ANNUAL MEETING KENT CO. PRODUCE EXCHANGE

The second annual meeting of the Kent County Produce Exchange was held Tuesday, February 15th, in the Court House. Only members of the Produce Exchange were notified of the meeting and of the 152 paid members 80 were present. The president, E. A. Corey, presided.

The first business brought before the Exchange was the election of officers for 1921. On first ballot Dr. H. P. Copeland was elected president; H. C. Willis, vice president; A. L. Harris, secretary, and D. W. Ingersoll, treasurer. Dr. H. P. Copeland, B. F. Rash and E. A. Corey were elected delegates of the Exchange to represent the association at State, Inter-State, National or other associations co-operating with the Kent County Exchange. The following Board of Directors was elected to serve this year: Dr. H. P. Copeland, H. C. Willis, A. L. Harris, D. W. Ingersoll, E.A.Corey, Edgar Pennington, C. L. Jarrell, H. S. Startt, A. W. Cochran, B. F. Rash, J. Page Gale, Albert Jervis, John H. Clendaniel, Ralph Williams, S. J. Comly, J. E. Spear, John Wood, Dane E. Rianhard.

The subject of tomatoes was then taken up. It was decided:

1. That no member of the Kent County Produce Exchange shall plant a tomato plant for commercial canning purposes unless it is covered by a signed contract.

2. That no contract be signed unless it is approved as a legal contract by the Attorney of the Produce Exchange;

3. That no contract be signed for a less amount per ton per basket than set by the Produce Exchange;

4. That any member of the Produce Exchange who fails to abide by the rulings of the Produce Exchange in regard to the growing and marketing of tomatoes shall be expelled.

No price has been agreed upon as yet by the Exchange for tomatoes this year. This will be brought up at a later meeting of the Board of Directors or full meeting of the Produce Exchange.

At this point Wm.G.Smyth brought before the association the true views of Dr. Woods, President of the University of Maryland, upon the Scale of Wages as recommended by the Farmers Mass Meeting of Kent County and read a published statement by Dr. Woods, correcting a previous article which appeared in the Baltimore Sun.

Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Assistant Director of the Maryland Extension Service and Secretary of the Marketing Committee of the Maryland Agricultural Society, was then called upon to address the Exchange on Co-operative Purchasing of Farm Supplies. Bomberger prefaced his remarks few words on organization, in which he stated that to date 18 of the 23 counties of Maryland had Federated all of their Farmers' Clubs, Granges, Community Clubs, Dairy Associations, etc., into one central organization and were largely handling their co-operative Purchasing of Farm Supplies through this central organization. As an illustration of this Harford County Farmers Federation was cited. This central organization purchased over 1000 tons of fertilizer this spring for members of the various local organizations at a saving of from $6.00 to $10.00 per ton over prices offered by local fertilizer agents before the order was placed. Dr. Bomberger stated that farmers must be prepared to give and take when they undertake co-operative purchasing.

An explanation of the method of co-operative purchasing which has proved successful to various organizations in Maryland and as recommended by the State Marketing Committee was then given in detal. Dr. Bomberger brought out the fact that merely by getting together nothing could be done, but that savings were effected by farmers organizations in collecting orders, shipping in bulk of car load lots, no warehousing, only one handling, and by cash for goods.

Dr. Bomberger advised a non stock organization and that farmers organizations be careful not to get into the merchandising business. In conclusion Dr. Bomberger stated that it was the plan of the State Marketing Committee to purchase farm supplies for the entire State of Maryland as soon as the County Federations became familiar with the plans and more experienced in co-operative purchasing and demanded State-wide purchasing in co-operation with other County Farmers' Federations.

It was decided that the $1.00 dues for 1921 be suspended and that new members be received upon initiation fee of $1.00.

The meeting then adjourned to await the call of the president, Dr. Copeland.

DR. WOODS INDORSES CHEAPER FARM LABOR

...r. F. Woods, president of the ...rsity of Maryland, declared to-... that he was in entire sympathy ...h the Kent county farmers in their ...fforts to secure cheaper farm labor.

In answer to the farmers' tirade ...aginst him for saying that the wage scale of $1 a day and board set by the ...grange for farm labor was too low to attract the most desirable sort of laborers, Dr. Woods said:

"My only question is whether or not the Kent county farmers will be able to get labor at that price. I hope they will."

Back's Monthly Standard

On the other hand, Dr. Woods heartily indorses their standard for monthly labor.

"The proposition of $25 per month, with board and horsekeep, should attract many good workers," said Dr. Woods today. "That wage is equal to $75 straight. I believe, too, that the laborer will be able to save twice as much as if he worked at anythi... else.

... present moment the la... situation is not so acute, for ... a better supply of labor tha... had for some time for ... Every indication is ... that ... lab... w...

because of the prospect of day labor at exorbitant wages, without monthly help on the farms. The scale of wages was $1 a day and board and horse, which the farmers believe equals $2 a day elsewhere, or $25 a month with board and horse, which they felt equals $50 a month.—Baltimore Evening Sun, Monday evening, Feb. 7.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Cecil, is the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Smith.

H. H. Benneman, our hustling clothing merchant, has secured the services of an efficient lady clerk from Baltimore.

H. Steinke is erecting an ice plant in connection with his electric light and power plant and will be able when completed to furnish the neighborhood with a plentiful supply of ice and some to spare. This will certainly be a great convenience to this community and should be appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Wilmington, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. David Felton visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

The entire chautauqua program was splendidly rendered here on the 15th 16, and 17 to the delight of crowded houses at every session. We are assured of its return again next year.

Mrs. Mary B. Aydelotte returned home on Thursday of last week after spending several weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Benj. Dill, of Kennedyville, is visiting his brother, William Dill.

H. Brooks Ellis, of Pottstown, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Adelia Bowers.

KENNEDYVILLE

George Clendaniel spent the week-end with his uncle, Howard Clendaniel and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukes and daughter, Marian spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Dukes.

Mrs. Rachel Hill returned home on Saturday after a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wiltbank are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

Nathaniel Johnston and family, of Sudlersville, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Johnston, on Sunday.

Miss Dempsey, of Galena, is spending some time with her brother, Wm. C. Dempsey and wife.

Mrs. Lula Dukes spent several days the past week with her parents at Still Pond.

Services this Sunday at Georgetown at 10.30 o'clock and at Grace Presbyterian at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Stats, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill entertained the Mite Society on Wednesday evening. About 25 new members were enrolled, bringing the total to 50 members up to this date. After a short literary program refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was spent by all. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Blanche Redmile on Wednesday evening, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Hartley, spent the week-end with Henry Boggs and wife.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rachel Redmile, who has been real sick at her home here, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington has also been on the sick list.

Robert VanDyke, who has been employed in Philadelphia, returned home last Saturday.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Emma Shafer, E. L. Redmile and W. T. Hague is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Mrs. Emma Shafer is retiring from the business because of impaired health.

Messrs. E. L. Redmile and W. T. Hague having purchased the interest of Mrs. Shafer, the business will be continued under the old firm name of Shafer, Redmile & Company.

The old firm in retiring, wishes to express its appreciation of the valued support of its many friends and patrons and solicits for the new firm the continuance of the same loyal patronage.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our darling baby, Tommie, little son of Richard and Mary Hewitt, who died Feb. 11, 1921, age 2 years 2 months 10 days. Gone but not forgotten.

God took my flower from me
Yet I will not repine;
For Jesus in his bosom wears
That flower that once was mine.
Keep him, Jesus, in thy keeping
Till I reach that heavenly shore,
Then O, Master, let me have him,
Love and keep him as before.
Loving Mother.

I knelt beside you baby dear,
Hung over your sad bed
And gazed upon your loving face
Until your spirit fled.
Loving Father

Put away those little dresses
That our darling used to wear,
He will never need them onward—
He has climbed the golden stair.
Loving Little Sister Marie.

We loved our darling brother,
But God, He loved him best,
So He sent an angel down to earth
And took him home to rest.
Loving Little Sister Elizabeth

In a little snow white casket
Nestled all among the flowers
Lies our blue-eyed baby brother
Who such a little while was ours.
Loving Brother James.

Friends may think we will soon forget him
And our wounded hearts be healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Lies within our hearts concealed.
Grandmother and Father.

In sad but loving remembrance of Geo. E. Harris, Who died September 10, 1920.

He did not fear the Great Beyond—
In the anguish of that night, when his summons came,
His body racked with pain, his dauntless spirit
Endeavoring to combat the presence of death
He answered, patiently and cheerfully,
As in life he answered the call of his Master,
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... look of unutterable peace on his ...ce.
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...d by none—his wife and son,
...an.ple a spirit so noble and
...hen their work here is
...sh... call them.
His Wife.

CHURCH NOTES

The Bishop of the Diocese held services at Galena Sunday afternoon and asked the vestry of the Chesapeake City Church and of St. Stephen's to meet him there to consider the question of a minister for the two churches.

St. James M. P. Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Election of delegate to the next annual Conference will take place Sunday, Feb. 27, after preaching services. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, March 3rd.

Chestertown M. E. Church, the Rev. Omar E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 20th. Public worship, 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.00; evening public worship 7.30. Subject of evening sermon "Whole-Hearted Religion." Address in the evening on George Washington. The leader for the Epworth League will be M. W. Thomas, the topic "The Right-hand 'Lift Up.'" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30 followed by class in Leadership Training.

The Bible Class of Christ M. P. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hope Blanchfield on Tuesday evening.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Miss Frances Howard on Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting a Valentine social was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

With the church rolls of Sudlersville showing a record of 95 conversions and scores of renewals of membership the series of evangelistic services conducted by Rev. S. B. Goff, Jr., under the joint auspices of the several churches of Sudlersville, have closed at Calvery M. E. Church. The closing of the campaign marks the conclusion of one of the largest and most successful revival efforts ever attempted in Queen Anne's county. Rev. Robert Lawson is pastor of the church in which the services were held.

The fifty-third annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, presiding, will meet March 30th in Immanuel Church, at Crisfield. Two active ministers, Rev. Howard T. Twigg, of Newark, Del., and Rev. W. O. Hurst, Phoebus, Va., died during the year.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The Sunday school session will be held Sunday at 10 a. m., in charge of Harry L. Higman, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday again broke the record by one. We are hoping to even do better tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m, using as his subject "Broken and Unbroken Purposes." The evening service of song with N.A.Wallen as leader will begin at 7 o'clock, after which the pastor will preach from the subject "A Prayer in the Wrong Place." Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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FIRE—ACCIDENT—LIFE

A business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Earle A. Barnes last Thursday evening. There were 28 members present. After the business meeting games were played after which refreshments were served.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, February 20th, as follows: Divine worship 10.30 a. m., address by Miss Annie Forrest, returned missionary; C. E., 6.45 p. m., topic "New Work Our Committees May Do," leader, J. Waters Russell; preaching at 7.30 p. m.; subject of sermon "Finding Soul Best." Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7.30 p. m. topic "Lessons from the Life of Christ." The public is cordially invited.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Frank Parsons was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Apsley, who was ill of pneumonia in Newark, Del. Word has been received that she died early on Sunday morning.

The M. E. Church board has elected Rev. J. R. Diehl as delegate to the coming Wilmington Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley, of Tolchester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Durding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague and children, of Lynch, were week visitors at the home of Miss Daisy Ryan.

Mrs. N. M. Ryan and daughter, Hazel, of near Chestertown, were guests of friends in this section from Friday to Tuesday.

Herbert Urie, so far as we noticed, was the only citizen here to observe Lincoln's Day by a profused display of bunting on his premises.

Capt. H. E. Culley, owing to inability to get the straight up brand of oysters from the tongers, has closed down his packing house operations.

Elmer Hague, tenant on the Alexander farm, is preparing to erect a new and substantial fence all along the road line of the farm.

Capt. Carr, who is engaged in running oysters, was five weeks securing a cargo, and when unloading in the city realized the sum of $9 above his outlay, not counting grub bill. Poor sport, eh?. The oyster trade here the past week or so has become exceedingly dull. The men think a brisk up will take place in a few weeks. Oysters now are 20 cents per bushel on the bar.

Clarence Henderson, of Howard county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burgess. William Burgess remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurmond are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Mary Rose, at their home in Swan Creek.

Resolutions of Respect

Since it has pleased God to remove from our midst our dear Christian brother, Mr. Samuel Vannort. Be it

Resolved, First, that in his death St. James Church has sustained an irreparable loss. His place can never be filled. Being the oldest member he was esteemed and loved by all. His advice was sought in all activities of the church and he always responded in a kind, generous, sympathetic manner.

Second, that while we mourn the departure of our brother, we thank God for the noble example of his faithful life and trust that its purifying influences may long be felt in our lives.

Third, that as an honorary member of the Ladies' Aid of his church, he was interested in their work and ever ready to help in every way possible for the betterment of conditions; never shirking responsibilities. He was most liberal in every demand of his church.

Fourth, that we tender his widow and daughter our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, and commend them to his God for comfort.

Fifth, Resolved, that we publish in the Methodist Protestant and the county papers these resolutions, send a copy of them to our dear Sister Vannort, and place them in the minutes of the record book of St. James Church.

Annie C. Usilton,
Ida C. Loller,
Margaret A. Morris.

Miss Brown, of Federalsburg, delighted the congregation at Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning by her sweet solo.

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