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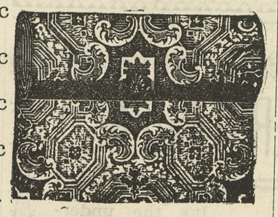

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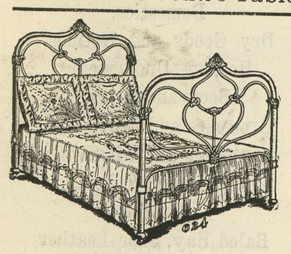

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A GRAND DEMONSTRATION

Millington Democracy Have a Torchlight Parade, Illumination and Speechmaking—Its Good Effect Evident in the Result.

Millington was ablaze with varied-colored lights and flaming torches last Saturday night, it being the closing meeting of the Democrats of that Gibraltar of the county. About 6 P. M. the cavalcade commenced to form near the depot and was on the move shortly afterward. The participants consisted of fair maids and maidens, young men and lads. The ladies all were gaily dressed while the others carried torches, and as they marches through the streets of the town made a fine showing. The Millington Band dressed in their new suits were in a gaily decorated wagon and furnished excellent music. They were, however, rivaled by a bevy of pretty girls in a wagon driven by Mr. Andrew Vansant who sang in a most melodious manner several selections with band accompaniment.

All along the line of parade the homes were brilliantly illuminated with lanterns, &c. It was a great night for Millington, a credit to those who managed the affair and participated therein and its good influence was seen in the result in Millington district on Tuesday night. Messrs. C. P. Loper, C. O. Casey, Wesley Moffett, Frank Vansant and others looked after the parade details while Dr. Clarke and J. P. Ahern attended to the guests.

After the parade the large crowd was addressed by Dr. E. G. Clarke, J. Harrison Powers, Esq., of Carroll county, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., of Chestertown, Messrs. Harry Davis, J. P. Ahern and others. The speeches were to the point and were well received.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. J. Steward Dailey, of Marydel, has been visiting Mr S. H. Pippin.

The festival which was held in the hall Friday and Saturday evenings was a very successful one. The amount received for the two evenings was $200. The amount cleared was $150. We thank you all for your kindness.

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly, in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Howard, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mr. J. Howard.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of Betterton, spent a few days of this week the guest of Mrs. S. E. Severson.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Pennington Wednesday. All members being present. The topic for discussing was pertaining to farm life

Mrs. J. C. Rasin has been visiting friends in Middletown.

The Epworth League was led by Mr. J. W. Harper Sunday evening. The subject was about missionary work.

Mr. G. W. Covington spent part of this week with his daughter at Middletown.

Mr. Jack Hacket is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley.

Mr. S. H. Pippin is on a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs Benson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Parrott.

Mr. Harris Crewe and sister, Miss Jessie, are visiting friends in Phila.

Fodder ricks on Mr. Eugene Bonwill's farm took fire Thursday morning and were burned.

PENINSULA FACTORIES COMBINE.

Five Large Companies to be Included.—The Chestertown Plant in it.

At Pocomoke City Wednesday there was a conference of the largest manufacturers of crates, baskets and fruit packages on the Peninsula, looking towards the formation of a combination. The supply of wood necessary for this industry is nearly exhausted in this neighborhood. The material is principally gum, green wood and in order to get a sufficient quantity to keep the factories going it would be necessary to obtain the supply from the large swamps of North Carolina. Several of the firms have been considering the advisability of moving their large plants to North Carolina, directly alongside the raw material, and thus save thousands of dollars in freight. But they first tried to get the railroads to make the proper concessions in freights, so they could keep their plants at home, and thus give work to home laborers, and it was decided that the only way to accomplish it would be to consolidate several of the largest of the concern and establish a line of steamers to supply the raw material, if the proper rates could nor be obtained from railroads. The following concerns have about completed the consolidation arrangements:

A. W. Robinson & Co; Sharptown, Wicomico county.

J. D. Marvil & Co., Laurel, Del.

N. Ward & Co., Laurel, Del.

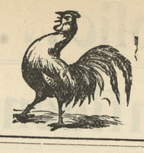
Schoolfield Barnes & Co., Pocomoke City.

Crane, Hynson & Valiant, Chestertown, Maryland,

These five concerns represent a large amount of capital and will make a strong combination.

Mr. J. D. Marvil was elected president and Mr. Wm. Valliant secretary and treasurer.

Democrats Win at Washington College.—An interesting election was held at Washington College on Tuesday to obtain the sentiment of the ladies and gentlemen as to their preference. The ballot was secret and exactly like the ones used in every district of Kent county on election day. The judges were members of the faculty and everything was carried out in compliance with the election law. Considerable feeling was exhibited by several of the young ladies and a war of words was had over the result. 64 votes were polled, of which the Democratic candidates obtained 37, the Republicans 19 and the Prohibitionists 9. Six votes were thrown out on account of wrong fold or defective marking.



There is to be rivalry between the flower growers of the towns throughout Kent at the Flower Show in Chestertown next Monday night. Ladies are requested to send boxes of roses, etc, on Monday and they will be placed with the exhibit to which it belongs. Millington, Kennedyville, Rock Hall, Still Pond, Galena and other towns should be represented.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS!

The Ladies' Improvement Society to Hold a Chrysanthemum Show ,Supper and Musicale, on Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th.

The ladies of Chestertown announce a grand supper and Flower Show in Stam's Hall Monday evening, November 9th, and a musicale on Tuesday evening, November 10th. The following committees have been appointed:

Chrysanthemum—Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. H B. Simmons, Mrs. R. Irving Walker, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs H. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Crane, Misses Maggie Plummer, Idel Baker, Anna Lambert, Marian Lusby, Anna B. Smith, Clara Usilton, Irma Eliason, Nannie Dixon, Lottie Wickes, Adele France, Julia Burchinal and all growers of flowers.

Prizes—Largest and Best Collection of Chrysanthemums.
Second best collection.
Largest Bloom.
Smallest Bloom.
Best Design.
Second Best Design.
Best exhibit outside of town.
Handsomest vase of chrysanthemums.
Second best do.
Handsomest vase of flowers other than chrysanthemums.

Supper Committee — Miss Gooding, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Beck, Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Miss Minnie Massey, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. C.W. Whaland, Mrs. J. D. Welch, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Mrs. J R. Micou, Mrs Claude Parks, Mrs. Marcia Burchinal, Mrs H. H. Barroll, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. Laura Thomas and others.

Cake Table—Mrs. J. D Bacchus, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Mrs. A. M. Culp.

Cosy Corner—Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Misses Estelle Anthony, Susie Dunbracco and Miriam Leaverton.

Orange Tree—Miss Maggie Plummer.

The concert Tuesday evening promises to be something very fine. Mr. Thomas Evans Greene, who has promised to be here has sang as leading tenor for six years in opera with such people as the Bostonians, in Robin Hood, Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff de Angelis, in the Wedding Day, and was for eighteen months at the Tivoli Opera House at San Francisco, California He studied for several years under the best teachers in New York, and later filled in one of the churches of that city the highest salaried tenor position in an American Church. He is a member of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, the Musical Art Society, and the Church Choral Society, of New York City. The Syracuse Courier says:

Mr. Greene, the tenor, who was heard here last season in Grand Opera, is by long odds the best tenor in light opera on the American stage today.

In addition to Mr. Green's singing a group of tableaux entitled "Autumn Glories" will be presented. They promise to be something unique, the participants being five of Chestertown's attractive ladesi.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Robert Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs, Robert Rash, died at his parents home at Lynch's on Thursday afternoon of brain fever, aged one year, 3 months. Funeral will take place this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James, officiating. Interment at Chestertown cemetery, W. H. Krusen undertaker.

Thomas O. Gooding, formerly of Kent county, died in Eddystone, Pa., on Tuesday, November 3d, 1903, aged 63. The interment took place at Galena.

Ella Allston, infant daughter of E. Hurst and Nellie Campbell (nee Allston) died in Philadelphia on October 25th aged 11 months and 20 days. The interment took place in Mt. Salem cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

It is said that a "consolation supper" was given in Chestertown on Thursday evening, the principal meat being crow!

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GALENA LOCALS.

Yes, the strain is over, Election day has come and gone with its joys and sorrows, its good and bad things. The vote here was heavy 435, nearly up to the register. In common with polling places all over the State the counting was slow. It was 3 P. M. on Wednesday before the judges and clerks finished the count here, the result was not the unexpected, but was the undesired on the part of some.

A nice rain came Wednesday night that was quite welcome.

Capt. Tarbutton is home this week and with two friends is having a general hunt.

Mrs. Hyland and Miss Minnie Hicks visited Middletown this week.

S. Chester Coursey, special agent of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, was in town last Monday.

Our Methodist people are making elaborate preparation for their entertaiment and festival which they will give at Band Hall next week. Wednesday night will be given over to literary and musical entertainment, something fine is promised. Following the entertainment the Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings the poultry and oyster suppers will be given from 6 to 10 P. M.

Mrs. Woodside, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her brother and sister, Dr. Scott and Mrs. Hurtt.

Bridge Removed.—Miss Nettie Gooding, a popular teacher of the Chestertown public school, took her scholars on a walk to Klinefelter's woods one day this week to study the soil. They had to cross a stream on the way, but when they returned some mischievous boys had removed the bridge. The noble teacher took each scholar safely across the stream by wading! We are glad to report that Miss Goodiug has suffered no inconvenience.

A Grand Concert.—A select audience greeted the Parker Concert Company in Stam's Hall last Friday evening and enjoyed the refined and delightful entertainment. Not only as a whole was the concert unique, but the members individually equalled and in most numbers surpassed anything ever heard in Kent. The quartette work was the special feature, and the articulation and blending drew rapturous encores.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Our farmers have completed wheat seeding and a very large acreage has been sown. May their fond anticipations for a large crop aud big prices next harvest be realized.

It is expected that Revs. William B. Guthrie, W. W. Chairs and J. W. Talley, ex-pastors of this charge, will be present on the 15th to participate in the church debt liquidation rally.

An Autumnal Service will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday (to-morrow) evening. The church will be appropriately decorated and the service, while simple, will be highly interesting.

The Epworth League Society of this place had the finest kind of weather for their three evening's festival and large crowds patronized the festivities each evening. The results financially were encouraging.

The gunning season opened bright and early on Sunday last, a number of sports being out, so we hear. Game seems to quite plentiful, but all farm lands are advertised, so that it is difficult to get shooting except on one's own land.

An interesting teachers and Sunday school board meeting was held at the M. E. parsonage last evening to consult on several questions relative to Sunday school work. The pastor and Mrs. Burr tendered the officers and teachers a reception of hearty good cheer and refreshments at the close of the business of the meeting.

"Hurrah for three cheers!" Dear old Kent has got back to her moorings. The result of Tuesday's ballotine is very cheering to the major part of our people. The timely warnings of the Kent News and the circulation of a copy of the Haman bill presented at the last legislature, fixed Williams' flint in this section. The G. O. P. boys seem to attach blame for the failure of their ticket to our friend, Fred W., the leading light of this district. In what way he is to blame we have not heard. Well, some party or parties must be blamed. Fred's back is broad and he is able to bear it.

The grand entertainment by Ladies Improvement Society will be held in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to attend. The proceeds are for sprinkling the streets of Chestertown.

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