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Dr. Kinsolving's Annual Address.

Following his regular custom, Rev. Dr. A. B. Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, made his annual address yesterday after the 11 o'clock morning service of the church. He based his address on Phillipians iii, 13-14: "This one thing I do, forgetting that which is behind, and reaching forth to that which is before, I press toward the mark for the prize, which of the high calling of God, which is in Christ Jesus."

Dr. Kinsolving said, in part:

It is well to remember the three things referred to in this portion of the Epistle of the great apostle. He says, first: "I consider not myself to have apprehended." Thus, with all his knowledge and wide experience, there were still for him things unsolved and at present unsolvable. He did not consider his own knowledge and attainments, the entire equivalent of the total sum for all. There are today many things still to be apprehended by the wisest Christians. The man who believes he knows it all is really in a pitiable condition, from which he may some day awake, only with some rude shock. Even that which we know may only be the foundation for still further discipline and development. We cannot say that we have yet entirely apprehended everything.

Another point in which we should all follow the apostle is in our forgetting. The apostle said, "forgetting that which is behind." Yesterday's experience is not this day's bread. We are continually changing our environment, our circumstances. It is not profitable to recall our past, or even to remember all that has happened. Many things must be forgotten, if we would have them entirely forgiven. There are cumbersome things which should be left behind, not carried forward to hinder our future progress.

It is the season of the year when we must decide for ourselves in many cases what we really desire to carry along with us any further. Let the decision be wise, and it will be profitable. But the third point in the apostle's experience is the most important. He says: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." This is the final goal of human experience, to know the fullness of the joy and blessing, which is in the high calling of God, which is in Christ Jesus.

Near Murder and Suicide.

Charged with the double offense of attempting to murder his wife, Edith Gray, colored, and kill himself, James Gray, a colored chauffeur, of 1429 Myrtle avenue, is locked up at the Northwestern Police Station and will be given a hearing before Justice Henry this morning.

Gray and his wife were found unconscious from the effects of illuminating gas in their room yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock by Elizabeth Sorden, colored, the woman's aunt. Gray was hurried to the Maryland General Hospital and Dr. George W. Lauttenbach was summoned to render medical attention to the woman at her home. While examining the woman Dr. Lauttenbach noticed the odor of chloroform, and after an examination found that her face was reeking with it.

The police of the Northwestern district were notified and they made an investigation. According to the police, they were told by the people who live in the Gray home that the chauffeur and his wife returned to their home shortly after midnight, having attended watch services. The woman, they claim, arose about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and complained of being ill. The inmates of the house claim that they heard Gray tell her to keep quiet as he had "fixed" her at last. The police then determined to prefer charges of attempted murder and suicide against Gray and last night when he was discharged from the hospital as cured he was placed under arrest.

He refused to make a statement last night. Last month Gray was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to serve 10 days in Jail on the charge of running an automobile while intoxicated.

Court Session Held in Saloon.

The saloon of Henry Peters, at North and Madison avenues, was temporarily turned into a police court yesterday morning when Magistrate Henry, of the Northwestern Station, and several court officers went there to hear a case. This was due to the illness of Mr. Peters, the proprietor of the saloon, who was unable to go to the police station. Four men were charged. They were Artemus R. Pool, William Wallace, Elmer Sheubrook and Frank J. Cambell. Sergeant Seibold and Patrolman Hobbs, of the Northern district, were passing the saloon yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and they found the shutters of the place, which are open during the prohibited hours, closed. They made an investigation and they claim they found one of the men—Poole—behind the bar serving eggnog to his companions from a large punch bowl.

The patrolman was sent upstairs to notify the real bartender, John J. Healy, and Mr. Peters. They said they did not know the men who were helping themselves to the delightful liquid, and as a result the four men were arrested. As Mr. Peters was unable to go to the Northwestern Station, Justice Henry said that he would make a court out of the saloon. After a most unusual session of court, during which Mr. Peters said that as this is season of good will toward all men, he did not wish to prosecute. Before they were released by Magistrate Henry, the men were made to apologize to the proprietor of the saloon and were made to pay for the contents of the punch bowl, which they had emptied.

They Will Be There!

When the 10,000 suffragists who are scheduled to march through the streets of Washington in an inaugural suffrage parade on March 3 begin their walk, Baltimore will be well represented, for Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League, announced yesterday that a large number of the members of the league will accept the invitation extended by the Anthony League, of Washington, to participate in the big event.

The 10,000 marchers are to represent every section of the country, and they will be under the leadership of Miss Alice Paul, the English suffragette.

The local organization will also contribute its "golden chariots," which appeared in its own parade last June, later were used in Ohio, and will be again utilized on May 30, when it is planned to hold another parade in Baltimore. Mrs. Frank F. Ramey is again chairman of the parade committee, which is to hold an important meeting on next Tuesday at the Just Government League headquarters, when a large number of delegates from other local suffrage leagues will also be present. Tonight the league is to hold a meeting at the headquarters [illegible] the organization, 817 North Charles [illegible]et, and Miss Louise Frazee and sev[illegible] other speakers will deliver ad[illegible]ses. At future meetings Dr. Thomas [illegible]ler and Dr. Mary Sherwood are to [illegible] talks, and it is hoped that Miss [illegible] Milholland, the prominent New York suffragist, will also appear before the members.

People of Royal Blood Slighted.

Unless you are a descendant of a king you will not be in style. Prof. David Starr Jordon, of San Francisco, has issued a list of persons in Baltimore who are descended from kings. He will shortly publish a book and a dozen cities are named by him who have residents who are descended from royalty. His paragraph on this city reads:

"Baltimore—George Norbury Mackenzie, Charlemagne; Mrs. Daniel A. Boone, Miss Ellen Howard Bayard and the Bayard and Carroll families, Conn Ceadcatha, King of Ireland."

Professor Jordon has not gone very carefully over the list of dead kings, for if he had he would have found that there are many families in Maryland who are descended from royalty, especially Charlemagne. In fact, there are so many of the old families in Maryland who can trace their ancestors back to royalty that societies like the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames do not make any special note of the matter.

Dr. Christopher Johnston, professor of Oriental languages at the Johns Hopkins University and genealogist for the Colonial Dames in Maryland, says that it is a very common thing for old families to trace their ancestry back to royalty and that in Maryland there are any number of families who can do so.

Mr. Mackenzie says that he has known for some time that he was descended from Charlemagne and also from other rulers, but he cannot understand how Professor Jordon got his information.

Suffered Heavily From Fire.

Baltimore suffered heavily from disastrous fires during the last year, the total loss aggregating $306,200, which is surpassed by the losses of only six other cities in the United States. Houston, Tex., heads the list of fire sufferers, with a total loss of over $6,000,000. Next comes New York city, with a loss of $1,624,300; Philadelphia, with $802,300; Chicago, with $341,200; St. Louis, with $318,700, and Newark, with $317,600.

The total loss in the country by fire during the year was $207,543,900, which is about $10,000,000 less than the loss in 1911. The greatest fire of the year was at Houston, Tex., on February 21, which caused a property loss of $4,500,000. The next most destructive fire was the burning of the Equitable Building in New York city, on January 9, causing a loss estimated at about $3,000,000. In Houston three fires alone caused a loss of approximately $6,000,000. Most of the losses sustained in Baltimore were caused by large fires before the high-pressure system was put into practical operation, and it is not thought possible that the losses this year will equal those of the last year, due to the increased efficiency of the fire department and the splendid high-pressure system.

Mr. Hiller 52 Years Old.

In addition to having his usual New Year's open house to his friends, City Councilman Willam Hiller celebrated his fifty-second birthday at his home, 2119 Hanover street, yesterday. A large number of his friends and associates called to extend their congratulations. He was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hiller. A buffet luncheon was served those who called. Music was played in the evening by an orchestra. The house was decorated with evergreens and palms. Among those who called were:

Councilmen John McKenna and John Benson, Acquilla J. Pumphrey, Edward Hargrave, clerk of the First Branch City Council; Robert Krauter, permit clerk of the Health Department; Joseph Barron, John Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burmeister, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burmeister, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. William Heinline, Mrs. Catherine Hiller, mother of Mr. Hiller; Mrs. August Miller, Mrs. Dora Miller and Messrs. Conrad Heller and John Feeley.

To Show Sewer Work in Pictures.

Splendid lantern slide pictures showing the wonderful mechanism in the construction of the underground sewerage system now being built in Baltimore, are to be exhibited this afternoon by Engineer Calvin Hendrick, in charge of the sewerage construction in Baltimore, when he lectures at McCoy Hall.

Baltimoreans are cordially invited to attend what will be a highly interesting as well as instructive lecture. Mrs. Benjamin W. Corkran, Jr., the president of the Woman's Civic League, will preside, and will speak briefly on league affairs. Mr. Hendrick will begin his talk at 3:30.

It being the third in the series of talks on the city departments under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League, this lecture will be followed by two more. Mr. Compton, of the Street Paving Commission, will speak in February, and Mr. Larkins, of the Street Cleaning Department, in March.

Motor Truck Hits Auto.

While en route to the depot from his home at Normany Heights Tuesday night, E. Clay Shriner, president of E. C. Shriner & Co., brokers, and several friends had a narrow escape from serious injury in a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a motor truck at Charles Street avenue and Forty-second street.

Mr. Shriner was proceeding south on the avenue when the accident occurred. He saw the approaching truck and steered his machine close to the curb, but he said yesterday the truck did not change its course and crashed into his automobile. The occupants were hurled forward, but landed safely.

The friends, who were from Howard county and who had been visiting Mr. Shriner, continued to the depot on the street cars. The mudguard and left front wheel of the machine were demolished.

Mr. Heintzeman's New Year.

City Councilman Charles Heintzeman celebrated the day with his family at his home on South Charles street. It was open house to his friends and many called during the course of the day. Mr. Heintzeman was assisted in receiving his friends by his wife, his two daughters, the Misses Bertha and Edna Heintzeman, and his son, Charles Heintzeman, Jr. The entire house was decorated with holly from Mr. Heintzeman's farm on Curtis Creek. In the afternoon Mr. Heintzeman visited the Log Cabin Club, at 33 Poultney street, where he met a number of prominent Republicans. Among those who were at the club were Sheriff Weis, Deputy Sheriff Edward J. Stiles, who was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Justice M. Albert Levinson, magistrate of the Southern Police Station.

Ten Alarms in Twelve Hours.

The firemen of the city had very little time to enjoy New Year's Day, for they were kept busy from noon until midnight extinguishing small fires. However, after retiring on New Year's Eve, their slumbers were not disturbed, and everyone, except the men on watch, enjoyed a peaceful night. Even yesterday forenoon they lounged around their respective engine and truck houses with nothing to do but think of the good turkey dinner they would have when they went home.

But the fire demon could not let the first day of the new year pass without starting something. He was out late New Year's Eve watching the revelers, and therefore slept until late yesterday morning. It was around noon when he awoke, and just 27 minutes later when he began to make the men and horses run about the city. Ten alarms were sounded between noon yesterday and midnight.

The members of Engine Companies Nos. 5, 34, 11 and 3 and No. 3 Truck were called out twice within an hour. At 10:02 o'clock they were called to Box 167, Broadway and Eastern avenue, and had hardly returned to their stations when they were called out again, this time at 11:01 o'clock, to Box 1521, Broadway and Pratt street. They did not even have time to clean the apparatus between runs. The dangerous locality of those boxes calls out many companies and 100 men. None of the fires were serious.

Rev. Dr. Swift's Reception.

The parsonage of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, at 1325 Madison avenue, was the scene of a pretty and novel reception yesterday afternoon and last night when Rev. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, the pastor, held open house for the members of his congregation. The reception was held from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 8 until 10 o'clock at night, and it is estimated that about 500 members of the congregation called at the parsonage.

Dr. Swift was assisted in receiving the guests by his wife and her sister, Miss Harriet M. Boynton, of New York. As each member of the congregation entered Dr. Swift wished them each a happy and prosperous New Year, and they were then invited to the large dining-room, where refreshments were served. The members of the Ladies' Guild and Pastor's Aid Society connected with the church, presided over the serving of the refreshments. Dr. Swift, after thinking over various ways of coming in closer contact with the members of his congregation on the first day of the New Year, decided to hold an open house at the parsonage and to invite all the members of the congregation to call. The members of the congregation were so delighted with the reception that they asked Dr. Swift to make it an annual affair, to which he readily consented. At an "over-the-line" service, held at the church yesterday morning, Dr. Swift preached on Memories and Opportunities.

His Face Is Paralyzed.

Maurice LeMat, who was appointed inspector of weights and measures for Baltimore county, December 24 last, was stricken with facial paralysis on the day of his appointment and is now confined to his room at the Hotel Denmore. Dr. C. J. Wells, his attending physician, stated last night that he is much improved and that he expected his complete recovery in the course of a few days.

Dr. Wells said:

"Although there is always a chance that one affected with this trouble may later be paralyzed along the whole of one side of his body, I feel sure that Mr. LeMat, with the exercise of proper care and precaution, can prevent any such contingency."

Mr. LeMat was dining at a downtown restaurant with Dr. Wells and his brother, J. B. Wells, when he first felt that his face was affected. Dr. Wells advised him to go immediately to the Mercy Hospital for treatment, but this he declined to do, and since that time he has been under the care of Dr. Wells at his apartments at the Hotel Denmore.

Mr. LeMat was appointed to the office of inspector of weights and measures to succeed Robert J. Cremen, an appointee of County Commissioner Coughlan. Mr. Coughlan refused to acquiesce in the appointment of Mr. LeMat and his appointment came as the result of the efforts of Commissioners Mattfeldt and Mann.

Falls From Car Into Ditch.

William F. Conway, 612 East Lombard street, made a grab at the handle on the rear platform of a Gay street car last night, and in the next instant watched the tail light twinkle by from his position at the bottom of a ditch, which is being excavated at the corner of Baltimore street and Carrollton avenue. After yelling lustily for several minutes, Conway was fished from his position by a patrolman of the Southwestern district, who sent in a call for the auto ambulance and had the man hurried to the Franklin Square Hospital. Examination showed him to be suffering from several severe contusions on the leg. He was able to go to his home. Just how Conway got into the hole he was not able to explain, but he believes that the car started too soon and caused him to lose his balance.

Fleetwood Is Released.

Holt O. Fleetwood, of Waverly, Va., the young man who was taken from his 17-year-old bride and forced to spend Tuesday night in a cell at the Northwestern Police Station for failing to pay his board bill, was released yesterday morning after a friend came to his rescue and paid the bill, which amounted to $43.69. Fleetwood was arrested on a warrant obtained by Miss Rosalie G. Robinson, proprietress of the Hotel Shirley. When the hearing was held before Magistrate Henry yesterday morning Otto W. Voneiff, a friend, appeared and paid the bill. After being dismissed Fleetwood went to the Hotel Essex to join his young wife, who is said to be broken-hearted over the affair. Fleetwood and his bride eloped three weeks ago and were married in Rockville.

Alabama Committee Saturday.

Members of the stockholders' committee of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, which prepared the reorganization plans for the company, recently made public, will hold a meeting next Saturday and consider the responses of the stockholders to their request to deposit the stock which they hold, under the terms provided for in the reorganization plan. Saturday will be the last day on which such stock may be deposited. Many favorable comments on the plan have already been made by numerous stockholders, and it is expected that a large proportion of them will deposit their stock as requested. On the action of the stockholders in this matter depends the success or failure of the plans, and it is thought that the committee will make a public announcement concerning the matter at the end of Saturday's meeting.

Passengers by Sea.

The following passengers sailed last evening on the Merchants and Miners' steamship Somerset, Capt. T. P. Pratt, for Jacksonville, Fla.:

Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. Howard Switzer, W. C. Robb, L. L. Bennett, W. B. Shannahan, H. P. Miles, Dr. Ira Hurst, C. F. Stearns, F. Simpkins, J. W. Murphy, F. J. Shidle, J. W. Davis, J. C. Tussey, R. H. Megginson, M. Gaither, E. C. Guth, S. F. Guss. Mesdames T. J. Gray, G. H. King, F. G. Hicks. Misses Susie Gaither, Bessie Gibson, Hattie Ireland. Messrs. J. Hoffman, J. M. Switzer, Roland Hill, H. C. Wilcox, H. Constable, C. G. Prasser, Martin Gregg, J. P. Shaeffer, S. E. Simpkins, C. W. Reeder, C. W. Rice, William Willett, George Fister, W. Eberson, H. J. Switzer, D. W. Graham, G. T. Dunlap, H. C. Sanderson, J. C. Heide, Fred Brotherton, E. L. Ramsay.

Mr. Merrick on Job.

A. R. Merrick, formerly of the Pere Marquette Railroad, who has been appointed general superintendent of the Western Maryland Railway Company, arrived in Baltimore Monday and entered upon his new duties Tuesday. Mr. Merrick called at the Western Maryland offices, on the seventh floor of the Continental Building, and after meeting the officials and employes of the road he lost no time in getting down to business.

General Manager Shepherd will spend some time at the offices of the Western Maryland to impart any information that Mr. Merrick might desire, and he will also accompany him over the line and introduce him to Western Maryland men.

Patrolman Celebrates.

Patrolman James H. Marsden, of the Northwestern Police Station, Monday celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of his appointment as a member of the Police Department. During his 38 years as a policeman he has been before the Police Board but four times, and on each occasion he was only accused of being a few minutes late in reporting for duty. On several occasions he has been commended for good work. He was born in Baltimore, January 9, 1846, and since being appointed a policeman has served the entire 38 years in the Northwestern district.

Gibson to Hang Tomorrow.

Only a few more hours and Philip Gibson, colored, who is confined in the City Jail, will be executed for murdering John Johnson, also colored. Tomorrow morning between 8 and 10 o'clock is the time set. Sometime between those hours he will be led from his cell to the old bakeshop of the institution, where the gallows has been erected. Sheriff Theodore P. Weis will spring the trap after the noose has been adjusted by Joseph Heine. So quiet have all the plans been kept that few if any in the Jail know that the gallows is ready and awaiting its victim.

Instead of being erected in the jailyard, as in previous years, it has been placed in the old bakeshop, where the morbid crowds will be unable to see the execution from roofs near the Jail. Few persons will be allowed to witness the hanging, and only those called for by law will be admitted to the bakeshop.

The trap has been constructed on the second floor. Part of the flooring has been removed to allow the body to fall through after the trap is sprung. The body will drop 12 feet.

Police Station No Joke Now.

The three youths who fled the Mount Winans Police Station on Tuesday morning, but who were captured again a short while later, are still at the station hunting the soft spot on the wooden benches in their cells. The youthful culprits—George Lipps, Richard Blake and Stanton Greenwald, whose homes are in Philadelphia—are at present on the anxious bench and between two fires. Their parents are due this morning, and if they arrive all expect a good flogging, for they are only 17 years old. If the parents do not arrive Magistrate Hull has threatened to commit them to a reformatory. Greenwald's father came for him on Tuesday morning to take him back home, but he arrived shortly after the boys had made their escape from the lockup. When this news was imparted to him the elder Greenwald returned home. Young Greenwald was later captured at the West Baltimore Railroad Depot, while while the two others were rounded up at Lakeland.

Driven From Beds by Smoke.

Driven from their beds by dense clouds of smoke, four families living above the general merchandise store of Philip Shlein, 117 South Bond street, braved the chilly night air for a short time late last night, when a fire broke out beneath a counter in the store. Dressed only in flimsy garments, the occupants of the house were compelled to lean out of their windows in order to get fresh air. The fire was discovered by a woman living across the street from the store, and she immediately notified Shlein, who ran for Patrolman Koehler, of the Western district. He sent in an alarm from Box 1521, Pratt and Broadway. While the firemen were on their way to the scene Sergeant Donhouser and Patrolman May, both of the Eastern district, made their way through the smoke-filled halls to the sleeping apartments, on the second and third floors, but there was no need to rescue the family.

Four-year-old Burns Curtains.

Securing a handful of matches, while the other members of the family were in another part of the house, Harry Hiltner, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Sophia Hiltner, of 810 West Lexington street, lit several of them and set fire to the lace curtains in the parlor. When Harry Bradley, who boards at the home, rushed into the parlor he found the curtains and several pieces of furniture nearby burning briskly, while Harry stood in the center of the room watching the flames. Bradley quickly jerked the burning curtains from the window and hurled them into the street. He then extinguished the blazing furniture. The damage was slight and no alarm was sounded.

Veterans Are Hospitable.

To celebrate New Year's Day in the good old-fashioned way, the Veteran Corps of the Fifth Regiment Infantry, M. N. G., held open-house from 2 to 6 o'clock yesterday at the armory, 1112 Madison avenue. Fully 300 members were present. Officers of the Fifth Regiment, who had spent the morning at Annapolis as the guests of the Governor, joined the veterans in the celebration.

Everyone spent most of the time in the lower hall of the armory, where four Southern darkies played songs of the old South. Ten barrels of oysters, with trimmings were consumed.

To Give Christmas Entertainment.

The young men of the Young People's Socety of the Saviour's Mission have been working on the decoration of the large church room for the Christmas entertainment to be held at 8 P. M. tomorrow. The platform decorations consist of a tree at one side, with a cozy fireplace at the other. The young women of the society will present during the early part of the evening a cantata entitled The Missionary Band. Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy to the scholars of the school.

Civil Service Tests January 22-23.

Civil Service examinations will be held in Baltimore, Salisbury and Cumberland, January 22 and 23, for those who desire to compete for the appointment to a number of federal offices. The positions to be filled include those of press-feeder, junior computer, junior chemist, laboratory assistant, engineer and medical interne. The Civil Service Commission will also furnish upon application information concerning competitive examinations to fill the positions of map printer, alloy chemist and photo engraver.

To Plead for Dismissed Patrolman.

Friends of Patrolman George W. Bowers, who was dismissed from the force by the Police Board on the charge of being under the influence of liquor, will endeavor to have the board reconsider its decision. It was said yesterday that Bowers had been 26 years on the police force, had contributed much to the pension fund and under the law was, under certain conditions, eligible to retirement after 16 years of service. It was said yesterday that he has an invalid wife and a family.

Wed New Year's Eve.

At a New Year's Eve ceremony Miss Elsie J. Maice, only daughter of Rev. S. L. Maice, of Brooklyn Evangelical Church, was wedded at her father's home to Fred C. Martin, a young railroad man of Baltimore. The full service of the church was used by Rev. Mr. Maice. Miss Araminta Sentz, of Felton, Pa., was bridesmaid, and J. W. Greenstreet, Jr., best man. A reception followed, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for Florida on a ten-day tour, after which they will go to housekeeping in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cassie B. Foreman Dead.

Mrs. Cassie B. Foreman, 57 years old, mother of Harry A. Foreman, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Exchange at Cockeysville, died of heart trouble on Tuesday morning at her home, in Chester, Pa. She was the wife of Taylor Foreman and mother of Mrs. Carrie Watson, Mrs Daisy Watson, Misses Ella and Myrtle Foreman, of Chester, and Messrs. Roy and Vivian Foreman, of Chester, besides the telephone superintendent. There are several grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Seeks Daughter Through American.

A letter has been received by The American from Mrs. Hartman, who gives her address as near Rossville, Baltimore county, in which she states that her daughter, Hedwig Hartman, 28 years of age, has been missing since October 2, when she left her home with the intention of going to Baltimore. The young lady is described by her mother as having blue eyes and dark hair. Mrs. Hartman wishes anyone who may know anything concerning her whereabouts to communicate with her at once.

To Exhibit Century-old Painting.

William E. Estep, of 215 North Milton avenue, will shortly place on public exhibition a large oil painting which he recently received through the will of the late E. B. Morgan, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, on Ensor street. The painting is said to be over 100 years old, and was painted by C. Martin. The subject is Meditation, and the scene is laid in an Italian garden. The painting has received care and attention, and when viewed yesterday every stroke of the painter's brush stood out clearly.

Fell Down an Areaway.

Falling down an areaway while he was playing with a number of other small boys yesterday afternoon, Henry Eckert, eight years old, of 911 South Linwood, suffered a fracture of the left arm, and is now confined to his home under the care of a physician.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In trying to avoid being "tagged" he ventured too near to the areaway of one of the new houses which are under construction on Linwood avenue, and fell into the opening.

To Pension Faithful Employes.

The new plan of benefits of insurance and pensions for disability due to accidents or sickness of the employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Western Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company went into effect yesterday. Nearly 200,000 men and women will receive the benefits of this plan. It is the purpose of these companies to provide for those who have given the best years of their lives in the faithful performance of their duties.

Host of Missionary Society.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Jessup and Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cockeysville, took place on Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. J. E. Benson, of Marble Hill. Mrs. Laura T. Benson presided and Miss Jennie Parks was secretary. A good report of finances was given. George C. Duncan sang, with Mrs. Duncan as pianist. Rev. Dr. Edward Hayes, of Baltimore, made an address. Rev. A. E. Spillman assisted in the services.

Mozart Maennerchor Bus Party.

A party of 40 members of the Mozart Maennerchor Singing Society held a New Year's bus party yesterday. They left their headquarters, at Vollmer Hall, Chapel and Castle streets, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, under the leadership of Prof. George W. Poehlman, director of the society. During a tour of the city calls were made upon a number of the present and past members of the organization.

End of Their Holidays.

New Year's Day marked the end of the holadays for the children of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. Today they will resume their regular course of study. Mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Henry S. Nagengast, and special music was sung by the children. In the afternoon many of the children took advantage of the fine weather and played games in the yard. Others were visited by friends and relatives.

W. H. Tayloe in New Post.

W. H. Tayloe, of the Southern Railway, arrived in the city yesterday to take up his duties as traffic manager of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, a position recently created by the company. Mr. Tayloe has been connected with the Southern Railway for many years and has been stationed in Denver, Col., and Washington, D. C.

Loses Finger on Birthday.

Walter Price, a feed merchant and farmer of Phoenix, will start the new year minus one finger. Mr. Price was grinding corn yesterday morning at his home and accidentally let his left hand slip into the mill, cutting one of his fingers off. Dr. J. S. Green attended him. The accident occurred on the anniversary of Mr. Price's birth.

THE COUNTY

Govans Bank Opens Today.

The new interests in control of the Bank of Govanstown, which is the successor to the Suburban Trust and Building Company, have arranged to open the new institution for business today. The bank has an authorized capital of $25,000, and will begin business with $15,000 capital, a surplus of $3,000 and deposits of about $20,000.

Robert S. Mooney, vice president of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company, and one of the best-known of Baltimore's younger bank men, has played a prominent part in reorganizing the affairs of the new institution. Mr. Mooney and the other gentlemen connected with the institution believe that there is opportunity to develop the banking business at Govanstown and vicinity. The bank, which is to start business today, will be the only institution between Baltimore and Govanstown, with the exception of the branch of the Provident Savings Bank, located at Waverly.

The Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company will receive deposits for the Bank of Govans.

Jacob H. Parr will be president of the reorganized institution and Andrew Hilgartner will be vice president. A cashier will be elected later. The directors are as follows: Messrs. Robert S. Mooney and Eugene Pennington, of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company; Jacob H. Parr, Andrew Hiltgartner, Leroy M. Carter, Roland R. Marchant, W. J. Dilworth, Jacob Aull, Hugh J. Gallagher, Lewis E. Jones and H. H. Medinger.

Dr. Richard C. Massenburg Buried.

The funeral of Dr. Richard C. Massenburg, the well-known Towson physician and Confederate veteran, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery. In accordance with the wish of Dr. Massenberg, a flag of the Confederacy, which he had frequently displayed at his home, was placed on the casket which contained his body and was buried with him.

The pallbearers were the following members of the Baltimore County Medical Association, of which Dr. Massenburg was for a number of years the corresponding secretary: Drs. William L. Smith, Harry M. Slade, James F. H. Gorsuch, Harry S. Jarrett, Josiah S. Bowen and Richard F. Gundry. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

To Discuss Sale of Sewerage Plant.

The Hamilton Improvement Association will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the hall at Hamilton, at which the special business of the evening will be a discussion of the price paid for the sewerage disposal plant. T. Scott Offutt and John S. Ensor will make the principal addresses. Other improvement associations along the Belair and Harford roads are expected to be largely represented at the meeting.

To Discuss Disposal Plant Deal.

A meeting of Baltimore county taxpayers will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Elkridge Kennels, on Charles Street avenue, to discuss the purchase of the disposal plant of the Baltimore Suburban Sewerage Company, at Mount Washington, by the Baltimore County Commissioners.

The meeting was called by a committee composed of Michael Jenkins, Douglas Gordon, E. A. Jackson, Bruce Cotten, Robert Garrett, Joshua Levering, Robert Deford, Dr. John Cromwell, Charles E. Rieman, Harry Pennington, Edgar G. Miller and William F. Cochran. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. William H. Welch, president of the State Board of Health; Col. David G. McIntosh and Major John I. Yellott.

The hearing in the suit filed by Major Yellott and others to have the sale set aside will be resumed today in the Circuit Court at Towson.

Gift for Mr. Rittenhouse.

As has been a custom on New Year's night for a number of years, a reception was given last evening at the Mount Winans Police Station to former Sheriff James Rittenhouse. He was presented a set of driving harness and a lap robe by the policemen and firemen of the Thirteenth district. The presentation was made by Constable William A. Muhl. Luncheon was served.

O'Dell Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the O'Dell family was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Louis N. Davis at Ten Hills, near Catonsville.

Noisy Welcome at Towson.

The year 1913 got a noisy welcome at Towson. Bells were rung and horns were blown, and pistols and guns were fired.

WEDDINGS

Weinberg—Lansburgh.

Through a misunderstanding of dates, a story of the wedding plans of Miss Beatrice Lansburgh, of Washington, and Mr. Leonard Weinberg, of this city, was inadvertently published in The American yesterday morning. The statement was made that the ceremony had taken place at the Capital Tuesday night. As a matter of fact, the wedding was not solemnized until last night at 8 o'clock at the Eighth Street Temple.

Miss Lansburgh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lansburgh, of Washington. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Abram Simon and Rev. Dr. Louis Stern. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of soft ivory white duchesse satin. The bodice was of tulle, embroidered in seed pearls, veiled in white chiffon and duchess point lace. The clinging draperies of the skirt were outlined in point lace and caught with clusters of orange blossoms. The veil, which was also of tulle, edged with deep scallops of the duchess lace, extended from a beautiful bonnet made of the tulle, lace and clusters of orange blossoms to the hem of the court train. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Eugenia Lansburgh, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pale blue charmeuse, draped with blue chiffon and chantilly lace and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Edith Strasburger, Hortense Brylawski, Louise Einstein, of Washington, and Miss Mildred Oettinger, of Baltimore. They all wore dresses of pink crepe de chine and accordion plaited chiffon, with pink tulle bodices embroidered in rhinestones, and girdles of blue velvet. Their bouquets were of pink Killarney roses tied with blue tulle, and they wore large tulle bows in their hair.

The Misses Helen and Ruth Weinberg, sisters of the groom, were flower girls. Philip B. Perlman was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Leon Rosenblatt, of Philadelphia; Morton E. Hecht, of Norfolk; H. H. Joseph, of Baltimore, and Mark Lansburgh, of Washington.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Marie Smith, soprano singer, of Baltimore, who is a member of the Madison Avenue Temple and Cathedral choirs, sang Reginald de Koven's Oh, Promise Me. The temple was decorated with palms and evergreens, with huge clusters of white roses and lilies entwined in a lattice canopy over the altar, while the rest of the altar was a mass of white lilies, roses and palms.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 2511 Fourteenth street, at which a buffet supper was served. Relatives and friends of the couple from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and Norfolk were present. The bride and groom left late last night for a wedding trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia, and upon their return will reside at the new Esplanade Apartments, this city, where they will be at home after February 1.

Price—Feddeman.

Miss Emma Deisha Feddeman, daughter of Mrs. William H. Feddeman, 1622 Bolton street, and W. Mitchell Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth Price, 1810 Edmondson avenue, were married at the home of the bride's mother yesterday by Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was quiet, only relatives being present. Mrs. Feddeman and her daughter formerly resided in Roland Park. Mr. Price is the president of the Price Construction Company and a graduate of Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside at the Roslyn Apartments, 1025 Edmondson avenue.

Come From South and Wed.

Charles L. Amos, a merchant, of High Point, N. C., and Miss Mable Ann Kenner, of Reedville, Va., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. David T. Neely. The couple left the home of Miss Kenner in a touring car for the county seat of Northumberland county, Tuesday afternoon to secure a marriage license, but when half way the machine stuck in the mud. The couple talked the matter over and they decided to come to Baltimore to be married. They arrived here yesterday morning and went to the Courthouse to secure the license, but the day being a legal holiday, the bureau was closed. They secured the license later, however.

Hotel Clerks Hold Open House.

The Maryland Hotel Clerks' Association held open house at their clubrooms on North Charles street all day yesterday. During the day many of their friends called. A large table was placed in one of the rooms. It groaned under a load of fruit cake, eggnog, wine and other good things. The association is now looking for a building and when one is found that suits them they will give a big house warming. Those on the receiving committee yesterday were: William Busck, B. B. Sandidge, Matt White, Jr., W. P. Farrell, Frank Hilgert, J. McK. Hampstead, T. T. Nelson, George Miller, W. D. Messenzehl and Charles A. Deacon.

Wealthy Colored Woman Dead.

After an illness of but a few days Mary L. Creditt, 78 years old, one of the wealthiest colored women in this city, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1316 North Carey street. Death was due to heart disease. She was born in Essex county, Va., and came to this city when 12 years old. She had lived here ever since. Two sons (Rev. Dr. William A. Creditt, of Philadelphia, and Daniel C. Creditt), and a daughter (Annie Reid) survive her. The funeral will take place today.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Graffin Cook has issued cards for a bridge party on Monday, January 13, at 2:30 P. M., at her residence, 3301 Charles Street Boulevard.

Miss Margaret Wight has issued invitations for a bridge party, to be given at the Baltimore Country Club on Thursday afternoon, January 16, at 2 o'clock, to meet Mrs. George Roszel, formerly of Baltimore.

Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid will entertain the Monday Bridge Club on January 6, at 11 o'clock, at the Baltimore Country Club. After the cards luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Helen Wylie McLaughlin and Miss Frances Gilmor will go to Panama for the late winter.

Mrs. Henry Parr Hynson is visiting friends in Asheville, N. C., for a few weeks.

Mrs. David H. Stitt has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Pendleton, at their home at Sudbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitman have returned to their home on North Calvert street after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Sudler and Miss Caroline Sudler are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Harlan has returned from a visit to North Carolina.

Miss Louise Cator is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va., for several weeks.

Miss Sara Harlan has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she was the guest of friends during the holidays