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LETTER TO MR. HOOPER

FROM A FELLOW KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS IN HARRY LINDLEY'S COMPANY.

Written from Vancouver, B.C.—Prosperity so Great that the Banks Cannot Make Loans—Klondike Trade.

MANY Eastonians remember with pleasure the Harry Lindley Comedy Company, which played in Easton a number of engagements several years ago. The company spent several weeks here during their last engagement and were very popular with our people.

Mr. Wm. Marsh Woodall, who is closely related to Harry Lindley, is a member of Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, of Easton, and in a recent letter written from Vancouver, B. C., to Mr. Leander R. Hooper, Financier of the Lodge, Mr. Woodall says:

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4, 1898.

MR. LEANDER R. HOOPER.—*Dear Sir and Brother*:—Enclosed please find $4 on account of dues for K. P. and at the same time wish you a Happy New Year and the same to all the Brethren. I hope that Maryland is as prosperous as this end of the country. Very few of the banks here will accept a deposit, as they cannot loan the money they have on hand. Merchants are handling so much cash they have no use for credit. As this city is the nearest to the Klondike and there is no duty on goods purchased here, the town is doing a fine business in Klondike outfits. They have been doing mining business here for years, and understand their business. We are sharing in the general prosperity. Have been here two months, and in this country they are sociable and genial, and have made this the happiest period of our lives. It is a pleasure to do business with people out here. There is plenty of rain just now, but have no use for gloves or overcoats, and we get a few days of sunshine now and then. Bicycle rides at Christmas are a luxury that you would not care for in the East.

Mr. Lindley missed his beloved Ontario very much at first, but since he reached the coast he is reconciled and is enjoying himself greatly. The Lindley Company are at last wearing diamonds. You would hardly know the company now, there is such an improvement in every way. Of course there have been many changes since. We may see you again some day, and hope to be able to show you some Klondike nuggets.

Wishing you and all friends and Brethren a Happy New Year, I remain yours, etc.,

WM. MARSH WOODALL.

MARRIED TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

Brilliant Celebration by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Valliant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Valliant of Double Mills entertained a number of guests at a terrapin and oyster supper in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary on Friday evening Jan. 28th. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens. The principal amusements of the evening were music, dancing, cards and other games. The evening was delightfully spent by all present.

The hostess was attired in black silk and jet those assisting the hostess in receiving were Miss Bessie Valliant in black silk crepon, Miss Martha Merrick black and light blue brocade silk, Miss Jennie Warner black velvet and chiffon. Among the invited guests were: Judge Martin, Major Stewart, Harry Patchett, Misses Martha Merrick and Jennie Warner, of Easton, Messrs. Jas. and Al Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mr. Jas. and Courtney Valliant of Hambleton, Messrs. Charles Frampton, William Pastorfield, Joseph Bartlett, R. O. Clough, Jas. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard and Jerry Valliant, Misses, Bessye Valliant, Annie Kelley, Ida Leonard, Della Valliant and Etta Leonard of Royal Oak.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. 2-5-1y.

Cordova's Postmaster.

Mr. Josiah B. Ross was appointed postmaster at Cordova on Tuesday in place of Mrs. A. E. Arringdale, removed. Cordova is a fourth-class postoffice.

Talbot's Legislation.

Speaker Schaefer has appointed his committees and Talbot is represented on a great many of them. Mr. Tull is on the committee of agriculture, Engrossed Bills and Resolutions and Manufactures. Mr. Hall is chairman of the agricultural committee; Mr. Woodall is a member of the committee on printing, and Mr. Tull is on the committee for Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

A Farmhouse Burned.

The residence near St. Michaels occupied by Mr. P. W. Stewart, tenant, on the farm known as the "Benett Bagg's farm," and belonging to Mr. Simeon Brady, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with their children, barely escaped with their lives and were provided by the good people of St. Michaels with shelter and suitable clothing. Nothing was saved from the house.

THRIVING HAGERSTOWN.

Interesting Letter from a Former Teacher in Easton and Trappe.

There is a town ordinance requiring imprisoned tramps to work upon the streets. Early in this month several persons were arrested as tramps, imprisoned, and set to work in a chaingang, sweeping and brushing the streets. Much interest and some sympathy were shown in the matter, as it is an unusual sight to see persons working in such connection. A few wanderers appeared in town afterward, but the cordial reception extended by the officials in words of unmistakable meaning relative to the pleasures in reserve for "Weary Willies," rather inclined them to pursue the even tenor of their way to suburban localities "nor cast one longing, lingering look behind."

An extra tax or debt has arisen for paving some of the streets, which tax seems to be paid willingly. Already the distance of ten or twelve blocks has been laid with hard brick through two principal streets besides the entire "public square." This makes a solid, clean street reaching from curb to curb, so that special crossings are unnecessary. The street is then easily swept or brushed.

An effort is being made to secure a free library. Of course there are several connected with Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U. organizations, and similar ones; the object, however, is to supplement the generous offer made by that noted Baltimore philanthropist, B. F. Newcomer who will give $50,000 if the town will give $25,000. A choice lot of ground in the business centre has been offered, and it now rests with the town to act in the matter.

In Washington county there are 225 teachers, 9023 pupils. The school term usually continues eight months. An effort is put forth requesting the present Legislature to arrange for a nearer equal distribution of State funds for public schools.

My friends will be sorry to learn that my daughter Mary is quite ill, and a surgical operation must be performed for some internal trouble.

D. MELVIN LONG.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by H. Roberts, Druggist.

Capt. Jefferson's Bad Luck.

Capt. Geo. W. Jefferson, the newly-appointed police-boat captain, met with ill-luck the first day he entered upon his new duties. He had hardly got away from his wharf Saturday when a heavy blow of wind snapped the foremast out of his boat—Elizabeth Hughes—like a pipe stem. He at once put back into the harbor here, and with his brother went into the woods to cut a tree to replace the broken mast. In felling the tree Captain Jefferson was struck a hard blow on the head by one of the branches, which rendered him unconscious for a time. He is now confined to his bed at his home here. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

Eastern Bay Guard Boat.

A petition will be forwarded to the board of public works by oystermen and other citizens of Talbot county asking that a change be made in the mode of appointing the officers and crew of the fishery force schooner Frolic, the guard boat of the Eastern bay, Miles and Wye rivers, so that the captain and one-half the crew of said boat be selected from either Queen Anne's or Talbot and the mate and one-half the crew from the other one of these two counties.

The reasons given are: First—that this was the custom of former boards.

Second—The officers and crews can then, as before, enforce the oyster-license laws of the two counties, as they will know the oystermen of their respective counties.

Third—The waters aforesaid are not used in common by the oystermen of Talbot and Queen Anne's, as is the case in other dividing waters.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. 2 5 1y.

B., C. & A. Railway Notice.

Persons who contemplate taking boarders during the coming summer and desire their names placed in the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry. Summer Book for 1898 will kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving name of place, distance from B., C. & A. station or wharf, number of persons accommodated and rate per day, week or month. All answers must be in by February 20th.

T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agent, t2-19
205 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

The examination at the public schools have been going on this week, greatly to the distress of backward students and weariness of hard worked teachers.

TALBOT COUNTY BUSINESS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAST TUESDAY.

Constables Appointed in Three Districts—Additional Seaman to be Named—Trappe District Road Report.

THE County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday appointed the following constables: George W. Jefferson, St. Michaels; Harry G. Sewell, Geo. F. Adams, Chas. E. Dobson, Trappe; Henry C. Haddaway, Bay Hundred.

Interest was paid on Talbot County School Bonds.

A number of road bonds were approved.

Capt. George W. Jefferson was authorized to employ another seaman on the Miles River guard boat.

George A. Mullikin, District Road Superintendent for Trappe District, presented his report for 1897. There are 90 miles of road, in fair condition excepting a few holes, and these are being filled. Oxford Neck road is in as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances. The other roads are in better condition than could be expected for such a wet season. All the 264 bridges and 9 culverts are in good condition except one culvert near Griffin's Corner on the road to Speakman's Corner, which needs repairing. It is estimated that the expense of working the district was $1800, $600 of which was for Oxford Neck road.

Receipts were:

A. McC. Moore, Col. 1897	$150 00
R. F. Walker, Col. 1896	281 00
" " " 1897	300 00
Guy Plumb, J. P. fines	10 00
Thomas H. Coburn, J. P. fines	9 00
William Ricketts, J. P. fines	9 00
	$759 00

Accounts amounting to $1046.99 were paid.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

The extreme cold wave of Monday night and storm on Tuesday drove many outdoor workers to shelter.

Mr. J. J. Wright has bought the lot back of Christ Church, and will build there three houses.

The Young Friends' Association had, as usual, a literary treat last Monday night, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Wednesday was "ground hog day." Clear and cold all day. According to the saying, "look for rough weather for the next six weeks."

"It certainly is a treat to have a concert in the country" is what Judge Martin told Messrs. Patchett, Spence, Wheatley and Patterson, the male quartett, over the phone the other night when they serenaded him at a distance of ten miles.

The Bowman Orchestra is preparing an elaborate program for Feb. 22d, which will be duly advertised, to be held in the Hall. Miss Kerr will take the piano, but all other talent will be confined to the orchestra, said to be one of the most versatile and clever of any organization of its kind on the Shore.

At the regular meeting of the young ladies' card club, at Mrs. Nina F. Aldridge's last Tuesday night, Mrs. Charles Adams again came off with flying colors, in winning the first prize given. To Mrs. Henry Hollyday belonged the second prize. A delightful and elaborate supper was prepared for the numerous guests.

A wag said on Tuesday that if anyone had the Klondike fever, he could be cured of it by taking a pick and going to work in the frozen ground one afternoon, then sleep in a woodshed all night, wake up and look around for his breakfast, then go home, enjoy a square meal and get warm. He would then have no more fever.

The Talbot *Times* speaking of the demands of the Commissioners of Easton upon the County Commissioners, says:

"Give us the country trade that goes to Easton, and you'll never hear a murmur about our streets, nor will the County Commissioners ever be asked for an appropriation to keep them in repair."

To satisfy the numerous inquiries regarding "Legendary Lore" of Talbot County, the GAZETTE is working upon the matter with all possible speed, and is building a library edition to retail at $1.00 per copy. The book is much more elaborate than first contemplated; but if there is a demand for a cheaper paper cover edition it will be forth coming.

Cambridge beats Easton in its demands. The *Chronicle* says:

Cambridge, which pays one-third of the entire taxes of the county, is asking that the county approbation be increased from $700 to $2,000. This seems a moderate and reasonable proposition, as when $700 was apportioned to the town from the county. Cambridge was paying scarcely half as much taxes as at present, but yet we find some unknown writer opposing it in the newspapers. Perhaps it would be more in line with the ideas of this loyal and enterprising citizen of Cambridge for the county to withdraw even the $700 which it has been paying for the past fifteen years, but this idea is not likely to prevail, for citizens and taxpayers generally, those that live in the county as well as those who live in town, recognize the fairness of the demand for an increased sum and very properly indorse the recommendation on this point made in the annual report of Mayor James.

AN OLD HOSTELRY.

Incidents in the History of the Frame Hotel, Now Being Demolished.

The following interesting sketch from a Baltimore paper deals with the Frame Hotel, a famous old hostelry of Easton, which is no more. Ever since there has been an Easton a hotel has been kept on the northeast corner of Washington and Goldsborough streets. Although several times rebuilt, it was always called the "Frame Hotel," in contradistinction to the "Brick Hotel," on the corner of Washington street and Federal space, and which is now the "Moreland Block," an office building. Recently Dr. George F. Nickerson bought the Frame Hotel property and is having the annexes to the main building torn away to make room for a large, handsome store. The present building was erected about 1866 by the late George William Webb Haddaway, who was its proprietor for many years, and until he retired to his farm in Bay Hundred, where he died. Some years before and during the late war Theodore P. Wollaston was its proprietor. He was a Union man and was made provost marshal for the county. The Frame Hotel then became headquarters for the Federal soldiers and the Union men of the county generally. Judge Henry Hollyday Goldsborough, now living in Baltimore, then brigadier-general of militia, issued orders one day that the hotel should sell no liquor to sailors, as some of the men had got into trouble from drinking. Having reason to believe that this order had not been obeyed at the Frame Hotel bar, he caused the arrest of the proprietor, Provost Marshal Wollaston, and kept him several days in confinement. Years ago, when Wm. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, father of Isidor Rayner, was traveling this county, he lay ill of typhoid fever for many weeks in a room of the Frame Hotel, a former building. A few years ago, when Mr. Isidor Rayner came to Easton to make a political speech, he asked to be shown the place where his father was ill, saying he had told him to do so if he ever came to Easton. A member of one of the most illustrious families of Talbot county while in a fit of delirium tremens jumped from a window of the Frame Hotel and was instantly killed. Before that, in a pistol fight in a barroom, one man was killed and another seriously hurt.

Broad Creek Neck Items.

The King's Daughters of Broad Creek Neck gave an entertainment in Jones' Hall at Bozman last Wed., Jan. 26th. The drama was entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party" and was of a very amusing character. The first scene opened with a quilting party at which the ladies were in great haste to finish the quilt that they might give it to the parson's wife, as they were "short of beddin"

At the quilting some one suggested that they give the parson a donation party. This they did and the second scene opened with the donation party. Each member came into the parsonage separately, deposited her donation and retired. At the close the deacon and his wife, who think four hundred dollars is too much to pay their minister who has only four in family, came in and put a cash valuation on everything and wanted to take it out of the salary.

The drama was amusing throughout and the quaint language was well rendered by all.

The net proceeds amounting to sixteen dollars, was handed over to the stewards to assist on the minister's salary.

The King's Daughters although but ten in number deserve great credit for the work accomplished.

At Christmas they presented the Upper Broad Creek Neck Church with collection plates, hymnal and plush cushion for the pulpit.

Sometime ago they presented the same church with a very handsome communion service.

The beauty of this society is that they work in harmony for the Master whom they are trying to serve.

Death Of Mrs. Mary Ashley Morris.

Capt. Jacob G. Morris, of Miles River Neck, received information Wednesday of the death at Sierra Madre., Cal., of Mrs. Mary Ashley Morris, the wife of his son, T. Clifford Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Morris lived in Chicago until three years ago, when they removed to California for the benefit of Mrs. Morris' health, which the climate of Chicago had seriously effected. Mrs. Morris leaves two sons and one daughter. One of the sons lives with his grandparents in Talbot. Mrs. Morris was Miss Fulton, of Philadelphia, a direct descendant of the brother of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat.

Names Recommended.

The republican committee has sent these names to Governor Lowndes for supervisor of election: Dr. Lewis Buffett, Easton; John T. Trax, Chapel; Clifton Hope, St. Michaels, and George B. Tarbutton, Trappe. The democratic committee has sent these: J. Harry Radcliffe, St. Michaels; J. Harry Covington, Easton; Charles B. Lloyd and Robert J. Dawson, Trappe.

The meeting called at the Court house on Tuesday afternoon and evening was not largely attended owing to the severe storm raging all day. Those present were greeted to some excellent remarks upon the importance of adequate legislation to prevent the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors in Talbot county.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year, and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed

TALBOT'S LEGISLATORS.

WE HAVE A BUSY REPRESENTATION AT ANNAPOLIS.

Senator Dodson and the Pratt Bequest—Mr. Hall for Electrocution—General Shryock Re-Elected Treasurer.

GEN. THOMAS J. SHRYOCK was elected State Treasurer for a second term Thursday afternoon by the vote of the House and Senate taken in separate sessions. General Shryock received 67 votes and Mr. Thomas A. Smith, who was the Democratic caucus nominee, received 41 votes. As there were only 64 Republicans present and 14 Democrats, General Shryock evidently received three Democratic votes, a very unusual compliment.

Senator Dodson On Pratt Bequest Bill.

The lobby is preparing for a vigorous fight to defeat the bill to ratify the bequest of the late Enoch Pratt to the Sheppard Asylum. Arguments are ready at all times to convince members that the bill ought not to pass, that its passage would be a bad precedent, and that it would be an "outrage" on the memory of Mr. Sheppard to change the name of the institution. Some of the members of the House have been affected by these so-called arguments.

State Senator, Mr. Dodson of Talbot, said in speaking of the bill:

"Every man who votes against its passage in the House will hereafter be tainted, no matter what his motives may be. A vote against the bill cannot be explained to the satisfaction of the people, for they will always suspect the motives of those who hindered the passage of the measure. No matter what I might think of the measure, I would vote for it, as I did in the Senate, leaving the courts to settle the matter later on, should it be taken there. No member can afford to vote against it under the present circumstances, and I certainly hope no one will."

Delegate Jenkins of Baltimore city said:

"If the bequest was wrong, the matter is not one for us to decide here, but is a question for the courts. All we have to do is to pass the bill, and if the courts decide that the trustees have exceeded their powers we shall have done our duty."

Mr. Hall For Electrocution

Mr. Hall of Talbot county on Thursday introduced a bill to provide for inflicting the death penalty in this State by electrocution instead of by hanging. The bill is almost an exact copy of the New York law. It provides that the penalty must be inflicted in the Penitentiary and must be private. It prohibits newspapers from publishing any of the details of the execution, and only permits the fact to be published that the execution took place at such a time. The bill forbids any religious services to be held over the remains, except those that are held within the walls of the Penitentiary and only in the presence of officers of the institution and the immediate relatives of the deceased convict.

The bill prohibits any of those present at the execution from giving out anything about it for publication and provides that any one so giving out the details for publication shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than $20, nor more than $50, or confined in Jail for not less than 30 nor more than 60 days. The bill provides that executions shall take place within the specified time of one week, but the exact time is left to the judgment of the warden of the penitentiary. The warden is prohibited from making any public announcement of the exact time of the execution, and is allowed to tell none but those invited to be present when the work will be done.

The number of witnesses, in addition to the officers in charge of the execution, is limited to two clergymen, four doctors, the sheriff of the county or city where the conviction was had, and 12 reputable citizens of full age, to be selected by the warden. The judges of the court where the conviction was had, together with the State's Attorney of the county or city are also to be invited by at least three days' notice. The act is to take effect January 1, 1899, and will not apply to persons sentenced for crimes committed prior to that date.

Miss Mary N. Dunn.

Hair Dressing, Shampooing and Treating the Hair; also Manicuring. Learned under the Bertha Co., Skin and Hair Specialists, 406 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. Stopping at Mrs. M. N. Smith's, Harrison St., Easton, Md. 2-5-3t

THE HOUSES FOR WORSHIP.

What the Churches in and Near Easton Are Doing.

Rev. B. S. Highley lectured on "Help or Hinder" to a good audience at Royal Oak, Wednesday evening, and will preach at the M. P. Church for Rev. Wm. M. Poisal to-morrow evening.

Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., M. D., officiated at Christ Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin. There was no evening service.

The Baltimore Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in Baltimore on Tuesday evening. Mr. William Goldsborough represented Trinity Cathedral Chapter, No. 1513.

Mrs. McDonald of Washington will lecture and give spirit communications in Mason's hall every Wednesday and Sunday night at 7,30. Come early as the house is crowded every evening. Silver collection.

PERSONAL NOTES.

What Our People Are Doing—Visitors to Favored Talbot.



Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Adkins left Easton on Tuesday for an extended trip through the South. They are now in Vicksburg, Miss., whence they will go to New Orleans, La., and other points. They will return to Maryland in May. This is Mrs. Adkins' first visit to her old home since she moved to Easton in 1887. During their absence Mr. Adkins' parish at Spring Hill will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury, and that of Stepney in charge of Rev. W. G. Woolford, of Princess Anne.

Mr. Robert B. Dixon of Easton, former member of the House, and now one of the leading business men of the State, was in Annapolis Thursday in the interest of the bill to ratify the bequest of the late Enoch Pratt to the Sheppard Asylum. Mr. Dixon talked with some of the Eastern Shore delegates who were in doubt in regard to the bill to ratify the bequest and urged them to vote for it and not allow a stigma to be cast on their good record. It is believed that he was successful in his efforts, and that his friends from the other side of the bay will aid in the passage of the measure, which will come up for action next week.—Baltimore *News*.

Mr. Wm. C. Smith late of Easton is residing in New York and writes that he sees the GAZETTE every week where he boards. And yet the GAZETTE does not profess to be ubiquitous though it goes from Mexico and California to far off Africa.

Mr. Howard Mullikin, who has been spending the past two weeks here, left yesterday for Easton. After spending a few days there he will go to Milford, Del., where he and his brother Cecil will open a retail drug store about Feb. 15th.—*Talbot Times*.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Rich visited in Easton this week.—Miss Gale, of Easton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Henry, East Main street.—Mrs. Burnite, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Carrie Burnite, Port Deposit.—*Cecil Whig, Elkton*.

Messrs. Spence, Patchett, Patterson and Wheatley are getting themselves in elegant training for the event of Feb. 22. Their voices are being welded together for the special quartette features of the occasion.

Mr. Fred Bartlett, of Brazil, writes his parents that he has engaged himself in civil-engineering and will not be likely to return to Maryland for a long time. This is unexpected news to them.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. E. Tylor, of Baltimore to Miss Blanche Scott, of Fredericksburg, Va., to take place on February 16th at the home of the bride elect.

Miss Pauline Adams will return from Chicago in a few weeks, when Miss Louise Adams will go for a visit to that city in company with Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. Will Norris, the genial clerk of Hotel Avon, has disguised himself to his friends by the removal of his moustache, so says one of his lady admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene de Reeves and Miss Mary Henry of Cambridge visited Mrs. de Reeves' mother in Easton last Saturday and Sunday.

The cadets and several instructors of the M. N. A. enjoyed the skating immensely on the paper mill pond last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ridgely, who several weeks ago set out for Florida, have extended their trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holliday will go to housekeeping in the Atkinson house on Washington street.

Miss Pauline Bartlett will return Monday from a very enjoyable visit with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Wm. M. Coney has been in cultured Boston talking insurance successfully for two weeks.

Mr. S. S. Brown is visiting central New York from which section he moved to this county.

Miss Grace Moore, of Royal Oak, visited Miss Mary Jump several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Shreve hospitably entertained a number of guests last night.

Miss Sophie Denny has recovered from a short but acute attack of illness.

Miss Nannie Robinson is slowly recovering from an attack of peritonitis.

Mrs. H. G. Councell entertained a few friends at cards last night.

Mrs. A. Austin, her friends will regret to hear is dangerously ill.

Mrs. L. S. Fleckenstein is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Wm. C. Bray, jr., is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Benson of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Haddaway.

Rev. L. B. Baldwin, is quite ill at a hospital in New York.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguised dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.