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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the hall, at Still Pond, on FRIDAY, MAY 23. It is requested that if any Union of the county has lost a member by death during the year, such loss be reported to Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, chairman of the program committee for the memorial exercises.

FOR SALE.

FARM—known as "Providence," owned by L. R. Shewell, Esq., situated on Swan Creek, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland. Contains 200 acres with a detached wood lot of about 40 acres. Improvements—a mansion dwelling, overseer's house and other out buildings. Most favorably situated within a mile of Rock Hall, convenient to Churches, Schools and Stores and Steamboat Landing, one mile water front, a wharf adjoining for the shipment of grain. The land fertile and productive, situation unusually desirable, with a splendid view of the bay, making it an ideal home either for a gentleman of leisure or practical farmer. To be sold simply on account of the increasing age and infirmities of the owner. Particulars concerning the property can be obtained of

F. NELSON STEVENS,
226 S. Charles St.,
a26-3t Baltimore,

who is empowered to negotiate the sale thereof.

Wireless Corn Planters.

We have the only Wireless Corn Planter in Kent county. In order to show it to the farmers of Chestertown and vicinity a sample of it may be seen at the implement store of Mr. John C. Davis, Chestertown, Md., after 12 o'clock to-day.

This machine will be put in operation on a farm near Chestertown on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Any further information desired may be obtained from Mr. Davis.

H. B. MASSEY & CO.,
Gen'l Agents, Massey, Md.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that, beginning May 1, the rate for first-class one-way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massey inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, excursion tickets from Massey and intermediate points to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale.

GEO. W. BOYD, A. G. P. A.,
a19-3t. Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

RUMORS being current that our cannery at Still Pond station will not operate the coming season, we desire to assure our contractors, and also those contemplating contracting with us that there is ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN SUCH REPORT. STILL POND CANNERY WILL BE operated as well as those at ROSEDALE and CHESTERTOWN We have not yet closed our list and shall be glad to hear from any who have not yet contracted for their tomatoes. If prices justify we shall also pack peaches and pears.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO., of Kent county.

At Chestertown and at Still Pond, Md., April 11, 1902.

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise $60.00 Sewing Machines for $20.00. This kind of a Machine can be bought from $12.00 to $15. Have second-hand Machines in good order for $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 cash. Mr A. H. Supplee has been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

☞ Needles, Oil and Attachments.

MR. A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
mar29-3m Betterton, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN BORDLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1902.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
a19-4t. Executor.

Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS,
Executrix.
Clarence W. Perkins, Att'y.

THE

AMERICAN FENCE!

"All Wire,"

by all odds the best Field and Hog Fence on the market.

HORSE HIGH,
BULL PROOF,
HOG TIGHT.

Large Stock on hand. TURNER & SON, You see it everywhere.

Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The commissions of the newly appointed magistrates, Election Supervisors and School Commissioners have been received at the Clerk's office and newly elected officers are required by law to qualify within 30 days from date of Commission.

a26-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HERRING FOR SALE.

in Any Quantity.

$2.50 Per Thousand, Right at Gale's Wharf,

Worton Creek.

SCOTT CROWNHART,
a29-2t. Betterton, Md.

CREAM WANTED.

The undersigned wishes to make arrangements with some reliable party to furnish him Hand-Scum Cream twice a week (Tuesdays and Fridays). For further particulars address or apply to

HARRISON JENKINS,
Cross street,
a26-1t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shores on Sassafras river a number of DRIFT LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH CULLEY,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.
April 19, 1902—3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1902, at Eleven o'clock A.M.

a19-4t. J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FIVE HEAD OF

Young Horses and Mares.

Good workers. Terms easy.

WM. E. JARRELL,
a19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS in the place of Col. W. J. Vannort whose term expires May 1, 1902.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of board,

M. WILBER THOMAS,
ap12-2t. Clerk Town Com.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for $1.00; 30 Eggs for $1.75, and 45 Eggs for $2.50. These eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER,
*a5-6t Locust Grove, Md.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suitable for either bed-rooms or club rooms.

Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH,
m1-tf Treas. Stam's Hall Company.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Since announcing my candidacy for reelection as commissioner of Chestertown, I find that the action of the board in reference to the parading of bands on the street, has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At that time many people complained that parading the street was calculated to frighten teams, causing them to break away and the result would be a lawsuit vs. the town. Many ladies also expressed an unwillingness to come to town fearing injury to self and team. Hence the board thought it for the best interests of the town and its citizens to adopt precautionary measures. If the citizens wish the bands to parade the streets under a permit, I am willing, if a petition be presented signed by responsible citizens, to advocate the granting of said petition. My only desire is to subserve the best interest of the entire community.

WM. J. VANNORT.

A Business Proposition.

CENTREVILLE, MD, April 3rd, 1902.

W. H. Gibson, Esq, Gen'l Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, Centreville, Md.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the statement of the options on my 20 year policy for $2500 in New York Life, maturing August 5th next. I paid the company in twenty years $1839, and they now offer me in cash $2426.31, being $587.31 profit, or in other words they will return me all the premiums I paid and nearly 3½ per cent. interest on the money; besides having the protection of $2500 for 20 years for nothing; or they will give me a paid up policy for $4030. The settlements offered, I must confess, are agreeably surprising, and I must thank you for soliciting me to take the insurance. Such a statement as the above should be interesting to any intelligent community. Respectfully.

J. Hersey Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain

JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer,
m8 Worton Station, Md.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Detailed Proceedings of the April Term up to Last Night.—Mr. Russell Refused to Pay $100 and Will now Pay $240.

The spring term of the Circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday, with Chief Judge James A. Pearce on the bench. Associates William R. Martain and Edwin H. Brown arrived on the noon train. Judge Pearce left on the afternoon train to attend the sessions of the Court of Appeals at Annapolis.

The officers of the court are: James T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy clerk; John D. Urie, State's attorney; T. J. Fletcher, sheriff; John H. Greenwood, crier; Jarvis Spencer and Charles H. Hurlock, court bailiffs; George C. Atkinson, bailiff to grand jury.

Ex-Senator William T. Hepbron was made foreman of the grand jury. The personnel of the juries is as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Wm. T. Hepbron, foreman,	James B. Willson,
Jesse E. Ireland,	Alfred C. Loud,
John Price,	Walter S. Trew,
Jeff D. Ayres,	Clarence Scotten,
Harry Griffith,	George W. Atwell,
Geo. T. Williams,	Theodore Dempsey,
Wm. A. Wheatley,	Charles M. Hurtt,
Harry C. Deringer,	Sam'l A. Merritt,
Charles H. Price,	Joseph W. Howard,
Enoch N. Roland,	J. H. C. Maslin,
Charles C. Wood,	Walter U. Lusby,
	John R. Bennett,

PETIT JURY.

Peter Brinsfield,	Robt. G. Nicholson,
Harry Nicols,	Jos. R. Usilton,
W. H. Loper,	W. W. Hubbard,
James Brice,	Carson W. Harris,
John C. Davis,	Hamilton L. Crew,
Samuel Mallalieu,	Waller T. Morris,
Wm. R. Larrimore,	Frank P. Cochran,
Herman B. Massey,	R. S. Crew,
Harvey Price,	Lewin J. Usilton,
William Morris,	Geo. B. Westcott,
H. H. Gresham,	Benj. H. Coburn,
Walter H. Haddaway,	J. D. Bacchus,
W. S. Morris.	

The case of John T. Frazier vs. D. W. Crosby, suit for balance due on open account by Frazier to Crosby of $32.50, was first called. Court trial. Verdict for Crosby. Hynson for Frazier, Barroll for Crosby.

State vs. Samuel Schofield, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets of Millington. Trial before the court. Verdict guilty and fined $1.00 and costs. Smith for Schofield, and Urie for State.

Harry L. Boyd vs. Capt. Herbert Fletcher, appeal from Justice France. Capt. Fletcher freighted lime for Mr. Boyd, to his Broad Neck farm, and a contention arose over the freight bill. Jury trial. Verdict for Fletcher for $32.50. Hynson for Fletcher, and Barroll for Boyd.

TUESDAY.

State vs. Henry Trinks, charged with assault and battery. Court trial. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for Trinks, and Urie for State.

The case of Martha J. McWhorte. and W. W. Beck, Esq, administrators of Thomas J. McWhorter, was in the course of trial when it was learned that Mrs. McWhorter was too sick to attend court, so the case was carried over to the fall term.

Grand jury brought in indictments against William Graves in two cases and one against Raymond Yorker.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Samuel Potts, charged with assault with intent to kill. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty of assault with intent to kill, but guilty of assault, and sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction. Hynson and Beck for Potts, Urie for State.

State vs. William Parker, alias Slim, charged with holding up and robbing Herbert Warner on the public highway. Jury trial. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to four years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Beck for Parker, Urie for State.

Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Co., vs. L. B. Russell. Mr. Russell subscribed for four shares of stock in the above company at a par value of $25 each. The company failed and Mr. Russell refused to pay for the shares of stock. Jury trial. Verdict for the Steamboat Co. for $108. Barroll for the Company and Urie for Mr. Russell.

Grand Jury brought in indictments against Dick Robinson, Roger Garrity, Wm. E. White, Major Graham, Edward Trusty, Caroline Graves, Maggie Johnson, Wm. Trusty and Pete Coleman (2 cases.)

THURSDAY.

State vs. John Wilson, charged with carrying concealed weapons and shooting Joe Brown. Court trial. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for Wilson, Urie for State.

State vs. William Graves, charged with larceny of chairs and tables from the porches of Mr. W. B. Copper and Mr. Wm. F. Russell, and for entering the *Kent News* office. Court trial. Verdict guilty of larceny of the chairs and table, but not guilty of charge of entering *News* office. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Townsend for Graves, and Urie for State.

State vs. Raymond Yorker, charged with receiving stolen goods. Court trial. Verdict not guilty. Townsend for Yorker, and Urie for State.

State vs. Major Graham, charged with larceny of a turkey. Court trial. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary. Beck for Graham, and Urie for State.

Peter Coleman, charged with violation of local option law in two cases. Jury trial. Not guilty in one case but guilty in other case, and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs forthwith to be confined in the House of Correction for twelve months.

Robert Garrity, charged with violation of local option law. Court trial. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, and if not paid forthwith to be confined in the House of Correction for six months, or until said fine and costs are paid.

Grand jury brought in indictments against J. W. Gibson, Charles E. Roberts, Alfred Spencer, Benjamin Dixon and Silas Parker.

FRIDAY.

Wm. E. White, charged with larceny of $1.15. Jury trial. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Slay for White, Urie for State.

Richard Roberts, charged with violation of local option law. Court trial. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs, and if not paid forthwith to be confined in the House of Correction for twelve months. Roberts had no counsel; Urie for State.

Grand jury brought in indictments against Wm. A. Blakeny (2), Robert H. Latham and Robert R. Calder.

The following cases have been set for trial today: Godwin vs. county commissioners for damages for backing water on his land. Bosley vs. Davis for damages for refusing to sell peach brandy found in bonded warehouse in Mr. Edgar Strong's cellar. Reuder & Son vs Plummer. Hatcherson vs. Collier for title to land in Fifth district. Calk vs. Walker. The case of Numsen vs. Parker for nonfulfillment of tomato contract, and Charles Gather vs. P. W. & B. railroad have been set for trial for Monday. The case of Vandergrift vs. Burke for right-of-way through alley has been set for trial for Wednesday next.

The grand jury reported that they had examined seven constables and bailiffs, ninety-one witnesses; made twenty-three presentments and found twenty-three true bills; visited the jail and premises and found them clean and neat; and the prisoners comfortably provided for. In addition to above report it is hereby recommended that the county Commissioners take action in the case of Luthur Kelley, a feebleminded citizen, now confined in the county jail, and who has proven troublesome and annoying to sheriff Thomas J. Fletcher

WM. T. HEPBURN, FOREMAN.

Caroline Graves, Maggie Towson and Mary Stewart, charged with larceny of sundry articles from Mr. Gale. Jury trial, verdict guilty as to Maggie Towson and Mary Stewart and not guilty, as to Caroline Graves. Smith for defense, Urie and Beck for State.

State vs. William Parker, charged with larceny of turkey, court trial, verdict gilty and sentenced to one year in penintentiary. Parker had no counsel, Urie for State.

In recognition of his long and faithful services and courteous manners, the grand jury just before adjournment presented Mr. W. J. Atky with one of Moody and Lusby's fine Alpine hats.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Col. Holliday Meets Citizens of Chestertown and Discusses Future Changes.

Col. Holliday, Supt. of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by assistant engineer Gamble Latrobe and several other Pennsylvania officials, visited Chestertown on Saturday morning.

Col. Holliday came down to discuss the proposed extention of the Kent county branch to Chester river. M. deK. Smith, Esq, counsel for the railroad, arranged a meeting at his office and a number of representative Chestertown business men were present.

Mr. Holliday was told that the citizens of Chestertown held themselves ready to make up the difference between what the Pennsylvania officials might consider a reasonable price for a right-of-way through the lands of Mrs. S. M. Usilton, and $2,000, the amount which Mrs. Usilton actually demands, provided that difference did not exceed $500. Col. Holliday stated that the right-of-way through Mrs. Usilton's property was the hitch in the matter of the desired extension, and stated that the railroad company wanted absolutely free passage. The gentlemen present did not feel warranted in going to that extent.

Col. Holliday also stated that six new depots will be built, one at Chestertown costing about $4,000, heated by steam and modern in every particular; one at Lynchs, Kennedyville, Black's, Still Pond and Hepbron. The one now at Chestertown will be carried to Worton Station. Bids have been asked which must be in by next Wednesday, when contracts will be awarded and the work pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The meeting was very satisfactory. The citizens who were there expressed confidence that with the depot nearer the business centre of the town and the track extended to the river, the amount of freight over the railroad from Chestertown would be greatly increased. Mr. Holliday said he was anxious for the change and promised to report all that took place at Saturday's meeting to Mr. Brooks. At the close of the conference some felt greatly encouraged as to the outlook.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Lynch's M. P. Church Burned—Fine Outbuildings Destroyed This Week.

The pretty Methodist Protestant Church at Lynch's Station, Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The origin of the fire is somewhat a mystery, though it is thought to have resulted from a defective flue. Services were held in the little church on Sunday afternoon, at which time fire was lighted in the stove. When the church was closed after service everything was supposed to be in perfect order and the fire properly attended to.

When Mr. A. N. Stavely, who resides nearly opposite the church, arose on Monday morning he smelled smoke but failed to locate it. In the afternoon several ladies went to the church to sweep and prepare for the next service, and upon opening the door found the building filled with smoke. The draught furnished by the opening of the door fanned the smouldering fire and in a few minutes the building, which was so closely identified with the religious life of the village, was in flames.

Willing hands were soon at work, and the altar furniture, pews, etc., were moved to places of safety. The property was insured for $1,000 in the Kent Mutual, of Chestertown. Mr. Makosky, who holds a great, warm place in the hearts of the people, and who is an indefatigable worker, it is thought will be able to raise another house of worship from the ashes of the little country church.

OUTBUILDINGS BURNED

The big barn, stable and shedding, on the T. J. F. Smith farm, near Millington, tenanted by Mr. Gove Everett, were totally destroyed by fire at about 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The fire, which started in the middle of one of the stock pounds, is supposed to have started from a flying spark from the kitchen chimney.

Mr. Everett, who is one of the most successful and up-to-date farmers in the community, had three pounds—one for his sheep, one for cattle and one for his horses. Two of these pounds had been filled with straw that afternoon, while the other was filled with long fodder. A hot fire had been kindled in the kitchen stove and it is thought a spark fell among the straw. Mr. Everettt and his men made an heroic fight to prevent the spread of the fire to the buildings, and were able to baffle it among the coarse fodder, but in the loose straw it was found impossible to stay its spread and the buildings were soon seen to be doomed. The flames spread until all that was left of the big barn, stables, shedding and ricks of fodder, were masses of smouldering ashes. Mr. Everett lost a quantity of hay, corn, plow and wagon harness, and some farming implements.

The farm belongs to Mr. Catts, who recently purchased it from the estate of the late Thomas J. McWhorter. There was no insurance either on the buildings or personalty. Mr. Everett's loss will probably amount to $500, while the loss on the buildings will be about $1,000 or $1,200.

A house on the Thomas Urie property, in west Rock Hall, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The house was tenanted by a colored family.

OUTLINED THEIR WORK.

The Ladies Discuss Future Improvements for the Public Squares.

The meeting held by the ladies of the Improvement Association last week was occupied with a general discussion of work for the present season. Much of a general character was considered. Some of the work decided upon was the placing of two iron benches near the fountain in the large square. There was some difference of opinion as to the expediency of this bu it was finally decided to secure the seats. It was also decided to purchase handsome shrubbery for the squares, and to place a broad cement walk across by the drinking fountain. The work of beautifying the angle at the corner of Washington avenue and Maple avenue,, has already been taken up. Ornamental shrubbery will be set out and the heretofore dangerous and unsightly corner will be carefully watched and transformed into an ornament to that section of the town. As a means to securing funds to enable the ladies to continue their splendid work, a Rose Carnival will be held in June. It is proposed to offer handsome prizes and thereby encourage the growing of beautiful flowers, and at the some time raise money for the general improvement and beautifying of the town. Other entertainments were decided upon, particulars of which will be duly given.

☞ A meeting of the members of the Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Washington avenue, on Monday evening, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

SPRING WEDDINGS.

Mr. McMenamin Comes to Kent For His Bride—Mr. Clough and Miss Ford give a Surprise to Their Friends.

MCMENAMIN—RUSSELL.

One of the most notable and beautiful weddings of the spring was that of Miss Amy Claudine Russell, who was married at noon on Thursday, to Mr. David Bernard McMenamin.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters Russell, of Chestertown, while the groom is a prominent young capitalist and retired canned goods broker of Philadelphia.

The marriage took place in Christ Methodist Protestant church, which was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, palms and ferns, for the occasion. The nuptials were solemnized in a bower of fragrance and beauty, Dr. David L. Greenfield officiating.

The wedding march, rendered by Miss Clara Usilton, announced the coming of the bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away.

She wore a gown of white chiffon, satin ribbons, hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. A. M. Culp, as matron of honor, gowned in white organdie and carrying a bouquet of roses.

The ushers, Messrs. J. Waters Russell, brother of the bride, William B. Usilton, Jr., Ollie Estes and Prof. Howard Fowler, entered the church preceding the matron of honor, after whom came the bride-elect. The bride was met at the altar by Mr. McMenamin, attended by Mr. John J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia. The impressive betrothal service of the Episcopal church was used.

The wedding was followed by a wedding lunceon at the home of the bride's parents, on High street. The presents received were numerous, valuable and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenamin took the afternoon train for a several weeks bridal trip north. Upon their return they will occupy a pretty cottage home on Washington avenue. The bride is a talented musician, reads and recites with great effectiveness, and is one of Chestertown's most popular young ladies.

CLOUGH—FORD.

Mr. W. R. Clough and Miss Ella V. Ford gave their friends a genuine surprise on Thursday. Cards had been issued for the marriage next week, but it was afterward decided to hasten the happy event, which was done at the home of the bride, near Chestertown, Rev. G. P. Smith, of Wyoming, Del., a relative of the bridegroom, officiating.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clough repaired to their fine home, near Chestertown where an elegant wedding collation was enjoyed by about thirty friends. Music and social intercourse constituted the pleasant program of the evening. The happy couple are enjoying the completeness of the surprise which they gave. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. William Ford, and the groom is one of the hustling, up-to-date farmers of the Fourth district.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

A Pleasant Program at the Chestertown Public School.

Arbor Day exercises were held at the Chestertown Public School on Thursday afternoon. The participants in the pleasant exercises did splendidly, and gave evidence of great care in the preparation of their parts. The programme was as follows:

Reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Nannie Gale; song, "Summer's Coming," 3d grade; Echo, "Arbor Day," Charles Wheatley; an exercise, 1st grade; "A Bunch of Flowers," 2d grade; "Staying Up Late," Lewin Howard; song, "Summer Fancies," girls of the 8th and 9th grades; "What the Wood Fire Said to the Little Boy," Howard Patten; Echo, "Locals," Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr.; "The Pansies," Elsie Blyman; "The Gladness of Nature," Anna Smyth; solo, "The Bird With the Broken Wing," Edith Fallowfield; "Arbor Day," Norman Crouch; "Arbor Day Quotations," 1st grade; "John's Pumpkin," Joseph Wheatley; Echo, "Some Extracts from our Examination Papers," Wilbur Hirons; "His Sister's Herbarium," Daisy Barnes; "A Useful Gift," Frazier Russell; reading, "A Sight Disagreement," Margaret Groves; "The Legend of the Woodpecker," Avis Dodd; "How to Make a Whistle," Eddie Blackway; "Bean Bag Song," 3d grade; "Giving Up Echo to Eighth Grade," Lusby Nicholson; song, "'Tis Sunshine," school.

Difficult to Beat.—Mr. Carvill Maslin of Quaker Neck, has a flock of 12 sheep which may successfully challenge the Eastern Shore as a financial success. Mr. Maslin has 20 lambs from his 12 ewes; the old sheep will average 8 pounds of wool each, and he has, we are told, a standing offer of one hundred dollars for his lambs and wool. Who has a flock of 12 sheep which can beat this record?

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