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CUT DOWN BY ICE!

The New Jersey Steam Barge Harry Sunk Off Poole's Island—The Ericsson Line Steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., Pulled Out of the Ice in a Disabled Condition at Betterton.

Capt. Louis Camber, William A. Cuff and Geo. N. Westlake, of Bridgeton, N.J. and Patrick McDonald, of Philadelphia, the crew of steam barge Harry, of Bridgeton, were carried to Baltimore port Tuesday night by tug Stella, Capt. Peter Pearsons. The Harry was cut through by ice and sunk Monday afternoon off Poole's Island. Capt. Cramber and one of the crew dragged a small boat over the ice and got ashore on Miller's Island. The two remaining men had to stay in a small boat and were rescued on Tuesday afternoon by the city tug Baltimore. The two had remained in the small boat all Monday night and when rescued were nearly dead from exposure.

From the Baltimore the crew was transferred to the Stella, which was bound in from Washington, D. C.

She was built at Wilmington in 1890 and registered 143 tons gross.

The barge Harry, which is owned at Bridgeton, sailed from Baltimore for the Delaware river on Monday with oyster shells.

The steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat line, arrived at her pier, Pratt and Light streets, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night having been towed into port from Betterton, by the city tug Baltimore. The Groves left Philadelphia Saturday evening at 5 o'clock on her regular trip via the canal to Baltimore and intermediate points with twelve passengers and her regular crew of fifteen men and a heavy cargo of freight. She was caught in the heavy snowstorm in the canal on Saturday night and had to lay to for about four hours. When the storm partially subsided the steamer proceeded on her way slowly and got into Betterton Sunday morning. There she took on two passengers and some freight. While clearing the wharf the steamer was jammed in the ice, which was very thick around Betterton wharf. While trying to clear the ice the steamer was disabled, breaking part of her propeller wheel. This practically crippled the steamer, and, after endeavoring in vain to secure the tug at Betterton, Capt. Charles Fowler telegraphed to Baltimore and the city tug was sent out to his assistance. The tug pulled the steamer out on Monday night.

New-Year In The Ice.

Passengers and crew of the Groves had plenty provisions and were quite comfortable aboard the staunch steamer. They had a jolly time, notwithstanding the fact that the boat was jammed tight in the ice. They saw the old year out and welcomed the new year as jovially as any party on land. All were in the best of spirits when landed.

The Groves will have to go on the dry dock to have her propeller repaired.

Capt. Fowler said the ice in the bay accumulated with extraordinary rapidity and that he had not seen so much ice around Betterton in years.

Matrimoniäl.

At the M. E. parsonage, Galena, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Jas. W. Mulford, of Galena, and Annie T. Thornley, of Sassafras.

At the bride's home near Sassafras, Jan. 4, 1899, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Samuel G. Caldwell and Emma Stradley.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan R. Thomas, at Pearson's Corner, Del. The contracting parties were Mr. James B. Tignor and Miss Millicent B. Thomas. The wedding was a quiet one only the intimate friends of the family being present. The families were invited to a wedding supper sumptuously served. The happy couple will reside on a farm near Cheswool, Del.

The wedding of Mr. Martin Clayton and Miss Blanche Davis was solemnized Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, in Hanesville. Rev. J. B. Merritt officiated. The groom is a popular farmer while the bride is a very handsome young lady. They will make their future home near Hanesville, on "Little Meadows."

A remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of Dover, four brothers being married to four sisters. The brides are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named Jas. Hochstettler. Their ages range 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The bridegrooms are the four sons of John Sumers, and are energetic young men of good habits and some means. The ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman performing all. The four brothers and their wives will live near each other.

Miss Mary Willie Cavender, of Connelsville, Pa., was married at Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1898, to Mr. Wackman H. Conaway, a prominent lawyer of Fairmount, W. Va. Miss Cavender is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Robert Kimble and is well-known in Chestertown where she has quite a large number of friends.

St. Paul's rectory, at Fairlee, was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday evening, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The interested parties were Joel H. Smith, of near Swan Creek, and Miss Harmeline Ringgold, daughter of the late Thomas Ringgold and sister of Mrs. Denroche. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in which immediate friends participated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Walls have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Dollie V. to Mr. Harry M. Cecil to take place in Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1899.

WINTER REIGNED!

Thermometer Registers Close to Zero Monday—Sleighing Sport on High Street for a Few Days—Ice and Snow Give Way to Boat and Cars!

Sunday was New Year's and it was the coldest new year's day we've had since the weather bureau was established. At ten o'clock Saturday night the wind was blowing a gale while hail rattled against the windows and later turned to snow. New Year's day dawned with the mercury 19° and the snow storm was at its height. The attendance at the churches was very small and many resolutions were given a severe test at the start.

Soon after noon the mercury began traveling down the tube and at 10 P. M. stood at 10°. Ex-Comptroller Smith's thermometer registered 5° sometime during the night. Mr. John Brice says his weather guage marked 2° at 7 P. M. The sun however smiled benignly during the day and at nightfall the mercury had gone up. At 7 A. M. Tuesday the thermometer registered 22° and 38° on Wednesday morning. Monday was an ideal day for sleighing but the usual number of sleighs were not out. A cloudless sky, keen air and a good, hard packed road seemed to invite the lovers of the sport to its enjoyment.

Tuesday was another fine day but the snow had melted somewhat. Among those seen on High street enjoying the sport were the following, many of whom had speedy animals which were greatly admired by the scores of lookers-on: S. Hicks probably was entitled to the "cake" on Tuesday, while J. Hydie Thompson with "Jack" cleaned up the track on Monday, then there was Dr. C. R. Twilley with "Smuggler;" J. K. Aldridge, M. deK. Smith, J. G. Beck, W. W. Hubbard, T. G. Wroth, Geo. W. Hatcherson, T. E. Hayes, M. W. Thomas, J. H. O. Stokes, J. Thos. Blackiston, W. G. Smyth, John Benton, Herbert Lusby, S. F. Smith, H. M. Brown, P. G. Wilmer, Geo. Vickers, Wm. McKee, Jos. Massey, Jr., R. D. Hynson, C. L. Dodd, J. W. Lambert, H. H. Barroll, C. S. Hurlock, G.S. Biddle, Wm. H. Whitely, Lewin Skirven, J. H. Hurtt, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Harry Barnett, Clifton Rasin, Bert. Decorse, J. Thos. Maslin, Geo. B. McWhorter, J. F. Howard, A.M. Brown, Eldridge Eliason, John Eliason, Dr. W. F. Hines, Misses Irma Eliason, Katie Smith, Jennie Hines, Fannie and Grace Wilkins, Clare Vannort, Mrs. Thomas Trew, Miss Blanche Constable, Miss Bulah Hayes.

Eliason's hill was the scene of much enjoyment among the coasters both day and night, especially after the sun went down. It is then that the older "boys and girls" hie to the sport. The skating was no account and lovers of the sport have been disappointed.

Capt. Wm. Taylor, of the Emma A. Ford, says he ploughed through half inch ice from Chestertown to the mouth of the river. At seven-foot knoll inch ice was encountered. The Ford reached Baltimore at 12.35, ahead of her usual time! She carried over a hundred passengers on this trip.

The Kent train struck a big bank of snow between Worton and Lynch's but valiantly cut through it. The bank was four feet deep and extended for about one hundred yards! Near Kennedyville the snow was banked on one side of the track at least six feet! The train made good time notwithstanding the snow.

LOOK at the date on your paper opposite your name. That is the date to which you have paid.

MRS. MADGE McKENNEY DEAD!

At the hour of going to press, Mrs. Madge McKenney, wife of Mr. William Mckenney, Centreville, was dangerously ill with pneumonia and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.—*Observer.* Mrs. McKenney is the only daughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Meeteer, of Chestertown, and has the sympathy of

LATER NEWS—6 P. M.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon says: "Madge died today and her mother, Mrs. Meeteer, is ill."

PERSONAL MATTERS.

The Grip Has Seized Many of Kent's Citizens—News From Your Friends.

Mr. John W. Ivens' family in Worton are nearly all in bed with the grip. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Ivens there are four children, the cook and Mr. John McCloud in bed. Dr. Hessey is attending them.

a large circle of friends.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, in speaking of the cold wave Monday, says it reminded him somewhat of his experience in Wisconsin. He says he was in that State when the mercury dropped down to 42° *below* zero! Mr. C. M. Lucas says when he was in West Virginia the mercury droped to about 12° below zero and he remembers that his wife's bread froze as did all his chickens, flowers, etc.

Mr. Allan Harris, purser on the Emma A. Ford, has been confined to the house this week by sickness. Clerk Freyer, of the Gratitude, is on the Ford.

Mr. Wm. Hollett, fireman on the Kent train, was able to be out Tuesday after a ten days illness with the grip.

Mr. Ralph Barnett has been confined to his home for ten days with grip.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson has been quite sick this week with the prevailing grip.

Mrs. E. C. Makoskey and son are sick in Washington. There will be no preaching at St. James Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Mamie Baker, of Pomona, are visiting Miss Harper, daughter of George W. Harper, Esq., in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCreary, of Baltimore, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at the mill. Mr. McCreary is clerk on the electric mail car in Baltimore.

Capt. Wm. Taylor arrived Saturday in charge of the Ford, Commodore McConnor being relieved until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of Balto., spent New Year's with Mrs. C.'s mother on Mill street.

Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington college, returned Tuesday from a successful gunning trip down in Virginia. He brought home 70 partridges, 17 of which he killed in one day. The professor secured an excellent shot at a deer but had No. 8 shot in his gun which of course proved too small.

Miss Lizzie Sappington spent a few days this week with her parents on High street.

Prof. A. B. Burris was the guest of Mr. McDorman in Wicomico during the holidays and succeeded in bagging over fifty partridges.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wallis, who is visiting her son in Philadelphia, fell and broke her arm Monday.

Judge James A. Pearce and wife will spend the winter at Annapolis.

Miss Sadie Frazier, of Morgnec, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Toulson, Rock Hall.

Mr. Milton Dill, of Rock Hall, is visiting his cousin, John Duyer, Chestertown.

Miss Hattie Lewis, of Fairlee, has returned home from a pleasant visit to to Miss Eugie Dill, Rock Hall.

Capt. Chas. Bacon, of Betterton, and Mr. John Taggart, of Phila., formerly of Tolchester, spent last Wednesday with H. Banks and family, of Hatboro, Pa.

Miss Laura E. Hague, of Lynch's, is visiting friends in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Lyda Hague, of Phila., is spending a few days with her father near Lynch's.

Mrs. Will Spry has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Clarence Gray, of Bear Station, and Miss May Carey spent the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Spry, near Galena.

Mr. Jos. H. Hurtt, formerly of Chestertown, has bought out a carriage factory in Davisville. Pa., and is doing well.

At 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, to the strains of the "Wedding March" from "Lohegrin," Miss Elizabeth Pratt and Mr. John Jarrell entered Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Sudlersville, and were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Lindale, pastor. The bride was charmingly attired in white mousseline de sole over white satin, and carried bride roses and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Mae Green, of Millington, and Miss Etta Rash, of Sudlersville. They were becomingly attired in mousseline over satin, and carried la France roses and carnations. Mr. Alfred Walls presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. George Stevens, of Wilmington; Alfred Walls, Ray Jarrell, Wm. H. Busteed, of Sudlersville. After the ceremony a reception was given at Maple Grove, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hazell. Mr. Mrs. Jarrell will reside near Sudlersville.

Local Notes * * *

THE L. A. W. has refused to take hold of Dr. C. W. Reid's bicycle case and therefore no further effort will be made for a new trial.

TREASURER BECK has paid out during this week over $30,000 to the three Chestertown banks for county "script" held by them.

MR. W. ERNEST SANDERS, who has been faithfully clerking for W. A. Pote & Co., Kennedyville, has rented the Hudson store-room and will embark in business. Mr. Sanders is a young man of fine character and should succeed.

MESSRS D. HILL AND W. OWENS, against whom Constable Duyer obtained a verdict for $1,000 damages in his recent suit, were in town Thursday and paid the amount. The whole cost to these gentlemen was near $1,500!

ONE of Chestertown's married ladies received a handsome $500 diamond brooch as a Christmas gift. It's a beauty. A gentleman in Crumpton found in his stocking a crisp new one hundred dollar bill. A young lady received a gold pin which was a family relic, 36 years old.

THE annual visit of the county commissioners and trustees of the almshouse to that institution took place Thursday. Mrs. Bryan served a sumptuous dinner to the visitors, and the overseer, Mr. Bryan, was congratulated on the general appearance of the county's almshouse. There are 19 whites and 20 colored persons in this institution; 7 while females and 11 colored.

CAPT. GEO. TARBUTTON, of the steamer Sassafras, was in town Tuesday. He held his annual cob race in Galena last week. One hundred cobs were placed a yard apart and $1 was given to any one who would pick up the cobs one at a time and place them in a basket at the end of the row. Edw. Cannan won the prize in 57 minutes. Capt. T. also had the boys diving into a tub of water to pick up nickels with their teeth.

MRS. ELIZ. GOLDSBOROUGH, wife of John Goldsborough, an employe in the sub-treasury at Baltimore, died in Centreville Monday of pneumonia, aged about seventy years. Eight children—five sons and three daughters—survive her. They are Wm. L. and E. Beverley, of Centreville; Daniel Goldsborough, of Ridgley; Robert Goldsborough, in the United States Navy, and J. Palmer Goldsborough, of Baltimore; Mrs. James Jump, Miss Hennie and Mary Goldsborough, of Centreville. The deceased at one time had charge of the Voshell house, succeeding Mr. Chas. Rolph in the management.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sunday Schools and Lodges Start The Year 1899 with New Officers.

The M. E. Sunday school, of Crumpton, elected officials for the coming year on last Sunday. C. W. Clements was re-elected superintendent; J. P. Hartley, secretary; W. T. Solloway, librarian; Hacket Emerson and Joel R. Clements, assistants; Miss Elsie Woodall, organist; Mrs. Lillie Ryland, treasurer; Mrs. Maggie Ryland, missionary treasurer. The following teachers were appointed and confirmed: Mrs. Lillie Ryland, Miss Annie Keffler, Mrs. Maggie Ryland, Miss Bessie Stevens, Mrs. Louisa Wall, Miss Jennie Stutts, Miss Katie Coleman, Miss Clara Foulks. The superintendent in his report stated that he had attended one hundred and fifty-one Sabbaths consecutively! Can his record be beaten?

Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M. on last Friday night elected the following officers, Councilor, Geo. B. Twilley; V. C. J. E. Matthews; R. Sec. J. R. Rollison; Ass't. C. R. Pippin; Finan. Sec., J. A. Russell; Cond., J. W. Barnes; Treas., J. W. Hirons; Warden, H. A. Pennington; I. S., W. C. Benjamin; O.S E. F. Lambert; Chap., T. H. Meeks; Trustees, H. M. Wallis, J. W. Barnes, W. L. Fowler; alternate to Death Benefit Asso., W. L Fowler.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school held its annual election of officers last Sunday afternoon with the following result: Superintendent, W. B. Copper; Assistants M. W. Thomas, Miss Nettie Gooding; Secretary, Harry Hodgkins; Treas., George Perkins; Organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; assistants Mrs. Belle Smith, G. T. Musselman; Chorister, R S. Thomas; assistant A. L. Sparks; Orchestra, J. F. Thompson, L. B. Russell, W. E. Ringgold, D. P. Jones, Milton Peregoy; Librarians, Walter Bennett, Charles Pippin; superintendent primary department, Miss Idel Baker, assistant Miss May Fallowfield.

Other officers may be found on 2nd page.

R. BERGEN'S big clearing sale is now commenced. Call and see him and get some of the rare bargains he is offering in all departments.

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