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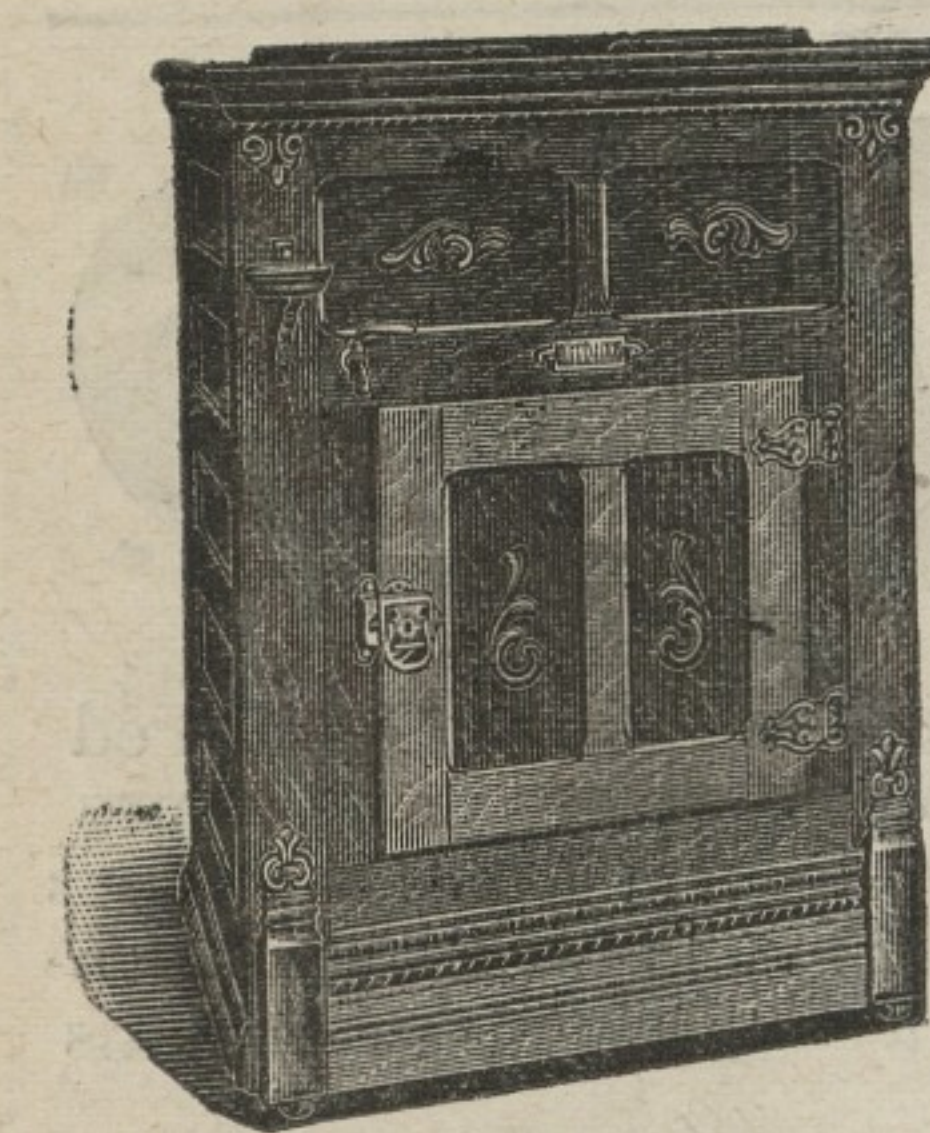
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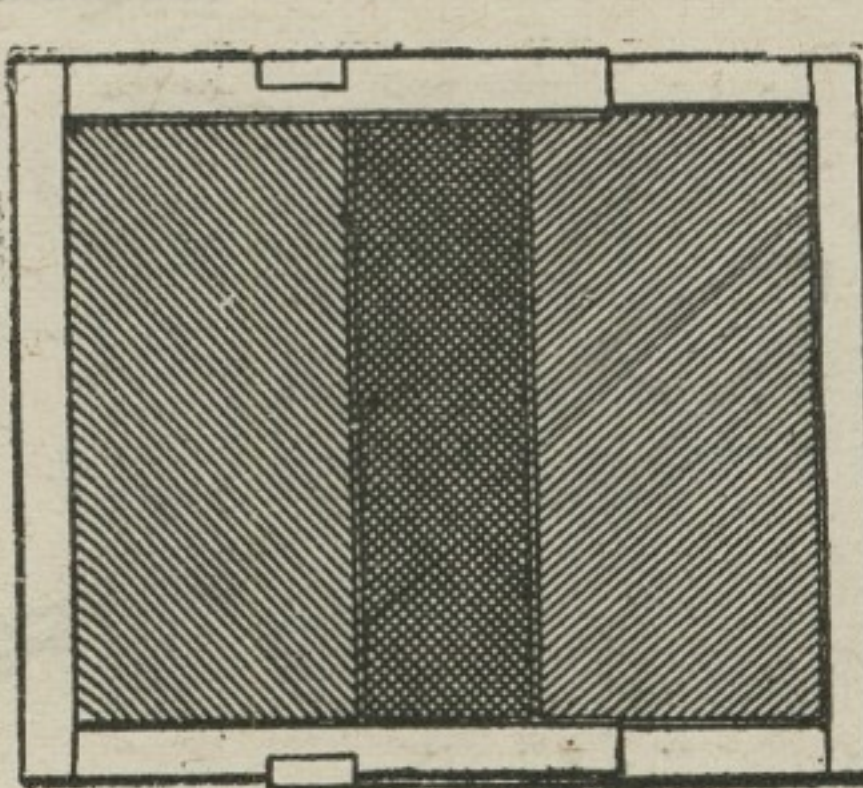
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BETTERTON ITEMS.

A Great Shad Season—Locals and Personals.

Children's Day services will be held
on Sunday evening, June 15th. The
superintendent of our Sabbath school,
Wm. E. Greet, is preparing a fine pro-
gramme for the occasion.

The festival, held last Friday and
Saturday evenings under the auspices of
the Epworth League, cleared about
sixty dollars. This was doing very well
considering that the W. C. T. U. con-
vention was held at Still Pond the first
evening of the festival.

This has been one of the most profit-
able shad fishing seasons Betterton has
known for a number of years. The
catches have been exceedingly good and
the prices have ruled well the entire
season. We think it were safe to esti-
mate that between forty and fifty thou-
sand shad have been shipped from this
point during the spring. Admitting
that an average of \$20 per hundred has
been realized, it would mean that
between eight and ten thousand dollars
has come into the pockets of our people
through this channel alone.

Col. B. F. M. Hurly, of Hagerstown,
is stopping at the Chesapeake House.
Last week he gave the scholars of our
public school a treat consisting of fine
assorted candy. Considering that the
school has an attendance of about sixty
scholars, this meant that a large amount
of candy was necessary and each scholar
received nearly half a pound. Col.
Hurly last fall gave five dollars to be
given to the two scholars making the
highest number of days during the
school year. The Colonel has endeared
himself to all the children of Betterton
as he has a pleasant word for the little
ones when ever he meets them. He vis-
ited the school several days ago and gave
the scholars of both departments an in-
teresting talk.

Mr. George W. Mann, of Baltimore,
but who is spending some time at the
Chesapeake House with his family, has
one of the prettiest gasoline launches to
be seen on the "Chesapeake." Last fall he
purchased of Capt. Bacon his new skiff,
and taking it to the Baltimore shipyards
had it handsomely fitted out as a launch
with gasoline engine. He has named it
Myrtle, in honor of his only daughter.

Mrs. Annie Lockard and Miss Minnie
Jester, both of Philadelphia, are spend-
ing a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Young, Miss Elizabeth
Brice and Herbert Moore, of Baltimore,
spent Saturday with relatives here. Mr.
Moore, who is a son of Capt. George
Moore, has been promoted to one of the
general agents of the Hubbard Fertilizer
Co., his territory including Delaware,
Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Moore is
no doubt one of the youngest men pro-
moted to such a responsible position, not
being yet twenty-one years of age, but he
is a hustler and the company is fortunate
in having such a man to represent its
interests.

The steamers Susquehanna and Sassa-
fras have resumed their daily round
trips from Port Deposit and Georgetown
respectively.

The Betterton and Still Pond base ball
nines crossed bats on the grounds of the
former club last Saturday afternoon. The
game resulted in a score of 17 to 9 in
favor of Still Pond. OCCASIONAL.

WORTON ITEMS.

Very interesting programmes are be-
ing prepared by both the Sunday schools
in the village. Union M. E. Sunday
school will observe Children's Day on
Sunday evening, June 1. The Presby-
terian Sunday school have not fully de-
cided whether they will hold theirs on
June 8 or the 15th. It will be decided
Sunday morning and announced next
week.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival
to be held tonight, the 31st, though some
mistake, has not been advertised in our
county papers, but hand-bills have been
sent to the post offices in the different
sections of the county. Come, bring all
your friends and enjoy yourselves
and help a good cause. Proceeds for a
new organ so badly needed in the Pres-
byterian church.

Mr. Charles Boyles took a trip to Bal-
timore, returning Monday night.

Mr. John A. Dwyer took a prisoner to
Baltimore on Monday, returning Tues-
day evening via Kitty Knight.

Mr. James W. Ivins also took a trip to
the Monumental City, Wednesday, re-
turning Thursday.

Miss Nan Carter spent several days
first of the week with her aunt, Mrs.
Thos. Van Dyke, near Locust Grove.

The free delivery mail wagon arrived
several days ago and Mr. Willis, the
mail carrier, started it out Monday morn-
ing. It looks very cozy, indeed.

Miss I. C. Cooper and Miss Bessie
Cooper spent several days last week in
Rock Hall.

The 17 year locusts began to appear in
this neighborhood last week, and since
have become very plentiful.

MADGE.

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for
years, and would rather be out of coffee
and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it
yesterday to threshers that could go no
further, and they are at work again this
morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Okla-
homa. As will be seen by the above,
the threshers were able to keep on with
their work without losing a single day's
time. You should keep a bottle of this
Remedy in your home. For sale by M.
A. Toulson.

The Chestertown Transcript, \$100 per
annum.

INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Temperance Workers Held a Pleasant and
Profitable Convention at Still Pond.

The 17th annual convention of the W.
C. T. U., which met in Still Pond on May
23, was marked by an unusual gathering
at all the sessions, while the representa-
tion from Sassafras to Rock Hall showed
unabated interest among citizens of the
county in practical temperance work. A
royal greeting was extended by the pres-
ident of Still Pond Union, Mrs. Kate
Crewe. In the absence of Mrs. H. B.
Simmons, of Chestertown, Mrs. C. V.
Skirven, of Fairlee Union, responded in
her characteristic way of meeting emer-
gencies that left no doubt of the pleasure
being mutual. Reports of superinten-
dents and re-election of all officers was
followed by a noon-day memorial ser-
vice. A loving tribute was paid to the
memory of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, superin-
tendent of evangelistic work, by Mrs. M.
E. Brown, and a solo by Mrs. Mamie
Dodd, both of Chestertown. Fifty
spoken words of esteem were given for
Mrs. Lavena Watts, of Still Pond, Mrs.
Blanche McKnett Pote, of Kennedyville,
and Rev. Jesse Shreeve, showing that the
reaper Death had gleaned largely in the
W. C. T. U. ranks during the year. The
report of the corresponding secretary
gave 166 members and about \$200 raised
for the work. For the largest gain in
membership Kennedyville was awarded the
banner given by the county presi-
dent, Mrs. L. M. Corey. By the same
conditions it will again be awarded next
year. This union has 51 active and 12
honorary members, expended \$83 in the
work and placed a memorial window to
Miss Willard in the Methodist Protestant
Church. Several unions have sent pro-
visions to the Free Kindergarten in Bal-
timore. The Millington union has made
special effort to instruct the young in
temperance principles. Chestertown has
raised \$42 during the year, and has 150
children in the public school pledged
upon honor roll. Superintendent of Sci-
entific Temperance Instruction reported
non-observance of State law in teaching
oral physiology in lower grades, and
recommends a protest and resolutions
being sent to county school board.

Superintendent of Almshouse Work re-
ports monthly meetings continued and
some inmates claim to have been spiri-
tually benefited. More pride in personal
appearance is apparent as one result.
Superintendent of Flower Mission re-
ports bananas, confectionery and patch-
work sent to the almshouse, and six
large boxes of flowers sent to Baltimore
hospitals. Superintendent of press work
reports larger space cheerfully accorded
for details of our work. Superintendent
of sacramental wine reports all the de-
nominations except the Protestant Epis-
copal using unfermented wine.

"Facts about Narcotics" were ably pre-
sented by Mrs. Shafer, giving startling
amount of poison taken into the system
through the deadly cigarette. Renewed
vigilance throughout the State is being
aroused against this evil. Excellent
suggestions for work among young peo-
ple's societies were given by Miss Anne
K. Stewart and Mrs. M. R. Haslip, State
superintendent. Minister's conference
opened with the question, "The Stand-
point of the Church and its Mission for
Temperance." Revs. Poole and Ship-
man in earnest addresses took the stand
that the church has a mission in this
direction and should be alive to the
work. The question box contained
interesting questions relative to the
work, that were ably answered by State
president. A crowded house in the
evening was highly entertained by the
children's finely rendered drill in phys-
ical culture, and the address of Rev. E. C.
Makosky upon "What can we do to In-
duce Citizens to co-operate with Tem-
perance Workers for the Extermination of
So called Speak Easies in the County,
and how?"

The approach of a storm prevented
further discussion of the subject and
the address of Rev. R. S. Rowe,
on the proposed amendments to the
Constitution of Maryland prohibiting
the manufacture, sale and importation
of all liquors into the State. In conse-
quence he announced his sermon for
Sunday morning to be upon Temperance.
To those present on that day it became
apparent this preacher of the gospel
holds W. C. T. U. and pulp work to be
one and the same. Taking for his text,
"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor
drink, that putteth thy bottle to him
and maketh him drunken also." He
could see but one way for followers of
Christ to wash their hands of the abomi-
nation of the liquor traffic and that was
through the proposed amendment. The
exercises of the convention were en-
livened by several solos and other music
that were highly appreciated.

The following superintendents were
elected and resolutions passed.
Superintendents: Evangelistic, Mrs.
Avis Vannort; Sunday School, Mrs. C. V.
Skirven; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. L. J.
Legg; Young Woman's Work, Miss Mary
Burchinal; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. W. B.
Copper; Junior Work, Mrs. H. B. Simmons;
Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. M. B. Sim-
mons; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Emma Shafer;
Prison and Jail, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Alms-
house, Miss Anna Leaverton; Flower
Mission, Miss Gussie Cannon; Franchise,
Mrs. Ella Pennington; Colored Work,
Mrs. M. E. Brown; Purity, Mrs. S. M.
Usilton; Press Work, S. A. Harlock; Sci-
entific Temperance Instruction, E. A. Nich-
olson; Literature, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Con-

tests, Mrs. S. E. Stewart; Unfermented
Wine, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; Kindergarten,
Mrs. S. L. Thomas. President, Mrs. L. M.
Corey; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Shafer;
Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. C. Smyth;
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. M.
Usilton; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Lucas.

The following solos were finely ren-
dered: Mrs. Annie Plummer, Mrs.
Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Sallie Malaleu, Miss
Hettie Hill, Mr. Samuel Pippin, and a
dear little girl.

GREAT BASE BALL.

The Kennedyville Nine is Playing Fast Ball
And Will Down Mr. George's Team.

The Kennedyville base ball team de-
feated the strong Sudlersville team on
Thursday by a score of 7 to 6 on the
Kennedyville grounds.

The game was good from the first in-
ning to the last. There was plenty of
good fielding on both sides and few er-
rors, the game ending in the Kennedyville
boys retiring their opponents with a fine
double play. Batteries: For Kennedy-
ville, Taylor, Atwell, p. Minner, c.;
Sudlersville, Chance, p., Fox, c.

The double play which settled the fate
of the visitors was made by Shallcross,
short stop, and Hoover, second baseman.
The batter knocked a red hot ball to
Shallcross, who captured his man at
second, then by a beautiful throw he
sent the ball to Scotten at first, who
caught the batter. At this point excite-
ment was high. Four or five hundred
people witnessed the game. In spite of
the fact that the game was close, the con-
test was not marked by wrangling of
any kind. Brilliant plays were made
by both sides and the result was accepted
in a friendly spirit by the vanquished.
Mr. John E. George was on hand and
was deeply interested in the outcome.

McClusky, the Unicorn Mills man who
pitched with such telling effect for
Crumpton against Sudlersville, played
with the Sudlersville team. It is stated
that after the Sudlersville-Crumpton
game, Mr. George stated that he would
have the Unicorn man if it cost him a
farm, and he has him.

AT SUDLERSVILLE.
The Kennedyville and Sudlersville
teams met on the Sudlersville diamond
on Saturday, when the Kent county men
were defeated in a ten inning game by a
score of 9 to 10. Up to the eighth in-
ning Sudlersville had eight runs to her
credit, while the Kent countians had
utterly failed to score. Here the fun
commenced, which the sporting editor of
the Observer thus describes:

In the eighth inning Shallcross and
Kennedy were easy outs. Minner had
gotten first by hitting the ball with his
body. Here a tale unfolds itself. Scotten
knocked an easy fly to left which made
its way directly to Roe's hands. Roe
failed to make connections and Minner
advanced to third. Both men scored on
a hot grounder by Hoover. Taylor
made a double and Hoover scored. Hill
knocked a hot liner to Seward who gave
it an equally warm reception, retiring
the side.

Sudlersville went out in one, two three
order in the ninth. Kennedyville next
came to bat. McKnett and Johnson
made first on errors. Minner and Shall-
cross were easy outs. Kennedy trotted
to first on balls. Scotten made a two-
bagger upon which Johnson and Mc-
Knett scored. Hoover made a home run,
clearing bases and tying the score. Now
was the exciting time. Spectators were
almost breathless with suspense but
great hopes were entertained in what
the home boys would do at the bat. Alas,
they were doomed to disappointment.
Fox, Wallen and Roe were easy outs.
In the tenth inning with one man out,
Kennedy made a hit to centre field
which went over the fence upon which
he scored a home run. Johnson and
Minner were put out.

Kennedyville stood one run to the
good when Sudlersville came to the bat.
Booker got his first on balls, and in try-
ing to make third on a hit by Seward
was put out. Paynter and Chance sin-
gled scoring Seward. McClusky singled
and Paynter scored, giving Sudlersville
the game by the score of 10 to 9.

Seward again distinguished himself in
batting and fielding, making four hits
and two runs. Chance did fine all
around playing. He pitched a masterly
game; made two hits and two runs.
Scotten played a first class game for
Kennedyville, making three hits and two
runs.

The Sudlersville team plays Crumpton
to-day on the Sudlersville grounds.

Hits, Sudlersville 12; Kennedyville, 9
Base on balls, off Chance, 3; Shallcross 3;
Taylor, 1. Struck out, by Chance, 10;
by Shallcross, 5. Home runs, Hoover,
Chance. Two-base hits, Shallcross, Scot-
ten, Hanover, Taylor, Fox; Seward 2.
Chance, Umpires Smith and Bradley.
Scorer, Barwick.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Miss Lydia Hague, of Philadelphia, is
visiting her sister, Miss Laura, who has
been very sick for some time.

Mr. Edward Young, wife and son, of
Wilmington, visited Mr. Young's sister,
Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter are
visiting relatives in St. Michaels, Talbot
county.

Miss Kathryn Coleman, of Crumpton,
has returned home after a visit to her
brother, Mr. Harry Coleman, of this vil-
lage.

Miss Bertha Biddle and Mrs. M. E.
Akers have been visiting friends at
Betterton.

Mr. Lewin Fowler, of Philadelphia,
paid a flying visit to this village the
early part of the week.

Mr. Ed. Beck and wife, have been
visiting friends in Queen Anne.

Mrs. K. Slaughter, of Dover, spent
part of the past week with Mrs. Ellis-
worth Bowers.

A cold wave visited this part of the
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