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To undertake to name *all* of the ladies in Chestertown who love and grow rare blossoms or graceful plants, would mean to name nearly every lady in the town, for it is characteristic of our women to worship at the shrine of the beauties of nature as embodied in the gorgeous colorings of flowers or in the graceful outlines of plants. It were useless then to endeavor to name them all.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION.

A Matter of Interest to the Teachers of Kent.

The annual meeting of the National Educational Association this year will be held at Charleston, S. C., July 7th to 13th. The meeting will be of an unusually interesting character, and will no doubt be very helpful to those teachers who are sufficiently interested in their profession to attend.

Last year the association met at Los Angeles, Cal., and it was thought for a long time that this year's meeting would be held in Boston, but after hard work the south has captured the prize and no better selection could have been made than Charleston, situated as it is on a wide bay only a few miles from the Atlantic Ocean, whose cool breezes very decidedly temper the heat of the day, and make the nights cool and pleasant. The Isle of Pines, situated directly on the Ocean, and connected with Charleston, both by steamers and electric cars, is an ideal seaside resort, where much of the time will be spent.

The arrangements for the trip for the teachers from this State are in the hands of H. M. Hebden, who has decided after consultation with a number of those who are going, to leave Baltimore on Thursday, July 5th, at 4 P. M. on one of the Merchant and Miner's steamers of the Savannah Line. The party will reach Savannah, Ga., on Sunday morning, and after a short stay will proceed to Charleston by rail. Returning, the teachers may use the same route or arrangements will be made for them by rail. Those who prefer to go both ways by rail can also be accommodated. Extremely low rates have been made by the Transportation companies and it is expected that quite a large party will go from this state, as the pleasures to be derived from a sea trip at this season of the year, when the ocean is on its best behavior, should not be missed. The opportunities presented this year at this meeting to hear the ablest men of the country on educational issues should not be lost by any wide-awake teacher who can afford the expense.

There has been some talk of each county school board paying the expenses of a delegate to Charleston this year, thus showing that Maryland is not behind her sister states in the cause of popular education. This would be a very wise thing to do, and would awaken an interest among the teachers of the county.

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