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ENTERTAINMENT!

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL of LOCUST GROVE will give an entertainment in the school room on FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. The program will consist of music, select Readings, and comedettas. Admission—Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school. An enjoyable evening is promised. 1t.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Paragraphs of Well Known People.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., and Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, were registered at "The Stafford" in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Dr. Reid, of Washington College, accompanied Prof. Clarke to his home in Pocomoke City last week, and returned with a big bunch of birds.

Prof. Isaac R. Starkey, of Still Pond, is at the Baltimore Hospital, and does not expect to resume his position in Still Pond school until next year. We trust he will soon recover.

About sixty persons have been converted at Kennedyville M. P. Church. The revival closed last week. A successful meeting is now being conducted by Revs. Cooper and Galloway at Mowbray Chapel.

The sale of L. C. Justis' stock last Wednesday by M. deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, was largely attended. Horses and colts brought from $30 to $90; calves, from $10 to $22; hogs sold for 3¾ and 4 cents, and everything sold well. Furniture went "out of sight." A farmer in the NEWS office this week said some things sold for more money than for what the merchants asked.

Captain John H. Crew, of Betterton, killed his big hogs Monday. The weights were 510, 472, 461, 450 pounds, or 1893 pounds in all.

Persons driving past Mr. Dennis J. Nowland's noticed hundreds of buzzards after his dead hogs, which have died with the cholera. He hauled several out Monday, leaving but very few.

A gentleman from Caroline county will open a confectionary and ice cream saloon in the Sappington house, on corner High and Mill streets, Mr. Shuster having moved to his home up town.

County Commissioner Vickers is said to be the best violinist in the county.

Pork has improved a little in price this week. Last week it was quoted here at $4.50 per hundred lbs. It is now selling at $5 per hundred dressed.

Chief Judge Harris, the former able presiding officer of our Orphans' Court, was not in town last Tuesday. He took his farewell the Tuesday before. He was a good official—efficient, faithful and true in the discharge of all his duties.

Dr. Jarman received his clipping machine last Monday and is busy clipping horses.

The office of section boss has been abolished on the Kent railroad, and Mr. Bice, the efficient employe, will accept a position on another road. Superintendent Stacey will have direct charge of this work besides his other manifold duties.

Rev. Mr. Bichell has been assisting Dr. Mills in his revival at St. James, and glorious results are being accomplished. Tuesday night there were fourteen conversions.

Some fat cattle are included in Mr. Sutton's sale to take place Dec. 11.

Mr. John Hyrons has been quite sick the past week at his home on Cannon street suffering with a severe attack of the grip. He was very much improved yesterday.

Miss Emma F. Davis, teacher in Chestertown public school, has been detained at home several days this week by a spell of sickness.

The display of Christmas goods in town is very large and buyers will be wise to consult the columns of the NEWS before purchasing.

Everybody in Kent acquainted with Mr. Stephen Boyer regret to lose him from the county, as he is one of our best citizens. His sale takes place next Thursday. He has taken up his residence in Middletown, Del.

The "Chestertown coon company" succeeded in capturing a coon on Mr. Joseph R. Usilton's farm last Friday night, and the animal was stuffed and placed on exhibition in Moody & Lusby's store.

The thermometer registered 24° Wednesday morning and 22° Thursday morning. A slight fall of snow could be seen in Kent Thursday, and made the sleigh riders begin to think of more fun.

A large attendance of the Chestertown Law and Order League was noted Wednesday night, and showed that the society intends to push the work of reform so well begun.

Messrs. Coburn, Pardee and Gooding spent several days last week with friends near Sudlersville.

Mrs. A. Alexander and daughter, of Rock Hall, have returned home after a pleasant trip to relatives and friends in Baltimore. Thanksgiving evening a theatre party was tendered them at Ford's Grand Opera House.

John W. Showacre, Esq., head of the Department of Claims, B. & O. R. R., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. Reese Murray.

Deputy sheriff Hurlock, with his estimable wife and interesting baby girl, moved from the jail last week to the paternal home in Still Pond.

The old board of Commissioners certainly leave an enduring monument in the many substantial iron bridges in the county which have replaced the rickety structures of former years.

Mrs. Ray Bowers, we regret to say, has suffered so intensely with an afflicted eye that by the advice of her physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, she has sought relief from a Baltimore specialist.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley and wife gave a small party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore. Those present were Mrs. Hiram Brown, Misses Marion Lusby, Julia Thompson, Annie Russell, Clara Usilton, Clare Vannort, Messrs. H. L. Dodd, Robert Shelton, Sereck Shallcross.

The Cycle Club Quartette were beautifully entertained at luncheon Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena.

Considerable complaint is heard recently from residents of Washington avenue on account of the pranks played by college boys and others. Shutters and gates were carried off to distant places and other such behavior.

Look for Wm. R. Aldridgo's new adv. next week. He has a fine stock of Christmas novelties.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

An Aged Colored Woman Found Dead in a Field Near Chestertown — Another Old Resident Dies Alone in His Chair.

Martha Gordon was found dead Thursday morning in Mr. Hope H. Barroll's back field near Chestertown. Mr. Edw. Robinson and a colored boy were hauling fodder from the cornfield when the body of the colored woman was seen lying in the ravine or bottom. They went to her and discovering that she was dead immediately notified Officer Kelley and Coroner Pippin and an inquest was held at once, the verdict being that the deceased came to her death on or about December 5th, from exposure and heart trouble. The jury was composed of Messrs. R. H. Collins, foreman, W. A. Meredith, T. S. Dodd, J. Frank Connelly, Wm. R. Aldridge, Clinton W. Wroth, Chas. S. York, Jr., Amos B. Kelley, Percy T. McFeely, W. P. Howard, John Rose, F. G. Usilton. "Aunt Paddy," as she was known, formerly lived in town but recently removed to her son's home in Quaker Neck. She left Quaker Neck Monday and being of unsound mind wandered off to this field and died of exhaustion, exposure and heart trouble. She was fairly well dressed, but in her struggles she had thrown her shoes off and her hat was by her feet. From her position Dr. Whaland thinks she suffered considerable, her hands and arms being drawn up and the fingers filled with dirt which she had dug. She was nearly seventy years of age and has a son working at the strawboad mill and a daughter the wife of Charles Lindsey. The body was taken in charge by the daughter and given a respectable burial.

Charles Brown, an aged colored merchant of Chestertown, died suddenly at his home on Cross street Monday. Jas. Chambers carried Charley his breakfast Monday morning and left the old man sitting in his chair in fair health. When he returned at noon Charley was still sitting upright in the chair but he was dead. The messenger had come quietly and the old man passed peacefully away. The deceased owned the property on Cross street and was well known in town and elsewhere as 'Uncle Charley Brown.'

Spraying Trees.

Capt. Robert S. Emory, the most experienced pear culturist in this section, has been busy for the past month in spraying his large pear orchard. Every tree on the place is being treated with the mixture, and the big task has about been completed. His trees have been affected by a small insest, and the captain has found an exterminator in this hot mixture which he has applied to the trees. He entertained two gentlemen last week from the Washington Experimental Station. These gentlemen visited the pear trees, thoroughly examined the insect and the spraying mixture, and advised Capt. Emory not to use it, as it meant death to the trees. But experience was better than theory, and the captain soon told of his practice, and the consequent results, and the Experimental Station experts went from Kent much wiser than when they came. One of the most successful fruit growers in the county was in the NEWS office Wednesday and said he noticed these same insects on his peach trees, and that they had been there for a year or more. However, he had a full crop last year, and the trees looked healthy. He will likely use Capt. Emory's treatment if the bugs continue to increase.

PERSONALTY SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11—Chas. M. Sutton, on road from Locust Grove to Shallcross wharf.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12—Thos. A. Hudson, on the Bruff farm, Swan Creek.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12—Stephen Boyer, on his farm near Sassafras.

MONDAY, Dec. 16—Arthur M. Brown, near Chestertown.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Adam F. Huey, the personalty on the Jack Spear farm.

A number of real estate sales will also be found in another column.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Samuel C. Willis, at Swan Creek Bridge.

MONDAY, Dec. 23—W. T. Smith, in Still Pond Neck.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26—Benjamin P. Morgan, near Galena.

Personal Notes.—

Senator-elect Westcott and wife were registered at the Carrollton, Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and two children, Nellie and Huey, attended the great Doll Show in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Scott, at Galena.

Mrs. Ireland, and daughters, Mary and Hallie, returned on Thursday last from a two weeks pleasant visit to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard spent the present week with friends in Balto.

Rev. G. R. McCready, of the Maryland M. P. Conference, now at Brooklyn, Md., is favorably known in Kent. He owns three farms in Queen Anne's each of over 200 acres, on Kent Island. One English walnut tree on the farm tenanted by Mr. Samuel Golt has netted him $17 this season. It bore over 10 bushels which were sold at ten cents per pound.

Mr. Noble E. Pennington and family are moving to Westmoreland county, Va. near the "verdant banks of the rushing Potomac," where they will reside in the future. They will be greatly missed in our community. May they gather about them there as here many friends.

Capt. S. G. Copper, of the Ford, spent Wednesday in gunning on East Neck Island. He reports ducks, birds and rabbits all very scarce there. He got one black-head duck and 3 partridges.

Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney has rented the Hyrons honse on Cannon street and a baker from Middletown will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Blakeney.

Mr. Ralph Barnett, a promising young gentleman of Chestertown, is now in Philadelphia learning the barbering business and expects to open a shop in town.

Mr. James W. Lambert, Mrs. Lulie Bacchus and daughter Ethel, have been visiting Mrs. Anna Taylor in Baltimore several days this week.

Mr. James S. Harris and wife, of near Still Pond, are at the Atlanta Exposition enjoying the sights.

Miss Amy Russell presided at the M. P. Church organ Sunday, the organist, Miss Usilton, being on a visit to Pocomoke City.

Messrs. John H. Evans and S. R. Hurlock are not only two of the best farmers of Queen Anne's, but unexcelled in pork raising. They both slaughtered fine pens of hogs last week—Mr. Evans had 48, all large, and the heaviest weighed 450 pounds. Mr. Hurlock was better still; his pen contained 59 porkers, the largest of which weighed 578 pounds! This beats anything in Kent so far.

COMING EVENTS.

A letter from Prof. Watts says the concert to be given in Stam's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 19th, by the Western Maryland College Banjo and Glee Clubs will be sure to please our people. In many towns the club, numbering 15, received perfect ovations and the entertainment proved a grand success. While in town the club will be guests of friends of the college.

The San Francisco Minstrels will be here on the 21st and enliven the town with plenty of good music.

The Chestertown Cycle Club anticipates having a grand banquet early in January. Messrs. W. W. Chapman, W. R. Aldridge and Edw. Lambert have the arrangements in hand and no doubt it will be a most delightful occasion.

The joint debate between the two literary societies of Washington College will take place in Stam's Hall next Saturday evening. Admission being by card only.

Officers Elected.—Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., Chestertown, at its meeting on Monday night, elected the following officers: Noble Grand, L. Bates Russell; V. G., A. B. Frazier; secretary, Jno. R. Rollison; treasurer. Jas. W. Chapman; chaplain, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., marshall, Wm. T. Matthews; trustees, Wm. T. Matthews, Rev. S. C. Roberts, C. J. Reiche.

CUPID'S PRANKS!

The Wedding Bells Continue to Ring in Kent and Love Rules Supreme.

HINES—WILKINS.

Before a stage and chancel that blossomed with flowers and evergreen like a garden in midsummer Miss Sue Carter Wilkins, of "The Maples," was married Thursday at noon to Mr. Wm. D. Hines, of Baltimore. In the pretty audience room of sacred Bond Church the ceremony took place and it was witnessed by a gathering of fashion and social prominence. The bride is the popular daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and will be missed from "The Maples," from Quaker Neck and from Kent. The groom is a son of Mr. Burgess Hines and a civil engineer of Baltimore.

The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Cooper. At the appointed hour the wedding party approached the chancel, while the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Lizzie Baker, floated from beyond a bank of evergreen and chrysanthemums. First came the ushers, Messrs. Nichols and Reeves, of Baltimore, Wm. W. Beck, of Chestertown, and Wm. Brown, of Quaker Neck, then the pretty flower girl, Miss May Jones, carrying a lovely bunch of LaFrance roses, followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore an exquisite gown of brown broadcloth trimmed with velvet and passamenterie with hat and gloves to harmonize, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The flower girl wore a strikingly pretty dress of yellow organdie over silk. After the impressive ceremony the bride and groom were driven to Price's Station where the train was boarded for Baltimore.

A delightful luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother after the wedding at which only the ushers and a few guests were present. The presents numbered over one hundred and twenty-five, thus attesting the high regard in which the couple were held. Those present at the wedding outside of Kent were Mrs. James H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hines, daughter and granddaughter, Misses Mary Sudler, Etta Legg, of Baltimore, and Miss Etta Gray, of Delaware.

TRACY—BOGGS.

The Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles C. Tracey and Miss Lillian Boggs. At 11 o'clock the bridal party consisting of the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers Messrs. Wm. Boggs, John Harrison, Bruce Sparks and Harry Wallis, entered the church to the strains of a march ably rendered by Prof. Judefind, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of assembled friends. After a wedding dinner at the residence of the bride's parents the newly married couple took the afternoon train for a trip north. The church was very tastefully trimmed for the occasion and the bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

TAYLOR—WALKER.

The pretty wedding of Mr. Harry E. Taylor, a popular young farmer of Worton, and Miss Ida L. Walker, was solemnized at St. James M. P. Church, on Wednesday, December 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. L. Mills officiating. Graceful palms and potted plants formed the principal decorations, and long before the arrival of the bridal party, the church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. As Miss Annie Willis beautifully rendered the wedding march, the bride and bridegroom, preceded by the ushers Messrs. Wm. C. Willis and C. Romie Skirven, advanced up the aisle, and in the midst of hosts of friends and relatives, were made man and wife, and received the congratulations and best wishes of all present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue shaded novelty cloth with bead trimmings, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a handsome fan of white ostrich feathers. Immediately following the ceremony, an elegant reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, and was greatly enjoyed by a number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

MORRIS—CAPLES.

Wednesday, Nov. 27th, Miss Lineta Belle Caples and Mr. W. Shepherd Morris were united in holy wedlock. At six o'clock the bridal party preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Vincent and Edward Caples, brothers of the bride, entered the parlor and the twain were made one by Rev. C. K. Morris, uncle of the groom. The wedding march was performed by Miss Tillie Caples, aunt of the bride. The bride was attired in brown Henrietta, with handsome velvet trimmings, hat brown velvet trimmed in changeable blue ribbon and pink velvet, and looked lovely indeed, well meriting the reputation of being one of the most popular young ladies in society. The groom wore the conventional black, and looked manly and dignified as is his wont. After hearty congratulations the whole party repaired to a sumptuous supper and refreshments. Directly after the refreshments were served amid a shower of rice, the happy couple took the train for Baltimore city. The presents were numerous, rare and costly, but space will not admit of their enumeration. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. Frank Caples, of Baltimore county, Md., the groom is a son of Mr. E. S. Morris, of Kent county, a prominent farmer of the first district. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

WOODALL—STACKHOUSE.

The Deland *News* gives the following account of the wedding of Mr. Augustus H. Woodall, formerly of this county but now in Florida:

The parlors of Mr. S. P. Stackhouse's residence on West Rich Avenue were crowded Wednesday night with friends of the family, who were present to witness the marriage of Mr. Augustus H. Woodall to Miss Julia, Mr. Stackhouse's eldest daughter. The ceremony was performed by Father O'Brien of Palatka. After the ceremony and congratulations from their numerous friends, supper was served, and the evening very pleasantly spent. The presents were valuable, useful and ornamental, filling two large tables. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall left on the 2 A. M. train for Atlanta, where they will spend a week. They will then return to DeLand and reside in the Dreka cottage south of the Carrollton Hotel.

Mr. Woodall is a bookkeeper for G. A. Dreka & Co., which position he has held for about five years, and is one of the most popular young men in the town.

Miss Stackhouse came to DeLand from Virginia with her parents when a mere child and has since resided here, being one of the most popular young ladies in all social events.

Mr. Willie T. Jones and Miss Mary E. Vansant, both well known residents of near Millington, were married on Wednesday, 4th of December, at the residence of the bride's parents. The popular young minister, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, performed the marriage ceremony.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Wm. Thos. Breerwood, who made many friends here while at college, and Miss Lula Ross, niece of Mr. Thos. Hughlett, Jr., all of Cambridge, on Thursday, Dec. 19th. Congratulations, "Tommy."

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Mr. Chas. Herbert Jolls and Miss Mary Rebecca Cooper, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, Del. Mr. Jolls was at one time postal clerk on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and made many friends while in Kent, who extend congratulations upon the happy event. Miss Cooper is the handsome sister of Col. E. T. Cooper who had charge of our Atlanta trip.

Mrs. Lloyd Tilghman has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Johns, to Mr. Summerfield Tilghman, to take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, on Wednesday, December, 11.

PANTOMIME AND SONG.

The Galena Epworth League gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Chapel Thursday evening. Chairs were placed in the aisles to accommodate the large crowd that attended, and those in charge certainly have reason to feel complimented at this evidence of co-operation and sympathy. The program included a fine rendition of Enoch Arden by Miss Lizzie Scott, an indomitable church worker of Galena, with "living pictures" beautifully illustrating the touching poem. Those who made up the characters of these illustrations were Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland, Misses Eugenia Stradley, Daisy Moffett, Daisy Lane, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Messrs. R. A. Wilson, Richard Stradley, Wm. T. Hicks, Bart Vansant, Masters Tommie Brock and Rome Pennington and little baby Wilson.

A pantomime entitled "Timothy Trot" was one of the most taking features of the evening and evoked much laughter from the large audience. The characters were pretty Misses Etta Hicks and Carrie Dempsey and manly Ernest Briscoe. Miss Scott did the reading while the little folks performed the pantomime. Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, gave several select readings and completely captured the audience by his renditions, the "Horse Race in Church" being the most popular. The professor has few equals in his imitation of the negro, and his selections on this occasion were very much enjoyed. The Cycle Club Quartette, Messrs. A. M. Culp, Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton and W. W. Chapman, rendered the music for the evening.

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