

is associated. Lord Coke says of this office that "the whold world hath not the like, if it be duly executed."

Mr. William D. Wright married Miss Lucy Hopper, daughter of Judge P. B. Hopper, who was an impartial judge and a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Centreville, and grandfather of P. B. Hopper III., Mrs. William Thompson, of Centreville, and Mrs. McFeely, of Chestertown. Mr. Wright has filled with "dignity, honor and ability" the position he has occupied for years, is very popular, and, although, from necessity, separated from them, loves his Eastern Shore friends and his old home, the "Church Farm," where his young days were so happily spent.

' "And we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
For 'Auld Lang Sync."

Mr. Benjamin Nicholson Wright, the youngest son of Colonel Thomas Wright and Rebecca .Pue Lux Wright, of the "Church Farm," married Ethlin, the refined and cultured daughter of the late Wm. F. Parrott, of Centreville, and had issue, viz.: Thomas Hynson, William Fletcher, Emma Lux, Marcella and Guy. These interesting children all died in infancy. Mr. Parrott was largely engaged in mercantile business and farming, his country home being the fine estate called "Walnut Ridge," near Centreville. He was an active and zealous worker in his Master's vineyard, and his death has caused a void in the community in which he lived that will not be easily filled. Mr. Wright was educated at the well-known school of the late Thomas Archer, of Harford County, and at the celebrated school of Wm. F. Myers, deceased, of West Chester, Pa. At the latter school he took a three years' course, attained the highest merit, and was accorded the honor of valetudinarian. He has been for some years chief clerk to the Comptroller of the Treasury, at Annapolis, senior warden of St. Ann's Church, a director in the savings institution of Annapolis, and a member of the Maryland Society of Sons of the American Revolution. He was named for his great uncle, Benjamin Nicholson, who, as previously stated, was captain in the United States Army and aid-de-camp to Gen. Pike at the battle of York, Canada.

Mr. Benjamin N. Wright is considered one of the most efficient officers in the State of Maryland. His polished and retiring manners have won him many warm friends, among them the late Maj. Sprigg Harwood, who was a contemporary of his father, and