The Kent News

Established 1841.

Subscription - - $1 Per Annum

Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS, Publishers.

CHESTERTOWN, MD. . JAN. 4, 1902.

MAY the year 1902 be the best in your life, reader.

THE way to be happy is to try every day to make some one happy. Try it during 1902.

THE 4th of July is as good a day to begin an upright life as January 1st, but it is six months off, so begin NOW.

R. Bennett Wilson's Death.

The death of R. Bennett Wilson, Esq., removes one of the noted personal characters of the county. For a great many years he was prominent in the Fifth district as an extensive farmer and business man and was often solicited to accept political office but he always refused except for short terms of the Levy and Orphans' Courts. He was a man of sterling worth and noble traits of character. He leaves behind a large circle of relatives and host of friends who lament his death.

A Good Woman's Death.

Our whole community felt the shock of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's death, so much that we feel called upon to make editorial reference thereto. It is not often that any one, man or woman, reaches so high a plane of excellent worth in the general public mind as did this lady, while in the immediate circles where she moved she was accepted as the ideal of woman loveliness and Christian worth. Her loss, of course, will be felt greatest in the bereaved home, words cannot picture the deep grief there; but in the church of her choice where she was so highly prized, the affliction is a sad one indeed. Wider still was the influence of this good woman's life felt, and the whole community grieves over her death and mingle tears of deepest sympathy for the stricken ones of the immediate family. The full measure of this beautiful life will not be known this side of eternity.

Local Railroad Fare too High.

The double trains on the Kent Railroad is a great accommodation to many in distant parts of the county who prefer to reach the county town by rail on business rather than use their own teams. Commissioner Atwell, Judge Hyland and Wm. H. Cacy, Esq., came down on Tuesday and had over two hours with the courts and business men before the departure of the afternoon train. This local travel would be much greater if the fare was less.

There is much complaint on this score. One dollar from Masseys to Chestertown, only 22 miles, certainly seems excessive, making two dollars for the round trip. Why should not the new management of this road arrange a fair round trip schedule? Our Chester river steamers give splendid service and only charge 75 cents for a sixty mile trip, and better still, will sell a round trip for one dollar.

The Tolchester and Sassafras River boats are also first class and sell round trips or one way tickets at very low rates. This suggestion to the Railroad, if heeded will be found of advantage both to the road and the traveling public.

Evidence All In.

The evidence in the Kent County Legislative contest was concluded Thursday and covers 166 pages. Stenographer Loud will dispatch the papers to Annapolis next week when the committee on consests will review the same and decide whether or not the ballot boxes shall be opened and a recount ordered. The witnesses for the contestants were R. C. Morgan, J. H. Sheats, Harvey Brice, W. T. Nicholson, Jos. N. Wheatley, Chas. J. Reiche, B. H. Coburn, Elmer E. Leary; in rebuttal, Wm. A. Smith, Jos. N. Wheatley, J. C. Loud The following testified in behalf of the Republicans: W.H.Lambert, Jr., Jos. Downey, Willard England, W. G Smyth, Harry P. Jones, C. L. Turner, Jos. E. Boyd, W. F. Anderson, Sam'l J. Comly, R.R.Hill, Aleck Mair, W. H. Brown, J. Allie Russell, W. A. Burke, B. N. S. Wilkins, Franklin Davis, T. B. Kilbourn, C. W. England, Theodore Dempsey, Louis P. Atwell.

Justice Willard Melvin was judge of the court with Marion deK. Smith, W. W. Beck, L. W. Wickes, Esqs., counsels for contestants, and John D. Urie, Esq., for defence.

Fidelity's Good Showing.

The statement of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, shows it to have resources of $5,682,191, gross receipts for 1901 of $1,608,270, and losses paid during the year of $450,138. Since its organization the company has paid to its patrons nearly two millions of dollars to reimburse them for losses, the exact figures being $1,909,341.

It is also stated that the Fidelity is the largest and strongest surety company in the world, and that it has the largest net surplus of any corporation of its kind, the total being $2,769,248. Mr. Edwin Warfield is president and Mr. Harry Nicodemus is secretary and treasurer of the company.

Kennedyville Items.

Mrs. Nora Dawson, Winnepeg, Canada, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Barwick, during the holidays.

Miss Clara Redmile has returned from a visit at Annapolis.

Mr and Mrs. John McKnett, Phila., visited Mr. M.'s mother, Mrs. S. A. McKnett, at Urieville mills last Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. H. Randall, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of his brother, Rev. Louis Randall.

The churches of our village have not forgotten their respective pastors durin the holiday season. Both of the dominies, we understand were copiously pounded at Christmas, and the members of the M. P. Church in a very substantial manner wished their pastor a happy New Year, by presenting him with a handsome purse of money on New Year's Day.

Mr. George Medders, of the Western Md. College, and Miss Emma Shafer, of of the Eastern High School, Balto., are spending the holidays with their parents

Watch-night services were held at the M. P. Church and those who gathered listened to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, after which all gathered around the altar and closed the old and begun the New Year with prayer.

Special evangelistic services are announced to begin at the M. P Church on Sabbath evening, the 12th inst and will continue as long as interest is manifested.

Miss Anna B. Weer, principle of Sassafras school and Miss Katie Weer, teacher at Janvier's school, were both home during the holidays.

Miss Grace McKnett, returned Saturday from a visit to Felton, Del.

Quite a number of changes were made by residents of this neighborhood. Mr. W. J. Hurlock has removed from the farm of Mrs. Rachel Hill, to that formerly tenanted by his son, Mr. Wm. M. Hurlock, who succeeds Mr. Gus. Howell, Mr. Hurlock is succeeded by Mr. Clarence Scotten, Mr. Phillip Myers moving on the farm vacated by Mr. Scotten, being followed by Robt. Kennedy. In our village we note the following: Geo. Jones has quit the hotel business, and is followed there by Harry Rawleigh, who it is understood will enlarge his store, and still carry on his poultry and produce business, the new location we think being admirably suitable to his extensive business. Mr. Rawley is succeeded by Wallace Atwell, who has taken the dwelling house only. The house vacated by Mr. Atwell, we understand, has been rented by Jas. Cain. Henry Boggs has moved into the house adjoining the home of W. T. Hague, being succeeded by E. L. Redmile, who sometime ago purchased the property. Wattie McKnett now occupies the house vacated last summer by W. A. Pote, Jas. Haggerty taking the house vacated by Mr. McKnett.

A number of very pretty Christmas trees adorned the homes of our village, among which we note those at the homes of Messrs. Dr. G. Irvin Barwick, Richard Haggerty, W. E. Sanders, H L. Davies, Harry Rawleigh, Mrs. Rachel Hill, W. T. Hague, Mrs. Maggie Faulkner, Lenard Pennington and at the M. P. Parsonage. At the latter place, at least, one-third of the parlor floor was converted into a Xmas garden, wherein were to be seen a beautiful cottage, a church modeled after the pattern of the M. P. Church of this place, a stable, all made out of cigar and other small boxes and hand work of the pastor, a flock of sheep, chickens, horses and mules, a cow and swan and ducks swimming in a pond, were other attractions. One troop of soldiers are to be seen marching up the gravel road, while another troop are standing in battle array. An automobile and a horse and carriage are other features. The whole scene presents a pretty picture as the frost glitters on the snow covered plains. Many have called to see this decoration.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church will be held, Providence permitting, on Monday morning next at 9 o'clock sharp.

Galena Items.

Local Notes and Personals.—There has been quite a stir among the people in this town moving in different houses. This year there is not enough houses in Galena to accommodate those wishing to stay here. Mr. W. T. Stradley moved to Sassafras and Mr. W. H. Kennard moved to Crumpton. We have lost two families for the want of houses.

Mr. Hyland has got his new blacksmith in place of Mr. Mulford, who has gone to merchandising.

Mr. Trinks is enlarging his mill preparatory to putting in rollers, which he proposes to do this month. He says he has ordered the machinery.

Capt. Woodall has gotten his new steamer at Georgetown. The steamer's name is "Marion," built in Wilmington, cost between $20,000 and $25,000 and is larger than the "Fannie" which he sold some time ago. Several mechanics from Wilmington are putting the finishing touches while she lays to the wharf at Georgetown. They expect to load her with grain for Baltimore very shortly. She has been ironed so that the ice will not interfere with her trips unless it is unusually thick.

There was a quiet wedding at Mr. Caldwell's on New Year's Eve, the parties being Mr. Caldwell Miss King. Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell intend on making their home with the groom's father, Mr. Sam'l T. Caldwell.

On the last hard freeze Mr. Heston Hicks, Dr. Scott, Edwin Chrisfield and L C. Hayes got their ice-houses filled with 4 and 5 inch ice.

Kent Lodge Odd Fellows are talking of having their anniversary celebration about the middle of February and it is looked forward to by a great many as it has been the crowning social event of the season and will be this time, we have no doubt, as the members of Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F spare no pains or expense in getting up their anniversary celebrations.

Messrs. Editors we wish you a happy and prosperous year.

The family of Mr. John Vansant has been sorely afflicted with sickness lately. Mr. Vansant and wife, their son and son's wife have all been housed with the grip.

Mr. "Boots" Briscoe has had a severe case of pneumonia.

1902

TO OUR TRADE:

We wish to extend our many thanks for your liberal patronage for the year passed and especially the HOLIDAY SEASON wishing you one and all a prosperous NEW YEAR and asking a continuance of your patronage, we remain

yours Respectfully

JAMES D. LUCAS,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

THE LEGISLATURE

Organization of the General Assembly of Maryland—Governor's Message.

The General Assembly of Maryland organized for the January session of 1902 on Wednesday and adjourned till next Tuesday night.

Hon. John Hubner, of Baltimore county, was re-elected as President of the Senate. He advises remodeling the corporation laws of the State.

Hon. Nobel L. Mitchell, of Harford county, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker said that for things done "we are held responsible as a party collectively, and answerable to our constituents individually."

Mr. Robertson contests the seat of Senator Putzel. of Baltimore city.

In the House 11 contests wer developed, 9 of seats held by Republicans and 2 of seats held by Democrats; the latter being Messrs. Campbell and Isaac Lobe Straus.

In the distribution of plums Kent, as usual, was left out.

GOV. SMITH'S MESSAGE.

The Message of Gov. John Walter Smith to the General Assembly of Maryland is a straightforward business man's review of the public affairs of the State. The condition of the State's finances is most gratifying. During the two years of the Governor's administration the public debt to the amount of $725,698 66 has been paid off, the net reduction being $225,698.56, the Legislature at the session of 1900 having created the State Building Loan of $500,000. The public debt at the close of the fiscal year on September 30, 1901, was $6,509,326.13. As an offset to this debt th eState holds sinking fund securities and marketable assets amounting to $3,846,961.84, leaving the net debt $2,662,344.20. The Governor thinks by the sale of certain assets this whole debt can be wiped out and this he advises.

That portion of the message relating to public education will be read with more than ordinary interest. The present annual appropriation for this purpose is $150,000. The Governor believes that now, since the first cost of the system has been met, the appropriation ought to be reduced to $125,000. The act of 1900 reorganizing the county school boards, he thinks, has had the effect of eliminating politics from the schools. He recommends some change in the method of buying books and a revision of the law establishing manual training schools. Among other recommendations made by the Governor is the formation of an unpaid commission to devise some means for mitigating the ravages of consumption, the erection of an addition to the House of Correction, the expenditure of $5,000 in spreading oyster shells in the waters of the State to hold oyster spat, the appropriation of about $2,500 to bring the interest on the Federal endowment of the Agricultural College to 5 per cent. and so save the $118,000 from forfeiture, and the enactment of a primary election law.

MARCUS ASHER received 3 tons of poultry on the Emma A. Ford for Christmas and New Year's.

JUSTICE MELVIN has issued 91 colored burial permits and 81 white during the past 18 months.

MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi.

Thomas G. Wroth, et al
vs.
The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sales of the Real Estate made and the collections mentioned and reported in the above proceedings by Marion deK, Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales and collection to be $38,774.26.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Text:—
d28-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors and all parties interested in the distribution of the proceeds and estate of The Chester Loan Association, of Kent county, Maryland, of which the undersigned were appointed Receivers are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, within 60 days from the date of this notice, namely: on or before the 15th day of March 1902, otherwise they be by law excluded from participating in the distribution of said assets.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County Maryland. j4.

We Thank You

We wish to return thanks to all our customers for a very liberal patronage during the year just closed which has been the most successful of any in our more than eight years stay in Chestertown. Our business the past year has gone far beyond our expectations.

There must be reasons for this large increase. A few of our reasons are:

1st—We keep the largest and best selected stock of any jewelery store on the Eastern Shore.

2nd—We keep reliable goods and when you buy an article from us you can rest assured it is as represented.

3rd—We mark everything in plain figures and do not take advantage of your confidence on things you know nothing about.

4th—Our prices are lower than our competitors, as you will find by comparison.

5th—We do only the finest Repairing and Engraving and our work always gives satisfaction.

We will be better prepared to serve you during 1902 than ever before and will be glad to see all our customers with many new ones during the year.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,
Opposite Stam's Hall.

LIME! LIME!

KERR'S WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL, &

-H. C. LIME.--

Delivered by Rail to Any Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

Delivered by Boat to Any Wharf or Landing on the Chesapeake Bay or Tributaries.

GROUND LIME.

Delivered by rail or boat on reasonable notice. The lime you drill in your land the same as fertilizer and is getting to be very popular because of the way in which it can be used and the good results.

COAL and WOOD.

UNDER COVER.

The only yard in the County where you can buy COAL free from snow and water. This is a stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers.

Best Coals, Lowest Prices, Quick Delivery

Come and see us before buying and let us see what we can do for you.

Very Respectfully,

J. D. BACCHUS.

Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

FARMERS! FARMERS!

Now is the time to look to your own interest and now is the time to use LIME on your Land.

DANIEL HILL and SON,

are prepared to furnish you the Best Magnesia Lime on this market. It is known as the old Rambo Schuylkill Lime. It has been in use for the last 50 years, in this and other counties and has made land grow grass where there never was any. Will guarantee to kill sheep sorel or any other obnoxious weed or briers. It will sweeten the land and raise Wheat or Corn with any fertilizer. There is no other fertilizer on the market to eqnal it but barn yard manure.

This lime is now known as the McCOY LIME CO., formerly by Mr. Wm. Rambo and Nathan, his father, of the Schuylkill Valley, of Montgomery county, Pa.

This lime runs 45 per cent. Magnesia and is what the land wants. Any and all good old Kent farmers can tell you it is what is wanted on this or any other land.

We can deliver this lime by R. R. at any station. We would be pleased for you to call or write before placing your orders.

Respectfully,

DANIEL HILL & SON,
KENNEDYVILLE MD

SAMUEL HICKS,

—DEALER IN—

Carriages, Wagons, Dearborns,

All ready to show you. Come and you will see bargains for yourself. The timber in our Wagons has been sawed ten years. *SECOND-HAND JOBS ON HAND.* Special attention to Carriage Repairing, and Repairing of All Kinds.

Horse Shoeing: In the Neatest Manne.

Goldey College

The **CELEBRATED** Business and Shorthand Training School, specially noted for the great success of its graduates, and the interest it takes in their welfare. Organized 1886; incorporated 1895; attendance increases year by year; last year it was 452, including students from Ga., N. C., Va., Md., N. J., Pa., S. Dak., Mass., Conn., Del.— a college of **NATIONAL REPUTATION.**

The new, free, illustrated 62-page catalogue is now ready to mail; its contents will interest and delight you; gives full information about **BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND COURSES**, new and improved methods, **"HOMES"** for students, etc., etc. Mainly **individual** instruction; students enter **every week;** rates reasonable; cost of living low. In a comparatively **few months** at "Goldey" you are ready for a position. Demand for graduates during past year quite frequently exceeded supply. Write to-day for the catalogue to H. S. Goldey, Principal, Wilmington, Del.

LOUD'S RESTAURANT

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD

(Successor to MRS. JOHN L. SHUSTER.)

Respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to accommodate one and all with the very best the markets can afford in DINNERS SUPPERS and SPECIAL ORDERS.

ICE-CREAM FOR FESTIVALS A SPECIALTY

ICE-CREAM, CUSTARDS, CAKE, Etc., of the finest quality and at the lowest prices.

COMPANIES, large or small, furnished with any of the above at short notice.

TABLE BOARDERS accommodated.

I shall give constant personal attention to the business and use every effort to please

Respectfully,

14. an ANNIE B. LOUD.

TRY A BOX OF "CORN KING." Sold by all drug stores, Sure cure for Corns and Bunions.

At MRS. D. GRUBER'S, Up-town

May be found at all times,

THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—
THE MOST WHOLESOME—
AND THE CHEAPEST

Bread, Buns, Cakes.

PIES, &c., &c.,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

We also have a nice line of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY

Don't forget the place.

MRS. D. GRUBER,
Jan. 2, 1901 UP TOWN

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_5_1-0261.jpg