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KENT COUNTY KISSES.

The following travesty is taken from a poem read before the Wye Mills Literary Society. It is a critical analysis of the different methods of kissing in the various localities in this county and shows on the part of the authoress, a thorough acquaintance with the subject, which she has treated in such a happy vein.

The CHESTERVILLE girl bows her stately head,
And she fixes her stylish lips
In a firm, hard way, and then it's go
In spasmodic little sips.

The STILL POND girl gets a grip on herself,
As she carefully takes off her hat;
Then she grabs up the prize in a frenzied way,
Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The GALENA girl, she pouts at first,
But her face lights up with a smile
As she sticks out her lips like an open book
And cheweth at gum meanwhile.

The LANKFORD girl is the exquisite of all,
As she bends her shapely head,
And puts such electricity into her lips
As would resurrect the dead.

The MILLINGTON girl comes up with a whirl,
Rolls up her sleeves and answers the call.
She delivers hot kisses with never a curve,
Like a league pitcher playing base ball.

The LYNCH'S girl never says a word,
And you'd think she was rather tame.
With her practical views of the matter in hand,
But she gets there just the same.

The WORTON girl, so jolly, so sweet,
In a clinging and soulful way,
Absorbs it all with a yearnful yawn
As big as a bale of hay.

The FAIRLEE girl just loves to kiss,
Her lips hardly ever quiver,
And when she aims one at her beau.
They hear it over the river.

The BETTERTON girl, so gentle and sweet,
Lets her lips meet the coming kiss
With a rapturous warmth, and the youthful soul
Floats away in a sea of bliss.

The CHESTERTOWN girl, when it comes to a kiss,
As in other things, beats them all;
One is willing to die after winning such bliss
And sleep until Gabriel's call.

WARM FIGHT PROMISED IN THE SEVENTH.

The Harrison—Walls combine in the Seventh District will not have such a land-slide as was at first contemplated. A fight of such proportions as will, to say the least, be interesting is promised here. Mr. Charles W. Clements, an out-and-out anti-George man, and a candidate for State Senator, is making an active canvass and states that his side will surely win. Mr. George Vansant is considered "the man at the helm" of the Anti-Organization combine and is working from a purely disinterested standpoint as he asks for no office. The delegation which will be run is as follows: R. M. Leager, John C. Smith, Jas. H. Bowers, Cooper Tarbutton, Wm. Fowler. The running of the latter two men is contigent upon their not being on the Walls—Harrison delegation in which case they would be dropped.

Behind the Clements—Vansant forces are many of the best Democrats in the District. Among the families which they claim are allied with their interests are the Bowers, Baxters, Sprys, McGinnes, Walls, Subers, McGees, Jeffersons, Jarmans, Orems, Godwins, Grimms, Schaubers and a host of others.

There are five candidates for nomination as follows: C. W. Clements, Senator; J. E. Nickerson, Commissioner; Chas. A. Bradley, Legislature; Joel McGinnes, Orphans' Court; Sanford Spry, Sheriff.—*Centreville Observer.*

FIGHTING PROHIBITED.

Liquor-License Contest Instituted in Cecil County.

A Special Dispatch from Elkton, Md., May the 8th says: The hotel and saloon people propose to test the constitutionality of the prohibitory law in force in Cecil county. They have filed a petition for writ of mandamus directing the Liquor License Commissioners to receive the petition of Delphos Price, who seeks a license. Judge Edwin H. Brown has issued an order that cause be shown on or before May 25 next why the writ of mandamus should not be issued.

TO MOVE BIG BRIDGE.

Difficult Change at Brandywine for Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is preparing to move its bridge which spans the Brandywine to make room for the elevated structure. It purposes to accomplish the moving without loss of time to trains.

As there is a train passing that point almost every five minutes during the day and night the undertaking is a big one. It is the intention of the engineers to place the bridge several feet to the east of its present location, and the moving will be no easy task, as the bridge is an iron one and weighs several hundred tons. It is a drawbridge.

The approaches to the draw will have to be constructed first and walks laid to connect the main lines with the new position. During one of the longest intervals between trains the moving will be accomplished. A stone pier for the tracks which turn the bridge will have to be constructed.

HAIR DYE CAUSED INSANITY.

Samuel Bennette, residing near Ellerslie, was taken Friday to an insane asylum at Harrisburg, Pa., his son-in-law, Philip McElfish, stating that his insanity was due to the incessant use of hair dye. Mr. Bennette had an abhorrence for gray hair and always kept his hair and beard dyed a deep black. His physician is of the opinion that the dye went to his brain.

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