Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - FEB. 6, 1897.

KENT COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION.

A New Program Proposed—An Able Address by Col. Passmore—Full Proceedings.

Owing to the condition of the roads the teachers of the county were slow in gathering at the Association meeting in Chestertown yesterday. The meeting was called to order at 10.45 by Mr. Wm. G. Smyth and an attendance of 42 teachers reported. Prof. J. A. Greenwood in behalf of the literary committee asked the Association the privilege of adopting a different program for the next meeting, similar to that of our neighboring counties of Queen Anne's and Talbot. The permission given, Mr. Smyth conferred with the committee, and Mr. Nelson occupied the chair during the discussion of unfinished business and the first regular question. The report of the committee was accepted as follows:

Morning session—Roll call; Music, Miss S. Blanche McKnett; Reading by Miss Link; Essay, Miss Katie Parsons; Paper, "Disadvantages of too rapid promotions," Mr. T. H. Topping; Discussion, Miss Johnson, Miss Helen Power, Miss N. E. Gooding; Music, Miss Laura Thomas; Recitation, Miss Irene Gooding; Blackboard exercise, Factoring in Algebra, Mr. Tonkin.

Afternoon session—Music, My country 'tis of thee, Association; Reading, Miss Ursula Moffett; Paper, "What should be required of a reading class?" by Mr. Melvin; Discussion, Prof. Watts, Mrs. Blount, Mr. Copper; Recitation, Miss Louise Price; Queries by Association. All teachers are expected to respond if called upon.

At the noon hour the Association was most admirably entertained by a pertinent, helpful address from Col. John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia. This venerable gentleman most earnestly and emphatically impressed his hearers with the vast importance of the positions held by the teacher in a community and magnified the discouragements of their life in order to more fully bring a realization of the bright sides of their existence. He insisted that one essential, and that a very important one, to the success of any teacher is a feeling of sympathy and friendliness between the parents of pupils and teachers; parents should make it an aim to personally know the instructor of their children. He took for his subject, "Encouragement for thoughtful teachers."

Most touching tributes were paid by different members of the association to the memory of the two teachers who have died, and committees were appointed to draw up resolutions on the deaths of these two well known and highly respected members of the association—Prof. I. R. Starkey and Miss Josephine Harris. The resolutions were adopted and will be published next week.

The regular essay of the session was written and read by Miss Ethel M. Solloway, subject, "Imagination."

Morgnec Items.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and daughter, Grace, have returned from visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mr. J. F. Harris and F. C. Robinson are spending a few days with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. H. C. Copper should give up living on the farm and go on the stage, where he would be sure to make his fortune.

Mr. Edw. Walmsley living near this town entertained about fifty friends Thursday evening.

Mr. John Clendaniel has been very busy filling his ice house.

Miss Sadie Nickerson, of Melitota, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Samuel Nickerson.

Miss Mattie Stouffer is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Edw. Latamus, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. John Harris.

A flock of wild geese were seen feeding in Mr. Henry Powell's wheat field Wednesday morning.

Mr. F. C. Robinson is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. Frazier is on the sick list.

Mr. Alfred Powell, of Bowers Beech, Del., paid his brother, Harry Powell, a flying visit last Friday. X. Y. Z.

Rabbits by the Hundred.—Some years ago, the story is told, a male and a female rabbit were left on Sharp's Island, a portion of Talbot county. The next year the place was well stocked, and the second year gunners would go over there and kill rabbits by the hundred. They became so numerous they began to perish for want of food and water. There was a disused well on the island, and it became filled up with the carcasses of rabbits looking for water. Finally disease broke out among them. They ceased to propagate, and now the Island is again barren of rabbits.—*Easton Gazette.*

Dr. Hall, of the Natural Science Dept. was called to his home, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday last on account of the death of his mother. He has the sympathy of both faculty and students.

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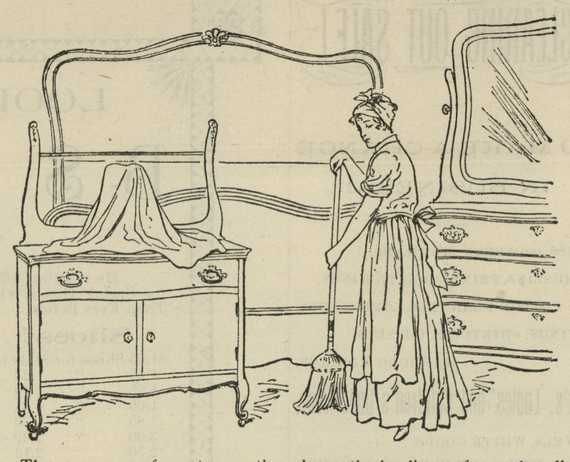

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The Wilmington *News* tells the following story of a runaway in that city. The horse was a fine 4-year old with a 3 minute record:

A horse attached to a sleigh driven by James H. Harkins took fright last evening and madly dashed down Market street, and from the foot of Shipler street made a flying leap of fifteen feet on to the ice of the Christiana river. Attempts to rescue the horse were vain, and finally the animal broke through and perished.

Social Life!

A Worton Event.

The home of Mr. H. I. Parsons, in Worton, was the scene of festivity and good cheer Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Parsons, Miss Grace, to Mr. J. Fletcher Clark, a prominent young farmer of Worton. Dispite the chilly wintry winds and drifting snow quite a number of the relatives and friends of the happy couple were assembled to witness the impressive ceremony which united two young lives as one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor of St. James Church. Promptly at 7 o'clock they entered the beautifully trimmed parlor to the grand wedding march of Hammond's, played by Mrs. Ellwood Morris, sister of the bride. They were preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Harry Parsons and Thomas Clark, brothers of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in a handsome brown novelty cloth with novelty silk trimmings. The groom in the conventional black, and both looked as happy as they could. After congratulations to the happy couple the company were invited out to the dining room to partake of the comforts for the inner man. When we entered the room and our eyes fell on the table 'twas then we thought we were more than repaid for our battle with the wind and snow. Our hostess had prepared a bounteous turkey supper, and Messrs. Editors, you know what a turkey supper in Worton means, everything you might possibly mention to tickle the palate of an epicure. You can be assured that we did ample justice to it. After supper we were invited to partake of most delicious ice-cream and cake. It makes my mouth water to think of it now. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Walraven, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mr. Walter Gale, Mr. Purnell Jefferson, Samuel Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Messrs. Thomas and Joseph Clark, Rev. J. L. Mills and daughter, Miss Marie; Mrs. Zeb. Hubbard, Miss Mary Russell, Miss Brown, and others. The bride and groom will reside at the old homestead of the bride's grandfather, the late Isaac Parsons. We wish them a long and happy life. WORTON.

Broad Neck Reception.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson gave a grand reception and supper in honor of their daughter, Alice, "Mrs. Freman Gale." Notwithstanding the extreme cold quite a large number of friends were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. Those we mention are: Mr. and Mrs. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Jacquett, Mrs. Jane Gale, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Maud Thompson, Messrs. Sam'l Startt, Jas. Fletcher, Ozmon Vickers, Clarence Maslin, Milton Crew, Langford Vickers. Capt. Herbert Fletcher, Mr. James Thompson, Edward Bramble, Roland Bennett, Walter Bramble, Onie Leary.

On the following evening Mrs. Jane Gale celebrated her 54th anniversary at Lankford.

A Wedding Anniversary.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, near Chestertown, was the scene of a large gathering of relatives and friends Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, to help celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedded life. The house was brilliantly illuminated and presented a pleasing appearance as we drove up to it, through the cool, crispy, starlight night. The spacious parlor was most beautifully trimmed with evergreens and holly. Suspended over the mantel in large gilt letters was the word "Anniversary," with the figures of the years 1877 and 1897, in large, gilt figures at each end of the word anniversary, emblematic of the joyous occasion. Our genial host and hostess had not only illuminated and trimmed their pretty home to please the eye, but had prepared an excellent and bounteous supper for the comfort of the inner man, and by their pleasant and affable manner made every one feel at home. They were most ably assisted in serving supper by Mrs. William Lane and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Mrs. George Bacon and several gentlemen; and if any one went away hungry, it was their own fault. The supper consisted of turkey, goose, oysters scolloped, beef tongue, ham, chicken and potato salads, with the many other things that would tickle the palate of an epicure, with plenty of nice cake to finish up on. (It is needless for me to say that the cake plate was not hurt much.)

Messrs. Editors, it is not often that guests are invited to partake of a wedding supper before the ceremony takes place, but after all had partaken of the bounteous feast they were invited into the parlor to witness the impressive ceremony. The bridal party entered the room to a beautiful march, most skillfully rendered by Miss Susie Matthews. The groom promised to *obey*, implying he will be a dutiful husband, to build the fires and to look after the turkeys and drive them up in a storm, while the bride promised to keep the buttons sewed on the groom's shirts, patch his old coat and keep his stockings well darned. Miss Ida Tarbutton was the bridesmaid and Mr. R. G. Nicholson the best man. The ceremony was performed by Mr. A. S. Crawford. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents to show in what high esteem and love they are held by the many friends who had partaken of their hospitality.

The company was beautifully entertained with music by Miss Susie Matthews, at the organ; Miss Arsula Moffett and sister, Miss Ida Tarbutton, Messrs. Albert Jervis and Henry Taylor. The company enjoyed the evening in games, music, &c. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbutton, Mrs. Orem, Rev. J. L. Mills and daughter, Miss Marie; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James French, Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Miss Susie; Mr. R. G. Nicholson, Mr. Purnell Jefferson, Mr. Clark, Miss Scotten and sister, Misses Sadie Morris, Arsula and Ida Moffett, Ida Tarbutton, Susie and Mattie Taylor, Etta and Nellie Vansant, Mary and Bessie Nicholson, Ella Bacon, Ella French. Messrs. Albert Jervis, Percy Jefferson, Sutton Tarbutton, Harry and Horace Nicholson, George French, Willie Willis, Paul Vansant and many others. Not wishing to desecrate the Sabbath, a few minutes after 11 o'clock we bade them good-night, wishing them many happy returns of their anniversary.

A FRIEND.

A delightful dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, at their home, near Chesterville, Wednesday evening. A party from Masseys under a most excellent chaperone, Mrs. A. G. H. Malsberger, boarded the train and attended the dance. A poultry supper was served during the evening. The music was furnished by Messrs. Harry Primrose and Wm. Stevenson, of Smyrna. Those present from Masseys were: J. V. Clough and wife, T. L. Stevens and A. H. Malsberger and wife, Harry Ransom and wife, John Price, Wm. Maslin, Jas. Donohoe, Jas. Cannon, Thos. Dunn, Jr., Samuel Dunn, Jas. Thomas and Anthony Quinn, Geo. Moffett, Harry Holt, Thos. Donohoe, James Donohoe, Misses Sadie Lollar, May Maslin, Elsie Malsberger, Tillie Donohoe, Katie Clough, Blanche Clough; Misses Katie and Maggie Donohoe, of Wilmington; Jas. Mullen, of Chester, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Diggs of Baltimore. A delightful reception was given in her honor last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staveley gave a masquerade party at their home on the Alrich farm Thursday evening. About thirty persons were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Betterton Locals.

The pupils of our school show a fair record for the past quarter. Miss Elsie Crew heads the list with 100 in attendance, 98 in punctuality, 90 in application and 80 in deportment. Master Charles Brice follows with 99 in attendance, 100 in punctuality, 80 in application, and 80 in deportment. The "Roll of Honor," however, still remains without a single name.

Miss Sadie Brice gave a pleasant party last week, in honor of Miss Sallie Leigh of Baltimore. Pleasure reigned supreme. Refreshments were served at about half past ten.

The bay at this point was frozen over very hard last week. Two young men from Havre de Grace walked across on the ice to this point Saturday and returned Sunday.

The sixteenth anniversary of the "Christian Endeavor Society," was celebrated in our church last Sunday evening. We are glad to say that our society has made rapid progress since its organization and is now flourishing.

Dr. George Taylor, of Balt., is visiting Capt. Harvey Brice.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson has returned to our village after a visit to friends in Chestertown. TRUTH.

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