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A Trip to Rome!

THE BANKS OF THE RIVER TIBER, ITS TRIBUTARIES, THEIR CUSTOMS, ETC.

At the solicitation of the C. E. Society of Wesley Chapel, Captain C. E. Leary will continue his lecture NEXT TUESDAY EVENING at 7 P. M., at Edesville Hall. This lecture, together with Stereoptican Views, is of a high order. Many, no doubt, will not witness so much in a lifetime. Take advantage of the opportunity, for the moderate sum of 15 cts. for adults and 10 cts. for children. Proceeds for the church collections. The public should realize this to be a rare treat.

Look! Look!

THE BEST YET!

Guy Brothers' Minstrels!

(TWENTY-FIVE IN TROUPE)

Stam's Hall, Thursday, Mar. 12

Smyrna *Times* says they are the best on the road. Wicomico *News*, they have no equal.

WANTED:

MEN TO SELL PURE JUG WHISKEY direct to consumers, one gallon and upwards.
LICKING VALLEY DISTILLING CO.,
m7-2t. Covington, Ky.

FOR OATS:

We have now made up, in our factory, preparatory to the spring trade, a large lot of OUR SPECIAL IMPERIAL OAT PHOSPHATE, that has an Animal Bone Base. It not only makes Grain but Grass, too. One patron claims to have grown over **60 Bushels** per acre. Another was in our office in December and said, "That Oat Phosphate of yours grew me the best Oats I ever raised, and you should see my grass, and please save me more for next spring." Respectfully,
f29-3t, T. R. HUBBARD & SON.

FOR SALE:

ASPARAGUS CRATE SHOOKS.

Size 17½x24 inches, 9½ inches deep. BOTTOM IN ONE PIECE. Material all dressed one side. Neat, strong and cheap.
GEO. E. LEARY & SON,
f22-1m. Rock Hall, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC:

PROFESSOR GLENN,

the artistic HORSE-SHOER, of Kennedyville, Md., is prepared to treat all horses that are lamed or crippled by cheap horse-shoers.

FOR SALE:

A HANDSOME, LIGHT TROTTING BUGGY, ¾ seat, will carry two, very best of wheels and arms, and all in complete order; the easiest riding wagon I ever rode in; just the thing to travel a stallion to. Price very reasonable.
f22-3t.* A. J. HYNSON, Chestertown.

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When you catch him, ship to

J. H. COULBOURN,

Live Stock Commission Merchant

30TH & Market Streets, Phila.

He devotes his entire time to the business and gives all shipments his personal attention. Good sales, fair dealing and prompt returns. Give him a trial shipment. m7-6m.

Field Seed, Farmers Look!

Potatoes:
Rose of Erin, Great Divide, Maggie Murphy, Early Pride, Churchill Seedling, World's Fair, Carman No. 1, Marman No. 3, Vaughn, Badger Belle, Early Puritan, Late Puritan, American Wonder, Freeman.

Corn:
One Hundred Day Bristol, Extra Early Huron Dent, White Cap Dent Corn, Hart's Mastodon, Silver King, White Cap Yellow Dent.

Oats:
American Oat, White Bonanza Oat, Lincoln Oat, Golden Giant Side Oats.

Barley:
Baxter's Six Rowed Barley, Mansbury Barley.

These seed sold by pound only. Farmers change your seed for next year. Five Bushels of Rose of Erin Potatoes is frequently the yield from five pounds. Drop me a postal and I will call to see you, or send for circulars.

A. M. KENDALL,
Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland

Agent for Gunson, Brown & Co., Rochester, New York. f22-3t.

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on Salary, to sell Pennsylvania grown Nursery Stock, which **is the Best in the World.** All the new specialities as well as the standard varieties of **Fruits and Ornamentals.** A fine outfit furnished and all traveling expenses paid. Salary dates from day work is commenced. Write for terms, stating age,
HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS,
Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking the kind friends for their ministrations and loving deeds during my husband's last illness and since his death. May He who seeth all things reward you abundantly.
1t. MRS. J. A. SHAW.

SEE HERE!

Do you know what a good SINGING SCHOOL we are beginning in Still Pond? The first lesson will be given next Wednesday Evening, at 8 P. M., sharp in Krusen's Hall. Now is the time to join.
1t. W. M. WATTS.

$5 REWARD.

The undersigned will pay a reward of $5 for the scalp of the two half-wild dogs that have been killing the sheep in the neighborhood. J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
m7-tf. and others.

FOR SALE or RENT:

HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Queen. This house is in excellent repair. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE at private sale. Apply to
MRS. J. A. SHAW,
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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES:

I have $800, $1,000, $1,100, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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ON REAL ESTATE

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Any sum from $500 to $12,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
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$10,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage.

Apply to
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE!

The county Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 10th day of March, 1896, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments, until the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfer of property will be required to comply with the following section of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

AFTER TUESDAY, TWELFTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR FOR KENT COUNTY will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES will be appointed on Tuesday, 14th day of April next.

☞ All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T;
SAMUEL TODD,
GEORGE W. OWENS,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS.
Commissioners.

Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.
March 7, 1896.

Certificates of Vaccination.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1896.

TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Having been asked as secretary of the Local Board of Health as to the validity of certificates of vaccination given by qualified physicians (that is, physicians registered under the Medical Practice Act of the State of Maryland), it is thought proper to make it known to Teachers, Parents, Guardians and others, that certificates of vaccination furnished by such qualified physicians ARE VALID AND MUST BE ACCEPTED.

The State law requires all scholars to show certificates of vaccination and compels all doctors to vaccinate such children as are brought to them, and imposes a penalty for failing to do so. It also requires the *Vaccine Physician to vaccinate all such as are unable to pay* and provides for payment of such vaccinations.

The law also says children entering the public schools shall be *duly* vaccinated, which is fully understood to mean *successfully* vaccinated. Therefore such certificates should not be given until the doctor is fully satisfied that the operation (or insertion) of virus has been successful, and as this applies to those for whom the county pays, as well as to those who are vaccinated at their own or parents, expense, it is proper that the school authorities should know that such certificates have been given after successful efforts to prevent, by means of vaccination, the introduction of small pox into the public schools.

W. FRANK HINES, SEC'Y.

Transcript and Enterprise copy. fe29-3t.

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Energetic, reliable men to solicit orders for **Nursery Stock.** Permanent employment. Good pay. Varieties especially adapted to the South. Stock warranted true to name. Write at once for terms and territory
THE R. G. CHASE COMPANY,
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Local Jottings.

New Building. — Senator Westcott has asked for an appropriation of $5,000 to build a new dormitory at Washington College and an annual appropriation of $1,000. We trust his modest request will be granted.

House Sold.—Mr. John Martin has sold his house on College avenue to Mr. Robert Hatcherson and has removed his family to a farm near Crumpton. Mr. Martin made a good citizen and we wish him success in his new undertaking.

Large Sales.—The personalty sale of the late George W. Davis advertised in the NEWS was largely attended. Horses brought from $25 to $90 and cows from $15 to $35.

The sale of stock of the late B. F. H. Caulk, was one of the biggest sales in the county, it having been advertised in the NEWS and *New Era*. Horses sold as high as $175 and cows up to $80; other things at corresponding prices.

Mr. E. J. Kennard's sale, near Lynch's, was also well attended and stock sold well, cows bringing as high as $50.

Big Game.—Mr. Wm. Wood, of near Still Pond, has lost a number of chickens recently and on Sundy the thief —a fox— was seen leaving the farm. Mr. Wood procured his gun and killed the animal which proved to be over four feet long.

Mr. Wm. E. Edwards, of Lynchs, killed a fox Monday, which measured over 3½ feet. Both of the animals were stuffed and purchased by Mr. Marcus Ascher, who has placed them in Moody & Lusby's window. A couple of ladies were passing by noticed the animals and remarked, "the boys have finally killed a *coon!*"

Machinery Sold.—Mr. R. T. Turner has sold the planing machine which was in Turner's factory at this place to parties in North Carolina This piece of machinery weighed two tons and was hauled to the steamboat wharf by 'Ned' the bay horse belonging to Robert Johnson. This was a big load for one horse.

A genuine surprise came to the members of the parsonage at Still Pond on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. Members and friends brought with them many substantial tokens. Mr. J. W. Harper, on behalf of Still Pond and Betterton, in a neat little speech, presented the pastor with a sum of money with which to purchase a carriage robe. Music enlivened the occasion, refreshments were served and after thanks and prayer by the pastor, the friends and members returned to their homes, leaving a well-filled larder and carrying with them the assurance of sincere appreciation of pastor and family.

Election of Delegates. — St. James M. P. Church elected Mr. Samuel Vannort as delegate to conference and Mr. Rob't G. Nicholson alternate.

Millington M. E. Church elected Mr. Henry S. Cook delegate with Captain Numbers as alternate.

Mr. Samuel Brown is the delegate from Bond Church.

Dr. J. T. Twilley has been elected delegate from the Chestertown M. E. Church and Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, alternate.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd was elected delegate from Christ Church Thursday night and Mr. J. W. Lambert alternate.

Applied for a Patent.—Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney, Jr., has applied for a patent on a car fender which is reported to be of rare merit. He has received several good offers from street car companies and manufacturers and hopes to dispose of it at a high figure.

Lambs. — Mr. D. A. Smith, of near Edesville, is one of the largest sheep raisers in the county. He has now about one hundred lambs. Mr. J. H. Coulbourne, of Philadelphia, says that good lambs will sell for $3 this spring, while calves bring from $12 to $22 according to quality.

Strawberries and Green Peas.—The strawberries and green peas now on the Baltimore market and which have been going there for much of the winter are products of the sunny land of Florida. They are grown in the open field and are not produced in hothouses or under glass. The strawberries just now are not so well ripened and of as good size and color as they have been, the unfavorable winter weather having prevented them from obtaining their best development. Besides green peas, Florida also sends the people of this climate string beans, cucumbers, egg plants, tomatoes and other vegetables.

Store Rented.—Mr. Bradley Thompson has rented one of his store rooms to a gentleman of Norfolk, Va., who will open a clothing store.

The Crumpton Cannery.—The machinery and fixtures of the Crumpton cannery were sold by Sheriff James A. Casey Thursday and most of it was purchased by a syndicate of farmers to whom the concern was indebted. The syndicate included Dr. F. N. Shepherd, J. W. Boggs, Capt. P. Brinsfield, John Comegys, J. W. Jarman and others. They paid $785.10 for their purchase.

The Chestertown Postoffice.— The fight for the postoffice in Chestertown to all appearances has narrowed down to two men — Joseph N. Wheatley and Samuel Vannort. Mr. Wheatley has sent in his petition signed by nearly every merchant and business man in town and is backed by other influential men. Mr. Vannort went to Washington yesterday to represent his cause. Senator Gibson is an old schoolmate of Mr. Vannort and the latter is relying on his friend to help him.

An Enjoyable Musicale.

The Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church gave a musicale in the church Tuesday evening. The participants included both the M. E. and M. P. Choirs and good music was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Anna Lambert, organist of the church, was the able director of the program, and too much credit cannot be given her for the success of the affair. Mr. A. M. Culp was director of the orchestra. The program was as follows:

PART 1.

Organ Voluntary..... Miss Lambert.
Victory Through Grace and Brought Back...
.....Full Chorus.
Autoharp Solo,.....Jesus Lover of My Soul.
Mr D. B. Ford.
Jesus Keep Me Near Thee.....Chorus.
Quartet,.....Though Your Sins be as Scarlet
Miss Anna Downey, Miss Fannie Stuart,
Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. P. Parrott.
Soprano Solo, For all Eternity, Just as I am
Without one Plea..Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick.
Rejoice! Rejoice! The lost is Found..Chorus.
This, Too, will Pass Away, Duet and Chorus..
.....Mrs. F. M. Miller and Edward Lambert.
Duet, ...O Morning Land.
Miss Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd.

PART 2.

Onward and Upward.....Chorus.
Quartet..... Nearer My God to Thee.
Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Sue Lambert, W. W. Chapman, Edward Lambert.
Calling for Thee.....Chorus.
Duet,.....O Hear My Prayer.
Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Anna Lambert.
Silver offering.....$27.
What Will You Do..... ...Full Chorus.
Soprano Solo,.....The Holy City.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick.
Launch Out.....Chorus.
Duet,.....I Would Not Live Always.
Miss Anna Lambert, Edw. Lambert.
Rest, Sweet, Rest, Good Night...Full Chorus.

Soprano—Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick, of Baltimore; Mrs. F. M. Miller, Misses Anna G. Lambert, Clara Usilton, May Hurlock, Laura Thomas, Bessie Stuart, Anna Downey, Hattie Reed, Parker Kendall, Annie Russell, Helen Kendall, Sue Lambert, Emma Davis, Bertie Burchinal, Annie Kendall, Mamie Copper, Carrie Reiche, Lulu Downey.

Alto — Misses Lillie Bramble, Julia Thompson, Fannie Stuart, Marian Lusby Hettie Greenwood, Sue Ford, Elsie Fallowfield.

Tenor—R. K. Pippin, Dr. H. L, Dodd, Edward Lambert, D. B. Ford, M. W. Thomas, Milton Peregoy.

Bass—W. W. Chapman, Jas. P. Parrot, Sereck Shallcross, Mill Davis, F. G. Usilton.

Orchestra — Messrs. Alwyn M. Culp, Hall Anderson, Charles Boston, Jacob F. Thompson, David P. Jones.

The Queen Annes's Railroad.—The work of laying tracks for the Queen Anne's Railroad was begun Monday morning at Queenstown, and it is expected that the line will be in operation as far as Denton, Caroline county, within a few months. The road has been graded for several miles and the contract for extending the line through Delaware has just been given out. The pier at Queenstown is about completed, with the exception of passenger and freight houses. The Queenstown Land and Improvement Company of Baltimore has been formed, with Mr. John F. Williams as president. This company has purchased the Mitchell farm, adjoining the town of Queenstown, and the same has been laid off in building lots, with a view to building up the town.

College Locals.

The committee appointed to take action regarding the relay races under the management of the University of Pennsylvania reported unfavorably on account of the great expense and also because of its interferenc with the base-ball arrangement, a game being scheduled for that day.

Manager Hurtt is now negotiating for a catcher of the base ball team for the coming season.

Prof. Clarke is now rehearsing the students who are to take part in the tragedy, "A Celebrated Case." It is an excellent play and will no doubt under his efficient management be a success.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Miles filed with the House committee on rivers and harbors Tuesday two important statements. The first relates to Rock Hall, and is in the form of a memoriam for the committee. It was prepared by Gen. Geo. M. Sharp, of Baltimore, and contains a statement of the improvements needed at that point. They include cutting across the Swan Point bar, at an estimated cost of $9,600, and dredging the channel to the outskirts of the town, at an estimated cost of $7,144. These estimates were made by the War Department engineers in 1894, and the improvements have been recommended by the War Department. The memorandum is indorsed by all members of the Maryland delegation in the House with the exception of Representative Cowen, who has been absent.

The other document is a brief drawn by Gen. J. S. Gittings and is also indorsed by the Maryland members. It recites in detail the importance of improving the Queenstown harbor and channel and gives the matter a national importance by showing how important might be this harbor and the railroad which is to connect it with the seaboard in the event of war. The brief follows the line of argument made by General Gittings before the rivers and harbors' committee at the recent hearing given Maryland Representatives. The proposition is indorsed by Representatives Willis, of Delaware, and Jones, of Virginia.

Among the Horsemen.

Mr. W. W. Chapman has purchased of Mr. George Hudson, of Worton, a fine sorrel trotter. This animal shows considerable speed, having trotted in about 2.40. The price is said to have been $175.

Mr. Geo. Jones, of Kennedyville, lost his valuable two-year old "Belton" mare on Monday. The colt was turned out in the yard, and in running about, struck the end of the stable breaking her neck. This colt was very promising.

The much talked of race between "Sailor Girl," Mr. A. J. Hynson's fine goer and Mr. Clarke's Belton colt, "Fitzsimmons," came off last Friday, and as before, Kent county came out ahead. Mr. Hynson won the race in three straight heats.

A valuable pair of horses belonging on the farm of Mr. Louis P. Henninghausen, of Baltimore, which were hitched to a wagon, backed off the wharf at Queenstown on Saturday evening, and were drowned.

Big Shipment.—Mr. E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, shipped seventy fowls and 400 eggs last week to Wm. K. Vanderbilt for his magnificent estate at Asheville, N. C. The readers of the NEWS no doubt remember the description of this place given in the NEWS a few months ago. Mr. V. saw the birds at Atlanta and sent for them at once. We learn that Mr. Hudson got a fancy figure for the shipment.

Societies Formed.—Miss Forest, the returned missionary, addressed a very large audience in Christ Church Sunday evening and was a decided success as a speaker. On Monday evening she spoke to another large assemblage on the custom and habits of the Japanese. Miss Forest is a lover of the wheel and uses it almost entirely as a means of travel. She raised about $50 in town.

At St. James M. P. Church she formed a branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. L. Mills; vice-presidents, Miss Sadie Morris, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Anderson; secretaries, Misses Daisy Usilton and Anna Willis; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens. A society was also formed in Chestertown, officers as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. A. Casey; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche, Miss Phoebe Maul; secretaries, Misses Morgan Beaston and Clara Vannort; treasurer, Miss Palmer Carroll.

The Trumpeter arrived at Buck Neck Saturday and the regular trips have been made to Georgetown this week.

The Emma Giles will commence her weekly trips to Tolchester to-day.

The officers of the tennis club for the coming year are President, Thos. Massey; vice-president, Lottie Wickes; rec. sec., and treasurer, Thos. W. Perkins; cor. sec., H. W. Vickers, Jr. The court will be located on Queen street.

Low Tide. — The low tide on last Tuesday was so low that the steamer could not make Queenstown, Bogle's or Rolph's. Many persons picked up oysters along the shore with but little trouble.

Personal References.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale is the guest of Wm. S. Walker, Esq.

Albert W. Rivers, Esq., spent several days of last week on business in Chestertown.

Thomas Hill, Esq., was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office Saturday. He was greatly improved by his recent trip to Europe.

Mr. J. W. Lambert has been confined to his home by sickness all this week. He was better yesterday morning.

Mr. E. J. Kennard will remove his family to Baltimore next Monday, Mr. Cooper assuming charge of the farm, near Lynch's.

Mr. Wm. Willings, the artistic decorator, has secured a position in Philadelphia whither he has gone.

"Owl's Rest," the residence of the late B. F. H. Caulk, has been rented to his second son, Fletcher Caulk, who takes possession immediately.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., and wife and Mr. W. W. Hubbard and wife attended the Monday evening performance of grand opera at the Academy of Music in Baltimore—the play was to have been Carmen, but at a late hour this was changed to "Faust" because of the sickness of Calve, the great star. This was a disappointment and about one-half the people demanded the money for their tickets. Messrs. Barroll and Hubbard were guests of city friends in one of the handsomest private boxes in the house. As an indication of the high character of the play it is only necessary to say that the tickets were from $1 to $5, and boxes from $40 to $60! And the demand for seats, even at these figures, was greater than the supply. Calve gets $1,500 per night.

Mr. Harry W. Brice spent several days this week with his parents on Washington avenue. Harry now holds a high political office in his ward.

Mr. T. S. Newton, of Pa., spent several days this week inspecting his property near Pomona. He is improving the Redue property immensely and will remove there this summer.

Mr. Lenox Catlin, of Phila., spent this week with his father on High street.

Dr. C. R. Twilley, dentist, will visit Rock Hall, every Thursday, and may be found at the residence of Mr. Bartus J. Wilkins, Jr.*

Engineer Horace Reed has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. W. R. Pennington is visiting his brother, Noble, in Westmoreland co., Va. Friend Noble speaks highly of the hospitality of Virginia.

Mr. Thos. J. Burris has moved to a fine farm near Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard has been spending a week at Westminster with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Watts.

Dr. Catlin and Capt. Jack Anthony took Mrs. Anthony to the Philadelphia infirmary Wednesday morning, to have an operation performed for a tumor on her side.

Mr. Alex Stilwell, who has recently been assisting Mr. John S. Vandegrift, has accepted a place in Mr. Ralph Barnett's shop, Mr. Richards taking Alex's place.

Mr. Wm. Barnet, nephew of Mrs. James A. Shaw, was married in Baltimore on Tuesday of last week, and with his bride attended the funeral of the late James A. Shaw last Sunday.

In Society Realms.

A jolly party of young folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, near town, last Monday evening. In the company were Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, Misses Annie Estes, Marion Lusby, Sadie Morris, Julia Thompson, May Hurlock, Rose Frazier, Fannie Baker, Annie Russell, the Misses Hendrickson, Miss Pennington, Messrs. J. H. Sides, Geo. Hendrickson, M. Ellwood Baker, Jas. D. Lucas, W. B. Usilton, Jr., James Shuster, David B. Ford, Charles S. York, Jr., Walter U. Lusby, Fred. G. Usilton and Mr. Taylor. Refreshments were served during the evening and mirth reigned supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert were given a surprise Friday evening by their children and friends at the home on Queen st. The occasion was Mrs. Lambert's 64th birthday and the gathering together of those most dear to her made the evening one of joy and gladness. A splendid collation had been prepared without the knowledge of the old folks.

The Washington correspondent of the "Every Evening" writes: Among the delightful receptions given recently may be noted that of Miss Willis, daughter of Representative Willis, at No. 1820 K st. Miss Willis is a tall, handsome lady, of cordial address, and entertains charmingly. During her reception, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Representative Willis was present most of the time. Miss Willis was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Leonard, late of Jacksonville, Fla., now a resident of this city. Mrs. Leonard is a woman of charming presence and highly cultured. Miss Galt presided over the daintily spread table. The soft lights, the odor of flowers, and handsomely gowned ladies made a pretty picture.

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