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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Orphans' Court.**—Letters of administration on the personal estate of William T. Matthews were granted to Amelia P. Matthews.

**New Trial Refused.**—The court at Easton on Monday refused a new trial in the $5.000 damage case of Ramey against Vannort. A Talbot jury awarded Ramey $2,000 damages from which Col. Vannort appealed upon the ground that the award was excessive, and that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

**New Court Official.**—An order has been filed with Clerk James T. Dixon, appointing Mr. J. Evan Thomas bailiff to the court in the place of Mr. James H. Russell, who has filled the position for ten years past. A petition signed by a majority of the Kent county bar and a number of prominent citizens asking the change, was presented to the court and it was in acting upon this that the change has been made.

**Public School Patriotism.**—Circulars have been sent to each public school of Kent county, asking a contribution to a fund to be used to meet the expense of erecting a monument to the murdered crew of the Battleship Maine. No child was allowed to contribute over ten cents, the essential object being to secure the signatures of *all* the children. The lists of the children's names are to be placed at the base of the memorial to the Maine martyrs.

**A Special Train.**—Supt. Stacey has met a long-felt summer need of asparagus and small fruit growers by placing a special afternoon train on the B. & D. R. R. This extra train, which leaves Chestertown at about 12.15, gives shippers a highly desirable outlet for asparagus and berries after the morning boats and train have gone. Then, too, it has come in as a great convenience to passengers. Conductor Welch states that shipments have been so far gratifyingly good.

**Dr. Jacob's Purchase.**—Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, for many years one of the most successful and widely known physicians of Kent county, but who some months ago removed to Centreville, has purchased of Mr. W. Hopper Gibson his handsome suburban property, Woodlawn. The property is beautifully located on the suburbs of Centreville in a pretty grove. Dr. Jacobs contemplates making extensive improvements to the property. Included in the purchase are 32 acres of excellent land. The price paid is $7,500.

**A Handsome Picture.**—An artist's proof of the superb picture in the State House at Annapolis, representing the planting of the Maryland Colony by Cecil Calvert, has been greatly admired this week at the store of Mr. Percey T. McFeely. The picture was presented to M. deK. Smith, Esq., by the artist, Charles B. Mayer, and is consequently all the more prized by Mr. Smith because of its personal associations. Many of the characters represented have become prominent in Maryland's political and social life. Mr. Smith has had the picture handsomely framed.

**Capt Eames a Prize Winner.**—Capt. Eames, well-known in every section of Kent as a courteous gentleman and a hustler among insurance men, is justly proud of a handsome solid silver cup which he has won. Capt. Eames represents the Mutual Life of New York, President McCurdy. So soon as a prize was offered to the agent writing the greatest amount of insurance during the first three months of 1898, the captain entered the lists as a contestant. He has not only won the beautiful trophy but has made Kent the banner county of the State. The cup is an exquisite production of art and has been admired by many of Capt. Eames' friends.

**The Duyer Damage Suit.**—Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers, members of the old republican board of county commissioners, Hope H. Barroll, Richard D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., and Constable John Duyer, left Kent on Monday to attend court in Harford county. The $5,000 damage suit of Mr. Duyer against the republican members of the old board of commissioners for illegal removal from office came up for trial on Tuesday. Mr. Duyer claims that his removal from office was purely upon the ground that he was a democrat and not because of an insufficient bond as claimed. The case was postponed until the September term of court, owing to the illness of William W. Beck, Esq., an important witness.

**A Prompt Payment.**—The value of insurance was forcibly illustrated in the case of the late William T. Matthews. Upon the organization of Chestertown Conclave 371 Improved Order Heptasophs, in August of 1895, Mr. Matthews was a charter member and took out insurance to the amount of $2,000. Up to the date of his death, May 11th, he had paid in all just $68.37, and on Wednesday of last week his wife was paid in cash $2,000. This is only one of many evidences of the absolute reliability of the Order as a safe and economical insurance.

**Kent's Fruit Outlook.**—Kent's "June drop" is now on, and the peach crop is rapidly thinning out. Just what will be the status of the crop at the close of the "drop" it is impossible to say, but at this time the peach crop of the county is below a sixth of a fair crop. The pear crop, while not full, is considerably better than the outlook for peaches, with the possible exception of the Duchess, which is badly hurt. A Philadelphia commission man completed a tour of inspection in Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline last week, and puts the peach crop in those counties at one-fourth.

**New Form of Oath.**—As expressed by Judge Frederick Stump, the Bible was officially "abolished from the courts" on Wednesday of last week, when the new oath as prescribed by the last Legislature went into effect. The Bible is now not used in administering any oath. The present form is: "In the presence of Almighty God, you do solemnly promise and declare that the evidence which you shall give to the court (and jury) in the matter now pending before it (them) shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The first one to whom the new oath was administered in the clerk's office was to Dr. Walter O. Selby, in taking out the marriage license for himself and Miss Mamie Strong.

**Victor B. in Austria.**—Victor B., the fine young trotting mare which Mr. Geo. W. Stevens last year sold at a handsome price, has covered herself with glory on a Viena, Austria, race track. Victor came in second in two races with Col. Kuser. The distance was 4,975 feet or 305 feet less than a mile, on a turf track and from a standing start. Col. Kuser, it will be remembered, is the American horse which a few years ago gave a decided boom to American trotters in Austrian racing circles. The friends of Victor B. will be glad to learn that the promising young Kent countian is fulfilling the brilliant promise of her youth. Mr. Stevens has another promising youngster which may follow Victor to a foreign court.

**A Patent Tooth-Puller.**—A novelty in the show business has entertained the people of Chestertown during the past week. Dr. Wilson may be strictly termed a tooth-pulling wonder. Much of the extracting is done with his fingers, and at an entertainment a few nights ago he offered on a wager to pull a tooth each second, or in other words, guaranteed to pull teeth so rapidly that he would keep a tooth in the air all the time, the only requirement being that the audience would furnish the material upon which to work. He has drawn crowds each night.

**Interesting Wheat Case.**—A case of peculiar interest to farmers was decided at the Easton court last week. The case was of peculiar interest as touching what constitutes a violation of contract of purchase as between the farmer and grain buyer. The facts as brought out were that William Hopps bargained for wheat at a specified price, and a vessel was to be in place to receive the wheat at a specified time. At the date appointed the vessel was not ready for the delivery of the grain and a higher price having been offered the wheat was sold to another party, the claim being made that Hopps, the first purchaser, had broken the contract by his failure to have the vessel ready for the grain at the specified time. The first buyer sued for $1000, and a jury composed largely of Talbot farmers, gave him a verdict for $500.

**Wright Brought to Kent.**—Sheriff McKnett, of Talbot county, came to Chestertown on Tuesday morning, having in custody Joseph Wright, the condemned murderer of Samuel Newcomb, at "Big Woods" last August. He was sentenced by Chief Judge Pearce just before the adjournment of court on Tuesday. Wright was much depressed by the sentence and tears stood in his eyes as he heard his doom pronounced. He walked his cell all night but was somewhat brighter on Tuesday when informed that his counsel, Messrs. Vickers and Hynson had taken an appeal and were seeking a new trial. Mr. Vickers said on Tuesday that a new trial was being asked upon the ground that material and suspicious additions were made to the testimony of some of the State witnesses. The jury in the case when tried in Kent hung on a vote of 10 to 2. Wright's was the first death sentence ever pronounced by Chief Judge Pearce.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

*† The remains of Hon. Thomas J. Keating were intered in the Centreville Cemetery, on Friday last. Letters of condolence were received by the family from Judges Pearce, Martin and Stump, ex-Judge George M. Russum, United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, State Treasurer Shryock and Mr. Hamilton, son of ex-Governor Hamilton.

*† Capt. T. C. B. Howard, hero of the great battle with illegal dredgers in Chester river in 1884, has entered the service of the United States government as a lieutenant in the navy.

*† Robert Johnson, colored, had two fingers cut off at the Scott's Point mill of Messrs. Crane and Trenchard Brothers on Friday. The man struck his hand against a saw.

*† At the regular meeting of Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F. on Monday, the following officers were elected: N. G., Harry T. Hoyle; V. G., J. Frank Davis; Sect'y., J. R. Rollison, Marshal, H. M. Wallis.

*† There was no meeting of the county commissioners court on Tuesday, Messrs. Hatcherson, Todd and Hill being in attendance upon the Harford county court in the damage case of John N. Duyer vs. the republican members of the old commissioner's board.

*† Mr. Bishop, a Queen Anne farmer, is reported as having refused $1.55 per bushel for a crop of 1900 bushels of wheat, during May. He is now figuring on the probabilities of "dollar wheat."

*† A Sudlersville man caught 150 bullfrogs recently in one day. He shipped them to New York and got $3.00 per dozen.

*† Messrs T. J. Shallcross and E. Thomas Massey will give their opening dance at Dewey Park, their new summer resort on the Sassafras, this evening. The dancing pavilion is a splendid affair, picturesquely situated at "Fox Hole." The Galena Cornet Band will furnish the music.

*† Deputy Treasurer Frank H. Greenwood entered upon the duties of his new office as deputy treasurer on Monday. His official term of deputy clerk to Clerk Dixon closed on Saturday.

*† Arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a freight house and waiting room on the new wharf at Rock Hall. It is expected that steamers will commence stopping via the new channel in early fall. Work on the new Rock Hall cannery has begun.

*† Superintendent Fitton, has gotten the grounds at Washington College in fine condition for commencement week. To all appearances Mr. Fitton has made a most excellent record in his present position.

*† Mr. Edward Spear, Millington's patriotic citizen who offered his services to the government in the army, like thousands of others failed to meet the full requirements of the physical examination and has returned home.

*† The annual commencement ball will take place in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, and promises to be an enjoyable affair.

*† The sewer improvement for Washington avenue is an assured fact, and the commissioners are about ready for bids to do the work.

## MEETING AT BUCK NECK

### To Consider an Exchange of County Wharf Property.

Pursuant to invitation of the board of county commissioners, a number of citizens met representatives of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company at Buck Neck on Monday morning. The object of the meeting was to consider an exchange of a portion of the county wharf at Buck Neck for a portion of the Sassafras River Company's wharf at the same point. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. Samuel Vannort to the chair, and naming Mr. H. C. Willis as secretary. On the part of the Sassafras River Company Capt. William Cundiff stated that they would give to the county one hundred feet of their wharf property for ninety feet of the wharf property belonging to the county and now being used as a public landing. Messrs. Todd, Hill, Usilton, Hatcherson and Fletcher, representing the county; Capt. Cundiff and J. Fletcher Wilson representing the steamboat company, and a number of citizens, made a thorough investigation of the property before taking a vote on the proposition. The pros and cons of the matter were thoroughly discussed, after which a ballot was taken resulting in a heavy majority against the exchange of the property.

Among the citizens of the county present were: S. Vannort, J. W. Corey, W. S. Walker, H. W. Vickers, William Newcomb, Walter T. Morris, T. W. Skirven, J. Walter Skirven, W. T. Nicholson, M. M. Rasin, Thomas Davis, Benjamin Davis, S. G. Lee, Charles Bacon, William Jewell, William Cooper, S. Loller, Thomas Gale, Jessie Usilton and J. P. Nicholson.

## ANOTHER HAIL STORM.

### Some Damage from Friday's Dash of Hail.

The second heavy hail-storm of the season passed over portions of Kent and Queen Anne counties on Friday afternoon. Hail ranged in size from a pea to a hickory nut, but fortunately was accompanied by only a slight wind.

The most serious damage reported in Kent was at the home of Mr. John Clendaniel, near Kennedyville. Mr. Clendaniel had a large and promising potato patch which it is estimated was injured to the extent of several hundred dollars, and his wheat was badly cut.

A cow was killed by lightning on the farm of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, near Crumpton, and a boy was seriously stunned by an electric shock.

The Emma Ford was struck by the storm just after leaving Cliff City, and had four window lights broken by the heavy hailstones.

Mr. Fletcher Melvin lost a valuable horse last Friday evening, it being struck by lightning. There were three boys in the stable at the time. A colored boy and Mr. Melvin's son were sitting together on the manger. The horse was killed and the colored boy knocked insensible while Mr. Melvin's son felt no shock whatever.

Mr. Meeks Voshell, living on the Northwest Point farm, in Queen Anne, lost heavily by the storm. Wheat was beaten down, fruit cut from the trees and his corn nearly ruined. Mr. Voshell was one of the early corn planters, and had the finest field of corn in Queen Anne before the storm of Friday struck it. The blades were stripped off and the bud of the plant badly bruised. It is stated that he has gone over the entire field and cut off the bruised top and is hopeful that his crop may not be a total loss.

Mr. Graham, at Booker's wharf, also suffered considerable damage, as did Mr. Fox, on South East Creek. Mr. E. B. Walls, at Price's Station, is reported as having sustained considerable damage to his grain crops and fruit.

Quaker Neck felt the storm in its greatest severity. The wheat crop of Mr. Walter Trew was considerably damaged, and a number of window lights broken out of his residence.

## CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST.

### Current Notes From Pulpit and Pew.

Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, formerly of the Diocese of Wilmington, has been appointed vicar-general of the archdiocese of Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons made the announcement on Sunday of last week. Bishop Curtis succeeds the late Rev. Edward McColgan, who died in February

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor, Children's Day will be observed at 3 P. M., June 12.

First Presbyterian Church, at Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor, Children's Day will be observed at 8 P. M., June 12th.

DR. CORKRAN'S REPORT.

Presiding Elder Corkran makes in the *Peninsula Methodist*, the following gratifying report of the condition of his churches in Kent:

"Millington charge is much pleased with Dr. Waddell and great interest is shown in the work. The Quarterly Conference was largely attended, the financial report much better than usual, and the salary was unanimously put at $800, thus making this one of the best circuits of the district.

"Material for a new church is being put upon the ground at Massey. A new church here is much needed and it now looks like a certainty.

"I found the Crumpton people very much pleased with Bro. John Jones, and the reports were encouraging. The estimate for pastoral support was increased $50. Crumpton has a most faithful Board of Women Stewards, and if she had sufficient financial strength a pastor would not fear the wolf."

Galena M. E. Church will celebrate Children's Day on Sunday next.

To-morrow, Friday, will be Methodist Protestant Day at Tolchester, and a day of unalloyed pleasure is being looked forward to. Rev. J. M. Gill and many from Chestertown and other sections of the county will meet city friends at the Beach and enjoy the occasion.

## A PLEASANT MUSICALE.

### Miss Hurtt's Music Class at the College Charmingly Entertain.

One of the most pleasant musical programmes enjoyed in Chestertown for many seasons, was the musicale given by Miss Mary Hurtt's class at Washington College on Friday evening. Seats were arranged in the reception hall, on the spacious porch and in the halls of Normal Hall for the accommodation of guests.

The following programme was rendered:

Air de Ballet, in D Major.....Chaminade
Miss Caroline Stewart.
*a* Spinning Wheel.....Godard
*b* Mazurka Melodique.....Dolmetsch
Miss Maude Newnam.
Lady Betty.....Seymour Smith
Miss Elva Reese.
Die Kliene Schmerchilerin.....Czibulka
Miss Mattie Davis.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Mary Stewart.
Piano Trio—Turchischer March....Beethoven
Misses Crew, Davis, Reese.

PART II.

*a* Kamenoi Ostrow.....Rubinstein
*b* Valse Brilliante.....Moszkowski
Miss Jessie Jones.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Mary Stewart.
*a* Valse in C Sharp Minor No. 7.
*b* Valse in E Minor No. 14.....Chopin
Miss Estelle Crew.
Piano Quartette-March from Tannhauser.....[Wagner
Misses Stewart, Jones, Newnam, Hurtt.

The work of the young ladies was of a character which reflected great credit upon Miss Hurtt as an instructor as well as upon the talent of the performers themselves. The piano trio by Misses Crew, Davis and Reese, and the piano quartette by Misses Stewart, Jones, Newnam and Hurtt were lustily encored, as was also the vocal selections of Miss Mary Stewart.

Miss Hurtt will leave by steamship Willehad on next Wednesday, for Dresden, where she will spend the summer taking instructions under one of the most eminent German teachers. She will teach at the college next year.

## EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### Where Kent's Delegates Will be Entertained.

The eightieth annual convention of the Protestant Epicopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, commenced in Centreville on Tuesday.

There are, with the bishop, 37 clergymen in the diocese, every parish except one being supplied. The opening service was held at 11 A. M., being a service partly dedicatory of the new chancel added to the church in 1893, with sermon by the convention preacher, and the celebration of the holy communion. The bishop is the presiding officer of the convention, and the Rev. E. R. Rich of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, secretary.

The delegates from the Kent county parishes are being entertained as follows: Dr. S. C. Roberts and wife, at Mrs. M. F. Earle's; Rev. C. T. Denroche and wife, Mrs. M. F. Earle's; Mr. E. W. Hepbron, Mr. B. Emory, at Miss Dudley's; Rev. Samuel Edson, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs; Mr. E. B. Pennington, Mr. William McKenney; Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Dr. J. M. Corkran; Judge James A. Pearce, E. H. Brown, Esq.; Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Mr. John Emory of William, at Mrs. Fedderman's; Miss Rebecca Wickes, Mr. William McKenney.

### New Advertisements.

No reader of the TRANSCIPT who is interested in bicycles should fail to read J. H. Sides' advertisement in this issue; it will surely interest you and tell you what kind and where to get a wheel when you want one.

## BRILLIANT JUNE WEDDING.

### A Charming Nuptial Event at Old St. Paul's.

Bring flowers, fresh flowers, for the bride to wear;
They were born to blush in her shining hair,
She is leaving the home of her childhood's mirth;
She hath bid farewell to her father's hearth;
She hath taken her place by another's side,
Bring flowers for the locks of the fair young bride.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in picturesque St. Paul's church, and possibly, the chief social event of the present season, was the marriage yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, of Miss Mamie Strong, daughter of Hon. T. Romie Strong, and Dr. Walter O. Selby, formerly of Virginia, but for seven years past a practicing physician of Rock Hall, having a large and constantly growing practice.

The church was elaborately and beautifully decorated with June blossoms, palms, and potted plants. The chancel formed a dainty nook of tropical beauty.

Long before four o'clock, the hour set apart for the ceremony, the church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties. A few minutes after the hour set, the bridal party entered the quaint old ivy-frescoed church to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Earl R. Strong.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father preceded by the bridesmaids and ushers. The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk daintily trimmed with white satin ribbon and mouseline-de-soie, diamond ornaments; veil of white tulle caught with orange blossoms, and a diamond star, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Anna and Lula Strong, sisters of the bride, and Violet Beck, wore white organdie over lavender, trimmed with Valencienne lace and lavender satin ribbon, and carried pink roses; Misses Edna Strong, sister of the bride, Florence Atkinson, of Baltimore, and Hope Wickes, of Chestertown, white organdie over green, trimmed with Valencienne lace and green satin ribbons, also carrying pink roses. The ushers were: Messrs. Page and Elwood Strong, brothers of the bride, John C. Strong, of Wilmington, Del., cousin of the bride; John and George E. Parrott, of Still Pond, and R. Snowden Thomas, of Chestown. The gentlemen of the bridal party were in evening dress, the ushers wearing four-leaf clover pin souvenirs from the bridegroom. The best man was Dr. William J. Selby, of Westminster, brother of the groom. The ushers and bridesmaids separated at the chancel allowing the bride with her father to pass through, where, under a graceful arch with pendant marriage bell, she was met by the bridegroom, attended by his best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Denroche, the father giving the bride away. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Tolchester, where Dr. and Mrs. Selby took steamer for Baltimore and from there will take a trip through the Old Dominion touching at Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, and other points.

Upon their return they will tender a reception to the bridal party and relatives at their beautiful home, "The Temple."

## GALENA'S GALA TIME.

### The Galena Band Virtually Owned the Town for Four Days.

The pretty village of Galena arrayed itself in holiday attire on Wednesday of last week in honor of the flag-raising and festival by Galena Cornet Band. Flags floated from the halls, and many of the private residences were decorated with banners and patriotic bunting. An elaborate programme had been arranged for Wednesday, the opening evening. The band's hall and headquarters were elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The festivities were inaugurated by a parade by the band, and an abundance of sweet music.

HANDSOME FLAG RAISED.

The event of the first evening was the unfurling of a handsome American flag 10x18 feet by four young ladies. Just before 7 o'clock all was ready and Misses Estella Jarman, representing Chesterville; Annie Foxwell, Kennedyville; Addie Woodall, Georgetown, and Lillie Boyd, Galena, ran up possibly the most beautiful American flag in the county, which floats from a pole about sixty feet high and almost as straight as an arrow. As the Stars and Stripes unfurled to the breeze the band played that inspiring air, Rally Round the Flag. Capt. Wright Medders, who had the details in charge allowed no hitch in this portion of the programme.

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE.

The first speaker of the evening was Father McManus, who was introduced by Dr. J. W. Latimer, chairman of the committee to secure speakers. Father McManus' oration was eloquently American, and charming in diction. He entered a vigorous protest against the proposed Anglo-American alliance, declaring that America, the young giant among the nations of the earth, is able to stand alone and totally independent of European powers or alliances. His talk was fairly punctuated by the applause of the large number of visitors.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman was the next speaker, and his tribute to American patriotism and the Star Spangled Banner was enthusiastically received. He congratulated the members of the band upon their splendid progress, and wished them abundant success.

C. C. Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, made some congratulatory remarks.

Immediately following the speaking, to sweet music by the band, a large number of those present repaired to the elegantly spread supper tables in the band hall. Roast pig, pork, baked chicken, salads, pickles, bread, butter, coffee, jellies, etc., formd an elegant menu which was thoroughly enjoyed.

THOSE AT THE TABLES.

The ladies at the different tables were: supper table—Miss Mary Walters, Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Lawrence Smyth, Mrs. Edwin Crisfield.

At ice cream table—Misses Celia, Jennie and Daisy McCauley, Annie Foxwell and Addie Woodall, Miss Emma Stradley, Miss Williams, of Cecil, Bessie Walters, Mary Medders and Blanche Sutton.

Confectionery table — Mrs. Thomas Dempsey, Misses Dora Todd, Daisy Moffett and Carrie Dempsey.

FESTIVAL INCIDENTS.

Last week's festival netted the handsome sum of $167. Capt. Andrew Woodall has presented the band with the lumber for a floor to the 14x40 feet porch of their hall. Rev. A. P. Prettyman has contributed the necessary joists. An exciting but pleasant feature of the festival was the contest between Miss Emma Stradley, of Galena, and Miss Mamie Crisfield, of Locust Grove, for a fine loaf cake. The cakes netted the handsome sum of fourteen dollars and was won by Miss Stradley.

The band will give a pleasant dance in their hall on Monday evening. Success to and three cheers for Galena Cornet Band.

Mr. Briscoe Crisfield won the handsome doll, having guessed her name. Galena Council Jr. O. U. A. M. secured the arm chair.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

### A Detailed Account of the Interesting Proceedings.

The 13th Annual Convention of the Womon's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, met at Millington, on Thursday last. Mrs. L. M. Corey, County President of W. C. T. U., opened the morning session at 10.30, the convention singing, "Nearer my God to Thee." After scripture quotations by the officers and delegates, Mrs. Haslop, the State president, led in prayer. Minutes and roll-call by county recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Smyth; all the county officers responded. After the superintent's reports were read Mrs. Haslop made a few remarks to which Mrs. Skirvin responded Miss Leaverton gave a very interesting report on almshouse work, telling of the appreciation and gratitude of the inmates and of the kindness of those who want to help along the good work by donations of fruits and flowers.

Mrs. Stewart, supt. of press work, read an article on Temperance Literature. An interesting report was read by Mrs. C. M. Lucas, of the work among the lowly. Mrs. Haslop spoke of the work to be done among the young colored men in educating them and inducing them to sign the pledge.

Mrs. Shafer read an article on narcotics, and what danger the boys and young men are in when using tobacco and cigarettes; and of the example confessing Christians are setting them by using the poisonous weed.

Miss Stewart spoke of the young woman's work, and of the flourishing union organized by Mrs. Unruh last fall. Miss Sue Matthews, their noble president, gave an account of their breaking up a drinking and gambling den. Mrs. S. M. Usilton read an article on unfermented wine, and reported on Sunday Observance.

Report of Prison Work was read by Mrs. W. G. Smyth.

Social Purity work was treated by Mrs. Skirven. Mrs. Haslop responded by asking the Sunday school superintendents and teachers to bring the white shield and purity work into the Sunday school classes for the benefit of the young girls, and instil in their minds the meaning of purity.

A charming address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Waddell as representative of the Millington union. He spoke in his pleasant way of the hearty welcome extended to every member of the convention and sister unions. Mrs. C. M. Lucas responded. Mrs. Haslop made a short address, telling of the work done at headquarters in Baltimere and throughout the State.

Mrs. Haslop led in the noontide hour of prayer. All the county officers being re-elected, adjournment for dinner was in order.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 2.30 P. M. by singing, followed by prayer by Miss Anne R. Stewart. Reading of minutes of morning session by secretary, the yearly reports were then read.

The county president made a very interesting address, speaking of the noble, unselfish life of Miss Willard.

A very appropriate selection was sung by a double quartette of ladies and gentlemen from Kennedyville. Miss Stewart gave an account of the young woman's branch. Mrs. C. M. Hurtt and Miss Sue Matthews read papers on young woman's work. A very pretty duet was sung by Miss Ethel and Mr. Raymond Waddell. The young woman's work was closed by Miss Leaverton, who read a letter written by Miss F. E. Willard, almost the last one written by her before her death, and telling of the structure and beauty of the Temple Building at Chicago, which will be dedicated to her memory, and known hereafter as the "Willard Temple."

While Miss Leaverton and Miss Matthews waited on the congregation for subscriptions to help pay the debt of the Temple, the members sang, "Rescue the Perishing."

Miss Annie Bailey delivered the "collection address." There was some discussion on the resolutions, which State's Attorney Uric explained.

Adjournment for supper.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 P. M., singing, "Maryland, My Maryland," and prayer by Mrs. Haslop. "Going down the Valley," was beautifully sung by the Chapman Quartette of Chestertown. "Why I Belong to the W. C. T. U.?" by Mrs. Grise, Mrs. Shafer, Miss Stewart, Miss Amy Waddell and Mrs. Haslop. The collection address was spoken by Miss Belle Weist. Singing by a quartette from Kennedyville. Rev. J. M. Gill, of Chestertown, made a very interesting address to which Dr. Waddell responded.

Dr. C. A. Grise spoke on "Where is the Responsibility of Intemperance?" Miss Ethel Waddell sang a very pretty solo. While Mrs. Waddell and Miss Stewart went through the congregation soliciting signers of the pledge, the Chapman quartette sang a beautiful selection. Ushers for the morning and afternoon session were Misses Annie Talbot and Amye Waddell; for evening session, Messrs. Elliott Vansant, M. Whittington, H. Amos, and W. Pinder.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That while we deeply deplore the great loss that has come to us all in the death of our leader we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and pledge ourselves anew to the work for which she gave her life, and to the support of the Temple, as a memorial to Miss Willard.

2. That we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to enforce the existing laws.

3. That we extend our hearty appreciation to our State's Attorney and to those Grand Jurors who put forth their best efforts to apprehend the violators of the law.

4. That we request the good citizens of the different communities to form Law and Order Leagues to co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in the enforcement of the law.

5. Recognizing the importance of the Young Woman's Branch, and believing that the young people are the hope of the nation, therefore, resolved, that we rejoice in the work accomplished by them the past year, that we heartily commend the conference so recently held, praying God's blessings upon their efforts, and pledge our support financially, and in every possible way.

6. That we recognize with pleasure the growing tendency to use water instead of wine at the christening of steamers, and notice particularly the christening of the steamer Susquehanna in our State.

7. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Millington "Y" and to the people of the town, for their cordial reception and genial hospitality to the pastor, the singers, and to all who have so generously contributed to the success of this convention.

Officers—Mrs. L. M. Corey, County President; Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Smyth, Rec. Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Treasurer.

Delegates, Chestertown—Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. A. Thomas. Miss Minnie Smith, Salem M. E. S. S.

Worton — Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Anne Stewart, Miss Sue Matthews, Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Kennedyville—Rev. K. M. Bull, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. Lillie Archibald, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Still Pond—Mrs. Nellie Howard, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. D. Pennington.

Fairlee—Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. Skirven.

Pomona—Mrs. T. R. Vandyke, Mrs. James DeFord.

Millington—Miss Jones, Mrs. Lewis Price, Mrs. James Orem, Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Mr. John Weist.

The ladies of the Millington Union provided dinner and supper for the convention, which was spread in the dining room of the frame hotel, (which is not occupied at the present time) while the gentlemen of the union kindly took charge of the horses.

The church was beautifully decorated with blooming plants and our national flag and the white ribbon.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The many friends of William W. Beck, Esq., will be pleased to learn that he returned from Baltimore on Monday and was sufficiently recovered to be at his office on Tuesday.

The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Messrs. M. deK. Smith, Jr., and A. Leon Davis, members of the graduating class of Washington College, for invitations to their commencement exercises.

Mr. Unit Rasin, nephew of Mrs. James A. Pearce, took the honors of his class at St. Johns College.

## STILL POND NEWS.

### Valuable Suggestions to Farmers and Agriculturists.

On Monday evening Messrs. Gray and Thompson, the neighboring meat and shoe men, tendered their friends a delightful treat in the very seasonable form of luscious strawberries and ice cream. May their hospitality only be excelled by their prosperity. May the strawberries of appreciation and the frozen delicacies of good-will be their portion in days to come.

Aided by a large force of stalwart workmen, Mr. G. E. Owens has been engaged in moving Dr. Urie's dwelling so as to make room for the new front building. Chance and change are busy ever! We went to school in that house, we enjoyed the sports and studies of childhood within those walls. They are more than wood and plaster and paper to us; association hallows them with memories of the yesterdays of life.

Numerous calls for tomato plants are being made by those who have contracted with the canners. According to an authority in the "Farm Journal," the best way to insure good early plants in this latitude is to sow the seeds thickly in the fall, mulch well with straw or manure, and thus have the plants early at little or no expense. This plan will not please the seedsmen, who sell thousands of pounds of seed every spring, because it makes use of the home-saved seeds, which are usually wasted. Did you ever think of the millions of seeds thrown away to rot every year? A prominent agriculturist calculates that scarcely one out of fifty thousand seed are brought to the sprouting stage! What a criminal waste. Mr. Halladay, of Vermont, the greatest tomato specialist in the world, pays people every year to eat his tomatoes and leave him the seed. He is the man who calls his field a failure if he does not raise at least a bushel of tomatoes to each plant. And yet some of our farmers think ten tons per acre a large crop. Their ideal, their mark is too low. If, instead of being satisfied with 30 bus. of wheat, 40 of corn, 100 bus. of potatoes or 2 tons of hay per acre, they would realize that by better cultivation, more careful seeding and fertilizing they could easily make it 40, 100, 300 and 6 respectively, their ambition would be roused and their average work would be better.

Last Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Hubbard, of Madison Square M. E. Church, Baltimore, united in marriage Miss Mary Baynard and Mr. Edward Miller, both of Baltimore City. The wedding was a brilliant and beautiful ceremony, witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the happy pair. Miss Baynard wore a beautiful gown of white organdie over taffeta silk, and carried bridesmaid roses. As the ushers and bridal party entered the church, the dear, familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed from the organ, played by Miss Cook. After the ceremony "Lohengrin" was rendered as a recessional. The newly wedded couple left for a short wedding journey expecting to visit relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Children's Day comes next Sunday with us. In the morning our Presiding Elder will preach; in the evening come and hear the children. ZEITZEIST.


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