The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - - JUNE 9, 1894

Persons You Know.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. T. W. Trew, in Broad Neck, is extensively engaged in trucking. His patch of butter beans number *three thousand hills!* They are all stuck and flourishing. He has about three acres in peas. Mr. Wm. Slagel, on one of the Walker farms in Queen Anne's has 3600 hills.

Miss Grace Wilkins returned to her home at the "Maples" from Lutherville Seminary Wednesday for her summer vacation.

Dr. Peter Cooper, brother of Dr. T. H. Cooper, has been appointed assistant to Prof. Thomas in the eye and ear department of the Hanneman Medical College Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Wr. Wm. T. Whiteley and sister spent a few days last week in Easton with their aunt.

Mr. Andrew Toulson has bought of Mr. John Norris his stock, lease, etc., and will hereafter take charge of the Norris farm, near Lynch's, owned by J. D. Urie, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have started on a two weeks trip to Boston. They go by sea.

Capt. Jos. W. Thompson anticipates starting a coal and lumber yard at Easton and running a packet line from that town to Baltimore. Success to you, Captain.

Mrs. Emily H. Klienfelter, daughter of the late Col. B. S. Ford, has been tendered the steamer B. S. Ford for an excursion of the King's Daughters of Grace M. E. Church, of Baltimore, to Centreville today, returning to Baltimore at night.

Benjamin F. Rouse, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent county, has passed all of his examinations in dentistry, and one in medicine with success.

Mrs. Naylor and Miss Peters, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Hynson on Queen street.

Mrs. Neal, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. Hill on Cannon street.

Miss Margaret Deaver, of Frederick, and Miss Katie Busteed, of Centreville, are guests of Miss Madge Meeteer on Front street.

Mrs. Levi Fiddis and daughter-in-law Mrs. Preston Fiddis, visited Mrs. Jas. W. Lambert while in town attending Mr. J. A Fiddis' funeral. Mrs. John A. Fiddis stayed with Mr. W. D. Shinn.

Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reiche, on Front street. Mr. Fitzpatrick met with quite a painful accident in Baltimore Saturday. He was trying to catch an electric car when he accidentally fell on the stones cutting his head and bruising his shoulder. His stiff hat saved him from greater injury. He was well covered with mud when he got up.

Mr. Archer Hepbron, of Chesterville, has been appointed as one of the policemen of Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Harris, of Clayton, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sallie C. Rasin at Still Pond.

Mrs. Mamie Rollison, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. Rollison on Cannon street.

Dr. John J. Murray and wife of Carroll county, have spent several days this week visiting their son, Dr. S. Reese Murray.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and Miss Addie G. Kennard have returned from a winter's stay at Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Mrs. Jos. W. Simpers, sister-in-law of Messrs. J. H. and E. W. F. Simpers, of Chestertown, was severely injured Tuesday evening by falling while shopping in Wilmington. She attempted to cross the street and as she did so a team of horses became frightened at an electric car and started to round the corner at a furious rate. Mrs. Simpers tried to get out of the way of the team and she did, but she tripped and fell. Her head struck one of the wheels of the wagon and a deep gash was cut in her scalp. Mrs. Simpers was carried into the drug store of H. R. Bringhurst and Dr. J. P. Wales summoned. It required seven stitches to draw the wound together. Mrs. Simpers was removed to the home of her daughter at Fourth and Rodney streets.

Worton Items.

Messrs Editors :—Being in the neighborhood of Worton Station on the evening of the third, and knowing that Children's Day exercises were to be held I dropped in and became an interested listener. The children did their parts perfect, their speaking and singing was rendered in a style showing that with competent training some would be hard to excel. But, Messrs Editors, I can't understand why the children are not allowed to do all the singing and speaking on such occasions. The day is known all over the land as Children's Day and by the children the performances should be rendered. I am sure the audience would appreciate the entertainment very much more if such was the case, and further more there should be *more* equal distribution among the children of the pieces selected not giving some children two or three pieces while others equally as good were left out, in fact some of those who were left out were among the most proficient the school has, I am informed.

We notice the canning house at Worton is nearing completion.

The church festivals held at this place did very well considering the unfavorable weather.

Rumor says the political bee is buzzing in the hats of several gentlemen who think they would make excellent levy court men. Let us wait and see what others think, and then we know that some must be disappointed as we only need one commissioner from this district. Our old and esteemed friend Wm. K. Everett, is quite sick at the residence of his grand-daughter Mrs. James Sheats. He is in his 65th year. We hope he will soon be able again to be about. FAIRPLAY.

The Courts.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday.—All members present. John W. Corey and M. A. Barnard, adm'rs of Norris Barnard, was authorized to declare dividend on estate of said N. Barnard. The court was further engaged in routine business.

County Commissioners, Tuesday; all present. An order was passed continuing the pension of Mrs. Wm. G. Fallowfield for $25 for 1894. R. D. Hynson, Esq., paid into the hands of the board $32.56, being one-half of costs for repairs for Tavern Creek bridge on road leading to Swan Point. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order on the treasurer and for levy in 1894, and noting transfers and abatements.

Look out for R. Bergen's new ad. next week. He advertises shirt waists for 25 cts.

A SAD CATASTROPHE.

Two Former Kent Countians Drowned In the Patuxent.

Mr. Samuel L. Rawleigh, a well-known former resident of this county, arrived in Chestertown Tuesday morning bringing the sad news of the drowning of Mr. Jno. A. Fiddis and son, Edgar. To the News reporter he gave the facts then known in the case. Mr. Fiddis and son, Edgar, started for Annapolis at 4 A. M., Wednesday for the purpose of transferring their 160 acre farm in St. Mary's to a Capt Simmons, of Virginia. The trip of sixty miles was made in a 30 ft. canoe. After attending to their business in Annapolis the return trip was started. On Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Capt. Bland who was making for the same harbor from which Mr. Fiddis had started, noticed a canoe about four miles out in the bay, with sails up, apparently making for shore. A heavy storm had arisen and Captain Bland was scudding under bare masts for harbor. Large vessels were taking in sails because of the blow. Captain Bland remarked that it was singular that the two men in the boat were not taking in sails, but it is supposed that they were hopeful of making harbor. The captain upon looking a third time she was not to be seen. The storm lasted several hours, and a tremendous sea was on. Nothing more was heard of the boat, until about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Captain Bland on his way up the Patuxent river discovered the canoe turned bottom upward. He at once righted the boat to bail her out, but finding the main sheet line tied to the jib-halliards, he caught hold of it and found that some weight was on the water end of it. Upon drawing it in the body of an unknown man was found to be tied around it. The body was towed to Solomon's Island, on the Patuxent river, where an inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered, and the body ordered to be buried. Just before the interment, however, Capt. Crowder, of the police sloop Katie Hines, recognized the body as that of Mr. John A. Fiddis. Rev. Mr. Dice, pastor of the church attended by Mr. Fiddis, also recognized the drowned man. He was sent to his home that night about 9 o'clock. No one was at the house at the time except Mrs. Fiddis and her sister, Mr. Legg, a young man who was staying with them in the absence of the male members of the family, having been detained from the house until a late hour. Mrs. Fiddis was horrified at the news of the loss of her husband and son.

Mr. Fiddis could not swim and it is thought that Edgar lashed his father to the mast trusting that he would drift ashore or that a passing steamer would rescue him.

The coat, shoes, hat and vest of Edgar were found in the locker. His body has not yet been recovered. He was an excellent swimmer and it is hoped that he will turn up all right. He may possibly have been picked up by some passing steamer. He was in his 31st year and is a native of Chestertown.

The remains of Mr. John A. Fiddis were brought on the Emma A. Ford Tuesday and interred in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Blakeney, L. S. Fowler, G. B. Westcott, T. W. Russell, John F. Howard, James W. Chapman.

The deceased was born in Chestertown in 1831 and lived here until 1888 when he removed to Cambridge, from there to Baltimore and thence to St Mary's county. He was a shoemaker by trade. In 1861 he married Miss Caroline R. Shoot, a milliner of Chestertown, who survives him. His mother is yet living, and is in her 98th year.

Cottolene Exhibit.—Mr. E. W. F. Simpers' store in Chestertown has been visited by scores of ladies and gentlemen this week to witness the cottolene exhibit announced in the News last week. The manufacturers of Cottolene had a skilled colored cook and an experienced lady to show the advantages of the new cooking article. Pie crust, cake, krullers, etc., were made before one's view and cooked in the store and each visitor sampled the food. Everyone was loud in praising cottolene. It is made from cotton seed mixed with a little suet and is used as a substitute for butter and lard in cooking purposes. Several years ago the seed was thrown away as useless until the new use of it was invented.

A Northern Visitor.—A live loon, or great northern diver, a diving bird that breeds in Iceland and Labrador and is nearly as large as a swan, was taken to Baltimore on the steamer Sassafras Tuesday. The bird dived into the waters of the Sassafras river after fish, near Shallcross Wharf, and became entagled in a seine of Mr. S. Hall. The bird's name is supposed to refer to its inability to walk on land. Its cry is peculiar and wild, likened to that of the wolf, and in some countries it is regarded as an omen of evil. The bird is generally about thirty-three inches long, with black and white spotted back and white stomach. It has a strong straight, pointed bill, about as long as its head, short and round tail, short wings, apart and far back. They fly well, but are particularly expert in diving. They prey on fish, which they pursue under water, using their wings and webbed feet in swimming. It was sent to Druid Hill Park for exhibition.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

Schedule of Games Arranged by the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of Maryland Intercollegiate Football Association was called by President Stuart S. Janney at the Johns Hopkins University Saturday at noon. Representatives of all of the colleges connected with the association were present, and included E. B. Iglehart, of St. John's; Barnes Compton, Jr., of Maryland Agricultural; J. E. Eckhart, of Western Maryland; J. Hanson Thomas, Johns Hopkins; H. N. Perkins, Washington, and Albert C. Dieffenbach, Baltimore City. The meeting was called to arrange a schedule of games for the champion series. Business growing out of the previous meeting was first disposed of.

One important change was made. The decision at the first meeting to allow Maryland Agricultural, Johns Hopkins, Western Maryland and Baltimore City each the player on the team, not a student, was vetoed by a vote af five ayes and one nay. Although this matter had been agreed upon at the initial meeting of the association, yet there was some dissatisfaction felt, and it was thought that if the institutions named were allowed other than a strictly bona-fide team on the gridiron, the remaining clubs should enjoy the same right, and it was thus settled that the teams should all be entirely made up of college students. The executive committee arranged a schedule of five games for each institution, both at home and abroad in this order.

Washington College—St. John's College, at Annapolis, October 13; Maryland Agricultural College, at Chestertown, October, 20; Baltimore City College, at Baltimore, October 27; Johns Hopkins University, at Chestertown, November 10; Western Maryland, at Westminster, November 17.

CHURCH NOTES.

P. E. Church Convention in Elkton—Sunday School Conference, etc.

Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor at Union Bridge, addressed the members of Christ Church Thursday night. He indulged in some reminiscences of the early days when he was first in town as a pastor—just fifty-two years ago. He recalled many of the old members but said that but one was now living—Mrs. M. J. Dodd. He spoke of the marked improvement in the town's appearance, etc., and closed invoking a blessing on the people assembled.

"Children's Day" services will be held to-morrow in the two Methodist Churches in Chestertown. Appropriate sermons and music in the morning and interesting exercises at night. At St. James also in the morning.

Rev. Theodore D. Valiant died Wednesday at Deal's Island, Somerset county, of heart failure, aged seventy-four years.

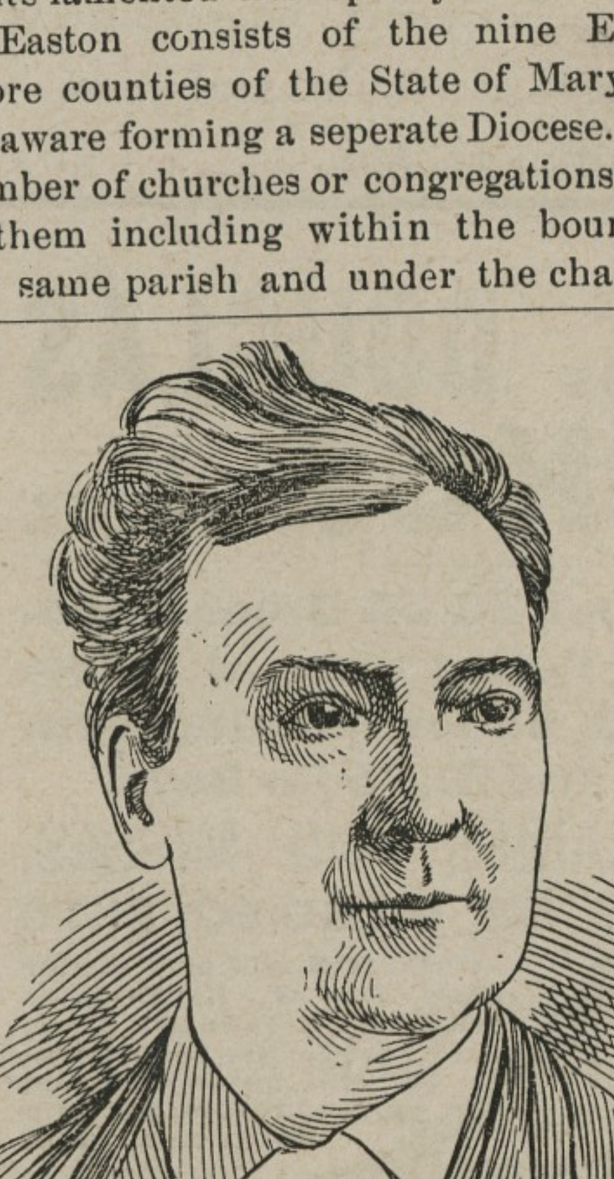
The County Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet in Christ Church, Chestertown, next Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. for the purpose of deciding upon a date for holding the county convention. The place has been chosen, St. James M. P. Church, and the date will be about the middle of July. A Junior society was organized at Christ Church Sunday.

The new auditorium at Ocean Grove will be opened July 1st. Dr. E. H. Stokes, Dr. T. Hanlon and C. H. Yatman in charge.

A full account of the Epworth League convention at E[illegible]n will be found on the first page of the News. The cut was kindly loaned us by the Easton *Ledger*.

A Sunday School Conference, in which all Sunday workers are invited to participate, will be held on Sunday, June 17th, in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. The following will be the order of exercises: Sunday School Convention from 9.30 to 10.30; Conference Discourse at 10.30 by State organizer Geo. N. Nock. The second and third sessions of the conference will be held at 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. These conferences all live, interesting occasions and all very useful in booming Sunday School interests. It is proposed to hold a County S. S. convention later in the season, probably at Chestertown.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, met in the Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday and remained in session until Wednesday night. The Convention was composed of the Bishop and Clergy with Lay Delegates, some fifty or more in all. Ladies representing the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions were also present; among them Mrs. Sionssat, President of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Maryland, who gave interesting information concerning this branch of church work. Eight years have elapsed since the convention met in Elkton. At that time the Diocese mourned the loss of its lamented Bishop Lay. The Diocese of Easton consists of the nine Eastern Shore counties of the State of Maryland; Delaware forming a seperate Diocese. The number of churches or congregations, some of them including within the bounds of the same parish and under the charge of



Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

the same rector, is about 55. The number of clergy, with the Bishop, when vacancies are all filled is 32. Communicants, as last reported, 3,194.

A preliminary service was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which Bishop Adams administered Rite of Confirmation. Sermon by the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of North East. The opening service of the convention was held on Tuesday morning at 10.30 at which the Holy Communion was celebrated and a sermon preached by the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, of Hillsboro. Immediately after the service the convention met for organization. Sessions of the body were held thereafter morning, afternoon and night. On Tuesday night the Bishops annual address formed a feature of special interest. The subject of Missions was also presented by different speakers. Wednesday night there were addresses on the subject of Woman's Work.

Revs. S. C. Roberts, C. T. Denroche, Albert Ware, and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain attended the convention from Kent, also Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., chancellor, Wm. S. Walker and Chas. Massey, delegates.

Thomas Hughlett, treasurer of the convention, submitted his annual report: Receipts, $1,300; disbursements, $1,240.95; balance on hand, $59.05. Revs. Roberts and Mitchell were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. John Martin, late pastor of St. James' Church at Port Deposit.

The following elections were made for the ensuing year: Standing committee, Revs. Joseph Mitchell, Stephen C. Roberts, W. Y. Beavens, O. H. Hurphy and Algernon Butte; trustees of the episcopal fund, E. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edmond Hayes. Revs. Dr. Earle, of Easton, and Giles B. Cooke, of North East, were elected members of the missionary council of the church. It was resolved that a salary of $100 per annum be paid to the secretary of the convention. The report of E. L. F. Hardcastle, trustee of the episcopal fund, together with that of Mrs. Hallender, its treasurer, showed the receipts to be $3,249.60; expenses and investments the same amount. Total amount of assests, composing the episcopal fund is $41,732.34.

The diocese concluded its labors to meet in annual session next year at Berlin, Worcester county.

Moody & Lusby we learn are making a decided hit in low prices, being first to reduce the price of clothing they have disposed of a great many suits, and are daily replenishing their stock with new patterns which are offered at very much reduced prices as just now the manufacturers are anxious to unload and they are availing themselves by buying low, hence they can offer to you likewise. Go and see them and save about 20 per cent. on your purchase.

The fine shepherd dog belonging to Mrs. A. M. Bowers was killed by unknown parties near the mill Wednesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Report of May Examination at Rock Hall School.

SEVENTH GRADE.			
Nettie Hersch	83	Rhoda Downey	80
Julia Middleton	82	Clara Middleton	79
SIXTH.			
May Stevens	95	Edgar Judefind	79
Paul Hynson	93	Charles Ayers	69
Lulu Webb	89	Willie Coleman	69
Frank Ashley	87		
FIFTH.			
Hope Greenwood	89	Nettie Coleman	75
Arthur Greenwood	87	Lawrence Strong	73
William Leary	84	Nettie Dowling	71
Minnie Sewell	84	Edgar Urie	68
Minnie Tailor	84	Ella Joiner	62
FOURTH.			
Susie Leary	94	Sallie Joiner	85
Mattie Davis	92	Thomas Drear	84
Margie Rich	92	Ada Joiner	83
Eva Procter	91	Joe Davis	71
Anna Leary	90	Elsie Coburn	70
Nina Whaland	90	Earnest Hersch	68
Lillian Maslin	90	Fred Smith	66
Eva Downey	89	Howard Legg	58
Stanley Downey	86	Herbert Rollison	56
Oneta Maslin	85	John Somers	55
THIRD.			
Lillian Smith	93	Russell Sewell	76
Daisy Wilkins	90	Frank Coleman	73
Beatrice Maslin	89	Kent Lambert	72
Ethel Boyer	89	Frank Dowling	71
Etta Kendail	88	Linwood Kerr	71
Ada Middleton	88	Warren Ayers	70
Herbert Urie	87	Albert Cannon	70
Essie Smith	86	Ida Warner	68
Charlie Andrews	83	William Jones	68
Owin Downey	83	Grover Copper	63
Arthur Urie	79	Charlie Stevens	61
Herbert Wamsley	77	Julia Rodney	60
SECOND.			
Bertha Jones	92	Bertie Copper	80
Minnie Grulkey	90	Billie Webb	77
Hackett Moffett	88	Emma Kelly	77
Brooke Wilson	85	Robert Urie	76
Frank Joiner	85	Agnes Smith	76
Mary Warner	84	Hallie Middleton	75
Hayward Urie	84	Sadie Kramer	74
Della Jones	83	Willis Durding	73
Daisy Samford	81	Ella Carter	70
Clara Coleman	80		
2nd FIRST.			
Alice Downey	97	Lulu Coleman	92
Helen Rich	96	Maggie Scott	92
Maurice Durding	96	Georgie Wilson	91
Pearl Downey	95	May Sanford	91
Nora Jones	95	Birdie Sewell	91
Mabel Webb	95	George Rodney	90
Delma Middleton	95	Esther Scoone	90
James Straughn	94	Mary Boyer	88
Ethel Tailor	94	Ruby Somers	87
Lottie Jorden	94	George Coleman	87
Lillian Smith	94	Charlie Strong	85
Sadie Grulkey	94	Levi Downey	81
John Drear	93	Ada Jones	79
Sophie Kramer	93	Virgie Jankowski	75
Ida Hynson	93	Elner Jones	74
1st FIRST.			
Fred Davis	86	Harry Voyce	80
Bartus Carter	86	Mary Vansant	79
Sadie Jorden	86	Kirby Rodney	79
Robert Cannon	85	Clarence Rodney	77
Blanche Carter	85	Ulric Stevens	77
Wilson Jones	85	Howard Davis	77
Maurice Coleman	84	Robert Downey	76
Raymond Hersch	82	Elsie Warner	76
Joe Lambert	81	Frank Disney	76
Allan Downey	81		

SPORTING NEWS.

W. C. Puts Up a Strong Game—Centreville Team Defeated.

The Monumental Baseball Club, of Baltimore, the strongest amateur team in the State, came to Chestertown Saturday "to show the college boys how to play ball," as they thought. But they were badly disappointed, and although the score shows them to be the winner of the game, they all admitted that the college boys outplayed them at all points and but for *certain* things the score would have been 6 to 8. Capt. Brown remarked "you have a strong team which can beat us easily. We were badly fooled in your playing, for we certainly expected a "snap."

The college team put up a very strong game. The first four innings was a blank for the professionals. In the 5th inning Polk made an error and by wild throws three runs were made. When the inning was over the visitors had made five runs, four of which were made on errors. Up to this time the home team had made four or five stolen bases to their credit. Woodruff distinguished himself on second having put out five men and making four assists. Burris and Zearfoss played their usual good game, playing errorless. Cameron made a pretty catch in right field and threw man out at first, but was not himself at the bat. Zearfoss had three hits to his credit. Armstrong played well in the field but has two errors against him. The first error Blackiston has made this season was that of missing a fly ball and he regrets it very much. At the commencement of the ninth inning the score stood 6 to 8 favor of the college. The first two men on the visitors' side were retired. Rousey was clearly put out at first by Brice and the runner knew it and started to leave the base, when umpire Clark in order to give the visitors a *very fair* show, allowed him to hold his base. This settled it. The next two men made two baggers and three runs were scored making the score 8 to 9 and *giving* the game to the visitors.

The visitors were all large men, each of whom had considerable experience in ball playing. They played with the Baltimore League team 13 to 4 and won from Aberdeen 27 to 5. It is evident from these scores that our boys played good ball. The News congratulates them on their excellent showing. When in condition they can whip any team in the State. Summary follows:

WASH. C.	H.	E.	SO.	MON.	H.	E.	SO.
Polk, 3b	1	2	0	Roussey, 3b	2	0	0
Brice, 1b	0	1	1	J. Brown, 2b	1	1	1
Zearfoss, c	3	0	0	Abigail, p	3	0	1
Burris, p	2	0	0	Childs, c	1	1	1
W'dr'ff, 2b	1	1	0	Thompson, lf	0	0	2
Blackiston, lf	1	2	0	Brown, cf	0	0	0
Armstg, ss	0	1	0	McCanle, rf	0	1	1
Cameron, r. f	1	0	2	Blanker, ss	0	2	0
H'lw'y, c. f	1	1	1	Duckerman, 1b	1	1	1
Total	10	8	4	Total	8	6	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l
Washington College	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	8
Monumentals	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	9

The Centreville baseball team and the second team of Washington College played a very interesting and exciting game of baseball last Friday afternoon on the college campus. The features of the game was the pitching of Armstrong and the field work of Cameron. When W. C. went in for the bat, the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Centreville, but by good batting and base running the W. C. boys scored 2 runs making the final score 8 to 7 in favor of W. C. Batteries, Armstrong and Polk, N. Smith and Wallace.

Manager Perkins received a telegram Thursday from the Hopkins ball team, asking if the Washington College team would play the Hopkins Alumni club at the same guarantee that had been offered the regular Varsity team. The telegram further stated that the Varsity team had disbanded, and of course could not possibly play in Chestertown on the date agreed upon. Rather than have no game Manager Perkins agreed to play the Alumni Club. So today the patrons can look for a team composed of about the same (if not a little better) material as defeated the W. C. boys last year by the score 8 to 0. It remains to be seen whether they can do it again.

A letter from the Western Maryland College Thursday said that their team could not play Washington College on the 16th, but would play on the 9th. They must have heard Hopkins would play here. Both dates offered W. C. have been taken by other clubs. Because W. C. declines to cancel these dates, W. M. claims the Championship. W. C. has a better right to claim it because W. M. refused at the beginning of the season to make dates. After W. C.'s schedule was made out then W. M. was ready to play but only on her grounds. W. C. visited Westminster last, so by all precedents W. M. should come here. She refuses. We claim the Championship.

Carrier Pigeons.—Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, caught a pigeon last week and after feeding the bird and giving it ample time for rest, started on his homeward journey at 8.30 o'clock on Friday. A note was attached to the bird, giving time of its departure from Kennedyville, Mr. Medders name and address, and full particulars of its temporary captivity. Mr. Medders has since heard from the owner of the pigeon, who states that the bird reached its roost at 1 o'clock on Friday. He thanked Mr. Medders for his kindness to the carrier, and promised to send him a pair of fine birds.

HAPPY CHILDREN!

The Still Pond Sunday School held their Children's Day exercises Sunday evening. Each seat was filled and a number compelled to stand in the isles and vestibule. The church was beautifully trimmed with roses, honey-suckle and ferns, while the members of the school rendered their parts in a very becoming manner, the exercises were very much enjoyed by all. The program was as follows:

Singing, "Our Homeward March" .... School.
Prayer .... Pastor.
Responsive Reading .... "Scripture Lesson."
Opening Address, "The Church of the Future" .... Charles G. Watts.
Duet, "In the Glad Some Day" ..... Misses Ida Crowing and Amy Baynard.
Recitation, "Happy Little Summer Clouds" .... Florence Rasin.
Song, "Bronches of the Vine." .... Infant Class.
"The Priceless Garland," Leader, Josephine Jones; Honeysuckle, May Pennington; Lily, Della Ford; Daisy, Louise Starkey; Rose, Blanche Starkey; Buttercup, Jessie Crewe; Pansy, Lillie Taylor; Danqelion, Louise Pennington; For-get-me-not, Minnie Taylor. "The Garlond Song" .... School.
Singing, "Look out for the Signal" .... School.
Recitation, "The Children's Time-Table" .... Rolph Starkey.
Solo, "Hold Fast" .... Miss Ethel Covington.
Recitation, "Little Hands for Jesus." ... Infant Class.
Duet .... Earl Busick and Maxwell Starkey.
Singing, "Surely God doth know it." .... School.
Address .... Pastor.
Collection was taken up by Misses Ada Hepburn, Mabel Rasin, Sallie Jones and Lizzie Rasin, which amounted to $11.00.
Singing, "Give Thanks to God" .... School.

Children's Day at Lynch's.

Of all the children's day services held in former years the one held here Sunday, May 27th, was pronounced by pastor and people to have eclipsed all others. The singing was as usual very fine and the recitations perfect. A solo, entitled "Some day we'll understand," by Miss Ettie Edwards, was most beautifully rendered, although she was not at her best, as she was suffering with a bad cold in her throat and lungs; organ voluntary by Miss Elsie Mann was well rendered; doxology, Lord's prayer and singing in concert "We come on this children's day," by school, followed by recitations; the opening address by Clara Jones, entitled "Welcome," was as usual delivered in a very creditable manner for a little girl of only eleven years; "Sending the word to God," by Maggie Clark was well done; also "What can little children do," by little Bertha Biddle was also nicely rendered; a plea for missions by Susie Mann was worthy of notice as Susie is a fine speaker; a dialogue, by five boys, Clifton Perkins, Wilmer Benton, Frank Morris, Willie Biddle and Wylie Hudson, was full of fun, and the laughing faces of the boys provoked the large congregation to mirth and laughter; a scripture recitation, entitled "Our Motto," or "The World for Christ," by twelve little boys and girls namely: Nevitt Benton, Mary Kennard, Clarence Morris, Wylie Hudson, Bertha Biddle, Clifton Perkins, Elmer and Daisy Jones, Mamie Morris, David Biddle, Rachel and Lottie Copper, was considered the best piece of all, as each little child held up a fan with the letter representing their part of the Motto, while they in turn repeated a verse beginning with the letter on their fan. It certainly was a most beautiful sight to see their happy smiling faces; another recitation called "Objections Answered," by Jessie Roseberry was worthy of mention. There may have been other peices, but as the children's names were not called I may have forgotten some, but will say that both the children and teachers as well as superintendent and others who interested themselves in it deserve great credit, for it was a great success, and now hoping we will all live to enjoy many more such anniversaries we remain respectfully, a friend to Lynch's Chapel, and one who was there last Sunday evening, May 27. The programe was as follows:

Doxology .... School.
Lord's Prayer .... School.
Singing, "We come on this children's Day" .... School.
Reading, "Psalm 145" .... School.
Recitation, "Welcome" .... Miss Caddie Jones.
Duet .... Maggie Clark and Rachel Copper.
Recitation, "Sending the word of God" .... Maggie Clark.
Singing .... "A call from Japan."
Recitation, "What can little children do" .... Rachel Copper.
Recitation, "A plea for Missions" .... Susie Mann.
Singing .... "Send the glad Story."
Dialogue .... 5 boys.
Singing .... "It must be told."
Scripture Recitation, "Our Motto" .... 17 children.
Singing .... "The World for Jesus."
Recitation, "Beyond our golden sheaves," ... Bertha Biddle.
Recitatinn, "Objections Answered" .... Jessie Roseberry.
Singing .... "Come over and help us."
Address .... Pastor.
Singing .... "O send them to-day."
Little boy's speech .... Willie Biddle.
Collection.
Solo .... Miss Etta Edwards.
Benediction.

The organ was played by Miss Elsie Mann and Miss Lizzie Hepbron, in a most excellent manner. A.

Fine Programme at Bond.

The Children's Day services were held on June 3rd, at Bond M. E. Church. The day dawned brightly, and children's hearts grew lighter as they saw the bright rays of the sun gleam forth upon their festive day. The morning service consisted of a varied programme, performed principally by the younger pupils of the school and was very much enjoyed. The address was delivered by Mr. Henry Baker, son of the very efficient superintendent, Jas. H. Baker, and was highly enjoyed by all present—subject "Education." It was delivered in a very pleasant and masterly manner. The decorations were in harmony with the printed programme, which was used at the evening service, and those who participated in planning and carrying out the designs deserve great credit. A crowded house both morning and evening enjoyed the occasion and nearly $15 were the receipts of the evening's collection. After short addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson and J. H. Baker the services were concluded, those who helped feeling they had done, if only a little, what they could towards advancing Christ's Kingdom.

The Worton Presbyterian Church was filled to its utmost capacity on Sunday evening, while a great many had to listen from without, the event being Children's day services. The program was a very good one and exceedingly well rendered, especially by the children who filled their parts with great credit to themselves both in recitation and singing. The infant class we think deserve very special mention for carrying out their parts so well, in fact the whole exercise was rendered so beautifully that we could not make mention of any particular thing. As an exception we must say that the singing rendered by the choir was very beautiful. The organist, Miss Florence Jewel, performed her part with exceeding great credit to herself. Rev. Mr. Maloy, of Baltimore, addressed the children in a very beautiful speech, and also made some remarks as to duties of parents. Too much praise cannot be given to the officers and teachers of the school for their untiring efforts in making the entertainment a success. Three prizes were to the children bringing in the largest amount of money, and Miss Rachel Wood having the largest amount was awarded the first prize; Miss Blanche Duyer, second; Miss Rebecca Tucker third. The church was decorated with evergreen, flowers and some very beautiful potted plants. PRESENT.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Good Farms in Kent County.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Millington Items.

Quite an amusing incident occurred on our street recently. An enraged cow broke loose from its driver and ran everybody in sight. It even scared a "dummy" from the front of Messick's store.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church here next Sunday week the 17th.

Mr. George R. Ennis living on ex-Attorney John Biggs' farm, about 1½ miles from Millington, caught a carrier pigeon Monday. It had a brass band on each leg, one of which was marked 220 and the other addressed G. F. Leobelens, 1221 Hudson st. Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ennis immediately notified the party and is expecting to hear from him soon.

On Tuesday night last about 10.30 some sneak thief tried to break into Messicks & Co's store. Mr. Wm. Donovan, manager, had closed the store ten minutes previous and gone out to call on a friend. Upon his return he saw the man in the act of getting into his window. Mr. Donovan made a lively chase for him but the thief escaped. The thief had gone to the railroad station secured a ladder and it was by this means he hoped to get in the store and secret himself until Mr. D. retired.

Mr. Wm. Solloway received a carload of ice on Tuesday and the next morning everything was frozen as the mercury had fallen 30 degrees, and all the stoves were brought into service again.

Miss Alice Jones is quite ill at her home near here.

Miss Mamie Wyatt, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother.

About sixty persons sent out their claims for pension money from this neighborhood.

Mr. J. P. Hendrickson and wife were in Millington Sunday.

Turbert Greenwood rode to Millington on a bicycle last Saturday from Chestertown.

The little launch Marie, Capt. Spencer Hurtt, makes a trip to our town occasionally from Chestertown. REGULAR.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

Scientists have for a long time been advocating and instructing the church that some reform was needed in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. They hold that there is danger in single communion cup passed from mouth to mouth through a congregation of varying healths.

There seems to be no doubt that there is danger in the method used, yet the reform suggest it not being so very freely adopted.

Fastidious persons have refused to drink from cups placed at public fountains and water coolers, and have allowed their thirst to be unquenched until they could find a cup less frequently used by all types of people. In refraining from the use of the latter they do a wise thing, though the drinking from the same communion cup is nearly as dangerous. There will not be so many at the communion table to touch the cup with their lips, but when it is first filled with wine it is never rinsed nor its rim wiped until empty. At a fountain every one uses a free supply of water in washing the cup before drinking its contents.

The reform generally suggested is that of an individual cup for each communicant. The first impression would cause many to disapprove the method, as in large churches there would necessarily be so many cups as to cause considerable trouble, but with the innovation there would be many suggestions made on this subject that would make the handling of cups very easy.

Individual communion cups were first adopted by a Baptist church at Rochester, N. Y. The method met with general approval among the members and a Presbyterian church in the same city followed the example. The matter created a great stir among religious circles, and so strong is the local sentiment against the old method all the Protestant churches in the city will adopt individual cups.

In order to ascertain the views of the preachers of this peninsula, a Wilmington *Every Evening* reporter addressed communications to them, and received the replies quoted below in answer to two questions submitted, viz:

"Are you in favor of adopting for the sake of hygienic church reform, separate cups for each communicant in the administration of the sacrament?"

"Do you think an adoption of this method would cause communicants to think less seriously of the occasion?"

The replies are generally opposed to any change in the service, although many are emphatic in their statements for any hygienic reform and are favorable to individual cups.

BISHOP COLEMAN SAYS "NO."

Bishop Coleman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware says: "I am unusually pressed for time and you must not think me discourteous if I content myself with answering simply "no," to your first question.

This reply according to the tenor of the first question, indicated that he is opposed to the innovation of separate communion cups.

PRESIDING ELDER SMITH.

The Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder Easton M. E. district: "The idea of individual cups strikes me as being impracticable. Nor is that all. To me one of the most beautiful features of the service would be destroyed, mainly, that of eating from the same plate and drinking from the same cup, which is a token not only of our love to Christ but also to one another. I am not sure, however, that I would not vote to have a separate cup for those who wear long hair upon their upper lips and defile their mouths with tobacco. However, I don't see how we can do any thing that would not be fruitful of more evil than the ills from which we suffer. I am interested to know what my brethern in the ministry have to say about it."

REV. ADAM STENGLE.

The Rev. Adam Stengle, pastor of the Smyrna M. E. Church: "I have thought much about the matter for a long time, though I have not reached any conclusion perfectly satisfactory to myself. In some churches the administrator uses a white napkin with which the brim of the cup is wiped after each communicant. This may relieve the situation somewhat but it is obviously not altogether free from objectionable features. The use of separate cups is certainly the most desirable and the freest from objections viewed from a hygienic standpoint, and I can see no valid reason for thinking less seriously of the sacrament because of such separate cups. I have used separate cups in a limited degree under some peculiar circumstances—by which I mean that the cup from which a certain person drank was not presented to others.

"As the subject presents itself to me, there is only one objection that could be urged against the use of separate cups, and that is it might tend to rob the service of the idea of communion with each other and of our equality before God. But I do not even see much ground for that objection."

(We would be glad to hear from any of our local clergyman on this subject.—Eds.)

DIEE.

In Chestertown, June 3, 1894, MARY E., infant daughter of George and Faustina Dill, aged 5 mos.

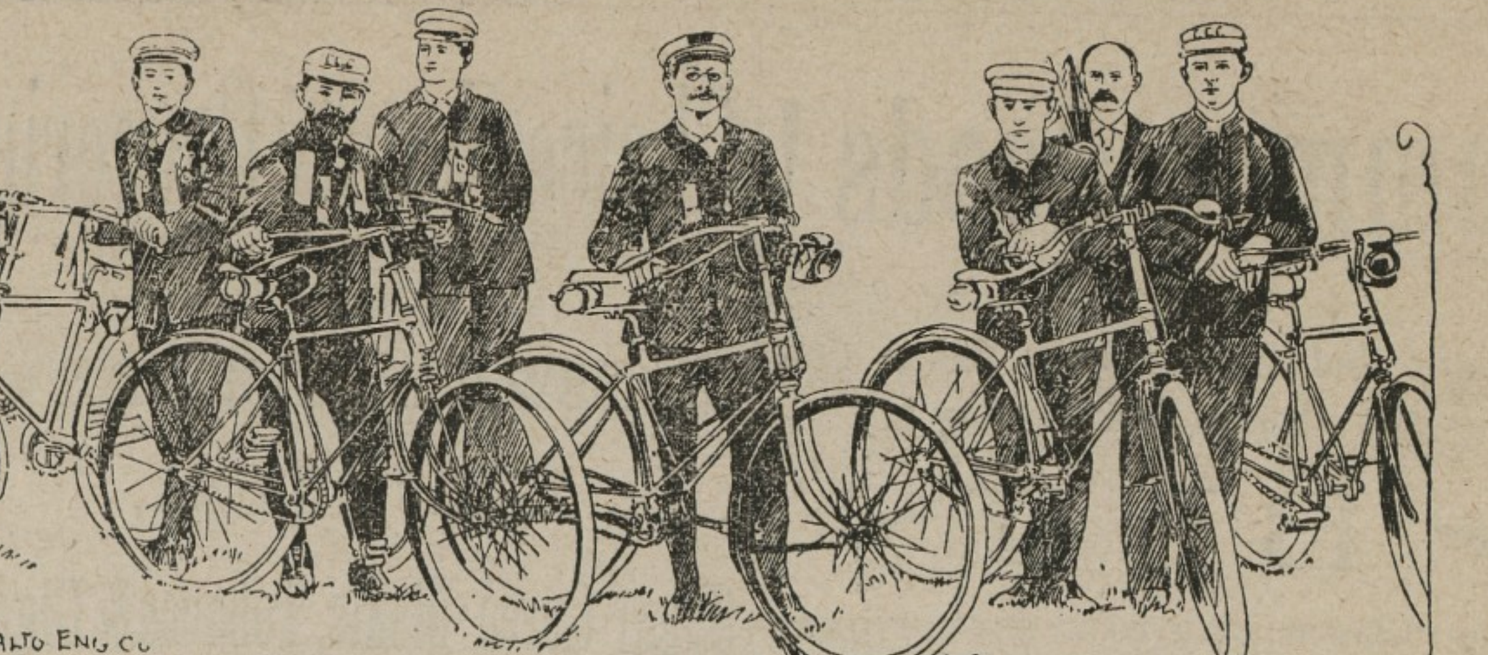
THE Executive Committee of the Kent County W. C. T. U. will please meet at the class-room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday, June 12, at 1 P. M. 1t. By call of the President.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching Sunday Morning, June 10th, at 10.30, by Rev. W. C. Maloy, of Baltimore.

AT ROCK HALL—St. John's Church—Sunday, May 27th, services 10.30 A. M., consisting of High Mass and sermon on the "Trinity." Sunday School immediately after the service. Evening services at 8 P. M., with sermon on the "Mother of God," followed by Benediction. Mass at 8 A. M. on Monday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown—During the month of June services will be held every Friday evening at 8 P. M., consisting of Sacred Heart Devotions with sermon on "Charity," followed by Benediction. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 10.30 A. M., with sermon. Evening services with sermon and Benediction at 8 P. M. Communion services every Friday at 9 A. M., and on the First Sunday special Communion services at 9 A. M. Mass on week days at 8 A. M.

CHALLENGE!—The Second Team of Washington College hereby challenges Any Team in the county for a game of ball or for a series of games. 1t. THOMAS MASSEY, Sec'y.



A party of cyclists of the Chestertown Cycle Club, in which are Messrs. H. Rickey, Jr., C. W. Wroth, J. W Chapman, Jr., C. S. Smith, Harry Rickey, W. R. Aldridge and Emory S. Wroth.

BICYCLE PICK-UPS.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., entertained the bicyclists of the county at his home near Kennedyville last evening. A substantial lunch and refreshments were provided and a royal good time enjoyed at this hospitable home. About seventy persons were present. The Chestertown Cycle Club was represented by the following wheelmen: Charles S. Smith, Wm. R. Aldridge, Harry Rickey, W. W. Chapman, F. M. Miller, Wm. E. Moody, Fred G. Usilton, James D. Lucas, Clinton W. Wroth, M. A. Toulson, Allie Culp, Wm. F. Russell, William Culp, H. Rickey, Jr., Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., Harry Simpers, Unit Horsey, James W. Chapman, Jr., Tommy Massey, Thos. H. Perkins.

Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, is among the recruits to the bicycle army. He enjoys an early morning ride.

Mr. Frank M. Miller has a class of beginners in training. Every good evening they may be seen near Ratcliff bridge struggling to master the wheel. C. J. Reiche, Edw. Lambert and Frank H. Howard are among the beginners, and if there is an inch of road or a puddle of water that has not been investigated by them we are surprised. Charley even knows the depth of water in the ditch. But they can all ride a wheel now and are ready to see some one else try it.

Mr. Williams, a "flyer" of Baltimore, was in town this week the guest of Mr. Wm. McCaig. We understand that he could run a mile in two or three *seconds!* He is entitled to the name "flyer" certainly. His watch must have stopped!

Mr. Unit Horsey made the run from his home in Galena to town on Monday in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Messrs. J. H. Aldridge and F. G. Usilton of the C. C. C., made the run from Pomona to Chestertown Tuesday in twenty-five minutes, and thought they had made fast time until their attention was called to the record of eighteen minutes, made by Mr. W. W. Chapman.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore, of Eastern Neck Island, while riding at full speed ran into James Joiner's team in Rock Hall and badly damaged his wheel besides bruising himself.

Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, of Lynch's, is the possessor of a handsome bicycle and is becoming an expert cyclist.

Messrs. John W. Downey, Wm. Gale, James Thomas and Samuel Keating are the latest recruits to the fifth district cyclists.

Tom Lane is admittedly the largest active wheelman in Louisville, Ky., to-day. He is six feet five inches tall and weighs 240 pounds. Incredible as it sounds, Mr. Lane's machine, used constantly on street and road, weighs twenty-nine pounds. It is a Rambler, built to order, and, like its rider, is the tallest in its class in the city. The stretch or reach from the pedal at its lowest point is forty-four inches. Mr. Lane is an all-round athlete, and was for several years the champion weight lifter of the city.

Reduction Sale!

As a RULE we always make great aim to dispose of all Broken Lots of Clothing, even at a Sacrifice.

DUE TO THE cold, backward season and a large preparation we have left a good many LIGHT SUITS, consisting of Serges, Fine Cassimeres, and Fancy Worsteds, and in order to drive them off our shelves we have decided to begin an EARLY REDUCTION, which will not only afford the purchaser the opportunity of obtaining goods at such UNHEARD OF PRICES paralyze competition, but give him goods of valued use for the present season. Not Men's Suitings alone do we include in this but EVERYTHING pertaining to a Well-equipped Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store. Considering the above we have thus concluded to sell

Men's Light Cassimere Suits - - $5.00 to $5.75 sold for $6.50 to $7.00.

Those that were sold for $8.00 and $10.00 are now selling for $6.00 and $8.00.

Men's Fine Cassimeres and Worsted $9.00 to $11.00, former price $11.00 to 14.00

And a great many Single Suits, one of a kind and two of a kind, that will be sold regardless of cost. Boys long suits $3.75 to $5,00. Another line from $5.00 to $6.75, big value. Children's Short Suits 75c. to $3.50, a sacrifice. Men's Pants 75c. to $4.00. Boy's and Children's Pants from 25c. to $1.75. A good Gauze Undershirt for 25c. Laundered Percale and Cheviot Shirts, 65c. and $1.00. All the new styles in Hats consisting of Stiff Straws and Crushes. An inspection is invited to the above which will prove satisfactory to the purchaser who is most economically inclined. Come early, before they are gone.

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