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A SPICY ELOPEMENT.

Pretty Miss Wake, Guest of Miss Charlotte Willson, of Edesville, Elopes with Beverly N. Sparks, a Newspaper Reporter.

Miss Editha Davis Wake, a tall, graceful and pretty 17-years-old girl of Pittsburg, and Mr. Beverley N. Sparks, 22 years old, a well-known newspaper man, and a member of the staff of The American, were married at Ellicott City on Tuesday afternoon after an unusually interesting and romantic engagement and elopement. The marriage was unattended by the parents of either of the young people, and the first intimation the young lady's parents received of the match was a telegram from the daughter saying that she and Mr. Sparks had been married on Tuesday.

The young lady is a daughter of Mr. Charles N. Wake, head of the bond department of the Iron City Trust Company of Pittsburg, and through her mother comes of an old Virginia family. Her father was originally from New York. Mrs. Sparks spent some years on her education in Paris, and also attended at one time Mount St. Agnes Convent School at Mount Washington. She is an accomplished linguist, and both sings and plays with skill.

Mr. Sparks is a member of an old and well-known Eastern Shore family and is a grandson of the late Rev. E. Beverley Newnam, of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A Brief Courtship.

The romantic marriage followed but a brief courtship. Mr. Sparks and Miss Wake had been engaged but five weeks, and their attachment was a case of the little blind god at first sight. Even their first meeting was romantic, for it was while en route from Baltimore to Kent county, over the broad bosom of the Chesapeake Bay on the steamer Louise, that they were introduced by Miss Charlotte M. Wilson. Miss Wake had just come from Pittsburg to spend a visit with Miss Wilson, at the home of Dr. T. B. Willson, at Edesville, Kent county, and Miss Willson had come to Baltimore to conduct her friend on the remainder of the trip.

The acquaintance made thus accidentally blossomed gradually under the mellow atmosphere and moonlight nights of the Eastern Shore, and the young people drank deeply and long of the delights of each other's company, and when matters had come to an engagement it was decided that the wedding would take place next December.

As time wore on, however, this distant date was deemed too far in the future, and a scheme was evolved by which the prospective opposition of parents might be overcome by one bold stroke.

The Final Plans.

It was accordingly decided that Miss Wake should write to her aunt, in Washington, announcing that she would arrive in that city Wednesday. Instead however, of waiting until Wednesday to take leave of her friends in Kent county, Miss Wake left Edesville Tuesday morning and arrived in Baltimore Tuesday at noon. As far as Mr. and Mrs. Wake, in Pittsburg, knew, their daughter was still with her friends in Kent county.

Mr. Sparks met his fiance at the boat, and after a light luncheon they at once took the car for Ellicott City. The ceremony was performed at 4.15 o'clock in the rectory of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church of that place. Rev. R. Andrews Poole officiated, and Mr. John A. Renwick, of Baltimore, who accompanied the lovers, acted as the best man.

After the wedding the happy couple returned to the city, where they will make their temporary residence at 117 West Saratoga street.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Newnam, at the ancestral home of the family, Chesterfield, near Centreville.

COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION.

To Be Held in Chestertown Next Thursday —Fine Program Arranged.

As the time approaches for the holding of the County Christian Endeavor Convention the management are enthusiastic over the prospect that July 28th will be made memorable in the annals of Christian Endeavor in Kent county, both on account of the large attendance and by the rendering of one of the best programs ever arranged for such an occasion. Reports from Kennedyville, St. James, Wesley, Chestertown and other sections of the county indicate a general interest in the coming event, which we trust and believe will mark the beginning of a revival of interest in all the Christian Endeavor Societies in the county.

The convention theme will be "Increase Campaign." President Mather's address on "Some Fruits of Christian Endeavor" we are confident will not only prove instructive but encouraging as well. "Enthusiasm in the Cause" will be the theme for Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, and, from the best information we have of his ability as a speaker and enthusiastic Christan Endeavor worker, must prove to be an inspiration to all present. The short talks by Brothers Parris and Sheridan on C. E. Recruits: How to win them—how to train them, will command thoughtful attention. Music will be interspersed between these addresses, consisting of solos, duets and choruses.

The morning, afternoon and evening services will each begin with a "song and praise service," conducted by consecrated Endeavorers, and cannot fail to enlist hearty co-operation. One of the afternoon subjects. "The Field of Conflict, or Our Field of Labor," will be divided into "where," "when," "how," and discussed by three of our most intelligent and consecrated lay Endeavorers, who will honor and commend C. E training. Don't fail to hear these three addresses. State President Mather's address on "State Work and the 1905 International Convention," will be replete with information and highly entertaining. Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield will have for his subject, "My Full Duty to God, My Neighbor and Myself," and those who know him will not fail to hear him. The Junior exercises and the ten-minute talk on Junior work, by Rev, U. S. G. Rupp, will excell in interest, especially with the young people. That eloquent preacher, Rev. John M. Holmes, of Baltimore, will deliver the final address on "Bible Reading and Bible Study," and you may be sure that he will fully equal all expectations. He never fails to enthuse his hearers. Miss Butler, formerly of Baltimore, will favor the audieuce with one or two solos.

Lunch will be served to all who attend at 12 M. and 6 P. M., under the Voshell House. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in christian work.

The ladies of Chestertown are congratulating the driver of the sprinkler Mr. Hall, on the excellent manner in which he is doing his work. The dust has been kept down better this summer than ever before. Mr. Ned Robinson has the contract.

Original "Enterprise."—Mr. Preston Fiddis, of the American Type Foundry, Baltimore, was in town this week. Mr. Fiddis is a native of Chestertown and when a boy published an amateur paper called the Enterprise. He has secured several copies of the paper dated 1878 from Mrs. Carrie Wroth and prizes them highly. It seems that William Twilley, J. D. Bacchus and Preston Fiddis were the company but owing to the refusal to allow Will Twilley to put his name at the head of the editorial column as editor the company dissolved, Preston and Jeff taking their press and type under their arms and moving to the latter's home. The paper then appeared with Bacchus and Fiddis as editors. J. D. Urie, Esq., was baseball editor and H. H. Barroll, Esq., had charge of the puzzle department. In the June issue of 1878. the editors state that owing to rush of job work the publication of the Enterprise will be deferred a week!

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Ethel Webster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Clinton.

Mrs. Walter Locker and daughter Thelmer, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell at Lynchs

Mr. Price and Harry Stanley are at Atlantic City.

Mr. Grover Severson who has been visiting at Betterton and friends in our town, has returned to his work in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips, of Philadelphia, and little niece, Miss Porter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. John Hurlock and children have returned to their home at Seaford Del. after visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Hackett has returned home from visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Jewell Lynchs.

Miss Katie Capps is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Price, at Coleman.

The Misses Bryons, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Clark.

Mrs. Vansant, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S H. Pippin and friend Miss Smith visited Baltimore this week.

Among those visiting our town from Baltimore are Miss Katie Howard, Dr. J. W. Urie and Mr. Charlie Dodd.

Mr. Ernest Briscoe who has been away on his vacation has returned to his work at F. H. Harper's store.

Mr. Price Stanley a clerk in Wm. Medders' store is away on his vacation.

Mrs. Roberts, of Delaware City, is visiting Mrs. George Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard and three children, of Florida, are visiting Mrs M. J. Howard.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Joseph Peacock is seriously ill with the typhoid fever. Mr. Peacock is thought to have contracted this fever from drinking water from a branch near his saw mills. He has been ill for some weeks with two doctors in attendance and a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining a house party, among those present are Mrs. Mary Bowers, of California, Miss Mabel Kennedy, Mrs. John Howarth and two daughters, Misses Neta and Anna, all of Chester.

Former town commissioner, John Howarth, of Chester, who is connected with the United States Navy Yard at Cavite, Philippine Island, for the past two years, will leave for the United States and Mr. Howarth will be transferred from Cavite to the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. Mrs. John Howarth and two daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenus Jones are entertaining their daughter from Philadelphia, and relatives from Wilmington, Delaware.

Rev. F. C. Cain and wife visited Sassafras on Thursday enroute for Millington, to view the ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price, of near Warwick, passed through Sassafras on Thursday with a beautiful span of horses and carriages loaded with provisions and clothing for the suffering of Millington.

Mrs. Mary Tarbutton is visiting relatives at Kenton, Delaware.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, Miss Tressa, visited Millington relatives on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Black's, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Sassafras, on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, was entertained by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday and Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin's little son Julian, was taken very ill on Tuesday morning. He is considered out of danger by the physicians.

Miss Elizabeth R. Mitchell, of Atlantic City, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. J. Gunkie, of Warwick, she has been visiting her aunt here, Mrs. John F. Ernest, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained Mrs. James Reynolds, of Colorado, and Miss Mary Price, of Middletown, for the day on Friday last.

Police boat Anna B. Smith came off the ways at Annapolis having her hull painted and sailed for Rock Hall Sunday morning at 6.30 A. M. and reached home at 6 P. M. having on Mrs. Luther C. Francis and family, of Annapolis where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Francis' mother, W. E. Sadtler, of Gratitude. Mr. L. C. Francis visited his old home at Tolchester Beach last Sunday.

Several young men from Chestertown while walking along the shore on Sunday were fired upon by a farmer near Betterton who claimed they were trespassing.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Samuel W. Wallis died at the home of her husband in Worton Monday night, aged about 50. The deceased had been ill for some months and death came as a relief to her suffering. She was of a cheerful disposition, a faithful wife, loving mother and devoted friend. She was a faithful attendant at I. U. Church. The deceased leaves a husband and six children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon interment at I U., Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating; J. N. Dodd, Undertaker.

Mrs. Jane Gale, widow of William Gale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jarrell, near Chesterville, on Tuesday, aged about 69. The deceased lived for many years at Lankford and before marriage was a Miss Deputy. She leaves five children, viz., Walter, Dulie, Lawrence, Freeman and Florence. The funeral took place Thursday, interment at St. Paul's, Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiating. The bearers were J. T. and Sam'l Caldwell, J. R. Jarrell, J. W. Stephenson, W. T. Maslin, Capt. P. Brinsfield.

Miss Estelle S. Johnson, oldest daughter of the late James and Mary E. Johnson, formerly of Millington, died at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Holliday of Clayton, Delaware, Wednesday, July 13th age 30 years and three months, for the past two years she was employed under a firm in Philadelphia as bookkeeper, and discontinued about two months ago on account of bad health. She had been a great sufferer all her life from hemorrhages of the lungs, until death relieved her. She gave her peace and her willingness to go. She leaves four brothers and three sisters Willard J. of Wilmington, Geo. S. of Allentown, Pa., Edgar M. of Kenton Del., and Willie M. of Hartly Del., and Mamie A. of Philadelphia, Mattie E. of Sudlersville, Md, Edith M. of Hartly, Del., Interment was made last Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna Del.

Owen B. Crow has sold his Queen Anne's farm for $8,000.

For injuries received when she was thrown from a horse at Tolchester on June 24 last Ida Kaskell sued the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company and Joshua McCleary for $15,000 damages in the Court of Common Pleas, by Howard Bryant, attorney. The horse from which the plaintiff was thrown was one of those provided for hiring to excursionists. It is alleged that the animal was unsafe to ride and that the plaintiff was so badly injured in the back and side that paralysis has set in.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, contributed $10.00 to the Millington fire fund.

Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant says "all people can be made happy by dealing with us because we sell cheaper than any other store in Kent county."

School Notes.—The School Board on Tuesday awarded contract for furnishing coal to schools throughout the county to Mr. Thomas D. France.

The follow trustees were appointed at Janvier's school: Carson W. Harris, Frank Meeks, A. J. Toulson. Miss Gussie Cannon has resigned as teacher of this school.

Miss Nora Boston has resigned as teacher of Sassafras school.

Prof. John W. Sutton, for the past two years principal of the Catt's Corner (Worton) school, has been appointed vice-principal of the Washington High School, Princess Anne, at a salary of $700 per year. We are sorry to lose Mr Sutton.

Fine Exhibit.—J. H. Sides has in his store window on High street a branch of a peach tree cut from an orchard down the county and on which are 24 pretty ripe Greensboro peaches.

In the same window is a medal owned by Mrs. Rollison, of Chestertown, widow of H. M. Rollison, and which was given him by the United States government for proficiency in target practice. The medal is hammered from a Spanish silver dollar. On one side is the following inscription: "Anniversary of the Battle of Caulk's Field, fought Aug. 31, 1814." On the reverse side appears these words: "Awarded to H. M. Rollison, of the Mechanical Wayne Corps, for superior skill at target practice, 1837."

Runaway.—While the clerk on the Bertie Tull, Parks Rasin and Morris Cooper were out driving a few days ago their young horse ran away and gave the young men quite a scare. The clerk was kicked on the hand but Morris escaped injury by getting out the back of the buggy. The vehicle was badly shattered. Masters Henry and George Rasin caught the horse.

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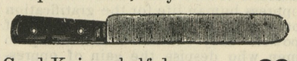
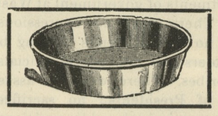
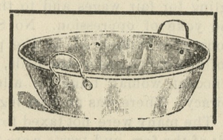
8c Special Rice, only.....5c



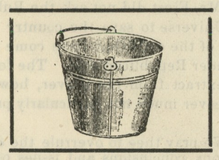
Good Knives, half dozen 33c
Knives and Forks, ½ doz.....39c
Fine Granulated Sugar, lb.....4¾c
8c Large Grain Rice 5c
Good Loose Roasted Coffee.....10c
Good Glass Tumblers.....1c
Half Dozen, only.....6c
Best Pint Tin Cups.....1c



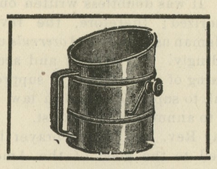
4-quart Tin Milk Pans.....3½c
6c-quart Deep Pudding Pans.....5c



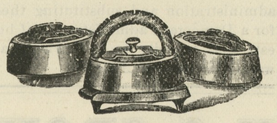
Large 14 qt Dish Pans.....13c
Large 27 qt Block Tin Pans.....23c



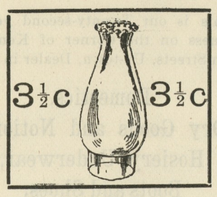
Large 10-qt Tin Pails only.....10c
Heavy 10-qt Galvanized Buckets 14c
Large 14-qt Dish Pans.....13c



The 12c Flour Sifters, only.....7c
Large 8c size Tin Basins.....5c



Mrs. Potts Best Flat Irons, complete set for.....69c



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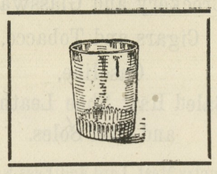

Tumblers for only.....1c
Better Tumblers...2, 2½ and 3c each
Good China Plates, ½ dozen...25c
Cups and Saucers, ½ dozen ...29c
Large China Bowls 4½c
Tea Spoons, ½ doz 4c
Tea Spoons, ½ doz 9c
25c Machine Oil, gallon.....19c
Ivory Soap.....3½c
5c Vanilla and Lemon 3c
Good Laundry Soap.....1½c
4c Olean Soap.....2½c

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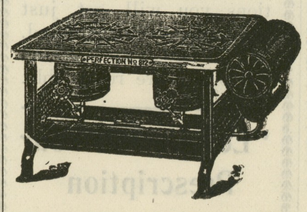

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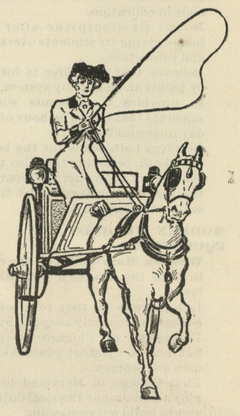

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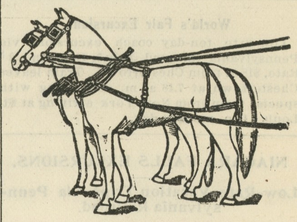

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Same Harness made without breechings.....$7.90
$1.50 Heavy Work Collars.....$1.19
$2.00 Jersey Team Collars, hair faced.....$1.69
$1.50 Best Canal Collars, Parker's make, full kip, hair padded..$2.19
$1.50 Heavy Work Bridles.....$1.19
$1.25 Good Bridles.....98c
20c Heavy Plow Lines.....15c
20c Heavy Plow Traces.....15c
15c Hame Straps, only.....10c
Reese Heavy Back Bands for...12½c
35c Wide Golden Collar Pads...25c
Full stock of Harness at low prices
Our Special Carriage Harness on sale at same old low price $10.00. This Harness commands attention when sold for only.....$10.00
See "Our Special" $12.50 Genuine Rubber Mounted Harness—it will surprise you for.....$12.50

Blizzard Freezers

4-Quart Blizzard, only.....1.98
6-Quart Blizzard, only.....2.59
8-Quart Blizzard, only.....3.25

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Heavy Oak Spline Seat Chairs $5.00, cut price $4.19
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White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
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We have a large assortment of Boys' High-Grade Suits that we must dispose of before we begin rebuilding.
Your choice of our $2 to $3.50 Suits..$1.50

Hats, Hats, Hats.

We are closing out our entire stock—some big values.....25c each
Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....85c

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Men's Fine Gauze Underwear.....19c
Men's Fine Gauze Underwear, 50c kind only.....35c
12½c Lawns.....8½c
9-4 Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, good value at 75c, Cut Price.....50c
Pillow Cases, full size, each.....12½c
AGATE and ENAMEL WARE—A complete line, with prices cut in half.

Groceries, Groceries.

Coal Oil, gallon.....10c
Levering's Coffee, pound.....10c
3 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder.....10c
3 Bars Philadelphia Olein Soap.....10c
3 lb. Laundry Starch.....10c
3 Boxes Lye.....10c
3 Sacks Salt.....10c
3 lbs Bread Soda.....10c

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