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BRANDYWINE SUMMIT – What a “Times” Correspondent Has to Say about the Camp Meeting

Brandywine Summit campground opened Monday with 193 tents occupied and only seven unoccupied. There are four boarding tables on the ground: The Siloam Avenue by John Peters of Thurlow; the Union by Mrs. Taylor of Wilmington; the Asbury by Mrs. Long of Wilmington, and the St. Paul’s by Mrs. Leighton.

Rev. John France of the Wilmington Conference preached the first sermon at 7:45 p.m. after which a consecration service was held, in which a good number of the congregation joined and a deep spiritual feeling prevailed throughout the audience.

A number of Chester people are already on the grounds, among whom are the Rev. V. Nichols and family. Mr. Nichols now has charge of the Leiper Presbyterian Church. He will have charge of the 8:30 a.m. prayer service on Wednesday morning.

The appointments for the week so far are: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Rev. J. H. Howard, D.D. will preach at 3 p.m., Rev. W. G. Koons; 7:45, Rev. John D. C. Hanna.

Wednesday will be the anniversary of the W.F.M.S. conducted by Mrs. L. E. Barrett; addresses by Miss Danforth, a returned missionary; 3 p.m., preaching by Rev. R. Watt; 7:45 p.m., preaching by Rev. Samuel W. Small, D.D.

Thursday will be temperance day, and the services will be in charge of Rev. Adam Stengle of Smyrna, Del; 3 p.m., preaching by Rev. Samuel W. Small; 7:45 p.m., Rev. W. W. Ewing, of Port Deposit will preach.

The indications all point to a large and successful camp meeting of the old-fashioned type.

Rev. Thomas E. Terry, D.D. of St. Paul’s, Wilmington has charge of the services.

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