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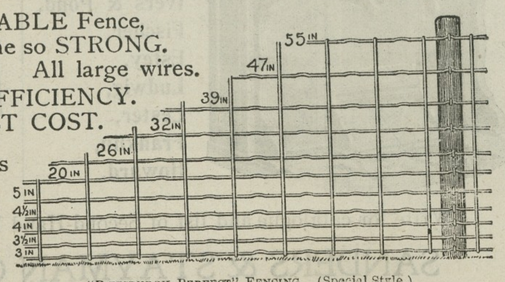

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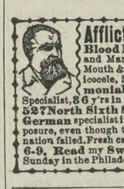

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REMINISCENCES OF KENT CIRCUIT.—No. 1

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After eighteen years I was returned to Kent Circuit. Galena had undergone various changes. Kennedyville had succeeded the school-house appointment and become a station. Broad Neck and Wesley Chapel had become Chesapeake Circuit. Chestertown and St. James constituted Kent Circuit. Both had been strengthened every way under a succession of efficient pastors. I remember a meeting held at St. James in the summer. An arbor had been constructed in front of the church to accommodate those that could not be seated within. The Rev. Webster Strayer, then pastor of Chesapeake Circuit rendered good service. I remember to this day his singing, "I'm clinging, O I'm clinging to the Cross." It was new to me, and made a lasting impression on my mind. Mr. William Stevens, a good friend, though not a member of the church, took an active part in providing for the comfort of the people. John Gale, who had been a liberal member, had gone to his rest. His widow, during her lifetime, proved her love by her works. Isaac Parsons, Reese Beck, Robert Nicholson, Thomas Stevens, Samuel Vannort, Daniel Hanes and others were loyal adherents. The most of them and their worthy wives have gone. 'God buries his workmen but his work goes on."

During my first pastorate the appointments were regularly filled at Welch's, Galena and Broad Neck. The church at Welch's belonged to the Presbyterians and some years afterwards was claimed and occupied by them. We had few members and small congregations at this point. Sometimes had conversions and additions to the membership of the church, but it always remained feeble. Among the members were the aged Brother Lassell, Grandfather of the Rev. James T. Lassell, of the Maryland Conference, Brothers Peacock, Howard, Vansant, Simpson, (father of Rev. George Simpson. chaplain U. S. Army,) and a number of pious ladies belonging to their families. Mr. John Day Welch living near the church, gave friendly entertainment to the ministers, though not a member. Mr. Wright Spry was friendly also, and sometimes attended the services. The services in Galena were held in the Academy. Edwin Crouch (afterward Sheriff of Kent county and later an officer under the General Government in Baltimore, where he died and where I conducted the funeral services,) resided in the neighborhood and his house was a home for the preachers. Ultimately Galena was detached from Kent Circuit and joined to Warwick. I have pleasant recollections of the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Scott, an estimable widow lady and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A church was built near the village, the year not recollected and I had the pleasure of preaching at the dedication. John R. Nicols or Hamilton J. Day was pastor at the time.

Preaching was maintained in the Broad Neck school-house on Sunday afternoon during my first and second pastorates. Captain Haddaway residing in the Neck, opened his house for preaching on week nights during one summer, and it was a pleasure to speak to the earnest company that came to hear the word of life.

When I think of Broad Neck the names of Charles Jessop, William Camp, Capt. Haddaway mentioned above, Thos. Vickers and their wives and children who endeared themselves to their pastors by many deeds of kindness, come to my mind.

Mr. Isaac Gale, though not a member, was a friend to the preachers, especially to the Rev. Isaac Webster. A church was built for the accommodation of the people of the Neck during the pastorate of Rev. John R. Nichols. Brother Nichols did the work of designing the church and soliciting money to build it, but accorded to me the honor of preaching the dedicatory sermon. It was more of an honor than a joy, for while I endeavored to make the service interesting and edifying to others it was far from satisfactory to myself.

GREELEY'S REVENGE.

Outcome of the Editor's Tiff With Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was particularly apt at retort, and one of her swift parries of a thrust delivered by Horace Greeley against her favorite doctrine of woman suffrage is historic.

"Madam," said Horace one day during the civil war, "The ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?

"Certainly, sir," she responded. "I am ready to fight, just as you are fighting, through a substitute."

Notwithstanding their differences of opinion, Mrs. Stanton and Greeley were personally friendly until the New York constitutional convention of 1868. A woman suffrage clause was strenuously pressed on that body and as vigorously opposed by Mr. Greeley. One day after the tribune editor had made some particularly rasping remarks upon the subject, George William Curtis rose and said:

"I have the honor Mr. Chairman to present a petition in favor of the woman suffrage amendment signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other ladies.

Greeley was furious and rightly ascribed the appearance of the memorial at that moment to Mrs. Stanton.

"Why did you not put my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley? he demanded the next time they met.

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "I wanted all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report on the suffrage amendment."

"All right," retorted the editor. "Hereafter you shall always be spoken of in the Tribune as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton." And so it was to the time of her death, although the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was known to hundreds of thousands who could not identify the woman by the appellation under which the Tribune, for revenge, tried to obscure her fame.—*Pilgrim.*

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