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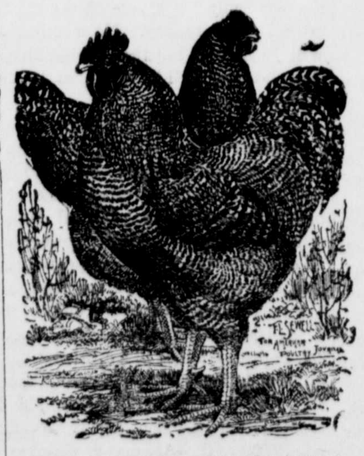

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A PARISH REUNION.

Address Delivered on the Evening of Ascension Day, in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Martin.

Upon coming to this parish, I find a number of active, busy and successful societies engaged in most commendable work. I give warm and hearty congratulations to these societies, as a whole, and to each individual member of them, in particular, and bid them God-speed in their future work. As God has so abundantly blessed your efforts in the past, it is proper that, at the end of our conventional year we should thank Him for what he has enabled you to do. I ask His help in, and blessing upon, what is to be done for Him in the year now beginning, June 1st. It is a great help to us to come together in this way, and give Him praise, and it stimulates and encourages us to more earnest and active work in the future. I hope to be able to make this, (Ascension Day) hereafter, a day of glad rejoicing—a festival day for the parish, and to mark its recurrence each year by some special observance and celebration, and make it the occasion of a parish re-union, in the assembling of all our people, and especially of all the parish societies.

I am glad to announce, that in addition to the societies already at work, there has just been organized an Altar Guild, of some sixteen young ladies, who will have entire charge and care of the altar, chancel, sacristy and everything pertaining to them. This Guild begins work June 1st.

I will call this united body of the various societies and associations, "Emmanuel Guild." It will hold a public meeting once a year—on Ascension day evening. Its officers will consist of the rector as president, and a secretary to be appointed by the rector. I have appointed Mr. Rudolph Stam, and he has consented to serve.

A guild is a voluntary association for more regular and systematic work. A parish guild enables the members of a congregation to do more effective and satisfactory work than they could perform when not banded together. It enables them to fulfill the word of Christ which says, "bear ye one another's burdens." The responsibility of the members of the church in sharing in the work of the church and parish, is brought home to them by the guild system. The prosperity of a parish demands that every member of it should take part and interest in its work. The guild affords a plan for securing efficient and disciplined lay-co-operation. The due prosperity of a parish demands the action of every head, heart and hand. Without general occupation our common life stagnates. Without order and the consideration of fitness in the allotment of work, confusion ensues. Things left to the business of verybody or anybody, at once becomes the business of nobody. The guild, after calling attention to responsibility, defines, distributes and fixes it according to aptitude. It increases labor—not so much to make burdens for some, but by increasing the laborers, that results may be multiplied, and obtained from all. To do this the various talents and capacities which form the common store of a band of people, diverse in character and taste, with different degrees of inclination and leisure to devote themselves to church work, must be called out and made to contribute each in its own way to the one purpose. The parish guild may operate as such an agency. Its natural and proper head is the parish priest, the rector. It is entirely under his control and oversight. It is made up of the various societies of the parish, each doing its own work, under its own officers and rules, but all meeting in convention at stated times, as we are meeting this evening.

In the 4th ch. of Neh., which was read as the lesson just now, we have an excellent illustration of this. Nehemiah had obtained permission from the king to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, which had been thrown down; a full account of the progress of that work is given to us; the most striking fact in all the account being this,—the people, one and all, high and low, rich and poor, co-operated with him; the result being a perfect success in the face of all kinds of impediments and obstacles thrown in the way by their enemies, who looked on only to jeer and scoff, and to drive them, if possible, from the work. So great was the opposition and efforts to drive the laborers off, that orders were given them by Nehemiah to keep their weapons by them, ready to defend themselves if molested. Their love for their city was too deep and too great to allow anything to come between them and the attainment of their object, and we read that "they *all* had a mind to work."

We, my dear brethren, members of this ancient parish, are engaged in building up and strengthening the parish, of enlarging and extending the influence of the church. God has given us this work to do. He has laid it at our feet, and His command is, "Son, daughter, go work in My vineyard." It is a work in which all should take a part; it is a work for men and for women both.

We were made soldiers of Christ at our baptism, and servants as well. We have to fight the evil without and the evil within us. We are to build up God's work around us, and we are to build up God's work within us. God is no respecter of persons. Every soul born into

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As we stated before, these goods must go and we will guarantee to make you right prices on same.

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