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## ENTERTAINMENT!

IN STILL POND TOWN HALL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS,

**APRIL 19TH AND 20TH**

for the benefit of Sassafras Lodge, No. 20 K. of P. Ramseys Refined Magical, Musical, Comedy Co., of Baltimore. Everything new and brilliant. Two hours of mirth, mystery and music. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c., Children 15c. Reserved seats 35c.

## I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT

IN DOWNEY'S HALL, ROCK HALL,

**TUESDAY EVENING, - APRIL 9, 1895,**

—consisting of—

Comic Dramas, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the Drug Store. m23-2t.

**STAM'S HALL, THURSDAY, April 18, 1895**

GRAND CONCERT EASTER WEEK,

—BY THE—

**Amphion Ladies Mandolin and Vocal Quartet,**

OF NEW YOKK.

Larinia A. Sutcliffe, 1st soprano.....Guitar.
Juliet L. Underhill, 2d " ....Mandolin.
Isabella F. Mundell, 1st Alto.....Mandolin.
Louise Mundell, 2d " .....Mandola.

The above concert will be one of the most attractive ever given in Stam's Hall. The ladies are all artists and have met with phenominal success wherever they have been. We hope they may be able to secure a good house, and as an inducement have fixed the price of admission with reserved seat at 35c. Read press notices. COLIN F. STAM.
a6-2t. Stam's Hall.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Prices for OAK LUMBER at my mill lower than ever, from $10 to $20 per thousand feet. Please call and examine stock.
Yours, truly, W. E. JARRELL,
a6-4t. Near Millington.

**CREAMERY BUTTER:**

I have secured from Mr. Bacchus the agency for this district, to sell FAIRLEE CREAMERY BUTTER, and will be pleased to serve the public with this high grade butter.
a6-3t. SAMUEL SHUSTER.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.**

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell accroding to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

**TO HORSEMEN:**

I will open at Worton Manor Beach May 1st, to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES. Having had considerable experience in this business, I feel prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. Terms reasonable.
J. B. PENNINGTON,
a6-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

**LOST.**

A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

On the road from Galena to Still Pond. Were lost Tuesday, 19th. Will pay $2 to the party leaving them at G. L. CHRISFIELD'S,
m30-3t. Locust Grove.

**WANTED**

TO EXCHANGE CITY PROPERTY FOR A SMALL FARM.
State size, location and price.
Address, 1704 Johnson Street,
m30-3t. Baltimore City, Md.

**CREAMERY BUTTER.**

I have accepted the agency for CREAMERY BUTTER in Chestertown from the Fairlee Creamery. This creamery makes a butter of fine quality, and we take pleasure in offering it to the public.
D. ARTHUR BACCHUS,
m30-3t. Sole Agent, Chestertown.

**ASPARAGUS CROWNS!**

50,000 FIRST-CLASS TWO-YEAR-OLD ASPARAGUS CROWNS,
Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto, for sale low by BARTUS TREW,
m30-5t. Pomona, Md.

**FOR SALE:**

A SOW AND EIGHT PIGS.
Apply to ALFRED H. JESTER,
m30-3t. Edesville, Md.

**HENDRIX'S BASHAW.**

Will make the season of 1895, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties from March 20th to June 20th, 1894. Pedigree: Hendrix's Bashaw, foaled Dec. 13, 1885, is 9 yrs. old; 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds, dark chestnut sorrel, sired by Bashaw, Jr., known as Fawcett's Bawshaw, (51), time 1.24¾; being a great racer in his day; first dam by Hines' Sherman, he by Ticondirago, who was a standard-bred horse. TERMS: $15 to insure; four or more mares, $12.50; $8.00 spring chance, payable at the end of the season; $5.00 single service. Persons parting with mares after breeding will be held responsible for payment of colt. For further information apply to
W. A. HENDRIX, OWNER.
WILLIAM BROWN, Groom. a6-1m.

**HAPPY JIM,**

A FINE, YOUNG STALLION,

sired by Happy Russell, record 2.21½; dam Daisy, by Bashaw, Jr., 2.24½; half brother to Happy Lady, 2.16¼, will travel in Kent the present season. TERMS:—$10 season; $5 single service, payable at time.
JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
m30-3t.* Kennedyville.

**MESSENGER.**

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me.
T. E. W. CREW,
m30-tf. Lankford, Md.

**MARYLAND RUSSELL 9751.**

This horse was sired by Membrino Russell, 2008, sire of Happy Russell, 2.21½; Wilkie Russell, 2.15 and Great Heart, 2.20¼ and many others.
TERMS.—$10 for the season. Mares not proving in foal will have this fall's chance for horse free.
WM. M. McKEE,
mar23-1m. Chestertown, Md.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.


### Miss Dean's Murderer!

The death of the little school girl mentioned in the NEWS last week is no longer a mystery. Marshall E. Price against whom suspicion was directed has made a confession of the crime. Price is a blacksmith living 300 yds. from where the tragedy occurred, and was one of the first to reach the murdered girl. He served on the coroner's jury and also as a pall-bearer. He will be 23 in June. He was arrested and carried to Baltimore yesterday. Price is a married man. He was neatly trapped, the officers securing his assistance to find the guilty man and by his actions soon pinned the crime on him. He had several dreams all of which he related. He found the knife, bow of ribbon, etc., all of which were hid under leaves and dirt.

### BUGEYE SUNK!

The bugeye Willie A. Walters was run into and sunk off Henderson's wharf by the tugboat Game Cock on Monday. The crew were taken off immediately after the bugeye sank. The Walters was on her way to the retail wharf with 200 bushels of oysters from Chester River. Captain Willis, her owner, and two colored men were aboard of her, and she was coming up under full sail. The Game Cock was towing a lumber barge out at the time of the collision. The bugeye sank a few seconds after the Game Cock struck her and those who saw the collision say she must have been cut almost in two, as the tug's sharp prow struck her square broadsides. The bugeye Willie A. Walters was well known in Baltimore. She was a 25 ton boat, and was a trim craft of her kind.

### IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

**Meeting of Conference—Change of Pastors, etc.**

The M. E. Church South concluded its conference in Washington, Wednesday. There are 44,873 church members in this conference. Rev. J. W. Mitchell was returned to Kent; Queen Anne's, J. H. Davidson; Church Hill, J. Edgar Wilson; Chesapeake, W. E. Miller.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church convened in Alexandria Wednesday. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Murray, of Chestertown. Christ Church was not represented the two delegates being prevented from attending by sickness. Messrs. S. Vannort, S. Burgess, T. Newcomb and others from Kent are attending as delegates. Rev. J. D. Kinzer was re-elected president, thus breaking all precedence. Rev. J. L. Mills, F. T. Little, A. D. Melvin, B. F. Benson, A. W. Mather, G. Q. Bacchus, W. R. Graham and others received votes. Rev. H. L. Elderdice was elected secretary.

A splendid reception was tendered Rev. E. E. White and wife last Wednesday evening on their return from conference by the members of his church. After partaking of an elegant supper, the evening was spent pleasantly. All seemed delighted to have their old pastor with them again. On the following Sunday evening the congregation was large and as the pastor was entering the church the choir sang "Welcome Home."

Rev. Isaac Jewell formerly of the Wilmington Conference, writes from Perris, California, that he has spent a delightful winter there; flowers blooming out of doors, strawberries ripening in their beds in December, January and last February; and the orange crop not feeling a touch of our Eastern blizzard.

A neighbor of his refused $1,000 per acre for this year's orange crop. The almond trees are now in bloom, more beautiful, if possible, than a Maryland peach orchard in July.

Bishop Curtis is reported to have transferred Rev. James Conley, of Galena, to Hockessin. In that event Galena parish will be merged with that of Chestertown and Rev. Father Ott will serve both. He is popular with all classes and his departure will be heartily regretted. However, the people of Galena will receive a most admiral pastor in Mr. Ott.

The Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church (colored) was held in Philadelphia last week. The appointments for the Centreville district are as follows: Centreville, J. E. Webb; Chestertown, N. B. Snowden; Church Hill, A. W. Lober; Coleman, R. G. Riley; Fairlee, C. W. Moore, supply; Kent Island, H. M. Horsey; Melitota, N. D. Scott, supply; Pomona, L. E. Toulson; Still Pond, F. J. Lee.

**Coal and Fertilizer.**—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, with the barge W. C. Palmer arrived at town Tuesday morning with a load of coal for the strawboard mill. The captain also towed the large three-masted schooner, Wm. Linthicum up the river. The schooner hailed from New York and had a cargo of fertilizer material for Messrs. Beck & Walker.

## BIG CELEBRATION!

**25th Anniversary of Chestertown Lodge.**

**Stam's Hall Filled With Guests—Orations—Singing—Banqueting—A Noble Army of Men.**

Amicable Lodge No. 117. I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening in a most elaborate manner. Morning Star Lodge, of Smyrna, and Maxwell Lodge, of Rock Hall, were present as guests of the home lodge and joined in celebrating the event. Stam's Hall was tastefully decorated by lady friends of the lodge and presented a most pleasing appearance. The stage was decorated with potted plants and blooming flowers while from above hung the emblem of Odd-Fellowship—the three links made of evergreen, in the centre of each link being the initials F. L. T., the three cardinal virtues of the order.

The hall was filled with the three lodges and a number of invited guests. On the stage sat the singers, officers, speakers and clergy. The program opened with a piano voluntary skillfully rendered by Miss Rose Frazier, after which the opening ode was heartily sung and prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton followed. The grand chorus of sixteen voices then rendered in fine style the anthem "Praise Ye the Lord." The singers were Misses Anna G. and Sue Lambert, Annie Russell May Fallowfield, sopranos; Misses Julia Thompson, Marian Lusby, Hettie Greenwood and Clara Downey, altos; Messrs. Edward Lambert, Dr. H. L. Dodd, A. M. Culp, R. K. Pippin, tenors: Messrs. W. W. Chapman, F. G. Usilton, J. W. Bordley, and Sol. Smith, bassos.

Then Mr. E. C. Reiche, that veteran soldier of Oddfellowship, introduced our fellow townsman Colin F. Stam, Esq., who delivered the welcome address in a most creditable manner. It was couched in most beautiful language and each thought uniquely expressed.

This was followed with singing by the Pippin quartette composed of Prof. R. K. Pippin, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. W. Bordley and Sol. Smith. Their first selection was "Star of the Summer Night" which was exceptionally well rendered and for an encore they sung "Who Stole Dat Ham."

The address of welcome was responded to by Past Grand Master B. V. Weldon on behalf of Smyrna Lodge. Mr. Weldon spoke in a happy vein and delighted his audience. He said that he was the man who had never rubbed his back against the walls of a schoolhouse and was noted for talking a great deal and yet not saying anything. His highest ambition was to see the Eastern Shore and Delaware united and called Marydel. He beautifully pictured the glories and benefits of Odd-Fellowship and urged the ladies to form an order at once. This pleasing address was followed with singing by the Chestertown Cycle Club quartette composed of A. Culp, Edw. Lambert, F. G. Usilton and W. W. Chapman. They sang a humorous selection entitled "The Three Bumble Bees," and as an encore, sang that classical selection "The Cruel Man and the Beetle."

Mr. Joseph R. Ryan, responded to the address of welcome on behalf of Maxwell Lodge. He was introduced as the Mayor of Rock Hall and responded in a most elegant address in which he spoke of the grand benefits of the order, its beautiful discipline, etc. Mr. Ryan, was followed by Mr. Fowler, of Smyrna, and also by Rev. R. W. Mowbray, that popular pastor.

By request the C. C. C. quartette sang "Star of the Evening" in a creditable manner, after which the closing ode was sung and the audience dismissed.

**At the Banqueting Board.**

After the entertainment at the hall Amicable Lodge and guests repaired to the Voshell House and there partook of a sumptuous supper amid surroundings both elegant and appropriate. The guests present numbered over a hundred. Among those outside of town were the following:

From Maxwell Lodge, Rock Hall—B. H. Coburn, W. T. Harrison, M. L. Maslin, J. A. Casey, W. J. Porter, J. W. Urie, F. A. Coleman, W. H. Hinds, Jos. Williams, J. B. Willson, J. R. Ryan, John Wilson, J. O. Harrison, C. H. Harrison, A. Casey, W. H. Penn, John W. Downey, J. D. Ayres, C. S. Porter, W. T. George, J. A. Greenwood, L. I. Whaland, J. J. Davis, W. P. Durding, Wm. G. Davis, Wilson Smith.

From Morning Star Lodge, Smyrna, Del., John P. Jones, Geo. M. Stevenson, Joseph Wright, Wm. F. Brown, Geo. C. Moffit, E. M. Fowler, H. B. Frieves, Jos. H. Wright, John R. Cameron, Benton V. Weldon, Wm. N. Ransom, Fred Knotts, Isaac D. Berry, A. E. Fowler, Morris Kirmse, John R. Harris, J. Frank Webb, Wm. H. Lurty, Jr., H. S. Woodkeeper, Jacob Leinberger, Nath Pratt, Wm. L. Collins H. G. Blent, Jos. E. Carier, John C. Manning, H. F. Brevoore. Accompanying Morning Star Lodge were, Theo. Stratton, of Delaware No. 1, Wilmington, Del., Walter H. Davis, of Crystal Fount, No. 10, Milford, Del., Joseph B. Hunn, of Welcome Lodge, No. 229, of Phila; Chas. Bittzer, of Walker Lodge, No. 306, of Germantown, Pa., Clark Franklin, of Vesta, No. 225, of Cortland, N. Y., Wm. R. Mowbray, of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, of Chestertown, Maryland.

**Amicable Lodge.**

In a little room, over the store room lately occupied by Chas. Brown, on Cross street, twenty-five years ago, Amicable Lodge, No. 117, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted. At that time Hon. John Q. A. Herring, P. G. M. and Hon. Jos. B. Escavaille, R. W. G. Secretary, installed the following gentlemen—who were its charter members—as the first officers of the lodge, viz.: S. S. Usilton, N. G.: S. L. Rawleigh, V. G.; E. C. Reiche, secretary; S. W. Rawleigh, treasurer, and A. H. Jefferson, warden. During the same evening Benj. Strauss was admitted to the lodge by card, from a sister lodge and George H. Cannan, Wm. H. Dudley, A. J. Fiddis, H. O. Payne, A. L. Usilton and J. Wesley Perkins were initiated; thus the little band was ushered into existence with a membership of an even dozen. After adjournment of that first meeting of the lodge, the event was celebrated by a banquet held at the Rockwell House the band of twelve, who signed the constitution at that first meeting, three are still identified with the lodge, namely, Mr. E. C. Reiche, the well-known undertaker; Mr. Benj. Strauss, of Baltimore, and Mr. H. O. Payne, of Mt. Washington. Others, whose membership exceeds twenty years are Messrs. John H. McKenzie, Fredus Aldridge, John Bordley, W. S. Carroll, Maj. Eben F. Perkins, James W. Chapman, Jos. L. Parsons, George C. Atkinson, Capt. James H. Thompson, George S. Biddle, John T. Hall and Otho S. Willis.

The present officers of Amicable lodge are: S. P. G., Wm. H. Ayres; N. G., Jos. N. Wheatley; V. G., Edward Lambert; secretary, E. C. Reiche; treasurer, James W. Chapman; chaplain, S. C. Roberts, D. D.; R. S. to N. G., Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.; L. S. to N. G., James E. Allen; R. S. to V. G., Wm. M. Culp; L. S. to V. G., Harry T. Hoyle; Conductor, L. B. Russell; warden, A. B. Frazier; I. G., Frank D. Leary; O. G., John R. Rollison; R. S. S., C. J. Reiche; L. S. S., Frank M. Miller; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. Randolph Rollison; District D. G. M., Wm. T. Matthews. Besides the officers and the members mentioned above, the roll of the lodge contains the following affiliating members: Theodore Ascherfield, Colin F. Stam, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, Nathan Lieberman, Wm. M. Slay, John Medders, John F. Howard. Jos. W. Thompson, A. Friedman, Edwin L. Maslin, M. B. Hadaway, Morris Cummins, Joseph Hooper, Thos. L. Zenker, Wm. Fleishower, Geo. M. Hadaway, Robert C. Young, Thos. E. Brice, Sam'l Mann, Jonathan Anthony, George D. Lofland, Rev. W. R. Mobray, James Hollett, Medford Garrett, John W. Silcox, H. M. Wallis, Wm. Davis, J. Hydie Thompson, Geo. B. Twilley.

### TAXES FOR 1895.

**Big Showing Made by Treasurer Foxwell.**

The following statement of the county treasurer shows a very gratifying condition of our county finances. The promptness with which the tax-payers have met their obligations has been wonderful, especially for these hard times. The treasurer has been able to meet every obligation as it matured, and no claim against the county has failed to be honored when presented.

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| County Tax Levied | $67,093 53 |
| State Tax Levied | 13,822 60 |
| Total Tax Levied | $80,916 23 |
| Total tax collected April 1st, 1895 | 79,062 87 |
| | $ 1,853 36 |
| Erroneous assessments | 121 44 |
| Placed in hands of sheriff | $ 1,631 92 |

There were 181 tax bills placed in the hands of the sheriff:

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| First District, | 50 bills, | amounting to | $389 31 |
| Second " | 17 " | " " | 129 70 |
| Third " | 29 " | " " | 537 44 |
| Fourth " | 21 " | " " | 112 53 |
| " " | 24 " | " " | 149 06 |
| Fifth " | 46 " | " " | 314 88 |

These bills are divided as follows:

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| First District | 39 white, | 11 colored. | |
| Second " | 6 " | 11 " | |
| Third " | 21 " | 8 " | |
| Fourth, " | County 15 | " 6 " | |
| " " | town 15 | " 9 " | |
| Fifth " | 28 | " 12 " | |

Amount placed in sheriff's hands:

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| In 1891 | $2,763 17 |
| " 1892 | 3,852 90 |
| " 1893 | 3,572 12 |
| " 1894 | 1,631 92 |

**A Pretty Tree.**—Town officer Amos B. Kelley has planted a very handsome silver Maple opposite the Market House square. It will be remembered that the venerable trees that shaded this part of the street were removed several years ago and the authorities have encountered considerable difficulty in replacing suitable young trees. It is to be hoped they will be more successful in this attempt.

**A Quiet Wedding.**—The wedding of Miss Ella M. Thompson, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. Geo. W. Merritt, of Baltimore county, was quietly solemnized at Whatcoat M. E. Church, Balto., last Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. The acting ushers were Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Ward Wisner, Alvah R. Merritt, and E. C. Lynch. Rev. Mr. Strickland officiated. The bride wore a blue cloth and silk costume, with a Dutch bonnet of pink roses and carried lillies-of-the-valley. At 8.30 a reception was held at the country home of T. Alvah Merritt, the father of the groom.

**Prices Up.**—The rise in the price of beef has caused the farmers to ship their stock, and on Tuesday there were two carloads of calves sent over the Kent road. A letter from a prominent firm in Phila., says "Now is the time to market your cattle and hogs. The market is active and strong."

**Buying Straw.**—Mr. James Brice has been chosen to fill the position of straw buyer, etc., at the paper mill heretofore held by the late Mr. Wm. Matthews. The mill expects to get straw from all over the State, machines for baleing having been bought and vessels engaged to freight it to town.

**Another Mad Dog.**—The latest dog to succumb to the rabies was Mr. John S. Vandegrift's bull-pug "Prince." Friday morning he was noticed to be acting in rather a queer way and after several authorities had expressed their opinions as to the dog's rabid condition, he was promptly killed. "Prince" was very familiar to the most of the community and Mr. Vandegrift prized him highly as he was somewhat of a *rara avis* in this town.

**A New Line.**—The farmers in the upper part of the county have arranged with Capt. Pat Mullen, of Baltimore, to run a tug and schooner daily, leaving Fredericktown at 4 P. M., stopping at Shallcross' wharf, Cassidy's, Turner's Creek, Betterton, Harris' and Gale's, arriving in Baltimore at night ready for the very earliest market. This will give the buyers who reship from Baltimore an opportunity to have grass in Washington and nearby points in time for early market. The rate of freight was made 15 cents on crates of grass, 5 cents a basket on fruit, 3 cents a basket on tomatoes, correspondingly low rates on all other produce shipped. The boat will probably land in Baltimore at the public wharf back of the Ericsson line of steamers, and receive freight and leave from Patterson's wharf. Those present and who endorsed the meeting were Robert Shallcross, Robt. Comly, J. W. Hurtt, J. A. Stauffer, Wm. B. Price, Leonard Price, John Hurlock, Geo. Rash, George W. Davis, Capt. Robert Emory, James T. Greenwood, James S. Harris, J. H. O. Stokes, W. D. Pennington, C. H. Price, Mr. Wood, Dr. Genese and Henry Krusen.

### The Sad Reaper.

Mrs. Samuel J. Hill died at her home at Locust Grove Thursday night, aged about 67. She had beed a sufferer for several weeks and death came as a relief to all her trials. She was the beloved wife of Mr. S. J. Hill and mother of the late Dr. J. Heighe Hill. She leaves a husband and four children, viz., Charles S., Walter, Miss Maggie and Mrs. G. M. Beaston. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock Sunday morning from the late residence at Locust Grove.

Mr. William Matthews, aged 58, died at his home on High street, Chestertown, Friday night, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Matthews had a chill on the previous Monday but recovered and went about his occupation, buying straw for the paper mill. He retired Friday night in his usual health and died within a half hour after he was taken. The deceased was a reputable and highly respected citizen of Chestertown and leaves a large family. He came to Kent from Delaware in 1863 and engaged in the mercantile business at Locust Grove. In 1875 he discontinued store keeping and went farming which pursuit he followed until 1891, when he retired and removed to Chestertown. He has, for several years past, been buyer for the strawboard mill. A widow and seven children survive him, viz.: William T., assistant superintendent of the strawboard mill; John E., Stewart R., Oliver M., Mrs. Wm. W. Newcomb, Mrs. Wm. E. Reed and Miss Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Mr. E. C. Reiche, funeral director. Interment at Chester cemetery, Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. The pall bearers were John Brice, William Morris, E. N. Roland, John F. Howard, J. W. Chapman and S. F. Smith.

Washington G. Bennett died at Laurel last Saturday. He was unmarried and about 50 years old. He is known by every merchant in Kent county and many other places on the Shore. He was one of the most jovial men we ever met and always had a story at hand. His definition of the internal organism of a traveling salesman was that it consisted of three parts: Mule, ostrich and camel. Mule, that he may be able to sleep standing on his feet, if not better accommodation is offered: ostrich, that he may eat and digest anything set before him, and camel that he may go of necessity a long time between drinks.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A special from Kennedyville yesterday says: "Mr. Justis is better and his physicians have great hopes of him."

Dr. J. H. Eccleston, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday the guest of Mrs. C. L. Hynson.

Grand Chief Patriarch G. M. Stevenson was among the Smyrnaites here Tuesday. He is a retired newspaper man, but has a good business selling refreshments. He worked for twenty years on the *Times*, Smyrna.

P. G. M., B. V. Weldon certaintly deserves the tittle Wel-don. He is the noted Delaware auctioneer and politician and says the Democrats will win next time sure.

Miss Lizzie Fallowfield, of Templeville, Miss Helen Price, of Dover, Mr. Bennett Emory, of Marydel, and Mr. James Knotts, of Templeville, spent Sunday with Miss May Fallowfield.

Mr. Stonewall Hackett, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whaley on Queen street.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., was in Centreville Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Clay Turner and child have been visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Belle Davis has returned to her home in Rock Hall after a pleasant visit in Worcester.

Miss Carrie Anderson from near Chestertown has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins attended the inauguration of her brother as mayor in Philadelphia last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Bond and daughter, Miss Alice, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters Russell on High street.

Miss Katie Price of Kent Island, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. Ringgold on Queed street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson spent several days in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Crumpton, have been visiting their children in Balto. for the past two weeks.

Miss Eugenia Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. H. C. Stevens near Crumpton.

Mr. Wm. B. Stephens removed from Baltimore to Kent Tuesday. His little girl Nellie is still very sick in Baltimore having been taking worse Saturday, caused by over exertion. She is better at this writing.

Miss Blanche Smyth won the silver medal in the contest at Fairlee Monday night.

Miss Anna G. Lambert attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Gillingham, in Baltimore Thursday, and played the wedding march.

Mr. John Armstrong and Mr. Ellis, of Middletown, were in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Hirons Clifton, of Clayton, a former student at the college, was in town Tuesday night. Mr. C. was given a birthday party last Wednesday evening, it being his 21st birthday. His friends presented him with an umbrella.

Master W. Norman Groves has been sick with pneumonia at his home near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lentz and daughter Mabel, has been visiting their parents near Crumpton.

Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., of Kennedyville, took the examination last week for admission to West Point. There were 236 young men who took examination and only 47 passed. Mr. P. was among the latter, but unfortunately he was an alternate with Mr. White, who also passed, and of course could not enter. This was quite an honor for Mr. P. as a number of young men tried the examination and failed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Virginia Hoblitzell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, Bel Air, Md., and Mr. Robert F. Maddox, Register of Wills for Somerset county. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday morning, April 17th, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Bel Air.

Sergeant O. M. Matthews arrived from the U. S. Garrison at Key West Saturday just twelve hours after the death of his father. He was on his way home on a three month's furlough when he received intelligence of his father's death. Mr. Matthews says that the winter has been all summer at Key West. "On December 23rd the thermometer registered 44° and we thought we would freeze. Heavy overcoats with storm collars were donned and fires kindled. This was the coldest day we experienced. I read the story of the blizzard in the NEWS with great interest. At the time of the blizzard we were lounging under shady trees with coats off and using fans." He states that the women of the island go about the streets bareheaded not caring about the hot sun, while the men from the North are compelled to use sun shades. He has been in one engagement and that was with the spaniards. Sixty were killed in about a minute and no more trouble was experienced. He is uncertain about returning as his company is too far from home. The island is about six miles square and has 20,000 inhabitants. They live in squatty houses and in nearly every front yard there is to be seen a hog pen. The people live similar to Italians. Mr. M. brought home with him several pictures of interest and his description of his experience in the far South is indeed interesting.

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