The Kent News

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NEEDED OYSTER LEGISLATION.

Increase the License—Curtail Expense of Navy in Summer and Let all Monies Go to Support of Navy—Why Not?

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday night, the oystermen's meeting was largely attended, representatives from Piney Neck, Broad Neck and other points being present. On motion of Mr. Jos. C. Kendall, the temporary officers of a previous meeting, Messrs. J. B. Willson, chairman, and J. R. Ryan sec'y, were made permanent officers of the organization for one year.

The committee appointed at the last meeting then made their report which was as follows:

WHEREAS, The constantly increasing disbursements of the oyster fund, the suggestion of disposing of certain oyster bottoms of the bay and tributaries as a source of increasing the revenue, and the proposed effort to be made for the lengthening of the oyster season by having restored the 15 days of September, taken off by the General Assembly of 1892, has made the oyster question a momentus one, not only involving the preservation of a great industry, but also the happiness and prosperity of many thousands of our people.

WHEREAS, After having endeavored to give the oyster question that calm, and thorough consideration, which in our judgment is called for by the magnitude of the interests involved, and with an ever ready willingness to pay any reasonable license fee on the part of oystermen of Kent county as well as in other parts of the oyster section of the State, we are forced to conclude that there is no necessity for the transfer of a single acre of the oyster bottom to private owners or leasers, in order to maintain the oyster navy of this State.

Be it therefore Resolved, That we, citizens of Kent county, consisting of the oystermen and their friends, in mass-meeting assembled, DO PROTEST AGAINST the SALE OR LEASE of the OYSTER GROUNDS of the State of Maryland, that we hold sacred the right of free fishery as the common heritage of the people of the State.

Resolved, That we believe the oyster interests of this State should be made a self-sustaining industry and to this end the General Assembly now in session should pass an act DIRECTING ALL MONIES DERIVED FROM the LICENSE TO TAKE OYSTERS IN ALL PARTS of the STATE to be PAID INTO the TREASURY OF THE STATE, and THAT a WISE and JUDICIOUS INCREASE OF LICENSE FEES BE MADE, SO THAT TAXES BE NOT LEVIED UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE STATE to sustain an industry fully capable of bearing its own burdens.

Resolved, That owing to the severity of the winter in the upper water of the bay, making our oyster season extremely short, and taking off the first 15 days of September by the General Assembly of 1892 has been detrimental to the oyster interests of Kent county, we urge our Representatives in the Legislature assembled to use every just means in their power to have the 15 days of September restored.

And be it further Resolved, That great credit is due the officials of the State for the efficient manner in which they have enforced the provisions of the law for the preservation of the oyster bars, and that the oystermen of Kent county stand pledged to obey the law and to use every effort to secure the enforcement of any law for the protection of the oyster industry.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourned it shall be subject to the call of the chairman.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in Kent county papers and a copy sent to our Representatives at Annapolis.

WHEREAS, The press of Kent county having always shown a disposition to be an ever ready, willing and faithful exponent of the oystermen's interests.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the thanks of this organization is eminently due, and are hereby extended to the THE KENT NEWS and the *Enterprise* for their liberality in advertisements free of charge of our meetings, also the favorable comments on our interests in all the papers.

The resolutions were considered seriatem and ably discussed by Messrs. J. C. Kendall, F. T. Hogans, C. R. Kerr, J. F. Wheatley, B. H. Coburn, J. R. Ryan and others, and were unanimously adopted. On motion Messrs. J. B. Willson, J. F. Wheatley and J. C. Kendall, were appointed to select a delegation to wait upon our Representatives in the Legislature and lay before them the action of the organization. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic throughout and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

THE "United Y" met in regular session last Monday evening. Next Monday will be Longfellow evening—a biography of the poet, also songs, and a quotation from every member. Those who cannot be present will send one to be read by the secretary. They have also planned to give an entertainment in Fairlee Hall, Feb. 5th, and in Still Pond Hall, Feb. 6th, beginning at 7.15 P. M., admission 25 cts., children 15 cts. The play is entitled "The Milkmaids Inter-State Convention."

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 16, '94. All present. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for December, which was examined and accepted to be filed by order of the board. The report of the examiners on the new road from Galena and Sassafras road to the road from F. H. Taylor's road to the Sassafras and Massey's road and intersecting the Galena and Massey's road filed in '91, was considered and an order passed thereon ratifying and affirming same and damages to be provided for by levy. Samuel G. Lee supervisor on roads in the 2d district, sections 14 to 20 inclusive, presented his bond for $330.30, which was examined and approved. The following accounts were examined and approved and ordered to be paid by order on levy on funds provided in the hands of treasurer, viz: Charles W. Clarke, Kent county's proportion for keeping bridge at Crumpton, $50; same, account for placing flooring on bridge, $1.05; Albert S. Groves' account for hauling and spreading shells, $55.30; Maryland Hospital for the support of county patients, $750; Mount Hope Retreat for support of Mary C. George, $150; Wm. F. Russell, assignee of sundry witness certificates for October term, 1892, $9-88. The following accounts were examined, approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy: Dr. E. G. Clark for post mortem examination on the body of John Brophy, $10; Dr. Nathaniel Comegys for same, $10; Thos. J. F. Smith per diem as judge of election 2 days, $8; Dr. W. S. Maxwell for vaccinating indigent children $16; John McGuire & Charles L. Gill, on account for hauling and spreading shells, $50; James W. Hurtt for taxes paid in error, $45.69; Edward W. Emory, for shells, $131.95; Capt. Joseph Thompson for shells, $127.20; Jessie H. Usilton, for special road work, $13.25; Albert S. Groves, deputy sheriff at 2d precint polls, $4; T. S. Dodd, sheriff, for one dozen mattresses purchased for jail, $19.61.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Samuel J. Hill, administrator of Dr. J. H. Hill filed first administration dividend account. Samuel J. Hill, administrator of Dr. J. H. Hill filed list of debts of said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George W. Shallcross, were granted to Thomas J. Shallcross. J. P. Nicholson, trustee, under the will of Isaac Parsons, filed trust account for 1893. J. Thomas Pennington, executor of John G. Miers, filed inventory of the real estate of his decedent. J. Thos. Pennington, executor of John G. Miers, filed first and final administration account. R. C. Pennington and R. D. Hynson, administrators d. b. n. of John Pennington, filed first and final administration and dividend accounts. J. W. Palmer, executor of Kate Dillhofer, filed inventory and list of debts of his decedent. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary A. Clothier were granted to R. D. Hynson and Charles M. Brown, and H. A. Wilson and Morgan Brown were appointed to appraise said estate. Joseph A. Crew administrator of John Young, deceased, filed inventory of his decedent.

California Excursions.

The well known Philips Excursion Company have arranged to run weekly excursions to all principal California and other Pacific Coast cities from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The parties will leave the east on Wednesday of each week, commencing January 17th, and passengers will be booked through to destination. There are no Pacific Coast Tours offering as good accommodations at less expense. For full information address A. Phillips & Co., No 111 South 9th street, Philadelphia, or call on nearest ticket agent B. & O. Railroad Co.

Church Notes.

The Y. P. S. C. E, of Zion M. E. Church, held a delightful meeting Sunday evening. The program consisted of singing, readings, special selections from the Bible, etc. One new member was added to the roll. Miss Sadie Frazier had charge of the meeting.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield left Chestertown yesterday for Pittsburg, where he will occupy the pulpit of the new M. P. Church Sunday. It is to this charge that Rev. Mr. Greenfield has been called the acceptance of which he is now considering. The salary is $2500 including a handsomely furnished parsonage. His pulpit here will be filled by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, both morning and night.

Rev. C. S. York preached at the M. E. Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Dr. Chas H. Buck is pastor, Sunday evening. His sermon was followed by a revival service at which sixteen went to the altar. During his absence from town he attended the Evangelists convention in Brooklyn. Among the noted ones present were Sankey, Dixon, Wharton, Needham, Paul Chivear, Crane, Mrs. Olivia Wilson, Dr. Parker, of England.

Protracted services have been held in the M. E. Church here every night this week.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield expects to have the assistance of Rev. J. W. Kirk, of West Baltimore, in his extra services which will be commenced in February.

Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., has been elected one of the Chaplains of Maryland Legislature.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Kennedyville, delivered a lecture in Westminster Friday night on "Busy Bees."

In The Social World.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee at Fairlee was the scene of pleasure and gaiety on Wednesday night. Miss Zadie their estimable daughter gave a birthday party to her friends and the number present proved the fact that she has a warm place in very many hearts. The evening was spent by the young folks in playing games, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. At the proper time a sumptuous supper was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Mirth and pleasure went the rounds until midnight at which time the company began to leave for home wishing Miss Zadie happiness and very many birthdays. Many useful and pretty presents were received by the hostess of the evening.

Miss Ada S., daughter of Senator Hepbron, entertained a few of her most intimate friends on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper. Miss Hepbron was assisted in receiving by her cousin, Miss Amy S. Baynard. Games of many kinds, music, instrumental and vocal were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in abundance at eleven o'clock. Not 'till the sma'wee hours of morn were drawing near did the guests leave for their respective homes, and then with great reluctance. The guests were Misses Myra Crewe, Katherine Howard, Mary Pennington, Lillian Busick and Miss Crowding. Messrs. Edgar and Wm. Pennington, Robt. Hill, L. H. Crewe, Benj. Kinsin, H. P. Davis, Geo. Cooper, Walter Davis, Howard Parrott and Samuel Roseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker tendered their son and his bride a reception Thursday evening. The beautiful lawn in front of the house was illuminated with lanterns while inside the house a flood of light shed lustre and beauty on the assembled guests. The decorations were perfectly charming and the hundred or more callers were amazed at the transformation. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Wm. S. Slay, Esq., and wife, tendered the bridal couple a reception last night that was in every respect a recherche affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris will give the bridal party a card party this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck will entertain the party Monday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson on Wednesday evening.

The Forest Hunting Club were given an elegant supper at Mr. Ray Bowers, near Chestertown, Wednesday evening. Everything that could *tickle* the palate was dealt out in abundance and about sixty guests sat down to the loaded table. Music, both vocal and instrumental, of the *highest* order was given by the club assisted by friends from Queen Anne's.

The young men of Chestertown have issued invitations to their annual ball to be held in Stam's Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. George Brice, Frank H. Gilpin, H. W. Catlin, J. D. Welch, E. F. Perkins, Jr.

SOUND REASONING.

Needs of Our Present Local Option Law,

EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:—We notice in the editorial column of your last issue reference to the agitation of the question of high license for Kent county. It is to be hoped that this question will not be raised, while every one is willing to admit that the Local Option law of our County is being violated in many places, yet every fair minded man will also admit that by far the larger part of the county is almost totally exempt from liquor selling. We do not want to repeal the present Local Option Law. It needs amending so that the officers of the law or those authorized and interested in its enforcement may enter upon suspected premises, seize the goods, and have them tested by analysis or such other test sufficient to determine the kind and character of such goods and such inspection and goods admitted as evidence before the Magistrate or Court having charge of the case; then with the administration branch of our County Government in the hands of honest loyal men our present law can and will be enforced. We know this view will be met by the assertion that the above amendment would if passed, subject every suspect's place to search, and the question of the invasion of personal rights will be made prominent in opposition, but let us meet this view by the assestion that an honest upright citizen never fears investigation of his affairs, neither is he subjected to the watchful scrutiny of the police department. As to high license being a remedy for existing evils, we will refer any unprejudiced mind to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Let them read the official reports from these cities and also the report of the Grand Jury of Baltimore City at the recent sitting. It is safe to say that the men to-day engaged in violating our Local Option Law will violate any law that may be passed on this subject when it suits their convenience and interest to do so. High License does not correct the evil of intemperance, and is a very undemocratic measure, it says on its face the rich may sell but the poor man of equally good habits and respectability shall not. It is class legislation. We say if this liquor business is a legitimate trade, then allow every one to sell it just as the State allows every one to sell dry goods, groceries and other articles of merchandise by the payment of a trader's license. CITIZEN.

Mr. James Seward, purchasing agent on the steamer B. S. Ford, and Miss Mary Paris, daughter of Mr. Matthew Paris, were married Wednesday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near Queenstown, by Father Scott. The happy couple left by the steamer Emma A. Ford for a bridal tour to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, the Scene—Big Receptions—Rich Dressing &c.

The rippling wavelets that have stirred the bosom of the social world since the announcement of the Hines-Walker nuptials, reached the proportion of a white crested billow Tuesday night, when the ceremony and reception took place. Since then, the splashing of the receding waters in the social realm can be heard in the number of teas and receptions given in honor of the popular couple. The interested parties in the affair were Miss JENNIE HINES, the second daughter of the late Jesse K. Hines, and Mr. WILLIAM STEVENSON WALKER, Jr., the only son of the well known W. S. Walker, Esq., of Chestertown. The day for the notable event dawned very gloomy; anxiously were the weather prognostications consulted, but when, as night drew her azure curtains the stars began to peep out one by one, studding brilliantly the blue-vault heaven, they each felt the heart pulse throb with joy, and all was happiness, when, from a thin fleecy cloud like a virgin veiled, the moon looked out with such sweet and serene benignity that night unknit his gloomy brow and smiled. Everything then seemed fitting for Hymen's golden link to be forged on the anvil of love. Nature seemed to be all quiet and serene, wooed, as it were, into a sweet sleep. The earth was wrapped in the arms of winter, and the echoes of wedding bells, reverberating through the air with their sweetness, came floating from far and near.

Admission to the church was by card, and although the church was entirely filled, all were comfortably seated and the crowding and inconveniences heretofore experienced were prevented. At the request of the bride there were no floral decorations in the church, but the bridal party as they stood about the altar in the midst of a flood of light from scores of candles and many lamps made a scene of much beauty.

Almost at the appointed hour the bridal party arrived, and to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's march executed by Miss Mary Hurtt, approached the altar in the following order: Groomsmen, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown; James J. Archer, Esq., of Harford; Wm. W. Beck, Esq., of Chestertown; Mr. Samuel C. Emory, of Centreville; Messrs. Stevenson Constable and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., of Chestertown; bridesmaids, Miss Nelie Walker, of Chestertown; Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Beck, of Chestertown; Miss Grace Gundry, of Catonsville; Miss Anna R. Brown and Miss Sue C. Wilkins, of Chestertown; next came the bride's sister, Miss Katherine Hines, maid of honor, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines. At the altar they were met by the groom, Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., and best man, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and the solemn ceremony performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts, pastor of Emmanuel Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Kent Island. At the chancel the ushers separated, the bridesmaids passing through and alternately took position on either side forming a beautiful crescent. In leaving the church they went in the following order: Bride and groom, maid of honor, Dr. Hines and Lewin W. Wickes, Miss Walker and Dr. C. P. Gilpin, J. J. Archer and Miss Crisfield, S. Constable and Miss Wilkins, W. W. Beck and Miss Gundry, S. Emory and Miss Beck.

The bride was richly attired in a gown of ivory duchess satin trimmed with duchess lace with violets and carried a white prayer book in her hand. The maid of honor wore a handsome white silk dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink ribbons. The bridesmaids rivaled each other in their exquisite neatness and graceful bearing. They were each attired in beautiful India silk and chiffon and carried bouquets of pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines on Front street. The aroma from nature's sweetest gifts filled the place and greeted the visitor immediately upon entering the house. The roomy hall, through which we first passed, was decorated with lamps with pretty silken shades, potted plants, ferns, etc. In the front parlor, where the bridal party received, was a scene of loveliness, reminding one of the land of sunshine and flowers. Potted plants and ferns were here and there on pretty stands and richly shaded lamps shed soft rays of light on the whole. The mantel was artistically decorated with lillies, ferns, boxwood, daises, etc., while over the doors, windows and pictures were sprays of holly. In the rear parlor the scene was none the less pretty. The piano was covered with blooming flowers and plants while the mantel, doors, windows, and elsewhere were festoons of evergreens, etc. The presents were displayed on three tables in the upper hall. They numbered over one hundred and included costly cut glass, silverware, articles of gold and beautiful ornaments.

A rich collation was served at 9 P. M. in the beautifully decorated dining room. Chains of evergreen met at a central point over the table, while from each of the four corners of the table cords of smilax extended to the same centre, from which point hung a basket made of smilax and filled with hyacinths, daisies, etc. In the centre of the table was the magnificent wedding cake weighing at least twenty pounds richly iced and decorated. Skilled waiters served coffee, salads, oysters, ices, etc.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. Wm. S. Walker and wife, Comptroller M. deK. Smith and wife, James A. Pearce, Esq., and wife, J. D. Urie, Esq., and sister-in-law, Miss Baker, Dr. S. Beck and wife, Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife, B. N. S. Wilkins and wife, John N. Dodd and wife, Edward Jones and wife, P. A. M. Brooks and wife, R. H. Collins and wife, C. C. Perkins and wife, Dr. S. G. Fisher, wife and daughter, Miss Ellen, Dr. Joseph. A. Catlin and wife, Allen A. Harris and wife, Horace W. Beck and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFeely, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. T. G. Wroth, Mrs. Marion Rodgers, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. Dr. Houston, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. C. F. Stam, Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. C. V. Newman, Misses Mary Ruth, Maggie Plummer, Carrie Hynson, Madge Meeteer, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, Emma Beck, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Minnie Massey, Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Laura Thomas, Belle Aldridge Belle Emory, Mrs. Gooding, May and Hallie Ireland, Mary Vickers, Violet Beck, Helen Grey, Maud Atkinson. Messrs. George Brice, R. S. Thomas, John D. Welch, T. W. Perkins, H. W. and Lenox Catlin, C. C. Hopper, Fred. G. Usilton, Prof. E. J. Clarke, George Vickers. Misses Hattie and Annette Sudler, Miss Bessie Gilpin, Miss Rose Elliott, Miss Edna Ringgold, Mrs. Irving Nichols, Messrs. Graham and Henry Archer, Dr. and William Gundry, Wm. D. Hines, Wm. Hodges, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Gale, of Somerset county; Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Kent Island; Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Mattie Keating, Mr. J. B. Brown, Jr., from Centreville; Mr. William Thompson, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Derringer, of Phillipsburg, Pa.; Mr. D. P. Davis, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Massey, Miss Anna Cacy, and Charles Massey, of Massey's; Mrs. Ella Emory, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comegys and Miss Rose Comegys, Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington; Mr. R. Sterling Jones, Miss Nannie Ringgold, Rev. C. T. Denroche, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. George Jessop and Miss Laura Jessop, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, Page Strong and Horace Constable, from Lankford; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Church Hill.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Two Colored Children Burned to Death—Business Changes, etc.

Our community was very much moved Saturday by the awful intelligence brought to the town of the burning of two children. Richard Johnson, colored, who lives at Anover Branch, near here, was left at home Friday night to take care of the two children while the wife was called out to nurse a sick lady. During the evening the husband concluded to go visiting and accordingly locked the children inside and went his way. About 10 30 P. M. the house was found to be on fire, and before help arrived, the building was burned to the ground and the charred bodies of the two children were found among the ruins. A lamp was left on the table and it is supposed that the little ones in playing upset it, and being unable to get out, perished in the flames. The remains were buried Sunday and the funeral was largely attended. The children were aged 6 and 3.

Dr. E. G. Clarke, our representative in the Legislature, has been suffering with the grip this week, but is better at this writing. He states that he is very much pleased with his duties and finds his fellow-members courteous and sociable. He is in favor of a fair assessment bill and is opposed to the sale or lease of the oyster beds.

Four enthusiastic members of the Millington "Y" started from town last Monday night week to attend the birthday reception of the "United Y." When they arrived in Chestertown they inquired of Mr. Stam whether or not the reception was going to be held in the hall. He told them that it was to be held in Fairlee Hall about 8 miles further. It was then about 7.30 and with deep feelings of regret they repaired to Shuster's saloon and held a select reception among themselves. The party included Misses Lou Moffett and Nellie Burke; Messrs. Howard West and George Burke.

As showing the eagerness with which some of our young ladies enter the realms of matrimony, at a recent wedding here the groom gave the decisive answer "I will," and the bride immediately repeated "I will, too, sir."

Mr. F. S. Bottomly has removed from the corner of Cypress and Sassafras streets to McWhorter's hall, formerly occupied by Messrs. Feddeman & Collins, the latter having removed to the new store room on Cypress street erected for them by F. A. Emory. Mr. John Simmons takes the Bottomly corner store and our new postmaster will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Simmons. Mr. Vansant will have the services of Mr. Turner until February 1st.

The old house owned by Mr. James R. Jones, near the cemetery, has been torn down. It has been an eyesore for sometime.

Miss Alelia Torbert, a belle, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Torbert, of Centreville, have been visiting their mother on Cypress street.

Dr. Pippin and wife have been in Easton the past week. The doctor's father is quite sick.

A sad death occured here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Ennis, widow of the late Wm. Ennis died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Enoch Jones, of consumption. She leaves one child three years old.

The U. S. government official was in Millington last week and summoned six or eight of our citizens to the United States Court to testify in the case of the government against Constable Martin Warner. The witnesses went to Baltimore last week and one of them said that this was all that passed between him and the court:

Judge—Where are you from?

Witness—Millington, Kent county.

Judge—You may go sir.

The decision reached by the Court has not yet been announced.

Mr. John Loller, formerly of your town is doing a good business in this section bailing straw. G.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

Mr. George W. Jacoby on Monday morning last met with a painful accident at his home here. He had geared his horse to a dearborn and drove through the gate, intending to shut the gate after him, but when the horse was spoken to to stop he failed to do so, and Mr. Jacoby grabbed the wheel thinking that might stop him and at the same time spoke sharply to the horse, which frightened him. Mr. J. then ran forward to try and get the reins, which were tied up in the saddle. This startled him the more, and he dashed forward, the wheels striking Mr. J. and passing over him. Mr. J.'s shoulder and elbow were hurt very badly and he was cut over the eye and on the knee, no bones being broken. Doctor Scott was sent for who dressed his wounds, and he is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

Those having ice-houses are getting alarmed at the prospect of filling them this season.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness around, principally la grippe. Our ex-postmaster has been laid up for two weeks past, but is getting better now. P.

Wedded a Jewess.

The wedding ceremony is always interesting and crowds attend to witness the same, but the ceremony as preformed by the Jewish Rabbi in marrying a young merchant of Kent county was quite a curiosity to some who were present and will no doubt be read with interest by the many readers of the NEWS. The contracting parties were Mr. Abraham Cohen, a successful business man of near Fairlee, and Miss Rosa Kirsin, of Baltimore. The wedding took place in Elton's Hall, 1105 E. Lombard street, Baltimore, Tuesday January 9th, and was very largely attended. The guests were not allowed to remove hats or wraps until after the ceremony. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, etc., and before the Rabbi arrived the bridal couple were seated at one end of the hall. Immediately upon the entrance of the Rabbi the groom joined his friends, leaving the lady with her family. The Groom was led by two men underneath a rich canopy made of velvet and draperies. The lady was then accompanied to the same place, but before taking her place beside the groom, she was marched around him seven times. Then the Rabbi holding a glass of foaming beer in his hand went through a ceremony in which not a work was uttered, and finally gave the beer to the bride and groom to drink. Each drank one half, the groom first. After this the party repaired to the dining room where everything to eat and drink was set out. The most conspicuous object on the table was a large loaf of bread about four feet long. The bride and groom arrived at Rock Hall Monday and took up their residence near Fairlee.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	63c.@65c
" Fultz	61c.@63c
Corn, White	40c.@41c
" Yellow	37c.@40c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	25c.@27c
Eggs	13c.@14c

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

A Brilliant Wedding of a Popular Couple—Pastor Surprised—Officers Elected, Personals.

Probaby the most brilliant and beautiful wedding that was ever witnessed in Kennedyville M. P. Church, took place Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. ELIAS T. OTHOSON, a prominent young farmer, and Miss MARTHA HURLOCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurlock. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers; from an arch was suspended a wedding bell with calla lilly clapper. As the wedding march was being beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Barnard, of Middletown, Del., the bride and groom entered, preceded up the aisle by the ushers, Messrs. Wm. M. Hurlock and John E. Hurlock, the former a brother and the latter a cousin of the bride; the bridesmaids, Miss Hattie Barnard, of Middletown, Miss Nellie Barwick; maid of honor, Miss S. Blanche McKnett, and best man, Mr. Wm. Cleaver, were met under the arch by Rev. R. L. Lewis, pastor of the church, who performed the impressive ceremony. The bride wore white silk and lace made en train, with tulle veil, caught up by a spray of carnation. Miss S. Blanche McKnett, maid of honor, wore pale blue silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnation; Miss Hattie Barnard and Miss Nellie Barwick, bridesmaids, wore pale pink silk and lace, each carrying a bouquet pink and white carnation. Mr. Wattie McKnett was the special escort of Miss Annie Barnard, who rendered the wedding march. After the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was tendered. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and have the best wishes of the entire community for a blissful honeymoon and a happy wedded life.

As was ordered by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society a meeting was called Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mr. H. L. Davies. The object of the meeting was a donation, and proved to be an agreeable surprise to our pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis and his family. The assembly numbered about seventy persons, and was not confined to the Y. P. S. C. E. alone, but the membership and friends of the church, in the community at the large, joined the company, and at the appointed hour proceeded to the parsonage, intent upon an evening of social enjoyment, and were received in the usual gladsome manner of our host and hostess. To say that one and all appeared to be well pleased, is but a slight expression of the pleasure enjoyed for a few brief hours. After spending some time in games, music, singing, etc., refreshments were served in abundance. The contributions were numerous and consisted of many substantial articles. To say that the recipients were agreeably surprised it was only necessary to look into their smiling faces, expressing their feeling of thankfulness and gratitude.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, the following officers of the M. P. Sunday-school were elected for the ensuing year: Superintent, W. T. Hague; assistant supt., Elias Othoson; librarians, W. E. Sanders and Geo. M. Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Lane; sec'y, Miss Della Garey; organist, Miss Nellie Barwick; assistant organist, Miss Elma Lewis.

Rev. R. L. Lewis visited Westminster last week and delivered a lecture to the pupils of Western Maryland College on Friday evening. He reports a very pleasant visit and an interesting audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, Friday afternoon and evening, by giving a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Jones, St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morris, of Sassafras, visited Mr. J. P. Vandyke this week.

Mr. John Medders was in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid one dollar and ten cents per 100 pounds for milk for the month ending today, Jan. 20th. Z.

DIED.

In Wilmington, Del., Dec. 25, 1893, of pneumonia, JAMES W. FOTE, in the 71st year of his age, formerly of Kent county, Md.

In Chestertown, Md., Jan. 13th, 1894, of meningitis, CHARLES HENRY, son of Louis and Ida E. Rienhard, aged 2 years and 4 months.

In Sassafras, Jan. 9, 1894, Mrs. ELLA VANSANT, wife of Frank Vansant, aged 32 years.

ZION M. E. CHURCH (Morgan Creek)—Preaching by the pastor at 3.25. Sunday-school at 2 o'cl'k. All are invited.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Quarterly Conference 2 30 this afternoon, to-morrow (Sunday morning) 10.30, preaching by the Presiding Elder, REV. ALFRED SMITH. Sunday-school at 9.30.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH. REV. J. T. MURRAY, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach at 10 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school 2½ P. M. Union service of the Y. P. C. E. Societies at 6½ P. M. Theme: "In What Are We Our Brother's Keeper?" *You* are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON.—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Revival service at 7.30 P. M., tomorrow (Sunday). Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Short Beds, Narrow Covers." The meetings for the week will be as follows, all beginning at 7.30 P. M.: Monday, Prayer Meeting. Tuesday, Revival, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Fools." Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. Thursday, Revival, sermon by REV. A. N. KEIGWIN, D. D., of Wilmington, Del. Friday, Revival, preaching by DR. KEIGWIN. Sunday, the 28th, Revival, preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Escape." Gospel Hymns, No. 6, will be used. Books will be for sale at the church, at 10c. and 35c. a copy. All are welcome.

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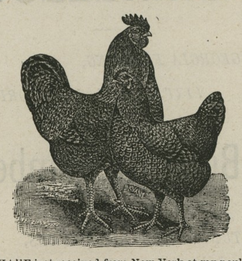

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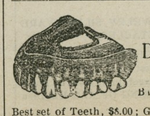

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