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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**A Banana Cellar.**—Mr. Charles S. Smith, who some seasons has sold over five hundred bunches of bananas, has had built a cellar 18x24 feet to be used exclusively for the storage of bananas in course of ripening.

**Sawing Poplar at Worton.**—Howard Johnson, is placing a saw mill at Worton Station for the purpose of sawing special orders of poplar timber. A basket factory is one of the possibilities of the new enterprise.

**Will Decorate Their Graves.**—The members of Charles Sumner Post G. A. R., after appropriate services on Saturday, will march to the colored cemetery and strew the graves of the eight or ten soldiers killed in the civil war, with flowers.

**The C. C. C. Excursion.**—The C. C. C. moonlight excursion was a failure financially and from a standpoint of moonlight, but in other respects was a pleasant success. Iula harpist, and a violinist rendered sweet music. About one hundred persons were on board.

**Mr. George R. Stevens Dead.**—Mr. George R. Stevens, a farmer well-known and highly respected citizen of Worton, died at his residence, near Annapolis Junction, on Saturday, aged 72 years. The remains were brought to Tolchester Beach yesterday on steamer Sassafras and interred in St. Paul's cemetery.

**He Climbs Smokestacks.**—George Bannister, the colored man who last week painted the smokestack on the TRANSCRIPT building and the Nicholson ice plant, has a national reputation for daring feats. He has traveled in New South Wales and nearly every country of Europe, climbing chimneys and smokestacks. The tallest chimney he has ever climbed was one of 175 feet in Chicago.

**Finest of the Season.**—The editors of the TRANSCRIPT are indebted to Mr. G. W. White, the extensive and successful trucker and strawberry grower of near McGinnis, in Queen Anne, for some of the largest and most delicious strawberries seen or tasted this season. The berries were of the Bubach variety, were enormous in size and delightful in flavor. Mr. White has brought nearly 250 quarts to Chestertown in a single day for sale. Mr. F. D. Leary sells his berries.

**A Narrow Escape.**—Mr. Joseph Rasin, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Jessop and several other ladies made a narrow escape from the great storm of last week. Mr. Rasin had taken the ladies out sailing when the storm came up. Miss Jessop first noticed the threatening aspect of the cloud and insisted upon at once seeking harbor, and fortunately her warning was heeded just in time, for as the boat touched the shore the storm burst forth in all of its tremendous fury. Mr. Rasin is an excellent sailor, but would probably have been unequal to so severe a gale.

**Y. M. C. A. at Tolchester.**—All the Y. M. C. A. branches in Baltimore city will hold a field day under the auspices of the Central branch, June 2, at Tolchester. The events will be the usual outdoor contests including bicycle races. They are open to all Y. M. C. A. men who have been members of their branch at least ninety days and who have not contested within that period in any other field exercises. The entrance fee is 25 cents, entitling the contestant to enter as many events as he chooses. First and second prizes will be given in all events.

**Stricken at a Festival.**—Two sudden deaths occurred under peculiar circumstances on Saturday night. Mahaley Liveley, colored, aged 76, and Lizzie Hynson, also colored, aged 20, while attending a festival at Mt. Pisgah Church, near Fairlee, were taken suddenly ill, and died within an hour of each other. Justice George W. Bramble held an inquest upon the body of Mahaley Lively, when it was decided that death had been the result of heart disease. Coroner George R. Rouse investigated the cases on Monday and decided that death resulted in both cases from natural causes.

**No More Grace.**—By the act of the Legislature of 1896 a law was passed abolishing the three days grace on all bankable paper. Hereafter if a note matures June 1st, it will be protested if not paid on the first day of June, instead of on the 4th day of June as has been heretofore the custom. A note maturing on June 15th, will be protested if not paid on the 15th day of June instead of on the 18th, as has always been done by the banks in this State. This law goes into effect on the first day of June, and persons having bankable paper will do well to make a memorandum of this fact. This of course applies only to notes given on and after June 1, 1896.

**Dull in the Police Courts.**—Though Justices Wilkins, Wright and Lambert have presided for nearly a full month over the police courts of Chestertown, up to date not a single case has come up for trial. The nearest to a case was had last week by Esquire Lambert, when a farmer was hauled up for whipping a boy. The case, however, did not come to trial, the farmer appearing and paying costs.

LATER—since writing the above Esquire Wilkins had a Jew case on Tuesday night, and a stranger who is claimed to have gotten iron from Mr. William Ford under false pretenses now languishes in jail.

**Real Estate Sales.**—The fine farm of 170 acres and 32 perches, lying on the road from Still Pond to Betterton, and belonging to Henry Krusen, was sold by Hope H. Barroll at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday to Mrs. Mary A. Simpers for $3,300. The splendid estate of the late G. W. Davis, near Still Pond, and containing 250 acres, was offered at public sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Harroll, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. W. W. Davis, and was held up at $2800. The valuable house and lot at Sassafras, advertised for sale in the TRANSCRIPT by Henry W. Catlin, Esq., was offered on Tuesday and held up at $400.

**The Pilgrim's Progress.**—Messrs. Shallcross and Shuster, the Chestertown bicycle pilgrims, were heard from yesterday, and gave the following interesting itinerary of their trip: We left Baltimore on Monday, May 18th for Hagerstown, were overtaken by a thunderstorm and were forced to spend the night at Ridgeville. We started awheel on Tuesday, stopped a short time at Frederick, then pushed on for Hagerstown, arriving there about 6 o'clock P. M. It rained on Tuesday and every day since up to Sunday. We spent Wednesday in Hagerstown, and left there in the evening for celebrated Antietam battle field, arriving there at 6 o'clock in the evening. Thursday morning we went over the battle field and started in the afternoon for Harper's Ferry, reaching there about 6 o'clock P. M. Left to see of that place were taken in at Home. This has not on Friday morning for tains, reaching there at 1.30 P. M. beautiful morning for beautiful which we reached at 5.30 thly explored and enjoyed on Monday morning 140 miles to Washington by the route we expect to come. We will reach ..." about Saturday. ...yal trip of high mountains, beautiful valleys, rough roads, ...girls and varying weather.

**Cycle vs. Steamboat.**—Messrs. H. G. Gilpin and DeW. W. Requardt, two Baltimore cyclists, left Baltimore at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday by steamer Emma A. Ford, for a run from Kent Island via Chestertown to Tolchester and thence by steamer to Baltimore. The idea was to beat the Ford in the run from Kent Island to Chestertown, a distance by road of thirty-eight miles, and in spite of miserable roads the gentlemen would have accomplished the feat, but for an accident in which Mr. Gilpin's rim was broken between Centreville and Church Hill. Because of the mishap, they failed to make the run in time for the Tolchester boat and remained in Chestertown until Monday. Twenty-two pound, '95-Columbias were ridden.

**Freshmen Entertain Juniors.**—About one hundred and fifty young ladies from the Woman's College, Baltimore, took a trip down the bay on Monday afternoon on the Chester river steamer, Emma Ford, Captain Taylor. The boat did not land anywhere, and returned to the city late Monday night. The trip was in charge of the freshman class of the college, and was given in honor of the junior class. College songs and music, together with a fine supper, made the trip quite a pleasant one. The chaperones were Dr. J. B. Van Meter, dean of the college; Mrs. Trimbalt, Mrs. Wynder, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Miss Marie Davis, Mrs. Hodges and Dr. Lillian Welsh. One poor, lone man accompanied the excursionists, and he was a preacher.

**Weather Signals.**—Mr. Charles S. Smith, regularly displays the weather signals, as sent out by the Agricultural Department at Washington. These signals have been a puzzle to the public, and for their benefit we give the signals and the meaning of their several combinations.

| No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. | No. 5. |
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| | BLUE | | ▶ | ■ |
| Fair Weather. | Rain or snow. | Local rain or snow. | Temperature. | Cold Wave. |

Interpretation of Displays.—No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather; No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow; No. 3, alone, indicates local rain or snow; No 1, with No. 4 above it, fair weather, warmer; No. 1, with No. 4 below it, fair weather, colder; No. 2, with No 4 above it, rain or snow, warmer; No. 2, with No. 4 below it, rain or snow, colder; No. 3, with No. 4 above it, local rain or snow, warmer; No. 3, with No. 4 below it, local rain or snow, colder; No. 1, with No. 5, fair weather, cold wave; No. 2, with No. 5, wet weather, cold wave.

The No. 3 sign should be the upper half of the flag white and the lower half blue.

**Summer Boarders.**—A number of ladies throughout Kent are busily preparing for the advent of summer boarders, which will commence about June 15th, or earlier should the weather become very warm. A conservative estimate places the number of summer guests in Kent county last year at fully 2000, and a not less conservative estimate places the capacity for accommodating this class of visitors by hotels and private parties at 20,000. Mrs. Israel Walbert, near Lankford, had as many as twenty at one time in her home. Mrs. William Stephens and hosts of others from one end of Kent to the other had as many as they could possibly accommodate. This is a source of revenue which is peculiarly available to Kent and should not be neglected. A house to house canvass in St. Michaels and Bay Hundred, Talbot county, disclosed the fact that 1554 persons had been entertained, averaging six weeks each last year.

**Over a Mile of Peach Baskets.**—The road from the top of Fannell's branch hill, near the Carvill farm, near Chestertown, to the gate of Mr. Victor Hendrickson presented a scene of peach basket wreckage on Monday afternoon such as is rarely ever seen. The wagon of Mr. George Beck, was loaded with one thousand new peach baskets, was enroute for home from Chestertown, but when on Fannell's branch hill a number of the baskets fell off. The driver proceeded to replace them on the wagon; the noise frightened the horses and they dashed off at a full run, and for nearly a mile and a half peach baskets were strewn in profusion along the highway, as many as an hundred falling in one place, almost obstructing the road. The team was stopped at Brice's mill, the only damage done being the crushing and breaking of a number of baskets, all having fallen off except those in the body of the wagon. A number of horses were frightened and in several cases persons were forced to lead their teams past the scene of wreckage.

**Wheat Outlook.**—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, with much color of reason, holds that if the following from the St. Petersburg correspondent of Corn Trade *News*, which comes from official sources, be true, the outlook for the American farmer is brightening: We find that at present the United Kingdom stocks are in the neighborhood of 1,650,000 qrs., (a quarter is eight bushels) and the floating supply down to 2,360,000 qrs.; during the ensuing four weeks it is probable that there will be a further in-road made upon the port stocks of about three to four hundred thousand quarters; probably the floating supply will decrease for another week or two, and possibly for even a period of three weeks. When this policy of stock reduction is to cease appears impossible to guess, but it is safe to say that by the end of the current season the reserves in the U. K. of native and foreign wheat will be smaller, both relatively to the population and positively, than for fifty years past. The prospective shipments from Atlantic-American ports are still a subject of discussion; opinions vary greatly as to what volume they will assume in the second half of this month and in June. For Liverpool, estimates vary between fifty and a hundred thousand quarters per week, best informed authorities inclining to the smaller estimate.

**A Serious Affray at Crumpton.**—Ex-Deputy Sheriff John Hurlock was seriously injured by Benjamin Scott, the colored driver of Mr. William Hendrix's stallion, at Crumpton, on Monday afternoon. As far as can be learned, the particulars are as follows: Scott demanded that Mr. Hurlock should sign his book for the service of Mr. Hendrix's horse, which was refused. Scott then went to the Kent side of the river and took a horse which he supposed to be Mr. Hurlock's, from a stable, as a security in the absence of the signature. It appears, however, that he got the horse of James Townsend, a colored man, who afterward had him arrested in Queen Anne. A trial was had and the man was fined for simple trespass with the understanding that he should at once leave town. After this Scott renewed the quarrel with Mr. Hurlock on the Kent county side of the river and was shot at three times. This infuriated the negro and he bore Mr. Hurlock to the ground, and it is not known whether the serious injury which nearly knocked the injured man's eye from its socket was inflicted with the first, covered by steel knuckles, or by the foot. There are also evidences of Mr. Hurlock having been kicked on the body. Certainly his injuries are of a most serious character. Mr. Hendrix heard of the trouble of his hostler, and a writ having been sworn out for his arrest, accompanied Deputy Amos B. Kelley to Marginec, in search of the man, but he had escaped. Twelve watches, stolen from Jeweler Willis, were found in his house.

**Valuable Property on the Market.**—In this issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be found advertised some of the most valuable real estate in Kent and Queen Anne counties. On Wednesday next, June 3d Hope H. Barroll, attorney for George W. Smith, the assignee, will offer at public sale in front of the Watts hotel, Church Hill, the fine farm known more recently as the Massey farm. The tract contains 210 acres, 17⅞ perches of as fine land as can be found in the county, highly improved, under a high state of cultivation and desirably located. At the same time and place that fine tract of land containing 75 acres known as Hackett's Delight will be offered, together with a tract of 34 acres. No finer or more desirably located property in the county. The purchaser, if he so desires, may leave a mortgage of one-half of the purchase money resting on any one or all of these properties. Read advertisement for further particulars.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The latest and one of the most enthusiastic recruits to the ranks of lady cyclists in Chestertown, is Mrs. Joseph Guest, who rides a Wolff-American wheel. The Wolff-American is finished in what is known as the gun-barrel enamel which gives the wheel a peculiar beauty. Mrs. Guest took a number of lessons in Baltimore, and became an expert cyclist before purchasing her wheel.

Miss Nelie Walker now mounts a beautiful wheel and is one of the most vigorous and graceful lady riders in the county. Miss Walker fell from her wheel last week and is temporarily unable to enjoy the sport.

Miss Georgia Wallis, of Kent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Howard Perry.

Messrs. Harrison W. Vickers and Richard Hynson, of Chestertown, were guests of Mr. Albert Groves, of Wye Island, this week.

Mrs. Arianna Davis, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Meredith, near Wye Mills, and attended the Chance-Connelly wedding.—*Queenstown News.*

Miss Ada Matthews, of Golts, has purchased a new wheel.

Mr. Bruce McIntire, while opening a bottle, on Monday, pierced his hand with a cork screw inflicting a painful wound. The screw penetrated the flesh, so far as to necessitate reversing the screw and turning it out.

Miss Minnie Maslin, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents and Chestertown friends.

Mrs. James A. Perkins and her daughter, Miss Ethel left yesterday morning for their new home in Germantown, Pa. Dr. Perkins has an ill patient and will remain in Kent for several weeks longer.

In the resignation of Miss Caroline Pettigrew from the department of English at Washington College, the institution has suffered a loss which it will be difficult to repair. Eminently qualified for the position intellectually, Miss Pettigrew combines these graces of character which have made her work as an educator preeminently successful.

George Ayres and Henry Smith, of Kent, have contracted with St. Michaels parties for one of the trimmest bugeyes in the Rock Hall waters. The contract price is said to be $1,500.

Mr. Otho M. Fogwell, assistant in the store of Mr. J. S. Bradley, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday. Mr. Fogwell, who is seventy-seven years of age, complained of a numb feeling of the left leg, and started for home, but was taken worse on the way and had to be carried to his house. He is much better at this writing.

Mrs. N. E. Hubbard and Miss Mary Russell are visiting friends in Baltimore city and county.

Mr. Gurney, of Kennedyville has commenced a dancing school at Worton Station with about twenty-five scholars.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, has been the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, of Still Pond, is a member of this year's graduating class at St. John's College.

Misses Lizzie and Gertrude Sappington, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Deputy Sheriff Whittier Copper entered upon his new duties on Tuesday morning.

Mr. David B. Ford, of the "White Flyer Brigade," has ridden somewhat over 2000 miles in a fraction less than four weeks, in spite of rough roads and high winds.

Mrs. Shaw, of near Chestertown, has purchased of Mr. W. R. Kay, his handsomely equipped sailing yacht. Mrs. Shaw has a magnificent home on the Chester and will find abundant use for this beautiful vessel in entertaining her New York friends.

Mr. Theodore E. Hayes, has further beautified his Washington Avenue home by cementing the approaches and walks.

Mr. Frank Woods has accepted a position in a barbering establishment in Wilmington.

## KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday evening last at the M. P. Church. After singing by the choir, prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. A portion of scripture was read by the president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. This was followed by an "Address of Welcome," by Miss Emma Shafer after which John Hessner gave a recitation. A quartette was rendered by Miss S. B. McKnett, Mrs. Maggie Melvin, Messrs. W. T. Hague and John Medders. The feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. Mary Haslup, State president of the W. C. T. U. The large audience gave close attention while she explained the aims of the W. C. T. U., described the methods adopted and told of the vast amount of good the organization is accomplishing. The talk was very interesting and at the close two persons joined the union. The reading given by Miss S. B. McKnett made a deep impression upon the audience.

The members of the Loyal Legion were gladdened on Friday afternoon by the presence of Mrs. Haslup, who gave them a brief address.

The "Literary Club" is now fully organized. It already has a membership of twenty-four. Mr. W. E. Sanders has been elected secretary, Mr. Jas. E. Weer having resigned.

A quiet wedding took place at half-past six o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. L. E. Shuck. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. Jesse Dorton, of Wilmington, Del. Rev. Jesse Shreeve performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the early train for Wilmington, where they will reside.

Miss Boyd, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John Medders.

Miss Annie Shafer is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John N. Bennett, who has been filling a position in Wilmington, is home for the summer.

The "Kids" have been defeated in two successive games, first on Saturday on the home grounds by the Betterton team, and again on Monday at Rock Hall, by the club of that town. The score in each game is given in verse below:

"A little story we will tell—
Though ever so sad it may be—
The "Kids" scored only thirteen runs—
The "Bettertonians" thirty-three."

"Another story we will tell—
Sad, sad but yet it is true—
The "Rock Hall boys" scored sixteen runs,
While the Kids scored only two."

Though defeated, the Kids enjoyed the game at Rock Hall. They received a hearty welcome and the conduct of the home team towards them was of a most gentlemanly character throughout. It is hoped that the game will be returned on Saturday, this week. JUNO.

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

### Pleasant Ways of Spending the Days of Spring.

A delightful entertainment was given by Miss Grace Whaland on last Friday evening to the members of the Washington College Dramatic Company, who recently presented so acceptably the play entitled "A Celebrated Case." Guests began to arrive about 8 P. M., and from then till 10 P. M. enjoyed themselves in a manner consistent with what might be expected from so pleasant a hostess. Refreshments were served about 10 P. M. About 10.30 the company adjourned to the dance given by college students in Stam's Hall. Those present who did not take part in the play were Misses Mary Hurtt, Olevia Wilkins, Rose Frazier, Sopha Beck, Prof. J. I. Stephens and Mr. P. B. Hollis.

A very pleasant impromptu dance was given in Stam's Hall on Friday evening last, by the Washington College students. It was the original intention to have it in the gymnasium with Iula as orchestra, but he was unable to come, and the piano in the hall was substituted. Those present were: Misses Beulah Hayes, Sopha Beck, Annie Brice, Grace Whaland, Lottie Wickes, Bertha Hyson, Mayme Russell, Belle Boston, Claudia Thompson, Eva Comegys, Rose Frazier, Olevia Wilkins and Mary Hurtt. Messrs. T. Perkins, T. Massey, Goldsborough, Deaver, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Ward, Colbourne, Davis, Roe, Jones, Hurtt.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

### Site for the New Building—Miss Pettigrew Resigns—Commencement Orations.

At a meeting of the board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, on Saturday evening, it was decided to locate the new ladies' dormitory on a site across the road from the college buildings, on a lot to be purchased from Mr. John Bell. The exact size of the lot was not finally agreed upon, but a survey of the lots was made on Monday, and two acres and a half decided upon. Some of the members of the board were favorable to the purchase five acres and others not so much. It is not yet decided whether it shall be brick or frame. The vote stood eight for the site across the road and six for the lot adjoining the residence of Prof. J. R. Micou.

Miss Caroline Pettigrew, who has filled the chair of English in the ladies' department of Washington College for two years past, has sent in her resignation, having accepted a position in one of the finest schools in Washington city. Miss Pettigrew's resignation was accepted at Saturday's meeting, doubtless with sincere regret.

Rev. George W. Gassner, of Delaware City, morning editor of the "Delaware Churchman," and formerly dean of Trinity Cathedral, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Washington College on June 17. The sermon will be preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church, in which Mr. Gassner was ordained.

Prof. W. W. Knowles, of Seaford, Del., will deliver the annual address before the Mt. Vernon Society.

The Athletic Association on Friday decided to have field sports at the commencement this year, Prof. Burris to have full charge.

## FAIRLEE.

The Salem Church was well filled yesterday, Sunday, both morning and evening. Mrs. Haslup, the State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was with us and favored us with a very fine address in the morning, which we were glad to know, was not a temperance speech by any means, but was good, sound religion, and was taught to us as only good Methodists know how to teach it. In the evening her address was on temperance, and she spoke remarkably well for the cause. Mrs. Haslup is a noted speaker and has a grand delivery, and we think every one will be glad to hear her who has an opportunity to do so.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U.'s was held here in the church Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The Hanesville and Fairlee Unions were united and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson was elected president.

The festival at Worton on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, which was given by the people of the Union M. E. Church, was fairly successful, about fifty-five dollars being realized, of which there is some little expense to be deducted.

A very sad and an unusual occurrence took place at the mission house of the colored people, near here, on Saturday night, while they were holding a festival and having an all-round good time amongst themselves. An old and respected colored woman suddenly dropped dead and another was taken curiously ill and we learn died before she could be gotten to her home. The doctor and magistrate were both called for and were soon at their places of duty, where they pronounced the body dead. We understand that death resulted from heart trouble with one, and the other from natural causes.

The lawn fete or festival which Mrs. Geo. Bramble and her Sunday school class gave on Saturday evening was quite a success and no doubt there will soon be more to follow.

Mr. Archie Ramage, the professional sheep shearer, reports shearing about over and wool in fair condition.

Mr. James Middleton has rented the house in Fairlee recently vacated by Mr. Wm. J. Payne.

Mr. W. F. Sparks has sold one of his engines and threshers to Mr. Walter Morris and Mr. John Fowler, and in a short while we think Mr. Sparks will have a new engine and thresher of the latest improved. Mr. Wm. E. Keyser is giving his machines a thorough overhauling, preparatory to the threshing season.

Miss Florence Gudging, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Zadie Lee near Fairlee.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark has been spending a few days with Miss Clara Keyser.

Miss Minnie Hudson is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne and son Oliver, are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Charlton Kidd is also spending several days in the Monumental City this week.

Mr. Dixie Smyth and sister Carrie, are visiting their brother, Mr. L. J. Smyth, of Townsend, Del.

Mr. Wm. H. Barnes has not rented the shops at Melitota as was reported by our brother correspondent in the *News*, but he is still doing business at his old stand.

We wish to ask the editors to rectify a mistake made by them in the Fairlee items of last week. It was not Mr. John Lewis and Mr. Ayers that was hurt, but Mr. Ayers, a relative of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, we are glad to say, from his size and outward appearance, is as well as man can be.

We learn that Mr. Morris Bramble has purchased of Mr. J. E. Noland his pretty residence in Fairlee now in the tenancy of Mr. J. C. Statts.

Rev. J. B. Merritt and wife are visiting their son, the doctor, at Easton.

EAST END.

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## PULPIT AND PEW.

### Eloquent Addresses and Sermons and Sweet Music for the Diocesian Convention—A Handsome New Parsonage.

### Ministerial and Lay Homes.

The twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Immanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The convention sermon will be preached by the very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.

On Monday evening, June 1, there will be services and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. T. Denroche.

On Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, there will be service, the convention sermon and Holy Communion, after which the convention will be called to order. On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be service and the address of the bishop. On Wednesday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, Holy Communion. At half past nine o'clock, morning prayer, followed by a session of the convention. At 4 o'clock P. M. there will be a session of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Sunday school room. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a public service in the church for the Woman's Auxiliary, with addresses by the president and other speakers. On Thursday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, morning prayer, followed by a session of the convention. On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a missionary meeting, addressed by several speakers. To the sessions of the convention and the services all are cordially invited.

The following is a list of the members of the Convention with their places of residence whilst in our midst:

At J. A. Pearce's—Bishop and Mrs. Adams, R. C. Wackall, M. D., Thomas H. Williams, M. D.
" Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes'—Rev. C. S. Davidson, Rev H. A. Cresser, Miss Emery, of N. Y.
" Wm. M. Slay's—Rev. James A. Mitchel', Edwin H. Brown, Esq.
" W. S. Walker's—Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., Rev A Batte, Jno. C. Earle, M. D., L. L. Waters, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coudon, Geo. Bell, Esq., Mrs. Dr. Briscoe.
" Rev. S. C. Roberts', Dr. and Mrs. Sutton, Miss Sadie Huyett, Miss K V. Duckett.
" Dr. W. F. Hines'—Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, Wm. A. Tull, Esq., E. B. Pennington.
" Thomas W. Wickes'—Rev. Thomas H. Duncan, Z P. Lusby, Esq.
" Mrs. A. L. Houston's—Rev. W. Y. Beaven, J. Thomas Kirby, Esq.
" Hope H. Barroll's—Rev. S. J. Morgan, A. D. Irwin, Esq., Miss Clara Earle.
" Mrs. Mary Ireland's—Rev. and Mrs. David Howard.
" Thomas G. Wroth's—Rev. F. B. Adkins, Lewin A. Wilson, Esq.
" Prof. J. R. Micou's—Rev. T. Carter Page, C. C Tilghman, Esq.
" Mrs. Dr. Massey's—Rev. and Mrs. Schouler, Rev. and Mrs. Ware.
" James S. Bradley's—Rev. Wm. Wallace Greene, A. P. Morgan, Esq.
" R. Harrison Collins'—Rev. Edw'd M. Hardcastle, M. D., lay delegate from Miles River.
" Geo. W. Smith's—Rev. and Mrs. George F. Beaven.
" Theodore S. Hayes'—Rev. Giles B. Cooke, W. W. Hopkins, Esq
" Jervis Spencer's—Rev. and Mrs Samuel Edson.
" Mrs. Alice A. Constable's—Rev. and Mrs. Denroche, Mrs. Geo. W. Haddaway, Miss Eva Roberts.
" E. F. Perkins'—Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., Henry Sprilman, Esq.
" H. M. Brown's—Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, lay delegate from Salisbury.
" Frank H. Greenwood's—Rev. C. H. Vandyne.
" James H. Hurtt's—Rev. L B. Baldwin, C. C. Lloyd, Esq.
" George Bell's—E. B. Pennington, Esq.
At Voshell House—Guest of Mrs. C. L. Hynson—Thomas Baker, Esq., Otis S. Lloyd, Esq.
R D. Hynson, Esq.—James Brown.
H. W. Catlin, Esq.—Jas. B. Hopkins.
Dr. C. P. Gilpin—Lay delegate from Vienna, Wm. R. Kay.
E. C. Reiche—G. W. Ernst, Esq.
C. F. Stam—Del. from St. Mary's Whitechapel, and Del. from St Augustine.
C. C. Hopper—Rev. Edw. R. Rich, M. D.
John Brice—Lay delegate from E. New Market.
At Miss Connelly's—Guest of C. T. Westcott, Esq.—Rev. J. G. Gantt, Rev. T. E. Ockford, S. E. Whitman, Esq., Robert T. Showell.
Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott—Del. from North Kent, Del. from White Marsh.
W. W. Beck, Esq.—Benj. P. Selby.
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Miss Hurtt who has the musical programme in charge, states that Miss Katie Duckett and Miss Katharine Busteed, of Centreville; Miss Constable, of Baltimore, Miss Julia Thompson, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, Chestertown, will be in the choir.

The interesting programme arranged for Easton District Epworth League Convention, to be held at Cecilton, Cecil county, June 2-4, will be opened by an address of welcome by Elmer E. Jones, of Dickinson College, and will be responded to by Dr. W. W. Chaires, of Crumpton. The sacramental service on Wednesday morning will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Arters. The praise service at 2.30 P. M. on Wednesday will be conducted by Rev. C. S. York, of Chestertown; theme, Faithfulness, Rev. 11; 10. 4.15 P. M. "Our Weekly Visitor—The *Epworth Herald*," by Miss Carrie B. Roe, Sudlersville, Md., followed by Rev. Robert Roe, Rev. Frank Fletcher and others. "General Conference Echoes" will be opened by Rev. J. W. Easley, Centreville, discussed by Miss E. Irving Sheppard, Miss Araminta Hynson, Rev. T. C. Smoot and others. Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., will discuss "The Temperance Outlook on the District."

The members of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, held a meeting on Thursday evening, at which it was decided by an unanimous vote to build a new parsonage. Thirty members of the church were selected to be known as the Parsonage Committee, with full power to appoint sub-committees, etc., and prosecute the work according to their best judgment. The following constitute the Parsonage Committee: Rev. J. M. Gill, chairman; S. F. Smith, T. Waters Russell, W. Melvin, T. R. Hubbard, Lewin Fowler, J. H. Simpers, Harry Rickey, J. W. Lambert, W. W. Chapman, Jeff. D. Bacchus, F. G. Usilton, Chas. L. Dodd, Chas. S. Smith, P. T. McFeely, Mrs. J. M. Gill, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. M. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. S. V. Newman, Mrs. J. D. Urie, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, Miss Nettie Russsell, Miss Marion Lusby. This committee had its first meeting last Monday evening, and the following building committee was appointed: Rev. J. M. Gill, chairman; W. B. Usilton, T. R. Hubbard, J. W. Lambert, S. F. Smith, C. L. Dodd, J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Chapman.

Rev. T. C. Smoot writes to the *Peninsula Methodist*, from Millington, as follows: "The trustees are now arranging to erect a parsonage barn for our faithful horse; the Ladies' Aid has kindly furnished the parsonage with articles for our use and comfort, and arrangements are just maturing for improvements to be made on the interior of Holden's Church. Each Sunday school is now arranging for Children's Day. Last Sunday we took a collection at Holden's for Epworth Church, Wilmington, and next Sunday one will be raised at Millington for the same cause."

A Memorial Service for deceased U. S soldiers who died for their country, was held at Bethel A. M. F. Church, on Whit Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of the Charles Sumner Post, No. 25, and Women's Relief Corps of Charles Sumner Post No. 1. G. H. Landin, commander; G. W. T. Carmicaael, adjutant Mrs. H. Landin, president W. R. C.; E. E. Hughes, pastor. A watch contest was held at Bethel Church on Whit Monday night.

Tuesday, June 2d, will be Methodist Day at Tolchester.

## FROM OVERTON.

### Festive Occasions Enjoyed by Young and Old.

OVERTON, May 26, '96.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A most delightful May party was given by our popular teacher, Miss Louisa B. Price, last Friday to her scholars and friends. Games of all kinds were participated in during the afternoon and refreshments served for the little ones at night. Music was kindly furnished by Prof. Eugene Willson and Mr. Frank Ayres, to the time of which a very pretty May pole dance was given by the Misses Helen Sappington, Martha Glenn, Evelyn Everette, Bessie Willson and Master Johnny Wilson, then dancing was the order of the evening for young and old until midnight, when refreshments consisting of creams and cake were served. I mention a few of those present, as the list would be too large to name all: Mr. Frank Wheatley and wife, Mr. Neal Willson and wife, Mr. W. M. Willson and wife, Mr. C. C. Wood and wife, Mr. Geo. T. Glenn and wife, the Misses Lydia and Allie Gale, Fannie, Annie and Helen Sappington, Alice Willson, Minnie Wickes, Mrs. Walter Sutton, Miss Mamie Willson; Messrs. Bennett Willson, Jr., Chas. Willson, R. Spencer Wickes, B. C. Hatcherson, Page and Ellwood Strong, Will Gale, Frank Sappington and many others.

We had a very severe storm here last Friday a week ago. The wind, one of the heaviest here for some time, uprooted seven large locust trees in Mr. B. C. Hatcherson's lane that have stood the storms for years, also a very large gum tree on the Wickes farm was blown down. This was only a vein of wind that marked its path as it went, and if it had struck an orchard there would have been considerable damage done to peaches, but it did not touch any of the orchards. There was another heavy storm Monday past, but the heaviest part of it passed up in the vicinity of East Neck and Rock Hall. It blew a house that is being put up on a tract of land opposite Mr. T. C. Maslin, off its foundation and gave it a little too much lean for comfort. The carpenters, Messrs. Ayers, were at work in the building at the time and were pretty well frightened.

One of the most delightful dances of the season was given at Edesville hall on Monday evening by the following gentlemen: Committee on invitation, Robt. Wickes, Dr. W. O. Selby, Elwood Strong, R. Spencer Wickes; floor committee, J. Page Strong, J. H. Ruth. I mention a few of those present: Miss Carrie Hollyday, of Baltimore; Misses Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, of Still Pond; Miss Hope Wickes, Chestertown; Miss Georgie Wallace, Miss Armaline Ringgold, Mrs. Louis St. John Johnson, Mrs. Kershaw, of Baltimore; the Misses Edna, Mamie and Lula Strong, Misses Jennie Johnson, Marie Camp, Minnie Wickes; Annie Brice, of Chestertown; Misses Birdie Beck, Alice Willson; Mr. Walter Strong and wife, Mr. Horace A. Willson and wife, Mr. Rob't Wickes and wife, Mr. Jas. Beck and wife, Mrs. Earle R. Strong, Mr. Jas. Ringgold and wife, Dr. W. J. Selby, Mr. E. E. Price, of Centreville; Messrs. Lou, Clifton and Kid Alrich, Wm. Hepburn, Harry Wallace, Maurice, Charles and N. O. Willson, Jr., Wm. Camp, Clifton Rasin, Wm. Constable, Eugene Willson and many others. Would like to give a description of the ladies' dresses but did not have time to get the same. Suffice it to say they were all most beautifully costumed and never was the old Edesville hall honored with a more delightful gathering of Kent's most lovely ladies. The gentlemen were most gallant and looked their best, mostly in full dress. Music was rendered by the well-known Iula, Italian harpist and violinist. WRITER.

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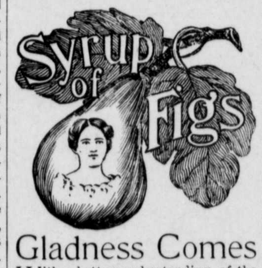


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