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THEN THEY TRIED a Peach Tree Phosphate in which acid was used to make it available; this was also found detrimental, as several years' application of an acidulated goods caused the trees to deteriorate, leaves twist up and turn yellow. Thus was seen the necessity of a non-acid goods, and ground bone was resorted to; this was good, but slow in action.

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THEN TAKING into consideration the quality, price, guarantee, our success, satisfied patrons, increased trade, our reputation, together with the fact that you have this season the prospect of a crop, we think further comment from us unnecessary, as a trial will convince you that the goods speak for themselves.

Pomona, Kent Co., Md., Jan. 4, 1891.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: The seven consecutive years' use of your FRUIT GROWER has thoroughly convinced me as to its merits. Years ago, when Colonel Wilkins lived, and we farmed together, we used almost everything as a Peach Manure, but your O. B. is the best I ever tried. On the Island Farm, where 20 tons of FRUIT GROWER were used in 1888, on two-year-old trees, we had in 1889 3,000 baskets, on the same farm we only had peaches where the trees had been fed. I invariably have had fruit in the pass by fertilizing my trees, and I believe, in order to have fruit, that is the way to do it.

Very truly yours, JOHN A. GROVES.

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Very truly, CASPER G. WOODALL.

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Use one of the Breakwater Churns and save time and Butter.

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I will sell 20 inch leg Men's double upper three sole Oyster Boot at $1.85!
Former price $2.50.

20 inch leg full stock Boot at $1.90. Former price $2.50

One lot Men's Calf Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 at $1 90, former price $2 50 and $3 00; Twenty-inch Men's Fine Veal Kip $3 00, former price $4 00; Men's Medium and Heavy Weight $1 40, old price $2 00; Horner's Snag-proof Rubber Boots, regular price $3 50, now $3 15; Men's Woonsocket, regular $2 75, now $2 40; and Boys' $2 00; Men's Rhode Island $1 90, regular price $2 50; Ladies' Rubber Shoes 25 and 35 cents, as to quality. One lot of Pell's & Pollock's Straight Goat, Hand Sewed Shoes, former price $3 50, now $2 40; Machine Sewed of same make, former price $2 50 and $3 00, now $1 90, first-class goods, but a little too heavy for spring. Lot of Misses Shoes, lace, 11 to 2, at 50 cents per pair. These broken lots must be sold if prices will do it. This is not a catch penny advertisement. Call and be convinced.

Very respectfully, THOS. G. WROTH,
Leader in Boots and Shoes.

N. B.—A Large Assortment of SPRING GOODS ordered and to arrive in a short time.

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will receive prompt attention at Prices Guaranteed to be as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Building and Whitewash Lime,

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Come and see us before buying.

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Great Semi-Annual Slaughter Sale.

OUR inventory is over, and having given our stock a careful examination, we find more Medium and Winter Weight Goods on hand than we intend to carry over, and in order to make them go we have marked them down to such a figure that those with limited means can wear a suit that is respectable anywhere, for the low price of $7.75, in either Sack or Frock. These are good quality and good style garments. We have them in medium and heavy weights. Goods that you can wear for several months yet, and if predictions come true, you will need them, as the coldest weather is to come. Our stock is limited, but if we can fit you our loss is your gain. In FINER SUITINGS, such as Imported Cheviots, English Diagonals, Harrison Cassimers, &c., we have cut in proportion, and if you get here early you can get a good selection at a very small cost, as they must and will be sold to make room for spring stock.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS

must go in like proportion. We have marked some good, solid serviceable Suits for Children down to $1.75 and $2.00, and better grades will be closed on the same line. Come and see these goods while we can give you a variety to select from. The prices are right as we are determined to make this the most attractive bona fide reduction sale of clothing ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Overcoats and Furnishing Goods.

We have had a large trade this season on Overcoats and necessarily have a good many of different paterns left, if there is among the line anything to fit and please you, we will not stand on price. A Great Reduction in Furnishing Goods, Over Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves. You cannot afford to pass these by, for we have the same low figures on these also.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our sale of Men's Fine Shoes has far excelled our expectations. We hear every day the gratifying testimony that the pair of hand-made shoes bought of us are the most comfortable and best wearing in the market. Then we are making a great many to measure for the most fastidious trade, consequently they must be correct. All grades of Men's, Youths' and Boys' constantly in stock. Our sales are steadily increasing on the Celebrated Riveted Shoe. Same prices, $2.50 and $2.75. We have had a remarkable season on Boots, but very few left. If we can fit you the price will be made to fit, as they must go. Come early while the assortment lasts.

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OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell Coal at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember we sell

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Probably it will be to your advantage to get our rices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

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July 17, 1890—tf.

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Principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

Profoundly impressed that we, the Farmers' Alliance, united by the strong and faithful ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions we therefore resolve:

1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit.

2. To endorse the motto, "In things essential, unity; and in all other things, charity."

3. To develop a better state, mentally morally, socially, and financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthful rivalry and all selfish ambition.

7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of the widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or a sister; bury the dead; care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity toward offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intentions are peace on earth and good will toward men."

WHO CAN JOIN.

Persons engaged in any of the following occupations are excluded from membership: Merchants, bankers, brokers, commission merchants, cotton, grain, or produce buyers, lawyers, city doctors, preachers and school teachers, land agents, book agents, peddlers, canvassers, livery stable keepers, railroad agents and employes, and saw mill men, all dealers, speculators, and gamblers, and any other whose greatest interests do not harmonize with farming. When a person is engaged in farming, and in addition thereto follows one of the above named occupations that are not admitted, the law is that he cannot be admitted, but the association is allowed to make some exceptions to this rule, under conditions prescribed in the laws of the Order.

Easter Egg Customs.

The chief emblem of Easter is the egg. Many opinions as to how it came to be a symbol of the day are current, but most think it is because the egg is the symbol of life, on the principle of omnia ex ovo, and hence of the resurrection.

Eggs were held by the Egyptians as a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the deluge. The Jews adopted the egg to suit the circumstances or their history as a type of their departure from the land of Egypt, and it was used in the feast of the passover as part of the furniture of the table with the pascal lamb.

The custom of dyeing eggs at Eastertide dates back to the Fourth century of the Christian church. The Romish church at that era prohibited the eating of eggs during Lent. The store of eggs which accumulated was counted the property of the children, and to enhance the value of the eggs in their estimation they were dyed with brilliant colors and gayly ornamented.

Here is the right way to boil Easter eggs: Boil fresh, clean, white eggs at least ten minutes. Add a little dissolved dye, any color wanted, and a teaspoonful of strong vinegar to a pint of water. Then put in the eggs, and let them remain until the desired shade is obtained. The eggs may be eaten with saftety after being colored. Eggs can be colored red by dissolving a little redwood, cochineal or carmine in the water in which they are boiled. Let them remain in the water some time. When done wipe them with a flannel slightly oiled. Spinach water will make the eggs light green; saffron, yellow.

The patterns of any print may be transferred to the egg by sewing it up in a piece of the calico, the right side next the egg, and boiling the egg for about ten minutes in water in which a tablespoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Generally it will be found best in decorating eggs to "blow" them instead of boiling. Pierce each egg with a darning needle and blow out the contents. Then the shell is ready for decoration, and may be painted in water colors or sepia.

The street gamin does not lose his share of Easter joy, though he goes to no church and has no new clothes to wear. Eggs are cheapest at Easter, and the little fellows gamble with a game that is called "picking egg." Each boy looks for the strongest egg, testing it by tapping the end against his teeth. The sound tells whether the egg is strong or not. When the particular young purchaser is suited with the strength of his egg he finds some boy with whom to "pick." The sharp end of the egg is the "pint," the round end the "butt." The pints are struck, the boy who proposes the game striking first. The other boy holds his thumb and forefinger around the top of his egg, so it can be struck only on the "pint." The striker keeps up his blows until one egg is cracked. Then he holds up the "butt" of his egg, and the other boy strikes it until one of those is cracked.

The boy who succeeds in breaking the other's egg at both ends wins the broken egg. He can sell all he wins for a cent apiece at home or in the stores, where there is always a brisk trade for cracked eggs.

The egg rolling in the White House grounds each Easter Monday is a scene not reproduced anywhere else in the United States. The grounds are thrown open to the public, and parents and nurses with children of all ages come in the morning. They carry baskets of lunch and others filled with gayly colored eggs, which are to be rolled down the grassy slopes on which the children play or "picked" as the street gamins do fresh ones. Thousands of children fill the grounds and play with eggs under the trees until they get hungry and eat the hard boiled ovals with their lunches, with regular picnic appetites. The big band plays in the afternoon, and the visiting thousands are delighted with a sight of the presidential family, who show themselves on the piazza with their friends. Of course the little White House children are chief objects of interest.

EASTER ECHOES.

Now Lent is past, we gladly pay
Our tribute unto Easter day.
The smiling mother, on whose brow
The added years rest lightly now,
Where Time, that hoary monster grand,
Reluctantly has laid his hand,
Now views with just and noble pride
Her hearthstone at this Easter tide.
Likewise the family's head now feels,
As list'ning to the Easter peals
He thinks of Easters gone before,
As if he were a boy once more,
And in the sunlight of the day
Forgets his hair is streaked with gray.
The maiden aunt thinks with a sigh
Of bonnets in the days gone by,
And, with a touch of old time zest,
Today puts on her very best.
The bachelor (whose outward crust
Is, after all, but human dust,
And brushed away by woman's eyes)
Today the tooth of Time defies.
And togged out in the best of style
He greets his kindred with a smile.
The youth, a stranger to dull care,
With rapture views each maiden fair.
He loves to look upon the face
Where beauty claims a resting place,
And gazes with a keen delight
Upon her Easter plumage bright.
With necktie new he walks along
Beside her in the Easter throng.
He counts it joy to take a part
Where beauty shares the odds with art,
And gives no thought to future ills
When he shall have to foot her bills.

HE who starts a good reading club in a country neighborhood and puts enough interest into it to keep it going, is a public benefactor.

CONFERENCE PICTURES.

A Pen and Ink Portrait of Many Prominent Members.

From Centreville Record.

We give our readers a pen portrait of some of the many prominent clergymen of the Conference, beginning with the Presiding Elders.

Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., presides at the present session. Bishop Fowler is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Burford, Canada, in 1837. He was at one time President of the Northwestern University. From this position he was called to the editorship of the *Christian Advocate*. At the General Conference of 1884 he was elected Bishop. The Bishop is a very intellectual looking gentleman, and one of the most scholarly men in the church. He presides over the body with dignity and fairness. He is rushing the business of the conference and keeping the preachers well in hand.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, is one of the striking figures of the body. Large, fine-looking, jovial, he impresses one as being possessed of firm intellectual and social parts. Dr. Murray comes originally from the lower regions—that is, from the lower part of Sussex county, Delaware. The people of his native place are proud of him and the splendid record he has made. He is one of the handsome men of the Conference. Since becoming elder he has grown in *flesh* as well as grace. His portly figure, flowing auburn side whiskers and large intellectual head will distinguish him in a crowd.

Rev. John France, Presiding Elder of the Easton District, much to the regret of the ministers and layman under his charge, retires to the ranks this year. He is the first elder, under the new rule, who has served a term of five years. One of the most striking characteristics of this gentleman is, his affability. He endears himself to everybody. This is the testimony of his ministerial brethren. He is the father of the board of elders, and yet in spirit and activity is as young as the youngest. Mr. France's gray head, smooth face and gentle manner will distinguish him among his colleagues.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Dover District, is one of the most prominent figures in the whole body. In point of size, he stands head and shoulders above all his brethren, and when once seen, will not be forgotten. On the conference floor he strikes one as being exceedingly impetuous, strong in debate, stern and unrelenting when duty is involved, and yet withal, tender as a woman. He is called the "Phenomenal Presiding Elder," because of the record he has made in working up the benevolent interests of the church. He is immense in size. When warmed up in debate his eyes snap incessantly, and the words flow from his lips with marvelous rapidity. Mr. Wilson is noted for his fearlessness, and the fact that he is a terror to evil-doers in any community where he may be stationed. He might be aptly called the "Peter Cartwright" of the conference.

Rev. T. O. Ayers, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, is a modest man, and yet, very successful. His district comprises the lower part of the Peninsula. He has kept the work well in hand and is very much respected by his preachers and people. Mr. Ayres' most striking characteristic is his originality. He does not participate in debate as much as many others, but always to the point. He has made a decided success as Presiding Elder.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, our resident pastor, is doing his utmost to make the visitors, enjoy their visit to Centreville. Mr. Hill has been with us four years and has made himself a host of friends. He is another of the brainy young men of the conference and has sustained himself splendidly here. A unanimous request for his return has been made.

The conference has a number of veterans of whom it is proud, and for whom there is always a good appointment. Among those may be mentioned Rev. Charles Hill. Mr. Hill has given nearly fifty years of hard and effective service to the church. He has served at least three terms as Presiding Elder. At present he is stationed at Elkton, Maryland. He has served this church three years and has been asked to return for the fourth year. He has always been in demand by the churches.

Another veteran is Rev. J. B. Quigg, at present stationed at North East, Maryland. Mr. Quigg has preached many years. He has served several terms as Presiding Elder. As a debater on the conference floor he has always stood at the front, and has won many a hard-fought, wordy battle. He is evidently very popular at North East, as the church has unanimously asked for his return.

Rev. B. F. Price, another veteran, is still in the effective ranks. Mr. Price has spent over fifty consecutive years in the Methodist ministry, and is still active. He is a warm-hearted old gentlemen, and counts his admirers by the score. The probabilities are he will continue in the itinerant ranks several years longer.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., may also be classed among the veterans. The Dr. is one of the strongest men in the conference, notwithstanding his years. He came to this conference from the South a number of years ago, and has been stationed at some of the best churches. He served a part of a term as Presiding Elder of the Easton District, but resigned to accept the Presidency of Delaware College. After retiring from this position he returned to the active work and was station at Frederica, Delaware, where he is at present. He is regarded as a fine preacher and held in the highest esteem by both his ministerial brethren and parishers.

Still another veteran is Rev. James A. Brindle. He belongs to the old school of Methodist preachers, and has been eminently successful as a revivalist. For the last three years he has been stationed at Cordova, Maryland.

In this catalogue we place Rev. J. W. Hammersly. He is one of the elect—good and true. Mr. Hammersly is what we call a solid preacher and has done excellent work for the church. At his own request he has been granted a supernumerary relation.

Rev. Alfred Smith is pastor of the church at Middletown, Del. He, too, is a very *tall* preacher. Mr. Smith is one of the most popular preachers in the conference. He stands in the front rank of the able men, and is particularly admired by the young men of the body.

Rev. Adam Stengle is another of the Wilmington ministers, and is stationed at Union Church in that city. Mr. Stengle is a man of decided ability and is in demand by the churches.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington, is one of the handsome men of the Conference. Mr. Hanna came from the M. E. Church, South, and has proven himself a workman that "needeth not to be ashamed." His pulpit abilities are marked and deservedly recognized.

Rev. Chas. A. Grice, pastor Brandywine Church, has moved steadily up until he has made himself felt. He is a modest, unassuming gentleman, and is very popular with his people.

Rev. E. T. Hubbard is a brainy man. He is stationed at Newcastle, Del., and has developed that charge to a remarkable degree. Dr. Hubbard is one of the most untiring workers of the conference, and one of its best preachers.

Rev. T. H. Haynes, stationed at Sudlersville, this county, is a courteous christian gentleman. As a preacher he wears well and is beloved by his people.

Rev. J. H. Howard, a former member of the Virginia Conference, is pastor of the church at Cambridge. Mr. Howard has steadily grown in favor in this conference, and, though a young man, is exceedingly popular.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol, at one time stationed at Still Pond, Kent county, is now pastor at the church at Felton, Del., and has made himself a reputation as a preacher of ability.

Rev. T. E. Martindale is pastor of the church at Salisbury, Md. Mr. Martindale succeeded in building at that place a new church of handsome design and one of the finest in the conference. He is a man of brains and attracts large audiences. He served one term as Presiding Elder of the Easton District.

Rev. S. J. Morris is another transfer to this conference. At present he is stationed at St. Michaels. He is succeeding splendidly.

Rev. J. P. Otis has been holding the fort at Port Deposit for the past three years. Mr. Otis served a term as pastor of the church in this town. He is little in stature, but big as a preacher.

Rev. H. S. Thompson, pastor at Denton, is the son of a worthy sire—Rev. T. J. Thompson. The mantle of the father has descended upon the son, and he is doing fine work in the church.

Rev. G. W. Townsend, formerly of Hillsborough, now of Bridgeville, Del., is a logical preacher. As a camp-meeting preacher he is scarcely to be equalled.

Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference and appointed to Trinity Church. Dr. Todd has a national reputation, both as a preacher and a worker.

Rev. R. W. Todd is serving the church at Greensborough. Mr. Todd was at one time Presiding Elder of Dover District. He has filled some of the best pulpits in the conference, is a worthy man in every particular.

Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, of Mt. Pleasant, is a regular encyclopedia of knowledge, and is one of the best read men among his brethern. If you want a knotty theological problem solved apply to Mr. VanBurkalow.

Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, pastor of Smyrna church, is a *big* man. He carries a great deal of flesh and a great big brain. Mr. Wilson is a strong man.

Rev. T. E. Terry is stationed at Dover. The people of Queen Anne's know of his sterling worth. He is a man of fine intellectual parts and sustains himself nobly.

Rev. Robert Watts is one of the rising young men of the conference. He was appointed to Milford at the last session. Mr. Watts is a cultured gentleman, and is rising more and more in the esteem of his people.

Rev. W. B. Walton, a stalwart and earnest preacher, has taken Snow Hill by storm. Mr. Walton is one of the older ministers, but has lost none of his fire and energy.

Lewes, Del., is fortunate in having Rev. F. C. McSorley to minister unto her holy things. Mr. McSorley is at home in the pulpit, and as a singer is hard to surpass.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins, at Chestertown, is a success. Mr. Watkins succeeded Dr. Willey, who was transferred to Syracuse during the present conference year. He is evidently the right man in the right place. He is a young man, but an able one.

At Emanuel, Crisfield, Rev. H. W. Ewing is succeeding finely. Mr. Ewing is a young man and is making himself a name.

Rev. W. F. Corkran is stationed at Asbury, Crisfield. If we mistake not, he has served a full term of five years at this appointment. This speaks well for this brilliant young minister.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Fairmount, is as well known in Queen Anne's as any minister in the conference, having served the church in Centreville for a term of three years with great acceptability. Mr. Prettyman is an old friend and worthy.

Rev. R. C. Jones is at present pastor of the church at Odessa. Mr. Jones is filling the bill and is very popular.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Georgetown, Del., is preaching with vigor and power. Mr. Kemp, before entering the ministry, practiced law at the Denton bar.

Rev. T. R. Creamer, stationed at Milton, Del., is sustaining himself and doing an excellent work.

Rev. C. S. Baker had a tremendous revival at Deal's Island, and the people there would regret to part with him.

Rev. W. E. Avery, of Mount Salem, Wilmington, has met the expectations of that people. He is a staunch and thorough Christian gentleman.

Rev. E. C. Atkins, at Madley, Wilmington, is exceedingly popular and his people are not willing to part with him for any other man.

Rev. T. B. Hunter is stationed at Cherry Hill. This is the second time he has served this church, and he is succeeding.

Rev. Isaac Jewell has succeeded in making himself a reputation at Rising Sun. He will remove this year, much to the regret of his church.

Rev. W. G. Koons has done marvelous things at Wesley, Wilmington. When he was appointed to this charge he found a mere handful of people worshipping in a loft. By the use of grit, energy and earnest gospel preaching he has succeeded in building a fine church and has made it a desirable appointment.

Rev. J. Lindale is minister in the church on Tilghman's Island. Mr. Lindale is one of the many valuable men of the conference.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, at Hillsboro, is doing a fine work. Mr. Morgan is another of the big men, both in stature and brains.

Rev. W. R. McFarland, of St. Peter's Church, Somerset county, is not behind his brethren in good works. Mr. McFarland has the remarkable record of missing only two Sunday services in twenty-three. The record is unprecedented. As a preacher he is original and strong.

Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor at Zion, is a native of our county. He is an honor to us, and we congratulate him upon his very decided success.

Rev. W. W. Sharp, of Kent Island, is a pushing young preacher, and developing the church at that place.

Rev. E. E. White, at Millington, has a large place in the hearts of the people of that town.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, on Smyrna circuit, is one of the most energetic men in this conference. His success has been marvelous.

Rev. P. H. Rawlins, at Camden, is one of the old stagers and none are more honored than he.

Rev. T. L. Price has accomplished wonders at Harrington. He has built a church that is a thing of beauty. It is one of the handsomest churches in the conference. He is a talented young man and is rising.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, at Bethel, Delaware, is a live man and personally popular with his people.

We add another to the list in the person of Rev. Joseph Robinson. Mr. Robinson is in life's decline, yet he retains much of his old-time vigor and power, and is still holding his own and doing good work. He was at one time stationed at Kent Island, this county, where he is still remembered and beloved.

We pass now to the ministers generally without regard to age. As there are so many we cannot give them no more than a passing notice.

Rev. R. H. Adams is one of the *tall* men of the conference. He is recognized as one of its finest preachers. At present he is stationed at Easton, Maryland, where, he is immensely popular.

Rev. J. A. Arters, stationed at Church Hill, this county, is very well-known to our readers, having served the churches of Kent Island, Centreville and Church Hill. As an evidence of his popularity he has been asked to remain at his present charge another year, which will make the fifth. Mr. Arters is in every way worthy of the esteem of his church.

Rev. T. E. Barrett, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Wilmington, is a comparatively young man, yet is recognized as a strong preacher, and has a strong hold on the affections of his people. Mr. Barrett has been asked to return and serve this church a fourth year.

Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of the church of Newark, Del., is a very popular man. He has social qualities which draw to him many friends. The Methodist of Newark seem to think that in Mr. Browne they have found *the* man. He was at one time Presiding Elder of Salisbury district.

Rev. J. E. Bryan is pastor of the church of Newport, Del. This is the second time he has served this charge. Mr. Bryan is a Queen Anne's countian, having been born on Kent Island. If we mistake not he was licensed to preach by the church at that place. The people of Queen Anne's have reason to be proud of him as he has made a good record and sustained himself in some the churches' best pulpits.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins is one of the Wilmington city preachers and has charge of Scott Church in that city. Mr. Collins has shown that he possesses not only ability but also grit and courage. He is a rising young man.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey. We refer to the gentleman with pride. He is one of our own and right nobly is he sustaining himself. Ralph is one of our Centreville boys and has done us credit. We predict for him a bright future, and are sure that time will prove us a prophet of no mean order.

Rev. J. W. Duhadway is one of the many preachers who have come out of Caroline county. Caroline is not to be deposed after all, for she has cultivated some splendid ministerial timber. Mr. Duhadway is a Caroline oak, strong and sturdy. He has fine preaching abilities.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray is also a sprout from Caroline soil, and has done his native heath honor. Mr. Mowbray is a decidedly intellectual preacher and is taking rank among the best.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, a brother of the above, is also a credit to old Caroline and is doing solid work.

Rev. J. D. Rigg is the Secretary of the conference. He has been elected to the office at each annual conference for ten years. He succeeded Rev. T. E. Martindale, when that gentleman was appointed Presiding Elder of the Easton District in 1880. Mr. Rigg is an attractive preacher, and socially is very popular.

There are hosts of others to whom on account of limited space, we can only pay respects. They are all good men and true and deserving of special mention: Revs. E. H. Hynson, at Charleston; W. E. Tompkinson, at Claymont; D. F. McFaul, at Elk Neck; T. N. Given, at Stanton; T. C. Smoot, at Lebanon; J. S. Moore, at St. Georges; D. H. Corkran, at Epworth; J. S. Franklin, at Kingswood. They are all in the Wilmington District and have rendered valuable service.

On the Easton District there are a few to whom we have not referred, who are worthy of mention: W. M. Warner, at Appoquinomik; E. H. Nelson, at Galena; N. McQuay, at Ingleside; A. Chandler, at Kenton; G. S. Conoway, at Marydel; E. P. Roberts, at Oxford; Robert Roe, at Rock Hall; J. D. Reese, at Royal Oak; Wm. Sheers, at Sassafras; F. J. Corkran, at Trappe.

We find on the Dover District a number of worthy names who have been mentioned, as Revs. W. F. Dawson, Beckwith; T. F. Tadler, Burrisville; Asbury Burke, Crapo; J. M. Collins, Elliott's Island; J. W. Easley, Federalsburg; G. L. Hardesty, Galeston; L. P. Corkran, Greenwood; C. P. Swayne, Hooper's Island; J. Carroll, Houston; M. E. Nutter, Hurlock; S. R. Maxwell, Leipsic; J. P. West, Little Creek; W. T. Valliant, Magnolia; G. W. Wilcox, Millsborough; J. T. Prouse, Nassau; E. S. Mace, Preston; Edward Freeman, Salem; F. Fletcher, Vienna; J. M. Mutchler, Woodside; A. Green, Wyoming. Mr. Green is the Chaplain of the Delaware House of Delegates.

We find that Salisbury District has a number of valuable men of whom we would like to make special mention, and would were our space not limited: W. H. Wise, Berlin; W. B. Gregg, Bethel; G. T Alderson, Bishopville; F. F. Carpenter, Charles City; G. E. Wood, Chincoteague; H. D. Davis, Delmar; J. W. Gray, Fruitland; E. H. Derrickson, Girdle Tree; W. W. Johnson, Gumborough; W. B. Guthrie; Holland's Island; G. W. Bowman, Mt. Vernon; D. F. Waddell, D. D., Nanticoke; E. H. Miller, Newark; G. W. Burke, Onancock; J. T. Anderson, Parsonsburg; J. E. Graham, Pocomoke; W. W. Redman, Powelsville; W. P. Compton, Princess Anne; Edward Davis, Quantico; C. T. Wyatt, Roxana; J. H. Brewington, Reed's Wharf; Warren Burr, St. Peters; C. P. Williams, Sharptown; W. Jaggard, Smith's Island; W. W. Chairs, Somerset; T. H. Harding, Stockton; James Connor, Tangier; S. J. Baker, Westover; Z. H. Webster, Whitesville.

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

While the discussion of the oyster question has waxed hot among those directly interested by reason of their occupation, the general public are also waking up to the great interests involved and the necessity for legislation on the subject. The various assemblies of Knights of Labor are also discussing the subject and educating their members up to the question.

On Wednesday night of last week Electrical Assembly, 6280, after finishing a discussion of two week's continuance, adopted the following:

Whereas the agitation of the oyster question has brought out the fact that with proper cultivation this great source of wealth to the State can be saved by proper legislation; therefore be it

Resolved, by Local Assembly 6280, Knights of Labor, that it enters its solemn protest against legislation in favor of selling the oyster lands of the State.

Resolved, That we favor legislation looking to leases for a short term of years at a fair return to the State in the shape of rent.

Mother Assembly, 1233, also adopted the following:

"The cause of the depletion of the oyster supply lies entirely in the taking and using of the immature oysters. The laws heretofore have been for the protection of the catchers and packers, not for the protection of the oysters. It is proposed to remedy the evil done this property of the State by means of a greater evil—the transference of this valuable property to private ownership.

"We, therefore, claiming to represent the humbler but most numerous class of the community, protest against any such proposition as being unnecessary, unwise in a financial sense to the State, and as opposed to the spirit of the age, which doubts the wisdom or the right of any one to own land, much less the public open fisheries of the people. We believe laws on the following basis would restore the oysters to their full yield and be easy of applause:

"That the State assert her ownership of the oysters and issue no more licenses based on tonnage. That licenses will only be issued to