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THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, in Queen Anne's county near town, Wednesday evening, April 6th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Emma and Mr. Alphonso H. Pearson, were married in the presence of about one hundred guests. At 8.15 P. M. the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded by Miss Amanda Hilda Fisher, of Smyrna, Del., as maid of honor, and Mr. James Moore as best man, to the beautiful strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, which was beautifully rendered by Miss Lizzie Stevens, the little sister of the bride. The bride and maid of honor were dressed alike in handsome dresses of white persian mull trimmed in white satin ribbon. The bridegroom and best man wore the conventional black. The bride carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses while the maid of honor carried white carnations. Rev. E. R. Sidell read the marriage service. While the happy couple were receiving the congratulations of their friends, Master Freddie Numbers skillfully rendered a very appropriate selection on the organ. The house was beautifully festooned with white satin ribbon, ferns and cut flowers. After congratulations had been received the guests were invited to the dining room, where ice cream, cakes, fruits and nuts were served in abundance. During the evening several selections were rendered by Mr. Fred C. Numbers on his violin, accompanied by his son, Freddie, on the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside in Queen Anne's county.

Easter services were held in Asbury M. E. Church and Holy Cross P. E. Chapel last Sunday morning and evening. Both churches were beautifully trimmed with flowers and potted plants. Appropriate music was rendered at all the services.

Rev. Isaac Rider has returned from Alexandria, Va., where he has been attending the M. E. Conference (South) which was in session there. It is with much regret that we learn he is not to return to his former charges, Chesterville and Trinity in our town, but is to go to La Plata, Md. The change was a surprise to him as much as it was to his congregations and his many friends.

Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Misses Mattie Hazell and Mabel Price spent Easter at Miss Price's home at Middletown, Del.

Mrs. J. J. Morris and children have returned to their home in Dover, Del., after several days visit with Mrs. Lewis M. Price.

Mr. J. H. Weist spent Easter with his mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. U. Price, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha A. Price, on Cypress St.

Miss Mary Hazell spent Easter with friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. J. H. West, of Dover, Del., and nephew, Mr. Nelson West, of Baltimore, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Annie Power, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her sisters, Misses Vic and Helen Power, on Cypress St.

GALENA ITEMS.

Mr. Oliver Pennington, of Meriden, Conn., has been visiting Mr. Charles Brice, near Sassafras.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Samuel Todd, who has been on the sick list some time, is improving.

Misses Hattye Ford and Hattye Gray visited Crumpton on Saturday.

Mr. Harry S. Dempsey has contracted with Mr. B. W. Duling, of Millington, to build a fine home on the Davis property on Main street.

Mrs. S. S. Hurtt visited Chestertown on Thursday.

The supper given by the Improved Order Heptasophs on Tuesday was a grand affair. Music was furnished by Messrs. D. J. McCauley and A. W. McCauley and Misses Hattye and Eleven Ford. Solos were sung by Misses Annie and Bessie Hayes. Miss Hoffman, of Baltimore, an elecutionist, made some very pretty recitals before the enthusiastic audience. The order has now increased to 33 members with several more in prospect. We wish them unbounded success.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks has been on the sick list.

We are sorry to report that "Aunt Lizzie" is very little better.

Mr. Mart Taylor, who last week fell 40 feet from the top of a windmill, has almost entirely recovered.

Mr. Unit R. Horsey spent the Easter holidays in Middletown.

Mr. Thos. H. Horsey, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland attended the funeral of Mrs. Burris, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Cannan, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. F. A. McCauley is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Voshell, of Collingswood, N. J., have been visiting Mr. Voshell's mother.

Mr. Hanson Horsey, our crack pitcher of last year's base ball team, has signed with Charlotte Hall college for the coming season.

Mr. Daniel Steele has dissolvod partnership with his father, Wm. Steele, and accepted a position in Collingswood, N. J.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Rachel Hill and son, Harry, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Carrie Hessner, who spent a few days with her mother in town, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. John R. Bennett made a business trip to Philadelphia Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. K. M. Bull made a business trip to Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Dickerson, from Bridgeville, Del., and Mr. T. R. Hopkins, from Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Burris on Wednesday.

Rev. R. S. Rowe and wife, and Mr. John Medders are attending the Maryland Annual M. P. Conference in Baltimore.

† Many of our store fronts are being beautified with becoming coats of paint. The new glass front being placed in the Thomas property by Mr. Walter T. Pippin, contractor, is nearing completion and will be quite an improvement.

WORTON ITEMS.

Misses Lou and Florence Jewell, of Betterton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Mrs. James Sutton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dalton, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs James Jester, of Philadeiphia, are visiting friends in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, is visiting her sister Mrs Jas. Duper, of Coleman's

Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall, has been visiting friends at Worton and Kennedyville.

Miss Mary Cooper spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Miss Ingeber Cooper, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Rev. E. Habbert was greeted by a large congregation on Sunday last and made a favorable impression by his initial sermon.

Because of the inclement weather of last Thursday, the supper at Mr. B. F. Rash's was held on Friday evening also. A large crowd attended and a good sum was realized. Proceeds for benifit of M. E. Church of Worton.

Through the efforts of Messrs. John Sutton, John Carter and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Worton now has a branch of the Md. State Library and a splendid class of literature is thus placed in reach of all our citizens.

A large congreation filled the Union church on Sunday evening to hear the Easter service rendered by the Sunday school. An interesting program was well carried out. Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, was organist and Mr. Charles Hurlock, of Chestertown, choir leader

Opening chorus, "Hail Him," school; responsive Scripture reading, school; invocat'on, John Sutton; chorus, "Sing Praise," school; recitation, "The Conquering King," Daisy Clark; solo, "Springtime Lessons," Ida Wood; exercise, "Cross and Crown," Benny Herbert, Eddie Greenwood, Walter Ivens, Harvey Smith, Edgar Clark; chorus, "Christ has Risen," school; recitation, Rosa Fogwell; solo, "Easter Song" Macy Sutton; exercise, "The Reason Why," Eunice Cooper, Mabel Gears, Ella Fowler, Ida Wood, Ethel Rash, Florence Jones, Hallie Hague, Mamie Greenwood; two part song, "Calvary's Shadows Have Fled," school; recitation, Ella Fowler; duett, "Messengers Bright," Mrs. Clark and Mr. C. H. Hurlock; exercise, "Christ is Risen," Clara Cooper, Rosa Fogwell, Frank Turner, Sydney Turner, Sarah Turner, Ralph Miller, Milton Fogwell, Rasin Gears, Ivens Sheats, Earle Cooper, Grace Anderson, Norman Cooper; chorus, "Sing, O Sing," school; solo, "Springtime's Coming, Daisy Clark; exercise, "The First Easter," Mabrey Rash, Nellie Ivens, Alice Wood, Macy Sutton, Minnie Jones; solo, "Easter is Dawning," Maggie Gears; solo, "Little Ones are Singing," Ethel Rash; offering; closing chorus, "Christ is Risen"; recitation, Florence Jones; doxology.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Padley and son, George, spent Easter holidays with her mother in Chesapeake City.

Miss May DuShane and Mr. Wm. Groves, of Black's were entertained by Mrs. M. E. Clayton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, Mary Wilson, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Jones, Jr.

Miss Mamie Jones visited in Baltimore this week.

Miss Daisy Hoover visited Miss Mamie Pierce last week.

Mary and Ralph Clark, of near Earleville, have returned from a visit to their aunt, Miss Martha Vandegrift.

Mr. Orvens Griffith entertained quite a number of his friends on Thursday evening last.

Mr. F. F. Myers spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denny, of Philadelphia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Manlove.

Mrs. Henrietta Price and daughter, Minnie, visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. DuShane, of Black's, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. DuShane, of near Earleville.

R. O. Pennington, of Meriden, Cann., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Walmsley.

Miss Edna Stevens entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Stubbles, wife of Mr. James Stubbles, was held in Zion M. E. Church on Thursday with interment in the M. E. cemetery.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Betterton base ball team, of which Betterton is so proud, was reorganized last week for the coming season, with Arthur Brice as captain, Alfred Bowman manager, Herbert Moore secretary and treasurer. The team has already several games scheduled with teams of the best amateur standing, and promises to rival any in Maryland.

The dance in Crew's hall Saturday evening, April 2d, was largely attended.

A social was given in Crew's hall on Monday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time resulted.

Mrs. Watson, of Baltimore, has been the guest at the Betterton House.

Misses Lillian and Mary Kelley, of Baltimore, Edith, Jean and Haude Bowen, of Baltimore county, have been visiting Miss Violet Moore.

Miss Carrie Jones, a college friend of Miss Lolla Crew, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Crew.

Mrs. William Crew is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Chas. H. Brice is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Wheeler is the guest of friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. Herbert Moore spent Sunday at his parental home.

Miss Gulia Heather has resumed her studies in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann spent Easter at Atlantic City.

The Easter entertainment was held in Betterton church Easter Sunday evening. It was well arranged, and the children did credit to their instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richerd Turner have returned from Florida, where they have spent the winter.

Very small catches of fish are being reported at present, but we hope for better luck.

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Women's Silk Gloves—regular made; two clasps or jersey. Black and white. $1.00 and $1.25

Women's Suede Gloves, with embroidered backs; two or three clasps. Tan, mode, gray and black. $1.00.

Women's Pique Kid Gloves, with one pearl clasp; black with white stitching, and white with black stitching. $1.50.

Women's Silk Gloves, with double tipped fingers; two clasps. White, gray, tan, pongee and black. Guaranteed. 50c, 75c, and $1.00.

Women's Lisle Thread Gloves, with silk points; two clasps. Mode, gray, white and black. 25c.

Women's Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves, with silk points; two clasps or buttons. Tan, mode, gray, white and black. $50.

Celestine Kid Gloves for Women; two clasps and embroidered backs. Tan, mode white and black. 75c.

Women's Walking Gloves——Fownes' make—with one horn clasp. Tan and black, $1.50.

Women's Suede Gloves—black—with two clasps and embroidered backs. $1.50.

Women's Kid Gloves, with nervura stitching; two clasps. White ones that are washable and black ones that are perspiration proof. Guaranteed $1.75.

Children's Real Kid Gloves, with two clasps and embroidered backs. Mode, tan, white and black. $1.00.

Men's Pique Kid Gloves—Fownes' make. Assorted shades of tan. $2.00.

Men's Cape Gloves——Dent's make—with pique and prix seams. Newest shades. $1.85.

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STILL POND NEWS.

Misses Mae and Louise Pennington visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Helen Harper and friend, of New York, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Among those that spent their Easter holidays at home were: Misses Kate Howard, Beula Thompson, Mae Pennington; Messrs. Ernest Schofield, Landen Walter, Leamont Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., and children are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Atwell has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Delaware.

Mr. Will Anderson has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Norris has been spending a few days with friends at Lynch's.

Miss Katie Capps is visiting Miss Macie Sutton at Worton.

Misses Annie Bowers and Elizabeth Hague have been visiting Miss Laura Hague, at Lynch's.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. M. Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Pennington in Philadelphia. BE WISE.

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STATEMENT.

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The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1903.

Total Income		$10,525,326.69
Total Disbursements		9,129,498.52
ASSETS.		
Real Estate Owned by Company	900,238.90	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	734,369.00	
Loans Secured by Collateral	4,800 00	
Stocks and Bonds owned by Comoany	9,259,717 44	
Cash in Office and in Bank	479,074.50	
Agents' Debit Balances	1,028 300.00	
Printing Plant	24,187.32	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,755.14	
Market Value Real Estate over Book Value	40 261.10	
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	924,137.41	
Uncollected Fund.	1,117,000 00	
All Other Assets	19,001.47	
Total Admitted Assets		14,542,952.28
LIABILITIES.		
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	954,822 82	
Unearned Premiums	8,053,542.59	
Re-insurance and Return Premiums	179,686 80	
Commission or Brokerage	167,103 20	
Total Liabilities		9,355,155.41
Surplus to Policy Holders		5,187,796.87
Capital Stock Paid up	1,250,000.00	
Surplus to Stockholders	3,937,796.87	
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903	1,295,543,832.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903	7,601,732 00	
Premium in Maryland in 1903	99,459.00	
Looses Paid in Maryland in 1903	63,961.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1903	78.991.00	

STATTE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.

BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 13, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to Dec. 31st, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissisner

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