Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - NOV. 30, 1895

Delightful Social.—The Corey "Y" of Locust Grove held a most delightful social at the beautiful home of Mr. Thos. Bramble, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th. In spite of the threatening weather, quite a number were present, and games, conversation and music made the evening hours fly by on golden wings. At about ten o'clock our kind hostess invited us out to the dining-room, where a flower-decked table, laden with refreshments, met our view. At last, with many kind thoughts of the warm-hearted hospitality of our host and hostess, we dispersed to meet again on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Kelley. The following officers of this "Y" for the ensuing year have been recently elected: President, Miss Irene H. Gooding; Supt. Juvenile Work, Miss Lillian Price; Corre. Sec'y, Miss Gussie D. Cannan; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Scotten.

Organized.—The new board of county commissioners for Queen Anne's was organized last Monday for four years. It elected Mr. John F. Godwin president, Mr. John E. George treasurer, and Mr. Jos. E. Parvis clerk.

Mr. James L. Wooleyhand qualified as sheriff. He appointed Mr. T. Sudler Roberts as deputy.

Mr. Wm. H. Cecil, clerk of the circuit court, reappointed his deputy and recording clerks for term of one year.

On Tuesday the three judges of the Orphan's Court, Messrs. Louis Hergenrather, chief judge; Chas. H. Jefferson and Chas. R. Walls, associates, took the oath of office. Mr. Finley Roberts, register, was sworn in last week.

The Town "Hog Killing" took place at Scott's Point last Monday. A larger number of porkers than usual were butchered, and all under the management of H. Gilbert and Lorenzo Dunn. The weights were as follows for the persons named: R. S. Jones, 363, 260, 315; George Gardner, 225, 262, 257; Frank Mitchell, 269; Z. T. Dunn, 159; Philip Castor, 177; Fannie Blake, 206; Henry Gilbert, 289, 255, 238, 133, 139; Wm. T. Dunn, 173 165; Mitchell Bell, 346, 220, 197; M. C. Greenlief, 127; Wm. Carter, 182, 176; Sam Cann, 190, 155; Wesley Nichols, 247, 252; Wm. H. Jenkins, 367, 234; H. Jenkins, 255; Thos. Granger, 215, 228; Minty Miller, 163, 130; Lewin Pearce, 176, 110; Josiah Smith, 221; Elijah Strickner, 260, 215; H. T. Robinson, 167, 125; George Baynard, 127, 162; Jacob Jeffers, 200; Lorenzo Dunn, 298; F. Nichols, Jr., 299, 301. Total number pounds, 10,124. Dan Wright's weighed 312 and Mr. James White's 315.

The town commissioners have removed the steps and placed a plank fence at the foot of Spring avenue to prevent the repeated trespassing upon property in the vicinity. A cinder path has been made down the hillside.

A minister of this town was slated to preach at Chestertown, Md., on Monday last but failed to appear at the appointed hour. After biding his many friends good-bye he boarded the early train and was soon lost in a deep thought as he whirled along at a good speed. The train rolled along and the yell of the conductor became very monotonous as the different stations were passed. The minister did not hear his station called but when near Wilmington was informed that he should have gotten off at Townsend. It was too late now and the worthy divine continued on to Wilmington and returned home in the evening after spending a day on the cars.—*Dover Index.*

A Wedding Spoiled.

For some weeks past there has been quite a stir in certain fashionable society circles in this vicinity and Kent county, Md., because of the betrothal of a couple prominent therein. The marked attention of the young man was envied by many of the opposite sex. The good fortune of the prospective bride in capturing the popular young man was talked of by many mothers with marriagable daughters. Other young men sought to win the affection of the young girl, and as each was turned off he was sad, and yet congratulated the acknowledged lucky swain who resides in this town. The parents of the young lady were consulted in their Maryland home by the happy young couple, and a day for the wedding set, reasonable time was given the bride to prepare a trousseau suitable for a fashionable afair. A beautiful silk dress and expensive hat were ordered and secured. The conventional black coat and vest and light checked trousers were in the groom's wardrobe, and as each day he saw them he seemed to grow an inch taller becouse of the bliss in store for him. Invitations were sent far and near, presents came in response to some of which. The minister was engaged and was living in anticipation of a goodly fee, receptions were being talked of and serenades arranged. How happy were the young man and woman last Wednesday morning as Old Sol peeped over the tree tops and down on them in their respective homes because on the morrow they were to wed. But fate—as in many other young lives—blighted their hearts. The groom had not consulted his mother, and he being buf twenty years of age, she forbade the union in such positive style that the wedding was declared off. To-day in the vicinity of Golts is a maiden of dusky hue whose heart is sad, whilst in Philadelphia is an African dude spending a season with friends and trying to heal his wounded affection, at the same time wishing he was a voter.—*Middletown New Era.*

Death of Mrs. Dr. J. T. Murray.

The lady referred to below was well known in Kent. During the pastorate of her husband she was his invaluable helpmeet here and no pastor's wife was ever more popular with all classes of people than was this estimable Christian woman. We copy the following from the Baltimore *Evening News*. The deceased was the aunt of Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray, of this town:

Mrs. Mary Ann Wells Murray, wife of the Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, died on Saturday, at her home, 730 North Fulton avenue. She was a daughter of the Dr. Thos. H. Emory, of Queen Anne's county, niece of Judge D. C. H. Emory, late of Baltimore county, and grandniece of Hon. Philemon B. Hopper, formerly Judge of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county. Her ancestors were English settlers in Queen Anne's county, people of intelligence and social distinction, and of prominence and influence in the community. For over 30 years she shared the ministerial life of her husband, and was greatly loved and honored by all the churches to which she sustained the relation of pastor's wife. She took an active interest in all church work; of one of the organizers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, and president of the Maryland branch of that society from its organization until compelled by declining health to resign, and was then elected as president emeritus. Funeral services were held at the Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church in charge of Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland Rev. J. W. Kirk. Dr. J. W. Hering, and Dr. Charles Billingslea, of Westminster, and Messrs. J. K. B. Emory, D. Hopper Emory and William H. Emory, nephews of the deceased, and Jarrett N. Gilbert, acted as pallbearers.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the public School Teachers' Association was held in the school room at Chestertown, on Friday, Nov. 22. President E. F. Perkins in the chair. The roll was called and thirty-seven of the sixty-three teachers responded. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and accepted, followed by reports from standing committees. The Literary Committee submitted the following questions for discussion at the next meeting:

1.—How may we teach pupils to apply practically what they learn theoretically from books?

2.—How may Civil Government be taught in our schools?

The report of this committee was adopted, and no future reports being offered, the first regular question was taken up. The question was, "Give your method of conducting a class in Arithmetic," and an interesting, full and lengthy discussion followed. The Examiner closed the discussion with some very practical suggestions for teachers of primary grades.

The address of the day was delivered by Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., a former pupil of the Chestertown Public School, a graduate of Washington College, at present a student at Johns Hopkins University. A young man of fine intellect, earnest and effective delivery, he held the close attention of his listeners who showed sure evidence of their appreciation of his effort to please. He prefaced his address by a touching allusion to his personal indebtedness to the Teachers' Association of Kent county and they entered upon his theme, which he handled in a masterly manner. He chose for his subject "The contribution of the Oriental and Classical Nations to our 19th century conception of the function of Education, emphasis being placed on Greece and Rome."

At the close of the addresses the motion to have but one session was carried. The roll was again called and fifty-eight teachers were present. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Chapman for his very able and instructive address. Mr. Copper offered a resolution that the association request the President to ask that the school commissioners make Monday the 23d of Dec. a holiday. The resolution was adopted. The discussion of the second regular question, "How may patriotism be taught in our schools?" was brief, but the teachers were a unit as to its importance and the necessity for instruction along this line. In response to the question offered by the examiner as to what changes or suggestions were to be made relative to examinations or promotions, several teachers advocated a return to the old method of annual examination questions prepared by the examiner. No definite action was taken.

The President urged increased interst in the district school Improvement Societies. Favorable reports and comments were given on the Vertical Writing System in use at present in the schools.

Miss Bertha Miller was appointed essayist for the February meeting. Adjournment.

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For Leasing the Beds.

The Baltimore *Sun* cannot be said to be a Republican paper, nor is it Democratic, nor Independent. It is simply a corporation organ — advocating any ticket or party that it thinks will put money in its own coffers. Just as we predicted before the election, the *Sun* is now advocating the lease of the oyster beds In a recent issue it said:

"In New England the oyster beds yield a revenue to the public treasury and help the farmers and other taxpayers to bear their burdens of government. In Maryland the beds do not yield enough revenue to pay the police to protect them, and they are finally becoming a charge upon the other taxpayers of the State. In Maryland the blight of politics has interposed to stop a great movement for the public welfare. While the barren bottoms of Long Island sound have been made productive, the productive bottoms of the Chesapeake are becoming barren. The oysterman himself is the most interested, and he will be the chief beneficiary, in a proper law permitting oyster planting in the Chesapeake, as he has been in New England waters, and the oystermen would no longer be considered a class apart from their fellow citizens with diverse interests.

"But we are told that we cannot have such a law in Maryland. Politics has exalted itself against the common weal and common sense and public interest and public spirit, and has prevailed mightily."

The Easton *Star* thus comments on the above: "Here we have an exhibition of the capitalistic feeling in regard to the oyster beds. The same powers and influences that turned Maryland over to the Republicans will seek to squeeze more money out of the oystermen and oyster beds, and put the industry entirely in control of rich men. The time may be not far distant when steamers employing pauper labor will be taking oysters in our bays and rivers, whilst our present oyster fleets will be rotting in creeks and coves.

The oyster business of the State of Maryland, as conducted in the past, has opened up to our young men a thousand roads to independence and prosperity, and the people of our tidewater counties have planted many a happy home by the waters from which they get a living. The State, as well as the counties, has gotten a due share of the revenue in the shape of licenses and taxes from the oystermen and their property employed in the oyster business, but our highland friends in Northern and Western Maryland want yet more. The yearning for some law that will place the oyster beds in the hands of the capitalists is plainly evident in the *Sun's* article. Let us watch the Legislature this winter and the influence that will control it. The oystermen and those engaged in the oyster business especially should watch passing events. They may find out their friends by so doing.

REPORT
—OF THE—
Treasurer of the School Board
—FOR THE—
Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1895.

Balance on hand July 31, 1894	$ 5,285 75
State School Tax	8,002 29
State Free School Fund	1,621 25
County School Tax	15,000 00
Local Option Fines	426 00
State Appropriat'n to Col'd Schools.	3,909 25
Oyster Licenses—White	917 14
Oyster Licenses—Colored	315 31
	$35,476 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries, White Schools	$21,936 65	
Fuel	1,116 34	
Incidental Expenses	199 80	
Rent	90 60	
Books for Indigent Pupils	17 26	
Building School Houses	1,392 12	
Repairing	699 13	
Furniture, Bl'k B'ds, Stoves	260 77	
Registers and Reports	42 16	
Postage	16 36	
Salary, Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00	
State Associations	21 80	
Per diem of School Com'rs.	300 00	
Office expen's & acc't books.	7 55	
Printing and advertising	52 85	
Clerk's fees	10 75	
School lot	20 00	
Paid to Colored Schools—Teachers' Sa'aries	4,024 28	
Repairs	551 34	
Incidentals	2 55	
Furniture, Etc	114 77	
Fuel	392 88	
School Lot	36 60	
Recording deed for same	1 25	
	$32,507 21	
Balance on hand	2,969 78	$35,476 99

EBEN F. PERKINS, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL COMMISS'RS.
Sept. 17, 1895.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

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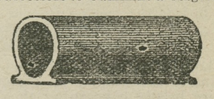
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