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LOCAL MATTERS.

New Store Building.—The work of tearing down the old building on the corner of High street and College avenue, commenced on Monday. A spacious residence and store building will be erected on the site of the old store by Mr. W. E. Ringgold. Contractor James Chilcutt will do the work.

They Attended the Celebration.—Among others from Kent who attended the Dyer Day festivities in Baltimore on Tuesday were: Misses Sallye and Isabel Beck, Clara Vickers, May Jones, Jennie Hines, M. deK. Smith, Jr., R. S. Thomas, J. W. Russell, W. W. Chapman, John S. Vandegrift, T.W.Perkins, Harry Rickey, Tilghman Shafer, Howard Turner, G. S. Roseberry and others.

Teacher's Appointments.—Miss Lillie Ware, daughter of Rev. A. Ware, of Massey, has received the appointment as teacher in a desirable school near Middletown, Del., and entered upon her duties on Monday. Miss Ware graduated with honors at the Woman's College, Baltimore, in June. Miss Susie Belle Culp has been appointed teacher of the Piney Neck School and took charge on Wednesday of last week.

Wye Rectory Burned.—Wye parish rectory, situated at Wye Mills, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The rectory is occupied by Mr. William H. Dolby, and all of his household goods and furniture were destroyed. The fire was supposed to be of an incendiary origin, as it caught from the outside. Mrs. Dolby and two children were the only ones in the house at the time. The loss is estimated at about $1,500, with $1,000 insurance.

A New Rose.—Chestertown is noted for the great variety and beauty of its flowers. In every section of the town gardens of roses and other blossoms are found sending out their fragrant beauty. Conspicuous among the successful floriculturists are Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth and Miss Josephine Trew. These ladies have a novelty this season in a new rose. The flower is a rich cream around the edges shading to a deep red at the centre. Many persons have seen this new rose and all have admired its beauty and wondered at its novel coloring.

Suit About Solder.—William Numsen & Sons, who, in addition to their extensive packing establishment in Baltimore, conduct a large cannery at Chestertown, have sued A. Schultz & Co., in the superior court of Baltimore, for alleged breach of a contract for the purchase of between 25 and 30 tons of wire solder, to be delivered as needed, not to exceed 1,200 pounds a day. It is alleged that the solder was not delivered according to contract, the quantity delivered not being sufficient for the needs of the plaintiffs.

Dr. Reiche Severely Hurt.—Dr. P. H. Reiche, of Waverly, while on his way to visit a patient Wednesday night, in attempting to alight from a York road car before it came to a full stop, fell, fracturing one of his shoulder joints and badly bruising himself about the face and body. He is confined to his bed and has been suffering intensely. Dr. Reiche is an uncle of Mr. Charles J. Reiche and the Misses Susie and Carrie Reiche, of Chestertown, and as a young man taught public school in both Kent and Queen Anne counties where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Partridge Corn.—Mr. John F. Howard exhibited several days ago some fine specimens of Partridge Corn. The grain is extensively grown in the west and is used to feed to game and domestic poultry. The seed was secured from the several coops of Kansas partridges purchased and turned lose in the county for stock purposes in the spring. It resembles a large species of millet in the shape of the head and the grain is on the order of the seed of the broom corn. It yields abundantly and Mr. Josiah Massey and other gentlemen propose to plant a quantity of the seed next year to be fed to game during the winter.

It Was Not in Kent.—During the big storm of Friday night a bright light was seen, presumably near the Sassafras river, in Kent. That it was a building on fire was quite evident and many inquiries were made in an effort to locate the fire. A despatch from Cecil county says: "During the storm late Friday night lightning struck the large barn owned by A. P. Crockett, in Cecil county, tenanted by Benjamin Boyles. The building and stabling were both consumed, together with the contents. The loss is estimated at $1,500. The buildings are insured for $500. The storm in that section was very heavy, and much damage was done to telephone lines and electric-light wires."

Packing for Export.—The packing houses of Isaac Robinson in Kent, are now canning stock for export. Mr. Robinson last year placed contracts with London parties who were so well pleased that the contracts are this season greatly increased. The raw stock used is carefully selected, handled with especial care and packed in English cans. However strange it may appear, a condition of these export contracts is that cans of English manufacture shall be used. The Robinson cannery at Chestertown is running night and day on tomatoes, corn and pears, and expects to get into the bean crop next week. The heavy run will continue for at least three weeks longer.

The New Telephone System.—Mr. Owens, representing the Bee Line Telephone Company, was in town on Tuesday, but as no meeting of the commissioners board was held, no definite answer could be given him in reference to the grant of a right to erect telephone poles along the public roads of the county. Mr. Owens has seen the Tolchester management relative to their line between Chestertown and Tolchester, and saw, or expected to see, the owners of the line between Hepbron station and Betterton relative to their line. Should the commissioners grant the desired right to erect poles on the roadsides this new company desires to secure control of all lines in the counties through which it passes.

New Use for Tomatoes.—The aggressive, up-to-date Kent county farmer is rich in expedients, and the present heavy tomato crop is drawing largely upon his versatility in this respect. Mr. George Bell, who has a large crop of fine fruit, is experimenting with tomato wine. He states that when properly made this is a delicious and refreshing drink, superior in many respects to some of the older wines whose reputations are wide and well-established. Mr. John Bell, is experimenting with tomato peelings and other refuse from the Chestertown cannery of Isaac Robinson, as a top dressing for land. His teams have been kept constantly at work hauling spoiled tomatoes and the waste from the factory and spreading them on the hillsides of his farm near town. Both experiments are interesting, and results will be anxiously awaited.

Struck by Lightning.—During the storm of Friday night a number of operatives at the Hepbron Station cannery of Isaac Robinson, made a narrow escape from death by lightning. Everything was at full blast when the storm came up with a vivid electrical display. One bolt struck the smoke-stack and followed it down into the main building. Six persons were rendered temporarily unconscious, a number of others felt the effects of the shock, while consternation pervaded the ranks of the workmen. Grover Sutton and James Robinson were among those most seriously shocked by the bolt.

Seriously Injured.—Mrs. Mary A. King, wife of Frederick King, of Ellicott City; aunt of Rev. John S. Bowers, and sister of the late Rev. Daniel Bowers, both well-known in Kent, was seriously injured by being struck by a freight locomotive on Tuesday. She is 62 years of age, and her husband, who witnessed the accident, is 10 years her senior. They were going to their garden, near the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, just west of town. The old gentleman, who is quite feeble, got safely over the tracks, but Mrs. King did not get out of the way of an approaching train in time. Just as she stepped down over the outer rail a projection on the side of the locomotive hit her in the back. She was thrown against a stone wall, her right arm was broken, her head badly cut and her back bruised and lacerated in a frightful manner. Mrs. King is a Frederick county lady.

Queen Anne's Ferry Company.—An adjourned meeting of the incorporators and stockholders of the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company was held on Saturday. A board of directors was elected, composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Edward Stabler, Jr., John S. Gittings, Henry C. Matthews, Charles H. Tilghman, Frank Ehlen and E. P. Keech, Jr. The board will organize by the election of officers some day next week. The company will operate partly in conjunction with the Queen Anne Railroad Company, of which Mr. William H. Bosley is president. This company has a water and rail line between Baltimore and Rehoboth Beach, Del. One of the directors of the Equipment Company said the company's plans included the building of terminals at Baltimore, Queenstown, Lewes and Rehoboth Beach, Del., and lease them to the railroad company. It is also intended to develop Rehoboth Beach and make it a popular summer resort, and unless done by others, the company may erect a large hotel at the beach.

WITH HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Drizzle, the 10,000 Dollar Racer Here—Free Silver a Winner.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, on Tuesday closed the contract of purchase and brought to Chestertown, Drizzle, the thoroughbred stallion belonging to Dr. E. N. Crawford, of Cecilton. Drizzle is a bay, with black points, stands 15.2, and when in flesh has weighed 1100 pounds. As a racer he has an unusual record of successes, having won in seventy-two contests against such horses as Clarendon, Chesapeake, Chaos, Onaway, Kempland, Reclare, Burlington, and others in the Camden Stake. The turf records show him to have been a horse of superior merit, and analysis of his pedigree shows an inheritance composed of the stoutest and best of American blood lines, carrying close up as he does the blood of some of the most famous horses that have ever been known in this country or that have appeared on the turf. Sired by Ventilator, son of Vandal and Carolin, by imp. Scythian, Ventilator got the great mare Mary Anderson. He also sired Aairshaft (winner of 12 races), Windsail (29 races), Futurity (36 races), Byron Cross (astake winner), thespecdy Singlestone, and Orageuse (winner of the Independence Stakes), the Maxim filly and others. This famous winner once sold for $10,000.

Mr. George B. McWhorter last week bought of Mr. T. E. W. Crew, the widely-known stallion, Messenger. After keeping the horse a few days Mr. McWhorter disposed of him to John Austin. Messenger is the sire of some of the finest horses in Kent.

Happy John, belonging to W. C. Palmatory, of Church Hill came in in 1, 1, 1 order in the 2.25 trot and 2.30 pace on Friday, at Dover fair. Purse $200. Time 2.22¼, 2.23¼, 2.23¼.

In the 2.25 pace of Wednesday Happy John come 4, 4, 4. Bessie B, belonging to B. W. Stevens, of Crumpton, came in 4, 4, 1, 3 in the 2.30 trot on Wednesday for a purse of $200.

Nina, belonging to W. H Cacy, of Millington, was withdrawn, in the 2.25 trot and 2.30 pace.

Free Silver, the fine horse belonging to Mr. C. S. Hurlock, came in 1, 1, 1, in the three minute class at Lebanon, Pa. on Wednesday, purse $200. Time 2.26¼, 2.21¼ and 2.21¼. Free Silver captured another race during the Lebanon fair, in flattering time.

J. O. U. A. M. AT TOLCHESTER.

Members of the Order Spent a Pleasant Day at the Beach.

Several thousand members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and their friends celebrated Defenders' Day on Tuesday, at Tolchester Beach. It is the custom of the order to have patriotic exercises annually on the 12th of September. When it was decided that the order would not participate in the Dyer parade it was determined to have this year's celebration at Tolchester.

The counter attraction of the Dyer parade in Baltimore interfered with the Junior Order's program, but those who went to Tolchester spent a pleasant day at that resort. The steamers Louise, Susquehanna and Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Steamboat Campany, carried the Baltimore members of the order, while the steamer Sassafras, of the same company, carried excursionists from Port Deposit and points up the bay.

Five hundred Kent county members and their friends went to the Beach.

The weather was all that could be desired for the outing. During the morning the crowds amused themselves with the gravity railroads and other attractions at the Beach.

In the afternoon there was the added attraction of an outdoor patriotic meeting around a stand decorated with red-white and-blue bunting, United States flags and the emblem of the Junior Order. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Rev. A.Griffith, of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, and addresses explaining the principles of the order were made by Mr. J. Henry Baker and Mr. W. Harry Holmes. During the meeting patriotic airs were played by the Star-Spangled Banner Band. Mr. Rubin D. Bowland presided at the meeting. Everyone who took part in the meeting, including the members of the band, belongs to the order. On the return at night the fireworks display at Riverview Park, was seen by most of the excursionists, and presented a pretty spectacle from the water.

The executive committee in charge of the celebration was composed of State Councilor J. T. Waltemeyer, M. D., president; State Vice-Councilor David Heller, vice-president; State Councilor C. S. Davis, secretary; Jacob T. Lewis, treasurer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† The Kieffer pear crop has not as yet commenced to move.

† The partridge and rabbit season will officially commence on November 1st.

† James S. Harris has been elected a director in the Chestertown National Bank.

† Cliff City wants a postoffice but needs a leader to put the matter in motion.

† The old engine house is ready for business at the new stand on Maple Avenue.

† J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, was one of the speakers at Tolchester on Tuesday.

† The Chestertown cannery of Isaac Robinson lost some tomatoes last week but not 3000 baskets.

† The Worton cannery on Tuesday received 5000 baskets of tomatoes. The big day of the season.

† Oysters have been retailing in Chestertown at 80c per gallon. The quality has so far been satisfactory.

† A Chestertown batchelor of long standing is scheduled for matrimony in the course of another month.

† A colored drummer, or in more poetic language, a colored commercial tourist visited Chestertown last week.

† Judge James A. Pearce attended the funeral services of Judge Charles B. Roberts, at Westminster, on Tuesday.

† Mr. Emory Wroth has contracted with Mr. R. K. Pippin for a pretty cottage residence on his Water street lot.

† Miss Elizabeth Wilson Woodcock, of Wicomico county, has received the Normal scholarship to Washington College.

† During the storm of Friday lightning killed a $50 cow belonging to Mr. James W. Lambert, on his Hopewell farm.

† The work of grading and seeding the square in grass will be completed by the ladies having the matter in charge, this fall.

† Kent county has already commenced to buy hay for local consumption, and this too, in the face of a monster corn crop.

† Mr. William Ford was last week appointed superintendent of the poor, in place of Mr. Joshua Bryan. There were eighteen applicants.

† Crumpton experienced an alarm of fire on Saturday morning, the result of a coal oil lamp explosion in the Methodist Protestant parsonage.

† The source of Chestertown's water contamination, it is believed, has been located, and prompt means have been taken to relieve the trouble.

† The season will open at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next with an attractive, Chaste show.

† Mr. Frank Ashley, of Rock Hall, will enter the office of that democratic veteran, Dr. J. B. Schwatka, in Baltimore, and make a doctor of himself.

† An ambitious diver at Betterton found the bottom too near the surface of the Chesapeake and broke his nose. A case of the unexpected happening.

† The Easton *Ledger* says: "A Dorchester man grew a tomato weighing 2¼ pounds, and because it is a winner he named it the John Walter Smith."

† The recruiting man for the Philippine army will be in Kent—Date not yet announced. Ambitious soldier boys will have an opportunity to enlist for glory.

† The handsome new Quaker Neck residence of Mr. William Brown was formally opened last week by an elegant supper to which twenty-five couples sat down.

† A rider at Dewey Park tournament narrowly escaped serious complications. He had promised four young ladies that he would crown them should he be successful in the tiltin

† The Messrs. McKee have their new store and postoffice building under roof at Morgnec. It is near the site of the building which was burned and is a vast improvement upon the old quarters.

† United States Government engineers are at work widening the channel of Queenstown creek. The depth will be 30 feet at low water. The bar at the mouth of the creek will also be removed.

† Mr. Rawleigh, who supplied ex-President Grover Cleveland with a fine pair of beagle-hounds last year, is having great demands made upon him for dogs, from different sections of the United States.

† The strong Betterton base-ball team will go to Elkton fair one day and teach the Cecil countians how to play ball. The Bettertons are a difficult crowd to knock out, and the Elktons won't do it.

† Mr. Edgar H. Bratten has been made District President of the 14th District P. O. S. of A. of Md., comprising Camps 33 of Crumpton, and 34 of Chestertown, and Eastern, Queen Anne county.

† Supt. Fred. Quantz, after a protracted illness with fever at his home in Winchester, Va., surprised his friends by returning to his post on Tuesday. He is still somewhat weak, but is rapidly convalescing.

† A fire broke out on Tuesday in the house occupied by Mike Butler, colored, corner Maple avenue and Cross street. The fire, which originated from a defective flue, was soon discovered and promptly extinguished.

† Still Pond and Betterton postoffice patrons will petition the postoffice department for a mail route via the steamer Susquehanna for next season. This route would give them an advantage over the present system of at least five hours.

† The recent heavy rains have so badly damaged the road from Rodenhiser's cross-roads to Coleman's and the road from the Barnard's road to Still Pond Neck road (known as the swamp road) that travel has been suspended until repairs can be made.

† Mr. D. W. Hanes, of Ashland, N. J., recently spent a week on a visit to his cousin, Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond. Mr. Hanes noted, with pleasant surprise the great improvement which has taken place in the village and vicinity since his residence there thirty-five years ago.

October Registration.

Tuesday, October 3, 1899; Tuesday, October 10, 1899, and one day for revision only—Tuesday, October 17, 1899. The registration office will be open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

New Advrtisemats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen have been away buying their fall stock of goods. It comprises all the latest novelties in millinery and a full line of ladies suits, coats, and dress goods in all grades. They will be pleased to see their many patrons at a very early date.

THE GREAT success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brown, and interesting little daughter, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brown's mother, on Front street.

Miss Boston, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price.

Miss Loud, who came from Baltimore to nurse Cordray Loud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud, through his long illness of typhoid fever has been stricken down with the fever at the home of Mr. John Loud.

Mrs. C. U. Carpenter and pretty little daughter, Katharine, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Queen street.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Front street. Mrs. Greenfield accompanied her husband but left on Monday, Mr. Greenfield remaining to enjoy the fishing from Chester bridge.

Mr. Thomas Massey, one of Chestertown's most popular young men, has gone to Philadelphia to secure a position

Messrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., Frank B. Hines, Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll and Arthur Bradley, attended the dance at Centreville on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trenchard, of Chestertown, have been the guests of Mrs. Trenchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. George.—*Easton Ledger.*

Miss Anna Duling, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. G.S. Biddle near town.

Miss Elma Massey, of Washington, D. C., has returned after a most pleasant visit to her parental home near town.

Miss Susie E.Sutton, of Blacks, has returned home after a delightful visit at Mrs. J. A. Kennedy's, of Kennedyville. Miss Sutton enjoyed the unveiling of the Chestertown fountain while on her visit among her Kennedyville friends.

Mr. Albert E. Donalson, of the Baltimore bar, has returned after a weeks visit with Mr. Josiah Massey and family.

Mr. Herbert Roberts, of Baltimore, has returned home after a short visit with his friend G. Hubert Massey, near town.

Miss Katherine Pie, of Newark, Del., has returned home after a three weeks visit with Mr. James T. Dixon and family of town. Miss Pie is a welcome visitor with Chestertown friends.

Misses Amelia Myer and Annie Kendall, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Florence Green.

Miss Gussie Cannan is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Master Preston Jones, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, fell off a bed last Saturday and broke his arm.

Mrs. B. H. Leach and Miss Mamie Tuthhill, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Nellie Shinn and the family of Mr. Chas. E. Woods, at Pomona.

Mrs. Horace W. Beck and children, of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines.

Miss Lena Wolff, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith and infant daughter, are visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, of Easton, are visiting the former's parents, Justice and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert.

Miss May Cannan, the popular cashier in Mr. Chas. S. Smith's store, left Monday morning for Philadelphia where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Hilda B. Hess and nephew, Lecompte Hanes, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Stokes and daughter, at their charming cottage home near Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, of Baltimore, were in Kent last week, having been to Rehoboth on their wedding trip. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Eva Gresham, the popular teacher of Edesville school.

Miss Ada Barnett returned last week from a protracted visit among relatives in Delaware. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lula McMichael.

Miss Florence Green gave a party last Monday evening, September 11th, in honor of her guests, Miss Amelia Myer and Miss Anna Kendall, and royally entertained quite a number of her friends. Dancing and music of all kinds enjoyed. Refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Miss Lula McMichael, of Milford, Del.; Misses Bessie Cannan, Lillie Crow, Katie Smith and Ada Barnett, and Messrs. Harvey Boggs, John and Foster Cannan, Philip Miller, Robert and Charles McWherter, Harry Barnett, Arthur Green and Fred Russell. All expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Covington, of Arringdale, Southampton county, Va., and Mrs. Lela Hanes and son, Sterling, of Baltimore, are registered at Hotel Crew, Betterton.

AT DOVER FAIR.

Interesting Cooking Contests in Which Some Fine Work Was Done by the Ladies.

Capt. R. S. Emory, Edward W. Emory, William Cacy and other Kent countians, visited Dover fair last week.

THE COOKING CONTEST.

The feature of greatest interest to the ladies, was the cooking contest.

In the cooking contest there were but four contestants, but the rivalry was spirited. The menus served, together with table decorations and time in preparing the meals, as required by the conditions named in the contest, were:

Wednesday, A. M.—Dinner prepared by Mrs. T. F. Cook, of Dover. Time, one hour. Table decorations, evergreen plant in centre of table. Menu: Meat, veal cutlet; vegetables, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, succotash, cold slaw; tea cakes and butter; coffee; cocoanut custard; black coffee.

Thursday, A. M.—Dinner prepared by Mrs. Dr. J. Crossmore, of Wyoming, Del. Time, 45 minutes. Table decorations, bouquet of roses. Meat, fried chicken; vegetables, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, sliced tomatoes and peas; lobster salad; hot rolls, coffee and butter; cream gravy; honey dessert; banana custard.

Thursday P. M.—Dinner prepared by Miss Ella Downes, of Dover. Time of cooking two hours and 10 minutes. Table decorations, pink carnations. Meat, roast beef and brown gravy; vegetables, baked tomatoes, lima beans, sweet potatoes, corn; tomato salad; olives, celery, mixed pickles; tea cakes and butter; crab apple jelly; dessert, sliced peaches and cream; fruit, bartlett pears; black coffee.

Friday A. M.—Dinner prepared by Mrs. T. F. Culbreth, of Dover. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Table decorations, bouquet of roses and boutonnieres. Meat, chicken; vegetables, potato croquets, corn on cob, sweet potatoes, cream gravy; tomato salad; tea cakes, butter, coffee: mixed pickles; dessert, balloon pudding with wine sauce; coffee.

Miss Downes won.

"Jack" Townsend pitched a great game of ball for the Seaford club against the Atlantic City team. For six innings but one hit was made off his delivery, but he weakened in the seventh and the Atlantics forged ahead winning by a score of 7 to 2.

Prof. Burris, the old Washington College pitcher played with the Laurel team before an audience of 5000 persons, at Dover, against the Atlantic City team. The Laurels, with Townsend in the box, won by a score of 5 to 2. Burris is credited with two sacrifice hits and two stolen basis. Townsend struck out 8 to the Atlantic's 4.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. S. Reese Murray Says a "Better Understanding" is Needed.

Pentecostal revival services will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church, beginning September 24th. The program will be as follows:

September		
Sunday,	24th, at 10.30 A. M.	Revival Meditation
	7.30 P. M.	Revivals Hindered.
Monday,	25th, " "	Dr. S. C. Roberts.
Tuesday,	26th, " "	Rev. J. G. Cannan.
Wedn'day,	27th, " "	Rev. J. T. Richardson.
Thursday,	28th, " "	Ep. League Rally, Address by Pastor.
Friday,	29th, " "	Rev. S. P. Shipman.
October		
Sunday,	1st,	Church and Sunday school Home Coming.
Monday,	2nd, 7.30 P. M.	Rev. J. M. Gill.
Tuesday,	3rd, " "	Rev. Clarence Jones.
Wednesday,	4th, " "	Rev. E. P. Roberts.
Thursday,	5th, " "	Rev. J. M. Arters.
Friday,	6th, "	Bread Breaking Service.

The annual convention of the Epworth League of Easton District will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church, October 17th, 18th and 19th. Dr. Joseph Berry, of Chicago, and Dr. J. W. Marshall, of Camden, N. J., will be among the prominent speakers. The home league has the work well in hand, and hopefully look for the best convention ever held on the district.

Bishop Adams will visit Immanuel church, Chestertown, on Friday evening, October 6th.

Rev. W. N. Conway filled the pulpit at Golts during the vacation Sundays of the pastor.

Rev. T. E. Terry, who was so very ill last week, the result of drinking ice water while overheated, is convalescing.

Rev. B. F. Price's new book of romance is now on the press. Mr. Price is the oldest member of the Wilmington Conference, and this is the literary child of his old age.

The next State convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Havre de Grace, October 4th, 5th and 6th. Chestertown remembers with much pleasure the convention days here last year.

The *White Ribbon Herald*, pays a merited compliment to the splendid work of the Washington College Somerset Y. During the school year meetings are held once a week and a strong, healthful sentiment in behalf of temperance is being built up.

Rev. S. R. Murray, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Baltimore, preached on Sunday morning to a large congregation, choosing for his subject a "Baltimore Jew's Opinion of Jesus."

Dr. Murray quoted at length from an article on "Jesus, the Jew," published recently in a Baltimore Jewish weekly publication, in which the writer, after studying the life of Jesus as drawn by some of the ablest Jewish and Christian scholars, becomes convinced that He was one of the profoundest of all teachers of moral truth, whom he would have admired and loved by Jews everywhere.

"The climax of the article," Dr. Murray added, "is a plea for liberal relations between Jew and Gentile," and concluded: "May Jesus, instead of being the dividing line between Jew and Christian, thus become the connecting link between the divine mother religion, Judaism, and her noble daughter, Christianity.

"Thirty years ago," said Dr. Murray, "no such publication would have been broadcasted throughout Baltimore. That it is to-day, is a sign for us to hail with gratification. But, beautiful as is this tribute, we note its limitations and errors. Jesus is regarded as dead; Christianity as containing elements of heathenism; the Gospels as having been orally carried about until 150 A. D., when they were finally edited and published, and Paul is looked upon as the author of Christianity. Rationalistic criticism governs the views of the author.

"We reply to all of this that the greatest scholarship has settled it that the New Testament books were published in the lifetime of their authors; that Jesus did not represent pure Judaism, and Paul a mixed Judaism, subsequently called Christianity; that there were no doctrinal divisions among the Apostles resulting in one wing of Christianity following all the laws, forms and ceremonies of Judaism, and another abandoning them to bring the millions of heathens into the church.

"But differ as we may here, we cannot but laud the sentiment that Jew and Christian each in his own way should strive to fulfill the nobler teachings of their beliefs, and aim to live in accordance with the many lofty and beautiful truths taught by Jesus and Paul.

"We have too often despised a great family because they bore the stamp of their father, Abraham. Let us understand each other better, be brothers in all that elevates man, and strive in our public ways and in the private offices of humanity to honor one another and fear and obey the God that loves us alike."

First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M., song service and preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M, preaching at 3 P. M.

Rev. K. M. Bull will occupy his pulpits next Sunday for the first time since his vacation of a month.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, will be held at Shrewsbury parish, Kent county, Md., September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1899. Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., Ex-Officio, President: Rev. Giles B. Cooke, dean; Rev. Samuel Edson, rector.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M. Subject—"Faith, Hope and Charity." Speakers—Rev. Messrs. Rich, Phelps and Ware.

Shrewsbury Church, Wednesday 10.30 A. M. Morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D. Alternate, Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, M. D. Collation 1 to 3 P. M. 3 P. M:—Subject—"The Missionary Work of the Church." Speakers—Rev. J. Addison Ingle, Dr. Grammer, Mrs. A. L. Sioussat, and others.

Thursday, 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Kensey J. Hammond. Alternate, Rev. A. M. Rich. Collation 1.00 to 3.00 P. M. 3.00 P. M., subject "St. Matthew's Day." Speakers, Rev. Messrs. Denroche, Dr. S. C. Roberts, Rev. K. J. Hammond. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SOME OF OUR KENT COUNTY CHURCHES.

Presiding Elder Corkran's Flattering Report of Their Condition.

Pomona has a splendid Ladies' Aid which has recently done considerable in repapering and refurnishing the parsonage, and they yet have $100 in hand to paint and refit the same without. Bro. Cannon is getting along smoothly with his work, and is popular with his people. Dr. Macnichol spent a part of his vacation at Pomona, and I had the pleasure of hearing him preach an excellent sermon as my substitute on the occasion of my quarterly visit.

Piney Neck remains about the same. They have plenty of people but no leadership among themselves. One-half of the parsonage was painted during the last quarter, yet I am persuaded a flood tide will reach there sometime. Brother Morris is making his way to the hearts and pockets of his people.

Rock Hall has all she asks for in the way of a preacher in Brother Guthrie. But the scarcity of money and the proximity of Tolchester with its Sabbath desecration and various other demoralizing influences, creates a strong current against both the financial and spiritual interests of the church.

This Sabbath desecration question is a very grave one, and all the more so because church members in great numbers participate in it in various ways.

Sunday, 17th ult., was the reopening day of Union Church on Crumpton charge. The church had been in the hands of the painters and paperhangers for four weeks, and great improvement had been made at an expenditure of about $200, all of which had been provided for before the day of reopening, so that nothing more than the usual quarterly collection had to be taken, and no service was held during the day except that of the morning, which consisted of an experience meeting followed by preaching and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, all under the supervision of the Presiding Elder. Brother Bloxton is doing good work on the charge.

A successful revival meeting was recently held at Double Creek, in which a goodly number of probationers were gathered in. Church improvements are contemplated at Double Creek, also at Crumpton.

Brother Sunfield is a happy fit at Chestertown. His conciliatory spirit, adaptability, sociability and enthusiasm, adding to his pulpit ability, have given him a hold of the work from the beginning that promises a prosperous pastorate. The Sabbath congregations and the prayer meeting attendance have been large all summer. A two weeks' revival meeting is to be held in the latter part of this month.

The great need at Worton is a new church in the village, and I see no hope for advancement at that point until that need is met. The change from morning to afternoon preaching, which it was hoped would be an advantage, is rather the reverse. Brother Jones is doing faithful work and is well sustained by the faithful few.

Brother Arters is having success at Fairlee. His benevolences, including missions, are all in hand. What can be done at that point can be done at many others with the same play and enthusiasm. A successful year in every department is assured.

Still Pond is learning more and more to appreciate Brother Roberts' ability. Many a pastor in the church with less than half his ability is getting twice his support. The Quarterly Conference took a new departure and elected three lady stewards, which it is hoped will meet a long-felt need. Still Pond has no lack of ability nor of willingness, but simply an application of their model financial system.

Betterton is paying better than ever in her history but she is not yet up to the point of her ability.

With the effort made at some other points Still Pond would pay a $1000 salary and bring up her benevolences accordingly. That would make her a desirable charge, for they are a delightful people. W. F. CORKRAN.

GALA DAY AT DEWEY PARK.

Tourneyment, and Supper and Dance at Night

Crowning of the Queen.

Thursday last was a gala day at picturesque Dewey Park on the banks of the Sassafras. The day was bright and comparatively pleasant and by noon the great crowd of about one thousand persons began to assemble. Knights, gaily sashed and plumed dashed from place to place; hundreds of ladies representing the youth and beauty of Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil counties were in attendance, and the occasion was one without a parallel in the history of Dewey Park.

The tilting commenced at about 2.30 o'clock with the following result:

Robert Shallcross—Knight of Locust Grove	2	1	3
Harry Price—Knight of Warwick	1	1	2
J. E. Ferguson—Knight of Dewey Park	1	2	2
S. W. Lusby—Knight of Edgewood	2	3	2
George Vickers—Knight of Chestertown	2	2	1
George Benson—Knight of Earleville	1	0	1

In justice to Mr. Benson it may be stated that his own horse bolted and he was forced to ride an entirely strange horse.

S. W. Lusby, Knight of Edgewood, took seven rings and won first prize, a set of harness, and the privilege of crowning the queen of love and beauty. Robert Shallcross, Knight of Locust Grove, took six rings, won second prize, and crowned Miss Mary Roe, of Locust Grove first maid of honor. Mr. Ferguson, Knight of Dewey Park, and Mr. Vickers, Knight of Chestertown, having each taken five rings, tied for third prize and the honor of crowning second maid of honor. The first tilt in riding off the tie resulted in another tie, each gentleman taking two rings, necessitating another ride. In the second tilt the Knight of Dewey Park took two rings and the Knight of Chestertown but one. The Knight of Dewey Park crowned Miss Maude Bramble, of Chestertown, second maid of honor.

Immediately after the tilting Miss Marian Clarke, of Cecilton, was crowned queen of love and beauty, Miss Roe and Miss Bramble her maids of honor. Mr. C. C. Hopper made a short address at the coronation.

The judges were: J. Thos. Pennington, Richard Lockwood, Frank P. Cochran and C. C. Hopper.

Chief Marshal: Chas. H. Hurlock.

Marshals: R. W. Comegys, A. F. Huey, James Johns, Alex. Laws, W. H. Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, Harry Griffith, E. J. Scott, William Davis, Walter Akin.

Immediately following the tournament a one-sided game of base-ball took place between the Galena and Townsend clubs. The Galena team, in spite of the fact that the "unstrikable Stevens" was in the box, set a pace entirely too fast for the Delaware visitors and but for an accident would have administered a goose-egg. Pitcher Hoover, as well as all of the Galena players, put up strong ball. The score stood 12 to 2 in favor of the strong Kent county club.

At night a delightful dance was held in the pavilion on the banks of the beautiful Sassafras.

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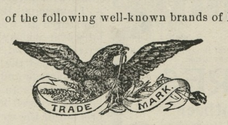

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