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Taking the Examination.—Mr. Edw. H. Tarbutton, recently the principal of Sharptown school, having received an appointment as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army—subject to examination—and who has been in Washington since December 1st attending an Army and Navy School, is now at Fort Monroe, Va., taking the examination. Mr. Tarbutton is a graduate of St. John's College, class of 1902, and is the son of Mr. Hiram G. G. Tarbutton, of Sudlersville. He returned home Saturday and says the examination was a difficult one.

A Minister's Horrible Death.—On Saturday night Rev. John Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Laurel, Del., was accidentally impaled upon a butcher's meat hook that penetrated his skull to a depth of three inches. The best medical aid was at once summoned to the wounded divine's assistance, but in vain. He died Tuesday morning in great agony.

Popular Writer.—Miss Mary Fennimore's song "Good Night," has been accepted and published by Wm. H. Sustead, of New York City, the largest music publisher in the world. Mr. Sustead, when speaking of the song to a reporter of the New York Herald, said "it is one of the best productions of its kind that has been placed on the market for years, and we are confident of success." The New York Clipper speaks of it as one of the most promising songs of the season. Prof. R. C. Godwin, of Crumpton, has also pronounced it "a very pretty song,," and his opinion will do for the Eastern Shore of Md. Miss Fennimore, beyond a doubt, has great talent and has before her a most brilliant literary career.

Singular Fire.—A fire which might have involved more serious consequences than it did, originated in the residence of Wm. J. Gillispie, of Sudlersville, Friday night of last week. It seems that a basket of corn cobs had been left in an air-tight stove in the sitting room and that the stove had set fire to these. It happened about midnight. A hole was burned in the floor large enough for the heater to fall through. Some furniture and the carpet was damaged. The loss was nearly covered by insurance.

"Jack Alone" in Elkton.—The Elkton correspondent of the Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following: Sheriff W. T. McAllister is detaining at the county jail in Elkton a stranger about 40 years of age and who is supposed to be demented. The only name he would give was "Jack Alone." He related to the Sheriff stories of his once having been hanged at New Castle, Del. Bailiff George Biddle, who arrested the man, has received a letter from Joseph E. George, of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, saying that the man in custody is his son, M. Edwin George, and that he at one time had been adjudged of unsound mind, but the court reversed that decision and turned over to him an estate of $4,000, inherited from his grandfather, since which time the young man has been of little account. Mr. George stated that his home was always open to the wanderer and that he had on numerous occasions sent money to clothe and support his son while rambling about the country."

COLEMAN'S ITEMS.

The removals from around here are Mr. Jas. T. Ireland to Chestertown; Mr. Wiltbank has removed from the Jump farm to Queen Anne's, the farm is now tenanted by Mr. Horace Bramble. Mr. Chas. Severson has removed to Still Pond. Mr. John T. Moffett has removed to Churn Creek, and the farm is now tenanted by Mr. Harry Hepbron.

Miss Cora Dority, of near Coleman's, has been visiting friends in Worton.

Miss Mamie Dempsey, of near Coleman's, has been visiting friends near town.

GOLDEN GATE TOUR.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itenerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

CASTORIA.

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THE ILL FATED "TOURIST."

The steamer "Tourist," in which a number of prominent citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's sunk thousands of dollars, has had a varied existence since she was sold to liquidate the indebtedness of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Co., which operated between Baltimore and Chester river points.

She was a failure as a freighting boat, and was subsequently bought for an excursion boat to ply between Rock Creek and Baltimore. The second venture was disastrous.

The latest news concerning her is that she was bought on Wednesday by a capitalist of Fredericksburg, Va., who proposes to operate her between Baltimore and points on the Rappahannock river, in opposition to the Weems line. The vessel will carry freight into Fredericksburg, making a run of 95 miles a day, going up the river one day and down the river the next day.

Good luck to her.

COL. H. C. PENNINGTON DEAD.

Popular Hotel Man of Seaford Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

SEAFORD, DEL., Jan. 10—Col. H. C. Pennington, the popular proprietor of the Sussex Hotel, died of Bright's disease at his home here this evening.

Colonel Pennington has been in poor health for about three years and has been confined to his room since the 1st of November last. He was born near Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., on March 17, 1842, was educated by private tutor and in the public schools of Cecil county. In 1858 he entered a store in Washington, D. C., as clerk, and remained there until after the outbreak of the Civil War. He then returned to Cecil county and for several years had charge of a store in Cecilton.

Removing to Kent county, Md., he engaged in the hotel business, successfully conducting hotels in Chestervilie, Millington and Kennedyville, in that county. In 1879 he removed to Seaford, Del., and since that time has conducted the best hotel in that place.

Colonel Pennington was a vestryman and a liberal supporter of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, was a Knight Templar and a member of the Orders of Knights of Pythias and Improved Order of Red Men. He was a staunch Democrat and took an active interest in Delaware politics, was for several years a member of the county Democratic committee and at the time of his death was a member of the State Democratic Committee. In 1892 and 1896 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention.

A widow, who was Miss Lydia C. Willis, of Kent county, Md., and four children—Robert, a member of the Wilmington (Del.) bar; Thomas, special agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore; Mrs. J. Theodore Torbert, Jr., of Lewes, Del, and Miss Katherine, of Seaford, Del.—survive Col. Pennington.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

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