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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John Porter Steffner to Miss Katey Lee Maynard to take place at Aberdeen, Mississippi, on Nov. 17. Miss Maynard will be pleasantly remembered by a host of friends in Easton who were won by her charming manner and graces during a visit to her Aunt, Mrs. A. B. Hardcastle, two or three summers ago.

Captain Hamilton Murrell. of England, the famous commander of the steamship Missouri when he rescued the passengers and crew of the foundered steamer Danmark, has been in Talbot this week shooting. He is the brother in law of Dr. J. L. Mc Cormick.

Mr. Forest Shreve who is pursuing his course of study at the Johns Hopkins University was at home for a day or two this week.

His many friends in Talbot county will be rejoiced to learn that Ex-Judge Henry H. Goldsborough is recovering from his late serious illness.

Dr. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr, former President Maryland Nautical Academy, is in New York this week with friends.

Mrs. John H. Archibald and son Christian, of Saluda, Va., are visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Bray.

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In summer a deeper green
Here and there, it is like to be
The spot where their bones have been.

Thus, not more, to the poor dead year.
No grave nor ghostly stone,
But a greener life and a warmer cheer
Be the only sign that he's gone.

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BURNE-JONES.

Rossetti's Influence In Causing the Artist to Hyphenate His Name.

It may or may not be true that it was Rossetti who urged Burne-Jones, when at the outset of his career, to connect with a hyphen "Burne" and "Jones," says William Sharp in The Atlantic. "'Jones' is nobody," Rossetti would declare, "only a particle of a vast multiple! But Burne-Jones—that is unmistakable!"

It was an amusing trait in Rossetti that he was wont to designate the good work of this or that friend as the work of—and he would mention the most distinctive name or part name of the person concerned. Thus he would say, "Yes, that is Burne-Jones, but this, this here, you know, is only Jones," or "That now is the real Holman Hunt, but this here is only Hunt," or, "You can hear Tennyson in that, but Alfred wrote the other lines."

I recall two amusing instances where Burne-Jones more or less unconsciously adopted the same method. He was asked once if he thought William Bell Scott more eminent as a poet or as an artist. "I never thought very highly of Bell," he replied. Then, seeing a look of surprise, added, with a humorous twinkle, "I liked old Bell Scott—old Scotus, as we always called him—immensely, and I think William Bell Scott wrote some very fine verse, but I always thought it was a pity that Bell took to painting!"

The other instance occurred when some one remarked to him that "Parnell was only an agitator." "Charles Stewart Parnell," he replied with emphasis, "was one of the greatest public men of our day and far and away the ablest Irish leader." "But Parnell," etc., resumed the objector, to be again corrected by the other disputant, "Charles Stewart Parnell," etc.

The Oldest Patent.

The question as to the holder of the oldest patent in this country has brought out from the heirs of Joseph Jencks some additional facts which tend to show that he was the first inventor in this country. Patents granted from the sovereign power of England for land, water and other privileges were not uncommon in early colonial times. Joseph Jencks of Lynn, Mass., a number of years previous to receiving a patent for an invention of a scythe had been granted one for "an application of water power to mills." Biographical notes state that Mr. Jencks introduced to the Massachusetts colony the idea of patenting inventions, and that he might protect and introduce his ideas seems to have been a reason for coming to the new country. The grass scythe patented in 1652 was perhaps the most valuable of his inventions. The improvement over the old English scythe, with its short, thick blade, like a bush scythe, consisted in lengthening the blade, making it thinner and welding a square bar at the back and strengthening it. Today this scythe, practically unchanged, is used in Europe and America. The patent was withheld from Mr. Jencks for nine years, as it was thought to be too valuable to be monopolized.—Hartford Courant.

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