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DEATH OF MR. SNITCHER.

Acute Indigestion Causes Paralysis of The Heart—A Politician and Peach Grower —Owner of a Fine Estate.

George H. Snitcher died suddenly at noon Tuesday at his home on Maple avenue, aged 63. The deceased was taken sick early Monday morning with acute indigestion and gradually became worse until paralysis of the heart folfollowed and caused his death. Mr. Snitcher was a large man weighing about 250 pounds and was a marked figure wherever he went. He was not only large in stature but a man of wide acquaintance, an astute and shrewd politician and the builder of a large fortune.

The deceased was born in New Jersey and removed to the Klinefelter farm with his father when a lad He was industrious, loved the farm life and soon begun to farm for himself. He was a pioneer in the peach business and made thousands of dollars out of it. He never aspired to office but loved political life and was a leader in his district. His close application to the farm coupled with his frugality and the help of an indefatigable wife caused him to meet with success in amassing quite a fortune. He owns eight fine farms in Rich Neck besides bank stock and securities that make him worth about $100,000. He leaves a wife, who was unable to attend the funeral because of her extreme illness but who is better at this writing, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth. Miss Snitcher had announced her wedding to Mr. Clifton Jarrell but because of her father's death the invitations were recalled.

Mr. Snitcher bought the Rickey house about 2 years ago and removed from the farm to Chestertown, where he and his family had many warm friends. He was an early riser, being accustomed to go to his farm about 4.30 a. m. every morning.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Revs. E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield officiating; interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Curtis E. Crane, James Brice, J. W. Lambert, W. T. Morris, W. W. Chapman, M. A. Toulson, L. W. Wickes, W. B. Copper. J. N. Dodd, undertaker.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale died in Princess Anne on Wednesday in the 77th year of his age. His first wife was Miss Annie Walker, of Chestertown, who died about eight years ago.

MUSIC, MIRTH and MELODY

Third Select Entertainment under the auspices of the Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association, on

Thursday Eve'ng, Feb. 11,

IN STAM'S HALL.

The Celebrated DeBarre-Gill Combination Co.

A Magnificent Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, The only Two-Harp Company in America.

This company is recommended by the press, the pulpit and the public to be one of the finest musical and dramatic entertainments in the United States.

Admission 35c
Reserved Seats 50c

Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store. Go early to get your tickets so as to get your seats. We expect a large crowd.

FOR SALE:

The Farm known as the "Howard Farm" near Turner's Creek containing 265 acres of land. For particulars address
F. H. HARPER,
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In every town and city, AGENTS to sell an article which would be used in every household. Energetic men or women can make good money. Only one in a town. Write at once. No. 17 DAILY RECORD BUILDING, Baltimore, Md. 1t.

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WHITE GIRL for general housework and cooking in family of three. Want girl more for companion than for general housework. Will pay $2.50 per week and can assure girl a good home. Write, giving full particulars, to
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NOTICE.

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jan23-4t*. Edesville, Md.

RESTAURANT OUTFIT for Sale.

The undersigned, intending to close out, will sell cheap for cash his RESTAURANT OUTFIT, consisting of Tables, Buffets, Chairs, Dishes, &c. These may be seen at Charles S. Smith's Restaurant on Cross street, next door to C. S. Smith's store.
Apply to L. B. HYLAND,
jan23-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to put out. Cash paid for POULTRY, OLD BUCKS and PIGS.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
ja2-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

FEBRUARY BARGAINS!

We have arranged our stocks in both buildings all on the bargain order for February. It will pay you to make us a visit this month and take advantage of the big values offered. See adv't on page 5. Big selection and a big stock to chose from.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

KENT COUNTIANS IN RAILROAD WRECK.

During a blinding snowstorm Monday morning a wreck occurred on the Delaware railroad about a mile north of Farnhurst, four miles from Wilmington in which an engineer was killed and several passengers were injured.

The man killed was:

PENN COOPER, engineer, Philadelphia.

The injured were.

JAMES J. MURRY, a salesman of Philadelphia; head cut.
JULIUS BROMBACHER, 5226 Kershaw ave. Philadelphia; leg injured.
HARRY M. HARGITT, 714 French street, Wilmington, bruised and cut about the body.
CHARLES M. COLLINS, superintendent Delaware Beneficial Association, Wilmington, badly shaken up and leg wrenched.
THOMAS W. JOHNSON, Millington, Md., chin split open.
MRS. ALEXINE B. TURNER, 1001 West Seventh street, Wilmington; suffering from shock and bruised about the arms.

The wreck occured about 8.40 o'clock. The Delaware road passenger train, which left French Street Station at 8.28, had just passed over the junction of Maryland division track, when it crashed into the rear end of an extra freight train. The freight was on the main track and was "doubling a grade." It was too heavy to be drawn up the grade. It was divided into the middle and half taken the grade at a time. While the first part of the train was being pulled up the hill the wreck occured.

Whether the engineer failed to see the flagman in the blinding snow or whether the latter was not far enough behind his train is not known. At any rate after feeling the heavy pressure of the airbrakes the passengers were thrown from their seats by the shock. The engine crashed into the caboose of the freight train and after telescoping another car lurched over on its side.

Engineer Cooper stuck to his post and when the heavy locomotive fell on its side he was caught beneath the fire box.

Half of his body protruded from beneath. As soon as the engine turned over the man was enveloped in steam from the bursting pipes. He was also hit on the head by a big lump of coal from the tender.

The passengers tumbled out of the train as soon as it came to a standstill and rushed to the assistance of the imprisoned man. But they were too late. Thomas W. Johnson, although himself badly cut about the face, was the first to reach him. He removed the coal from the man's head, but Cooper died while it was being done.

Fireman R. C. McCov jumped just before the trains collided. He said he glanced back just before jumping that Cooper had his hand on the throttle.

Mrs. Cooper was on the wrecked train. She was going down on her husband's train to see the country. As soon as the accident occured she made her way toward the engine. It was learned that she was the wife of the dead man and the passengers turned her back. Someone told her that her husband was killed and she became hysterical. The women passengers led her back to the coach and comforted her as best as they could.

The wrecking train did not reach the scene for almost two hours. During this time the dead man lay beneath his engine, the blood from the cuts dyeing the snow about him.

Soon after the wreck the fire from the overturned engine ignited the freight cars. Two were destroyed before a stream of water from a locomotive put out the fire. After the wrecking train arrived the first thing done was to draw the train away from the wreck. The breakes were locked and when the locomotive started the baggage car was derailed.

The widow of the engineer took a train to Philadelphia later. Her husband's body was sent on later.

The gash received by Thomas W. Johnson, of Millington, was the most serious injury among the passengers. His chin was split by coming in contact with the seat in front of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, were in the wreck. Mrs. Perkins was thrown across the seat but uninjured as was Mr. P. Tom says he will never forget the awful sight of the wreck.

News Received in Town.

The news that Rayner had been nominated for Senator was received in Chestertown and Kent county through the NEWS bulletins with satisfaction by the Raynerites but with sorrowful hearts by the Smithites. Everybody, however, felt relieved that the contest was over.

Sam'l Hicks says he felt as if he could stand and look at the NEWS bulletin board all day, but Charlie Dodd wanted it taken out of his sight.

Abe Levine and A Blum were two of the happiest men in the town, the latter remarking that "Rayner, he was a politic man."

George Lofland and Dr. Jarman could not remain long in one place but flitted about to tell the news while J. N. Dodd strenuously busied himself to keep from hurting the feelings of his friends on the other side.

J. Cordray Loud says he got on the winning side for once, but Clerk Dixon was not so joyful.

D. A. Bacchus busied himself all early morning giving the news that his friend, Rayner, was elected, but did not receive much congratulation from Messrs. Hynson, Wickes and Beck whom he called by telephone before they had eaten breakfast.

G. S. Biddle greeted the victors with "didn't we do it" while Col. Massey has not been in town for a week.

Mr. E. N. Roland says if he has the money that was spent by the Senatorial candidates he would be willing to give up his position as coroner!

ARE you going to Stam's Hall Thursday night? It will be fine.

MILLION DOLLAR VERDICT!

Mr. Joseph Guest's Son-in-Law Wins An Important Suit After a Legal Battle of Five Years.

Mr. Joseph Guest, a well-known business man of Chestertown, has received a letter from his son-in-law, Mr. Alfred Carson, stating that he had finally won his suit against the New Jersey Pottery Co. Mr. Carson lived in Queen Anne's but after becoming discouraged in farming removed to a place near Newport where the rocks were so thick that a horse could not be used in plowing. He became acquainted with Col. Warring and through him obtained an interest in a patent that promised rich returns. The New Jersey Pottery Co. realizing the worth of the patent got out a device which Mr. Carson claimed was an infringement on his patent and he brought suit. The New Jersey Pottery Company was rich and it required money to fight them, but fortunately Mr. Carson had friends who rallied to his help. After going through four courts Mr. Carson did not despair but made a final effort and won after a legal battle of five years. The defendants agreed to pay about a million dollars for the use of the patent and a further agreement will be entered into for a royalty so that Mr. Carson has a bright financial outlook.

LEAP YEAR SOCIAL!

Stam's Hall The Scene of an Unusual Occasion—Mr. Wm. F. Russell Scores a Hit as Auctioneer—The Men Given a Taste of Woman's Embarassments.

The young ladies of Chestertown were given an opportunity to catch a fellow this week while the young men have been made to realize some of the embarassments and to appreciate to a great extent the position that the fair sex occupy. The occasion was a "Leap year Box Social" held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening. Several young men were invited to accompany ladies but did not like the company and the way they blushed and excused themselves evidenced their inexperience. Then there were other young men who wanted an invitation, but when asked whether or not they were going, for fear these ladies would get the impression they were hinting for for an invitation, replied, "oh, yes." The most pitiable class, however, were those who wanted and longed for an inivitation but never got it! One young man remarked that he surely was in a position now to sympathize with the lady who wanted an escort and couldn't get one. A popular widow entered the hall alone with her pocket book opened and paid her fine, remarking, "I'd rather pay $1 than to have a man tagging after me!"

The program included music by the orchestra comprised of Messrs. John C. and Foster Cannon. J. Hydie Thompson. L. B. Russell, Warren Hurlock and Miss Clara Usilton; humorous speeches by Master Russell Wheatley and selections by male quartette—Messrs. A. M. Culp, J. H. Thompson, F. G. Usilton and J. P. Parrott. The fun was begun when Cashier Wm. F. Russell started to sell at public sale the 62 lunch boxes brought by the young ladies, and from start to finish everyone was kept in good humor. The boxes were piled on the stage and sold by numbers so that no one could identify a box and the lottery proved specially attractive. Another interesting feature was the name given to each box by the witty auctioneer, as follows:

A Sweetheart's Speech—D. B. McMenamin.
Who Loves Me?—Mr. Benton.
Who Walks Like a Beauty—Wm. Rollison.
Thing of Beauty—W. B. Usilton, Jr.
A Joy Forever—Harry Barnett.
Breathe Not My Name—Bayard Vansant.
To the King of My Heart—Ralph Barnett.
The Love I Bear—D. A. Bacchus.
The Joy I Bring—Capt. Jack Davis.
From thy Summer Girl—F. G. Usilton.
Tell Thy Love—Mr. Lee.
Trust Me, but Pay Cash—Walter Morris.
You Know My Heart—F. G. Usilton.
From Sweet Kathleen—Mr. Baker.
More than Friendship—Mr. Powell.
From Birdie—H. L. Reese.
I Think of Thee—Prof. Bruehl.
Who Adores Me?—Wm. Rollison.
True Love Never Knows—J. W. Lambert.
From the Winter Girl—Jesse Medders.
Concealed Love—J. E. Ferguson.
If you Love Me, Tell me with your pocketbook—Mr. Addison.
Mr. Heart is Beating—Prof. Smith.
What is Love—L. S. Fowler
Fairest of Creation—J. F. Howard.
Captivated—J. D. Bacchus.
Beware—W. A. Wheatley.
Come, Rest with Me—T. D. Bowers.
Love in Adversity—Wm L. Flower.
I Am Waiting—Charles McWhorter.
A Dream—Robert McWhorter.
I Love you Still—Capt. Blount.
Sweeter than Truth—Harry Hodgkin.
If you Love Me—J. W. Crouch.
Let us Love one Another—J. Hydie Thompson.
Let us Meet—Ellwood Baker.
Sweet Little Maiden—J. H. Sides.
Bury this Lunch—Merrick Clements.
A Proposal—Harry Boone.
Why Not—J. Waters Russell.
Mystic Thread of Life—Wm. F. Russell.
Till Death—W. J. Morrison.

The motto of the auctioneer was "If you love me, tell me with your pocketbook" and this was repeatedly told the bidders especially when they became listless. The 62 boxes brought $48.20, the highest being No. 13 belonging to Miss Addie Hurlock and which brought $1.55, the lowest bringing fifty cents. After the sale the young people gathered in groups about the hall and enjoyed the contents of the boxes. Every box was a unique affair, an example of the culinary taste and practical demonstration of what Chestertown girls can do to please the eye and taste of man.

Good Prospect.—$8 per ton for corn and from $7.50 to $8 for tomatoes, is offered Cecil farmers for next season by canners' agents, who are already in the field.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. George R. Bullen, for several years first assistant inspector of buildings in Baltimore was married last Thursday night to Mrs. Carrie D. Stevens, formerly of Kent county. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Franklin Square Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Bullen will spend their honeymoon in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. They will be "at home" at Main and Oakfield avenues, Forest Park, after March 1. Mr. Bullen is now president of the Enterprise Steam Heat and Hot Water Company.

Miss Katharine W. B. Oakford, of Putnam Court, 150 West One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Leonora Palmer Oakford, to Mr. James Clarence Doyle, Jr., of Baltimore. Miss Leonora Oakford is at present visiting Mrs. Robert Marye, 875 Park avenue. She has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Tolchester, and in Chestertown.

The Sun says, the engagement of Miss Katherine Kemp Hobbs, of Denton, Md., formerly of Washington College, to Mr. Louis A. von Furst, of Berlin, Germany, is announced. Miss Hobbs is the teacher of English in State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, and well known in Kent county society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clare Virginia, to Mr. Charles Edgar Warbutton, on Monday evening, Feb. 15, 1904, at 8 P. M at St. Philip's P. E. Church, Phila. They will be at home after March 21st, "The Marion," Wilmington, Del.

Miss Clara L. Kellog Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's, and Mr. Harry T. Williams, of Worton, were married on Wednesday at Townsend, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Beauchamp at the parsonage in the presence of a few friends. Mr. J. C. Jones and sons were present at the wedding. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit of lavender. A reception was held Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents. They will reside on Mrs. Williams home farm. Miss Jones was one of Kent's popular school teachers and Mr. Williams is a progressive farmer of Kent.

Still Pond M. E. Church was crowded Wednesday evening the occasion being the wedding of Miss Josephine Jones, a popular young lady of the village, and Mr. Wm. Clark, the faithful and efficient head salesman in Medders' big store. The church was tastily trimmed with evergreen, an arch with wedding bell gracing the chancel. The ushers were the Messrs. Bramble, of Locust Grove, Joseph Howard and John Jones, while the bridesmaids were the attractive Misses Lena Rasin and Sarah Jones who wese attired in white mulle with satin trimmings and carrying carnations. The bride wore a handsome gown of steel silk with trimmings of white silk and white medallions and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. Theodore Beauchamp performed the ceremony, while Prof. Harris Crew skilfully rendered the wedding march and played during the ceremony. The bride and groom repaired to their home in Still Pond, where a reception was held, only a few intimate friends being present. Among the large number of presents was a handsome silver service from George W. Harper, Esq., of New York; a bedroom suit of furniture from Wm. Medders and lots of cut glass, linen, pictures, &c.

"OLD TIME" WINTER.

It has been stated over and over again by our older citizens that winters of recent years have not been like those of the olden times, but the winter of 1903-1904 will go down into history as one of the coldest. The month of January was the coldest for 33 years, the thermometer hovering about 20 every day. There have been 18 snows during the winter and Chester river has been frozen over since January 4th.

Superintendent Noland, of Tolchester, was in town in his sleigh Monday, the mercury hovering about 6°, and says there is plenty of ice in the bay.

A sleighing carnival was enjoyed in town Saturday by about sixty owners of "fast horses."

A dispatch from Havre de Grace says: There has been no noticeable change in the condition of the ice-gorged river at this point for several days, except that the continued cold weather has served to freeze the pack of ice together and, if possible, make it capable of greater resistance when the final break comes. The river is blockaded and jamed to the bottom from Port Deposit to a point two or three miles outside of Point Concord lighthouse, which marks the western mouth of the Susquehanna. The older inhabitants say the river is in a condition more nearly like that of 1852 than at any time since, this being the year that tracks were laid on the ice and cars were hauled over it for 30 days.

Mr. Wm. H. Wallis, of Kennedyville, has ridden in a sleigh every day since New Year's Day.

The Queen Caroline has missed but two trips to Love Point, but has had to break 20-inch ice in some places.

HON. WM. C. WHITNEY, who was secretary of the navy under Cleveland, died at his home in New York of appendicitis Tuesday after a short illness. He was a multi-millionaire, a statesman and a lover of fine horses. His death is a great loss to his party and to his State.

ISIDOR RAYNER ELECTED SENATOR!

Miles and Jackson's Jealousy Lead Them to Desert the Eastern Shoreman — Rasin Makes Terms With The Sun.

Isidor Rayner will succeed Louis E. McComas in the United States Senate. He was nominated by the Democratic caucus Wednesday night on the first ballot, receiving 50 votes to 39 cast for John Walter Smith and 10 for Bernard Carter.

The ballot was as follows:

SENATE.

For Rayner — Senators Applegarth, Brewington, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill, Lewis, Robinson, Young—8.

For Smith—Senators Betts, Greenwell, Kirwan, Moore, Wilson—5.

For Carter—Senators Jones, Beasman, Biddison, Gorman, Perkins—5.

HOUSE.

For Rayner — Delegates Atkinson, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggin, Wells, Butler, Andrew, Hitchcock, McComas, Becker, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Morrison, Murphy, Orem, Roth, Trager, Bauchet, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Tennant, Amiss, Johnston, Lansdale, Williams, Drum, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Pearre, Bennett, Messick—42.

For Smith—Delegates Buckler, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Keys, Fryer, Ray, Tighe, Walls, Wilson, Carey, Dennis, Kerbin, Carroll, Goslin, Willey, Fuss, Mitchell, Hearne—24.

For Carter—Delegates Everhart, Benson, Cockey, Hill, Gill—5.

The joint convention on Thursday formally elected Mr. Rayner and he will take his seat on March 4, 1905.

Former Governor Smith's friends blame his defeat upon Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, who from the start had been looked upon as his friend, and who had been regarded as having sufficient influence with the city delegation to bring about a secret ballot, which, it was claimed, would have landed the prize for Colonel Smith.

Until 6 o'clock it was predicted by all the leaders in the Smith combination that Mr. Rasin could and would furnish enough votes to bring about the election of the former governor, and they were confident of success. Mr. Rasin was in the private office of Speaker Everhart while the caucus was in session. Former Governor Smith was in the cloakroom of the House of Delegates, where he was informed by Senator A. P. Gorman, Jr., that the city delegates would not vote for a closed ballot and would not extend any aid to Colonel Smith. This information was exactly opposite to what Colonel Smith had been led to believe would be the case.

He went to Mr. Rasin and demanded if this information was correct. Mr. Rasin protested that he was unable to switch the city delegates from Mr. Rayner, nor could he induce them to support a secret caucus. When Mr. Rasin had thus delivered himself Colonel Smith realized for the first time that his defeat was pending.

Somerset and Wicomico.

Another important factor in the success of Mr. Rayner was the transfer of the votes of Somerset and Wicomico members, with one exception, from Mr. Miles and Mr. Jackson to Mr. Rayner. This meant a total of eight votes, including that of Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester. With these votes and the 39 votes polled by Mr. Rayner in the joint convention, the latter had enough to nominate him.

The impending change in the Wicomico and Somerset delegation was suspected in the afternoon, when M. Jackson and Mr. Miles left Annapolis and when the talk of their delegations began to take on a Rayner flavor. It rested with Mr. Rasin to pull enough votes from Mr. Rayner's city votes to overcome these Rayner gains, but either he could not or would not do so. The motive of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Miles in contributing to the defeat of Colonel Smith is apparent, for they have been intensely jealous of him.

With his defeat they believe they have paved the way for a combination which will hereafter direct the party's affairs on the Peninsula, though how a combination of Mr. Jackson and of Mr. Miles can work harmoniously on the Shore is difficult to understand, in view of the fact that Mr. Jackson's own brother is the Eastern Shore Republican leader.

Will Remain in Politics.

Former Governor Smith, however, has declared his intention to remain in politics in order to reward his friends who have been faithful to him in the fight. His continuance in politics means a combination with Senator Gorman. Mr. I. Freeman Rasin is in the Sun band wagon and will now be looked upon as a Hero instead of a "Black Beast."

"Kentmere" Leased.—Mr. Wm. G. Evans has leased "Kentmere," the beautiful riverside home of Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, near Chestertown, for one year from April 1st. Mrs. Shaw, it is said, will remove to New York for the same period of time. Mr. Evans removed to Chestertown from Pittsburg, Pa., a little more than a year ago, and has resided with his family, consisting of wife and two children, at the Hotel Imperial. His lease of Kentmere covers the home, gardens and small pasture field of four acres. The balance of the estate will be cultivated by tenant.

THE trial of Rev. R. A. Elwood, of Wilmington, Del., accused of encouraging lynching of the negro murderer of Helen Bishop, was begun in secret session by the New Castle Presbytery, at New Castle, Delaware, on Tuesday and he was pronounced guilty and counseled.

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