Kent News.

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MATRIMONIAL EVENTS!

LOVELY BRIDES AND GALLANT BRIDEGROOMS!

MILLER—LAMBERT.

A matrimonial event of special interest to the young people of Chestertown was celebrated last Wednesday evening. It was one of the prettiest weddings of the whole season;—a couple more handsome has not stood at the hymenial altar in this section for many a day. The principals in the interesting event were Miss EMMA J. LAMBERT, daughter of Mr. WM. H. Lambert, and Mr. FRANK M. MILLER, a machinist who has general supervision of the machinery in the strawboard mill here. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Queen street and Maple avenue. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and twining vines with accompanying blooms of rich fragrance and bright colors. The entrance of the contracting parties was preceded by a most interesting couple —Bertie, the sweet little daughter of Mr. J. Burton Burchinal, and Leon, son of Mr. Arthur M. Brown, niece and nephew of the bride. Miss Annie Lambert, sister of the bride, executed Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ, and Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Georgetown, Del., a beloved former pastor performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in fawn-colored silk with plush trimmings to match, with corsage bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Only relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present, but these filled the spacious rooms and enjoyed the festal occasion in keeping with the happy surroundings. After the ceremony the company enjoyed the attractive features of the dining room, where refreshments of every kind and shape were arranged upon a beautifully decorated L-shaped table. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents from friends here and in Cecil county and Baltimore city. The company dispersed about eleven o'clock and the wedded couple left the parental roof and went out to Mrs. R. Kimble's, where they have taken board and will reside for a time.

RICHARDS — HOLLIS.

At St. Matthew's Church, Eighteenth and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, Thursday Jan. 17, the pretty MISS MABEL RICHARDS was married to MR. WILLIAM F. HOLLIS.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Hubbard. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, with the front panel of rare old lace, court train, and rich tulle veil completely enveloping her figure, and fastened by a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore a diamond pendant and in her hand was a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The best man, Mr. Frank M. Van Horn, wore a tiny *boutonniere* of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Mamie McGrath, Miss Mamie Davis, Miss Marion Hazeltine and Miss Pauline Simpson, were dressed in white faille, carried bouquets of lilies of the valley and wore wreaths of apple blossoms on their heads. The ushers were Mr. J. Charles Boas, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. Paul La Lande and Mr. Edward Dunlap. Master Laurie Hagy acted as page.

Following the wedding at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1633 Columbia avenue. The parlors were transformed into a veritable bower of choice flowers. The windows were filled in with palms and tropical plants, while the mantels were banked with roses. The chandeliers were entwined with smilax, carnations and pinks, tastefully intermingled.

Mr. Hollis is a member of the firm of Hollis & Breeding, importers and tailors, and was formerly of this county.

VANDYKE — FULTON.

ROBERT HAYES VANDYKE and MISS NANNIE BELLA FULTON, of Dover, Del., were united in marriage in the Presbyterian Church in that town on the 15th inst. The wedding was said to be the most beautiful of the season in that city.

Mr. Van Dandyke, the happy groom, is a son of Mr. Jon. P. Vandyke, of this county and is now private secretary to Senator Saulsbury. The Dover *Delawarean* says: "At the hour of four the bridal party to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march so exquisitely rendered by Wm. T. Smithers, Esq., proceeded to the altar. The day was bright and balmy, and as the warm sunshine streamed in through the stained glass windows upon the large and well-dressed assemblage a picture of exquisite loveliness was presented to view. Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, pastor of the church, officiated, and as he pronounced the young couple man and wife and invoked the final benediction upon their future life, a hearty but silent *Amen* went up from the entire congregation."

HURLOCK — CLENDANIEL.

The latest social event which has had a tendency to create a commotion in quite a large circle in the Kennedyville community, was the celebration of the marriage of MR. J. THOMAS HURLOCK and MISS ANNA CLENDANIEL, which took place on Wednesday evening, January 16, at the residence of the bride's parents near Kennedyville. Miss Mamie Burrows was bridesmaid and Mr. Hazle Ross groomsman, both of Kenton, Delaware. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock, a wedding march, that would have inspired any superannuated widower or bachelor, was played, and a flutter ran through the crowded parlor. Ah "here they come" was whispered; eyes turned to the rear, and the wedding party entered. The party was headed by their best lady and gentleman. Upon arriving near the center of the room, the party filed upon the right and left, and the principals took the center of the room, with the wall-flowers thick around. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Elmer Simpson in a solemn and impressive manner. Kent people are remarkable for their punctuality whether it be a marriage or a social entertainment, and upon this occasion, although stormy and dreary, they were not found wanting in this particular, but were there, all of 'em, with their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts." Notwithstanding the very large crowd who very pleasantly jostled each other up and down the broad stairways, from first to third floor, we had good order, plenty of fun and "Would not go home until morning."

While we refrain from making any distinction, where all looked so sweet and pretty, we must state that the bride and groom were elegant in every particular, and such was the unanimous sentiment of the vast audience present. The bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired in electric blue silk. The bride carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. Immediately after the ceremony the party took their way to the dining-room, where they found the table heavily burdened with edibles, which were arranged in a very tempting manner. Those at the last table ate their supper about 4 o'clock A. M.

This will be a wedding long to be remembered by those present, for many of them found trouble in tearing themselves away before morning, and not then, on account of the terrible storm and rain. The serenaders did not get to perform their part until 6.30 o'clock A. M. Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. Meredith and daughter, of Petersburg; Miss Eva Frazier, Dover; Mr. Frederick Higman and Willard Potter, of Milford, Del.; Mr. Frank Burron and family, of Kenton, Del.; Messrs. Frank and Tom Smith, Will Price and Miss Emma Whittington, Millington; Lizzie Whittington, of Sassafras; Miss Fanny Williams, of Wilmington; Mr. Jim Higman and wife, of Sudlersville; Mr. William Philips and wife; Mr. Richard Higman and daughter, of Millington; Miss Georgia Jones and Mr. Harvey Jones, of Chesapeake City.

On the second floor were displayed the large number of handsome presents, which included numerous beautiful articles in silver ware, glass, &c., &c., &c. The father of the groom presented her with a horse, carriage, harness and $50.

PIPPIN — SHAWN.

Quite a number of guests were assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss EGLORA E. SHAWN to Mr. WALTER E. PIPPIN at the residence of Mr. E. B. Vandykes, near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, at one o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 16, '89. The parlor was darkened and lighted with candles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of Queen Anne's circuit M. P. Church. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of handsome brouse broad cloth trimmed in plush and ornaments, with hat to match and tan colored gloves. She wore lovely wax flowers on her bosom. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. The attendants were Mr. H. E. Vandyke, nephew of the bride, and Mr. A. E. Gale, of this county. The bride was the recipient of numerous presents.

At twelve o'clock dinner was served, and immediately after the marriage ceremony the bride and groom were driven to Centreville where they took the train for Fairmount, Somerset county, Md., where a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. On returning, a sumptuous dinner awaits them at the groom's brother's residence, after which the happy couple repair to future home in Church Hill. Miss Eglora left her brother's in Fairlee on Saturday, Jan. 10, for her sister's, Mrs. Vandyke. She has been with her brother since he came to this county.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Pippin our sincere wishes for future happiness.

SHAWN — GALE.

We gave a short notice of this event two weeks ago. A correspondent furnishes the following fuller account:

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Church on the evening of Jan. 10, the contracting parties being Miss MAMIE GALE, third daughter of Mr. Isaac Gale, and Mr. RICH'D F. SHAWS, of Fairlee. The bride came into the church with her brother Abe, preceded by Mr. James Crouch, of your town, one of the ushers. The groom came in on the opposite side of the church with Mr. Walter Pippin, of Queen Anne's county, preceded by Mr. Bradford Copper, also of your town and one of the ushers. The couple, on meeting at the altar, the bride was handed over to the groom in a very neat and graceful manner by her brother, when the happy pair were made one by the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Munford officiating. The bride was prettily dressed in garnet velvet with hat to match with a beautiful bunch of magnolia rose buds in the corsage of her dress. The groom, of course, was dressed in the conventional black. After the ceremony the happy pair received the congratulations of their friends at the residence of the bride's parents, at which place a sumptuous repast was served, after which they repaired to their new home in Fairlee with the best wishes of their many friends.

SOMETHING FOR ALL.

The Maryland Agricultural Association has determined to hold a State Fair at Pimlico in September, beginning about the tenth of the month. It will be one of the best exhibitions of the kind ever held in any State. President Frank Brown and his colleagues in the board have determined that it shall be a great success, and that the displays shall be instructive to farmers, interesting to citizens, entertaining to the multitude, profitable to the city and State and interesting to all parts of the country. The idea is not to confine the show to a few agricultural exhibits, but to make a display of horses, cattle and produce that will prove singularly interesting.

In addition to this and the races which add interest to such an exposition, it is desired that the merchants and mechanics of Baltimore co-operate to give such a mechanical display as will make the Fair a big local success. To do this there should be a trade display and parade in the city. And why should not the towns and counties of the State join in this? In other words make the State Fair a State Exposition. Such a grand parade may be akin to the great sesqui-centennial display. It will not need much money. Each individual or corporate exhibitor can have a place assigned in the procession. There need be no great outlay about this, neither would the people be worried with appeals for subscriptions. Each exhibitor would bear the expense of his own wagon and such a trade display would draw an immense crowd, not only from the counties, but from neighboring cities and States.

Let the merchants and manufacturers take hold of this subject and improve the opportunity. Each can have an exhibit, and the aggregate will make a fine parade on the streets and a splendid show at the fair.

Everything is manufactured or produced in this State from a pin to a steel ship, from a needle to a ton of coal, from canned peas to watermelons, from a shrimp to a sturgeon, from a humming bird to a bald eagle. Let us show a sample of what we have—all that we have—and set it off to the best advantage. This is an opportunity for State enterprise—let us make the most of it.

The Baltimore *Evening News* has several columns in succeeding issues in advocacy of a great State fair and the above is simply a reproduction and endorsement of the *News'* editoral on the project. President Frank Brown heartily unites in the effort and only needs the co-operation of the live agriculturists and business men of the State to make the fair all that its most ardent friends could hope for.

ABANDONING PROTECTION.—The Wilmington, Del., *Evening Journal*, which has heretofore advocated the high protection policy now suddenly flops over to the other side and will hereafter urge tariff reform. This is not encuraging to Republican ascendency in Delaware.

STILL POND NOTES.

The Entertainments in the Town Hall.

The Ladies of Guiding Star Lodge held their supper as advertised, on the evenings of Jan. 17th and 18th, realizing therefrom sum of $67 47 net proceeds. The supper tables were presided over by Mrs. Johnston, Lawton, Clark and Misses Irene Covington, Maggie Harper, Laura Webb, Annie Barnard, Eva Busick and Mamie Rasin; the ice-cream table by Misses Annie Roeder and Susie Jones; cake table by Mrs. Allston; oyster table by Miss Nettie Howard; the coffee-pot by Mrs. T. E. Norris, and the presiding genius of the lemonade fountain was Miss Nellie Krusen. The neat and tastefully arranged tables, the good things provided, and the beauty of the waiters proved so tempting that the many present did full justice to the occasion.

A Social Dance.

The young men of Still Pond and Lynch's gave a social dance on the evening of Jan. 11th, at the residence of the Cacy Bros, Lynch's. The lovers of the dance were well represented from Still Pond, Lynch's and also Worton, dancing to the charming music of Messrs. Beck and Willson until twelve, a sumptuous repast of turkey, duck, chicken and the necessary adjuncts, dancing until the hour of three A. M., was the program of the night.

Our Hotel.

Mr. Vansant, of Sassafras, has taken the Fruit-Growers' hotel for this year, 1889, J. W. Robinson, ex-proprietor, removing to his own house at the other end of the town.

Personal Notes.

Rev. Mr. Rigg was absent from his pulpit on Sunday last owing to the death of his wife's sister, at Chester, Pa. His place however was filled by the Rev. John Todd, of Union.

Mrs. G. B. Krusen is very ill in Philadelphia from cancer, not expected to recover.

Miss Fannie Williams, of Galena, is visiting at Mr. Scotten's.

G. B. Krusen, son of "Doc." has just returned from a three weeks' sojurn with friends in Pennsylvania.

Election of Officers.

Guiding Star Lodge, No. 3, held its quarterly nomination of officers last Monday night, viz: C. T., J. F. Wilson, G. B. Krusen, Louis Barnard, Charles Hague. V. T., Annie Roeder. Sec., Louis Barnard, Wm. Medders, Chas. Hague. F. C., Irene Covington. T., Mollie Lawton, Lizzie Bowers. C., Al. Holand, Annie Roeder, Nellie Krusen. M., Archie Bowers. G., T. E. Norris, Mollie Lawton. S., Al. Hyland, C. B. Krusen. The lodge passed a resolution of thanks to all, who do not belong to the order, who gave to the supper. R.

Wooden Wedding Celebration.

From the Baltimorean of last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brice gave a reception Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Harvey, 819 North Fremont avenue. It was Mr. and Mrs. Brice's wooden wedding. The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted flowers, smilax, etc. Luncheon was served. Prof. Young's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which lasted from eight o'clock until the early morning hours. Mrs. Brice wore a costume of pink tulle over satin, with diamond ornaments, a present from her husband. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joshua Harvey, Mrs. Charles Moore, of Rutland, Vt.; Mrs. J. Alfred Harvey, Mrs. Wm. Roach and Miss Cecilia Harvey. The latter wore a wine colored silk dress, trimmed with lace and diamond ornaments. Messrs. Harry W. Brice and James Crouch were present from Chestertown.

THE MISSES CARVILL gave a most delightful social hop at their beautiful home near Chestertown last Monday evening. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and closed at 2.

HIS WIFE WAS GOOD AND TRUE.

So a Prominent New Hampshire Man Wrote as He Left With Another.

Dr. William Boothby, of the dental firm of Eaton & Boothby, left for Boston on Friday morning of last week, sending word to his wife that he would not return. He was followed in the afternoon by Mrs. George A. Kennem, a Russian woman of great beauty. It was supposed that they were en route for Switzerland, where the woman's father is said to be a railroad manager.

Both the eloping parties stood high in social circles. Dr. Boothby's dental rooms were among the most attractive in the State, and his business was exceedingly prosperous. He leaves a wife, the daughter of Superintendent Cummings, of the Lowell machine shop, to whom he seemed greatly devoted. There was not a couple in Manchester who seemed happier in each other's society, and between whom the attachment was apparently stronger.

Mrs. George A. Kennem is the wife of a local agent of the Vermont Life Insurance Company, and desides being very attractive is highly accomplished. The acquaintance was formed while boarding at the same place, but it was never supposed that there was any intimacy between them.

Dr. Boothby addressed letters to his wife, who was visiting her parents in Lowell, and his partner, announcing that he had left Manchester forever. To his wife he wrote that she had been a good, true wife and that the years of his married life had been most happy. Mrs. Kennem leaves a husband and one child, the latter two years of age.

Mrs. Boothby is heart-broken. The affair has been the most astounding sensation for years in this locality.

A TRAGIC ELOPEMENT.

A Remarkable Story.

The little town of Bolar, in Mercer county, Missouri, turns out the following tragic story: "Henry Thomas, an old farmer, has four grown daughters, named Hattie, Margaret, Nancy and Jane, aged 16, 18, 20 and 22 years respectively. Last Wednesday night Samuel and Charles Hasburn, brothers, procured a ladder and helded Margaret and Jane out of a second-story window of their father's house, and as they were about to elope with the girls the old man appeared on the scene, but too late to prevent their escape. He at once procured the best horse he had and a shotgun and started in hot pursuit. When about 12 miles from home he overtook the fleeing party. He immediately opened fire on them, killing both boys and seriously wounding Margaret.

"After getting nearly home with the girls he was told that the other two, Hattie and Nancy, had also eloped with Ned Gleason and Thomas Allison. He at once left the girls he had with him in charge of some neighbors and started after the others. After securing the other two girls without any serious trouble, he started back, but when about two miles from home a mob took possession of him and strung him up to a tree.

"The old man was terribly strict with of his sight, hence the elopement. He always bragged that he would not be bothered with lazy sons-in-law. Public feeling is strongly in favor of the lynching. Margaret died last night."

A SMALL LAKE near Decker, Ind., is burning and emitting a peculiar sulphuric odor. Those living near it are preparing to leave the place. Some of the people are of the opinion that a great flow of oil has burst forth from a vein near the surface, and that the escaping oil has overspread the lake and been accidentally set on fire.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Emily Leary, of whom we wrote in our last letter, we are glad to report is improving slowly.

Mr. A. J. Rees of the firm of Rees & Son of Balto., is at home just now, attending to business matters.

Mr. Wm. T. Strong, of Towsend Del., nephew of Thos. A. Strong, has been spending a few days at his uncle's, that he might thus have the opportunity of congratulating him, and his new aunt.

Miss Minnie Stevens has been visiting friends in Balto.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Wm. arrived at home safely but very tired from his long visit to the Wild West. Should'nt wonder if our friend Thomas has'nt been reading Horace Greely of late. Horace you know, Messrs Editors, advised "young men" to go West. He thinks it one of the greatest sections of our broad land, in which the advancement in the social, agricultural, and political sphere have been almost incalculable. His route on this occasion was from Balto. to St. Joe's. Stopping there with relatives a week or two and thence on by rail to Greeley, Col., again to be grected by relatives and friends. This is not Mr. T's. first visit to the Western lands, and it is very much of a treat to hear him relate the particulars of his observations.

A Dredger Captured.

Chas. R. Kerr of the oyster police force has succeeded in the capture of another dredge vessel, and the people generally hope it is one of the two pungies that had the audacity to fire at him at the time he captured the R. J. McAllister. In this relation, our sky is getting clear, as some of our home boats have concluded it is time to quit; they believe the Helen Baughman as now manned will hurt somebody, or to say the least, will enforce the law.

Rough on the Young Man.

One of the young men in Swan Creek, for several weeks, has been studying instrumental and vocal music. One day this week when the lady had so kindly and effectually strung his vocal organs, he started homeward across field, &c., still indulging his melodious voice, even in the open air, when Mr.——, (who was at work along the fence,) called out "Eddie, oh, Eddie! come quickly, son, and run down to the pond, there is another pig in the wire fence!" Young Swan Creeker thought it about time for him to cease singing when listener took his music for a porker's squeal.

The Sociable.

The young people's sociable met at Miss Ida Wood's last week. There were about fifty persons presents, and all enjoyed exceedingly the social feature, as well also the program for the occasion. Miss Ada knows well how to make even so large a number to enjoy the hospitality extended.

We have had a great Indian Warrior in the village for some days past. OBSERVER.

Special Meeting of Fairlee Grange.

A very pleasant evening's entertainment was furnished by Fairlee grange on Thursday, Jan. 17th. The day was inclement, still quite a number were present. The program was a good one and the rendition of the different parts thereof elicited general commendation. The musical committee were Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock, Mr. Jessie Usilton and Miss Hallie Usilton. They were instrumental in furnishing grand music. Mrs. J. P. Nicholson presided at the organ in her usual easy manner and the choruses in themselves were suited to entertain any one. Mrs. Jno. Clendaniel and Mrs. A. M. Kendall sang a beautiful duet elegantly. Mr. W. G. Smyth read a humorous selection in his usual witty manner. Mrs. S. G. Lee produced a most excellent issue of the "Garner," the grange paper, and read it nicely. After the literary part was finished the next thing on the program was to repair to the third story of the hall, where a grand supper was partaken of, and of course every one enjoyed this feature. SHARP SIMON.

THE OLDEST POSTMASTER.—A petition is being circulated among the residents of Yorktown, N. Y., asking the President to retire Postmaster Lewis Purdy from active service and grant him a liberal pension for the remaiuder of his life. Mr. Purdy is said to be the oldest postmaster in the United States, both in years and service, having been appointed postmaster of Shrub Oak by President W. H. Harrison in 1841, grandfather of President-elect Harrison. Mr. Purdy is now 93 years of age and distributes the mail twice a day and has never been absent from his post of duty a single day since he has been in the service. His only assistant, his wife, who is 90 years of age. When Mr. Purdy was first appointed Shrub Oak had but one mail each week, then two and finally three after the war. During the early years of Mr. Purdy's official life people came to Shrub Oak for their mail from distant points in Putnam county, two or three days being occupied in making the trip.

MARRIED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.—A telegram from Bel Air, Harford county, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun* says: A novel wedding took place in the office of the clerk of the court yesterday. The contracting parties were Mr. Jared Schaeffer, of York county, Pa., and Miss Mary Daugherty, of Harford county. The groom asked Deputy Clerk Ely, who issued the license, to perform the ceremony. He blushingly declined, but suggested that a minister could be sent for. Deputy Clerk Carver hurried out and soon returned with Rev. Mr. Hobliizell, of the M. P. Church. The lawyers and other by-standers removed their hats, and happy couple were quickly made one. The groom is a man of 30, and the bride a modest and pretty young lady of 21 summers. They left on the 1.50 train for Delta.

A NEW WAY TO CHOOSE A WIFE.—A dispatch dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan. 22, says: Mr. J. L. Babcock, who is to receive $500,000 from his uncle's estate, provided he marries in five years after the latter's death, has received so many letters from lovelorn maidens that he proposes to select his wife by means of a competitive examination, held by a committee. All the letters have been filed, and in due time all the writers will be notified to appear and be examined as to general health, intelligence, beauty, age, disposition, &c. One Cincinnation beauty wrote to Babcock recently:

"I am tired of reading articles about you in the papers. If you want a wife why don't you get one in Ann Arbor, where you are? If you are not suited write me a line."

THE INEBRIATE ACT.—Wm. W. Hackett, of the Fork district, Dorchester county, was before Judge Goldsborough at Cambridge, last week, on a warrant issued at the instance of his wife, Margaret G. Hackett, under the inebriate act of 1888. It was the first case under the act mentioned. Counsel for Hackett waived the inquisition by a jury necessary to establish the charges of habitual drunkenness and inability to manage his property as alleged in the petition and named Sheriff E. J. Mace committee of his person and estate, which was approved by the Court. Hackett is a large land and vessel own of the Fork District. A proceeding for divorce instituted by the wife, is also pending against him.

Crumpton and Vicinity Locals.

Religious.

The extra meetings in Crumpton M. E. Church still continue with increased interest. Rev. Eben Welsh preached Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week. There have been about twenty c onversions, fifteen having joined the church. Among the converts are an aged couple—man and wife—whose ages are respectively 65 and 70 years.

A White Cap's Experience.

We have had a little white cap experience. A few evenings since a young man thought he would play the game on another as he passed over a lonely road. Accordingly young man No. 1 fixed up in true white cap style, and "materialized" upon the approach of his friend. Young man No. 2 was "not born in the woods to be scared by an owl" or white cap either, and so thought he would test the spirits to see whether they were of men. Seizing a small club he let fly and took off the top story of the white cap. This was soon righted and position again taken. Nothing daunted, No. 2 thought he would try again. This time the hickory cane came in contact with something tangible; sure enough, and with a heavy thug, down went the phantom to the ground. In about two minutes there was a throwing aside of the mask, and out jumped a real spirit with flesh and bones, who was ready to "knock into a cocked hat" any man, person or thing who "throwed that brick." No. 2 was still there and ready to try his hand, when other parties interfered and prevented a Sullivan-Kilrain affair. Upon examination it was found that white cap had a scalp wound about 5 inches in length and through to the bone, and is now perfectly willing to let all others who choose go into the white cap business. It is said that a notice has been served upon a young country gentleman of Crumpton by the white caps, that he must keep better hours. P. S.—The latter is *not* No. 2 referred to above.

Personal.

Miss Cynthia J. Flanning, of Stirling, Ontario county, Canada, is visiting her brother, in Crumpton, Dr. E. B. Flanning. Misses Bertie Brooks and Lizzie Harrington, from Dorchester county, are visiting Mrs. Rev. G. J. Smith. Miss Harrington is a sister of Mrs. S. Miss Alpha Simmons, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Bradley. Mr. Elijah Primrose, of New Castle, Del., is visiting Mr. Sam'l Wallen, of Double Creek. Miss Cecilia Lynch, of this vicinity, is visiting Miss Sallie Carroll in Chestertown. WALTER.

MISTAKEN FOR A WHITECAP.

A Jerseyman Shoots and Kills His Brother-in-Law.

Shortly after midnight last Sunday morning John McNeal shot his brother-in-law, James Wellett, Jr., on his fornt doorstep in Mount Holly, N. J. Death was instantaneous. McNeil says he was awakened by a loud rapping on the door. A number of Whitecap notices had been posted in the neighborhood recently, and it had been strongly hinted that serious work was to be done by the regulators. The knocking was soon renewed vigorously, and on looking out another window, McNeil saw a solitary figure.

Suspicious of the mysterious stranger, McNeil took his shotgun and went cautiously to the front door which was still being battered by the fists of the unknown visitor. He opened it a short distance, and poking the gun out, said:

"What do you want?"

"I want you," responded the stranger, as he started to enter the house. As he did so he encountered the end of the shotgun. McNeil pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, a smothered groan, and a dead body lay on the ground with a large wound near the heart. The family was aroused, and an investigation showed that the dead man was James Wellett, Jr., who had married McNeil's sister some years ago. McNeil gave himself up.

THE NEW DELAWARE SENATOR.—A grand demonstration in honor of Senator-elect Anthony Higgins was held last Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club. Preceeded by a band, the procession waited upon Higgins at his home, where, after cheers of welcome, he addressed the throng in a ten minutes' speech. Among other things he said he hoped the brilliant example of Delaware would be followed by Maryland, Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky. Nary follow!

WILL STOP AT PRINCETON.—It is announced that General Harrison, while on his way to New York, will spend Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, in Princeton, as the guest of President Patton. Washington stayed there with President Witherspoon in April, one hundred years ago. The Princeton students will give the guest as hearty a welcome this time as their great grandfathers did in 1789.

GREAT EXCITEMENT has been been caused in Midlothian, Texas, by the sinking near the Union depot, of a strip of territy nearly 200 yards long, over which runs the Fort Worth & New Orleans Railroad. Thursday afternoon rumbling sounds were heard, and shortly afterward the strip of ground commenced sinking gradually, and within a few hours seemed to be getting out of sight.

AN ISSUE of vital interest faces the people of Pennsylvania. Four months hence the voters of the State will be called upon to decide whether their organic law shall absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, wines and beers as a beverage.

THE public debt of Baltimore city is $44,000,000. The annual interest on this at 6 per cent. is $2,640,000. Her tax rate this year will be about $2.10. All the wealth is now in the cities. Therefore they can stand high taxes.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S public reception last Saturday was attended by 2,000 ladies. Very few of these were accompanied by gentlemen.

BALTIMORE MARKET. — The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 90c.@$1.05 for fair to good; Longberry, 99c.@$1.06. CORN—White, prime, 42c.@45c. Yellow, 40c.@43c. OATS—30c.

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SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R,

d15. Court Street, Chestertown.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution, and will offer Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 19th of February, 1889, at one o'clock P. M.,

All Tract of Land or Lot with Improvements thereon, containing about 1 Acre,

situate and lying on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Eagletown Hill, and opposite the Gate of James H. Gale, and adjoining the lands of Chas. W. Stephens, M. Ascher and others, and assessed to George Frisby. It will be sold for taxes for 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County Tax on $140 @ 86 ....$1.20
1887, Sate Tax on $140 @ 18½c.... 25
Interest from January 1, 1888.
1888, County Tax on $140 @ 91c....$1.27
1888, State Tax on $140 @ 17¾.... 25
Interest from January 1, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j26-ts. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution, and will offer Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland.

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

All that LOT of LAND containing HALF an ACRE of LAND, more or less,

adjoining the property of James L. Leary, Mrs Ellen Copper and William Stevens, fronting the public road leading from the village proper to Wagner's shops, situate and lying in Edesville, Kent county, Md., and assessed to Eli A. Swan, and will be sold for taxes for years 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County Taxes on $105 @ 86c....90c.
1887, State Taxes on $105 @ 18¾c....20c.
Interest from January 1, 1888
1888, County Taxes on $105 @ 91c....96c.
1888, State Taxes on $105 @ 17¾c....19c.
Interest from January 1, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j19-ts. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as Collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February, 1889, At Twelve o'clock M.,

ALL THAT FARM situate and lying in Broad Neck, adjoining the lands of John E. Vickers, Heirs of John N. Usilton, Geo. W. Collins and others and fronting on the North West fork of Lankford's Bay, containing 106 ACRES of LAND, more or less, with all the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of DWELLING, LARGE BARN and other necessary buildings and assessed to Mrs. Ann Hadaway, and will be sold for taxes for 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County taxes on $3,835 @ 86c....$32 98
" State taxes on $3,835 @ 18¾c 7 19
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1888.
1888, County taxes on $3,835 @ 91c....$34 81
" State taxes on $3,835@ 17¾.... 6 79
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j19-ts. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority, as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution, and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1889, At one o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND with IMPROVEMENTS thereon, containing 5 ACRES of LAND, more or less,

adjoining George W. Davis Bartus J. Wilkins and others situated in Green Lane on Rock Hall Creek, and assessed to John Boyer, and will be sold for taxes for 1888, and all cost attached hereto. Statement as follows:

1888, County taxes on $1,079 @ 91 cents....$9.82
" State taxes on $1,079 @ 17¾ cents.... 1.91
Interest from January 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j5-ts. Collector Fifth District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

FOR the convenience of TAX-PAYERS I will be in Chestertown Every Tuesday, Locust Grove Every Wednesday Afternoon, Chesterville Every Friday Morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock; Kennedyville Every Saturday Morning, and Still Pond Every Saturday Afternoon, until February 1st, 1888.

You are hereby positively requested and POSITIVELY REQUIRED to pay your taxes on or before the 1st day of January, 1889.

G. OLIVER ROEDER,
Dec. 1, 1888—2m. Collector 2d District.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. The levies will be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to meet them. The necessity for prompt payment is therefore obvious to all.

I may be found at the hardware Store of Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
Dec. 22-tf. Chestertown.

FINAL NOTICE

of the Fifth District Collector!

AFTER having ridden my district for 18 months, I now give notice that I may be found at home (Edesville) any day except Tuesday, when I will be in Chestertown. I shall collect the taxes.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Jan. 5, 1889—tf. Collector.

LOOK! LOOK!

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To Our Friends and the Buying Community.

WE are pleased to say that we are now ready to receive orders for Fall Delivery of our celebrated SCHUYLKILL WHITE ASH COAL, and the best evidence of its good quality that we can produce is its constant increase in patronage. We have tried other Coal, but we can find no other that gives us the satisfaction of selling as the

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Jluy 14, 1888. J. D. BACCHUS.

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I BEG leave to inform the public that I am now prepared for the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Burial Robes &c., kept constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at prices to suit the times.

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AS THE OLD YEAR HAS CLOSED and we are on the verge of the new year we think it a fitting time to tender you the Compliments of the Season. We thank you heartily for the very liberal patronage you have bestowed on us during the year just past. We feel that we have received more than our share of the business, and if you think our liberal business methods merit it, we are satisfied.

Having thanked the public for the favors of the past year we are now determined to offer them something more substantial. We have done a very large and successful business during the past yeur, and had the very best holiday trade we have ever had, therefore we are determined to sell the Remainder of Our Winter Stock at COST.

Our stock is yet Complete in every particular, having bought much larger last fall than usual, we are able to fit and suit any one who may favor us with a call, either in Pants, Suits or Overcoats for Men, Youths, Boy or Children, and when we say we will sell at COST we positively mean to sell at the same price we paid for the same goods. We intend to offer you the Greatest Bargains You Ever Had Offered You. We would rather do this than carry the goods over for next season, even if we don't make one cent. So call while our stock is complete and get the Grandest Bargans of Your Life. But at the same time do not think we intend to give goods away, therefore you must not expect to get a Twenty Dollar Suit for Five Dollars or a Eighteen Dollar Overcoat for Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, or a Five Dollar Pair of Pants for One Dollar.

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