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Twenty-five (25) fine BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS. For particulars
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JOHN BELL,
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A young man with experience as salesman in a large store in Chestertown
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Notice of the Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Prettyman & Prettyman, dealers in hardware, etc., in Galena, Md., has been dissolved, A.P. Prettyman having sold out his interest to A. Raymond Prettymond, who will continue the business at the old stand.
A. P. PRETTYMAN,
j12-4t. Galena, Md.

Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette.
STAM'S HALL.
Tuesday Evening, January 21st, 1908.
Admission 75 cents all over the House, on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

PROGRAM:
Quartette—"Bright Eyes Are Beaming" (Grand Valse de Concert) Waldteufel, Especially composed for the Schubert Lady Quartette.
Vera Edith Young, 1st Soprano; Marie Teresa de Grasse, 2nd Soprano; Kathryn Roberts, 1st Alto; Lovie Zendt Purcell, 2nd Alto.
Dramatic Recitation (Selected) Marie Teresa de Grasse.
Violin Solo—"Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Fantasie) Sarasate, Thomas Purcell.
Soprano Solo—"Sing on", Denza, Vera Edith Young.
Selection—"Concert Waltzs", Estrada, Schubert Symphony Club.
Quartette—Selections from Verdi, Mascagni and Wagner (Esp. arranged) Schubert Lady Quartette.
Mandolin Solo—Concert Fantgsie, Siesel, Thomas Purcell.
Humorous Reading (Selected) Marie Teresa de Grasse.
Contralto Solo—"With You in Eternity", Solman, Lovie Zendt Purcell.
Violin Solo—Fourth Concerto, Bazzini, Thomas Purcell
Overture—"Fond Memories" (arranged) E. H. Purcell, Schubert Symphony Club.
Grand Finale (Voices and Instruments) (a) "The Sunlight", (b) "Good Night" (c) "Hunting Chorus", (esp. arranged) Strauss, The Schubert Company.

Wall Paper at Factory Prices.

As I will have the assistance of my son from Philadelphia for a short time, I would be pleased to call with a full line of samples and give our prices on fancy or other work in all styles of paper-hanging. Respt.,
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Paper Hangers and Painters.
P. S.—Drop us a card and we will bring samples to your door.

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I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000, $18,000 and $20,000, the two latter run at 5 per cent. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
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NOTICE.

SPARK'S MILL between Galena and Locust Grove has been thoroughly overhauled. Up-to-date Rollers have been put in. Is now prepared to Grind WHEAT and CORN and guarantee to make as good flour as any mill in the county. Flour, Corn Meal, Chops, Cracked Corn, Etc., on hand.
dec.14-3t. EDWIN H. TRINKS.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR, 1908.



The farm now tenanted by S. T. Newcomb, situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, about 2½ miles from Tolchester wharf and not more than four miles from the village of Rock Hall, convenient to schools churches, and etc. This farm contains 200 acres more or less, about 160 acres of which are clear, Easily cultivated, and productive, Fencing good. A nice 8 room dwelling and outbuildings all new and in first-class condition, For further particulars
Apply to
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dec14-3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

FOR RENT.

My stable in the rear of my residence on Queen street is for rent for 1908. For particulars
Apply to
MRS. A. H. DERINGER,
dec.28-2t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Lavinia B. Harper and Jno. N. Bennett, Admrs., etc., vs.
Harry Davis, Admr. of Franklin H. Harper.
No. 1621.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE creditors of F. H. Harper & Son and of F. H. Harper relating to the mercant le business formerly conducted by him in Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, after the death of Joseph W. Harper, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, within sixty days from the 4th day of January, 1908.
By order of Court,
HARRY DAVIS,
JOHN N. BENNETT
Jan. 4, 1908-4t. Receivers.



You Couldn't Have a Wedding

At least not a very successful one, without presents. And you couldn't very well have presents without having access to a jewelry store.

And that reminds us that we are in splendid shape right now to supply the needful—for whatever occasion.

There are dozens of hints in our Cut Glass assortment.

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While in Jewelry and Watches and Clocks the present buyer may fairly revel in the possibilities which we offer.

When it's time to select the present, do us the honor of looking through our display.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice After A Happy Union of Fifty Years, Celebrate the Event Amidst the Congratulations of an Unbroken Family and a Host of Friends.

Few people indeed there are to whom is given the privilege to live together for fifty long years, and rear a family of six children without a break in the entire family; and yet our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Washington avenue enjoy this rare privilege, and on Sunday the actual fiftieth anniversary day, surrounded by their six children, their wives and husbands, and their thirteen grandchildren the happy couple renewed their nuptial vows, and told of many interesting reminiscences of their happy wedded life. Since 1858 they have traveled life's pathway together, smoothing out its rough places, bearing together its burdens, experiencing few of the shadows of death, and caring for those whom God has given to them, in fruguality and careful training, until in 1908, just fifty years after, when the frost of years has whitened their locks, and the hand of time has furrowed their cheeks, they enjoy all the comforts of life, the love of children and the esteem of a host of friends. This was beautifully evidenced on Monday evening when the public celebration was given at their beautiful home on Washington avenue, and where from 8 to 11 o'clock all their children and more than two hundred friends were present to pay their respects and to leave beautiful remembrances of their love and esteem.

In front of a bower of ferns and rubber plants in the spacious parlor, over which were suspended in gilt figures 1858–1908, Mr. and Mrs. Brice assisted by their six children, with Mrs. Harry Brice, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Wm. Brice and Miss Watkins, received the congratulations of the guests, who were introduced by Mrs. W. L. White. Beautiful American Beauty roses, the gift of Mr. Marion DeK. Smith, Jr., and pink carnations the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Copper and Miss Palmer Carrol, adorned the parlor. After extending congratulations, the guests were ushered into the dining room by Misses Nannie Brice, Katie Little and Nellie Nicholson. The color scheme here was pink. From the center of the ceiling to the corner of the spacious dining table were suspended streamers of pink crepe paper, and festoons of holly and evergreen deftly arranged by Miss Anne Smith, made a particularly attractive scene, when the soft light of beautiful candelabras was added. Dainty refreshments of ices, fruits and fancy cakes with coffee were served, in charge of Mrs. Dr J. T. Twilley, Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers and Misses Anne Smith, Edna Watkins and Ethel Brice.

The presents received were numerous and costly, among them being three handsome leather chairs, the gifts of their children, articles of gold, cut glass, silver and fancy needle work. There was also displayed a soup tureen, which was among the bridal presents of fifty years ago. A singular coincidence in connection with the event was noted by Mrs. Brice who stated that the day before they were married there occurred a severe thunder storm, and on the day of their anniversary (Sunday), there was another thunder storm. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community for a continuance of their wedded life. The following members of the family attended:

From Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brice and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins and daughters, Edna, Adelaide and Isabel, and son, Rickards, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and daughter, Adele.

From Philadelphia—Mrs. Charles H. Moore and sons, Brice and Charles H. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brice and daughter, Fannie.

From Berlin, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines Thomas and son, Emory.

From Chestertown—Messrs. Earle and Harvey Thomas.

THOSE WHO CALLED.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Trenchard, Mrs. Marion DeK. Smith, Mrs. John D. Welch, Mrs. Etta Fountain, Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins, Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Wm. E. Moody, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Clough and son, Ford, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, Misses Mary Burchinal, Irma Eliason, Katherine Washburn, Rebecca Eliason, Fannie Anthony, Susan Dunbracco, Virginia Little, Anna Little, Eunice Lambert, Mabel and Hallie Toulson, Nannie Bordley, Mary Wright, Laura Thomas, Messrs. James W. Lambert, Samuel Vannort, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Houston Toulson, George White, Kemp Bordley, Robert Huey, Carl Bordley, Fred G. Usilton; George B. Twilley, Thomas Massey, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., R. S. Thomas, M. Wilbur Thomas, Ringgold Strong, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice left for Tampa, Florida, on Wednesday, to be away for about two months on their "wedding tour."

Wedding Bells.

MASSEY—STRONG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, near Rock Hall, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when their daughter, Mary Hoffman, became the bride of Mr. Paul Curtis Massey, one of our prosperous young farmers. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march, skilfully rendered by Miss Blanche DeFord, the bridal party entered the spacious parlor, where under an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a marriage bell the ceremeny was performed by Rev. Father Ott, of Newark, Del. The bride entered the parlor upon the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a handsome travelling suit of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie, as maid of honor, who wore white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Spencer Biddle. Immediatly following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in the dinning room, which was beautifully trimmed in evergreen, holly and mistletoe. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Massey left via Rock Hall for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on the Westcott Deep Point farm in Quaker Neck. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuble present.

MERRITT—VINYARD.

Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2.30 o'clock, Miss E. Louise Vinyard and Amos Roue Merritt, both popular young people of Warwick, were married in the Methodist Protestant Church at Warwick by Rev. C.M. Cullom. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "O Promise Me," rendered by Miss Bessie W. Gunkel. A temple designed of crepe paper, which bedecked an arch, from which was suspended two wedding bells, is where they were pronounced husband and wife. The bride was gowned in a beautiful traveling suit of brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss S. Ethel Vinyard, who wore brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Guy Johnson. T. Bayard Vinyard, a brother, and William J. B. Lofland, a cousin of the bride, were ushers. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. The predominant colors at the house were green and white. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left the same evening on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will occupy their new residence in Warwick.

The Transcript's Service to the Public.

Another instance of the service which the publicity afforded by the TRANSCRIPT as to the misdoings of public corporations and public carriers comes to light this week. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the large contractors at Lynch's, have been much annoyed by losses and breakage of goods shipped over the railroad, and last month put in a claim of $2.65 for the last item of damage sustained by them. As usual the railroad company paid no attention to their claim, and they forthwith placed it in the hands of their attorney. The railroad company was given until December 20th to adjust, and failing to do so, suit was promptly brought. The result was a check for the full amount, including cost and damage, on Monday last. The law is so plain in these cases that the railroad companies and the steamboat companies may as well, soon or late, recognize that when they carry goods they are "insurers" and pay the bills of our citizens promptly when they are duly presented. The TRANSCRIPT proposes to continue the campaign it has instituted. Next!

Mule Sale.

The sale of a carload of Missouri mules and horses at Whiteley's stables on Tuesday by Mr. J. B. Richardson was well attended and prices were good. The sale was advertised in the TRANSCRIPT and the following were the purchasers:—

J. H. Clendaniel,	1 pair	$135.00
" "	" "	190.00
Robt. Morgan,	" "	247.50
E. S. Graham,	" "	290.00
Robt. Kennedy,	" "	177.50
Walter H. Clayton,	" "	250.00
Henry Brown,	" "	215.00
John Hurley,	" "	297.50
" "	" "	270.00
Grve Everett,	single mule	140.00
Mr. Hopkins,	" "	115.00
S. G. Caldwell,	" "	95.00

HORSES.

Jesse Dixon, mare	$82.00
" "	90.00
Chas. McKee, "	89.00
Jesse Dixon, 2-year-old Colt	66.00
John Hurley, mare	80.00

Mr. Wm. R. Clough purchased half interest in the Jack and keeps him at his stables.

*†*Another severe thunder storm passed over the town and county on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of Near Betterton, Whirls Along on a Train Whose Engineer Received a Stroke of Paralysis While at the Throttle.

Just imagine yourself on a limited express train, flying through space at the rate of sixty miles an hour, with a paralyzed engineer at the throttle, and a terrible wreck with loss of many lives inevitable, had not the fireman of the train discovered the cause of the mad dash of the engine through towns and villages. This was the thrilling experience of Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of near Betterton, last week while returning from a visit to Rhode Island and Providence. Mr. Crewe says that while enroute to his destination he noticed that the speed of the train was becoming faster with every turn of the wheels, and towns and villages were approached and passed without blowing the whistle. This attracted the attention of the fireman, and in going to see what was the trouble, he found the engineer unconscious on the floor of the cab, and the train rushing on like mad. The fireman took the throttle and succeeded in bringing the train to a standstill just in time to avoid a terrible collision that would have meant death to many if not all of the passengers. The realization of what had occurred caused a great commotion among the passengers of the express, but after some delay the train was brought to its destination by the fireman, and the stricken engineer was taken to a hospital. Mr. Crewe said that it was the most thrilling experience he had ever had, and when he looked out of the coach and saw another train only a short distance ahead on the same track, the horror of what might have happened was sickening.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANN C. GAMBLE.

Mrs. Ann C. Gamble, widow of the late Robert Gamble, of this county, died at the home of her step-granddaughter, Mrs. Irving Nicols, in Baltimore, at 11.30 o'clock on Thursday morning after a lingering illness of the infirmities of age, in her 86th year. The deceased was well-known in this town and county, where for many years prior to her removal to Baltimore, she made her home. She was prominently connected with some of best known families in the county, and was a woman of noble character and of a beautiful disposition. She is survived by one son, Mr. Charles S. Gamble, of the West. She was the step-grandmother of Mrs. Irving Nicols and Mrs. Emmet Robinson, of Baltimore, and of Messrs. Robert and Groom Ringgold.

She was also an aunt of Messrs. Geo. Beck and Charles Brown, of this county. The remains will be brought to Rock Hall to-day on the steamer Ford. and interment will be made in St. Paul's. Service at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. Martin, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, assisted by Rev. S. R. S. Gray, of St. Paul's. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. George Beck, William W. Beck, Allen A. Harris, George B. Westcott, Charles Brown, and Emmet Robinson, of Baltimore. Undertakers Casey Bros. will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. NORA B. BLOUNT.

Mrs. Nora B. Blount died in Wilmington, Del., at 8 o'clock New-Year's Day, aged 67 years. Mrs. Blount was a Miss Wilson, of Kent county, but spent most of her life after her marriage to the late Charles Blount in Queen Anne's county. She taught in the public school of Queenstown for about twenty years. From there she went to Perry's Corner school. After teaching there several years, she closed her profession at a school near Rock Hall, Kent county. She then made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Laura Bowen, at whose home she died. Mrs. Blount received a severe stroke of paralysis a few years ago, but sufficiently recovered to visit her relatives in Queen Annes. She had received four subsequent strokes and for the past six months hed lain in a comatose state. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Blount is survived by one son, Mr. Wilson Blount. Mrs. George L. Bryan, of near Bryantown, is a sister. Funeral services were held January 4 at the Cathedral in Wilmington. Rev. John J. Dougherty offered the requiem mass for the repose of her soul. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

PETER DONAHOE.

Mr. Peter Donahoe, a former well-known resident of this county, living near Massey, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on January 4 and was buried there on January 7. The deceased was one of our most esteemed subscribers and was an ardent Democrat. He was related to the families of the same name now living near Massey and Millington.

MRS. MATTIE H. BENNY.

Mattie H. Benny, wife of P. H. Benny, died at the home of Mr. Emory Crouch, in Quaker Neck, Wednesday, aged 41 years. Funeral services will be held to-day at the residence of Mr. Crouch with interment in Bond Chapel cemetery. Unnertaker Jno. N. Dodd in charge. The pall-bearers are: Messrs. Emory Crouch, J. W. Brown, Chas. Kirby, Eugene Neal, Frank Stoop, Robt. Kirby.

*†*Mr. Harry W. Barnes, of Wilmington, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Chestertown, met with a serious loss one day recently: He hung his overcoat, containing $27 in tne hall of his boarding house, and when he returned to get his coat it, with the money was gone, and he has not heard of it since.

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