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LOCAL MATTERS.

EASTER.

In the tomb of the past lies the good
which we
Have so often left undone;
In the grave of gloom rests the charity
Which from cold hearts hath gone.
All mournfully doth memory's knell
Our stricken hopes recall;
They're dead! they're dead! we know
full well,
They're buried, one and all.

O! miracle past human thought,
The seals and stones are riven;
Sad hearts, that feared the sights they
sought,
Find in this joy their heaven.
The good arises, deathless, bright,
Our hopes be strong for aye;
The miserere of yester night
Is gloria to-day.

W. M. W.

Creamery Prices.—Worton creamery paid 76 cents per hundred pounds for milk for February. Kennedyville and Locust Grove paid the same price.

First Shad.—Six shad, the first of the present season caught by our town fishermen, were captured Monday morning. They were fine size and found ready sale at 35 cents a piece.

The Bicycle Meet.—The State bicycle meet to be held on July 3d and 4th is being hotly contested for by Easton, Cambridge and Frederick city. Chestertown Cycle Club will cast its vote and influence with Easton.

Sunday Fishing.—Charles H. Johnson and James Byron were arrested and carried before Squire Johnson on Saturday last, charged with fishing their nets on Sunday. They both waved a hearing ... the April term of court.

A Sad Death.—Mrs. Florence Hogans, wife of Mr. Thomas Hogans, of Rock Hall, and daughter of Sheriff James A. Casey, died at the residence of her husband in Rock Hall at 2.55 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hogans was married about two years ago and leaves an infant child about two weeks old.

Tomato Contracts.—Messrs. Ivens and Carr, have contracted for 125 acres of tomatoes at Worton at $5 per ton. These gentlemen have a large quantity of their last year's pack still in storage, and state that unless a material rise in the canned goods market takes place there will be no money in packing even $5 tomatoes.

Inter-Society Debate.—The inter-society debate between Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College and Bancroft Literary Society of Baltimore City College as advertised to take place [at St]am's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 7th, is a new feature with the College Literary Societies, and is deserving of success, and should receive the patronage of the community.

Exceedingly Gamy.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown has on exhibition at Stam's drug store a photograph of Messrs. Walter Strong and Decatur Haddaway, members of the Cedar Point Ducking Club, and Mr. Carpenter, of New York, and their one days kill of 8 swan and a large number of ducks in North Carolina several weeks ago. The game is strung on a long pole and the three sportsmen are lying on the ground with the game hanging around them.

Business Changes.—Notice of the dissolution of the partnership of Beck & Walker will be found in another column also the partnership notice of W. S. Walker and H. M. Brown trading as Beck, Walker & Brown.

Miss Maude D. Kemp & Co., who have conducted a successful business on Main street, the past year, on Friday last sold their stock of goods and good will to Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, who will conduct the business hereafter at the same stand.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses were issued by clerk, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, during the month of March: White—Charlie B. Cohee and Georgie V. Sutton, Archie W. Biggs and Mattie B. Johnston, Henry R. Beck and Sarah J. Stevens, James A. Cornelius and Ruth M. Apsley. Colored—Henry Nichols and Ollie Lee Bear, Willie Jones and Alice R. Johnson, William A. Stevens and Joanna Hynson, Louis C. Washington and Ella Phillips, Henry Ford and Lou Gains.

Drama.—Frank Mayo's beautiful pioneer comedy drama "Davy Crockett" will be presented at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, April 9th, under the auspices of the Chestertown Dramatic Club; all necessary scenery will be provided for the various scenes, and judging from the production of the Old Homestead, the entertainment will no doubt be a success. The rehearsals are going on steadily under the direction of Walter D. Jefferson, who will play the roll of Davy Crocket, and is ably supported by the club. The first act is laid on the exterior of Marm Crocket's pioneer home; the 2d act the interior of Davy Crocket's trapping shanty; 3d act, interior of Elnor's home; 4th act, back to the home of Davy Crocket.

Heptasophs to Celebrate.—M. G. Cohen, Esq., Supreme Archon of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be at Denton on Tuesday, April 7th and will in all probability be accompanied by Supreme Secretary Samuel H. Tattersall, Supreme Organizer John W. Cruett, District Deputy George H. Trax, and other distinguished Heptasophs and the members of Choptank Conclave, located at that town, are making arrangements to give the visitors a cordial reception. A letter from Geo. H. Trax, D. D. S. A., to our conclave states that these same prominent officials will visit Centreville conclave on the 9th and be present at the Chestertown conclave's banquet on the 10th.

Prominent Colored Man Dead.—Lev Wilmer, one of the most prominet members of Charles Sumner Post G. A. R. of Chestertown, and conspicuous among his people here, died on Friday and was buried on Sunday with the honors of the G. A. R. The members of the Post marched in a body from his home to Bethel A. M. E. church, where services were held and then to the place of interment. The Womans branch G. A. R. numbering 30 or 40 members, also accompanied the remains in a body. An escort of three members of Sumner Post marched on either side of the hearse, while on the hearse the stars and stripes were furled. Wilmer was noted for his fine horsemanship, and mounted on his gray, was always a conspicuous figure on all State occasions.

Chester League at Smyrna.—The excursion by the dramatic club of Chester League to Smyrna on Friday last to put upon the stage in the opera house of that town the "Old Homestead," which received such favorable comment from the Chestertown audience the week before, was not a financial success to the League. Seventy-nine persons who accompanied the troupe from Kent County, and about 150 of the citizens of Smyrna composed the audience. The appreciation in which the show was regarded in Chestertown is evidenced by the large number who accompanied it to Smyrna. Those who were present expressed themselves as well pleased with the performance and pronounced it one of the best amateur shows ever given in Smyrna.

An Anniversary Occasion.—Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Worton, will appropriately celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary, on April 23d, by a church birthday party. The purpose is to swell the building fund of the church, and with that in view, a neatly printed invitation accompanied by a dainty little sack has been sent to fully one thousand persons, known and unknown friends of the pretty little country church, with a request that the sack be returned and with it as many pennies as the church is old. The members of the congregation are determined to make of the occasion one of the most successful and joyous within the forty-four years history of the church. Mrs. N. E. Hubbard is treasurer and Mrs. A. S. Turner, secretary. Invitations have been sent to President and Mrs. Cleveland, the members of his cabinet, Senator T. B. Reed, Major William McKinley, W. C. Whitney, Governor Lowndes, Senator W. L. Wellington, editor Willia Singerly of the *Philadelphia Record*, and hosts of others. The invitation reads as follows:

1852. 1896.
Church Birth Day Party is given to you;
'Tis something now 'tis something new.
We send you each a little sack—
Please either send or bring it back,
With as many cents the church is old;
It has been made many to hold.
We wish to swell the building fund;
If each one helps it can be done.
With hopeful mind we ask you to assist;
A friend's kind aid no one should resist.
'Tis on April the twenty-third when we ask you to join,
To brighten by your presence, to aid with your coin.
Kind friends will give you good things to eat,
And others will dish a spiritual treat.
The church's friends with greetings most hearty.
Feel you'll enjoy Birthday Party.
All remittances be sent to
MRS. N. E. HUBBARD, Treas.,
Worton Kent county, Md.
A. S. TURNER, Sec'y.

A Pretty Spring Wedding.

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mrs. M. V. Sutton on Thursday last at [noon]. The contracting parties being Mr. C. Cohee, of Philadelphia, and Miss Georgia Sutton, daughter of Mrs. M. Sutton. The parlor was handsomely decorated with evergreens and potted plants. Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond M. E. Church officiated. The bride was dressed in blue henrietta cloth with Dresden silk trimmings, wore tan gloves and carried a lovely bouquet of La France roses. The groom wore the conventional black. A reception was held till 3 P. M., when they departed with the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their future home in Philadelphia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mrs. R. Redmile, Mrs. J. S. Byron, Mrs. W. W. Wolf, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, the Misses Emma Mathers, Irene Gooding, Bianche Redmile, Blanche Sutton, Ida Redmile, Katie Smith, Kattie Cannan; Messrs. Jas. Mulford, Enoch Roland, Osbourne Vickers, Eddie Cannan.

A GUEST.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

The following resolutions of respect and condolence were passed by Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, upon the death of Morris Cummings, the particulars of whose death were published in our last issue:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His all wise Providence to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our brother and co-worker, Morris Cummings, who was a faithful, upright and honorable member of our beloved order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cummings this lodge has lost a faithful, upright and honest member, one who was ready at all times with heart and hand to further the principles of friendship, love and truth, the beautiful motto of our beloved order.

Resolved, That the officers and members of Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., desire to express to the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy and condolence in this, their hour of sad affliction, which ever reminds us to trust in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and published in our county papers, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

H. M. WALLIS,
W. T. MATTHEWS,
E. LAMBERT,
Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THE KENT CO. W. C. T. U.

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the near departure of Dr. S. R. Murray from our midst,

Resolved, That we express to him our greatful appreciation, not only of the every-ready aid to the work of our organization, but for his brave and sacrificing efforts to promote the good of the community of which we form a part. We realize that we shall reap the harvest where he has sown long after he shall have entered other fields of labor, and that his example of practical Christianity cannot fail to inspire others to "visit the widows and the fatherless" even as Christ not only taught but praised.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Katie Duckett, of Booker's wharf, in Queen Anne, was to have sung several beautiful solos at Emmanuel church, this town, on Sunday but because of inclement weather was unable to be present. Miss Duckett has a rich and cultivated voice, and a visit from her, it is hoped, will be a treat of the near future.

Mrs. T. E. Hayes and Miss Bulah, were guests of Philadelphia friends last week.

Alexander Maxwell, perfected the purchase of the Merritt House, Wilmington, on Friday, and took possession of the property on Saturday. The consideration was $22,000. Mr. Maxwell is well-known in Kent county, and throughout the Peninsula as one of the most successful hotel men on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley, of Rock Hall, this county, who has held a clerkship in the Comptroller's office under Ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith for the past four years ha been notified by Comptroller Graham that his service will not be required after April 10th. Mr. Benjamin Wright, chief clerk, has also received notice to the same effect.

Mr. Eugene A. Robinson, class of 1893, Washington College, graduates at Drew Theological Seminary at the Commencement exercises in Christ M. E. church Wednesday, April 29—'96. Mr. Robinson took the highest honors of any student who ever graduated from Washington College.

Mr. Albert I. Dugan who has held an appointment in the sub-treasury department, Baltimore, for the past three years, has resigned his position and formed a partnership with Mr. Patrick J. Stafford and has rented the Maryland hotel, 309 W. Fayette street. Mr. Dugan is an experienced hotel man.

Rev. Father E. B. Goodwin, professor of Hebrew in John's Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been the guest of Father McSweeny, Chestertown, the past week.

Messrs. Benjamin N. S. Wilkins and J. Wesley Wright have been notified by Senator Westcott that they will be appointed and commissioned as magistrates for the fourth district of Kent county as soon as Governor Lowndes can get time to attend to the matter.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper, the newly appointed school commissioner for Kent county, qualified and took his seat with the board on Tuesday.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Turner & Son, Betterton, one of the most prominent and widely-known and reliable firms in Kent county, announce in our advertising columns their spring goods, consisting of seed potatoes, a number of fine brands of fertilizers for tomatoes, potatoes, corn, etc., also pure dissolved animal bone, kainit, salt, plaster, bone potash for oats asparagus and other vegetables. Read their advertisement for details.

The fertilizer advertisement of Beck, Walker & Brown, successors to Beck & Walker, will be found in our columns of this issue. These gentlemen, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement, will use the same high standard formulas as were used by the old firm, and which have given such fine results and universal satisfaction to those using them, that further comment from us is unnecessary.

In another column will be found a card from H. M. Brown, stating that his connection with the firm of Beck, Walker & Brown will in no way interfere with his grain and basket business. Read his card.

CHURCH NOTES.

The services for Easter Sunday at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown: Holy communion at 7½ A. M. and 11 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M., Easter music children's service at 7½ P. M., service of song. Good Friday, service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

It is reported that a telephone has been placed on the preacher's desk in the Congressional Church at Norfolk, Ct., in order that the members of the church who are unable to attend the services may hear the sermons as they sit at home.

A Missouri minister has been bounced from his pastorate for preaching about the golden gates of the new Jerusalem. His people were silverites.

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its session yesterday at Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, presiding.

The first conference was held in Baltimore April 2, 1829, with Rev. Eli Hinkle as president, and twenty itinerant and local ministers, and twenty-two accredited lay delegates. From this small beginning, with no churches and no chartered fund, the conference has now 135 ministers, 270 churches, 21,333 members, 22,813 Sunday school scholars and 260 schools. The church property is valued at $1,182,000, while the superannuates' fund amounts to $80,000, which pays $6,000 annually to claimants. At Westminster they own the Western Maryland College, the buildings being valued at $150,000.

The Jewish festival of the Passover began on Saturday night at six o'clock, and will continue for one week. The festival was ushered in with appropriate services at the various synagogues.

To-morrow, April 3d, will be Good Friday. It is observed with great solemnity in Catholic churches, and to a greater or less extent by other denominations. In the Catholic churches the prayers and ceremonies of the ritual make it the saddest and most solemn day of the year. The officiating clergy appear in black vestments and prostrate themselves before the altar, which is stripped of all its ornaments, and from which the consecrated host has been removed, the door of the tabernacle being open. Nor are the candles lighted. After a short pause the altar is covered with white cloths, and passages of the Old Testament, together with the history of Christ's passion, from the Gospel of St. John are read. Next prayers for all conditions of men are recited, including pagans and heretics. When the prayers are ended, the cross, which up to this time has been wrapped in black cloth, is unfolded and kissed by the clergy and the people. Next follows the mass of the Pre-sanctified, the host partaken of by the priest having been consecrated on Thursday, as no host is allowed to be consecrated on Good Friday.

On February 27th, 1896, the council of Burghesses of Berne, Switzerland, presented a beautiful silk flag through the Swiss Minister at Washington, Mr. John B. Pioda, to the Mayor and City Council of New Berne, North Carolina. An address of welcome was made by the Mayor, which was responded to by Minister Pioda. A letter on parchment from the authorities of the city of Berne was read by Mr. Pioda, which was responded to by the editor of the New Berne *Times*. The public and private buildings were decorated with red and black bunting, (the colors of Berne). Everywhere the "bear," the emblem of the Swiss, was to be seen, and the citizens wore badges of black and red in honor of the capital of the illustrious republic across the sea.

Good Friday services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church an 3 P. M. next Saturday, Easter Saturday, the morning office including the blessing of the Baptisimal font will begin at 8 A. M.

Easter Sunday services at 8.30 A. M.

Easter Sunday at St. John's church, Rock Hall services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by Clerk S. G. Fisher during the month of March:

Martin L. Warner and wife to George W. Warner, parcel of land on northeast side of Sassafras street, in Millington; consideration, $400. John W. Martin and wife to Robert R. Hatcherson, lot of land in Chestertown located on College avenue extended; consideration, $400. Fannie C. Moore to James Brice, lot of land on Washington avenue 45x150 feet; consideration, $2800. James A. Pearce, trustee, to J. Walter Skirven, tract of land known as the home farm of the late Josias Ringgold, Jr., located near Chestertown, containing 276¾ acres; consideration, $13,923.03. John H. Thomas and wife to Samuel Joiner, lot of land in the fifth election district, 285x381 feet; consideration, $125. Caroline R. Fiddis and others to Charles E. Woods, piece of land known as the Fiddis farm, located in Quaker Neck, on road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck wharf, containing 22 acres; consideration, $500. Eliza Ward to Sarah A. Cotton, lot of land in fifth district, on public road leading from Caulksfield to Tolchester, containing 2 acres; consideration, $30. James Bently and wife to Levin Wilmore, lot of land in Chestertown, on Queen street extended, 32x90 feet; consideration, $64. Hannah E. Hulme and husband to Helen C. Reinhart, lot of land commonly called the Eccleston tract, located on road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester, in fifth district, containing 171 acres; consideration, $5 and other considerations. Eveline P. Lassell, Wm. H. Lassell and wife and Edgar F. Wiatt and wife and others, to James S. Bradley, lot of land on Southwest side of high street, Chestertown, and known as the "Old Lassell Property," adjoining the property of Geo. D. Lofland; consideration, $752. Nathan C. Crow and wife to Hester A. Pope, lot of land located on the southwest corner of Cannon street and College avenue extended, 22x135 feet; consideration, $650.

EAST NECK ISLAND ITEMS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Island peach crop looks promising; the majority of the trees are full of new wood and healthy buds, which have been kept back, and we have every prospect for a crop of peaches. Of course it is hard to tell untill after the June fall, but the blooming season is not so forward as usual, and not so likely to be hurt by frost. A large number of trees on the Island have been taken up. Mr. John Wood has taken up quite a number this spring. He has a very promising young orchard set out last spring; this used to be the largest peach farm on the Island, but Mr. Chas. C. Wood (on the Sappington Farm) now has the greatest number of trees in bearing, and most of these are the finest varieties.

Mr. Bowman, of Betterton, has rented the Wickes shore for fishing this season. Herring are being caught in large numbers. Mr. Gladsky caught 1500 in one pound-net. Capt. Scott Crounhart, on Mr. Richard Willson's shore, has been catching some very fine rock and perch.

The past oyster season has been very poor, the weather so roughtthe tongers could not get in much time.

The county commissioners have given us 2000 bushels of shells for our roads, which covered only a small portion of our worst roads. It should have been 5000 bushels, for when shells are put on these roads, they require very little working thereafter.

Our fox hunders are too busy to hunt now during the day, but have taken advantage of the pretty moonlight nights to enjoy several fine runs.

WRITER.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Rev. G. W. Burke and family left Saturday morning for their new home at St. Michaels, Md., and Rev. J. C. Smoot and family moved into their new home, the M. E. Parsonage, Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the Mite Society tendered them a reception and supper in the evening. Quite a large number of friends were present and others called during the evening to welcome their new pastor and his family. He preached here both morning and evening and made a short address to the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. L. C. Clark lost a valuable and promising three-year-old colt Sunday evening in a very unfortunate manner. He had been out driving in the country and when going from the Frame Hotel to his home, in front of Mr. B. F. Vansant's residence saw another team approaching, the street being narrow at this point and another team being hitched in front of Mr. Vansant's. Mr. Clark called to the driver of the approaching team to stop and pulled his horse as near the pavement as possible, but the driver not seeing him or thinking he could pass safely, came on and not pulling far enough out of the road, the shaft of his carriage penetrated the breast of Mr. Clark's horse about fifteen inches striking the heart causing his death in about three minutes, barely being taken from the carriage.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. H. S. Cook. Mr. McWhorter did not tread upon a live electric wire as was reported a few weeks ago, but badly sprained his leg while crossing the tracks. He is now able to go around with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Jacobs, son and daughter are visiting relatives at Townsend, Del.

Misses Helen Rasin and Julia Cacy have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duling, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting his parents on Cypress street.

Miss Nannie Crane has returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore, Md.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT.—The survey of the much talked of widened road in Fairlee was made last Saturday by Surveyor Mr. H. H. Gresham, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Edesville, supervised by Mr. S. J. Vickers county commissioner. Beginning at the Front yard fence of the Mrs. Swearer dwelling in the tenancy of Capt. Geo. Bramble, located in mid-village, it runs along the Col. Boardley tract on the road to St. Paul's Church, ending at the wing lot opposite the J. P. Nicholson farm, a distance of about ⅜ of a mile. It adds 20 feet to the road, now making it 40 feet. It cuts through the old Boardley mansion, one of the original dwellings of the ancient Belair, taking off 4 feet from the main buildings running, as it does, across the railroad on which, as yet, no iron track is laid when completed we will call it Railroad avenue.

Professor L. J. Smyth, wife and daughter spent Saturday with his sisters, the Misses Carry and Minnie Smyth. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth is making extensive preparations for pigeon raising; we wish him success.

Mr. Zell Statts spent a part of last week with his brother, Mr. J. C. Statts.

Mr. John Newcomb had on exhibition Saturday night a 5-pound carp which he caught at the head of Fairlee Creek.

Mr. A. L. Baker and wife were in Baltimore several days last week.

We are glad to note that there is very little sickness in our vicinity at present; those who are sick are rapidly improving.

Brother Galloway was greeted by a large congregation at the Union M. E. Church yesterday both afternoon and evening, he was visiting Bro. Parks.

Mr. Lionel Keyser has purchased the tract of land between Mr. Jerry Miller and the Zenker property of Mr. John W. Corey, previously owned by Prof. J. A. Greenwood.

A slight shooting affair took place amongst some of the colored population at a church festival on Saturday night.

EAST END.

STILL POND CHAT.

The Epworth League monthly social will be held at the parsonage to-night.

Easter should wake up some of our slumbering fair-weather folks.

The I. O. G. T. entertainment was a complete success. Should have been held two nights at least.

It is a wise chicken that knows its own yard, and stays there.

The vocal class will meet every Wednesday evening, weather permitting, at 8 o'clock sharp, in Krusen's Hall. If stormy, on Thursday evening. This is a final arrangement and will not be changed.

In the absence of Mr. Albert Jervis, the appointed leader, Rev. E. H. Nelson conducted the Epworth Leage devotional service last Sunday evening. These meetings are well attended and fairly successful, only there seems to be such a large proportion of spiritual deaf-mutes.

All our merchants are gratifyingly alive to the demands of spring trade. We venture the assertion that in no other town in the county of equal size, can such complete lines of general merchandise be found. Nor are we lacking in mercantile attractions for the fair sex. Miss D. A. Crossley is in Baltimore this week providing for her usual spring millinery display.

"Out in the Street" was Myrtle Bradford, as impersonated by Miss Crossley, out in the cold with her little daughter Minnie, Mabel Norris; but colored Pete, J. Sutton, and Col. Wayne, W. H. Krusen, rescued them while punishment fell upon their cruel landlord, Solomon Davis, Edgar Pennington, whom Mrs. Wayne, Miss Jones, had deemed a "perfect gentleman," Nina, Myra Crew, too was rewarded by the hand of Dr. Medfield, J. H. Robinson, while Matthew Davis, like his father landed in the "tenipentiary." The above is an outline of the first drama which the I. O. G. T. amateurs produced last Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience. At its close Miss Sallie Jones, accompanied by Miss Ida Crowding, rendered a vocal solo. Then came the "Husking Bee"—"Uncle Nathan," W. H. Krusen; "Aunt Peggy," Miss D. A. Crossley; "Bobby," Maxwell Starkey; "Thos. Jefferson," Edgar Pennington; and "Scipio Africanus," C. Severson, are discovered in the barn with the unhusked "golden cereal," awaiting the husking party. Soon they come, bashful Josiah, Pierce Starkey, and forward Betsey, Miss S. Jones; "haythen hating" Kitty, Mrs. Porter and her devoted Pat, J. H. Robinson; Mollie, Miss Jewell; Miss Jones and Mrs. Rasin. The husking and fun began and all join in old-time songs and jolly conversation. Solomon Levi, Caldwell Crew, with pack and cane, comes in and stays to the "Huskin." Presently Maggie, Miss Crew, arrives with two distinguished guests, little Lord Fauntleroy, J. Sutton, and Mr. Algernon Fitznoodle, W. M. Watts; Ah Sing, Edgar Pennington, the Chinaman, also joins the party, much to Kitty's disgust. The fun is kept up by Josiah and Betsy's leap-year tete-a-tetes, songs and jokes by the party. The humaniphone a "wonderful musical instrument" is exhibited by "Mr. Spitzpoodle." The corn husked, the bee and performance closes with an old time march.

This entertainment will be given at Galena next Thursday evening, in the Odd Fellows Hall. We hope our neighbors will appreciate their opportunity to enjoy a first-class comedy and a roaring farce.

JOE KING.

SASSAFRAS HAPPENINGS.

Mr. J. P. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, was in town Sunday and visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Ernest.

Mr. R. A. Brice and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. John C. Brice, near town, this week.

Mrs. Owens has been quite sick the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Mrs. J. E. Hartley has been suffering with a severe cold the past week, but is much improved, we are glad to state, at this writing.

Mrs. Augustus Dreka was seriously ill last week, but her condition is much more favorable now.

Mr. Samuel Cox, with his family, removed near Vandyke's, Saturday, where he has accepted a more desirable position. "Sammy" was a favorite among his friends and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Fred Vansant is erecting a new meat store and will supply his patrons with fresh meat. We have long needed a butcher in our town.

Mr. Frank Vansant, of Dover, drove over Monday to see his daughters, Inez and Audry, who have been suffering with chicken-pox.

During the severe wind storm, which developed into the proportions of a cyclone on Thursday evening, the fodder shed on Mr. Fletcher Caulk's farm was demolished and a fine young horse imprisoned and killed under the ruins. Mr. Caulk had, on that day, refused a cash offer of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for his horse. Many fences were blown down by the storm.

A peculiarly distressing accident occured here on Saturday. Mr. Harry Griffith was having his asparagus field rolled, when, by the breaking of a trace, the horses became frightened and ran away from the driver. In their course they dashed down a hill and over an embankment about twelve feet high into the road. The tongue of the roller broke and pierced the breast of one horse making a severe wound. The wonder is that both horses were not killed, but only the one was injured and it will recover.

There was a severe and peculiar fatality among the cattle belonging to Mr. Willson Cochran, on Sunday. Mr. Cochran noticed unusual symptoms in the afternoon and before Monday morning four cows were dead. Fearing some contagious disease, he telegraphed to Dr. R. Ward, State Veterinary Surgeon, who, after careful examination, prodounced their death due to over distention of the rumen and impackment of the bowels, caused by an excess of too coarse dry food, and unfavorable atmospheric conditions. Mr. Cockran has several other cows similarly affected.

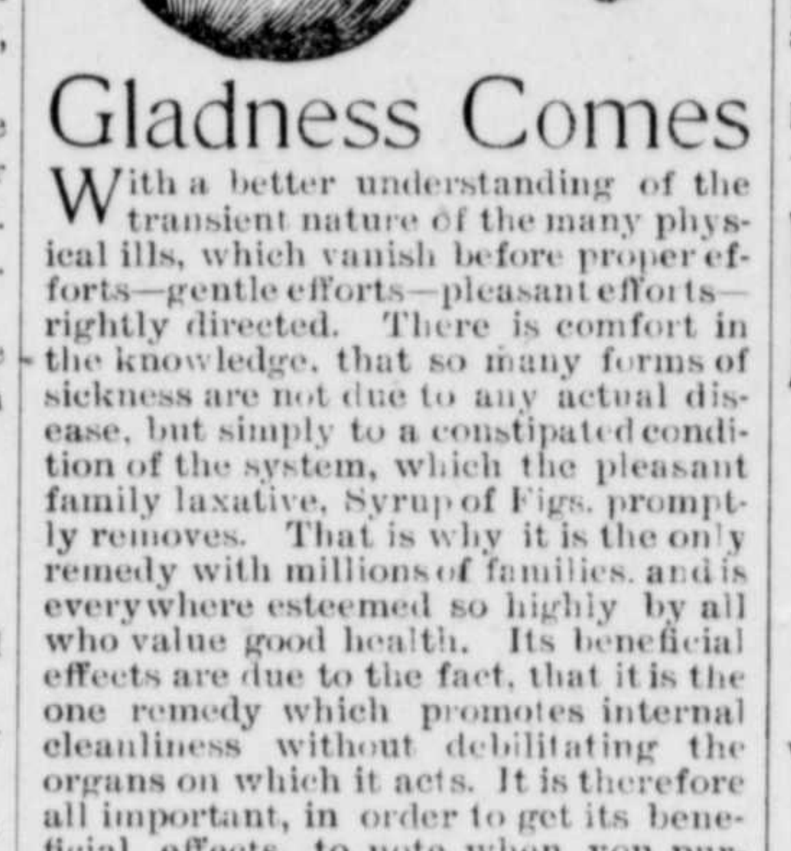
NEMO.

MARRIED.

COHEE—SUTTON.—At the home of the bride's mother, in Locust Grove, March 26th, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Charles B. Cohee and Miss Georgia V. Sutton.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.



Gladness Comes

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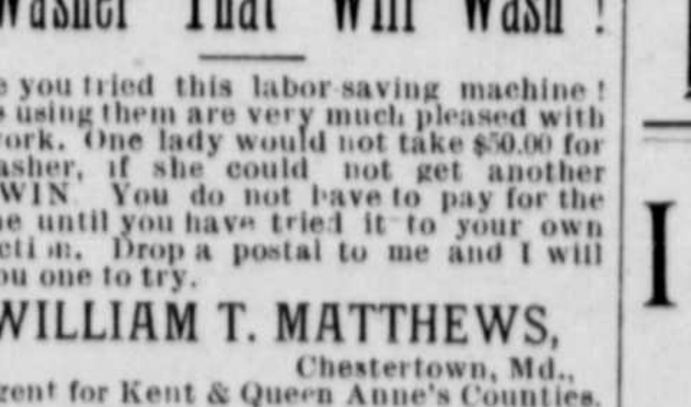
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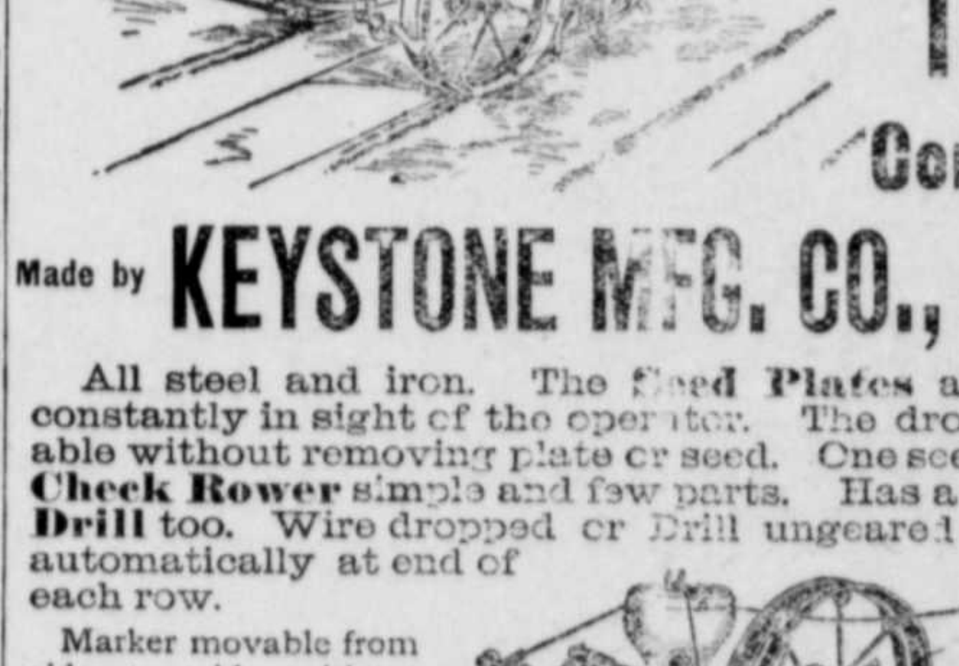
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