WEDDING NOTES.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Webb, near Turner's Creek, on last Wednesday, April 15, at noon, when their attractive daughter Susie May Hall was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Goldey Warren, of Still Pond. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. F. X. Moore, of Still Pond M. E. Church. The bride was attired in a gown of cadet blue and carried carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony dinner was served, after which the happy couple were hurried to Middletown by automobile where they boarded a train for a tour to Baltimore, Washington and other points. The bride's going away dress was a navy blue crepe with hat and gloves to match. Upon their return they will reside at Kennedyville.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Mary Cockran, granddaughter of the Rev. J. Earle Maloy, of Colora, Cecil county, to Austin McCauley Porter, son of the late Richard C. Porter, of Cecil county. The wedding will take place on April 25 at the bride's residence in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lura, to Mr. Philip H. Wood, Jr., on Saturday, April 25th, 1914, at 8 o'clock, in Asbury M. E. Church, Millington. A reception will be held after the wedding. They will be at home after May 20th at 914 Jefferson street, Wilmington, Del.

A PUBLIC MEETING is called at the Chestertown Lyceum next Thursday, April 23rd, at 8 P. M. to discuss important town matters. Robert B. Morse, chief of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, will give an illustrated lecture on sanitary conditions while the State Roads Commissioner will send their chief engineer to discuss improved streets.

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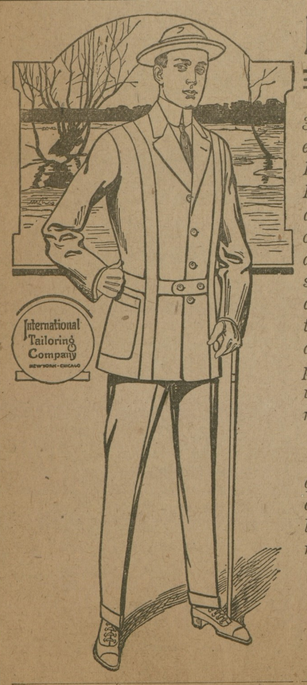

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GRAND SERVICES IN CHESTERTOWN CHURCHES

Easter Sunday a Day of Rejoicing For Christians—Special Music—Big Sermons—Lovely Decorations.

Easter Sunday—the day of rejoicing for all christians—the day which commemorates the rising from the dead of Jesus Christ, was elaborately celebrated Sunday in churches of all denominations throughout town. The weather was ideal and the music was on an elaborate scale.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church was beautifully decorated for a double celebration—Easter and the Missionary Anniversary—a full account of latter appearing in another column. Dr. W. R. Graham preached an eloquent sermon and the choir under the excellent leadership of Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell rendered the two noted selections, "Jubilate Deo" by Tours and "As It Began To Dawn" by Chas. Vincent. The singers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Mrs. Spielberger, Mrs. J. H. Sides, Misses Bessie Wheatley and Edith Fallowfield and Mrs. Jarrell, Dr. A. S. Hall, Arlington L. Sparks, Jas. P. Parrott, Webster Hague; organist, Miss Clara B. Usilton.

The Meth. Episcopal Church was beautifully trimmed and the following musical program rendered at both the morning and evening services: "Jubilate Deo" Tours; "Magdalene," with violin accompaniment, Warren; "The Heavens Are Telling," from The Creation, Hayden; under the earnest direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements with the following singers: organist, Miss Mabel Toulson; Mrs. Clements, Mrs. David B. Ford, Miss Hallie Toulson, Miss Sue Dunbracco, Miss Clara Coleman, Miss Ethel Ringgold, Miss Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Polk Bramble, Messrs. J. Cordray Loud, Kemp and Carl Bordley. Dr. L. E. Barrett pleased his large audience with a splendid Easter sermon.

Easter lillies in profusion made up the decorations of Emmanuel Church. The musical program rendered under Mr. W. W. Chapman's skillful direction was as follows:

Anthem—"Triumphant Lord, Thy Work is Done," in F, by Berwald; "Christ, Our Passover," in E, by Vogrich; "Te Deum Laudamus," in E, by Parker; "Jubilate Deo," in F, by Tours; "The King of Glory," in F, by Coombs; "Gloria in Excelsis" (from service in C), by Tours.

Members of the choir—Sopranos, Miss Virginia Cain, Miss Isabel Beck, Miss Louise Armstrong, Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers; altos, Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, Miss Fannie Stuart; tenor, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins; basso, Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman; violin, Mr. R. Hynson Rogers; flute, Mr. Eben F. Perkins; organist, Mrs. Jesse Medders.

At the evening service the annual Easter march was held, Master Gilbert Byron leading with the Cross, while Master Rickard Duyer carried Missionary Banner. Over forty were in the march.

The musical program at Sacred Heart Church was as follows: High Mass, Vidi Aquam; Kyrie, Leonard's Mast in B flat; Gloria and Credo, Leonards Mass in E flat; Offertory, Regina Coeli Sanctus and Agnus Dei; Leonards Mass in E. flat, Haec Dies, O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, Holy God we praise Thy Name. Those in the choir were: Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, Mrs. Clarence Newsome, Misses Rasin, O'Connor, Boyd, Stokes, McKee; Messrs. Madden, Kratzer, Schauber, Herbert and Clarence Usilton, Marion Dixon. Organist, Miss Dixon.

MRS. JOSEPHINE JAQUETT BIDDLE.

Entered into rest March 31, 1914. Sorrow has come into the Parish this week, albeit in the guise of welcome release from long and intense suffering. Mrs. George Biddle was one of our oldest and staunchest members. Her whole life of sixty-two was lived in St. George's Parish, where she was baptized in infancy, confirmed in early girlhood and married December 28th, 1892. As a teacher in the Sunday School, as the Treasurer of the Guild from the time of its formation until she was compelled to resign recently because of ill heaith, and as a regnlar communicant, she gave a good account of her profession. Such losses to the Parish are scarcely, in these days, to be replaced. As the hearts of all her friends go ont n sympathy to her husband and all the amily, we must do our best to close up he ranks, knowing well that her Chrisian life will always prove an inspiration o unselfish and loyal service.

GEORGE D. KELLEY, former cashier of the People's National Bank, at Middletown, Wednesday was convicted in the United States Court of making false entries in the bank's books to cover a shortage of $18,000, and of making false statements to the Comptroller of the Currency relative to the condition of the bank. The jury included in its verdict a recommendation to the court for mercy. Counsel for Kelley moved for a new trial, and was allowed four days in which to file his reasons.

The minimum sentence for the offense of which Kelley stands convicted is five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and the maximum is ten years.

Kelley is 63 years old and when he resigned as cashier at the Middletown Bank, in 1912, had served in that position for more than 20 years. The

DEATHS.

News has been received in Chestertown of the death on Wednesday of Ernest Cornelius at Eagle, Colorado. The deceased was about 35 years of age and because of bad health went west several years ago. He formerly worked with W. S. & A. M. Culp and was foreman of the building of the new excursion house at Tolchester. His body will be brought to the home of his brother, Mr. Fred. H. Cornelius at Lynch and interment made in Kent.

S. R. Boyer Lusby died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dodd Tuesday night of congestion of the lungs, aged 64. The deceased had been unwell for sometime and was taken ill down town during the day and removed to Mr. Dodd's home at supper time. He was a well-known harness maker being employed by his brother-in-law, the late John F. Howard, for many years. His father was the late Chas. R. Lusby. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Chester Cemetery, Dr. W. R. Graham officiating, C. L. Dodd undertaker. The bearers were J. Frank Leaverton. T. L. Meeks, R. G. Nicholson, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Wm. H. McKee, W. T. H. Whiteley.

Mrs. Augusta Joiner widow of the late Charles H. Joiner, died at the home of her son Howard Joiner, near Crumpton, Sunday morning, after a long illness, aged 65 years. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Med James, of Worton; Mrs. Florence Frederick, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Alice Clayton, of Worton; Lee Joiner, of Lynch; and Howard Joiner, of Crumpton.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Owens officiating, interment at Union Cemetery. Undertaker, Sparks & Bradley in charge. The bearers were: George Biddle, Harry White, Ed. Crew, Polk Rollison, Will Ozman, George States.

A telegram from Easton dated Saturday, says: Word has just been recived here of the death of William W. Rose, formerly of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at the home of his son in Santa Fe. N. M., on the 6th instant.

Mr. Rose was born in Talbot county, Maryland, the son of Col. William Rose. In 1871 he married Miss Hannah Comegys, of Kent county, who died a number of years ago.

With the exception of the past five years, when he joined his son's family in the Southwest, later taking up a homestead in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona his entire life had been spent in Maryland.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Charlotte R. Rose, of the St. Paul Apartment, Baltimore, and one son, William Rose, Chief Deputy United States Marshal for the State of New Mexico.

GARRETT FOXWELL.

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of another of Kent's grand men—ex-Senator Garrett Foxwell. Mr. Foxwell died at his home on Washington avenue Saturday morning, after a long illness, aged 68. He has been a great sufferer from kidney and liver troubles, during all of which he had the careful nursing of a devoted wife and sympathizing friends. The deceased was a native of Delaware, having been born in New Castle September 24, 1845. His father was Tilman Foxwell, a sailor in early life but afterwards engaged in farming. His death occurred in 1885, when he was 83 years of age. He married Angeline Griffin and became the father of five children. The Foxwell family has long been identified with the history of Delaware. When a youth he attended school in Smyrna, Del. He remained with his father until he was 23, when he came to Kent and rented Mr. T. W. Eliason's big farm, near Blacks. Here since 1871 he made his home and became one of the strong and influential men of the district.

He wae a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and wielded an influence in the councils of the party and has been a recognized power in its conventions. His fellow citizens, appreciating his worth, elected him county treasurer in 1894, and in 1902 he was sent to the State Senate, but was defeated by only 5 votes in 1910 for the same nomination in the primary contest against W. W. Beck, Esq.

He was a leader in the Anti-Organization faction, but was always true to the nominee, giving his best endeavors in each contest. He was one of the founders of the Second National Bank and toak great pride in its success. He was a director in the Third National at the time of his death.

He married Miss Kate Hudson in 1895, who survives with one adopted daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Smith. The funeral was largely attended Tuesday, interment in Chester cemetery, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of Christ Church, officiating. The floral offerings were gorgeons. Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, T. D. Bowers and A. L. Sparks. The bearers were J. Herman Ireland, John M. Comegys, B. S. Sutton, William Medders, Walter H. Hadaway, Jesse H. Copper. W. H. Krusen, of Still Pond, had charge of arrangements.

Grange Notes.—A special meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held next Wednesday, April 22nd. The Garner will be edited and read by Mrs. Walter Sparks. Sandwiches and coffee will be served in place of usual supper. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. B. F. Rash has invited Pomona Grange to meet at his place called "Rash's Park" not Chinquapin, next July

Still Pond Grange will meet next Friday at 7 30 p m. and will continue to meet on Friday until further notice, for benfit of non-attending members.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

The April Term of Court will convene in Chestertown next Monday morning. The jury list as heretofore published is as follows:

Edwin H. Chrisfield,	Benjamin F. Rash,
Isaac Gibbs,	Philip G. Wilmer,
Albert W. Hudson,	E. Thomas Massey,
Samuel W. Wallis,	C. Frank Crow,
James Bell,	Alexander Mair,
Andrew H. Covey,	Bernard J. McCauley,
James B. Stevens, Jr.	Jesse E. Ireland,
Jerre Miller,	Howard Owens,
E. B. Pennington, Jr.	Harvey B. Moore,
John H. Clendaniel,	John M. Conner,
Harry C. Willis,	Lewin J. Usilion,
John L. Deputy,	Robert G. Nicholson,
Joseph S. Trew,	Harry L. Boyd,
Thomas J. Davis,	John E. Morris,
Thomas W. Trew,	George E. Parrott,
Arthur P. Emerson,	James G. Harris,
John H. Simpers,	John A. Moffett,
Harry Holt,	Benj. W. Dulling,
Harry T. Richardson.	Irving L. Dempsey,
Richard W. Comegys.	Anthony H. Johnson,
Harry C. Hendrickson,	William A. Wheatley,
Harry C. Hamilton.	John W. Atwell,
Henry W. Anderson,	C. Norman Jefferson,
J. A. Bowman,	Benjamin I. Ashley.

There is but little business in signt for this term but it is difficult to predict as to the duration of any term of court.

ROCK HALL

Easter Sunday was a glorious day and everybody donned in new suits were out enmasse. Special Easter services were held in all our churches and very largely attended.

Rev. A. B. Dupuy, the retiring pastor of Wesleyan M. P. Church was a visitor at the M. E. Sunday school session in the afternoon and addressed the school during which he paid a glowing tribute to the school, its superintendent and Rock Hall generally. At the close of the session nearly every one present warmly shook the reverend gentleman's hand and wished him God speed in his new charge. It has been many years since such a spirit of genuine fraternity existed between Rock Hall and Wesleyan church pastors as has been since Mr. Dupuy's pastorate here. Preacher and people here regret Mr. Dupuy's removal.

Mr. Herbert Urie is representing the Knights of Pythias of this place at the annual session of the Grand Lodge in the city, and Mr. Michael Adley is representing the Knights of Piney Neck.

The Woodmen of America have changed their meeting place from Pythian Hall to Fraternal Hall, corner of Main and Cross streets.

Mr. O. P. Leary having sold his farm, is now moving to the Whaland property on Green lane.

The fishermen of this section are hard hit by the non-arrival of shad.

On to the big I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration in Fraternal Hall next Thursday evening.

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MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

Christ Church Sunday School Present a Beautiful Symbol and Sing Lovely Carols—Over $500 Raised.

The 42nd Anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church Sunday School was held Sunday night in the presence of a crowded house, the audience reaching well back into the Sunday school room. The church was tastefully decorated by a committee consisting of Miss Fannie Baker, Mrs. Walter U. Lusby, Mrs. Wash. Woodall and Mrs. Vernon Barnett. The president, Mr. Russell Wheatley, made a most excellent address. Prof. Frazier Russell lead the responsive reading. The symbol was the open tomb and a large electric lighted sign "Life's Morning." Harriett Reed and Flossie Kent were Heralds of the Morning, Miss Josephine Wheatley told the story of the crucifiction in impressive manner and the two Marys were well taken by Misses Hope Sappington and Edith Fallowfield. The Centurion's story was told by Olive Kent and the angel was beautifully represented by Mary Jones. The whole exercise closed by the school singing "All Hail the Power." The committee who had charge of this feature included Thos. D. Bowers, Mrs. Horace Reed, Misses Mamie Thompson, Anna Smyth and Myra Wheat.

The class taught by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort won the banner which was awarded by Prof. Calvin Ryan, of Washington College. The four highest classes for the year, viz., Miss Clara B. Usilton's, W. W. Hubbard's, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort's and the Primary Department were awarded books in a happy manner by Dr. W. R. Graham. The superintendent awarded other prizes donated by a friend of the school as follows: Barber Bartley, for best record by scholar; Miss Clara Usilton, best record made by a teacher; Primary Department, under Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers, for best attendance as a class.

The report of classes was an interesting feature and the collection was a tremendous one, Dr. Graham remarking that it exceeded any other school in the conference. The reports for night and year being as follows:

	NIGHT.	YEAR.
W. W. Hubbard	$ 30.00	$ 54.35
Mrs. Chas. N. Satterfield	13.30	29.26
Wm. A. Wheatley	12.00	42.77
Miss Bessie Wheatley	16.00	28.99
Miss Maud Duyer	20.80	28.28
Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort	53.15	68.35
Miss Mary Davis	5.50	17.49
Miss Nettie Russell	7.40	37.09
Miss Clara Usilton	50.81	89.33
W. R. Huey	19.37	32.89
Mrs. S. R. Matthews	9.10	16.87
Miss Mayme Thompson	2.65	10.68
Mrs. W. H. Waddell	12.00	17.15
Infant Class	30.00	46.32
Bible Class	3.53	11.43
Miss Fannie Baker	13.85	18.18
J. F. Wheatley	1.92	7.74
Miss Hope Sappington	2.08	7.13
Mr. C. N. Satterfield	4.89	15.55
	$307.75	$569.98
Plate		6.31
Total		$576 29

The music was up to the usual high standard being Easter carols from the service entitled "Glory Crowned" by Geikel, accompanied by a good orchestra as follows: Foster Cannan, trombone; Arthur Bacon, cornet; Warren Hurlock and Jos. N. Wheatley, violins; Miss Clara Usilton, organist.

J. Palmer Goldsborough, game warden for Queen Annes county and formerly a well-known clothing salesman in Baltimore, died of nervous prostration in Centerville, Maryland, on Wednesday. A sister, Miss Mary E. Goldsborough, a trained nurse, died three weeks ago, and Mr. Goldsbooough's health failed rapidly after her burial. He leaves four brothers (William and E. Beverley, of Centerville, and Daniel and Robert) and two sisters (Mrs. Lavinia Jump and Miss Hennie Goldsborough, of Centerville). Mr. Goldsborough was 46 years old and a son of the late John and Mary E. Goldsborough.

CECIL, the faithful old driving horse of Mr. Harry Toulson, of Quaker Neck, died on Monday last.

Intercollegiate Contest.—The annual intercollegiate elocutionary contest will take place at Washington College next Friday night, April 24th, at 8 p. m. Washington, St John's, M. A. C. and Western Maryland will each send representatives. The judges will be Hon. Carville D. Benson, of Halethorpe; W. T. Warburton, Esq., Elkton; W. O. Thomas, Sudlersville. This is one of the most interesting events of the season to which the public are invited.

Tax Payers And Voters Public Meeting.—A public meeting at 8 P. M. will be held at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, April 23rd, to discuss the Bond issue. The Bond issue is to be voted on April 27th. The Public Health Commission is sending Robert B. Morse, Chief Bureau of Sanitary Engineering to give an illustrated lecture on sanitary conditions and the new Law passed in the last Legislature, what power the State Board of Health has to improve local conditions, etc. The State Roads Commission is sending their chief Engineer and perhaps others to discuss improving the streets in the town. These matters are extremely important to every man, woman and child in Chestertown, particularly the tax-payers and voters. Come out and hear them discussed by the most eminent authorities in the State. No charge for admission.

R. F. Parks & Son Win.—The Court of Appeal of Maryland has decided the case of R. F. Parks & Son vs. Griffith & Boyd Company in favor of R. F. Parks & Son. The lower court at Centreville gave a verdict in favor of Griffith & Boyd Company, this verdict is reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial or such further proceedings as may be appropriate. The costs in both appeals are to be paid by Griffith & Boyd Company. This case, which was an action to recover for goods sold and for the alleged violation of contract has been before the lower court twice and the Court of Appeals twice. Several thousand dollars is involved in the case. The lawyers for R. F. Parks & Son were Lewin W. Wickes, J. H. C. Legg and R. G. Parks, Esqs.; for Griffith & Boyd were H. H. Barroll, Thomas J. Keating and L W. Barroll, Esqs. The costs in this case will amount to about $700. This decision of the Court of Appeals will likely settle the case, which is a big victory for Parks & Son.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and children, of New York, visited Mr. George Harper and Mrs. Wm. Medders. They made the trip down in their automobile.

Mr. Wm. Bushman, of Brookiyn, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Mr. Lemont Hackett spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. Joseph Clark visited friends here during the week.

Mr. Golden Warren and Miss Susie Hall were quietly married in Baltimore Wednesday. Congratulations.

Miss Florence Harper, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Harper.

Miss Rachel Parrott has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate Megee and Miss Nellie Price have returned after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letherbury, Middletown.

CRUMPTON.

Oyster supper tonight,

Our town has been treated to a new ministerial change. The Rev. John P. George will occupy M. P. pulpit and the Rev. Mr. Jones the M. E. pulpit for the ensuing year.

Miss Neva Walls has returned to Whyn Mart, Pa., for the summer.

Mrs. Lester Edwards has been entertaining friends of Dover, Del.

Mrs. Henry Coleman attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John Fennimore at Dover last week.

Sorry to report Miss Eva Armstrong critically ill.

Miss Sallie Fennimore has returned from a week's stay in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Foulks, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents.

Messrs. Harry Harrison of Philadelphia, and John Harrison, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Windgate, of Wilmington, are stopping at the Crumpton House.

Messrs. Roland Harrison, Clyde Tarbutton, George Clark, Jr., Troy Biddle, and Bernard Goodhand spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Will Smith, of Baltimore, is passing the week in town.

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MORE important and more far-reaching laws bearing on taxation in Maryland for the present and for the future were passed by the last legislature than by any of its predecessors. A glance at the more important tax laws enacted carries this conviction that many old ideas have been swept away. Here they are:

Preliminary legislation for changing Art 15 of the Declaration of Rights through a constitutional amendment by which the legislature can enact laws providing for a classification of property, as, to illustrate, the separation of a building from its site and the taxation of each separately.

Taxing business corporations on their assets instead of on their shares as heretofore.

Exemption of manufactures, tools and implements from state taxation.

Exemption of county, town and city bonds from taxation.

Fixing 45-cent tax on securities.

State-wide exemption of household furniture, with $500 as a maximum, from taxation.

Reducing the tax in bank stock, under conditions, to 1 per cent. By this reduction it is claimed that there will be an increase in banking capital and in deposits in order, that the lending facilities of banks may be increased.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

The despatch of the Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to enforce Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the national colors, as a part of the reparation for the outrage upon the United States inflicted upon the persons of our sailors, impresses all thoughtful citizens with the gravity of the situation now presented by our relations with the republic of Mexico, and makes it clear that the peaceful solution of the situation, for which President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have worked so hard, is by no means sure.

While it may seem to some, that the demand that Mexico should salute our flag, with war as an ultimatum, is making a great deal over a comparatively small incident, it may be assumed that Admiral Mayo knew the situation, and realized that drastic action was necessary to enforce the respectful treatment of the representatives of our nation, which our national honor demands. This assumption is made practically certain by the prompt support given him by the administration.

At any rate, the die has been cast. If Mexico, very foolishly, declines to make the reparation for its offense, according to the traditional rules of diplomacy, then it must stand the consequences. On the other hand, the United States cannot retreat from the position it has taken and maintain its honor, no matter what the insult may be. Probably, Mexico will see the light in this matter, and act before it is too late. That is, its responsiblity. At any rate, the sight of our magnificent warships alone along its coast may impress those who live in that section, and reports of its size and strength may be carried into the interior, so as to convince many of the Mexican people of the danger of imposing too far upon the good nature of the giant republic on its north.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The High School team won the opening game of the season at Centreville on Saturday, April 11th. They gained an early lead and held it throughout the game and easily defeated Centreville High to the tune of 7 to 4. Usilton pitched a steady and brilliant game and the Centreville boys were unable to solve the shoots of the Chestertown High School port-sider. Ford, Brown McGinnis and Bartley fielded and hit well for the local team. Walmsley Davis in the right garden made a star running catch of a difficult high fly.

Chestertown High on Easter Monday at Ford's Field took a picked team representing Double Creek in camp by a score of 8 to 4. Brown was on the mound for Chestertown High and pitched a steady game. He struck out twelve of the farmers. Bartley, Brown and Rouse hit well for the town boys.

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