Kent News

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 27, 1897.

Written for the NEWS.

"Dilemma."

I. H. M.—HANESVILLE.

He calls me his sweetest—he calls me his honey;
But just back of it all there glitters dad's money.
He would love me as well in a calico frock;
But just back of it all sees dad's interest in stock.
Oh, for fear he will lose me! he sometimes desponds;
But just back of it all sees dad's big lot of bonds.
Now, how shall I answer?—his case is quite sad:
For he is after the girl who has the rich dad.
"Almighty Dollar."

MATRIMONIAL.

HOLLIDAY—MCCAIG.

Miss Margaret McCaig, daughter of Mr. William McCaig, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. William J. Holliday, of Northumberland county, Va., were married on Tuesday afternoon at the Twelfth Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. B. Griegg, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Purnell, of New Windsor College. Miss Amanda Horn and Miss Mary Stockdale were maids of honor. Dr. Arthur Browning, of South Carolina, and Mr. James Levy, of Baltimore, were groomsmen. Miss Rena McCaig, the bride's sister, was flower girl, and the ushers were Mr. Joseph McCaig, a brother of the bride, and Mr. William Lenney. The bride wore a traveling gown of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with Dutchess lace, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of La France roses. Miss Horn was gowned in black brocaded sat in, and Miss Stockdale wore black velvet trimmed with jet and lace. Both carried La France roses. The flower girl wore a white silk frock, trimmed with carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, 111 Argyle avenue. On Friday the couple will leave for a trip South. Their future home will be at Lodge Landing, Northumberland county, Va.

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The following is sent us for publication, the parties being well known in this county:

A parental blessing will today (Thursday) be bestowed upon probably the youngest truant couple ever married in Baltimore. The bride, formerly Miss Lulu Meekins, is not yet fifteen years of age. She is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Meekins, No. 328 Parrish street. The groom, Walter Connolly, is not yet eighteen years old, according to the statement of his father, Mr. James Connolly, of South Stricker street, near Ramsay. The young couple were married on Monday evening by Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Columbia Ave. M. E. Church, at the parsonage, 655 Columbia avenue.

The two called for Rev. Mr. Guthrie while he was presiding over a meeting of his official board and patiently waited in the parlor until the meeting adjourned. They were attended by a brother of the bride, and the couple produced the necessary license. Rev. Mr. Guthrie questioned them regarding their ages, particularly that of the bride, but was answered that they were older than they looked. He then consented to marry them.

An American reporter called on the mother of the girl-bride last night, and found her very much depressed in spirits over the action of her daughter. "I first learned of the wedding this morning," she said. "Friends told me of it, and my daughter confessed when I questioned her. She is home now, and will remain here for the present. I guess the best thing to do is to forgive them, and let them live happily together, as they seem devoted to each other."

Mr. Connolly, father of the groom, said the only knowledge he had of the wedding was what he had heard from neighbors. "While I believe they have been married," he said, "my son, who took supper at home tonight, as usual, said nothing of it to me."

The couple have been going together since last summer. The young man was very faithful in his attendance on the girl. He called at her home almost every evening. They took long walks, went to church together, and played games in the parlor night after night. Mrs. Meekins said last night that she always opposed this friendship because of the youth of her daughter, but now that they are married, she is perfectly willing to forgive them.

Compulsory Matrimony.—It is stated that "Senator Vandiver, of the Missouri Legislature, has introduced a bill to fine widows and maidens for rejecting widowers and bachelors. The measure provides for punishment of such "offenses" by the infliction of a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, and, furthermore, that the party convicted shall darn the socks of the rejected and sew on his buttons for six months thereafter."

The *Sun* in commenting on the above measure says: "Ladies who believe that bachelors who refuse to marry should be taxed cannot logically object to Senator Vandiver's proposition. What is sauce for the gander should also be sauce for the goose. Cynical persons might observe that there is no necessity for such legislation, as women require little urging and no compulsion to induce them to enter the matrimonial state. As the famous Colonel Flanagan, of Texas, remarked with regard to the spoils of office, it might be said that matrimony is what the ladies are here for."

"Tom Brown" is Married.—Tom Brown, who was tried for the shooting of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, is said to be employed as a waiter in a Philadelphia restaurant. A gentleman from this county who knew Brown, by the merest accident, recently stopped at the restaurant, and seeing Brown familiarly called him "Tom." The indignant waiter wanted to know what "Tom" he meant, and when told that he was "Tom Brown" stoutly denied his identity. Brown is reported as having come down to Price's Station last week, drove into the country, where he was quietly married, and took Mrs. Brown back with him on the next train.—*Cent. Record.*

New Order Instituted.—On last Friday night in Stam's Hall a Council of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics was instituted in Chestertown by State Councilor Harry T. Brown, of Baltimore; assisted by Dist. Deputy State Councilor J. H. Smith, J. P. McCoy, J. A. Cannan and Frank Crouch, of Harmony Council No. 87, of Cecilton, S. A. Pitt, of Middletown, Del., Council, and a number of the members of Rock Hall Council No. 140. The officers elected for the first term are as follows: Councilor, L. Bates Russell; V. Councilor, George Burk; Rec. Sect'y, J. R. Rollison; Ass't Rec. Sect'y, J. Allie Russell; Fin. Sect'y, J. Frank Davis; Treasurer, John W. Hirons; Conductor, Wm. L. Fowler; Warden, Cyrus G. Howard; I. Sen., Milton E. Baker; O. Sen., James H. Shuster; Chaplain, George B. Twilley; Trustees, L. Bates Russell, Wm. A. Burk, F. H. Howard; Past Councilor and Representative to State Council, M. Wilber Thomas. Thirty-four names appear on the charter roll and were duly enrolled and obligated at this meeting. Eleven additional applications were received during the evening, making a total membership at the start of forty-five members. The Council will meet every Friday evening at the Odd Fellows lodge room. Among those present from Rock Pall Council and who assisted in the institution of the new Council, were: P. C., C. N. Satterfield; who acted as sect'y protem; S. J. Coleman, George T. Urie, Wallace B. Wheat, Frank Ashley, John Dowling, W. W. Clayton, W. B. DeCoursey, John K. Ayres, J. H. Kendall, Elwood P. Kendall, Lemuel Downey, George Downey, J. H. Webb, Chas. H. Urie, Chas. H. Jones and B. Frank Urie. The Jr. O. U. A. M., is one of the most progressive of the fraternal and beneficial orders and is rapidly growing in Councils and membership, in Maryland. Three Councils are already established in Kent County, including Rock Hall Council with a membership of 125, Galena, that was instituted Thursday night, last, and Chestertown Council. It is expected also that Councils will be established at Kennedyville and Betterton in the near future.

A Big Failure.—James H. Gambrill, an extensive miller and a large exporter of flour, of Frederick city, filed a deed of trust Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. Charles W. Ross, John S. Newman, and his son, Robert G. Gambrill, were named as trustees, who bonded in the sum of $100,000. Mr. Gambrill estimates his liabilities at $60,000 and assets at $80,000. His creditors are mostly in Frederick county and Baltimore city. He states that owing to the general depression which is prevailing throughout the country there has been an unusual demand for money, and as he was unable to make prompt collections he was compelled to assign to enable him to arrange his affairs. He has been extensively engaged in milling in Frederick city for many years, and also formerly conducted a mill at Araby, Frederick county, in addition to his steam mill. The city mill had a daily capacity of 250 barrels. He purchased nearly all the wheat raised around this section of the county, which he ground into flour, thereby being enabled to pay the farmers from two to three cents per bushel more than the shippers. He took an active part in the development and business interests of Frederick city.

The Picture Returns.

Perhaps the most fruitful source of revenue will be the various pictorial reproductions of the fight by means of the kinetoscope and the pictures which are cast upon screens in theatres and other show places. That is to say, if the photographers should be lucky enough to have the proper light and all their apparatus working in a perfect manner.

Should the fight be a long one, or even of moderate length, the amount of money such a set could earn for the owners would be incalculable.

That the Kinetoscope Company spent $11,000 vainly in trying to get a set of photographs of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight shows what its members think of such an opportunity. That chance was lost because the day was too gloomy to permit the negatives to be made. Remembering the losses on that occasion, the picture interests are said to have offered but $5,000 for the risk and privilege, but since that offer was made both the principals have been given concessions of 15 per cent apiece of the income win or lose.

Supposed to Be Schofield.

Special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Charlotte Hall, Md., March 15 says:

A man supposed to be Schofield, recently appeared and is still in the neighborhood of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county. He is described as being about five feet eight or ten inches tall, light or copper complexion, smooth face with no beard, front teeth decayed badly and a slight lisp in his speech. Last Saturday morning, March 13, he appeared at the store of Davis & Bro., Charlotte Hall, and, after spending money liberally for other things, bought a ticket for Baltimore. Instead of going to Baltimore, however, he went to Mechanicsville, three miles below Charlotte Hall. That afternoon a young man who was working near a stream in the woods noticed that the water was muddy. He went up the stream to ascertain the cause and found a man sitting on the bank bathing his feet. Sunday evening he asked for food at a house, saying he had been without food for several days. A party of men was formed to search for him.

Oldest Man in the World. — Jesus Campeche died on last Friday in Mexico and according to his affirmation and other testimony he was 154 years old. He said he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to this country when he was 24 years old, He was living with his great-great-grand-son, and had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism. A priest in the church which he attended, who is now 84 years old, says he remembers Campeche as being an old man when he was a little boy. He was undoubtedly the oldest man in the world.

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WILLIAM GREEN.

Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

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F. P. COCHRAN,

f27-2m. Galena, Md.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., Clerk

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No. 247 High Street.

Feb. 13, 1897.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31st. 1896.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon	$8,935 86	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	43,233 70	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Compa'y (market value)	7,000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,011 48	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	4,807 38	
Premium Notes $165,817.34		
Total Admitted Assets		$15,988 38

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$1,575 00	
Premium Notes $165,817.34		
Total Liabilities		1,575 60
Surplus as regards policyholders		$64,413 42
Total income	$14,209 25	
Total expenditures	2,480 12	
Am't of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1896	2,044,585 66	
Am't of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1896	275,670 70	
Premiums received on Maryland new business in 1896	3,308 75	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896	7,525 27	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896	3,610 13	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Annapolis, Feb. 17th, 1897.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County Maryland, to December 31st., 1896, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

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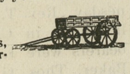

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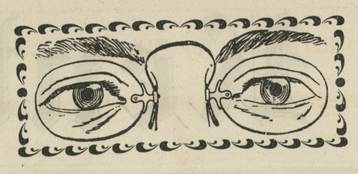

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