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LAND AND DELAWARE ITEMS

Paragraphs that will Give the General News of the Peninsula--You are Acquainted with some of These People.

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on has been allowed Mrs. ore, of Hartly, and Mrs. hoebrooks, of Marydel, each nth.

car Hoffecker has removed ver to Wilmington, where secured a position with the nt Company.

he Grand Chapter of Delaware, yal Arch Masons, has donated $300 toward the fund for the purase of the new Masonic Home near mington.

lleging that his trotting horse permanently injured by stepping hole in a road near Landford y T. Richardson has sued the County Commissioners for $150 ages.

Dr. John M. Downes, of Hazlettville, one of the best known men of this county died Thursday, January after a prolonged illness. Deed was born February 1, 1824, e was in his 88th year.

family of seven stricken and ost at death's door with typhoid er is that of Alfred Mosley and six children residing at Even's mill, near Cheswold. Dr. W. L. n, the attending physician at- s the wholesale calamity to weather.

t is well known fact that a temrature at or about five degrees bew zero is fatal to the peach bud on e Delaware and Maryland peninla, but most fruit growers feel nfident that the cold weather just perienced has not had damaging sults of a serious nature.

Mrs. Robert P. Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y. daughter of the late Judge ames Murdock Smith, has issued initations for a large reception to be iven on January 25th in honor of er guests, General and Mrs. Steward L. Woodford, of New York who have just returned from Europe General Woodford was sometime since United States Minister to Spain and was also President of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York two years ago.

Beaten and robbed, although he does not know where the assault occured, Captain John E. Chance, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, is nursing his wounds and is mourning the loss of his gold watch, which he valued at $25. Arriving in Baltimore on his schooner, the Bessie Tankersley, he "went calling," and became dazed for awhile. When he awakened he found his watch had been stolen and he had been badly handled by some one.

Two quill pens, in as perfect condition as the day they were first used, in 1853, which have been in the office of the secretary and treasurer of the Delaware Railroad since that year, at the annual meeting held in Dover last Thursday, were presented one to John P. Green, president of the road, and the other to George V. Massey, retiring general solicitor. The presentation was made by D. Mifflin Wilson, the present secretary and treasurer. Few of the directors knew the pens were in existence. They were used for some years after the office of the railroad was established.

John Boone, chief clerk of the plant department of the Diamond State Telephone Company, had a narrow escape Thursday morning from asphyxiation at his boarding house on State street, Dover. Workmen had been at work on one of the gas fixtures in his room in the afternoon and had left a screw loose, from which gas escaped all night. Others in the house, rising early in the morning, detected the ordor of gas and began an investigation. Boone s aroused later and in starting fr his room fainted. A physician ummoned, finally bringing him l eight.

Betterton residents are endeavoring to get a new public school.

Chestertown fireman have elected T. D. France, president, and Geo. H. Cannon, chief.

Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, has been elected president of the Maypos Central Sugar Company.

H. H. Haines has been elected president, Charles Pyle vice-President, and cashier of the National Bank of Rising Sun.

Patrick Reedy, of North East, has been appointed keeper of the Greenburg Point lighthouse at the entrace of Annapolis harbor.

The senior class of the Chesepeake City High School has issued invitations for a dance in Masonic Hall next Friday evening.

For the first time in five years sleigh teams are crossing the ice on the Susquehanna River between Perryville and Havre de Grace.

Several residents of Chestertown have organized the Chestertown Automobile and Garage Company, with $25,000 capital, and M. Wilbur Thomas president.

Treasurer E. Kurtz Taylor, of Cecil county last week received from the State Treasurer $1629.52, the county's share of automobile tax.

At a meeting of fisherman from all parts of Cecil county, in Elkton, plans were outlined to oppose any legislation unfavorable to their business.

The 450 acre Wye Hall farm on Kent Island, formerly the home of Governor Paca, has been bought by William B. Paca and Julia B. Paca for $23,370.

Charged with crap shooting and disorderly conduct, Sheriff McKee and several deputies raided 16 negroes near Kennedyville and landed 11 in Kent County Jail at Chestertown.

A new Delaware newspaper, the "Enterprise" will be issued, beginning with Saturday, January 27, by and in the interests of black people. It is understood that four ministers, four teachers and a number of active business men of that race are leaders in the movement.

A valuable horse and carriage was stolen, Monday night of last week, from the stables of Charles R. Green on his farm near Camden. Later in the evening the team was located at Smyrna, where it was recovered by Mr. Green and Sheriff Joshua B. Raughley.

There are 1,369 chauffeurs or special automobile operators in Delaware who obtained state license during last year. The revenue total of the state from automobiles and drivers was $13,779, as ascertained by the legislature auditing committee on the books of the secretary of state. This is a jump from $8,000 in two years.

Efforts will be made at the current session of the Maryland General Assembly to secure the passage of Acts looking to the further protection and preservation of game and fish in Mayland. A law pertaining to worthless dogs, who annually destroy many birds and young rabbits, will also probably be considered.

Rev. Ivanhoe Willis who has been pastor of the M. E. Church of Royal Oak since last conference, reported in his Fourth Quarterly Conference that he had not missed making his round of appointments a single Sunday. Mr. Willis drives to Tunis Mills in the morning, Ferry Neck in the afternoon and back to Royal Oak for the evening service.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who will preside over the Wilmington Methodist Conference the middle of March, will familiarize himself with Conference conditions before the session He will preach in Dover on Sunday morning, February 4, and at Smyrna that evening. He will preach in Salisbury on February 8, and will dedicate St. Paul's Methodist Church Wilmington on March 10.

School Attendance Law.

Maryland will take an advanced and creditable position if it sees the enactment of the new school attendanee law that will be passed upon by the Legislature. This measure is in strict accord with the best pedagogical sentiment and in line with the experience and methods of many other States. The bill provides for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years. The details of the bill provides for adjacent counties acting together in sustaining detention schools for the correction and education of habitual truants and such provision is also made in the case of Baltimore city.

Truant officers are to have in care the matter of seeing that the youngsters are in school and to take the proper steps to secure regular attendance. Those persons in charge of public or private schools will be required to report all children absent from the classroom for three days without lawful excuse. The arrest of truants by attendance officers shall be without warrant.

A measure of this kind is very much needed for the State-at-large, and the enactment of the bill, of which there seems to be no doubt, will prove a measure of social importance. The school system is maintained at great cost, not for the optional benefit of the children, but because the State needs and must have children educated and trained to the standard of good citizens and qualified to make their way in the world without being a charge upon society and to take their full part in the movements of the times. The moral advantages of popular education are no less important than the social and intellectual. So, that in the passage of the measure in question the State would be availing itself of the full effect of its outlay in the counties and in the city of funds for the education of the youth. By having a census of the children in the city between six and sixteen years of age made by the police at the time of the adult census the authorities could keep track of the youth, and the information at hand will prove of widely serviceable value.—Baltimore Sun.

$4,000 Robbery at Milford.

Great excitement prevailed Thursday, when it was learned that burglars had made a wholesale raid upon the jewelry store of Brown B. Toppings, in the Jump Block, in which a fire occurred a few days ago.

The thieves were well acquainted with the business and from indications knew the habits of the people of the town. They made their way into the store by way of the rear door, forcing a panel and then equipped with bags, in which to carry their plunder, they emptied the trays of the gold and silver watches and the exhibit out of the windows and the show cases and left the trays on the floor.

They secured a handsome diamond worth several hundred dollars that had been left there to have the stone reset and in addition to the watches and chains, selected none but the best silver ware, entailing a total loss of between $3,500 and $4,000.

The time of the operations is set at about midnight, because neighbors heard one or two blows and thought another neighbor had been cutting kindling to start a fire or to rekindle a fire that had become low.

A peculiar feature of the robbery is that the men failed to get into the safe, which was simply closed last evening, when Mr. Toppings left the store about 8 o'clock and went to his home, on South Walnut street, about two squares distant.

The men worked at the combination of the safe and in so doing locked it. They also took all the engraving and other tools of the owner of the store.

It is believed the men have gone toward Baltimore, Md., where they would have a better opportunity to dispose of the goods than they would in any part of Delaware.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

Amending Corrupt Practice Act.

Senator Harper's proposed amendment to the Corrupt Practices act providing for several important changes in the existing law was introduced Thursday last. The amendments were drafted by Senator Harper, of Queen Annes, and former Attorney General Straus. Some of the leading features in the bill are: A candidate's expenditures, through his treasurer, are limitated to $10 per 1,000 registered voters up to 50-000 voters, and $5 per 1,000 registered voters in excess of that number, instead of $25 per 1,000 voters as at present. Personal expenditures of a candidate are limited, as are the amount of contributions to aid a candidates election, which may be received by a treasurer. Candidates for State offices may spend $1,500 each; for Congress or for offices voted upon throughout Baltimore city, $1,000, for other offices, $500. Outside contributions to the campaign funds of candidates for State offices are limited to $20,000; for Congress, $3,000; for officers voted for by the entire electorate of Baltimore city, $10,000. Contributions made by the wife of a candidate are chargeable against him as his own personal expenses. A strict limit is placed upon the employment of messengers and the filing of campaign expenses by treasurers of candidates is made mandatory instead of directory, as some construe the present law. The bill also contains a saving clause, so-called, which prevents the exemption of persons under indictment from prosecution under the present law.

Almost Lost His Life

S A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Planning New Steamboat Line.

According to Mr. William P. Lawson, who has offices in the Maryland Trust Building, a new steamboat line between Baltimore and points on the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland and Virginia will be started on April 8.

The new company, of which Mr. Lawson is the promoter, is known as the Maryland Steamboat Company. It is capitalized at $350,000, with $115,000 already subscribed and will be incorporated within the next few days.

Mr. Lawson says the company has obtained an option on the steamer Dreamland and is contracting for another steamer 200 feet long, to cost $110,000. The company also plans to run five large gasoline power freight boats, to cost $10,000 each, and one passenger and freight screw steamer, to cost $20,000.

Shocking Sound

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warninge are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at All Druggists.

A Mere Pastime.

Since people differ on every subject under the sun, they naturally differ on the subject of work. Certainly not many would agree with the idea of work held by the woman of whom Lippincott's Magazine tells:

"A weather-beaten woman, some what over six feet tall with shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework. She said that her name was Lizzie, and explained that she had been ill with typhoid fever, and was convalescing.

"Where did you come from Lizzie?" asked the woman of the house.

"Where have you been?"

"I've been workin' out on Howell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post-holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The February Woman's Home Companion.

The February Woman's Home Companion contains a remarkable short story entitled "The Way," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins. It is a tremendous discussion over the question as to how much of a sacrifice one woman could or would have the right to make for her friend who is in trouble.

In the same number there are several articles worthy of special comment. One, entitled "The Open Market in Des Moines," is a report of a movement in Iowa which has already reduced the cost of living in several cities and towns of that State and seems to offer a suggestion to many other communities. It is an article of universal interest and importance. Another valuable article in the February Companion is one entitled "The Girl With A Voice," in which a professional opera singer gives a description of the long road that young women must travel who seek a musical career. It is an article filled with facts about actual cases. Other interesting articles in the number are: "The Little Princess," a character sketch of the daughter of the Emperor of Germany; "The Lost Aphrodite of Knidos"; "Outdoor Photographs at Night"; "Sweethearts and Wives"; "The Healthy Baby"; and a sermon by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City.

The dressmaking and housekeeping departments are, as usual, filled with interesting facts and practical suggestions. Grace M. Gould, who conducts the fashion department, contributes an article this month entitled "What Men Are Wearing."

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and lagrippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

Diamond State Service Inadequate.

Acknowledgment of the charge made by the Cambridge Board of Trade that its rates are excessive and its service is inadequate is made by the Diamond State Telephone Company in its answer filed Tuesday with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore is asked. The Diamond State Telephone Company controls the telephone business on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the reorganization plans announced recently the Chesapeake and Potomac Company stated that it would merge the Diamond State service. Before this can be done however, permission must be secured from the Public Service Commission. It is expected that the commission will act on the request in a few days and, unless strong opposition develops such permission will be granted. The vice prsident of the Diamond State company suggests the following rates if the merger is permitted: Direct line, business, $36, residence, $24; farmer line, business $24, residence, $18. He also suggests the consoldation of exchanges.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

Residents May Dig Canal.

Realizing that a canal from Rehoboth bay to the ocean, at a point two miles below that town, would be a great benefit to that resort, a proposition is being considered by the residents to dig one.

The idea in view is to raise money by subscription and get the farmers in that section to give one or two days' work with their teams. It is believed that the canal can be completed at a small cost, and citizens of the surrounding country will be asked to exert all efforts possible to aid in the movement. It is the desire to conduct the work on practically the same lines as that of the Indian river canal and Bethany Beach canal.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

SAW HIS RIB CUT OUT

MAN UNDERGOES PAINFUL OPERATION WITHOUT ANAESTHETICS.

Nervy Michigan Patient Is Conscious for 45 Minutes While Surgeons Operate to Relieve Congestion of the Lungs.

Saginaw, Mich.—Knowing that he had heart trouble which would greatly endanger his life if he took an anaesthetic, Ferdinand Heyman of this city submitted to a painful surgical operation which lasted 45 minutes, during which he never lost consciousness. The surgeons removed part of one of his ribs to relieve a congestion of his lungs caused by the gathering of a considerable quantity of fluid in his chest. Heyman is 23 years old. The surgeons declare that he is the nerviest patient they ever saw.

While in bed at the hospital an incision was made in his right side and some of the fluid drawn off with a suction pump. A complete operation could not be made, so it was decided that part of a rib must be removed to give the doctor better access to the lung. Heyman was taken into the operation room, where he was conscious of everything transpiring.

The first step was to break the fifth rib. A mallet was used. As the physician thumped to break the bone, some of the nurses and other attendants pleaded with the patient to take an anaesthetic, but Heyman refused, saying he would rather stand the torture than be sick for days afterward and take a big chance of never recovering.

After three-quarters of an hour he was taken back to his room, and afterward did not seem to suffer. It is believed that he will fully recover.

TOWN UPSET BY FAKE AD

Married Men Deluged by Letters From Eastern Girls Who Want to Be Their Helpmeets.

Orting, Wash.—War clouds are hanging over Orting these days and the wives of some of Orting's citizens threaten dire disaster for a man who has been conducting a matrimonial bureau on a plan of his own. He recently wrote the mayor of Milwaukee, saying that there were many men in Orting who wanted wives, and asking that the letter be printed. The would-be wives were instructed to write him at Orting. One indignant Orting woman told of Bickford's scheme.

"He's been advertising in newspapers around here, saying he could furnish to men the names of young women that wanted husbands or wanted to correspond with men. He even sent a Puyallup interurban conductor my name and I got a letter from him asking for my picture.

"I wrote and told the conductor I didn't want to get any more such letters; that I am a married woman with a husband and a little boy.

"There are other women at Orting who've been bothered the same way. We'll fix him. I got other letters besides the conductor's, myself.

"Why, he's liable to cause all kinds of trouble. If my husband had been at home when I got that letter—"

CONVICT'S WAGES TO WIFE

Massachusetts Under Law Will Support Prisoner's Family While He Is In Durance.

Boston, Mass.—"If you will not work to support your wife and child and family of your own accord the law will compel you to do so," declared Judge Day of the Somerville district court in sentencing William T. Daley, convicted of non-suport of his wife and child to a year in the Middlesex county jail at hard labor.

Turning to his wife, who had pressed the charge of nonsupport against her husband, avowing that she was forced to take in washing to get food for herself and child, while "her man" spent his money in drink, the judge continued:

"Under recently enacted laws of the commonwealth you are entitled to your husband's wages from the state during his commitment under this charge. You will receive from the superintendent of the jail 50 cents per day. I trust that the prisoner will learn that the marriage obligation must be fulfilled."

LOADED DICE BEFORE COURT

Judge Landis, of Chicago, Hears Merchant Tell How His Devices Are Used by Gamblers.

Chicago.—Methods employed by gamblers to separate victims from ther money by means of crooked dice and other paraphernalia were explained to Judge K. M. Landis and a jury in his branch of the United States District court here, by Eugene Stockton, a sporting goods merchant. Stockton is on trial for using the mails to defraud. He admitted having sent advertising matter for crooked dice and marked cards and a book of rules instructing gamblers, through the mails, how to fleece their victims.

Stockton explained how loaded dice are manufactured with a combination of lead, platinum and other metals, and how electricity is utilized by gamblers to fleece their victims.

"I don't know what they did with them," explained the defendant "What I wanted to do was to sell the goods."

RAGTIME AT HIS FUNERAL

Louisville Barber Provides Funds to Make It Occasion of Jollity and Feasting.

Basing his belief on the argument, "The only weeping that should be done over a man should be 'wept' at his birth," Frederick G. Burghardt, barber, living at 211 South Shelby street, has made his will, wherein he provides funds for the hiring of a brass band to play only ragtime tunes at his funeral, another sum of money for the serving of a lunch and accompanying drinks, and an additional sum for his undertaker, who is to place him face down in the casket that "he may rest comfortably." His body he wants covered with hyacinths and rosebuds.

Burghardt does not look upon the provisions of his will as being humorous. On the contrary he declares he is so serious that he has frustrated the secretary of the Barbers' Aid to set aside the benefits accruing to him from that organization for the purposes outlined. Asked for the reason for his unusual desires, he said:

"I don't see anything unusual about them. A will, as I understand it, generally is the last wish of a man, and if I cannot do as I wish, what is the use of making a will?

"For a number of years before becoming a barber," he continued, "I was employed by undertakers. I saw so many dead persons that I became hardened. I wondered why people cried at funerals, for I always have insisted that as we don't know whether the dead person is happy or otherwise, his friends should not cry over him. I have witnessed the passing of fourteen members of my family and while my feelings were sorrowful, not a tear have I shed. In fact, I cannot recall the time when I did cry. I have no one in the world to whom I should leave my little insurance money and I think I ought to be allowed to do as I please."

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