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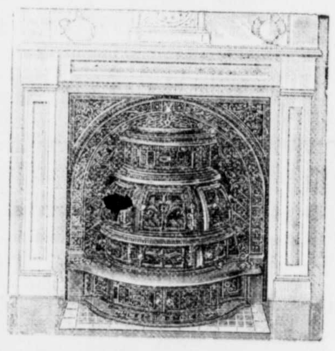

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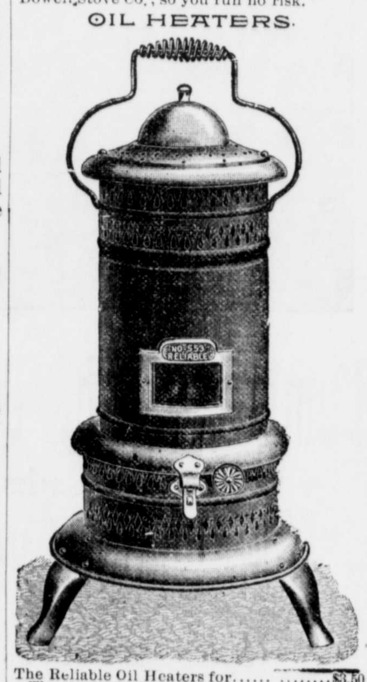

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MARYLAND STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This is the last week before the great gathering of Sunday school workers from all parts of the State in Baltimore City, Oct. 16 and 17. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the convention a memorable event in the Sunday school history of the State. No officer or teacher can afford to deprive himself or herself of the information and inspiration to be obtained at this great convention. It will undoubtedly be one of the most important religious gatherings ever held in this State. Aside from the addresses and papers the large exhibit of Sunday school appliances will be an interesting and eye-opening feature. Schools are urged to send delegates and report their names and addresses at once to State Supt. Geo. H. Nock, 116 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore. Pastors and superintendents are cordially invited.

KENT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

The County Convention will be held at Still Pond, October 29 and 30. Every effort will be made to have this convention the greatest ever yet held in the county. An interesting program will be prepared and all the schools of the county will be invited to send delegates. One important feature will be the exhibition of the latest Sunday school appliances.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheats, of Worton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt, of Easton, spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs J. B. Merritt, in Worton.

Miss Ada Joiner, of Rock Hall, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, near Here.

Mrs. A. Venable, who has been spending some time with relatives in Camden, Philadelphia, and other places, has returned home.

Mrs. Ed. Newsome, of Chestertown, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, has been the guest of relatives in Worton.

Mrs. George N. Cooper and Miss Margie Cooper spent several days last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H E Cooper are enjoying a week with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. J. Rambo lost one of his horses Monday night. The animal had been driven during the day by a colored man and brought home sometime during the night. It was a comparatively young horse and it is supposed it was over fed as it was found dead the next morning.

The cold and wet weather of the past week has brought the tomato season to a somewhat shorter end than was at first expected. The cannery at Lynch's closed on Tuesday, the pealers, returning to Baltimore on Wednesday. The farmers of Lynch's vicinity hauled their tomatoes to Worton, thus giving this cannery work the rest of the week.

Mr. Louis Sheets left on Wednesday fot a trip to Philadelphia

The sale of Mr. J. T. Ireland, on Churn Creek farm, on Wednesday, was largely attended.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Betterton has the building fever. Is there a doctor in Kent who knows a remedy which will raise it?

Mr. Samuel Brice has completed his new building on Ericsson avenue.

Mr. Ben Wheeler has the frame up for his new residence on Division street.

The M. E. church is undergoing repairs this week. Mr. Harberson expects to build in the near future, on his lot situated on Church street.

Mr. Wilson, of Western Maryland, on Tuesday last moved into the vacant house owned by John Owens. We welcome Mr. Wilson and family to our little ideal village.

Mr. Brown, the man who knows how to hang paper, has greatly beautified the interior of the residence of Capt. Heathers.

Mr. A. H. Supplee visited the Quaker city this week.

Miss Violet Moore is spending the week with Miss Brummell, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harberson will take charge of the Ericsson hotel during the winter.

Mr. Vansant was in Chestertown on Monday.

A reward of five dollars is offered to the person or persons furnishing information where Coal can be hiding.

The Wilmington Conference Academy will have no football team this year, owing to the lack of a coacher.

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Wheat.—The receipts of southern wheat today were freer and the market fractionally firmer at the opening, with a good demand for prime merchantable wheats. The increased offerings were therefore readily disposed of at the prevailing prices. Sales on grade at 72 cents for No. 2 red, 69½ for steamer 2 red, and 67 cents for rejected. Small bag lots by sample, brought 68, 69, 70 and 71 cents, as to quality and condition, and a cargo of 2,500 bushels prime 72 cents.

Corn.—The arrivals of southern corn today were confined to a few bag parcels of both colors, which sold at 66 and 68 cents for white, the former for fly cut and at 70 cents for rather inferior yellow.

Cob Corn: The market for old cob is fairly firm at $3.25 per bbl., for prime yellow with supplies at the moment small and demand also limited, owing to the nearness of the new crop, some of which is already available. Bag lots of new today sold at $2.40 per bbl. for prime yellow and $2.10 per bbl. for white.

Western today was firmer. No change was noted in Cash or October, but November, new or old, and Year were in more request, the latter selling at 48¼ and 48⅜. January was 47½ @ ⅝, but no trade was made in this option.

CONTEST OVER AN ESTATE.

An Interesting Legal Controversy Over the Property of the Late William T. Lusby.

The last two sessions of the Orphans' Court have been more than ordinarily interesting, because of the application made by the residuary legatees to have certain personal property brought into Mr. Lusby's estate which was claimed by Robert W. Lusby, a nephew, and by Mrs. Wootters, the sister by marriage, of the late William T. Lusby.

It will be remembered that Mr. Robert W. Lusby advertised at the time of the sale made by Mr. Garrett Foxwell, the executor, some 4 horses and colts, 8 cows, and other personalty. The appraisers, Messrs. John M. Comegys and Clarence Cochran, did not include this in the estate of William T. Lusby, because Mr. Robt. W. Lusby claimed it as his individual property. Certain household furniture was not included in the appraisement because Mrs. Wootters stated that the same belonged to her. On Tuesday of last week it was contended by the residuary legatees that the Orphans' Court had the right to try in whom the title to this property really was, and the executor as well as Mr. Robert W. Lusby, contended that this question could be decided by the Circuit Court alone. Without deciding this point further than expressing their opinion that the whole could be gone into by the Orphans' Court, the court continued the case until Tuesday of this week.

On Tuesday last, after taking testimony, the Orphans' Court directed that the executor, Mr. Foxwell, should return an additional inventory of the personal property advertised by Mr. Robert W. Lusby, and of certain personalty claimed by Mrs. Wootters. The effect of this would be to have the executor return an inventory of each article claimed by both parties when the question of title will be immediately determined by the Circuit Court. It is likely the case will be brought at the October term of court, and tried in April next, when the rights of the parties will be decided Mr. Robert W. Lusby and Mrs. Wootters offered no evidence whatever, claiming the Circuit Court, and not the Orphans' Court was the proper court to try the question of title to the property in dispute.

A STATEMENT REGARDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

The undersigned, members of the commission appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland to superintend the construction of the new public school building in Chestertown, deem it proper at this time to make a statement in reference to the public expenditures for said improvement.

First, it should be known that the commission did not seek the honor, much less the aggravations of such a duty, but only accepted when the fact became evident that this alone would secure the desired improvement. The differences that had arisen concerning the rights or privileges of the authorities in the matter had reached its climax in the absolute certainty that if some compromise was not secured the improvement would go by default. It was at this time that the commission feature was suggested—certainly not by ourselves—and we were entreated to accept the trust.

The committee believed from the beginning that the funds at their disposal were insufficient for a structure to cover the needs of the town, and plan after plan was considered and abandoned, until their patience was well nigh exhausted and the whole community was becoming restive under the delay. We had secured what we believed to be an ideal site, but at a greater cost than expected; yet we felt fully justified in the additional expense by the advantages offered by such a situation. Outside, however, of our own preferences for that particular location, it may not be known that we were confined to its selection by insurmountable difficulties in the way of the only other two sites thought to be available—one could not be had in fee and the other was on a back street.

There was nothing in the law requiring any amount to be set aside for equipment; it says the commission "may" do so, thus leaving it to their wisdom and integrity.

Two plans for the building itself were then finally considered. One could have easily been erected within the appropriation, but it was not by any means requisite for these town schools. The building was not large enough and had not the conveniences for modern school work that enlightened communities required. Had it been adopted the county would have been put to a very large expense in a very few years to cover its defects and the community's growing needs The other plan was the one adopted, and the edifice in its completion now speaks for itself. No one can examine it without an appreciation of its utility and its economical construction, and must see the wisdom of the small increased expenditure in the advantages secured.

The commission have had but one end in view, the best interest of the community. They have given their time and much arduous labor without reward other than that received by every citizen, namely, the securement of advantages of school facilities for which the community has been long suffering.

Our trust is now nearly completed, and we are willing to submit it to the scrutiny of the public authorities and the unbiased judgement of every intelligent citizen.

A full statement of expenditure will be published at an early date.

Respectfully,
WILBUR ELIASON,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON,
JAMES W. LAMBERT,
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Building Committee.

The Strike in a Nutshell.

MANY MOVES IN THE GREATEST OF STRIKES.

At a conference in New York Governor Odell and Senators Platt, of New York, and Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania, attempted to force the mine owners to agree to some settlement of the strike, even going so far as to threaten them with unfavorable laws and prosecution. But the operators refused to grant any of the strikers' demands.

John Mitchell and other leaders of the mineworkers also held a number of secret conferences in New York.

It was reported the mineowners would apply to Governor Stone for more soldiers, so as to compel him to call for Federal troops.

Senator William E. Mason presided at the Detroit convention called to consider the coal strike. Most of the delegates faverod Government ownership of the mines. Many plans for settling the strike were laid before the resolutions committee.

John Markle, the big mine owner at Hazleton, tried to force the soldiers to stop a football game between miners, and when they refused said, "You'll kill 150 of them before you go home"

In a letter to Rev. P. C. Nagle, of Wilkesbarre, President Baer promises steady work the year round to miners who will return.

William Durham, a striker, was shot and killed at Shenandoah by private Wadsworth, of the Eighteenth Regiment.

A cattle train was dynamited and wrecked at Jenkins' switch, near Wilkesbarre. A coal train was wrecked by a bowlder placed on the track. Near Tuscarora a bridge was blown up and destroyed.

Brigade headquarters for the Pennsylvania troops were established at Wilkesbarre in the same building in which the coal companies have their general offices.

Norfolk speculators are offering $9.50 a ton to dealers at Newport News who will secure it from coal barges that were sunk in those waters.

A New Yorker is using brick soaked in oil for fuel.

The Russian Government is organizing a big company to control the coal mines of Manchuria and supply China with coal.

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