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GRANDFATHER MARRIES THEM

Miss Henrietta E. Merritt Becomes Bride of John W. Chesley.

A wedding ceremony performed by the grandfather of the groom took place at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michaels and All Angels, St. Paul and Twentieth streets.

Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Merritt, daughter of Mrs. L. S. Merritt and the late Samuel A. Merritt, 2107 North Calvert street, and John William Chesley, of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md., were the principals in the unusual affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Chesley, of St. Michaels, Md., a retired minister, assisted by Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Michel and All Angels' Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Judge James Alfred Pearce, formerly of the Court of appeals. She was attended by her sister, Miss Adele K. Merritt, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by J. Edward Harrison, as best man, and Samuel A. Merritt, McCall M. Merritt, Charles W. Chesley and Arthur P. Gough, as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley will reside in Baltimore.

The bride is a descendant from one of the oldest and prominent families of Kent county.

FRANK A. ROBBINS' CIRCUS TO WINTER AT EASTON

Awaiting only the final arrangement with the railroad to conclude the transaction, it is almost assured that the circus of Frank A. Robbins will establish winter quarters at the Talbot Fair Grounds, and during the next six months the menagerie and entire equipment will be provided for in the buildings upon Idlewild Park. A satisfactory agreement so far as the Fair Association is concerned was reached on Tuesday, when the circus performed in Easton. The only question remaining is the disposition of the cars in which the circus travels, and Mr. Robbins stated that he anticipated an answer from the railroad authorities this week and he thinks that in all probability the matter can he definitely determined in favor of Easton.

Will Employ Local Labor.

The wintering of the circus in the town will mean thousands of dollars in local labor and in food supplies and will in this way be of benefit to the county. In addition to the regular employees, the most trustworthy whose services the circus can obtain, including keeper of the menagerie, no less than eighth men will be employed from Talbot county to asssist in the overhauling and renovating of the equipment and in the ordinary labor attached to the storage of ten car loads of valuable property. There will be practically continuous work throughout the winter for carpenters, wagon makers, harness makers, and many other craftsmen.

Supplies Are Purchssed Here.

Two thousand pounds of hay are consumed daily by the animals, and in addition to this large item, 200 pounds of meat, 25 pounds of bread, and supplies of vegetables and other groceries are required. All necessaries will be purchased of the Talbot farmers and merchants. When these figures are multiplied by one hundred and eighty days it may readily be seen the food consumption is enormous and will amount to quite a neat sum in the course of the winter.

The Frank A. Robbins Shows are equipped with a 120 foot round-top tent with one 40-foot and two 30-foot middle sections, used for the "big show," or main performance; with another large menagerie tent, a dressing-room tent, side-show tent, a dining teat, a kitchen tent, two horse tents, and several tents used for the sale of candies and novelties. Of course the seats, performance properties, and cooking utensils will have to be stored where they will not be injured by the weather.

Elephants in Heated House.

Two elephants, "Eva" and "Babe," will have to be quartered in a building especially provided with an adequate heating plant, for these animals are very susceptible to cold weather and representing a large investment to Mr. Robbins, are cared for with unusual diligence. The six Belgian stallions owned by the circus will also be stabled at the Fair Grounds and special trainers will be delegated to watch over them continually. Later in the winter the elephants will be put on the vaudeville stage, their act being one of the most entertaining and rapidly moving elephant performances on the stage.

The two lions and two lionesses will be kept in Easton and what is known in circus parlance as shifting boxes will be constructed and used in the place of the ordinary cages The two lionesses are young animals and are valued highly by Mr. Robbins, who takes peculiar pride in his menagerie. There are also deer, monkeys, and a number of other interesting animals for which provision will be made in the Exhibition Building, which will be heated for the purpose.

Blacksmith and Paint Shops.

A blacksmith's shop will be started and the ironwork of every wagon and cage will be carefully inspected and all necessary repairs completed before Spring. Each wagon will be newly painted. There will be a special shop for gilding and the decorations will be painted by an artist employed particularly for this purpose.

The men who will be left in charge of the circus property are reliable and trustworthy, for, as the owner himself, stated, it would be folly to place property valued at thousands of dollars in the care of rowdies. In all probability Mr. Robbins will remove to Easton with his family and in person will supervise the preparation for the 1914 season.

During the past few years the Robbins Shows have wintered at Jersey City, where the car heds have been adequate for all the needs of the circus. Mr. Robbins, however, is well pleased with the prospect of establishing his winter quarters at the Fair Grounds.—Star Democrat.

FAKE HOG CHOLERA CURE

It is reported that fakirs who have been in various sections of Maryland selling a spurious article as a cure for hog cholera, have invaded the Eastern Shore, and, it is said that they swindled farmers in several counties out of thousands of dollars. The United States Department of Agriculture states, and all veterinarians everywhere agree with the statement, that there is no cure for hog cholera, and there is only one preventive so far discovered, and that is a serum that was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, and is now in use in every State in the Union. Many of these States have laboratories for making this serum in order that the farmers may receive it at cost or less Farmers should not be duped under these circumstances.

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