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WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Official Programme for its Thirty-sixth Annual Session.

The following programme has been arranged for the 36th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in Wesley Church, Dover:

MONDAY, MARCH 14th.

Afternoon—Conference examinations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th.

Morning, afternoon and evening—Conference examinations.

7.30 P. M.—Missionary sermon, Rev. C. W. Strickland.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.

8.30 A. M.—Opening of the Annual Conference; communion service in charge of Bishop James M. Fitz Gerald of St. Louis.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, presiding; address, Rev. R. Irving Watkins.

3.45 P. M.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Rev. Joseph H. Smith, D. D.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Educational Society, Rev. J. W. Easley presiding; address, Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th.

8.30 A. M.—Session of the Annual Conference.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; address, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher.

3.45 P. M.—Evangelistic service in charge of Dr. Joseph H. Smith.

7.30 P. M.—Epworth League anniversary; address, Rev. F. B. Short, S. T. D.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th.

8.30 A. M.—Session of the Annual Conference.

10 A. M.—Opening of the quadrennial session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

2.30 P. M.—Layman's meeting, addressed by prominent speakers.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; address, Mrs. Mary M. Wilkinson.

3.45 P. M.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Dr. Smith.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society, Rev. George W. Townsend presiding; address, Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes.

7.30 P. M.—Veterans' anniversary, in First Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Rawlins presiding; addresses, Chief Justice Charles B. Lore and Dr. A. W. Harris, director of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th.

8.30 A. M.—Session of the Annual Conference.

10 A. M.—Session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

7.30 P. M.—Temperance anniversary, Rev. H. S. Thompson presiding; address, Hon. John G. Woolley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th.

9.00 A. M.—Conference lovefeast, in charge of Rev. Ralph T. Coursey.

10.30 A. M.—Preaching, Bishop Fitz Gerald.

2.30 P. M.—Memorial service, Rev. R. H. Adams, D. D., presiding, followed by ordination of deacons.

3.45 P. M.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Dr. Smith.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society, Dr. A. E. Sudler presiding; address, Rev. F. D. Gamewell, D. D., followed by ordination of elders.

MONDAY, MARCH 21st.

8.30 A. M.—Session of the Annual Conference.

3.45 P. M.—Evangelistic services in charge of Dr. Smith.

CHICKEN IN A CARRIAGE BODY.

Takes a Ride to Town, Lays an Egg and Gives the Boys a Lively Chase on Main Street.

A prominent farmer of Queen Anne's county, who frequently visits Chestertown, left home in his carriage last Saturday morning and drove to town apparently alone. He hitched his horse in front of the clothing store of Moody & Lusby and went on his way rejoicing. Whether or not the genial farmer is addicted to the habit of talking to himself with the idea that no one is listening, is not known. But if he expressed himself at all during his trip his conversation was overheard. A fine Plymouth Rock hen, supposedly in the habit of laying her eggs in the carriage house, tucked herself away in the body of the carriage and prepared to increase the farmer's profits, heedless as to whether she was going to town or staying at home. The hen was not in a hurry to perform her duty, for she did not make her presence known to the farmer until along about 12 o'clock, when, as hens will do after laying, she flew from her nest, and straightway found herself on Main street, Chestertown. The farmer happened to be standing near his carriage when the hen made her presence known, and offered a reward for her capture. All the small boys thereabouts began the chase and the old hen took them in and out between carriage wheels, under the feet of horses and everywhere, until finally out of sheer desperation at her unusual reception, she took refuge in the insurance office of Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, where she was captured, bound and taken back to the carriage, there to remain, until the farmer should return home. The hen will probably learn that carriages are not made for any other purpose except for traveling.

† Sunday last was just any old kind of a day in Chestertown. Snow, rain, sleet, hail and slippery streets; lightning, thunder and storm, followed by weather warm. That plagued ground pig is the cause of all this trouble.

THE PASSING OF WINTER.

[From our Special Betterton Correspondent.]

In a few days February, in the shoes of winter, will resign his sceptre to March, the war-named month, and then we will see if winds and gales will blow away the vestiges of the coldest weather our climate has experienced in years and years.

Formerly the winter king has reigned in higher latitudes, only touching the Middle States with his ice-clad toes. But for the last three months his throne has been moved decidedly southward, locking up rivers and streams (that were wont to flow undisturbed by the ice belts) and holding in check the steam and electrical currents that controlled enterprise and energy.

A falling snow, how gentle it seems, descending in the softest, purest manner and yet what a power of destruction, suffering destitution is concealed in these beautiful flakes. feathery, soft, and yet making drifts mountains high, blockading railroads, wrecking trains, suffocating steam and freezing motion, until man stands awed at a force so invisible and so all powerful.

But, what a fairy-land is our earth in its winter garb. In spite of the cold we must admire the beauties of this enchantment. All along the shores of Betterton are the fantastic shapes of ice—a miniature Arctic region. Great masses floating in the water or piled in royal confusion on the frozen shores, while from the overhanging cedars and other evergreens on the bold bluffs the snow hangs in garlands and festoons. Up in the ravines around the Idlewhile Park overlooking the bay, the tall trees are draped in robes of lace-like whiteness, and there is a stillness, a quiet which only winter can place upon the exuberant sounds of nature.

In a few days our water traffic will be resumed, the welcome steamers will come to our wharves, the anxious fishermen will be casting their seines and rigging their boats for the early rock fish down the bay, first, and later on, the appetising shad and other finny inhabitants of our waters.

How we hope the joyous sunshine will soon come to dissipate the gloom that cold and storms have cast upon the community, making the sick well and bringing joys and good fellowship to all neighbors. How the suffering and hungry little wood animals and birds long for the approach of spring, bringing warmth to their chilled limbs and food and shelter from the relentless weather that has slain so many of these timid and innocent creatures.

Welcome, April showers that will bring to us once more blossoms, bird songs and the blessings of Spring.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

Betterton, Feb. 26, 1904.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The annual reception tendered by the Mt. Vernon Society last Friday evening in commemoration of the birth of Washington was an exceptionally brilliant affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the colors of the Mt. Vernon, Pierra and Adelphia Societies, and many beautiful palms and flowers. Owing to the inclement weather many were obliged to remain away. President Thomas F. Garey and President Cooper of the Pierra, were at the head of the receiving line. The others in the receiving line were: Mr. Moore and Miss Bell, Mr. Davis and Miss Maddox, Mr. Coughlin and Miss Elsey. Among the invited guests were: Misses Sallie Beck, Mary Strong, Bertie Burchinal, Violet Evans, Jessie Crewe, Grace Anthony, Mary Brown, Mrs. Pattison, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, Miss Helen Jefferson, Prof. J. W. Jones, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Messrs. Scott Beck, Thos. Massey and H. Jefferson. There was a good deal of singing and the Mandolin Club rendered many beautiful selections. Refreshments were then served. The menu was:

Ices:
Vanilla, chacolate, custard, orange,
Cake:
Chocolate, cocoanut, Angel food, pound, nut, Minnie Ha! Ha!
Fruits:
Oranges, bananas, apples, grapes.
Nuts:
English walnut, almonds.
Candies:
Bonbons, cream and chocolate almonds, marshmallows.

The refreshment committee was composed of Messrs. Schutz, Bordley, and Davis; decoration committee, Messrs. Jester, Brice, Bryan, Newton and Truitt; programme committee, Messrs. Garey, Long and Davis.

Dr. Jas. W. Cain returned yesterday from Annapolis where he had gone on business.

Mr. H. Porter is attending the convention of the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. which is being held at Cumberland.

Prof. Burris has arranged to have his class in the gymnasium give some feats on the bars and ropes and a drill with the dumbbells and clubs next Friday evening. It is to be given before the Board of Governors and Visitors. Those who will participate are Messrs Brice, Coughlin, Davis, Garey, Garrison, F. Garrison, A. Gill, Hitch, Long, McGinnes, Stephens, Porter, Smith, Truitt, Ward and Grey.

A game of basket ball will be played by the two best teams that can be picked from the student body.

Captain Norman Ward is receiving many applications from those desiring to get on the second baseball team. Captain Emmet Hitch of the first team was in hopes of getting a little practice with those applicants who have hopes of making the team, but owing to the weather he has been unable to do so, thus far.

The debate with the Webster Literary Society, of Western Maryland College, has been canceled by said Society.

† A hot water heating system is being installed in the new residence of Mr. Thos. W. Perkins on Water street by Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, the plumber.

CAPTAIN ELIASON HOME.

First Heard of Great Fire While in Porto Rico.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company and president of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association, returned last week from a trip to Porto Rico, where he is interested in the orange growing industry. During his stay of nearly a month he made a trip around the island on pony-back, accompanied by Mr. Willian A. Potts, of this city, who is also interested in Porto Rican orchards.

Until he heard of the great fire Captain Eliason was having an enjoyable trip. He was in the little town of Ariseebo when, on the following Wednesday, he was informed by a traveler from San Juan that 150 acres in the center of Baltimore had been destroyed by fire and that the remaining section of the town was doomed.

"I did not sleep a wink that night," said Captain Eliason. I wondered in what section of the city the burning area was located; whether it included the City Hall, the Postoffice building and the Courthouse; whether it had swept along the wharves and burned up all the boats, or whether it confined itself to the residence section. I did not know whether my home had been destroyed or not. There was no doubting the man's word; he said that everybody in San Juan was talking about the disaster. I feared that many people had been killed and that there were many homeless and ruined. The next day I received a cablegram assuring me that my boats and property had not been injured. I was eager to hear of my friends.

"In New York, while on my way home I met a Baltimorean in a restaurant. He gave me an account of the extent of the fire, and ended by saying that all Baltimore business men were now talking business and working with all their might to rehabilitate themselves. Everybody I met in New York spoke with enthusiasm of the noble spirit which the Baltimoreans are showing in the face of such a calamity. It made me feel good to hear that they had not thrown up their hands in despair. People out of town will remember our pluck when they have forgotten all about the fire.

"I saw the ruins yesterday. The city has a big task before it, and what has already been accomplished shows that those who have the work in charge are wasting no time. I am heartily in favor of all the proposed improvements that the city can afford to carry out. I know that it is impossible for the city to please everybody. There are kickers who will come in at the finish and say; 'I told you so.'

"I have always been an advocate for the widening of Light street wharf, but now I see that there are many other things to be done first."

A Splendid Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Stam's Hall on Monday evening by the famous Wesleyan Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Juanita Boynton, was one of the finest ever produced before a Chestertown audience. The rich melody and perfect harmony of the human voice was displayed to a most pleasing degree, and the selections of the Quartette were such as would captivate a refined and intelligent audience, such as was assembled in the hall on Monday evening. Unfortunately the night was inclement, and but for this fact a packed house would have greeted the singers. Miss Boynton was especially pleasing in her role, her recitations being of a high order, her execution exceedingly pleasing, and her posing graceful and refined. Each number on the programme was heartily encored and the response was generous and elicited round after round of applause. The Wesleyans will receive a hearty welcome should they visit us again. The next entertainment in the course will be given on Saturday evening, March 12, when the famous Cecillia Concert Company—all lady artists—will give one of their celebrated entertainments. A gentlemen living in Chestertown, who has had the pleasure to hear one of these concerts, says: "This company gives one of the best musical entertainments I have ever listened to." See ad. in another column.

Navigation Partly Open.

Both the Chester River and Tolchester Companies have made strenuous effort to open navigation this week, and give to their patrons the converience of traffic to the city. The enforced idleness of the steamers of the respective companies has resulted in heavy losses, and the management deserve unbounded praise for the dangerous efforts they have made to keep the routes open. The steamer Gratitude, conveyed by the iceboat Annapolis, left Baltimore on Saturday last at 8 o'clock and reached Chestertown at 6 o'clock, after having made Rock Hall and nearly all the landings along the route. Three captains of the Chester River line were aboard the vessels—Capts. Vandyke and Taylor on the Gratitude and Capt. Clarke on the Annapolis. Capt. Vandyke stated that the ice at the mouth of the river and in the bay was very heavy, averaging about 12 inches in thickness. In some places in the bay the ice was piled to a height of from 25 to 30 feet. The two steamers returned to Baltimore early Sunday morning. At present the river in front of the town, and as far below as can be seen, is free of ice, and if weather conditions are favorable there will be a general resumption of traffic next week. The Susquehanna had been scheduled to make two trips to Tolchester on Tuesday, but the steamer broke her main shaft on Monday and the trips were, per force, abandoned. The embargo on the bay and river has been the longest for years, navigation having been closed from the 4th of January to, practically speaking, to-day.

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