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LOCAL MATTERS.

Chestertown Grain Market.

Mr. H. M. Brown quoted 69¾ cents for No. 2 red wheat yesterday, and 64 for steamer.

A Pardon Asked.—A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to Governor Lowndes asking for the pardon of James Lloyd from the State Penitentiary. It will be remembered that in 1897 Lloyd was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for an assault upon Captain Richard Gray, at Mcginnis, in Queen Anne. The trouble originated over the depredations of a number of pigs and resulted in Capt. Gray being seriously shot.

Thomas A. Jacobs in an Accident.—Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, a member of the orphans' court, made a narrow escape from serious accident on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jacobs was driving a spirited young horse and when in the entrance to the home of Mrs. S. E. Stewart the animal took fright, dashed through a thorn hedge, threw his driver to the ground and demolished the carriage. Mr. Jacobs struck his head and received painful but not, it is thought at this writing, serious injuries.

Dr. John C. Eccleston Injured.—Dr. John C. Eccleston, a cousin of Mr. Carolene Hynson, who for more than thirty years has been a rector of one of the finest churches on Statin Island, met with a painful accident last week at Asbury Park. Dr. Eccleston was seated on the porch at night, the light had been extinguished and when he started to go into the hotel, by an unfortunate accident he stepped off the porch. Both the bones in the leg between the knee and ankle were broken. Dr. Eccleston is now at St Paul's Hospital, New York.

Sale of Fine Stock.—The sale of the fine herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle and other property advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Mrs. S. E. Stewart, was largely attended and property sold well. Bidders were present from Delaware, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne counties. As a matter of course interest centred about the herd of fine stock, all property, however, sold at satisfactory prices. Some purchasers were: D. B. Stewart, Azolla, $40; S. H. Todd, Keirth's Maid, $36; John Bennett, one for $31; D. B. Stewart, Aagie Optima, $24; J. H. Clendaniel one at $30; William Clough, one for $31.75; Daniel McKee, one at $30.25; Wm. Trew one at $26 and one at $31; W. B. Davis one at $35. The throughbred Holstein-Friesian bull Teddie Roosevelt was bought by J. Biddle Hossinger at $31. Much of the stock was registered or entitled to register. Horses sold at from $50 to $103.

A Child in a Well.—Elizabeth, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. P. Green, residing near Centreville, Thursday while playing fell down a well through the trap door. Her elder sister saw her when she fell and immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Green was near the house at the time and hearing the alarm went to the rescue of his little daughter. He went down the well on a rope and found the little girl with one hand on the bricks and the other on the pump stalk holding on. When she saw her father descending the well she exclaimed, "Pop, me's in the well." She was lifted out of the well in a bucket. The well is about 20 feet deep and had about four feet of water in it at the time. The remarkable part about it is that the child was not hurt in any way except a ducking.—*Record.*

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies Fulfilling Their Promises to Beautify the Town.

The ladies of the committee having in charge the beautifying of the squares in the business centre of Chestertown are pushing their work with unabated energy. The over five hundred loads of earth placed on the square in front of the TRANSCRIPT office have been leveled, the two upper squares graded and harrowed, and on Monday the grass seed and phosphate were drilled in by Supt. Robinson. A temporary wire and post fence has been placed around the lots temporarily, or until curbing or some more ornamental method of protecting the grass can be provided. The lower lot or the one opposite the court house, was plowed on Friday and the work of grading and improving will be pushed. This square will have a roadway on either side of a pretty grass plot. Mrs. Barroll and Mrs. Toulson state that the improvements as at present outlined will consist simply of pretty grass plots and trees, and not of flower beds and shrubbery as many suppose. So deeply interested are many in the success of the work of the ladies that several substantial subscriptions have been received since the regular collections were closed. There is no question about it, the town improvements will continue, and the best of all is, the good work is only now in its infancy.

FISHING NOTES.

Betterton Still the Fisherman's Paradise.

Betterton has maintained its enviable reputation as the fisherman's paradise of the upper Chesapeake. A Betterton correspondent says that a party from Delaware City last week caught seven basketfuls in one day, while another party caught four basketfulls several days after.

H. C. Wells, Ricketts Nelson, Major Wm. G. Purnell, George B. Ash, W. A. Mitchell, C. C. Strickland and Dr. Howard Brattan, of Elkton, took a trip down the Elk river on Thursday and caught fourteen dozen perch at the Turkey Point wreck.

Captain James Walmsley made a big haul of drum fish near Tolchester. He shipped twenty of these monster fish to Baltimore on Tuesday, the smallest of them weighing sixty-five pounds.

New Advertisements.

Miss E. G. Marshall of the firm of E. G. Marshall & Co., writes that she will be in Chestertown on Thursday, 29 inst. Two cases of high art millinery have been shipped ahead. Words fail to describe the gems of beauty selected. Years of experience have taught us, when and where to reach the fountain head for special imported art millinery. We have noted with much care and attention the leading styles in all the principal cities of the east, which we will cheerfully submit to our patrons. A display of which full notice will be given. Grand opening in a few days.

Don't forget the delightful festival and supper by the ladies of St. John's church, Rock Hall, on Saturday evening next, October 1st. Every delicacy of the season will be served in abundance. These annual events are remembered with no slight degree of pleasure by many persons.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† A Cecil county man has taken the contract to cut the corn off a big farm in Elk Neck and last week stole a march on his friends by giving a corn cutting party. The guests worked like Trojans and the corn came down. Cute, was'nt it?

† The Washington Collegian, the W. C. College paper will be published again this year.

† Washington College and the residences of Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou have been connected with the new sewer.

† "Eagle," the coast survey schooner, is now making a survey between Turkey Point and Worton creek.

† Excellent photographs of Turner & Son's Little Beauty flour exhibit at the Tolchester fair of 1898 have been much admired.

† Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp made the benches, etc., for Prof. Wilson's Manual Labor Department. Sixteen sets of planes, saws, etc., have been received and the professor has collected a most interesting equipment.

† Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son commenced business in their new store on Tuesday. Their formal opening with an immense stock will be a little later.

† Postmaster Joseph N. Wheatley states that commencing with next Saturday, the Chestertown postoffice will close at 8 o'clock sharp, and not at 8.30, as during the summer.

† Mr. Joseph A. Sutton, now living on the Beck farm in Worton, has rented the Wm. H. Stewart farm. Mr. Sutton is one of the up-to-date farmers of the county.

† Contractor A. M. Culp will commence work this week on the pretty cottage residence of Mr. J. H. Sides, on Queen street. The house will be almost a counterpart of the residence of Dr. Hall, on Washington avenue, and will adjoin the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch.

† Range lights have been arranged in Rock Hall harbor. This will enable vessels to use the new cut-off channel with safety at night.

† The horse driven by Mr. Hiram M. Brown stepped into a wash on the hill in front of the residence of Joseph A. Wickes, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon, and was thrown heavily to the ground. Mrs. Brown, who was in the carriage at the time, narrowly escaped without injury. The harness was somewhat broken, also the shafts.

† It is reported that Fred S. Groves, president of the Ericsson line S. B. Co., has purchased the property of George W. Moore, adjoining the Chesapeake House below the wharf, and that he contemplates building a wharf for his steamboat landings at Betterton.

† Contractor F. E. Duyer, in tearing down an old house on the lot recently purchased by Mr. H. C. Chase, found a half-cent of the coinage of 1804 in a state of perfect preservation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis and Miss Carrie Belle Sappington, at the bride's home, High street, on Tuesday, October 4th, 1898. No cards in the county.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Isabelle B. Redmile, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Redmile, to Mr. George Harvey Beasten, Wednesday evening, October fifth, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother at Locust Grove.

Miss Ida Bramble is the guest of Miss Charlotte Ash, at Elkton.

Miss Florence Burgess is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Mr. Walter Sparks' appointment in the Pocomoke City school, referred to last week, has been held up by the school-board of the county. The trustees of the school decided upon Mr. Sparks and that gentleman was endorsed by one member of the county school board, because, it is stated, politics has crept in. A Pocomoke exchange says: "It seems to us that if the county board has confidence in the trustees of any school and in the fellow members of their board from the same district in which the school in question is located, they should endorse the action of the trustees and commisioners in all matters pertaining to the school of which they have charge; and if they have not confidence in the school trustees, they should turn them out and appoint those in whom they have confidence, for no two men in the county, who live twenty miles from a school are capable of judging what is best for that school."

Mr. Sparks won.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Grise have returned from their extended trip through the West and are delighted with what they saw. The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to the doctor for a set of beautiful views of Western scenery. We know something of what it means to drink deep of the beauties of that glorious country of rugged mountains and glistening gold and silver.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an oyster scald at Mr. Edward W. Emory's Quaker Neck wharf, on Tuesday afternoon. A crackling fire kindled on the shore at Mr. Emory's wharf, the oysters were taken fresh from the sparkling waters of the Chester, and with all necessary incidentals a royal feast was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Davis, Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Mrs. Allen Harris, Misses Ellen Fisher, Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt, Nelie Walker, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Lewin W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, George Vickers, Gordon Gilpin, Thomas W. Perkins and Hynson Rogers.

Miss Mary Rogers entertained a number of friends most delightfully on Friday evening.

Mr. Gordon Gilpin, of Balttmore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hall and Jackson Warren, of Dover, and City Solicitor Henry C. Conrad and wife, of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, last week. Mr. Hall is a son of ex-Governor Hall and Mr. Conrad was at one time Mayor of Wilmington. Mr. Hubbard entertained his distinguished friends at an old-time Chester river oyster roast at Mr. Edward W. Emory's wharf, Quaker Neck, during their visit.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, on Mill street, on Thursday last at 12 o'clock noon. The contracting parties were Mrs. Delmar Dyott and Mr. J. Edmund Draper, Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating. The bride wore a handsome tailor-made suit of green broadcloth. After the impressive ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Draper were driven to Price's Station, where they took the afternoon train for Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Draper's home will be at Pocomoke City.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Katherine Busteed, of Centreville, and Mr. John Rush Strecett, of Bel Air. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's cousin, Dr. H. C. Pennington, Catonsville, at 6 o'clock P. M., Thursday, October 6th. Miss Busteed is remembered most pleasantly in Chestertown by a number of warm personal friends, and lovers of sweet music will remember the richness and beauty of her voice as a singer.

Miss Nettie Crane, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Richard Hynson, Front street.

Mr. William Bell, who spent the fruit season engaged in the commission business in New York, has returned to his home. He states that peaches sold for fine prices during the season, the range being from $1.00 to $3.00. Mr. Bell endorses the time-honored claim that the Eastern Shore beats the world with her peaches.

Mr. Hal Gresham, who was with the Fifth Regiment during the late war, was in town on Sunday, looking none the worse for his camp life experience. Mr. Gresham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gresham, of Edesville.

Rev. Slator C. Blackiston, of Butte, Montana, is a guest of the Misses Blackiston, Washington avenue. Mr. Blackiston was formerly a resident of this county, and graduated at Washington college. This is his first visit to Kent within the past 25 years.

Mr. John Hines, a member of the Fifth Maryland Regiment is convalescing from a severe attack of fever, at the home of M. deK. Smith, Esq. Mr. Hines was taken sick four days before leaving camp and was sent to the hospital. He was offered the position of sergeant by the Red Cross Society, but as this would necessitate remaining in service for full two years coupled with the liability to be sent to any part of the world, Mr. Hines refused the offer.

A CURIO SOCIAL.

A Delightful Social Innovation Introduced by Chestertown Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Chestertown introduced a most charming innovation in celebrating its annual social reunion on Tuesday evening. The technical name given the occasion was very properly that of a curio social, and the name was far from being a misnomer. The guests were received by the following committee, the ladies elaborately dressed in colonial style, and several of the gentlemen were in evening dress: Misses Bessie Stewart, Anna G. Lambert, Laura R. A. Thomas, Anna and Mary Burchinal, Gertie Copper, Miss Dollie Trainor, Mrs. C. A. Grise and Dr. Grise, and Messrs. M. W. Thomas, R. S. Thomas, Owen Crow, Robert McWhorter, Charles Taylor, and John Toulson. The following composed the Relic Committee: Miss N. E. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, Miss Fannie E. Stuart and R. S. Thomas. In the tea room were: Mrs. Mifflin Thomas, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. Tannie Burchinal; assisted by Misses Julia Burchinal, Minnie Peregoy, Anna Smith, Sue Ford, Carrie Reiche, Sue Lambert and Anna Cosden. Other ladies in colonial costumes were: Miss Olevia Wilkins, Miss Addelle France, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. James Dunbracco. Many of the costumes though quanit, representing a style of dress, in several cases nearly a century ago were extremely handsome.

INTERESTING OLD CURIOS.

The collection of curios was large and interesting to a degree which delighted everyone present. Indeed, but few, if any, for a moment supposed that so vauluable a collection existed in the county. Among the vast number of things shown were: The key to the old county jail. This ponderous safeguard to the old prisonhouse weighed one pound and six ounces; A Spanish newspaper containing the announcement of a cessation of hostilities. The casual American reader could decipher "Yankee pigs," etc. A copy of the old *Kent Bugle*, the first newspaper published in Kent county, and the *Boston Gazette*, the first newspaper published in America, date 1770, a cane made from a piece of the old Monitor Merrimac, a chinese newspaper, bullets from the great battle field of the Civil War, Antietam; a piece from the tree under which Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the battle flag borne by the Kent county troops at the memorable battle of Caulks Field; this banner was presented to and is still owned by Gen'l. John Bordley; a carpet bag carried by one of the 49-ers to the California goldfields in which gold dust was to be brought back; a warming pan belonging to Miss Josie Redue over 200 years old.

Master Wethered Barroll's extensive collection of moneys of different nations, rare gemns, a fan belonging to an Indian chief and precious stones, was the most extensive individual exhibit shown. A quaint old picture of Alexander Murray was also of much interest. Murray was born in Chestertown in 1755, was appointed a lieutenant in the American navy in 1776, and died in Philadelphia on October 6, 1821. A piece of a party gown of Miss Caroline Thompson, nearly 100 years old, was an object of much interest to many who remember most pleasantly that estimable lady. Two pretty brass candlesticks carried by the late Col. Edward Wilkins during the civil war were also objects of interest. Valuable gems and rare old counterfeit moneymoulds, counterpanes woven at home, and a great number of objects historic in their interest were shown.

It was, indeed, a happy thought which suggested the souvenir social to the members of Chestertown Epworth League.

SHORT FRUIT NOTES.

Western Maryland Fruit Rushing to Market—The Foreign Not Equal to the Eastern Shore Article.

The mountain peach crop and peach croppers have been enjoying a boom. As the mountain fruit flowed out the Western Maryland farmer's pocket became correspondingly full. The *Mail* thus sums up the harvesting of the crop: "Peaches are having the big inning just now. There is considerable profit in the fruit at present prices and fruit growers are smiling the while.

"Keedysville is sending its usual quota to the cities. From 6 to 8 carloads are shipped from that place daily to Washington and the Western markets.

"Out at Smithsburg the rush is hard and fast. Prime fruit brought 92 cents a crate at auction. At the orchards peaches are selling at $1.75 and $2 for ½ crates. The freight per crate by the carload to Philadelphia and Baltimore is from 9 to 12 cents. Most of the fruit is being shipped from Smithsburg to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

"Young & Henneberger have shipped up to the present time, over 3,000 bushels of peaches and have as many more. John Hoffman at the foot of the mountain will realize $4,000 out of his crop."

Mrs. Carson, of Crumpton, last week received a crate of Ohio peaches from her husband, who is now in the Ohio peach belt. The fruit was large and finely colored but lacked the luscious flavor of the Eastern Shore article.

Mr. Wiggins, the Double Creek melon king, has a fine patch of water melons which he will commence harvesting this week. He scouts the idea of the late melon being malarious when gathered from growing, green vines. He was gathering 45-pound melons last week.

Mr. A. S. Turner states that he has purchased within a fraction of 1,000 packages of Keiffer pears this season.

Prof. C. O. Townsend and Prof. W. G. Johnson were in Kent last week investigating nurseries and orchards. Prof. Johnson made an exhaustive investigation of the nurseries of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, and gave that gentleman an absolutely "clean bill of health" for his trees. Prof. Johnson insists that with proper care the future of peach culture on the Eastern Shore is brighter than ever before during the history of the enterprise. Plant orchards, he says, and protect them.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Reopened With Delightful Services of Sermons and Song.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, after having been painted and beautifully frescoed by a German artist, and otherwise improved on the interior, was re-opened with eloquent sermons and a delightful musical programme on Sunday. The colors of the interior are warm and rich, and beautifully harmonize. The services of the day were opened with High Mass by Father McSweeny. The Bishop preached the morning sermon to a congregation which exhausted the seating capacity of the church to accommodate. His text was: "I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house and the place where Thy glory dwelleth."

The music for the morning service was:

Asperges Me.
Kyrie, from Millard's Mass in B. flat.
Gloria, Leonard's.
Veni Sancte Spiritus, solo by Mr. McNulty.
Credo, Leonard's.
Offertorium, Millard's Ave Maria, solo by Mr. McNulty.
Sanctus, Peters'.
O Salutaris, solo by Mr. McNulty.
Agnus Dei, Leonard's.
After Mass, chorus by the choir, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

At the evening as well as the morning service the Bishop was assisted by Father McSweeny, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, and Father Scott, of Queenstown. The text for the evening sermon was: "Amen! Amen! I say unto you, if you ask the Father anything in My name He will give it unto you."

The music at the vesper service was:

Hymn, "As the Dewy Shades of Even," sung by the cdoir.
Veni Creator, solo by Mr. McNulty.
Ave Maria, solo by Mr. McNulty.
O Salutaris, solo by Mr. McNulty.
Tantum Ergo, Webb's, chorus by the choir.
Laudate Dominum, Psalm
After Service, "Strike the Harp," by the choir.

Bishop Monaghan is a man of pleasant address, a forceful speaker and clear in analysis.

The handsome new priesthouse and the great improvement to the interior of the church are due to the untiring zeal of Father J. L. McSweeny and the faithful co-operation of his congregation and friends. An indefatigable worker, he has made the beautifying and adornment of his church and its surroundings second only to his work of a more purely ministerial character.

In the morning, the choir consisted of Mrs. H. L Boyd, Soprano; Miss Mary I. Rogers, alto; Mr. Thomas F. McNulty, soloist; Mr. Arthur Hurlock, tenor. At the evening service, Mr. and Miss Friel assisted. Organists, Miss Redue, and Mr. George Salter, of Baltimore, accompanyist for Mr. McNulty.

The exercises at the annual fall re-opening of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, on Sunday afternoon, were of a most interesting character. Mr. M. Wilber Thomas, assistant superintendent, made an opening address full of inspiration to co-workers in the splendid mission in which they are engaged. Supt. W. B. Copper, had a pleasant joke played on him, having promised to make an address if Mr. Thomas would, and the joke was that the assistant superintendent did not forget the agreement and called for a fulfillment of the contract. Mr. Copper gave a very pleasant talk in reference to the work which occupies so large and so warm a part in his heart. Mr. Charles W. Clements, superintendent of the Crumpton Sunday School made an address calculated to enthuse his auditors to greater efforts. He expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen and heard in the Chestertown school. The musical programme was a delightful feature.

Dr. C. A. Grise returned Friday from his delightful trip to Denver and other Western points. The 'Rocky Mountain Sentinel has this to say of the Chestertown minister: "C. A. Grise, of the *Peninsula Methodist*, Wilmington, Delaware, is perfectly charmed with our city, and says no town in the West can compare with it. He likes the atmosphere, the people, scenery and surroundings, and would like to come here to live.

The *Peninsula Methodist* says the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., of Dover, is minus an overcoat and hat. Some thieves, without the fear of the law before their eyes, and with little regard for a Methodist parsonage, entered the home of Dr. Smith last week, and the coat and hat are gone. The doctor must learn to watch always.

The Rev. W. P. Compton continues his good work of ferriting out lawlessness and the law-breaker. It was Mr. Compton who gave away the Port Deposit whell of fortune, which the Cecil county grand jury took hold of.

The Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League of Centreville, are making an effort to arrange for the holding of religious services in the Queen Anne Almshouse. It is claimed that the superintendant objects. The two organizations will appeal to the trustees of the poor.

The ladies of the Piney Neck church have purchased a property and are fitting up a neat and comfortable home for their pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt. Presiding Elder Cockran says; The men began this movement more than a year ago but finally said "we can't" and what the men could not do in that they were weak, God sent the women to grandly achieve.

Rev. B. F. Price, the oldest member of the Wilmington Conference, is quite sick at his home in Elkton.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Rally Sunday" at Christ M. P. Sunday school. The following Sunday, Oct. 9th, will be the 11th anniversary of the dedication of the church, and will be celebrated with special services. Revs. D. L. Greenfield, Walter R. Graham and J. S. Bowers are expected to be present.

The Queen Anne County Union Y. P. S. C. E. met at the Ruthsburg M. P. Church on Saturday last to hold a two-day convention, but owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the town the convention adjourned to Centreville and held its session in Grace M. P. Church.

A new marble altar in the church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Easton, Rev. Dr. W. E. Temple, pastor, in memory of the late Howes Galdsborough and wife, was consecrated last Sunday by Bishop A. A. Curtis, who celebrated pontifical high mass and preached to a large audience. The evening sermon was delivered by Very Rev. J. A. Lyons, vicar-general of the diocese of Wilmington. The music for mass and vespers was furnished by a choir of picked voices from Wilmington, directed by Miss Agnes Curley, and including Misses Elizabeth Harney, May McNulty and Annie Long, and Messrs. William McNulty and M. T. Roach. —*Observer.*

Until further notice the regular services will be conducted at the Chestertown M. E. Church. Dr. Grise is greatly benefited by his trip and anticipates no further interruptions for some time to come.

COMMITTEES BEING NAMED.

Some Preliminary Notes of the W. C. T. U.'s Great Meeting in October.

The annual State convention of the W. C. T. U. will convene in Chestertown on Tuesday, October 11th, continuing in session three days. The interesting exercises will divided between the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches. A Y. conference will be held in Christ M. P. church, on the opening day, Tuesday, October 11th in the morning. The convention proper will open in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening followed by a business session. On Wednesday night Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman will deliver an address in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hoffman is the recording secretary of the National Union, and is, declares the *White Ribbon Herald*, "One of the brightest, most original and interesting speakers in the Union. Her address in Baltimore last fall on 'Now and then,' was one of the most forcible and encouraging presentations of the success of the work for temperance that it has been our pleasure to hear." On Thursday night Miss Frances Ensign will speak in Christ M. P. church. Delightful music will be a feature of the occasion. A choir consisting of much of the finest local talent is being organized, which, assisted by many talented musicians in attendance upon the convention, will insure a musical programme of unusual merit. The committee on music are: Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Miss Anna G. Lambert and Mrs. Mamie Dodd. The committee on decorations are: Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Urie, Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Clare Vannort, Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. W. B. Copper and Miss Idel Baker. Committee on entertainment: Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Mrs. M. E. Brown and Miss Anne R. Stewart.

Those desiring to entertain friends will confer with some one of the entertainment committee.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

The names of the delegates so far received by the committee are: Kent county, Worton—Misses Mary Cooper and Clara Biddle. Kennedyville—Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mrs. Emma Shafer. Still Pond—Mrs. Mollie Howard and Mrs. Sallie Rasin. Millington—Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, Mrs. Caddie Jones and Mrs. D. R. Waddell.

Queen Anne county, Centreville Union—Mrs. A. H. Woodford and Mrs. Atkins. Queenstown—Mrs. Annie Sherwood and Mrs. F. E. Bryan. Winchester—Mrs. Marian Coursey and Miss Prue Ford. Centreville Y—Miss Jennie Covell, Miss Louie Green and Miss Nannie Sparks. Piney Neck—Misses Beatrice Bryan, Etta R. Nelson and Mrs. E. T. Nelson.

Cecil county, Calvert Union—Miss Mary S. Martindale. Woodlawn—Mrs. Clara Abrahams, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. H. H. Keilholtz. Cecilton—Mrs. George H. Megee.

Caroline county, Ridgely—Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, Misses Alice Wilson and Amanda Saulsbury.

Talbot county, Haslup Union—Mrs. Addie C. McQuay; Mrs. Dora McQuay, alternate. St. Michaels—Mrs. Martha Valiant, Mrs. Emma Meads.

Somerset—Mrs. John W. Nock and Jennie M. Brewington.

Dorchester—Mrs. Loban Harper; R. A. Hurlock, alternate.

Baltimore County, Franklinville Union—Mrs. M. L. Hyde; alternate, E. O. Gallion.

Govanstown Union—Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, Mrs. Georgia Nizer.

Bosley Union—Mrs. Charles H. Price; alternate, Miss Marian Williams.

Reistertown Union—Mrs. Cornelia Church, Mrs. Annie Price.

Monkton Union—Miss Maria Sparks Mrs. Ida S. Merryman; alternates, Mrs. Thos. Kuffman, Mrs. Rich'd Nelson.

Halethrope Union—Miss Hester Stabler, Mrs. C. R. Hull.

Towson Union—Mrs. Robert Gordon Mrs. Minnie Hess.

Brooklandville—Mrs. R. A. Rider, Mrs. James Vail.

Catonsville—Mrs. James Uriolin.

Harford County, Wilma Union—Mrs. Jennie McComas, Mrs. Isadora Hoskins.

Aberdeen Union—Mrs. Wm. B. Baker.

Havre DeGrace—Mrs. Kate Maslin, Mrs. E. W. Vanneman.

Forest Hill—Mrs. Thos. E. Smithson.

Level Union—Miss Ella H. Walker.

Havre DeGrace—Mrs. E. G. Waldo, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. H. F. Woodrow.

Bel Air—Mrs. John C. Reckord, Mrs. E. D. Finney.

Forest Hill Y—Miss Bertie Tucker, Eleanor G. Dukehart.

Montgomery County, Laytonsville—Mrs. M. E. Bowman, Mrs. Annie Belle Higgins, Mrs. Sarah T. Miller, Miss Mary Magruder.

Brighton Union—Mrs. E. L. Hartshorne, Mrs. Lydia W. Haviland.

Kensington—Miss Florence Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Kinnear.

Spencerville—Mrs. M. J. Duvall.

Frederick County, Woodboro—Miss Annie Mohring, Miss Lizzie Cover.

Janville—Maggie Addison.

Buckeystown Union—Mrs. S. C. Thomas, Miss Annie Kellen, Mrs. Rev. Strayer.

Baltimore City, Neal Dow Union—Misses Ella Richardson, Nettie Crowder; alternates, Misses Florence Turner and Lillie Towson.

East Baltimore Union—Mrs. Wm. G. Douglas, Miss Agnes Clohan.

South Baltimore Union—Mrs. Catherine Wyatt, Miss Sadie E. Tapman.

Baltimore City State Officer—Misses Bertha Janney and Emily Fullwood.

Memorial Union—Mrs. B. B. Owens, Miss Victoria Royston; alternate, Mrs. L. G. Davis.

Fayette Y. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Ella J. Brady, Misses Ida J. Weist, Lottie Gilbert, Hattie M. Weist.

Lafayette Square—Mrs. M. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. S. Benson, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mrs. Lawrence Frederick, one to be supplied.

Somerset Y. W. College—Misses Alice Mallalieu and Honora Pleasants.

St. Paul Union—Mrs. Holme, Mrs. Broomell, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. E. H. Cornell.

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Hope Union—Miss Maud Mowbray.

Waverly Union—Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Lucy Yater.

DIED.

MRS. WM. J. CLARK.

Amanda A. Clark, beloved wife of William J. Clark, of Chesterville, Md., departed this life after a lingering and painful illness, on the afternoon of Sept. 6th, 1898, aged 37 years and 21 days. Since the preceding January she had been a great sufferer, and on the day of her death submitted to a surgical operation in the hope of finding relief. The disease had progressed too far, however. The operation brought, instead, her release; her spirit escaping while she was still under the influence of the anaesthetic. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband and two children, Samuel and Maude. Her mother, Mrs. Hans Christian, formerly of this county, still survives her; as do two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Redmiles and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mrs. Clark was a woman of exemplary character: devoted to her home and family; and of a calm, kind and even temperament that won and retained the affection of those who knew her. Like too many others, she was not a professed christian during the great part of her life, but she believed in religion, and in the last days of her life she opened her heart to the Savior, and sought an interest in His atoning blood. She felt and said that she was not afraid to die, though she hoped to live.

Into the internal shadow that girdes our life around,
Into the infinite silence wherewith death's shore is bound,
Thou has gone forth, beloved! and I were mean to weep
That thou hast left life's shadows, and dost possess the deep.

MONDAY'S BIG STORM.

Galena Suffers From a Heavy Hailstorm Which Visited Other Sections of the County.

Kent was visited by a rain, wind and hailstorm on Monday afternoon of unusual severity, between five and six o'clock. The entire county was visited by a heavy downpour of rain, while only in sections was the hail severe. Galena received the full force of the storm, hail stones having fallen there as large as hen's eggs. Scarcely an unprotected window pane was left unbroken in the village on the side from which the storm came. In some houses as many as sixty or seventy glass were shattered. The wind blew with such violence that it is stated that hailstones entered one window and were blown entirely across the room, breaking glass on the opposite side. Tomato patches were badly damaged, the fruit in some cases being almost entirely pierced. A shed was blown done on the farm on which Mr. Edward Woodall resides. Mr. J. E. Ireland, the Galena druggist, tried the experiment of using hail in his soda fountain. Thirty panes of glass were broken in the store room of Mr. Whitaker. The oldest inhabitants declare that they had never seen anything to equal it in Galena. The storm also struck Millington and vicinity with great severity. No especial damage was done by it, although some hail fell, but the wind was in force almost a tornado. A number of large trees were blown down or had their tops twisted off or boughs broken. Mr. Wm. Comegys was overtaken by the storm on the public road between Millington and Clayton. Hailstones of large size struck him on the side of the head, inflicting painful injury. His face was badly swollen and bruised as a result of his unpleasant experience. It was with difficulty that his horses were kept from running away and wrecking his carriage. Mr William Rider was on the public road hauling wood when overtaken by the storm, and declares that he never saw anything like the wind. His wagon, loaded with wood, was completely overturned. The fruit on the heavily loaded Keifer pear trees of Mrs. S. E. Stewart, near Chestertown, were blown from the trees and some badly bruised by the hail. At Mr. Sam'l Mann's, near Lynchs, pears are reported as having been beaten from the trees to some extent. Coroner George Rouse was caught on the road, and says the storm was one of the most severe he was ever in. A hail stone struck his horse which looked as large as an egg. The wind was very heavy at Chestertown and some hailstones fell as large as a small walnut. The downpour of rain was heavy. Several severe crashes of thunder were heard and a large locust within fifty feet of the residence of Mr. Robt. N. Boston, on Calvert street, was struck.

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