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# WILLIAM B. USILTON

Cecil News, Elkton, Md.

William B. Usilton, for many years editor of the Kent News, died at his home in Chestertown last Wednesday evening, aged seventy-two years. He was a man of the highest character and his death is a great loss to his county and state.

New Era, Middletown, Del.

William Barger Usilton, one of the veteran editors of the peninsula, has passed away at Chestertown. For nearly three score years he has been connected with the *Kent News*, and rose from the humblest position to the most exalted. He was a printer in all the word implies, a christian gentleman, and the profession has lost a valuable friend, the community a useful citizen. He is succeeded by his two sons in the management of the *News*.

Caroline Sun, Ridgely, Md.

Wm. Barger Usilton, whose life was spent in the newspaper business on this peninsula and who gave to it one of the best newspapers, one that was welcomed in every home that knew it, is dead at Chestertown. He ended his fortieth year as superintendent of the Chestertown Methodist Protestant Sunday School by passing into that Heaven of Rest which he had often taught and sung about. He entered the newspaper business as the humblest employe of the composing room, known as the "devil," but was soon promoted to other and loftier places in the business, until he had acquired an interest and, by close application became the owner. His life was well-spent for his community and for his fellows. He was a man of strong convictions but accepted all situations pleasantly and busied himself with new duties. The newspaper men of the entire peninsula certainly feel his loss from among their ranks, and only hope thas his mantle of uprightness and progressiveness may fall upon his successors.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Jan. 12, 1911.

*Messrs. Usilton, Dear Friends:—*

I must add my tribute of sympathy and regret to the sorrow so universally felt in your community for the death of our revered editor, Wm. B. Usilton, a most valued friend, a true christian gentleman, a man of strong personality, whose influence for all that was good and true in life was voiced in his dear KENT NEWS wherever it found a welcome in the home circle or along the broad highways of public attention. Wm. B. Usilton's example of honor and integrity in his path of duty to his fellowmen should be a beacon-light to the younger generation, and as our beloved Longfellow says—

"Lives of great men shall remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us,
Foot-prints on the sand of time.

Foot-prints that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's troubled main
Some forlorn or ship-wrecked brother
Seeing may take heart again.

Mr. Fred. and Mr. Wm. Usilton with deepest sorrow, I remain yours truly,

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 10, 1910.

*To the Kent News:—*

I crave the privilege of paying a brief tribute to my departed friend and brother, William Barger Usilton. For thirty-three years he was my personal and well beloved friend. In my family no friend was more esteemed and beloved than he. We revered and respected him because we knew him to be worthy of our highest esteem. He was not effusive, but he was ever true in all that was required to make him our friend. He was not a man of many words, but his words were well chosen and always kind. I have never known a wiser counselor in church matters nor a man who loved the Methodist Protestant Church more than did William B. Usilton. He is not, for God has taken him; but I wait his modest yet genial greeting in the better world.

J. W. TROUT.

*St. Luke's Parsonage*, 1327 *Erie Ave.*

The Enterprise, Chestertown, Md.

IN THE death of Mr. William B. Usilton this town and community has suffered a distinct and irreparable loss. For a full generation he had been one of its most active and progressive citizens, prominently identified with nearly every branch of public activity. The church, political, social and civic affairs of the community have alike felt the impress of his strong personality, and have inclined largely according to his commanding influence and his superior force as an organizer and leader of men. It is not our purpose to extol his virtues nor to unduly magnify his worth. To the mind of the writer vaunting eulogy of the dead is a species of hyprocrisy scarcely less abominable than fulsome flattery of the living, and neither can find any place in these columns. It is, however, but justice to the memory of the departed, and a well merited tribute to say that within the memory of the writer at least, no man has ever lived in this community who wielded an influence more pronounced in shaping public events than the late William B. Usilton. That his influence was, in the main, wisely directed and conducive to public good is equally true. The community was enriched by the life of William B. Usilton; it suffers a distinct loss in his death.

**Pomona Grange.**—The following were elected officers of Pomona Grange at its meeting at Kennedyville Jan. 13, 1910—John R. Bennett, master; Harry Griffith, overseer; T. E. W. Crew, steward; F. H. Cornelius, asst. steward; Wm. G. Smyth, lecturer; B. F. Rash, chaplain; F. C. Roe, treasurer; Samuel J. Comly, sec.; H. P. Skipper, gate keeper; Mrs. Linda Smith, ceres; Mrs. Dr. Kelley, flora; Mrs. Frank Miller, pomona; Mrs. Harry Griffith, lady asst. steward. There were about 100 people present from all over the county including some of the most progressive farmers of the county. A resolution asking for compulsory education for the county was defeated.

A resolution favoring a road commission and a road law similar to the Caroline county road law with improvement was acted on favorable. Addresses were made by Mr. J. T. Anthony, of Queen Anne county, Mr. Bentley Thomas, of Montgomery, and Mr. H. P. Skipper, of Chestertown Grange. Everybody seemed to have had a good time. Dinner consisting of the best the ladies could provide was served to all members or friends.


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA


WE note with great regret the death of William B. Usilton, the veteran editor of the Kent News. Mr. Usilton had been an active newspaper man for a number of years, well known to the fraternity throughout the State, and his death is the passing of anotner member of the Old Guard of Democratic editors of Maryland, who have done so much to keep the State in the Democratic line.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Democratic Messenger, Snow Hill, Md.

**WILLIAM B. USILTON, ESQ.**

We are pained to learned of the death of our old friend, William Barger Usilton, for so many years the editor of the KENT NEWS published at Chestertown. Mr. Usilton was a prominent citizen of Kent county, both in its social, political and religious life. He was an ardent Christian and an ardent Democrat. He was one of the most prominent Methodist Protestants in the State, and the Conference looked to him for good advice in every step it took. He was a friend of the writer, who had associated with him in many political gatherings and meetings of editors, and we desire to testify to his worth as a citizen of the State, and to acknowledge that the Democratic party has lost a wise counselor and a faithful adherent. The family of our deceased friend and brother editor have our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Wicomico News, Salisbury, Md.

**DEATH OF W. B. USILTON.**

The death of William B. Usilton at his home in Chestertown, Wednesday, removes one of the most widely known newspaper men in Maryland. He was for years the editor and the owner of the Kent News one of the foremost weeklies in this State. In the business world, in politics, in the church, wherever his hand was laid or his influence was felt, it was a powerful lever in shaping destiny. Nor was this influence felt alone in his own county. Throughout the State he was an influential factor in politics, and throughout the Maryland Conference his influence in church was great. The Democratic party has lost a powerful factor, and the Methodist Protestant Church at home and throughout Maryland has lost a strong arm. For nearly fotty years he was superintendent of the Sunday School. He was frequently a delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference as well as to the General Conference of the church, and was a member of the Methodist Protestant book concern, and for some years a trustee of Western Maryland College. He was also a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

Mr. Usilton was prominent in Democratic circles in Maryland. Always a firm believer in party organization, he maintained the strictest adherence to party leaders, yet ever aspiring to be one of those who should direct the affairs of local as well as State Government, and after the death of the late Jesse K. Hines and Richard Hynson, he succeeded to the leadership in Kent county and was recognized by the State leaders as the head of the party in his county. He was never a candidate for office but once, and that was when he ran as candidate for State Senator against the late William D. Burchinal, by whom he was defeated by a small majority. He was the first treasurer of Kent county, the treasurer at that time being appointed by the County Commissioners. He also held an appointment in the State Insurance Commissioner's Office in Baltimore for several years, and to within two weeks of his death was superintendent of the Chestertown Water Company.

**THE DEATH OF MR. USILTON.**

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.

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The most touching tribute to man, passed into the ranks of the immortals, appears in the current issue of the newspaper which Mr. Usilton published for so many years. It is a brief tribute written by Fred. G. Usilton and William B. Usilton, Jr., his sons, and concludes:

"He was a man who loved his county, his town, his people and his family. It was in the latter that his sweet tender eye beamed brightest and his soft, comforting words brought such peace to his loved ones. Words fail to express our thoughts and feelings, so with these few lines written beneath the weight of a great sorrow we can only say Thy will, O Lord, be done."

Ah! The loss of Christian father—who can fathom that loss to a home? But death is robbed of its sting to the Christian. He simply goes to that far more exceeding weight of glory.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In loving remembrance of my son, GEORGE B. COLEMAN, who died Dec. 31st, 1909, age 16 years.

Rest dear son, thy work is over,
Thy willing hands will toil no more,
A faithful son, true and kind,
A better son you could not find.

Lonely the house and sad the home,
We miss thee from thy place;
We miss thee more than heart can tell,
For as long as life and memory lasts
We will ever grieve for thee.

BY HIS MOTHER.

Death has robbed us of our brother.
Who we loved and cherished dear,
It was brother, yes, dear brother,
Can we help but shed a tear?
Yes, we miss him, oh we miss him,
When we see his vacant chair,
But how sad the room without him,
For there is no brother there.

BY HIS SISTERS.

Nobly at his post he fell,
Our brother so kind and true;
Beloved by all his friends so well,
And kind to all he knew.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

BY HIS BROTHERS.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "come."
And with "goodbyes" spoken
He calmly entered home.

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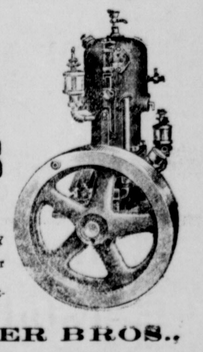

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