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WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Judge James Bramble, of near Fairlee, and Mrs. Mary R. Bramble, of Chestertown, took place Tuesday last at the M. E parsonage, Chestertown, Dr. Louis E. Barrett, officiating.

CASH—WILKINS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, 1109 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, Saturday, at noon, when their daughter, Miss Helen Gray Wilkins, was married to Robert Lee Cash, of Union Bridge, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard B. Hogue, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church. The bride was dressed in a light traveling coat suit, with hat and gloves to match. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Paul Wilkins, as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Raymond and Morris G. Wilkins. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cash left for a trip South. On their return they will reside in Kansas City, Kan., where Mr. Cash is engaged in the grain business.

GILL—WESTCOTT

A pretty and attractive wedding took place at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, when their daughter, Ellen Louisa, was married to Mr. Wilbur Draper Gill, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin took place in the parlors which were tastily decorated in a harmony of pink and white wild flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white voil embroidered in white roses and trimmed with filet. She carried a beautiful shower of bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Estelena Derringer wore a light blue voil and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Mr. William T. Conboye, of Washington, D. C.

The bride was preceded by two flower girls, little Miss Mary Guyon and Martha Lee Westcott. Eight bridesmaids, Misses Polly Westcott, Helen Hynson, Rosalie Cain, Virginia Cain, Helen Urie, Louise Crane, Rebecca Aldridge and Susan Stam, formed an aisle through which the bride, on her father's arm, marched to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March rendered by Miss Elizabeth Connelly. The happy couple then started on an extended honeymoon, after which they will go to Nashville, Tenn., their future home.

THAT fine cow offered by Graham & Clements arrived this week. She gives 2½ gallons at milking. Her transfer register blank may be found on the first page of the NEWS.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

A large congregation at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, were highly favored with a God given sermon, through the pastor, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, on the theme, "Walking with God" from the texts Gen. 5:24. and Heb. 11:5.

The Rev. Mr. Prettyman has been on the go the past two weeks making pastoral calls, much to the delight of his membership, and the new members of his church. He is making himself one of our people, thus showing he is in possession of the secret of success as a Pastor. If Rock Hallites don't witness an old time revival this conference year, it will not be the fault of the pastor. He is present at all the local meetings of the church, taking an active, and encouraging interest in them.

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The gasoline lamps in the M. E. Church, have been lowered somewhat, and a more brilliant effect is made thereby.

Officer Culley, would be happy, if the Trustees of the church could devise some means of making improvements in the furnace room.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate the 21st anniversary of their Lodge on May 16th. Come down Messrs. Editors, and be a mixer with them, they will do you good.

Patrolman Frank McCluskey, of the City Police Force, is spending a furlough with relatives, and old acquaints at this place. Frank is in fine fetter, physically.

Fishermen here, were struck with amazement on Monday morning at the sudden dropping off of shad. It is thought the harvest is past, and members of crews have cut out.

Less than 20 new votes were added to the Registration Books on Tuesday, at this polling place.

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Corrupt Practice Law.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1912, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 162, 165, 166, 167, 168 and 173 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Corrupt Practices."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 162, 165, 166, 167 and 173 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections" and sub-title "Corrupt Practices," as said sections were enacted by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1908, and also section 168 of said Article 33, title, "Elections," sub-title, "Corrupt Practices," as said section was enacted by Chapter 427 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so that said sections severally and respectively, shall be and read as follows, to wit:

162. The term "Political Committee," within the meaning of this act, shall include every committee or combination of two or more persons to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle in any election or of any proposition submitted to vote at a public election or to aid or take part in the nomination or election of any candidate for public office. The term "Treasurer" shall include all persons appointed by any political committee or candidate for nomination or election to any public office, to receive or disburse moneys to aid or promote the success of any such party, principles of candidate. The term "Political Agent" shall include all persons appointed by any candidate before any election, or primary election, to assist him in his candidacy. Nor person shall act as any such treasurer or political agent unless, after his appointment, and before the primary or election for which he is appointed, a writing signed by the political committee or candidate appointing him and designating him as treasurer or political agent, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, except that in case the duties of such treasurer or political agent shall relate to any county, city or ward district election exclusively, or to any primary election preliminary thereto, such writing shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county within which such treasurer or political agent resides or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if such treasurer or political agent resides in Baltimore City, instead of with the Secretary of State. Every such writing shall designate the particular period, election or primary election within which such treasurer or political agency shall continue. Nothing in this act shall prevent the treasurer or political agent of any candidate from being the treasurer or political agent of any other candidate, but no candidate for public office or nomination therefor may designate himself as his own political agent or act as the political agent or treasurer of any other candidate. No person shall be appointed or act as treasurer or political agent in any election or primary election who is not a resident of the state of Maryland.

165. No person other than a treasurer or political agent shall pay any of the expenses of any election or primary election, except that a candidate may pay his own expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, advertising, publishing, expressage and traveling and board. The payments, expenditures, promises and liabilities which any candidate for nomination or for election may make or incur, directly or indirectly, whether in money or other thing of value, under this or the preceding section, shall not exceed in the whole ten dollars for each thousand (or the major portion thereof) up to fifty thousand, and five dollars for each one thousand (or the major portion thereof) in excess of fifty thousand of the registered voters qualified to vote for the office in question at the next preceding election therefor, all to be paid, handled and disbursed by a treasurer or political agent, and not otherwise; and any payment, contribution, expenditure or, or promise or liability to pay, contribute or expend any money or valuable thing in excess of said sum shall be unlawful; provided, however, that a candidate for nomination or for election may pay personally in addition to said sum or valuable thing or things amounting thereto, his own expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, advertising, publishing, expressage, traveling and board; provided, further, that any payment, expenditure, contribution, promise or liability which may be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the wife of any candidate for an office or nomination shall be charged against the candidate as if made by the candidate himself; and provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to prohibit the Chairman of the State Central Committee of the State or of any county or of the City of Baltimore of any political party from soliciting contributions for campaign purposes, which contributions, however, shall be expended in accordance with and subject to the provisions and restrictions of this act.

166. It shall be lawful for any treasurer or political agent in connection with any election, or primary election, also in making provisions therefor, to pay the following expenses: (a) of hiring of halls and music for conventions, public meetings and public primaries and for advertising the same; (b) of printing and circulating political articles, circulars, pamphlets and books; (c) of printing and distributing sample or specimen ballots and instructions to voters, subject, however, to such prohibitions or restrictions as may be imposed by this article upon the publication and distribution of such sample or specimen ballots or instructions; (d) of renting rooms and headquarters to be used by political committees; (e) of compensating clerks, stenographers and typewriters employed in the committee rooms, and also of challengers and watchers employed in the registration rooms, in the voting rooms and at the polls; (f) the traveling and other legitimate expenses of political agents, committees and public speakers; (g) of necessary postage, telegrams, telephoning, printing expressage and conveyance charges for carrying persons to and from the polls, or to and from the office of registration; (h) the cost and expenses of messengers sent by the direction of the Chairman of the State Central Committee of any political party in connection with party matters or interests, and also the cost and expenses of any person or persons summoned by or at the instance of the chairman of the State central Committee of any political party to the committee's headquarters or offices in connection with party matters or interests; and also for the accommodation and entertainment of such persons; (i) all expenses incurred by or under the authority of the chairman of the State Central Committee of any political party in providing accommodation and entertainment for the members of the State Central Committee or for the transportation of such members when assembling for any meeting of said committee or visiting the headquarters of said committee in connection with party matters or interests.

No treasurer or political agent shall incur any expense or liability or make any payment for any purpose not authorized by this section, and every liability incurred and payment made shall be at a rate which is proper and reasonable and fairly commensurate with the service rendered. It shall not be lawful for any treasurer or any political agent to expend any money for printing or publication of any political matter whatsoever which shall not purport on its face to be printed or published by the authority of said treasurer or political agent, and which, if published in any newspaper or other periodical, shall not be marked as paid advertisement, and if published in any newspaper shall not be in the regular news or editorial columns thereof, but in the paid advertising columns thereof, and if published in any other periodical, shall not be in the reading matter thereof, but in the paid advertising matter thereof; and if published in any other form, shall be so published as to be clearly identified as paid advertisement; and if published in any other form than in a newspaper or periodical, shall be so published as to be clearly identified as the work of the person or persons who shall have paid for the same; and if published in any form other than in a newspaper or periodical, the name of the person who shall have paid for the same shall be stated therein; and if published in any form other than in a newspaper or periodical, a sworn statement of the number of copies published and the cost thereof shall be filed with the officer before whom such treasurer or political agent is required to file his sworn statement of receipts and expenditures; and if any such treasurer or political agent shall violate any provision of this section, or shall make any payment for any purpose not authorized by this section, or shall make any payment in excess of the sum herein specified, or shall make any payment or incur any liability without taking a receipt therefor, or shall make any payment or incur any liability without having a treasurer or political agent, or shall make any payment or incur any liability after his authority as such treasurer or political agent shall have been revoked, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than two years or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

167. Within twenty days after every election, or primary election, every treasurer and every political agent shall file a full, true and detailed account and statement, subscribed and sworn to by him before an officer authorized to administer oaths, etc.

168. Every candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of Senator of the United States, shall within thirty days after the holding of the primary election to nominate for such office make out and file in the office with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such candidate resides, or with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if such candidate resides in said city, the statement hereinafter provided.

No person shall be deemed elected to any office under the laws of this State, or enter upon the duties thereof, or receive any salary or emoluments therefrom, until he shall have filed the statement provided for in this section of this article; and no officer authorized by the laws of this State to issue commissions or certificates of election shall issue a commission or certificate of election to any person claiming to be elected to any office, until such statement as aforesaid shall have been made, verified and filed by such person with such officer.

Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court.

173. At any time within thirty days after an election or primary election held under the laws of this State, any defeated candidate at such election, or any ten duly qualified voters at such election, may present to the Circuit Court of any county, or to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, a petition setting forth under oath that corrupt practices, contrary to the provisions of any section of this article, were committed at or preliminary to such election, within the county or city aforesaid, naming the successful candidate or candidates as defendants, and praying that the facts alleged may be inquired into.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

JESSE H. USILTON, PRES'T.;
HARRY C. CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

STILL POND ITEMS

Mrs. Benjamin Dill, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her son, Mr. Floyd Dill.

Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Baltimore, visited our town during the week

Rev. E. H. Collins, of Parsonsberg preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning to his old Still Pond crowd and they enjoyed it alright too. When he comes to town he certainly receives a royal welcome, as he not only visits a few homes, but tries to take in every one in town. Come again.

Mr. Edward Kinsey, of Philadelphia, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malon Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Asbury Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasin, making the trip in their touring car.

Miss Lizzie Valentine, of Philadelphia, visited her felend, Mrs. Walter Wiable.

The entertainment the school has been practising for, will be held May 15. Don't forget the date.

THE Peake Sisters of Alaska will reach Kennedyville May 17th and will give one of their inimitable entertainments for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of Shrewsbury Parish. These brilliant and accomplished young ladies promise an evening of enjoyment for both old and young. The Peake sisters will make those laugh who never laughed before and those who do laugh, laugh the more. Everybody welcome May 17th.

The Epworth League of Betterton M. E. Church held a memorial service for their late Sunday-school Superintendent, Mr. George E. Owens, Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Rev E. H. Collins, of Parsonburg, formerly pastor at Betterton. The front of the church was banked with flowers and palms and the vacant chair was draped and placed within the chancel. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, after which Mr. Collins delivered a beautiful and touching sermon from the text, "He was a good man." Following the sermon Mrs. John S. Owens impressively sang a solo, "Face to Face," after which the audience softly sang, "In That City," a special favorite of Mr. Owens. The entire service was very impressive.

GRANGE NOTES.

Next week Still Pond Grange expects to have one of its largest and best Grange meetings this year. We have found out that the Grange is really a help and we have decided to make use of it. Mrs. Moore has a splendid programme, there will be special music and refreshments served by S. B. E so come out and have some.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

LOCAL NOTES

ANOTHER steamboat line from Chestertown to Baltimore is being agitated. The promoters claim to have plenty of cash.

A FORD touring car is now owned by Mr. Joseph Lambert, purchased of Mr. J. F. Thompson. Mr. Frank V. Simpers has ordered a Ford runabout.

A FINE Russell Dewey colt was born at St. James parsonage yesterday, Rev. Mr. Morris, the happy owner, has named it Sherman B.

THERE will be a Box Social and Festival held at Union School house, Queen Annes county, Friday and Saturday evening, May 10 and 11. All invited.

A CHANCERY CASE involving $4,000 was begun before Judge Hopper Monday in Chestertown. S. Scott Beck and Alvah H. Lampkin, Esq., attorneys for Mrs. Mary Bryan are suing the Third National Bank for money alleged to have been secured by means of threat or intimidation. Mrs. Bryan gave a mortgage to protect her nephew, Hervey McClary, who forged her name to that amount of paper.

A NEW Overland runabout was sold this week by J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., Kennedyville, to Dr. Wright, of Warwick.

FRANK CHAMBERS, an old colored resident of Chestertown, died Wednesday, aged 85 years.

THE shipments of lilacs prove profitable. One lady near town cleared $2 per barrel.

CHESTER LODGE of Masons had a "big night" Wednesday. Dr. Julian Power and Mr. Wm. I. Jarvis, of Millington, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, Prof. Blades, Grand Master, in the chair. A spread was served at midnight by Caterer Loud. Thursday evening Mr. Simon Westcott was given the third degree.

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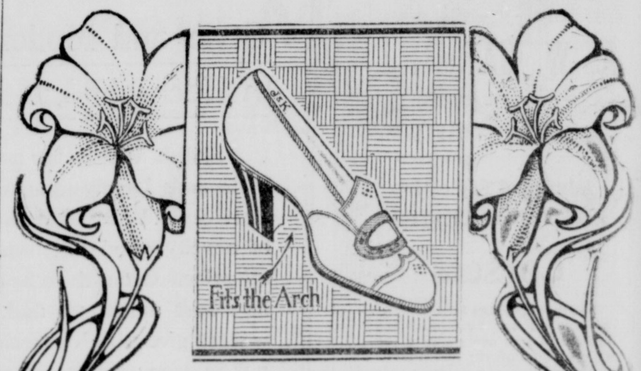
J. Waters Russell



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Correct Footwear

This season of all others calls for the exercise of good taste in foot-dress. We have made a study of prevailing styles and are offering quite the most "fetching" line of Spring Shoes you have ever seen—shoes appropriate for any occasion; dainty, stylish and comfortable.

The J&K Park Colonial Pump "La Poloma" shown above, is one of our many models that appeal to young women of style and taste.

Price $4.50

in all leathers. We will be pleased to show you our full line.

Spring Millinery

Easter week was a great week in Millinery. We were all prepared and hence could accommodate the trade.

Many stylish novelties were entirely disposed of—but, Miss Wheatley has been in Philadelphia the first of this week and really it looks like the season has just stared—such is the splendid variety of the fill-in's.

And, too, Millinery was somewhat lower in price at the wholesale houses, and of course, you get your Hat at a lower price on account of this large after-Easter purchase.

Come see for yourself.

Silk Pongees
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You know Pongees are good this season.

We have all colors and next week they will be sold at 39c per yard.

These are 60c values and you are fortunate to buy them at the above price.

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We are ready with our splendid display of Spring Hosiery, the best selection that fashion and fancy can suggest.

All Hosiery is priced with our usual moderation—

Our 25c Pair
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