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Teachers in Session.

The first meeting of the public school teachers for the session 1897-8 met in Chestertown last Friday, Prof. Wm. G. Smythe presiding. Fifty-six teachers answered the roll call. Miss Florence Jewell read a well prepared and interesting essay on "Perseverance," after which the question "the co-operation of the association with the executive committee" was discussed by Mr. Greenwood, Miss Sophie Miller, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Topping, Mr. Goodhand, Miss Bertha Miller. This occupied the whole of the morning session. At the afternoon session the report of the literary committee for next meeting's program was received and adopted. The following is the program:

Music
Paper, Mr. Copper, "What features of the association have you found most beneficial?
Discussion by association.
Reading by Miss Daisy Moffett.
Discussion by the association, "How shall a teacher not skilled in drawing aid his pupils?
Essay Miss Sallie Brown.
Queries
Music

After this report Miss Hadaway gave a splendid reading "Hagar in the Wilderness," followed by a vocal solo "Fearless," by Prof. Watts accompanied by Miss Rose Frazier. Miss Emma McFeely read effectively "The Leper," after which the question of allowing pupils to enter school without certificate of vaccination was discussed by Miss Bertha Miller, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Blount, Mr. Topping, Mr. Long and Mr. Tonkin.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Daisy Moffett has resumed her school duties in Galena after having spent the summer with Miss Myra Crewe.

Miss Mary Baynard, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Jos. W. Harper.

Mr. Earle Bussick, of Baltimore, has been visiting in our community.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe attended the dance at Masseys last week.

Miss Anna Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Pauline Nelson.

Mrs. John Skinner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Bonwill.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mr. Pearle Starkey has been spending a week with relatives at Sudlersville, Md.

Mrs. Lottie Starkey and son, Maxwell, and Miss Annie Roeder, spent Sunday in Sudlersville.

The W. C. T. U. of Kent county hold their annual convention in Still Pond town hall next Wednesday, Sept. 15. All are invited to the three meetings of the day. An interesting and pleasing programme is being prepared for the evening.

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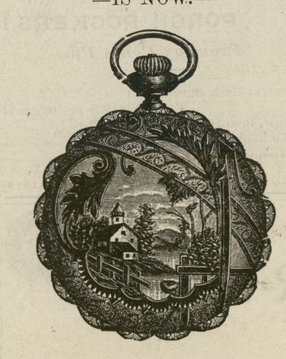

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The 12th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County will be held at Still Pond on Wednesday next, Sept. 15th, beginning at 10 A. M. At the morning session the reports of officers and superintendents will be given, officers will be elected and the noontide hour of prayer observed

Afternoon session will open with song service, followed by president's address, exercises by Loyal Legions, Ministers, Conference, remarks by State officers and others. Some of the subjects and speakers are as follows:

"Since the Bible teaches temperance in all things, does that mean that total abstainers are fanatics."—Rev. E. H. Nelson.

"Why should a minister encourage W. C. T. U. work?"—Rev. K. M. Bull.

"The W. C. T. U. is an arm of the church. How can the Church best aid it locally?"—Rev. C. T. Smoot.

"Since intemperance is the greatest foe of the Church, what is demanded of its loyal members?"—Rev. J. M. Gill.

At the evening session Mrs. Ella A. Boole, A. M., of Staten Island, New York, will lecture. The day and evening will be interspered with singing by prominent singers of the county. The usual delegates will be expected from churches, Christain Endeavorers, Epworth League and Temperance Societies. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the evening session to help defray the expenses of the convention. Dinner and supper will be served by basket contributions. The public are cordially invited.

The clergy are respectfully invited to be the guests of the convention. Friends are expected to provide cake.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Capt. John V. Greenwood who died at the home of his Bro. James on last Tuesday. He was well-known here and had many friends.

Politics is booming. Sam. Jones says, if every politician in the State of Maryland were to go to the gates of torment in a bunch and Satan were to peep out at them through the keyhole he'd shut up shop right away. Because if he'd let them all come in at once they'd call a caucus, knock him in the head and choose a new Satan. He further states that there's no room in the realm of politics for manhood now. This country is going down in the scramble.

Heptasophs held their meeting on last Monday night and the Mechanics on Wednesday evening.

Corn cutting machinery is in motion and the farmers are busy people now.

A great deal of fruit went out of Worton Creek this week by the Sassafras. One or two days she was two or three hours late on account thereof.

Capt. B. Lewis delivered a large cargo of anthracite coal this week and Capt. Taylor will next in Fairlee Creek at the Public landing.

Mr. Jack Hynson had a colt to get away from him, which he was leading on his way from Tolchester to Chestertown. It was quite a number of hours before it was found, giving Mr. Hynson quite a good deal of concern as he values the animal highly. WEST END.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF PROSPERITY.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch today prints a letter from Wm. J. Bryan, the first utterance after three months of travel and observation during the return of prosperity. Among other things he said:

"Wheat has risen because the foreign crop has been exceedingly short. The fact that silver and wheat have parted company will cause no dismay to those who understand that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of both. Nothing can better disclose the weakness of the Republican position than the joy manifested by the Republicans over events for which their administration and their politics are in no wise responsible. If the Republicans desire to claim credit for the high price of wheat, they must assume the responsibility for the famine in India. A great rise in prices should be followed by a rise of wages."

Mr. Bryan says the joy over the increase of money from wheat is evidence that we have too little money; that if the farmers are benefited by the rise in one of their products, how much better would it be if the rise was universal; that the price of wheat will fall when the foreign demand becomes normal, and that the present spasmodic rise will aid, rather than injure, the cause of bimetallism.

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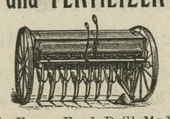

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A stranger remarked: "You keep a Tremendous Stock of Tobacco on hand." Well, we do, and 'tis because Smith goes to the city every week or two, and gets just the goods the people want and at a price that will benefit you if you call. The idea of Smith selling a One Pound Bag Smoking Tobacco for 10 cents is what a merchant said could not be done. A wager went up and the poor merchant lost, see. He's poorer. Then Smith advertised in the KENT NEWS, High Grade 75c. Tin Box Smoking Tobacco at 5 and 10 cents a box. People came in to see if it was so. They thought 'twas a joke. No joke in business. Business is business, says Smith, here's the goods, and there it was, and still some left. Our Lombardy Cigars, 100 in a box, at $1.39 proved a hit, take a box, and Smith could fill the KENT NEWS full of such Wonderful Bargains, but he hasn't the time. Business is here, five clerks hustling. Best Family Flour per barrell today $4.89. This is 75 cents under value.

Last Saturday he told you he'd sell you French Candy and Chocolate Drops and Caromels, mixture, for 10 cents, and we did it, and we will do it every Saturday this month. Now we know chocolate goods are worth twice the amount of money, but we'll tell you later how we do it. Call and see. We know as well as we know that there's force in the sun that we excel all dealers in candies, and we can't help it. Wholesale houses do it, they come to me with bargains because—well, I'll tell you later. That Fruit Candy will make you grunt to behold. That box of candy, says a Washington lady only 25 cents? Yes, says Smith, and the lady said, Well, give me one, and I am going home three days hence, and there's the money for five more, do them up and send them down to Mrs. W.'s Boarding House, and so it goes.

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