The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - - MAY 19, 1894.

THE following named gentlemen have been appointed a committee to examine the condition of the Kent County Savings Bank, as required by law and publish the report of the same; J. T. Pennington, A. L. Corey, A. Friedman, Charles S. Smith, W. W. Beck.

THE lawn fete given on the M. E. Church green Thursday evening was well attended. Ice cream, berries and cake were served by pretty lady waiters in abundance.

THE trot at Rock Hall Monday was witnessed by quite a large crowd. Mr. Coburn's horse won the race but "Galev" says he gave him a hard time of it.

THE MARKETS.—Farmers are shipping wool which is quoted in Baltimore papers at 16 to 18 cents per pound. Spring chickens, 1 pound or over, 20 to 22 cents per pound. Wheat 56 to 59 cents per bushel. Corn 45 to 46 cents. Eastern Shore Strawberries are going into market but were quoted very low.

Town Matters.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge, the newly elected town commissioner, took the oath of office Saturday evening. President of the board, C. T. Westcott, read the resignation of James A. Shaw which was accepted and Mr. E. W. F. Simpers elected to fill the vacancy. This is a good selection.

Officer George H. Dill has resigned as one of the special officers of the town and resumed his place in Butcher Thompson's establishment.

A representative of the NEWS visited the postoffie department last week in reference to a mail box for the upper section of the town and a very favorable answer was received. It is proposed to place it near Thompson's corner and have a postman collect the mail about 4. A. M. every morning.

Mr. Jos. C. Waters has removed the storage house from the depot to his shops near the mill. Joe is a hustler.

Mr. Wm. S. Culp is adding new machinery to his plant at the depot and says he will soon be prepared to do nearly as much for the public as Jos. Turner was accustomed to do. We have heretofore spoke of his wood splitter.

The street sweepers are at work this week putting our streets in good condition.

Messrs. E. W. F. Simpers and J. B. Sappington have erected awnings in front of their stores.

The erection of two handsome residences on Washington avenue is contemplated by two young gentlemen of our town.

Temperance Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Stam's Hall, Chestertown, on May 23d, 1894, commencing at 10 A. M., and continuing through the day and evening.

The exercise in the morning will consist of Scripture selections by members, reports of officers and superintendents of departments, election of officers, and all business items coming before the convention. Noontide hour of prayer will be conducted by Miss Jennie Smith of Mountain Lake Park, national superintendent of railroad work. Opening at 2.30 P. M., the Loyal Legions will entertain the audience with songs, recitations, etc., after which the prize essays will be read, and the prizes awarded, an address will be given by Rev. W. P. Compton of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The question box will be opened and questions answered by Mrs. M. A. Lake, State corresponding secretary of W. C. T. U. of Baltimore. At 8 P. M., a Gold Medal Contest will be held, followed by an address by the Rev. H. W. Ewing of Port Deposit, Md. The exercises of the day and evening will be interspersed with temperance songs by Prof. J. W. Wheatley the singer of the Harmon Quartette Baltimore. Lunches will be served in the hall above in picnic style, for dinner and supper. Members and friends are requested to bring baskets, also cake for the cake table, delegates and invited guests will be entertained free. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be for sale. Other temperance societies churches and other religious organizations are invited to send delegates who will present their credentials at the door. An admission of 15 cts. will be charged at night to assist in defraying expenses. Public cordially invited.

Notes at the College.

The final examinations were begun at the college this week. The graduating class will be composed of the following members: U. L. Gordy, Galeston; J. T. Morris, Chestertown, E. P. Polk, Princes Anne; H. Norman Perkins, Chestertown; C. C. Brown, Pomona.

Prof. A. B. Burris was called away Monday by the death of his elder brother who died of typhoid fever at his home in Houston, Del., Sunday night. He was 28 years of age.

The commencement this year will be on Wednesday, June 20th.

Mr. P. B. Dashiell has recovered from his recent attack and is able to be out again.

Third month closed on May 11th, 1894; N. Perkins leads the Senior class, average 93.9; Cameron, the Junior, 97.4; C. W. Easley, the Sophomore, 97.2; Thomas, the Freshman, 98.6. The following students of the Freshmen class made an average of over 85; Thomas, 98.4; Beasten, 98.4; Graham, 97; Fowler, 97; Cruikshank, 95.-9; Miss Cavender, 91.8; Miss Wickes, 91.-6; Brinsfield, 90.6; Cowman, 90.5; Webb, 90.1; Covey, 87 7; Hurtt, 86.8. The following students of the Preparatory department made over 85; Watts, 96.3 Miss Russell, 95 8; Wheatley, 95.4; Beck, 95.3; M. deK. Smith, 94.7; Miss J. Burchinal, 93.3; J. Eliason, 93; N. Wilkins, 92.1; Miss Whaland, 91.8; Miss Westcott, 91.4; A. Eliason, 91.4; Miss S. Brown, 90.7; Miss Jarman, 90.3, Dashiell, 90; Lucas, 89.8; Miss O. Wilkins, 89.8; Miss C. Downey, 89.4; Sherwood, 89.2; Miss Reiche, 89; R. Simpers, 89; J. Nicholson, 83.8; Miss Frazier, 88.2; McFeely, 88.1: Toulson, 87.-6; F. Perkins, 86; H. Vickers, 86.4; Hines 85.3; Brice, 85.8; G. Vickers, 85.2.

The catalogue for this year has been placed in the hands of the printers.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church by Dr. Upham, professor of practical theology at Drew, Madison, N. J. Dr. Upham is one of the finest and most eloquent preachers of the M. E. Church.

The Courts.

County commisioners court, Tuesday, May 15, 1894. All present. Wm. S. Scoone, constable, reported fine collected of Sam'l. Turner for having unculled oysters in his possession, and paid over one-half ($5) to the commissioners, which was deposited in band. Martin L. Warner's resignation as constable in and for the first election district of Kent county, was considered and accepted, to take effect from this date by order endorsed thereon. John F. Connor, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his report, which was examined and accepted by order endorsed thereon. The commissioners, under the law passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 501, repealing and re-enacting the game law for Kent county, appointed ten additional constables for each election district in said county.

Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. James F. M. Woodall was appointed guardian to John and Kate W. Welch. Thomas W. Eliason, executor of Thos. W. Eliason, filed first and final administration account. Mary R. Bramble and Geo. E. Noland, administrators of Henry Bramble, filed first and final administration dividend account.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. George Walls, formerly of Crumpton, accompanied the Congressional delegation last Saturday. He is Senator Gallinger's physician. He has also a number of other distinguished officials in his extensive practice. He is located at 1233 N. Y. Avenue.

Among the distinguished men that accompanied Senators Gibson and Congressman Talbot to Princes Anne last Saturday, were Senator Palmer, of Illinois, Gray, of Delaware, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire. They were all delighted with what they saw of the "Peninsula." Senator Palmer seemed to particularly admire the beautiful fields of scarlet clover. Senator Gray is not only a brainy man but is of splendid physique—his nearest rival in height being the Kentucky Congressman, Berry.

Mr. Benj. F. Beck returned Thursday from a delightful visit to friends on Eastern Island where he feasted on crabs, oysters, fish, etc.

The wedding of a very popular couple is announced to take place in the P. E. Church, Chestertown, June 27th, the parties being Miss Madge Meeteer, daughter of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer of Chestertown and Mr. Wm. McKenney, Jr., of Centreville. No cards.

Mr. Wm. H. McKee and Miss L. Estella Rasin were united in marriage, by Father Ott Thursday evening at the church of the Sacred Heart. Only the immediate friends of the couple were present.

Mr. Benj. Guion, of Newberne, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott, on Queen street.

Mr. Benj. Perkins was somewhat better yesterday. His brother, Walter, came home sick this week from Philadelphia. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Emily Tolson, of Wilmington, is visiting the Miss Coopers at Worton.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, whose presence at the City Hospital, Baltimore, was noted in the NEWS last week, we are glad to state has improved rapidly and she is expected to be able to return home possibly the last of next week.

Dr. T. H. Cooper left town on the steamer Ford yesterday for a trip to the West where hopes to regain his impaired health. He expects to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Fowler has resigned as teacher of school near Still Pond, and Miss Moffett has been appointed in her stead. The scholars and trustees were sorry to lose Miss Fowler as she was a most exemplary teacher.

Capt. Wm. Taylor will take charge of the Gratitude next week, Capt. McConner resuming his old place on the Emma A. Ford.

A jovial party of young people picnicked at Buck Neck Monday. In the party were Misses Ella and Sue Ford, May Hurlock, Carrie and Blanche Smyth, Clara Biddle, Daisy Usilton, Messrs. Jos. Watson, Percy and George Hendrickson, Lewin Skirven.

Miss Roda C. Mulford has rented a room in the town hall Galena where she will keep on hand at all times a supply of ice cream, fruits, etc.

Capt. Jack Anthony, mate on the Ford, has been sick with rheumatism this week and has been compelled to remain off duty.

Dr. Bartus Trew was elected a member of the board of censors at the annual meeting of the Maryland Homeopathic Medical Society which met in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock has resigned as justice of the peace at Millington. Mr. Townsend will apply for the place.

Miss Annie Moffett, of near Millington, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Smyrna, Del.

Miss May Fallowfield and Anna DeFord, of Chestertown, spent a few days of last week in Sudlersville.

Mr. Harvey Meredith, of Kennedyville, has accepted the clerkship in Mr. S. Franklin Smith's store.

Mrs. Samuel Burgess was among the delegates at the Easton Endeavor Convention and was the guest of Mrs. Dawson. She reports having had a most delightful time and was loth to leave such hospitable people.

Mr. C. Graham Archer, nephew of Wm. S. Walker, Esq., was married in Baltimore Wednesday to Miss Alice B. Poullain at her home 1402 Eutaw Place. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Neile Walker, of Chestertown, were among the few immediate friends who witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hiram Brown is spending a well earned holiday with relatives and friends in New York city. She expects to be away from town several weeks.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal has retired to his farm near Chestertown and feels like a school boy dismissed for his vacation. We hear that he will be named by his party as their candidate for Congress.

The visitors to Centreville court from Chestertown this week visited the condemned murderer Jackson. They all pronounce the picture published in the NEWS last week to be an excellent likeness.

PENINSULA TRUNK LINE.

Arrangements Said to Be Making by Which the Baltimore and Ohio and the Central Railroad of New Jersey Will Take Hold of Affairs.

Arrangements are said to have been completed by which the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company will be taken out of the hands of the receiver who has operated it for the past three years. The same arrangements contemplate extensions of the road on the Eastern Shore to make direct connections with the Baltimore and Ohio Road and to give a rail traffic throughout the entire length of the eastern peninsula of Maryland.

The money necessary to meet the indebtedness of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Company and to release it from the control of Receiver Willard Thompson will, it is understood, be furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which latter road is to profit by the new deal.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Company has now a rail route from Ocean City, in Worcester county, to Clairborne, in Talbot county. An act of the last Legislature chartered the Easton and Elkton Railway Company. This road will be built under the arrangement, making a direct connection with the Baltimore and Eastern Shore at Easton. The new road will be extended to Chestertown, in Kent county, where it will connect with the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Road, which is controlled by the Central Road of New Jersey. From Lambson Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Road, a line will be built to Childs Station, on the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, This will give a direct connection for the Baltimore and Ohio through the Eastern Shore counties, tapping nearly every county town in this section and running through the most prosperous agricultural portions of the peninsula. The length of new road to be built to complete this connection is between forty and fifty miles.

Another feature of this deal contemplates the transfer of the Balto. and Ohio transfer barge John W. Garret, now used in ferrying trains between Locust Point and Canton, to Bombay Hook, the tide-water terminus of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Road, on the Delaware bay, where the boat will be used in ferrying freight trains across the bay to the connection of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

If this arrangement is carried to completion, the coal trains would not be required to use the Baltimore and Ohio line farther than Childs Station, where they would be switched to the new branch and run to Lambson's, thence by the way of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay to Bombay Hook. Here they would be ferried across the Delaware Bay and be taken up on the Jersey Southern division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and run into New York. This plan will remove all the slow freight trains from the New York run of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Jersey Central Road.

It is said that Mr. J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and Mr. Thomas M. King, second vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, have already signed the traffic agreement for the route as outlined.

It is also said by those interested in this project that steps will be taken at once for securing the necessary rights of way for the proposed connections and that work will begin during this summer.

Now comes the delightful strawberry festivals. See a number advertised in another column. Be sure and attend them.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Chestertown Cycle Club Feast at Rock Hall—Notes Here and there by a Wheelman.

A more jovial company than the Chestertown Cycle Club cannot be found on the Eastern Shore. Last Tuesday evening the Club turned out in force and took a most delightful run to Rock Hall where a sumptuous supper was in readiness at the Chesapeake House prepared by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert. The wheelmen who filed out of town were the following: Captain, Charles S. Smith; lieutenant, James Lucas; bugler, Alvin Culp; Frank M. Miller, Wm. R. Aldridge, Harry Rickey, Wm. E. Moody, Fred G. Usilton, W. W Chapman, J. L. McFeely, D. Arthur Bacchus, Harry Rickey, Jr., J. Allie Thomas, Capt. Wm. Taylor, Wm. F. Russell, Clinton W. Wroth, M. A. Toulson, W. C. Blackiston; Wattie McKnett and Andrew Toulson of Kennedyville. Messrs. F. H. Howard, Herbert Strong, W. P. Howard, M. W. Thomas, C. C. Hopper, Prof. Tinsley, J. H. Aldridge and R. Snowden Thomas rode in carriages in the C. class. The club arrived at Wesley Chapel at 5.45 where they were met by Messrs. Wm. Larrimore, B. M. Bogle, C. H. Kelley and Thomas Harris a delegation of fifth district wheelman and escorted to the Chesapeake House. At 6.45 the company, numbering 34 in all, were invited to the dining parlor where one of the most sumptuous suppers ever set in the State was served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, "Grandmother" Rawleigh, Mrs. Skirven, Miss Hallie, and mail carrier Bill, are entitled to the credit for this most excellent menu. The bill of fare placed before the Club is given below and as the public is pretty generally acquainted with man's appetite it is safe for us to state that each man did justice to the supper. On the table were the following dishes prepared in a perfect manner: Soft crabs, fried oysters, baked shad, scalloped oysters, stewed chicken, raw oysters, chicken salad, baked ham, potato salad, mock terrapin, iced tea, coffee, biscuits, light bread, pickles, etc., etc. After supper some *fine* music was rendered, the soloists being Captain Taylor, Alvin Culp, and Prof. Tinsley. About 9 o'clock the company assembled in the hotel parlor and Mr. Fred G. Usilton, on behalf of the club, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for their kind attention the most excellent supper and the hearty reception, and wished the popular couple a long and prosperous life. The wheelmen arrived in Chestertown at 10.45, and each member pronounced the evening to have been one of *great* pleasure and delight.

Messrs. W. E. Moody, Wattie McKnett and Andrew Toulson made the run from Rock Hall to Chestertown Tuesday night in fifty-eight minutes.

Mr. D. A. Bacchus punctured his tire at St. Paul's Church and finished the distance with Mr. Thomas. Mr. Toulson punctured his tire and was brought to town by Mr. M. W. Thomas; Mr. J. L. McFeely was taken sick at Rock Hall and was brought home by Mr. J. H. Aldridge; W. C. Blackiston, punctured his tire and was assisted home by Mr. W. F. Russell who traded him wheels.

Wm. E. Moody and Capt. Wm. Taylor left Chestertown at 6 A. M., Sunday, visited St. Michaels and Easton, and returned to Chestertown at 6 P. M., having rode 101 miles. They took dinner at the hotel Avon, Easton.

Mr. Clinton W. Wroth made the run to Centreville Sunday in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Mr. Charles S. Smith sold *five* bicycles last week. It pays to advertise!

The next trip proposed by the Club is to Georgetown by steamer Sassafras and thence to Chestertown by road, supper being served on the steamer. It is proposed to board the steamer at Buck Neck.

Miss Maggie Hersch, of Rock Hall, received a handsome new wheel Saturday and is now able to ride very gracefuli. Mrs. Wm. Larrimore, Misses Eva Gresham and Minnie Clothier ride with ease and grace and can make it very interesting for many gentlemen wheelmen.

Mr. Benj. Durding, of Rock Hall, soon got tired of his bicycle. He attempted last Friday to learn how to ride his new wheel, but unfortunately he fell and hurt himself and he immediately sold the wheel and declared he would never try it again.

Mr. G. Thompson Rollison, of Rock Hall, was knocked from his wheel Monday evening by a team driven by Mr. Faulkner and injured about the arm and body. His wheel was badly damaged and had to be sent to Baltimore for repairs. Mr. Bogle says the wheel must have received a very hard knock and he is surprised that the rider escaped more serious injury.

The club room on cross street will be opened Thursday evening with a strawberry and ice cream treat.

Mr. C. S. Smith has received a supply of very hand some badges for use of the club.

Mr. W. E. Sanders, one of the expert wheelmen of Kennedyville, has been enjoying a pleasant trip on his wheel this week. He spent Sunday and Monday on the Western Shore and will ride up the peninsula, arriving home to-day.

Teas and Receptions.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland, the genial overseers of Tolchester, gave a supper Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Charlotte Ash, of Elkton, and Miss Anna Miles, of Baltimore. The house was beautifully decorated with blooming flowers, bunting, etc., and a grand time was enjoyed. Those present were Miss Charlotte Ash, of Elkton; Miss Anna Miles and Mrs. H. S. Heuisler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Misses Ida Crew, Rose and Ida Bramble, Ida Crosby, Lizzie Corey, Annie and Nora Bramble and Lillie Bramble, Messrs. J. W. Chapman, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Dr. Chas. R. Twilley, Paul Paisler, C. C. Hopper, T. E. W. Crew, Bartus Wilkins, Murray Smyth, William Smyth, W. B. Usilton, Jr., H. M. Bramble, Harry Rash, Col. W. P. Howard.

A luncheon party was held at Justice Beck's home Monday night. About fifty persons were present and the evening was pleasantly passed in innocent amusements. The proceeds of the evening were given to the Presbyterian Church. Miss Florence Jewell and Miss Annie Ivens rendered some very fine music. The table was decorated with beautiful potted flowers and evergreens. We were glad to see the mutal friend of all, Mr. Wm. Ivens, of Kennard's Point, present with his dry fun and wit. About twelve o'clock the company dispersed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Twilley and daughter, Miss Boyer and Miss Anna Miles, of Baltimore; Miss Lottie Ash, of Elkton; Miss Helen Hayes, and Mr. John C. Sutton, Jr., Dr. T. H. Cooper, J. Frank Davis and others of Chestertown.

Special Constables Appointed.

The board of county commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, appointed the following special officers to enforce the provisions of the new game law, passed at the last session of the Legislature;

FIRST DISTRICT.

Larry Reese,	Augustine Hendrickson,
Thomas J. Donahoe,	Dan'l M. Cochran,
W. L. Spry,	Henry J. Gray,
Frank P. Cochran,	Noble E. Pennington,
W. H. Cacy,	Philip G. Myers.

SECOND DISTRICT.

John Clendaniel,	Alday Clements,
R. A. Shallcross,	Julian Hurtt,
D. U. Dewees,	C. H. Price,
Philip A. M. Brooks,	W. G. Rasin,
J. P. Hendrickson,	L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT.

C. H. Willis,	Jos. R. Usilton,
John W. Carter,	Thos. J. Willis,
James W. Ivens,	John J. Roeder,
P. J. Max Price,	James G. Harris,
James M. Severson,	Frank Plummer.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Richard D. Hynson,	W. D. Carter,
James Brice,	Dr. Samuel Beck,
Geo. S. Biddle,	J. C. Loud,
George Neale,	Sam'l W. Brown,
Romie Byron.	Walter R. Kendall.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

R. Spencer Wickes,	Chas. H. Smith,
B. Sterling Jones,	Wm. Crouch,
Alfred Jester,	Wm. H. Greenwood,
Walter Fletcher,	Wm. L. Brice,
Vincent Lee,	Wm. H. Baxter.

The constables are to serve without any remuneration whatever.

The commissioners suggest that a meeting of the officers appointed be held at the earliest convenient date, to consider some definite method of proceeding in bringing about an enforcement of the law.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Epworth League Celebrates Its Fifth Anniversary—Election of Officers, etc.

Five years ago the Chestertown Chapter of the Epworth League was organized with four persons. To-day they number ninety-nine members and on Sunday evening the M. E. Church was crowded with persons interested in the fifth anniversary celebration. The exercises opened with a Quartette "Praise Ye the Lord" by Misses Clara Downey, Annie and Sue Lambert, Mrs. Emma Miller, Messrs. Edw. Lambert, Arlie Sparks and J. W. Bordley. Then followed prayer by Mr. Howard Covey. The trio, "Hear Our Prayer," by Misses Annie Lambert, Bertha Stiles, and Mr. J. W. Bordley was well rendered. This was followed by a most excellent paper "Our Epworth Wheel" by Miss Nettie E. Gooding. Miss S. Elizabeth Stuart read a report of the League which showed the organization to be in a most flourishing condition having 99 members, 47 of whom were active. There had been 6,000 persons in attendance at the services during the year! The reports of the mercy and help department was specially gratifying, the committee having made 151 visits to sick since February 1st, given 18 bouquets to sick, have given away 72 articles of clothing and expended $34 besides distributing bibles, etc., The report of the department of social work showed that this committee had been doing a grand work; references was made to the delightful evening spent with Wesley, lecture by Takaki, etc. Miss Stuart's report was followed by a quartette composed of Mrs. Emma Miller, Miss Stiles, Messrs. J. W. Bordley and Edw. Lambert, which was difficult to surpass. Next came an ideal address by the president Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, on "The Ideal Epworthian," followed by singing by the Junior League. Then came Rev. W. P. Compton's address, rich with encouraging thoughts and good counsel. The interesting exercises closed with singing and the benediction.

It is proposed by the young people of the M. E. Church to transform class-room No. 2 into a parlor for the entertainment of guests and for socials, etc. It will be prettily carpeted and furnished with chairs, lights, etc.

The Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers at the meeting Friday evening: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice president, Miss Maggie Anderson; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Miller: corresponding secretary, Miss Ella M. Reiche; treasurer, Miss Marion Lusby.

Senior Society of Christian Endeavor, elected the following officers Tuesday night: President, Mrs. Josephine Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. H. S. Barnett; secretary, Wm. H. Ayres; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Baker. Prayer meeting, lookout and calling committees were appointed, all to serve for 6 months.

The consecration of Trinity Cathedral Easton, will take place on Wednesday May 23d. Bishop Adams will act as consecrator and Bishop Coleman of Delaware will preach the sermon. A large number of clergymen, visiting and belonging to the Diocese, will be present.

The 26th annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday June 5th. Mr. W. S. Walker, has been elected delegate from Chester Parish and Mr. C. T. Westcott, alternate. Mr. George Bell is delegate from I. U. and I. F. Walbert, alternate.

The vacancy at Queenstown M. E. Church, caused by the transfer of Rev. W. O. Hurst to Clayton, has been filled by the appointment by Presiding Elder Smith of Rev. John H. Willey, of Drew Theological Seminary to fill the vacancy.

A glorious revival of religion which progressed for three weeks, at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Merritt has been closed. Nightly large congregations gathered at the church and the presence of the Lord was gloriously manifested in pardoning power. Fifteen joined the church. The above eminent and eloquent divine, who is pastor of the church, in his Sunday morning services is always greeted by large congregations. More hitching places for teams are needed. To-morrow morning May 20, at 10.30 the subject of his discourse will be "The Eagle's Nest."

At a meeting of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, R. Merrikin; vice president, Earle Usilton; secretaries, Alfred Smith and Ralph Barnett; treasurer, Mamie Thompson. The collection for the month amounted to over $19.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

A Splendid Reception Given to Visitors—Refreshments in Abundance.

One of the most interesting Anniversary entertainments ever held here, took place last Wednesday evening in Pythian Hall, it being the 75th anniversary of the Order of Odd-Fellows in America, and the third, of the institution of Maxwell Lodge. The exercises consisted of a musical and literary programme, addresses and refreshments. Messrs. T. G. Maxwell, Wm. Hamilton and Richard King, of Monumented Lodge, of Baltimore, E. C. Resicka, J. W. Chapman, of Americable Lodge and C. C. Hopper, of Chestertown, B. H. Coburn and J. R. Ryan of the home lodge made addresses, which were all well received, as were also select readings of a highly entertaining character, by Miss Maggie V. Hersch and Mr. Charles Porter. The choir consisted of Prof. Judefind's class of this place, who did great credit to themselves, and honor to the occasion. Prof. Wm. E. Willson, Jas. L. Beck and Mannie Miller composed the stringed instrument department, whose enchanting strains were truly sublime. All the participants in the exercises were enthusiastically encored again and again. Col. Maxwell was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses at the close of his address, which brought a second address from the gallant Col. in pleasing allusions to the fair sex. The *spritely young scribe* of Amicable Lodge, delivered one of his characteristic addresses for which he is so well known, which being rich, pointed and deep in thought, is calculated to do lasting good to many. Mr. Hamilton's address, gave a glowing picture of the rise and progress of Odd-Fellowship. In response to the toast, "The Press, as a potent factor for good to secret benevolent societies," Mr. Hopper delivered an eloquent address showing the hearty sympathy of the "Press" with the aims and purposes of Odd-Fellowship, and also extending a most cordial welcome to the visiting members of the order from Baltimore to Kent county, which brought out much favorable comment among our people. Friend Coburn's address was a graphic picture of the strength and influence, of the Order, and he was doing remarkably well, for a maiden speech, until by accident, or otherwise, a lady member of the choir, gave him a kick, which cut the wind out of his sail, and being unable to go about and make a back tack because of narrow space, he gracefully retired amidst rousing cheers. Mr. J. W. Chapman who found himself unexpectedly called for an address, made a plea to be excused, and in doing so, he made a most pleasing speech, showing the high appreciation he holds for Odd-Fellowship, though somewhat odd himself, as he put it from his own standpoint.

Mr. King, the Noble Grand, of Monumental Lodge, in delivering his address found himself perfectly at home, he being on the soil of his honored mother's birth. A recess was had about the middle of the programme, for refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, candies and fruits of which there was a bounteous supply. Among the visiting members in addition to the above named were, Messrs. Wm. T. Matthews, Sam'l Mann, C. J. Reiche, A. B. Frazier, F. M. Miller, F. D. Leary, Edw. and Harry Lambert, W. M. Culp, of Amicable Lodge, of Chestertown; John A. Hersch, of Iris Lodge, Baltimore; F. S. Hogans, Sr., of a Lodge in Pennsylvania. The number present consisting of members, invited guests and ladies, was nearly 200, and many more would have been present, had not the weather been so inclement. The entertainment was considered to be one of the best ever held by the Lodge. A supper was prepared at the "Satterfield House" for the visitors. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee in charge of the affair, the class of Prof. Judefind's, the musicians and the participants in the exercises for their most excellent rendition of the various parts; also to the representatives of the press for their favorable comments, and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judefind for the use of their organ on the occasion. Every one present seemed to enjoy himself immensely and departed to their home with well wishes for the future success of the lodge and many happy recurrences of a kindred nature. R.

GALENA LOCALS.

A large congregation favored by splendid weather assembled at the Westminster Church, Georgetown, on Thursday evening, to witness the installation service of their new minister. The ladies of the congregation handsomely decorated the church for the occasion. The Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, Del., presided and after devotional services assisted in by the Rev. W. J. Fitz Simmons of Cecil, the Rev. Mr. Moore introduced the Rev. Mr. Raggard, of Salisbury, who preached an impressive Sermon from the book of Proverbs 11 Chap. and 30th verse. The specified questions from the book of Discipline were then put and being satisfactory answered by pastor and people, the President by the authority of the Presbytery installed the Rev. Walter Stone, as minister at Georgetown. The Rev. Wm. T. Lewis, of Wilmington, Del., gave the charge to the pastor and the Rev. S. B. Wiler, of New Castle, Del., to the people. The services throughout were solemn and impressive and were brought to a close by the pastor pronouncing the benediction. The music was rendered by a special choir and was highly appreciated. Miss Linda Jacobs the accomplished organist presiding with her usual ability. Beside the members of the congregation a large number of strangers were present amongst whom we noticed the Rev. Dr. Duncan, Protestant Episcopal minister of St. Stephens Church the Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the M. E. Church at Galena. The members of the congregation cordially welcomed Mr. Stone to their midst and we anticipate for him a successful pastorate at Georgetown.

Rev. E. H. Nelson was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning last and was not able to fill his pulpit at the morning service, but he has gotten over the attack and is greatly improved.

The Galena baseball nine played a game with the Millington club on Monday last. Score, 27 to 17 in favor of Galena.

Belle Boyd Company gave an entertainment in the town hall on Monday night. The hall was well filled and all seemed pleased with the entertainment.

Sassafras and Galena Creamery paid 80 cents per 100 pounds for April. P.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Saturday afternoon Baltimore City College sustained its sixth successive defeat at the hands of Washington College at Clifton, the Johns Hopkins athletic grounds by a score of 6 to 3.

The game was the best that the collegians have yet put up, and their batting was surprising. Washington College opened at the bat, and Brice made a hit. Zearfoss followed with another. Brice scored, Burris fanned and Armstrong hit a fly, which was caught by Wilson.

City College started by Burris hitting M. Whitehurst, whose place was taken by Wilson, who made second on Zearfoss' error. Bonney hit and was put out at second, Wilson scoring. Wilson punched.

In the third Beaston made a hit and by Brewer's error made third. Polk was out, fly to H. Whitehurst. Zearfoss secured first on Brewer's error and Beaston scored.

In the fourth City College tied. Bonney had struck out when Wilson made a hit. H. Whitehurst was caught out on a foul. White then made his three-bagger, bringing in Wilson.

Washington made two in the sixth. Burris secured first on Brewer's error. Woodruff and Armstrong made hits and Burris scored. Holloway next hit and Woodruff scored. In the seventh Zearfoss hit, and was on third when Woodruff made his two bagger, consequently scoring.

In the eighth inning Washington made a run on Boston, being hit by pitched ball.

City College was very much crippled all through the game, German and Woodruff were neither in condition and White had to be taken from behind the bat. Wilson caught in the second inning. Swaine sprained his ankle and Woodruff took his place.

The features of the game were the double plays by M. Whitehurst to Brewer and H. H. Whitehurst to Brewer and Price Polk. Woodruff's three-bagger and White's three-bagger. Woodruff was ruled out by Umpire Bowers for failing to touch second. H. Whitehurst made a beauty catch of a foul.

The City College boys were in hard luck Saturday, and to that alone can the loss of the game be attributed. In the last inning the bases were full when M. Whitehurst came to the bat. Leech was playing off third too far when he was caught by Zearfoss to Polk. Score:

WASH. C.	R.	H.	E.	CITY C'GE	R.	H.	E.
Polk, 3b	0	2	0	M. W'h, 2b	1	0	1
Brice, 1b	1	0	0	Anstg, c. f.	0	0	0
Zearfoss, c	1	1	1	Bo'ney, l. f.	1	0	0
Burris, p	1	0	0	Wilson, c	1	1	0
W'dr'ff, 2b	1	1	0	H. W't, 3b	1	2	2
Armstg, ss	0	1	1	White, p	0	1	0
Boston, r. f.	1	0	0	Leech, s. s.	0	0	1
H'lw'y, c. f.	0	1	0	Sws'ne r. f.	0	0	0
Beast'n	1	1	1	Brew'r, 1b	0	0	3
				W'dr'ff	0	2	0
Total	6	10	3	Total	3	7	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l
Washington College	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	6
Balto. City College	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3

Earned runs—City College 2, Washington College 3. Two-base hits—Bonney, Woodruff. Three-base hits—Woodruff, White. Bases on balls—Burris 2. Struck out—By Burris 7, by White 6. Double plays—M. Whitehurst and Brewer; H. Whitehurst and Brewer; Brice and Polk. Stolen bases—White 2, Woodruff. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes Unpires—James Legg, Baltimore; T. D. Bowers, Chestertown. Attendance, 600.

The Still Pond fourth nine defeated the fourth nine of Locust Grove Monday by a score of 20 to 17:-

LOCUST GROVE.	Position.	STILL POND.
W. Sutton	Catcher	W. Hepbron
R. Shallcross	Pitcher	C. Thompson
H. Scotten	First Base	H. Harper
U. Rasin	Second Base	E. Busick
E. Hurtt	Third Base	P. Starkey
G. Roeder	Short Stop	Creamery
P. Vansant	Left Field	H. Davis
H. Crisfield	Centerfield	F. Rasin
P. Schallcross	Right Field	M. Starkey

Umpire, Mr. Joe Ruth, Score keeper, Will Hepron.

The College team have a game scheduled for next Wednesday with the Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, to be played on the home grounds. Previous to the game Mr. John S. Vandegrift assisted by Mr. Colin F. Stam, will send up a balloon 30ft. high and 12 ft. in diameter. To the finder of the same Mr. V. will present a setting of eggs and a box of Vandegrift's Eradicator.

The Chestertown "Clings" and the Locust Grove "Free Hearts" played the second game of the season on the College campus last Saturday. The home team won by score of 22 to 28. Some very heavy batting was done by both sides. The teams took positions as follows:

LOCUST GROVE.	Position	CHESTERTOWN.
H. Minner	Catcher	Harry Cannan
J. Mulford	Pitcher	Earl Usilton
C. Hayes	1st base	D. Reed
C. Scotten	2d base	C. Howard
B. Wilson	3d base	M. Davis
H. Kelley	Short stop	J. Cannan
H. Falkner	Centrefield	W. C. Blackiston
R. Vansant	Leftfield	V. Barnett
J. Atwell	Rightfield	G. Usilton

Umpires, Baker and Beaston.

Church Hill second nine played the Chestertown second nine Monday. Both nines seem to be evenly matched, good slugging on both sides. Little Trenchard in the box for Church Hill, Greenwood and Lucas for Chestertown. Score 13 to 14 in favor of Chestertown.

The base ball fever has struck Rock Hall and a first and second nine have been organized. The names of the first nine are as follows: Jackson Davis, Chas. Harrison, Jos. Hogans, Thos. Hogans, Benj. Sewell, Will Scott, Harry Hogans, Marion Sewell, Will Boyer. The names of the second nine, Frank Davis, Chas. Middleton, Jas. Baker, Jos. Taylor, Jacob Kendall, Geo. Davis Chas. Baker, Geo. Ashley, Chas. Sewell. In the match game last Saturday the second nine beat the first nine; the score as given by the captain of second nine is 9 to 10 in favor of the second.

The game of base ball played last Monday at Locust Grove between the boys of Still Pond and Locust