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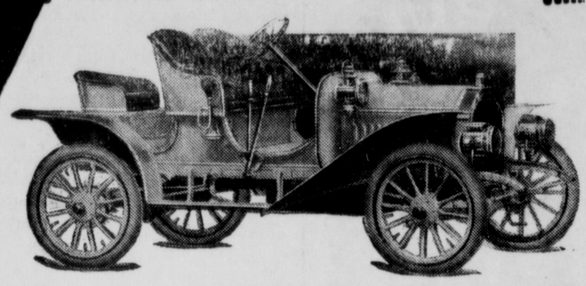

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Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hampton Schell, of School Lane and Morris street, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea, to Mr. Howard Foster Perkins, also of Germantown. Mr. Perkins is the youngest son of the late Dr. James Alfred Perkins, formerly of Chestertown, Md.

Miss Janie Cooper is assisting in Stam's drug store during the absence of Mr. Emory Wroth in Florida.

Mr. Lem. Stevens, near Rock Hall, has been quite sick having met with an accident by a door falling on him.

Mrs. W. B. Copper has been confined to her home several days this week with a sprained ankle.

State's Attorney W. W. Beck has been able to be at his office this week.

Col. S. C. Wright and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Carter, of Sykesville, Carroll county, succeeds Mr. J. Hall Denny as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Miss Gussie Cannon, the efficient book-keeper, will continue to sell the Singer machine.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Supt. and Mrs. George E. Noland entertained a number of their friends at one of their sumptuous dinners at Tolchester Thursday night.

Mr. H. S. Barnett, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is able to be out again, we are glad to state.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Delaware, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Dora Sheets has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. A. Ivens fell on the ice near Hudson's store last Saturday evening and fractured her left limb just above the ankle.

Mrs. Edward Ringgold is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Kent Lambert, of Panama, is visiting his mother and friends in town this week. He will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard to the Isthmus in a few days. The Kent colony in the far South are doing well.

Mrs. A. V. Garrett, one of Chestertown's most highly respected citizens will soon celebrate her 85th birthday. She can see to read the NEWS well and takes an active intereat in all about her.

W. Branch Wainwright, manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, has gone to Wilmington to engage in a general brokerage business. Mr. Wainwright will be succeeded by a Pennsylvania manager for the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. J. W. Crew was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week. He will soon celebrate his 85th birthday.

Mr. J. Waters Russell is spending ten days in the South. He was in Richmond Tuesday and in North Carolina Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Meredith, of Chesterville, has rented the Beck place near Hanesville, formerly occupied by the late John Gale, and will remove there in a short time.

Miss Hallie Kelley, who has been employed as milliner at Cordonsville, Va., is at home for the winter.

Mr. Robert Ross has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Alexander Wheeler, one of our aged citizens has been quite sick at his home on High street for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Westcott and family are spending the New Year in Baltimore. Mr. Westcott's little girl was burned on Christmas Day but we are glad to report her convalescent.

Messrs. Raymond Lusby and Adam Startt have taken control of the meat market business formerly conducted by Mr. Chas. W. Copper, the latter going to his farm in Morgnec. Messrs. Lusby & Startt will make worthy successors to Mr. Copper, and will look after the interests of the meat trade. Mrs. Lydia Lusby has moved into the residence part of the building.

Mr. Bedford Titter has rented the Roland restaurant and will remove to Chestertown February 1st. He will occupy the Hadaway house in same building.

Miss Jeanette E. Gooding has taken apartments at the Kent Hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Watts and daughter will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., hays been guests of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Copper, on Mill street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at their home on Queen street Saturday evening. A number of friends called and paid their respects.

A PLEASANT DANCE.

The dance held in the town hall at Millington, Friday, January 7th, proved to be a great success. The music was furnished by Elliott's Orchestra of Wilmington, Del. The patronesses were Mrs. J. R. Gillespie, Mrs. N. M. Jeter, Mrs. F. S Corkran, Mrs. A. J. Lockerman. The hall was decorated in the most elaborate style with evergreens and college penants. At midnight, a fine collation was served which consisted of sandwitches of turkey, salad, tongue, chicken and ham with coffee, celery and olives. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Bradford Dudley, John Gillespie,
John P. Ahern, Paul Comegys,
David Anderson,
Mrs.—
Agnes Jarman, G. A. Jarman,
Martha McWhorter, Chestertown.
Misses—
Roe, Masseys: Claire Benson,
Fannie Johnson, Mary Ahern,
Sassafras, Laura Ahern,
May Roe, Clara Ahern,
Helen Roe, Georgia Donaldson,
Barclay; Marian Lockerman,
Ella Roberts, Marie Gillespie,
Hilda Roberts, Lillian Loper,
Sudlersville; Rose Comegys,
Margaret Rolph, Eva Comegys,
Wilmington: Millie Comegys,
Deakyne, Middletown;
Messrs.—
Lemuel Roberts, Julian Jeter,
Austin Roberts, Herman McCauley,
Scott Roberts, John Ahern,
Samuel Massey, John Anderson,
Nevin Massey, Rodney Gillespie,
Lucian Massey, George Higman,
Ruskin Warren, Richard Mabery,
Lieut. Francis Fitch, John Woodall,
Earle Stafford, Lee Catts,
Harry Tolson, Homer Walls,
Allen Jeter, Raymond Edwards.

THE Chestertown basket factory will likely start up Monday week after being closed since October 1, on account of extensive improvements. This is good news as this factory puts hundreds of dollars in circulation every week.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Hon. Wm. M. Slay is to be reckoned with at this session. He has already secured two places for friends, viz.: Mr. Charles O. Cacy, of Millington, and Mr. Charles L. Gill, of his home district.

Mr. Harry C. Willis is on the Organization Committee and is allowed a man, his personal appointment being Dr. Wm. H. Cooper, of his home district.

It looks now as if the legislation desired by the Shellfish Commission would encounter the same opposition it met with two years ago. The representatives from the tidewater counties claim that the law has not panned out. They go even further and assert that no revenue can be obtained through methods now in vogue. It may, therefore, be assumed that the proposed amendment to the law will find rough sledding.

Senator Isador Rayner will be reelected United States Senator next Wednesday. The first ballot will be taken Tuesday and the joint ballot Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS; PRIMARIES.

The Attorney-General's bill abolishing annual appropriations and requiring all appropriations to be made in a General Appropriation act provides that all appriations whatsoever heretofore made by any act passed at any preceding session of the General Assembly shall be void at, from and after the expiration of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910. All such appropriations which, under any prior act might be then in effect, are discontinued and repealed from and after that date. It is further provided in the bill that no appropriation shall be valid unless it shall be provided for or authorized by the General Appropriation act of the General Assembly making appropriations for the fiscal years of 1910 and 1911 and no longer.

The bill also stipulates that it shall be construed to be paramount and prevail over any other act or acts passed at this General Assembly making appropriations, except the General Appropriation act.

Mr. Straus' Primary Election bill is in accord with the recommendations of the Governor. It provides that every nominee of every political party for every elective office shall be selected by the direct vote of the people. Candidates for Governor and other State offices, as well as for the General Assembly, Congress and the elective county offices, must all be chosen by the masses of their party. This bill will be taken to Annapolis on Tuesday.

In the assignment of committees Mr. James S. Harris was placed on Committees—Contingent Fund at Disposal of the Executive, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Emigration, Temperance.

Mr. Harry C. Willis was placed on Committees—Militia, Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, Agriculture, Library, Game and Fish.

The Senate committees will be announced Monday.

CHURCH NOTES.

The annual election of officers of Christ Church Sunday School, Chestertown, was held last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Fred. G. Usilton; assistant superintendent, Thos. D. Bowers; secretary, Chas. N. Satterfield; treasurer, Miss Hattie I. Bacchus; pianist, James L. Bacchus; librarians, William A. Wheatley, Jr., Jos. N. Wheatley; superintendent infant department, Mrs. A. M. Bowers; assistant, Mrs. T. D. Bowers. The annual Christmas treat of the Sunday School was held at the church Tuesday night. Mr. J. Hydie Thompson was chairman of committee and the little folks went home happy with a box of candies and an orange.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley lead the Christian Workers' service Sunday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, Jan. 16th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Revealing Force of the Cross;" 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Union Meeting of Epworth League and Congregation; song service and short sermon by the pastor, followed by revival service to be continued through the week, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. All invited to attend these meetings.

The Calendar of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Miss Fannie Stuart last Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntley Standard Bearers was held Friday evening, Jan. 14th, at the home of Miss Eunice Lambert.

St. James Church was attended by 22 persons last Sunday. This is a good showing when the awful condition of travel is considered. At Bond Church it was impossible to get to the hitching rack. Last Sunday morning five persons were present.

Dr. F. T. Little has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold. He is very much improved and there will be the usual services Sunday.

The rector of St. Paul's and I. U. parishes will move into his new parsonage at Fairlee next week.

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GALENA NOTES.

We have felt the effects of the blizzard here. Peeple have not been able to travel much on account of the very deep snow. Report says that the ice on the pond is some 9 inches thick. We cannot complain for ice for next summer. Those that have ice houses have them filled with good ice.

Some of those who moved away from here some time ago are coming back again. They think there is no place like Galena. Our new-comers are R. C. Morgan, Wm. Holden and Mr. Legar, blacksmith.

Mr. Louis C. Hayes died on the 7th inst. after a long illness, and was buried in Galena cemetery on Monday, Jan 10. He belonged to Kent Lodge No. 74. I. O. O. F. of which he was a worthy member, having held offices in the Lodge in different positions for number of years. He also belonged to the order of Heptasophs, both orders attended the funeral. Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiated at the funeral. The pall bearers were: J. F. M. Woodall, Harry Redding, S. Harry Todd, B. J. McCauley, Victor Stradley and Joseph H. Woodall; W. Wilson, of Middletown, Del., undertaker. The funeral was largely attended considering the very cold day. Mr. Hayes was 65 years and 6 months old. He leaves a wife, four married daughters and one single daughter, and one son, Louis J. Hayes, who lives at Salisbury, and is Supt. of the Prudential Insurance Co. Kent Lodge has lost a worthy member in Louis C. Hayes and his place in the Lodge will be hard to fill. He was always ready to advance the interest of the Odd Fellows as best he could.

Report says we are having four weddings this evening. What little town can beat that?

The young people had a grand time skating on the river and mill pond. The Tolchester Co. have not been able to send a steamer up the Sassafras river this winter, a great inconvenience to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Warwick, have been spending a few days at Galena attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Louis Hayes.

Herbert Conner, a farmer near town, had his driving horse to fall dead in Middletown on Monday from hemorrhage of the head.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

With heartfelt sorrow this section of Kent has learned of the passing of Mr. Wm. B. Usilton. The words "William B. Usilton is dead," appearing in the obituary published in last week's NEWS, we would have cut out, they have no place.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
No sorrows clustering round his head.
Be comforted ye loved who weep,
He lives with God, he is not dead."

Mr. Usilton was noted among us for the gentleness of his disposition, the tenderness of his manner and the purity of his character. "His star is set, but set as sets the morning star that goeth not down behind the darkened west, but fades to dimness in the glory of the rising sun."

Among the removals taking place the beginning of the year are the following: Mr. John Moore from the Porter farm to near Fairlee, Mr. Thomas Wheat from Allen's Lane to near Gratitude, Mr. Thos. Colyer from where he has resided for 30 years to his property vacated by Mr. Wheat, Mr. Elwood Kendall from Green Lane to Allen's Lane, Capt. Thos. Elburn from north of town to Green Lane.

The mildness of the weather last Saturday lured many oystermen out to the bars. They broke through heavy ice to get there and when on returning they found themselves blocked by an ice jam and had much difficulty in getting through. All succeeded ere darkness set in.

Fine skating and ice boating have been hugely enjoyed here the past week.

Our merchants are having lots of spare time owing to the ice embargo and the uncertainty of steamboat connections. Blacksmiths, however, are very busy.

Mr. C. D. Kelley has a scrap book in which a record of many of the deaths, funeral services, marriages and other religious and social events occurring in the county for many years back. Its perusal is interesting to the older people of this section out of whose memory many of the events noted have passed but are vividly recalled through reading the book.

THE pupils of the George Biddle High School will hold an entertainment in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Cecilton, Monday evening, January 24, 1910, beginning at 7.30. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds for commencement expenses and piano fund.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Clerk Dixon issued about 140 marriage licenses in 1909. Among the licenses taken out the past few days were: Violo Ford and Bessie Stradley, John Neunant and Mary R. Woodall, Wm. O. Anderson and Katherine E. Fowler, Samuel C. Waters and Anna B. Fogwell, Samuel R. Newcomb and Mary E. McGuire.

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