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LOCAL MATTERS.

Chestertown Grain Market.

Quotations by H. M. Brown:

During the week Sept. 28th to Oct. 5th wheat market declined daily, 69½, 68, 66, 65½, 65, 64½. Closed Oct. 5th (yesterday) 65c, market quiet.

No. 2 white and yellow corn, 32c.

Yesterday's Baltimore paper quotation were:

Wheat closed easy at a decline of ¾ cent. Corn dull, but ¼ cent firmer at close.

No 2 red wheat 68½.

Steamer, No. 2 red, 62½.

Domestic Green Fruits—pears and quinces were easier. Peaches were firm. The quotations were as follows: Apples 1.50a$3 per barrel. Peaches 60c. a $1.25 per basket and 75c.a$2 per box. Maryland pears, 25a35 cents per basket. New York State pears 1.50a$3 per barrel. Quinces 1.50a$2 per barrel.

New Trial Asked.—Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers apparently dislike Harford county justice as much as the article which they expected to have dealt out to them in Kent. These gentlemen have appealed from the $1,000 verdict rendered by the Harford jury and ask a new trial. Whether or not a new trial will be granted remains to be seen.

Catcher Robinson's Feat.—Catcher Robinson, of the Baltimore base-ball team, is an expert swimmer, as was shown during a recent fishing visit to Betterton. During the visit on the water the anchor of the boat in which Catcher Robinson's party was became entangled in an old wreck. Without the slightest apparent inconvenience the great baseballist made a dive to the bottom of the bay and relieved the obstruction.

Valuable Horse Injured.—The handsome driving horse of Mr. H. M. Brown was seriously injured several days ago. Mr. Brown had driven to the college and left his horse hitched while attending to some business in his capacity as a member of the board of visitors and governors. During his absence a student kicked a football which frightened the horse and in its fright and lunging one of the arteries of the leg was cut.

Chestertown's Water Supply.—Secretary John S. Fulton has made his report in regard to the condition of Chestertown's water supply. The report shows that the water is in the most satisfactory condition for years. On the contrary, several of the most popular town pumps supposed to be absolutely pure, were condemned after a careful analysis of samples from the respective pumps.

Tax Collections.—Deputy Treasurer Greenwood has finished his first collection tour of the county, and reports results fairly satisfactory. He has collected up to date $6,500 county tax. Rock Hall, in the visits came first in amount of taxes paid, Millington second and Betterton third. The total income on mortgages for Kent county is $1,670.45; State tax, $223.48. Kent county has two mortgages recorded of over $100,000.

Narrow Escape From Fire.—The residents of Water street were given a scare on Friday evening when an alarm of fire was called from the home of Mr. B. F. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming was using a gasoline stove, which, unknown to her, was leaking slightly. This leak had saturated the stove and when Mrs. Fleming struck a match to ignite to stove the entire arrangement became enveloped in flame. The kitchen was immediately filled with flame and smoke, and but for the timely arrival of Messrs. Frank Howard, William Fowler and Samuel Crouch, who assisted Mr. Fleming in subduing the fire, serious results might have followed.

Court of Appeal Cases.—Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, Richard D. Hynson, William M. Slay and Lewin W. Wickes are at Annapolis arguing before the Court of Appeals this week. The cases are: John B. Parrott against the Chestertown National Bank and others; R. D. Hynson, solicitor for appellee, and Hope H. Barroll for appellant; Samuel B. Richardson and Virginia Richardson against the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, W. M. Slay, solicitor for appellee, L. W. Wickes and H. W. Vickers attorneys for appellants. Later.—Mr. Slay and Mr. Wickes were taken quite sick at their hotel in Baltimore and were forced to return home yesterday.

Local Game Laws.—With the advent of fall the subject of game and game laws become of supreme importance to a great number of citizens of Kent. The laws of 1898 provide that partridges and rabbits may be killed in Kent between November 1st and December 24th; in Queen Anne, from November 10th to December 24th. Woodcock may be shot in all of the counties of the State during July, but no person shall kill squirrels between December 1st and September 1st. No Swan, ducks or geese shall be killed between April 10th and November 1st. Partridges, woodcock and waterfowl shall not be trapped at any time. The exemptions are, that no person shall shoot, kill or expose for sale any turkey-buzzard, wren, sparrow, blue bird, humming-bird, blue jay, thrush, wood robin, red-breasted robin, martin, mocking bird, catbird, swallow, red bird, lark, indigo bird, hering gull or mackerel gull. Hawks or other poultry-destroying birds, the English sparrow, crow and blackbird may be killed at any time.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

| The Catholic supper at Rock Hall on Saturday evening was a success, over $100 having been cleared.

| The Queen Anne commissioners have employed Mr. John P. Ayres, a Baltimore expert accountant to overhaul the county's books. The work will extend back to 1894 and he thinks it may require thirty days to complete the work.

| The grass seed sown on the improved public squares are clothing the plats in a carpet of beautiful green. A horse several nights ago ran into and tore from their positions several posts of the protecting wire fence.

| Mrs. Hope H. Barroll has received a letter from Mr. James A. Pearce Crisfield, of Savannah, Georgia, enclosing a check to be added to the town improvement fund. Mr. Crisfield stated that he had read the account of the splendid improvement which the ladies have undertaken, in the TRANSCRIPT, and desired to become a contributor to the enterprise.

| Chief Judge Pearce, on Saturday drew Mr. Frank R. Rouse, of Worton, as a juror in the place of Mr. Samuel B. Richardson, who has been excused because of sickness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Benny, a highly skilled Milliner from the city, is assisting Mrs. R. Bergen in her fine millinery department.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll is now in Canada enjoying shooting moose and deer.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, has been ordered to the Philippine Islands and expects to sail from San Francisco this week

Mr. Richard B. Tippett, of Baltimore city, nominated for Congress by the democratic convention of the second district, in session at Elkton on Thursday, was a classmate of Prof. E. J. Clarke at St. John's College, Annapolis.

Mr. Fredrick Emory, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, was delegated by Secretary of State Hay, to represent the State Department at the funeral of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. Emory is a former citizen of Centreville.

Mr. Scott Crownhart, one of the most prominent citizens of Betterton, left this week for a point near Seattle to investigate western fishing interests with a view, if found satisfactory, to going into business there.

Ex-Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family returned to Chestertown on Saturday from the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. William Trenchard has been appointed head master at St. John's Military school, Manlius, N. Y., and left town last week for the new field of labor. Mr. Thomas Trenchard will return to his old place near Pittsburg for several months.

Miss Hattie Sudler, who has been for some time at the head of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, has been the guest of Wm S. Walker, Esq., the past week.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown returned Saturday from a six weeks' trip to Rehoboth and Cecil county.

Mrs. W. S. Twilley, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Twilley on High street.

Miss Palmer Carroll is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The family of Hon. C. T. Westcott returned last Thursday from Asbury Park, where they spent the summer, to their home on Queen St.

Mr. Joel R. Clements is still confined to the house.

Mr. P. T. McFeely left Monday for Baltimore city, where he has accepted a responsible position in the office of one of the city gas companies. He will move his family about Christmas.

Mrs. Edmund Draper is the guest of her father, Gen'l John Bordley. She will remove to her new home in Pocomoke City this week.

Miss Katie Smith is visiting friends in Western Maryland.

Mr. Chas. E. Roland, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday in town with his family. The latter will remove to Wilmington about December 1.

Miss May Hill, of Sheppard's Asylum, is the guest of her parents an High St.

Mr. F. W. Quantz, of Winchester Va., is in town this week.

Miss Alice Reindollar, of Tanetown, Md., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Upton D. Landers.

Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, of Philadelphia, was in town yesterday.

An oyster scald was enjoyed on Mr. Edward W. Emory's shore, at Quaker Neck, on Tuesday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Amie Shaw, Miss Mary Beck, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and W. W. Beck.

Mr. Benjamin Beck, of Lankford, was in town for the first time for three months, on Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck have been afflicted with prolonged cases of typhoid fever. Mrs. Beck is also convalescing.

The reported death of Mr. George H. Snitcher, a prominent agriculturist of Queen Anne, on Monday, was entirely unfounded. Mr. Snitcher has been quite sick, but his physician, Dr. J. A. Catlin, reports him much improved.

Misses Lizzie and Hope Sappington, and Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, attended the Wallis-Sappington nuptials on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Wallis, Mill street.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Remedies Suggested for the Fly In Wheat.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the Worton Station pear buyer, has bough over 25,000 baskets of Keiffer pears this season.

Mr. Edward Corey, of near Still Pond, is reported as having picked fifty baskets of sickle pears from one tree. Who can beat this?

Another gentleman of the second district picked eighty baskets of Keiffer pears from four trees. This is not bad.

Mr. James S. Webb has had a monster Keiffer pear on exhibition which weighed 1 pound and 3 ounces.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer, near Shallcross' wharf, is reported as averaging over 12 tons of tomatoes per acre on his entire patch. Mr. R. A. Shallcross has a 25 acre patch from which he will gather over 200 tons.

The heaviest cargo of tomatoes carried by the steamer Corsica this season was 4612 packages. Beck's wharf and Crumpton are the heaviest shipping points. Mr. Alday Clements is the heaviest shipper from Crumpton, having freighted as many as 1000 packages a day. Messrs. William E. Jarrell and J.W. Jarman are also heavy shippers. Messrs. W. E. DeFord and —— Grover are among the largest shippers from Beck's.

It is said that but two pear growers in the vicinity of Still Pond have not sold their Keiffer pear crops to local buyers. Many of the pears being shipped are packed in neat new barrels to be exported direct to London and other European markets.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell, on Tuesday made the well-founded prediction that in the near future the successful culture of all fruit will depend almost entirely upon the use of the spray against insect enemies.

The depredations of the Hessian fly are annually becoming more far-reaching and severe. The past spring and the fall of last year gave evidence of its devastation in Kent, cutting the local crop thousands of bushels. The minimum annual loss to American wheat growers is put at 40,000,000 bushels, while the loss to Maryland growers alone from this insect is placed at $750,000.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, the State's hustling and highly intelligent entomologist, has thoroughly investigated the subject, and states that the most favorable time for seeding wheat in Kent and Queen Anne to minimize the ravages of the fly, is from October 1st to 15th. Where it is customary to fallow wheat on wheat, he contends that the stubble should be plowed down as early as possible, but does not advocate the burning of stubble fields. Rotation of crops, he says, has a tendency to keep the fly in check.

The planting of trap or decoy crops was among the earliest suggestions, and is practiced with gratifying success. Strips of wheat are sown very early, into which the flies are decoyed where they deposit their eggs. The wheat is then turned deeply under the ground. Volunteer wheat should be destroyed by plowing under or mowing or burning as soon as possible.

MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS.

Many Fall Weddings in Kent During the First Month of Autumn.

A quiet but pretty and impressive home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on High street, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis and Miss Carrie Belle Sappington. The parlors were prettily decorated with evergreens and palms. The bride wore a handsome gown of Cadet-blue cloth trimmed with white corduroy silk. Dr. S. C. Roberts officiated.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served. Only a few friends and the immediate families of the couple were present at the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis will make their home on Mill street. Many beautiful presents were received.

The marriage of Mr. Clarence W. Perkins and Miss Elizabeth B. Owens, will take place at the home of the bride's mother at six o'clock this afternoon.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Hennick to Dr. J. W. Lowe, will take place at the home of the bride's mother, in Baltimore, this evening. Mrs. Hennick is a sister of Mrs. Charles R. Twilly and is widely known in Chestertown because of her beautiful voice.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the wedding of Miss Julia Grover Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Street, of Bel Air, to Mr. William J. Price, Jr., editor of the Centreville *Observer*, on Tuesday, October 18th, at 12 o'clock, in Emmanuel church, Bel Air.

Mr. Simon Moffett, formerly of Betterton, and Miss Stella Kendall, of Rock Hall, were married last Wednesday in Baltimore. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jacob H. Kendall.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley is in Baltimore to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Hennick, which takes place this evening. Miss Clare Vannort will also be present at the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Minnie M. Smyth to Mr. T. H. M. Brambe is announced to take place in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Wednesday evening, October 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Officers Elected and a General Getting Ready for the Year's Work—Notes of the Students—Athletics, Etc.

Washington College has opened with a most healthful boom. Normal Hall, the ladies' building, is filled, and the young men have filled nearly all of the available rooms alotted to them.

Many of the old students and graduates of last year are filling responsible positions; Mr. L. A. Davis, a general favorite because of his universal glow of sunshine, his pungent talent as a caricaturist and the hero of many hotly contested base-ball triumphs, has a school in Augusta County, Virginia. Mr. Martin E. Flounders is teaching in Cecil, Mr. Gordon Nicolson, one of the intellectually bright members of last year's graduating class will take the examination for a position as civil engineer, Mr. John Samuel Elliott Pardee, the wit and poet of last year's class is teaching near his home in Sudlersville, Mr. William N. Sherwood is teaching at Sassafras and M. deK. Smith, Jr., is continuing a higher course of study at Cornell. Mr. J. M. White is first assistant in the Princess Anne High School, Miss Grace Whaland is extremely popular as teacher of Edesville school, while Miss Amye Russell, is a splendid success as a teacher of the new school near Worton. Mr. J. Walter Sparks won his great fight and is now duly installed as one of the teachers of the Pocomoke City High School. Miss Elizabeth Hearne, a member of the second Normal last year is teaching at Fruitland, Md., and Miss Jesse Jones is registered at a Pennsylvania seminary. Mr. Harry D. Anthony, one of the college's most popular students of last year has accepted a clerkship in the handsome general store of Messrs. Westcott & Dodd. Mr. J. A. Richards is teaching in Caroline county.

The students who made such a substantial success of the Washington Collegian last year, state that the first copy of the paper will be issued on or about October 15th. The following gentlemen constitute the Collegian staff of this year: W. L. Wheatley, Editor-in-Chief; J. Hall Anderson and J. W. Sutton, Associates; T. Alan Goldsborough, literary editor; Harry D. Anthony, athletic editor; Miss Adele France, social editor; Miss Ida Deane, associate social editor; Miss Lillian Benton, religious editor; P. T. White, humorous editor; H. Upshur Clogg, business manager; A. T. McDorman, assistant business manager; L. A. Davis and Ernest Cruikshank, Alumni editors.

The following are the officers of the Philomathean Literary Society: A. T. McDorman, president; Howard U. Clogg, vice-president; J. Hall Anderson, rec. secretary; P. T. White, corresponding secretary; W. C. Poole, treasurer; T. H. Hudson, chaplain; Walter S. Sheppard, sergeant-at-arms.

The following are the officers of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society: J. W. Sutton, president; A. S. Marine, vice-president; R. E. Jones, recording secretary; J. W. Russell, corresponding secretary; C. Guy LeCompte, treasurer; D. G. Roe, sergeant-at-arms; H. S. Brown, historian.

Athletics will not be allowed to suffer during the year. The following officers of the Athletic Association have been elected for the current year: W. L. Wheatley, president; H. Upshur Clogg, vice-president; P. T. White, recording secretary; D. G. Roe, corresponding secretary; J. W. Sutton, treasurer.

Some fine base-ball material is at the disposal of the association for next spring.

To start with, that old inspiration of up-to-date athletics, Prof. A. B. Burris, after a season spent at Chautauqua enriching his knowledge of the higher athletics, is at his old post. He will see that base ball has a start worthy of the W. C.'s past record. Marine, the pitcher, catcher and all-round base-ball man is back, while "little Ward," the tower of strength to the old teams will be at his place on the team. Frank Kirk, a second baseman, of Cecil; Cooper, a fielder, of Delaware, and George W. Powell, who has the mystifying drop characteristic of Hawk, is a new pitcher at the disposal of the team. Goldsborough and others, of last year's reserve force are also on hand.

The suggestion of Prof. A. S. Hall for a College Glee Club, has been enthusiastically received. The material is there awaiting organization and development. "Prof." Gill, of Baltimore county, is a cornetist of no mean talent; Mr. J. Hall Anderson also blows the cornet, while his brother, Daniel Anderson, a new student, renders sweet music on the mandolin. Mr. Powell plays the violin and Mr. Frank Williams is a pianist. This would be a delightful innovation of old college days on "the Hill." A college quartet is also a pleasant feature of college life. The quartet are: Messrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, tenor; A. T. McDorman, bass; Frank Williams, soprano; and W. L. Wheatley, alto.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIAM T. TOMLINSON.

Mr. William T. Tomlinson, an old and highly respected citizen of Baltimore, died at the residence of Mr. R. K. Pippin, in Chestertown, on Thursday evening, aged sixty years. The deceased was formerly of Kent but early in life removed to Baltimore and entered the commission business, in which he prospered and became prominent as a business man. But financial reverses came and much of his property was swept away. About six years ago his health failed and he had been a great sufferer. He was a consistent member of the M. P. Church. He came to Mr. Pippin's early in the summer and here found a home where he was surrounded by kind and loving friends who nursed him tenderly all through his illness. He leaves a widow, the daughter of James W. Skirven. The funeral took place Saturday at noon, interment at St. Paul's. The bearers were Messrs. J. N. Gilbert and Frank Wright, of Baltimore, Thos. W. Skirven, J. W. Skirven, Walter T. Pippin and M. A. Toulson.

GEORGE M. GLENN.

Mr. George M. Glenn, a prominent citizen of Piney Neck, died at his home on Thursday night, aged sixty years. The deceased was respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at Piney Neck M. E. Church, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased was a member of Maxwell Lodge I. O. O. F., of Rock Hall, which organization attended the funeral in a body.

MRS. MARY ALLEN.

Mrs. Mary Allen, one of Rock Hall's most highly respected and aged ladies died last Wednesday, aged 81 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Nathan R. Satterfield. Funeral was held Friday, interment at Wesley Chapel.

WASHINGTON WALKER.

Mr. Washington Walker, died at the home of his father, Mr. George W. Walker, Morgnec, Monday evening, of Typhoid fever, aged 19 years.

FISHING AT BETTERTON.

Four Peach Baskets of Perch in One Hour.

The None Such Fishing Club, composed of Messrs. Alexander Erskine, Thomas D. France, Howard Turner and C. C. Hopper, spent Saturday on the Betterton fishing grounds. With well-established reputations for modesty, these gentlemen would far rather under estimate than exaggerate the work of their own hands, consequently, this delicate little boom for that prince of good fellows, William A. Crew, to whose thorough knowledge of the fishing grounds the success of the occasion was largely due, should not be interpreted as "a fish story"—nor is is anything larger of more emphatic.

The None Such Club got a good start and by two o'clock had visited nearly every wreck in the upper bay, and had devoured as fine a lunch of fried chicken, bread, butter, ham, cake and ice water as it was possible for Mrs. Erskine to prepare, but had few fish. It was a bad day for fish. Mr. Turner maintained his reputation, however, as he skillfully captured two eels which *swallowed* his hooks, Mr. Erskine and Mr. France, with the patience of a pair of bumps on a petrified log, awaited the turn of the tide, while Hopper abandoned his hook and line and slept the sleep of the just. By two o'clock twenty-two small perch and half as many eels had rewarded the labors of the fishermen, then Capt. Crew cast anchor off Plum Point and the fun commenced. It was such fun as is rarely enjoyed, even at Betterton. Time and again the hooks were thrown over and were not allowed to reach the bottom before two great shiny perch had grabbed the baits. Six fine fish were being taken from the hooks at one time, and before they could be gotten off two others were drawn in. As fast as the lines could be baited and thrown out they were drawn in with one and as often two splendid perch—in short, in about one hour 4 peach baskets were filled to overflowing with as fine perch as were possibly ever taken from the noted fishing grounds. Mr. Erskine caught the finest rock, Mr. Turner the finest catfish, Mr. France the greatest number of all varieties, with the questionable exception of Mr. Hopper, who came in and did fine work at the finish. Peeler crab were used as bait.

Capt. Crew is as fine a pilot for a fishing excursion as ever furled a sail or dropped an anchor on a wreck. One day last week he went out, and his little 4-year-old boy caught 15 fine perch, and his six-year-old boy distinguished himself by hauling in over 30.

The None Suches have gone into winter quarters glorying in their record.

CHESTERVILLE BRIEFS.

Last Week's Big Storm Was Severe—Other Timely Items.

The big hail storm noted in last week's TRANSCRIPT as so destructive at Galena, and severe at other points, was heavy at this place. Indeed, was the severest storm known here for years. A cloud of inky blackness, alternating to a pale greenish hue with its edges of a "greasy" appearance, indicating wind, soon swept on us with almost cyclonic fury, accompanied with a bombardment of hail, lightning, thunder and a deluge of rain which turned our streets for a while into a miniature river. No serious results are reported in our immediate neighborhood.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who was stationed here about two years ago, has been on a short visit to us. His congregation in Springfield, Hampshire county, West Virginia, to which place he was transferred from here, doubtless see in him a "living sermon" of the divine truths he so eloquently proclaims. The mountain air of that region is filled with a cold, misty fog which has proved very injurious to Mrs. M.'s health.

Hauling tomatoes to the cannery and cutting off corn have been matters which occupied most of the farmers' time. Mr. Samuel Coppage reports 6 tons and Mr. John D. Burris 5 tons of tomatoes to the acre.

Mr. C. G. Carey is on a visit to relatives in Washington. He took his bicycle with him, and has found "ample room and verge enough" to disport himself on its broad avenues and streets.

Your aforetime punctual correspondent from this place and one of the most efficient teachers ever known in this county, Miss Annie M. Beall, is now engaged in her profession in Chloride, Arizona. She writes that eggs are 40c. a dozen and silver is very cheap. So in Arizona, so everywhere. Congress may coin money, but fixing its value is something else. The law of demand and supply will stamp the worth, fix the value of silver as of other commodities, and law-making powers have about as much control over this matter as it has over the tides of the sea, or the winds of heaven. Let the ratio be 16 to 1, 30 to 1, or any ratio, the matter will adjust itself.

We wish Mr. E. C. Cooper success in the situation which he has lately chosen. He is a young man of agreeable manners and pleasant address, and with strict attention to business, will prosper.

Mr. Samuel Coppage reports the loss of a nice fattening hog and some chickens a few nights ago. The hog was stolen from a pen.

Mr. Harry Curlett has left here to try his luck on the oyster beds. He is an industrious and worthy young man, and will diligently rake for the bivalves for all that there is in it. OCCASIONAL.

Twenty-Third Convention.

OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF MARYLAND.

Programme of Proceedings.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, will convene in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday next. This programme promises to be both instructive and interesting. About two hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, and of this number about one hundred have been provided with entertainment during their short but pleasant stay. The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven and Miss Anne R. Stewart, are still busily engaged in preparing for a proper reception of Chestertown's guests.

The Y. Conference is a small body having about fifty delegates. These, with the State Executive, which numbers about twenty-five, will arrive in Chestertown on Monday. Miss Stewart states that delegates arriving by boat on Monday and Tuesday evenings, will have had supper.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

9.00—9.45—"Y." Executive.
9.45—Devotional Exercises, Miss Nannie Sparks, Centreville.
10.00—Conference called to order by Miss Stewart, State Secretary.
Roll Call and Appointment of Committees.
10.15—Welcome Address, Miss Sue Matthews Chestertown.
10.20—Response.
10.25—Greetings from State Officers.
10.35—Report of "Y" Executive.
10.40—Report of County "Y" Secretaries.
Cecil County, Miss Virginia Abrahams, Woodlawn.
Kent County, Miss Sue Matthews, Chestertown.
Queen Anne County, Miss Sadie Hammond, Carmichael.
Talbot County, Miss Ida V. Wood, Matthews.
Washington County, Miss Nina Bloom, Fairplay.
10.55—Music.
11.00—Report of Custodian of "Y" Fund, Miss Mary B. Dorsey, Baltimore.
11.15—Secretary's Address, Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart, Chestertown.
11.45—Clara Parrish and Foreign Work.
12.00—Noon-tide Prayer, Miss Frances Ensign, Madison, Ohio, National "Y" Organizer.
Offerings.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.45—"Y" Executive.
2.15—Devotional Exercises.
2.30—Minutes of Morning Session.
2.35—Reports of "Y" Secretaries Continued
Anne Arundel County, Miss Lillian Linthicum, Annapolis.
Harford County, Miss Eleanor Dukehart, Forest Hill.
Frederick County, Mrs. May Gaylor, Middletown.
Baltimore County, Miss Lillian Akehurst, Waverly.
Baltimore City, Miss Emily Fullwood.
2.25—Election of Officers.
3.15—Report of "Y" Executive,
Discussion of Plans Submitted.
4.30—"Why I Belong to the Y. W. C. T. U." Open Parliament led by Miss Alice Mallalieu and Miss Whitby.
5.00—Offerings.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9 A. M.

9.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. S. C. Thomas.
9.15—Convention called to order by the president.
Roll Call of Officers and Ex-Officio Members.
Report of Executive Committee.
Appointment of Committees.
9.45—Report of Cor. Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Dill.
Music.
10.00—Treasurer's Report, Miss F. A. Cathcart.
10.15—Reports of Superintendents:
Evangelistic, Mrs. M. B. Taylor.
Systematic Giving, Mrs. E. L. Tatum.
Sabbath Observance, Miss Herr.
Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. E. Ing.
Prison and Jail, Mrs. M. E. Brown.
Sunday School Work, Mrs. E. D. Finney.
Music.
Flower Mission, Miss Bertha Janney.
Purity, Mrs. M. V. Green.
Reform Work Among Women, Mrs. Murdoch.
Work Among Railroad Men, Mrs. Abrahams.
State and County Fairs, Mrs. E. A. Robinson.
11.15—Memorial Service, conducted by Miss F. A. Cathcart.
12.00—Noontide Prayer.
Offering.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

2.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. M. A. Lake.
Minutes of Morning Session.
2.20—Reports of Superintendents:
Colored People, Miss S. C. Trump.
Work Among Foreigners, Mrs. D. C. Morgan.
Literature and Union Signal, Mrs. E. P. Haines.
Literature at State Headquarters, Miss Cathcart.
Physical Training, Miss Saulsbury.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. M. H. Everhart.
Music.
Kindergarten, Miss Kate Dix.
Juvenile Work, Miss Hattie Wiest.
Narcotics, Mrs. Pauline Holme.
Homes for Homeless Children, Mrs. Dinwoodie.
Music.
3.15.—Workers' Conference, conducted by Mrs. Milton Stewart.
4.00—Legislation and Enforcement of Law, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter.
Press Work, Mrs. H. M. Pope.
Railroad Rates, Mrs. M. H. Everhart.
Parlor Meetings, Mrs. M. O. Jackson.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Devotional Service.
Music.
Address, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Recording Secretary of National W. C. T. U.
Music.
Addresses by County Presidents.
Offering.
Benediction.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 9 A. M.

9.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. Shafer.
9.15—Minutes of Last Session.
9.20—Reports of Departments:
Mercy, Miss Florence Hammond.
Franchise, Mss. S. T. Miller.
Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Havilband.
Report of White Ribbon Herald.
9.45—Young Woman's Branch, Miss Stewart.
10.00—Report of Committee on Credentials.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
11.00—Election of Officers.
12.00—Noontide Service.
Offering.
Announcements,
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

2.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. W. G. Strickland.
2.15—Minutes of Morning Session.
Election of Superintendents of Departments.
Music.
2.15—Election of Delegates to National Convention.
Music.
3.00—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH.

Devotional Exercises, Mr. Walter Gale, President of Kent C. E. Society.
Music.
"The New Patriotism," Miss Frances Ensign, Madison, Ohio.
Music.
Offerings.
Presentation of Banner.
Solo, Miss Mary Auschultz, Baltimore.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

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Church Notes.

First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor, Sunday school at 10 A. M., song service and preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor, Sunday school at 2 P. M., preaching at 3 P. M

Rev. K. M. Bull and Daniel Hill expect to attend the meeting of New Castle Presbytery at Newark, Del., this week.

Rev. J. M. Gill was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday because of sickness. Rev. Mr. Makosky, of St. James, occupied Mr. Gill's pulpit at night and preached a fine sermon. The minister is much improved at the hour of going to press.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met at North East last week. Revs. S. C. Roberts, D. D., C. T. Denroche and Samuel Edson, of Kent county, attended the meetings.

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