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Kent News.

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DOWN WE COME

AND

OUT THEY GO!

A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

J. D. LUCAS

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

c29-3mos.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

f66.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

d17-tf. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS. Locust Grove.

WANTED.

Position by General STORE MAN. 20 years experience, willing and not afraid of work, Address, H.

KENT NEWS OFFICE,

j14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

SALESMEN to sell drugs, extracts, etc., to country trade. One owning team preferred.

INTERSTATE CHEMICAL CO.,

f4-t5. Baltimore, Md.

BIG HOG GUESS.

Has Queen Anne's a larger hog than Kent? A guessing contest on the weight of my big hog will be held

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1905,

Can be seen at Mr. Samuel Hicks, pen back of his blacksmith shop. Guesses $1 each.

1t. NORMAN BLACKISTON.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck. Apply to

f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

WANTED.

LADY AGENTS to sell GROCERIES on salary. Good pay and steady work to Honest Lady. Address at once. Department 2, EASTERN SUPPLY CO.

j.8-tf. Morgantown, W. Va.

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

100 000 FEET SEASONED HARDWOOD LUMBER. Red and White Oak, Poplar and Chestnut. In 4x4 Boards, Rafters, Joice, Street Curbing, and Bridge Lumber. Chestnut and Popular Fence Lumber. Wheelwright and other material in car load lots or in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to

B. J. McCAULEY,

j28-1t. Galena, Md.

FOR SALE.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
JERSEY CATTLE,
POLAND CHINA PIGS,
PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS.

POMONA STOCK FARM,
JAMES H. BAKER, Prop'r.,

j14-tf. Pomona, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first mortgage—$500, $600, $1,000, $1,200, $8,000, $10,000 and $12,000. Apply to—

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,

d31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM of 166 acres situated on Worton River, Kent County, Md., with a water landing. This farm is medium land and will grow anything. Under good fencing with good out buildings and a large house. A good pear orchard in bearing. Also asparagus bed. 30 acres of good timber. Within one mile of steamboat landing; three miles from railroad; school house on farm, and within two miles of church; on a rural mail route; 7 miles from Chestertown.

This farm paid 9 per cent. last year on the present price asked for it, clear of taxes.

Apply to

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AT PRIVATE SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARM of about 363 acres located in Queen Anne's county near Ingleside. Land in fair life and easily tilled. The buildings are good and some of them new.

Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY.

o5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,

o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LEHIGH COAL

THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET. :: ::

FOR SALE BY

W. S. & A. M. CULP

The firm of W. S. & A. M. CULP has purchased the coal and wood business formerly conducted by Wm. S. Culp, and will continue he business at the same stand.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

SPECIAL SALE!

Those fortunate enough to reach our place these snow bound times are getting the good bargain we continue to offer. Read our adv. on page 5 and try and make us a visit on next WEDNESDAY. It will pay you.

WM. MEDDDRS & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Board of Directors of the Galena Bank desire to express their thanks to their good friends and neighbors, who gave their unselfish and untiring assistance in saving the Bank Fixtures from the recent fire.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, feeling our great gratitude to the citizens of Galena, hereby desire to express our sincere thanks to everyone who so kindly assisted in the saving of our property during the Hotel fire of Wednesday morning, February 8th.

FRANK H. RUTH,
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
HARRY S DEWPSEY,
CHARLES E. LANE
JESSE E. IRELAND,
BRADFORD PIERCE.

FOR SALE.

About 100 bus. well cleaned ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale. Address,

B. I. TAYLOR,

R. F. D. No. 2. Chestertown, Md.

f11-3t.

FOR SALE.

I have a fine STALLION for sale or will trade. Come and see him or write me for particulars.

G. W. HAYES.

f11-3t. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO PAIRS OF MULES, 6 years old, good size and well-broken. Address, C. R. DUDLEY

j14-3t. Millington, Md.

FOR SALE.

PURE BLOODED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale, and a few WHITE PECAN DUCKS $1,00 each. None after the last of Jan.

SAM'L COMLY,

d24-tf Locust Grove.

STOCK WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

JOHN C. STRONG.

Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE, Kennedyville, Md. d5 1m.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.

WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y-Treas'r, Balto., Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NEWS FLAKES —FROM THE— GREAT BLIZZARD.

A Prominent Doctor Crawls Out On His Roof at Midnight to Shovel Snow—A Popular Lawyer 'Roused from Slumber by a Broken Water Pipe—Sleighs Upset—Boat Sunk—Men Rescued, Etc.

The mercury registered 3° early Saturday morning and zero Sunday morning. Snow and hail fell Sunday night and also Wednesday night and the earth looks as if it would remain under the snow for weeks and weeks.

The river is frozen seven inches thick and scores of skaters enjoyed the sport Wednesday while Mr. James Dunbracco flitted here and there in his ice boat.

Saturday was a big day for the racers but owing to the roughness of the streets but few sleighs have been out this week.

Mr. Walter Crowding, of Morgnec, has made several trips to Chestertown on the ice and finds it the best way to travel.

Mr. Irving Robinson, of Morgnec, brought some eggs to Chestertown market Wednesday, skating all the way holding the bucket in one hand and never broke an egg!

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson while on their way home from Chestertown Saturday afternoon in their sleigh were upset by some of the racers. Mrs Watson's face was scratched and Mr. W.'s limb wounded but no serious hurt resulted.

Messrs Harvey Boggs and Cyrus G. Howard, employees of the Kent railroad, had their feet frostbitten during the blockade on the railroad.

A well-known doctor of Chestertown was rudely awakened from sleep about 3 o'clock Monday morning by the inpour of water from the roof caused by the snow and sleet. There was no other remedy but to shovel snow off the roof! With the thermometer near zero and the roof as slippery as glass the doctor crawled out and shoveled snow! A rope was tied about his waist and the ladies of the house held fast to the end of it so as to catch him if he should fall. The leak was stopped and the doctor hoped he never would have such remedies to administer again especially on such a night!

One of Chestertown's lawyers did not have quite as perilous an experience as the doctor but it was, to say the least, very unpleasant. He happened to be awake at midnight and heard a pipe in his bath room burst! With agility he jumped into his slippers and went to the rescue. Water was pouring into the room and flooding the place. He soon found the stop cock and turned it off, then gave his attention to sopping up the water. He thinks he must have made a comical picture as he wiped the floor with rags, quilts and anything he could find! The damage will amount to about $50.

Undertaker John N. Dodd started for Eastern Neck Island, 24 miles distant, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Bogle, which was to take place the following day. At nightfall he had reached St. Paul's Church, but his hearse was broken and he had to send back to Chestertown for his "dead wagon." Richard reached town about 8 o'clock but owing to the jaded condition of the horses he was not allowed to return until the next morning. Mr. Dodd was kindly cared for by the sexton and waited anxiously for the return of his hostler. An early start was made Tuesday and the island reached at 2 p. m., the funeral was held at 3 p. m., and St. Paul's Cemetery reached at 6 o'clock! Mr. Dodd arrived in Chestertown at 9 p. m. after one of the roughest experiences of his long career.

Mrs. J. Scotten and Miss Mary Mulford, residing on Dr. S. E. Ford's farm in Queen Anne's were victims of a runaway accident on Sunday afternoon. They were upset and thrown out of their sleigh opposite Mr. James T. Dixon's farm near town, and their horse ran through town and across Chester bridge. The ladies were found and cared for by Mr. William A. Bell.

Miss Wheeler Peterson, the faithful teacher of Quaker Neck school, was thrown from her sleigh Tuesday morning and compelled to walk some distance The sleigh was broken in the accident, but no other damage resulted. She has been at her post each morning this week but very few scholars.

Pursued by wolves and treed for eight hours with the temperature 20° below zero has been the experience of Hans Peterson, a farmer of Corn Valley, Wis. Peterson was found by rescuers wedged in the trees branches. He was unconscious and his hands, feet and face were frozen. His feet and fingers will probably have to be amputated.

Judge Shep. Morris and wife were "blizzarded" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crew.

Messrs. Perry Price and James Willis were caught up in Cecil in the storm and detained four days.

Messrs. James Brice and John H. Evans write from the South that the cold wave has done much havoc to early vegetables and fruits. In one section it is estimated that 30,000 boxes of oranges have been frozen!

Mr. Walter Bennett's horse ran away Wednesday and demolished his sleigh. He came from Quaker Neck running up Main street with only the shafts to him, down Cross to railroad, up the track and finally landing in a big snowbank!

The unusual spectacle of men drawing a hearse containing a corpse was witnessed in Columbia, S C., Sunday afternoon. This was made necessary by a sleet storm which has prevailed for 24 hours, making it impossible for horses to keep their footing. After several futile attempts to get horses to draw the hearse, 60 negros, members of fraternal orders to which George McFee, the dead man, had belonged, procured ropes which they fastened to the tongue of the hearse and drew the vehicle with the body to the cemetery, a distance of more than two miles. Three funerals which were to have taken place were postponed on account of the icy condition of the streets.

A special dispatch on Sunday from Lewes, Del., says: Tossing about upon an ice floe, with the temperature below zero, a biting wind blowing and a fast tide flowing and threatening every minute to carry them out to sea, 31 sailors—the crew of the Philadelphia city iceboat No.3—spent four of the most terrible thrilling hours of their lives this morning.

Under order to proceed to the Delaware Breakwater to convey a fleet of icebound steamers, tugs, barges and schooners up to Philadelphia, Capt. W. P. Jacobs arrived at the Breakwater this morning at about 5 o'clock. A heavy tide was running and the river is blocked with huge masses of ice, which jam, dash apart and grind against each other unceasingly.

The iceboat, which is the best in the city fleet, found it difficult to break her way through the ice field, but by proceeding slowly got to the Harbor of Refuge in safety. Here here troubles doubled. Between the two breakwaters she became stuck in the ice and her paddles would not revolve.

The strong flood tide carried her, ice and all, right on top of a sunken fourmast barge, the Santiago, the top of which had been sawed off by the ice, so that it was not visible above the water level. The stumps of masts tore a great hole in the bow of the iceboat and the water became rushing in at once. In a few minutes the furnace fires were out and the boat began to sink.

Captain Jabobs saw that there was no chance to save her and insisted that the only chance of saving his men was to take to the boats and risk getting to shore over the tossing icefloes.

Loss Of Lambs!

The Terrible Weather Playing Havoc With Early Stock—Prolific Ewes.

Mr. Harry C. Willis has one of the finest flock of sheep in his neighborhood and has perhaps as many early lambs as his fellow farmers. He went to his barn one night last week and found four ewes with ten sheep! He has 22 ewes which have produced 46 lambs! Mr. Willis however, has lost fifteen lambs from the cold and other reasons.

Mr Alfred Bramble has a small flock of old sheep and with but two exceptions every ewe has had twins. He has been having bad luck, however in raising them, having lost six up to this time.

Mr. George R. Rasin is reported to have lost eight lambs and he has heretofore been specially fortunate in raising lambs.

Mr. Charles Crew says he has lost a number of lambs among them being triplets.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton has had success with his lambs and attributes much of it to feeding on alfalfa.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven has 64 lambs from 44 ewes. He is fitted up to take care of lambs and is an expert in the business. He has lost but six, one of which was blind and was shot.

JOHN M. SIMPERS.

The murderer of the late Albert Constable.

THE Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill last Friday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. T. Shafer and Miss Emma Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redmile, Capt and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mrs. W. T. Hepbron, Misses Lizzie Pennington and Bessie Dodson, Messrs. J. L. Usilton and Will Price. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. H. Bonwill on Thursday, Feb. 23.

DEATH OF MISS ALDRIDGE.

"Augusta is dead" was the awful news that sent a shock of pain into every breast who heard it yesterday morning. She was taken quite ill with fever Saturday and each day has become worse until about 1.30 A. M. yesterday when death claimed her for his own. Oh, how sudden! What a shock! Words fail to tell the story and we can only cry out to Him who doeth all things, "Thy will be done." A fairer flower in God's world of beautiful blossoms was never plucked—just sixteen years of age last November—a sweet, beautiful, loving girl, popular with everybody and the joy of a happy home.

Augusta was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, a member of Christ M. P. Church, and a student at the Chestertown Public School. She entered into all social events with spirit and was ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed. A very touching incident of her illness was her last words in which she spoke of going home at one o'clock and meeting her little brother, William. She was catching a glimpse then of a fairer world to which she has gone and awaits her loved ones.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2 P. M.

Galena Hotel Burned

Built By Jeremiah Peacock And Owned By Wm. L. Spry—Insured For $4,000—Galena Bank Loses No Time In Opening Again.

A special to the NEWS from Galena says: "Our Town has been visited again with a destructive fire. On Wednesday morning the Hotel and Bank was burned to the ground and not a vestage of them remaining. It is thought the fire started in a coal box in the hotel kitchen. Dr Latimer gave the alarm about 4 15 a. m. by going up and down each of the streets ringing a bell and shouting "fire." The men of the town, and indeed the women too, did excellent work. It was a herculean task to confine the fire to the one building, other buildings being only about ten or twelve feet away. Dr. Latimer, Dr. Scott, Harry Todd, George Bayles, Jesse Ireland, and indeed everyone did excellent work. Most of the bank furniture was saved. The officers of the bank with commendable spirit, moved to new quarters and had the bank ready for business on Thursday morning at the regular hour.

The town narrowly escaped total destruction. There was very little wind it being from a favorable quarter. Mr. Parr had to move out of his store room to give the bank a place of business. Dr. Latimer lost nearly all his clothes as he roomed at the hotel and in trying to save other's property he lost his own.

Mr. James G. Beck held $4,000 insurance in the Home, Norwick Union and Continental on building, and $800 on furniture.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. E. D. Stone, of Georgetown, and Rev. Mr. J. L. Nichols, of Dover, have been assisting Dr. Greenfield in revival work this week.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett had charge of the Christian Workers' service in Christ Church Sunday evening. Mr. J. Waters Russell made an address, selections were read by Ralph Barnett and Fred. G. Usilton, Master Roy Barnett recited, Mrs. Frank S. Plummer sang a beautiful soprano solo, "Redemption," and a company of Juniors sang a chorus. Mr. Charles Lemuel Meginnis, of Washington College, will have charge of the service Sunday evening.

A new Methodist Episcopal Church will be erected at Price's Station. Rev. Mr. Poole has collected over $600 up to this time.

One of the greatest revival meetings Marydel has ever known is now in progress at the M. E. Church, and at this writing over 100 have professed religion. At the beginning of the meetings the crowds were so great that many could not even gain standing room. Since the several snow storms the church is just well-filled.

"The W. H. M. S., of Asbury Church, Millington will meet with Miss Helen Power Thursday, Feb., 16th at 7 P. M.

At the quarterly conference of the Chestertown M. E. Church held last Saturday the return of Rev. W. L. White was unanimously requested.

A splendid donation was given Rev. W. L. White Tuesday night by his congregation. His pantry was filled with good things and the evening enjoyably spent.

Rev. Mr. McCann, pastor of Bond Church, Pomona, has asked for a change for next year and it is likely that this hospitable people will be supplied with a new man.

Revival services continued at Christ M. P. Church; 9 30 a. m., Devotional service; 10.30 a. m., preaching by E. D. Stone; 2 30 p. m., Sunday school; 6.45 p. m., revival service in Young People's Meeting, led by Rev. E. D. Stone, 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Grice

Rev. J. L. Nichols, of Dover, greatly pleased the people of Chestertown with his splendid singing and earnest sermons. Rev. Mr. Stone is no stranger here and is beloved by all who have met him.

THE loss on Voshell House furniture by recent fire was $416.67 which was paid Friday by the Continental and Westchester Companies.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Millington M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mr. F. Ford Phillips, a popular young man of Centreville, led to the altar Miss H. Olivia Vansant, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant and one of our most popular young ladies. At the appointed hour to the strain of Lohengrin wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. F. Fedderman. The bridal couple entered the church preceded by the four ushers, Messrs. Edw. B. Emory, Thomas Bryan, of Centreville; L. C. Clark and F. Price Vansant, and maid of honor, Miss Nora Armstrong, of Middletown, Del. They advanced to the chancel and stood beneath an arch of holly from which was suspended a bell, where they were met by Rev. Edwin Gardiner, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk mull over white silk trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms and wore tulle veil, carried a handsome bouquet of bride roses and ferns. The groom wore a conventional black. The maid of honor was handsomely attired in point de spree over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns. The ushers wore black with white vest and tie to match, steel gloves and a boutonier of white carnations and ferns.

One unique feature of the groom's dress were the white kid gloves which his father wore on his wedding day. During the ceremony Mrs. Fedderman softly played the Flower Song and as the bridal party were leaving the church Mendelssohn's was rendered.

The church was tastefully decorated with holly and potted fearns, the windows darkened and lamps lighted. Amid showers of rice and best wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs Phillips took the 3.21 train for Philidelphia where they will spend part of their honeymoon. They will be at their Centreville home after Friday, Feb. 10. The couple were recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The bride and groom have our best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Among those whom attended the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Otis Ford and son, Robert, Mrs Mollie Quackenbuss, of Centreville; Mr. Chas. Hart and daughter, Miss Lilian, of Sudlersville; Mr. Alpheous Price, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, of Elkton; Mr. Oakly Taylor, of Magnolia, Del., Miss Addie Sheppard, of Crumpton.

MINNER SHAHAN.

The wedding of Miss Edyth Hopkins Minner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Minner, to Mr. Julian Frank Shahan, of near Millington, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Minner, near Chestertown, Rev. J. M. Sheridan officiating. Miss Hopkins, of Port Deposit, played the wedding march. Mr. Minner gave his daughter away, Miss Annie Minner dressed in cream crepe de chine acted as ring bearer and Mr. Sam Minner was best man. The bride looked prettier than ever attired in a becoming dress of Paris muslin. An elegant supper was served to about sixty guests. The presents were numerous and useful. The bride and groom will reside near Millington.

Mr. James K. Easley, son of Rev. J. W. Easley, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, but at present of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Myrtle Larison, also of Wilmington, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1116 West Sixth street, Wilmington, Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Easley, father of the groom and pastor of Harrison Street M. E. Church. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Johnson as maid of honor, and the groom by Mr. Hugh George as best man. The marriage of this couple joins together two well-known young people of that city. Mr. Easley holds quite a responsible and lucrative position in that city.

COOPER—MEREDITH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper was alive with social gaiety and good cheer Wednesday evening the occasion being the wedding of their popular daughter, Miss Mary Ella, to Mr. Wm. Franklin Meredith, engineer on the Bertie Tull. Rev. J. M. Sheridan performed the ceremony in the midst of evergreen bowers and lovely decoration. Mrs. Harry W. Fallowfield performed the wedding march in an expert manner. Miss Bertha Cooper acted as maid of honor while Mr. Cooper acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in Paris mousseline, entrain, with lace and ribbon trimmings; Miss Bertha also wore a dress of Paris mousseline. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper of turkey, etc., was served under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Plummer. The presents were numerous, useful and pretty. The bride and groom left on the train Thursday for a trip North.

Among those present were J. L. Deputy and sons, Carroll Loller and wife, John Gale and family, W. B. and Leonard Plummer, Harry Stavely and son, R. C. Morgan and son, J. R. Bowers and son, N. Lieberman and wife, Alonza Foreman and family, Perry Price and wife, Walter Stokes and wife, Sam'l E. Cooper and family, James E. Cooper, mother and sister, Sam'l Nickerson son and wife, Rob't Joiner and daughter, Frank S. Plummer and wife, Thos. Bryan and wife, Walter Meekins and wife, Sam'l Latham and daughter, Chas. W. Copper and family, Harry Walls and wife, Harry Hogans and sister, Mose Meekins and wife; Miss Straus, of Wilmington; Mrs. John Brock; R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, and a host of others.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Beasten have been housed on account of La Grippe.

Misses Hettie Hill, Emma Harrington and Anna S. Matthews were royally entertained a few days of of last week by Mr and Mrs. Wm. Dukes.

Weather permitting, the Ladies' Aid society will hold its usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Besaten. All are cordially invited.

Miss Anna S. Matthews spent Saturday and Sunday at Dover Academy, as the guest of her sister.

A mock wedding will be held in Locust Grove school building February 17th. Proceeds will go toward a new organ for the school.