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THE Equal Suffrage League of Maryland will offer three prizes: $5 to the college student living in Kent county; $4 to the high school student; and $2 to the primary grade student for the best essay on the subject of Woman's Suffrage. The papers must be in by May 1 and must be sent to Professor Jefferson L. Smyth, chairman of the committee of Judges. At a meeting held in Chestertown, at which Dr. Anna Shaw will speak, the winners will be announced.

WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday, April 20th, at the residence of the rector of I. U. Parish, in the presence of several witnesses, Mr. John Fogwell Mallalieu, of Millington, Kent county, and Miss Mary Eunice Beck, of Sudlersville, Queen Annes county, were joined together "in holy matrimony" by the Rev. S. S. Hepburn. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu may be found at home in Worton, Kent county.

The wedding of Mr. E. Rumsey Anthony, a progressive farmer of near Chestertown, and Miss Rebecca Louisa Rigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rigley, were married at the bride's home in Princeton, N. J., Wednesday. They arrived at their new home Wednesday evening, where a warm welcome awaited them.

WHITE—RINGGOLD

Salisbury, Md., April 23th.—In Saint Peter's Episcopal Church this evening Miss Julia Ethelyn Ringgold, daughter of Mrs. Josias Ringgold, was married to John Cleveland White, insurance broker, of this city, by Rev. David Howard, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, and was attended by Mrs. John M. Toulson, of this city, as matron of honor; Miss Catherine Nicols, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, and six bridesmaids—Miss Edith Moore, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Hines and Miss Louisa Urie, of Chestertown; Miss Alice Roberts, of Prince George; Miss Mary Lee White, sister of the groom, and Miss Martha Toadvine, of Salisbury, and little Maude Toulson, of Salisbury, niece of the bride, was flower girl. G. Vickers White, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Hubert Ringgold, Houston Toulson, of Baltimore; William Cooper, Raymond Truitt, Roscoe White and W. S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury. The ribbon boys were Masters J. McFadden Dick and Chauncey J. Osmore, Jr., of this city. The marriage was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 206 Isabella street. About 200 guests were present. The couple left on the midnight express for an extended Northern tour. They will be at home after June 1 at 206 Isabella street.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Robert H. Wright died at his home in Baltimore yesterday morning, aged about 65. He leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 1 P. M. at Christ Church Sunday, interment Chester cemetery. The deceased formerly conducted the Voshell House.

MRS. MATTIE P. SWIFT.

Mrs. Mattie P. Swift died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Nichols, Chestertown, on Monday last, after a lingering illness. She was 61 years of age and leaves the following children: Mrs. Linda Hadaway, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Jos. Nichols, of Chestertown, Mrs. Hilda Street and David P. Swift, of Baltimore. The funeral was held Thursday from the Baptist Church, Easton. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The organization meeting of the Business Men's Association of Kent county was held Thursday afternoon at the Firemen's Hall Chestertown. Mr. T. S. Bordley of Chestertown was elected President and Mr. M. E. Newsome 3d Vice-President. The following were elected Directors: Tilgmam Shafer, Kennedyville; Jas. E. Woodall, Georgetown; Chas. N. Satterfield, Chestertown; Wm. M. Culp, Chestertown; T. S. Bordley, Chestertown; J. S. Kreeger, Chestertown; C. C. Jones, Chestertown; M. E. Newsome, Chestertown; A. L. Sparks, Chestertown; C. N. Jefferson.

Constitution and bylaws were adopted and provision made for a first and second vice-president which will be filled at the next meeting of the association. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed for the movement at the meeting. Enumerations will begin at once getting the name of every adult resident of the county for the credit guide which will be issued to members. These books will embrace Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties and in addition to being an invaluable credit guide will be a very comprehensive directory.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland of

ANNIE M. TWILLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 1912.

J. MARION TWILLEY, Administrator.
CHAS. E. TWILLEY, Attorney.
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BETTERTON NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Mack, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week with Mrs. Mattie Tull at the Maryland.

Rev. I. G. Owens, of Forestville, D.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens one day this week.

Mr. Eugene Gooding, of Baltimore, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Mr. Clarence Crew who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Mattie Tull and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Owens and Mrs. Mary Smith visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Bayard Crew entertained the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon.

MR. TAYLOR'S EXPERIENCE

Prof. Gilbert Taylor's Brother, Rescued From Titanic, Tells of His Harrowing Experience and That of His Wife.

Mr. Elmer Z. Taylor, brother of Prof. Gilbert Taylor, of Chestertown, gives the following graphic description of his experience on the Titanic and of the rescue of himself and wife:

"I was in our stateroom asleep when the crash came," said Mr. Taylor. "My wife was reading. The jar awakened me, but it seemed very slight. Mrs. Taylor was thrown forward and explained to me that she thought the boat had climbed up on something. Of course the engines stopped almost instantly, and more out of idle curiosity than anything else, I dressed and went on deck. There was no confusion, although a few bits of ice could be seen scattered about. In the smoking room several games of cards were in progress, the players not enough interested in the fact that the ship had stopped to go on deck.

Was Confident Liner Was Safest Place

"I returned to my stateroom and found my wife dressing, and presently a steward came and told us that while there was no danger, every one was ordered to don life preservers and go on deck. I fastened one around Mrs. Taylor and carelessly carrying one for myself, we went to the boat deck. At the time I thought I would not put mine on. It made me look too fat, but the officers insisted. Shortly after our arrival on deck I noticed that the ship listed a trifle, and with this the realization came that perhaps the damage was more serious than I had at first supposed. Then came the order to take to the boats. Mr. Ismay was standing near and I assisted him in loading the first two boats with women. The third boat was not near full when all the latter were accommodated, and the third officer ordered "men in." That is how I happened to leave the wreck so early. The fact of the matter is both myself and the other men who were in the boat were rather angry at being forced to remain out in the cold in an open boat for a few hours, as we thought, and then have to be hauled aboard the liner again. I can frankly say that had it not been for the insistence of my wife I should have remained on the ship, believing it to be the safest place. It was approximately thirty minutes after the first crash when the third boat went over the side, and the danger soon became apparent. The port-holes along the vessel's side were just even with the water, and we could see how she was listing. From that moment the horror of the Titanic's fate gripped us. We realized that she was sinking. As we pulled away from the ship we could occasionally hear a bulkhead give way with a noise like a slight explosion. The night was pitch dark, although the sea was as smooth as velvet. From our boat the Titanic was a beautiful sight—a blaze of light from bow to stern—yet we could not help realizing how rapidly the icy sea was claiming her for its own.

Watched Titanic Go Down

"Three-quarters of an hour later the lights went out and the vessel's doom was sealed. Every one realized it. While we could see only the dim outlines of the hulk in the darkness, we could see it settling. Suddenly it lunged forward, settled back, and a tremendous explosion occurred. The ship broke directly in the middle, the bow sinking almost instantly, the stern settling quietly beneath the waves with scarcely a ripple. The cries of pain and despair of the victims, as they struck the water after the stern sank, will linger in my memory forever. The sound defies description as the unfortunate men and women struggled in the ice-cold water. It continued for what seemed an interminable length of time, and then came a ghostly quiet. We were left alone—a handful at the mercy of the wintry ocean. There was no demonstration among the women in our boat as the liner disappeared from sight. They were remarkably calm and collected, assisting each other in every way, uncomplaining. Every eye was gazing over the vast expanse of ocean hoping that something might be sighted.

"The treatment afforded us aboard the rescue ship was most gracious, officers, crew and passengers alike, doing everything in their power to make us comfortable and lift the burden of our sorrow. A number of the men passengers on the Cunard liner gave up their state rooms and berths to the women from the Titanic. Clothing was furnished and the kitchen kept running day and night to provide food for the sufferers." Mr. Taylor who is a mechanical engineer, estimates the speed at which the Titanic was traveling when it struck the berg at 22.75 knots per hour. He said: "Saturday we traveled 546 knots in twenty-four hours and at that speed the giant engines of the ship were making seventy-five revolutions per minute. Just before dropping off to sleep Sunday night I took out my watch and timed the revolutions. They were identical with the day before."

Trained to Catch Fish.—Fishing as it is practiced in China is a possible sport at Lake Minnetonka this spring. E. C. Best has bought nine Chinese ducks and will put them on the big ponds at Orono, Lake Minnetonka. The Chinese tie a fish line to the legs of trained ducks such as Mr. Best has bought, and put the ducks on the water over the fishing beds. When the trained duck feels a fish it paddles for the shore, dragging

Announcements.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown, to Mr. Wilbur Gill, of Washington, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents April 30th.

Wilson Rally.—A Woodrow Wilson meeting will be held in Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Wilson Club of Washington College. Prominent speakers from Baltimore will be present.

Don't forget the entertainment next Tuesday and Wednesday in Stam's Hall. The ladies of the town propose to furnish cans for the collection of waste paper dirt and garbage—one of the most practical ideas yet advanced.

The "Quest of Love" is the title of the play and the characters follow:

Every Woman	Miss Ruby Ahern
Nobody	Mr. Raymond Moody
Youth } Attendants	Miss Caroline Symson
Beauty } Attendants	Miss Helen Urie
Modesty } Attendants	Miss Rebecca Aldridge
Flattery } Attendants	Mr. Wilkinson
Truth, a Witch	Mrs. M. P. Finley
King Love the First	Mr. Park Rasin
Bluff } Theatre Managers	Mr. Branham
Stuff } Theatre Managers	
Pun, Press Agent	Mr. Allen
Wealth	Professor E. J. Clarke
Witless	Mr. Noland
Conscience (Every Woman's Maid)	
	Miss M. Jefferson
Greed	Mrs. Thos. Perkins
Self	Miss McFeely
Vanity	Miss Louise Crane
Vim	Miss M. Skipper
Grouch } Servants	
Sneak } Servants	
Time	
Age	
Chorus Girls	

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Charles Jewell and daughter, Hilda, visited her brother, Mr. Jack Hackett, the past week.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Rock Hall, spent the past week with Mrs. James Warren.

Our ex-pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Perryville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. John C. Bell, of Baltimore, is over attending to some repairing in the Rosedale cannery.

Our pastor, Rev. F. N. Moore, preached a fine sermon on Sunday morning. Quite a crowd were out both morning and night. The pastor talked a few minutes in the evening on that terrible theme the "Titantic Disaster," after which he took up the Epworth League topic, "The Dearth of Men," and gave an interesting talk. Don't miss these services Sunday morning and night—they're alright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Davis, Philadelphia.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mrs. B. H. Coburn, who has been ill the past three weeks, was removed to the hospital from her mother's residence in the city and is now improving.

Mr. L. I. Whaland, of Baltimore, spent over Sunday with his son's family on Green Lane.

Miss Nannie Ryan, after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. A. Levey, in the city, returned on Saturday accompanied by her sister, who spent over Sunday at the home of the Misses Ryan, south of town.

Oyster season closed this week. It has been rather a poor season to the average oysterman, from start to finish, owing to the very low prices.

Primary election next Monday week is under lively discussion and many here are, to say the least disgusted with so much factional snarls and snapping.

The Odd Fellows here are planning big things for the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Orders' existence in America. Oratorical, literary and musical and supper will be the features of the affair. The Grand Master, Fred. A. Groom, Grand Sect'y, W. A. Jones, and P. G. M., Robt. W. Mowbray of the Grand Lodge of Maryland will be present as well well as the families and friends of the membership.

The old dwelling house on the Copper place south of town which has been an eye sore for years was crushed to the ground by the heavy wind of Tuesday last.

Mr. B. H. Coburn had an unpleasant experience on Wednesday. He had considerable change in his pockets, and as he went about his business he felt something coursing down his pants leg, and upon examination he found it was his money being lost through a hole in his pocket. He has no idea how much was lost.

Mrs. Geo. Christle and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Annie Kendall of Catholic avenue.

THE Fairlee Grange will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of Still Pond Grange are urged to be present on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Every one who attended the Pomona Grange is especially requested to attend. Matters of great importance are to be discussed, followed by "all the rules and regulations for raising chickens." Refreshments will be served by the F. F. F.'s.

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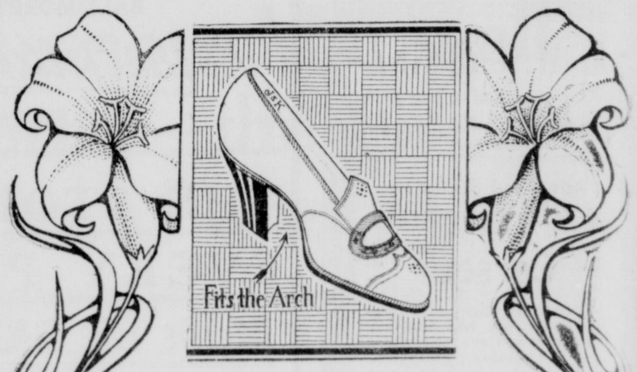

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Easter week was a great week in Millinery. We were all prepared and hence could accommodate the trade.

Many stylish novelties were entirely disposed of—but, Miss Wheatley has been in Philadelphia the first of this week and really it looks like the season has just stared—such is the splendid variety of the fill-in's.

And, too, Millinery was somewhat lower in price at the wholesale houses, and of course, you get your Hat at a lower price on account of this large after-Easter purchase.

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