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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Winter Evenings Made Merry At Hospitable Homes in Kent.

On Friday evening, Feb. 7, a party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Charles Hill, near Locust Grove. The evening was spent in social intercourse, playing games and dancing. Messrs. A. Medders and Edw. Bramble furnished the music during the first part of the evening, and Mr. A. McCauley and sister, Miss Daisy, furnished the music during the latter hours. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served at 11 o'clock.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Misses Laura and Mabel Price, Hettie Hill, Helen Medders, Ethel Stevens Emma Harrington, Addie Sheppard, Daisy McCauley, Hattie Grey, Katie Tarbutton and Clara Scotten; R. A. Shallcross, Edward, Thomas and Robert Bramble, Elmer and Carl Price, Fred Stevens, Edward Pennington, Hill Beaston, Harry Scotten, Andrew and Herman McCauley, John Redmile, Clarence Scotten, Walter Hill and A. Medders.

On the same evening Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, near Kennedyville, entertained a select company. The company assembled at about 7.30, and after a short time spent in general conversation proceeded to engage in the entertainment of the evening—Progressive Euchre. The successful contestants were Miss Niven and Miss Crow, first and second ladies, Mr. Ed. Wallis and Mr. Wm. Wallis, first and second gentlemen. Then came refreshments, after which pleasant intercourse and interchange of thoughts until 2 a. m., then leave-takings. Mrs. Kennedy, as a hostess, was ably assisted by her two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Mamie. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Derringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crow, Dr. and Mrs. J. Horton Kelley, Mr. and Mrs Robert Kennedy, Mrs. E. W. Derringer, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. W. Comegys, Misses Susie Edson, Mabel Comegys, Etta Wallis, Lula and Ida Crow, Susie Sutton, Miss Carter, Miss Eva Comegys, of Millington; Miss Nan Niven, of Newark, Del.; Messrs. J. B. Parrott, Walter Crow, Ed. Wallis, P. G. Wilmer, Wm. Hepbron and brother, and Mr. Carter.

One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season, was held at the home of Mr. E. R. Hepbron, near Still Pond. A few of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rash, Misses, Susie Mann, Lillian Cornelius, Bertha Biddle, Ida Biggers, Mrs. A. N. Staveley, Messrs. Willie Biddle, Allie Cranor, Will Edwards, Sam Mann, Sam Cornelius and Mr. Bowers. Cake and lemonade were served in abundance, and about 1 o'clock the party took their departure wishing their hosts many such enjoyable occasions.

The young people of the North Greenfield Congregational Church gave a hugging social the other evening and raised $75 toward paying off the church debt. Following were the rates charged:

Girls under fifteen years of age, 15 cents for two minutes' hug.

Girls under twenty years, 50 cents.

Twenty to twenty-five years, 75c.

Another man's wife, $1.00.

Old Maids, 3 cents and no time limit.

Adelia Dennison, who prepared the schedule of prices, was probably the most popular of the young women. The girls of the congregation had set another meeting for Feb. 21, but the older members said it must be called off, as the bounds of propriety had already been overstepped. The recent hugging match had widely advertised the affair, and the girls say that if the one arranged for Feb. 21 had been held they would have paid off the entire debt. The social was more largely patronized by middle aged and old men than by the young men.

MAIL BOXES.

For the information of our readers who are on rural mail routes, we will say that they are not obliged to buy any particular style of box to receive their mail. Any box that you choose to put up will be used, even a wooden box picked up about the premises. Considering that each family desires privacy and safety for their mail, it will be better however, to pay a fair price for a properly constructed lock box. This will be about $3.00 with lock and post and will last a life time. Where lock boxes are used they must be of uniform patterns, so the carrier can open all with one key. The postmasters are not permitted to sell these boxes, but they can give you the names of concerns who make a specialty of them.

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LET THE BANDS PLAY.

A petition has been circulated this week as follows:

To the most Honorable Board of Town Commissioners of Chestertown:

We, the undersigned citizens of Chestertown humbly petition that you will allow bands of music on such public occasions, to parade the streets of Chestertown. If you permit a band to stand outside of the hall and discourse sweet strains of music, it is impossible for those residing in the secluded parts of the town known as College avenue, Water street, Queen street and Lynchburg to be rejoiced and refreshed by the strains which may be wafted over the Court House yard and be heard by empty offices and a few clerks surrounding the Town Hall, who do not know notes of music from notes of hand. We therefore, respectfully request that you will allow music to those who live away from Stam's Hall, and as the only way to get this music is to allow the bands to go to the citizens, (when the citizens will not go to the band) is to pass an ordinance permitting, under proper regulations, the parading of such joy-givers and soul inspirents as constitute the bands that at frequent intervals visit Chestertown.

Very respectfully

Your humble and obedient servants,

W. B. Usilton's Sons,	Thomas W. Perkins,
Chas. S. Smith,	J. H. Sides,
J. W. Chapman,	J. F. Thompson,
Wm. Green,	J. E. Ferguson,
Josiah Massey,	W. W. Hubbard,
Frank H. Hayward,	C. R. Twilley,
W. W. Beck,	H. L. Boyd,
H. B. Constable,	Geo. B. McWhorter,
R. Bergen,	Geo. W. Hatcherson,
Milton Baker,	T. S. Bordley,
Wm. R. Aldridge,	M. A. Toulson,
C. W. Wroth,	L. B. Bussell,
George Brice,	Wm. W. Chapman,
Moody & Lusby,	W. H. Lambert, Jr.,
W. B. Copper,	Geo. W. Smith,
E. F. Perkins, Jr.,	Wm. F. Russell,
H. T. Deaver,	J. H. Simpers.

and hosts of others to whom the petition has not been presented.

"Down on the Farm" band was allowed to play at Stam's Hall and by permission of owners of private property at G. B. McWhorter's alley, W. B. Usilton's porch, G. W. Smith's yard and, in G. B. Westcott's yard. It is said that the next order will be to carpet Chester bridge, stop whistling, prohibit racing and the use of bells.

Can the Big Woods Beat This?

The biggest span of mules on earth is at the Kansas City stock yards. Of course they were bred in Missouri, the home of J. B. Richardson, the genial mule dealer now in Chestertown. They are 9 years old, weigh 1820 pounds each, and each is 18 hands high. They belong to J. W. George, who bred and raised them on his farm 12 miles from Harrisonville, Mo. They are half-brothers, being out of different mothers

Their father is a gray jack, but their mothers are bays, and the mules are mouse-colored.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 18.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $63.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Statign, Philadelphia.

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Elegant passenger steamers "AUGUSTA" and "ATLANTA," for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Virginia.

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Landings on York River will be made at Gloucester Point, Clay Bank and Allmond's in each direction.

Steamers leave BALTIMORE from piers 18 and 19 Light Street Wharf.

Through tickets to all points can be secured, baggage checked and staterooms reserved from the City Ticket offices, Nos. 1, 9, 120, and 127 E. Baltimore street or the General office, 530 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

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New Year's Greeting

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GLAD NEW YEAR!

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Having replenished our depleted holiday stock with a large variety of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, CANDIES, MEATS, TOBACCO ETC., We are now ready to serve our patrons, old and new, trusting you will call and examine our display, we are

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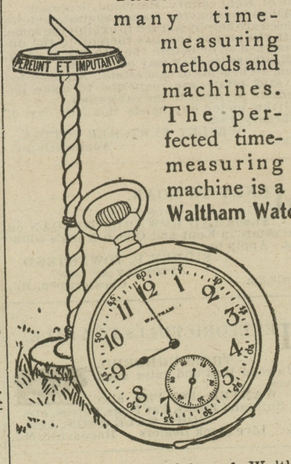

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Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Chinaware in abundance for the holidays.

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