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SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Men's Day at the Prot. Epis. Church, Chestertown, and Woman's Day at Christ M. P. Church.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin held special services for men at Emmanuel Church last Sunday and delivered an able sermon in the morning.

His morning theme was "Indifference," and the Rev. gentleman took occasion to exhort the indifferent church attendant upon his responsibility and privilege in this matter. At night Dr. Martin delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon on "Confirmation." He will continue this theme next Sunday evening.

Excellent music was rendered morning and evening by Misses Mary Beck, Helen Wilkins and Thos. W. Perkins.

WOMAN'S DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Lady Choir—Lady Collectors—And an Able Sermon on Women.

Last Sunday was denominated "Woman's day" at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and the services throughout the day were of special interest. The weather was very uninviting—the rain fell continuously from early morning until the preaching hour—yet the morning congregation was excellent and listened closely to a most excellent discourse by the pastor who took for his theme Woman. He discussed the sphere and the influence of the female sex—her rights and privileges, and gave lessons and advice that any one would be profited by hearing.

Instead of the usual basket stewards, two of the lady members of the church—Mrs. H. S. Barnett and Mrs. Wm. Robertson took up the collection serving the congregation as gracefully as could be desired. The ushers also were two young ladies Misses Ada Barnett and Gertrude Sappington.

The choir was exclusively of ladies, as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs A. M. Culp, Misses Lottie Russell, Mamie Thompson, Bessie Wheatley, Addie Hurlock. Altos—Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Misses Marian Lusby, Annie Sappington, Elsie Fallowfield.

In the evening service a full house greeted the speakers and enjoyed the excellent music. The first special piece by the choir was called "All the way," the second "Home and Friends," solo, by Miss Addie Hurlock and chorus by the choir; the third was a duet by Misses Edith Fallowfield and Eva Hurlock, with chorus by the choir, all of which were effectively rendered and acknoledged by all to be very fine.

The addresses were by Miss Mary Knight and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton, and their subject, "Temptation." Both spoke clearly and to the point, giving good advice to their hearers of their own sex.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gill, announced some time since that the "Woman's Day" would be followed very shortly after by a "Men's Day," and he expects to have this some time in November when some classical music may be expected from the men exclusively!

Law of Bribery.

The law of this State for bribery at elections provides as follows:

"If any person shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, or offer or promise thereof, or otherwise unlawfully, either directly or indirectly, influence or attempt to influence any voter in giving his vote; every such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than five years.

MARYLAND C. E. UNION.

The Annual Convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Baltimore, November 13th, 14th and 15th. These conventions are attended by hosts of young people from all parts of the State and are always meetings of inspiration and power. No pains are spared to make the program interesting and attractive, and this year abundance of good speakers have been provided. Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, D. D., famous as the author of that widely read book "In His Steps," will address one of the evenings and will conduct a "Question Box" at an afternoon session.

Mr. John G. Wooley, the noted temperance orator will address an evening session. All persons interested in this kind of work will be greatly repaid for any trouble they may undergo in making a trip to Baltimore on this occasion.

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A SENSIBLE LETTER

From the Colored Man's Standpoint.

We have received for publication in the NEWS a well-written letter on the "*Present Position of the Colored Voter,*" written by one of the colored race. This writer is intelligent far above the average colored man and seems to have studied political conditions pretty thoroughly.

Every colored voter in Kent county would find food for serious thought in considering the points here presented—the principal of which is that the *future welfare of the colored race is in the division of the colored vote.*

There is no question in intelligent minds as to the truth of this. But it seems like throwing pebbles at the rocks to attempt to impress the colored race with its force. They will continue to vote as one man, in solid ranks, and according to the dictation of their leaders.

We omit the greater part of this letter as being irrelevant, but give all that bears upon the political outlook of the hour. After reference to certain Republican meetings and speakers in Kent the writer comments. We give the exact language of all the closing part of the letter:

" * * * * The colored voter is usually very much in evidence at these meetings and the same old story is told him, viz, that the Republican party freed him from bondage and gave him the free schools, etc., and he is supposed to owe an eternal debt of gratitude to said party for the many privileges he now enjoys. If he was allowed to think for himself he would find out that there were as many Democrats helped to give him his freedom as there were Republicans; he should also consider the fact that the Democratic Party is a very important factor today in assisting to keep up the free schools and institutions of learning for colored children. I think the negro has cancelled every debt in full which he may have owed to the Republican party. A majority of the negro race have never been taught to regard the Democratic party in the light of friend and they can hardly be blamed as it is the policy of the wily Republican leaders and speakers to present the Democratic party in its worst phases of character to the negro. The negro is never told of the good deeds of the Democratic party or any expression of kindness toward his race coming from that party. O, no! it is not policy to do so. Instead of that the Democratic party is held up before us as a monster of iniquity. Their slightest failing is magnified a thousand-fold and to what end? All this is to keep the negro within the fold of the Republican party, for they know that therein lies their strength. But the day has come when the negro is beginning to think and act for himself. Leading men of the race, Bishop Turner and others, are advising their race to think and act for himself. When the colored man learns to divide his vote between the two great political parties; when he learns to vote with his best friends for the best interests of all he will have gone a long way toward solving the race problem. If the two races in the South are let alone they will solve the social, moral and political problem themselves in a harmonious manner. Let these men who are now preaching the gospel of a full dinner pail present the other side of the argument, viz., that in the present condition of high taxes and high prices of nearly all of the necessaries of life, the dinner pail cannot remain full. If the truth is presented impartially I venture to say that the Democratic party will win by a large majority all over the country."

Bryan at Salisbury.—Arrangements have been completed for the great Bryan meeting at Salisbury, Wicomico county, on Wednesday, October 24th. Mr. Bryan will deliver his address from 9 to 10.30 A. M., after which other prominent speakers will address the vast crowds in the afternoon and at night. The speaking will be held in Fireman's Park, in the centre of the city, and ample room will be made to accommodate at least ten thousand people. In the afternoon the Hon. Isador Raynor, of Baltimore, will address the people, and at night the park will be illuminated and the Hon. Isaac Lobe Straus will deliver one of his great speeches. It is intended to make this the greatest demonstration ever held in the State of Maryland. Arrangements have been made with all the railroads and steamboats running to take the people at reduced rates.

Man Fought a Coon—Jas. Bradley, of near Nanticoke, encountered a raccoon in a tree top Thursday night, and while defending himself from the attacks of the animal, he lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his skull. Bradley was out hunting near his farm, and shortly after entering the woods his dogs treed a mother coon and five young ones. Bradley determined to capture them, and had climbed nearly to the top of tree, when the old coon jumped upon him. The farmer attempted to tear off the infuriated animal, but in doing so lost his hold and fell to the ground, his head striking a rock and rendering him unconscious. He was found an hour later by a party of hunters.—*Centreville Record.*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Md., letters of administration on the estate in Kent County, Md., of

GEORGE THOMAS COOPER,
late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, against said deceased, on or before March 29th, 1901. otherwise they may be excluded by law from benefits in the said estate.

All indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1900.
SAMUEL E. COOPER,
sept29—3t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HENRY S. COOK,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the proper vouches thereof, against said deceased on or before the 22nd of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from benefits of said estate.

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Proceedings of the Board of Election Supervisors.

The Supervisors of Election met Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, and transacted the following business:

The following Registers of Voters appeared and received books and supplies:

First District—Millington—Wm. England, W. H. Loper.
Galena—D. J. McCauley, Thos. Hewett.
2nd District—W. H. H. King, S. J. Comly.
3rd District—J. W. Howard, E. A. Corey.
4th District—J. E. Smith, J. N. Wheatley.
5th District—R. N. Stevens, B. H. Coburn.
6th District—R. C. Morgan, A. A. Reinhart.
7th District—J. H. Thompson, J. T. DeCorse

Benj. W. Duling was appointed ballot clerk in Millington precinct, vice R. W. Comegys, failed to qualify.

David Sutton was appointed judge in the Seventh district in place of Richard Groves.

Rail and Door Keepers.

Millington—Back door, B. F. Vansant; front door, Thos. Harris; rail, Horace Pratt.
Galena—Back door, Chas. Leihman, Jr.; front door, James Mulford; rail, Michael Burns.
2nd District—Back door, Harry P. Kelley; front door, Clarence Scotten; rail, William B. Cleaver.
3rd District—Back door, Jas. Adams; front door, Jos. Duyer; rail, James Sheets.
4th District—Back door, Ollie Estes; front door, Chas. Hodgkins; rail Lawrence Duyer.
5th District—Back door, W. H. Scott; front door, John K. Ayers.
6th District—Back door, Wm. A. Adkinson; front door, Fred. Ward.
7th District—Back door, Wm. Connelly; front door, Frank D. Lamb; rail, Thomas Toulson, Jr.

The board adjourned to meet October 17, when the Registration books are to be returned.

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WM. S. CARROLL,
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