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LOCAL MATTERS.

Not Married.—We are requested to say that the public announcment that the marriage of Miss Lida Crouch and Mr. Romey Ziesel would take place at the residence of Father McSweeney, Chestertown, last night, was untrue.

No Ground Hogs.—No ground hog stalked abroad and discovered his diminutive shadow on Tuesday, so far as reported. If the storm failed to frighten the little prognosticator, certainly he had no reason to become frightened at shadows, and according to the time-honored belief, the back bone of winter is broken.

Property Sold.—Mr. James B. Sappington, by his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., last week sold his dwelling and store room on High street, Chestertown, where he resided, for $1200, and has moved to his house corner High and Mill streets. Messrs. Smithman and Co., have rented the storeroom connected with this dwelling where they have ... market.

...Exhibit Their Produce. ...o give added interest to ...stitutes of the coming ...winter, by offering suitable ...e farmer, or farmers' wives ...finest exhibit of specified ar... on the farm; in other ...county will hold a fair. ...is thoroughly interested in ...and is beyond all question the ...an in the right place. A fine dis...of fruit and grain was made by Mr. ...Vandyne, at Cambridge.

Frog-Eyed.—A prominent fox hunter, of near Tolchester, lost a valuable fox hound last fall and not until a few days ago did he receive any tidings of his lost property, when by mere chance he recognized the dog's note in a chase near his home, and mounting his horse set out to capture the lost canine. After several hour's riding the dogs were broken off the trail and the gentleman recov...d his long-missing treasure, m... and ears, which had evidently ...to avoid identification—or ...ed among huntsmen "frog-...

...ns Blown Over.—The storm of ...was one of the most severe of ...ent winter. A number of the pa...d wagons were on the road in ...Anne, loaded with straw, but be...aching Chester bridge were over...d in the road. Because of danger ...e wagons being blown from the ...e, they were left on the Queen ...side of the river until yesterday ...ning. For nearly three hours on ...noon, not a solitary team ...ntched at the long line of ...ertown, a condition of af...will scarcely happen once in ...

...n't Have The Property.—At the ...stance of William C. Oppelt, trustee, trading as E. J. Oppelt & Co., and the City of Baltimore United Breweries Company (Limited), Judge Harlan has signed an order requiring Robert J. Fagin, 706 West Baltimore street, to show cause, on or before February 8, why he should not be adjudged insolvent; also, restraining Cora Hybert Harding, Betterton, Kent county, from disposing of the property conveyed to her by Fagin on January 9, ...eing the same as occupied by Fagin as ...saloon, and other lots of property. The ...aintiffs show that Fagin owes them ...15 and $619.20 respectively.

Personal Mention.

On last Monday morning Messrs. Albert N. J. Smithman and Robert H. Carey went to Baltimore, where the stock was purchased and preparations made for the opening of their new provision and meat store at Chestertown. The outlook for these two very capable young men seems specially encouraging, as no store of that kind in that large and wealthy town. Mr. Carey, however, will continue to represent the meat and provision house of W. E. Kraft & Co., of Baltimore, traveling in Queen Anne and Kent three days of each week.—*Comet.*

Rev. C. A. Grise, pastor of Georgetown, M. E. Church, has been granted a month's leave of absence in order that he may attend the National Press Association to be held at Galveston, Texas. He will probably visit California and Mexico.

Miss Mary Beck has returned from a ...eral week's visit to friends in Balti...e and Cantonsville.

Messrs. James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll and Harrison W. Vickers, were in Philadelphia the first of the week on legal business.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin was in Baltimore this week on professional business.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Hide and Seek by a Prospective Bride and Bridegroom, but Love Found a Way.

Some weeks ago an account was published in the TRANSCRIPT of the visit of a young lady from Kent to Baltimore, to meet her fiance, and failing to meet her lover in the city, she was forced to return to her Eastern Shore home. It now appears that the gentleman for whom she was looking was then searching for her, and during no less than three trips the young couple just missed each other. The sequel to this hide and seek of the lovers, look place on Sunday, when Mr. Aker and Miss Edwards were married after services at the church at Lynch's. Our Betterton correspondent gives the following account of the affair:

"Two young men reached here on Saturday afternoon last, having come from Havre de Grace as far as Grove Point in an ice boat. The wind dying out they footed it across Sassafras river to Betterton, their point of destination. A third young man in the afternoon drove from Lynch's, looking for these two expected arrivals, but at that time they were not in sight. All parties seemed very earnest and much interested about something, which turns out to be quite a little romance, as one of the young men who had walked over on the ice Saturday was wedded to Miss Edwards, of Lynch's, on Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Mills, just after church service. This is the ending of the little affair in which Miss Edwards, and Mr. Aker, an employe in the Lynch's canning house last summer, were conspicuous last fall, at which time Miss Edwards went to Baltimore to meet her lover and found him not. The elder Aker, a brother of the groom, came to Lynch's by train on Saturday to see if all was O. K., and was the person who came to Betterton to look out for the two expected from Havre de Grace, one of whom was a very important personage in the affair.

The two arrivals walked to Lynch's immediately after not being met, and mentioned to bystanders at Betterton of whom they made inquiries, that the matter was pressing, and they did not mind a walk of 6 miles at all. It is stated that the party wanted Miss Edwards to go across on the ice with them Saturday night, but as she declined to do, so they took the train on Monday for the return trip."

SOCIAL BITS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant celebrated their twentieth anniversary at their home near Chestertown, on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, 1897. The occasion was largely attended by a wide circle of friends. The parlor was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreens, while over the mantel in large gilt letters was the word, Anniversary and figures 1877–1897. An informal ceremony was gone through with, Mr. Abe Crawford officiating, at which many promises were made by both Mr. and Mrs. Vansant. Music and various games composed the chief amusement of the evening. At six o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a grand supper, consisting of turkey, chicken, duck, geese, chicken salad, etc., were enjoyed. A large number of useful and handsome presents were received.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James French, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tarbutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Miss Arsula Moffett, and sister, Miss Sadie Morris, Misses Sussie and Mattie Taylor, Ida Tarbutton, Mary Nicholson, and sister, Etta and Nettie Vansant, Messer Albert Jervis, Harry and Horace Nicholson, George French, Wm. Willis, Paul Vansant and many others. About eleven o'clock the guests, after wishing the host many happy returns left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and her daughter, Miss Hill, gave a very handsome reception, from eight to ten, Tuesday evening at their home in Baltimore, to the members of the Society of Daughters of the Revolution, of which Mrs. Hill is State regent, and a few additional guests. The decorations were especially pretty and appropriate. Around the walls were draped a number of flags, conspicuous among them being the Continental banner presented to the Baltimore Chapter by Colonel T. S. Hodson on the Fourth of last July. Above the mantel was arranged a large banner, beneath which appeared a beautiful copy, in blue and gold, of the arms of the society, painted by Mrs. Hill's son, Mr. Malcolm Hill, a recent graduate of the Johns Hopkins. Under this was a smaller, but equally well executed, painting of the arms of Maryland. From the ceiling in the front of the drawing-room were suspended broad streamers of blue and gold, the colonial colors, from the center of which depended a large Liberty bell of smilax, studded with yellow daisies. The decorations of the dining-room were yellow roses and smilax, with yellow lights in old-time colonial candlesticks. During the evening Mrs. Hill received her guests in an elegant gown of black silk, with a rich border of silk and jet embroidery around the skirt, and a waist of mauve and white brocaded velvet, trimmed with old duchesse lace. Miss Hill wore yellow brocade and chiffon. They were assisted in receiving by the other officers of the society. During the evening an address was delivered by Colonel T. S. Hodson, and a number of patriotic songs were sung by the assembled company.

Mr. Oscar Comegys, made a remarkable record at a "cob race," at Sassafras last week. One hundred yards were measured off and at each yard a cob was placed. A bushel basket was placed at one end of the measured 100 yards. He started from the basket to the other end and brought one cob at a time, which he dropped in the basket. In bringing the cobs he covered nearly 5¾ miles in 43 minutes. Who can beat this?

WEDDING BELLS.

USILTON—WILLIS.

A beautiful wid-winter wedding was solemnized at St. James M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Jesse H. Usilton and Miss Anna C. Willis. The church had been charmingly trimmed with evergreens and flowers by the friends of the popular couple, and in spite of the snow storm the seating capacity of the pretty church was taxed to its utmost. At the appointed hour the bride and bridegroom-elect entered the church to the strains of the wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. William B. Stephens, and were preceded by the ushers, Messrs. William Willis, Lou Alrich, C. L. Dodd, Romaine Skirven, and the little ring bearer, George Diehl, dressed as Lord Fauntleroy. The bridal couple took position under a crescent pendant from a graceful arch. The bride wore a handsome gown of broadcloth trimmed in brown velvet and blue brocade silk and chiffon. Rev. Dr. Mills officiated. An elaborate and elegant reception was held at the home of the groom, near Melitota.

CLARK—PARSONS.

Miss Grace Parsons, daughter of Mr. Harrison I. Parsons, was married to Mr. Fletcher Clark at St. James M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening last.

LAMBERT—BURKE.

Mr. Edward Lambert and Miss Nellie Pierce Burke, were married at 11:30 o'clock yesterday, in the M. E. Church at St. Michaels, the bride's father, Rev. George W. Burke, and her brother, Rev. E. W. Burke, of Malvern, Pa., officiating. Mr. F. G. Usilton was the groom's best man, and Mr. M. W. Thomas was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, after a pleasant wedding trip, will return to their Queen street home on Tuesday. Miss Anna G. Lambert and Miss Sue Lambert, sisters of the groom, were present.

Betterton News.

A young man of the Western shore skated across to this point on Monday. He was alone and did not even carry a stick in case of an accident. Rather reckless. From here he went to Georgetown or Fredericktown.

Two ice tugs with two Ericsson Line steamers went down to Baltimore last Saturday. These were the first boats we had seen for about a week.

The ice is still very thick, measuring 7 inches in some places.

Glass ball and clay pigeon shooting, are very much indulged in by our sports this winter.

Several of our young men have been fortunate in getting some good shots at geese this winter. On one night three or four of the shy bird were killed.

Crew & Owens seem to be doing quite well considering the winter months are dull for business.

Capt. Geo. W. Moore is enjoying a good rest with his family.

Capt. Tom Moore is getting ready for fishing.

Magistrate W. A. Crew has had considerable work to do since his appointment. P. D. Q.

New Advertisement.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice asking for information of Lizzie E. Jones, care of John T. Jones who lived in Chestertown in 1873. There is a sum of money due her, from an insurance company, and they are trying to locate her. For further information see advertisement.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE S. SCHREITZ.

In last week's TRANSCRIPT reference was made to the death of Mrs. Jane S. Schreitz, mother Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel. The Middletown *Transcript* lays this beautiful tribute upon the bier of the noble well-rounded life which has just closed: Mrs. Schreitz was a woman of strong sense and excellent judgement, and in the management of her personal and family affairs displayed rare executive ability. She could read character with wonderful accuracy, and in no uncertain manner manifested her strong disapproval of all shams and pretenses, and was honest and just in her every word and act. As a wife and mother she was the embodiment of unresting toil and sacrifice, and as a friend and neighbor she was all kindness."

MRS. ELLEN C. WOOTERS.

Mrs. Ellen C. Wooters, wife of Mr. James Wooters, of Centreville, died in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. The remains were taken to Centreville, on Friday for interment. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, of the Methodist Protestant Church, read the burial service. The pallbearers were W. W. Busteed, John R. Cook, W. Lowe, Edwin H. Brown, Wm T. Turpin and Dr. James Bordley. Mrs. Wooters was a native of Talbot, her maiden name being Ellen C. Stewart. She had belonged to the Methodist Protestant church in Centreville since 1837. She was married fifty-seven years ago to Mr. Wooters, and her bridesmaid (now Mrs. R. G. Price) sister of Mr. W. J. McFeely, of Wasington College, and her groomsman (Mr. W. J. Hopper) are still living. Mr. Wooters has many friends throughout the Eastern Shore. He was in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court either as clerk or deputy for nearly forty years, beginning as deputy to Colonel Tilghman. He was twice elected and twice appointed to the clerkship. After retiring from that office he was cashier of the Queen Anne National Bank.

MRS. A. S. GROVES.

Mrs. Clarissa Lucretia, wife of Mr. A. S. Groves, died at her home on Wye Island, Queen Anne's county, Md., January 2nd, 1897. Mrs. Groves was a native of Kent county, born near Chestertown, Februry 10th, 1863. In her childhood she was bereaved of her father, the late T. H. Harris, but had the tender care of her devoted mother, now Mrs. A. F. Rockwell. She was educated in the public school of Chestertown and the State Normal School of Baltimore. Bright and studious in all her studies, she made excepionally rapid progress. On her return from the Normal School she accepted the school at Pomona, Kent county, which after her marrige on the 28th of May 1884, she resigned to enter upon the toils of a farmer's wife. In her 17th year, during an evangelistic service held in the Chertertown M. P. Church, she consecrated her life to the service of God. From a child she professed a decided preference for the M. P. Church, but with a daughterly deference to her mother she united in church fellowship with her, and was a loyal member so long as she remained in the parental home.

Removing to Wye Island in 1885 she transferred her membership to the Wye M.P. Church where she rendered faithful, energetic and efficient, service. Returning again to Kent county in 1888, she was transferred to Christ M. P. Church in Chestertown, where she was highly esteemed for her religious zeal and her valuable services in the choir and Sunday school. In 1895 she again returned to Wye Island and renewed her fellowship with the Wye M. P. Church. She had lost none of her zeal in good works, but family cares, a complication of business troubles and ill health, denied to her much of that religious activity which was her chief delight. Her literary and social accomplishments, and her piety and readiness to serve, won appreciative recognition from the leaders of Christian enterprise, and social life. She was bright, genial, unselfish, co-operative, fluent in conversation, clear in her convictions and both enthusiastic and firm in her loyalty to the truth as she understood it. Her energy was in almost cruel disproportion to her physical strength. No task seemed too great for her to undertake. She thought not of herself but of those for whom she toiled. In the hearing of the call of duty she consulted neither her ease nor her health. She bore up under adversity with dauntless courage and cheerful, hopeful endurance. Not the dark cloud but the silver lining centred her vision, and symbolized to her the future. Though the face bore the marks of a well nigh fatal fatigue the feet were still active on the path of duty. She was too ambitious in the pursuit of laudable and coveted results to note the advancing collapse of the vital energies. With little strength to battle with the foes of life she became an easy prey. A half hour's exposure to the blast of wind and snow, returning with her children from a Christmas entertainment given by their teacher, chilled her enfeebled body and resulted in pheumonia which was rapidly followed by complications which brought the sorrowful end in ten short days of extreme suffering.

She was a good mother, a good wife and a useful Christian woman. The home is bereayed, indeed. The husband, the four little children, and the mother and sister have the warmest sympathy of all those who know what she was to them. Brief services were held at the home by the writer, and then the remains were conveyed to Queenstown, and thence by steamer to Chestertown, where additional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill in the presence of many sympathizing friends, after which they were laid to rest in the cemetery of that town. May her memory be as a good angel's hand to guide heavenward those she loved.

B. F. BENSON.

Still Pond Notes.

The Sunday school is practicing for a missionary anniversary.

The Knights of Pythias expect to take in several new members soon, and afterwards possibly give a banquet.

The large snow of last week made very little sleighing in the neighborhood.

The creamery is receiving considerably more milk than this time last year. Supt. Frank Dalton is very popular with the patrons, and is a good butter-maker.

The farmers' club met at Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris' last Thursday, and although the storm kept some away, the day was much enjoyed, and was a very pleasant occasion. The next meeting will be at the president's, Mr. W. D. Pennington.

No peach talk is heard around here. Our people are very conservative, and do not indulge in early predictions before the buds are formed, as do some of our Delaware friends, who already declare peaches are terribly hurt. BIZ.

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AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

Chester River Steamers Expected To-day—Back-Bone of the Cold Wave Broken.

Mr. Harry Davis had a rough experience on Thursday last. Mr. Davis started for Centreville in a carriage with a drummer. After turning at Brown's corner, on the Church Hill road, drifts of snow from five to seven feet deep were encountered, with the snow still drifting before a biting wind. Near Starkey's corner they found it impossible to battle through, and returned to Chestertown. Liveryman Edward Armstrong went through to Centreville in a sleigh early on Thursday morning.

Supt. E. P. Stacey kept two engines at work keeping the cuts clear on the B. & D. B. R. R., all of Thursday afternoon, and until midnight. This timely precaution prevented any delays of trains. Conductor John Welch and his men state that because of the lightness of the snow, it blew badly, but was easily cleared from the cuts.

The Ericsson Line Steamer, Cadwalader, which plies between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by way of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and which left Philadelphia on Monday afternoon, encountered thick ice in the canal after leaving Delaware City, and on Tuesday morning, became embedded in ice too thick to cut her way through. It was about 12 o'clock on Wednesday before the ice tug General Wester could relieve her and tow her to Chesapeake City. When the latter place was reached it was found that her propeller had been disabled, and she was docked there for needed repairs. The Cadwalader had on her about thirty passengers, who were transferred to Elkton by wagons and other vehicles obtainable, where a late afternoon train was taken for Baltimore.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

The family and friends of Joshua Main, Rock Springs, Frederick county, whose funeral took place on Friday, had quite a thrilling experience attending the interment. The snow-drifts were as much as two horses could pull through and the wind was so fierce and the snow flying in the faces of the drivers so steadily that it was impossible to see twenty-five yards ahead. The casket stools were blown from the hearse and could not be found.

Rev. Mr. Barshinger, United Brethren minister, started out at 9 o'clock and the drift had increased to such an extent that he was unable to get any further than Mr. Wm. Stone's farm, two miles from the city, where he was compelled to leave his horse and buggy and walk across the fields to Rocky Springs Chapel. He was so cold that his ears were partly frozen.

The roads were so blocked that men were compelled to shovel them open for the funeral cortege to proceed and to take down the fence in order to reach the grave-yard. Upon the arrival at the grave an indescribable scene took place. Several men fought the snow back, while others endeavored to deposit the casket in the grave. When this was fipally accomplished those who had been at work were all spattered with earth and snow. Neighbors and friends were untiring in their efforts to help the funeral through. The conveyances were compelled to return home through the farms by lowering the fences. A number of county roads are still blockaded.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Wednesday of last week, though stormy, was a delightful occasion at the home of Mr. Frank Crow. A large dinner was prepared in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, to which many friends were invited. A surprise was also given them in the evening, and notwithstanding the very stormy night there was about thirty present, and dancing, games and music formed the principal programme for the evening. Mrs. Elwood Bowers, an accomplished musician, presided at the organ in the early evening, and later, music and singing was furnished by Messrs. Charles Hurlock, James Shuster and Dave Ford, which was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served about half-past ten, after which the games and music was resumed again until the wee sma' hours of morning, when all took their departure for their respective homes. Those present were: Messrs. Frank Gilpin and wife, Elwood Bowers and wife, Wm. B. Edwards, wife and daughter, Walter Francis and wife, Frank Wheatley and wife, Mrs. Robert Hatcherson and daughters, Lula and Ethel, S. G. Lee, J. P. Nicholson, Charles, Arthur and Warren Hurlock, Miss Zadie Lee, Miss Della Lee, James Shuster, Dave Ford, Mahlon Lee, Wm. Ramage, Will Barnes, Walter Barnes, Charles Crew, Clarence Crew and others.

A surprise party was also tendered Mr. T. E. W. Crew at Gresham Hall, on Friday night, which was a very pleasant social event, there being about twenty present on the occasion.

While Mrs. Annie Crow and Mrs. Grace Gilpin were out sleighing on Saturday afternoon, their harness broke, causing the horse to pull entirely loose from the sleigh, pulling Mrs. Crow out on the ground, striking her head, which for a time was right painful. Assistance was soon at hand, and beyond a few bruises and a torn up set of harness, nothing more serious happened.

Miss Violet Beck, of Broad Neck, is visiting Miss Mattie Ringgold at the rectory.

Miss Clara VanDyke, teacher of Pine Neck public school, spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Townsend Crew.

Mr. John L. Lewis, while helping to get ice to fill his ice house with, on last Wednesday afternoon, fell on the ice, hurting himself very badly. He was confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. James Kendall was taken suddenly ill on Saturday last, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Bramble spent several days with friends in Rock Hall last week.

Miss Lenora Myers is home on a short visit from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Hyson Dill had one sheep and two lambs killed by dogs one day last week. Two of the dogs have been killed and two are still at large, but it is hoped they and many more will meet the same fate.

EAST END.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The "ice king" is monarch of all he surveys along the water-front, and as a consequence this section is keenly effected financially, but at this writing, "Old Boreas" is relenting, and as all purposes of severe cold weather except skating and sleighing parties, seems pretty well satisfied, it is hoped that the softening-down process will daily continue until the waters of the grand old Chesapeake are again free, and we are permitted to seek among its hidden treasures the wherewithal to replenish the larders and make glad the inner and outer man. While we, to a considerable extent (because of the unpropitious season's work), feel the pinching of the cold snap, yet we should thank God and rejoice that our lot is not so terrible as that of the many thousands of sufferers throughout the country.

The hard freeze coming so soon after the heavy rain of Wednesday night two weeks ago, has enabled those of our citizens having ice-houses to fill the same with a very fair crop of ice.

Our oyster buyers who were all tied up in the city in anticipation of a freeze up, are not "in it" after all their weeks of waiting; they are only about getting back the money laid out in their cargoes. Reports from either side of the lower bay are flattering, prices are good, with little inclination on the part of the boatmen to sell just yet. The watermen, in lieu of other occupation, now assemble three times daily in the various stores and discuss the fish law and other perplexing problems. They think the insinuation appearing in the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago that fishermen do not want a license system, is uncalled for. The fishermen here, almost to a man, have long favored a proper license fee for the purpose of taking fish, not only for pound nets, seines or stake nets, but for *all modes* of fishing, but the present law is unjust, because in their view, it is a piece of class legislation, and the fee is too high, in view of the fact that those engaged in fishing are also oyster tongers under a license fee. No doubt they will be heard from next winter.

Capt. Stevens arrested a giller prior to the freeze, but 'Squire Beck promptly released him.

The fishermen have labored hard during the past six weeks with unremunerative results, but on the contrary with considerable loss through the destruction of the nets by sunken wrecks. They have exhausted the supply of Penn's Grove and New York gill net firms. The stake net fishermen are busily engaged preparing stakes, moving shanties and otherwise getting ready for the spring fishing.

Mr. Robert Wickes some days ago had a valuable dog killed by being run over by the team which Mr. W. was driving. Bob says he would not have had it happen for any consideration, but as it did, he is glad that he alone was responsible.

Messrs Wm. T., Jas. O. and R. J. Harrison have been losing wood and poultry from their premises on several occasions during the winter, by night prowlers. Mr. C. C. Strong has also lost a number of fine shoats through the visitation of persons under cover of night.

Butcher B. F. Legg is quite sick with La Grippe.

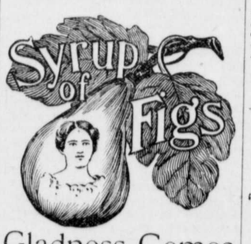
J. R. Ryan, who was quite sick with an attack of cold and bilious, during the last two weeks, is now able to be about and is slowly regaining his usual health.

Mr. T. C. Kerr, who removed to Baltimore two weeks ago, has been very unfortunate. One of his sons who had been sick with Mumps, contracted a cold on the trip to the city, and is now very sick, and Mr. K. has so far been unable to obtain employment.

Mr. A. Alexander had quite an unpleasant experience as a result of his visit to the city last week. He was on board the Gratitude last Thursday, bound for this place, but on account of ice the boat was compelled to return to the city. He then took the train, and after a very rough trip, reached home Friday, very much tired out.

A number or our watermen are endeavoring to pass the time away by hunting for muskrats, turtles catfish and eels.

By far the most interesting and enjoyable social event of the winter, was tendered by the Odd Fellows on last Wednesday evening in the hall of their lodge, to their families and friends. After the close of the regular session of the Lodge, the doors were thrown open to the invited guests, a goodly number of persons assembling. Mr. Milton Maslin, with a few impromptu, but highly entertaining remarks, stated the object of the gathering, and welcomed the visitors with warmth and cordiality. Refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade, were then served, after which the Rock Hall band rendered several select airs. Ample justice being done to the refreshments, the old folks, and others, who cared not for the latter part of the program, departed for their homes. Dancing then began, and continued into the wee small hours, music being furnished by Prof. Willson and Wm. R Larmore. The storm king without, raged with almost zero fury, but within the hall was "life, beauty and joy." But oh! the home going in the midst of the storm's fury! the laughable incidents of which, would require too much space to relate; not a murmur, however, was heard, but on the contrary, every one expressed themselves so highly pleased with the evening's entertainment that they were willing to submit to the ordeal of the homeward return. BON JOUR.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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