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Terrible Explosion!

The little Delaware town of Greenwood, of 600 inhabitants was blown up Wednesday afternoon by an explosion in a train wreck and was fired by a subsequent explosion of a naphtha tankcar. Two persons are dead as a result of the disaster and nearly 100 are injured. Many of those are also homeless. Not one house in the entire town escaped. One residence was entirely demolished by fire from the burning oil. A score were dismantled, toppled over or burned out. The Methodist churches were wrecked.

Mr. B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, was in the town at the time and writes a thrilling account of the accident to his family here. He says that he had just left the barber shop and was standing in the porch when the crash came. He escaped injury but the barber shop was demolished!

McINTYRE & HODGKIN have rented the new Toulson store and made of it a Candy Kitchen. It is well worth a visit. Everything is arranged in artistic style and all goods are fresh and pure.

Pranks at the College.

MESSRS. EDITORS of THE KENT NEWS—*Dear Sirs:*—Kindly allow me sufficient space in the columns of your paper to correct some misleading statements that appeared in this week's issue of the *Enterprise*, under the heading, 'Hazing at the College.' I have investigated the matter thoroughly, have heard both sides of the case, and can speak with fuller knowledge than any one else as to what occurred.

"Under ordinary circumstances it would be unnecessary to go much into detail over the escapade of college students; but the publicity given to the occurrence seems to make it desirable to state exactly what happened. The facts are as follows:

"About ten o'clock on the evening referred to, one of the students invited some of his friends to share with him the contents of a box of eatables that had been sent him from home. After partaking of the food, they started for their bed-rooms on the floor above with the intention of going to bed. Instead of retiring, however, they proceeded 'to have some 'fun' with those of their fellow students who had previously retired, and were now asleep. This consisted in entering the student's room and dashing a cup of water in his face. This was done to two students before Eareckson's room was visited; one of the students retired again as soon as awakened, and was in no way molested further, the other got up and himself joined in the 'fun.' Eareckson's room was then visited.

"As the party entered Eareckson's room one threw a pillow, another a bed-spread, but no water was thrown at this time. Eareckson jumped up in great anger, seized a chair standing near his bed, and threw it at those who had entered his room. Upon this display of violence on his part, he was seized by two of those standing about, pushed back upon the bed and held there until he calmed down, and then left to himself.

"His room was not 'forcibly entered,' his room was open; he was not 'assaulted with a chair' or hit with it; he was not 'otherwise maltreated' than as stated above; he was not sick as a 'result of the treatment.'

"Any man who has ever been to college knows that this occurrence lacks every essential element of hazing. I feel confident that had the *Enterprise* taken the pains to ascertain the facts, it would have published them, if at all, under a different heading. There is no disposition on the part of the Faculty of Washington College to justify or excuse this kind of so-called 'fun.' It is objectionable from every standpoint, and the offenders have been punished. Nor need there be any doubt about the attitude of the faculty toward hazing. No student found guilty of hazing can continue a member of this college. In this, I speak not only for myself but my colleagues as well.

"I am moved to make this rather lengthy explanation, because I know how deeply interested the people of this community are in the welfare of this college, and how sensitive they are to any rumor that affects its good name. I am also impelled by my sense of duty to those placed under my charge; for, while I must sometimes administer punishment for wrong doing, I wish them to know that I shall always defend with every resource, whenever they are wrongfully accused"

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES W. CAIN,
President of Washington College.

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MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS

TWO LETTERS RECEIVED FROM GO-AHEAD CHILDREN.

The NEWS, As Usual, Will Act As Postman For The Jolly Old Saint.

Christmas is only 3 weeks off, and already the small friends of Santa Claus are beginning to make their wants known to him. This year, as for several years past, the NEWS will act as a postman for the jolly old saint, and as many of the letters sent to its care as possible will be published, so that he may see them.

Two letters have already come in. The writers of these are go-ahead children, who do not mean that their epistles shall be overlooked in the voluminous mail which will come along after a while. The writer of one of these is a girl and the other a boy. The girl's letter is thoroughly characteristic. It treats largely of dress with a capital D. The boy's has one unmasculine touch.

It boasts a postscript. In answer to his question, as to whether it is too soon to send a letter to Santa Claus, it may be replied "Not at all." Unless he received requests early, how is Saint Nick to know exactly how many dolls and sleds and hobby horses and other toys he is to make?

If the early bird really does catch the worm, these forehanded children should find in their stockings on Christmas morning exactly what they ask for. But sometimes Santa Claus, who is nothing if not sagacious, feels that there are other things which would be better for his small protegees than those they have requested, and so occasionally he departs from the written requests and follows out his own ideas, but whatever he brings, it is always just what the children most wanted, only they didn't know it.

All of the letters for Santa Claus which are sent to The NEWS will be printed, so far as space permits. Those which are not printed will be acknowledged.

TREASURER Copper killed a pen of 25 hogs this week which averaged 200 pounds each, as did Mr. Harry C. Willis. The local buyers paid $6 per hundred for dressed pork this week.

WEDDING EVENTS.

A large number of the young friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties assembled at the M. E. Church at 7.45 Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Eva W. Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, of St. Michaels, to Mr. Walter Crew of Betterton. Rev. G. W. Bounds the pastor officated.

The ushers were Messrs. J. Reese Young, of Baltimore, brother of the bride, Arthur B. Ricketts, of Baltimore, Sydney Orem and Chas. L. Higgins, of St. Michaels.

The bride was gowned in tan landsdowne with chenille and chiffon trimming and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses in her hand. The groom wore the conventional black. O. H. Benson presided at the organ rendering the Lohengrin wedding march, "Call Me Thine Own," as the wedding party entered the church, and during the ceremony, and the Mendelssohn's wedding march as they retired.

The church was elaborately ornamented with flowers, evergreens, tropical plants, &c., the decorations including an arch of evergreen over the centre aisle and a floral triple arch at the chancel.

The happy couple took the morning train for Baltimore, arriving in time to take the evening boat for Betterton, their future home.

The presents were numerous and costly, including many thsngs useful as well as ornamental, a tribute to the good taste of the donors as well as their high appreciation for the bride's many happy traits.

Among those from a distance who were present on the interesting occasion were Mrs. J. H. Crew mother of the groom, Messrs. Rhotan Crew and Horace Brice of Betterton, Mrs. J. Fennimore, of New Jersey, an aunt Catherine Miller, Elizabeth Brice, Lillian White and Estelle White, of Baltimore.—St. Michaels Comet.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Clayton, formerly of Worton, now of Trenton, N. J., and William Thomas Mills, of Philadelphia, were married by Rev. Henry R. Robinson, on Nov. 9th in Trenton.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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To the Country Trade:

We are desirous that you bring us your produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Sausage, Lard Meat, Potatoes and corn. Now is the time when hog heads and joles will sell. Bring them early and get a good price for them.

N. C. CROW.
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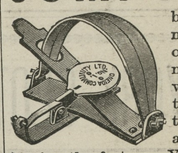

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