Kent News

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 27, 1897.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

The Full List of Games Scheduled and the Make-up of the Home Team.

As our season of '97 is now about to begin we will give a short sketch of our baseball team for the coming season; its present work and its prospects. First we will make a few remarks on the persons eligible to a position on the first team. Prof. Burris and Davis, '98, will alternate between centre field and pitch. They are both taking gymnastic exercise for the proper development of the muscles of the arms. They will doubtless both do first class work this year as they have in preceding seasons. Great work is expected of little Ward, '99. Right field is his regular position which he filled last year with great credit to himself and the team. He will probably play left field and his old position will be taken by a new comer. He is now doctoring his arm to have it in shape for the first game. Goldsborough, '99, will play shortstop and we firmly believe that he will make a better showing there than any man whom we have ever had to fill that position. His greatest defect is at the bat, but this fault will doutless be remedied after the experience of a few games. The way he picks up balls is simply phenomenal. Stidham will hold his old position at second base, and LaSalle will probably play third. Usilton is expected to fill first base position. He formerly played short and this is a new position to him, but last year he showed remarkable dexterity in the games at first base, and he will materially strengthen the team. Wheatley, Clogg and McDorman are the three candidates most likely to play with the team, and one of them will obtain the remaining position. Clogg, '99, was with the Pocomoke City team last year and may be a very good player. McDorman, '99, was on the second team of the college last year and acquitted himself with great honor. Wheatley, '99, was a sub. on the first team last year and is a skillful player. Of the three he stands the best chance of being on the first team. Bader will catch. His merits are too well known to want any mention. The first game is on next Saturday, April 3rd, with the Albian A. C., of Baltimore. We have one the following Saturday with the Browns, of Baltimore.

Manager Coulbourne has been wide awake in arranging games. Twenty have been scheduled. He has arranged for a western and a southern trip in the middle of May. The team has not yet practiced to any great extent, but they will begin active work on Monday and will be all ready for the first game next Saturday.

The following games are scheduled:

AT HOME—COLLEGE CAMPUS.

April 3, Albian A. C.; Apr. 10, Browns, B. B. C.; April 20, University of Maryland; April 24, Browns; April 27, Lafayette; April 30, Delaware College; May 1, Catholic University of America; May 3, Aberdeen; May 5, Md. Agricultural College; May 8, Rock Hill College; May 11, Lafayette; May 15, Baltimore City College; June 7, Allegany Institute; June 16, Md. Athletic Club.

AWAY FROM HOME.

May 22, Md. Agricultural College, College Park; May 24, Mt. St. Mary's, Emmittsburg; May 25, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; May 27, Allegany Institute, Roanoke, Va.; May 28, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; May 29, St. Johns College, Annapolis.

New Castle Methodist Protest.

A special dispatch from Dover yesterday says;

DOVER, DEL., March 25.—The four presididg elders of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference met here today and considered protests against the transfer of Rev. Vanghan S. Collins from New Castle to a pastorate at Georgetown. Mr. Collins had served his congregation at New Castle faithfully and well and the conference was asked to return him for another year.

The New Castle Methodists are not alone in their objeetion to the new arrangement. The Mt. Salem and Port Deposit congregations had agreed to exchange pastors, Rev S. M. Morgan to go from Mt. Salem to Port Deposit and Rev. Harvey W. Ewing to go to Mt. Salem. The Mt. Salem people get Mr. Ewing, but Mr. Morgan goes to New Castle instead of Port Deposit, and Rev. W. P. Compton goes from Chestertown to Port Deposit.

Mr. Collins brought a delegation from New Castle to Dover to prevail upon the presiding elders to allow him to remain at New Castle, but they were obdurate and refused. The case has caused a commotion among peninsula Methodists.

IMMENSE SALES OF CORN TO EUROPE.—Never in our history have we sold as much corn to Europe as in the past twelve months. Never have we had so much to sell or at so low a price. This large buying by Europe has produced the pleasing belief in this country that Europeans are learning to eat cornbread. If they knew how to make it as it is made on the Eastern Shore by our mothers, the Europeans would prefer it to all other kinds of bread. But a grain dealer in Chicago declares that the new movement in corn only indicates that the fodder crop in various countries of Europe failed, and they are buying our corn for their animals.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Editors Howard Melvin, of the Denton *Journal*, W. J. Price, of the Centreville *Observer*, and W. L. McFarlane, of the Clayton *Call*, were in town this week.

Senator Smith, of Caroline, was among the distinguished visitors to Chestertown this week.

Mr. Wm. M. Culp, agent at the Chestertown depot, and telegraph operator, was compelled to telegraph everything during conference without any assistance. He did the work, however, in a perfectly satisfactory manner. For six days Mr. Culp had from three to five thousand words to telegraph daily to city dailies and his faultless work is evidenced in the reports published.

W. L. Jackson, Esq., of Salisbury, spent several days in town this week an *interested* visitor to the conference.

Messrs. John W. Toulson and Eugene Lucas did their whole duty as ushers during conference, being courteous and attentive to strangers and equally so to our own people.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Clara Downs, of Denton, and Mr. Edw. Hardcastle, Jr., at Denton on Wednesday April 7th.

Mr. Harrry H. Hyland, of the steamer Gov. McLane, has been attending court at Leonardtown. While there he visited Virginia, going on the farm where George Washington was born. During the winter he has often visited Cambridge, Oxford and Crisfield.

Although Representative Joshua W. Miles has gone out of office he has not forgotten his constituents. Large quantities of field and garden seeds, sent under his frank, have come to this office for distribution. We left the seeds at the Chestertown postoffice so that they might be given to farmers and others.

The announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Julia Goodwin, youngest daughter of Mr. R. E. Goodwin, of Annapolis, to Mr. S. Earle Feddeman, of Centreville. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Thursday, April 8th. The expectant bridegroom is the eldest son of the late P. H. Feddeman, the well-known hardware man of Centreville.

Mrs. Z. Hubbard, of Worton, accompanied by her sister, have removed to Charlottesville where they will conduct a first-class millinery store. Mr. H. will join them later.

The following from Millington were in Chestertown Sunday, Miss Lou Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu, Messrs. Henry S. Cook, T. J. McWhorter, C. M. Hurtt, Wm. P. Loper and others.

Our Philadelphia correspondent was mistaken in reporting the wedding of our fellow towns-men, Mr. Jas. Boston. It was another Boston. Jimmie says he has *no idea* of getting married.

Miss Julia Burgess, of Edesville, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Davis during conference.

Mrs. J. L. McFeely and daughter, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mrs. S. Bacchus on High street.

Mrs. Roland Watts, of Westminster, is visiting her parents on High street.

Miss Gertie Turner, of Millington, has been the guest of Miss Etta Trew, near town.

Officer Kelley, after being confined to the bed for several days, is again at his post.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Edson, of Shrewsbury Rectory, are visiting the Misses Nickerson at Maple Terrace, Morgnec.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper attended the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Fowler in Smyrna last Saturday. She was the daughter of John and Susan Baynard and a most estimable lady.

The wedding of Miss Anna May Armstrong and J. Frank Starling, now residing in Elkton, Md., is announced for next Wednesday at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. La Duc, of New York, is the guest of Miss Wickes on Front street.

The Pittsburg *Chronicle* of Wednesday says: Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, who, having severed their connection with the First M. P. Church, Aiken-avenue and Howe-street, East End, leave shortly for Baltimore, were last evening guests of honor at a handsomely appointed dinner given in the gymnasium of the church. Members of the Women's Exchange, a society remarkably active in church work, which during the pastorate of Dr. Greenfield has received inspiration and encouragement by the presence of Mrs. Greenfield, were the entertainers. The tables were set in the form of an Egyptian cross and covers were laid for 60 persons. The center decorations consisted of bowls of jonquils alternating with clusters of Easter lilies and the service was as dainty and up-to-date as the most fastidious housekeeper could desire. A delightful air of informality pervaded the affair, which, despite the near approach of goodbys which are most reluctantly uttered, was enjoyable in the extreme. The hour set was 6.30, but owing to impromptu addresses it was fully 9 o'clock before the guests withdrew from the table. A delightful feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Greenfield of an exquisite brooch of Etruscan gold studded with whole pearls, and having as a center stone a large diamond. Mrs. Frank Rinehart, the president of the Exchange, bestowed the gift in a neat little speech, and Mrs. Greenfield received it with a few words of thanks and appreciation. The gift came from the Women's Exchange and expressed the love and appreciation of the women with whom Mrs. Greenfield has been associated during the past three years. Addresses were made by Mr. Robert Marshall, Mr. Watson Marshall, Mr. R. D. McGonnigle, Dr. Greenfield, Mr. George B. Moore and others, and the evening was passed in social pleasures.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Christopher Conner found a shoulder of meat in his rick of straw while hauling last Monday afternoon. It is supposed to be Mr. Lusby's, as he is the only one who has had meat stolen around here this winter. It was Mr. T. Lusby's meat stolen instead of Robert's as stated last week.

We are having plenty of rain and wind, and muddy roads with some very deep ruts in them.

The oldest inhabitants say they never saw wheat look better in March than it does now. Mr. Thomas Clements has the finest-looking field of wheat around.

Rev. J. W. Sedwick left Monday for Staunton, Va., where the S. M. E. Conference is now in session. Mr. Sedwick has faithfully served our people for one year, and we are anxious for his return, but hear Millington is in against him. They would like to have a celebrated orator.

Mr. Hudson, an aged widow lady, has been very ill for the past three months, but we are glad to note is improving.

There has been more sickness in our town and neighborhood this winter than for years, especially among the aged people. Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. R. L. Pearson are still improving.

Miss Annie Foxwell, of Smyrna Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Dora Loller spent Sunday in Chestertown, the guest of Mr. Hicks.

Miss Ida Weekes and Florence Gale visited friends in your town Saturday and Sunday, and attended conference while there.

Rev. J. L. Sedwick preachd a fine sermon last Sunday morning, but the attendance was slim, owing to so many attending conference. There will be no preaching this Sunday, but Sunday-school and prayer-meeting at the usual hours.

Mr. Edward Cooper says they have had thirty hens stolen from them in the past month.

Mr. Garret Foxwell is having a row-boat built. He is very fond of aquatic sports and expects to indulge when the weather is pleasant. Messrs. W. T. and J. W. Silcox are the builders.

SOUTHSIDE.

PLOT TO MURDER SCORES!

Charles F. Harper, Esq., supervisor of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, and a former resident of Still Pond, has succeeded in exposing one of the greatest insurance frauds ever perpetrated. Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, a prominent physician of Scooba, Miss., and medical examiner of a prominent insurance company, and Guy Jack, a wealthy merchant of the same place, are now charged with the murder of C. F. Stewart and others for the purpose of collecting insurance on their lives.

In reviewing the many sudden deaths of persons in the vicinity of Scooba, Mr. Harper said:

The manner of young Stewart's taking off, as the evidence presented to the Court will outline, showed considerable ingenuity on the part of the murderers. On Jan. 21 Stewart went to Scooba with his father. He was suffering from some slight indisposition and went to Dr. Lipscomb, the principal physician of the town, who also keeps a drug store, for treatment.

After he had written the prescription Lipscomb said he was out of one of the ingredients, and that he would go to another drug store and have it filled. Lipscomb took the box containing the capsuls, and later that afternoon gave it to Stewart. He said the box contained three capsules, one to be taken each night before retiring. After Stewart and his father got out of town the young man opened the box given him by Dr. Lipscomb. It contained one capsul instead of three. Stewart said he was afraid to take the medicine, but his father reassured him, and when he got home the young man did take it. Half an hour later he was dead.

As soon as Stewart died, Guy Jack presented for payment one insurance policy on the Mutual Reserve for $10,000; another on the Mutual Benefit for $10,000 and a third on the New York Life for $1000.

A few weeks before the death of Stewart another poor farmer, named William B. Davis, living near Scooba, died suddenly. Soon after Guy Jack, as creditor, presented for payment three heavy insurance policies on his life. It will be difficult, however to have men convicted.

Then there's the record of Kember county, too. They have never hanged a white man for murder in that county, though there have been a dozen murders committed, besides three "removals" to collect life insurance polices. Detective Lonergan, one of the men employed by Harper to make an investigation, said yesterday:

When our agents started in to investigate the deaths of Stewart and Davis they were informed that if they persisted they would be 'put away.' The band is thoroughly organized and is in practical control of affairs in that wild backwoods country. One of Lipscomb's cousins is the telegraph operator at Scooba, and when the abstract of the State chemist's analysis of Stewart's stomach was wired to our men the information was at once sent to Lipscomb and the others. All our telegrams and all those of the life insurance company were tampered with, and we found that even communications sent by mail were opened. A relative of Guy Jack's is Postmaster or assistant postmaster of Scooba.

THE wood yards of Cambridge are selling seasoned oak wood, sawed and delivered at residence of purchaser, for $3.75 per cord, which is cheaper than the same grade of wood can be bought from a farmer or other persons and sawed at expense of purchaser. At present $3.00 per cord is asked for oak wood, and $1.25 per cord is charged for sawing same, making $4.25 per cord or 50 cents more than is charged by the wood yards where steam is used in sawing. The farmer and old-fashioned sawyers will have to reduce their prices to meet this competition.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS!

C. A. Grice, of Georgetown, Comes to Chestertown Charge — W. P. Compton Goes to Port Deposit — Corkran and Avery the New Presiding Elders.

Soon after morning had well broke and the sexton had finished cleaning up the church persons began to crowd inside its sacred walls until at 8.20 o'clock there was not a seat to be had. After hearing resolutions of thanks offered by Rev. R. W. Todd and several committee reports the Bishop, in his impressive manner, and amid perfect silence read the following announcements:

DOVER DISTRICT.

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Beckwith, Cornersville, Md.—S. P. Shipman.
Bridgeville, Del.—W. G. Koons.
Burrsville, Md.—W. H. Kenney.
Cambridge, Md. W. J. DuHadaway.
Camden, Del. C. E. Sheppard.
Cannon, Del. G. E. Wood.
Church Creek, Md. W. R. Hackman.
Crapo, Md. J. W. Gray.
Denton, Md.—Z. H. Webster.
Dover, Del. Wesley—Alfred Smith.
" " Armory—C. E. Hastings.
East New Market, Md.—G. M. Bowman.
Ellendale, Del., Supply—G. P. Smith.
Elliott's Island, Md.—F. E. McKinsey.
Farmington, Del.—G. I. Fosnocht
Federalsburg, Md.—W. L. White.
Felton, Del.—D. L. Waddell.
Frederica, Del.—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Galestown, Md.—D. H. Willis.
Georgetown, Del.—V. S. Collins.
Georgetown, ct. Del.—J. T. Van Burkalow.
Greenwood, Del.—E. H. Miller.
Harrington, Del.—T. E. Terry.
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Houston, Del. supply—A. C. Jones.
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Lincoln, Del.—J. A. Brewington.
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Milford, Del.—T. E. Martindale.
Milton, Del.—W. T. Valiant.
Nassau, Del.—J. D. Reese.
Preston, Md.—W. E. West.
Salem, Md.—Eben Welch.
Seaford and Bladesville—R. K. Stephenson.
Vienna, Md.—F. T. McLane.
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Wyoming, Del.—J. E. Graham.
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John R. Todd, professor in Conference Academy and member of Wesley, Dover, Del., quarterly conference.
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Chestertown, Md.—C. A. Grise.
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Cordova, Md.—J. M. Mitchell.
Crumpton, Md.—James Carroll.
Easton, Md.—C. A. Hill.
Galena, Md.—Frank Fletcher.
Greensboro, Md.—A. Green.
Hillsboro, Md.—F. F. Carpenter.
Ingleside, Md.—J. M. Collins.
Kent Island, Md.—E. H. Hynson.
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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 22, 1897.

Cheery days at Wanamaker's—bright, busy days within—no matter what weather these March winds breed without. The store is at its best, in the finery for spring. Philadelphia hasn't had such a show of textile elegance before. All the buyers of spring and summer goods are home from their European trips—while the gatherers of beauty for next holiday selling have started on their quests for newness.

And no wonder the store seems doubly bright—for we all see through clearer eyes as the business skies begin to lighten.

This is a woman's store, pre-eminently. It never was more ready to receive them. The store news is interesting reading, these getting-ready days of spring.

Crispene THE new dress fabric, Crisp, non-hurtable prettiness. We have had it sub-

jected to all tests of laundering, and it comes forth as bright and smiling as ever. Requires no lining; no stiffening. It will prove an ideal fabric for outing wear. Almost a hundred styles. 35c, 40c, 45c.

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The Brownie Suits are to be had nowhere else—and the tailor who makes them has the permission of Palmer Cox to use the name. It is a trade mark—bunglingly imitated, to be sure. The Brownie suits are little beauties and they fit the normal boy to perfection. For ages 3 to 8; prices $3.50 to $7.50. The Sailor Suits, for ages 3 to 12, are $2.75 to $8.50.

The bigger boys will be proud of the new Vest Suits—three pieces—the coat a three-button cutaway. Ten styles are ready. For ages 10 to 16. The prices are $7 to $13.50—mostly $7, $8 and $8.50.

With these mannish suits a Coverth Cloth Top Coat is worn, if the weather calls for overgarment. $4.50.

WASHABLE SUITS are ready, too. Made from Bombay seersucker—with shield and collar of white duck; of butchers' linen; of brown linen; of crashes—some of them imported; of mohair, and of linen-and-mohair in combination. For ages 3 to 12.

John Wanamaker

REWARD!

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

A reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARD will be paid for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, of the negro man who assaulted MRS. MARY E. GODWIN, on Friday, February 19th, 1897, at Decourse's or Baker's Branch, Kent county, Maryland. Mrs. Godwin gives the following description of the assailant: A Copper-colored Man, not as bright as a mulatto, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and seemed to be a Strong Built Man. No Beard, unless it was a slight Mustache; he wore a Blue and White Striped Shirt, and had a Gruff Voice.

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