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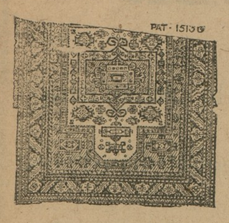

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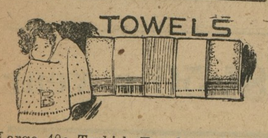

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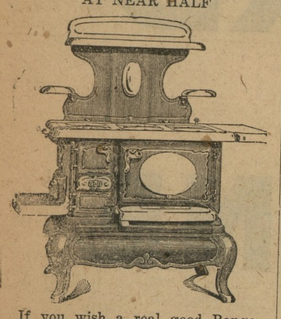

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RESUME OF EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Roe and Mrs. James Merrick, of Sudlersville, are en route for home, after attending the Episcopal Convention in Portland, Oregon. The conference has been in session for the last five weeks.

A condensation of the work of the convention follows:

Adopted $21,000,000 financial program for next three years.

Approved concordat as step toward unity with Congregationalists.

Arranged to sponsor world conference of churches in 1925.

Gave greater measure of approval to "spiritual healing."

Disapproval of omission of wine in holy commuionn.

Approved optional use of shortened form of the commandments.

Voted to drop "obey" from marriage ceremony.

Disapproved marriage ofdefectives.

Amended canon to warn communicants against marriage to persons divorced otherwise than church permits.

Almost complete revision of prayer book.

Declined to join Federal Church of Churches.

Refused votes to suffragan bishops.

Refused to seat women in House of Deputies; to license women as lay readers and to elevate women to diaconate.

Denounced mob violence and certain secret bodies.

Chose New Orleans as 1925 convention city.

Numerous Kent countians who are affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Church will be interested to learn of the decisions reached by the House of Bishops of the general convention of the church, held in Portland, Ore. Important changes are made in the burial services of the church, the Ku Klux Klan condemned, and church lines were tightened to prevent weddings following divorce.

One of the important decisions of the convention was the rescinding of the age-old law that the church burial service cannot be read by an Episcopal clergyman at the funeral of a suicide, an unbaptized adult or one who has died "ex-communicate." If the House of Deputies concurs, hereafter a suicide can be buried with the same ritual as the person who dies a natural death.

The rubric, eliminated by a vote of 47 to 43, reads:

"Here is to be noted that the office ensuing is not to be used for any unbaptized adult, any who die ex-communicate or who have laid violent hands upon himself." The chief argument in favor of the change was that the man who took his own life was out of his mind and God alone was his Judge.

Two prayers for the dead in the funeral services were agreed to almost unanimously. The only opposition expressed was that of Bishop Reese, of Georgia, who said that some of the Bishops did not want to pray for the dead. It was explained that the prayers were to be "permissive."

If the House of Deputies concurs, this will put prayers for the dead into the prayer book for the first time since the sixteenth century.

On the ground that it was not a comforting thought, the phrase, "and though after my skin worms destroy this body" was omitted from the second sentence in the burial ritual. Some of the Bishops wanted to cut out the whole sentence which begins, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but it was finally voted, 54 to 34, to substitute the following:

"I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and, though this body shall be destroyed, yet shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold."

It was voted to change the words, "Thou fool," in I. Corinthians, xx., which is part of the service, to "Thou Foolish man," which is the language of the American revised version.

All reference that it was "pleasing" to Almighty God to take any one out of this world was cut out of the burial service.

The verses in First Corinthians, chapter twenty, which mention "Beasts," were eliminated.

The predominating aim throughout the burial service revision has been to soften what are considered harsh parts of the service and make it more comforting to the bereaved.

A memorial from the women's auxiliary of the diocese of Pennsylvania asking that the Episcopal Church inaugurate work for the conversion of Jews was referred to the Council of the Episcopal Church. Suffragan Bishop Garland, of Philadelphia, said the Episcopal Church was the only one which did not do such work.

The report of the joint commission on faith and order was adopted by the House of Bishops, after Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, who for nine years was president of the commission, had declared there was need of a man to devote all his time to its work.

Bishop Anderson said the work of preparing for the World Conference to be held in Washington in May, 1925, was being retarded because there was not such an executive.

Among the resolutions passed was one asking the Episcopal Church for $25,000 a year for the next three years. This was referred to the committee on Finances. Another resolution passed was that each Bishop should organize prayer groups in his diocese of Christians of all faiths to pray for the Washington conference.

The Executive Committee will meet in London in 1924. The Bishops authorized the joint commission to appoint delegates from the Episcopal Church.

The House of Deputies adopted a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan.

The House of Bishops adopted a resolution the deputies had agreed in to favoring an international conference for the suppression of the drug traffic.

The House of Deputies concurred in the action of the Bishops in eliminating from the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church the word "obey" said by the bride and the words "with my worldy goods I thee endow" said by the bridegroom.

The Bishops also adopted a change in the divorce canon of the church, which makes the church law explicit in forbidding members to marry any divorced person except as has been the rule, where a divorce has been granted on the grounds of infidelity. The present canon merely forbids clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony.

CHURCH NOTES

Services Sunday, October 8th at I. U. at 10.30 a. m. and at Betterton at 3 p. m.

Wesley M. P. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Every one invited.

Raum Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching 7.30 p. m.

Kesley Chapel, Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 7th. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6.45 p. m.; evening preaching 7.30. Subject of morning sermon "The Divine Advance among the Nations of the Earth." Evening subject "The Unknown Time." Topic of the Epworth League "Get the Facts to the People," leader, Heighe Hill. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 to 8.30.

Sunday last was Rally Day in the M. E. Sunday School. Rev. R. P. Nichols the Conference Sunday School Secretary addressed 219 scholars and the collection was $31.78.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Carroll Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Rally Day at St. James M. P. Church Sunday. Sunday school will open at 10 a. m. and the Rally Day program, which promises to be a good one will follow. This service will take the place of both Sunday and preaching services. The pastor will make a short address to the school.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at St. James at 7 p. m. will be led by Mrs. C. R. Skirven and Walter Kernan. After the September drive for attendance the first Sunday of October found 140 present. Senator Russell will speak at the meeting Sunday night. T. D. Bowers made an impressive address last Sunday night.

The revival meeting will continue over Sunday night at Lynch. The boys of St. James Christian Endeavor have been helping with the singing

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson entertained the Ladies' Aid of Worton M. E. Church Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held. About forty members being present. They decided to sell sandwiches and pies at the sale of John Sutton on Monday, October 16, and also a bake in Mr. Turner's garage, November 4.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, October 8th: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, supt., communion service at 11 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.15 will be led by Miss Carry Lipscomb. The W. H. S. F. missionary will hold their monthly meeting at the church on Thursday, October 12th, at 2 p. m. The president desires each member to be present and bring another person with them.

Sunday night, Oct 1st, at 7.30, the members and friends of Raum Chapel M. P. Church celebrated the first anniversary of their new church in Skinner's Neck. A large congregation was present in the beautifying flower trimmed church to assist in the program. Selection by the choir, "Awake the Song of Joy and Gladness;" singing by the congregation, prayer by Sunday School Superintendent, James Boulter; selection by the choir, "Joy In My Heart;" reading of scriptures, duet by the Misses Hill and Watson, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere;" offering, baptism of baby Mary Elaine Boulter; selection, by Wesley Chapel choir, "Go and Tell;" sermon and prayer by pastor, singing by congregation, benediction.

The fourth quarterly meeting of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Middletown district was held at Betterton, September 28. The treasurer's report showed the increasing interest in this great work, she having received from the ten auxiliaries on the district $1,328.98. There were five ministers present including the district superintendent, Dr. Wise, who gave a very inspiring address on the work in India. Mrs. E. L. Harvey, of Washington, spoke of the work among the women and girls in the circuit. The next meeting will be in Greensboro.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Charles F. Wheatley Friday evening.

At Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Monday evening, October 23rd, there will be an Adult Bible Class Rally for Kent county. Dr. Joseph Clark, Superintendent of New York State Sunday School, known in the field of Sunday school books as "Timothy Standby," will be with us and make the address. Rev. M. R. Hamm, Superintendent of Adult Class Work for the State, will have charge of the meeting. A pennant will be given the school which has the largest percentage present. Begin to make your plans to come. Further notice will be given.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold Rally Day next Sunday afternoon.

The Triangle Club met at the home of Miss Laura Nicholson on Tuesday evening.

Call has been made in Wilmington by Bishop John J. Monaghan upon all parishes for 30 men and women to contribute $1,000 each toward the purchase of the site for the new Catholic hospital in that city.

At a joint meeting of committees from both Methodist Churches in Chestertown it was unanimously agreed not to hold union revival meeting this year. Each church will adopt its own method of evangelism and neither will conflict with the other, the time for special services having been left with the two pastors.

Rev. Walter Eastburn, who has been serving as rector of St. Clements Episcopal Church at Massey, has severed his relationship with the church and gone to Alexandria, Va., where he has accepted a call to a church in that town.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 8th: Preaching 10.30 a. m., subject of sermon "Our Best for Christ;" Sunday school Rally 2.30 p. m., missionary offering; Intermediate C. E. 5.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m., preaching 7.30 p. m., subject of sermon "The Great Teacher;" Jr. C. E. Wednesday 6.15 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

Dr. Straughn Undergoes Operation

Dr. James H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church underwent an operation to have his tonsils removed at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Friday. He is now greatly improved and was able to leave the hospital Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, James G. W. Harrison, who departed this life nine years ago today Oct. 6, 1913.
Cut off in life, no warning given,
His death struck by the fatal blow,
His soul released and gone to Heaven
And left this world of woe.
Out in the lonely cemetery, it seems
so far away.
We laid my darling husband nine
years ago today.
Dear Jesus, he is in your keeping,
We pray you let him stay,
And when our toil on earth is done
Pray let him meet us on our way.
By his loving wife and children.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

KENNEDYVILLE

Arthur Cleaver, a student of Goldey College, Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cleaver.

Mrs. William Hurlock spent several days of the past week in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Haggerty spent Friday with Miss Martha Caldwell, of near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendaniel spent the week-end with relatives at Milford, Del.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker is spending this week in Washington.

Mrs. Julian G. Cleaver, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Othoson during the past week.

Mrs. William S. Hurlock, Mrs. Rachel Hill, and Mrs. Walter Hill were in Baltimore the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent several days of the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, Mr. Sparks, Mrs. Oscar Sparks and two children, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Preaching services will be held at Grace Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. B. B. Staats attended the fall meeting of the New Castle Presbytery at Frankfort, Del., on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats entertained at the manse last Thursday evening, the members of the Home Department of the Sunday School of Grace Presbyterian Church. A brief survey of the last quarter's lessons was given by Mrs. Staats, with readings by Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mrs. Jas. Archibald, and several charades gave an enjoyable evening to all. Brick cream and small cakes were served.

The Aid Society of the M.P.Church met at the home of Mrs. John Atwell last Friday evening. It was decided to hold a supper on Saturday evening, November 4th. A pleasing program was given. Pie and coffee were served. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pennington.

The W. C. T. U. will serve meals on election day.

J. C. Redmile and James Groves spent several days of this week in New York.

Members of the Still Pond, Galena, Worton and Kennedyville Granges met with the county and state lecturer, Mrs. Harry Williams, at the Kennedyville Grange Hall on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for making the grange meetings interesting and profitable. The fifth degree will be given prior to the State Convention in December, by a degree team composed of members of the various granges of the county.

Mrs. Edgar Pennington and Mrs. Emma Shafer are attending the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Walkersville.

Wm. Clendaniel spent a few days of last week at the home of Howard Clendaniel.

Miss Carrie Greene, State secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion, organized an L. T. L. with the following officers and superintendents: Leader, Mrs. Walter Hill; president, Carrie Lipscomb; vice-president, Mary Hill; secretary, Anna Rasin; treasurer, Katherine Urie; pianist, Anna Wiltbank; librarians, Vernon Hill and Paul Spencer; lookout committee, Mary Hill, Anna Wiltbank, Venron Hill, Craig Johnston, Louise Crow, William Crow, Frances Stanley, Thos. Johnston; flower mission, Catherine Urie, Anna Rasin, Katherine Lipscomb, Frances Hill, Betty Moffett, Mary Oliffe and Bernice Scotten; mercy, Gladys Archibald, Carrie Lipscomb, Paul Spencer, Wm. Hill, Nola Hill, Betty Moffett and Howard Johnston; health, Margaret Kennedy.

STILL POND

Miss Lucille Parr spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Majoria Todd, at Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis have been visiting his brother, Charles Jarvin, in Wilmington.

Miss Louise Toulson has returned home after spending last week-end in Baltimore.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet in the Sunday School room on next Friday evening, October 13. A good attendance is looked for.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Harvest Home will be observed on next Sunday, October 15th. Dr. Lucius C. Clark, president, of The American University, Washington, D. C., will preach at both morning and evening services.

The Odd Fellows are planning to hold their annual fall supper the latter part of this month. Watch for further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Ford are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing girl.

SCHOOL NOTES

The elementary school made this report for September, 1922: Number of pupids 303, average attendance 284.

If Chestertown elementary school must make an average of 280 to hold her present corps of teachers it will be seen at once that it is necessary for every child to attend regularly. Even this does not allow much lost time for sickness.

Attention is called to the children's waiting around the streets for the bells to ring. This may become annoying to the people in the school neighborhood and it is asked that the children will not gather near the school grounds before the first bell rings. There is sufficient time after the first bell rings for all to get to school if they do not loiter on the way.

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MILLINERY

Our manager has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a wonderful display of Hats from Gage Tazerus Johnson & Fisk. The styles are beautiful with prices much less than last year. We are not asking you to take our judgment upon what is right but we have been in the largest and best markets of the world to be sure we get the best.

CLOAKS AND DRESSES

Mrs. Fowler has just returned from New York Fashion Show and is in a position to give you wonderful merchandise at a low price. Fit guaranteed as alterations will be made in our work room. Don't fail to see our pretty things before you buy.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our Summer Stock is cleaned out and New Fall Styles are in. We are displaying some very distinctive pumps and oxfords combining unusual beauty with quality, made to retail at a popular price.

Patent One Strap Pump $5.00
Patented and Dull Two Strap Pump $6.50
Patent Oxfords, Rubber Heels $5.00
Dull Calf Oxford, Rubber Heels $5.00
Brown Calf Oxfords, Rubber Heels $4.00

CHILDREN'S DEPT

Particular care taken in fitting correctly those little tender feet. Shoes in Black, Tan, Brown and Combination Colors $2.00 up

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