The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JULY 21, 1894

THE excursion from Galena Thursday netted to the Galena circuit $136.

NEW HOUSE.—Mr. Robert K. Pippin will commence next week the removal of the Eliason homestead on Spring avenue to the adjoining lot. It is reported that Mr. Wilbur Eliason contemplates building a very handsome residence on this site next spring.

THE town commissioners at a recent meeting decided to employ another policeman for night duty and watch. James Copper was appointed. Mr. Copper has been employed by the business men of the town since Christmas and has made an efficient officer.

PETTY THEFT.—Thieves entered Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley's yard Wednesday night and stole half a ham from the safe that was kept on the back porch. The safe was not locked, and the thief had but little trouble in making an entrance. In taking the ham from the safe a dish was dropped on the porch, the breaking of which awoke Mr. Wheatley. He searched the house for the culprit but could find no trace of him. The next morning the mysterious noise was easily explained when the broken dish was found.

Dance at Worton Manor.

The young folks of Still Pond gave a dance at Worton Manor Beach Thursday night which was one of the most delightful occasions of the season. Among those present from Chestertown were the following: Misses Ethel Wright, Marguerite Tustin, Daisy Brice, Mary Hurtt, Katie Hines, Minnie Massey, Belle Emory, May and Ollie Russell, May and Hallie Ireland Nannie Brice, Nelie Walker, Ethe Crisfield, Margaret Deaver, Mary Beck, Eliose, Page, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Mamie Patterson, Messrs. R. D. Hynson, M. M. Beck, Henry Deaver, L. W. Wickes, Thos. W. and Clarence Perkins, John D. Welch, Cecil Atkinson, Spencer Hurtt, George Perkins, Lennox Catlin, Jack Westcott, Jack Guion, Lesley Guion.

The Misses Strong were present from Edesville and came with a party in a large wagon.

PICNIC AT TOLCHESTER.

The Popular Pastor and Genial Gentleman, Father Ott, in the Lead.

The Sunday schools of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, and Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, held their annual re-union picnic at Tolchester Wednesday, 18th. The early morning put in its appearance with much haziness, which soon cleared away, and a delightful breeze set up which proved delightful and refreshing. The morning was wiled away by the little folks here and there and everywhere among the beautiful groves that abound so plentifully at the beautiful resort of Tolchester. At 1 P. M. the new excursion building was captured and a sumptuous repast spread out. The scene is always one of brightest feature, where the young, fair faces of the school children group together at lunch time. After dinner the whole Sunday school assembled, marched in a group to the ice-cream dairy, where the scene grew into creamy coldness. The refrigerating process worked magnificently and the children smiled more sweetly than ever.

At 3 P. M. the ball game was announced and was batted up in fine style. The game was a good one and warmly contested, but it seemed that the Chestertowners had to surrender the ball and bat to the Rock Halls, the score being 14 to 13 in favor of the latter. Harry L. Boyd umpire.

At 6 P. M. the evening meal was partaken of in the usual animated manner. The young faces about this time began to manifest the time of day, and as old Sol settled up his accounts and reclined gracefully beyond the western hills, each little weary foot began to turn toward a homeward direction. The day was charming throughout, and the heat was kept down by the stiff breeze that continued all day long. The older members of the congregation were kept busily engaged as guardians and caterers, and every one went home happy and well convinced that Tolchester is the greatest resort on the bay shores. Superintenent Noland tendered all the hospitality that the place affords.

A large number of friends from Baltimore, Centreville and the adjoining neighborhood increased the number. Father Scott, of Queenstown, was present, also Misses Florence and Clara Igo and Mr. Frank Morgan, of Balto.; Miss Lizzie and Elva Friel, of Centreville; Miss Lizzie Lowery, of Kent Island, and Mrs Blount.

Gentlemen Committee—Notley Willson, J. B. Willson and W. M. Willson. Ladies—the Misses Alice, Mary and Anna Willson. Baseball teams captained by Bennett Willson, Jr., and W. W. Camp.

THE Chestertown M. E. Sunday School picnic was held at Gale's last Wednesday and all report a gala day. The P. E. Sunday school expect to go to the beach next Wednesday.

THE largest onions we ever saw grown in Kent, were on exhibition by Mr. D. P. Jones this week. The largest measured 13½ inches in circumference. They were raised by Mr. F. H. Ward, near Fairlee.

BASEBALL.—The "Rats" and "Bums" have each won a game. The deciding game will be played to-day or Monday.

Zearfoss has been made captain of the Dover team but his club has been defeated three times within ten games. He misses Burris.

Queen Anne's defeated the Dover team Thursday by score 15 to 9.

The *Index* says "Zearfoss made several phenomenal stops and kept his eagle eye on all the bases."

HON. ORMOND HAMMOND, the new subtreasurer, has selected Mr. C. H. Hughes, teller of the Easton National Bank, to represent him in counting the funds on his entering upon the duties of his office. The Easton *Democrat* says Mr. Hughes will begin the work to-day and will conclude in about two weeks.

DELAWARE is now about entering upon one of the most important election contests in her history. The officials to be elected are sheriffs, coroners, levy court commissioners, assessors and road commissioners, Congressmen, State Senators and members of the lower house of the State Legislature. Six years ago the Republicans captured the United States Senatorship, and will make a desperate effort to return Senator Higgins. A Constitutional Convention is also involved.

THE Snow Hill *Messenger* estimates the peach crop in Worcester this year at 5,000 baskets.

Persons You Know.

T. A. Hulme, Esq., of Baltimore, has taken a cottage at Atlantic City for the season. He is located on States avenue, and has the finest view of the ocean and inlet of any cottage in the city.

Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton, was in Chestertown last Tuesday, interested in the sale of the Parks lands by C. T. Westcott, Esq. and J. C. Mullikin, Esq., trustees.

Mrs. J. Baggs, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Duyer, in Worton.

Mrs. J. A. Duyer, of Worton, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Mrs. R. Blumenthal, Mr. C. S. Levin, of New York, and Mrs. S. Hartogensis and son, of Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall.

Wm. W. Crossley and family returned to New York Monday.

City Solicitor Warwick and wife, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins on Water st.

Mrs. Walter H. Beck and two children of St. Louis, are visiting at the parental home, near town.

Miss Bertha Lewis, one of Dover's most popular ladies, is the guest of the Misses Baker at their prettty home near Pomona.

Mr. Frank Gilpin has rented the farm of Mr. Allie Baker, near Fairlee; Bart. Hatcherson, the present tenant, goes on the David Jones farm, East Neck Island, and Mr. Jacob Shrily, on the Jones farm, goes on Mr. L. R. Shewell's Swan Creek farm; the latter will discontinue farming.

Mrs. Philpit and family, of Baltimore, have rented of Miss Mollie Parks her home on High street where they will sojourn for the summer. Miss Parks is spending the summer in the upper part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Wolf, of Baltimore, Mr. A. Westheimer, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen.

Mr. Hipsley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. W. B. Copper on Washington avenue.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Chestertown, has accepted a position as assistant saleslady in R. Bergen's large store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colescot, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. Jos. Price, Lankford.

Miss Rilla Toman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Watson, near town.

Miss Annie Whaley, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents at Still Pond.

Miss Lottie Wickes is a guest of Mr. Addison Emory in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington, who have been very sick for several weeks, are convalescing.

Comptroller Smith was unable to go to Annapolis this week. He was taken with a bilious attack last Sunday and was in bed several days following. He is slowly recovering his wonted health, and will be out in a day or two.

Mr. J. Chas. Wheatley, of the Comptroller's office, Annapolis, was in Chestertown on Thursday night, to get the Comptroller's action upon matters pertaining to the office.

Mr. C. M. Lucas is sufficiently improved to attend to business.

Mr. J. R. Clements, although not able to be out, is very much better, as also Mr. J. Henry Hurtt is also improving.

Mr. Henry T. Massey has been deprived of making his daily trips down town, on account of heat and indisposition. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was somewhat stronger yesterday.

Mr. Hirons Clifton, of Clayton, and a student at Washington College for the past year, has been ill with typhoid fever for the past month.

Dr. C. W. Reid and wife returned from the mountains of Maine Saturday. The Dr. now goes on a canvassing tour.

Mr. John T. Mallalieu, superintendent of the State Industrial School at Kearney, Nebraska, is visiting his parents at Millington.

Rev. James Stubbs, father of Rev. Enoch Stubbs (some years ago pastor of the M. E. Church, of this town,) died at the home of the latter, in Philadelphia, on Monday, in the 80th year of his age.

Mrs. Shelton, wife of Walter Shelton, residing near Dulaney's Church, died suddenly on Friday of heart failure, aged about 30 years. She was a daughter of John P. Shelton, of Golt's Station. She leaves besides her husband four small children. The funeral was largely attended at Dulaney's Church Sunday.

Miss Annie Roeder, of Still Pond, is paying a visit to friends in Cambridge.

Mr. Edward Stout, of Magnolia, Cal., arrived in Kent Saturday and has been visiting his son-in-law, Rev. J. F. Anderson, at Pomona.

Mr. Frank Dalton has been made manager of Still Pond Creamery, vice Mr. Till resigned. Mr. Dalton is well-known in Kent and has made his home for some time in Washington.

Miss Fannie Smith, daughter of Mr. S. F. Smith, is spending her vacation in Western Maryland.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, is home for the summer.

Mr. H. C. Chase, an employee in the treasury department, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Alice Stauton and John Divine, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting at Mr. Hyson Dill's near Fairlee.

Justice C. W. C. Johnson and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Clifton Heights and elsewhere.

Miss Annie Smith is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending a short holiday at home on Front street.

Miss Morgan Beaston is visiting friends at Greensboro, Caroline county.

Mr. Unit Horsey, the efficient secretary of H. H. Barroll, Esq., is spending the week at his home in Galena and elsewhere. During his absence Master Harry Anthony is occupying his place.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews is in Baltimore with her son, Thomas, who is undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the hospital. The doctors think it will require several weeks before the young patient can return home.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Virginia, is visiting her brother, Prof. J. Roy Micou at the college.

Rev. J. L. Gill, of Baltimore, is visiting in town.

Miss Veva Perkins, of Baltimore, is in town on her vacation.

Mrs. Albert I. Dugan and children are spending the summer at Stewartstown, Pa.

Mr. Marche, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his cousin, R. D. Hynson, Esq., on Water street.

Rev. A. E. Keigwin preached his farewell sermon at Presbyterian Church, Worton, Sunday night.

Miss Helen Benjamin has just returned from Baltimore accompanied by Miss Lizzie Gough.

Mr. Albert Donaldson is visiting Josiah Massey, Jr.

Mrs. Bates and two children, Miss Allen and Miss Perry, of Baltimore, are the latest arrivals at "Riverview," near town.

Mr. Wm. F. Metten, of Middletown, is at Betterton.

Mrs. Clara Parsons and daughter, Mabel, of Eddington, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Mary Clare in Worton.

Mr. Edgar Donaldson, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending his vacation at Mr. Josiah Massey's.

Mrs. Capitola Thompson has returned to Baltimore after a protracted visit to friends near town.

Mrs. H. I. Smith and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Daniel Smith on High street.

Mr. T. D. Bowers was chosen as principal of the Friends' Normal Institute, North East, last Friday.

Miss Grace Holmes and Mr. Hugh Breckinridge, of Phila., are visiting Mrs. Mollie Parsons in Worton.

Miss Annie Ivens, of Kennard's Point, is spending a few days with the family of Squire Beck.

Mrs. John S. Dutrow, of Washington, is spending a few weeks at her niece's, Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Fairlee.

Kennedyville Notes.

Mr. Edward Dobson and family, of Moore's, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, last week.

Mrs. K. Megee, of Still Pond, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Messrs. Harry and Oscar Jarrell spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, M. Hooper Gray, Esq, Templeville, Md.

Rev. W. R. McKnett, of Marley, Md., spent the past week with his father, Mr. W. W. McKnett, Urieville.

Dr. G. Irvin Barwick, of Calverton, spent part of the week with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson, at "Prospect Hill."

Miss Emma McKnett and Mr. John Carter, of Templeville, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. W. W. McKnett, Urieville.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland Conference, is expected to make his official visit to the M. P. Church Sunday, August 12th.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the M. P. Church, was well represented at the County Union Christian Endeavor at St. James, Thursday.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 55 cents for milk for the month of June. Z.

Farmers' Fete at Rosedale.

About ten o'clock on the morning of the 18th instant, the members of the Still Pond Farmers' Club began to assemble at "Rosedale," the beautiful residence of Mr. Jos. W. Harper, for a day's outing, from which much pleasure was justly expected. Everything seemed to conspire to make the occasion truly felicitous. Fine weather, a large attendance, an incomparable lawn, and delightfully hospitable entertainment, all combined for the delectation of the Farmers' Club. Scattered in merry little groups beneath the trees, playing tennis and croquet, or indulging in the luxuries of hammock and swing, fully seventy-five person passed the swift hours of this rare play day. At noon a picnic dinner was served on the lawn in true Still Pond abundance and toothsomeness, after which, upon motion, the president called for a rising vote to express the Club's appreciation of the charming entertainment received at the hands of the host, Mr. Joseph Harper, and the alacrity with which all arose must have been a slight compensation to that gentleman for all the care and effort which he expended. After another delightful season, en fete, refreshments in the form of ice-cream, fruits and cake were served. Again the pleasures of the day were resumed, and not until the setting of the sun waved a farewell from the west did the club realize that this memorable day was over. All, with one voice, pronounced this occasion *the* picnic of the season, and it will pass into the history of the club as a gala day, long to be remembered by young and old. JOE KING.

Queen Anne's Items.

The Seventh Day Adventists at Church Hill were given orders to move out of the town a few nights ago. The tent was cut into shreds and the sleeping preachers and family were stoned.

The Smith house occupied by Bill Seales, colored, in Church Hill was struck by lightning Monday night, sending plaster in every direction and tearing the weather board off.

Harry W. Keating has resigned as principal of Centreville Academy and A. G. Harley, Jr., promoted to his place. Mr. Graham Watson takes Mr. H's place.

Messrs. Ozman and Kendall, of Centreville are shipping grain for three cents per bushel.

Miss Rosa Donlin, employed by Mr. Blanchard Emory, Jr., was badly burned on Wednesday of last week at Indiantown on Mr. Emory's farm on Chester river, where his family is spending the summer. While crossing the room with a can of gasoline in her hand she tripped and fell. A portion of the gasoline was spilt on a lighted coal oil stove and ignited. The flames were immediately communicated to the gasolene in the can which had not been dropped, and her clothing was almost instantly in a full blaze. There was no other person in the room at the time. Fortunately Mrs. Emory's attention was attracted by her outcries and hurrying to the scene she succeeded in smothering the flames with blankets. Miss Donlin was badly burned upon her arms and shoulders and but for the presence of mind and prompt action of Mrs. Emory would have been seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. Dr. Corkran dressed the wounds and Miss Donlin is rapidly improving.—*Observer.*

Dr. Dodson's five year old stallion, Rockhill, dropped dead on the road from Royal Oak to St. Michaels last Thursday. The doctor sent him from his farm near St. Michaels to his farm near Centreville on Wednesday and covered the distance in about four hours. On Thursday he left for his home, and it is supposed was overheated, and it being a very warm day. The doctor has refused $1000 for him.

Mr. J. W. W. Woodford on Saturday night was sitting on his porch, and in moving his chair fell from it to the pavement below, sustaining a sprained arm and a slight wound on his forehead.

THE bill admitting Utah as a State has passed both houses of congress and only awaits the President's signature to become a law. Under the bill the new State will be represented in Congress in January, 1896. This will leave as territories New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian and Alaska. Bills are now pending to admit the first three, and those for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico have passed the House.

ALL fires that occur under any suspicious circumstances will hereafter be investigated by a regularly appointed State officer.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., Endorsed for Congress and Names a Strong Delegation to Ocean City.

The congressional primaries in Kent county last Saturday resulted, as foretold in the NEWS, in the unanimous choice of delegates favorable to the candidacy of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for Congress. There was no contest in any district and consequently the meetings were not largely attended and the delegates were appointed without balloting.

On Tuesday the delegates met at the Court House in Chestertown, the following being present:

First District—Wm. H. Ford, E. S. Morris, W. Reybold Wilson, Geo. W. Jacoby, C. S. Hurlock.

Second District—L. C. Justis, Jr., E. W. Hepbron, J. W. Hurtt, E. B. Pennington, J. B. Hossinger.

Third District—James S. Harris, James T. Ireland, Wm. B. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Hessey, James Lewis.

Fourth District—Richard D. Hynson, Wm. M. Slay, in place of John W. Loud, absent; Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, Geo. S. Biddle.

Fifth District—Morgan Brown, Wm. A. Crouch, H. H. Gresham, James P. Hatcherson, Benj. F. Beck, Jr.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as chairman of the State Central Committee for Kent county, called the convention to order, and Judge James S. Harris, of Still Pond, was made chairman, and Wm. W. Beck, Esq., secretary. The following committees were appointed: On credentials —Lewin W. Wickes, George W. Jacoby, Benj. F. Beck, Jr., Edw. W. Hepbron, James T. Ireland. On resolutions—Rich'd D. Hynson, L. C. Justis, Jr., Wm. B. Stephens, W. Reybold Wilson, Morgan Brown.

On motion of Dr. J. H. Hessey the following delegates to the Ocean City convention were appointed: Richard D. Hynson, Thomas Gale and Cornelius J. Scott, with the following alternates, Bedford Roe, William M. Slay and Wm. W. Beck.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and unanimously adopted by the convention:

"We, the delegates of the Kent county democracy in convention assembled, united in the support of the principles of our party, and well knowing the evil effects arising from the corruption and mismanagement of our government during the reign of the republican party, from which the agricultural interests are now so severely suffering and believing that the first Congressional district of the State of Maryland should be represented in Congress by one, who is thoroughly indentified by interest and sympathy with our agricultural interests and local enterprises, and *Whereas,* HARRISON W. VICKERS, of this county, is closely connected by interest and sympathy with our industries, and having implicit confidence in his honesty, integrity and ability to fulfil the wishes of his constituents—

Be it Resolved, 1st, That the delegates elected by this convention to meet in convention on the 26th inst., at Ocean City, be instructed to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of Mr. Vickers as the democratic candidate of the first Congressional district for Congress.

Second, We also desire to express by resolution, our hearty appreciation of the faithful services performed by our late congressman, Robt. F. Brattan and our sincere sorrow at his untimely death.

A committee consisting of Wm. M. Slay and Lewin W. Wickes was appointed to escort Mr. Vickers to the convention. He was received with hearty applause, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I am profoundly conscious of the honor conferred upon me by this convention. The unanimous endorsement, as I am informed, by the Democratic party of Kent county, awakens in my heart feelings which I am totally unable to express. I am informed that you have seen proper to pass certain resolutions. Those resolutions meet my hearty endorsement. As to myself, the resolutions are too flattering, yet they are fully appreciated. This is an agricultural district, almost its entire interests are of an agricultural nature. We are farmers—agriculturists. A few years ago the farmers of this county were living in affluance; their homes were painted, and their fields flourished and blossomed as the rose. In a short time—a very short time—the scene has changed. These people, these independent people, are now depressed and almost bankrupt. I have learned from history that agriculture is the foundation of all progress and prosperity." Mr. Vickers then referred to the active part which agriculture has played in the history of other nations, and said: "I am no prophet of evil, but I predict that if our fair lands have to be abandoned, as has been done in New England and the West, because of the widespread agricultural depression, progress will recede and forests will grow in their pristine glory where now are our farms, well-tilled, and growing crops at small profits. I, too, am an agriculturist. I have no other interests other than those of my people. I do not know that I shall be nominated, but it would be unsafe at this time to nominate or elect any other than a man closely identified with agriculture and the great masses engaged in agricultural pursuits. What is the cause of this great national trouble? The cause will be found in the imposition of unjust taxes and tribute forced upon the people by the Republican legislation during the past thirty years, and whose crowning act was the McKinley bill, of which Mr. Blaine in his denunciation said that it did not give to the American farmer a market for an additional bushel or barrel of pork. Any question now forcing itself upon the people and their law-makers for solution, if elected to Congress, I will do my best to solve, and vote for measures of relief. I am a farmer, and I stand with the farmers and their interests in the great national and local questions of the hour. I have received all that I ask of my county—her unanimous endorsement, and should I be nominated, I pledge her people my support and the agricultural interests of the country my entire sympathy."

COLORED LABOR IN KENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In looking over the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday last, I was surprised to see a communication from Chestertown, headed "Colored Hands on a Strike, Suspension of Wheat Threshing, The Situation Daily Becoming more Serious, etc."

To one who had finished threshing nearly two weeks, had grown accustomed to seeing machines running daily in adjoining fields, and hearing the blast of the steam whistle in more distant parts of the neighborhood, these remarkable statements naturally gave rise to the inquiry was there not a Baron Munchauson still alive? At the time of the publication of this article, it can be safely said, that one-half if not three-fourths of the wheat in Kent had been already garnered, and the condition of affairs, so far as labor was concerned, was little more than the normal state, at this season of the year. On a few farms hands had refused to work for a time at the wages offered, but there was no general suspension of operations, in fact the threshing had been pushed forward with remarkable speed and owing to the drought the grain was put away in unusually fine condition, and so far as the weather and labor go the farmers passed through both the harvesting and threshing seasons very satisfactorily. But the alarmist would have you believe, that we are confronted with serious labor troubles. For such a report to be published in a paper of so wide a circulation as the *Sun* is an injury to the farming interest and an injustice to the laborer. It is but fair to state that among our colored population we have many industrious and efficient hands a large number of whom to my personal knowledge, readily consented to the reduction in their wages which was generally made. It is, Messrs Editors, this spirit of exaggeration, this thirst for the sensational, that mars the usefulness of the press and causes it to be read with doubt and suspision. A FARMER.

"Y. P. S. C. E."

County Convention Held In Worton — Large Representation of the Societies in Kent— Intelligent Addresses—Sweet Songs.

The movement called the Society of Christian Endeavor is only about fourteen years old, and yet it has permeated the whole country. In Kent county, during the past two years, the society has grown to be one of great strength and importance in religious circles, and at the county convention held at St. James Church last Thursday, an immense throng of young people, intensely interested in the spread of Christian doctrine and the teachings of the bible, were in attendance. It ii a force apparently as resistless as the movements inaugurated by the great evangelists, and promises to bring as great a reform as did Luther and others. It is non-sectarian. At St. James last Thursday nearly every section of old Kent was represented, and a most delightful re-union was enjoyed. A more hospitable people than those of Worton can not be found, and each member, guest and friend received a hearty welcome. Long tables were spread under the big trees on the church green, and dinner and supper, consisting of nearly everything that was in season, was served by willing hands. The pastor, Dr. J. L. Mills, and his wife, were on the lookout for the comfort of all present, and everything possible was supplied to render each visitor's stay a pleasant one.

The convention was opened at 9.45 by the president, Rev. W. R. McKnett, with song, and prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. Dr. J. L. Mills delivered the address of welcome. He said:

Speaking in behalf of the citizens of this community, the membership of this church and our Christian Endeavor Society, we express great pleasure in having the County Union of this great Christian organization meet with us in its semi annual session, and I also desire to and my own personal gratification, at having this convention held in the church of which I have the honor to be pastor. We hope and believe you have come to us bringing the blessing of the Master with you, and that the deliberations, addresses sermons, essays songs of praise and supplication at the throne of grace will be in His name, for His glory, and the Spiritual welfare of this assembly.

We welcome you as Christian workers working for Christ and *your own church.* He who has no special regard for his own church does not merit the special regard of any church. He who looks out upon the broad fields of the master and is willing to work in the as another, has no heritage of his own, and the Christian who looks out upon the various denominational fields which are being cultivated for Christ and has no definite place of labor, and cannot say this is my sphere, my home, my church, as no other can possibly be, will not be likely to do any great work for Christ, nor be held in very high esteem as a Christian Endeavorer. If we don't work for our church who will, if we should not work for *our* own church who should, if we cannot love her doctrine, her polity, her association and spritual communion, who can?

My church is the best church to me, my own church *home* with its hallowed associations is the best for me. We welcome you then as the most intelligent and earnest workers for your *own* denomination, the most zealous and appreciative members of your *own* ecclesiastical fold. If you have not this spirit you have not reached the full statue of Christian Endeavor manhood.

While we honor you most highly we welcome you most warmly, as Presbyterians, Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Lutherins or Methodist Protestants, of Christ hue and the strickest sect, we welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ; for one is our master even Christ and all we are brethern.

For Christ, shall our love go out to each other, shall our words, and songs, and worship intermingle as holy incense from a hundred different censers, or holy music from a thousand different instruments, making sweetest harmony with the choirs of earth and heavens, saying, "Unto Him who hath loved us and given himself for us washed us in his own precious blood, etc. He has *died* for us, has *redeemed* us, has *adopted* us. We are *one* because we are his. We are one because his blood has washed away our sin; we are one because his power has made us the children of God. We are bought with the same price, filled with the same spirit, annointed with the same life, upheld by the same power, inspired with the same hope, strengthened by the same faith, fired with the same zeal working for the same end, travelling toward the same glorious home and fighting for the same eternal crown. This is the Unity of Christ, the interdenominational spirit of Christian Endeavor. We welcome you then even more heartily because we are more than members of a church, "we are one body in Christ."

While we believe we shall receive much profit from the Christian fellowship, the Communiod of Saints this day, and hope our local Society may catch an inspiration which shall glow and burn until their whole community be brought under its life health the prayer that each of you on going to your own church home, may have a more determined purpose to do more for Him who has done all for us, and may carry with you the memory of this Convention, its association and worship as a sweet perfume which shall make your life a redemption in the years to come.

Miss Ella Knabb, of Betterton, responded in a very appropriate manner. She said:

"We thank you heartily for your kind reception this morning, and for the cordial welcome which you have extended to us. It is really a great pleasure to us to be here. We are all glad to have a second county meeting, and we are pleased so much with you here in your pleasant church home.

Ever since our last convention, which we all enjoyed, we have looked forward with pleasant anticipation to this occasion. As Endeavorers, we feel a sincere interest in each other, and a Christian love for each other, because we are Endeavorers, and because we are Christians, we trust. We hope today to become better acquainted with each other. Our constitution does not provide any social committee. I recommend that each one of us today consider ourselves a member of the social committee, and do what we can to make the day pleasant to others.

While we would appreciate the social feature of Christian Endeavor, and give it its place today, we have a higher object in coming together. We each want to become wise and faithful workers for Christ, and this more than anything else is the object of our meeting. We want to receive some suggestion from each other that will help us, and some inspiration that will make us more useful when we return to our home societies and churches.

In order to make this meeting a success we must each be willing to contribute our little share—each of us praying that God's spirit may be with us, and that he will work through us all for His glory and for our highest good and greatest usefulness.

Then came a paper on "The Pledge" by Rev. R. L. Lewis, followed by an address on "The Christian Endeavorer in the Sabbath School" by Prof. A. L. Judefind, after which came the convention sermon by S. R. Murray, D. D. These papers were highly interesting and full of suggestions of worth.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon service was opened by song service conducted by Mr. J. E. Blackiston. Then came the reports of societies. Chestertown's society reported 49 active members and 10 associates, and the formation of a junior society.

The Betterton society reported 8 active and 5 associate members. Wesley Chapel reported 38 members and more to follow. Kennedyville has enrolled 58 active members and 11 associates. Morgan Creek Neck reports progress. The formation of new societies were reported from Lynch's and Sassafras.

Miss S. B. McKnett read an excellent paper on "Committee Work," followed by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, who spoke effectively on "The Cause and Cure of Indifference." Miss Elizabeth F. Fowler read a paper on "How to Reach Associate Members." It was full of practical suggestions, and attentively heard.

Evening Meeting.

The evening services opened with a song service conducted by Mr. Percy T. McFeely. A rising vote of thanks was given the people of St. James for the excellent entertainment, etc. The address of the evening, "The Holy Ghost in Christian Endeavor," was delivered by Rev. B. P. Truitt. It was an able discourse, and, from the responses that followed, must have touched the hearts of his hearers. The day's meeting closed with a consecration meeting.

The newly elected officers were as follows: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice-presidents, Jas. E. Blackiston, J. C. Jones and Frank Clift.

Upon invitation it was decided to hold the next convention at Kennedyville.

The following resolutions were passed by the societies:

WHEREAS, It is well and widely known that the Holy Sabbath is being desecrated, and the civil law enjoining its observance is openly and wilfully violated by the Tolchester Company, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the County Union of Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor do here and now enter an earnest and determined protest against such violation.

Resolved, That we call upon all law abiding citizens, and especially those who are in authority, to take prompt and effective action for the full enforcement of the Sabbath Law as it now stand upon our statues.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use our example and best efforts for the full accomplishment of this end.

HENRY D. DAVIES,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
W. K. JUDEFIND,
J. F. LEARY,
H. C. JARRELL,
J. W. COPPER,
PERCY T. McFEELY,
JAS. E. BLACKISTON.

Delegates Present.

Every Society in the county was represented and reserved seats were provided. The members present were as follows: St. James—Willie Willis, Lucas Alrich, W. G. Skirven, T. J. Willis, Harry Trimble, J. P., R. H., and Wm. T. Nicholson, John E. Morris, Wm. Morris, Mrs. Emma Gale, Mrs. Harry C. Willis, Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Mrs. John E. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Mrs. Harriet Usilton, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mrs. Charles Hurlock, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson; Misses Sadie Morris, Gertie Lusby, Annie Willis, Daisy Usilton, Tenie Alrich, Susie and Mattie Taylor, Ida and Nellie Walker, Belle Frame, Belle, Nannie and Gussie Mathiot, Harry Taylor, Joe Watson, Arthur Hurlock.

Wesley Chapel—Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Wm. Stevens and wife, Wm. Judefind and wife, S. Burgess, James E. Blackiston, J. F. Leary, Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. H. H. Gresham, Misses Edith Stevens, Ida Wood Carrie Coleman, Julia Burgess, Lillie and Ella Stevens, Messrs. John Hadaway, A. L. Judefind, Charles and Johnny Wood, Mannie Miller, Frank Bryan.

Kennedyville—Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, Mrs. W. W. McKnett, Mrs. Maggie Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs W. I. Lake, Misses Elma Lewis, Nellie Barwick, S. B. McKnett Laura McKnett, Mary McKnett, May Jones, Messrs. H. L. Davies, Harry and Oscar Jarrell, W. E. Sanders, Wm. Rasin, Samuel, John and Wattie McKnett. Geo. Jones, Kent McKnett, Jesse Medders.

Chestertown—Dr. S. R. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Maslin, Misses Maggie Anderson, Mollie Parks, Clara B. Usilton, Lizzie Fowler, Bertha Miller, Marion Lusby, Annie Russell, Lillie and Tannie Willis, Palmer Carroll, Messrs. P. T. McFeely, Roland Watts, Ralph Barnett, T. D. Bowers, Harry Cannan, C. L. Dodd, Harry Thompson, George Bryan, Frank Wood.

Junior Society, Chestertown — Maud Thompson, Bessie Wheatley, Louise Usilton.

Betterton—Miss Ella and Laura Knabb, Mrs. Fogwell, Mrs. Laura Crew, Mr. Jos. H. Crew, Emma Fogwell, Elsie Crew, Willie Fogwell.

Morgnec—Miss Etta Trew, Mr. Fletcher Clark.

Sassafras—Rev. B. P. Truitt and wife, Frank Clifton.

Short sketch of St. James is in type and will be published as early as possible.

QUIPS ANSWERED.

MESSRS EDITORS:—For the first time in my long experience, has an effort been made to deprive me of the privilege of stating *facts* when sending you items of interest. That antique physiognomy, known here as the assistant postmaster, dares to entertain and express language which questions the varacity of my statements in your last issue. To state facts, is to tell the truth, and that means shame the—well, I won't name the old fellow, but he's the man who seeks to devour. No reasonable excuse can be offered or has been offered for the unprovoked onslaught made on me. His spring is like a bull-frog—in his hind legs, and he dives down headforemost. But, the very worst feature in the article referred to, is the contemptious effort to drag the clerk of the hotel into it. That gentleman is of "too matter of fact" disposition to sling a lion tail and roar for blood, as does the *Enterprise* correspondent on this subject.

If there ever was a subject with twisted, wrapped and coadjulated cognomon, Uncle Sam has left him here to manage postal affairs, and while he succeeds admirably along that line, and the superintendent says he likes him firstrate, yet he's about as intelligent as an Egyptian Sophist. We do not say the clerk is a Moses, but he would gladly lead this postmaster by the still waters and into green pastures, but, he stiffens his neck and imagines he's a patriarch; yes, he manages to get through with business very nicely, though like the owl, begins his perambulations after dark, spreads out like the peafowl, and likens himself to Napoleon. But why consume space to characterize this would-be assailant? There is not a possible doubt that the early influences in the life of the old man has caused his feet to grow ugly, his head and heart empty; or perchance a fall from an apple tree produced the vaccuum in the head. Not a break in the chain has been seen, since the herculean endeavor on the part of the employee and employed to save him from his evil ways. He reminds me of a fellow who was left a few days ago at an infirmary, a place specially used to cure persons of——or, it may be better illustrated, by the fellow who was out late at night, and on arrival home was unable to find the key hole in the front door. After many trials and as many failures, he sat down on the steps; directly his wife called from the window above, go away you brute! Your'e drunk! No, he meekly answered, not drunk, the keyhole isn't here to-night, hic. You will observe gentlemen, that my object or at least one of them is to defend the aforesaid clerk from so diabolical attack, and make the facts appear to all your readers as they really exist, so that, none may be deluded. I venture the assertion that unless the sophistocated postmaster hearkens to the daily advice given him, he'll some day stand face to face with the old fellow who is said to handle his subjects with a fork. By far would those who admire the postmaster's good traits, rather see him call a halt and take a voyage beyond the seas than launch so deeply and confoundedly into personalities out of which no possible escape can be made, as did little George with the hatchet. If he'll remain and grow sober, his life can and will be made pleasant, otherwise he should go beyond the seas, and then we will sing something like this, the echoes of which will resound amid the beautiful groves for many days to come:

I waft across the sea to thee
A prayer that only God can hear;
That he will guard you far and near
I watch the ships receding keel,
My strained eyes now gaze in vain
To catch one last fond look from thee,
And wonder when we'll meet again.

GOOD BYE.

P. S.—This full explanation is final and I bid the postmaster adieu.

GALENA JOTTINGS.

The Steamer Sassafras took a large excursion to Tolchester on Thursday, there being about 400 from this point.

The surveyors are at work on the route for the Elkton & Southern Railroad. They are between Sassafras river and Galena. According to the survey the road will pass through Galena.

Mrs. Araminta Sutton has been visiting friends in Galena for the past two weeks.

Miss R. Vansant, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. J. Thos. Pennington's.

Miss Nellie Todd, of Fairlee, and Miss Lucille Parr, of Still Pond, have been visiting their grand-parents in Galena, for two weeks past.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks met with quite a severe accident on Saturday last. He had been cleaning off the top of his house, and when he jumped to the ground he sprained his ankle. He has young Mr. Krusen, of Still Pond, to attend to his undertaking business while he is recovering. At this writing he is moving about on crutches.

The annual picnic of St. Dennis Church, in McCauley's woods, was well attended, and all had a pleasant time, and quite a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Thirty dollars was realized at the lawn fete at Shrewsbury last week.

Our farmers are quite busy now threshing, and in most cases report the wheat turning out well, some getting as much as 27 bushels to the acre. P.

REV. B. W. BOND, president of Randolph Macon Academy, Va., will preach in the M. E. Church South, Chesterville, on Sunday (tomorrow) 22d inst.

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