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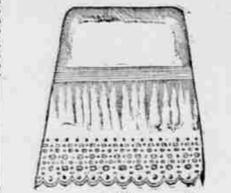
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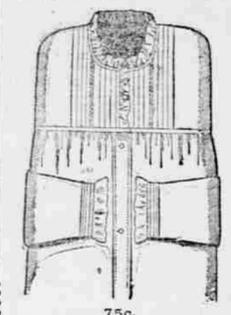
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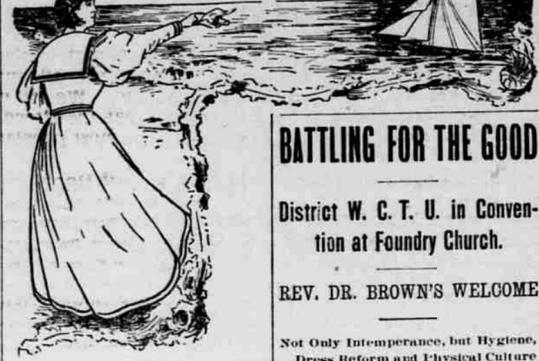
WELLS Drilled, W. E. DEWITT, 308 Tenth Street.

Gen. Schofield's Staff Detailed. Orders were issued from the War Department yesterday detaching all of the officers of Lieut. Gen. Schofield's staff upon the expiration of the term of service which occurs upon the retirement of the lieutenant general next Sunday.

General H. H. Hays is ordered to report to the Secretary of War for further orders. So the new commanding general will have a completely new staff.

Charged With Grand Larceny. Bernard F. Keenan was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Weedon and Horne on a warrant sworn out by Richard A. Shacklette, charging him with grand larceny. He was locked up at the Sixth precinct and will be tried in the police court this morning.

WOMAN'S DOINGS



DAUGHTER OF A NOBLE LINE

Miss Mollie Hunter's Engagement to Mr. Shafter Howard.

She is the Granddaughter of the Late William Hunter, of the State Department.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mollie Hunter, of Newport, to Mr. Shafter Howard, of San Francisco.

Miss Hunter is a cousin of United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore and a daughter of Mrs. Thomas R. Hunter. She is the niece of the late Charles Hunter, U. S. N., who was lost with his wife on board of the French steamer Ville de Havre, and of William Hunter, who for years was the Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington.

Her grandfather, William Hunter, was Minister to Brazil for many years. Her cousin is the wife of Mr. W. L. Kane, and her brother, Mr. W. R. Hunter, was wedded last fall to Miss Edith Norman, whose father is worth a number of millions.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna E. Sizer, of this city, and Dr. Edwin King Gervoy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. P. C. Nutton, who has been summing in North Carolina, has returned.

Cards of invitation have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Reinhardt, of Baltimore, to the marriage of their daughter, Emma Virginia, to Mr. James O'Donnell, Tuesday evening, October 8, at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, corner Fulton avenue and Fayette street. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will be at home at 83 D street southeast, this city.

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The C. A. C. will give their last hop of the season at the boathouse at the foot of Thirty-second street Wednesday, October 30.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Durall, of Laurel, Md., to Mr. Frederick Dallas, of Baltimore, Md., took place at St. Philip's P. E. Church, Laurel, Wednesday evening, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., was one of the ushers.

A picnic at Lanton's Valley, Newport, was given by Mr. Bax-Frondesides, of the British embassy, in recognition of the courtesies shown the members of the embassy. Lord Dunsany and his daughters were guests of honor, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, was present.

Baron Thielmann, German ambassador at Washington, and Baroness Thielmann are in New York.

Mr. Calderon Carlin, of Washington, D. C., is at the Waldorf, New York.

Hon. A. O. Bacon, Senator-elect of Georgia, arrived in New York on the steamer Teutonic.

Mr. J. C. S. Blackburn, Jr., of Kentucky, is in the city.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

The question of the formation of "Greater Alexandria," by taking in the village of West End, the west and extending the corporate limits of Alexandria to Great Hunting Creek on the south and to the north as far as the North West Alexandria, St. Elmo, Del Ray and the St. Asaph Driving Park, is still being quietly discussed in Alexandria.

It is expected that the matter will take shape before the meeting of the next session of the State legislature, and that body will be asked to sanction the plan. Fairfax county will offer vigorous resistance. If it is done Alexandria will then have a population of from 25,000 to 30,000 people.

The board of health, after a long delay, has been organized with Dr. Julian A. Cook as the health officer, president pro tem, and Mr. Samuel H. Fisher, secretary. The board will at once take charge of all matters relating to the health of the city and Superintendent of Streets George has been instructed to clean up and lime all alleys.

The board will also have the water from the pumps and wells of the city analyzed to determine whether the location that closets drain into them is true. If it is found to be true the wells will be closed.

Mr. Worth Hulfish was placed in charge of the grand jury by the mayor on a charge of having burglariously entered the house of Elia Smith, colored, on Prince street, near F St.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Charles H. King, daughter of Mr. Charles King, a leading wholesale merchant, to Mr. Charles W. Hulfish, a young business man of Haymarket-Prince William county. The ceremony will take place at Grace Church, by the Rev. Clarence Ernest Hall, on October 1.

A big reunion of all the Confederate soldiers of this neighborhood will take place at Fairfax Court House on Wednesday next. Gen. Bradley Johnson, of Richmond, has promised to be present and deliver an address. Other speakers will be Gen. Wade Hampton, Gen. Eppa Hunton and Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., are also expected to speak.

The funeral of the late James B. Ogden took place from the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Cook, yesterday evening. The interment was in the Union cemetery.

Five of the children of Engineer William Wood, of the Columbia fire company, are seriously ill.

The city tax collector is now busy preparing a list of delinquent property which will be offered for sale at the tax sale this fall.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Graves, the young wife of Mr. John T. Graves, will take place from her late residence, No. 518 South Patrick street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

To Enforce a Mechanics' Lien. Peter G. Sauer recently filed suit against William R. Arnold and two others for the enforcement of a mechanics' lien of \$65.71 on lot 14, square 609.

BATTILING FOR THE GOOD

District W. C. T. U. in Convention at Foundry Church.

REV. DR. BROWN'S WELCOME

Not Only Intemperance, but Hygiene, Dress Reform and Physical Culture Were Touched Upon in the Reports Submitted—Gratifying Exhibit of Increase in Membership.

The seventy-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District convened at Foundry M. E. Church at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The church was pleasingly embellished with palms and hanging and rare roses bloomed on the president's desk. The conspicuous feature of the decorations was the monster petition in behalf of prohibition in the District, which is to be presented to Congress at the coming session.

It bears the signatures of the pastors and officers of all Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, United Brethren and Friends churches in Washington, with a high percentage of the pastors and officers of the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. It was festooned gracefully around the pulpit and pillars of the church.

A flag-draped portrait of Miss Frances E. Willard occupied the post of honor at the pulpit. The banners of the eighteen unions of the District fluttered and twinkled above the heads of the representatives.

Mrs. M. E. Griffith presided. The convention was preceded by devotion. The address was given by Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, of the Capitol Hill Union. This service opened with the rendition of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The lesson was the second chapter of Corinthians II. Mrs. Bartlett pleaded for prayerful consideration of the numerous questions which would come before them.

When the convention was called to order by President M. E. Griffith, the following responded to the roll-call: Chaplain Union, Mrs. M. E. Cohen; West End, Mrs. Alice Baxter; Northwest, Mrs. T. A. Williams; Capitol Hill, Mrs. Jennie S. Bartlett; Anacostia, Mrs. E. L. Sheroed; North Capitol, Mrs. M. B. Platt; Southeast, Mrs. Anna Gatzward; Frances E. Willard, Mrs. A. M. Fawcett; Southeast, Mrs. M. A. Mahoney; Lincoln Memorial, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; Brookland, Mrs. R. L. West; Le Droit Park, Mrs. L. D. Merrick; Georgetown, Mrs. Isaac Birch; Vermont avenue, Mrs. Mary E. Brown; Crusader, Miss Cora Thomas; First Baptist, Mrs. K. Donovan; Ryland, Miss Margie Lacombe; West End, Miss Carrie M. McGillie.

The superintendents of the twenty-five departments were present in force. They were: Mesdames Alfred Wood, Margaret B. Platt, Clinton Smith, J. D. Smith, Emma E. Falconer, S. D. La Feta, F. G. Jones, Hannah Crosby, Anna F. Beller, M. E. Catlin, M. E. Hartcock, Margaret E. Platt, E. A. Chambers, Alice Chapman, J. H. Robinson, Sophia Smith, C. E. Ritter, Anna F. Beller, Nellie H. Bradley and Maria Merrick, and Dr. Alice Burritt, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Miss Lizzie Kessler and Mrs. Clinton Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were disposed of without incident. Following was the appointment of the committees on credentials, courtesies, finance and resolutions. The appointments were: Mrs. T. A. Williams, chairman; Mrs. S. M. Westcott, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Gibbwater, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Anna Bover, Finance—Mrs. S. M. Westcott, chairman; and Mrs. Emma F. Shelton, secretary. Resolutions: Mrs. Margaret B. Pentz, chairman; Mrs. M. E. Hartcock, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Anna C. McDowell, Miss L. S. Wigham.

Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of Foundry, welcomed the convention. He was introduced by President Griffith as a sterling friend of the union. He expressed pleasure in welcoming this noble organization to time-honored Foundry. The portals of the Methodist church were always open to the union.

He complimented the ladies on their bright faces, cheery voices and good looks. The representatives blushed and applauded. He congratulated them on the defeats which they had borne without flinching as well as on the victories which they had achieved. He also took occasion to deliver himself of some pertinent utterances on the question of temperance.

Temperance made homes out of hovels, wealth out of poverty, health out of disease. It made avenues out of alleys. He closed by saying heartily, "Thrice welcome and god-speed."

Mrs. R. R. West, of Brookland Union, delivered the response. She is a graceful lady and made the same kind of a speech. She concluded by stating that the battle in which they were involved was not theirs, but God's.

At this juncture Mrs. La Feta announced the selection of Miss Mattie Brown and Miss Josephine Gillenwater as pages to the convention. There came the reports of superintendents.

Mrs. C. E. Ritter, on hygiene and heredity, led off. She sketched the labors which she had performed. She touched lightly on the matter of dress reform and emphasized the necessity of physical culture. There was a positive connection between pure blood and pure thoughts.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers reported for the department of purity. The last year had been one of comparative ease in their work.

Mrs. M. E. Hartcock reported for the department of evangelistic work. Progress along the whole line, was the substance of her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. Miss L. S. Wigham presented her report as corresponding secretary. One hundred and seventy-one new members, exclusive of the increased membership of the "Y's," were enrolled during the year.

The local unions had never labored so earnestly or accomplished better results. One union had four "Y's" had been organized. After the reception of this report, Mrs. D. Olin Leach favored the convention by making the eulogy of the church with a creditably done song, "Good Bye, Sweet Dear" was his title.

The next thing to be the order of events was the reception to pastors. They were introduced by the committee on courtesies. Rev. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington conference, was the pastor-guest first introduced. He made an address on the curse of strong drink and the accomplishments of the union.

Rev. Dr. Doner said that he was pleased to meet the members of the convention. He warmly sympathized with all they were doing. They had done well during the last twenty-one years, and he had no fear but that they would do well in the years to come.

He hoped that the saloon business in the District would be crushed out. Rev. Dr. Brooks, of the Nineteenth Street Colored Baptist Church, was introduced as one of the strongest champions of the temperance cause. He made a good speech. He wanted streets free from the temptations of drink.

MODERN CRUSADES. Dr. Park, of Hamline Church, was the next speaker. In some respects, he said the workers in the W. C. T. U. were crusaders, excepting that they were engaged in rescuing more than a cupy sepulchre. Rev. Dr. Powers also spoke enthusiastically.

After noon prayer the convention took a recess. The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30, and opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. H. H. Hendrickson. The president delivered her annual address, which was given close attention.

The programme for the afternoon was: Treasurer's report, Mrs. S. M. Westcott; auditor's report, Miss Lizzie Kessler; question box, conducted by Mrs. M. E. Cohen. Reports of superintendents: Messenger boys, Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, press committee, Mrs. Margaret B. Pentz; unfurnished wine, Mrs. Emma E. Falconer; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Sophie Smith; Sabbath observance, Mrs. M. E. Catlin; firmness, Mrs. Maria Merrick; mercy, Dr. Alice Burritt; railroad, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell; adjournment.

Three sessions will be held to-day.

OPPOSED TO VIVISECTION.

American Humane Association in Favor of Restricting It. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25. At today's meeting of the American Humane Association Dr. Albert Leffingwell, of Cambridge, Mass., presented the report of a medical committee which for several months has been engaged in sounding public sentiment regarding vivisection.

Over two thousand expressions of opinion were obtained from leading physicians, teachers in medical colleges, authors, clergymen, college presidents, and professors. Of these only about one-eighth were in favor of unrestricted experimentation upon living animals, the large majority being either absolute or such restriction by law as should limit vivisection to painless operations, or to those having a definite relation to the treatment of human ailments.

A preponderance of sentiment appeared to a statement of opinion which declared "that only a gradual and definite advance to the interests of humanity can justify vivisection at all," and which condemned as cruel and wrong the infliction of torment upon living animals, simply to illustrate well-known physiological facts, or as a method of research into curious physiological phenomena, which have no conceivable relation to the cure or treatment of disease.

COLORED BAPTISTS TO ENITE.

Notable Religious Gathering for That Purpose in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—What is perhaps one of the most, if not the most, notable gathering of negroes ever held in America is that in progress in the Friendship Baptist Church of Atlanta. The entire negro population of the United States is represented.

The occasion of the gathering is the Colored Baptist Foreign Convention. There are already over twelve hundred delegates. Three large associations are represented, the National Baptists, the Baptists Foreign Mission and the Baptists Educational Association, and it was this that was the feature of to-day's session.

A resolution was adopted to consolidate the three and elect a chairman and a committee to draft plans for the future operation of the body. This will be done to-morrow.

The reports of the progress of education and missions were read and proved very gratifying. So successful has been the work of the men and women who are engaged in the work that many more will go on the same mission.

CRUELTY IS HER PLEA.

Mrs. Jeanne H. Kirkpatrick Finds Matrimony a Galling Yoke. Jeanne H. Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce from Robert J. Kirkpatrick, the F street real estate dealer. The papers in the case were withheld from publication, but it is understood that cruelty is the ground upon which the suit is brought.

Mr. Henry Wise Garnett, attorney for the wife, brought the matter to the attention of Judge Bradley and asked for an injunction against Mr. Kirkpatrick to prevent him from visiting the wife at her home, No. 2015 G street, or in any way molesting her. The judge granted a temporary order returnable October 3.

Mr. A. Lipscombe is the husband's lawyer. The attorney on neither side would discuss the case.

IVY CITY ITEMS.

This neatly healthy locality has not escaped the ravages of typhoid, now so prevalent in Lehigh Valley. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Paul Lee are dangerously ill with the fever, while death has claimed two young women, Misses Alice and Edith. Mr. John Clements is still confined to his home by sickness.

The Citizens Association will meet next Monday evening, when a large attendance is expected.

Several letters in correspondence with the District Commissioners in regard to a light at the H. and O. station, which is a dangerous spot after nightfall.

TAKOMA PARK NOTES.

Mr. Will Campbell left Tuesday to enter on a course of study at Princeton College. Mrs. Campbell will remain at Prof. Cloward's after an absence of two months spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Cora, of Miss Cora, of Maple avenue, have returned from a trip to Niagara and points of interest in Canada. Miss Besse, of the "Y," who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Washington, is the guest of Miss Irene Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blodgett entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home at 1707 1/2 street. Mr. and Mrs. P. Perry Brown entertained a number of friends at a musical Saturday evening. Refreshments were served on the lawn and porch, which were illuminated by Chinese lanterns.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: Joseph S. Felix and Mamie Fellers, both of Clifton Forge, Va. Leroy Croswell and Mary A. Hurst, both of Leesburg, Va. Walter Stewart and Daisy Brooks, both of Washington, D. C. Marshall Dean and Florence, both of Washington, D. C.

Among the Temperance Workers. Liberty Lodge No. 8, G. O. F., held its regular meeting at Weller's Hall, corner Eighth and I streets southeast, on Tuesday evening. There were visitors present from Perseverance, Friendship, Star of Hope, Rescue, Minnehaha and Morning Star Lodges. The following persons took part in the exercises: Brother John J. Wood, of Rescue; Misses Bertha and Alice Kennedy, Brother Dinmore, of Minnehaha.

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WOMEN'S TROUBLES

Contesting for the Possession of a Boarding House.

ONE IS AN INTERLOPER

Miss Fannie L. Galt Claims That Her Money Was Used by Miss Catherine Fishburn—They Are Camped Out in Separate Rooms Awaiting the Law's Decision.

Two women at the head of hostile camps in the same house, one keeping guard by candle light, the other more aggressive, sitting in the dark alone in a parlor almost unlighted and waiting for the law to act, made up a sensation last night that strongly suggests the creations of Dickens' imagination. The house is a three-story brick residence, No. 912 I street northwest.

Miss Fannie L. Galt with two or three friends in her room on the second floor and took counsel how she might get possession of what she claims to have paid for.

Miss Catherine Fishburn, who claims Gen. Wade Hampton as her patron, sat in the spacious and handsome double parlor and defied the world to prevent her from making any agreement she chose and asking the other party to live up to it. She had no light but that did not discover her. Simply the gas had not been turned on. She engaged to be married and she was able to take care of herself. If not her fiancé who was a lawyer, she said, would be able to care for her interest. Meantime Mr. James Lowndes was her attorney.

LOOKING FOR A WAY. Miss Galt, on the other hand, was hopeful the law would find a way to give her what she claims to be her rights. She says that about September 8 she answered an advertisement by Miss Fishburn for a partner in a boarding house. Miss Fishburn, who is tall and of fine figure, and Miss Galt is of medium stature, while Miss Galt is at her home. Miss Fishburn had letters of recommendation from Gen. Wade Hampton and Rev. Dr. Elliott. They soon made an agreement, under which they were to lease the I street house together.

Miss Galt was to have charge of the rooms and Miss Fishburn to look after the dining-room and kitchen. Miss Fishburn appeared to be a person of unusual physical strength and good executive ability. She had been an artist, but now was disposed to turn her hand to something more profitable.

On September 15, they moved in. Miss Galt brought with her furniture from the N street place and four roomers, Miss Fishburn, so far as Miss Galt has been able to learn, brought nothing but herself and her trunk. Miss Galt said last night Miss Fishburn had not paid the thirty cents to pay the man who moved the trunk and she believed had not the money to buy a postage stamp.

When the lease for the house was made out the two ladies went to the real estate office together. Miss Fishburn directed the drawing of the paper. Although she was asked to have both names put in as lessees she signed only her own name. When the money was to be paid, Miss Galt says, she drew out a roll of bills and Miss Fishburn took them, saying she had been a clerk at the Treasury and could count them best. So she crossed them this way and that, counted out the amount and paid it to the clerk.

MISS GALT PAID. When the time came for meals Miss Fishburn was not exactly ready for lack of china, provisions, etc. Finally Miss Galt went to Lansburgh's with her and they bought a full outfit. Miss Galt paid down \$50, for which she sent a receipt, and they signed joint notes at \$20 a month to pay the remainder of the bill.

Then house-keeping began, but Miss Fishburn was not able to satisfy Miss Galt in keeping up her share of the business and Miss Galt says did not seem to care to do her part. They disagreed completely. Then hostilities commenced.

Miss Galt says her late partner took the locks of the house so she could not be locked out, broke open satchels, went into trunks, and so annoyed the roomers that two left, took possession of the parlor key and would not allow her a moment's peace.

She says she has no other reason for fear Miss Fishburn might further exhibit her executive ability by getting legal possession of her goods. She had already got all her money at command and in such a way as to leave almost no redress.

Miss Galt has a faithful colored boy employed, and she says she does not dare to let the house unguarded in her absence, and does not like to remain there alone with Miss Fishburn on guard in the parlor. She found her trunks broken open, and applied for a warrant on the ground that Miss Fishburn broke them, but she could not show the warrant to the police.

MISS FISHBURN'S COMMAND. On the other hand, Miss Fishburn had commanded her to vacate the house, and had torn up her stair carpet and thrown it into the yard. She only desisted when the colored boy threatened to knock her down if she touched anything more. She had employed several men to do work about the place and failed to pay them. One of them threatened to have her arrested.

Miss Fishburn said her protector, Gen. Hampton, is out of the city, and Miss Galt and her friends were trying to take advantage of her. She had promised of help from her sister in Virginia, who had told her to go on making arrangements for keeping a boarding house and the sister would give her the necessary backing. She had employed a man to do some work, but had not agreed to pay him till Saturday. He came back demanding his money yesterday, and she says she thought some she could not see why persons should live up to their contracts.

She said she was from Charleston and had lived here seventeen years. For a time she was a clerk in the Treasury. She had friends and her word would stand against that of Miss Galt and her friends.

Miss Fishburn has brought suit before Magistrate Mills to eject Miss Galt from the premises and the case is set for Monday.

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UNCLE SAM'S BIG DEFICIT.

During Twelve Months Ended August 31, It Reached Nearly \$64,000,000. For the second time in the last twelve months the forthcoming monthly statement of the national expenditures of the government for September will show an excess of receipts over expenditures.

This surplus, which has now reached \$112,744, will probably be increased to about \$2,000,000 by the end of the month, as follows: Customs, \$161,201,169; internal revenue, \$116,175,101; miscellaneous, \$17,684,751. The expenditures during the same period aggregated \$359,026,332, leaving a deficit for the twelve months of \$63,965,310.

NEW JERSEY'S NAVAL MILITIA.

Monitor Ajax Turned Over to It for Drill Purposes. Secretary Herbert yesterday afternoon signed the order transferring the monitor Ajax to the State of New Jersey for the use of the naval militia. The vessel is now at League Island navy yard, and she will be stationed at Camden for the use of the western division of the militia.

The Ajax is in better condition than any of the other single-turreted monitors, and will make an excellent drill ship. Her engines are in order, and she came from the James River to Norfolk recently under her own steam. The turret mechanism is also in working order, and the Ajax will be turned over with a good battery adapted for target practice.

The New Jersey militiamen have mapped out an ambitious programme for their next drills, and will take the Ajax on a practical cruise down the Delaware and into the bay. Boats also will be supplied by the Navy Department.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Capn Charles, Va., Sept. 26.—Three thousand Confederate veterans of the eastern shore of Virginia attended a reunion here to-day for the purpose of raising funds toward erecting a monument to the Confederate dead. Speeches were made by Senator John W. Daniel, ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, and Thomas Scott. The contributions were liberal.

She Was Born in 1794.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mary Gorham, believed to be the oldest Irish woman in this country, died at the home