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\$50.00 REWARD.

For evidence and jail sentence of thief who has been robbing my place, stealing patent stopper bottles, pistol, gold watch, porcelain & enamelware.

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We have for sale all of our Threshing Machinery. One 35 horse power double steam Engine, Geiser patent.

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NOTICE.

The Kent County Board of Commissioners will meet as a Board of Review on

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 1922 Court Week. All taxpayers wanting their assessments reviewed are notified to be present.

By order Commissioners, JOHN MEDDERS, Clerk.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1922,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Wm. L. Fowler, whose term expires May 1st, 1922.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown, JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The Teachers Examination usually held on the 1st Thursday and Friday of June will be held this year on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 6th and 7th, in High School Building, in Chestertown, Md., beginning at 9:00 A. M.

E. J. CLARKE, County Superintendent.

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Program of Photo-Plays To Be Shown At The

Lyceum Theatre CHESTERTOWN

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8—BETTY COMPSON in J. M. Barry's great play: "THE LITTLE MINISTER"—a Paramount picture.

For more than twenty years "THE LITTLE MINISTER" has ranked first as the world's best loved romance.

A novel enshrined in the hearts of millions. The greatest stage success Maude Adams ever played.

Now its love, its charm and its thrilling events are a new delight on the screen. And Betty Compsom—the ideal gypsy Babbie.

The story of a town that was all upset till a gypsy girl came and—upset it more. Bedevilled the bigwigs, minister and all. Then she showed them what a bit of love can do and set the whole thing right.

If you want an hour and a half of perfect entertainment, see THE LITTLE MINISTER.

Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11—Trene Castle in "French Heels." "French Heels" is a modern love story written by Clarence Buddington Kelland and directed by Edwin L. Hollywood. It is released by W. W. Hopkins and is said to be one of the most entertaining productions of the season.

The New York notices have been very complimentary and local picture patrons may anticipate something delighting entertaining after the recent deluge of sex-problem plays with which the theatres of the country have been flooded.

"French Heels" concerns the adventures of a young girl who is forced to earn her own living. She becomes a chorus girl in a Broadway cabaret and soon is the talk of the town. Then she meets "the man" and the story really begins. Added attraction—International News Movie Chats, and 4th episode of "Winners of the West" serial.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13—D. W. Griffith's wonderful art of pictorial spectacle, "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." This is the great offering that recently established the remarkable record of playing to over 150,000 people in a two-weeks revival at the Capitol Theatre in New York City.

Nothing like it was ever known before and it is another mark in this extraordinary production which holds the record in so many American and foreign cities. The first half of the spectacle was suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" exhibits the salient events of the War between the states.

The formation of the Confederacy, Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march to the sea, the Battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant, and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre, April 14, 1865, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half of the South's "second uprising"—this time against the carpetbagger regime—is shown in a thrilling story of reconstruction days.

The romance of the "Little Confederate Colonel" Ben Cameron, with the Northern, Elsie Stoneman and that of the Unionist, Captain Phil Stoneman, with Margaret Cameron the South Carolina Lassie, maintain two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story.

Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15—Pola Negri, Europe's greatest star, in "PASSION," proclaimed by many reviewers as "The World's Greatest Picture."

Passion is the latest sensation in the way of screen productions. Big enough to successfully vie with the biggest stage hits.

The romance of the world's most daring adventures. The meteoric rise and fall of a winsome little French milliner who reaches the zenith of her glory as the ruler of a king, and who finally arrives at her lowest ebb in the shadow of the hatreds of millions of people who had come to regard her as a "vicious" creature in skirts.

Anticipating unusual attendance the management respectfully suggests that those who can conveniently do so, will attend Friday night—and come early.

No advance in prices.

CONFERENCE BAKE.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will hold a bake at Goodwin's Garage (Ford) Cross St., Chestertown, on Saturday, April 8th, at 10 a. m. Poultry a specialty. Also cake, pies, biscuits, rolls and eggs. m18-4t

MECHANICS HALL Picture Parlor ROCK HALL

Saturday, April 8—Mary Philbin, The Famous Beauty, in "Danger Ahead." A universal special attraction. Also 8th episode of "Winners of the West" in a pit of doom.

Wednesday, April 12—"The Man with Two Mothers," by a famous writer, clean and interesting. Comedy "He Got It."

Saturday, April 15—Edith Roberts in A Dramatization of the Famous Story "Opened Shutters," also Ninth Episode of "Winners of the West," starring art accord in the chasm of peril.

SHEET ROCK.

A Gypsum Plaster in sheets ready to nail on the wall. Replace your old ceiling and broken plaster walls with SHEET ROCK. No dirt. Any one can apply it. Can be finished with paper or paint. A car-load in stock.

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A full line of Building Material in stock. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Brick, Coal, Lime, Cement, Fertilizer and Hay.

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Massey & Kilbourne Phone 183 Chestertown, Md.

\$50,000 FIRE AT MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Fire, which originated in a mysterious manner, in the new Opera House, on Main street, shortly after midnight Thursday morning, totally destroyed that building, which was valued at more than \$35,000, as well as the post-office, nearby, and demanded severely several adjacent properties.

The total loss will probably exceed \$50,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The buildings damaged or destroyed, and the estimated money losses, are as follows:

Opera House, owned by James E. Lewis; totally destroyed. Estimated loss, \$35,000.

Postoffice Building, headquarters for the postoffice, library and other offices, owned by Jesse L. Shepherd; totally destroyed. Estimated loss, aside from contents, \$5,000.

Middletown Free Library, located in the Postoffice Building, and comprising more than 2,000 volumes; totally destroyed. Estimated loss, \$3,000.

Redgrave Brothers' hardware store, located in the Opera House Building, owned by the Redgrave brothers; totally destroyed. Estimated loss in stock, about \$2,500.

Fire insurance office of Miss Eugenie Beaton, located in the Postoffice Building; totally destroyed.

Residence of Dr. E. M. Vaughn, adjacent to the postoffice; badly damaged. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

Residence of Miss Alice Wood, adjacent to the opera house; badly damaged. Estimated loss, \$1,500.

In addition to the above, the rear of the Presbyterian manse, nearby, was badly blistered and damaged with smoke and water.

LOST.

Will person who picked up white rabbit puppy with black and yellow ears at McClain's Corner, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, please notify Phone 811F21.

RICHARD HAGUE, Chestertown No. 2.

WANTED.

Lady with no family wants to rent by the year 5 or 6-room house in either Still Pond or Lynch. Can not pay over \$6 per month. Address at 17 KENT NEWS R. W.

DAY WANTED.

We want to buy for cash several tons of nice alfalfa hay. Please write or phone THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO., a1-2t Chestertown, Md.

PAINTING.

Painting of all kinds, by contract or by day. Prices reasonable. W. A. PRINCE, Worton, Md.

WANTED.

Young man as clerk in Hardware Store. One who has worked in Hardware or General Store preferred. Apply by letter giving age, experience and salary expected to W. M. CULP, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A collector for insurance debit at Chestertown. Salary and commission. Apply UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO., a1-3t Cambridge, Md.

FOR SALE.

Two Fancy Registered Holstein Bulls of servicable age. One of these bulls is the son of Highland Burke Job Monday's first 40 lb. cow. My bull is better bred bull than his sire. Two pairs of Young Broke Mules. I have more than I want. I want 200 pigs by April 5th, from 6 weeks to any age. P. V. HENDRICKSON, Phone 284. Chestertown, Md.

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DIRECTORS T. C. ROE, R. F. POWELL, J. S. NEWNAM, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, SPENCER MERRICK, J. P. AHERN, ISAAC GIBBS, C. M. MELVIN, JR.

Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why not start a savings account with us, where your money will be safe and draw interest at 4 per cent? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW. Ask the man who owns one.

State Tax Bill Passed.

One of the unexciting but extremely important measures which were passed by the House, having already passed the Senate, was the bill which fixes the State tax for the next two years at 30 cents on \$100.

Before its passage an amendment was tacked on by the Ways and Means Committee making provision for the interest and sinking fund on the extra \$250,000 which has been added to the State improvement loan. This was done by taking a fraction of a cent from the school budget provision.

Chairman Gambrell, of the Ways and Means Committee, explained that there was sufficient margin in the school budget to permit this.

PIE SOCIAL.

Broad Neck School will hold a Pie Social with pie eating contest Tuesday, April 11, 1922. Ice cream and cake for sale. Public invited. a8-1t

AUTOMOBILES WASHED.

Do you know that you can have your automobile washed for \$1.00 at the Garage of J. H. CLENDANIEL, JR., Chestertown, Md. a8-3t

NOTICE.

Daniel W. Blackiston will not be responsible for any bills his wife, Beatrice Blackiston, makes and forewarns any one for harboring her, if so, will be held according to law. DANIEL W. BLACKISTON, a8-4f Millington, Md.

FOR SALE.

Several tons of Mixed Hay. Can deliver next week. WM. T. BROWN, 1t Phone 813F3 Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Commissioners have an offer for the Wharf Property at foot of Cannon street. If any taxpayer has any reason to give why this offer should not be accepted and the property sold or leased the said Commissioners are ready to hear it. Any one can write their protest or can come before the Commissioners at their office on Wednesday, April 12th, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown, WM. L. FOWLER, Pres. Jas. W. Crouch, Clerk. a8

NOTICE OF Spring Millinery Opening!

WILHELMINA MOFFETT SATURDAY APRIL 1st, 1922 MILLINGTON, MD.

Base Ball Goods.

BASE BALL guaranteed for two games \$1.50. INFIELD GLOVE at \$3.00. The same Reach-Spaulding ask \$6.00.

All SPORT GOODS at Half Price. I have the largest assortment on the Shore. WALTER T. BRAMBLE, a8-1f CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting. E. F. PERKINS, Secretary. a8-1f

M. P. Conference Here

A Fine Looking And Intelligent Body Of Men And Women—Delightful Sessions—Crowds Attend—Big Day Sunday—Monday Night To See Close.

The 94th Session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Christ Church, Chestertown, Wednesday under most inspiring auspices. The largest crowds ever seen at a conference have filled the beautiful church and Sunday school room. Dr. James H. Strawn presided with his characteristic ability and ready wit and expedient business in a prompt and courteous manner, while the secretary, Rev. G. I. Humphreys, is skilled in the art.

The conference session opened by President James H. Strawn. The roll of the members of the conference was called by Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor of Kennedyville Church, followed by the memorial roll call. This was followed by the conference ser-

lege, and the Rev. H. H. Carroll, to whom he paid tribute, as well as to two noted laymen, Daniel Baker and M. A. Davis.

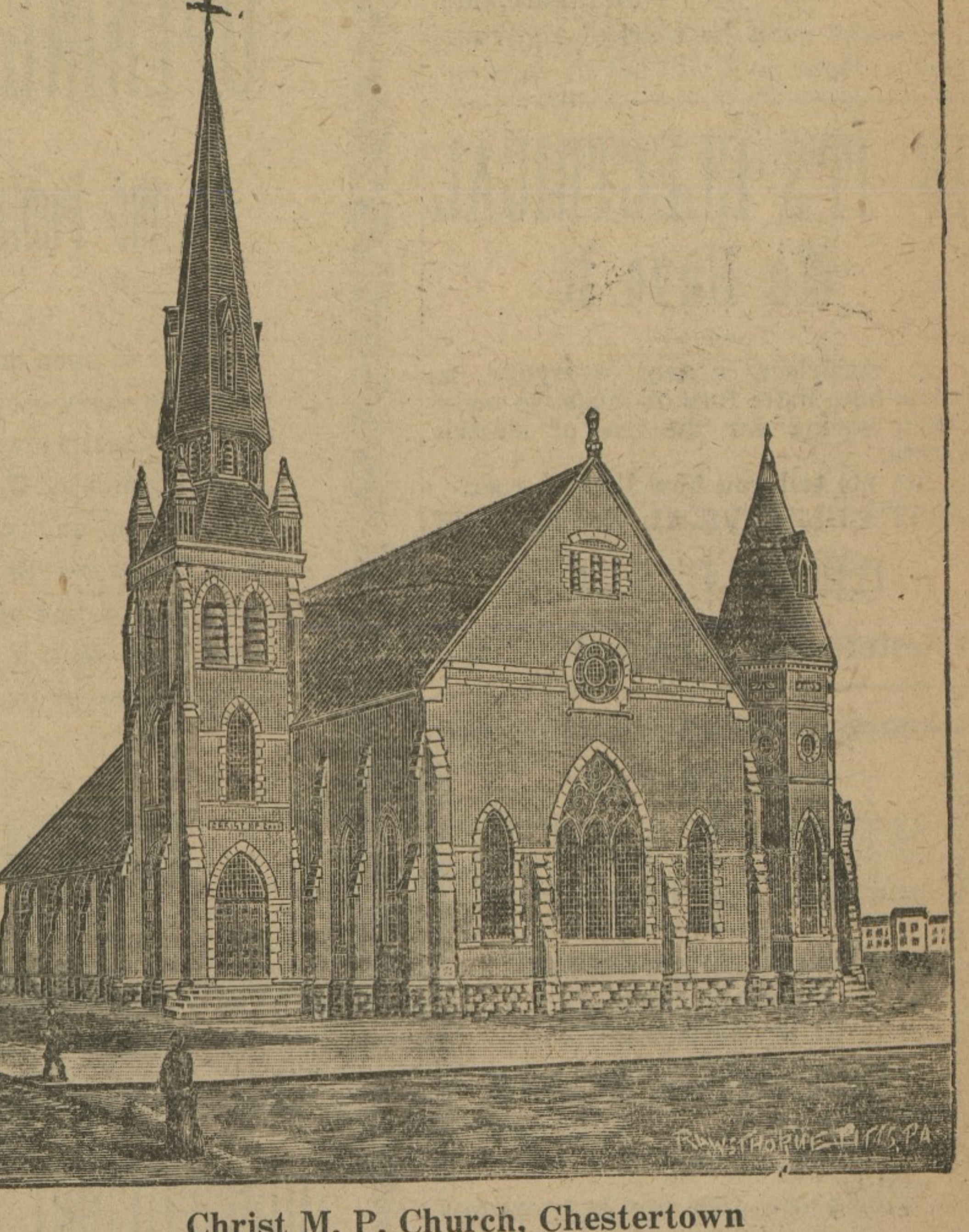
Dr. Strawn told his hearers that last year there were more than 3,000 conversions and more than 3,000 accessions. More than 1,600 memberships were for various reasons discontinued, he said. This number will be augmented by a correction of records he said.

The report said the members should help Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. Strawn was re-elected the president of the conference, receiving 142 of the 189 votes cast. G. I. Humphreys was made secretary, C. D. Nowlin, treasurer for 1923, and J. A. Dudley, conference steward for 1923.

The standing district committee will be composed of the Revs. Dr. F. T. Little, L. F. Warner and J. M. Sheridan and three laymen, G. P. Fisher, W. G. Baker and T. A. Murray. Various other committees were named by the president.

Much to the regret of the conference, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, the venerable former editor of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the



Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

mon by Rev. Dr. A. Norman Wary, president of Western Maryland College. Holy Communion was administered by President Strawn, assisted by a number of ministers and was a most impressive scene.

Unless the church of Christ gets better the Eighteenth Amendment will be swept away and the saloon will come back, said Dr. Ward. He said the State was in the gambling business on the plea that "we need the money."

Dr. Ward also said the Jews and other denominations have driven the Bible out of schools in great metropolitan centers.

No less forcible were the words of the president of the conference, Dr. James H. Strawn, in his report. He said "we have men in the Legislature of Maryland deliberately refusing to act with the law of the land, as expressed in the Federal Constitution. The shame if it is that, with one exception, all Baltimore politicians are against prohibition and now are asking for increased representation. If Baltimore could and would get rid of the group that controls the Legislature no one could or would object to a fair representation."

He promised help to the Anti-Saloon League. The Lord's Day Alliance prevented any anti-Sabbath laws passing the Legislature, he said, but in spite of every effort to stop it, race-track gambling still goes on. "God help us!" he exclaimed.

In speaking of the material contributions of the church, Dr. Strawn said that the churches have worked consistently toward debt reduction. The showing is remarkable, he said, when, with the almost unprecedented business depression, \$50,000 will be paid on old debts. Expenditures for new buildings and improvements will total at least \$125,000, he said.

The much discussed pastors' salaries question is working toward a solution. The situation has been met by the conference guaranteeing to the ministers the minimum salary, \$1,200. Ten churches have increased salaries during the past year, two have decreased salaries and the remainder have made no changes. The major effect of the salary guarantee is that while it protects the minister he will have to give better service.

The laymen say if they must pay they must have value received. They say, "Give us the right man and there will be no more trouble about the salary."

The report of the president cited the death during the year of the Rev. Edwin H. Van Dyke, a missionary to Japan; the Rev. Dr. Edwin Alonzo Warfield, for 18 years professor of English at the Western Maryland Col-

church, and Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the General Conference, and a member of the Maryland Conference, are prevented from attending the sessions, the former because of feeble health and the latter because of an engagement with a Southern conference.

These members of the conference were elected trustees until 1925. The Rev. F. T. Little, Rev. G. W. Hadaway, J. H. Roberts and Fred. G. Uilston. Election of the committee on appeals resulted as follows: The Rev. A. W. Mather, A. R. Lewis, the Rev. L. F. Warner, E. B. Fenby, the Rev. J. W. Kirk and W. O. Atwood.

Another great throng attended the meeting Thursday night when a refreshing time was experienced by all. It was known as "evangelistic night." Reports were heard from the tent meetings held in summer at various places. Dr. J. M. Gill, Rev. E. D. Stone, Rev. Jos. Lynch, Rev. J. H. Nicola and others spoke while the singing under Bro. Stone was uplifting. Dr. Strawn was in charge and directed the program in a delectable manner. The campaign in money cost \$1300, while converts numbered 500 and the quickening of churches cannot be estimated.

All pulpits in this town and vicinity who request a supply for Sunday will be granted. At Christ Church Rev. W. B. Udefind will preach in the morning to be followed by ordination services. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Thomas O. Crouse will deliver the message. Special music by a choir of twenty voices under the direction of William Walter Chapman will be rendered. At the M. E. Church, Dr. Frank T. Benson will preach in the morning and Rev. Louis E. Randall at night. Special addresses at 2:30 in the Methodist Sunday schools. St. James, morning, L. B. Smith; Lynch, 3 p. m., J. N. Link; Kennedyville, morning, C. M. Compher; Skinner's Neck, morning, H. J. Mason; Crompton, R. W. Sutcliffe; Dover, Del. M. P., morning, J. L. Nichols; evening, J. T. Bailey; Hampden, Baltimore, E. L. Bunce.

The News editors regret that lack of space prevents further conference notes but it is good enough to keep until next week. Up to this writing the conference has been one of the best attended and most inspiring of any ever held.

Among the other members of the conference who are in attendance and who have not missed a session of the conference in many years, are Rev. J. L. Mills, Rev. J. B. Litsinger, Rev. A. W. Mather, Rev. G. F. Farring, Rev. Dr. J. M. Strayer and Rev. J. W. Gray.