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CHURCH NOTES.

A Big Day at Bond Chapel—Rev. Mr. Sunfield at Easton.

Rev. E. P. Roberts made a favorable impression upon his first appearance in Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday last.

Rev. J. S. Bowers has sent out invitations to the dedicatory services of Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, on Sunday next. This is one of the finest edifices in the Monumental City and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowers, and people, are to be congratulated upon its completion. Dr. T. H. Lewis preaches the morning sermon.

A special from Dover Monday says:

"The Rev. E. C. Sunfield, who ieft a fine charge in the Wilmington M. E. Conference last month and came to live at Smyrna because he believed he was called to be an evangelist and work exclusively at revival meetings to bring in the unsaved, seems to have made no mistake. He has just been called to Easton to assist the pastor there, the Rev. R. H. Adams, in opening a season of revival among an indifferent people, and the very appearance of the revivalist apparently was a signal for an outpouring of the revival spirit. At the Sunday services, revival meetings were held morning, afternoon and night and the efforts of the two preachers were crowned with success in twenty-seven conversions and a large number of inquirers. Mr. Sunfield was stationed at Chestertown, considered one of the strongest appointments in this conference, but left this position, salary and all, to engage in this new calling. Pastor Adams, in speaking of the new revivalist, said: 'He is an excellent preacher, conservative and wise in methods, strong in faith and untiring in labor. The ministers should welcome him into his new field as one eminently fitted for large success in his mission.'"

Sunday, Dec. 2nd, was a good day for the people of Pomona, and especially the congregation of Bond Chapel M. E. Church. The entire day was devoted to temperance. In the morning Rev. John M. Arters, of Fairlee, preached a mos powerful and practical sermon from 21 & 28 Exodus. The rum traffic in all its workings and evil results were set forth in the most convincing manner and the sure and only remedy as given in the Bible was shown to be uncompromising antagonism in every moral aspect, but especially at the ballot box. This sermon will be remembered as perhaps the strongest ever preached on the subject at Bond. In the evening Rev. Mr. Guthrie, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, preached from Matthew 10-34. Mr. Guthrie gave a strong and eloquent sermon picturing graphically the reign of Satan as a usurper, and showing also how the church of God is set for the overthrow of this reign of darkness and will ultimately triumph. One of the most interesting features of the evening service was a solo by Mrs. Reese entitled "Our Boy." A manifest feeling of profound interest pervaded the entire audience.

To Mark Gen. Reed's Grave.—A meeting was held in Baltimore Monday afternoon at the law office of Mr. Wm. M. Marine for the purpose of planning for a suitable memorial to be placed over the grave of Gen. Philip Reed, in I. U. parish, Kent county, Md. Among those present were Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of I. U. parish; Capt. Columbus A. Leary, of Rock Hall; C. C. Hopper, of Chestertown; Mr. Jas. E. Carr, president of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812; Mr. W. H. Gill, of the Sons of the Revolution; Col. William J. Vannort, of Chestertown; Mr. Thomas Hill and Mr. Marine. A permanent organization was effected, and the name decided on was the Philip Reed Memorial Association. Rev. Mr. Denroche was elected president, and Mr. Hopper secretary. The following executive committee was appointed: J. E. Carr, Capt. Leary, W. H. Gill, W. M. Marine and Thomas Hill. Messrs. Carr, Gill, Denroche and Hopper were appointed a committee to wait upon the officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution and for the purpose of arranging a meeting in the interests of the new association at Colonial Hall. The representatives of the movement from Kent county stated that $300 to $500 would be amply sufficient. It was agreed that a plain slab of unusual thickness on a pedestal of firmly cemented brick would be quite appropriate. A short sketch of his life may be found elsewhere in this issue. General Reed was United States Senator from Maryland from 1806 to 1812, and was a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifteenth and Seventeeth Congresses. He died at Huntingfield, Kent county, November 2, 1829, shortly after being pensioned for his services during the War of the Revolution, and is buried in I. U. cemetery, near Smithville.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Archie Ramage, at the City Hospital, Baltimore, is on the road to recovery since the amputation of his arm, and is suffering but little. He is a member of the Fairlee Council Jr. O.U.A.M. and has always taken a very active interest in the management of that organization.

Mr. Wm. E. Reed, Fairlee, taken Mr. Ramage's place with Mr. Keyser running his corn fodder shredder. This machine has quite a lot of work ahead.

Mr. Walter Sparks is running his saw mill and is building quite a large mill building.

Mr. Emerson moved his family last week into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Geo. W. Bramble. Mr. Emerson has a large store here and is an up to date and live merchant.

Mr. R. A. Smyth took charge of the Fairlee P. O. a few days ago. He will continue it in the old stand in Mr. Emerson's store.

Mr. Holton Stokes has been quite sick but we are glad to report him better.

The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Loud and Mr. Wm. E. Keyser is announced to take place this evening, Wednesday, in Baltimore.

The revival is still in progress at Salem with gracious results. Those who have served out their term of probation will be taken into full membership in this church tomorrow, Sunday, morning by the pastor.

The Mite society of the village church held a business meeting on last Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble's and paid over to the trustees of the church a contribution of fifty dollars. This society is a wonderful auxiliary to the church.

THE "COUNTY HOME."

A Model of its Kind--The Inmates --Cost of Maintenance and Fare —A Little Lloyd Lowndes.

Through the courtesy of a member of the board of trustees we had the pleasure of a visit to our "county farm" last Wednesday. Believing the readers of the NEWS are interested in things pertaining to this public institution we jotted down a few things that came under our notice and here give them:

The present board of trustees consist of Capt. Columbus A. Leary, James W. Lambert, Wm. E. Jarrell, Jesse R. Copper and George L. Bowers, all of whom were present on this occasion except the last named. The property is divided into two parts—the farm, tenanted by Mr. J. Thos. Blackiston, and the Home with Mr. Wm. Ford, overseer. The farm contains 310 acres including—according to Mr. Ford—"all the branches in the neighborhood!" The witty overseer also says the farmer has the advantage of cultivating much of the land "on both sides"—meaning the numerous steep hillsides. There are 40 inmates in the Home as follows:

Whites—7 men, 7 women, 3 children	17
Colored—12 men, 9 women, 2 children	23
Total	40

One of the inmates—a white man—is 90 years old; several others over 80. One colored man, Tom Houston, is 88; John Fleming, 80; Emeline Finch, 81; Eliza Washington 75, and others of advanced age.

One of the most interesting characters we saw running about the yard was a bright little boy, whom we accosted—

"Ha! my little man, what's your name?"

"My name," said the youngster very deliberately, is "Lloyd Lowndes."

"How old are you?"

"Five years old last 'lection day," he said promptly.

The mother of this lad is Mrs. Middleton and makes herself very useful as a waitress. Little Lloyd Lowndes Middleton deserves a better future than is now in prospect. If he is only given a chance a noble manhood will be the future of the little waif. Who will do the noble charity that may mean so much to all concerned?

The County Home was never better managed than at present. Capt. Leary, the president of the board of trustees, is a cultured gentleman of wide acquaintance and observation in many sections of the globe, and one of the best citizens of the county, and all of his associates are men of practical mind and upright life. Mr. Ford, the manager, has had twenty-five years experience in dealing with the county poor, and is now closing his first year as direct manager of the Home seperate from the farm. He is the right man for the place, without a doubt. Everything about the institution proved this. The well-kept buildings, the cleanly rooms, the contented inmates, all spoke in highest praise of Superintendent Ford and his household.

One of the most interesting things—outside of the good care of the inmates—is the economy with which the institution is conducted. The cost this year for each of the 40 inmates will be less than 13½cts. per day for maintenance, and the good fare is told in the following regular "menu:"

Breakfast—salt fish or breakfast shoulder, with bread and coffee.
Dinner—bacon and two vegetables.
Supper—breakfast shoulder or molasses, bread and coffe.

Wheat bread is served twice a day, and coffee at each meal, and one pound of sugar per week to each inmate; during the present year over 300 dozen eggs have been consumed. On Thanksgiving day a substantial dinner of turkey and pumpkin pie was served.

Any one visiting the institution will be impressed with this fact—which must be gratifying to all our people—that Kent county is doing her whole duty by her poor at the County Home.

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