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McGinnes Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowers entertained at their home last Thursday Mr. Benj. Bowers and family of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holliday and family, of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, of Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, of Rich Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowers and family, of McGinnes, Mr. Frank Bowers from Klondike and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godwin, of McGinnes.

Messrs. Louis Robinson and Lemuel McGinnes are at home from Washington College spending Christmas.

Miss Emma Woodall, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Woodall.

Mr. Hurlock Howell, of Edgemoor, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr Augustus Howell.

Mr. Louis Robinson spent the latter part of last week with his cousin, Mr. James Woodall.

Mr. Wm. Robinson left last Monday for New York.

ELECTION LAW.

Points in a Recent Court of Appeals Decision, About Marking of Ballots—Decision in The Cumberland Mayoralty Case to some Extent Settled in Duvall and Miller Case.

A special dispatch [illegible] Sun from Cumberland [illegible] 22nd, says:—A leading [illegible] bar of Alegany county, [illegible] recent decision of the [illegible] in the Cumberland May[illegible] to The Sun correspondent.

"A further investigation [illegible] points decided by the Co[illegible] the recent election contest [illegible] vs. White, in which the M[illegible] city of Cumberland was at s[illegible] the court has seriously m[illegible] decision in the case of D[illegible] several important particulars [illegible] han case the various markings were classified and arranged [illegible] The description of class 4 wi[illegible] 'Where one or more of the cr[illegible] tend beyond the line of the sq[illegible] tesimal distance, visible in an c[illegible] but scarcely measurable.' Th[illegible] of class 5 was as follows: 'Whe[illegible] mark extends beyond the line [illegible] a greater distance than the gre[illegible] described in class 4.'

"Out of 3,000 ballots cast at the C[illegible] election 477, or nearly one-sixth o[illegible] vote, were marked as in class 5 an[illegible] as in class 4.

"In their argument for Mr. [illegible] Republican, in the Court of App[illegible] Daub and Richmond [illegible] should be counted notwithstanding decision of the court in Duvall vs. Miller [illegible] the ground that a lit that was out on'y a[illegible] infinitesimal distan' was not 'out' at all, but 'in,' for all practible, sensible purposes. In closing his argument on this point Mr. Richmond said: 'Uder the ruling of this court in Duvall vs. Miler class 5 must go out. If this decission mit stand, 477 votes, or nearly one-sixth of te whole vote of Cumberland, must be thrwn out under class 5. Surely one sixth of he whole honest, fair vote of a city of white intelligent inhabitants is enough to immolat to the juggernaut of "stare decisis" without adding thereto the other sixth of class 5 under the 'infinitesimal" arguments of our learned opponent. That which is only "infinitesimally" out is not out at all, but "in" and wholly "in," even under the ruling of Duvall vs. Miller.

"'If I should hereafter be so fortunate as to find myself "in" heaven, it would not abate my joy one particle to know that it had been supposed by some that I was not "in" heaven because a fragment of my celestial garment extended "an infinitesimal distance" beyond the sacred confines of the holy place; and if on the contrary, I should be so unfortunate as to find myself down yonder "in" that other place, it would afford me no consolation whatever to remember that once upon a time, back yonder, up in the little State of Maryland, an astute counselor had made a stout argument before a learned court to show that in point of law I was not in hell because, forsooth, I still had left the power to protrude my parchid tongue "an infinitesimall" distance beyond the bars in search of a drop of water.'

"The court below rejected class 4, but the Court of Appeals has reversed this and declared these 472 votes good votes. In justice to the lower court, however, it must be said that in its opinion it states that it would have counted these ballots if it had not felt itself bound by the strict language of the Court of Appeals in Duvall vs. Miller.

"Another important modification has been made by the new decision on the subject of what is mandatory and what is only directive in the election law. In Ward 3 none of the ballots had the initials of the judge of election thereon, as strictly required by the law. It was shown, however, that the initials had been placed on the coupon instead of the ballot, and the coupon being torn off nothing appeared on the ballot. In counting these uninitialed ballots the count has practically decided that this strict provision of the law as, under circumstances such as appeared in this case, only directive and not mandatory, and the reason why ballots were not initialed can, in certain plain cases, be shown and the ballots counted. The ruling of the court makes another important modification of the language of the decision in Duvall's case in the matter of the discretion of the judges of election. It was there held that little or nothing was left to the discretion of the judge. He could not look at the voter's intention, etc. But from the court's ruling on the other classes above class 5 it is now established that the judges of election can examine the markings of the ballot with the view of determining the voter's intention and to judge whether his mark is a substantially honest one in accordance with the statute or whether he has placed distinguishing marks upon it, etc. Altogether the decision, while in terms not overruling the Duvall and Miller case, does modify that decision in most of its important features, and in future elections our judges and supervisors will have to be guided by the new principles now established by the court in the counting of ballots—principles which vary greatly from those under which the counting was had under the spring and fall elections of the past year."

...ngton News.

[illegible] Hurlock, a pupil of Allen-[illegible] Pa., is spending the holi-[illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible]

[illegible] Ahern, a pupil of Luther-[illegible] Baltimore Co., is spending [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and [illegible] P. Ahern.

[illegible] Miss Annie Meginnis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hurlock, at Massey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers and children spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Powers' father, Mr. John Hackett, of Sudlersville.

Miss Agnes Clark, a student of Notre Dame College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mrs. Frank Bonsall, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Misses Vic. and Helen Power, Helen Rasin, of our town, and Kena Sozinskey, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with the Misses Powers' sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Gillespie.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, a pupil of Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, Del., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. Howard West, of Clayton, Del., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. R[illegible] Thompson is spending the winter [illegible] her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Miss [illegible] Lees, of Baltimore, is spending [illegible] holidays with her mother on Cypr[illegible]

Mr. N[illegible], of Baltimore, spent Christm[illegible] s aunt, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

[illegible] y, of Centreville, is [illegible] uncle, Mr. R. W.

[illegible] ged colored man, who [illegible] lfield for a number of [illegible] llknown to everyone, [illegible] st week and was [illegible] orning. Funeral [illegible] e colored church [illegible] the adjoining

[illegible] Miss [illegible] nited [illegible] Morris

[illegible] near [illegible] ec. 24th, [illegible] ot Porter [illegible] hy.

[illegible] sidence of [illegible] wharf, on [illegible], a double [illegible] y Rev. M.

[illegible] rties being respectively George Clarence Seward, wedded to Mary Ella Fleming, and Robert Horace Fleming to Sarah Catherine Seward, the bride in each case being sister to the groom in the other.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Catherine LeSage, of Brooklandville, Baltimore county, daughter of Mr. Wm LeSage, of McGinnis, Queen Anne's county, to Mr. John Galloway Burnham, son of Mr. John B. Burnham, of Ruxton, took place Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, of Brooklandville. Rev. W. W. Coskin, pastor of Hunt Methodist Episcopal circuit, performed the ceremony. Miss Mamie Borman was bridesmaid and Mr. Upton Burnham, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Miss Ethel Smith, niece of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was attired in steel-colored silk. After a reception the couple went on a trip to Ken Island and other places. They will reside near Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smith have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. John B. Thomas Merrick on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1903, at high noon, at St. Paul's M.E. Church South, Ingleside, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hard have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rose M., to Mr. S. Oscar Sparks, at their home, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walbert, of Church Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dora May, to Mr. Rodgers Brown, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at Salem Church, near Church Hill.

Mr. Grover G. Woodall, son of Mr. Dan'l Woodall, and Miss Delma Wallen, eldest daughter of Col. S. A. Wallen, were quietly married last Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock at Crumpton.

Shouting Christians

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellowcreek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

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1903
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