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ACROSS THE CHESTER.

Crumpton and Vicinity News—Wedding Events of Recent Date

CRUMPTON.

A charming social was held at the home of Mr. Clay Stevens, near Crumpton, on Thursday evening. The beautiful weather resulted in a large number of young ladies and gentlemen being present. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, fruits and confectionary were served by mine hostess.

The departure of the old year was watched and the gallant New Year was given a cordial welcome. Among those present were:

From Crumpton—Misses Mary Fennimore, Elsie Woodall, Ethel Stevens, Annie Butler, Gussie Walls, Clara Peacock, Ada Stevens, Florence Walls, Elverda Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mallalieu, Dawson Walls, Norman Coleman, Willie Woodall; Clarence Clark, Raymond Edwards, Joel Clements, Etwood Coleman, Spencer Coleman, Grover Milbourn, Woodall Robinson, Frederick Stevens. From Galena—Carrie Dempsey, Willard Shipman, L. J. Hayes, E. G. Hicks, W. P. Foulks, B. Jarvis, J. Jarvis Edward Woodall, Andrew Woodall. From Millington—Harry Talbott, Roy Stafford.

Messrs. Burton Stevens and Dawson Walls returned to Goldey's Business College on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Crumpton.

Miss Katie Prettyman has gone back to the Dover Conference Academy, after an enjoyable two weeks' visit to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman.

Miss Annie Butler left home for St. Mary's Seminary Monday morning, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.

FIELDS—ROLPH.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Samuel Rolph, near Church Hill, on Wednesday evening, December 31st., when Mr. Archie Fields lead to the altar Miss Julia, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph. The ceremony was performed at 7 30 in the evening by Rev. J. M. Lindale. A small company of inmates, friends and relative witnessed the ceremony and a pleasant reception was held immediately afterwards. There were quite a number of useful presents given the bride and groom. They will reside near Chestertown, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Those present at the reception were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. Annie Blades, Mrs Lizzie Simmons, Misses Olivia Fields, Annie Jester, Carrie Hendricks, Ella Story, May Nickerson and Sallie Tucker, and Messrs. William F. Fields, Jr., Robert Whaley, W. Holden, Harry Tucker, Dan Potts, Howard Story, John Nickerson.

BROWN—WALBERT.

Miss Dora May Walbert and Mr. Roger Brown, both of near Church Hill, were married at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem, Wednesday night of last week. Rev. J. M. Lindale performed the ceremony. Miss Lide Walbert, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Mr. Frank Fox acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas and Elwood Boyce, Charles Mullikin and Frank Walbert. Miss Sparks played the wedding marches.

The bride was attired in brown broadcloth trimmed with white satin and brown velvet. The maid of honor wore white organdie trimmed in white satin. The church was becomingly decorated with evergreens and potted plants. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents near Church Hill immediately after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on a farm near Church Hill.

MERRICK—SMITH.

One of the most charming weddings of the season took place at high noon Wednesday at St. Paul's Church, Ingleside. Mr. J. B. Thomas Merrick, son of the late C. H. R. Merrick, and Miss Ethel May Smith, daughter of Mr. Wm. D. Smith both of Ingleside, were the contracting parties.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. James H. Smith, of Prospect Park, Pa. She was attended by maid of honor, Miss Katherine T. Merrick, sister of the groom, and four bridesmaids, Misses Maud Hickman, Olive Handy, Wheeler Peterson and Emma Mills, former class mates of the bride when a student at Washington College. The best man was Mr. Myres Hand, of Washington, D. C. The ushers were Messrs. William and H. Earle Smith, brothers of the bride, and C. Percy and W. Royal Merrick, brothers of the groom.

The bride wore a charming creation of escurial lace over taffeta, embroidered in pearls, and wore a pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore silk mull over taffeta and carried carnations.

The flower girl and ring bearer was Miss Mabel Walls, the little daughter of Mr. Medford Walls, of Church Hill. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice G. Mallalieu, of Centreville. Mendelssohn was played as the bridal couple entered the church, "O, Promise Me" during the service and the march from Lohengrin was played as a recessional.

A luncheon was served at the home of the bride before the service. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick left on the afternoon train for the North, where they will spend several weeks.

UP COUNTY.

Mr. Alonzo Coleman has occupied the Kirby store and dwelling and will open a grocery store.

Mr. Wm. Wiggins has bought the Slagle farm near here for trucking purposes.

Mr. Budd F. Nickerson has moved on the Kirby farm and Mr. Kosh Walls has moved on the Tarbutton farm, Mr. Tarbutton having gone to Crumpton.

A revival is now in progress at Double Creek, M. E. Church. Rev. J. W. Prettyman is in charge and has associated with him an evangelist.

The mother of Mrs. George is very ill at the home of her daughter.

Harry Clifton Stewart and Miss Mary Ethel Leager were married at the M. E. Parsonage, Crumpton, Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

Upon the earnest solicitation of his friends. Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon has consented to remain with us instead of going to Baltimore as was his original intention.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

The telephone girl had been asleep for a long time, when somebody called Looking at the switch board she saw that No. 1111 was down, and leisurely raising the phone to her ear, she softly replied:

"Hello, Doldoodle!"

"Hello, ducky," he replied, and she made faces at the key board a long time before she paid any more attention to him, then said:

"Oh, you bald-headed old sinner, what do you want?"

"Dr. Highflyey. No. 2222."

"Hello!"

"Hello, Highflyey! My wife is not very well tonight. She has a severe pain in the back of the neck, and complains of a sort of goneness in the abdomen."

"Got malarial cholic, I guess."

"I think so. What shall I do to relieve her?"

Here the mischievous girl switched on a machinist who was telling the owner of a saw-mill what he thought ailed his boiler, and the answer to Doldoodle's question was as follows:

"I think she is covered with scales inside, about an inch thick. Let her cool down during the night, and before she fires up in the morning take a hammer and pound her thoroughly all over, and then take a hose and hitch it on the fire plug and wash her out I wouldn't be surprised if she is half full of mud, besides the scales. When you get through, fill her up with cold water and and build a fire under her, and if she don't get hot enough to steam well in half an hour, I'll eat her."

It is now reported that Dr. Highflyer's professions of temperance are a delusion and a snare, and that he gets awful drunk and nobody patronizes him any more; and he has had No. 2222 taken out of his house, because he is no longer able to pay rent for it.

The time set apart for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund closed on Wednesday. This fund was inaugurated three years ago. It was intended to raise $20,000,000 for various purposes, and it was hoped also to secure at least 2,000,000 converts. The fund has been raised successfully, but the 2,000,000 have not been made converts.

Therefore churches of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference began revivals this week, hoping thereby to bring the number of converts up to that desired by the church.

Dr. W. L. S. Murray said Monday morning, that the Wilmington Conference had contributed between $50,000 and $75,000 toward the $20,000,000 raised.

The General Assembly of Delaware, will convene at Dover, on Tuesday next. The new Constitution limits its sitting on pay to sixty days, which will run the session into March, and the two Houses will probably decide to remain at work that long. An effort will be made to get a new charter for Wilmington, but J. Edward Addicks' fight to become United States Senator may act unfavorably to the charter project.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Every old soldier likes to review his career and tell his exploits, on land or sea. And young people sit for long hours, wide awake, in wrapt admiration of his former valor and distinction. The following is a true story told by Daniel Sturgis, Laomi, Ill.. He says: "I am an old soldier and being troubled with Constipation, I need some more of your Victor Liver Syrup. It is the best medicine I ever tried. It tones up the system and regulates the bowels." Multitudes bear like witness. Your Druggist has it.

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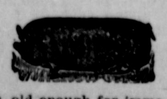

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