Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 12, 1896.

TODAY is a legal holiday and all banks will be closed.

Good Sport.—Messrs. Lawrence Dwyer and Edward Boston had fine sport Wednesday gunning for squirrels near Mr. I. R. Leaverton's. They returned home with eleven squirrels and four coons!

Special Trip.—President Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, has arranged to run a special trip to Baltimore next Saturday to give everybody in Kent an opportunity of hearing Wm. J. Bryan, the great silver candidate. The steamer will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., and Baltimore at 10 P. M. This will give ample time to hear the great orator and will make a very convenient way to visit Baltimore. Fare, round trip, is 50 cents.

Narrow Escape.—Last Friday evening Mrs. Wilson and son, of Bristol, Pa., Mrs. Crew and daughter, of Baltimore, in company with Mrs. Burris and two children were returning from a drive to Chestertown about 8.30 P. M. When nearly to the top of the hill on which Mrs. Burris' home is situated, the top of the dayton was caught by the limb of a large tree, overturning the dayton. All escaped unhurt except Mrs. C., who had her left limb badly cut by the front seat falling on her. She returned to her home last Monday, suffering very much. We hope she will soon be all right. The horse was perfectly safe, otherwise they might have been fatally injured.

Low Prices for Corn.—The price of corn at the Chamber of Commerce reached the lowest point on record Tuesday. It closed at 24⅜ cents a bushel bid and 24¾ asked. The decline in prices is attributed to the immense corn crop reported, large reserve and tightness of the money market. Export business had been stimulated by the low prices, and ovor 1,000,000 bushels this week is shipped to foreign ports.

Contracts Awarded.—The contracts for hot water heating and for plumbing "Normal Hall," the new building now in course of erection at Washington College, were awarded this week. The bids were as follows for the heating:

Herendeen Mfg. Co., Phila.	$ 1258.00
T. C. Basshor Co., Balto.	1550.00
Frank M. Miller, Chestertown	1320.00

The Herendeen Co., being the lowest bidders, was awarded the contract. For plumbing the following bids were opened at the same time:

T. C. Basshor Co., Balto.	$ 485.00
Frank M. Miller, Chestertown	536.00
W. C. Sutton, Chestertown	400.00

Mr. Sutton was awarded the contract. He is the successor of his father, the late Wm. T. Sutton, in the plumbing business here.

$35 Wheels.—Mr. J. H. Sides has secured the agency for a first-class wheel at a reasonable figure and is selling them rapidly. The following have purchased bicycles recently: Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, George Brice, Mr. Hynson, Henry Deaver, James Beck, Misses Nelie Walker and Mamie Catlin. Several others have ordered wheels.

Storm Damages.—Lightning struck the barn on the Dr. Beck farm, near Hanesville, last Thursday, and played a queer freak. The rafters were shattered, door posts cracked and the weather-boarding splintered, but no trace of the bolt could be found after the floor was struck. The damage was covered by insurance in Mr. Wm. H. McFeely's company. A number of large trees about the county were destroyed, while shingles on a number of dwellings were blown off.

During the severe storm of Saturday night, Mr. Benton and his family, living on the W. W. Parks farm, near the Union Church, made a narrow escape. A bolt of lightning struck his residence, passed through some of the rooms knocking off the plaster, and then passed between and near several members of the family. All were badly frightened but were not in the slightest degree injured. Mr. Benton had one of his valuable cows struck and killed by the lightning.

A Fine Record for the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Policy No. 13, issued to Dr. R. T. Allen Jan. 7 1847, was recently canceled by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, at the instance of the present owner of the property. It shows a remarkable record. The owners

paid twenty annual payments of $2.83, aggregating	$ 56 60
Also paid one assessment	4 75
	$ 61 35
The company has paid to the owners of this policy fifteen dividends, aggregating	$ 77 77
And also paid upon cancellation.	31 96
Total payment by the Co.	$109 73

This policy in any stock company would have cost not less than 1 per cent. for three years, and the payments would

have amounted to	$183 75
Adding gain on Mutual Policy	48 38
	$232 13

shows a saving to the policy-holders of this amount by insuring in the home company.

Bicyclists Escape.—Chester Bridge is the only bridge in the United States over which bicyclists are prohibited from riding. For this reason but few strangers dismount in going across, and Bridge-keeper Kemble is annoyed accordingly. He endeavors to enforce the law and comes very near doing it. Last week, however, a rider went across, heedless of law, and was stopped by John, who told him that he was violating the rules. The rider listened very attentively and then mounted his wheel and rode off. John followed him at a rapid pace tracking him to Mrs. Watts' boarding-house, where another interview took place. The rider refused to pay the fine and John hurried off for Officer Kelley, but when the officer returned the rider had left for his home in Virginia!

A few days after this incident Mr. Kemble stopped another rider and directed his attention to the rules of the bridge. He carefully read them, and mounting his wheel, bade Mr. K. farewell. As he rode off he remarked, "Do you expect a fellow to walk across?" Mr. K. turned to the crowd and said, "Well that fellow is the most impudent man I ever saw."

FRUIT NOTES.

The present week will about finish up the peach crop so far as this peninsula is concerned. Most of the peach buyers have left the town and gone to Western Maryland and other places. It is estimated that about $1,000,000 has been received from the crop this season, which is not one-half of what was received last year. The average price of peaches this year has not been over 20 cents a basket, while last year it was about 65 cents. There were several causes for the falling off in price. One of them was that the fruit was very poor and another the hard times. The hard times made money scarce among the working people and they are the ones who buy the peaches. The quality of the fruit is blamed upon the long, dry spell of weather which visited this peninsula. The warm sun ripened the peaches faster than was natural and in consequence they had neither the size nor flavor of the average peninsula peach. Many who dealt in peaches lost money by the transaction and but few made any. Last year the man who had an orchard full of peaches had an orchard full of dollars, but this was not the case this year.

The Philadelphia boat was withdrawn Saturday after a most successful season.

The Riverside was withdrawn also, and left the Corsica a big job to perform. On Monday night the Corsica carried over 8,000 crates and the B. S. Ford over 7,000. The Sassafras on Monday carried about 3,000 baskets, and all this week Smock peaches have been going to market in large quantities. Prices have ranged from ten to thirty-five cents.

The prettiest peaches seen in town this season were brought to the NEWS office Tuesday and grown by Mr. Samuel Burgess, judge of the orphans' court. They were of the White Heath variety, beautifully colored, large in size and delicious in taste. They were picked from trees that bore five and ten baskets each and were admired by many growers and others.

BICYCLE RACES.

Chestertown to Hold Their Meet on Friday, September, 25.

The Chestertown Bicyle Club has decided to hold their annual race meet on Hynson's Track on Friday, September

The following races were decided upon, the prizes to be named later:

1—One mile novice (amateur.) Gold medal.
2—Handicap club race—1 mile. Three prizes.
3—One mile professional. $10, $5 and $3.
4—One mile individual—Eastern Shore.
5—One mile handicap (amateur.) 4 prizes.
6—One mile inter-club championship of the Eastern Shore.
7—Two mile professional handicap, $10, $5, $3.
8—One mile open (amateur.) Three prizes.
9—Two mile inter club team race.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER who was visiting his uncle in the country, says an exchange, was suddenly called to say grace, and not being accustomed to it, promptly tackled the difficulty in the following words: "We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to express our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting that our house may merit your confidence and that we may have many good orders from you this fall, we are yours."

THE world was predicted to come to an end last Wednesday at high noon by F. Stutzke, a crank leader of the Christian Apostolic Congregation, of New York City, but "still it do move."

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 7, 1896.

Blanket buying time is here. Nine Septembers ago we proved our ability to sell blankets cheapest in late summer. Now it's as natural to forestall blanket wants as to have the coal bins filled. We've made other trade-startling innovations in the blanket business—we've introduced honest blanket selling. Lying labels have no place under this roof. "10-4" on a blanket label was meant to convey to the purchaser the idea that the blanket was ten quarters of a yard or 90 in. wide—but, alas! the yard stick proved that the label was a misguide. We introduced labels that told the actual sizes in inches—and we never state blanket sizes in any other way. We have no monopoly on inches and other blanket labels are marked in inches now, but often it's the same old "10-4" fabrication merely multiplied by nine.

Blankets were never so cheap.

From the best American blanket makers—and America makes the best blankets—we've gathered such blanket goodness as will appeal to every housewife. On a few lines prices are the same as those quoted just a year ago—when we broke the record in blanket value-giving, but many lines are cheaper now than then, and we've seen to it that the standard of excellence has been raised in every line of blankets produced to our order. Fresh, clean, good, luxuriant bed clothing! Stocks are at their best. Prices are at their lowest right now.

White Blankets—

$1.25 a pair—White Blankets, size 72x84 in.; weight 5½ lbs.
$2 a pair—Heavy large-size Blankets, 70x80 in.; weight, 4½ lbs.
$2.25 a pair—Sightly Blankets, cotton warp, size 60x80 in.; weight, 4 lbs.
$2.50 a pair—Large warm Blankets, wool filling, size 70x80 in.; weight, 5½ lbs.
$3.25 a pair—Full-sized well-finished Blankets, pink, blue or red borders, size 72x84 in.; weight, 5 lbs.
$3.75 a pair—Fine quality well-made Wool Blankets, pink, blue or red borders, size 72x84 in.; weight, 5½ lbs.
$3.75 a pair—Extra large Blankets, wool filling on cotton warp, size 76x86 in.; weight, 6 lbs.
$5 a pair—Fine soft large size Blankets, pink, blue or red borders, size 78x86 in.; weight, 6 lbs.
$7.50 a pair—White Blankets, strictly all-wool filling on light spool cotton warp, pink, blue or yellow borders; size 78x86 in.; weight, 6 pounds.

The special "J. W. No. 7," pure wool filling on light spool-cotton warp—

Single-bed size, 60x80 in., $3 a pair; 4½ lbs.
Three-quarter-bed size, 72x82 in., $4 a pair; 5½ lbs.
Double-bed size, 76x86 in., $4.50 a pair; 7 lbs.
Extra large size, 82x86 in., $5.50 a pair; 8 pounds.

Scarlet Blankets—

$2.75 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 60x75 in.; weight, 4 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 60x80 in.; weight, 4 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 70x80 in.; weight, 4½ lbs.
$4.25 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 70x80 in.; weight, 5 lbs.
$5 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 76x86 in.; weight, 6 lbs. Extra large.
$7.50 a pair—Pure wool fast-dye Blankets, 78x86 in.; weight, 6 lbs. Very fine stock.

Gray Blankets—

$1.25 a pair—Good strong Blankets, free from grease and that will give good wear.
$2.50 a pair—Very sightly gray Blankets, well made, 72x84 in.; 5 lbs.
$2.75 a pair—Sanitary-gray Blankets, made from clean washed stock, 60x80 in.; 4 lbs.
$2.75 a pair—Strictly-all-wool Silver-gray Blankets, 60x75 in.; 4 lbs.
$3.25 a pair—Sanitary gray Blankets, made from clean scoured stock, 66x82 in.; 4½ lbs.
$3.50 a pair—Strictly all-wool Silver-gray Blankets, 70x82 in.; 5 lbs.
$4 a pair—Extra large Sanitary-gray Blankets, 74x84 in.; 5½ lbs.
$5 a pair—Silver-gray Blankets, strictly all wool, 74x82 in.; 5½ lbs.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

COMING AND GOING!

Thos. J. Elliott, Esq., has been the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq., several days this week.

Mr. J. W. Rollison, of Norfolk, Va., has been in town this week. Mr. R. spent several months in town last fall laboring in behalf of the Republican ticket. He is not so enthusiastic this year.

Miss Daisy Milvin and Miss Lenora Myers, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Florence Milvin on High street. Both of these young ladies are devotees of the wheel and have enjoyed spinning about town.

Mrs. Chas. S. Smith is visiting friends in Washington and elsewhere.

The Misses Crane, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Caroline Hynson on Front street. These young ladies form erly lived in Chestertown, Christ Church having been erected on the site adjoining their old home.

C. J. Freeman, Esq., editor of the Middletown *Era* was a welcome visitor to the NEWS sanctum Saturday. Mr. Freeman is a practical newspaper man and edits one of the best papers in Delaware. He is confident of electing Tunnell as governor of the Diamond State and says Addicks' money can't prevent it. While in town he was the guest of Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Miss Rose Frazier is taking a course in music at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, making weekly trips to the city. Miss Frazier is a skilled performer and her friends will be glad to learn that she is cultivating her valuable talent.

Mr. Frank Wood is visiting relatives in Chestertown. Frank has a position in a Philadelphia Barber shop and has acquired the act of shaving so satisfactorily that his employer has given him a chair.

Mrs. Samuel Merrick and son and Master Russell Merrick, of Talbot, are guests of Miss Nettie Russell on High street.

Miss Ida Rogers, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson on Mill street.

"Dr." R. W. Shelton, the efficient clerk in M. A. Toulson's drug store, is enjoying a vacation at his home in Staunton, Va.

Miss Claudia Thompson, one of Chestertown's popular young ladies, has accepted a position with Armstrong and Cator, Baltimore.

Mr. A. H. Rockwell was in town Monday for the first time in many years. He will likely help Mr. Pippin on the new College building.

Mr. S. Chester Coursey, of Queen Anne's, was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office yesterday. He has been very successful in his work the past summer and will re-enter Washington College Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Beck, the oldest son of 'Squire W. E. Beck, of Worton, has been on a visit to his father, and with his family returned home to Washington, Miss Mollie E. Parsons going with them to see the Capitol City for the first time, and while there will visit the families of the 'Squire's three boys, Harry, Frank and Edward, who are located there, and no doubt, her visit will be pleasant.

Mr. Laurence M. Hynson has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending a pleasant visit with Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond.

Mr. Jesse G. Dwyer, an officer in the House of Correction, was in town this week on a visit. He says the Republicans are rapidly supplanting the Democrats, there being but two left and these he thinks, will be replaced next month.

Mr. Harry Thomas, son of Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, are guests of Mrs. Mary E. Brown on Front street.

Mrs. Alverta Coleman and Mrs. Jennie Stewart, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Miss Gault, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sadie Morris on Maple avenue.

Miss Carrie Meredith, who resigned her school at Golt's, will take a course in typewriting, short-hand, etc., at Sadler's Business College, Baltimore. She expects to leave her home in Galena about the 16th.

Prof. T.D. Bowers left home Saturday for his school in Rising Sun. He will have an assistant this year from the town and reports the outlook very bright. Prof. Tinsley accepts a professorship in a Mexican school.

Miss Lottie Draun and Miss Mamie O. Leary, of Baltimore, are boarding at Mrs. Larence Gale's, Broad Neck.

Mrs. Robert Metcalf, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. R. M. Bryan, of near Lankford. Mrs. Metcalf also spent a few days with relatives in Chestertown.

Capt. Beauregard Lewis and sister, Miss Fannie Lewis, have returned to their home near Melitota after a pleasant visit to the Blue Ridge mountains and Pen Mar.

Mrs. Harry Joiner and son, of Wye Mills, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

The Pocomoke papers speak in very high terms of Mr. Harry Rickey and Miss Grace Whaland, who took prominent parts in the Play "A Celebrated Case," in that town recently. Prof. Clarke had charge of the affair and about $90 was cleared.

Mr. Leonard Crew, of Sparrow's Point, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Nellie Bowerman and Miss Keller, of Baltimore, Misses Ollie and Nema Price, of Millington, Miss Carrie Meredith, of Galena, were guests at the Jones-Matthews wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie G. Wilmer and daughter, Miss Berdie, of Wilmington, are visiting her daughter Mrs. B. Benton near Worton, and expect to visit other relatives and friends both in Kent and Baltimore before they return to their home in Del.

Mr. Daniel Lynch and sister, Mrs. Carrie Shandley, both of Wilmington, are visiting relatives near Worton.

Miss Amanda Husfelt, of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Still Pond.

Mr. A. L. Sparks has rented the Copper house on Mill street, and will remove his family there next month.

Messrs. A. J. Hynson, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Samuel Hicks and C. H. B. Massey, Esq., are the Chestertownians who are in attendance at the Elkton Fair.

Miss Marion Lusby and Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., have been added to the fever sick list this week. There are no serious cases now in our midst, all being reported yesterday as doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Hydie Thompson is convalescing from a severe attack of climatic fever.

Mr. Miller Maslin has received an offer to go on the stage this winter as a singer and musician. He is seriously considering the proposition.

Mr. W. J. Beck, on Dr. Wilson's Smith farm, Edesville, has rented Mr. S. Vannort's Hanes farm, and the latter, who has been carrying on said farm will have a sale on the 23d of September, and dispose of all the stock, &c.

Mrs. Bryan has had erected in her lot in Chester cemetery a handsome tablet of Rutland Italian marble to the memory of her deceased husband, bearing the following inscription: William Bryan' December 5th, 1836—July 8th, 1894. At Rest. It was furnished through the agency of John N. Dodd.

A BIG CONVENTION!

Able Papers by Worthy Ladies.

Hon. Jonn G. Wooley Makes a Stirring Speech to a Crowded Audience — Fine Singing—Award of Prizes—Election of Officers, Etc.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kent county, was held in Stam's Hall Wednesday. It was the best attended most ably managed most enthusiastic and highly interesting convention yet hely by this grand army of practical workers in a noble cause. Mrs. L. M. Corey, the valiant worker in this cause, presided over the day's doings, Miss Ida C. Crew and Mrs. S. M. Usilton, secretaries. The credential committee reported the following members as entitled to representation in the convention:

Mrs. Emilie Nicholson, Mrs. Kate Crew, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. L. S. Legg, Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Mrs. C. Hurlock, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. J. N. Usilton, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Bramble, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Minta Wier, Mrs. M. Cooper, Mrs. Ella Middleton, Mrs. L. C. Sutton, Misses Clara Middleton, Ella Melvin, Caddie Nickerson, Sue Moffett, Ida Crew, Annie Leaverton, Anna Stewart, Maud Hasson, Messrs. Joseph Apsley, Frank Bottomley, Miss Laura Jewell, Mrs. W. L. Hepbron, Mrs. Minnie Durding, Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Mary Burchinal, Misses Ida Ayres, Emma Jarrell, and Clare Vannort.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton, as corresponding secretary, made a full and complete report of the progress made by the various unions. Kennedyville Union reported 17 active members and 13 honorary; they have an established library. A Loyal Legion at the same place numbers 40.

Rock Hall Union has 17 active and 2 honorary members. The greatest progress has been made in Loyal Legion work, the society here numbering 45.

Still Pond Union has 27 active and 7 honorary members. A Loyal Legion of 40 members is flourishing.

Fairlee Union is composed of the remaining members of Fairlee and Hanesville Unions, with an active membership of 15.

Galena reported progress with 27 active members.

Chestertown reported 27 active members. Medal contests are held in the public school under the supervision of Miss Nettie Gooding.

Locust Grove "Y" reported 15 active and 15 honorary members; also a Loyal Legion of 19 members.

Loyal Legions were also reported from Melitota, 25, Urieville, 12.

Miss Annie B. Roeder, the efficient superintendent of Loyal Legion work reported the following societies and the number of members, all in good working order:

Melitota	25
Kennedyville	40
Fairlee	12
Locust Grove	19
Rock Hall	45
Urieville	13
Still Pond	40—194

Miss Ida C. Crew, the able secretary, in her report thanked *all* for the kindness and consideration shown her during her connection with the society and having removed to Baltimore resigned the position with best wishes to her assistant, Miss Anna Leaverton.

Mrs. Emily A. Nicholson in her report on Scientific Temperance Instruction urged the importance of this department in the work of temperance reform, also that special effort made to have instruction along this line given in the lower grades of the public school. She pleaded for instruction to the *youth* of the county in the lower grades and gave good reasons for her request.

Afternoon Session.

A most delicious repast was served to visitors and others in the upper room.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer, by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., and singing after which the most worthy president delivered her annual address. She urged the unions to renewed effect, encouraged them with bright reports, and recommended more evangelical work. She especially emphasized the Loyal Legion work and bade it Godspeed and took a bright view of the work being done by the ladies of our beloved country. She closed with the words, "Take courage and let your motto be 'Look forward and upward.'" This address was followed by a very able paper on narcotics by Mrs. Emma Shafer. The fearless speaker condemned the use of bateman drops, soothing syrup, tobacco, laudanum, opium, liquor and every kind of narcotics and gave practical results of the use of same. The use of cigarettes was also condemned and examples of the ruin wrought by them were clearly and forcibly set forth. Rev. W. P. Compton followed the speaker in a strong argument against the use of narcotics of all kinds, remarking that the man who used tobacco might as well, yea he had better, go and burn the money spent for same.

An exercise by the Loyal Legion under the direction of Miss Annie Roeder proved very entertaining and it was repeated at night. This exercise consisted of a pretty duet by the Misses Hurlock; recitation, Estelle Roseberry; exercise entitled "Temperance Town" by Mattie and Emma Davis, Lena and Florence Rasin, Ruth Wood, Carrie Harding, Blanche Starkey, Ernest Schofield, Chas. Watts, Maxwell Starkey; recitation, Louise Pennington. Miss Amy Barnard presided at the piano during the exercises by the Legion.

Miss Mary Burchinal read a very strong argument in favor of young women taking an active interest in temperance work. She was followed by Mrs. Avis Vannort, who, in her impressive manner, spoke on the need of special teaching in the Sabbath schools on this question.

Special singing was rendered during the afternoon by Miss Anna G. Lambert, the sweet singer of the M. E. Church choir, and Miss Miriam P. Sheppard, a talented and beautiful singer of Baltimore.

Evening Meeting.

Rev. W. P. Compton opened the evening meeting with prayer followed by a pretty solo by Miss Sheppard, Miss Lambert accompanist. The committee on resolutions then reported the following:

RESOLVED, 1—That we continue to protest against the traffic in liquor and violations of the law in every shape and form that are prevailing in our midst.
2—That our thanks are due to our County Court for their efforts to suppress the gambling dens of Chestertown.
3—That we commend the Law and Order League of Chestertown for their noble work and bid them God speed.
4—That our Unions make a special effort to establish Reading Clubs for the benefit of the community at large.
5—That the Unions be requested to enter more largely into contest work and attempt to hold at least one medal contest a year.
6—That we extend to the Press our appreciation of past favors and trust that we may have a continuance of their aid in our Christian work for God, Home and Native Land.
7—That we take more decided steps to aid our county superintendent of Loyal Legion work in her efforts to interest the children in the cause.
8—That we convey our thanks to our musical director, and to all who have contributed to the success of this Convention, particularly the ladies who have served so faithfully in the lunch rooms.

Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, sang a solo of merit, Miss Clara Usilton accompanist, after which prizes were awarded to the following for having collected the largest amounts for the temperance cause: For the winter quarter, Mrs. Avis Vannort, $5; spring, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, $13.50; summer, Mrs. Emily Nicholson, $27.50; autumn, Mrs. Emma Shafer, $20; for the month, Miss Ida C. Crew, $23.50; week, Stockton Star $3.50; day, Miss Annie Leaverton, $3.4

Miss Sheppard next sang Fay Templeton's great song "I want yer my honey," specially adapted by Miss S. to suit the cause and it provoked prolonged ap plause. This was followed by the event of the day—the address by Hon. John G. Wooley, one of the noted speaker on the American platform. [A syno of this speech is in type but crowded of this issue. It will appear next we

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