Kent News

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 13, 1897.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most enjoyable and successful social events that has taken place in Rich Neck for a long time was held Tuesday evening. The scene of the affair was the pretty home of Mr. rnd Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, Rich Neck, Queen Anne's. The occasion was the celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. The popular couple were shown the high regard in which they are held by the many handsome and useful presents they received. Refreshments of all kinds were served during the evening. The happy company spent the evening in various games and innocent pleasures and at a late hour dispersed wishing the couple many more anniversaries and continued good fortune. About one hundred persons were present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Dewberry, Misses Lizzie Jefferson, Emma Walls, Annie Jester, Lizzie Benton, Matie and Delma Stewart, Lillie Leager, Nannie Starkey, Messrs. Jas. and Charles Jester, Harry Jefferson, Lester Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Elwood and Olen Smith, Mattie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarman, Misses Elva and Bessie Wallis, Florence Tafferty, Dollie Walls, Florence Woodall, Kosh Walls, Frank and Davis Walraven and others.

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Another of our social events which are quite popular this season was a surprise given Miss Ella Woodall at the residence of her mother, near Cecilton, on Tuesday evening of last week. Various games were indulged in and all present seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening. About 12 o'clock all were invited to a large dining room where cake lemonade and ice-cream were served in abundance. Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Minnie Brockson, Misses Addie Hicks, May Benson, Clara Thornton, Addie and Annie Hushebeck, Jessie Duhamell, Dora Evans, Mattie Myres, Alice Woodall, Messrs. Wm. Thornton, Fletcher Rolph, George Benson, Andrew Woodall, Frank Cohee, Harry Duhamell, John Shelton, Geo. Thornton, Walter Woodall, Harvey Allen, Andrew Wilson, Geo. Woodall and Walter Hadley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clough of the hotel Clough at Masseys, gave their many friends a social hop Thursday evening last, being one of the closing dances before the lenten season begins. Several places were represented by the young couples who enjoyed the merry dance to the excellent music of the violin and cornet in the skillful hands of Messrs. Primrose and Stevenson, of Smyrna. At twelve o'clock a bounteous supper was provided by our genial host and his good lady to which all did full justice. All expressed their wishes for the return of many more such occasions. Wishing our young friends many years of happiness, we bade them adieu. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stexens, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clayton, of Masseys; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, of Centreville; Mrs. Nat Redding, of Kennedyville; Misses Sadie Loller, Mary and Agnes Donahue, Annie Holt, May Maslin, Elsie and Nellie Malsberger, Carrie Stevens, Katie and Blanche Clough, Edna Ransom, Messrs. John Price, Thomas and James Donahue, G. Moffett, James Conner, John Roan, H. Boggs, A. Quinn, Thos. Paul, Sam'l and M. Dunn, J. Mullen, J. H. Stevens, Harry Holt, C. Maslin, of Masseys; James Perry and S. Collins, of Smyrna; Merritt Miller, of Fairlee. GITNEY.

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A beautiful social event was the home wedding celebrated at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Beck, of Worton, on Wednesday evening, 24th inst. the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Landon Davies, a prominent business man of Kennedyville and Miss Mary Eugenia Parsons, one of Worton's fairest ladies. At the hour of seven the bridal couple entered the front parlor preceded by the ushers, Mr. Frank Hill, of Still Pond, and Mr. Wm. Pote, of Kennedyville, and two beautiful little flower girls, Mabel Norris and Naomi Davies, dressed in blue silk. The bride presented a handsome appearance in pearl cloth trimmed with lace and silk and carrying a large bunch of bride's roses and smilax. The groom was in full dress of black. The room was made beautiful with elaborate festoons of evergreen and the couple were united under an evergreen bell,d penden from the centre of the ceiling. The ceremony was performed by a brother of the bride, Rev. Wm. T. Parsons of New York, assisted by Rev. K. M. Bull. After the ceremony and congratulations the company were invited to a luxurious spread of tropical fruits and refreshments. Among the friends and relatives of the bride and groom may be mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivens and son William, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roeder and daughter, Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, and daughter Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons, Mrs. Sallie Norris, Mr. John R. Parsons, Mrs. Geo. T. Williams and son, Harry, Misses Minnie Copper, B. Davis and others.

Among the numerous and serviceable presents we noticed a handsome quilt from the bride's mother, a most beautiful decorated chamber set from Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, a fine banquet lamp from Mrs. Jump, and a luxurious rocker from Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty.

The company loth to leave, tarried till the wee small hours in music and gaiety when the couple left the old homestead with many tender regrets and loving reminiscences of a delightful evening. In a shower of rice, old shoes, and well wishes the bride departed to her Kennedyville home-to-be. A long life, a happy one, graced with love and filled with usefulness is the wish of A WITNESS.

The Bicycle and Health!

The greatest danger of bicycling, in common with other sports, results from the strain which active exertion necessarily brings upon the heart. That all-important organ tends, like other muscles, to lose tenacity under the sedentary conditions of the average life, and rapidly becomes embarrassed if asked to perform an unusual work, as any one who is not in training can assure himself by climbing a flight of stairs rapidly, or attempting to run a few hundred yards. Under such conditions the heart often doubles in the frequency of its beat in attempting to dispose of the increased flood of blood that is driven into it by muscular contraction. With a diseased heart the strain thus imposed may be hazardous. Several cases are recorded where a person with such a heart has fallen dead while riding a bicycle. But then thousands of other cases are recorded where persons have similarly fallen dead while riding in carriages, or while sitting in easy chairs at home. It does not follow, I presume, that we must eschew easy chairs, carriages, and bicycles, but it does follow that any one who has reason to doubt the normality of his heart may wisely consult a physician before deciding to undertake any active exercise, bicycling included.

Even the perfectly normal heart may suffer permanent injury if subjected to prolonged and excessive strain. This fact should be borne in mind by every novice in bicycling, for it is peculiarly easy to overdo under the exhilarating influence of this pastime. Presently the heart gains tone and strength, and is able to adapt itself to the new conditions; but until time has been given for this it is the part of wisdom to proceed carefully, "training on" gradually. Furthermore, the person who is wise will use reasonable discretion as to the amount of exertion he will undertake even when thoroughly trained. As we have inherent differences of strength, each one of us should be in some measure a law unto himself as to how fast and how far he shall ride, keeping well within the limits of his own strength and endurance, and remembering that healthful fatigue is one thing, complete exhastion is quite another. The person who rides for pleasure and health and uses reasonable judgment will not feel obligded to cover ten miles in a half hour, or to pedal up every hill that some one else has managed to climb. Above all, he will eschew such insane and harmful performances as "century runs" and similar attempts to cover distance for the mere sake of covering it regardless of consequences.

USE OF SLANG.

Delicate Application of It Made by Skillful Adepts.

The really amusing feature of slang, says a writer in the *Illustrated American*, is not the expression itself so much as the delicate and fanciful application of it made by skillful hands. "Dontcher know" has been established so extensively and generally that the listener's ear takes no more notice of it than of a punctuation mark. Nevertheless, it is an irritation to hear it constantly repeated. "You understand me, you see what I mean?" thrown in at the end of every sentence, even though the conversation may be about the simplest matter, causes a nervous, intelligent auditor to feel that he is being mistaken for an imbecile. To ask a man with special emphasis if he understands, when the subject before him would be understood by a child of two, borders on insult. The good-humored, pachydermatous speaker has no appreciation of the irritation he is causing nor of the keen sarcasm of the occasional reply he elicits. Slang seems to be the natural mode of expression for the boy at school and college. From him it spreads to his sisters, and not to know the meaning of all the complicated and arbitrary terms argues one's self out of the world of youth. To be in sympathy with it one must have at least a bowing acquaintance with this strange and ephemeral language.

He: "He that courts and runs away, will live to court another day."

She: "But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead."

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Best New York Buckwheat 10 lbs. for 25c.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 2d day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, until the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, 11th day of May, next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

One Trustee of the Poor will be appointed on the 6th day of April, next. Also a Keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, next, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath. All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therei set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

Signed: DANIEL HILL, PRES'T.;
G. W. HATCHERSON,
G. W. OWENS,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
SAMUEL TODD,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, CLERK. f27.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that from this date, they will not hear or consider assessment appeals on Tuesdays.

The Board of Control and Review will take up the Fourth District Assessments FRIDAY January 15th. By order of
j16. THE BOARD.

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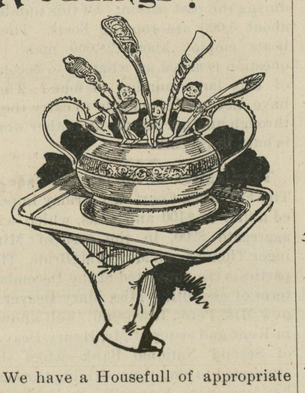

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The Commissioners for Kent county, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby call the attention of those who have failed to return their private securities for assessment to section 195 of the assessment law, which is as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evade the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this Act the same shall not be recoverable by action of law, or suit in equity before any of the courts this State, until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon, with an addition of fifty per centum per annum from the time the tax accrued, and the failure to give in said bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the intention so to evade the payment of taxes."
j9-tf. By order of THE BOARD.

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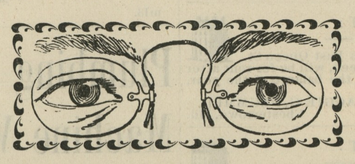

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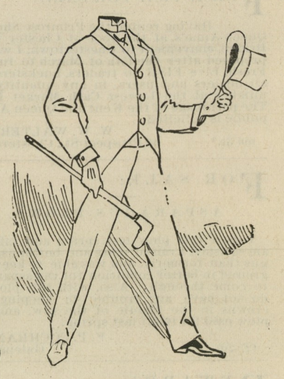

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