WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Edward E. Fowler, son of Mrs. Emma Fowler, of "Flatlands," and Miss Marguerite P. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Smith, near Chestertown, were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. W. R. Graham on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, at 7.30. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fowler took the B. S. Ford for Baltimore, where they were entertained a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt. On their return home will reside with the groom's mother. They received many handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Joiner announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Marie, to Albert Earl Jewell, of Wilmington, formerly of Kent, on December 26, 1913, by the Rev. W. H. S. Murray. The marriage took place in Wilmington, Del., where the bride and groom will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Jewell, of Still Pond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sallie, to Mr. J. Thomas Parsons, to take place at their home in the presence of only the immediate families on Wednesday evening, January 14, at 7.30 o'clock. No cards.

The marriage of Miss Susie Harrington, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington, to Mr. Baxter, of Mobile, Ala., December 31st, in Calvary M. E. Church.

Laura Virginia Strong and Horace Catlin Watts were married at Crumpton M. E. Church on December 27.

ELSIE WHARTON.

The grim monster death has again entered our little town, carried away as its victim, Elsie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson J. Wharton, of Golt, Md. Her illness was brief, and almost before we could realize it she had passed away; the life that shown here went to shine in Heaven; the life that never knew any sorrow passed into that country where no pain or death can enter; passing away she leaves fond hearts lonely, yet submissive, knowing that while they are sorrowing, she has won the crown, and has gone to be forever with the Lord in Heaven. She was loved not only by her parents and brothers, but by everyone in the town and community, she being such a kind and obedient girl. She had gladdened the home for 12 years. Not only will Elsie be missed in her home, but in the Sunday school, public school, both Sr. and Jr. Epworth League, where she was always present and a willing worker. She leaves besides her loving parents to mourn her untimely death eight brothers, i. e., Thomas, of Wilmington; Roscoe, of Vienna, Md.; William of Willow Grove, Pa., Gilbert and Roy, of Wilmington, Erwin, Vivan and Alton at home. The funeral took place Tuesday morning Dec. 30th, at eleven o'clock, services at the M. E. Church conducted by her pastor, Rev. Horner, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The beautiful white casket was completely covered with lovely flowers. The pall bearers were six girl friends, i. e., Mary George, Alice Clayton, Annie Blanchfield, Elizabeth Johnston, Minnie Turner and Mildred Matthews. Interment in Immanuel M. E. Cemetery, Townsend, Del.

"O Elsie must we give you up. Tis you we love so well,
How can we drink the bitter cup, and say a long farewell?
Farewell, 'tis a solemn word that thrills through every heart,
But oh, it is the will of God that loving ones should part."

Lucky Number 10.—The coasting sled given by Wm. Medders & Co. to the boys, was drawn by Master William Goodman, Kennedyville, in lucky number ten. Now William go and enjoy yourself in the first big snow.

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250 TROOPS IN CHESTERTOWN

Wednesday morning when the citizens of Chestertown began to be astir they were astounded and indignant to find the town and jail almost under martial law as during the late hours of the night 180 soldiers had been sent to the town by special train and 50 by boat. Every citizen with but few exceptions were hot with feelings of indignation as he looked upon the scene before him. Loud protestations were heard against whoever ordered it done, but it was some time before it was known the reason.

The Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, was ordered by Governor Goldsborogh Tuesday evening, each man carrying full field equipment. The battalion arrived here at 12.40 o'clock Wednesday morning. The troops were marched to the jail and Brigadier General Gaither immediately went into consultation with Judges Constable, Adkins and Hopper.

The order for the troops to go to Chestertown was transmitted to Adjunctant General Macklin at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 9 o'clock one company of battalion, numbering about 50 men, left Baltimore, for Annapolis, whence they embarked on the state boat, Governor Thomas, for this town.

At about the same hour the three other companies of the battalion left Union Station on a special train. These companies went by way of Wilmington, Del. In all about 180 members of the regiment left Baltimore.

It is the first time the state militia has been called out to suppress riots since Governor Brown sent the Fifth to Lonaconing, Md., about 18 years ago. It was the night of the Fifth Regiment hop. Members of the regiment, bringing the sweethearts and wives to the armory, were ordered to don field uniform at once. There were no questioning the order. The sweethearts and the wives had to be left alone in the armory; they had to return to their homes alone.

Gov. Goldsborough, in a statement issued after ordering the militia to Chestertown, where a detail of city policemen had already been sent, said he did so following advices which he had received over the phone from that town.

Brigadier General Charles D. Gaither was the ranking officer with the battalion was sent to Kent county. General Gaither was the personal representative of Governor Goldsborough and acted in an advisory capacity only. Major David W. Jenkins, comandant of the second battalion, was in active charge.

Each man carried full field equipment and United States Army emergency rations for two days. A large quantity of ammunition went with the men. It was distributed on the trains.

The field uniform of the regiment is the olive drab of the United States Army. The emergency rations of the United States Army were contained in little blue boxes, about six inches high and an inch wide. It is the "tabloid food" adopted by the Army several years ago. Two of these boxes were distributed to each man. They can be carried easily in a pocket. Ex-Sheriff Keyser was given a sample of these rations as a souvenir.

Every man was ordered to examine carefully his rifle. One man showed his rifle to a town citizen and there was not a shell in it! Others were likewise loaded (?). Blanket rolls were carried around the shoulders, as were the haversacks and canteens. The cartridge belts were also worn. The officers carried swords and revolvers.

Field stoves, tents and boxes of ammunition were loaded into wagons at the the armory and carried to the stations, where they were placed on special baggage cars. Trenching tools were also carried, as they are included in the term "full field equipment."

Perkins To Defend Them.

After the indictments Tuesday afternoon Chief Judge Albert Constable named Herbert E. Perkins counsel for the defense. Mr. Perkins was taken to the jail to see if he was acceptable to the negroes, and, after their assent, he was instructed to prepare to defend them. Allan Goldsborough, Esq., of Denton, was assigned to assist Mr. Perkins and arrived here during the night.

Preparations for the trial came with swiftness and precision after the indictments. Besides the selection of counsel, Sheriff William E. Brown was instructed to summons the members of the petit jury who served during the October term of court, and within an hour he had reached every man. They arrived Wednesday morning but their services were not needed.

Judge Constable States Reason.

A great crowd thronged the court house at the opening of Court Wednesday morning and were soon told who was responsible for troops being in our town. State's Attorney H. W. Vickers announced that he was ready to proceed with the trial of the accused.

As the men had no counsel, the Court had appointed Herbert E. Perkins, of Chestertown, and T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, to defend them. Mr. Perkins made the formal plea for removal of the case, giving the reason that the men could not be afforded a fair and impartial trial in Kent county.

State's Attorney Vickers made a vigorous protest. He contended that there was no reason for taking the the case to another county; that a speedy trial had been promised the people of Kent and that the men would be accorded full justice here.

Chief Judge Constable, speaking for the court, said it has no alternative in the matter under the law and that it would be compelled to accede to the request of the defense.

In his address Judge Constable said the Court was cognizant of the criticism expressed on every side regarding the call for the troops and stated that the the Court assumed full responsibility. Neither the State's Attorney nor any officer or citizen had requested the militia, he declared.

Court Only Responsible.

"I want to say right now that no one but this Court was responsible. We asked for aid because since we have been here this court has made a point of investigating the sentiment. We have been informed that the crowd meant to see that its mandate was carried out by the Court.

"This Court is here to give these men an impartial trial. If, in this judgment of the Court, the evidence should warrant that some other penalty than the death sentence should be pronounced, this Court will be free to administer justice as it sees it, not as the mob demands. That is one reason the soldiers are here."

"Again it has been brought to the attention of the Court that threats have been made, some even to this body, that only one penalty could be given the negroes here. I beg to inform you gentlemen that this Court is the sold arbitrator of what penalty can be given, subject only to the law. It has been stated that these negroes would never leave the jail alive. This Court felt that a change of venue might be asked and determined that the men should be tried in any court that might be agreeable. It had the soldiers sent here to prevent any harm coming to the prisoners.

"I do not want you to think that the militia was brought here because this Court felt th[illegible] the people here were of a rough[illegible]

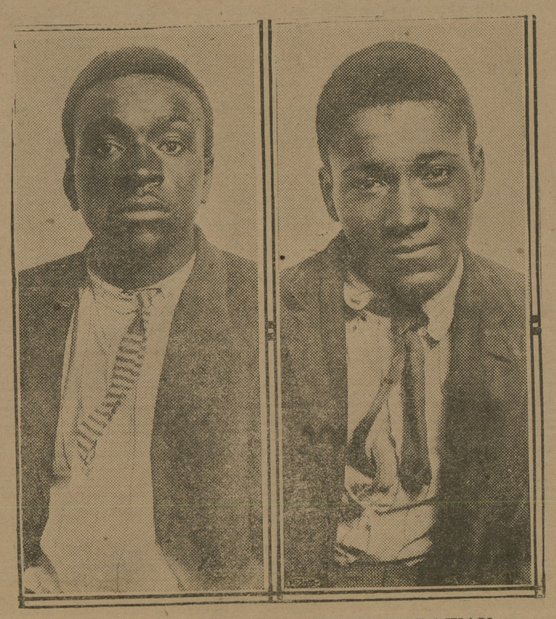
To Be Tried In Cecil.

The negroes will be tried at Elkton, Cecil county, at the March term of court. In the meantime they will be held in Baltimore City jail. In case they are condemned to hang they will be brought to Chestertown and executed.

STOPPED THE TRAIN

As the special train bearing the militia came thundering down the track persons about the county gathered at the different stations to learn the cause. Among them was Mr. Ralph Shallcross, who went to Kennedyville station. He had been out calling and carried a lantern, one side of which showed red and the other white. As the train neared Kennedyville it was noticed to slow down and finally stop. The conductor alighted, came up to Ralph and asked him what was the matter. "That's just what I'd like to know," said Ralph "What did you stop the train for?" asked the conductor. "I didn't know I stopped it," said Ralph. "Didn't! What did you display that red light for?" asked the trainman. Ralph looked down at his light and understood all, and after a few minutes the train continued on to town amid the laughter of the crowd.

Mr. Edward Ringgold and family and Mr. Walter Elburn and family had quite an experience on Xmas night. They had been on an auto trip to visit friends in Queenstown for the day, and after spending a pleasant day, were returning when they got stuck in the heavy roads caused by recent rains. The united strength of the two men was not sufficient to move the car and it was daylight before sufficient help arrived to get him started on their way home.



NORMAN MABEL AND JOSEPH PARAWAY

The two confessed murderers from pictures taken in the Chestertown Jail last Tuesday morning.

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