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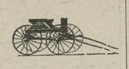
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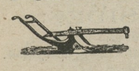
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County News.

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Wesley Chapel, gave one of their delightful socials last Friday evening. Twas styled a "Quotation Hunt" and such a hunt it was! On entering the hall, which was beautifully trimmed with liberty, we noticed slips of paper stuck in the liberty, in the lamp brackets, under chairs, in the wainscoating, *everywhere*, and after 'The Old Oaken Bucket' was sung very sweetly by a few of the young folks we were informed by the vice-president that each quotation was divided into four parts, our duty being to secure as many as possible and then read correctly before the audience. During the hunt one of the guests very appropriately remarked 'It's a perfect Bedlam;' fortunately it flew to the winds, and all was animation and pleasure. After much amusement during the reading of quotations a beautiful little booklet was given Mrs. Lawrence Stevens as the successful one, though Miss Eva Gresham secured the same number of quotations, but lost in drawing. Mr. Walter Reese received the booby prize, a pair of spectacles. A number of gentlemen then sang a chorus "Folks that put on Airs," and were encored so much that the ladies pitying their embarrassment assisted in singing. "My Old Kentucky Home." Cream and cake were served as refreshments after which we all left delighted with the evening's enjoyment. The Social committee was: Miss Ida Wood, Miss Fannie Sappington, Miss Belle Cosden, Miss Carrie Coleman, Lewin Skirven, Charles L. Miller, Mrs. Sadtler, Nelson Stevens, A. L. Judefind. The object of this branch of C. E. Work is not to exhibit an independence of the church, but rather a loyalty to the church; to accomplish more, *all* should be sociable.

The fox-hunters have been having the finest sport for several weeks past, than for two or three years, we do not know whether it is because "Reynard" is less sly, or whether Messrs. Crew, Wickes, Brice, Wilkins, Wood, Smyth and others have raised dogs that are more alert and fleet. Quite a number have been killed and several bagged. So great has been the sport in some instances, many ladies have engaged in it with enthusiasm, thus aiding in riding Reynard to his death or den. We have noticed too, among the enthusiastic, your fellow-townsman, Mr. J. K. Aldridge, but he had four wheels under himself and a cushioned seat to occupy.

We were informed the other day by Mr. James H. Groves, of Poplar Neck farm, that a colored man who was busy round his shore hunting muskrat came upon an animal whose general make-up together with a peculiar scent somewhat startled him. The creature was but a short distance embedded in a cavity in the bank, and being assisted by his dog was soon brought out, when the dog grabbed it, and as quickly let go. So loud was the scent the dog again and again refused to make the second attack. The man realized the situation and thrust a gig through the varmint whose attitude was simply awaiting another attack by the dog. It was killed and skinned. Some pronounce it a skunk, others a poll cat. A man at work in the peach orchard 300 yards away says it was awful on his nose.

Up to this writing our people have not definitely learned who was elected to the State Senate from Kent county, as per decision of the Senate Committee, but this one thing all persons have doubtlessly concluded that the vote of Kent county is safe in the hands of two Democrats and one Republican, that the counting was wholly controlled by nothing other than honesty and integrity of purpose. Whether or not there are sufficient errors, through which Mr. Pearce should gain the seat, one fact remains, and that is the people's abiding confidence in the honesty of Mr. Pearce, his loyalty to his friends, his party, his capabilities and his intelligent Democracy, consistent always.

A large number of friends were invited to Mrs. W. E. Sadtler's near Edesville, on Wednesday the 5th inst, it being the anniversary of Master Jack Naudain Francis who was four years old on the occasion. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Francis. Grandma Sadtler thinks the sun, moon and stars rise in Jack, hence her determination to celebrate his 4th birthday. Jack is a stout little fellow, and promises to be somewhat larger than his namesake, Jack Naudain of Tolchester fame. The weather was exceedingly inclement and many present were compelled to remain all night. The intense darkness and rain made the night one of the worst during the season thus far. Aside from the social feature, dancing proved to be the most enjoyable means to while away the hours. Mr. Harry Wagner furnished music. Refreshments in the evening, breakfast in the morning.

We received a card of invitation to witness the nuptial tie of our old friend Mr. T. E. W. Crew, and Miss Acca Vandyke, of Kennedyville. Our acquaintance with Mr. Crew dates back to his childhood. This old friend has been a good long time determining who to select as a companion for life, and we are glad to learn that he has not looked in vain, as report comes to us she is a most estimable lady. They have our best wishes for abundant success in life's pathway.

Mr. Wm. H. Greenwood is quite a skillful mechanic. While his business is a little dull in his paint shop, he is engaged in erecting a poultry house, the finishing touches of which are pretty and tasty.

This community was considerably shocked at the news of the sudden death of Dr. Samuel Beck. The Dr. was well and favorably known with our people and expressions of regret were general.

One of the grandest treats of a historical character that this community has ever enjoyed was the lecture accompanied by stereoptican views given in the hall here on Wednesday night by Capt. C. A. Leary. The subject was "The banks of the Tiber and its inhabitants." Mr. Leary has traveled extensively in the foreign countries and acquired a knowledge that indeed few men possess. His library at his commodious and comfortable home near the village is his place of labor and many hours are spent in quest of knowledge and superior intellectuality. There was not seating room in the hall for that vast crowd that had gathered to hear him. The Capt. had arranged his program for one evening but as so much could be said of each picture thrown on the canvas, the time sped away, showing to all present that the mind of the speaker is a storehouse, filled with a knowledge of the relics of ancient Rome, the banks of the historic river, and its antiquities. About 9.30 Mr. Leary concluded that he had held the audience long enough, and that he would announce another evening in a few days. The next occasion will find the house again crowded. The entertainment is free.

Misses Jennie and Carrie Francis, of Baltimore are visiting their brother L. C. Francis.

Mrs. Araminta Sutton is visiting her son, Mr. J. Walter Sutton.

Mr. Sol. Wright spent Wednesday afternoon and night with Mr. Walter Francis, he came from Baltimore to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Beck.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. McCaslin left here Wednesday morning via Baltimore to pay a flying visit to Mrs. McCaslin's paternal home, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and expected to return on Friday.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A masquerade surprise party was given Miss Hattie Lewis, little daughter of our P. M. on last Thursday evening week. Many of her young friends attended and a very joyous mirthful band they were. Ice cream, cake, etc., was served and the company of little ones wended their way homeward about 9.30 through quite a shower of rain.

Mr. Jerry Miller is improving the appearance of his lawn by trimming the evergreens therein. This lawn is a very pretty one and ever inviting to summer outing parties.

There is a piece of road in our village running from the P. O. Corner to the school-house a distance of 240 yards that is only 26 feet wide from fence to fence. This is the principal thoroughfare to the creamery, and for the school children. When the roads that are wider are in good condition, this piece is often in a condition to stall teams. It ought to be widened.

The saw-mill proprietor is very busy sawing out material for asparagus crates and other lumber.

Those among us that were crippled about Christmas are about as good as new again. Mr. James Bell, whose limb was broken is able to get along without crutches, and Mr. Frank Gilpin's shoulder that was hurt so bad gives him but little inconvenience now.

During the heavy storm on last Thursday week, Capt. G. W. Bramble's vessel with a party of gunners on board, anchored in Worton creek near Green Point wharf, while anchored her cable parted. Before she could be gotten under sufficient sail she went ashore near Gale's Wharf.

The wild geese still frequent the upper part of Fairlee creek and gunners line the shores about dusk.

We are sorry to learn of the serious affliction of Mr. Elmore Skirven, son of Mr. J. A. Skirven, formerly of this village now of Baltimore. He is down with rheumatism and is a great sufferer. His vocation is the adjustment of elevators in buildings, as well as the construction of refrigerators. He is a master mechanic.

A cavalcade of fox-hunters passed through the village a few days ago enroute for the bay shore reynard.

A few days after came a calvacade of ladies, off for a ride on their "Arabian steeds," but not on a fox hunt though in some localities ladies do take part in this fine sport.

The weekly sociable met at Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Corey's on Friday evening. The occasion was an evening with Napolean and it was a very pleasant and instructive event. The program was about as follows: Quotations referring to Napoleon; duette, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats; an address by Mr. W. G. Smyth on the life of Napoleon; solo, "Josephine to Napoleon" by Mrs. A. M. Kendall; recitation, Miss Annie Bramble; solo, "Napoleon to Josephine", Mrs. G. E. Noland; an address by A. M. Kendall, his subject being "Human Ambition vs. Godly Ambition, or Lessons drawn from the Life of Napoleon;" instrumental music, "Battle of Waterlee," Mrs. W. G. Smyth; solo, Mr. Morris Bramble; chorus, in charge of Mrs. E. O. Duyer. Refreshments were served of which we all heartily partook. At quite a late hour the happy company repaired to their homes knowing more of Napoleon than ever before. The next meeting will be an evening, as I learn, with Washington.

Salem Sunday School will hold a missionary anniversary on Sunday evening sometime soon.

For Middletown, Del., Mrs. J. C. Staats, and son Wilbert, left Tuesday morning, and will spend a while there with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie M. Smyth, who will visit Prof. L. J. Smyth and family, of Townsend, Del., before her return.

Mrs. G. W. Bramble entertained a goodly number of the young ladies of the neighborhood at a 5 o'clock tea on last Monday. The young men of the neighborhood were entertained with the ladies in the evening.

Mr. Addie Startt, residing with Mr. Edward Lusby, near Baker's camp meeting grounds, is busily engaged clipping horses. He has taken heavy coats of hair from a number of horses here in the village, and off as many as ten horses for one farmer. His charges are very modcrate and he drives all over the county wherever he receives a call. The claim is that clipping is a great benefit to the horse.

On the sick list this week, may be mentioned Mr. A. J. Griffin, Master Raymond Lewis and little Willie Leaverton.

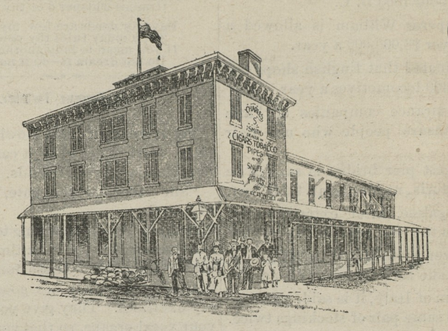
WEST END.

THAT was a triumph of statesmanship on the part of the New Jersey Legislature when it passed a bread law the other day. It made no provision for quality or price, but enacted that every loaf must weigh a pound. It is nothing more or less than placing the temptation before the baker to make heavy bread.

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Canned Corn
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Quarter Pound Best Pepper
5 Canned Peas 5
One Pound Graham Cakes
Five Dozen Clothes Pins
Granulated Sugar
Quarter Pound Good Tea
One Pound Prunes
5 Six Good Lemons 5
One Dozen Pens
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One Pound Best Dates
One Pound Best Mixed Cakes
5 Oyster Crackers 5

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