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Kent News.

SATURDAY.................FEBRUARY 9, 1889.

MATRIMONIAL.

A Brilliant Event in Millington.

The Episcopal Church of the "Sacred Cross," in Millington, was the scene of a most brilliant matrimonial event last Wednesday evening. EDWARD JETER, ESQ., of West Virginia, and Miss JENNIE MCWHORTER, daughter of John McWhorter, of Millington, were united in marriage at half-past seven o'clock on the evening named, and the great interest in the affair caused such a jam in the sacred edifice as is seldom seen. Old and young, little and big, the grave and the gay, all alike seemed desirous to witness the interesting ceremony, and when the man of God entered the chancel precincts ready for the work of his sacred office, all eyes were anxiously looking for the next move.

The wedding was conducted on the old English style. The groom entered the church from the vestry room in company with his best man—Mr. Julian Power, of Millington. The bride was given away by Mr. Edward Riley, of St. George's, Del., and met the groom at the altar. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma McWhorter, of St. George's Del.; Miss Carrie Sparks, of Sudlersville; Miss Phelia Hackett, of Sudlersville, and Miss Ethel McWhorter, of Millington. The groomsmen were Mr. Samuel Emory, of Centreville; Mr. Collins, of Millington; Mr. McQuay, of Wilmington, and Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, of Chestertown. Mrs. Mollie Cacy, of Millington, performed a beautiful wedding march as the parties were entering and leaving the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ware, of North Kent Parish.

The bride was very handsomely dressed in white satin with beaded ornaments, and the maids in decollete and dressed in cream-colored cloth. The gentlemen were in full evening dress. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high estimate in which she is held by a host of friends.

The wedding couple and friends, after the ceremony, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was given, and the wedding couple left next day on the 4.30 P. M. train for their home in West Virginia, taking with them the well wishes of the community generally.

A Kent Countian Weds a Washington Lady.

A quiet wedding took place in Washington on the 30th ult., between Mr. RICH'D S. DIEHL, of this county, and Miss BIRDIE HURST, of Washington. Mr. Diehl is a jolly young farmer of the fifth district, whom everybody likes, and the bride was recently a popular governess in Kent, and is pretty and accomplished. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Susan Hurst, on 11th street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hadaway, of the M. E. Church South.

The bride was attired in a beautiful olive silk, and carried a bouquet of La France roses, sent her from the White House.

Messrs. Adam Diehl and Louis Alrich were the groom's "best men" and had for their companions Miss Daisy Diehl, of Cincinnati, and Miss Elby Hurst, of Washington. Among those present from Kent were the following: J. Walter Skirven, Wm. B. Stephens, John Gale, Jesse Usilton, Lee and Milton Alrich. The happy couple came over to Rock Hall on the steamer Gratitude, and on Friday a reception was given them by Mr. and Mrs. Washington G. Skirven at their residence near Fairlee. The invited guests consisted of intimate friends and relatives of the wedded couple.

An Interesting Event in Rock Hall.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Rock Hall was filled to over flowing last Wednesday evening. The occasion for the great interest was a most interesting nuptial ceremony. The principals in the affair were Mr. THOMAS J. RICH, of Rock Hall, and Miss MARY E. FAUCETT, an accomplished and popular young lady of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. McQuay, the pastor of the church, and Miss May Reynolds presided at the organ and gave a brilliant wedding march. Seven o'clock was the hour for the ceremony and the wedding couple was preceded to the altar by Mrs. Emma Ayres and Mrs. Lillie Downey. A reception was afterwards held at the groom's residence.

LYNN — ABBEY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the William street M. E. parsonage, Baltimore, on the evening of Feb. 1. The contracting parties were Miss ANNIE LYNN and Mr. JOS. ABBEY, all of Baltimore. Rev. Thos. Lowe officiated. The bride, a pretty blonde, was becomingly attired in electric blue silk with corsage bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The groom looked handsome in a suit of conventional black. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Stacker, was dressed in white faille and carried a bouquet of white roses; the groomsman, Mr. Walter Apsley, of Kent county, wore a tiny boutonniere of white rose buds. After the ceremony the happy pair received the congratulations of their friends at the bride's parents on Warren avenue at which place a sumptuous repast was served. A present from the groom was a gold watch and chain; from the bride's father a purse of $150. About 11 o'clock they repaired to their future home on William st., with the best wishes of their many friends.

WRIGHT — HOLMES.

Mr. WALTER T. WRIGHT, a son of Mr. J. Spencer Wright, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss SARAH W. HOLMES, daughter of the late William Holmes, of Baltimore, were united in marriage Wednesday forenoon of last week in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Waverly. The rector, the Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, was the officiating clergyman. The church was filled to overflowing, and the bridal party's advent was signalized by a superb rendition of Mendelssohn's wedding march. There were no bridesmaids, and the bride was given away by her brother, E. Abbott Holmes. W. Hopper Gibson, of Queen Anne's was best man.

SOCIAL HOP.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hurlock gave a social hop at their residence near Rolph's wharf on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, which was quite an enjoyable affair, especially to the young folks who were present, who enjoy good music and the merry dance. Among those present from Kent were Mrs. J. Massey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock, Miss Edith Hines, Miss Morgan Beaston, Miss Lily Hynson, Wm. Hines, Snowden Thomas, Dr. Cooper, George Aldridge, Dr. Catlin and Barrett C. Catlin.

AN omnibus run by electricity, the only one in the world, has made successful trips in London. It runs on any kind of a street without the use of rails.

STILL POND NOTES.

Incidents of a Dark Night.

Thursday night of last week will be remembered by many persons of Still Pond as one of the darkest nights ever known. Quite a number of mishaps occurred, but no serious accidents have yet been reported. Mr. John Norris and Miss Irene Covington had their carriage upset in returning from an intended call on Miss May Price. The horse run the carriage upon an embankment by the roadside overturning it and throwing the lady out. How the gentleman got out has not yet been ascertained. They soon righted things, however, Miss Covington in the midst of the darkness and rain holding the horse, while Mr. Norris examined into the extent of damage done the carriage. They reached home safe and sound, the only damage being a slightly broken carriage.

Mr. Scotten with his partner in going to a dance in Still Pond Neck became involved in the darkness and was compelled to find his way by feeling along the fence, his partner directing the team by the sound of his (Mr. S.'s) voice, which was a very easy thing to do. He got off the road and into Mr. J. T. Ireland's young pear orchard, and from the track of the carriage as seen next morning, he seemed to be trying to see how many pear trees he could drive over. He got to the dance all the same, however.

The young people had a sociable at Mr. N. Barnard's on the same evening; some of them have not reached there yet and those who did arrive were compelled to remain until a late hour; but the rain and darkness outside tended only to make the enjoyment greater within.

A Social Dance.

Mr. Chas. Meeks gave a dance to his young friends at his residence in "Fishing Valley" on the evening of Jan. 21st. Persons were present from Wilmington, Chestertown and other places. With light feet and happy hearts the merry dance was kept up until 5 in the morning.

Church Work.

The Sabbath school of the M. E Church is preparing for its missionary anniversary to be held about the first of next month. This church is exceedingly fortunate in having a minister who not only knows how to preach but who is most excellent in arranging for any and every church entertainment. R.

POMONA LOCALS.

Notes Here and There.

Our quiet little villa is still improving. A shoe-shop, something we have needed, has been opened and we can get our harness repaired as well as our boots and shoes, and it is hoped he will meet with success.

Our blacksmith and wheelwright seem to be busy, and our merchant, Mr. John Davis, is doing a good business.

Mr. John Davis's horse took fright on Saturday last and ran away. No one was injured; the only damage was a broken carriage and a job for the harness maker.

Mr. Jos. Henry, our blacksmith, has been confined to his house for some time by sickness, but is much better at this writing.

Some of our young men have received letters of warning from alleged white caps; so look out, boys, they are a bad set to deal with.

Mr. Wm. Carter, on the R. Hynson farm, lost a very valuable cow on Wednesday by eating too much meal.

Fletcher Bros. caught several herring in their fike set in Lankford's creek on last Monday.

The Sunday school here is in a most excellent condition and the able sermons by our beloved pastor are highly appreciated. D. M.

Temperance Notes.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Kennedyville M. P. Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. Shafer, and opened with prayer by Mr. Wm. Hurlock. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary. Literature was then distributed. The principal business before the body being reorganization and election of officers, that business was entered upon and resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. C. Shafer; vice-president, M. P Church, Mrs. L. Barwick; vice-pres., M. E. Church, Miss Maggie Hill; vice-pres., Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Wm. Archibald; cor. sec., Miss Lula Vandyke; rec. sec., Miss Martha Hurlock; treas., Mrs. Sallie Beaston; supt. literature, Mrs. E. M. Kelley; supt. juvenile work, Mrs. Julia Medders; supt. press work, Miss M. Naomi Blackiston.

Having been unable to hold a meeting since October, and the last meeting being so poorly attended, the reorganization was postponed. During the election of officers some of the honorary members seemed very much amused at the ladies' manner of voting. We did not object to their having some amusement, but we do not think they would have been so much amused had they been allowed to vote. Now that we are reorganized we hope to hold regular meetings. We hope that all who feel interested in this grand work will try to be regular and prompt in attendance and that all, both active and honorary members, will be zealous in advocating the cause. We believe that much good will be done in the juvenile department for we know that a tendency for good or evil begins in childhood, and if we can train the children aright the men of the coming generations will be temperate, honorable men. So let us press forward in the good work and victory shall crown our efforts. N. B.

A Pleasant Dance.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. Charles Meeks, of Still Pond Neck, gave his young friends a social hop on Thursday, Jan. 31. Among the many present were Miss Fannie Williams, of Wilmington, Del., the Misses Harding, of Betterton, Miss Mary L. Scotten, of Georgetown, Md.; Mr. Robt. Wright and daughter Allie, Mrs. Wm. Malin, Miss Macie Calder, Dr. Frank Hodgkin, Messrs. Firman Layman and Benj. D. Barnett, of Chestertown, Miss Maggie Davis, of Worton station, and many others of Still Pond and vicinity. Dancing commenced at an early hour and was kept up until the small hours of morning. Refreshments were served at midnight and all present enjoyed themselves very much. UNUS EORUM.

TO FENCE THE RAILWAY TRACKS.—A bill has been reported favorably in the lower house of the North Carolina Legislature requiring all railways in that State to fence their tracks. The farmers demand the passage of the measure as a protection against the killing of live stock by railway trains, and as the farmers dominate in the present Legislature of North Carolina there is no doubt of the passage of the bill.

FRANCIS VALENTINE, an Italian fruit dealer who had kept a stand at the southeast corner of Pratt and Calvert streets Baltimore for thirty-five years, died Tuesday morning from terrible wounds inflicted Monday night by Oscar Lee Willey, who is said to be a crazy man. Willey was arrested.

Crumpton and Vicinity Locals.

A Pleasant Affair.

Mrs. Dr. Cahoon, principal of Crumpton public school, having but recently entered into the state of matrimonial bliss, the pupils of her room last week presented her with a very handsome parlor table lamp. Master Ernest Sparks, in a *very short speech*, presented the lamp in behalf of the pupils, at the residence of Mrs. C. The lady was completely surprised, and her pleasure at this evidence of good will upon the part of her scholars was as great as her surprise. She expressed her appreciation in appropriate terms, and then entertained the committee with bridal cake and sweet meets. The children evidently enjoyed this part of the program.

Sunday School Officers.

The Crumpton M. E. Sunday-school, at its annual meeting last Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Henry C. Layman; ass't supt., John R. Sparks; ass't female supt., Mrs. H. C. Layman; sec'y, John P. Hartley; treasurer, Miss Gussie Godwin; librarian, Ernest A. Sparks; ass't librarian, E. George Ruth.

Our Band.

The Crumpton Brass Band received its instruments last Saturday. On Monday it made its first street parade, but as a matter of course there were considerably more noise and fun than music.

A Successful Revival.

The revival in the Crumpton M. E. Church closed last week. It ran twenty-seven nights, and averaged a conversion for each night. Nearly the whole of the converts have united with the church.

Saved from Destruction.

An alarm of fire was sounded in Crumpton, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. A very heavy wind was blowing from the northwest and sparks were flying around thick and fast. It was soon ascertained that they came from the chimney of the house of Mr. James Walls, on Second street, which had taken fire. Fortunately, the fire was soon smothered out, otherwise a large part of the very heart of the town would have undoubtedly burned out,

About two inches of snow fell here last Monday morning. It quickly disappeared, however, before the morning sun.

WALTER.

THE PROPER COURSE.—Prince Bismarck has followed his declaration of peaceful intentions in the Samoan affair with a request that the United States confer with Germany and England on the subject of a peaceful settlement of the trouble. The invitation is voluntary and will doubtless be accepted. This is the proper course to pursue. It is dignified and fair and in entire harmony with the laws governing international affairs.

Secretary Bayard admits that he has assented to Prince Bismarck's proposal for a resumption, at Berlin, at an early day of the conference; and the reason that the conference is to be resumed in Berlin rather than in Washington is that Great Britain is to join in the conference, and it could not be held here without considerable delay as Great Britain has no minister accredited to this country. Mr. Bayard has notified the German minister at Washington that this government accepts the proposition for a resumption at Berlin of the conference. The matter will no doubt be satisfactorily adjusted.

A PECULIAR MALADY.—Miss Belle McArthur, aged twenty, of Hawleyville, Conn., has a peculiar malady which puts her into a state of suspended animation for several days, although her general health is good. The attacks are occasional, and the young woman has no warning of their coming. She suddenly loses all her will power, her power of speech and the control of her muscles. She is, in fact, to all appearances dead, and life can be detected only by placing a mirror to her lips to catch the moisture of her respiration. While in this state her senses become more acute. Her hearing is especially sensitive, and she says the agony of knowing all that goes on about her without any power of demonstration is terrible.

A SUCCESSFUL TRAPPER.—The Smyrna *Times* says: Thomas McLane died at his residence, near Taylor's Bridge, last week, at the age of 68 years. He was a noted trapper, as was his father before him, making this nearly the only occupation of his life. It is computed by those who knew him that from first to last he caught 100,000 muskrats and 50 tons of snapping turtles. He had caught as high as 3,000 muskrats during a winter and then drop down to 2,000 or below. Besides these, he shot a great many blacks ducks that would come on the marsh to feed, and in former years often bagged otter, mink and other wild animals.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.—The Maryland State Teachers' Association invited the Delaware teachers to join in the association's annual meeting at the Blue Mountain House, Washington county, Md., on July, 9th, 10th and 11th, a picnic which it is estimated will not cost each teacher more than from $10 to $18. Hitherto the Delaware teachers have been accustomed to hold annual reunions at Rehoboth. Messrs. Bussly and Handy, superintendents of the Delawars public schools, have decided to accept the invitation. They think the teachers will enjoy the change from seaside to mountain height.

JUDGE WILLIAM M. MERRICK, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died in Washington on Monday. The deceased formerly resided in Howard county and practiced law at Ellicott City. In 1872 he was elected a member of Congress from the fifth district of Maryland. He took a high place in that body, and rendered a most important service to the country in uncovering the Credit Mobilier affair. He served on the committee which investigated the Credit Mobilier and made the principal speech on the subject when the report was made to Congress. He was a lawyer of distinguished abilities and a judge of conceded impartiality and spotless integrity.

WHEN FISH WILL GET OUT.—The term of five years and six months to which the imprisonment of James D. Fish, the convicted New York bank president, is limited by the action of President Cleveland in commuting the sentence on the recommendation of nearly all persons concerned in the case, will be reduced by the allowance for good behavior one year seven months and fifteen days. That will liberate Mr. Fish about the 12th of May, 1889. He will then have been in prison just three years ten months and fifteen days.

THE PRESIDENT TO PRACTICE LAW.—It is said to be authoritatively announced in Washington that President Cleveland will return to the State of New York to reside on the expiration of his term of office, and will on March 5th resume the practice of his profession in New York city, having associated himself as counsel with the law firm of Bangs, Stettson, Tracy and MacVeagh.

Entertainment at Fairlee.

The entertainment and supper at Fairlee Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of St. James' M. P. Church, were a grand success. Everything passed off as nicely as could be desired. The suppers included turkey, chicken, duck, salads, oysters, &c., and all this for only 25 cents.

The entertainment each evening included a broom drill by 16 young ladies, which was certainly grand; a tableau, "The Old Ladies' Tea Party," by Mrs. W. W. Stephens, Mrs. Gus. Matthiot, Mrs. Lucas Alrich, Mrs. Tredway and Mrs. Dr. Hessey; other tableaux were very fine. "Raise Me, Jesus," a duet, by Misses Maria Parsons and Willie Smyth; solo, "Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss," by Miss Willie Smyth; other solos, entitled "Picking Berries Down the Lane," "Going to Market" and "Mother Told Me So," were by Miss Clare Vannort. "At the Zoo," was superbly rendered by Louise Hanes, a little 12-year old girl. "Missing the Train," by Mr. Lou Alrich and Miss Annie Willis, was perfect. "Top Landing," by Messrs. Harry Willis, Romie Skirven, Jessie Usilton, and Misses Hallie Usilton and Stella Stephens. The conclusion was a burlesque broom drill by a number of young gentlemen.

The New Lower Peninsula Canal.

Work will be begun in a day or two on the proposed canal from the Delaware bay, near Lewes, Del., to Chincoteague bay, in Virginia. The canal, when completed, will open up to commerce the eastern part of Sussex county, Del., Worcester county, Md., and Accomac county, Va. It will be nearly 75 miles long, 70 feet wide, with a depth of 6 feet on mean low water throughout. The work will be done under the supervision of the United States engineers, and for it $10,000 have been appropriated by Congress, and it is expected that this sum will be increased by further appropriations. The State of Delaware has given $2,500 to buy the right of way for the canal from those owners who cannot afford to donate it.

The route of the proposed canal begins near Lewes and proceeds up Lewes creek, which thirty years ago was navigable. Of the entire distance of seventy-five miles about sixty miles are now navigable, while fifteen miles are to be improved by dredging and cleaning out the connecting waterways.

Owing to the stagnation of the waters in the upper bays and in the northern part of Chincoteague bay the oyster grounds are at present limited in their extent. The opening of the passage between these waters and Indian River bay will give the needed outlet to the north, and create a circulation of the waters, bringing into use seventy square miles of ground suitable for oyster planting. Oysters from this section have been celebrated for many years for their excellence.

The exports for the year 1887 from Indian River and Rehoboth bay alone amount to $49,000, and the imports $87,000. Along these waters are twenty-two sawmills, and on the waters south from Little Assawoman bay to Chincoteague there are about forty sawmills, capable of an annual supply of lumber of nearly 150,000,000 feet and representing a capital of $1,500,000. The area of country to be benefitted by the canal is 400 square miles.

A Terrapin Test Dinner.

What is called "a terrapin test dinner" was given by Col. Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, on the 1st inst., to "the Board of Trustees of Agriculture for the Eastern Shore of Maryland," which is said to be the oldest active agricultureal society in the United, States, having been incorporated about three-quarters of a century ago and has had a continuance of active existence, usefulness and vigor. It has embraced in its membership some of the wealthiest and ablest farmers of that section, as well as some of the most distinguished men in public life in other lines of activity.

The membership of the board is now confined to twelve. When a vacancy occurs by the death or resignation of a member the remaining members fill it by an election, the board being thus self-perpetuating. The members now are Dr. Wm. Henry DeCourcy, of Queen Anne's county; George R. Goldsborough, Colonel Edward Lloyd, Dr. I. L. Adkins, Colonel F. C. Goldsborough, Dr. Charles H. Tilghman, Colonel Oswald Tilghman, M. T. Goldsborough, Thomas H. Oliver, Dr. John C. Earle and Charles Howard Lloyd, of Talbot county. There is one vacancy, occasioned by the recent death of Major D. C. Trimble. Colonel Lloyd is president and Dr. Tilghman secretary. Monthly meetings are held at the residence of the members alternately. All the members were present except Dr. Adkins, who is ill, and as guests Mayor F. C. Latrobe of Baltimore, who is an honorary member of the board, and Mr. Charles G. Kerr, the State's attorney for Baltimore city.

The dinner was most thoroughly enjoyed by the Baltimoreans as well as by their Eastern Shore associates. Mayor Latrobe will give a Southdown mutton dinner to the board about the 20th of Febuary, and Dr. Charles H. Tilghman a Shropshire-down mutton dinner probably during the same month, and in Baltimore, where he is spending the winter. When all the dinner shall have been partaken of, the committee on the test, of which Dr. DeCourcy is chairman, will make its report of their respective merits.

MURDER WILL OUT.—About twenty years ago, Daniel, son of Daniel Dovel, a very wealthy but somewhat eccentric man, living in Rockingham county, had a difficulty with his father, and said that he intended to leave home and never return until the father's death. The mother sided with the son, telling him that as he could not remain at home in peace, she would give him some money—some say $350. With this amount he left home, and, it seems, stopped at the house of a man by the name of Hall, living not far from his father's. Whilst there he showed his money, and Hall remarked that he believed he would put him out of the way. Daniel begged him to spare his life and take the money, as he fully realized that he was in the hands of a man with no principle. Hall concluded to spare him after the money was handed over, but later killed him, after which he conveyed his body to the cellar and buried it. The young man had a faithful dog that followed him wherever he went, and this Hall killed also. In the distribution of his property by will his father made provision should Daniel ever return, but nothing had ever been heard of him until quite recently. It seems that Hall and his aged wife could not agree, owing to some of his dishonest transactions, and have separated, and she has revealed the murder. It is said that relatives have examined the cellar of the building, which has been torn down many years and filled up, and brought to light the bones of the young man and the dog.—*Rockingham (Va.) Register.*

THE report of the department of agriculture on the crops of the year has the following from the Maryland State agent: The corn crop is short, notwithstanding an increase in area. Too much wet weather, bugs, late planting and early frosts the causes. The uplands produced well, but the low meadow lands very poorly. Tobacco is less in quantity than in 1887 and the quality is very poor. Both Irish and sweet potatoes have increased in quantity but the price is much reduced. Hay is also increased in quantity and quality.

MR. JOHN RICHARDSON, deputy clerk of Worcester county, has been appointed clerk to succeed the late John W. Staton.

MR. HARRY F. TURNER, of the firm of Robert Turner & Son, Baltimore, who purchased at the sale of the cargo of the wrecked steamer Montana 50,000 bushels of damaged corn, will have it bagged and shipped to the celebrated ducking shore, Carroll's Island, situated at the mouth of the Gunpowder river. The island belongs to a number of Baltimoreans and is about the fiest duck shooting grounds in the country. Holes will be punctured in the bags and they will be distributed around on the flats where it is desired to have the ducks.

THE trial of Michael Rizallo, alias "Red-nosed Mike," for the cruel murder of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flanagan, his body-guard, on the lonely mountain road above Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 19th of last October, was set down for Tuesday. The prisoner was brought down from the jail at 9 o'clock. He was pale and extremely nervous. There was an immense crowd around the court house and there was strong talk of lynching, but the large guard around the prisoner precluded any action on the part of the crowd. The trial at the request of counsel was postponed until February 6.

BALTIMORE is showing a most substantial growth in the way of buildings. The building boom is not of the mushroom order, but of a substantial kind, and has an architectural merit that is enhancing the beauty and welfare of the city. The general opinion of the members of the Builders' Exchange is that 1889 will be a good year for the building interest. This exchange, which was started on June 25 last with fifty-three members, and now ninety members, is composed largely of the most prominent builders of the city.—*American.*

THE Baltimore Weekly *Sun* began in its issue of Saturday last a continued story by Joaquin Miller entitled "The Buried River." The story is a romance of California, and will probably prove extremely interesting. This is also a departure for the Weekly *Sun* from its usual course but the departure will doubtless redound to its advantage as serials from such noted authors should draw to it numerous new readers.

CHARLES SPENCER, a freight conductor on the Delaware Railroad, was killed last Saturday night at New Castle, Del. The accident occurred from the breaking of a coupling-pin and the disjoining of the train throwing Spencer off the platform and under the cars. The body was taken to Easnot for interment. The deceased was from Easton, was about 35 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

A SWEDENBORGIAN congregation has been organized in Caroline county by Rev. J. E. Smith, and a church is to be built at Preston.

THE Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Company has paid $147,500 into the Maryland treasury in settlement of arrearages of interest.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Fultz, $1.00@$1.06 for fair to good; Longberry, $1.00@$1.03. CORN—White, prime, 42c.@45c. Yellow, 40c.@42c. OATS—32c.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

And Don't You Forget It

WE will sell you a Lady's Genuine Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Button Holes and Solid Leather for $1.50 a pair, others sell them for $1.75. We also have an imitation for $1.25. We have a Large Stock of Ladies' Shoes of all kinds.

A Solid Leather Plow Shoe for $1.00. A Man's Solid Boot for $2.00. A Man's Solid Boot for $1.75. A Whole Stock Boot, 22-inch Leg and Solid for $2.50. A Man's Kip, 22-inch Leg, Three Soles, Double Upper Boot for $2.75. It is the Best Boot in the county for the money. Our Kip Boot for $3.00 is a daisy. Men's Seamless, Balmoral $1.25. A Finer One for $1.50, equal to some you buy for $2.00, and our old Reliable Shoe for $3.00 is the Best Dress Shoe for wear that is made for the money.

Rubber Goods of Every Description for the feet.

Fine Assortment of Children's Shoes, Mundell's Solar Tips, 8 to 10 1-2, $1.10.

Don't fail to call and see our stock before you buy. Remember, under Stam's Hall, next to C. F. Stam, the druggist.

M. T. GOSLEE,

THE SHOEMAN,
Chestertown, Maryland

P. S.—The best $2.00 Lady's Shoes in the county. Feb. 9, 1889.

Coal, Coal.

To Our Friends and the Buying Community.

WE are pleased to say that we are now ready to receive orders for Fall Delivery of our celebrated SCHUYLKILL WHITE ASH COAL, and the best evidence of its good quality that we can produce is its constant increase in patronage. We have tried other Coal, but we can find no other that gives us the satisfaction of selling as the

SCHUYLKILL COAL!

We think it would be advisable for all interested to call and inspect our stock, and compare our prices before giving your order. We would advise all to buy early as possible for the outlook to us is for higher prices. We have always and shall continue to give 2,240 pounds to each ton.

TERMS, CASH; interest on all unpaid bills from day of delivery if not paid within 30 days.

July 14, 1888. J. D. BACCHUS.

FINAL NOTICE
of the Fifth District Collector!

AFTER having ridden my district for 18 months, I now give notice that I may be found at home (Edesville) any day except Tuesday, when I will be in Chestertown. I shall collect the taxes.

Jan. 5, 1889—tf. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Collector.

Prices Reduced!

PERSONS generally wish to buy at the lowest rates, quality considered. This is natural. We desire to sell you all the goods we can—and in order to do this—will offer every inducement possible in prices as well as in the quality of goods. We now have in store a large stock of goods suitable for the season, in part as follows:

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

GINGHAMS, 6 and 8 cents per yard, Nice Styles DRESS GINGHAMS, 9 and 10 cents per yard, PRINTS and SATTEENS, 5-4 and 10-4 SHEETING, White, Red and Black Flannels, Canton Flannels.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, 9 1-2 cents per yard.

ANDROSCOGGIN MUSLIN, 8 1-2 cents per yard.

and other popular makes of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at low figures. A 34-inch PLAIN DRESS GOODS in New Shades at 25 cents per yard. We have more Blankets than we wish to keep over, and now offer them at a discount of 10 per cent., also a lot of Colored Blankets and Bed Comforts at low prices, a lot of Fine Unlaundried SHIRTS, slightly soiled at 75 cents, former price, $1; a large line of MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, and LADIES' VESTS at reduced rates, HOSIERY in all grades.

A Good Corset for 50 Cents.

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Chestertown.

Feb. 2, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of James Brice, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George T. Perkins, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Geo. T. Perkins, in and to the following property, to wit:

THE LIFE ESTATE OF SAID GEORGE T. PERKINS in and to

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

Lying in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, on Chester river, adjoining Chestertown and the lands held under lease from Washington College, and

Containing 180 ACRES,

3 ROODS and 36 PERCHES,

more or less; it being the same property which was owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Mary R. Perkins.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 5th of March, 1889,

At 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, at Chestertown, I will offer for sale at public auction said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.
J. L. HAMILTON, Auc'r. fe9-ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as Collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February, 1889,
At Twelve o'clock M.,

ALL THAT FARM situate and lying in Broad Neck, adjoining the lands of John E. Vickers, Heirs of John N. Usilton, Geo. W. Collins and others and fronting on the North West fork of Lankford's Bay, containing 106 ACRES of LAND, more or less, with all the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of DWELLING, LARGE BARN and other necessary buildings and assessed to Mrs. Ann Hadaway, and will be sold for taxes for 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County taxes on $3,835 @ 86c	$32 98
" State taxes on $3,835 @ 18¾c	7 19
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1888.	
1888, County taxes on $3,835 @ 91c	$34 81
" State taxes on $3,835 @ 17¾c	6 79
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1889.	

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j19-ts. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution, and will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February 1889,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

All that LOT of LAND containing HALF an ACRE of LAND, more or less,

adjoining the property of James L. Leary, Mrs Ellen Copper and William Stevens, fronting the public road leading from the village proper to Wagner's shops, situate and lying in Edesville, Kent county, Md., and assessed to Eli A. Swan, and will be sold for taxes for years 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County Taxes on $105 @ 86c	90c.
1887, State Taxes on $105 @ 18¾c	20c.
Interest from January 1, 1888	
1888, County Taxes on $105 @ 91c	96c.
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Dec. 22. Chestertown.

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WILLIAM PARR,
no3-ly. STILL POND, MD.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. The levies will be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to meet them. The necessity for prompt payment is therefore obvious to all.

I may be found at the hardware Store of Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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and would mention a few of our leaders: 1st, That Lady's Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Buttonhole Shoe, at $1.75, have sold 1,400 pair of them in a little over three years, and every lady that buys one pair of them wants them again. 2d, A Man's Solid (guaranteed) Plow Shoe at $1.00, same as is sold elsewhere for $1.25. 3d, A Lady's Good Lace or Button-ed Shoe for $1.00. 4th, Our Double Upper, 22-Inch Leg Oyster Boot at $2.75 a pair.

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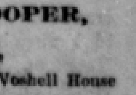

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