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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

January Term of Court.—The January non-jury term of court convened on Tuesday with Judge Brown on the bench. The term was consumed with docketing trials and hearing cases in chancery.

Dates for Easton Fair.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Talbot County Fair Association held Tuesday it was decided to hold the fair four days this year instead of three, as heretofore, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23, 24, 25 and 26, were selected as the dates.

A Lucky Fisherman.—A Rock Hall fisherman whose nets have been wintering among the ice floes for a month or more, succeeded amid many hardships and dangers in securing three of the eighteen nets he had out on Saturday. With the nets he got about 150 bunches of fine fish. It's cold weather but the fisherman was a lucky boy all the same.

National Aid For Good Roads.—The National Good Roads Association met at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, on Monday. Resolutions, asking for national aid for the purpose of building permanent roads were drawn up and will be presented to Congress, Messrs. H. H. Klinefelter, of the Queen Anne's County Road League, and W. Irving Walker, vice-president of the National Road League, were present.

Horticultural Society Officers.—The officers elected by the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Cambridge, Md., are as follows: President, Chas. Wright, of Seaford, Del.; vice-president, Jerome A. Davis, Goldsborough, Md.; secetary and treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover, Del.; executive committee, Charles Wright, Jerome A. Davis, William G. Dawson, Dr. A. T. Neal and Orlando Harrison. The next meeting of the society will take place at Seaford, Del., the third week in January, 1905.

Buoys Discontinued.—The red spar buoys Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, and black spar buoys which formerly marked Nos. 1 and 3, an 8 foot dredged channel across Swan Point bar, about ¼ mile southward of Swan Point entrance to Swan Creek and Rock Hall Harbor, have been discontinued, owing to shoaling. The annual report of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, state that "the maximum draft that could be carried on June the 30, 1903, at mean low water over the shoalest part of the channel across Swan Point bar is about 4 feet, and the inner harbor (Rock Hall) feet."

Farmer's Institute.—The Farmer's Institute held at the Court House in Chestertown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week under the direction of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director, was perhaps the best attended and most interesting of any ever held here before. The farmer of the county should attend these meetings as there is much to be learned at them that can be put to practical use on the farm. The address of Mr. W. F. Massey was particulazly interesting and instructive as was also the report of Mr. R. G. Nicholson. It is impossible for us to get the addresses of the speakers, and the only way for the farmer to get the advantage of them is to attend the meetings.

R. F. D. Carriers' Pay.—At the installation of the Rural Free Delivery Service the Government fixed the pay at $500 a year, but the law of 1902 fixed $600 as the maximum and permitted the Postmaster General to grade the pay according to the work done. Salaries for routes less than 20 miles in length, this being the maximum and graded as follows:—Routes not less than 16 miles and under 20 miles, $500; routes not less than 12 and under 16 miles, $400; routes not less than than 8 and under 12 miles, $300; routes not less than 4 and under 8 miles, $200. About 400 carriers are now recieving the smaller salaries. They are employed to fill out county service and to do the work in connection with some other business.

Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most elegant social functions that has taken place near Sassafras recently was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, on Saturday evening last at their beautiful home. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons looked almost as young as they did fifteen years ago when they were married. After a sumptuous poultry supper, the evening was greatly enjoyed in games and music, Mrs. John F. Ernest, Miss Bessie Boulden and John F. Ernest, Jr., rendered artistic selecting on the piano. About ten o'clock refreshments were served and it was long past midnight before the company broke up. Over one hundred guests were present.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Bailiff Cooper arrested Ben Blake on Monday night charged with assaulting Master Earle Thomas. Justice France sentenced Blake to the House of Correction for six months. Blake ran into young Thomas on Saturday night knocking him down, and afterwards threatened one or two boys by brandishing a razor.

† Mr. J. Hydie Thompson states that he is still in the newspaper business, and will continue to dispense the daily and Sunday newspapers as heretofore.

*†*The Diamond State Telephone Company has absorbed the Peninsula Telephone Company, whose lines cover 125 miles.

† Mr. William L. Fowler is building a large warehouse and workshop in the rear of his dwelling and business place on High street.

† Levi Ringgold, colored, was before Justice France on Monday night charged with disorderly conduct. The Justice sentenced him to jail for seven days.

*†*Do not forget the entertainment to be given by the De Barre Gill Concert Company in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. It will be one of the finest entertainments ever given in the town.

*†*A "Chocolataire" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Flatland, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Walker have been visiting Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Walker has been attending the Good Roads Convention which met in Washinton this week.

Dr. W. Frank Hines was registered at the Rennert this week. The doctor has been attending the Tuberculosis Commission.

Mrs. DeCourse, who moved from Pomona recently to Chestertown, has been quite sick for sometime at her home on High street.

A postponed meeting of the Worton sewing meeting was held at the home of Judge John P. Nicholsen on Monday night the meeting was postponed from Friday night on account of the small attendance due to bad roads. About seventy enjoyed the fine supper of Monday night.

Mrs. Clara Perkins is the guest of friends in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mr. aud Mrs. Augustus Ayres, on Mill street.

Hon. Chas. T. Westcott, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, has been re-elected a director of the Delaware railroad, and also of the International Trust Company.

Judge Wm. R. Martin is spending the winter in Florida.

Rev. John Beauchamp, of Townsend, and Rev. Mr. Poole, of Fairlee have been assisting Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, of Still Pond in his revival Services.

Mr. William Anderson of Still Pond, has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mr. Alfred Crew have been the guests of Mrs. Crew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have been guests at the Belvidere, Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley, of Sassafras, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merry, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. Sutton, of Locust Grove, is being entertained by Mrs. Theresa Shallcross, near Sassafras.

Mrs. M. Fortinier, of Kennedyville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rasin, near Sassafras.

Mrs. K. M. Bull and daughter, Helen, have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

WEDDING BELLS.

SKIRVEN—FRENCH.

St. James M. P. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Lewin Usilton Skirven and Miss Ella Rebecca French. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly, and the soft light of candles scattered among the evergreen and suspended from the nuptial arch, made a very attractive scene. A novel and pleasing feature of the entrance of the bridal party was the procession of the bridesmaids down the opposite aisles of the church and back to the entrance where each of the bridesmaids was joined by an usher, and these, lead by the flower girls and ribbon boys, preceeded the bride and groom to the chancel, where under the nuptial arch from which was suspended a wedding bell, the happy couple was pronounced man and wife by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, in the presence of a select audience of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in a rich costume of white crepe de chine over white taffeta silk, with chiffon and pearl trimmings and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

The four bridesmaids were Misses Idman and Seward, of Baltimore, whose gowns were rich creations of blue nun's veiling with silk and lace trimmings, with bouquets of white carnations, and Misses Ida Hudson and Ethel Loller, of Kent, becomingly attired in beautiful gowns of white organdie with lace and ribbon trimmings, carrying bouquets of pink carnations. Little Misses Mary and Maggie French, sisters of the bride, made charming little flower girls in their dainty costumes of white persian lawn, and Masters Romie Morris and Vernon Moffett, dressed in black suits with white vests and white kid gloves, performed the function of ribbon boys. The ushers, Messrs. Howard Reese, Frank Skirven, Elwood Burgess and Warren Hurlock, wore black suits, white vests and white gloves. The entire bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown. A charming reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents near town, at which about 100 friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Skirven were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, including $100 in gold, the gift of the groom to his bride. They will reside on the fine Skirven estate near town.

BRYAN—RUSSELL.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Thomas H. Bryan and Miss Mary R. Russell, which took place Wednesday, January 27th, in the M. E. Church, Worton. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and cedar. The church was filled with people an hour, at least, before the bride and groom appeared. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of French organdie trimmed in lace, white satin and hand embroidery, carrying white carnations. The bride was dressed by Mrs. B. F. Rash and Mrs. Albert Turner. The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret S. Russell, of Baltimore, sister of the bride, and Miss Jennie Bacon, Camden, N. J., were dressed in pure white. The groom and ushers were dressed in black and wore white string ties and white gloves. The ushers were Rev. Benj. A. Bryan, Imononia, Md., brother of the groom, Malie Lee, Firlee, Harry and William Parsons, Worton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Pool, their pastor, assisted by Rev. J. F. Bryan, Dover, Delaware, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was excellently rendered by Miss Mabel Rash, of Worton. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, Worton, where the bride and bridesmaid changed their costumes for traveling dresses, after which all drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan, Sr., Swan Creek, the parents of the groom, where a supper was awaiting their arrival. A reception which lasted until late in the evening, was tendered the bridal party. Refreshments were also served, consisting of ice cream, cake, nuts and fruits of all kinds. The immediate family and the intimate friends of the bride and groom attended the reception. Many beautiful and costly presents, consisting of silver, china, glassware, pictures, linens, money and fancy articles were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan returned to their future home on the Allen farm near Melitota, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28.

ELLIOTT—KELLEY.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. B. Merritt in Worton Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Rebecca Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Hallie Kelley, became the bride of Mr. Alfred B. Elliott, a popular young busines man of Chestertown. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hallie Smith Kelley, and was attired in a becoming costume of steel cloth, trimmed with silk and buttons. The groom wore the conventional black with white vest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Merritt. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, on High street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Elliott and family, Misses Katie and Fannie Smith and Mr. Owen Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will make their home for the present with Mrs. Hallie Kelley, mother of the bride.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

A most delightful reception and card party was given by Miss Nannie Brice and Miss Emma Beck at their residence on Washington avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening. Miss Brice and Miss Beck were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Elizabeth Brice. The reception room was tastefully decorated with palms and other potted plants. Salads, ices and confectionery were served. Among those present at the reception in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Dr. Henry B. Martin, Mrs. Physick, Mr. and Mrs. McMennamin, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Marian Rodgers, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. J. R. Micou, Misses Mary Rodgers, Helen Shaw, Hope Wickes, Hallie Westcott, Wheeler Peterson, Jennie Hines, Idel Baker, Rebecca Wickes, Anna Brown, Adele France and Tillie Rasin; Father Curran, Ambrose Carroll, John Toulson, Arthur Bradley, R. H. Collins.

After the reception, a card party was given, at which Miss Isabelle Beck won the lady's prize and Mr. George Brice the gentleman's prize. Those present at the card party were: Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Misses Tillie Rasin, Mary Rodgers, Nannie Dixon, Salye and Isabelle Beck, Grace and Mary Whaland, Sophie and Bertie Beck; Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs. E. J. Walker, of Baltimore, Thomas Massey, George Vickers, Henry Deaver, P. B. Hollis, Wilbur Eliason and Nesbit Trenchard.

ANNUAL DANCE AT GALENA.

Despite the blinding storm and rough roads on Thursday night, January 28th, Galena I. O. O. F. Hall was packed, the occasion being their 13th annual dance. The music furnished by Albert Brothers, of Philadelphia, was the best heard in Galena for some time. At 12.30 sandwiches and coffee was served after which the guests began to depart. Those present were:

Middletown—Messrs. Fred Crouch, Wallace Benton, Wm. Lockwood, Harry Brady, Mrs. Frank Pennington, Misses Ada, Mabel, Mary, Adele, Agnes and Patten Cochran. Philadelphia—Mr. James D. Whitaker. Fairlee—Miss May Morgan, Mr. Hynson Beck. Warwick—Mr. George Lockman, Miss Julia Lockwood. Chesapeake City—Miss Edith Willis. Still Pond—Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, Harry Hendrickson. Washington, D. C.—Miss Mabel Comegys. Massey—Mr. Samuel Hurlock and wife, Misses Nellie and Florence Hurlock, Mr. Herman B. Massey. Locust Grove—Miss Susie Edson. Kennedyville—Wm. Wallace, Ed. Wallace, Cecilton—Misses Kitty Cruikshank, Marion Clark, Mr. Thomas Cruikshank. Peter Wilson and wife. Rock Hall—Miss Mary Strong. Blacks—Miss Eva Foxwell. Georgetown—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Misses Fannie and Katie Woodall, Mary Wallis James Woodall, Richard Wallis. Galena—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Misses Daisy McCauley, Hattie Gray, Nellie McCauley, Florence Cochran, Messrs. J. P. Cochran, R. T. Cochran, Keith Cochran, Robert and William Shallcross, Dr. E. A. Scott, W. A. Hyland, Jr., Andrew and Herman McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall, J. E. Ireland, Edmund Hurtt, Andrew Woodall, William Tarbutton and John Smith. Chestertown—Earle Nicholson, Walter Greenwood, Godfrey Westcott, Paul Massey, Joe Massey, B. R. McCauley.

One of the most delightful dances held at Fairlee Hall for many years was given Friday, January 15, 1904' by Misses Sophie and Bertie Beck, Mildred Crauford, Violet Beck, Aimee Hill, Grace Whaland, Louise and Edna Strong, Laura Jessup and May Morgan. The Hall was very tastefully decorated and the dance, which had the unique chance of a Leap year affair, was enjoyed by many young folks. Supper was served at twelve o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Daisy McCauley, Mattie and Emma Davis, Wheeler Peterson, Maud Ringgold, Emma Beck, Alice Willson, Mary Strong' Mary Ringgold, Blanche Smith, Sue Ford, Blanche and Maud DeFord, Charlotte and Julia Willson, Madge Crawford and Bessie Brice; Messrs. Walter Davis, Andrew and Herman McCauley, Keith Cochran, Sterling Evans, Harris Crewe, Harry Nichols, Joseph Brice, Paul Massey, John Toulson, Ambrose Carroll, Tom Massey, A. Burris, S. Scott Beck, Tom Wallis, Charlie Jessup, Hynson Beck, Dick Rogers, A. Earle Nicholson, Frank Skirven, Carey Rhinehardt, Harry Skirven, Tilden Brice, Mac Willson, and Ringgold Strong. Mrs. Harry Nichols and Julia R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Charles Brown, John Brice, George Beck, Barkley Kilbourne, Tom Trew and Albert Rhinehardt.

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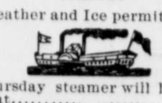

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at ..... 12.00 noon
Leave Shallcross ..... 12.15 P. M.
" Cassidy's ..... 12.30 P. M.
" Betterton ..... 1.00 P. M.
" Gales ..... 2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester ..... 3.30 P. M.
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