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LOCAL MATTERS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Mr. G. Wm. Peacock advertises in this issue a large list of valuable personal property at public sale, on Thursday next, Dec. 26, at his farm near Masseys. There are some fine horses, cows, implements, etc., to be disposed of, so do not fail to attend and get what you want.

Mr. W. Harrison Newnam will sell a fine lot of personalty at his home near Rolph's Wharf, on Thursday next. See advertisement.

The Week's Record.—The present week, though the themometer has not been quite so low as during two former days, has given a real touch of winter. The thermometer registered 17° on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 19° on Wednesday; Thursday, 18°; Friday. 14.

Trouble at Gypsy Camp.—Sheriff Fletcher had his list of Christmas boarders largely increased this week as a result of trouble at a Gypsy camp near Chesterville. A general melee was indulged in and six boisterous negroes were placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

Ira McDaniel Dead.—Ira McDaniel, better know as "Mack," one of the old and widely-known colored men of Chestertown, died suddenly on Wednesday. Mack was one of the old-time fiddlers and had for years furnished music on many delightful social occasions in Chestertown and Kent county.

Boy's Leg Broken.—Briscoe, an 18-year-old colored boy living with Mr. James L. Beck, had his leg broken last week by a horse falling on him. The boy was riding the horse to or from the stable when it stumbled and fell catching him underneath. Dr.C.W.Whaland, who was summond, found that the large bone of the leg had been broken above the ankle.

The Organ Recital.—The Organ Recital by Mr. Conradi, on Thursday next, will be a musical treat of rare merit and such as is rarely enjoyed in Chestertown. The sale of seats has been gratifyingly large. The Chickering piano people, who have kindly given the use of one of their finest instruments, will send a gentleman over with it, to see that it is in perfect tune.

Wind-Mill Wrecked.—The big wind-mill which forces water through the Washington college buildings and through the professors' homes, was totally wrecked by the gale of Saturday night. Early in the evening a portion of the upper wings was blown away and landed in the lot of Mr. Willard Melvin; later the wind changed and came with even greater fury and completed the wreck of the wheel and the wings.

New Wharf at Chestertown.—The Chester River Steamboat Company has contracted with a wharf builder, Contractor Benjamin Glenn, of Baltimore, for a new wharf at Chestertown. The lumber is now being brought over and the old wharf will be supplanted by one of the finest and most substantial wharf structures on Chester river. Just when the work will begin depends somewhat upon the weather and other conditions.

Kent Keiffers Won.—All of the three certificates awarded by the State Horticultural Society came to Kent county growers. Mr. Harry L. Boyd, of Chestertown, won the first; Mr. W. B. Greenwood, second, and Mrs. H. E. Matthews third. This is the second successive year in which Mr. Boyd has won first honors, and it speaks wonders for his trees, that all of the prize winners this year, purchased keiffer stock from him. Mr. James S. Harris won third prize for a general collection of apples.

A Young Man Shot.—Young Moffett, the 18 year-old son of Mr. Moffett, living near Sandy Bottom, made a narrow escape from a fatal shooting accident on Saturday night. The young man was in the store of Mr. Charles Atkinson, at Sandy Bottom, and with Mr. Atkinson was examining a pistol when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Moffett in the forehead, just above the eye and glanced, inflicting a painful but not serious flesh wound.

Two Big Sales.—The big sale of Mr. William T. Money was well attended on Wednesday, and stock and implements sold well. One pair of 2-year-old mules sold for $159, a pair of yearling mules sold for $126, and horses sold for from $77 to $103, cows sold for from $25, $40, weanling colts sold for $24, $25 and $26; pigs sold for six cents per pound. The big sale of Col. John H. Evans, in Queen Anne, was largely attended. It is estimated that 1000 persons were present, and property sold high.

Corn Money in Bank.—The great benefit of 62,63, or 64 cent corn to the farmer is strikingly shown by comparative statements of the Second National Bank of Chestertown published in today's issue. This statement shows that in just seven days the bank's individual deposits increased from $324,901 60 to $348,363 80 an increase of $23,462.20, or a gain of over $3,000 a day in the Second National alone, (which increase was almost intirely "corn money"). A splendid showing this, as well for the bank as for the community at large

New Bank Official.—Mr. William Spear, of Baltimore, will enter the Chestertown National Bank on Monday to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Emile Sprague. Mr. Spear was a book-keeper in the McKim Bank, but more recently head book-keeper at Braggers, and is recognized as an expert accountant. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, proprietress of Hotel Pippin.

Sold Goods for Distant States.—Mr. Marion T. Miller, in thanking the TRANSCRIPT, and congratulating the paper upon its potency as an advertising medium, says: "I am more than pleased with it and have been so busy since, have not had time to write to you and tell you anything. Why, just think of it, I have sold Xmas goods to go as far as Indian Territory and several lots to Baltimoreans."

Invaded Newspaper Office.—William Graves, an 18-year-old negro, was lodged in jail this week for trying to increase his Christmas wealth by an invasion of the office of the *Kent News*. Mr. William B. Usilton, Jr., noticed a light in the office but naturally thought that some one having authority had temporarily entered the editorial sanctum. In a moment after noticing the light Mr. Usilton saw Graves leave the office, and had him placed under arrest the next day. The fellow had generally ransacked the office and drawers of the desk, but had failed to materially benefit his financial condition.

A Handsome Present.—Dr. Benard C. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, has presented to the Easton primary school of which Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown, is principal a library of 210 cerefully selected books. The latest and best authors are represented in books of travel, war, nature and history. Dr. Steiner and Prof. Bowers are friends, he having been Prof. Bowers' instructor in American history during his course at the John Hopkins University. The Easton Primary School Library now numbers over four hundred volumes.

A Slight Fire.—A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home of Mrs. John Brice on Wednesday night. When discovered by Mrs. Fountain the lamp had fallen from a table to the floor and the room was filled with smoke and flame. The alarm was promply given and by great coolness on the part of the ladies the danger was soon over. A lighted lamp was left in the room on a table and it is supposed that a small pet dog pulled the table cover off and caused the blaze. The fact that the cover was of chinele, a fabric which does not burn readily, caused the fire to spread slowly or serious results might have followed.

Mr. Tonkin has Resigned.—Mr. Henry Tonkin, one of the oldest, in point of service, of the Kent county teachers, has resigned as teacher of the Millington school, because of failing health, and Mr. Gilbert Q. Taylor, of Queen Anne county has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The loss of the services of this highly efficient educator and courteous gentleman will be deeply regretted by teachers throughout the county, but the patrons of Millington school will most deeply feel the loss to local education. He has been teaching in Kent for forty-three years, thirty-three years of which time he has moulded the characters and intellects of the pupils in Millington school. The school board regrets the loss of his splendid services.

John Z. Clark Stricken.—The friends of Mr. John Z. Clark were shocked on Monday afternoon by the announcement that Mr. Clark had been stricken down by apoplexy. Mr. Clark was at his son's, where he had been during the day assisting in shelling corn. While engaged around the machine he was noticed to act strangely and in a few moments walked off and sat down. It was only a short time before he was nauseated. He was removed to his son's house and almost immediately became unconscious, in which condition he has since remained with the exception of lucid intervals. He ate a hearty dinner and was apparently in excellent health and spirits until the moment of the attack. Mr. Clark is 67 years old and is one of the most successful and widely known farmers in the county. His condition as reported yesterday was critical.

Interesting Damage Suit.—Among the damage suits marked for trial at this term of the Superior Court at Wilmington, Del., is that of Sarah H. Strattner vs. the Wilmington City Electric Company, which is another case resulting from the injuries received by the plaintiff's son while working for the Electric Company, causing the loss of both the boy's arms. In the case that has been tried young Strattner got a verdict for $15,000. The suit now pending was filed at the time the other was entered, and is of a peculiar nature. Mrs Strattner claims large damages for the loss of her son's services, alleging that until he is of age she was entitled to and would have received compensation for his services, but that, by the reason of the accident she is deprived of the services of her boy. The unfortunate young man was formerly of Kent county, and has a number of relatives in Elkton, including the family of William B. Realey. Young Strattner spent last summer in Chestertown and was accompanied by a young colored man who attended to his every want. Both arms are off at the shoulders, rendering him totally helpless.

Miss Hulme's Work.—An attractive and interesting display of painted china, oil paintings and works of art, from the artistic hand of Miss Charlotte C. Hulme, is on exibition at Miss Hulme's home, 2201 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Many handsome pieces of china, such as plates, pin and cigar trays, mustard dishes, tankards, chocolate and coffee pots, pitchers, etc., are to be found among the articles on exhibition. Familiar faces of members of the Lyceum Stock Company, which was so popular in Baltimore several seasons ago, are to be found artistically painted upon a number of articles, and the excellent work has been much admired. The oil paintings and tapestry decorations are also very unique. Miss Hulme is a graduate of the Woman's College, and studied art for several years in the Julien Art School at Paris. Miss Hulme is a daughter of the late Col. Thomas Hulme, for many years a prominent and widely-known citizen of Kent.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. William E. Jarrell has sold his extensive lumber business at Crumpton to Messrs. Geo. E. Harrison & Son.

† There are twenty prisoners in the Chestertown jail, three women for robbery, and 17 men for different offenses. All are colored.

† John H. Mullen has qualified as a constable in and for the fifth election district.

† Christmas trees and Christmas decorations are now being gathered in.

† Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis and family moved out of the jail this week into the Rockwell Hotel property.

† The season in which the killing or trapping of otters, minks, muskrats and raccoons is prohibited, will expire on December 31.

† The schooner Bertha Reeder arrived in port this week with 1300 bushels of oyster shells to be used on the road leading into Quaker Neck.

† Water in the Chestertown drinking fountain has been turned off during these crisp, snappy days.

† Big Stam, the town clock, has been extremely erratic in his striking during the past week. For days he did not strike at all.

† Washington College closed for the Christmas holidays at noon on Thursday. All of the students left for home yesterday.

† The steamer Emma Giles experienced considerable trouble in making a landing at Tolchester during the gale of Saturday afternoon.

† The Sunday Baltimore American gave an excellent picture of the new president of the State Horticultural Society Capt. Robert S. Emory, and the retiring president, Mr. James S. Harris.

† Original pensions have been issued to John Thomas Ringgold and Theodore Diehl, both of Edesville.

† The board of county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Charles L. Gill constable in and for the fourth district of Kent county.

† About 95 per cent. of the corn crop in the vicinity of Chestertown has been shipped.

† Heavy catches of ring-perch, or yellow neds, are being made in chester river.

† Hunters with search-lights are demoralizing game in Sassafras river in violation of law.

† Big freights are causing Chester river steamers to run on slow schedules. Christmas frieghts are very heavy.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Delightful Exercises by the Scholars of the Chestertown School.

The public schools throughout Kent closed yesterday for the Christmas holiday to open again on thursday, January 2, 1902.

The following program was finely rendered by the scholars of the Chestertown school.

"Christmas Time Has Come Again".....All
"Remembering Xmas".....F Connelly
"A Puzzled Young Lady".....E. Blyman
"School Time".....4th grade
"To Santa Claus".....E. Gardner
Song—"The Xmas Tree".....Girls of 2d grade
"The Xmas Party".....Olive Pennell
"The Water Million".....David Connelly
"The Alphabet".....3d grade
Carol—"Lo, He Comes".....Girls of 7th grade
"Merry Xmas".....1st grade
"A Little Boy's Troubles".Randolph Waddell
"Santa's Workers".....Boys of 2d grade
"Kris Kingle's Surprise".....Eddie Blackway
"Our Almanac".....Girls of 1st grade
Carol—"The Gift Divine".....1-6, 2-6
"The Real Cost".....Girls of 4th grade
"The Christmas Dream".....Freddie Hirons
"God Bless the Little Stockings".....Hallie Kelley.
"Xmas with the Woman who Lived in a Shoe" 5th grade.
"Lessons in Cooking".....Daisy Barnes
Vocal "Duet".....Eva Hurlock and Edith Fallowfield,
"Giving".....Joseph Wheatley
"Too Many of We".....M. Hines
"Belle's Xmas Lesson".....3d grade
Vocal Solo.....Leslie Duyer
"Phantom Doughnuts".....8th grade
"Glorious Song of Old".....All

Where all did so nicely the TRANSCRIPT has no comparisons to make, but wishes for all, teachers and scholars alike, a Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

The designs on the black board in Prof. Smyth's room were conspicuously dainty and were admired by all who saw them. The "Welcome" by Miss Fannie Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, of Queen Anne, was beautifully executed, and the chimney piece, drawn by Master Duke Brown last year was considered so dainty in design and so meritorious in execution as to be worthy of having it reshown. Christmas bells, by Misses Sussie Dunbracco and Adelaide Howard, were two unusually appropriate designs and beautifully put on the board. Misses Mary Hines and Augusta Howard each had a pretty design which elicited well-merited praise.

OLD KRIS' MAIL BAG.

Letters of the Old Gentleman's Little Friends Duly Forwarded.

For the benefit of the dear little patrons of Santa Claus we wish to announce that all of the letters have been forwarded by each outgoing mail to old Kris' Headquarters, and the "double mouth-organ, horn just like papa tore up last Christmas, a string of iron cars, a gun that will shoot two sticks, and candies, nuts, apples, oranges, a pistol that shoots caps, a mouth-organ, a little dumb watch, a horn, etc," asked for by Calvin Cox, and his little brothers, Leonard and Josie, will all be sent as nearly as possible as requested, to their home near Locust Grove.

Then too, Beulah, Harry, Maud and William Archibald, of Kennedyville, will find that Old Kris has not forgotten their letters asking for "a gold ring with a set in it, a Christmas tree, candy and nuts; a rubber doll and a rattle; a gun, a drum and a ball." And all of the little girls and boys who have sent in their mail will find that Santa Clans is still loyal to his little friends and the TRANSCRIPT.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Josephine Wickes has been visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. William R. Pippin, of Hotel Pippin, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Healey, in Baltimore. Mrs. Healey last week celebrated her seventy-third birthday by a delightful reunion of her family.

Miss Susie Belle Culp spent several days in Baltimore doing Christmas shopping.

Miss May Ireland has returned from a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Ireland, Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mr. Welch Crew left yesterday for Floriday, where he will spend the winter with friends. Mrs. Crew will spend the winter months with friends at Worton.

Miss Julia Cooper, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Massey, in Newark, N. J., returned to her home in Millington, on Wednesday.

Mr. Louis K. Stam, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Chestertown. Mr. Stam has been conducting an extensive tobacco and cigar business in Washington. He says that Admiral Schley was a daily customer of his and is a most delightful gentleman and a great favorite at the capital.

Miss Maggie Plummer spent several days of last week in Baltimore making Christmas purchases. While on her way to the boat on Saturday having a number of packages, in leaving the car Miss Plummer dropped her purse in which was $17.50. She soon discovered her loss and hurried to the headquarters of the car company and recovered the purse and its contents.

Mr. John McCloud, a gentleman well known in Kent, left on Wednesday to take a responsible position in the big New York store of John Wanamaker. Mr. Ivens, formerly of Kent, is a manager of one of the departments of this great commercial enterprise.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, on High street.

Mr. George B. Twilley spent several days in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Rose Bramble, of Tolchester, will spend the winter with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The many friends of Mr. Glenn Howard are pleased to note the improvement in his health in Arizona.

Miss Katie Smith has returned from a protracted and very pleasant visit to Western Maryland friends.

The young men are preparing for their annual New Year's ball on the night of December 31.

Miss Mary Rodgers has returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Jonathan Hodgkins, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reese Crew, in Wilmington, fell down a flight of steps bruising herself considerably but not seriously.

Mrs. Roland Watts, of Westminster was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, on Saturday. We are glad to report Mrs. Hubbard better at this writing.

Mr. Emile S. Sprague, who has been book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank for the past several months, left Saturday to accept a more lucrative position in a Baltimore bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be greatly missed from Chestertown social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katie Paulsier Smith, to Mr. H. Scott Rosin, on Thursday afternoon, December 26, at 1.30 o'clock, in Mt. Olivet Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena. Miss Smith has been the popular teacher at school No. 5, first district.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, will spend Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, High St.

Mr. John Eliason is at his home for Christmas and is accompanied by a school friend.

Miss Irma Eliason is spending the holiday season at home. Miss Eliason has a school friend visiting her.

Miss Anna Smith will be at home during the season of Christmas festivities.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

Mr. Edwin Cooper, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father. Mr. Cooper has until recently served as deputy under Sheriff Schwatka, of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Coppage, of St. Mary's Seminary will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Coppage.

Mr. Howard King has moved from the Schwatka place to his home in the village.

Miss Mabel Rider, of Normal Hal., Washington College, will spend the holidays with her parents.

The Xmas entertainment to be given at the school-house tonight (Saturday) promises to be a success. Miss Culp, of Chestertown; Miss Coppage, of St. Mary's, and the best local talent will assist.

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