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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, of Kennedyville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home in Kennedyville, on Monday, evening, May 16, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were originally Delawareans and were married at St. George's, Delaware, on May 15, 1860. After spending the early years of their married life in Delaware, they decided to leave their native state and come into Maryland.

They purchased the Kennedyville farm at Kennedyville and lived in peace and prosperity for many years. About ten years ago they retired from active life and purchasing the Dr. Jacob's Mansion in Kennedyville, have resided there ever since.

They have been a remarkably healthy and active couple, both of whom are beyond three score and ten mark, and are enjoying good health. A notable feature of this event was that the bridesmaid and groomsman of their youth, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, were with them on this occasion. They, too, are well preserved.

The house was trimmed with golden paper and cut flowers and presented a rare scene of beauty aad grace. Preceded by their children and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett marched into the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by their grand-daughter, Anna Burch Smyth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. L Smyth, of Chestertown, where Rev. Mr. Mullineaux, of the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, made them a beautiful address, relative to their past life and the hope of continued prosperity and usefulness in the future, and closed with a fervent and ardent prayer for their long and happy union, not only in this world but in the "Great Beyond."

After this all the company were invited into the dining room, where the tables were groaning beneath their burdens for the gratification of the inner man, and each one did full justice.

Then came the renewal of "ye olden times," and many reminiscences were recalled of the years gone by. Everyone seemed to be delighted to be present on this occasion and to meet and talk with everyone else. Good cheer reigned supreme. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, not the least noticeable of which was about sixty dollars in gold.

On the tables were two large wedding cakes, highly decorated, and with the inscription "1860-1910," with fifty in the centre.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aldice Cleaver, Mrs. Isaac Davis and Mrs. Gecrge Bolton and children, of Middletown, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. John Lister, Mrs. Sallie Stableford, and son, Norman, and Mr. Edw. Sparks, of St. George's, Del.; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Chesapeake City; Mrs. Rebecca Remick, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchison, Kenton, Del.; Mr. Cavender Hutchison, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. and Mrs. Mullineaux, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cleaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Ricards, Mrs. Annie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Wm. S. Hurlock, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Susie Shallcross, Mrs. Frank Miller; Misses Anna Smyth, Lida Price, Susie Hall; Messrs. Ralph Shallcross, Harry Ricards, Howard Toulson, Hope Hudson, George and John Bolton, Aldrich Price.

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The issue to be offered at the present time will be for $10,000, for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the Water Works and System now belonging to and operated by the town of Chestertown, Kent county Md., as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 7, 1910.

The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; the bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown with the corporate seal of the said Commissioners affixed and shall be registered by the clerk of said Commissioners in a book kept for that purpose. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk of said Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as the Commissioners aforesaid shall determine, as hereinafter provided. The bonds shall be designated as Chestertown Water Bonds, "Second Series," and numbered consecutively, and shall be payable in sums of five hundred dollars in each of the years, beginning with the tenth day of July, 1915, and one bond shall be paid each year thereafter until fully paid; but said bonds shall be redeemable, however, at the option of said Commissioners after ten years from the date of this issue. They shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue. The said Commissioners are directed to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, on a certain day to be named in said advertisement; they shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidders; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder is successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office aforesaid on the day and hour aforesaid.

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LIGHTBOURNE VS. WHITE

Opposing Preachers Had Animated Battle of Words in Dover—Blows, However, Are Avoided.

From *Wilmington Star* of Sunday.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, who was deposed from the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and Rev. William L. White, appointed to the pastorate of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, from which church Dr. Lightbourne was ousted, had animated encounter in front of the Dover postoffice during the past week. Although the affair occured several days ago and was witnessed by a large number of residents of the State Capital, nothing was known of it. outside of Dover, until yesterday.

The development was the most exciting that has occured recently in connection with the church war in that centre of Methodism. It has had the effect of drawing the factional lines even tighter than ever.

Dr. Lightbourne was passing the postoffice in the early evening when he met Rev. Mr. White, accompanied by Dr. Richard F. Corlev, of Dover, a member of Wesley Church. Rev. White called to Lightbourne with the exclamation, "Say, I want to see you."

White told Lightbourne that a letter which the latter had written him regarding his alleged unwelcome pastoral visits upon former members of Wesley Church who are now identified with the People's Chnrch (Lightbourne's) was of an insulting character.

"A Physical Accounting."

In heated tones Rev. White said: "I was a man before I was a minister. In other days I would have called you to a physical accounting."

This caused Dr. Lightbourne to reply: "I am at all times responsible for every thing that I say or do. I am very sorry, however, that there has been any suggestion of a muscular argument between us."

The rejoiner of White was: "I understand you claim that I insulted you when you called on me at Wesley parsonage recently." To this Lightbourne answered:

"My people consider it an insult when you say that you will not recognize them as members of the People's Church. They have the same opinion regardiug your utterance that the People's Church has nothing behind it and is merely an association. You said yourself that if you should recognize my church that the next session of the Wilmington Conference would arraign you on a charge of maladministration."

Called Lightbourne a Wolf.

Matters were becoming interesting at this stage. With his hands clenched, it is said, Rev. White then declared: "You are a wolf in sheep's clothing. You have stolen the 250 members whom you took from Wesley Church."

By this time a large crowd, attracted by the unusual spectacle of ministers engaged in a spat had gathered. Dr. Lightbourne to Dr. Corley and pointing to Rev. White said: "Dr. Corley, you will observe the unbrotherly and unchristian-like attitude and tone of this man (meaning Rev. White) toward me."

During the conflict Rev. White addressed Dr. Lightbourne as "sir," while the deposed preacher called his successor "brother." Finally, when the loud talking had ceased, Rev. White walked to the porch of the Wesley parsonage near by. As he did so, Dr. Lightbcurne extended his hand which the other minister accepted reluctantly.

Now when these preachers meet, White calls Lightbourne "sir," and the latter returns with the salutation, "brother."

As an evidence of how this fight is progressing there were over five hundred attendants at the Dover Opera House, where the members of the People's Church are meeting last Sunday night, while sixty-six persons were at the Wesley Church services.

The new People's church, which is identified with the Christian denomination, is nearing completion in Dover. It cost $15,000 and will be dedicated June 5th.

The religious battle is assuming such proportions that in some cases families are divided

Text of The Letter.

The letter which Dr. Lightbourne sent to Rev. White and which was the cause, primarily, of the encounter, was dated April 6, read:

"Some of my members have complained that you are forcing your pastoral visits upon them. This has come since I saw you this afternoon. I explained that you were not yet acquainted with the situation, and were probably being misled by bad advisers. You rather broadly hinted to me this afternoon that you do not recognize the people's Church as a church at all. Now whether you do or not is no concern to me, but there are certain courtesies that are recognized in all associations of gentlemen.

"I am of the humble opinion that Christian ministers should at least observe these common courtesies of life. I am sure that upon reflection you will agree with me that the world has the right to expect this much from us who raise so high a standard for everybody else.

"Lest there should be room for further mistakes of this kind, I will add the names of those who have recently united with the People's Church, having formerly been members of Wesley Church, all others having been reported to your predecessor."

A list of six names is appended.

Meanwhile the merry war continues, with churchmen and laymen in Wilmington and throughout the State anxiously awaiting further developments.

It was announced last night that Rev. Mr. White was sent to Dover with "secret instructions" from the Conference officials. The nature of these instructions is withheld.

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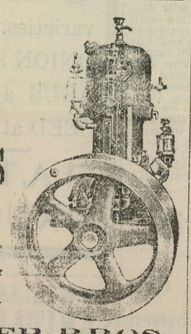

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