The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 29, 1893.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A convention of Epworth League delegates from various sections of the peninsula will be held in Centreville, at the M. E. Church, May 31st, to continue three days. The Leagues in Kent will all elect delegates.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, wife and grandson have been ill this week at the parsonage of Light street M. P. Church, Baltimore. The doctor's numerous friends in Kent will regret to hear this, as he is specially popular here. He was looking remarkably well at the conference and was assigned an important relation in connection with the college at Westminster.

Rev. W. M. Poisal, who was changed from Alexandria, Va., to Elizabeth, N. J., at the recent session of the Maryland M. P. conference, finds that the climate at his new field is very much against him, and he will ask for a change. He has before had difficulty with his throat. He is one of the most popular members af his conference and his new charge will be very loth to give him up, as was his old.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, will deliver a series of four lectures during the month of May, on "The Protestant Reformers," at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College. The subjects will be: May 7, Wickliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation; May 14, Huss, the Martyr of Constance; May 21, Luther, the Monk that shook the World; May 28, Ulrich Zwingle, the Swiss Reformer.

The engagements of Presiding Elder, Alfred Smith for the ensuing two months, are as follows Preaching—Chestertown, Church Hill and Marydel, on April 30; Still Pond, Union and Salem-Morgan's Creek, May 7; Pomona, Piney Neck and Rock Hall, May 14; Kent Island, Queenstown and Centreville, 21; Wye, Ingleside and Greensboro, May 28. Quarterly Conference—Still Pond, May 5: Union and Salem-Morgan's Creek, May 8; Pomona, May 13; Piney Neck and Rock Hall, May 15; Kent Island and Queenstown, May 20; Centreville, May 22; Wye-Starr, May 27; Ingleside and Greensboro, May 29.

A card from Rev. R. W. Todd says: "A revolution in the 'Great Iron Wheel' has recently set us down in the pretty little town of Princess Anne, the capitol city of old Somerset, which is the mother county of this part of the peninsula, having once embraced all of this part of Maryland below Dorchester. Sickness delayed our coming for two weeks, but a most cordial reception makes us feel already quite at home with the noble band of Methodists by which this town is honored. Few churches have such a record of devotion and liberality. Both the Episcopalean and Presbyterian churches are strong and influential in town, but Methodism largely predominates in the county. The country hereabouts is level and the soil firm and well adapted to production of all the cereals. Sand is at a premium. The roads are first-class for bicyclists. Strawberries reach their highest perfection here, and there are more produced than in any other peninsula county."

SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following averages for the month of April were obtained by the pupils of the Chestertown public school:

EIGHTH GRADE.			
Annie DeFord	87	Tillie Reiche	85
SEVENTH GRADE.			
Mayme Thompson	95	Julia Elliott	86
Mamie Carroll	94	Eddie Boston	82
Tannie Willis	93	May Fallowfield	80
Minnie Peregoy	87		
SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.			
Lillie Crow	96	Frank McWhorter	89
May Hill	94	Dora Staats	88
Georgia Thompson	94	Bessie Cannan	88
Mamie Kirby	92	Carrie Reiche	86
Harry Anthony	91	Allie Wright	81
Maggie Joiner	89		
FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.			
Grace Whaland	94	Susie B. Culp	86
Sallie Beck	93	Owen Crow	85
Annie Brice	88	Sadie Hendrickson	85
Bertha Bryan	88	Katie Shuster	84
Sue Ford	88	Brose Carroll	83
Sophie Beck	87	Harry Fallowfield	83
Effie Smith	87		
SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.			
Annie Rose	98	Mamie Copper	83
Annie France	98	George Bryan	83
Mary Brown	98	May Cannan	81
Freddie Strong	94	Lamont Thompson	80
Ethel Perkins	93	Mamie Barnes	80
Raymond Simpers	84	Hope Pennell	80
FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.			
Bessie Wheatley	94	Harry Barnes	88
Zoa Elliott	94	Bessie Coleman	87
Glenn Howard	94	Josephine Thompson	87
Dollie McWhorter	92	Ollie Hill	86
Hallie Toulson	92	Charles McWhorter	84
May Crow	92	Earle Simpers	83
Blanche Cox	90		
FOURTH GRADE.			
Nora Boston	98	John Chilcoutt	88
Olive Beacham	97	Charles Wheatley	87
Staunton Brown	94	Blanche Dugan	85
Lizzie Willis	92	Hallie Westcott	85
Benia Dill	92	Wilkins Elliott	85
Lottie Blackway	91	Carl Russell	85
Dora Thompson	91	Clarence Coleman	84
Pearl Hendrickson	90	Fannie Smith	84
Florence Green	89	Maud Thompson	82
Lizzie Quelette	88	Joe McCaig	80
Ada Barnett	88		
THIRD GRADE.			
Ethel Coleman	99	Mabel Toulson	95
Burtie Burchland	99	Allie Elliott	94
May Jones	99	Iris Anthony	93
Hallie Connelly	98	Earle Barnes	92
Polk Bramble	96	Godfrey Westcott	91
Mabel Comegys	96	Ida Downey	87
Lillie Greenwood	95	Susan Copper	83
Bessie Twilley	95	Wright Dill	82
SECOND GRADE.			
Jennie Hines	98	Allie Lambert	86
Louise Usilton	98	Elmore Wright	85
Elsie Fallowfield	96	Arnold Dugan	83
Anna Bryan	96	Bessie Thompson	83
Gussie Lambert	96	Mary Lewis	82
Rachel Copper	95	Burchinal Brown	81
Morgan Matthews	91	Ned Westcott	81
May Porter	90	Elwood Biscoe	81
Benny Boston	90	Annie Brock	80
Maggie Chilcoutt	88	Edna Dugan	80
Charlie Hines	87	Garfield McCaig	80
Lottie Rose	87	John Latham	79
Roland Parks	86		
FIRST GRADE.			
Nellie Jones	99	Duke Brown	90
Elsie Plummer	97	Nora Bryan	89
Lucy Thompson	96	Henry Beck	89
Earle Latham	94	Foster Crossley	88
Clifton Raleigh	93	Maude Pennell	87
Frank Greenwood	93	Maude Kelley	86
Alice McWhorter	92	Harry Coleman	85
Romie Harris	92	Stillman Darrell	80
Clyde Maslin	91	James Bartley	80
Clara Thompson	90	Lizzie Smith	80

MISS ROSA RAND.

Miss Rosa Rand, who is supporting Mr Jefferson at Ford's this week in the part of Gretchen, is one of the few American actresses, who, having made both a financial and artistic success of their profession, are blessed with staying qualities and sound sense necessary to retain both. Miss Rand is one of the most sterling actresses on the stage to-day. She is virtually a Batimorean, having played leading business with Manager Ford for a number of seasons and since then has invested all her earnings in Baltimore real estate. She owns a handsome home near Druid Hill Park, which has become most valuable. Her property on North Carey street near Franklin is also desirable.

For the past three years Miss Rand has been teaching the histrionic art in New York, where she has been most successful. Among her pupils has been Miss Bessie Lackey, a niece of George W. Abell of this city, who recently went upon the stage. While in Baltimore Miss Rand is the guest of Manager John T. Ford. Miss Rand has never starred, although she might have done so with profit to herself scores of times. She will continue in the profession for the present and when she choose to retire, as she is well able to do at any time, she will withdraw to the comfortable home in New York which she has erected for herself and her mother. Miss Rand's sister is Mrs. L. K. Shewell, who is now living on her farm on the Eastern Shore, said to contian one of the largest peach orchards in Maryland.—*News.*

Miss Rand is a frequent visitor to her sister at Rock Hall and has also often visited friends in Chestertown. We are pleased to hear her spoken of so well.

J. B. PAROTT's horses are all sick with distemper. Dr. Jarman is attending them.

A CIRCUS, known as Forepaws', will show in Chestertown on Washington avenue, near the college, May 11th.

TAKEN OVER.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Plummer took Sam'l Comegys, Joe Brown and John Hamilton, all colored, to the penitentiary yesterday morning. They were convicted at the April term of court.

Millington Locals.

The trustees and stewards of the M. E. Church met in the official business room of the M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock last Saturday morning, and held the first quarterly conference of this conference year; the Reynold's cash system for raising the pastor's family was approved and adopted, and we surely trust that it will meet with success.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, preached a short, but a very impressive sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning from these four words, "Have faith in God," found in the 22d verse of the 11th chapter of St. Mark. He also addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

Miss Annie Power's trunk and baggage arrived here on Tuesday evening from Winter Park, Florida. Miss Annie and her protege, Miss Kenna Sozinskey, a bright and pretty little girl six years of age, are now visiting friends in Baltimore, and are expected here today (this Saturday afternoon) after spending eight weeks in the Sunny South and Land of Flowers. Their many friends will be glad to see them at home again, and no doubt Miss Kena's description of her trip will be very interesting and amusing.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned home after an absence of four weeks.

Dr. Wm. M. Pippin spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Monumental City.

Misses Laura McDowell and Mary Wright, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss May Green.

Miss Annie Talbot, of Centreville, is visiting her mother on West Cypress street.

Misses Nannie Hackett and Nannie Price, of Sudlersville, spent Monday in town with a friend.

Mr. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days of this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Crane.

Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday and Wednesday in town.

Moses Hughes, de barber, and a gentleman of ebony hue, has accepted a good paying position in Baltimore.

The northern convocation of this Diocese will receive a warm reception by the people of Millington. An interesting session is anticipated. A cold collation will be provided at the rectory on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All welcome.

Mrs. C. L. Hynson, and her daughter, Miss Carrie, of Chestertown, were the guests of Mrs. Annie C. Rasin, on Wednesday last. H.

Piney Neck Items.

We would not dare to trespass upon the valuable space of your popular journal by discussing religious beliefs, or the consistencies of the numerous denominations now extant. Suffer us to say, however, if everybody would observe the fourth commandment (of which there is so much contention, and not mystery) that, according to the minds of those who taught us, there would be fewer denominations and more Christians. We trust that the spirit of baptism will not excite our Seventh Day brothers of Millington to insanity as it did on the other side of the beautiful river which separates Queen Anne's from Kent, who, having not time to seek the river, resorted to a well, and was only saved by the aid of his son, after much persuasion. There is a clause in Holy Writ, which says, "As you believe unto righteousness you shall be saved," and if obeyed from a conscience that has not become "scared," or a mind that is not allured, will cause all things to eventuate in righteousness, and as we believe our Adventist brothers are sincere in their faith, we bid them Godspeed in all the good they are doing.

Three of our popular young men, on last Friday, made a trip over to Baltimore. We were elated as well as a little surprised, to see them promptly in their places in the Sunday-school last Sunday.

Miss Tillie Kemp, of Baltimore, has returned home from a week's visit to Miss Minnie Gale.

Mrs. Lemuel Beck and her daughter, Tillie, are off on an extended visit among their relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Gus. Rollison, son of Wm. Rollison, has accepted a position as apprentice in telegraphy in the office at Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Mrs. Annie Frazier, made a brief trip to Baltimore the first of the week.

Mrs. George Annie Glenn is spending a week in Baltimore among her numerous friends.

Our "growing" sunday-school reported 80 in attendance last Sunday.

Our postmaster, Mr. Crosby, leads the gardeners of our vicinity in setting out tomato plants. FRIEND.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Sixteen house of Refuge boys in Baltimore made a break for liberty early Monday morning, but before sunset all but six of them had been captured and returned to the institution. According to Superintendent Kirkwood's account the escape was cleverly planned. One hundred boys, who belonged to the north division, were playing ball. Superintendent Kirkwood and his assistants were at breakfast. Mr. F. C. Rhodes, one of the teachers, was in charge of the boys. At the far end of the ground was Watchman Daniel Barnes, who is about sixty-five years of age. He was hidden from the view of Mr. Rhodes by a small building. The ball was knocked toward Watchman Barnes and the boys made a rush for it. One of them, said to be James H. Stahl, struck Mr. Barnes a powerful blow back of the head with a bat, knocking him down. While he lay prostrate and insensible one of them took the key of the gate from Barne's pocket, and, followed by the crowd, made a rush for liberty. Mr. Rhodes saw that something unusual was going on and ran to the gate, while calling for help. Before the superintendent and watchmen arrived on the scene sixteen of the boys had made good their escape.

The first captures of the boys were made in the vicinity of Catonsville by Officers Rhodes, Amoss and Clark, of the Refuge. The captives were E. B. Andrews, aged seventeen; George L. Heter, aged eighteen; Harry Chrismore, aged twenty; William Birckhead, aged seventeen; James H. Stahl, aged eighteen. Walter Dorsey and William Silters, each aged seventeen years, were arrested by Sergeant Mason, of the mounted police, near Ellicott City. Shortly before 6 o'clock John W. Crutchley and Moses Whitehill, each aged seventeen years, and Harry Bowen, aged eighteen, were taken to the institution by several farmers who had hunted them down. The boys still at large after nightfall were James Dicus, aged nineteen; Louis Garbrage, aged eighteen; Daniel George, aged seventeen; Frank Eby, aged twenty; George P. Knight, aged seventeen, and John A. Rohrbach, aged eighteen.

Superintendent Kirkwood, who has been at the House of Refuge eighteen years, says Monday's break for liberty was the biggest ever attempted. He says it was planned by Eby, Dicus, Heter and Stahl. The superintendent says he has authority to ratan boys who misbehave in addition to locking them up. He must enter the punishment in a book and submit it to the visiting committee. Eight boys escaped from the institution last Wednesday. They were at work in the tailoring department and got through a hole in the floor into the room below, which was unoccupied at the time. They then climbed out windows and their departure was not discovered for several hours. Two or three are still at large.

Kennedyville Notes.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of Maryland Conference, preached Sunday evening, there being a full attendance. The envelope system for weekly contribution of all persons, to pay the pastor's salary, went into effect Sunday, April 23. This system being introduced, and recommended by the pastor, should be recognized by all; and all who wish to set an example worthy of imitation should contribute promptly.

Mrs. Emma Shafer, president W. C. T. U., announces the next meeting on Friday evening, May 5th. An interesting program has been arranged. All cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Walter Melvin has removed to the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. E. Weer.

Postmaster Weer, has removed his hay scale to a more prominent and convenient place.

Another improvement, that is quite noticeable, is the re-painting of the dwelling of Mr. John Medders.

Mr. Wattie McKnett, who recently purchased a safety, rode to Wilmington Saturday, and returned Monday.

Mr. Benj. Hazell, of Millington, was engaged in putting up harvesting machines a few days of this week for Mr. J. H. Ireland.

Mrs. M. Sutton who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Medders, is home after a visit of several months with relatives near Sassafras.

Miss Bertha Redmile returned Saturday after a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Viola Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Toulson near town.

Notwithstanding the frequent showers of the present week, corn planting is the general topic of conversation among our enterprising farmers. Z.

CROSBY LOCALS.

The oyster season closed last Thursday, the 20th, and beyond all doubt it has been the most unprofitable ever known to our oystermen. Looking the question squarely in the face, we cannot see how our oyster people can make both ends meet, unless some unforeseen luck shall smile upon them. And yet what else is there for our people to do? Agricultural industry is insufficient to maintain the vast number already engaged in that pursuit, without adding the large number heretofore dependent upon aquatic resources to their list. We need a manufactory, and it is a great pity the Rock Hall Improvement Company did not invest their capital in some such industry that would build up enterprise and help the laboring class to find other means of support outside of the water. This we believe would reach the desired end sooner than the plan they have adopted, as it is hardly reasonable to expect men of means to place their money in an enterprise to build up a place when the corporation is to receive the benefits of the investments. They prefer rather to invest where the association and society is as well known as the select "Four Hundred" of New York.

Well, the peach liar missed his mark last winter, and the prospects for a large crop excellent. A few days ago we took a look at Mr. T. C. Maslin's orchard. Mr. M. has about 1,000 trees. His Foster's were well filled; Bilyeu's Late had plenty of bloom and his Smock most too many for a first-class maturity, while the few other varieties displayed promising prospects. Mr. Maslin believes in thorough cultivation, pruning and nitrogen phosphate to develop young growth, and he has been most successful in his enterprise.

Arbor Day at our public school! Well, what shall we say? Our enterprising teachers, Misses Lillie D. Shaw and Nannie W. Wallis, spent most of their spare time for over a month preparing for this occasion, and if they don't they *should* feel proud of the result. The tree planting was in the afternoon; and at night, with the school-room tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and flags, the friends congregated in such numbers that the room would not hold them, all eager to hear the singing, dialogues, declamations, recitations, &c. The result was as only could have been expected—a grand success—to the deep appreciation of teachers and parents of the dear little ones. We give below the programme in full:

Singing, "Welcome" ..... School
Address of Welcome ..... Wm. B. Hodges
Greeting Song and Flowers ..... Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades
Recitation, "The Use of Flowers" ..... Minnie Price and Lulu Strong
Song, "Buttercups and Daisies" ..... Willie Strong
Recitation, "A Fable" ..... Second and Third Grades
Song, "Our Arbor Day" ..... Emily Apsley
Recitation, "Little Sir Donkey" ..... Evelyn Price and Minnie Glenn
Song, "Sweet Spring is Returning" ..... Groome Price
Quotations ..... School
Arbor Day Song ..... First and Second Grades
Recitation, "Bubbles" ..... Blanche Sweeting
Duet, "I Would Fot Die in Springtime" ..... Minnie Glenn and Lulie Strong
Recitation, "A Kweer Konvention" ..... Mary Hodges
Solo, "The Sun, His Journey Ending" ..... Maggie Ashley
Recitation, "A Young Tyro" ..... Charles Glenn
Duet, "Herdsman's Mountain Home" ..... Edna and Lulu Strong
Recitation, "The Joy Green" ..... Gussie Crouch
Solo, "Buy My Flowers" ..... Blanche Sweeting
Dialogue, "Votaries of Folly" ..... Ten Young Ladies
Song, "Home, Sweet Home" ..... School

It is to be hoped this may not be the last, as it is the first exercise of Arbor Day, as these little occasions create an interest not only in the pupils but the parents as well, as the manifested interest in this have most forcibly demonstrated to the most biased mind.

In our travels around the good old Fifth we have been asking questions about politics, and as the Legislature is the one point that interests us most we have been trying to find out who would be a good man, acceptable to all, to represent us at the next session. We have advocated the return of Mr. Strong, but as he will not serve the next question is, who do the people want? We find the answer generally to be Harry S. Francis. Of all the men we have heard talked of we see no reason why he should not be better fitted to undertake the fight for our protection than any we have as yet heard of. He has served several terms in the Legislative halls as clerk, and this, by the way, brings a man in contact with such rules or laws that the legislator has only an outline of, while he must have the full details. He is deeply interested in the watermen's interest, and we know, irrespective of party, Harry has friends that no other one mentioned can poll at the next election. Politically, we are not with him; but for our own interest's sake we must say, as many others will, "Harry, give us your hand."

Messrs. Editors, will you please let us say that we did not wish to make any insinuation in our last, but we will say no one in Wesley Chapel Sunday-school is the originator of "Easter Services" or any other, unless it be that of the appointment of teachers, and that plan we—and many others with whom we have talked—believe is not likely to be adopted as a rule in any other school, unless it is where the presiding officer and not the school decides all questions under consideration. We are in an advanced age and new ideas and new theories are developing; then because we can utilize these developed interests is no reason why we should claim ourselves the originator.

If there is such a thing as pulling a tooth without hurting, we feel quite sure Dr. W. O. Selby has the secret, as we saw him pull one for Mr. George Satterfield the other day, when friend George admitted that he did not feel the "let go" of the masticator. It made us wish it was a troublesome old snag we have.

Mr. Ment, of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Lillie Kemp, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. W. R. Glenn, of this place.

Mrs. C. Seager and two children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Elburn.

Mrs. A. Phillips, of Baltimore, is visiting her daugnter, Mrs. E. R. Strong.

Mr. E. R. Strong is still supplying Chestertown with the finest Chester river oysters. SYLVANUS.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Wickes Clearly Defines the Sunday Law—Mr. Judefind Speaks and Goes to Jail.

Court convened Saturday morning with Judges Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump on the bench.

The case of Richard Jones vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, for injury to his horse, was continued. The defense endeavored to prove that the suit was brought against the wrong party and that the proper party to sue was the Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore city. The plaintiff showed that the blanks of both names were used and that such a company had been incorporated. The case was ably argued by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for the defense and James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Esqs., for the plaintiff. The case was given to the jury Monday morning, which returned in ten minutes with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $125.

Monday morning court convened, and after the verdict in the telegraph company's case was rendered the same jury sat upon two cases of inquisition. Edw. T. Woods and Nicholas Rash were subjects of the inquistion, and were declared paupers and insane and ordered to be sent to the county almshouse.

THE ADVENTIST CASE.

Judge Wickes took this opportunity to render a decision in the appeal case of John W. Judefind, arrested for a violation of the Sunday laws in having husked corn November 13, 1892. The opinion was clear, plain, explicit and well delivered. His honor realized the importance of the case and had carefully prepared his opinion. The principal point raised was that the traverser was unlawfully summoned, and to this the court replied in substance, that it was shown by the magistrate's judgment that he had been returned taken on Monday 14. Be that as it may, he had appeared before the magistrate on Monday, and pleaded not guilty, and having been convicted by the Justice of the peace, appeared in court, when he again entered a plea of not guilty. If there was any irregularity in the issuing or serving of the writ, the traverser had waived it and the case must therefore be tried upon its merits. Referring to Article 36 of the Maryland Bill of Rights which says: "That as it is the duty of every man to worship God in such manner as he thinks acceptable to Him, all persons are equally entitled to protection in their religious liberty; wherefore, no person ought, by any law to be molested in his person or estate, on account of his religious persuasion, or profession, or for his religious practice, unless, under color of religion, he shall disturb the good order, peace or safety of the State" etc., the court held in substance, that the point at issue, namely, working on Sunday was not a matter of creed or practice of any religious denomination. There could certainly not be a rule or practice making it obligatory to work on Sunday. The law does not say that they cannot abstain from work on Saturday, but does say that they shall not work on Sunday, and applies to every one, it matters not what may be his creed or religion. Said the court:

"The objection that the law is void on the ground that it deprives a man of the right to work at all times is without force. However broad the right of any one to follow such calling and employ his time as he may judge most conducive to his interest, it must be exercised subject to such general rules as are adopted by society for the common welfare. All sorts of restrictions are imposed upon the actions of men, notwithstanding the liberty guaranteed to each. It is liberty well regulated by just and impartial laws. The hours of labor have been a subject of legislation by the different States. On few subjects have there been more regulations. How many hours shall constitute a day's work in the absence of a contract; at what time shops in our cities shall close at night are constant subjects of legislation. Laws setting aside Sunday as a day of rest are upheld, not from any right of the State to legislate for the promotion of religious observances, but from the right to protect all persons from the physical and moral debasement which comes from uninterested labor. Such laws have always been deemed beneficial laws, especially to the poor and dependent—to the laborers in our factories and workshops, and in the heated rooms of our cities—and their validity has been sustained by the highest courts of the States. Such laws define the duty of a citizen to the State and the State only. For a breach of this duty, he is liable to the fine or penalty imposed by the statute and nothing more. Carter vs. Burr, 113, S. C. R. The fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, is not designed to interfere with the power of a State, sometimes termed its police power to prescribe regulations to promote the health, peace, morals, education and good order of its people. Barber vs. Connolly 113, S. C. B. The court also quoted from Mr. Ringgold's article on "Sunday Laws in the United States" in the American Law Register of November 1892, as follows: "The constitutionality and the construction of 'Sunday laws' have been considered by the courts of this country in nearly 1000 cases. So far as mere authority can settle anything, it is settled that such laws are valid under the Federal Constitution and under the constitution of every State in which their validity has been contested."

MR. JUDEFIND SPEAKS.

Mr. Judefind asked the court the privilege of saying a few words which was granted him. Arising to his feet he said "Judge, I would like to know why it is that the Tolchester Company, backed by men of wealth, is allowed to work *seven* days in a week, while a poor man like myself is not allowed to work *six* days? I am sure I was not disturbing my neighbors; if I had been doing that it would have been different. I was simply working about my farm and kept Saturday, my Sunday, as the Sabbath day." To this His Honor replied that if he or anybody else saw a man working on Sunday and he would present him before the grand jury justice would be done to him whether rich or poor. Mr. Judefind refused to pay the fine and went to jail. At the end of thirty days he can be released petitioning the court stating his inability. When asked by a NEWS reporter why he chose to go to jail he replied that it was a matter of conscience with him and not dollars. He also predicted that the jail would be full of Sabbath breakers this summer. He is a gentleman highly esteemed in the fifth district, has a family and is about 55 years of age. He has always been a conscientious and law-abiding citizen.

The Northern Convocation.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, meets in North Kent Parish, Kent county, Maryland, on Tuesday evening, May 2d, and will continue its sessions during May 2d, 3rd and 4th. The order of services will be service and sermon in the morning, and discussion on certain assigned subjects in the evening. The first service on Tuesday evening will be in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, when "Missions" will be the subject of discussion. On Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, there will be service and sermon by Rev. Mr. Schouler, and Holy Communion at St. Clement's Church, Massey's. On Wednesday evening at the Chapel in Millington, the subject of discussion will be "The Sabbath or Lord's Day." On Thursday morning at St. Clement's, Massey's, there will be service and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Batte. On Thursday evening at the chapel in Millington, the subject of discussion will be, "What the Church Teaches About Advent." The bishop will be present and of the clergy, Rev. Mr. Sutton, Dean of the convocation, Revs. G. B. Cooke, of Cecil county; Rev. Mr. Schouler, of Eikton; Rev. Mr. Batte, of Church Hill; Rev. C. T. Denroche and S. C. Roberts, of Kent county, with the rector Rev. Mr. Ware, of Massey's.

LAST week a one-armed man arrived at the Arlington and claimed that he was getting up a map of the county. His time, however, was chiefly spent pool playing. On Saturday he walked off without paying his hotel bill, and when heard from last was in Chestertown. He registered under the name of G. W. Hayward, of Philadelphia.—*Observer.*

Melitota Notes.

You notice in the NEWS that Harris and Gould have planted a field of corn. Mr. C. H. Hurlock has taken out over 2,000 peach trees and planted it the second week of April together with several acres along side of the same.

The Sassafras is making elegant time to and from Baltimore. There were at least forty teams at Buck Neck last Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Hurlock and three children are on a visit to Peterboro, New Hampshire, with her aged parents. Her mother died since she reached home, having been taken suddenly with paralysis. She has been away since the latter part of March and expects to return about the Middle of May.

The outlook for peaches is very favorable thus far in our section. The apple, cherry and pear trees are very full of bloom. On low lands wheat is making very slow progress on account of the very cold weather.

The road contractors are at work in this vicinity, but we think they are making a mistake in not filling the terrible holes up before using the scraper.

Arthur C. Hurlock's return from Goldey's Commercial College was celebrated by a number of his young friends at his home recently. He seems to have made a very excellent average and is a steady young man.

Mr. J. Hall Denny and family are on a visit to her parents in Talbot county.

Mr. M. M. Rasin finishes planting corn to-day.

Sheriff S. W. Caleb, who was operated on by Drs. Hines and Hessey, is able to move about his room.

N. Lieberman, formerly of Melitota, but now of Baltimore, spent several days taking orders for clothing of his own manufacture. We are reliably informed that he is having a good trade.

Mrs. J. W. Corey has entirely recovered from a very severe attack of her old complaint, erysipelas.

Mrs. L. A. Rondo has had the grip for several days since she returned from the city. She is improving at this writing. OBSERVER.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	72c.@75c.
" Fultz	72c.@75c.
Corn, White	53c @c.54
" Yellow	60c.@51c.
Oats	38c @41c.
Eggs	14c.@14c. per doz.
Butter	32c.@33c. per lb.

MARRIED.

At Norfolk, Va., on April 26, 1893, at the residence, of the bride's uncle, Capt. Jos. J. Jones, by the Rev. W. G. Starr, of Cumberland Street M. E. Church, DR. F. N. SHEPPARD to Miss MARY A. GRAY, both of Maryland.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Monday morning, April 24, 1893, MAYME ETTA CHAPMAN, wife of W. W. Chapman, aged 26 years and 7 months.

Near Crumpton, April 27, FANNIE, daughter of Alday and Fannie Clements, aged 21 months.

Fell asleep in Jesus April 7, 1893, THOMAS R. beloved husband of Ella M. Crossley; in his 37th year.

Oh, how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain;
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands,
To meet our dear one again.
Gone, but not forgotten.—WIFE.

Resolutions on Death of Mrs. Isabell Smyth.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society, of Salem M. E. Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Kendall on the evening of April 19th, the following resolutions were presented and approved:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our associate and friend, Mrs. ISABELL SMYTH,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we also wish to express our appreciation of the lovely character and true Christian spirit that she exemplified in all the walks of life. She was faithful to her church, loyal to her friends, and to her family tenderly devoted.

Resolved, That we as a society, collectively and individually, extend to her bereaved family our deepest and tenderest sympathy in this hour of their great affliction, and may the consolation of the religion their mother loved cheer them to bravely bear their sorrow and say in humble submission "Thy will, O Lord, be done."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be entered upon the minutes of our proceedings.

L. J. LEGG,
C. E. BRAMBLE,
M. M. GREENWOOD,
It. COMMITTEE.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, April 30, 1893, address by MISS YATES, at 10.30 A. M.

HIGH MASS at Rock Hall Catholic Church Sunday May 1st, at 10.30 A. M., special choir services and sermon. Evening services at 7.30 P. M. Special music with sermon and benediction.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
Public Worship at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday and Friday Evenings. Prayer and Praise Service Thursday Evening.

MRS. ELIZABETH U. YATES, of the National W. C. T. U. Lecture Bureau, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of St. James M. P. Church, on Sunday night next, April 30; will also lecture at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on Sunday, 10.30 A. M., and at the M. E. Church Still Pond, Wednesday, May 3, at 8 o'clock at each meeting. She is a very pleasant speaker and gives universal satisfaction. Public invited. Miss Yates also speaks for the State Temperance Alliance at Baltimore, on May 2.

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April 1, 1893.

The Chester Loan Association.

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THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CHESTERTOWN,

offers the best inducements for the deposit of small sums of money, from fifty cents a week, upwards, of any institution in the State.

The interest or dividends actually earned and paid to those who have deposited with it, during the past thirteen years, has averaged from five and a-half to six per cent. per year.

The depositors receive as dividends all the earnings of the association, except legitimate expenses, which have never exceeded five hundred and thirty dollars in any one year.

The Chester Loan Association will receive your savings as deposits, every Monday Evening of year, once a month, or once every six months, as you choose, and every depositor, no matter how small the sum, receives a just proportion of all the earnings and interest made by the association, and the dividends are declared and placed to your credit every six months. If you deposit 50 cents a week, two dollars a month, or 13 in six months, you receive at the end of the series you enter, which runs about six years and three months, all the money you have deposited, and an average of about six per cent., compound interest for the whole time; or, if you choose, you may draw your deposit any time after two years, and receive all the money you have paid in and an average of about six per cent. interest for the time your money has been deposited. So that if you deposit fifty cents a week, or thirteen dollars every six months, for six years and three months, at the end of that period you will receive back all the money you have deposited, namely $163.50
Add also dividends amounting to 36.50
Making a total of $200.00

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NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 1, 1893, for the purpose of electing Directors, &c.
a8-tm. GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SERIES of STOCK in this Association will be opened May 1, 1893—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past thirteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and it offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings, of any company in the State. W. MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. a22-2t.

Election of Officers.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION, that the regular annual ELECTION for OFFICERS will be held

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