

# THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

## The Vermillion Family Consent to Emigrate to West Virginia.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

UPPER MARLBORO', Md., Dec. 23.—Many of the residents of Queen Anne's district, Prince George's county, acting, it is said, from compassion for the indigent families of the Vermillion brothers, who were incarcerated in jail here on peace warrants, furnished bail in the sum of \$5,100, and the prisoners, Lloyd, John, Jr., Edward and George, were liberated. They are brothers of Joe Vermillion, who was lynched near this town on Tuesday, December 2. They promised to leave the State if liberated, and on Friday next they will leave Mulligan's Station, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, at 1.30 A. M., accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. Wickham, who will remain with them until they reach West Virginia, where they intend to make a home.

John Vermillion, Sr., the father, who is now in Washington, will meet them there and emigrate with them. The following have signed their names to the bail bond: Messrs. Bealle Mulligan, James H. Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton, John T. Sweeney, Richard H. Hardesty, Wm. A. Lithicum, Wm. H. Wickham, Jas. A. Wickham, Frank M. Hall and Truman Shingluff.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the county commissioners of Prince George's county for evidence to convict the persons concerned in the lynching of Joe Vermillion, who, it will be remembered, confessed to having set fire to several buildings, and who was regarded as a dangerous man.

## Events at Heliertown.

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HELIERTOWN, Md., Dec. 23.—Edward McLean, aged 4 years, a prominent painter and very popular citizen of Randallstown, second district of Baltimore county, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

The Heliertown High School closed for the holidays with an interesting musical and literary entertainment. There were nine graduates. Weldon B. Woulen received the Cunningham gold medal for highest general average, and John W. Croft the Rogers gold medal to the post-graduate of the best standing.

Mr. Samuel S. Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yingling, of this place, and Miss Kate Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley, of Glyndon, were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church today by the Rev. W. T. L. Weech, pastor of the church. The bride was dressed in a green cloth traveling costume. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. They will reside in Canton, Ohio, where the groom is in business.

## Willoughby—Dean.

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EAST NEW MARKET, DORCHESTER CO., Md., Dec. 23.—St. Stephen's P. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning at an early hour. The bride was Miss Addie Dean, daughter of J. W. M. Dean, a well-known farmer, and the groom Mr. H. H. Willoughby, of this place. The groom's brother, C. F. Willoughby, was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, J. A. Dean, of Hurlock's. Rev. Dr. Barber officiated. Miss Mary Wright rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mrs. M. A. Baker, aunt of the bride, entertained the bridal party at breakfast at her residence after the ceremony. The bride wore a drab traveling dress, trimmed in plush of the same color, with hat to match. The ushers were A. Leckie, T. J. Andrew, P. E. Stevens and J. A. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby left for a trip North.

## A Surprise for Dredgers.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—The State steamer Governor Thomas, Capt. Howard, left Little Choptank river today with flags flying in honor of Christmas. The steamer was mistaken for an excursion boat, and in this disguise reached a fleet of vessels engaged in illegal dredging for oysters at Holland Point bar, Chesapeake Bay. Two were captured—the schooner *Liza H. Hubbard*, Capt. Kiel, owned by Patrick Prendergast, and schooner Benjamin S. Wright, Martin Kane, owner and master, both of Baltimore—and brought to Annapolis. A hearing will be given tomorrow.

## Mangled by a Dog.

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WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 23.—While Milton O. Myers, a merchant, of Keysville, Carroll county, was walking along the road he was attacked by a bull dog, who sprang on him tearing his abdomen so that his bowels protruded. He is dangerously ill, and fears are that he will not recover.