, New York, is the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Mr. Frank Davis, a prominent young gentleman of Rock Hall, and Miss Hattie Casey, youngest daughter of Sheriff-elect James A. Casey, will be married in the Rock Hall M. E. Church, by Rev. Edward Davis, this evening.

The marriage is announced of Mr. J. F. Crew, of Kent county, and Miss Mary Belle Scantling, of Blanchard, Pa., on Wednesday evening, December 4th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Murray, wife of Dr. J. T. Murray, took place at Lafayette avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Monday.

Miss Mary Todd, a teacher in public school No. 14, Highlandtown, near Baltimore city, was married on Monday night last at Alnutt Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, Chester and Lombard streets, to Rev. W. B. Judefind, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Felton, Del. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Edesville, performed the ceremony, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. S. Hammond. A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Capt. John T. Todd, 301 Bank street, Highlandtown. Mr. Judefind is from Kent county, where he is most favorably known.

The marriage is announced of Miss R. Lulu Shreeve, the popular daughter of Rev. Jesse Shreeve, pastor of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, and Mr. Lawrence A. Stevens, a progressive and popular young farmer of the fifth district, this county. The ceremony will be solemnized in the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Wednesday, December 11th, 1895, at 12 o'clock. No cards issued in Kennedyville and vicinity. All members and friends of the church are invited to witness the ceremony.

From Galena.

Our people are busy with their hogs, and Tuesday was the day taken by the town people to slaughter. We seem to have no rivalry for big hogs, and I have heard of no very heavy porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington returned from Atlanta last week very much pleased with the exposition and the south.

The Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will preach at the Roman Catholic Church at 10 A. M., and hold confirmation at 7.15 P. M. on Sunday, Dec. 8th.

A festival will be held to-night and to-morrow night in the Odd Fellows hall, by the ladies of the P E. Church. Supper, oysters and cream will be served.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are busy arranging an entertainment to raise funds to pay for the papering and painting of the chapel. Prof. Clarke, of Washington College, has kindly consented to help them.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker has been over to Baltimore this week purchasing his Christmas goods, which will be a large and fine assortment of everything in this line of goods. X.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Delightful Programme Delightfully Carried Out.

REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The annual Sunday school convention of Kent county, held in Chestertown on Saturday and Sunday last, was, as anticipated, a most pleasant occasion. The inclemency of the weather of course kept many from the sessions, yet withal, a goodly number of delegates and friends were in attendance, and Chestertown's hospitality and her homes were open to welcome her guests.

At 9.30 A. M. on Saturday, president Samuel Vannort called the convention to order in the M. E. church. After a short but interesting song and prayer service, Rev. W. P. Compton delivered an eloquent address of welcome which was responded to with much feeling by Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James M. P. church. Both addresses are given below. State organizer Nock, also made an address.

Address of Welcome

to the Kent County Sunday School Convention, assembled in the M. E. Church of Chestertown, Nov. 23d, 1895.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen. The wise man has said in that great chart which we all try to follow, that of "the making of many books there is no end." It might as truthfully be said in this day that of the making of many conventions there is no end; but be assured that we do not wish, as the representative of this people in delivering their address of welcome to you, to carry on the wise man's analogy and say that they are a "weariness to the flesh." For I must say now, although the intended place for it in my remarks is not yet, that this convention is a delight to the people of Chestertown, whose hospitality, in a region noted for hospitality, is proverbial. The sight of your faces delights our eyes. The sound of your feet on our thresholds as you come, is music to our ears, only marred by the knowledge of the fact that we must so soon hear the sound of your departing footsteps. It almost makes us wish that we had only the knowledge of the lower animal creation, so that coming events would not "cast their shadows before." However, this is compensated partially by the fact, that by our knowledge of future events the sunbeams of your coming have been before our anticipation for all these weeks, and now that you are here the anticipation of happiness is exceeded by the greater joys of realization, and our chiefest joy will be to study your pleasure, gratify your desires, cater to your appetites, get all we can out of your brief sojourn with us, and get ready to say when you leave us, as the young man did when discarded by his heart's idol, "'tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

But to resume our thought, this is indeed an age of conventions. Scarcely a word is more familiar in the headlines of newspapers than this word convention. We have conventions religious, conventions political, conventions social, conventions of tradesmen, artificers, educators, conventions of men, conventions of women, conventions of the young and of the more mature, but none of them, yes, we repeat it, none of them are of more importance than a convention such as you attend to-day—a Sabbath school convention. As the spiritual towers in importance above the temporal, so this towers in importance above others, and as in the spiritual early impressions have been proven far more lasting and productive of good, so this convention stands in importance above all other religious conventions.

We have conventions of reformers, and God forbid that we should endeavor to minimize their work, but is not a convention of formers a greater factor for good? To produce a man or a woman free from vice and its malignant influence is a far greater accomplishment than to present a man or woman reformed from vice, with the scars and weakening influence of the disease upon them. Hence, we look back over the pages of history and wonder that conventions of this kind do not occur earlier in their annals. But how early the Sunday school existed we are not able to say. We are taught to attribute it to the age of Robert Raikes, but did not our Saviour force a school for the religious instruction of children upon the world, when at the age of twelve he sat in the temple among the doctors of the law, hearing them and asking them questions, and astonishing them, as the children of to-day often astonish their instructors, by his understanding and answers? And did he not continue the organization when in his ministry he said, "suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," and when He took them up in His arms and blessed them and said to the adult multitude, "except ye repent and become as a little child ye can by no means inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." So we see how our Saviour, in His attendance at a great religious convention at the age of twelve, made it in part a Sunday school convention. And is not Sunday school instruction implied in these words in Exodus, "And it shall come to pass when your children shall say unto you," what mean ye by this service, that ye shall say it is a sacrifice of the Lord's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel, in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians and delivered our houses. No doubt much of this questioning and answering was done on the Sabbath.

But no matter when the Sabbath school originated, this is indeed the meridian of its splendor and attainment. Never was so much attention given to it. Never was such literature presented to it. Never was such proficiency characteristic of its works, and we would rather increase the attention bestowed upon it than diminish it, for we can reiterate the sentiment of the great Napoleon when he said "Give me the instruction of the children of France and I care not who makes her laws."

But while much has been attained, much is to be attained in this great work. With improvement and advance some errors and retrograding tendencies have come. The convention discusses all these things, reviews the past, plans the future, endeavors to perfect the whole. What a joy is it to find such a convention convened in our midst.

We love our children, we love the children. How happy we are in receiving into our midst those whose thought and prayer is the spiritual welfare and happiness of our dear ones. Whittier says somewhere:

"Who plants a tree is more than all,
For he who blesses most is blest;
And God and man shall own his work,
Who strives to leave as his bequest,
An added beauty to the earth."

You are planters of trees whose leaves will, we trust, be for the healing of the nations. When we are dead our work remains. Only the Judge, when time is no more, can weigh your labor and give you an adequate reward. But we want you to know that we appreciate your labor. We will listen with joy to your ideas and suggestions. Your coming is a benediction, and will be a blessing to the children of Kent. How beautiful are the feet of those that proclaim your message and run on your errand. I have perhaps gone beyond my assigned duty and taxed your patience in the beginning. I will conclude by saying welcome, thrice welcome to our midst. Your coming is a benediction. Your going will be an affliction, but in the union of these do we derive our energy and ambition as we press toward that city where congregations ne'er adjourn, and where there shall be no more pain, neither sorrow nor parting."

Response.

In response to the hearty Eastern Shore Christian welcome we have received from the Christian workers of this beautiful town, I desire, on behalf of the delegates to this convention, to express our grateful thanks and heartfelt appreciation. We are engaged in the greatest work possible, in carrying on the grandest Christian movement of the 18th century, which is moving forward with the momentum of a hundred years of growth and development; a movement which has been baptized with the tears and consecrated by the prayers and thoughts and mighty endeavor of our sainted fathers and mothers, who have finished their work and have gone up to wear the crown; a movement which has gathered a mightier host than the legions of Xerxes, or more numerous than any army ever assembled on the gory battle field; a host whose mission, under the great Captain of our Salvation, the Prince of Peace, is to overthrow the powers of ignorance and unbelief by the study of the word of God, and by the wielding of the sword of the spirit to gain the victory over all our spiritual foes.

Millions of children under the folds of the banner of the cross, have enlisted and fought and conquered, and are with their faithful teachers wearing the palms of victory and singing the triumphant song of the redeemed around the throne of God. Millions more under the instruction of thousands of consecrated teachers and leaders, are enrolled as students of the word of God, and with simple faith are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation. Oh! it is a glorious work in which we are engaged—the work of leading childhood to Christ. A work worthy of the loftiest thought and mightiest effort of the archangel, for it had the thought, and love, and suffering and heart-blood of the Son of God. We have come up from our churches, where we have been engaged in this noble work, that we may look each other in the face, and clasp the hand, and mingle our songs of praise, and offer up our sincere prayers for one another, and thus catch a new inspiration, a more complete consecration, as we go back again to stand in our places and work for our loving Lord.

This we need, for we confess we have not done our whole duty. We have too often been dissatisfied to work and wait. We have too often been discouraged by the apparent indifference of our pupils and the fruitlessness of our toil. We have too often said, what is the use of our being so much interested in our class, while it is so negligent of spiritual things? What the value of our prayers and not one brought to Christ? What the need of our making such earnest and faithful preparation, when it has failed to make our scholars study the Word of God? What is the use of our magnifying our office, when we only have one hour with these precious souls in the week, and the enemy has all the other hours in which to sow the tares and steal away the seed?

These are some of the things which have fallen on our souls like the frost on the autumn flowers. They have time and again shorn us of our strength, and caused us to go on our way, as bearing a burden too intolerable to be borne. We come to make confession, hoping and praying that as we are in this convention, we may have every cloud-doubt chased away as the shadows before shining sun—that we may see Jesus, and look on Him, and not on ourselves or the little work we have wrought, and have our faith so increased as to be able to say, O Lord Jesus, we will do our best for the dear children, and will leave the result with Thee. We will rejoice that Thou hast given us the privilege of doing some little work for Thee, and whether we see the result of our toil or not, we will labor on, because we love God and little children. O, brethren and sisters, noble band of Christian workers, we are not only welcome to this beautiful town, and these beautiful houses of worship, and to the homes of these followers of Christ, but we have the welcome of our dear Lord. He is here to meet us, He is here to anoint us for service, He is here to accept and inspire our worship, He is here to make our songs a delight, our prayers a mighty power of uplifting, and our association and fellowship a benediction.

With this double welcome we will enter upon the services of this convention. And shall we not *impart*, what we can, to benefit others, and *receive*, all we can, to our own satisfaction and profit; then shall our fondest hopes be more than realized, and this assembling shall be to each of us one of the most loving, useful, spiritual and delightful meetings we have ever had the privilege to attend.

May it be so, and to His name will we give the glory.

At this point the appointment of committees was postponed, owing to the small attendance at that hour, and the first topic of the day, "Should a Sunday school teacher habitually neglect one of the Sunday services?" was opened by Mr. Robert S. Griffith in a most practical manner, followed by Mrs. Chas. H. Hurlock, who added many timely suggestions on this important theme. In general discussion Rev. W. P. Compton and Rev. G.H.Nock also spoke. 2d topic, "Qualifications of a successful Sunday school teacher, what are they?" None of the speakers assigned to this subject were present, and Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Pomona, opened the discussion, followed by Revs. Nock, Mills and Compton.

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional service, led by Rev. T. B. Cooper. The 3d topic: "Organized Temperance work in the Sunday school." The parties assigned to discuss this subject being absent, Rev. J. Shreeve, of Kennedyville, opened the general discussion, followed by Mrs. Brown, Rev. Nock, Mrs. Hurlock, Rev. T. B. Cooper, Dr. Mills, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

A motion by Rev. Shreeve that all visitors present become members of the convention, was carried.

Mr. Nock offered the following resolution, which upon motion, was adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That the Sunday schools of Kent county are urged to organize the children into Temperance societies, according with the plans of the W. C. T. U.

Pres. Vannort nominated the following committees: On organization, Rev. W. P. Compton, Wm. B. Usilton, Charles Miller, Miss Carrie Smyth, Miss Victorine Power. On resolutions, Rev. T. B. Cooper, M. A. Toulson, Miss Blanche McKnett.

Next, reports from the various Sunday schools. 4th topic: "Sunday's sacred observance. Is the wheel a proper form of Sunday recreation for teachers?" Miss Victorine Power, of Millington, led the discussion, followed by Rev. Compton, Rev. Nock, Robert S. Griffith. Mr. Hurlock asked three questions concerning Sabbath desecration: 1st.—How many sermons have been preached on Sabbath observance during April, or any other time during the year? 2d.—Have the Sunday schools specially taught the fourth commandment? 3d.—Is public sentiment improving or Sabbath desecration increasing? Which brought out an interesting and live discussion.

Rev. W. P. Compton offered the following resolutions, which, upon motion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as a convention we deprecate and condemn the buying and reading of Sabbath newspapers on the Sabbath day.

Resolved, That as a convention we deprecate and condemn the use of the bicycle as a means of Sabbath recreation.

Miss Blanch McKnett and Miss Mollie Parks favored the convention with sweet music.

The 5th topic: "How can the church assist in the Sunday School work?" was ably discussed by Jas. H. Baker, Robert S. Griffith, Wm. E. Beck, Rev. Mr. Nock.

6th topic: Revival services, how? when? The need of—discussed by Mr. Lucas Alrich and Miss Shreeve. Rev. Mr. Bisel gave the convention some good advice concerning revival work.

SATURDAY EVENING.

After the devotional service, led by President Vannort, the committee on nominations submitted the following names: President, James H. Baker, Potoma M. E. Church; vice pres., Wm. E. Beck, Worton Presbyterian Church; secretary and treasurer, Miss Blanche McKnett, Kennedyville M. P. Church; executive committee, Jos. W. Harper, Still Pond, M. E. Church; Samuel Vannort, St. James M.P. Church; R. S. Crew, Rock Hall M. E. Church.

Dr. S. R. Murray delivered an eloquent address.

On Sunday morning a Sunday school experience meeting was held in the M. E. Church, followed at 10.30 by a fine sermon by Mr. Nock.

In the afternoon an interesting children's mass meeting was held in the M. P. Church, with addresses by Revs. Nock, Compton, and Murray, Messrs. Griffith and S. Vannort, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

The general mass meeting of Sunday evening was addressed by Revs. Compton, Murray and Nock, and Messrs. Griffith, Vannort and Burgess.

The reception committee, which is to be thanked for its excellent work, were: M. A. Toulson, Jeff. D. Bacchus, R. Snowden Thomas, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Miss Idel Baker and Miss Marian J. Lusby.

DIED.

WHEAT.—On Nov. 23, 1895, Sadie May, daughter of Frank and Jennie Wheat, aged 1 year.

Alas! she was too pure
To dwell with us in sin,
So God opened the gates of heaven
And took our darling in.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of syrup of figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every fahily should have a bottle on hand.

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15c. 15c. which is equal to goods that
15c. sold formerly at 25c. We also
15c. have a Man's Undershirt at 15c.
15c. We also have one at 22c. which
15c. is heavily fleeced, and an excel-
15c. lent value at the price.

25c. But we desire to specially call your
25c. attention to our 25c. garment in
25c. this line, and we do claim that it
25c. is equal to any 35c. or 40c. goods
25c. on the market. We have them
25c. in full suits, and you can get
25c. either garment you prefer. We
25c. only ask you to call and examine
25c. to find that what we say is true.

8c. Neither have we forgot the little
8c. tot, as we have in stock a full line
8c. of those extra heavy Merino
8c. goods in all sizes, and we have
8c. both the Shirts and Drawers, at
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