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LOCAL MATTERS.

—March 2d will be the first day of the Lenten season.

—High Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday next.

—On account of rush of important advertising matter we have been forced to leave out much interesting local and general news.

—Missionary Anniversary services will be held in Galena M. E. Church, Feb. 28, and in Locust Grove Church March 6, to which services all are invited.

—Queen Anne's and Talbot oystermen are each preferring charges against each claiming that their rights are endangered by the demands of their neighbors.

—Monday next will be the first day of the first spring month. Almanac spring, however, will not commence until March 21, and may be "winter will linger in the lap of spring."

—Cliff City has a handsome boat named in honor of Major William McKinley. Our Cliff friend believes in protection—and so do we to the succulent oyster and the Chester river oysterman.

—Cyrus Howard, the popular brakeman on the B. & D. B. R. R., who was seriously injured several months ago while coupling cars, entered upon his duties this week, and has entirely recovered.

—A substantial bridge has been built over the stream just beyond Radcliff bridge, about three-quarters of a mile from Chestertown. The abutments are heavily shelled, and this needed improvement has all the evidences of permanency.

—Harry Hodgkins, the *rapid* (?) Western Union Telegraph messenger at Chestertown, while examining a pistol on Tuesday, was shot through the fleshy part of the hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon. The wound was not serious.

—On Tuesday of last week the Ericsson steamer, Richard Willing, passed through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal on her way to Philadelphia, carrying 1400 barrels of oysters. The oyster trade is so great at present on the Ericsson line that a steamer will be detailed for that freight especially.

—During the high wind of Sunday, the schooner Remittance, belonging to Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, in trying to pass through the draw of Chester bridge, for some cause veered from her desired course, and while under full headway crashed into the bridge. No serious damage was done either to the bridge or the vessel.

—Commander Seth, of the oyster navy, has issued a letter to deputy commanders of the force, apprising them of the approach of the oyster planting season, and enjoins upon them the importance of seeing that a strict enforcement of the culling law is carried out as being of first importance to the future of the State's oyster interests.

—A complimentary dance will be given at Stam's hall this evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson by their lady and gentlemen friends. A large number of invitations have been issued, and every arrangement made to make the dance a most delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Hynson returned on Saturday from their protracted Southern tour.

—It is reported that great numbers of floating fish have recently been seen on the water in Chester river. The fish when first taken from the water are apparently benumbed with cold, but upon being placed in a warm place revive and are all right. No satisfactory cause has as yet been assigned for this unusual condition of Chester river fish.

—Monday, February 22d, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was observed in Chestertown by a general cessation from business, all the public offices, banks and stores being closed during the day. Charles S. Smith, Wm. S. McDonnell, George B. McWhorter, J. K. Aldridge and several others were patriotic enough to display the national colors.

—Mr. Wm. D. Gould, just across Chester river, in Queen Anne's, had a valuable young colt seriously cut by a barbed wire fence last week. It is supposed that the animal while at play ran against the fence. A large portion of the breast was completely cut out by the barb of the wire. Mr. Reed, a neighbor of Mr. Gould, also had a colt badly cut during the same week by a barbed wire fence.

—A petition, representing a number of persons along the river-front of Queen Anne's county, is in circulation in that county, asking the Legislature to authorize the county commissioners to grant to private individuals the right to build wharves at the public landings of the county, and have the use of the same for a term of years. Should the law be passed, it will apply to all public landings of the county.

—The W. F. Malin house, on Maple avenue, was sold on Saturday at public sale by M. deK. Smith, attorney for the Chester Building Loan Association, to T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $650. The two Dwyer houses, situated on Mill street, were offered by the same gentleman as attorney for the Building Loan Association, and were bid in by the Association for $1,200. The lot of land in Castletown offered at tax sale on Tuesday, was sold for $100.

—A meeting of the State Farmers' Association has been held at Annapolis, at which it was determined to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $5,000 per year, to be divided among all the agricultural associations in the State having a paid up capital stock of $10,000. There are now in operation seven such organizations. A committee was appointed to draft a bill, asking for such an appropriation. Kent is not in it, as she has no such $10,000 organization of farmers.

—Mr. George E. Leary, of Grey's Inn, this county, visited Centreville last week, and the *Record* states that he contemplates establishing a lumber yard at that place. The Messrs. Leary have done much to develop and improve the lower section of the county, and this branching out into larger fields of usefulness is only another of many evidences of a safe and constantly increasing business at home. Success to the new enterprise and the Messrs. Leary.

—The sales of the graded Holstein cows and heifers, of Mr. E. A. Perkins, at Kennedyville on Saturday and Monday, were well attended and prices were received ranging from thirty-five to sixty dollars. The handsome registered Holstein bull was purchased by Mr. William T. Money for seventy-five dollars. The calves brought fair prices. Mr. Perkins by fair and square dealing, has gained the confidence of the public to an extent which enables him to dispose of his stock with but little trouble.

—Dr. Chancellor, in a report before the Senate Finance Committee, relative to the erection of a new hospital for the insane, said: The Eastern Shore is the proper place for the building, as the counties here possess many advantages, namely, cheap land, fine climate and cheapness of food and other necessaries of life. The building he thought, should be located where access could be had both by railroad and water, and where industries could be introduced for the occupation of the patients. So say we of the Eastern Shore.

—A notice to mariner's, giving an index to chart corrections, as an aid to navigation, has the following relative to changes in Maryland waters: Chesapeake bay, Kedges Straits, buoy removed, new buoy; Chesapeake bay, Eastern bay, new buoy; Chesapeake bay, off Annapolis harbor, new buoys; Chesapeake bay, Greenbury Point Shoal, new light and fog-signal; Chesapeake bay, Annapolis harbor entrance, new buoy; Patapsco river, Rock river entrance new buoy; Chesapeake bay, Patapsco river, Curtis bay entrance, new buoy.

—The steam dredge Alva, which for several months past has been engaged in dredging the channel of Chester river between Crumpton and Millington under the five-thousand-dollar Congressional appropriation, completed her work on the 6th inst, and on Tuesday was towed to Chestertown, and is now engaged in deepening the docks at the saw and planing mills of Joseph Turner, at Scott's Point. The mud taken from the docks will be used in filling in the present wharf. A tug drawing six and one-half feet of water made the run nearly to Millington on Tuesday without difficulty.

—Pursuant to a call by J. Frank Wheatley, of Washington county, and others, for a colored State convention to take place at Annapolis, March, 18, to consider and take action upon the educational, industrial and political interests of the colored people of the State, a primary meeting of representative colored men was held in Chestertown on Saturday, when the following delegates and alternates to the Annapolis convention were elected: D. T. Williamson, Z. T. Dunn and Alick B. Nichols, delegates, and William Perkins, Louis Henry and Harrison Jenkins, alternates.

—The Merchant's and Manufacturers' Association an extensive organization of Baltimore, has adopted a resolution recommending the enactment of a stringent oyster-cull law by the Legislature, and of a law which will allow any citizen of the State to engage in planting and cultivating oysters upon the now barren bottoms of the bay. "We are not," continued the resolution, "in favor of taking up the natural rocks, where oysters grow without the assistance of human industry. It seems to us that the unproductive portion of the bay should be leased, and sold with a due regard to the rights of riparian owners."

—Thomas J. Shallcross, president of the board of county commissioners, was taken suddenly ill at his home on Friday evening. He had returned from a short visit to Annapolis that evening, and complained of feeling unwell. Mr. Shallcross was lying on a lounge in the sitting-room, and while his wife and daugter were temporarily absent, a noise as of some one falling was heard, and Miss Shallcross hastened into the room, and found her father lying on the floor. Dr. Kelley was summoned, and stated that the attack was from over exertion, Mr. Shallcross having seriously taxed his strength during the day in catching a train.

—The lover of good stock and well-bred horses, is now considering the merits of the most valuable horses offering their services for the approaching breeding season. With the high standard established in our sister county of Queen Anne's, and the sturdy efforts of Mr. Alday Clements, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Dr. Jarman and others of Kent, our county may within the next few years hope to offer an array of as handsomely-bred horses as can be shown in the State. Year by year the schedule has been enlarged, and already we have a number of youngsters which compare favorably with the best of the State. The TRANSCRIPT is prepared to give tabulated pedigrees at moderate rates, and set in the most attractive manner.

—It is now the season for farmers who anticipate or desire to grow tomatoes for the local canneries, to commence prospecting in regard both to the acreage to be planted, and the price per ton for fruit furnished. Two years ago, when the peach crop was a total failure, the thousands of dollars distributed among the farmers by the tomato crop of that year, came in as a substantial bridge spanning the chasm of financial depression. But the matter of first importance, is that the farmers should not go into the matter ignorant of the most vital features of the situation, the demand and prices. As yet, it is impossible to say exactly how many canneries there will be in operation in the county. It is estimated that the tomato crop of 1890 paid more handsome returns to the farmer than the peach crop of 1891.

—"Green goods" men continue to flood the county with their villainous offers, of fortunes easily made by a system of wholesale swindling, and on our front page page will found the full text of the letters which have continued to pass through our mails addressed to prominent farmers and other business men. An interesting account of the memorial services, the Month's Mind of Rev. J. A. Murphy, recently held at Elkton, will also be found on the same page. The series of articles on Peach Yellows is closed in this issue, and it is gratifying to know that the papers have been largely read by a vast number of parties interested in peach culture past, present and future. Though the "Rosette" is in many respects similar to the yellows, it is a disease entirely unknown to this section, and unless the public should desire it, it will not be published at this time.

—Mr. George Twilley, son of Dr. J. T. Twilley met with a serious financial loss on Monday. Mr. Twilley, upon going to his coal office hung his coat, having about eighty-five dollars in the pocket, in the office while he was absent attending to some out-of door business. Charles Hopkins, a colored boy was in the office at the time but Mr. Twilley had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong, and did not discover his loss until Monday evening. Bailiff Kelley was not apprised of the loss until Tuesday morning, but had been surprised on Monday evening, at seeing Hopkins purchase cigars of Mr. Smith and give a five-dollar bill in payment; then, too, John Hood, a friend of Hopkins, came out in a new overcoat which further aroused Mr. Kelley's curiosity to know what sudden windfall had visited some of the colored members of the community. A thorough search of the town was made on Tuesday, when Mr. Twilley's misfortune became known but it was found that Hopkins and Hood had taken the train for Clayton, at which point Conductor Welch states they purchased tickets for Middletown. Telegrams were at once sent to the Delaware authorities but as yet nothing has been heard from the men.

—Two barges having as their destination, Chestertown, were sunk about two miles from Love Point lighthouse, during the heavy blow of Tuesday night of last week. The tug Grayhound left Baltimore on Tuesday evening having in tow the coal barges Idelwise, Moon, and Carrie all loaded with oyster-shells. Two of the boats were consigned to Capt. William D. Burchinal, and the third for Bogle's wharf, Eastern Neck Island. When near the old ship channel in the Chesapeake, a heavy gale sprung up from the northeast, and the Idelwise soon capsized and was almost immediately followed to the bottom by her unfortunate sister, the Carrie. The Captain of the Moon saved his boat by throwing over four hundred bushels of shells. The men from the two sunken barges were taken on board the Moon, which reached Chestertown at a late hour on Wednesday of last week. The two lost barges belonged to Criss & Saylick, of Baltimore, and each had 6,500 bushels of shells on board.

—Since the value of all remedies is as a rule commensurate with the promptness of their application, it is of first importance that the matter of spraying be clearly understood, in order that at the earliest possible moment our horticulturists may be able to avail themselves of its benefits with the opening of Spring. Spraying to destroy injurious insects and fungi has now come to be a necessity in fruit growing and vegetable gardening. Much of its success, however, depends upon the operator. On this subject the horticulturist of Cornell (N. Y.) station recommends above all things, to be ready and begin to spray the moment the first injury is seen or even before. Study the question during the winter and buy the materials before spring opens. Always use the finest and most forcible spray which will reach the desired height. There are two leading insecticides—the arsenites and kerosene emulsion. The arsenites are Paris green and London purple. One pound to 200 gallons of water is a good proportion for apples, pears, potatoes, etc.; one pound of Paris green to 300 or 350 gallons of water should be used on peaches. Says the same authority, never use London purple alone on peaches. For apple worm, begin to spray just as soon as the blossoms fall. Kerosene emulsion is the weapon to use against all kinds of plant lice out of doors. The formula given is: soft soap, one quart; kerosene, one pint; hot water, two quarts. Churn the materials by pumping back into the pail for several minutes. Dilute two or three times. There are two leading fungicides—ammoniacal carbonate of copper and Bordeaux mixture. For Bordeaux mixture use six pounds of sulphate copper, four pounds lime, twenty-two gallons water. The only successful combination of insecticides and fungicides yet found is made of the arsenites and Bordeaux mixture. When arsenites and ammoniacal carbonate of copper are combined the foliage is usually seriously injured.

The Schubert Concert.

The entertainment given by the Schubert Quartette Company at Stam's Hall, Wednesday evening, was by general consent, not only the most delightful entertainment ever given by that company, but was pronounced to be the finest ever given in the hall. Nearly every section of Kent county was represented in the audience, and a number of gentlemen came from Church Hill and other sections of Queen Anne's county. Mr. George H. Iott, whose delightful bass ushered him full-fledged into popular favor at his first performance, was never in better voice, while John B. Tyley, baritone, and Samuel T. Battle, first tenor, were fully up to their usual standard of excellence. Mr. Harris, the second tenor, has a fine voice which harmonizes beautifully with the quartette. Miss Baldwin, the soprano needs no introduction, as her previous appearance before a Chestertown audience was a guarantee that her reception would be most cordial, and was a warrant to her audience that her selections would be charmingly rendered. Miss Roman, the accompanist, is a graceful performer at the piano. Miss Clemens, the reader, was a most delightful success, and her selections were not only admirably adapted to the strongest possible display of rare grace and ease of motion, but were peculiarly strong in bringing into play the elocutionary talent possessed by Miss Clemens. The introduction of this new feature into the Schubert entertainments, is a decidedly strengthening departure. After each rendition, storms of encore produced the desired effect, and with that disposition to accommodate an appreciative audience, which has characterized the Schuberts during all of their visits, the encores were readily responded to. The Schuberts have become so closely attached to their Chestertown friends, and *vice versa*, their Chestertown friends to them, that their coming is always looked forward to with general feelings of pleasure. After the concert on Wednesday, the party accompanied by several friends, were given an oyster supper at the cozy restaurant of Fannie Nichols, on Cross street. We have no words of fulsome flattery or unnecessary praise for the members, but will say without fear of contradiction, that their entertainment was a delightful success.

New Advertisements.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, mortgagee, advertises in this issue, a valuable and desirable farm for sale on Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at the court house door in Chestertown.

The county commissioners' annual notice will be found in this issue.

The advertisement of horses and colts by Messrs. Alday Clements and J. K. Long, to take place at Crumpton on Wednesday next, March 2, will be found in this issue. This is a desirable lot of stock, and those desiring to purchase would do well to attend this sale.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, near town, advertises in this issue the fine-bred Holstein Friesian bull, Blondine's Aaggie Netherland, H. F. H. B., No. 14,795, together with pure bred bull calves. See his advertisements for particulars.

Messrs. Feddeman & Earle's advertisement which was mentioned in our local column last week, appears in this issue and to which we call attention. This is one of the largest hardware and implement establishments on the peninsula. In presenting this advertisement they state that they are not antagonistic to our local dealers in any respect. We call your special attention to their hay rakes, rickers and stacker chains; also picket fencing, in fact the entire advertisement is worthy of your careful consideration. These gentlemen are thoroughly reliable and we can recommend them to our Kent county farmers for fair and honest dealing.

The advertisement of J. K. Aldridge & Co., will be found in this issue. These gentlemen are too well known to our people for any comment from us, but read their advertisement in another column and see what they offer.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, advertises in this issue at mortgagee's sale, a valuable farm near Chesterville; also house and lot near Fairlee. See advertisements for particulars.

W. S. Culp announces that in the future, all orders for coal and wood will be received at the store of Charles S. Smith, instead of at the office of B. F. Fleming as formerly.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Several Prominent Citizens Gone.

Col. Richard C. Johnson, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home near Masseys, on Sunday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, of heart trouble, aged 77 years. For several years past Colonel Johnson had been failing in health, but during the latter portion of last year his decline became evidently more decided, and his condition more serious. Since Christmas he was scarcely able to leave home, and suffered intensely from heart trouble until the inevitable came on Sunday morning. He was born in Kent county, but as a young man went to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he opened a store, but subsequently returned to his native county, since which time he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mrs. Johnson, who was a Miss Marsburger, of near Galena, died five or six years ago. By strict economy and the observance of the most rigid business rules, Col. Johnson had amassed one of the handsomest estates in Kent county, and owned four of the finest farms in Kent, and one of the handsomest estates in Cecil county. He was for a number of years one of the directors of the Fruit-growers' Bank, of Smyrna, Delaware, and for years has been recognized as one of the most financially substantial citizens of the county. In 1860 he was captain of a military company at Masseys. As a citizen no man has ever been more generally respected, or has to a greater extent commanded the entire confidence of the people. In politics a Democrat, yet his political feelings were never such as to estrange him from his friends of opposite parties, or render him incapable of recognizing the merits of other political organizations than his own. He was a devoted Catholic, and was buried beside his wife at St. Dennis' Church, Galena, at ten o'clock A. M. yesterday. He leaves four children: Anthony and Stonewall Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss Kate Johnson.

R. G. WATKINS

Mr. R. G. Watkins, father of Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, died at his home in Baltimore, at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening, aged 67 years. Though Mr, Watkins had been in poor health for a number of years, he was only taken seriously ill on Tuesday, and his death was comparatively sudden and unexpected. The interment took place in Loudon Park Cemetery yesterday, Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating. The deceased left but one child, R. Irving Watkins, of Chestertown.

RICHARD CORBALY.

Richard Corbaly died at Millington, at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, of a general breaking down of the constitution, aged 73 years. Mr. Corbaly and Colonel Johnson had been the warmest personal friends since boyhood, and it was rather a singular coincidence that the two friends after their very intimate social relations extending through so many years, should die within half an hour of each other. Mr. Corbaly was born near Massey's, and spent nearly all of his life as an agriculturist in that vicinity. Several years ago, however, signs of feebleness became apparent, and he abandoned the active pursuits of farm-life, and boarded in Chestertown, at Massey's and in Millington until the time of his death. Several weeks ago he suffered a sudden attack, and fell from the chair in which he was sitting, and since that time he had rapidly grown more feeble. The deceased was one of the most high-toned and honored men of the county, and during his more vigorous manhood was one of Kent's model and most progressive farmers, and was in every way a representative gentleman and citizen. He married Miss Kraft, daughter of Mr. Frank Kraft, of near Galena, but his wife died in 1872, since which time he had never married. Mr. Corbaly was a consistent Catholic, and was buried at St. Dennis' Catholic church, on Tuesday. Independent of being recognized at home as representing that higher type of manhood and honor known to the American gentleman, he was known and as fully respected by a large circle of friends beyond the borders of his own county. Kent has truly lost two of her most representative citizens.

Mr. D. C. Pennington, a highly respected farmer, died at his home near Worton on Saturday.

ROCK HALL HAPS.

ROCK HALL, Feb. 23, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Affairs are still quiet at the bayside, as the weather continues so stormy that oystermen cannot work, and in addition to this, oysters took a tumble last week to 35 cents per bushel. That is like the old time price, when a man could catch from 15 to 30 bushels a day. Now a man can scarcely average over 4 or 5 bushels, when he can work.

Our gallant Captain Horney, of the police boat, recaptured the pungy John L. Ledington on Sunday, having uncalled oysters on board. The captain paid his fine of fifty dollars and costs, and was released. The Ledington was arrested and fined for the same offense several weeks ago.

We saw in your last issue, that a bill had been brought before the Legislature recommending the shortening of the time for taking oysters, by taking off the first fifteen days of September from the dredgers, and thirty days of the same month from the tongers. If this is not a mistake in the publication of the facts of the law, it is a bad bill. A consideration by our Legislators, of the great amount of stormy weather during the oyster season, at which time it is impossible for our tongers to work, they would not think of taking off any time. J. M. D.

Court News.

Orphans' court met Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1892, present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Will of Pere Cotton, colored, was filed for probate. John P. Nicholson, guardian for the children of H. L. Parsons, passed his final guardian account. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

The county commissioners met Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1892. All present except President Shallcross. Mr. Groves, was made president *pro tem*. The recommendation of Wm. B. Plummer for constable of Kent county in and for 3rd. election district, was considered and said Plummer was duly appointed constable by order of board. Order passed continuing pension of John A. Vernon. The annual notice of the commissioners was arranged for 1892, and ordered to be published in the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News*. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing occounts by orders on funds provided and for levy in 1892.

The Most Pleasant Way.

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by California Fig Syrup Co., only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and $1 bottles.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A Big Day Upon the Hill on the 22d.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society celebrated the anniversary of the birth of George Washington on the 22d inst, with more than usual ceremony. Upon the blackboard, across the front of the college hall, was the American eagle, with wings outspread, bearing in his fierce talons the banner of the stars, while the American colors drooped gracefully from two battle spears. To the banner hung an arch symbolizing the security of our country. Above the design was the simple, but inspiring word, "Washington"; to the left, "First in war;" to the right, "First in Peace," and below, "First in the hearts of his countrymen." The whole design was tastefully drawn in the patriotic red, white and blue. Hirons Clifton, of the 2d Preparatory class, deserves great credit for the neat and pretty design.

Music was furnished at appropriate intervals by the "Boy Band." The boys did well. The exercises of the day were opened with prayer by Dr. Reid, after which the following original song, by R. Earle Fisher, was sung to the tune of America by the entire assembly. The strong young voices made the old hall rechо with melody.

Blest must his labor be
Who truly writes of thee,
Oh, Washington!
Best loved throughout the land,
All praises you demand,
Our country's father, and
Her greatest son.

While this fair world shall last,
Until all things have passed
Away for aye,
Thy honor shall be sung,
Alike by old and young,
Nor while there lives a tongue
Shall mem'ry die.

On this most honored day,
We'll put all care away,
Thy love to show!
How thy most glorious might
Through darkness didst bring light,
Unto the cause of right
All ages know.

When strongest was the flow
Of this great nation's woe,
And most her need;
When o'er our peaceful strand
Was stretched the tyrant's hand,
Thou didst a barrier stand
To England's greed.

With praises loud and long,
And with most glorious song,
We'll greet thee, when;
Opens the great earth's womb,
When at the peal of doom,
Shall burst Mt. Vernon's tomb,
Thou prince of men,

Harry W. Catlin then delivered the following eloquent eulogium upon Washington:

Washington! the defender of his country; the founder of liberty; the friend of man. History and tradition are explored in vain for a parallel to his character. In the annals of modern greatness, he stands alone; and the noblest names of antiquity lose their lustre in his presence. Born the benefactor of mankind, he united all the qualities necessary to an illustrious career. Nature made him great; he made himself virtuous. Called by his country to the defense of her liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity, and on the pillars of national independence laid the foundations of a great republic. Twice invested with supreme magistracy by the unanimous voice of a free people, he surpassed in the Cabinet the glories of the field, and voluntarily resigning the sceptre and the sword, retired to the shades of private life. A spectacle so new and so sublime was contemplated with the profoundest admiration, and the name of Washington, adding new lustre to humanity, resounded to the remotest regions of the earth. Magnanimous in youth, glorious through life, great in death. His highest ambition, the happiness of mankind, his noblest victory, the conquest of himself.

John D. Urie, Esq., was then introduced and delivered an earnest thirty-minute oration, in which he showed our advancement as a nation, not only in spiritual and moral but in commercial and national good. He took the stand that trusts and combines so called were an unmixed blessing rather than the curse they are so popularly supposed to be. He also advocated the ministerially denounced, political combination as the highest type of political advancement, asserting that machinery was necessary in politics, and counseled the young men as they loved their country to interest themselves in political affairs. Not for wealth or the spoils of office, but for their country's good.

Thomas W. Perkins then recited an original poem, also by R. E. Fisher:

Let us hail with delight, this most blest of all days,
Whose high honor is known o'er the wide ocean ways;
Let the banner of stars o'er us proudly be waved,
And the paths to Mt. Vernon with roses be paved.

In this land of the mountain, of valley and lake,
Let the souls of past ages from slumber awake;
May they take up the harp and fly far and wide,
To thus honor the man 'neath whose banner they died.

He created no empire, but wanted a land,
Where religion and freedom and home firmly stand;
He defended the land that our fathers and we,
Might rejoice undisturbed in the land of the free.

Then as long as our rivers shall glow in the sun,
May we all be united in praises to one
Who gave to us freedom nor feared to take scars,
In defence of our land and its banner of stars.

Then Prof. Micou gave a very interesting description of Mt. Vernon. In his choice of language and in powers of description, Prof. Micou is peculiarly gifted, and upon this occasion surpassed himself. He opened his remarks by saying that history repeats itself; in 1776 the thirteen colonies through their representatives, declared that they were of right and ought to be free, sovereign and independent states; so in 1892, some thirteen or more students declared they ought to be free, sovereign and independent Philomatheans, and invited him to tea. He said that two of the Mt. Vernon men, known in political parlance as leaders, said as he had taken tea with the Philomatheans, he should help them in their entertainment. He replied that as he had not eaten all of the Philomathean's cake, he would not occupy all of their time, but would talk but a few moments. The professor spoke of the various points of interest to be noticed while upon the trip from Washington to Mount Vernon, and referred gracefully to the fact, that when the British commodore, Gordon, passed Mount Vernon on his way to attack Washington city, that he tolled his bell upon his flagship—the noblest tribute of man to man. Throughout his address, the speaker spoke in the most patriotic vein, and as the description was interesting and entirely different from the usual set phrase, it was listened to very attentively by the audience.

The whole entertainment reflected credit upon the Mt. Vernon Society.

The class of '94 have secured quite a handsome shield and hung it upon the wall of the hall. Their motto is, "Nihil per saltum." May the early learn the lesson, that persistent plodding will often accomplish more than the most brilliant jump.

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MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Warm Hearts in Cold Regions.

ARCHBELL—ROBERTS.

Notwithstanding the chilling blasts of winter, "the course of true love" has run smooth, or at least it has had a most delightful termination in a number of instances in Chestertown. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Archbell, of New York, and Miss Mamie Roberts, youngest daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, at Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Thursday, was a most beautiful affair. The church was filled to far more than its seating capacity with friends of the contracting parties. The trimmings were rich and harmonized beautifully in every part, presenting a scene as impressive as it is rarely surpassed in Chestertown. A few minutes after eleven o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Roberts, of Boston, advanced to the altar to Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mary Hurtt, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Guion Roberts, of New York, brother of the bride, Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, Dr. Bartus Trew, of Baltimore, Karl Westcott, R. Harrison Collins and Charles C. Hopper. Miss Roberts was accompanied by little Miss Fettie Westcott, as maid of honor, who was beautifully dressed in rose-pink silk mull trimmed with smilax, all of which shaded perfectly with the gown of the bride. The fairy-like attendant carried a basket of magnificent cut flowers, and during the ceremony held the bride's glove. The bride was met at the altar by the bride-groom and his best man, Mr. Hobart Barber, of New York. A beautiful feature of the ceremony was, that the bride, instead of carrying flowers or the time-honored white fan, carried a spotlessly white kid prayer-book, which she, upon reaching the altar, handed her father, who, assisted by her uncle, Rev. J. J. Roberts, of New York, and Rev. G. C. Sutton, of St. Paul's, performed the ceremony from this sacredly beautiful present to the bride. The service of the ring was observed, and the bridal couple, standing under the handsome marriage bell of frosted evergreen and white roses, were pronounced man and wife. The bride wore a handsome imported wedding gown of rose-brown cloth, hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served at the home of the bride's father, on Queen street, and at one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Archbell took the train for a trip North, after which they will return to their home in New York. The presents were numerous and very handsome.

DAVIS—BURLIN.

We take from the Cecil county *News* the following account of the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Davis, of near Chestertown and Miss Anna Belle Burlin, of Port Deposit: On Wednesday evening, February 10th, as Luna was shedding her faint rays over the granite hill-tops of Port Deposit, Md., the marriage vows were solemnized, which united in holy bonds of matrimony Miss Anna Belle Burlin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Burlin, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Thos. J. Davis, of ner Chestertown, Kent county, Md. While Miss Dollie Cather played the Wedding march the bride and groom entered the parlor of the bride's parents, attended by their groomsman and bridesmaid, Mr. Cecil Peeples, of Philadelphia, and Miss Dollie Matthews, of Nottingham, Pa., a cousin of the bride; when under a beautiful floral bell the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Stengle, of Port Deposit, and two were made one. The home was tastily decorated with evergreen and flowers for the occasion.

Long before the hour appointed, the numerous friends of the bride began to gather, as those of the groom were already there, they being from a distance, and at 8 o'clock the residence was filled to overflowing. The evening was pleasantly passed in social conversation with music and song, several of the guests performing on the piano and violin. The bride wore cream albatross trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of cream carnations and bride roses; her bridesmaid also wore cream and carried pink carnations. The groom and groomsman wore the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations, the bride and groom led the way to the dining-room, which was also beautifully decorated, and found the table groaning under the load of dainties for the inner man, and all the guests were served to their heart's content, with plenty to spare, and by-ways and hedges were sought, and black and white were brought in by the dutiful father, and they, too, went on their way rejoicing. The gifts were numerous and useful as well as ornamental.

A number of their friends accompanied the bridal party as far as Perryville on Thursday morning, when they left amid a shower of rice, old shoes, and good wishes, for Philadelphia and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Kent county.

M'CANN—M'KEE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, Father Connolly officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles J. McCann, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katie R. McKee, the youngest daughter of Mr. John McKee, of Morgan's Creek. The bride wore a very handsome wedding gown, and the groom the conventional black suit. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie A. McKee, and the best man was Mr. M. F. Egan, of Philadelphia. The wedding, though quiet, was very pretty, and was witnessed by a number of friends. After the ceremony, an elegant reception was held at the home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCann took the afternoon train on the Queen Anne's railroad for Philadelphia, their future home. Miss McKee has been for several years one of the most effective and popular of Kent's corps of teachers. Mr. McCann holds a responsible position in Philadelphia.

DIED.

PENNINGTON.—At his home near Worton, on Saturday last, Feb. 20, 1892, Mr. D. C. Pennington.

CORBALY.—At Millington, Sunday morning, Feb. 21, 1892, after a short illness, Richard H. Corbaly, aged 73 years.

JOHNSON.—At his home near Massey's, on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1892, of heart disease, Colonel Richard C. Johnson, aged 77 years.

WATKINS.—At his home in Baltimore, on Sunday evening last Mr. R. G. Watkins, aged 67 years.

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