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LOCAL MATTERS.

Prices for Milk.—Kennedyville and Locust Grove creameries each paid 76 cents per hundred pounds for milk for the month of February.

In Default of Bail.—The bail of the three dredge captains now in jail has been fixed as follows: Sanford, $600; Walters, $600, and McGinnis, $300.

Court of Appeals.—The second case on the Court of Appeals docket for the April term is: The State, use of Hannah James, et al, vs. county commissioners of Kent county.

A Suspected Vessel.—The fishing steamer Luce Brothers, suspected of being a Cuban fillibuster, steamed up the bay past Betterton last week, through the canal and into the Delaware bay.

Still the Chickens Go.—The stealing of chickens goes persistently on. During a short visit of Mr. S. T. Newcomb to Chestertown on Thursday night some one visited his hennery and carried off a number of chickens.

Flags at Half-Mast.—Flags on the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharves and steamers were half-masted on Tuesday of last week in respect to the late Thomas Swann, who was one of the directors of the company.

Arbor Day.—The Governor has issued a proclamation setting apart April 10th to be duly observed as Arbor Day by the planting of trees and shrubs. Arbor Day was first celebrated at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4, 1872, and that celebration was due to the efforts of Secretary Morton.

Evidence in the Murder Case.—On the front page, and continued to the inside of this issue, will be found the detailed evidence in the trial of Thomas R. Brown for the murder of Samuel M. Rash. The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to the columns of the *Observer* and *Record* for the interesting evidence.

Outlook for Wheat.—Kent county farmers will be glad to learn that a Chicago dispatch says: Best judges of wheat expect the July option to sell at very high prices because of the poor condition of winter wheat. Of course this "best judge" arrangement is far from infallible.

Heavy Elsewhere in Maryland.—While the snowstorm of Sunday of last week amounted to nothing more serious than being intensely wet and disagreeable in Kent, in Washington county it lay over six inches, and so blockaded the roadways in some section that gangs of men were placed at work to make travel possible.

Spring Schedule.—Beginning April 1 the steamer B. S. Ford will leave Centreville at 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson creek at 8.15 A. M., Rock Hall 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, 2.30 P. M. for above landings.

The Successful Cadet.—Mr. Charles M. Wesson, of Centreville, who was appointed by Congressman Miles to a cadetship at West Point, with Mr. M. Earle Usilton, of Chestertown, alternate, has successfully passed the severe mental and physical examinations required. The successful candidate will report in June in time to go into the summer encampment.

Too Often the Case.—Complaint is made in Montgomery county that prisoners confined in jail on trivial charges which could have been settled in a police court, are costing taxpayers $70 per week for board. Petty two or three dollar cases which cost the county several hundred, is not a new experience in many of the Maryland counties.

All Signs Fail.—The first shad of the season was caught in Chester river at Chestertown last week, the first fish-hawk put in an appearance on the 13th, and it was supposed that winter had closed, but a three inch snow, and the jingle of sleigh bells on Tuesday morning dispelled the delusion. LATER.—It is reported that the finest shad is yet to arrive at Chestertown.

A Short Carnival.—The snowfall of Monday night was the heaviest of the season, and on Tuesday morning snow covered the ground to a depth of from 2½ to 3 inches. Early in the morning the sleighing was passable and a number of sleighs were out. Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Miss Nelie Walker, M. deK. Smith and others were out on the runners with bells.

Stock Partridges.—Father W. J. Scott, of Queenstown, last week received twelve pairs of stock-partridges from New York. He sent two pairs of the birds to Mr. H. L. Boyd on Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. Boyd took three of the birds to the farm of Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, near Still Pond, and set them loose. One of the hen birds died on Saturday night, and one of those set free was in poor condition.

Not a Candidate.—We are requested to say that Zach. Dunn, the popular colored leader in Chestertown, was not a candidate for the court house janitorship, as has been stated. He says that he backed no particular individual, but was for the appointment of any man who would fill the place to the most entire satisfaction to all, but did oppose the appointment of improper men.

Pleasant Excursions.—The young men of the Chester League and their lady friends, encouraged by their success in Chestertown, have decided to present their play at Smyrna to-morrow evening. They will go to Smyrna by special train leaving Chestertown at 3 o'cl'k. A delightful excursion is expected. The management of Oehm's Acme Hall, will run an excursion to Baltimore from Chestertown on May 9, the occasion of the game of base ball between Washington College and Baltimore City College.

Suit for Damages.—Miss Henrietta N. Goldsborough, of Centreville, by her attorneys, J. H. C. Legg and Charles E. Shanahan, brought suit in the Superior Court of Baltimore city, on Monday, against the Traction Company, claiming $5,000 damages for injuries claimed to have been caused by the sudden starting of a car. Miss Goldsborough is a daughter of Mr. John Goldsborough, for several years proprietor of the Voshell House, and has many friends in Kent. She was extremely ill as a result of her injuries.

Public School Association.—Examiner Eben F. Perkins has sent out notices of the regular meeting of the Public School Association for Friday, April 24th, at ten o'clock A. M. The regular questions are: 1.—How may pupils be taught the meaning and use of words? 2.—Do our public schools meet the reasonable wants of the community in regard to the teaching of morals? If not, how may they be made to do so? Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, will give a reading. Miss Clara Bryan will read the essay. The association will open with singing by pupils from one of the schools. Before the reading, a quartet will sing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the association join in singing the chorus. The literary Committee will meet a half hour earlier.

"Plays Fast Ball."—The "Giants," alias the New York base-ball team, have returned from the sunny south. Andrew Freman, president of the club, in referring to this year's crop of what he terms "green catchers," said on Saturday: "Zearfoss, the Maryland collegian, is far and away the best man. He is a wonderful thrower and can more than hold his own at the bat."

Heptasoph Banquet.—The members of Chestertown Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs No. 371, are preparing for a pleasant banquet, to be held at the Voshell House, on the evening of Friday, April 10th. In addition to the feast, an interesting programme of speeches, toasts and music is being arranged. A full attendance of the members of the Conclave is desired at the next meeting, Thursday, April 2d, to make final and definite preparations.

Bill Recommitted.—At Monday's session of the Senate, upon motion of Senator Johnson, the adoption of the unfavorable report on the Senate bill to mark the oyster ground exempted at Swan Point, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Chesapeake bay and tributaries. It appears that in the engrossment, the words "at Swan Point," were left out, hence the bill would have had a different effect from what was intended. This error is to be corrected.

Commissioners' Court.—Full board present on Tuesday, President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and approved: A. M. Brown, for road work, $54.98; E. W. Emory, for shells, $75.25; B. H. Coburn, constable fees in State cases, $24.65; Henry Wright, for hauling shells, $21; J. B. Lewis, for shells, $42.40; Frank A. Shreck, for watchman services on dredge vessel, $28.00; Wm. Keating, for watchman services on dredge vessel, $28.00; James Cully, pension continued, $10.00; Caroline Brown, pension, $20.00. Resolution was passed declaring Buckingham landing under the exclusive control of the board.

Tomato Prices.—Numsen & Sons have contracted with the Green Point tomato growers at $5 per ton. They this week increased their acreage in the vicinity of Green Point from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five acreas. The Salisbury packers are offering $5.50 per ton. $5 per ton is the prevailing price in Dorchester. Easton *Gazette* says: "It is reported that the controversy between the tomato growers of Talbot county and the packers has culminated in favor of the growers, at any rate the canners are contracting for tomatoes, and it is inferred that they are paying $6 per ton, the price demanded by the growers. The canners early in the season said they could not afford to pay more than $5 per ton."

A Spirited Election.—A spirited election for town officers was held in Millington last week. The contest was for three commissioners to serve for the ensuing year, and the electioneering was extremely animated and interesting by friends of the four candidates in the field. The largest vote ever polled at a Millington town election was cast. Only about six voters failed to cast their ballots, the total vote being ninety-six. The candidates were: Messrs. J. E. Hurlock, E. W. Spear, J. G. Moore and Dr. J. C. Hackett. Messrs. Murlock, Spear and Hackett were elected.

A Treasury of Information.—The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to the Washington *Post* for a copy of its 1896 almanac and encyclopedia. This valuable book is well named and the comprehensive word "encyclopedia" is in no respect a misnomer. From cover to cover it abounds in valuable information, arranged in the most convenient form possible for practical use. The great little volume (for it may be appropriately so styled) could but be of decided interest and value to either farmers or professional men. The Washington *Post* is to be congratulated upon its unqualified success in getting out this work for 1896.

California Fruit Outlook.—Weather Director and Fruit Manipulator Barwick, of California, in his February climate and crop bulletin, makes interesting fruit reports. He reports from Shasta county that peaches promise good crop. Tehama, fruit trees in full bloom on 15th, but ahead of usual time. Heavy freeze first days of March injured fruit somewhat. Butte, peaches in full bloom. Newcastle, Placer county, fruit buds dropping from early varieties of peach trees. Napa county, peach bloom one month in advance of former years. Santa Clara, some damage to fruit trees from frost. In some counties no rain during month of February. Temperature in Los Angeles county 88°, highest on record for February.

A Peculiarly Sad Death.—Dr. Emil E. Erhart, of DeLand, Florida, a school friend and class-mate of Dr. Charles R. Twilley at the Baltimore Dental College, died under peculiarly sad circumstances on Friday last. Dr. Erhart had on several occasions visited Dr. Twilley, and had by his courteous manner and universal brightness of temperament won many friends in Chestertown and throughout the county. On Saturday, March 14th, having completed his studies and final examinations, he came to visit his Chestertown friends. On Sunday he complained of discomfort in the head and took remedies which gave temporary relief. On Monday he returned to his boarding place in Baltimore and was within a few hours seized with convulsions and unconsciousness, caused by inflammation of the brain, resulting in death on Friday. The result of his examinations had not been made known to him up to the time he was taken sick, and he died without knowing of the honors which his industry as a tireless and intelligent student had achieved among his fellows. He was to have received his diploma of graduation on the evening of the day of his death. On the plate of the handsome casket in which he was buried, was the first use of his professional title of D. S. Dr. Erhart was just twenty-three years of age, bright and intelligent, and in every sense the southern gentleman. Dr. Twilley was telegraphed for, and was at the bedside of his friend when he died.

Michigan's Peach Outlook.—A dispatch says the prospects for a heavy peach crop in Western Michigan are good this year. The trees have come through the winter in good condition, the weather having been steady and cold throughout, and at no time severe. Unless frosts injure the buds the crop will be a record-breaker. Last season a heavy snowstorm in May, followed by sharp frost, gave the peach growers a bad scare, but no particular damage was done, and enough peaches were grown to allow shipments of more than 6,000,000 bushels out of the State. The orchard acreage in bearing will be much larger this year than last, many new orchards planted three and four years ago just coming in. This spring thousands of trees will be planted all through the peach district from South Haven to Traverse City. One nursery concern will deliver 100,000 trees in Grand Rapids alone for planting in Kent Co., Mich. It is estimated that 40,000 trees will be set out in the neighborhood of Wayland, Allyan county, and at Fernville, Allyan, St. Joseph, Spring Lake, Hart, Shelby, Ludington, and other points many trees will be planted. It is estimated that more than 500,000 trees will be set out this season in Western Michigan, besides large numbers of plums, pears, cherries and apples. The Eastern Traffic Association has promised a more favorable freight rate to points beyond Buffalo and Pittsburg, and this will, in a measure, relieve the market of the surplus stock.

OBITUARY.

MRS. REBECCA KIRBY.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirby died at the home of her son, William Kirby, of Bright's disease, on Friday morning, aged 76 years. She had been feeble for several years and about eighteen months ago had a severe fall, but not until about four weeks ago was she confined to her bed. Mrs. Kirby was born in Delaware, was the widow of the late Mordecai Kirby, and mother of Messrs. William, James and Stephen Kirby, and Mrs. Sarah E. Gardner. She was the grandmother of thirty-four children and great grandmother of fourteen. Interment in Chester cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. The bearers were: Jas. S. Bradley, Geo. D. Lofland, Thos. D. France, Harry T. Hoyle, John L. Shuster, Wm. T. Matthews.

JOHN K. B. EMORY.

Mr. John K. B. Emory, a retired druggist, aged sixty-six years, died Saturday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. H. Seegar, in Baltimore, of general debility.

He was born at Millington, this county, and was a son of the late Dr. John K. B. Emory. When a young man he was graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy, and, after a short time spent as clerk in a drug store, formed a partnership with Mr. J. Farris Moore and established a pharmacy under the firm name of Moore & Emory, Baltimore.

Nearly thirty years afterward Mr. Emory retired from the firm and opened a drug store at Centreville, where he remained ten years. Returning to Baltimore in 1875 he established a similar store. Owing to ill health he was compelled to retire from business last summer.

Mr. Emory was married twice, his first wife having been Miss Annie Webster, of Harford county, and his second wife a Miss Nannie Wright. The body was taken to Centreville on Monday for burial.

Capt. John H. Coleman, one of our best known citizens, died at his residence in the village on Thursday night. Capt. Coleman has been in declining health for more than two years past with consumption. He leaves a widow and nine children, all grown save three. The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. Church for a great number of years. He was also an official and a marked leader in the financial and other affairs of the church. He was also a member of the order of Odd Fellows.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCaslin, of the M. P. Church, and Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., on Sunday, with impressive ceremonies, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Sixty of the eighty-four members of the lodge were in line in the procession to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Capt. Jos. B. Downey, Wesley K. Ayres, Dominick K. Ayres, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, Wm. T. Harrison and James O. Harrison.—*Rock Hall Correspondence.*

Mrs. Susan R. Frisby Anderson died at her residence on Queen street, Chestertown, on Monday evening, March 23d, at 3.20 o'clock P. M., in her 82d year, and was buried from Emmanuel Church on Wednesday evening at 3½ o'clock P. M. She leaves one son, James Frisby Anderson, who is a druggist in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her bearers were: Messrs. James A. Pearce, W. S. Walker, M. A. Toulson, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Lewin W. Wickes and George B. Westcott.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Kent county, on the Frisby place, on Chesapeake bay, where she spent her early womanhood. For thirty years or more she has been living in Chestertown, and before age and infirmities confined her to her house, she was actively engaged in ministering to the sick and afflicted whenever her services were acceptable. She was from early womanhood a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. T. H. Topping, principal of Chestertown public school, received word yesterday that his father was dead at his home in Virginia and had been buried on Saturday last. In the absence of telegraphic communication, Mr. Topping's father was buried before a letter announcing his death could be received at Chestertown. Mr. Topping was in his seventy-ninth year. He had several times visited his son in this town.

Mr. Morris Cummings, formerly of Chestertown, but of late of Aberdeen, Harford county, died at his residence on Saturday last, aged about 60 years. The deceased was a member of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., Chestertown.

Personal Mention.

Miss Cora Reed has just returned from an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where she has been inspecting and purchasing Parisian and New York novelties in beautiful spring millinery.

Mr. H. S. Cook was delegate to conference from Millington M. E. Church, Rev. Thomas Numbers alternate.

Miss Katie Webb, of Baltimore, and Miss Gary of Dorchester county, have been the guests of Miss Eva Connelly, on Front street.

Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry, of Baltimore county, is a guest at the home of Dr. W. Frank Hines, on Water street.

Mr. Bedford Hackett, of Roan's postoffice, Virginia, has been the guest of up-the-county friends.

Miss Anna May Downey spent last week the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Rose Frazier is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Cashier Harry Rickey, of the Chestertown National Bank, has been confined to his home by sickness for a week past, but is now improving.

Miss Mary Hurtt, Mr. Henry Deaver and Miss Austin, went to Baltimore on Monday to enjoy Sousa's grand musical treat.

Rev. W. P. Compton returned from Conference yesterday, and found his little son, Charles extremely ill.

THE FIFTIETH MILESTONE.

The following pleasant notice of a most delightful anniversary occasion is taken from the Denton *Journal*:

One of the most noteworthy events that ever occurred within our borders, writes a "Visitor," was the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, at their pleasant home, near Goldsborough, on Monday, March 9th. For sometime past the happy elderly couple, who are now past three score and ten years, and who for half a century have so peacefully and happily journeyed the pathway of life together, had looked forward with most happy anticipation to the day when the fiftieth milestone in their matrimonial journey would be reached. Trusting and leaving all in the hands of "Him Whose will is to be done," they realized their heart's desire. On the day named, the children, grandchildren and a number of distant friends and relatives assembled at the home, and such a meeting, and a more happy one, on earth, may never again be witnessed. The disposition of true parental love to children and the love of children to parents took full possession of every heart. The time furrowed faces of grandfather and grandmother beamed with delight and gave evidence of their well-preserved lives and happy old age.

The day was reverently observed with sacred song and music. A lunch was served at noon, and a sumptuous repast was set before the guests from four to six o'clock. Fruits and confectionery were served in abundance during the evening. Between eight and nine o'clock a party of masked serenaders invaded the premises, and, after parading several times around the dwelling, were invited in and enjoyed a splendid treat. The bride and groom received many pretty and useful presents. This happy and venerable old couple are father and mother of Mr. William E. Sanders, of Kennedyville, who, with Mr. H. C. Jarrell, was present on the pleasant occasion.

In Church Circles.

A correspondent from Millington wrote the TRANSCRIPT last week, and paid the following merited tribute of praise to Rev. G. W. Burke: Rev. G. W. Burke and family left Monday morning their destination being Philadelphia, except his daughter, Miss Nellie, who will spend a few weeks with relatives at Woodside, Del. Mrs. Burke and daughter, Miss Mary, will spend conference week with friends in Philadelphia, Mr. Burke going from there to Dover Tuesday afternoon He leaves us with his salary paid up in full and with all his benevolent collections far in advance of the past two years. Mr. Burke has been with us three years, and it is with deep regret that we part with him, as he has been a faithful and earnest worker, and our best wishes are that in his new field of labor the lines may fall unto him in pleasant places.

Successful revivals are reported from Caroline. At Greensboro there have been 112 conversions, and Henderson and Goldsboro tobacco-users have been convinced that the use of the weed is sinful. Caroline revivals have certainly been doubly blessed in conferring these doule blessings.

At a meeting of the Ex-Committee of the county W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vannort, on Tuesday, the question was discussed of securing John G. Wooley to speak at the picnic which it is proposed to hold about the middle of July. Further action will be taken at the comittee meeting to be held next Tuesday, March 31, at the same place. A full attendance is urgently requested.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor and all Sabbath organizations, including the W. C. T. U., unite this year in asking special effort for Sabbath Observance during the week set apart for that purpose, Apr. 5—12. Sermons from the different pastors April 12th and the cooperation of Sunday school superintendents are earnestly solicited.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference has overwhelmingly voted to admit women as lay delegates to the General Conference by 152 to 52. The proposition to reduce the representation to the General Conference passed by a vote of 216 to 2.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and will be observed at the Catholic Church, Chestertown, by the blessing and distribution of Palms at 10.30 A. M. The palms will be blessed and distributed at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, at 10.00 A. M. next Sunday. Lenten services will be held at the Catholic Church this week on Friday evening.

Messrs. Barr and Kingsberry, representing the Y. M. C. A. of Johns Hopkins University, delivered addresses before the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College on Sunday last.

Because of the absence of Mr. Compton at conference, there were no services at the M. E. Church Sunday. Mr. Compton will fill his pulpit, both morning and evening, on Sunday next, and in the afternoon at Union, in Queen Anne, which has been added to Chestertown.

There were no services at Christ M. P. Church on last Sunday morning. Dr. Mills, of St. James, filled the pulpit in the evening.

Miss Nannie Bordley and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith are arranging for a pretty operetta to be given by the infant class of the M. E. Sunday school early in May. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Sunday school.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

Thompson's Magnificent Drama Finely Presented by Amateurs.

"The Old Homestead," one of the most popular dramatic productions of the century, was finely presented at Stam's Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of Chester League. Mr. W. D. Jefferson, the experienced actor, took the leading role of Uncle Josh, and his skill and careful rehearsing of the young ladies and young men were shown throughout the entire performance. The young men of the League and their lady friends gave evidence of work and conscientious preparation, and their performance was in every way most satisfactory and creditable, and from the opening until the curtain fell on the last scene, they carried their audience with them in an enthusiastic endorsement. Mr. Jefferson, as Uncle Josh, appeared at his best and gave a strong rendition of the country greenhorn at a high faluten city reception, and wound up the quadrille without coat, vest or shoes on, while his auditors applauded to the echo. L. B. Russell, as Cy Prime, the irrepressible admirer of Tildy, was an eminent success, indeed one of the bright particular stars of the evening. Vernon Barnett was an inimitable drunken outcast and gave strength to his role. John Rollison was the dignified, elegant city host of Uncle Josh, and was peculiarly adapted to a part to which his personality on the stage gave greater emphasis. William Davis, as the dainty, too hawfully hawful English dude, displayed marked talent in a very strong impersonation of the hawwid handkerchief-shaking swell, and for making love in a swing, or popping the question under duress, may have a peer, but certainly not a superior in the county. He courts well, and there is the long and the short of it. Joseph Owens, the sprightly faker and man-servant, was virtually on springs and in every respect a success. George Burke was an ideal policeman and got the strongest possible effect from the part. Allie Russell, as bootblack and friend of Little Tot, was first-class. Jack Cannon, the banker, also did finely. Miss C. Sappington, as Tildy, the enamoratta of Cy Prime, received Cy's overtures of love to perfection and in far from an amateurish way. Miss Lillie Crow, as Mrs. Taylor, the mother of Little Tot, gave much force to her part, particularly in the death scene. Miss B. Cannon made a splendid Mrs. Edwards and gave grace and dignity to her responsible position as hostess, and in managing Uncle Josh at the swell reception. Under existing circumstances comparisons will doubtless be pardoned, and to Miss Ollie Hill, as Little Tot, must be awarded the supreme honors. To say that she did well is poorly expressing the strength and individual talent which the young lady gave to her role. To natural ease and grace of manner she added a sweet voice and perfect composure, and her performance was far above that of the ordinary amateur. The Chestertown public will hope to see this accomplished young lady before the footlights again.

The sweet singing of Miss Mollie Parks is always a source of pleasure to Chestertown lovers of music, and it is unnecessary to say that her voice had lost none of its charm and sweetness in her solos of the evening. Messrs. W. L. Fowler, first tenor; J. Hydie Thompson, second tenor; James P. Parrott, first bass, and Samuel O. Crouch, second bass, gave several fine selections and were encored after each piece, to which they kindly responded. Mr. Howard Fowler, the talented young Chestertown pianist, presided at the piano and gave a number of fine selections. The play was a delightful success and both Mr. Jefferson and the members of Chester League are to be congratulated upon the result of their labors. The Old Homestead was one of the finest amateur performances given in Chestertown in a long time. A fine house greeted the players.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Twenty-eighth Session held in Wesley Chapel, Dover.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

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FRIDAY.

The first hour of the session of the ministerial conference was devoted to electing Willard E. West, John H. Beauchamp and Fred E. McKinzey to deacon's orders, and to admitting Henry G. Budd and Messrs. West, Beauchamp and McKinzey to full membership. The bishop addressed the class and conference upon the importance of the ministerial calling, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions.

Epworth Church, Wilmington, was reported in bad financial condition.

A set of resolutions saying that the bishop shall not appoint any minister to a charge without the concurrent vote of a majority of the presiding elders, and that the annual conference shall annually nominate the presiding elders to be appointed by the bishop, and instructing the delegates to the General Conference to petition that body to amend the Discipline so as to secure these results, was adopted. Only two members voted in the negative.

The election of four ministerial delegates to the general conference resulted in the election of Revs. Merritt Hulburd, Alfred Smith, L. E. Barrett and W. F. Corkran. The lay delegates elected were: Messrs. W. L. Gooding and W. H. Jackson, with Messrs. Truxton and Jones as alternates.

The laymen declared that "the time has come when laymen should be admitted to membership in the annual conference equal in number to the active ministers. That we are opposed either to extending or removing the time limit."

After a long debate the convention defeated the proposition for lay representation in the annual conferences by a vote of 35 to 51.

A proposition for equal representation in General Conference and that for the selection of delegates regardless of sex were both adopted. The convention expressed its disapproval of any change in the time limit of pastorates.

SUNDAY.

Hundreds of persons thronged Dover on Sunday to attend the services of conference. So great was the crush at Wesley Church the doors were locked an hour before the ordination services. Bishop Warren preached an eloquent sermon from the text, Ephesians, third chapter, fourteenth verse. Four deacons were ordained by the bishop. They are Willard E. West, John H. Beauchamp, Fred. E. McKinzey and John W. Wiley. Elders ordained at the afternoon service were George W. Bounds, Wm. H. S. Loller, Theodore F. Beauchamp, George P. Jones, O. W. Devenish, James W. Fogle, Thos. B. Cooper, Wm. O. Hurst, Van P. Northrup, John H. Simms and Henry G. Budd.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, secretary of the board of education, preached the ordination sermon. Bishop Warren was assisted in the laying on of hands by Revs. A. S. Mowbray and W. L. S. Murray.

MONDAY.

By a vote of 109 to 17 the conference decided in favor of women being admitted as lay delegates to the general conference.

The so-called Hamilton amendment, providing that the two lay delegates to the general conference must be men, was voted down by a vote of 7 to 107.

The conference members pledged themselves to work for the abolition of the liquor traffice. At the next election delegates will be chosen to a constitutional convention. Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder of the Easton District, who is the recognized Eastern Shore champion of prohibition, introduced resolutions to have the conference members work for the election of constitutional delegates who will favor the introduction of a clause prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of liquor within the State. The resolutions passed unanimously.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, statistical secretary, reported the following figures regarding the conference: Probationary members, 5,759; full members, 36,577; local preachers, 121; deaths, 522; children baptized, 2,504; adults baptized, 278; Sunday schools, 392; officers and teachers, 6,342; pupils, 44,397; churches, 388; value, $1,578,250; parsonages, 134; value, $274,250; paid for building and improvements, $36,290; paid on old indebtedness, $21,427; present indebtedness, $109,148; Epworth League chapters, 149; member, 8,592; pastors' salaries and house rent paid, $135,280; for presiding elders, $6,997; running expenses, $35,200; missionary collections, $23,937; divided as follows: Church extension, $2,067; Sunday School Union, $416; Tract Society, $408; Freedman's Aid, $1,255; Education, $1,152; Conference Academy, $1,024; Bible Society, $599; foreign missions, $1,402; home missions, $1,851; Episcopal fund, $1,460; conference claimants, $5,746; General Conference expenses, $814; domestic missions, $946; chartered fund, $22; Book Concern, $1,380.

Revs. Alfred Smith, W. F. Corkran and L. E. Barrett and Mrs. R. W. Todd were elected life directors in the Maryland Bible Society.

Revs. W. Chaires and J. D. Kemp were changed from supernumerary to effective. Rev. A. D. Davis was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

EASTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder.

Wittman, supply, J. C. Stevens; Cecilton, R. I. Watkins; Centreville, J. W. Easley; Cheswold and Bethel, J. W. Fogle; Chestertown, W. P. Compton; Church Hill, J. H. Geoghegan; Clayton, W. O. Hurst; Cordova, E. S. Mace; Crumpton, W. W. Chaires; Easton, C. A. Hill; Galena, Frank Fletcher; Greensboro', J. A. Arters; Hillsboro', F. F. Carpenter; Ingleside, J. M. Collins; Kent Island, E. H. Hynson; Kenton, J. T. Prouse; Marydel, C. F. Sheppard; Middletown, I. L. Wood; Millington, T. C. Smoot; Morgan Creek, supply, C. S. York; Odessa, E. P. Roberts; Oxford, T. R. VanDyke; Piney Neck, W. G. Chance; Pomona, T. B. Cooper; Queenstown, L. E. Poole; Rock Hall, James Carroll; Royal Oak, Edwin Gardner; St. Michael's, G. W. Burke; Salem and Union, Crumpton, supply, James B. Merritt; Sassafras and Massey's, Golt's, supply, W. N. Conoway; Smyrna, Adam Stengle; Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Mowbray; Still Pond, E. H. Nelson; Sudlersville, J. M. Lindale; Talbot Circuit, Bozman, J. F. Anderson; Tilghman's Island, J. H. Wilson; Townsend, Albert Chandler; Trappe, Robert Roe; Wye and Starr, Wye Mills, supply, C. K. Morris.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference adjouned on Tuesday, to meet next year at Chestertown, Md. The report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by P. H. Rawlins, and showed that the board had received $7,939,50, which was distributed among nine superanuuates, fourteen supernumeraries and thirty-three widows. Nominations for the next meeting place were next in order. W. P. Compton named Chestertown; L. W. Layfield, of Wilmington, nominated Epworth Church, of Wilmington. A vote was taken, and three-fourths of the conference chose Chestertown. The vote was made unanimous.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

It is useless to say the absence of our pastor was very much felt on Sunday. There was no preaching because of his absence at conference. We hope to soon have him in our midst again.

A birthday party was given by Mr. B. F. Crew on Thursday night of last week. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Union Church. These parties are for a good cause and we think they ought to be encouraged.

Notwithstanding the heavy rainfalls, our wells in the east end are not being benefitted very much.

Capt. George Bramble has just finished painting and repairing his vessel and has presented her with a new suit of sails. She is now in complete order. The boys are very well satisfied with the ducks they have and say they will not be in a hurry to go again.

Miss Lura Lee has returned home after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Annie Crow.

Mrs. J. C. Statts is improving, but her sister, Mrs. Merritt, is still with her.

Mrs. Walter Sparks is also very sick.

The sale of Mr. Percy Skirven was largely attended, things selling very well.

Mr. J. L. Lewis has a very sick horse, which Dr. Jarman says has the lockjaw.

Mr. G. E. Noland is improving his property by building an addition to his house. Mr. A. M. Kendall is doing the work.

Some of our dwellings will soon be resplendent with a new coat of paint.

Our postmaster, Mr. J. Lewis, is suffering with the grip. EAST END.

STILL POND NEWS.

Our invalids are on the mend.

The Farmer's Club meets at E. B. Pennington's to-day.

Singing School in Krusen's Hall tomorrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. M. Watts led the prayer service last Sunday morning.

All are delighted to hear that Rev. E. H. Nelson will return to Still Pond for another year.

Twenty cents is the low price of admission to the I. O. G. T. entertainment tonight. Children can get good seats for ten cents. You can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. Allston, of Washington, has been visiting friends and relatives in Still Pond.

The Missionary Anniversary last Sunday evening, was a gratifying success. The program was well rendered and the collection was unusually large. At half past seven the church was crowded to the doors. The school marched in singing "Marching Bravely On," and then followed the program of the evening. Among the most enjoyable features of all may be mentioned the Infant School exercises, entitled the "Appeal of Heathen Nations." This was rendered by fourteen children, seven appealing and seven responding, with verses of cheer, and lighted candles. Each and every feature of the bright program was creditable. The solo by Miss Jessie Roseberry, reading by Miss Josephine Jones and recitations by little Grace Rasin, and Lewin Usilton, were especially pleasing. Good music was interspersed with the other features of the program, and altogether the effect reflected much credit upon our indefatigable superintendent, Joseph W. Harper.

This gentleman was probably best rewarded, however, by the very generous collections which distinguished our Sunday school's missionary efforts for the past year. The sum of $139.15 has been collected by the various classes, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Harpers', $19.54; J. S. Harris, $13.15; F. H. Harper's, $10.52; Mrs. W. G. Rasin's, $9.85; Mrs. W. D. Pennington's, $11.09; Mrs. F. H. Harper's, $10.62; Albert Jervis', $7.80; Mise Delia Crossley's, $16.20; W. M. Watts', $18.56. Infant Class, Mrs. Howard Turner's class temporarily in charge of Mrs. E. H. Nelson, $22.04. The banner was bestowed upon the infants in a neat speech by Superintendent Harper.

JOE KING.

ROCK HALL.

There is much unfavorable comment in regard to the matter of having two voting precincts at Rock Hall as shown by the new district bill. One should by all means be at Edesville.

Messrs. H. M. Wallis and T. R. Reiche, two up-to-date Odd Fellows, were welcome visitors at Maxwell Lodge on Wednesday evening of last week. Each rendered assistance in conferring the degrees of the order on initiates. Mr. Wallis made an address on Country Lodges vs. City Lodges, which was well received. "He is a fighter from fightersville," and his lodge should induce him to pass through the chairs, so that his valuable services could be used to better advantage for the order's interest on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Geo. Colyer was the possessor of a fine specimen of the canine tribe, but he was extremely afraid of the dog when returning home at night, and on last Wednesday, when the dog was taken with fits, Mr. Colyer was only too glad for the excuse of sending him to the hunting grounds of dogville by dispatching him with a load of shot.

Miss Nettie Boyer, of Green Lane, who has been a sufferer from throat trouble for several weeks, is now slowly improving.

Mr. Milton Maslin, the veteran fisherman of upper Grey's Inn creek, has succeeded in placing his traps for the spring fishing and is hopeful of a remunerative season. BON JOUR.

Sassafras Notes.

Mr. Oscar Comegys, who has been confined to his room with an attack of pneumonia, is much improved, and expects to be out soon.

Mr. Walter Vansant, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with his mother, in the village.

Mr. Roy Caulk, the efficient clerk of Mr. Townsend, was taken with the measles Saturday morning and is quite sick. It is hoped that the disease may be kept within bounds and an epidemic prevented.

Mr. Luff Spry has been sick for some time past, but is now much improved.

Miss Jennie Brice returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Although our town is small, yet it numbers among its citizens many who are fond of the huntsman's life. On Friday, Messrs. Charles and Harry Griffith succeeded in bagging nine wild ducks from the flocks which came up the river owing to the roughness of the bay.

Bill Brown, colored, caught nine carp with his seine, the largest weighing 24 pounds. NEMO.

New Adds.

J. K. Aldridge, gives interesting figures in regard to the prices of wire. Farmers should inspect his stock and prices before purchasing this year's supplies.

Our hustling fence man, Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, Md., claims to be the pioneer in introducing smooth wire for fence purposes in this county, if not on the Peninsula or State. Read his ad in this issue and notice the very low prices.

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