Kent News.

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ARBOR DAY IN KENT.

Over 100 Trees Planted—Pretty Exercises at Lankford, Chestertown and Other Places.

Last Wednesday was Arbor Day. In Kent county the day was observed by the planting of trees with appropriate exercises. At the Chestertown public school of which Prof. Topping is principal, a very attractive program was present. A large number of the friends of the school were present. The "Echo" was read by Misses Emma McFeely, Macy Hynson, Anna Smith and Anna May Downey. The memoriam of the late Prof. Fallowfield was touching. Miss Ella Thompson's essay was a fine production and the recitation by Miss Sue Lambert was well rendered. The motion song arranged by Miss Effie Pearson was grand, while the song "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree," under the supervision of Miss Nellie Walters was much enjoyed. Miss Mamie Thompson recited the "Origin of Arbor Day" in a pleasing manner; the duet "Tree Planting Song" by Mary Brown and May Cannan was beautifully rendered. The farce entitled "The Traveling Lecturer" was played by Masters Marion Smith, Harry Anthony and Harry Followfield in a most perfect and striking manner. Each took his respective part grandly and the audience were delighted with the performance. One tree was planted in front of the school house and named after the late Prof. Wm. G. Followfield.

In the lower grades taught by Misses Fannie Stuart and Julia Thompson, a special exercise was prepared in which recitations were given by Gleaves Frazier, Clara Thompson, Paul Russell, B. Dill, Earle Barnes, Staunton Brown, Nora Boston, May Jones, Pearl Hendrickson, Godfrey Westcott, John Morgan, Howard Dodd, Frank Duyer and Fannie Smith interspersed with spirited singing.

The Day at Lankford.

The public school at Lankford taught by Miss Nettie Denny, observed the day with elaborate ceremonies which equaled those of any other school in the county. The address by Miss Denny was full of originality and humor and gave some excellent advice to the nine old bachelors present who sat on the *front* row. The recitations by Misses Florence Gale, Minnie Harris, Florence Legg, Fannie Godwin & Florence Conlyn were well rendered, as were also those by Oscar and Emma Gordon. The medley by Miss Emma Gordon was grand and too much praise cannot be accorded her; she also recited "The Tea Plant" in a perfect manner. The song "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree" was sung in good time as was also "Come to Dinner." The addresses by Conley Beacham, Scott and Horace Beck, Amanda Conlyn, Clifton Rasin, Raymond Walbert and Harry Deputy were much enjoyed by the audience. Eight trees were planted and those named were in honor of Mr. Eben F. Perkins, examiner, Messrs. George Beck, I. F. Walbert and George Jessup, the trustees of the school, and Prof. T. H. Topping. After the literary exercises were over a grand treat of ice cream and cake was served to the thirty or more visitors and the twenty-six scholars. The teacher and scholars are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the day.

Broad Neck Celebrates.

Wednesday being Arbor Day it was duly observed at school No. 6 taught by Miss Etta Kelley, with the following program: Song, "Sunbeams," by the school; recitation, John Jakins; sermon, Minnie Startt; recitation, "Little Boys Speech," John Wallis; dialogue, 'Surprise Party,' six girls; recitation, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," Harry Wallis; reading, Lengford Vickers; dialogue, "Married and Single," Tom and Harry Wallis; song, "Arbor Day," school; recitation, James Smith; quotations, school; recitation, "Curfew Shall not Ring To-night" Eva Willis; dialogue, "Ways of Saying, 'Yes'," Georgia Wallis, Ozman Vickers and several small children; recitation, Maggie Pennington; recitation, "Boys Speech," Charles Rollison. The tree was planted immediately after the exercises, and named after the school examiner, Mr. Eben F. Perkins. All then repaired to the school room which was tastefully trimmed with evergreen, where refreshments of lemonade and cake were abundantly served to about fifty persons. Music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Barkley Kilbourn. The whole company was then photographed by Mr. Samuel Kilbourn, Sr. The exercises being over the company repaired to their respective homes much pleased with the days success. At night the young folks enjoyed a pleasant little dance at the residence of Capt. John Vickers.

Hanesville School Exercises.

Arbor Day was observed at the Hanesville school, taught by Miss Mary E. B. Stephens, by the patrons and pupils with appropriate exercises. The little folks were quite merry and did remarkably well considering the short time for preparation. The absence of music was a notable feature but teacher and pupils having been sufferers from la grippe could not sing. Among the pieces we noticed: "The Old Way the Best," May Usilton; "Bethgelert," Bessie Roeder; "Its Nothing to Me," Sadie Reed; "The Army of Sir. Pen," George Noland; "Earnest Words," Sam Taylor; Psalm of Life," Romie Holson; "An April Girl," Carrie Ford; "Baby's First Visit to Church," Milky Reed; "First and Last," Harrod Mathiott, "Figures," Raymond Bowers and others. The closing piece by Nannie Ford was very appropriate. The designs on the blackboards by Alice Tredway 4th grade, Bessie Roeder 6th grade, Harrod Mathiot 1st grade, were very much admired. The gentlemen visitors planted quite a number of trees and flowering shrubs, while the ladies conversed and the children played till the time for dismission. L.

Arbor Day at Worton Station.

Catt's Corner school taught by Misses Helen Link and Cora Hynson rendered an elaborate program. It consisted of appropriate readings by Misses Katie Parsons, Sadie Smith, Katie Wood, Hallie Crew Laura Jewel and some finely executed recitations by Misses Nellie Porter Lyda Crouch and other members of the school. The solo by Miss Alice Parsons was lovely while the duet by Nellie and Josie Porter was very much enjoyed. The singing by the school led by the teachers was heartily rendered. Six trees were planted and named as follows: Eben F. Perkins, Wm. Shakesperre, Daniel Webster, John Milton, Lord Baltimore and Wm. Penn.

READ what W. C. A. Thompson has to offer in his new ad. this week.

$20 IN GOLD given away by Mr. Thos. G. Wroth! Read his notice in this issue.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Is it Possible to Eat so Much?—The Medal Contest—Religious Items—Personals, etc.

Mr. F. H. Harper believes in newspaper advertising. His store has been more than usually lively since he has been using the columns of the NEWS so freely. He fulfills all his promises and of course his advertisments tell.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, the new pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, met with a warm reception. Our people certainly appreciate your kind notice of his coming. A reception and dinner were given and Mrs. Geo. W. Harper, Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. F. H. Harper did the "receiving," all being under the efficient management of the ladies. Mr. Kemp's first Sunday was a grand success—his congregation being all highly pleased with his able sermons.

The following Sunday school officers were elected last Sunday: Superintendent, Geo. W. Harper; assistant, James S. Harris; secretary, Joseph S. Clark; assist, Hunter P. Davis; treasurer, F. H. Harper; librarian, Chas. Hague; assist, W. W. Rasin; organist, Miss Maggie Harper; assist, Miss Venie Barnard.

Miss Gulie Parrott and Miss Annie Roeder have been enjoying a pleasant visit to the "Monumental City."

Miss Therese Raymond is attending the Peabody Institute, Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter are visiting in York, Pa.

The remains of Alfred Briscoe were brought home from Hampton, Va., last Monday. He died on the 3d inst., at the "Soldiers' Home," where he had been admitted the week before through the efforts of Mr. Wm. S. Busick. He leaves several children.

Mr. I. R. Starkey has been confined to his bed several days this week with the grip.

Mr. John Johnson, the efficient clerk of Mr. George S. Harper and also in the insurance business, is away from home on business in New Jersey.

Miss Grace Howard who is visiting her sister in Chestertown we understand is sick in bed there under treatment of Dr. Dodd.

The alliance here is in a flourishing condition with twenty-three members.

The fishermen at Betterton report shad very scarce during the first of the week but the supply is increasing as the weather becomes better.

Mr. J. S. ——, of Turner's Creek, is the champion fish eater of this neighborhood. He can eat three herrings three times a day or 3276 herring in a year!

A silver medal contest was held in Still Pond town hall, Wednesday evening the 1st of April. It was undoubtedly one of the hardest contests to decide that ever was held. It was between Miss Beckie Carroll and Miss Eugenia Davis. The judges finally decided in favor of Miss Davis. The contestants were Miss Higgins, of Kennedyville; Miss Janie Cooper, of Chestertown; Miss Beckie Carroll, Worton; Miss Eugenia Davis, of Still Pond. The choir which consisted of Annie, Hattie and Wm. Barnard, Miss Sue Jump, of Still Pond, and Miss Martha Hurlock, Mr. Melvin, Hague, Medders and Arthurson, of Kennedyville Glee Club, furnished most excellent music; Master Harris Crew presided at the organ. The medal was presented by Mr. G. W. Covington. The judges were Mr. Tilghman Shafer and Mr. L. J. Smith, of Kennedyville and Mr. Howard Turner of Still Pond.

Miss Johnson, the principal of Betterton school, gave to her pupils a spelling match last Friday afternoon. The captains were Howard Owens and Medford Crew. Hattie Barnard and Myra Crew received the honor of standing up the longest.

Mr. —— has a four-year old boy who claims to be able to eat five pies every fifteen minutes! Has Chestertown anything to equal this? EAST END.

College News.

Arbor day was celebrated as a holiday at the college, and the morning was devoted to speech-making and tree planting. The program of exercises held in the chapel was as follows:

Song, "Down on the Farm," by the Misses Beck, Mr. Beck and Prof. Clarke; address, Mr. Milton S. Harper; song, "Whispering Hope," the Misses Beck; address Prof. Micou; song, "Swinging in the Grape vine," the Misses Beck, Mr. Beck and Prof. Clarke; address, Prof. Proctor; song, "Come where the Lilies Bloom," the Quartet; address, Rev. R. Irving Watkins. About 50 trees were planted, another row was planted on a line parallel to the one already along the board walk for the purpose of having the walk to extend between them at some future day. Another row was started outside the campus to connect with those of Colin F. Stam, Esq. The day was a success in every particular.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class held in Prof. Clarke's room on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected:

President, Harry W. Catlin; vice, Norman Perkins; rec. sec. W. C. Copper; corr. sec. Harry Simpers; treasurer S. Beck; historian, C. Prettyman; ex. com., R. Emory, C. Williams and J. Kendall.

At a meeting of the Sophmore Class in Prof. Clarke's room on Thursday last the following officers were elected: President E. A. Robinson; vice, Mr. Burns; rec. sec. and historian, A. M. Hanna; cor. sec., W. Stewart; A. M. Hanna, H. Hurtt.

The object of this Classs organization is with a view to introducing into the exercises of commencement week a day known in all colleges as Class Day." This day is the most interesting of all, and always draws the biggest audiences. It is to be hoped the Junior Class will organize at once.

It is with extreme regret that the servere illness of Mr. Clinton Prettymon has to be chronicled at the present time, Mr. Prettyman went home to spend the Easter Holidays and has not been able to return being confined to his bed by a severe attack of Lyplitis. All wish him a speedy recovery.

This week ends the marking month, the averages will appear next week.

The illness of Mr. Prettyman is quite a blow to the baseball interests, as he is the only available pitcher the college has. Stevens, last year's phenomenon, is expecte to participate in the game with Johns Hopkins, today week.

A scrub nine from the college went to Church Hill Wednesday and played a game of base ball with the Church Hill nine and won the game by a close score of 11 to 12. Leaverton and Reynolds were the college battery and did efficient work.

The Courts.

Orphans' Court, April 7, 1891. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffatt. Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary M. Stam, deceased, were granted to Colin F. Stam. Joseph H. Porter, executor of Ann M. Porter, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and obtained an order to sell the same. W. H. Gale, administrator, c. t. b. n., c. t. a., of Thomas Walker, passed his first and final administration account.

County Commissioners, April 7, 1891:—Full board present. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his report for March, which was accepted and filed by order of board. A resolution, appointing Wm. B. Usilton county treasurer for 1891, was passed in consequence of a seeming conflict in two sections of the treasurer law. Sasan Dudley's (colored) recommendation for pension was allowed, and pension ordered to be provided for by levy in 1891; and also the recommendation of Mary A. Coverdale for pension. Order passed directing insurance of jail outbuildings, to be insured in Phœnix and Ætna companies, represented by H. L. Boyd, local agent. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for payments of orders and ordering transfers and abatements.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Fresh Budget of News from Our Live Correspondent—Various Items of Special Interest.

It now seems to be generally believed that the peach crop for the present year is in a condition to be termed safe, the cold weather being so late, without a long enough mild period intervening to force open the buds, is, no doubt, favorable against any injury from late frosts. The grower's standpoint promises a large crop, which, it is hoped, will prove a paying one, and thereby relieve the farmers, who certainly feel the great oppression of the past two years.

Dr. W. O. Selby having taken a short respite from professional duties by visiting his home in Virginia, and Dr. William G. Selby, the dentist, having been confined at his home in Centreville for two weeks by an attack of la grippe, led the public to believe that the firm had ceased to exist in Rock Hall, but such is not the case, they are here, and that to stay. The dentist will make his regular trips here every Thursday and return on Friday until further notice, while the doctor will be found here, ever ready, as in the past, to relieve the sick and all others in need of his professional skill.

The oyster season is drawing rapidly to a close, in consequence of which the oystermen are endeavoring to put in every hour possible, but oysters are very low. Captain Chas. E. Davis, one of the popular oyster buyers of this place, has sold his vessel and retired for this season. Charlie deserves great credit for his determined efforts to stand by the home trade through thick and thin. He was always ready to load and pay as fair a price as the market in the city would permit.

Dogs are again troublesome in the neighborhood, this time it is in South Rock Hall, Capt. B. F. Sewell being the party most effected by them. In the language of the N. E. Farmer, dogs are a nuisance nine times out of ten, and it should be allowed by law to shoot every one found out of place. No dog should be allowed to run at large.

Some idea can be formed as to the profitableness of buying oysters and running them in vessels to market. Capt. Ben had a lot of refuge cabbage dumped on his pungy in Baltimore, with the request that he take them down the river and dump them overboard, but he, desiring to keep up appearances of good living, preferred to bring them over to our harbor and dump them, to show the other fellows how well he fared on shipboard. The cabbage refuse becoming entangled in some fellow's fish net he began to inquire where so much trash came from, when another captain of an oyster boat sang out, "Why they came from my vessel," thus making it appear that he, too, was a high liver on shipboard, when, those who are not ashamed to let their poverty be known, say, neither of the above captains enjoy such a luxury as a good pot of cabbage once a month. But laying all jokes aside, the oyster buyers have had a dull season in consequence of the very high prices on the bars, and the scarcity of the oysters compelling them to lay so long for a load.

The oystermen have arranged to have a grand mass-meeting here on Thursday night, April 16th. Col. Wm. Henry Legg Mr. George E. Leary and others will be here to address the meeting, and issues of the day in the mattor of leasing or selling the oyster bars. Oystermen, now is the time to rally. Don't wait until next winter, but strike now, while the iron is hot, so that it may be in proper shape when the time for final action arrives.

The (Boss) Minstrel Company of the season will be here on Friday, 17th inst., and exhibit in Pythian Hall. This company is composed of material of a high degree of intelligence and gentlemanship, which guarantees to the lovers of fun an exhibition well worthy their patronage.

Our village was on Wednesday morning early visited by a young man who rode through the village on horseback with almost lightning rapidity, scaring school children, who scampered for the nearest place of safety. One of our young men inquired of him as he rushed by, the cause of such reckless speed, with an oath and other language beyond our comprehension, he made reply, which left the impression upon all that he was indeed crazy. It is a great pity we have not a place in which to incarcerate such chaps, we are often troubled with them, and they invariably belong to some other section of the county, and always seem to be very apprehensive lest the villagers should not give them particular notice while showing off in their silliness.

One of the most pleasant events of the season took place at the M. E. Parsonage here on Thursday afternoon of last week, in consequence of the arrival of Mrs. Roe, the pastor's charming wife, who had been spending the past two or three weeks with her sister ——, of Smyrna, Del. The ladies, who are ever mindful of the pleasure and comfort of the pastor and family, took possession of the parsonage early in the day, arranging the household affairs as cosily as possible, both for appearance and comfort. On the arrival of Mrs. Roe, who had been met on arrival of train by Mr. Roe, and making the remainder of the journey in a buggy, they were received by the ladies with happy greetings, Miss May Reynolds performing the Smith wedding march on the organ as they entered the threshhold of their residence, the whole ceremony being conducted on the plan of a wedding reception, the reverend gentleman and lady being greeted as bride and groom. After the preliminary exercises were over and wraps removed, they were led into the dining room, where a bounteous repast was spread, consisting of nearly all the delicacies of the season, both from land and water, of which all present heartily partook. Mrs. J. W. Downey, on behalf the ladies, presented two Easter eggs to Mr. and Mrs. Roe, upon which was engraved the profiles of the couple. Mrs. Roe declared her intention of preserving her's as a memento of the pleasant event of their return for second year to Rock Hall charge. After supper the company spent the evening with instrumental and vocal music and other pleasantries, all retiring well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Arbor day being a bright, spring day, quite a number of families and individual parties took occasion to plant various trees and shrubberies, looking to the beautifying of their homes. One fellow, well advanced in years, planted a walnut tree, expressing a willingness to retire when the tree should be large enough to produce the lumber for his casket. The day was also observed by the public school here, the principal, Mr. J. V. Crosby having the pupils assemble in his department for drill service. Several interesting features of a literary character was performed, among which was a recitation by twelve pupils, after which Mr. Crosby formed the school into line on the green and marched around the premises, then planted grape vines about the outbuildings, which, it is hoped, will, in the course of a few years hide their unsightliness. There were about 100 scholars in line, many of the younger scholars had to be sent home because there was not room enough to permit their participating in the program.

Mrs. Ballard, the proprietress of the Chesapeake house, has removed to Baltimore, much to the regret of the villagers and her many patrons. R.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, $1.08@$1.15.
CORN—White and Yellow, 76@79c.
OATS—59@63c.

Items from Galena.

Arbor Day was celebrated here in the public school, when the following interesting program was given: Prayer by the Rev. E. H. Nelson; singing, "Scatter the Germs of the Beautiful," school; responsive exercises, 3d grade (red); "Building the Birch Canal," 4th grade (white); "In Praise of Trees," 5th grade (blue); "Oak," Mamie Woodall; recitation, seven boys; singing, "We Come to see," Miss Jenny Jones; "Spring," three little girls; fact exercise on trees; singing, "Tree Song," school; planting the trees; sing "Tree Planting Song," school. The principal, Mr. Long, read a paper on the origin of Arbor Day, &c. A committee of three was appointed by Mr. Long to decide which of three grades 3d, 4th or 5th performed their part the best. It was decided in favor of the 3d or red. The committee was Miss Meredith, Mrs. Samuel Todd and Rev. E. H. Nelson. It seemed hard to decide which was best, as all performed their parts well. Everything passed off very nicely and the patrons of the school that were present seemed to be well pleased by the way each performed their part of program. The school planted several trees on the school premises.

Mr. B. P. Morgan has been quite ill for the past two weeks or more, but is some what better now.

Constable Miller has been on the sick list for a week, but is on the mend at this writing, he is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The farmers are very busy plowing under the bright sun.

Our roads have improved very fast; the road supervisors are putting them in good order, filling up the holes where needed.

Fish seem to be getting plentiful, particularly herring as there are a good many fish carts now passing through our town.

Presiding Elder Smith is expected here on Sunday next to hold his first quarterly conference. The congregation purpose giving him a grand reception.

The Presbyterian congregation at Georgetown has called a minister, a young man from Princeton College, it is not certain yet whether he will accept or not. P.

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

"Gnorts" for the Legislature—Arbor Day Exercise, Etc.

Arbor day at our public school was fully observed, quite an extensive literary program being previously arranged and prepared for the occasion, under the instructions of Miss Eva Gresham, the teacher. The children performed admirably their respective parts. All engaged in planting several trees and otherwise improving the grounds.

Mr. Jackson Elburn, aged about 63 years, of Piney Neck, left his home on Wednesday of last week in a boat on a visit to Queenstown, and has not been seen or heard from since his departure from Queenstown wharf on the same afternoon. There is no question but that he was accidentally drowned, his boat was found in full suit of sail a day or two after, in what is known as "Mitchell's" hollow, near Hail Point. Thus was removed from our midst an honest, industrious and intelligent, though uneducated, citizen. Profound regret is to be heard everywhere he was known, as well as the deepest sympathy for the members of his large family.

Your correspondent under the nom de plume of "Gnorts" in last week's issue of the NEWS, seems to understand what effective legislation will be conducive to a successful solution of the oyster question. His hand writing gives evidence of the ability and readiness to give utterance to views that must command a respectful hearing by every one in all sections of the State. Inasmuch as this *personal* ability is already exhibited, we would suggest to those most directly interested, that these qualifications and apparent fitness be utilized, and too, that the nom de plume, be turned faced about, so that the original will appear "Strong" (T. R.) instead, and send a delegation to wait on him at once, with the request that he champion their cause in the legislative halls at the next session of the legislature. OBSERVER.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASIONS.

By permission of the board of governors and visitors and the consent of the faculty, a dance was given in Washington College Hall, last Friday evening. It was a most pleasant affair, and the faculty seemed much pleased with the first attempt of the students. The hall which is large and very well built for such an affair, was brilliantly illuminated; while the floor which could not have been in better condition, was comfortably crowded with merry couples. The first waltz, "Old Washington" was played at eight o'clock and from that time until eleven and a half o'clock, the smiling countenances of all present made a most delightful scene. Mrs. Evan Thomas, kindly acted as chaperone, and the college boys are much indebted to her for her kind assistance. Mr. Charles Beck as first violin led, accompanied by Messrs. John and Charlie Hodgkin, furnished excellent music. It was by the wish of the faculty that the dance was stopped at such an early hour. Among those present were noticed from a distance: Miss Nannie Nickols, of Baltimore; Miss Bertie Lambson, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Mattie Keating and Messrs. Joe Bryan, Price, Emory and Tilghman, of Centreville; Messrs. Henry Turner, of Swarthmore College and Howard Turner, of Betterton. Misses Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, Hallie and Mary Beck, Julia and Belle Emory, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Eunice and Mamie Gemmill, May and Hallie Ireland, Anna and Elma Rasin, Belle Aldridge; Emma Gilpin, Ida Camp, Gussie Mathiott, Laura Jessup, Belle Frame, Miss Nettie Denny, Prof. E. Clarke, C. W. Perkins, L. W. Wickes, Eben Perkins, R. D. Hynson, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, C. C. Perkins, George Brice, Joseph Rasin, W. F. Porter, Wm. Brown, C. F. Williams, Arthur Reynolds, R. F. Duer, H. B. Constable, Albert Constable, Charley Jessup, J. L. Beck, Sam Beck, Harry Catlin, Robert J. Emory, Tom Perkins, Page Strong and others.

The Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice entertained a few of their friends last Tuesday evening, at their home on Front St. Dancing was the feature of the evening. The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock and immediately were escorted to the large double parlors where Messrs. Eugene Wilson, Charles Beck and James L. Beck accompanied by Mrs. Brice furnished fine music. About ten o'clock the guests were invited out to the dinning hall, where various creams and cake were served in abundance. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock when all bade adieu to the hostess' after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Letters Uncalled For.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Chestertown postoffice:

Arnold, Rev. W. R.
Barber, Mr. Jack
Conriges, Hettie
Contee, Thomas
Diggs, Mr. Jas. M.
Goldsborough, Miss Susie (2)
Hurley, Mr. C. W.
Jones, Mrs. Cora J.
Mathis, Ely
Rosenthal, Mr. Samuel
Thompson, Mrs. N.

The letters that are uncalled for after remaining in the postoffice for a week are advertised and held for two weeks and after that sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

A Lengthy Session—The Appointments Read—Surprises, etc.

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened in Lafayette Avenue church on the first of April, closed its session late Wednesday evening. The proceedings throughout were of the most interesting character and the church building was crowded at each session. One of the questions that gave rise to discussion was that of the division of the conference. President Strayer strongly recommended this, but the project was overwhelmingly defeated. It was decided to hold the next session of the conference at Pocomoke City.

By a vote of 82 to 15 the conference took a step forward on the woman question, and declared that hereafter women shall be eligible for the office of church steward. The matter was brought before the conference of 1890 at Chestertown and was referred to the committee on suffrage and eligibility, who reported favorably upon it. President Strayer also recommended it in his annual message, and made a strong speech in favor of the committee's report when it came before the conference.

Plan of Appointments.

President—Webster M. Strayer.
Accomac, G. F. Farlng
Alexandria, W. M. Poisal
Baltimore, A. D. Dick
Barren Creek, J. E. Forrester
Bedford, S. F. Cassen
Bel Air, S. A. Hollitzell
Broadway, Baltimore, H. L. Elderdice
Cambridge, D. W. Anstine
Campbell, Elmer Simpson
Caroline, R. L. Lewis
Cecil, J. B. Jones
Central, S. R. Murray
Centreville, J. W. Balderston
Chesapeake, Jesse Shreeve
Chestertown, David L. Greenfield
Chincoteague, J. F. Wooden
Clayton, J. W. Norris
Concord, W. A. Crouse
Crisfield, G. Q. Bacchus
Crumpton, C. H. Littleton
Cumberland, C. H. Day
Deer Creek, E. O. Ewing
Delta, S. C. Ohrum
Dorchester, W. D. Litsinger
East Baltimore, J. D. Kinzer
Ellicott City, J. R. Nichols
Easton, J. W. Trout
Eutaw, Baltimore, S. J. Smith
Fawn Grove, J. E. Elderdice
Felton, B. F. Jester
Finksburg, G. R. McCready
First Church, Washington, J. E. Nicholson
Franklin City, R. S. Williamson
Frederick, W. J. Floyd, D. E. Day
Georgetown, D. C., W. R. Graham
Georgetown, Del., L. A. Bennett
Grove, A. S. Been
Hurlocks, B. P. Truitt
Hampden, J. W. Gray
Howard, C. E. McCullogh
Harrington, W. H. Stone
Harpers Ferry, R. K. Lewis
Heathsville, J. W. Daugherty
Jefferson, J. M. Sheridan and Luther Warner
Kennedyville, Q. L. Morrow
Kent Island, H. C. Cushing
Laurel, J. W. Kirk
Leipsic, Alonzo Green
Liberty, J. M. Gill
Lisbon, J. L. Kilgore
Lynchburg, Virginia, T. E. Coulbourn
Mariners, H W D Johnson
Middleway, G R Hodge
Milton, B W Kindley
Mt. Tabor, W S Phillips. Newark, L R Dyott
N. C. Avenue, Washington, A W Mather
Oxford, F. H. Mullineaux
Pipe Creek, J. W. Charlton
Pittsville, C. R. Blades
Pocomoke, A. D. Melvin
Potomac, George D. Edmondston
Powellsville, Avery Donovon
Quantico, J. L. Straughn
Queen Anne's, Samuel W. Coe
Reliance, G. J. Smith
Rowlandsville, William Shepherd
St. James, S. B. Tredway
St. Luke, J. M. Holmes
St. Michaels, B. A. Dumm
Salisbury, C. S. Arnett
Seaford, B. F. Benson
Snow Hill, J. H. S. Ewell
Somerset, W. J. Neepier
South Baltimore, J. E. T. Ewell
Starr, Frank T. Little
Surry, J. G. Sullivan
Susquehanna, J. E. Maloy
Sussex, A. J. Walter
Union, W. W. White
Union Bridge, J. J. Murray
Warwick, J. M. Yingling
Washington St., Baltimore, W. S. Hammond
West Baltimore, Lafayette avenue, Dr. L. W. Bates and F. T. Benson
Westmfnster, J. L. Mills
Wilmington, A. A. Harryman
Waverly, Baltimore, G. W. Haddaway
The new charges were: Salem, Jos. Valiant Greenwood, H. S. Johnson
Brooklyn, J. T. Lassell
Holly Run, E. B. Taylor
Marley, C. W. McAllister
Leslie, G. B. Donaldson
New Market, R. S. Rowe
Talbot, Ernest S. Fooks.

Superannuates—J. W. Everist, J. K. Nichols, S. B. Southerland, R. S. Norris, D. W. Bates, H. J. Day, T. D. Valiant, J. H. Ellegood, J. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas. Rev. E. A. Warfield was left without appointment at his own request.

F T Tagg, corr. sec. board Foreign Missions: T H Lewis, president Western Md. College; J T Ward, pres. Theo. Seminary; E. J. Drinkhouse, editor Meth. Protestant; loaned to board Foreign Missions F C Klein, E H Vandyke; to tract society J T Murray; to Chatsworth T O Crouse; to St. John's J S Bowers; to Church Extension Society David Wilson.

Married at Conference.

PATTEN—HEWITT.

While the M. P. Conference was in session in Baltimore Monday a pleasant little incident occurred, of which but few had knowledge. Two carriages were driven to the church door, and a young man jumped from one of them and inquired for Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr Church. Mr. Little was sent for, and his caller explained that he had been at the Starr Church parsonage, where he was informed that Mr. Little was at conference. He wanted to be married and wanted to have the ceremony over as soon as possible. The party went into the Sunday-school room, where Mr. Little fastened about them the matrimonial cords, tied the knot with neatness and dispatch and went back to his conference duties, while the young married couple went on their way rejoicing.

The bride was Miss KATIE HEWITT, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hewitt formerly of Georgetown, this county. The groom was Mr. MARO PATTEN, son of Captain James W. Patten, formerly of Kent. The bride was dressed in a steel Henrietta trimmed in faille silk with hat to match. After the ceremony they left for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

EDGAR DUDLEY, 7940,

(Three Years Old)

Record, 2.44¼; Trial, one-half mile, 1,14.

Sire, ION, 4438, son of BELMONT and EVENTIDE.

1st dam, HEIRESS.....by ADMINISTRATOR, 357.
Dam of Happy Heir (3 years old), trial .....2.32; Edgar Dudley (3 years), record.....2.44¼. Sire of Catchfly.....2.18¼; McMahon.....2.31; Seven others in 2.30 or better.
2d dam LOST HEIRESS.....by WOODBURN PILOT, 3,44.
Dam of Vladimir.....2.28¾; Woodburn Boy.....2.29½. Sire of Don.....2.22¼; 4 others in 2.30 or better.
3d dam IDAHO, by IDOL, 177.
Dam of Imp. Trustee (sire of John Nelson, sire of Nerea 2.23¾; Aurora 2.27; Governor Stanford 2.27¾; Nemo 2.30, and dam of Albert W., 2.20). Sire of Thoroughbred son of Essex, by Henry.
3d dam HUYLER MARE.....by HENRY DUROC.

EDGAR DUDLEY will make the season of 1891 commencing March 20th and ending June 20th, at the Worton Fair Grounds, in charge of Mr. Wm. T. Lane.

TERMS:—$20 the season, no return privilege.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
m28-3t. CRUMPTON, MD.

The Fashionably-Bred Trotting Stallion

SANBORN, 3045,

TWO-YEAR OLD TRIAL 2.41.

Standard under Rules 6, 7 and 8,

SIRE GEN. WASHINGTON, 1161,

(Son of Lady Thorn, 2.18¾.)

Sire of Presto (3 years 2.22—Sire of Poem.....2.19¾; Sire Mambrino Thorn 2.29—Sire of Luzerne...2.27½.
1st dam SCOTLAND MAID, by HAMBLETONIAN 10. Record 2.28¾. Full sister to Deucalion, 2.22 (sire of Nino 2.30), and Lucia, (dam of Day Dream 2.21¾.) Sire of Dexter, 2.17¼; Nettie, 2.18; Orange Girl 2.20; Jay Gould 2.20½; Gazelle 2.21; and 35 others in 2.30 or better.
2d dam TRUSTY.....by MARLBOROUGH. Dam of Deucalion, 2.22 (sire of NINO, 2.30); Scotland Maid, 2.28¾; John Love 2.28½, and LUCIA, (dam of Day Dream 2.21¾). Sire of Thoroughbred son of imp. Trustee (sire of John Nelson, sire of Nerea 2.23¾; Aurora 2.27; Governor Stanford 2.27¾; Nemo 2.30, and dam of Albert W., 2.20).
3d dam HUYLER MARE.....by HENRY DUROC.

Will make the season of 1891 at home.

TERMS, $10 the season, with usual return privilege.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
m28-3t. CRUMPTON, MD.

Letters Uncalled For.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Chestertown postoffice:

Arnold, Rev. W. R.
Barber, Mr. Jack
Conriges, Hettie
Contee, Thomas
Diggs, Mr. Jas. M.
Goldsborough, Miss Susie (2)
Hurley, Mr. C. W.
Jones, Mrs. Cora J.
Mathis, Ely
Rosenthal, Mr. Samuel
Thompson, Mrs. N.

The letters that are uncalled for after remaining in the postoffice for a week are advertised and held for two weeks and after that sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Men's Footwear! Ladies' Footwear!

$25.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY!

FROM this date, April 11th, 1891, I will give THREE PRESENTS to the lady of the family purchasing the Largest Number of Pairs of Shoes from now until the First Day February, 1892. The presents will be:

TO THE HIGHEST, $12 IN GOLD,
SECOND HIGHEST, $8 IN GOLD,
THIRD HIGHEST $5 IN GOLD.

Tickets furnished with each purchase. Spring advertisement will appear shortly.

THOMAS G. WROTH,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Boys' Footwear! Children's Footwear!

APRIL 1, '81. APRIL 1, '91.

TEN YEARS TO-DAY!

HAVE we been doing business with the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, with a steady marked increase each year.

We take this method of extending to our friends and the public our hearty thanks for your liberal patronage, and promise to deal in the future as in the past to merit your support, and hope for a liberal share this spring, as we are stocking our house to its utmost capacity with all the LATEST NOVELTIES in Worsted, Cheviots, Wales and Cassimeres, and flatter ourselves to be able to please the most fastidious in style, quality and price.

Boys' and Children's Suits in Great Variety!!

ALL COLORS and QUALITIES at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Fine Line Furnishing Goods as usual. Shirts all styles, Domets, Flannels, Pleated Fronts and Silks, Boys' Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear in abundance.

Magnificent Line of Hats, Greatest Variety Ever Offered in Chestertown.

SHOES. SHOES.

Last year was an introduction in this New Department but such a successful one that we propose to make a special effort this season, and have added many new good things to our stock, and as we make a specialty of Men's and Boys' Wear, we can offer you the Finest Line of these Goods kept in the county, and can save you from 5 to 10 per cent. on the same. Shoes made to order and fit guaranteed. RIVETED SHOE, the Good, Old, Reliable Shoe, the Best Wearing Shoe in the State for the Money. We control it and are still selling them at the reduced prices. Solar Tips, 90c., Plow Shoes, 90c. Come and see us.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Opposite Stam's Hall. *The Leading Clothier.*

Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1891.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown on and after Monday October 13, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays a 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river arriving in Baltimore at 1 P. M.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf at 11 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, fo, Chestertown and intermediate landings.

Steamer GRATITUDE

Beginning April 14th, will resume DAILY ROUND TRIPS, leaving Centreville at 7 A. M., Rock Hall, about 9.30 A. M., for Baltimore.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light St. Wharf, at 1.30 P. M.

The United States Express Company Service on board both steamers, affording patrons an opportunity of making through shipments to all points in the United States without delay.

To the convenience of our patrons we have at Rock Hall landing ample accommodations for the care of teams.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
April 11, 1891. PRESIDENT.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889 of the Second Election District of Kent county State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution

A LOT of LAND, contain'g about 40 Acres, in the Second Election District,

adjoining lands of W. H. Schwatka, Thos. Hill and others, on the road from Chesterville to Millington. Got from her husband, Theodore Bordley, and assessed upon my books to Deborah Bordley; and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years