Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 28, 1895

Religious News.

The General Convention of the Prot. Episcopal Church in the U. S. which is triennially, will meet in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday morning Oct. 2. There will be four Clerical and four Lay deputies from each Diocese in the U. S. besides delegates from the several Missionary jurisdictions. All the Bishops, both Diocesian and Missionary, will be present and sit as a separate House. The Clerical and Lay deputies from the Diocese of Easton who will be present, in addition to Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese will be: Clerical Deputies, Rev. W. Y. Beaver, Talbot county; Rev. William Schouler, Elkton; Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., Chestertown; Rev. O. H. Murphy, Somerset county; Lay Deputies are Messrs. John S. Wirt, of Elkton, E. H. Brown, of Centreville, John C. Earle, M. D., of Easton, S. S. Dirickson, Berlin.

The Rev. Mr. Pattison, of Baltimore, will conduct the services at Emanuel Church next Sunday (29th inst.) both in the morning and evening. Regular services in Emanuel Church, both Sunday mornings and evenings and Friday evenings, will be continued during the absence of the Rector.

The Maryland Sunday School Union is arranging to hold a State Sunday School Convention for the colored workers of the State, at Baltimore, Oct. 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1895. Each School will be entitled to two delegates and will be furnished with reduced rates of travel, and will be entertained during the convention. Pastors and Superintendents are delegates by virtue of their office.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely addressed the C. E. meeting at Kennedyville Thursday evening, the theme of his address being the recent national gathering at Boston.

An "Acquaintance Social" was a new feature of the C. E. meeting at Christ Church last night.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been elected president of the Chestertown branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and is adding new life to the organization.

The State convention of the W. C. T. U. met in Easton the past week. Those present from Kent were Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. James A. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, Misses Minnie Hudson, Anna Stewart, Grace Hatcherson and others.

A pleasant social was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The exercises were opened by a scripture reading by Miss Emma Davis, followed by prayer by the pastor. A pretty duet was rendered by Misses Fannie Stuart and Anna May Downey. This was followed by the feature of the evening, a conversatione. Ten topics were written upon the board, and cards and pencils distributed to each person. A few minutes were given in which each person was to arrange with ten different persons for a three minute conversation upon each topic, writing their names on the card. The bell was sounded at the end of each three minute period, when each expected to find the person with whom they had arranged for the next conversation. This program proved to be a most interesting feature, and thirty minutes was spent to the pleasure and profit of all. The topics were as follows:

1—What was the most enjoyable feature of your vacation?
2—Why am I a Methodist?
3—What would you do with a million dollars?
4—How shall we make our Epworth League more attractive to our young people?
5—Our town—its attractions.
6—The latest fad—bicycling.
7—How can the Epworth League aid the pastor.
8—My chum.
9—Your ideal pleasure trip.
10—My favorite authors.

After this refreshment of ice cream and cake were served, and all retired, delighted with what was regarded as a very auspicious opening to the social exercises of the season.

Presiding Elder Smith will make his third quarterly visit to Chestertown, Oct. 18th and 20th. Quarterly conference Friday evening, the 18th. Preaching Sunday evening, the 20th.

Hon. Thomas J. Keating Assigns.—A deed of trust of all the property, real and personal, owned by the Hon. Thos. J. Keating was filed in the Clerk's office for record last Wednesday. It bears date of the 18th instant. The deed recites in the preamble that the grantor owes scarcely any individual debts but that he is legally and largely indebted on account of co-partnership and trusteeships and that he is unable to pay these debts in full, hence he assigns and surrenders his property for the benefit of his creditors. Thomas J. Keating, Jr., and J. Fletcher Rolph are constituted and appointed trustees. The property conveyed consists of his present residence, law offices, tenant house and lot, pasture lot and fifteen shares in the Queen Anne's National Bank stock, carriage, dog cart, horse, cow and all his furniture, reserving and exempting only that which the law allows. The deed was written by himself and is an enduring monument of an honorable life.—*Record.*

At a meeting of the directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank, held on Tuesday, Hon. T. J. Keating, who was the founder of the bank and has been its president ever since, tendered his resignation and Hon. John M. Robinson was unanimously elected to the position and qualified at once.

Wedding at Locust Grove.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized in Locust Grove M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18. The contracting parties were Miss Arrie Etta, daughter of Mr. Thomas Bramble, of Locust Grove, and Mr. B. Spencer Sutton, an enterprising young merchant of Black's. The bride was prettily attired in moth colored lansdowne trimmed in ribbon to match and wore white kid gloves, and in her hand she carried a very pretty bouquet of brides roses. The groom was arrayed in the conventional black. Precisely at half past seven the bride leaning on the arm of the happy groom came up to the chancel railing to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, sweetly played by Miss Lillian V. Alexander, of Elkton, and were met under an arch of holly by Rev. E. H. Nelson, her former pastor, who in a very impressive manner pronounced them man and wife. During the entire ceremony the organist played very softly and while the party were leaving the church Lohengrin's march was played with much skill. The ushers were Mr. John and George Sutton, brothers of the groom, and Mr. Robert and Thomas Bramble, brothers of the bride. After the ceremony the members of the "Corey Y", of which Mrs. Arrie is a member, and relatives found their way to her parent's home where a reception was held. The parlor, sitting-room and dining-room were prettily trimmed for the occasion. After congratulations all were invited to the large dinning-room and partook of cake, lemonade, ice cream and confectionery. At a late hour amid showers of old worn gaiters and rice the happy pair wended their way to their future home at Black's Station, lately built by Mr. Sutton. The presents were numerous and useful. "May they ever live in bliss." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reddington, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vandyke, Mrs. Lizzie Sutton, Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce and daughter, of Cecilton, Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, daughters Bessie and Carrie, of Earleville, Miss Lillian Alexander, of Elkton, Mr. J. Harry Anthony, of Sudlersville, Mrs. B. Spencer, of Centreville, Mr. J. W. Clark, of Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, of Cecil, Misses Ruth Bramble, Mamie Moore, Mary and Fannie Bramble, Linda Redding, Lillie Price, Etta Kelley, Mary Pennington, Lizzie Pennington, Lulu Covington, Ida Crow, Mabel Price, Lizzie Scotten, Susie Sutton, Katie Welch, Hannah Scotten, Lulu Crow, Nannie Pierce, Carrie Erskine, Clara Scotten, Annie Wilhide, Gussie Cannan, Messrs. Dennis Nowland, W. T. Crow, Wm. Wallace, Thos. and Robt. Bramble, John and George Sutton, Harry Kelley, Eddie Bramble, Carl Price; Samuel Erskine, Wilson Sutton, Charlie Webster, Willie Graves, Henry Rutter, Frank Price.

Meeting of Teachers.

The first meeting of the teachers of Kent county for the present scholastic year, was held on Saturday in the Chestertown school building. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, the meeting was well attended. After the roll-call by Sec. Thos. H. Topping, the proceedings were read and accepted as reported. No reports of the standing committees were offered, and there being no unfinished business, Pres. Eben F. Perkins, who filled the chair, addressed a few remarks to the Association. He congratulated the teachers on the zeal and interest displayed by their presence on such a very warm day, commented on the work of the coming year, and he stated that seven new teachers had been enrolled during the summer, and that, so far as he knew all teachers of the county were enjoying good health. He closed by naming a new literary committee, their duties to begin at once. It comprised Mr. I. R. Starkey, chairman, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Wm. G. Smith, Miss Acca Vandyke, Miss Blanche McKnett. The discussion of the first regnlar question, "How can we make better grammarians of our pupils?" was opened by a well prepared paper by Mr. Copper. At the end of the discussion it was moved and seconded to have one session and the second regular question "What is the relative importance of recitations, and what are your tests of a perfect preparation of the lessons assigned?" was taken up. The Examiner had prepared an able paper on the question which was read by himself. The literary committee submitted the following questions for discussion at the November session, which were adopted.

1. Give your method of conducting a class in Arithmetic.

2. Do our Public Schools meet the reasonable wants of the community in regards to the teaching of morals?

Prof. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, addressed the Association and took for the substance of his remarks "How should our Public Schools meet the reasonable expectations of the State considering the fact that the State furnishes the money toward their support?" The Examiner followed this able address by asking some pertinent questions relative to the vertical system of writing which has been experimentally introduced into our schools this year. The first, should pupils who are presumed to have formed their hand-writing, say fifth grade pupils, be required to adopt this system? was put to a vote and was carried. It was generally agreed that the new system was a good one. Prof. Prettyman spoke in favor of it and advocated strongly its permanent adoption.

On motion of Mr. Starkey it was voted to reconsider the report of the literary committee and the question "How may patriotism be taught in our schools?" substituted in place of the second question offered by that committee for discussion. No further business coming before the Association, adjournment was in order.

Charged With Forgery.—The Baltimore *Herald* announces the arrest of Jos. J. Ryan at Rock Hall last Thursday on the charge of forging postal notes at the office there. This is a serious charge and we trust his hearing before the U. S. Commissioner in Baltimore will exhonorate him.

The festival held at Worton Station Saturday by the Presbyterian Church was largely attended and thesum real ized was $105. Everything in season was on the table in abundance and courteous ladies were ready to serve it.

At Fredericktown the crowd was so large that the festival managers found it difficult to serve everyone. An elegant supper was provided and all enjoyed the evening. Fireworks were among the attractions of the evening.

Born on a Steamboat.—A baby girl was born on the steamer Gratitude on the steamer's trip to Baltimore. The mother said her name was "Mary Smith" and that she lived in Easton. She got on the boat at Centreville. She was attended by Dr. Rebecca Wright, of Chicago, who happened to be among the passengers. On the arrival of the boat in Baltimore Dr. W. B. Burch was called to attend the mother and sent her to the Maternite Hospital.

MISS BESSIE WICKES.

Will Appear on the Theatrical Stage in Baltimore.

Baltimore Morning Herald.

With the return of the Orioles and the benefit to be given them in October by the Digby Bell Opera Company at Harris' Academy of music, will occur the debut upon the operatic stage of Miss Elizabeth Houston Wickes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Wickes, of Chestertown, and a niece of Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore.

Miss Wickes' appearance is looked forward to by a host of friends throughout the State, as she is one of the most popular girls in society. She does not seek honors in the theatrical world unprepared. She has studied with unremitting energy in amateur work, and has many times drawn upon herself the warmest praise of the severest critics.

Though many of her friends were opposed to her entering a theatrical life, she steadily bore her purpose in view, and but recently applied to George C. Taylor, manager of the Digby Bell Company for a position. She had the recommendation of John McGhie, a director of the Peabody, who asked that a trial be given her. Mr. Taylor was immensely pleased at the close of the ordeal, and after a conversation with Mrs. Digby Bell, and the author of "Nancy Lee," in which Miss Wickes is to appear, it was arranged that a part be specially written for her. This was done, and the debutante will be seen in the role of an aesthetic girl, which, though a minor part, will be of sufficient importance to be a creditable beginning. She will also sing a solo, which has also been written for her. Her entire part is played with Mrs. Bell.

Miss Wickes is 19 years old of medium height, and slender. She is a decided brunette, with large, soft, brown eyes, and a face always beaming with good nature. After her early life in Chestertown, she attended the Samuel Ready School. She afterwards studied at the Peabody under Madame Burmeister, Miss Helen Cobb, Miss Florence Cole and others, developing a splendid alto voice.

Miss Wickes made her debut in Baltimore society two years ago. She is at present visiting Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker of St. Paul's street. She is a neice of Miss Josephine Wickes, who has been summering with Miss Edith Adams, daughter of Orson Adams, of Howard county.

The Digby Bell Company is now rehearsing in this city, and will open at Harris Academy of Music on October 7. Miss Wickes will make her appearance the following Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor, her manager, believes her to have a promising future, and speaks highly of her dramatical and musical ability.

Besides Miss Wickes there are three other Baltimoreans in the company—Miss Marguerite Mills, Miss Della Stacy, and Miss Minerva Swigert.

The *American* in speaking of her voice says the musical director was delighted with it which is young and fresh and full of pathetic feeling, as if she "felt" what she sings, and after consulation with Mrs. Bell and Mr. Miller, who wrote the opera, 'A Trip to the Rockies' a special part was written for her. Miss Wickes will appear mostly with Mrs. Bell, but Mr. Miller has written a number of pretty solos for her, thus presenting her to the public as a special feature and giving her full opportunity to win favor. She will play the part of an "esthetic girl," for which a natural sprightliness admirably adapts her, and which crops out—it is a seemingly irresistable fountain of good humor and bonhommie, what the French call "chic" even in ordinary conversation. Miss Wickes is for the present on West Mulberry street.

The Digby Bell Opera Company is the best on the road and Miss Wickes is fortunate in securing an engagement with it. Quite a number from Kent will witness her debut on Wednesday evening.

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WESLEY CHAPEL—Sept. 29th, 1895, 10.30 A. M., "Witnessing for Christ;" 7.30 P. M. Temperance Sermon.

THE Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. is reqested to meet at the usual place in Chestertown, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2½ o'clock. A full attendance is necessary, as the National Convention is near at hand.

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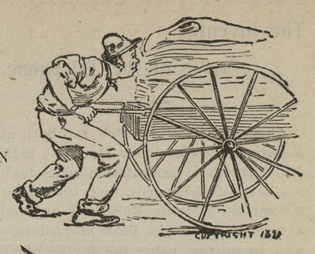

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