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A PRISONER'S SOLILOQUY.

'Tis coming soon, that glorious day
That dawns with joy for me,
Where I can shed my garb of gray,
And in the world go free
All sorrow and care will be unknown
And care will be put to rout.
For life will lose it's keenest thorn,
The morning I go out.

And, wand'ring to that dear old place
I left long years ago,
I know each kind and beaming face
With welcome smiles will glow.
But when I reach my dear old home
Perhaps I'll sing and shout.
And give full vent to joy alone,
The morning I go out.

And later in the day, I'll seek
Some youthful dark eyed maid,
Upon whose bright and rosy cheek
Fair beauty stands arrayed.
As we stroll together arm in arm
We'll chose the "Woer's" route,
And think of a peaceful joy alone
The evening I go out.

—*Alex. D. Sheffer, Rock Hall.*

SASSAFRAS NOTES.

Mr. Bayard Jones is driving a beautiful trotter.

Little Miss Sylvester is quite sick with the measels.

Mr. Alex. T. Laws visited relatives in Chestertown recently.

Apples are unusually plentiful and prices are quite reasonable.

We are pleased to see Mr. Houpton Johns able to be out again.

Ice formed here on Sunday and much fear is entertained for fruit trees.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ernest.

Miss Estella Vandyke and Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, were entertained recently by Miss Mamie Pearce.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of near town, whom has been sick for some weeks we are pleased to state is so much improved.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is being entertained by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes Jeans, of Philadelphia.

The season for duck shooting on the Susquehanna flats closed on Monday, but shooting from blinds along the shore may be continued until April 10.

York, Pennsylvania, capitalists are negotiating for the purchas of certain properties near Rising Sun, Md., with a view of establishing an extensive iron mining business.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith attended the M. P. Conference at Pocomoke City. He was a delegate from the Rehoboth M. P. Church and Mr. William H. Spry was the alternate.

March, 1903, goes into history as a record breaker as regards to the high temperature as there were only two of the 31 days the mercury was down to the freezing point.

Mrs. A. P. Emerson, of Fairlee, is being entertained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, near town. Mrs. Johnston has been quite sick, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. James W. Robertson retiring State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was presented with a handsome silver service by the State Council in Wilmington on Tuesday evening. General L. T. Parker making the address.

The death of Mrs. Rachel A. Ford, wife of Mr. Wm. Ford, near Chestertown, on Thursday night last, was sad indeed. Mrs. Ford lived all her early life before her marriage near Glasgow, Del., where her father, the late David Ford, owned a beautiful farm and was an influential farmer. His son, James, now lives on the old homestead. I have known Mrs. Rachel Ford all her life and she was one of the most lovely characters—always so bright and cheerful and anxious to make others happy—never thinking of herself, so thoroughly unselfish, and there were few indeed like her. I never knew her in my whole life to be angry, but better than all she was a Christian and ready when the summons came from on high. She leaves one of the most devoted of husbands, two lovely, faithful daughters and one of the kindest sons, three children, Mrs. William Clough, Miss Sue Ford and David B. Ford. She leaves two dear sisters, Mrs. Eliza Barr and Miss Sue Ford, of Philadelphia; three kind brothers, William Ford and James Ford, of near Glasgow, Del., and David Ford, of Newark, Del. Mrs. Ford had suffered for the past five weeks, and everything that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done; but no earthly ties could help her and her beautiful spirit fled. Her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from her late home, and in the love y old St. Paul's cemetery, one of the most beautiful spots on the peninsula, about nine miles from Chestertown, she was laid to rest.

Good Advice of Bishop Fowler.—In his address to the candidates for the ministry Bishop Fowler, who presided at the New Jersey Methodist Conference, gave the young men much wholesome advice and among other things said: "I hope you each have a good wife. If you have not, get one, and don't marry her because she is pious. Marry her because she has good common sense. If I had two women to choose from, one having common sense, the other only religion, I would take the woman with common sense, for if a woman with common sense undertakes this work that person will be religious within the next hour. A woman who is only religious may backslide and I have no doubt we give them plenty of cause for it, but a woman who has common sense will not expect us to be saints."

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Every old soldier likes to review his career and tell his exploits, on land or sea. And young people sit for long hours, wide awake, in wrapt admiration of his former valor and distinction. The following is a true story told by Daniel Sturgis, Laomi, Ill.. He says: "I am an old soldier and being troubled with Constipation, I need some more of your Victor Liver Syrup It is the best medicine I ever tried. It tones up the system and regulates the bowels." Multitudes bear like witness. Your Druggist has it

ARBOR DAY.

In accordance with the Governor's proclamation and the order of the State Board of Education, Arbor Day was observed yesterday afternoon (Friday) in the Chestertown public school with appropriate exercises, though without the planting of trees. The blackboards in the several rooms were covered with drawings of birds, trees and forest scenes, the work of the pupils. The first and second grades held their exercises in one room, the third and fourth together, the fifth and sixth separately, and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the Principal's room.

The programs, which contained the same general features, consisted of the reading of the Governor's proclamation and the State Superintendent's letter to the children, essays, readings and recitations on birds and trees, interspersed with appropriate songs. Following is the program rendered in the Principal's room:

Hymn, "Maryland, My Maryland". ...School
Reading, Governor's Proclamation.....
Thomas Dixon
Reading, Supt. Stephens' Letter.....
Cora Sutton
Essay, History of Arbor Day.....
Adelaide Howard
Quotations, Birds and Trees.....7th Grade
Anthem, "Joy to the Sturdy Trees.....School
Essay, Celebrated Trees....Oswald Saunders
Essay, Value of Birds.....Augusta Aldridge
Quotations, Birds and Trees..8th & 9th grades
Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd".....
Edith Fallowfield, Eva Hurlock
Essay, Value of Forests.....Grace Brooks
Essay, Trees.....Anna Fogwell
Recitation, "Woodman, Spare That Tree"....
Daisy Barnes
Chorus, "'Tis Sunshine".... .....School
Daisy Barnes, Organist.

SEVENTH DISTRICT POLITICS.

Not for many years has there been such a pleasant and unanimous meeting of politicians as was held at the home of that most hospitable democrat, Mr. Isaac Snitcher, of Queen Anne's county, on Thursday evening of last week. On motion of Mr. C. W. Clements, Mr. L. C. McGinnes, that wise and safe counselor, was called to the chair. The chair stated that the meeting was called to decide whether the people desired a compromise in this district Mr. James W. Walls, who has the hearts of his people and has been one of the truest of supporters, stated that he had made an agreement with Mr. George to run but one delegation. After Mr. Walls finished his friends wanted to know if that carried the district delegation absolutely. He replied it did. Then it was discussed fully and unanimously decided that while these people had been together so long, that it would be unwise to compromise on these terms. They were willing to endorse Mr. Walls for sheriff and asked him to name two delegates, which he did in Mr. Cooper Tarbutton and Mr. William Fowler. It was then on motion decided, without a dissenting vote, to put a straight delegation, consisting of Mr. R M. Legar, J. C. Smith, Jas. H. Bowers, Cooper Tarbutton and Wm. Fowler in the field, and they were instructed to vote for Mr. Walls for sheriff. Mr. Walls said he was not in a position to accept this, and his friends deemed it wise to allow him time to consider the matter. This delegation is one of the strongest ever put up in this district, and will no doubt win with as large or larger majority than these same people did two years ago, viz: 60 majority.

Mr. C. W. Clements will receive the support of this delegation for Senator. He has received letters of endorsement from every district in the county, and claims that he will have sufficient votes in the convention to win the nomination. He admits one of the leaders says Senator Kirwin must be renominated, but thinks he is committing no unpardonable sin by acceding to the wishes of the people in asking a nomination at their hands.

Mr. Chas. A. Bradley, that most popular hotel proprietor, will receive the endorsement for county commissioner and his many friends will only be glad to see him have that position. We believe he will make the best commissioner we have had for some time.

Mr. Joel T. McGinnes will be endorsed for Orphans' court judge.

These gentlemen will receive the support of the delegation, and whatever offices come to this district the parties named will be supported. There will be no running one man for any or all of the places.

Thinking the above would be of interest to your readers, I picked up these thoughts and facts from parties who were present. WELL WISHER.

Wedding.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Realey, on Stockton street, Elkton, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6.45 o'clock Thursday evening. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Amanda Wood Really, and Mr. Charles C. Ulary, of the fifth district. The house was decorated with cut flowers and evergreens The bride and groom stood under a large bouquet of calla lillies, tied with white satin ribbon, while the ceremony was being performed by Rev. T. E. Martindale, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church. Miss Katie Realey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. M. Post, of Elkton, acted as best man. The bride wore a costume of white Paris muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace and satin ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore white Persian lawn and carried pink carnations. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. They will reside at Charlestown and will be at home after April 15.

Thrown in the Air.—Jacob Jones, a farmer, living about three miles from Seaford, was struck by train No. 85, due there at 11.13 o'clock Saturday. He was driving a pair of mules hitched to a wagon and was struck just as he was crossing the tracks at Rose siding.

The wagon was smashed to splinters and Mr. Jones thrown about twenty-five feet into the air. The mules escaped injury. Mr. Jones had one of his ribs broken and was seriously injured internally. He now lies in a critical condition at his home.

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THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

ap4. THOMAS J. FLETCHER, SHERIFF.

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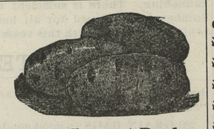

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  - SULTAN 2.24 — Sire of 41 trotters and 10 pac'rs
    - THE MOOR 870, son of Clay Pilot 93, sire of 6 and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¾, the greatest of brood mares.
    - SULTANA, by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller, by Hambletonian 10.
  - ELLA LEWIS 2.27, said to be by Vermont 332, an inbred Morgan.
- CHICHESTER.
  - CHAMPION 1081 — Sire of Lasis, 2.20¾; Cimarron, 2.27¾
    - GEN. KNOX, 2.31¾. Sire of 15 trotters.
    - MORNING, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29
  - DOLLY
    - CALIPH, an Arabian, imp. by Judge Jones.
    - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1903 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No groom's fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

JAMES BRAMBLE,
March 14. FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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HERMAN, the well-known Black Stallion, will make the season of 1903, beginning March 20th to June 20. This noted horse is well represented throughout the county by his many fine quality colts. He is in fine condition and made the most successful season of his record last year.

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