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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Wescott a Director.—Ex-Senator Charles T. Westcott has been made a director of The Hammond Ice Company organized at Dover, Delaware, on Saturday. The capital of the company is $2,000,000 and may be increased to $10,000,000. It is proposed to erect three plants in Baltimore and one in Washington. Flattering inducements have been made for an extention of the business to New York and Philadelphia.

To Enlarge His Output.—Mr. H. S. Barnett, Chestertown's veteran brick maker, has put in a Henry Martin Brick Machine to meet the demands of his large trade. The big brick maker has a daily capacity of 20,000 bricks, and while simple in construction it does its work perfectly. During his protracted business experience in Chestertowh Mr. Barnett states that his annual average output has been 500,000 bricks.

Want Their Goods in Europe.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, during his European tour last year distributed some of the finely executed advertising matter gotten out for him by the TRANSCRIPT, with results which are highly gratifying. He has received requests from S. W. Royser & Co., of Manchester, England, asking for prices on 5000 tons of fertilizer. Communications have been received from Paris and other points, asking for prices or desiring to handle the goods of the Chestertown firm.

Want the Robinson Cannery.—Mr. Roberts, of the Baltimore canning firm of O. P. Roberts & Son, has been in Chestertown for two days arranging to take the Isaac Robinson cannery at Chestertown for the present year. It is thought that there will be no trouble in arranging for the building and plant. Mr. Roberts spent yesterday in visiting farmers to secure the necessary acreage. They desire to contract for from 250 to 300 acres, at $6 per ton. It is proposed to run the plant at its full capacity throughout the season.

A Great Fish Season.—The present is one of the greatest seasons in years for fine fish in Chester river. The water is fairly alive with fine pan-rock and perch, and the Chestertown market has been most abundantly supplied. The rock range in size from ten to 18 inches in length, while many of the perch are of fine size. Mr. James Kirby, an old fisherman, states that he had not seen as many rock in the river for twenty years. A few shad have been caught, but both herring and shad seem to have made way for the enormous runs of rock and perch.

Off for Sport.—Capt. Curtis E Crane left Chestertown on his yacht Josephine, on Saturday, for a week or ten days ducking trip to Wye river and Eastern bay. Capt. Crane had as his guests Richard D. Hynson, William E. Moody, Hiram M. Brown; Dr. C. P. Gilpin joined the party at Wye river on Wednesday. Thomas Lassell, of Oxford, has also joined the gunners. The Josephine was fully provisoned and provided with every possible comfort. The sportsmen are expected home either to-day or on Monday.

Mr. Moffett's Man Caught.—Robert Comegys, colored, one of the men who escaped from Mr. Robert Moffett, after having raided his hen-roost, was captured in Chester, Pa., last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Moffett captured one of the men, but the other fellow, after sending a ball whizzing past Mr. Moffett's head, got off. Comegys was found living with a family named Ringgold, on Pancoast street, and accompanied the officer to the City Hall. Sheriff Davis went to Chester, Pa., on Thursday and returned with his prisoner the following day.

Capt. Woodall's Yacht.—Capt. Andrew Woodall's yacht, the launching of which was noted in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was christened by the euphonious name—Toddy. Whether the captain had in mind milk-toddy, apple-toddy or any particular kind of toddy, is not known. The trim little vessel is 36 feet long with a 12-foot beam. She has a gasoline engine and is comfortably provided for either pleasure or business trips. The Toddy will be of great assistance in providing tows for Capt. Woodall's extensive sail-boat grain trade out of Sassafras river.

Defends Mrs. Nation.—Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon, who will address the Rally at Bond Chapel on April 24, is an ardent admirer of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas Hatchet crusader. In a speech in Baltimore on Tuesday, Mrs. Unruh said: "I am a thorough believer in Carrie Nation and her hatchet. Instead of wondering that there is a Carrie Nation we should wonder that there are not 10,000 Carrie Nations. I did not bring a hatchet to Baltimore, because I did not expect to use it. I never expect to use one, but I may some day. It ill becomes those who sit in idleness while the saloons are destroying the manhood of our country to hold up their hands in holy horror at the destroying propensities of Mrs. Nation's hatchet."

Still Pond Creamery Sold.—Marion deK. Smith, as trustee, has sold the Still Pond creamery to Frederick and August Kumpel, of St. George's, Delaware, for $1,050. The new owners have assumed possession of the poperty, and will commence operations on Monday morning.

In Operation To-day.—The work of planting poles and stringing the wires of the long-distance telephones in Chestertown is about completed and the connecting of the telephones with the exchange will commence to-day. This work will be completed on Tuesday and Chestertown will be in direct telephonic communication with the outside world. The following is the list of subscribers and the number of their telephones. As the regular directory will not be completed for possibly several weeks this list will be of interest and well worth preserving:

14—Aldridge, J. K. & Co.
10—Barroll, H. H. (office)
11— " " " (residence)
22—Bacchus, J. D.
3—Beck, Walker & Brown.
9—Beck, W. W.
27—Baltimore & Del. Bay R. R. Station.
33—Catlin, Dr. J. A.
24—Chestertown Nat'l Bank.
5—Culp, W. S. & A. M.
23—Culp, A. M. (residence)
15—Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co.
31—Dodd, Dr. H. L.
19—Enterprise Pub. Co.
25—Hines, Dr. W. F.
29—Hubbard, W. W. (office)
21— " " " (residence)
7—Hynson, R. D.
16—Kent County Savings Bank.
1—Kent News.
34—McSweeney, Rev. J. L.
17—McWhorter, G. B. (stable)
32— " " " (residence)
6—Armstrong House.
4—Smith, Chas. S.
18—Simmons, Dr. H. Benge.
28—Simpers, Dr. H. G.
30—Stam Drug Co.
8—Second Nat'l Bank.
2—Transcript Pub. Co.
26—Toulson, M. A.
29—Twilley, Dr. Chas. P.
12—Urie J. D.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Washington College will close on Tuesday next for the Easter holidays.

† Spring vegetables are being imported from the Baltimore city market.

† Tolchester Beach is demanding a prompt extension of the promised telephone service.

† The B. & D. B. R. R. carried out six carloads of wheat on Wednesday afternoon.

† The Ericsson line's steamers Groves and Ericsson were delayed by the dense fog of Tuesday.

† Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers have commenced large shipments of peach baskets.

† Chestertown Order P.O.S.of A. has placed a handsome sign at the entrance to Fraternal Hall.

† It is stated that the Still Pond creamery will be operated by parties from Odessa, Del.

† The TRANSCRIPT's long-distance telephone will be ready for use Monday. Let the news come.

† Ex-Senator Charles T. Wescott has been made vice-president of the Hammond Ice Company.

† A supposed mad dog bit a number of town dogs last week. Mr. Charles Hines shot the rabid brute.

† Piles are being hauled for some repairs to Tolchester wharf made necessary by the heavy ice of the winter.

† Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will widen the approach to his fine suburban property to double its present width.

† It was the firm of R. K. Pippin & Sons, and not R. K. Pippin, as published, who bid on the new public school building.

† Mr. J. B. Pennington, the veteran horseman, who will train on the Tolchester track this season will commence work on May 1.

† The most severe thunder storm and one of the heaviest rains of the year passed over Chestertown at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

† The long-distance telephone poles have been placed as far as Tolchester. The work between Chestertown and the bay will commence in a few days.

† Tickets for the Peabody concerts are finding a ready demand in every section of the county. Examiner Peterson practically has a full house assured.

† Clerk James T. Dixon and Deputy Treasurer Willson, think that a typewriter would be a great convenience and expedite work in their respective offices.

† The court house and jail were equipped with electric lighting this week. The vault of the register's office should not have been omitted from this improvement.

† Richard Ward, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Jewell, of Rock Hall, last week, upon the charge of felonious assault upon Rachel Comegys, a 14-year-old colored girl.

† Mr. James Clough, of Queen Anne, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the long-distance telephone poles between Chestertown and Centreville. The work is now under way.

† The spring term of the Kent county circuit court will convene on Monday April 15. There are now 15 prisoners in jail. With the three removed cases from Cecil county, the prospects are for a moderately long term.

† The pretty new hotel of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin facing Old Kent Square, is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the cosiest, most up-to-date and pleasant stopping places in Maryland.

† A sneakthief stole a lamp and globe from the front of Mr. J. H. Copper's on Friday night. Mr. Copper says if the thief will return he will fit the bracket and let him have the entire outfit. The thief was on horseback as shown by the tracks.

A MT. VERNON DEBATE.

Washington College Orators Discuss the Question of Disfranchisement of Illiterates.

After an animated debate by the members of the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, on Saturday night, it was decided that the illiterate vote of Maryland should be disfranchised.

The occasion was a public meeting to which the members of the Pieria Literary Society, of the college, and a few other friends, were invited. Before commencing the regular debate a delightful literary programme was given.

Messrs. Gunby and Coughlin gave a declamation each with fine effect. Then Mr. F. L. Williams gave an impromptu discourse on what is Love (and he knew too). Mr. G. Rude, talked of The Influence of Woman and was evidently shy in making confession that he was so completely at woman's mercy. Mr. T. H. Garey told What is not Love, and Mr. A. Walls wished that Maryland had ten thousand Mrs. Nations around with their Little Hatchets.

Next came the debate upon a subject which is of absorbing political interest throughout Maryland to-day. All parties are discussing it, and it was appropriate that the young collegians should argue its merits and demerits. The oratorical giants of the society were pitted against each other, and to avoid party feeling reaching an undesirable intensity, one Democrat and one Republican were placed on each side.

Mr. Noble, a staunch Democrat, but a close reasoner and ready speaker, combatted the disfranchisement of any American citizen because of his misfortunes. He contended that it would be far better to educate the illiterate into intelligent citizenship than to rob him of his franchise.

Next came Mr. Gill, a Republican, but a debater who can hold his own on either side of any question. While opposed to disfranchisement for partisan purposes, he saw in an intellectual qualification for the voter the nearest approach to compulsory education, and in compulsory education he recognized the surest means of elevating the intellectual standard of any country.

Mr. Marine, a somewhat experienced speaker and debater, came next as a Republican, to combat the disfranchisement idea. For some reason his notes became somewhut confused, and he did not make an attempt to disprove the strong points of the opposition.

Dudley G. Roe, a Queen Anne Democrat who takes to politics as a duck does to water, closed for the disfranchisement side of the question. He was thoroughly posted as to data bearing upon the matter, and was profoundly in earnest. This young man will be heard from in Queen Anne politics after his Mount Vernon days are over.

Mrs. C. W. Reid, Miss Edith Riley and C. C. Hopper, the judges, decided for disfranchisement by a vote of 2 to 1.

The literary program closed, refreshments of apples, bananas and confectionery were passed around.

Miss Hallie Toulson, president of the Pieria Society, thanked the Mt. Vernons for their pleasant entertainment, and in a speech as dainty as it was appropriate, congratulated the members upon their signal success in furnishing a general feast of good things.

REV. BENJAMIN F. PRICE.

Death Of Oldest Member Of Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church.

Rev. Benjamin F. Price, the oldest member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference in point of active service and known all over Maryland, died at his home in Elkton, on Friday afternoon of last week.

Benjamin Franklin Price was born at Harmony Mills, Del., in 1816, his father being Benjamin Price, at one time one of the largest land owners in Kent county. When a boy his father removed to this county, and settled upon a large estate near Still Pond, land that was purchased from Charles Carroll of Carrollton. During the winter months Mr. Price attended the country schools in his neighborhood, assisting his father on the farm during the busy season of the year.

When he arrived at the age of 16 years Mr Price went to Elkton and entered a general store as clerk, which position he continued to hold until he recahed the age of 20, when he was licensed to preach by the Elkton Methodist Church, the same year being admitted a member of the Philadelphia General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his colleague being Rev. William Spry.

He continued a member of the Philadelphia Conference serving important charges throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland until the formation of the Wilmington Conference, 34 years ago, when he became a member of that body.

Mr. Price has filled with credit some of the most important charges in the Wilming Conference. His first charge was at Denton, Caroline county, in the year 1836, being then 20 years of age. In 1837 he was stationed at Kent county; in 1838 at Centreville; in 1839 at Dover, Del.; in 1840 at Asbury, Philadelphia, in 1843 4 at Millington; in 1847-8 at Centreville.

In 1895 Mr. Price was granted superanuated relations and retired from active work in the ministry. He removed to Elkton, where he had since resided with his wife. At Hopewell Church, in Cecil county, which was one of his last charges, a memorial window has been placed in the church in his memory. Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. Price continued to preach at interval at different charges throughout the conference.

The interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Base Ballists Preparing for the Opening of the Season.

Mr. A S. Marine has been elected manager of the Washington College base ball team. Mr. Marine has been catcher on the team for several years, and aside from being one of the finest men behind the bat on the Eastern Shore, he is level-headed, understands the game and is a fine all-round player. The selection is an excellent one.

The first game of the season will be with the strong Goldey College team of Wilmington, on April 13, when the home team will probably take position as follows—Marine, catch; Quick, pitch; Massey, first base; Gunby, second; Burris, short; Bell, third; Kirk, left field; Powell, centre field; Noble, right field; Jefferson and Roeser, substitutes.

Townsend, the phenomenal boy pitcher of the college team last year, has signed with the Philadelphias, of the National League. It is said that his salary is $2,800.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. P. Roberts was taken quite sick while away at conference. He has returned to his people and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

The Methodist Protestant Conference will convene at Easton on next Wednesday. It is stated that the return of the Rev. John M. Gill will be requested by Christ M. P. Church.

The W. F. Corkran, D. D., presiding elder of the Easton district of Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been appointed a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference, which meets in London.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, services will be held in the Catholic churches at Chestertown and Rock Hall as follows: At Rock Hall the palms will be blessed at 9 A. M., at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, at 10.30 A. M. At both services the Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew will be read as a preparation for the solemn commemoration of the Passion to which the week is devoted.

The order of services in Shrewsbury church for Holy Week, March 31-April 6, will be as follows: Palm Sunday, 11 A. M.; at Galena 3 P. M. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 P. M. Good Friday 11 A. M; at Galena 4 P. M.

"Pierced but not a Bone Broken," will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold a Temperance Rally at Bond M. E. Church, Pomona, Thursday, April 4th, and will render the following programme:

MORNING SESSION, 10.30.

Devotional services, conducted by Pomona Y.
Appointment of Conf. Sec., Committees and Roll Call.
Greetings—Y. member from Pomona, Pastor of Bond M. E. Church, Mrs. L. M. Corey.
Response—Miss Bessie Nicholson.
Music.
Recitation.
Open Parliament—"The Epworth League in its Relation to Temperance Work, and its Practical Workings in the County."
Noontide Prayer and Bible Reading, by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Oregon.

ADJOURN.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.00.

Devotional Services—Mr. Walter Gale.
Introduction of Visitors.
Open Parliament—Led by Mr. W. B. Copper, "Practical Temperance Work in the Sunday School, and How to Accomplish it."
Music
Open Parliament—led by Mr. M. E. Reddick, of Baltimore, State Supt. of temperance work of the Christian Endeavor Society.
The position of the C. E. Society to Temperance work—What it means.
Open Parliament—Led by Miss Stella Simmons—"When the Claims of other Christian Societies are so Pressing"—Wherefore the Y.
Address—"Why not a Y. in every Church?" by Miss Florence Hammond, of Baltimore, State Y. Sec.
Solo
Question Box and open discussion conducted by Miss Anne R. Stewart, Field Sec. of Young Woman's Branch National W. C. T. U.
Music—Closing Words—Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30.

Devotional service—Miss Hammond.
Special Music.
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Mr. Moses Tisch, of Easton, Md., writes: NELATON'S REMEDY for RHEUMATISM is a wonderful medicine. It cured me when I had rheumatism so bad that I had to walk around with sticks. I heartily recommend NELATON'S REMEDY to any who suffer with rheumatism, as it is a reliable and sure cure.

Dr. J. B. R. Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., endorses NELATON'S as follows: I have used the NELATON REMEDY in cardiac neuralgia and general rheumatism with satisfactory results. The ingredients evidence a combination useful for arthritis and various forms of gout and rheumatism, particularly when accompanied with hepatic torpor.

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