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CONGRESS has wisely repealed the 67 cents tariff on coal. This means that Welsh coal may hereafter be admitted free.

ROCK HALL needs a new school building. The old one is inadequate to accommodate the pupils who apply for admissson and the Commissioners are earnestly requested to relieve the situation. Do IT NOW.

THE increase of salaries has not struck the very deserving teachers of our public schools. The teachers of Washington county waited on the County Commissioners and asked for a raise, but were refused. It is said that now the teachers of that county will act and vote for only those Commissioners who are favorable to a raise. The women can't vote but they can influence as many votes as the average politician.

THE defeat of J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator, the election of two United States senators—one a Regular Republican, the other a Democrat—and the repeal of the voters' assistants law, is the programme involved in a definite proposition made by all the Democrats in the General Assembly at a meeting Wednesday afternoon. Should six Regular Republicans join with them next Tuesday or Wednesday a settlement of the United States senatorial muddle is promised, but Wednesday is the last day on which the offer can be accepted.

BALLOTING for two United States Senators will begin in the Delaware Legislature next Tuesday. At present, it looks as if there will be another deadlock, and that the legislature will leave vacancies, as it has done the past two sessions. J. Edward Addicks is still in the fight, and will hold his twenty-one men firm to the end. Twenty-seven is necessary to elect, and it does not seem possible that he will be able to draw from the ranks of the ten Regular Republicans or the Democrats. The only relief in sight is a coalition of the Regular Republicans and Democrats in the election of one from each party, or the election of two Regular Republicans, as some Democrats are in favor of doing.

THE President's action in appointing colored officials in the South in direct opposition to the will of the people is an infamous outrage and warrants the patrons of these offices in resisting to the fullest extent. It is intimated that the President intends to consider this subject of negro appointments on a purely scientific basis, with especial reference to the proportion of whites to blacks.

If he does this then surely the colored citizens of Kent and the State of Maryland will get at least one-half the offices.

CHURCH DOINGS * * *

Sunday next Christ M. P. Church will celebrate the anniversary of the new hymnal, of which there has been 50,000 sold during the past year. Rev. A. D. Melvin will preach at night

Rev. D. L. Greenfield makes some startling but truthful statements in his mid-week talks. He says the fact that many empty pews are noticed in the churches is not strange when it is remembered that even the Saviour did not draw a crowd *except when there was something to eat!* At the breaking of the bread and dividing of the fishes a great multitude were present and so today when coffee, tea and chocolate or a few wafers are promised there are plenty to come.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard Oil King, has a bible class in New York and is doing good work. Last Sunday his theme was the rich young man and his possessions. Mr. Rockefeller said: "No, I do not think we can accept the teaching to give up everything in a literal sense. Conditions are different." Of course they are. The young man of the Scriptures was the son of someone else. The different condition is that this young man is a son of the Standard Oil magnate, and he gets the message of the Master at longer range, instead of from the serious lips and earnest eyes that addressed the young man of the Bible.

Yet in this young Rockefeller is only a type. He is not a scapegoat against whom a whole anvil chorus of knocks should be directed. He voices prominently the sentiment of the times, both secularly and religiously. "If your religion don't fit get it fixed—there's something wrong with it."

Revival services have been held this week at the M. E. Church and four or five have professed conversion.

Officers of the M. E. Sabbath School were elected Sunday afternoon, as follows: Superintendent, M. W. Thomas; assistant, M. A. Toulson; secretary, A. L. Sparks; treasurer, James C. Dunbracco; librarian, Joel R. Clements; assistants, John W. Loud, Harry W. Hodgkin, Thomas Eliason, Jr.; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; assistant, Miss Mabel Toulson; orchestra, Jacob F. Thompson, L. B. Russell, Irving W. Walker, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Kemp Bordley, A. L. Sparks, Raymond Sparks; Supt. Primary Department, Miss Idel Baker; assistant, Miss Susie Dunbracco.

WEDDING EVENTS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carrow, near Smyrna, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Lillie May, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Franklin Rash, a young farmer of White Hall Neck, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rash, in the presence of two hundred guests. Miss Sue Copper played the wedding march and Rev. Geo. L. Hardesty performed the ceremony under an arch trimmed with carnations and smilax, from which a bell was suspended. The bride was gowned in Castor Landsdowne, trimmed in medallions and hand worked white silk, and carried white carnations. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carrow, Leipsic; Rev. Baynard, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rash, Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ware, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Gove Voshell, Miss Ollie Voshell, Newark; George Rash, Still Pond; besides about one hundred and seventy-five guests from Smyrna, Clayton, Leipsic, Cheswold, Brenford and the surrounding country. The reception was in charge of Caterer Keith. They will reside on the Gray Deakyne farm.

The marriage of Mr. John D. Nelson and Miss Mary J. Davis, both young people of near College avenue, was solemnized at Christ M. P. parsonage on Thursday evening at 7 P. M., Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating.

The Worton Presbyterian Church was filled to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Blanche Maxwell, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dwyer, of Worton, and Mr. J. Carroll Loller, a well-known farmer of Worton district. Rev. Kent M. Bull performed the ceremony. Miss Mae Elliott, of Centreville, presided at the organ. Miss Ethel Loller made a pretty maid of honor, the ushers being Messrs. Samuel Loller, Isaac and John Dwyer and Sutton Tarbutton. A reception followed the wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Copper, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th. The contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Idell Peari, and Mr. Harry C. Walls, a prominent young farmer of Morgnec. Promptly at 7. P. M. the bridal couple entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev. E. P. Roberts, who performed the impressive ceremony beneath the mistletoe bough. The bride was attired in a white mohair princess dress entrain, with white silk lace and ribbon, and carried a ribbon basket filled with the proverbial mistletoe, while the groom wore the conventional black. Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony. They received many pretty and useful presents. They left for their future home amid a shower of rice and good wishes. May they live long, happy and prosperous lives is the sincere wish of the writer.

Echo Meeting.—The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held an "Echo" meeting on the evening of January 9th, at the M. P. Church. The president of the Union told of the gathering of the clans at Portland, Maine; of the audience of at least two thousand at the Jefferson Opera House where the President's gavel fell at the opening session, and then repeated Mrs. Stevens words: "Because we are patriots, because we are striving to make our country a better country, let us stand while we sing "America." The words were heartily sung by all present, Mrs. Annie S. Redmile presiding at the organ. The audience remained standing while the Crusade Psalm, led by Mrs. Minta Weer, was read responsively, after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer. The Crusade Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" was sung. Mrs. Shafer read extracts from the address of the National President and called attention to many interesting points. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was the subject of an excellent paper read by Miss Ellen Copper, stating that the organization had come to include not only the results of its own special workers, but the focusing of many interrelated lines of work, including physical education, domestic science, prison betterment, mercy, peace and arbitration, purity, health, Sunday School and Christian citizenship. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Hettie Hill, with Miss Nellie Brrwick accompanist. Mrs. Emma Godwin read Sunlights on the Great Convention and Mr. James E. Weer gave "The Old Man's Account of the meeting." The president of the Union paid a tender tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary J. Archibald. As a New Year's donation two barrels of provisions were sent to the W. C. T. U. Kendergarden in Baltimore.

Name Changed.—Capt. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, is considering the changing of the name of the sidewheel steamer Sassafras to Annapolis, which is regarded by many as an appropriate name. The Sassafras has been cut in half at Woodall's shipyard and lengthened 25 feet, which makes her a larger and more capable steamer than heretofore. The application for change of name will be made to the Treasury Department through the Commissioner of Navigation.

Mrs. Augustus Malsberger, of Massey, and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Dreka on Monday and both enjoyed the skating at Sassafras.

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SOCIETY NOTES. * *

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Trew believe in sharing the good things with their neighbors and on Wednesday evening invited them to partake of a Delmonico supper consisting of Swan, duck, terrapin, turtle, salads and side trimmings. It was a feast of good things prepared in Mrs. Trew's delectable style and enjoyed to the full. Only the immediate neighbors were present..

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home on High street. May they continue to enjoy the confidence of their fellow citizens and the love and fellowship of a wide circle of friends and have success even more abundantly than heretofore.

Misses Etta and Bessie Whitaker were given a delightful "surprise party" by many of their young friends, at their home in Galena, last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing ping-pong and various parlor games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among the many present we noticed Misses Carrie and Gertie Dempsey, Ella and Hattie Hicks, Hattie Ford, Katie Tarbutton, Bessie Hayes, Lona Bishop, Edna Shipman, Fannie McIntyre; Messrs. Willard Shipman, Lewis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, William Foulks, Robert Shallcross, Harry Vansant, Bradford Pierce, Bayard Vansant, Ben and John Jarvis.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deford Monday night and a pleasant evening spent in various kinds of amusements. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Robert Wickes and family, Mrs. Thos. Maslin and two daughters, Misses Fanie Wilkins, Lula and Edna Strong, May Sutton, Nettie Dean, Mamie Clothier, Raymond Walbert, Page, Willie and Elwood Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, who live on the Mt. Airy farm of the Hon. Sam'l Vannort, near Hanesville, Worton, celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedded life, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, and served a bounteous turkey and oyster supper with the usual accessions of salads, Maryland biscuit and other things to about 100 of their friends in the inimitable style for which Worton is noted. They were remembered by their friends by many beautiful and useful remembrances of the occasion, consisting of beautiful rugs, silverware, blankets, bed spreads, table linen, salad dishes, handsome lamps and many other presents. The company was entertained by music by Mrs. John P Nicholson and Mrs. T. J. Davis and a recitation most beautifully rendered by Miss Hattie Lewis, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Lewis. Among those present we noticed Hon. Samuel Vannort, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Dr. J. H. Hessey, J. P. Nicholson and wife Mr. Lewis Ayres and wife, Neal Wilson and wife, Thomas Maslin and wife, Walter T. Morris and wife, A. S. Crawford and wife, T. J. Davis and wife, Romie Skirven and wife, J. Walter Skirven and wife, John Wood and wife, Damon Rollison and wife, William Jewell and wife, W. K. Hudson and wife, Mr. Salloway and wife, John Gale and wife, Wilbur Morris and wife, John Lewis and wife, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Perry Rasin, Mrs. William Wagoner, Mrs. Robney, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Bessie and Mabel Nicholson, Hattie Lewis, Mary Parsons, Minnie Jones, Mamie Davis, Mary and Lizzie Jewell, Morgan Hessey, Messrs. R. G. Nicholson, Robt. Morgan, Pierson Jewell, B. F. Davis, Thomas Parsons, Walter Fowler, Jack Morgan and brother, Harry Rash, Chas. Jewell, John H. Rollison, Norris Rollison, Frank and John Hessey and many others. After spending the evening in social conversation we bid our host and hostess good night and wished them many happy returns of the pleasant occasion. They have four interesting girls, Miss Louise, Mabel and twins about four years old.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, was tendered a banquet by the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Sassafras, on Saturday evening last and installed the following officers: Irving Spry, councillor; Jacob T. Shallcross, financial secretary; Harry Griffith, Treasurer; Alexander T. Laws, Warden; Courtland Hudson, Conductor; James Johns, inside sentinel; Bayard Jones, recording secretary; Arnold Stuart, assistant secretary. After an address by Rev. C. T. Wyatt in his usual happy and eloquent style, the lodge tendered him an elegant collation. A great many of the members were present, also a number of visitors. A delightful evening was spent and we hope soon to have Dr. Wyatt with us again, as his coming is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
At 10.30 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Minstrel; the Office of Sacred Music and Song." At 7.30 p. m. the Rev. A. D. Melvin will preach.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, Dec. 22, 1902, WILLIAM COOPER, infant son of John W. and Mary N. Elburn, aged 1 week and 5 days.

This lovely flower, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise could bloom.
Hard we strove to keep him with us,
But love and skill were all in vain,
We must lay our darling loved one
'Neath the graveyard's sod away.
And in this, our deepest sorrow,
We pray Thee, Eternal One,
Help us bow in meek submission,
And say, "Oh God, Thy will be done."

PARENTS.

NEW

Sheep Shearer

CHEAP.

An up-to-date Yankee has invented a new method of sheep shearing. He inoculates the sheep with a germ which causes them to cough in any direction. The sheep are taught to cough the wool in a receptacle to which is attached a belt, which is caused to move by the atmospheric disturbance caused by the sheep coughing; after the sheep have coughed all the wool off, they are given bottle of TOULSON'S COUGH SYRUP, Price 25 cents, to stop their cough. If this gives you a headache use TOULSON'S HEADACHE CURE, 10 cents; if it causes your face and hands to chap use TOULSON'S DERMA LOTION, Price 25 cents.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Financial Institutions of Kent County Hold Annual Meetings—Fine Showing.

The annual election of directors of the Chestertown National Bank was held on Tuesday and the following gentlemen were re-elected: President, Chas. T. Westcott; vice-president, Richard D. Hynson; Marion deK. Smith, Edwin S. Valliant, Franklin H. Harper, James S. Harris, Alday Clements, Samuel Vannort, James W. Chapman. Cashier, Wm. Walter Chapman; teller, James W. Crouch; book-keeper, Wm. Spear Brownley. This bank has undergone a wonderful change during the past two years and under the new regime is doing an increased business in a prompt and efficient manner.

The Second National Bank stockholders elected the following directors: President, James Alfred Pearce; vice-president, Harrison W. Vickers; Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, D. T. Hurlock, Adam F. Huey, Garrett Foxwell, T. Benj. Durding, W. B. Copper; cashier, W. B. Copper; teller, Eben F. Perkins; book-keepers, Henry T. Deaver and Miss Palmer Carroll. No institution on the Shore has made greater strides than this one and the patrons find the officers courteous and affable.

The Savings Bank holds its election in July. The present officers and directors are: President, John K. Aldridge; vice-president, Milbourne A. Toulson; James. H. Baker, Jefferson D. Bacchus, John D. Urie, R. Heston Hicks, James A. Casey, W. Frank Hines, Charles S. Smith, William W. Beck, Frederick G. Usilton, Richard T. Turner, Jr.; cashier, William F. Russell; teller, Thomas W. Perkins; book-keeper, John Raymond Simpers. The past year has been one of the most successful in its history and the public appreciate the great benefits derived from its interest paying policy.

The Kent Building and Loan Company ended its second successful year Monday. Messrs. Thomas H. Topping, Charles S. Smith, Thomas S. Bordley and Wm. M. Culp were elected directors for the coming year.

New Rate.—A new insurance rate has been made for Kent county and this district. There is no change on dwellings but on outbuildings the new rate is 70 cents, old rate 60; on live stock, the new rate is 52½, old rate 60. This new rate went into effect Jan. 8.

QUAKER NECK oystermen were in town with oysters yesterday selling them at $1.10 per gallon.

W. E. DEFORD killed three geese this week each one weighing eleven pounds.

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Order Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.

In the matter of the dissolution of the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent county, a body corporate.

THE object of this proceeding is to procure a decree to dissolve the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent County a corporation, and for the appointment of a Receiver to take charge and possession of its property and effects, to preserve and dispose of the same, under the direction of this Honorable Court.

The petition states that the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent County, a corporation, was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

That the said corporation has ceased to hold meetings and no longer exercises its corporate rights, privileges and franchises, as granted by said charter. It is thereupon this ninth day of January, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for two successive weeks before the 26th day of January next, giving notice to all persons interested in said corporation of the object and substance of this petition, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the tenth day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed dissolving said corporation.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
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Jan. 17, 1903—2t.

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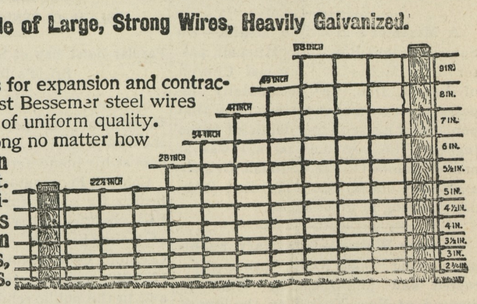
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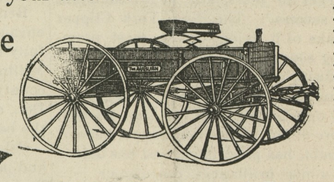


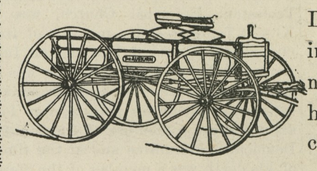
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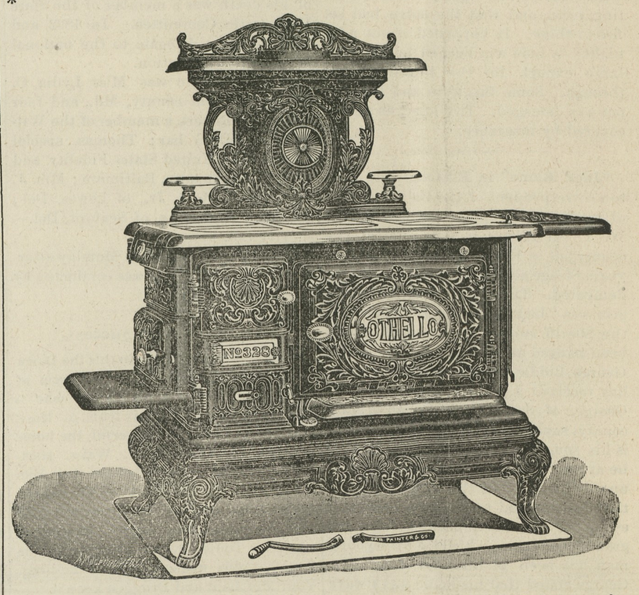
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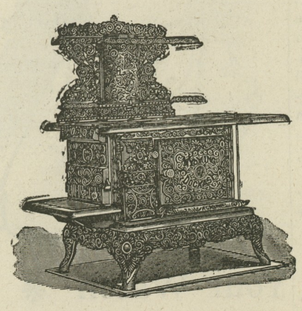


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