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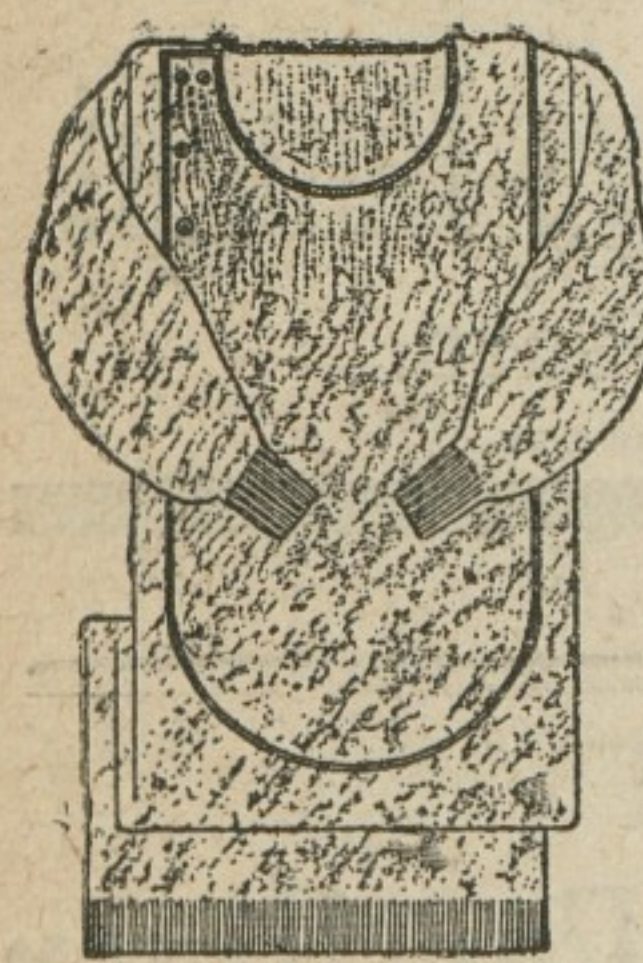


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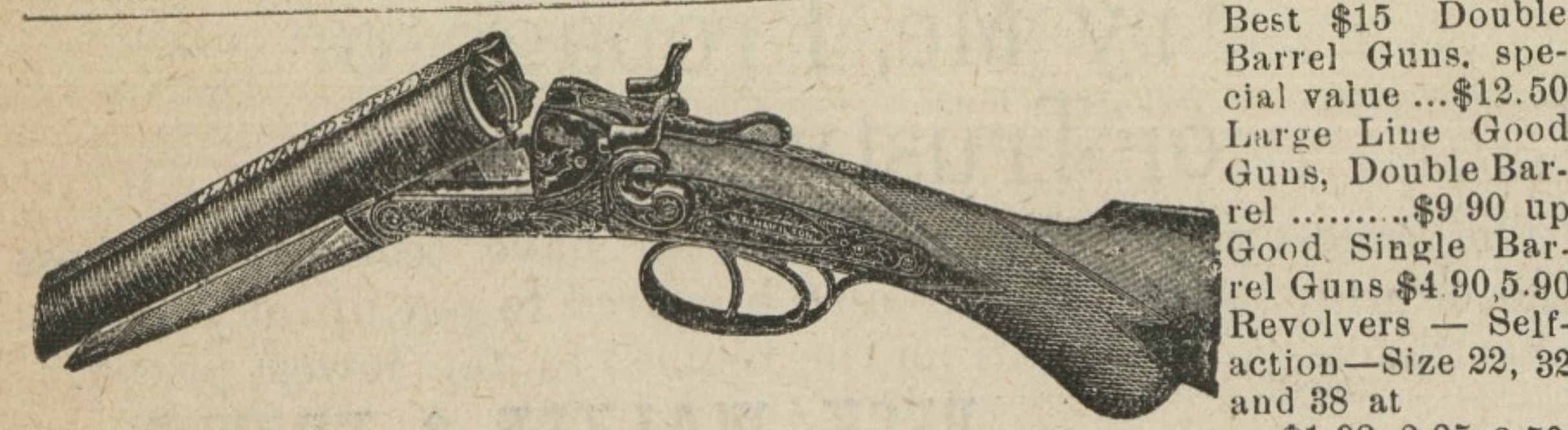
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Forbidding the Sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or other place where liquor is sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, that any persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

"Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election to any office, or during the making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registration or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place, drink or partake of such liquor, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than \$100."

Betting on Election.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 33, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 45.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 46.—Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment to the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited, for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billie or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid.

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3.—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

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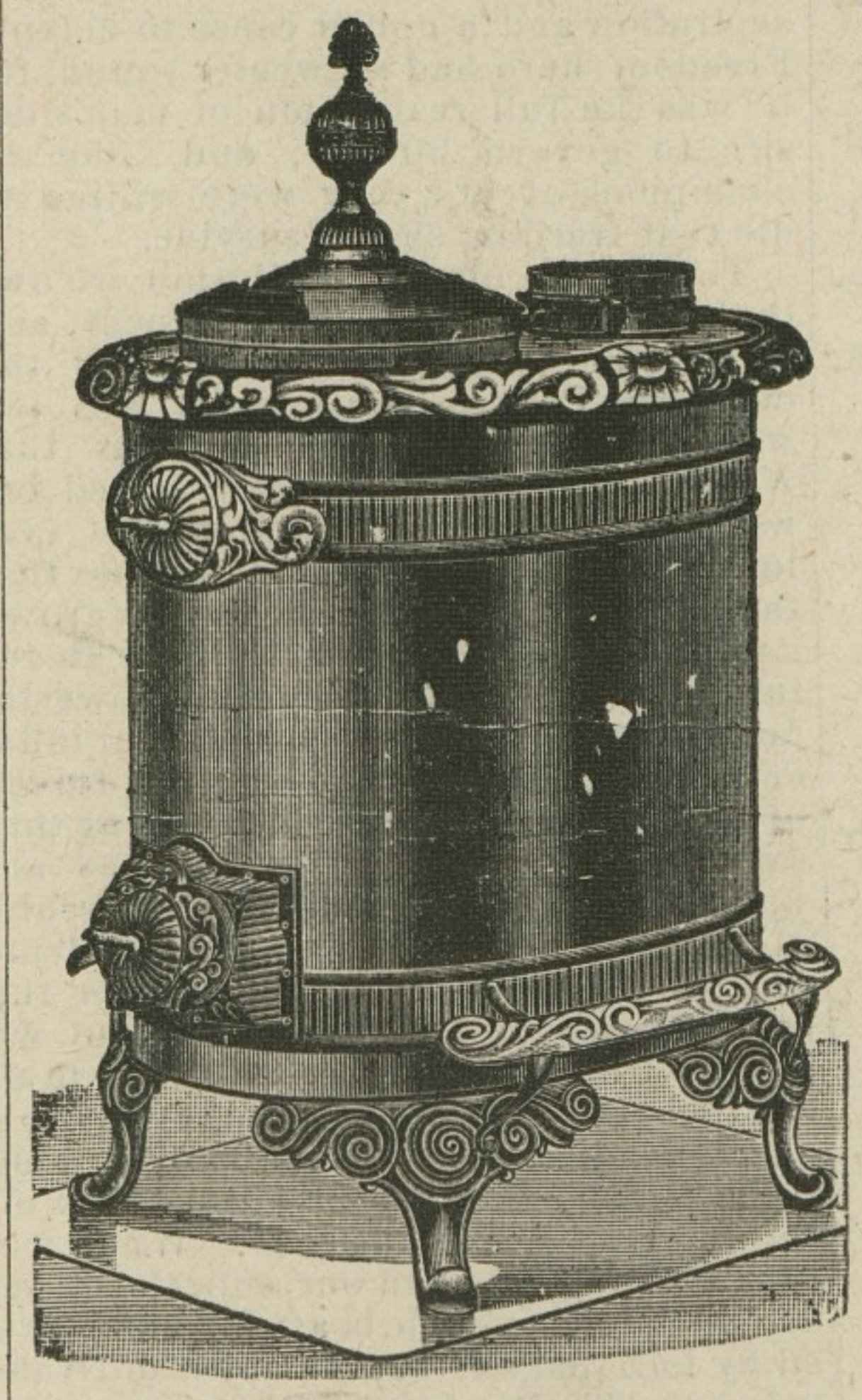
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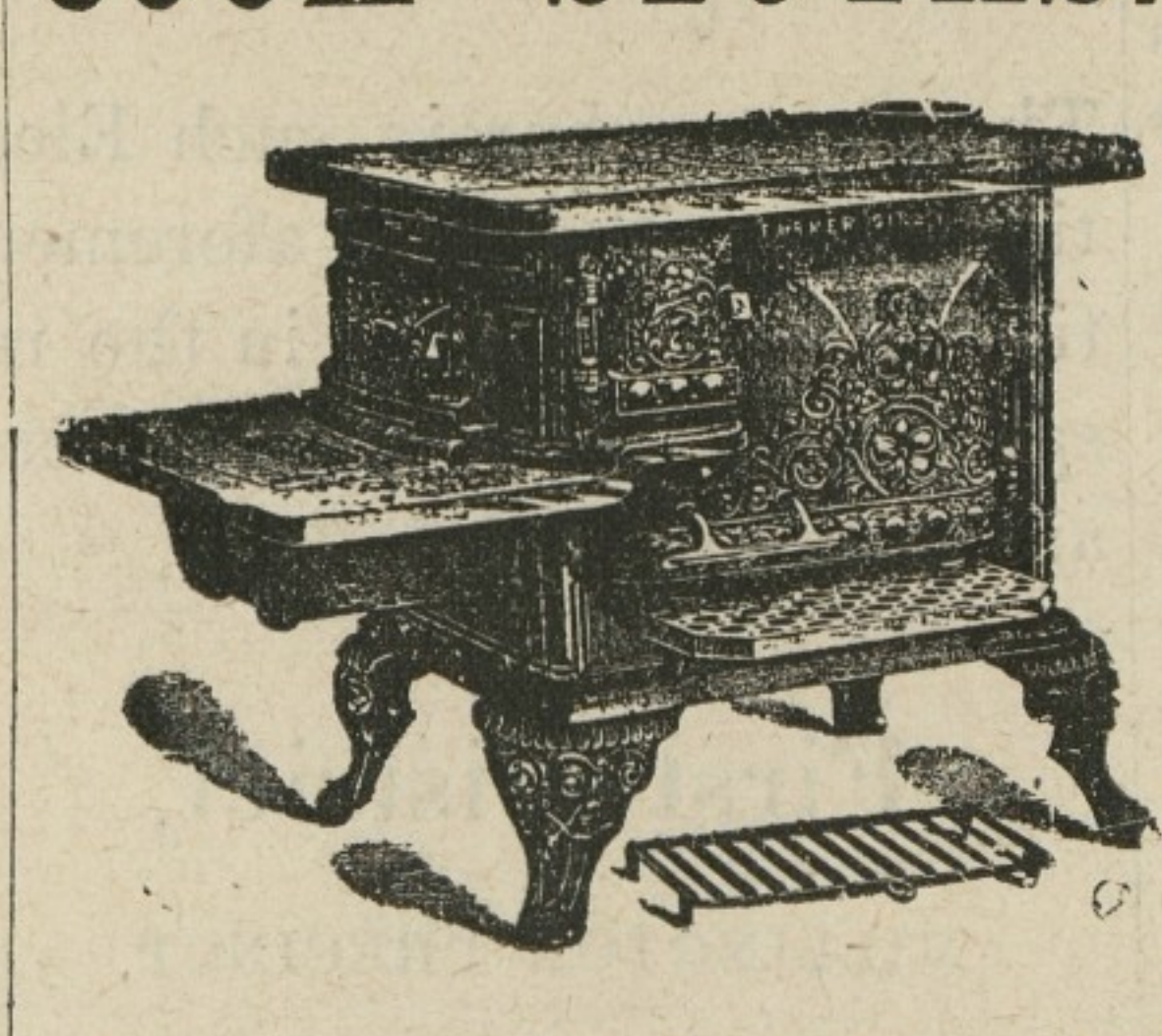
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CHURCH NOTES.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
The Kent county Sunday school convention will be held at Still Pond on October 29th and 30th, beginning on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which hour Mr. Samuel Taylor, Rev. S. W. Shipman, Rev. W. C. Poole, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Rev. Howard Jones, Rev. A. H. Covey, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. E. C. Makosky, Rev. R. S. Rowe, Rev. I. Ryder, and a number of laymen have been invited to be present and participate. The Sunday schools of the county are urged to elect two delegates each. Pastors and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their offices.

The following subjects will be discussed during the two days of the convention: "The Teacher as a Worker," "The Superintendent's Duties and Responsibilities," "The Value of Singing and how to Improve it," "The Why, the How, and the What," "How to Increase the Attendance of the Sunday School," "How to make the Sunday School a Real Feeder of the Church," "The Teaching Process," etc. Rev. J. W. Taylor, Rev. S. W. Shipman, Rev. W. C. Poole, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Rev. Howard Jones, Rev. A. H. Covey, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. E. C. Makosky, Rev. R. S. Rowe, Rev. I. Ryder, and a number of laymen have been invited to be present and participate. The Sunday schools of the county are urged to elect two delegates each. Pastors and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their offices.

The Rev. I. Ryder is holding revival services at the Trinity M. E. Church, South, Millington, every night at 7:30. Quite an interest is being manifested. Mr. Ryder's sermons are of an high order.

Wesley Chapel will hold its Harvest Home Rally next Sunday, the 26th, unavoidable circumstances having prevented the services upon the date previously announced.

The services at I. U. next Sunday at 3 p. m. sharp, on the occasion of unveiling and dedicating General Reed's monument, will be of an unusual character and of large interest. Mr. Walker Chapman is expected to be musical director; he will be aided by four brass instruments in the hands of proficient gentlemen. Miss Wilkins and some of her Chestertown choir will be there. No one should miss this grand tribute to our dear old Kent county hero, General Philip Reed.

At Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. to-morrow the sermon will have seven texts, but there will be only three different words in the whole seven texts.

Westminster Presbyterian Church was well attended last Sabbath after being vacant for some time. Preaching may be expected to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. The members and friends of the Moberly M. E. church, Quaker Neck, cleared there, the gross proceeds being \$240. These people know how to conduct a festival, everything being prepared in first class style. The oysters were especially prepared in a style unsurpassed by any one in the county. These festivals are becoming very popular as

evidenced by the large crowds that annually attend them.

The meeting of the St. Paul's Sewing Society at Mrs. George Bell's on Wednesday evening, was a pleasant success. The supper was all that could be desired. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Thomas Skirven, president; Mrs. W. B. Strong, treasurer; Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, secretary. The collection was unusually large. Several suggestions looking to important improvements were made and will be definitely acted upon at a future meeting.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Miss Estelle Crew is visiting Miss Beauchamp in Queen Anne county.

Mr. Howard Owens and Mr. Maxwell Starkey are taking quite an extended trip down the shore.

Mr. Horace Brice and wife visited the Monumental City on Friday.

Mrs. Eben Crew has returned from Baltimore where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McDowell.

Mr. Frank Bowman is painting the M. E. Church this week.

The frame is up for the up-to-date new storehouse which will be occupied by Owens & Co.

The new dwelling on the Camby farm is about inclosed.

Capt. McDay is at home on Idlewhile avenue.

Rev. T. H. Jones is assisting Rev. Harry Taylor, of Bursville, in revival services this week.

The Wilmington Conference Academy has secured a coacher and the following plan has been outlined for work this season. The team has been organized during the past week and made Prof. Joseph Hopkins coach. About 25 candidates reported for practice. Although the make up of the team has not yet been fully decided, we can safely say it will be the best team the Academy has put in the field in several years. The team will probably be composed of the choice of the following players: Parvis, Banks, Welsh, Miffin, Walker, Long, Bartha, Garrison, Noble, Coulbourn, Clifton, Davis, Bond, Greet and Handy. The season will be opened by a game with Dover, Oct. 22, 1902. Wilmington Military Academy at Dover, Oct. 25; Phoenixville, Pa., High School at Dover, Nov. 1; Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Nov. 8; Wilmington Military Academy at Wilmington, Nov. 11; Wilmington Business School at Dover, Nov. 25; Washington College at Dover, Nov. 27; Thanksgiving. The manager is also in correspondence with Delaware College, Chester High School, Wilmington High School, Gilbert Academy, Chester, Muhlenburg College.

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