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Rock Hall Locals.

Our village narrowly escaped a conflagration on Tuesday evening last, a large lamp in the store of Dashiell & Bro., was accidentally knocked from its place by a boy, and falling to the floor exploded, scattering the burning fluid over dry goods on the counters and shelves, setting fire to everything it touched. A large stock of overcoats, hats, shirts and other goods were considerably damaged. Small boxes of cartridges had the lids burned off. Had the wind been blowing hard there is no doubt but the Pythian Hall and a several other buildings would have been destroyed, or had it happened during the daytime, when all the men were away at work, the store and contents would have been destroyed, without doubt. As it was, there was a large number of citizens present to render aid, which they did with a vim. Wm. H. Scott, Virgil Kendall and Chas. Coleman deserve special commendation for their earnest efforts to save all they could. At times Scott was enveloped in smoke so that those who were aiding him could not see him, or tell where he was, except by his voice. The damage to the Messrs. Dashiell & Bro. is estimated at from 500 to 800 dollars. The stock was not insured. There was very little damage done to the building. The K. of P.'s and I. O. O. F.'s feel very grateful for their escape.

The all-absorbing topic of the day in our section is fish, fish, fish, the like was never known before. The catches are large, the prices are good, and everybody is glad. Robinson Cruso, the lone K. P. of the point, is patiently waiting the incoming of the fish with strong hopes of gathering them in, having in view the old adage, he laughs best who laughs last.

Capt. J. K. Middleton succeeded in floating his vessel off Huntingfield shore last Wednesday after having lain there one week; no material damage was done to the vessel.

Mr. Daniel W. Smith having opened a boot and shoe shop here, is now prepared to give strict attention to the 'soles' of men.

Mr. John Rodney, has received a letter from Dr. Sharp, stating that Mrs. Sharp is considerably worse, and he proposes returning to Baltimore as soon as he can.

Capt. J. N. Colyer who has been a sufferer for the last twelve or more years with an ulcerated leg, has been suffering intently for several weeks, by the renewal of the inflamation. He is now trying the skill of Dr. Frank Hodgkins with the hope of getting speedy relief.

Our people are much rejoiced at the return of Pastor Roe for another year. R.

When the News is the Bible!

FAIRLEE, March 22, 1892.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—I read with regret the Rev. S. C. Roberts' refusal to allow his article on Lent to be published; being interested in the subject, and having heard him on several occasions, I was exceedingly anxious to have his views. Your promise to "discard all controversies," certainly was a guarantee that all such would be avoided. * * * * *

Now, Messrs. Editors a word to you. For 21 years I have been a subscriber to your paper and during that time have often wondered at the lack of interest your paper has manifested in this direction. Do not infer, that I would have you omit anything that has been printed, far from it, but a paper published in a town where three able sermons, are delivered every Sabbath, I think it is due to those subscribers, who reside in the rural districts, to publish at least one of them. Your paper enters many homes whose inmates never attend church. They read every sentence, accept its teachings whether social or political. Then if you influence them in this direction, why not appropriate a space for a good sermon in every issue and thereby influence them toa higher and nobler sphere of usefulness? The secular press has recently made the discovery that some space must be dedicated to religion and one is not compelled to subscribe to a denominational journal to find reliable religious instructions. Now, Messrs. Editors, add one more journal to the list and carry religious instructions to those homes where the KENT NEWS is the bible, councilor and leader.

CONSTANT READER.

NO OYSTER PLANTING YET.

The feature of the proceeding of the legislature Tuesday was the oyster debate in the House. The Eastern Shore arose as one man against Mr. Haman's Eastern bay oyster-planting bill and wanted to hang it as high as the name-sake of its author. The effect of the Eastern Shore orators was to prove the bill a measure of the rich against the poor, the strong against the weak, and an attempt was made to cast ridicule and discredit upon those who advocated the bill as young lawyers who have not gained prominence in their professsion and are seeking this method to obtain notoriety. Party spirit was also appealed to, and to pass the bill, it was threatened, would destory the democratic party on the "shore". The solitary Eastern Shorenan who favored the bill was Mr. Wilkinson, of Worcester, whose county is the only one of his section which is not reached by the waters of the Chesapeake. Mr. Wilkinson made an able plea for an intelligent expirriment in oyster planting which will give a practical object lesson for guidance to the Legislature of the future.

Mr. Sams, in arguing for the motion, cited authorties showing the constitutional right to lease the bottom lands of the Chesapeake bay. The selection of the Eastern bay was made because it belonged to the whole State; it was a well protected area, and was easily kept guarded from invasion. The State was, Mr. Sams contented, furnishing seed oysters to so many States as to drain the life-blood out of the industry in this section, There had been in two or three years 1,000,000 bushels of seed-oysters sent from the State for stocking purposes,

Mr. Sams alluded to what other States had accomplished in the matter of leasing oyster plots and regarding their export trade. The leasing system in this State would result in an annual revengue of $800,000 at least; it would reduce taxes, and some day result in paying, absolutely, the debt of the State. To enact the proposed law would be the best politics suggested during the legislative session.

In objecting to the motion Mr. Thompson argued at great length. He cited authorities, quoted statistics, and dwelt upon the disastrous results likely to follow legislation of the kind proposed.

Messrs. Bryan, Anderson, Sterling, Collins, Ireland, Miles and Ellwood opposed the motion of substitution.

A vote was finally reached on the bill at 3.15 o'clock, when the motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was lost by a vote of 32 to 46. The unfavorable report was then adopted, This kills the measure this season.

Tolchester Farm and Farming.

Comparatively few in the county have an idea of the massiveness of the Tolchester farm, the buildings thereon, and agricultural, bovine, horse and horticultural interests of Mr. Wm. G. Crossby, one of the owners of this thousand acre farm. It is eligibly situated on the noble Chesapeake bay, and the famous summer resort, "Tolchester Beach," was originally a portion of this farm. The farm being so large, soil is found suitable for the munerative production of any of our cereals, also for any of our fruits, garden products, &c. The major portion of the farm seems to be particularly adapted to wheat and hay, and the propegation of these demands a considerable portions of Mr. Crosby's attention. To manage this farm a goodly number of hands are employed, but one-half as many as one would suppose, looking casually into the matter. Every implement used is the latest, as regards labor-saving, and of the most approved merit. Everything is done in thorough system. Each hand knows his exact duty, and he is expected to do, and according to the intelligence of the hand in performing his duty, and by the vim manifested, he is remunerated. There is not the slightest confusion in the coming in or going out of the hands at meal time. The meals are eaten, the proper noon taken, and resumed; 36 horses are sometimes used during the busy season at work. By this one may judge of the extent of the business required in managing this farm. The horticultural division is in the hands of a regular gardener, under Mr. Crosby's general supervision. There is fruit of almost every description, apples, quinces and peaches seem to be leaders. Forty-nine cattle have been kept during the winter and a number of beeves sold.

Forty-five horses are now on the farm and they are mostly of the "Percheron" breed. They are large and are admirably fitted for farm work, due to their great weight. A number are sold annually to make room for incoming colts. The horses known as the Tolchester stock are in extensive demand. The buildings are simply immense. There is a barn 108 feet long 40 feet wide, the post are 20 feet high, with a basement for stabling horses and cattle. Water is conveyed into this stable and it is not necessary to let the stock out for water. The foundation of this barn is of Port Deposit stone and is about 4 feet above the ground, the building being the side of a hill, on one side, and about 8 on the other. To judge of the amount of hay raised, this building which as I have before written is 40x108 and 20 feet to the square, and it is not any rare thing to fill this barn, and it does not stop here, there is a barracks about 18 feet by more than a hundred feet and 16 feet high. The best hay is put in the barn generally, and the second quality in the barracks. The hay is handled by hay forks, and bailed by horse-power. It is worth any one's time to visit this farm during hay season, to see with what ease it is harvested and housed. At quite a distance from the barn and basement stable, is another stable for mares and colts. This will surprise many, as it is 20 feet by about 100 feet and 12 feet high. It is arranged for 10 mares and their colts. Near this stable is the granary about 40x60 with cribs on either side. There is an evaporator building; this is a substantial building and has two evaporators in it. They were run this season profitably. There are carriage houses, machine buildings, &c.

The dwelling is a brick structure, very commodious and it is in the midst of a beautiful lawn, and lovely shade. There are two wind mills, the water used in the dwelling is conveyed from an ever flowing spring, over which there is a substantial building in the way of a spring-house; the water used in the basement stable is from this spring also, a well is used for the other stable and shedes, &c. Truly this is a mammoth farm and Mr. Crosby is farming on a large scale. WEST END.

Kennedyville Notes.

The residence of Captain Daniel Hill, near this village, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening last, the contracting parties being Mr. GEO. R. RASIN and JENNIE M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill. Long before the hour for the occasion arrived, the host of friends filled the house. Promptly at seven o'clock the bride and groom preceded by Mr. Walter E. Hill, the best man and Miss Kate Long, of Norristown, Pa., maid of honor, entered the room to the time of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Standing under a beautiful horse-shoe, they were made man and wife in a very impressive manner, by Rev. W. Jamison Fitzsimmons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony a collation that included all the delicacies of the season was served to the throng of guests. After the guests departed Mr. and Mrs. Rasin left for their home, on Bloomfield farm. Mr. Rasin is one of the most popular young men of this neighborhood, and his wife has endeared herself to many friends and many true hearts sincerely wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Last Monday evening the M. P. Church of this place, in annual meeting elected W. Thos. Jones delegate to conference; W. R. McKnett, alternate. Isaac Clever, W. W. McKnett and W. Thos. Jones were elected stewards, and Wm. Hague, Milton Melvin, Walter B. Melvin, W. Thos. Jones, W. R. McKnett and George R. Rasin were elected trustees for the next year. SCRIBUS.

Court News.

Board of county commissioners met with all members present. R. H. Graff, J. P., presented report and account showing $2.95 due county in excess of fines collected, which was accepted and ordered to be deposited. Hiram Brown and others presented an agreem nt to give land for road from school house No. 1 to outgate of Comegy's farm in Quaker Neck. W. H. Palmer, wharf master, presented his yearly report and paid into hands of commissioners amount of wharfage received less his commissions $42.96. Mr. Palmer, presented his resignation as wharf master to take effect Apr. 1, which was accepted by board. Recommendation to increase pension of Maria E. Lambart. Pension increased to $15, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Order passed directing instructions to road supervisiors printed.

Orphans Court, March 22, 1892. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration were granted to James H. Cotton on the personal estate of Pere Cotton, colored who filed his bond in the sum of $200, and E. W. Hepbron and Lloyd Skegs were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration were granted James A. Pearce on the personal estate of Sarah G. Rodgers, who filed his bond in the sum of $1200, and John P. Nicholson and Azariah Kendall were apppointed to appraise said estate. Sarah J. Stevens, administratrix of John B. Stevens deceased, filed an account of sales of the peasonal property of her decedent. Wm. M. Slay administrator of J. Ringgold, and trustee for W. Groome and Robert G. Ringgold, filed his trust account for the years 1890-91, which was passed. James A. Pearce executor of Chistopher Wilkinson filed an account of sales of real estate of his decedent.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made—Dr. Wilson's Trial.

FRIDAY.

The trial of presiding Elder Wilson taken up. The session was held in St. Paul's Church, while the lay Electoral Conference was held at Grace Church. Argument in the Wilson case was omitted at the suggestion of Bishop Andrews. The first charge of corrupt administration in having, as specified, asked Rev. E. F. Carpenter to sign a church extension application in blank; saying to him "Frank I'm a good fellow to have on your side. My men get the good places and its the others who suffer," was lost by a vote of 67 to 64. The second count was for having tried to change Wilmington district by improper means. The specification was sustained by a vote of 67 to 54. The third specification was "In seeking the aid of Dr. R. J. Price, of Vienna, to secure the co-operation of Rev. T. O. Ayres to control the action of the bishop's council in making appointments." This specification was declared not sustained by a vote of 70 to 65.

The last charge under the indictment was "Attempting to tamper with the minutes of 1890 by having inserted in the statistical tables addenda of statistics from the Salisbury district." This was sustained by 78 to 52.

The body declared by a vote of 76 to 58 that Dr. Wilson had not been guilty of corrupt administration.

"Political hypocrisy" was the next indictment. The first count was not sustained by a vote of 98 to 32; the second by 95 to 35 votes.

Then came the last indictment—lying—which was turned down by a vote of 102 to 20.

A motion was adopted that the stenographic reports of the trial be sealed up and filed away with the secretary of the Conference without being transcribed.

The bill of charges against Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, was read by Secretary Mowbray. There were two charges—one of plotting and conspiracy, and the other of lying. The specification under the first charge was "plotting and conspiring with other persons to secure the removal of Rev. T. O. Ayres, of Salisbury District, in 1890 and 1891, the report being prevalent about the district that if Mr. Ayres was removed Dr. Corkran would be his successor." The trial was before a select committee of 15. Mr. Corkran pleaded not guilty, and after the charges and defence were had the committee voted that he charge was not sustained, completely vindicating Dr. Corkran.

The committee on resolutions, declared by a series of resolutions, that they did not consider the present system of presiding elders profitable and recommended the abolition of the eldership.

MONDAY.

Rev. T. E. Terry and Rev. T. E. Martindale, both anti-Wilson men, were elected reserve delegates to the general conference which meets in Omaha, in May. Lay principals, J. Pyle, of Wilmington and Dr. A. E. Sudler, of Queen Anne's. The women have conquered the conference, and lay delegates to the general conference may be either men or women, by a vote of 68 to 59. Last year the opponents to women lay delegates won by 13 votes. The Philadelphia proposition providing that the general conference be composed equally of ministers and laymen who shall always vote as a whole and never by seperate orders, was lost by a vote of 73 to 30.

In concluding his account of affairs on Easton District, Presiding Elder Smith said: "We are only able to report about 900 conversions and 800 received on probation. Good revivals have been held on a number of appointments, but there has been an awful dearth of widespread revival influence and power. There has seemed to be a spiritual prostration upon the churches which they have not been able to overcome. The disturbed condition of our conference I doubt not has played an important part in this matter. And I have devoutly wished a thousand times during the year, as I have moved about among the people and found them arraying themselves either on one side or the other in this fight, that so far as the Easton District is concerned we could never more hear even an echo of the disgraceful affair. There can be no disguising the fact that we are face to face with a crisis in the history of Methodism on this peninsula. If we do not speedily mend our way 'our kingdom will be taken from us and given to another.' We are fully able to meet the crisis if we will. We have wealth, social position and numbers. We have every equipment for a great conquering host except one. We do need the baptism of the Holy Ghost. O that it might fall on us even to-day, and utterly consume our prejudices, heal all our wounds, knit together again the sundered bonds of our brotherhood, and bring peace, happiness and prosperity to our borders."

Appointments.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—Louis E. Barrett, Presiding Elder; Bethel, G. W. Bowman; Charleston, E. H. Hynson; Cherry Hill and Union, T. B. Hunter; Chesapeake City, I. G. Fosnocht; Chester, E. S. Mace; Christiana, E. G. Eiswald; Claymont, G. E. Wood; Delaware City, A. P. Prettyman; Elk Neck, Edwin Gardner; Elkton and Crouch's, I. F. Wood; Hockessin and Ebenezar, D. H. Corkran; Hopewell, B. F. Price; Marshallton, C. H. Williams; Mt. Lebanon, James Conner; Mt. Pleasant, W. E. Tomkison; Newark and Wesley, W. J. Duhadway; New Castle, T. E. Martindale; Newport, A. S. Mowbray; North East, W. G. Koons; Port Deposit, Adam Stengle; Red Lion, John Boehm; Rising Sun, J. E. Bryan; Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant, W. H. S. Loller; Port Penn, D. J. Givan; Summit, G. L. Hardesty. Wilmington—Asbury, J. D. C. Hanna; Edge Moor, C. H. Kershaw; Brandywine, J. P. Otis; Cookman, W. L. White; Epworth, Isaac Jewell; Grace, John Y. Dobbins; Kingswood, H. S. Duhany; Harrison Street, F. B. Short; Madeley, D. F. Wadsell; Mt. Salem, W. E. Avery; St. Paul, T. E. Terry; Scott, John France; Silverbrook, M. E. Bowman; Swedish Mission, Charles Nostrum; Union, E. L. Hubbard; Wesley, J B. Quigg; Zion, L. W. Layfield.

EASTON DISTRICT.—Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder; Appoquinimink, James D. Reese; Bayside and Tilghman, Thomas Vandyke; Cecilton, T. A. H. O'Brien; Centreville, V. S. Collins; Chestertown, J. W. Easley; Church Hill, R. I. Watkins; Crumpton, J. F. Anderson; Easton, J. A. B. Wilson; Galena, E. H. Nelson; Greensborough, J. A. Arters; Hillsboro, S. M. Morgan; Ingleside, T. H. Harding; Kent Island, W. W. Sharp; Kenton, W. M. Warner; King's Creek, J. M. Lindale; Marydel, Albert Chandler; Millington, E. E. White; Middletown, N. M. Browne; Odessa, H. S. Thompson; Oxford, H. C. Turner; Pomona, W. R. Mowbray Queenstown, J. W. Fogle; Rock Hall, Robert Roe; Royal Oak, Jeremiah Pastorfield; St. Michael's, S. J. Morris; Salem and Union, C. S. York; Sassafras, F. E. McKinsey: Smyrna, W. W. W. Wilson; Smyrna circuit, R. K. Stephenson; Still Pond, J. D. Kemp; Sudlersville, E. C. Macnichol: Townsend, Frank Fletcher; Talbot, J. M. Collins; Trappe, G. S. Conoway; Wye, J. H. Geoghegan.

DOVER DISTRICT.—R. H. Adams, Presiding Elder; Beckwith, W. F. Dawson; Bridgeville, W. P. Compton; Burrsville, J. E. Graham, J. W. Pool; Cambridge, J. H. Howard; Camden, P. H. Rawlins; Cannon, T. S. Williams; Church Creek; C. W. Chapham, John Sewell; Crapo, G. W. Burke; Denton, G. W. Townsend; Dorchester, L. B. Kirby; Dover, W. L. S. Murray; Second Church, Dover, G. W. Bounds; East New Market, Asbury Burke; Ellendale, T. T. McLane; Elliott's Island, Bernard Wheatley; Farmington, W. M. Green; Federalsburg, Julius Dodd; Felton, T. H. Haynes; Frederica, S. R. Maxwell; Galestown, J. T. VanBurkalow; Georgetown, C. A. Grise; Greenwood, Aloicus Green; Harrington, R. T. Coursey; Hooper's Island, D. H. Willis; Houston, W. B. Guthrie: Hurlock, M. D. Nutter; Lakeville, N. P. Johnson; Leipsic, F. F. Carpenter; Lewes, F. C. McSorley; Lincoln, to be supplied; Dover Chapel and Little Creek, C. W. Strickland; Magnolia, W. R. MacFarlane; Milford, Robert Watt; Milton, E. P. Roberts; Nassau, J. S. Wickline; Preston, William Sheers; Salem, F. B. Cooper; Seaford, C. F. Wilson; Vienna, W H Benford; Williamsburg, A C Jones; Williston, T E Tabler; Woodland, J S Moore; Wyoming, W B Gregg; J R Todd and E L Cross at Conference Academy.

Snow continues to lay on our streets and stays to witness the spring showers.

Dover district is to have peace. Easton gets an able minister.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

The special meeting of the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, called for Saturday evening, was largely attended, and a definite method of procedure determined upon.

Those present, without evincing any desire whatever to antagonize the interests or rights of the tax-payers in the various districts of the county, were disposed to treat the matter fairly and dispassionately as will be shown by the resolutions adopted, the evident fairness and fullness of the figures presented, and they deprecate the disposition of the rural districts to legislate against the best interests of Chestertown.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the citizens of Kent county in mass meeting assembled, That they have learned with surprise and regret of the introduction into the Legislature of a bill to repeal the existing law appropriating to the maintenance of roads and bridges within the limits of Chestertown, the road tax paid by citizens of the town on property within the town limits.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this meeting be requested to proceed at once to Annapolis and lay before our representatives in the Legislature the facts and figures produced at this meeting, and to urge upon them the injustice of the proposed repeal which they feel confident can be made clear upon a candid presentation and examination of the facts.

The following committee was appointed to proceed to Annapolis at once and present the resolutions as adopted:

Chas. T. Westcott,	John Brice,
H. W. Vickers,	John D. Urie,
R. D. Hynson,	Thos. S. Wickes,
R. G. Nicholson,	Dr. W. F. Hines,
Wilbur Eliason,	J. H. Simpers,
Dr. Samuel Beck,	W. R. Aldridge,
Hope H. Barroll,	J. W. Lambert,
James Brice,	Samuel Hicks,
T. W. Eliason, Jr.,	W. C. A. Thompson,
Jas. T. Dixon,	J. W. Chapman,
Samuel Vannort,	R. H. Collins,
Fred. G. Usilton,	G. W. Hatcherson,
H. M. Stuart,	H. M. Brown,
B. F. Beck,	W. D. Burchinal.

A large committee went to Annapolis on Monday and stated the matter forcibly to our reprsentatives.

ASSESSABLE PROPERTY.

The total assessment of property in Kent county in 1891, was as follows:

Fist District	$1,729,042 00
Second "	1,805,434 00
Third "	1,143,241 00
Fourth " outside Chestertown	920,506 00
" " Chestertown	922,839 00
Total 4th district $1,843,345.00.	
Fifth District	1,429,496 00
Total for Kent county	$7,950,558 00

Amount of assessed value of property in Kent county outside the limits of Chestertown owned by citizens of Chestertown		$24,645 00
Amount of assessed value of property in Chestertown owned by citizens of Kent county living outside of Chestertown		19,555 00
Total assessment of property both in and outside town limits owned by citizens of Chestertown:	$22,839 / $824,645	$1,747,484 00
Or 21 9-10 per cent. of total county assessment.		
Total levy for roads and bridges for 1891		$19,790 02
Portion thereof paid by citizens of Chestertown on property within town limits, 11 6-10 per cent		2,296 64
Additional portion thereof paid by citizens of Chestertown on property outside limits of Chestertown, 10 3-10 per cent		2,038 37
Total amount of county taxes paid by citizens of Chestertwn for roads and bridges in 1891		4,335 01
Amount Chestertown receives under the existing law, outside of county road and bridge levy		1,850 00
Amount of taxes paid by citizens of Chestertown for roads and bridges in 1891, left in the hands of county commissioners to be expended in Kent county outside of Chestertown		2,485 01
Total amount of taxes levied in Kent county in 1891 for county		65,194 58
For State		13,773 36
Total		$78,967 94
Portion thereof levied on property of citizens of Chestertown in town limits, 11 6-10 per cent		$9,160 28
Portion thereof levied on property of citizens of Chestertown located outside town limits, 10 3-10 per ct		8,133 69
Total State and county taxes paid by citizens of Chestertown		$17,293 97

The following figures show the proportionate part of taxes appropriated to the respective districts of the county out of the general fund for roads and bridges, which, compared with the amount levied for Chestertown, shows that the amount appropriated for Chestertown's roads and bridges is less than any in the county:

First District in 1891 per levy list		$4,545 00
Second " " " " "		5,005 00
Third " " " " "		2,501 00
Fourth " " " " "		
Outside of Chestertown	$2,676 00	
For Chestertown, present law	1,850 00	4,526 00
Fifth District in 1891 per levy list		3,456 00

SCHOOL FUND.

Total amount levied in 1891		$15,000 00
Amount paid by the citizens of Chestertown on their town property	$1,740 00	
Amount paid by the citizens of Chestertown on their county property	$1 545 00	3,285 00
Chestertown's proportion of state school appropriation on basis of taxation		3,490 84
Total		$6,775 84
Amount of school money expended for schools in Chestertown in 1891:		
For white schools	$2,786 68	
For colored schools	531 37	3,318 05
		$3,457 79

It will be seen by the above statement, that Chestertown, upon her *taxable basis*, fairly contributes to the support of the county schools $3,457.79.

Please give the name of BOTH POST-OFFICES—the new and old—in writing for a change of address. Otherwise the change may not be Made. Bear this in mind.

THE one hundred and eighth annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South began at Harrisonburg, Va., Wednesday morning, Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, presiding. Two hundred ministers and seventy-five lay delegates are in attendance. Rev. J. E. Armstrong, of Front Royal, was elected secretary, and he appointed as his assistants Rev. J. W. Shoaff, Asburn R. Martin, J. P. Stump, H. S. Coe and Willie Waters. Rev. C. S. Stanton was elected postmaster of conference. Rev. J. P. Hyde presented paper looking to the change of time for holding conference, from the fourth Wednesday in March and the second week in October.

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COLORED CONVENTION.

The following resolutions, passed by the State convention of colored men at Annapolis on Friday, are suggestive, and present a tangled skein to be unraveled by their Republican friends at their leisure.

1. That the colored men of the State of Maryland, in convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of Republicanism as exemplified by Charles Sumner, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant, and pledge anew their undying fealty to such principles. But they are not unmindful that they are three-fifths of the voting strength of the Republicans of this State, and that ever since their enfranchisement they have courageously supported the candidates and measures come what might, and they have not received the recognition to which their fidelity entitles them.

2. That, in view of the premises, the representatives of the colored voter, in convention assembled, request the united energy of the party to unite with them in sending four colored men to the National Republican Convention, to meet at Minneapolis, and that these men be such as the colored people indorse and recommend.

5. That the colored men call on the white Republicans of the State to support for positions competent colored men, even as colored men have supported them.

D. T. Williamson was appointed permanent committee on education for Kent county.

At the temporary organization D. T. Williamson, of Kent county, was chosen as the presiding officer, receiving 60 votes against 24 for Rev. J. H. A. Johnson, of Washington county.

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

WHEAT—Longberry good to prime 88@88c.
CORN—White and Yellow, 46@47c.
OATS—35@37c.

On Tuesday night, March 22nd, 1892, at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Janvier, Kent county, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. CHRISTOPHER C. WOOD, of Crisfield, Md., to Miss MARY LOUISA JANVIER, daughter of the late Mr. E. P. Janvier, of Kent co.

DIED.

Entered into rest, on March 18th, 1892, CHARLES E., of Kent county, Md., in the 28th year of his age, beloved husband of Lottie R. and youngest son of Jacob and Claressa G. Barkman.

In Wilmington, Del., March 21, 1892, LEONARD, the 18 months old child of M. C. and Elsie Shuster.

This lovely bud so young, so fair,
Called home by earthly doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.—FATHER.

Human hands have failed to save him;
Sighs and tears were all in vain;
Happy angels came and took him
From his long and suffering pain.—MOTHER.

Lines on the Death of Little Mary Lambert.

Death has claimed our little Mary,
Set his seal upon her brow,
And the eyes that shown so brightly,
Shine in heaven with Jesus now.

Go, loved one, go!
A mother's heart can tell,
And none but her doth know,
How hard it is to say, farewell.

I give her back to Jesus,
Who gave her unto me;
Her sufferings are all over,
Her little spirit's free.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM and UNION.—Salem, 11 A. M., Union, 3 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Rev. Q. L. MORROW, Pastor. Sunday, March 27, 1892. 11 A. M., 7 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. 10½ A. M., "The Night Lamp; The Day Dawn." 7½ P. M.: "The God-Man's Death-Hour." Sunday School 9½ A. M. 2½ P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. Preaching tomorrow evening, March 27, 1892, at 7.45 o'clock, by REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN. Subject: "Why we observe the first day of the week rather than the seventh, as the Christian Sabbath." Sunday-school at the usual hour in the morning. Mr. W. E. Beck, superintendent.

W. C. T. U.—Another meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on TUESDAY 29, at 2½ o'clock P. M., at the new headquarters of the Chestertown Union, next door to the bank. It is proposed to hold our annual convention early in the summer; in is important that all officers and as many members as possible attend this meeting to make the necessary arrangements.

1t. By call of the PRESIDENT.

W. C. T. U.—As we were unwilling to relinquish the pleasure of hearing so noted a speaker as MRS. LILLIAN DEVEREAN BLAKE, of New York, and feeling reasonably sure that la grippe has so abated that neither herself or family will be again stricken down by that fell disease; we have again made arrangements with her to speak for us. She was as much disappointed as ourselves at being unable to fill her previous engagements, and will (D. V.) lecture in SALEM M. E. CHURCH, at Fairlee, SATURDAY, April 2, and in CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, in Chestertown, SUNDAY, April third, at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of the Y.s and W. C. T. U. Public invited. ma26-2t.

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Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Eliason, Mortgagee,
versus
Thomas S. Wilmer and Louisa C. Wilmer, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate of THOMAS S. WILMER and LOUISA C. WILMER, his wife, made and reported by THOMAS W. ELIASON, MORTGAGEE, under the power in the mortgage from Thomas S. Wilmer and wife, to the said Thomas W. Eliason, dated the 18th day of January, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 542, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,279.91.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 26, 1892—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee,
versus
Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Estate of Eugene Gooding, made and reported by ANDREW WOODALL, Mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Eugene Gooding to the said Andrew Woodall, dated on or about the 25th day of April, 1891, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $950.60.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 19, 1892—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee,
versus
Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding.

ORDERED, this 15th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by ANDREW WOODALL, Trustee, under the power of two mortgages from Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding, his wife, to Andrew Woodall, all of Kent county, Maryland, one dated November 11th, 1878, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, Folio 404, and the other dated June 31st, 1889, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 307, Land Record Books for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,100.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 19, 1892—4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Chestertown Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland.
versus
William F. Malin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co, in Equity,

ORDERED, this 12th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from William F. Malin to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated November 24, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 308, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $651.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 12, 1892—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland,
versus
Frank E. Duyer, Ida E. Duyer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this fifth day of March, 1892, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee and Attorney, under the power in three mortgages from Frank E. Duyer and Ida E. Duyer, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, one dated November 15, 1888, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 11, folio 259; another dated January 2, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 124; and the other dated November 6, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 14, folio 86, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the sixth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,381.59.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
March 5, 1892—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM CACY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of September, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL CACY,
Executor.
March 19, 1892—4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Hope N. Barroll, admr., et al,
versus
Alfred F. Greenwood, et al.

THE creditors of the late JAS. W. GREENWOOD are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
March 5, 1892—4t.

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