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THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Will produce on WEDNESDAY, December 22d, the popular drama, entitled "DAVID GARRICK." This play is so well known to the American stage that it needs no comment.

The success of the Association in the dramatic line has been so pronounced in the past that a mention of its entertainments is all that is necessary. The proceeds are for the benefit of the association, and the patronage of town and county is solicited.

A CHRISTMAS SUPPER AND MUSICALE!

ending with the

Mirth Provoking Exhibit of

"MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS,"

By the KING'S DAUGHTERS, in STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 10th, 1897. A Christmas Supper, with a Stocking Souvenir, will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given at 8 o'clock by musical talent from Baltimore, Centreville Church Hill and Chestertown.

Mr. WM. RUSSELL, of Chestertown, will appear in his inimitable role of Mrs. Jarley, in the celebrated Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Mr. DAVID B. FORD will also appear as an inspirer of mirth. This is a charming combination entertainment, which none should fail to attend, "But let that pass."

FOR RENT for year 1898:

The STOREROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, Chestertown, now occuped by Mr. F. J. Link.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON,
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FOR RENT:

A DWELLING in Kennedyville, Md., for the year 1898. Apply to
GEO. W. ROEDER,
Cor Camden and Charles sts., Balto.
or TILGHMAN SHAFER, AGT.,
d4-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

TO RENT:

A STORE-HOUSE in Lynch's.
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSENGER,
d4-3t. Lynch's, Md.

FOR RENT:

THREE (3) BRICK HOUSES, on High Street, Chestertown. Modern improvements. Water in house. Rents Low.
Apply to WM. J. VANNORT,
d4-2t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1898:

A NEW AND COMMODIOUS COTTAGE, on Washington Avenue, for rent, containing six rooms; also, Bath Room. Apply for terms, etc., to
T. S. BORDLEY,
nov27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated in Still Pond, belonging to Mrs. George H. Clark, where Mr. Scarborough now lives. Will be sold for $1,800, on easy terms. Failing to sell, will rent for the year 1898 for $120. Possession given January 1, 1898.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
nov27-3t. Att'y for Owner.

HOTEL FOR RENT:

Known as the "Frame Hotel," in the town of Millington, tenanted by William H. Scotten at present. Possession given January 1st, 1898. Apply to
ALEX. MAXWELL,
n20-tf. Merrett House, Wilmington, Del.

SMALL FARM for Sale.

SITUATED IN QUAKER NECK, near Pomona.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGT.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
nov27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

by sending your 1898 subscriptions for Magazines, etc. to J. W. RUSSELL, Chestertown.

	Reg. Price.	My Price.
Forum	$3 00	$2 75
North Amer. Review	5 00	4 25
Scribner's	3 00	2 75
Godey's	1 00	95
Outing	3 00	2 50
McClure's	1 00	95
Cosmopolitan	1 00	95
Country Gentleman	2 50	2 00

and numerous others at a discount, will be sent to you direct from the publishers, thus insuring promptness and regularity.

BOARDERS WANTED:

I have removed from "Radcliffe Manor," near Chestertown, to 1420 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, and heve opened a FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE for Permanent and Transinet Boarders. We will be glad to entertain the many visitors to the city from Kent and Queen Anne's, at reasonable rates.
n20-3t. MRS. A. M. BROWN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ALEXANDER CAHALL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of June, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1897.

RUTH A. CAHALL,
Dec. 4, 1897—4t. Executrix.

PEPPER 8 cents per pound.
Fairbanks Platform Scales.
Store Lamp and Show Case,
Gum Coats $1.
ANDREW J. LINK.

Nuptial Notes.

Society has been on the *qui vive* for the past ten days in anticipation of the wedding of two well-known young people of Chestertown. The noted event took place Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride opposite the Catholic church. The interested parties were Miss Mollie Parks, one of the sweet singers of Christ church choir, and daughter of Mr. G. Wash. Parks, and Mr. Horace W. Reed, engineer on the Kent railroad. Promptly at the hour appointed the couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Clara Usilton, and were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. M. Gill. The bride was tastily attired in brown broadcloth trimmed in velvet and fur and wore a corsage bouquet of carnations and smilax.

Only a few friends were present including Mrs. Wm. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Boston, Mrs. J. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens, of Worton, Misses Pearl Coleman, Mary Elliott, Lilly Howard and Mr. P. T. McFeely. They will reside on High street and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Massey celebrated their wooden wedding at their beautiful country home near Massey's, Tuesday evening. Miss Minnie Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Catlin were present from Chestertown.

One of the prettiest brides of the autumn was Miss Lillian Thompson Colton, daughter of Mrs. Wesley Colton, and grand-daughter of Mr. Geo. Colton, who was married recently at high noon at St. Barnabus' Episcopal Church to Dr. Bartus Trew, son of Mr. B. Trew, of near Pomona, and a physician of Baltimore. The bride wore a handsome gown of green broadcloath, embroidered in black, with white broadcloth front, embroidered in quilt, and hat to match. She carried bride roses, and entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Colton, who gave her away. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Atkinson. Mr. DeCoursey Ruth acted as groomsman, and the ushers were: J. Henry Baker, Esq., Delaney Thomas, Dr. Charles Leslie Rumsey and Mr. William T. Brown, of Kent county. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Trew left for a Northern tour.

A young man from Queen Anne's came to Chestertown last Thursday week trying to get a marriage license. He said he had been to Centreville and could not procure one and being unsuccessful here he said he reckoned he'd have to wait until after Thanksgiving Day.

The wedding of Mr. Henry Clay Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Brown, Chestertown, now of Fort Worth, Texas, to Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin, of Baltimore, is announced to take place at Grace P. E. Church, Baltimore, December 15th at 7 o'clock. Miss Gilpin has been a frequent visitor of Mrs. R. D. Hynson and is well-known here.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. W. Finley Collins and Miss Elizabeth Osborne Cacy, of Millington, were joined in holy wedlock.

The scene of the ceremony was the Holy Cross church, Millington, which was decorated with chrysanthemums, holly and evergreen. Rev. Albert Ware officiated. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. E. Cacy, of New York, preceded by the ushers, W. Crane, of Baltimore, and E. T. Massey, of Kent. Following the bride was Miss Hallie Collins, niece of the groom, who acted as flower girl, and Miss Marie Osborne Cacy, sister of the bride as maid of honor. The gown of the bride was of white satin en traine, with Tulle veil looped up with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white mull over blue. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. W. S. Collins, of Tepan, N. Y.

A musical program was arranged for the occasion by Miss Nettie Osborne Crane, a cousin of the bride, from Baltimore, and organist of Christ church.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyer, Middletown; Mrs. Hariet Crane, Baltimore; Mrs. John Crane, Phila.; Misses Mary and Julia Cacy, Nettie Osborne Crane; Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay, Miss Minnie Massey and Miss Carrie Hynson, Chestertown.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. J. W. Cahall, near Chestertown. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Cahall and Mr. Albert Clow. Dr. C. A. Grise performed the ceremony.

An Hour Earlier. — Postmaster Jos. N. Wheatley has succeeded in having the time for the departure from Chestertown of the Rock Hall mail changed from 2 to 1 P. M., thus giving Rock Hall and down the county patrons their mail one hour earlier.

BARN BURNED!

Fire Alleged to Have Been of Incendiary Origin—A Former Kent Countian the Loser.

The large barn and outbuildings on the farm of George W. Sutton, near Perryville, were totally destroyed at an early hour this morning, together with the year's crop of grain and farming implements. While the fire was of unknown origin it is generally thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The farm is owned by Mr. Sutton, who is a brother of Mr. Walter Sutton and a former resident of Galena, and is tenanted by George M. Forwood. The flames were first discovered by Mr. Forwood about 3 o'clock, when he was awakened by the unusual whistling of a locomotive. He with his three sons were the first persons on the scene, followed shortly after by a neighbor's farm hand, Mr. Sutton and the neighbor's. It was impossible to save the animals and they perished in the flames. Mr. Forwood's loss is severe, as he carried no insurance on four horses, two cows, farm machinery, five sets of harness, fodder, hay and grain. He estimated his loss at $1,000. The building, which was fully insured, was owned by Mr. Sutton. His loss is in the neighborhood of $1200.

During the excitement of the fire Sutton and Forwood got into an altercation, when later in the day Sutton came to Elkton and swore out a warant against Forwood, alleging that he had threatened him with bodily injury. Deputy Sheriff McAllister arrested Forwood and took him to Elkton jail, where he furnished bond and was released. New developments are expected to follow. About one year ago Mr. Sutton's fine residence was burned. On account of the numerous fires in the neighborhood of Perryville the authorities will make a thorough investigation and ferret out the perpetrators.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

An Effort Being Made to Get the Next State Convention for Chestertown.

Last Sunday was observed as temperance day throughout the whole of England and in many parts of this country. In Chestertown the Sunday schools were all instructed on this line and Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies taught the same thing.

Seventy-five "speak-easies" were indicted in Montgomery and elsewhere may be found a notice of the Easton cases.

Mrs. L. M. Corey and others went to Baltimore this week to invite the State Temperance convention to hold its next meeting in Chestertown. The town would welcome this noble body with open arms and we are sure there would be no trouble about entertaining them. Come to Chestertown.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, the National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., who gave us seven unusually profitable and pleasing addresses in the early part of Nov., will stop with us a few days on her way to Queen Anne's from Baltimore. She will speak at the Worton Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, Dec. 5th, at 10.30 A. M. She will also deliver an address at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening at the usual hour for services. Her closing address will be given on Tuesday night, Dec. 7th, at Union Church at 7 o'clock.

NECROLOGY.

Miss Irene Gooding an estimable young lady of Kent county, died at her home at Goose Hill Wednesday morning. Miss Gooding after a protracted and dangerous illness of peritonitis at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, had recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up in her room, and about three weeks ago came to the home of her mother at Goose Hill. About ten days ago blood poinoning set in which resulted in the death of this young lady. Miss Gooding had taught school for several years at Locust Grove and one or two years at Flatlands, and was one of the most efficient teachers in Kent.

Anna Marion, the only daughter of W. A. and Annie Biscoe died in Washington on Thanksgiving Day of pneumonia, aged 15 months and 12 days.

Butter Without a Cow.

Mr. Willard G. Day, of Baltimore, the inventor of the electric process of curing meats, fruits and vegetables, has also invented a method of making butter direct from grass, without the usual intervention of the cow. The butter has the odor of "grass" or "spring butter," as it is called, and can also have, when desired, the garlic flavor characteristic of regions where the wild garlic is found in pastures. Any other more desirable odor may be imparted to the butter, which will keep longer than the butter made from milk of the cow.

Newsy Items.

A number of personal property sales will be found in other columns of the NEWS to-day. Keep them in mind.

Old Kris.—The NEWS has received a number of letters to Old Kris from the little folks which will be forwarded to him early. We expect a letter from our old friend in a few weeks.

Narrow Escape.—A colored attendant in Mr. E. Othoson's saw mill, near Kennedyville, recently fell asleep and fell into the saw! Mr. O. saw him when he fell and quickly jerked him from instant death. His arm was cut quite deep but after Dr. Barwick got through with him he returned again to his work.

Good Music. — Out-of-town singers favored several of Chestertown churches with some extra music on Sunday evening, viz., Mrs. Turner, of Baltimore, at the P. E. Church, Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, at the M. E. Church, and Miss Thompson, of Wilmington, at Christ Church.

Dogs Poisoned. — Mr. John H. Aldridge lost his valuable young pointer Sunday night through poison being given him in a way unknown. Mr. J. Bartley lost his well broken setter the same night and the following night Messrs. W. Needles and S. Johnson lost their rabbit dogs. Other persons have lost their dogs recently in the same manner. No reason can be assigned for the poisoning.

Another Tank. — The Standard Oil Co. are erecting another oil tank on their lot near town. The tank will be 8x30 feet with an additional shed. Mr. Wm. Coleman is doing the work. The superintendent, Mr. G. M. Feller, of Woodstock, Va., was here this week and expressed entire satisfaction with their agent, Mr. George Rouse, who is building up a large trade.

Fine Mules.—The yearling and weanling mules advertised in the NEWS were sold Tuesday at auction by Mr. C. H. Hurlock and fine prices realized. They sold from $74 to $221 per pair. Among the principal purchasers were Messrs. Alday Clements, T. B. Kinnamon, Jas. Bramble, I. R. Leaverton, H. C. Powell, C. H. Price, V. Hendrickson and P. Moffett.

Another Mad Dog. — A mad dog made his appearance at Mr. Wallis' in Broad Neck Monday and at night went to Mr. Hewitt Smith's and there tore a cat into pieces and jumped into Mr. Smith. Fortunately he had a heavy pair of gloves which protected his hands from the dog's teeth. The dog was beaten off and was next seen at Mr. J. H. R. Boone's. Mrs. Boone prevented the animal from jumping in the window by quickly closing it, after which Mr. B. secured his pistol and shot the dog. The animal was a young, dark yellow slut with long tail and quite large.

He Found His Horse.—Mr. Harry White advertised a lost horse in the NEWS last week. Sunday morning a young man knocked at his door and promised to escort Mr. White to the hiding place of the lost animal *provided he gave him* $2.50. An attempt was made to get the horse free, but in vain. After much parleying the $2.50 was paid and over the bridge the trio trudged with bridle in hand. They were carried to the marsh opposite the Chester River Steamboat Co's wharf and there lay the horse *dead!* The boy who had pointed the way had fled, and it was well for him that he had, for the White men would have dealt with him in a manner other than lenient. The horse was lost about ten days ago and had been seen but once during the time. The ad. in the NEWS brought him to light.

Constables Named.—The newly organized board of county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. John Duyer a constable in and for the sixth district. Mr. Duyer was appointed under the law providing for the appointment of county officers in the event of a redistricting or change of old district lines. Mr. Duyer was a constable under the old democratic board and though one of the most faithful constables in the county was removed by a republican board because, it was claimed by the republicans, of the character of the bond offered. Whether or not the same bond will impress a democratic board as irresponsible remains to be seen. Mr. Duyer now has a $5,000 damage suit pending against the old board for his removal upon, he claims, political grounds. Mr. A. O. Jones was appointed a constable in and for the third district and Mr. George W. Dill in and for the fourth district.

MURDER IN WORTON!

A Woman In the Case—The Prisoner and An Accessory in Jail—The Shooting Done With a Gun.

STORY OF THE AWFUL CRIME.

Another outrage, resulting in the instant death of a young colored man, was perpetrated in this county late Saturday night. The facts as learned by the NEWS reporter from the prisoners now in jail and from the evidence given at the coroner's jury, are set forth in the account that follows:

In a colored settlement close by Melitota, there lives a colored man named Jeff Wilson, who was holding a festival and many of the attendants were intoxicated. Among the many who attended the festival were James Thompson, aged 28, his wife, who was a widow of John Hynson, her son Willie Hynson, aged 17, and a cousin, Sis Carter.

It seems that a fracas occurred and in the melee Sis Carter had a fit and some one exclaimed:

"I'll put seven balls in her if she bites me."

James Thompson heard this and immediately went for Sis' father, Lem Carter, aged 56. These two returned to find the girl gone, so they again went to their homes, loaded their guns and started back to the festival. Jim Thompson exclaimed, as he loaded his gun:

"I'll kill the man who is with Sis if he's no bigger than a bird."

Before Thompson and Carter reached the festival they met the girl in company with Willie Hynson, the stepson of Thompson. The latter remarked to the girl that she ought to be ashamed of herself for getting drunk, and told her to go on home. Willie spoke up and cursed Thompson for meddling, and, pulling Sis away, started up the road, followed by the two men armed with guns, and the mother. Soon more cursing commenced and Thompson was fired upon by Hynson, the former remarking that he felt the powder. Thompson returned the charge, killing Willie Hynson. The murderer went home, left his gun and came to the jail here, arriving in town about 5 A. M. He remarked to the Sheriff that he had killed a man over a woman. Carter says he took his gun home.

A coroner's inquest was held Sunday by Coroner Rouse and State's Attorney Urie and the verdict was that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot fired by James Thompson, and whose accessory was Lem Carter. Both the men are in jail here. Thompson, who did the shooting, says he went back after his gun so as to kill a dog. Carter says he went after his gun in order to protect himself from the fellow who said he was going to put seven balls in his daughter.

The most important witness at the inquest and, with one exception, the only one who saw the affair in her right mind, was Harriet Thompson, wife of the criminal and mother of the victim. She testifies as follows:

I left home about 10 o'clock and went over to Jeff Willson's where a festival was in progress. My husband, Thompson, was there and was drinking. My son, Will Hynson, was there also. He and Thompson were drinking together. While at Willson's, a girl named Lena Carter, was taken with spasms, or pretended to have them. Me and my husband started home, and on the way stopped in to tell Lem Carter that his daughter was at Willson's having fits. Carter said he would go after his daughter. He and Thompson went off together, were gone long enough to go to Willson's and back, when they returned and said they could not find 'Sissy,' (Lena Carter) although they had hunted for her with a lantern. Thompson and Carter then both got their muskets and loaded them, Thompson saying to Carter, that "if he caught anyone with 'Sissy' he would shoot him if he wasn't bigger than a bird." To this remark I replied "Willie is with Sissy and you must not shoot him." Thompson said, "I don't care who I catch with her I will empty this gun in them." Lem Carter, father of the girl said, "If I catch anyone with her and they are not treatin her right, I am going to shoot them." Two men then started off towards Willson's again and I followed them, Thompson ran. I ran after him and overtook him; Carter walked fast. Thompson had said several days before "if Willie did not stop going with the girl he would get killed." On their wao these three met Hynson and the Carter girl, all turned around, I walked ahead with Willie and 'Sissy' and Thompson and Carter followed. Hynson said he had been with 'Sissy' while she was sick and was going home with her. Thompson said "If I say you are not to go, you will not go," to which Hynson replied: "Mr. Thompson what have you got to do with my going with her?" Thompson then said, "I will let you see what I have got to do with it," and stepped back and cocked his gun. I grabbed the barrel of Thompson's gun, and "Uncle Lem" (Carter) caught me and pulled me away. Thompson ran around in front of the couple and shot the boy. I saw no pistol; when Thompson first cocked his gun the boy said: "If you want to fight drop your gun, and I will fight you." Carter made no effort to stop Thompson from shooting, but certainly stopped me from holding on to Thompson's gun and preventing the killing.

State's Attorney Urie, who conducted the examination, says he will make some searching investigation as to the liquor violations, which have come out at the recent murders.

Dog Killed.—Mrs. Irwin, the owner of the troupe of trained dogs, which exhibited here this week, had the misfortune one night last week to lose one of her most valuable pets, the tight rope walker. He was turned into the dressing room with several other dogs, one of which pounced upon him and killed him. The dog was valued at $100. The pony Romeo with this show was a wonder. He could pick out numbers as called and in many ways showed remarkable training. He walked up the steps to the hall with ease. A large number of children and some grandmothers enjoyed the show.

Killing Hogs. — The annual Scott's Point hog killing took place Monday. Thirty-one hogs were strung up, all of which belonged to colored citizens. Richard Jones, carter, won the prize, his two weighing 391½ and 380; James Chambers, 384 and 355; Henry Mays 332 and 351.

One of the Finest. — Westcott & Dodd have now one of the finest store rooms on the Shore and it is filled with seasonable goods at reasonable prices. Two large windows 11 feet 9 in. x 9 ft. have been placed in the front, the glass alone costing nearly $200, while the interior has been improved. This firm will have something to say in the NEWS next week.

MASSEYS' NOTES.

Revival services are still in progress. No conversions yet.

A mad dog passed through here Saturday and bit two pet dogs belonging to James Trives and W. B. Maslin both of which were killed.

Miss Sadie Loller is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Quinn, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Malsberger spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Kenton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Boggs.

Mrs. Jas. Trives and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Middletown; and Miss May Maslin from Baltimore.

A pleasant dance was given at the home of Thos. Donahoe Thanksgiving night. Music was furnished by the Smyrna band.

While Thanksgiving season brings pleasure and comfort to many it brings sorrow and sadness to the hearts of others. Such was the case in the home of one of our residents, Mrs. W. B. Maslin, who was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, in Wilmington on Thursday. Mrs. L. formerly lived here but has been in W. several years. She had been in the hospital in that city for some weeks and underwent a severe operation, from which she died. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Mr. Stonewall Johnson is better, we are glad to state. MADGE.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Capt. James N. McCullough, of Port Deposit, is visiting Mr. Frank M. Miller, in Chestertown. He hopes to enjoy a few days gunning sport while in Kent.

N. W. Comegys, Esq., of near Black's Station, has been spending a week in town, the guest of Mr. Thos. W. Wickes. He celebrated his 72nd birthday Wednesday. He can read the NEWS without his glasses and otherwise is a well preserved man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duling while removing on Monday had all of his silverware stolen, but it was returned late the same evening being left on his doorstep.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Catlin is visiting her father in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. E. Tonkin, editor of the Millington News, decided last Saturday to suspend publication on account of non-support. He says he has been running his paper at a loss from the beginning.

Justice Wm. H. Lambert and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Carey, chief clerk in R. Thompson's large store, spent Sunday at his old home in St. Michaels. He reports his former partner, Mr. Smithson, as engaged in packing oysters.

Miss Bessie Wickes, a former well-known resident of Chestertown has been recently married to Mr. S. F. Holton, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Holton are members of the "Belle of New York" Company which played in Baltimore last week.

Miss Sue Reiche has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia, Trenton and New York, and reports a grand trip.

Master Harry Hurlock is improving rapidly and hopes to be out in a week or two.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Sue Cooper of Cheswold, Del., have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper at Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grayson, of Rising Sun, after visiting Mr. B. H. Coburn and sister at Rock Hall, started for home Tuesday.

Master Marion Barkman, of Baltimore, is spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift.

Mr. Thomas F. Conner, of near Edesville, stepped into a post hole on a dark night recently and sprained his ankle. He was unable to walk for a week.

Mr. Wm. Dugan while working on the fnew building on the Stephens farm ound Mrs. B. Stephens' wedding ring which she had lost during the fire.

Mrs. R. J. Benton, son and youngest brother, are on a visit to her brother, Mr. H. L. Chew, at Congress Heights, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. Copper, who had charge of the Republican headquarters, has gone to the Soldiers' Home, Va., for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb, of Kennedyville, attended the wedding Wednesday of Miss Laura Hammond at St. Georges, Del.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, who has been confined to his house for a week past, was able to be at his store Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Sides' clerk, Mr. Taylor, has been sick in bed for a week but was better yesterday.

Mr. Henry Sharp, of Winchester, has been appointed cook on the local police boat for Chester river.

Paul and Harry Harrison, of Crumpton, will take a general course at the Temple College, Phila.

The Rev. George C. Graham, Jr., who is attending the General Theological Seminery, New York, has accepted the assistant rectorship of a large Protestant Episcopal Church in Patterson, N. J. Mr. Graham graduated this year at Washington College.

James W. Clay, Esq., of the *Mornig Herald*, Baltimore, was in town this week on business for his paper. He says the *Herald* will be better than ever next year with greater facilities and a larger field.

Mr. J. C. Wickes, nephew of Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Chestertown, hss purchased the Clayton *Call* and will remove the plant to Smyrna. Mr. Wickes is an expert printer.

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