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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Festival Schedule.

First Presbyterian Church, at Worton, in Worton Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 27 and 28.

Zion M. E. Church, on Mr. Isaac Cleaver's lawn, near Kennedyville, Saturday evening, November 4th.

St. Denis' Catholic Church, Odd Fellows Hall, Galena, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 3 and 4.

Registration Appeals.—Chief Judge Pearce has designated Monday next, October 30th, for a special session of court, when the appeals from the registers of voters will be heard. There are twenty-seven of these cases and the leaders of both political parties will watch the investigations with no small degree of interest. The cases are divided as follows: Eight from Millington precinct, four from the second district, thirteen from the fourth, one from the fifth and one from the seventh.

Big Sale of Mules.—The sale of forty-pairs of mules advertised in the TRANSCRIPT last week, by Messrs. Sapp and Rawleigh, took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended. Those who made purchases and the prices paid are as follows: A. F. Huey, one pair $80; A.F. Huey, $92.00; G.W. Sniteher, 77.50; J.W. Boggs, $115; Thos. Maslin, $77.50; Harry Nichols, $95 00; J. W. Boggs, $115; W. S. Coss, $80; A. Thawley, $107.50; John Morris, $92.50; John Wood, $120; Isaac Gibbs, $130; Wm. Clough, $130; J. W. Skirven, $115; J. W. Skirven, $130; John Wood, $115; John Clendaniel, $127 50; A. Huey, $122.50; W. H. Cooper, $130. Mr. Charles H. Hurlock was auctioneer.

The Official Ballot.—Secretary of State George E. Loweree has sent out to the supervisors of election in the various counties and Baltimore city certificates of nomination for candidates whose names will appear on the official ballot for November 7. Sample ballots will be forwarded later. Including the usual space reserved for independent voters and the two columns "for and against the constitutional amendment," there are nine columns on the official ballot. The order in which the candidates will appear on the ballot is as follows: Republican, Democratic, Pohibition, Socialist-Labor, Social Democratic, Union Reform, Blank, For and Against Constitutional Amendment.

Look out for this Fellow.—The Cecil *Whig* says: "During the busy part of last Saturday a stranger went into the stores of Frank P. Brice and Thomas J. Murray on Main street, of this town, and bought a small amount of goods at each store. After the clerks had wrapped the goods up the stranger presented a check at each store. The amount for the articles purchased was taken out and the balance given to the stranger, who gave his name as John Simpers. The check passed at the store of Mr. Price was signed Edward Taylor and the one at Mr. Murray's, Harvey & Blake. The checks passed called for $13 and $16, respectively. On Monday when the merchants presented the checks at the banks they discovered they were forgeries."

They Were Artists.—Lee Jackson, Dorsey Stein and Weaver Kirtley, the three boys who were lodged in jail and afterward confessed to entering the house of Mr. G. W. Rash, and stealing a quantity of jewelery, were artists as well as young adepts at crime. The walls of the big cell in which they were confined, are covered with pictures representing a vast field of subjects,—battle ships, sailing ships and the three "tramp burglars" arrayed in penitentiary uniforms. A relative came down from Pennsylvania for the boys on Friday night and took them home on Saturday morning. Judge Stump delivered a stinging reprimand to the boys in open court and stated that he had received letters in their behalf from the mayor of of the town in which their parents live, from their Sunday school teacher, a minister, and a number of others. The gentleman who came down after the boys wanted them to spend Friday night at the hotel, but they preferred their old quarters at the jail.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Robinson's Chestertown cannery closed on Saturday after a big season.

† The grass on the square is bright and green and becoming a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

† Mr. — Copper, who lives in Morgnec, caught his hand in a drill last week and sustained painful injuries.

The number of oyster tongers licenses issued up to date is 688. The number issued up to the same date last year was 696.

† Mr. William Stradley, of near Galena, while doing some hewing at Mr. William Crow's last week, cut his foot painfully with the axe.

† The repairs to the draw of Chestebridge commenced yesterday. The draw will be off about two weeks and during that time a ferry will be run by the Queen Anne board.

† Thanks are due to Mr. Lawrence Stevens, of the fifth district, for the most beautiful basket of Keiffer pears seen this season. The fruit was monster in size and beautifully colored.

† The receipts at the Chestertown and Centreville postoffices during the fiscal year which ended on June 30th, were: Chestertown, $4,736.26, against $4,678.04 for 1898. Centreville, $3,750.66, as against $3,735.61 for 1898.

† Sheriff Roe and Deputy Gill, yesterday took the five prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary and House of Correction, to their respective places. Jewell, the insane colored man, was taken to an asylum.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charles Schwatka, who is a well known citizen of this place, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Crumpton, Md. Mr. Schwatka is extensively known throughout that section as well as in this locality and he no doubt was warmly greeted and royally entertained while renewing old friends and acquaintances of that place.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Mr. H. L. Boyd left on Tuesday morning for his annual trip to Albany, N. Y. Mr. Boyd represents the large nurseries of Elwanger & Berry of that city, and each fall takes this trip to familiarized himself with their immense stock.

Mr. Jones, of Cecil county, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. T. E. Hayes and Mrs. G. D. Lofland.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

LAUGHLIN—SIMMONS.

The most beautiful wedding of the present autumn was that of Mr. W. E. Laughlin and Miss Ella Simmons, at the Washington avenue home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, at 8 o'clock last night. Rev. M. C. Frick, uncle of the bride, officiated. The parlor was a veritable bower of chrysanthemums, evergreens and autumn leaves, blended with beautiful effect. The mantels and windows were banked with fall flowers, while clusters of magnificent white chrysanthemums were used to catch back the curtains and to bring out charming effects in the most unexpected nooks and corners. Across the bay-window was an arch of autumn blossoms and evergreen with the letters "S and L," the initials of the happy couple, prettily wrought in white chrysanthemums.

The bridal couple entered the parlors preceded by pretty little Miss Meriam Hubbard and Master Walter Simmons, both dressed in white, as ribbon bearers, and were followed by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of Wilmington, Delaware. Mrs. McCoy is a cousin of the bride. As the bridal party entered the parlor Miss Anna G. Lambert rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was handsomely attired in white swiss beautifully trimmed with lace and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. The bride-groom wore full evening dress.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served which was partaken of by about fifty guests. The dining room was also beautifully decorated with fall flowers and autumn leaves. The presents were numerous and costly among them being much very handsome silver and china. Mr. Laughlin is the proprietor of the Laughlin Roller Mills at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and has an extensive and valuable estate on the suburbs of the city.

After a trip through sections of the east Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin will go to their home, in Mechanicsburg.

C. J. SCOTT DEAD.

An Aged and Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away.

Cornelius J. Scott, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Kent county, died at his home in Galena at 9.45 o'clock on Friday morning, aged 78 years. Mr. Scott was in Chestertown less than three weeks ago, and though giving some evidences of feebleness as the result of increasing age, he was as bright and pleasant as usual.

He contracted an illness which developed into a spell of typhoid pneumonia which rapidly culminated in death. Though many of Mr. Scott's friends knew of his illness but few knew of its serious nature and the end came as a startling surprise.

The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon in Galena M. E. Church. The church was packed with friends from nearly every section of the county who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one of the very best citizens of the community. The services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Prettyman. The pall-bearers were: William A. Hyland, James W. Hurtt, J. Thomas Pennington, J. F. M. Woodall, Jeremiah Peacock and Mr. Diggs, of Baltimore, father of the wife of Dr. E. A. Scott.

Cornelius J. Scott was the youngest son of Dr. Edward Scott and was born in Galena on September 10th, 1821.

His childhood was passed in the little village in which the greater portion of his active and useful life was spent and where he was found awaiting the last great summon. Ambitious and energetic as a young man he went west, but soon returned to his native town and county. His chosen profession was the law, but he never practiced in court, confining himself to office work in the community in which he lived. He was a man of considerable wealth, superior intelligence and sterling worth. No man knew Cornelius J. Scott who did not know that his word was his bond in every transaction of life.

He was a democrat from principle and held several offices from his party. He was county commissioner in the 60's, judge of the orphan's court from 1871 to 1895 and was school commissioner for about 17 years. All of which offices he filled with unfailing fidelity. He leaves three children—Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, Mrs. Sophia C. Hurtt and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodside, of Pennsylvania. His wife died about two years ago. His three sisters, who lived to be nearly 80 years of age, died within the last three or four years.

CHURCH NOTES.

"Old Folk's Day" was elaborately and delightfully celebrated at Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor, on Sunday. The older members of the church, Wm. B. Usilton, Wm. H. Blakeney, T. Waters Russell, W. L. Fowler, Col. W. J. Vannort, J. W. Lambert, J. F. Howard Joseph Guest, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. Avis Vannort and others, in a most impressive and interesting manner referred to those old saints and patriarchs of the church who have passed to their heavenly reward. Prof. T. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels, who was at home for the occasion, drew a warning from the double murder last week by Robert Wyatt, a young man from St. Michaels, whose parents and relatives are known by Prof. Bowers.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, past or of the Chestertown M. E. Church, closed his strong sermon on Sunday morning in a novel but none the less effective manner. Mr. Sunfield possesses a sweet, sympathetic bass voice, and wishing to emphasize his sermon by a strikingly appropriate hymn, he sung a solo from the pulpit. The reverend gentleman is, indeed, fortunate in possessing the gift of song in such an eminent degree.

The one hundred and seventieth anniversary of old St. Lukes church, Church Hill, was celebrated with appropriate services extending through three days last week. Several ex-pastors of the old colonial church were present and participated in the services. St. Lukes is one of the most picturesque and interesting old church edifices in the State. It was falling into decay some twenty years back, in the midst of the graves of many devoted men and women who had worshipped in the old church more than a century ago. The graves were caving in and the tomb stones were tottering to their ultimate fall. The old edifice was restored through the munificence of the late Hon. George Hawkins Williams, of Baltimore county. Mr. Williams did this pious work as a memorial to his mother, who was a Miss Hawkins, and who in infancy was baptized in St. Lukes Church.

Mr. Sutton, of Washington College, will read the morning service at St. Paul's church Sunday morning in order that the rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche, may preach and administer the communion at Emmanuel church, Chestertown, the rector, Dr. S. C. Roberts, because of illness, being unable to occupy his pulpit.

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The Aroused Democracy!

TUESDAY'S GREAT RALLY OF THE UNTERRIFIED HOSTS IN CHESTERTOWN.

Eloquence, Logic and Enthusiasm.

The Great Issues of the Campaign Discussed in a way to Convince the Most Prejudiced.

DR. HERING ADOPTED AS A KENT COUNTIAN.

Tuesday reminded one of the old days of democracy in Kent. From early in the morning until late at nigh democrats continued to arrive in Chestertown from every section of the county. Every village, and indeed, enery section was represented among the democratic hosts who literally filled the town. Enthusiasm ran high and from every where came in reports of a united and triumphant party. Shortly after noon the Galena Cornet Band arrived bringing with it inspiring music and a big crowd.

Two disappointments were in store for the many who came hoping to meet the democratic candidate for Governor, Col. John Walter Smith, and to her the inimitable oratory of the democratic candidate for Attorney General, Hon. Isador Rayner. Mr. Smith was prevented being present by unexpected arrangements at State headquarters and Mr. Rayner was ill at his home in Baltimore. Their places were, howevyr, taken, for that "Grandest of grand men," Joshua W. Hering, Gen'l. William M. McKaig, the "Little Giant" of Western Maryland, J.W. Ogden, Esq., and Col. J.E.R. Wood, Esq., were all present and left nothing to be desired.

The meeting was organized at 2;45 P.M. in Stam's Hall. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., chairman of the democratic State Central Committee for Kent, called the meeting to order and organization was effected by the naming of the following officers:

Marion deK. Smith, chairman.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Millington precinct—James R. Jones, John P. Ahern, Adam F. Huey.

Galena precinct—Capt. J. F. Wilson, Harry Griffith, E. S. Morris.

Second district—Wm. T. Hepbron, Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, John McKee, Sr., Alday Clements, Thos. J. Shallcross, Barney J. McCauley.

Third district—Samuel F. Cooper, Caldwell Crew, Harvey Brice, Harry C. Casey, William B. Edwards, Dr. J. H. Hessey.

Fourth district—William S. Elburn, Walter U. Lusby, Chas. J. Reiche, Dr. Chas. R. Twilley, Thomas G. Wroth, J. Hydie Thompson.

Fifth district—R. Bennett Willson, Richard W. Jones, Walter H. Hadaway, Robert N. C. Ayres, Wm. Burgess, Chas. E. Davis.

Sixth district—William T. Nicholson, Frank M. Lewis, Med. M. Rasin, J. Page Gale, Harry Moore, Walter H. Stokes.

Seventh district—John W. Beachamp, J. Henry Thompson, Walter B. Barnes, James J. Goodman, Robert G. Jones, Alfred C. Loud.

SECRETARIES.

First district, Millington precinct—Dr. John C. Hackett.

Galena precinct—Henry Parr.

Second district—Chas. H. Criittenden.

Third district—George N. Cooper.

Fourth district—Thos. W. Perkins.

Fifth district—T. Benj. Durding.

Sixth district—L. J. Keyser.

Seventh district—Emory Crouch.

As many persons were on the outside as crowded the hall, and some of the great throng who had ridden miles to hear democratic doctrines expounded in the old-time way, were forced to go home unsatisfied. The speakers have been so hard pressed during the campaign that it was not deemed expedient for them to risk out-of-door speaking.

THE "GRAND OLD MAN."

Dr. Hering's popularity on the Eastern Shore is constantly on the increase. The people of Kent had heard of his being adopted as an Eastern Shoreman in Easton the other day, and after his address he was, upon motion of Mr. Vickers, made a citizen of Kent county by a rising vote. In responding the doctor said that as the republican party had deprived the people of the Eastern Shore of a United States Senator, the democrats would make up for this by giving them both a Governor and Comptroller from the Eastern Shore, which caused great applause.

Richard D. Hynson called the meeting to order, and Mr. M. deK. Smith presided, saying that it was always a pleasure for him to do everything he could for democratic success, and that he felt sure the hour of victory was at hand.

While not an orator in the usual acceptation of the term, Dr. Hering is a pleasant, convincing talker. He literally captured Chestertown, and his speech was declared to be one of the most effective ever heard in Stam's Hall. He was the first speaker and held his audience riveted in their seats.

He said in part: "While the issues of the present campaign are distinctly State issues involving questions which belong to the good government of our State, and while we do not intend that our republican friends shall sidetrack us on any questions not pertinent to the present canvass, I wish, nevertheless, to say that as democrats we must not lose sight of the fact that between the Democratic party and the different parties which have from time to time in the history of our country opposed it, there are and always have been radical and essential differences, differences that go to the very base of our governmental structure. [Applause.] Thomas Jefferson and his followers, who believed that the highest good would come to the country through the sovereignty of the individual citizens; that that government is best which governs least; that the largest liberty of action should be accorded the individual consistent with the good order of the whole. In other words, Mr. Jefferson was always willing to trust the people, believing that every interest would be safe in their hands. He founded the democratic party upon that idea, and while the party may have made mistakes and have had at times wrong conceptions of its missions and its work; and while its methods may not always have been guided by the highest wisdom, its principles are founded upon the basis of a truth that must live as long as the Republic lives. [Cheers.]

"We propose, too, to settle these questions of internal concern as Marylanders, and shall not as democrats invite the advice of the distinguished Rough Rider of New York, Governor Roosevelt, who is to conduct the republican campaign in Western Maryland, or any other outsider to teach us how to attend to our own business.

"The very logic of the situation gives the control of the State to the democratic party, and the result of the coming election will show that we have recovered that to which we are justly entitled. Baltimore city has been redeemed by the election of that splendid democrat, Thomas G. Hayes, to its highest office, and Maryland awaits but a few days for its redemption in the election of our illustrious standard-bearer, John Walter Smith." [Cheers.]

"DEMOCRATS, GET TOGETHER."

Mr. Thomas F. McNulty sang a song called "Democrats, Get Together," which called forth cheers of delight. The music of the song was composed by Adam Itzel, Jr. Two of the verses were as follows:

From the mountain top to the broad bay shore,
Democrats, get together.
Hark the swelling chorus roar,
Democrats, get together.
From Alleghany's rock-ribbed sides
To Chesapeake's deep rolling tides,
This slogan grand the welkin rides,
Democrats, get together.

Our methods must be just and fair,
Democrats, get together.
We'll stand no humbug nonsense there,
Democrats, get together.
For a straightout ticket we declare,
A Democrat in the Governor's chair,
And we'll all go down and seat him there,
Democrats, get together.

Col. J. E. R. Wood, of Frederick, also gave an eloquent and impassioned appeal in behalf of democracy.

AT NIGHT.

The night meeting was as large and enthusiastic as that of the afternoon. Hon. Wm. M. McKaig, of Alleghaney, was the first speaker, and eloquently dealt with the issues involved in the campaign. His account of the Lowndes-Wellington-McComas ring in Alleghany county, was graphic, and gave a startling picture of the methods adopted by the virtuous and non-partisan Lowndes, who does not hesitate to override the safeguards of the Maryland Bill of Right, Sec. 34, in order that he may be his own successor. The speaker among other things said:

"Doubts are beginning to dawn on the minds of the republican leaders that the hypocritical reforms of 1895 have been found to be but false and lack fulfillment. Gradually the mask has been thrown aside and we find State issues being side tracked and national topics coming to the front; not the good government for State and county, but the issue of sound money and the indorsement of the President's policy in the Philippine Islands." [Applause.]

Mr. Ogden closed the night meeting with an exceedingly strong speech.

This gentleman nineteen years ago married a Kent county lady and has a warm spot in his heart for "Old Kent." His wife was before marriage, a Miss Annie Ford, of Lambson's Station, a sister of Wilmer, Samuel, Edward and William Ford, and Mrs. Edward Bratton and Mrs. H. C. Layman, all originally of Kent.

The audience was so much pleased with the splendid effort of Col. Wood in the afternoon, that in spite of the lateness of the hour, they called the gallant colonel to the footlights and demanded a parting speech. This demand was met in a short but fine bit of convincing oratory. Dr. Hering also gave a few parting words of friendly encouragment.

It is needless to say that Prof. Thomas McNulty was the idol of the great crowd who heard and were delighted with his sweet singing.

Galena Cornet Band covered itself with new and merited laurels by the sweetness of its music.

A SHORT TERM.

Uninteresting and Uneventful, the October Term Adjourned on Saturday.

After a short and unusually uninteresting session, the circuit court for Kent county adjourned on Saturday last. The full proceedings since the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT are given.

THURSDAY.

State vs. Wm. H. Wells, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Jury trial. Urie for State, Hynson for defense. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Wilson, col'd, charged with stealing 35 chickens from Clarence Scotten, of Kennedyville. Wilson plead guilty. The court sentenced Wilson to 30 days in jail. Urie for State, Hynson for defense.

State vs. Frank Duppins, colored, assault on Emma Mills, colored. Plea of guilty, tried before the court. Urie for State, Beck for defense. Fined $1 and costs and sentenced to 12 months in House of Correction.

The grand jury brought in indictments against Thos. S. Dodd and Emma Pennell for lewdness; J. Herman Gale for stealing $40 from Geo. L. Bowers.

FRIDAY.

State vs. Walter H. Willis for stealing a ham from Frank McWhorter's store. Tried before the court and found guilty; sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Urie for State, Hynson for defense.

State vs. Louis Ringgold for malicious destruction to property. Tried before court. Urie for State, Barroll for defense. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. Herman Gale for stealing $40 from Geo. L. Bowers. Tried before court, the prisoner pleading guilty and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. Urie for State, Wickes for defense. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Edward Warfield, colored, charged with selling liquor. Tried before court. Urie for State, Hynson for defense. Verdict not guilty.

Dick Robinson was fined $100 or be confined in House of Correction for six months.

The Grand Jury on Friday made the following report:

TO THE HONORABLE COURT,—

The Grand Jury report that during the five days it has been in session, 60 witnesses have been examined, 20 presentments have been made, 19 true bills of indictment have been found.

The Grand Jury has visited the jail and find it in good sanitary condition, but would recommend that some changes be made in the building whereby the younger persons confined therein may not be permitted to converse or have any intercourse whatever with older or more hardened criminals, and would also call the attention of the court to Alexander Jewell, now confined in the county jail, who is of unsound mind and should be removed to some more suitable place.

TILGHMAN SHAFER, Foreman.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Tenth Annual Session Marked by a Pleasant Program Pleasantly Executed.

OUR GUESTS, THE LEAGUERS.

The tenth annual convention of Easton District Epworth League was opened in Chestertown M. E. Church, on Tuesday morning. On Monday evening delegates and prominent League workers from every section of the district commenced to arrived and were accorded a real old Eastern Shore hospitality. The homes of many were thrown open to the visitors and nothing was omitted by Rev. Mr. Sunfield, pastor of the church, and Mr. M. W. Thomas, president of the local organization, and his corps of devoted co-workers to add to the comfort and pleasure of those who had come as guests of the Chestertown chapter.

LEAGUE HISTORY.

The splendid organization of Christian workers now known as the Easton District Epworth League, was organized in Smyrna, October 3d, 1890 with Rev. R K. Stephenson as its first president. A number of chapters were formed during the year, and the first annual convention was held at Clayton, when Rev. R. W. Todd was elected president. The next annual convention was held at Chestertown Sept. 20—22 1892, when Rev. V. S Collins was elected president. Centreville entertained the convention in 1893, and Easton in 1894, Rev. J. P. Otis being selected as president at the last named convention. Rev. R. Irving Watkins was made president at the St. Michaels convention in 1895, and at the Cecilton convention in 1896, Aubrey Vandiver, the first layman to fill the place, was selected as president. Clayton entertained in 1897 and Rev. A. Green was made president, to be succeeded by Rev. E. C. Atkins at the Middletown convention last year.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM.

On the noon train on Tuesday the ranks of the delegates swelled to splendid proportions. The springlike weather called for the lightest and brightest attire, and the streets soon became aflutter with gay ribbons and smiling faces.

A committee consisting of Mr. M. W. Thomas and Miss Anna G. Lambert had met the guests at the depot and directed them to pleasant homes and a royal hospitality.

At 3.00 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. M. Arters, of Fairlee, led an enjoyable and inspiring song service, which was followed by organization and enrollment of delegates.

The evening session was opened by a song service, convention chorus, followed by a real feast of good things. The address of welcome by Mr. M. Wilber Thomas was a most felicitous hit, and the delegates have not yet ceased to compliment him and thank him for the words of welcome which he uttered with such convincing eloquence and sincerity. It was no perfunctory duty which he reluctantly discharged, but was an appropriate welcome to congenial friends.

The Rev. E. C. Atkins, of Centreville, was not less happy than "mine host" in his warm words of response to the welcome so cordially extended. He accepted the proffered hospitality in the same sincere manner in which it had been offered.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, also welcomed the christian workers in his usual felicitous manner.

Then came the formal reception in the church parlors. This was a cheery, delightfully social meeting of kindred spirits.

It was truly a flow of souls such as is rarely enjoyed. Heart to heart talks gave an inspiration to each delegate which will not be forgotten during the coming year's work. All will be enabled to "Look Up" and "Lift Up" in its fullest sense. Lemonade and cake were served and fully enjoyed after a day of pleasant work.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Sunrise Love Feast—Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Chestertown, Md.
9.00 a. m.—Devotional Service—Rev. S. P. Shipman, Kent Island.
9.30 a. m.—"Spiritual Department,"—Mrs. A. J Roe, Sudlersville.
"The Influence of the Holy Ghost," Miss Mary Chance, Sudlersville.
"What the Epworth League has Done for Me from a Spiritual Standpoint," two minutes' talk by members.
Consecration Service.
10.30—Department of Mercy and Help, Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Trappe.
"Methods of Doing Mercy and Help Work," Miss Clara Parrott, Trappe.
Solo.
"Visiting"—Mrs. M. E. McQuay, St. Michaels.
Singing.
"Temperance," Rev. T. F. Tabler.
11.15—Department of Social Work, Mrs J. D. Plummer, chairman, Greensboro, Md.
An Impromptu Dialogue on Social Work.
Adjournment.
2.30 P.M.—Devotional Service, Rev. J. T. Richardson, Church Hill.
3.00—"Junior Hour," Supt. Junior League Miss Clara E. Benson, Royal Oak.
4.00—Election of Officers.
Report of Committees.
Miscellaneous Business.
Round Table Talk, Joseph F. Berry, D. D., Chicago.
Adjournment.
7.30—Song Service, Convention Chorus.
Prayer.
Gloria.
8.00—Address, Dr. Joseph Berry, of Chicago, Editor of Epworth Herald.
Installation Service.

WHERE THE DELEGATES ARE STAYING.

Bayside, Rev. A. L. Gray—Mrs. Lydia Shaw at Mrs. Watts; Ernest Harrison, Jr., —Mrs. W. J. Vannort at Mrs. Watts. Cecilton, Miss Anna Anderson—Mrs. Ruth Cahall at Mrs. A. P. Matthews; Miss Myrtle Templeman—Mrs. Needles at Mrs. Matthews; Cheswold, Miss Venie Ford—Mrs. J. D. Urie; Church Hill, Mr. James T. Brown—Mrs. W. H. Waddell; Mrs. Evans M. Sparks—Mrs. W. H. Brown; Clayton, Miss Longfellow and Miss Eugenia Deakyne—Misses Wilkins; Crumpton, Miss Katie Coleman—Mrs. Lucas; Kenton—Mrs. Sue Ellis—Mrs. A. P. Matthews; Miss Bertie Bailey—Mrs. G. B. McWhorter; Middletown, Miss Anna Gallagher—Mrs. J. D. Urie; Mrs. Kate Leatherbury—Mrs. Georgiana Reed; Odessa, Miss May Enos and Miss Martha Townsend—Mrs. H. M. Thomas; Oxford, Rev. T. B. Cooper—Mr. M. A. Toulson; Royal Oak, Mr. Claude Benson—Mrs. Hiram Brown; Miss Clara Benson—Mrs. J. T. Twilley; St. Michaels, Rev. J. H. Beachamp—Mr. M. deK. Smith; Miss Eva Young—Mrs. Geo. Musselman; Mr. O. H. Benson—Mrs. Edward Jones; Sudlersville, Miss Susie Stevens—Mrs. W. H. Lambert; Mr. R. M. Busteed—Mr. T. W. Eliason; Townsend, Miss Nina G. Scott—Mr. C. S. Smith; Miss Lola Finley, Mrs. S. A. Copper; Trappe, Mr. J. E. Tarbutton and Mr. Harvey Slaughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin; Mrs. H. H. Slaughter—Mrs. T. S. Bordley; Dr. W. F. Corkran and Dr. Albert Wagg—Rev. E. C. Sunfield; Dr. J. F. Berry—Mrs. H. M. Thomas; Rev. Ralph T. Coursey—Mrs. H. M. Stuart.

The following committees were named:

Credentials—Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Rev. W. C. Poole, Misses Fannie E. Stuart, Lida Price, Anna Burchinal.

Constitution—Revs. A. Greene, S. P. Shipman, W. O. Hurst, O. W. DeVinish and Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Finance—Mr. Wilbur Thomas, Mr. Frank Shannahan, Miss Susie Stevens, Mrs. M. H. Green and Miss May Enos.

Temperance—Revs. T. B. Cooper, W. B. Guthrie, T. F. Tabler, G. R. Ellis.

Resolutions—Miss Lelia N. McCoy, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Rev. A. Green, Miss Bertie Bailey, Rev. G. R. Ellis.

Music—Rev. Edwin Gardner, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Mr. O. H. Benson.

Nominations—Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., Rev. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Miss Lelia N. McCoy, Mr. J. D. Plummer, Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Miss Clara Benson, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK.

	1st Quar.	4th Quar.	Increase
No. of known active Chapters	21	42	21
Chapters to which reports were sent	39	44	5
Members reported	1265	1942	677
Active members	809	1070	261
Associate members	339	410	71
Honorary members	15	12	
Members not classif'd	102	450	348
Jr. Leagues reported	8	14	6
Jr. League members	278	592	314
Total No. Ep. Leagues	1265	1942	677
" " Jr. Leagues	278	592	314
" " both	1543	2534	991
No. Heralds taken	70	259	189
Devotional meetings held during year			1120
Literary meetings held during year			219
Social meetings held during year			67
New chapters			4
Chapters not reported			4
Christian Endeavors on Dist. (in M. E. Church)			2
Letters, etc., sent out by dist. sec'y			467

THE GALENA TOURNEY.

Some Excellent Riding by Gallant Knights.

The tournament at Galena on Saturday, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was a pleasant success. The blustry weather kept many away from the festivities, yet the attendance was fairly large.

At 2.30 o'clock the following knights reported to the judges as ready to contest for honors: James McCoy, Knight of Cecil; George Benson, Knight of Lone Star; Archer Crawford, Knight of Warwick; S. W. Lusby, Knight of Maplewood; Preston Shallcross, Knight of Ericsson; W. B. Ashley, Knight of Rock Hall; R. A. Shallcross, Knight of Locust Grove; Robert Carter, Knight of Contentment; J. S. Benson, Knight of Maryland.

Sixteen knights had expressed an intention to enter the list, but many of them failed to report.

The first tilt gave evidence of excellent riding and a most interesting contest, but some of the riders lost confidence and the brilliant start was somewhat marred The following is the official score:

Knight of Cecil	3	1	1
Knight of Lone Star	3	2	2
Knight of Warwick	3	2	0
Knight of Maplewood	3	2	2
Knight of Ericsson	1	3	2
Knight of Rock Hall	3	3	2
Knight of Locust Grove	3	3	3
Knight of Contentment	0	0	0
Knight of Maryland	3	2	2

The Knight of Locust Grove won first prize, a set of harness, and crowned Miss Laura Price, of Locust Grove, Queen of Love and Beauty. The Knight of Rock Hall won the second prize, a handsome lap spread, and crowned Miss Hattie Gray, of Galena, first maid of honor. The Knights of Lone Star, Maplewood and Maryland, tied for third and fourth prizes, each having taken seven rings. In the ride off the Knight of Maryland won the third prize, and crowned Miss Ellen Price, of Earleville, second Maid of Honor. The Knight of Maryland received fourth prize, a carriage whip.

The judges were: Messrs. Frank P. Cochran, Andrew Medders and D. J. McCauley. Timer, Manley Drennen, Esq., of Elkton. Chief marshall, Wm. Davis. The other marshalls were: R.W. Comegys, Alexander Wilson, John Medders and William Hudson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of respect passed by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society on the death of Earle D. Simpers.

WHEREAS, It has been the sad lot of the Mount Vernon Literary Society to lose one of its most loyal members, Earle D. Simpers, whose diligence and self-sacrifice have not been excelled in the history of the Society, with sympathizing hearts therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere condolence of the members of this Society be tendered to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Society, and be published in the "Collegian."

D. G. ROE, Chairman;
O. GUY LECOMPTE,
C. CLAYTON GUM,
Committee on resolutions

Resolutions of respect passed by the Editorial Staff of Washington Collegian.

WHEREAS, The editorial staff of the "Washington Collegian" has learned with sorrow of the death of its member, Mr. Earle D. Simpers, therefore be it

Resolved, That the staff, deeply feeling the loss which they have sustained, hereby express to the relatives and friends of the deceased, their sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, the "Collegian" be bordered in black, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon its pages.

J. WILSON SUTTON, CHAIRMAN;
M. A. FRANCE,
FRANK C. KIRK,
Committee on resolutions.

Resolutions of respect passed by the Class of 1901 on the death of Earle D. Simpers.

WHEREAS, The class of 1901 of Washington College, has heard with feelings of the deepest regret of the death of one so lately beloved as a class-mate and president, Earle D. Simpers, of Chestertown, Md., be it

Resolved, That the class hereby express the sorrow which the loss of this so promising member has brought upon them.

Resolved, That they offer his parents its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement, offering as its truest condolence, its belief that the studious, genial and christian life of their son, will meet its just reward, and that his death but ushered him into that higher and holier Commencement, where the music is by Angel bands, and the great teacher is God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the "Washington Collegian" and a copy be sent to his bereaved parents,

[SIGNED.]

HORACE W. NICHOLSON,
C. GUY LECOMPTE,
DUDLEY G. ROE,
FRANK C. KIRK,
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