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A RICH BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, Spent a Kent County Fortune on Her Wedding Outfit.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, was married on Monday to Count Szechenyi, of Hungary. Her trousseau is said to be the most elaborate and costly ever provided for an American bride. It includes:

A dozen tailor suits, including Paquin, Redfern and models from other tailors prominent in London and Paris	$2,400
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Rare point coat	1,000
Duchess coat	500
Irish coat	1,500
Sable coat	950
Broadtail	200
White cloth	450
Ecru coat with mink	
Pale blue cloth, lined with yellow satin and trimmed with cloth of gold and Russian sable	750
Automobile coat	100
Fur auto coat	500
Blue broadcloth coat	100
Tan covert	100
Black cloth, lined with squirrel	250
Coats total	$8,000
Russian sable set of furs	1,000
Mink set	500
Broadtail	300
Silver fox	500
Blue lynx	350
Brown martin	400
Black martin	400
Unborn lamb	700
Russian pony	150
Siberian squirrel	100
Ermine-Russian sable	1,500
Trimmed with ermine mink and broadtail	700
Twelve ball gowns	10,000
Twelve dinner gowns	6,000
Twelve matinee gowns	3,000
Twelve morning gowns	2,500
Twelve negligees	1,800
Twelve matinees	600
Shoes and silk stockings to match every gown	1,000
Dainty satin slippers to match negligee	100
A hat to match every street gown, and a hat for fancy head dress to match every dinner and theater gown	4,000
Ten ostrich of chiffon muffs and boas	1,500
Six dozen gloves	400
Twenty purses	3,000
Twelve dozen handkerchiefs, all made in the French convents and embroidered with her monogram. Many in colors to suit her gowns and many in white	400
Two dozen parasols	500
Eight dozen suits of underwear, the most exquisite of materials, with real lace and dainty French designs worked in by the sisters in the French convents	1,500
Two dozen silk petticoats	1,200
Two dozen lingerie blouses	580
Two dozen lace and chiffon blouses	1,500
Wedding gown	10,000
Total	$67,000

The bride is worth $10,000,000 and she is said to have given the custody of her fortune into the keeping of her count. That's what counted with the count. Her wedding presents are valued at over $1,000,000.

Would Protect Farmers.

A measure of special interest to the farmers of Maryland was presented in the House this week by Mr. J. Dawson Williams, of the Montgomery county delegation. The bill prepared for Mr. Williams amends the present law concerning fertilizers, and is designed to protect the farmer without hurting the manufacturer. In speaking of his bill Mr. Williams said last week:

"The amendments which I will offer to our present fertilizer law are in the interest of every farmer and user of fertilizer throughout the state. I do not purpose to strike out one word of the present law, which safeguards the interest of the manufacturer in every respect. My sole object is to so add to the law now in force that the users may know the materials and the amount of the same which are sold to them. The present law provides that each bag, barrel or package of fertilizer must bear in legible print or be accompanied by a clear and true statement showing a chemical analysis of the per centum of the minimum, and only the minimum, contained therein of nitrogen or its equivalent in available ammonia, of potash soluble in distilled water and of available phosphoric acid. Very few users of fertilizers can form any idea whatever from a chemical analysis of what ingredients their fertilizer is composed.

"My amendment to Section 3 of the act provides that 'each bag, barrel or package of fertilizer shall bear a statement, besides a chemical analysis, showing the amount in pounds of each and every ingredient contained therein.' The user knows the value of the raw materials which go to make up the mixture which he buys, and he can then make his calculations from the price asked a ton and the statement in pounds of the ingredients in the ton bought whether he is getting value for money expended.

"Section 9 of the act safeguards the interests of the manufacturer in detail, but is silent in respect to the buyer. The amendment to this section prohibits 'the use of any ingredient or ingredients having no fertilizing properties.' This will do away with the use of fillers, which are only 'make-weights.'

"The amendment to Section 5 deals with the manner of publishing and arriving at the chemical analysis and commercial value of fertilizers now in use at the Maryland Agricutural College. I shall consult Dr. McDonnell, the State Chemist, in regard to the proposed changes in the law, and am sure they will meet with his approval. Their enactment into law will establish a plane of honest dealing between buyer and seller."

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Mayor of Easton Urges All Maryland Municipalities to Combine in Effort to Secure a Public Utilities Law.

Editor of the Baltimore News.

As through the News I think I can reach the authorities of every municipality in the State, I beg to ask space in your Mail Bag column for the insertion of the following thoughts:

Assuming on general principles, that every municipality in Maryland not owning its water works, gas works, electric light works and other public utilities is in the unreasoning grasp of private corporations, as in Easton, I take this method of endeavoring to arouse the governing bodies of every such municipality to the necessity for a combined effort to secure a public utilities law for the whole State. If such a law will be good for Baltimore and its people, as I believe it will, it will be of equal or more value to the smaller and therefore weaker cities and towns, which have not the legal and other skilled machinery, nor funds, as does the city, to protect itself.

My nearly two years' experience, as mayor of Easton, with the Easton Water Company and the Easton Light and Fuel Company (both gas and electric) has convinced me that only by giving publicity to the affairs of public service corporations, and by the assistance (through drastic measures) of the higher power of the State, may the people of such communities be protected from actual extortion in the form of excessive prices, poor service, poor equipment, fictitious capitalization and organized effort, it may be, to loot the public through the furnishing of a public necessity.

Franchises or contracts, legally authorized or otherwise, have been granted without that reservation of public rights which all such grants should contain. Then, having secured that, such corporations, walled in behind such authority, proceed, as a rule rather than the exception, to oppress the people through and from whom they draw their breath of life.

If the News would kindly take up, advocate and enlarge upon this proposition in its editorial columns it would, I believe, bestow a great benefit upon the people of these small municipalities.

The New York utilities law is working wonders, the Wisconsin law has done likewise; then why should not Maryland join the head of the procession? In conclusion, I invite correspondence from the mayors or governing bodies of all towns in the State, to the end that an organized effort be made to secure such a law.

MARTIN M. HIGGINS,
Mayor of Easton.

Easton, Md., Jan. 27.

Gubernatorial Candidates.

The contest for Governor, the new term heginning January, 1909, and to pay a salary almost double the present stipend to carry with it the power authority to reconstruct the judiciary and appoint all the public officials of Delaware, has brought forth the names of eighteen men mentioned as candidates in Sussex county.

Democrats—Joseph E. Holland, of South Milford; Colonel James J. Ross, of Seaford; Colonel William T. Records, of Laurel; Former Congressman Henry A. Houston, of Millsboro; Dr. Roland G. Paynter, of Georgetown; L. W. Mustard, of Lewes.

Republicans—William I. Simpson, of South Milford; General George Hall, of Milford; Thomas Curry and Simeon S. Pennewill, of Greenwood; Henry P. Cannon and Philip L. Cannon, of Bridgeville; Daniel S. Fooks, J. Dallas Marvil and Curtis E. Davis, of Laurel; Colonel John G. Townsend, of Selbyville; Dr. Caleb Layton, of Georgetown; Congressman Hiram R. Burton and Charles H. Maull, of Lewes.

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TO PROTECT THE FISH.

Interested Associations Will Appeal to Legislature.

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association and the Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association was held last week at the Eutaw House, Baltimore. Much good in the way of drafting bills to be submitted to the present Legislature is anticpated from this meeting, as there was unity of opinion in this matter, both associations aiming to have the best laws to protect all interests and aid in the protection and propagation of fish.

All phases of fishing in the Chesapeake bay and tributaries were discussed, and with sections of nets or various meshes and with wooden fish actual demonstrations were made by President Sollers, of the fishermen's association. The protection of fish too small for market purposes was thoroughly gone over, and the result will be a cull law, the culling done in water, where the little fish may be thrown overboard. President Sollers said he knew of one case where a man fattened 150 hogs yearly on the small fish left on shore after culling was done there.

The new bill will probably embody a section making it unlawful to use fish for fertilizer. They also propose to make the fishermen responsible to the law for having fish under lawful size in their possession. As the city commission men cannot foretell what size fish are in packages, they are to be amenable to the law only if they offer undersized fish for sale. This, it is believed, will make the fishermen cull their catches closely, as it will not be profitable to pay freight on fish which cannot be sold.

Another section of the proposed laws will make it unlawful to sell or offer for sale sturgeon of less than 20 pounds in weight. Sturgeon 3 years old, it was said, are worth from $15 to $20. Some little ones, not more than 12 inches long, it is said, are being sold in the markets for 5 and 10 cents apiece.

Captain Sollers said that from his eel pot set about his fish nets he had caught on an average 20,000 eels a year. In three years, these eels, he claimed, would have devoured fish spawn enough to represent 240,000,000,000 fish.

President Geo. Dobbin Penniman, of the Game and Fish Protective Association, appointed Mr. Robert Moss, of Annapolis, and President Jos. P. Sollers, of the Fish Protective Association, a committee to draft proposed laws which meet the views and have the support of the two associations when brought before the Legislature for passage. The drafts will be read and acted upon at a meeting to be held as soon as the bills can be gotten into shape.

After the business meeting those present sat down to a banquet, at which fish stories galore were told. Those present at the banquet were: From the Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association:

Joseph P. Sollers, president, Calvert county; John Frank of J., treasurer, Anne Arundel county; Joseph B. Casey, secretary, Baltimore; W. O. Litchfield, Harford county; Oviller Stevens, Kent county; Millard C. March, United States Bureau of Fisheries; Charles F. Brooks, Fish Commissioner of Maryland.

From Game and Fish Protective Association—George Dobbin Penniman, president; Talbott Denmead, secretary; Oregon Milton Dennis, game warden; W. T. Shakelford and C. S. Schermerhorn, committee on fish question.

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