Kent News.

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FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL!

The members and friends of Salem Church will hold their annual FESTIVAL in the village, on SATURDAY EVENING, June 13, 1896. Public cordially invited to attend.

A FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

Will be held at the Hall, Worton, by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, June 12th and 13th. Friday Ice-cream and other refreshments. Saturday a good Supper will be served. All are cordially invited to come help us and have a good time.

By order, COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER! AT MORGNEC!

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church, Morgneck, will hold a FESTIVAL on Mr. William Webb's Lawn, near the church, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 12th and 13th. Festival and Supper combined the last evening. The liberal patronage of the community will be appreciated.

j6-3t.* COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of the M. P. CHURCH at KENNEDYVILLE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY evening, June 5th, and a Festival and SUPPER combined on SATURDAY evening, June 6th. The Pythian tent will be used. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

m16. COMMITTEE.

ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL!

Will be held in the Hall at Galena on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 4th, 5th and 6th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRIES and ICE-CREAM!

The Ladies of I. U. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Creamery Building at Lynch's on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 5th and 6th of June. By order of

m16-3t. COMMITTEE.

Valuable Town Property at Private Sale!

THE undersigned as attorney for owner, hereby offers at Private Sale, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on the southwest side of High Street, in Chestertown, and part on Kent st., between Mill and Kent streets, opposite Mrs. Gruber's Bakery, improved by a Large, Two-Story and Attic FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with STORE-ROOM attached, with usual Out-buildings, and now occupied by Mrs. A. L. Houston and others.

TERMS will be accommodating to a desirable purchaser.

Apply to R. D. HYNSON,

m23-tf. Att'y for Mrs. Sarah C. Todd.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have added a full line of HARDWARE to our shop in Locust Grove, and now besides accommodating the public in Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing we are prepared to sell nearly every kind of Hardware.

W. H. KELLEY & SON,

j6-6m. Locust Grove.

Help Wanted—Female!

Ladies make big wages making gentlemen's neckwear at home by an easy method. We teach you FREE and furnish work all the year. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. Elite Neckwear Co., Camden New Jersey.

WANTED:

WHITE BOY or MAN to run Milk Wagon and milk. Address with references,

S. DEPUTY,

m30-3t.* Newark, Del.

A WARNING!

All persons are hereby forewarned against HORSE RACING and BALL PLAYING on the PUBLIC ROADS OF KENT COUNTY, after this date. Any one diregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

May 30-tf. WM. H. LAMBERT, CLERK.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING HOUSE

on Queen Street recently occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins for rent for the balance of the year 1896 and for 1897. Apply to

MONTGOMERY STUART,

m30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Binder Twine.

Those in want of Binder Twine would do well to place their orders as soon as possible, and J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.'s is the place to send your orders.

☞Quality and price guaranteed.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Farmers, Take Notice!

MACHINERY OILS!

Best Quality! Lowest Price!

M. A. TOULSON, DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE or for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,

m9-6m. TREASURER.

A Hadsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

Local Jottings.

Harvest in this section will begin about June 20.

The Steamer "McLane," of the oyster navy which has been cruising on rivers and inlets of the Eastern Shore ran up the Sassafras river as far as Georgetown on Saturday last to meet the Surveyors who had been through Kent county.

Wheat.—Mr. H. M. Brown, buyer of grain, says the outlook for the price of grain is fairly good. He says the amount on hand is very small, the crop in other sections short and therefore the price must advance. He was paying 60 cents for wheat yesterday.

Board Organized.—The new board of trustees to the almshouse met Wednesday and organized by electing Mr. Columbus A. Leary president and Mr. Wm. Ford secretary. One of the most important actions of the board was the election of a physician to the inmates. The contest lay between Dr. Thomas H. Cooper and Dr. C. W. Whaland, the latter finally winning. Dr. Whaland takes the place of Dr. Perkins, resigned.

Land Sales.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney for the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, sold on Tuesday the Thos. J. F. Smith farm, in the first district and containing 293¼ acres, to R. D. Hynson, Esq., at $14 per acre.

Mr. Westcott also sold "Stradford Manor," situated in Quaker, Neck and occupied by Mr. Frank Lamb, to W. W. Beck, Esq., at $10 per acre. This farm contains 171 acres of land.

"Poplar Neck" farm, situated in the fifth district, was also sold at public sale by Mr. Westcott to Mrs. Anna M. Westcott for $37 per acre. This farm contains 310 acres and is now tenanted by Mr. James Groves.

H. W. Catlin, Esq., sold on Wednesday at private sale, the Wood house at Massays to Mr. A. H. Malsberger.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, sold at Church Hill Wednesday the "Massey farm" of 210 acres to J. E. George for $32.50 per acre; also "Hackett's Delight" of 109 acres for $27 per acre.

A Big Crop.—Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary of the Chester River Steamboat Company, who has large peach growing interests in this section, is very much elated over the season's prospects. He recently made a tour through his peach orchards and found that the crop will be better, if heavy storms keep away from the section for a few weeks, than it has been for years. "Indications from different points along the Eastern Shore point to a very successful crop, both as to quanity and quality," said he.

Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, is of the same opinion and farmers generally concur in this statement.

The "June drop" started in at a fearful pace but the drop is nearing an end and the outlook is indeed promising.

A Good Appointment. — Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh on Tuesday was elected to the chair in the Baltimore City College vacated by Prof. Robert C. Cole. Mr. Ebaugh has been vice-president of the Polytechnic Institute for the past several years. He is a man worthy of the honors received, a cultured gentleman, a hard student and highly intelligent. Prof. Ebaugh for a number of years was principal of the Chestertown Public school, but was soon called to a larger field of usefulness. He married one of Kent's most popular ladies, Miss Annie Leaverton, and a teacher loved by hundreds of pupils, who today occupy prominent places in the world. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Stack Yard Burned and Horse Killed.—The heaviest electric storm experienced for years passed over Sassafras Neck on Thursday afternoon, of last week, the rain falling in torrents for three hours, washing roads badly and doing other damage. Lightning struck the stack yard of Mr. Bailey on the Woodall farm near Earleville his straw being entirely consumed. A valuable driving horse owned by Benjamin B. Price was struck and killed in a field. The storm came from the South and covered the belt of territory lying between the Sassafras and Bohemia rivers. It lasted nearly three hours, the downpour being the heaviest the oldest inhabitant can recall.

Moody & Lusby have a change of ad. in this issue which is quite a natural every day illustration of how some consumers are mislead by unscrupulous dealers, and setting forth their principle of square dealing which has led them up in the estimation of the trade to a standard that is well worthy of exemplification. Read their ad. and go see them. *

Diocesan Convention.

DELEGATES PRESENT FROM THE EASTERN SHORE.

Pleasant Weather — Largely Attended Services — Pretty Music — A Class of Five Confirmed.

The first Episcopal Convention ever held on American soil convened in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, in 1773, and since that time rich memories and historic scenes have been enacted in the same edifice. Another page was added to its history this week.

The 28th annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, met here and formally opened its session Tuesday morning.

Monday evening, preceding the Tuesday morning opening, a most delightful service was held and enjoyed by a very large audience. Rev. C. T. Denroche, the noble pastor of St. Paul's, preached the sermon, his theme being the old and new birth. He very forcibly presented the reasons for the spiritual, orderly and dignified service of the P. E. Church and then made a touching appeal to all to come to Christ who can heal all diseases. After the sermon Bishop Adams confirmed a class of five and made appropriate remarks concerning same.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Morning prayer was said by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart and J. G. Gannt. The office for the Holy Communion was begun by Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, W. F. Adams, the epistle being read by Dr. S. C. Roberts and the gospel by the Bishop. The convention sermon was preached by the Very Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral: Galatians ii, 2:

Immediately after the sermon the convention was called to order by the Bishop and Rev. Edward R. Rich, M. D., secretary of the last convention called the roll of clergy. Rev. E. R. Rich was re-elected secretary, Rev. Oliver Murphy, assistant.

CLERGY AND THEIR STATIONS.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. C. L., Easton.
F. B. Adkins, Quantico.
L. B. Baldwin, Easton.
A. Batte, Church Hill.
G. F. Beaven, Hillsborough.
W. Y. Beaven, Longwoods, Talbot county.
J. L. Bryan, Cambridge.
N. H. Burnham, Brooklyn.
G. R. Cooke, North East.
C. T. Denroche, Fairlee.
Thos. Duncan, Earleville.
Samuel Edson, Denton.
J. B. Gray, Trappe.
W. W. Greene, Happy Creek.
David Howard, Berlin.
J. C. Joralemon, Princess Anne.
J. A. Mitchell, Centreville.
O. H. Murphy, Upper Fairmount.
Thos. S. Ockford, Port Deposit.
T. C. Page, Cambridge.
E. R. Rich, Greensboro'.
S. C. Roberts, Chestertown.
Wm. Schouler, Elkton.
C. S. Spencer, Kent Island.
G. C. Sutton, Easton.
C. H. Vandyne, Pocomoke City.
Albert Ware, Masseys.
W. G. Woolford, Princess Anne.
A. J. Vanderbogart, Salisbury.
C. S. Davidson, Chesapeake City.
Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., Easton.
Harry A. Cresser, St. Michaels.

LAY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Hillsborough—P. A. Morgan.
Earleville—C. Porter Lusby.
Elkton—Dr. R. C. Macall.
North East—Henry S. Coudon.
Cambridge—Dr. Thos. H. Williams.
Chestertown—James A. Pearce, William S. Walker, Dr. W. F. Hines.
Fairlee—I. U., W. R. Kay, E. W. Hepbron.
St. Paul's—George Bell, R. S. Jones.
Shrewsbery—E. A. Pennington.
North Kent—Massey—C. H. B. Massey.
St. Paul's—Centreville—Clayton Wright.
Wye—C. Carroll Tilghman.
Wicomico—Otis Lloyd.
Princess Anne—Lewin L. Walters.
Pocomoke City—C. C. Lloyd.
All Saints—J. Thos. Kirby.
Trappe—Wm. Collins, Dr. J. A. Stevens.
Salisbury—Chas. F. Holland.
Berlin—Robert J. Showell.
Ocean City—Benj. P. Selby.
Snow Hill—H. D. Irwin.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Walker, the sessions after Tuesday were from 9.30 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 8 o'clock P. M. to hour of adjournment.

The Bishop appointed the following committees: On rights of clergymen to seats, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rev. Oliver Murphy, Rev. A. S. Vanderbogart; on elections, Mr. A. D. Irwin, Mr. Clayton Wright, Dr. James A. Stevens.

At the afternoon session the following committees reported: Rights of clergy to seats and on elections. Rev. Mr. Baldwin read report of treasurer of Relief Fund. Rev. Dr. Duncan read report on parochial assessments for conventional year 1894-95. On motion of Dr. Duncan the arrearage of Stepney parish was remitted. Rev. Dr. Sutton read report of Diocesan treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary; also report of Rev. W. H. Adkins, treasurer of convention, report of Episcopal building fund, report of home of friendless children. On motion, secretary was requested to send greeting to the convention of the Diocese of Delaware, which convened on Wednesday. Other reports were read and referred to the proper committees.

Tuesday evening Bishop Adams delivered an address full of vigor and conducted the other services of the evening. Addresses were also delivered by Revs. Giles B. Cooke and Edw. R. Rich.

WEDNESDAY.

The session Wednesday was begun with early communion which was well attended, followed by a regular business meeting at 10 o'clock. The following standing committee was elected: Jas. A. Mitchell, S. C. Roberts, W. G. Beaven, A. Battee, Oliver H. Murphy; treasurer, W. H. Adkins.

The meeting of the next convention was considered and quite a lively fight made by the several places. The towns desiring the convention were Princess Anne, Easton and Cambridge and the latter place was chosen.

In the afternoon Miss Julia Emory, general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed a meeting of ladies and in the evening she addressed the convention. Rev. Messrs. Page, Davidson and the Bishop also made addresses.

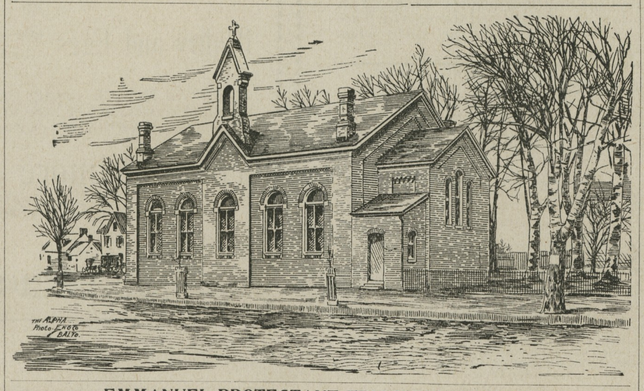
THURSDAY.

Routine work was the feature of the morning session the principal business being the naming of trustees for diocesan funds. The canons were amended so as to require bond from all trust officers.

Delegates were elected to the general missionary council, to be held at Cincinnati in October as follows: Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlain and Hon. J. S. Wirt.

An animated and interesting discussion was produced by a proposition that instead of convocation, as prescribed by canon 13 of the church law, archdeaconries be introduced, and instead of deans archdeacons be introduced, to accord with the changed order. It at once became apparent that if the proposition was not voted down it could only get through by an unsatisfactory vote and it was promptly withdrawn.

The customary resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of the town, the church membership and others for courtesies extended. The closing exer-



EMMANUEL PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. S. C. ROBERTS, D. D., Rector.

BISHOP WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS.

which a number from Chestertown were present and took prominent parts. In the absence of Gen. Shryock the orators were selected from this town. Those present from Chestertown were Messrs. J. H. Simpers, Wm. A. Wheatley, Wm. G. Russell, Edw. Lambert, W. S. McDonnell, Horace W. Reed, Charles J. Reiche and Walter T. Pippin.

Notes of the Convention.

The convention was not attended by as many lay delegates as was expected.

Rev. S. C. Roberts proved himself a most excellent manager in perfecting arrangements for the convention. Everything worked in perfect harmony and the hand of the Divine One seemed to direct all things.

At each of the services the church was tastefully decorated with fresh flowers, Mrs. Ringgold having charge of this feature.

Mrs. Hadaway, wife of Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., of the Easton Ledger, attended the convention. She is a charming woman and actively enters into all the good work of the church of her choice.

Judge Holland, of Salisbury, was present at the convention Thursday, a guest of Mr. Hiram M. Brown.

At the Woman's Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday not a gentleman was present, and the ladies showed their ability to manage affairs in a most forcible manner. Miss Emory, of New York, made a pleasant address, rich in thought and ornate in language.

Many were the expressions of delight made by the members of the convention at the beauty and cleanliness of our town, and as they rode along our highways many compliments were passed on the roads, farm lands, etc.

Hon. James A. Pearce and wife gave a reception Thursday evening to Bishop Adams and the choir at their pretty home on Maple avenue. It was a recherche affair and quite enjoyable.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., Dr. W. Frank Hines and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., are to be congratulated upon the happy outcome in the selection of homes for the members. Everyone seemed pleased.

Talbot county has been well represented at the convention in town this week, the following persons being present: Bishop and Mrs. Adams, the Rev. L. W. Baldwin, rector of St. Peter's; the Rev. Dr. Sutton, dean of Trinity Cathedral, and Mrs. Sutton; Dr. Jno. C. Earle, lay delegate from St. Peter's; S. E. Whitman, lay delegate from Trinity Cathedral; the Rev. W. Y. Beaver, rector of All Saints; J. Thomas Kirby, lay delegate from All Saints; Wm. Goldsborough, lay delegate from Miles River; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, president of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Clara G. Earle and Miss Eva Roberts, delegates from parochial branches; Trappe, Wm. Collins, Dr. J. A. Stevens.

Jottings about Town.

Mr. Joseph Walters received a severe shock last Manday. He accidentally fell from his door and was compelled to summon Dr. Dodd for medical aid.

Miss Maggie Fowler's private school closed last Friday for the summer with appropriate exercises consisting of recitations, readings and music. Miss Nellie Nicholson received the prize for receiving the highest average during the session, 93. Misses Ethel Bacchus, Agusta Aldridge and Master Thomas Dixon each received an average of 90.

The town has felt honored in having such a large number of distinguished clergymen and guests this week. The latch-string at every home has been within the reach of all of them.

Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., elected officers on Monday night as follows: N. G., A. B. Frazier; V. G., W. M. Culp; secretary, J. Randolph Rollison. These will serve for six months from July 1st.

Mr. M. A. Toulson has erected a tasty awning in front of his drug store.

The festival held at Christ M. P. Church this week netted about $70. A fine supper was served under the management of Mrs. John L. Shuster.

Trenchard Brothers will start their machinery next week. They have employed a skillful basket maker from Wilmington to oversee the work, and he will be accompanied by ten other fast workmen from the same place. Some of these men claim they can make 300 baskets per day each.

Chestertown is reported to be the "dryest" town on the peninsula. The new law seems to work satisfactorily.

Mr. Theodore Hayes has improved his fine home on Washington avenue by laying a new cement walk to the pavement. Mr. Chas. Fitten did the work in a skillful manner.

Dr. J. A. Catlin will remove to the dwelling adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley's home on High street and now occupied by Mrs. Baker July 1st. Dr. Catlin and wife will occupy the half nearest the river while Mrs. Baker and daughter will continue in the other half.

The extremely low prices for quality and fair dealings in grocery and feed line, has earned for E. T. Drury & Co. an immense trade. See their ad. in this paper.

Persons You Know.

Prof. James I. Stephens, A. M., who fills the chair of Natural Science in Washington College, has resigned.

Benj. N. Wright, Esq., for so many years the model chief clerk in the Comptroller's office at Annapolis, has been spending some weeks visiting relatives in Queen Anne's county, and came to Chestertown on Tuesday. He remained here a day or two the guest of ex-Comptroller Smith. He was a most welcome caller at the NEWS office.

Col. Wm. H. Bians and family, of Baltimore, have moved to their beautiful country seat on Kent Island for the summer.

S. E. Whitman, Esq., editor of the Easton *Star-Democrat*, was a delegate from the Easton Cathedral to the Episcopal convention in Chestertown this week, and was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., spent Sunday in Chestertown. Mr. C. will be among the honored graduates of Johns Hopkins University this year.

Hon. Wm. Collins, one of the best known public men of Talbot—though quite a young man—was in Chestertown this week and visited the NEWS office. Mr. Collins is a sterling Democrat and one of the trusted leaders on 'the Shore.'

Miss Mary Beck, president of Emmanuel Circle of King's Daughters, of Chestertown, has been elected a manager of the Silver Cross Home, at Port Deposit. Silver Cross Home is an institution for epileptics, and is kept up by the order of King's Daughters, of Maryland.

Miss Bertie Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Miss Nellie E. Walters.

Miss Anna Brown has been spending a few weeks in Atlantic City, one of the the most delightful places to be during the spring months.

Mrs. Chas. Hand and two daughters, Misses Laura and Edna, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson on High street.

Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Greenwood, Del., has been the guest of Mrs. William T. Matthews in Chestertown.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Harry Breyoor, George Lees, Frank Boyer and Frank Stidam visited friends in Chestertown Sunday, riding down on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming at their pretty home on Front street.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Georgetown, is the guest of the Misses Welch, on Maple avenue.

Miss Rose Frazier is visiting Miss Connor in Annapolis and attended the Naval Academy commencement ball held this week.

Dr. S. R. Murray spent several days with friends in Kent this week. He reports his son, Arthur, who broke his arm a few weeks ago, as improving.

Miss Sallie Wilmer is visiting at the home of Mr. P. G. Wilmer.

Mrs. J. R. Micou penetrated her thumb with a sewing machine needle while at work last Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Copper and daughter, Miss Gertie, have spent the past week at Laurel, Md., on account of the illness of her son.

Miss Katie Smith returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to friends on the Western Shore.

Mr. James W. Chapman has been sick in bed the past ten days with climatic fever. His fever was abated yesterday and Dr. Cooper, his physician, reports him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and little daughter, Miriam, are spending a few days at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Fleming and Miss Keller, of Baltimore, were guests of Rev. J. M. Gill several days this week.

Mrs. Carrie Hallowell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard on High street.

Miss Swan, who has made her home with the family of Mr. R. T. Turner, died at the hospital in Philadelphia on Monday last.

Mr. Chas. E. Davis and wife, of Rock Hall, have returned from a pleasant visit to Havre de Grace friends.

The Misses Crow, of Black's, and Miss Pennington, of Galena, have been the guests of Miss Maggie Bell, near town, this week.

Miss Ada Skirven who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past week has returned home.

Miss Florence A. Gale, a student of the State Normal School, where she has done honor to herself and credit to her school, is home for the summer. Miss Gale was greeted by her many friends who welcome her return.

Miss Kate C. Dahl, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Gale.

A Big Load.—Mr. Walter Trew, of Quaker Neck, brought to town a few days ago one of the largest loads of hay ever seen in Chestertown. It was sent to Mr. Jas. W. Lambert and contained over two tons of hay. This load was drawn by two horses.

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