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LOCAL MATTERS.

To See Objects Under Water.—Charles L. Engel, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Kent county, has applied for a patent for an instrument for examining objects under water. He claims that with the instrument one will be able to detect any defect in sea walls, and determine the state of wharf pilling as it may appear under water. It may also be used to examine bottoms for foundations. It consists of a tin arrangement, funnel-shaped, with glass in one end.

Officers Elected.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank last week, it was decided to increase the membership of the board of directors from seven to nine members, and the following were elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; vice-president, Richard D. Hynson; M. deK. Smith, Franklin H. Harper, Edwin S. Valliant, Alday Clements, William E. Jarrell, James W. Chapman, Sam'l Vannort. The three last named are the newly elected members.

A New Telephone Line.—Messrs. Turner & Son, Isaac Robinson and F. H. Harper & Son will, within the next few weeks, add another decided improvement to the business facilities of Betterton, Still Pond and Hepbron Station. The poles are now being cut, and as soon as the weather permits a new telephone line will be in operation between Betterton and Hepbron Station via Still Pond, a distance of five miles. There will be six instruments on the line, one at Turner & Son's office, Betterton, and one at Mr. Turner's house, in Still Pond; one at F. H. Harper's residence, and one at F. H. Harper & Son's store, Still Pond; one at office of E. W. Scarborough, Still Pond, and one at Hepbron Station.

A Successful Winner.—Capt. James L. Eames, who has represented The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, in this and adjoining counties since 1893, is the successful and prominent winner of the beautiful silver cup offered by the president of the company. The contest was by quarters for the year 1898, the agent producing the most business for the year becoming the permanent owner of the cup. Capt. Eames won all four quarters, and is the happy and permanent owner of this most beautiful and fine production of art, with all the honors attending it. No other agent ever won the cup four times in succession and the Captain justly feels proud of his prize.

An Appointment for Kent.—Mr. James H. Hurtt, who for twelve years past has been the proprietor of the Voshell House, was on Monday appointed by Internal Revenue Collector Parlett, deputy collector for the first Maryland district. The position carries with it a salary of $1,400, with an allowance for traveling expenses of $300. The territory included in the appointment is a part of Baltimore city, Howard, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary's counties. The new appointee is president of the board of election supervisors, but has forwarded his resignation to the Governor and will be sworn in to his new office to-day. This is the first federal appointment which has come to Kent from the present administration.

It is Postmaster Lucas.—Information was received yesterday that Mr. Charles M. Lucas, the present Notary Public, has been appointed postmaster for the Chestertown office. He has not as yet been officially notified. The office commands a salary of $1,600, with allowances of $100 for assistant, $175 for rent and $48 for light and fuel. The newly appointed postmaster is a life-long republican and an affable, pleasant gentleman. We believe that it is the wish of the public that his administration may be pleasant, profitable and eminently satisfactory. Mr. Lucas was originally a Baltimorean and came to Kent in 1866 and worked for Mr. Joseph Smith, the jeweler, for about five months. In 1877 he returned and set up the jewelry business for himself continuing at his chosen profession until about three years ago. His family consists of a wife, and one son nearly grown. He is not yet ready to state who his deputy will be. Now for a word concerning the work of Postmaster Wheatley and his efficient assistant, Miss Katie. Mr. Wheatley's administration of the affairs of his office has been as near perfect as could be given. He has been an ideal official. Always prompt, courteous and painstaking, the patrons of the office could ask nothing which has not been embodied in his conduct of the postoffice. His assistant, Miss Katie Wheatley, has added strength, dignity and popularity to an already satisfactory official term. Should the new official be able to give equal satisfaction, he will have discharged his responsible duties in a way which must commend his appointment to each and every patron of the office.

OBITUARY.

LUCY PRICE MALIN.

Mrs. Lucy Price Malin, died of pneumonia, at the home of her son, William F. Malin, on Sunday, aged 77 years. The deceased was a widow of Captain John Malin, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. She leaves two sons and one daughter, viz: Wm. F. Malin, of Chestertown; John Malin, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Lucy Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. A. Grise; interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Chas. S. Smith, John W. Barnes, Daniel Cox, Sir Walter Rawleigh, Jesse Copper and William Elliott. Undertaker E. C. Reiche, Jr., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SUSAN STEVENS.

Mrs. Susan Stevens, widow of the late Samuel B. Stevens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Downey, Rock Hall, early Sunday morning. The deceased was about 68 years of age and leaves four children, viz., Geo. B. Coleman, Chas. F. Coleman, Romie N. Stevens and Mrs. M. Downey. Two of the children are by a former husband, Capt. Samuel Coleman. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. P. Outten. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

FRANK T. HOGANS, JR.

The funeral services of Mr. Frank T. Hogans, Jr., whose death was noted in last week's TRANSCRIPT, took place at Rock Hall M. E. church at 2 P. M. Friday, conducted by Rev. J. P. Outten. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. Chesapeake Lodge K. of P. of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral arrangements and the following members acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Henry Urie, John R. Dowling, John Urie, Marion Downey, Lee A. Durding and Francis Hartman.

New Advertisements.

R. Bergen has one of the most beautiful lines of Hamburgs, laces and white goods ever shown by a Kent county merchant. He is ready for the spring trade, let it come early or late.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Mr. W. A. Blakeney, fell on the street and broke his arm on Thursday.

*†*A colored man on Monday dislocated his jaw while yawning.

*†*Mr. J. W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, has lost his second cow from hydrophobia.

† A January thunder storm was a novelty on Tuesday night. The lightning was vivid.

*†*It is reported that a hotel for the accommodation of summer sportmen, is to be built at Kent Island Narrows.

† Col. Sam Wallen and a number of Queen Anne crack shots will hold a shooting match across the Chester this afternoon.

*†*In a pool tournament several days ago between representatives of Kent and Queen Anne, Kent came out winner by a handsome score.

*†*Clerk James T. Dixon has issued, up to date, 756 tonging licenses. This is just six more than was issued during the entire season last year.

*†*A bright rainbow on Tuesday morning was interpreted by old sailors and weather prophets to mean bad weather. And it came.

*†*Mr. Scarborough, the hustling representative of Isaac Robinson at Still Pond, has added a full line of hardware to his already heavy stock.

*†*Chestertown fishermen are catching a few perch. They complain that the toothsome pike has almost disappeared from the Chester.

† Isaac Robinson, through his agent, Mr. Scarborough, will run four, and possibly five canneries in Kent this year, and will contract for about 1000 acres in tomatoes and corn.

† Mr. William Meeks, from a flock of twenty-four ewes has sixteen fine lambs. Fourteen of the lambs came within the space of twenty-four hours. This is a record difficult to beat.

† The poles for the wires of the electric lights for illuminating Chestertown, have been distributed. The cross-arms have been put on this week and the poles will soon be planted.

† Washington College has been admitted to membership in the State Intercollegiate Association and a schedule of base-ball games for the coming season has been arranged. Fine sport is assured.

† No action was taken by the board of county commissioners on Tuesday relative to the bill presented by Messrs. Hill and Owens, demanding that the county pay the judgment and costs in the Duyer damage case.

*†*Perry H. Landin, Geo. W. T. Carmichael and Wm. W. Broadway, as trustees of Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., have purchased the lot of land adjoining the Grand Army Hall, for $200, from Peter G. Miller, of Philadelphia.

*†*Father Miles J. McManus, the orator priest, has consented to deliver his eloquent lecture, "Lights and Shadows of American History," in Galena Hall, on Feb. 22d. This is one of Father McManus' finest productions.

† Mr. John G. Messeck, one of the best known traveling men of the peninsula, was taken sick at Elkton last week and after a short illness died. He represented Claflin, Thayer & Co., of New York. He was unmarried and about 67 years old.

*†*The Queen Anne county commissioners have decided to improve the piece of road opposite the farm of Mr. A. J. Hynson, about a mile from Chester bridge, by shelling it. The good work is now going on. Three boat loads of shells have been bought.

*†*The schooner Fair Wind, belonging to Mr. B. F. Fleming, grounded while coming through Devil's Reach, just below Chestertown, on Saturday night. The vessel was loaded with oyster shells for the Queen Anne county commissioners. Capt. Pheffer took off some of her load on Tuesday and she was floated.

†"Kit" Carson, the young Chestertonian who left Kent somewhat over a year ago and was reported as among the killed at San Juan Hill, Cuba, came to Chestertown on Tuesday. He came direct from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, having been honorably discharged. He expects in a few weeks to enlist with the marines at New York.

† The Queen Anne Railroad, young as it is, finds itself confronted by four heavy damage suits. P. B. Hopper and J. H. C. Legg represent the plaintiffs. Three of the cases are sequels to the killing of William Usilton, near Queenstown, and one is for the backing up of water on the lands of Nathan Flower, at Queen Anne station.

† Chestertown Conclave I. O. H. is preparing a treat for its members and a few friends at its next regular meeting, to be held on Thursday, February 2nd. Dr. C. A. Grise will deliver an address, and an enjoyable musical programme will be rendered. Rev. P. P. Reese, will deliver one of his popular lectures before the Galena Conclave on February 6th.

*†*Mr. Joel R. Clements states that almost the entire corn crop of 1898 in the vicinity of Chestertown has been shipped. Mr. Ray Bowers and Mr. Klinefelter delivered their crops this week, the last which he knew of in this section. A number of crops of wheat are still on hand. Messrs. Wm. R. Clough, Clay and Edward Lusby, and some others, have their wheat on hand in this section.

GALENA NOTES.

One of our assistant teachers, Miss Susie Taylor, is laid up with the grip, not being able to attend to her school duties for the past two weeks. Miss Pierce is teaching for her. We understand she is improving.

Capt. Woodall is improving his Galena property by putting up a back building to the house in which Mr. Boyer lives, painting, &c.

The steamer Fannie is making regular trips to Baltimore, freighting grain. We understand she is aground just now in Turner's creek. It is thought a tug will be required to haul her off.

Politicians are making a little more noise just now and different names are spoken of for the different places. The name of H. W. Vickers, Esq., is used frequently in connection with the State Senatorship; indeed, you hardly hear now any other name mentioned. Mr. J. Thos. Pennington's name has been talked of by some, but report says he would not have it under any consideration. We noticed in the *Kent News* of last week that the treasurer was conceded to the third or fourth district. We of the first district think the third may be entitled to the treasurership, as the fourth has had it under both parties. We also think Chestertown will have to be satisfied with the Senator this time, that is if Mr. Vickers consents to serve.

The young men of Galena will give a grand ball in the town hall this (Thursday) evening.

Our young Justice had his first trial on Monday last, occupying his kitchen for an office. He presided at the trial with a great deal of dignity. We have not heard his verdict. Said he would decide inside of the three day's limit allowed by the law to justices. It is a great convenience to have a Justice of the Peace here.

A. B. C.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

All of Mr. Hero Kelley's Horses and a Quantity of Grain, Provender and Other Articles Destroyed.

Mr. Hero Kelley, a young farmer living on the Edes farm, near Edesville, lost four horses, eight tons of hay, thirty-two barrels of corn and all of his harness by fire at about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered by a colored man in time to save Mr. Kelley's stock, but the fellow, claiming that he was afraid that he might be suspected of having started the fire, hearing the frantic neighing and kicking of the four horses all the time, calmly stood at a distance. Joseph Rich, another colored man, who saw the comparatively new barn in flames, hastened to the scene of the trouble and gave the alarm. Mr. Kelley and his wife were asleep when called, and when the alarm was first heard the roof was falling in. It was then impossible to save anything from the stable and there was barely time to release a flock of sheep and the cattle in pens rapidly being reached by the spreading fire. The building was insured for four hundred dollars in the Kent Mutual. No insurance on stock or other property destroyed.

Mr. Kelley, who is a young farmer just getting started in life, has been peculiarly unfortunate. The heavy hail storms of last summer did great damage to his crops, reducing the yield and quality, and now comes this latest calamity, leaving him without a horse, any provender and many other articles absolutely necessary on a farm.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

A number of citizens have petitioned the town commissioners for a pavement from Water street to Chester bridge. A narrow path now leads from the street to the bridge which is muddy in wet weather and dusty in the dry season. It is one of the most generally used walks in the town by citizens from every section and the improvement is one which should certainly commend itself to the taxpayers and town commissioners.

The long-talked of improvement of grading High street between Queen street and Chester river wharf is being resumed. It is proposed to grade and cut down the unsightly knoll in front of the properties of Dr. J. T. Twilley, Mr. T. D. France, W. R. Aldridge, J. R. Clements and others. A republican leader says that if this is made an issue in a town election he is for the grading candidate irrespective of politics.

Shells have been placed on Spring Hill making a decided improvement to that portion of the driveway on Washton Avenue.

The pretty residences of Mr. A. M Culp, on Washington Ave., and Mr. J. H. Sides, on Queen St. are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The quarterly report from the secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gives the following from Kent: Chestertown $3.00, Galena $4.00. Contingent fund, Chestertown $5.50, Galena $1.00. The secretary, Mrs. S. A. Hill, says: The Secretary has great pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Chestertown, has kindly consented to become the superintendent of Mite Boxes for this conference. She belongs to the auxiliary which is most successful in its Mite Box work, so we hope all may have the benefit of her inspiration.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., has been re-elected editor of the *Philadelphia Methodist*, Agent of the Conference Book Room; and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Tract Society.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

It is now claimed that Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor of Tome Memorial Church, Port Deposit, will after next conference be called to fill a Wilmington church.

Rev. Frank T. Little, well known in Kent, conducted the funeral services of Azariah Reckard, who was shot and killed in his bed in Baltimore last week. Reckard's wife is charged with his murder. Mr. Little also married the couple. The minister referred in an impressive manner to the uncertainties of human life.

FROM THE SIXTH.

On the twelve-hundred acre Tolchester farm Mr. H. P. Crosby is fattening about forty head of young cattle. It is quite a sight to see him feeding and caring for his herd of fifty or more milch cows.

Still Pond has gained quite a name for its serene body of water. Fairlee farm has upon it a tree just the opposite in character. It stands where once stood the old mansion, on Fairlee Point. "Quivering Aspen" is the name, and its leaves are never still. It matters not how calm the day, the leaves are ever on the move. The tree is said to be over one hundred years old.

"Rose Dale," the Handy farm, now owned by Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, has been very much improved during the past year. The overgrown fense-row along the road has been cleaned up and much firewood hauled away. The branch between this farm and Fairlee farm lane should be bridged as soon as the commissioners can do so. We further call their attention to the deep and dangerous ditch near the branch, made by cleaning up of the above said fence-row. The road at this point is very narrow, and a few hundred feet of fence or railing would not be amiss.

The quiet of Georgetown, a colored settlement near Fairlee, was disturbed by the report of a gun about one o'clock in the morning a few days ago. Those who were brave enough to poke their heads out of their doors heard a howl of pain go up, and pretty soon it was known that "Lawrence had shot Bates," and over twenty shot had stuck fast. Bates was looking for his cow that broke out of the yard and not for Lawrence's chickens, as was thought.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew has spent several days with friends in Queen Anne this week, with his pack of fine hounds, and we of Kent feel safe in risking the honor of Kent's huntsmen and dogs in Towney's care.

Owing to the very bad roads, the attendance at church last Sunday was small. We hope bad roads after this winter will be a thing of the past, now that the question of good roads is solved by the use of crude petroleum. It is said one barrel will cover one hundred feet by twelve and costs but ninety cents per barrel. The oil keeps out the frost and wet and keeps the ground firm and smooth. It is claimed to have been thoroughly tested. If this is a fact, it knocks oyster shells clear out. In fact, we have always thought oyster shells had a better mission than road mending. They should be put back in the water on the barren bottoms.

Miss Annie E. Bramble has accepted a lucrative position, and will join Miss Ida Bramble at the Epileptic Hospital, Oakbourne, Pa.

Master Conlyn Noland is receiving treatment for his eyes from Dr. Hiram Woods, of Baltimore, and Dr. Hines, of Chestertown.

Miss Katie VanDyke, sister of Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, is visiting Gresham Hall; also little Miss Isabella VanDyke.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge James A. Pearce, with the other members of the Court of Appeals, was entertained at a dinner at the Governor's mansion on Tuesday evening. Admiral W. S. Schley was a guest of honor.

Dr. R. K. Colley, who last fall had partially rented a house in Chestertown, with a view to moving here from Sudlersville, has located in Salisbury. The Doctor will practice his profession and Mrs. Colley will practice dentistry.

Miss Lottie Woodall, a student of Washington College, has for some weeks been ill at her home in Sudlersville. The Record's Sudlersville correspondent says: Miss Lottie Woodall is confined to her bed on account of spinal trouble. Miss Woodall certainly has had a hard time of it. About six weeks ago, nearly at the end of the term, and on the verge of the examination which was to have graduated her, she was compelled to give up study and place herself in charge of a physician. She has now been home confined in bed for four weeks, and with no certainty as to when she will be sufficiently well to resume her studies. The sympathies of the community are with Miss Woodall. She is a great favorite with all.

A delightful reception and tea was given by Mrs. George R. Webb on Friday evening, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 2024 Mt. Royal terrace, Balto. A dance followed. The function was in honor of Mrs. Webb's guests: Miss Harley, of Quakertown; Miss Jennie Vickers, of Chestertown, and Miss Plant, of Washington. She was assisted in receiving by Miss M. R. Cox, Miss Cox, Miss F. W. Leef, Miss Focke, Misses Edith and Daisy Birch, Miss Edna Hock, Miss Marie Rouse, Miss Nannie Horner, Miss Carrie Hugg and Miss Mary Cox.

Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers. Mr. Perkins combined pleasure with business on his trip.

The father of Mrs. C. S. Hurlock is lying desperately ill at his home in Massachusetts. He is within a few months of his ninetieth birthday.

LATER.—Mrs. Hurlock's father died on Tuesday.

Miss Anna M. Beall, a former teacher in Kent but now at Chloride, Arizona, wrote to Kent county friends in November last, "Many persons live in tents here. We had a slight shower of rain on Saturday afternoon, the first in three months."

Miss Mary Hurtt on Monday attended the superb recital of Moriz Rosenthal, the great Roumanian pianist. Last week she listened to the brilliant performance of Sousa.

We are glad to state that Ex-Judge Thomas J. Shallcross is much better, and his physicians have every reason to believe that his convalescence will continue.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., is still confined to his home and his condition is much improved at this writing. The friends of W. M. Slay, Esq., were glad to see that gentleman at his office on Monday. M. deK. Smith, Esq., has also been at his office this week.

Mrs. Levi Pippin, who died on Saturday from the effects of cancer, was a sister of Capt. P. T. McConnor, of the Chester River Steamboat Company.

Mr. Edward W. Emory is quite sick at his home at Quaker Neck wharf, but is improving.

Col. W. J. Vannort is convalescing from a protracted attack of grip.

Miss Susie Culp is visiting her uncle, Mr. Milton Melvin.

Miss Florence Milbourn, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Grise.

Mrs. George Brice and infant daughter returned from Baltimore last Saturday.

Miss Claudia Thompson, of Windsor, N. C., is spending the winter with her parents, on High street.

Misses Katie and Fannie Smith are guests of Baltimore friends.

Dr. Frank Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

Mr. Herman Gruber has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chilcutt celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage by a reception, on Saturday evening.

Mr. John N. Sparks was in Chestertown on Friday.

Miss Ella Moore, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting at Dr. E. G. Emerson's.

BETTERTON NEWS.

A New Future for Baltimore as a Summer Route.

With a united effort upon the part of the property owners and energetic citizens of our little town, Betterton would soon take a leading position among the growing towns of the county. Therefore let our citizens come together and with one voice declare for improvement and progress. Although several new dwelling houses were erected here during the past year, the supply of homes for those desiring to settle here is unequal to the demand. If the owners of land in and around the town will dispose of building lots at fair and reasonable prices, they will hold out encouragement to those desiring to cast their lot among us. With a progressive and enterprising spirit on the part of the landowners in this immediate vicinity, coupled with the friendship and hospitality of our citizens, there is nothing to prevent the growth and prosperity of Betterton. The town is beautifully situated on the banks of the noble Chesapeake at its confluence with the Susquehanna and Sassafras rivers, in one of the most fertile sections of the county, and, as a summer resort, presents many and advantageous attractions unsurpassed in natural beauty by any other point on the Chesapeake bay.

We are blessed with good water, excellent bathing shores, pure, healthy air, refreshing night breezes, and that which is of more importance to the disciples of Sir Isaak Walton than any other consideration, is that there are to be found the finest fishing grounds on the Chesapeake. This has been fully demonstrated in the past by the large numbers of anglers from Baltimore and Philadelphia, who come to our town during the summer and early fall months to enjoy the piscatorial sports rarely found elsewhere as it is here.

During the past few summers city visitors have been so numerous to our town that it has been a difficult matter to obtain accommodations for all. But it is expected, however, that during the coming summer a largely increased number of visitors will find accommodation, as our enterprising young firm, Messrs. Crew & Owens, anticipate having their new and commodious hotel (The Betterton) completed before the season opens, which will be a great improvement. Besides the increased number to be accommodated at this new modern hotel, the Hotel Wilmer and Betterton House will be prepared to accommodate their usual numbers.

Now, if those of our citizens possessing the means, would manifest the same spirit of push and energy as is displayed by our live, energetic young firm, Betterton would soon attain to that importance to which its geographical position and other attractive features justly entitle it. Let all our good citizens adopt a progressive spirit and work together for the growth and prosperity of our town and success will crown their efforts.

PROGRESS.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

AFFAIRS MATRIMONIAL.

Happy Baides and Bridegrooms of the Winter Season.

[Reported for the TRANSCRIPT.]

RUTH—WICKES.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at "Napley," the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Wickes, on the evening of Jan. 18th, the contracting parties being Miss Maria Spencer Wickes, the charming daughter of Mrs. James P. Wickes, and Mr. James H. Ruth, one of Kent's most popular merchants, and agent and postmaster at Eastern Neck Island wharf. The house was beautifully trimmed with roses, chrysanthemums, holly and lilies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, under a beautiful bridal arch formed of flowers.

The bride was handsomely attired in steel blue cloth trimmed with blue velvet and white taffetta silk, and carried a white prayer book. An elegant supper was given them by Mr. Robt. Wickes and his accomplished wife. The bridal tour was postponed owing to the illness of the bride's mother.

[Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

MEDDERS—HARPER.

Mr. William Medders, the popular Still Pond merchant, and Miss Olivia Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday last. Rev. J. T. McFarland, D. D., assisted by Rev. John Rhey Thompson, D. D. performed the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride and bride-groom stood, during the service, beneath a canopy of palms and blossoms. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mulle over white taffeta silk with white satin trimmings, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. A brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, was conspicuous among the ornaments worn.

Miss Baker, of Pomona, was maid of honor, and was attired in a gown of white organdie over pink taffeta, and carried La France roses. The best man was Dr. C. H. Medders, of Baltimore. Miss Nellie Powell, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., rendered the wedding march. Miss Maud Sherman also discoursed sweet music.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Medders left for an extended trip to Savannah, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, St. Augustine and Key West. At Key West the bridal couple will be entertained by Lieut. and Mrs. U. R. Usher, on the U. S. yacht Mangrove.

THEIR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Ford celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, at their beautiful home near Still Pond. About seven o'clock the guests began arriving and continued until about nine in the evening, when about one hundred and twenty-five had assembled. The interior of the house was almost a fairy land of artistic decorations and brilliant lights. The decorations were under the immediate supervision of the Misses Moffett and Miss Myra Crewe, and consisted of holly, evergreen, etc., with a flood of mellow light glowing in every part of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Ford received their guests, and were assisted by Misses Daisy, Arsula and Viola Moffett, sisters of Mrs. Ford, and Miss Myra Crewe. During the evening Mr. L. Harris Crewe delighted the assembly with a number of piano selections. About ten o'clock the guests were invited out to the dining rooms, where the tables, beautifully decorated, were laden with refreshments, and suffice it to say all present did ample justice. Ice-cream, cake, fruits, nuts, and confectionery were in abundance, together with coffee and sandwiches. The presents were numerous, costly and beautiful. About midnight the guests began to wend their way homeward, expressing the wish that their host and hostess might live to celebrate their "golden wedding." Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mr. Jeremiah Moffett, Mrs. H. S. Crewe, Mrs. Eugene Bonwill; Misses Arsula, Viola and Daisy Moffett, Myra Crewe, Miss Price, Louise and May Pennington, Della Ford, May Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague, Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington, Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Misses Mabel Rasin, Bertie Miller and Josie Crewe; Messrs. John Parrott, Ed. Schofield, Albert Jarvis, L. Harris Crewe, Sam. Roseberry, Geo. W. Covington, Edgar Pennington, Ed. Crowding, W. C. Copper, Jack Hackett, Raymond Bonwill, Mrs. Charles H. Crittenden and son, Mr. DeFone and many others.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The days have been bright, some of them have been sufficiently balmy to remind us that there is a spring somewhere in the future, but we know that the north winds will blow wild e'er then, and the snow-flakes may fall in myriads and remain for weeks. And after all, the heat has not been sufficient to dry the muddy roads or give the oystermen much work. Monday was the best day they have had since Christmas. The deep water fishermen were out also but the catch was small; the veterans "Henry" and "Abe" leading, with about seven bunches. The price is very good at this time and hopes are entertained that it will continue so.

Mrs. Outten has a badly swollen face from neuralgia and sore teeth, causing so much pain as to necessitate her remaining in bed.

The extra religious services continue to be of much interest. There have been several converts, and others present themselves at the mercy seat to ask the forgiveness of their sins.

Capt. Frank Hogans, whose death was announced last week, was buried on Friday with the rites and ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. J. P. Outten conducted the funeral services at Rock Hall M. E. Church. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Susan J. Stevens has also begun the life eternal. She passed away on Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Downey, where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. Outten officiated.

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A nice set of Tumblers 15c
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This is the Washers Chance:

1 box (4 lbs) Gold Dust, 1 box Babbitt's Potash and 1 cake Santa Claus Soap, all for 27

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Only have a few pairs of each that will be sacrificed during this sale.

Boots that were $2.00, now 97c
" " " $1.50, " 69
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Rubbers cheap at ..... 15 & 25
Men's Heavy Undershirts, scarlet or white 49
Men's Fine Quality Seamless Hose 10
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Children's Heavy 25c. Hose 20
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