Chestertown Transcript

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—Christmas Eve was merry in town with the jingle of sleigh bells.

—We have had a touch of winter during the past week,—only enough to make us observe that it is winter.

—The Kent County Agricultural Association meets the first week in January to discuss the new constitution.

—The judges of the circuit court have reappointed Messrs. James A. Pearce, C. J. Scott and R. W. Jones, school board for Kent county.

—There is a great deal of public grouling at the late delivery of the mail, by citizens all along the Kent county road as well as at Chestertown.

—Mr Absalom W. Sparks formerley a prosperous merchant of Chestertown, died at his home in Chestertown on Monday, aged about seventy eight years.

—Dr. Stephen E. Ford, president of the Chester River Line, has purchased of Robert J. Catlin, Esq., the home farm of the late Joseph Catlin, in Queen Anne's for $19,500.

—Mr. Thomas Moody who suffered a severe wound of the hand from a buzz-saw in Turner's planeing mill some short time back, has lock-jaw from the wound, and is in a critical condition.

—Christmas day in Chestertown was drisly, sloppy and disagreeable. In the morning while the snow was hard a number of sleighs jingled through town, but in the afternoon the streets were deserted, and the silence was only broken by the noise of the fire cracker, cast out by the small boy.

—Mr. J. E Hendrickson, of the produce commission firm of J. E. Hendricks & Co., was recently elected President of he Philadelphia Produce Exchange, to serve two years. Mr. Hendrickson is from this county and is a brother to our county commissioner, Mr. V. Hendrickson and to Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson of Millington.

—On next Wednesday the second day of January, James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee sells valuable real estate located in Chestertown. The property is opposite the market house, and has a frontage of 61 feet, and a depth of 131 feet. It is improved by substantial brick buildings, and is among the most desirable for business purposes in the town.

—Two years ago there was an active movement in Chestertown having for its aim the building of a town hall. Most of the stock was subscribed for, and a plan for the building was drawn by a Baltimore architect. The prospect for a handsome town hall, or what would be called down in Cambridge, "an opera house," was very promising. Suddenly however, without any whys or wherefores, the town hall question was laid on the table, and there it has remained ever since. But is it always to lie dormant? Are we never to have a town hall?

—Woodland Beach, the Delaware bay terminus of the Kent county railroad, is about to be made a city—on paper. Broad avenues have already been laid off by a surveyor, and a tract of twenty acres of land lying near the hotel is to be divided into about 400 building lots. These lots are to be offered for sale in the spring, and inducements are to be held out that will, no doubt, attract many persons to build summer homes there next season.

—The theatricals, under the management of Mr. J. W. Bordley, commenced in the hall above the market house on Monday. There was an increased attendance on Tuesday evening and, the performance brought down the house in frequent laughter. Though the selections are largely of a burnt cork nature, and the fun is somewhat uproarious, there were not at the performances on Tuesday evening any vulgar jokes or presentations of doubtful propriety. The entertainment is announced to continue this evening and on to-morrow and Saturday evenings. Those who have been present express themselves generally as being well pleased.

The Denton *Journal* criticises as an anomaly in the statute law of Maryland, the act of Assembly making the full payment of all costs incurred before a justice of the peace a condition precedent to the rehearing of a case, upon appeal, in the circuit court. The hardship of this law is illustrated in the case of a responsible party sued before a justice by a wholly irresponsible party, if, through error of judgment, ignorance of the law or for any other reason the justice wrongfully renders judgment against the defendant, in order to have this erroneous judgment reversed the defendant must plank down all the costs of the vexatious proceedings before the justice without the hope of ever getting his money back. What the *Journal* urges is such a modification of the law as would merely require the party appealing to give a bond for the payment of all costs, as well as the debt, in the event of a final adjudication against him.

From Worton.

Improvement is still the order of the day around the Station. Several fine houses have been built this fall, and others are on the way to be ready for occupancy the first of the year. The stores appear to be doing a thriving business if the happy countenances of the merchants denote anything. On the Hill business is more quiet. Mr. Noland, who has been confined to his house for two or three months past, has again made his appearance at his place of business, but looks a little the worse than you can guess. Rheumatics served him badly.

The past fine weather has given the farmers an elegant opportunity to get their work all up, and he must, almost, be a lazy fellow who is behind, as hands have been plentiful.

The past warm weather has been hard on meat, and I am afraid where there has not been strictest attention and care with it some of our friends will loose their pork.

The late fall has given the wheat crop a fine growth, and we think very little fly has bothered it, if it has, we have not heard of it. Some of our neighbors are grazing it down, which exactly coincides with our thinking, and will be a great benefit and show next spring in the heading out of the wheat.

The sportsmen are having fine gunning. Game has been very plentiful this season, and those who are fond of the sport are having good times. Among them are two gentlemen from Carroll county, Messrs Barritt and Tyrell, their first visit to the Eastern Shore. They have expressed themselves as having been surprised at the beauty and fertility of the county, as well as at the beauty of the fair ones of Kent. Mr. B. a few years ago represented his county in the legislative halls of Maryland. They are the guests of Wm. B. Stephens, Esq., Ingram Hall.

Our M. D's. are busy with the chicken-pox and measles. Very few families have escaped without one or the other, but generally in a mild form.

Bro. James Kendall officiated at Till's Chapel, Worton, last Sunday evening, and, as usual, his remarks were highly appreciated by his hearers.

Slight snow falling to-night. Looks like a white jacket for Monday morning.

Where is that grape that grows early on bean poles? We were to have them this fall.

MAJOR JACK.

Is Chestertown an Ancient or a Modern City?

Mr. Editor:—You probably know who Dr. Billings is, I do not, but he has been delivering a course of lectures at the Johns Hopkins University, and we have a right to presume that he is at least of as much importance as his somewhat famous namesake "Josh."

In one of his lectures, delivered about the last of November, he is reported to have said, "Three things strongly mark progress from ancient to modern civilization in cities—paving of streets, prohibition of their use as a dumping ground, and their regular and frequent cleansing."

It is fortunate for the pride of our citizens that the distinguished lecturer made use of the word cities instead of towns, or we should be in the disagreeable situation of having a decision of modern science that we, the people of this old Maryland town, had not yet merged into modern civilization. The situation is not entirely comfortable, for further on in his lecture the Dr., in discussing pavements from a sanitary point, seems to use cities and towns as convertable terms.

In the remarks which follow, I mean no reflection upon the members of our present body corporate, for they are simply "following in the way our fathers trod;" but in view of these utterings of modern science, it would be a little more comfortable to know more clearly that we are verging towards modern civilization. Paving our streets, not the side-walks, but that part of the public ways assigned to vehicles of different kinds, is beyond the limit of the corporation purse; and we are enjoined from placing "any heap, or pile of manure or rubbish, or any filth in the streets of Chestertown." A simple enjoining, however, will not bring us within Dr. Billings' mark of modern civilization; he says, *prohibition* of their use as a dumping ground. A moderately early walk most any morning will disclose the rejected rubbish sometimes filth, in many directions; clearly showing that the prohibition period has not yet arrived. Yet, strange to say, there is abundant evidence that the cremation theory of disposing of decaying matter is rapidly making converts, and in the early morning numerous little pyres waft their refreshing odors to indulging sleepers.

"Regular and frequent cleansing."

Does Dr. Billings merely mean that these words indicate a necessary mark of modern civilization? If so, we are stuck fast in the ways of the ancients, for never, within the memory of our oldest citizen, has there been any attempt at regular or irregular cleansing.

Dr. Billings shows how streets "gradually become poluted with organic matter from the excreta of animals, which give rise to offensive and dangerous gases."

I wonder some of our exterorizing and original manufacturers of fritilizers have not attained permission to scalp and cleanse around the racks where horses are allowed to stand on our main thoroughfare, and also to scalp the beds of some of our streets. I call to mind one locality where I think six inches of solid valuable fertilizer might be obtained and improve the appearance of the street bed.

Mr. Editor, I do not think that I have drawn a fancy picture. A cleaner town; a cleansing sufficiently frequent to place us within the pale of modern civilization ought to be within the limits of our town treasury, and will make our otherwise improving little place more attractive, more comfortable and more healthy.

CIVIS.

The Transcript for 1884.

The *Transcript* ends the old year and means to begin the new with the determination to grow into a better county newspaper. It does not claim to have been a bad paper during the past year. In fact, if it may be excused for speaking so of itself, it believes that it has ranked with the best country papers published in Maryland. By increased experience and other increased facilities, however, the *Transcript* hopes to grow better as it grows older.

One dollar and fifty cents is the subscription price of the *Transcript* for one year.

A Little Blow About Chestertown.

Chestertown is not much given to brag over her growth, and yet we doubt if there is a town on the peninsula that is progressing so rapidly in population and general prosperity. A down-the-shore paper in its last issue noted the building improvements that have taken place within its county town limits in the last three years. In this numeration was taken $300 improvements to houses and houses costing as low as $400. During the whole of three years, the improvements counted up less than fifty.

To enumerate accurately all the improvements—going as low as $300,—that have been made in Chestertown in the past three years would take up very considerable space, and would require much painstaking inquiry.

During the present year, however, there have been more than twenty dwelling houses erected, and as many as twenty of these have cost a thousand dollars or more each. A number of them have been handsome and costly well-appointed dwellings. If we count the general property improvements ranging from $300 to $5000, the list for the present year will run to over thirty. During last year, we think the building and improvement was quite up to the average of this year, and the outlook for the next year is quite as brisk. Many handsome dwellings are to go up during 1884.

Chestertown is the seat of a rich county,—taken acre for acre, probably the richest on the peninsula, and one among the richest in the State. She has already a number of prosperous manufacturing industries, and her favorable outlets by water as well as by rail, insure that in time she must grow as a manufacturing town.

Our frisky down-the-shore towns that want to be known as cities, must understand, that though Chestertown is putting on no foolish airs, she is not out of the race for first importance when the next census is taken.

Worton Point.

Mr. Editor:—Some how or other Capt. Cundeff, of the steamer Trumpeter, last Friday landed on our shores at Worton Point, two Carroll county tramps, decked off in all their gunning paripharnalia. Some how or other Dr. Diehl was on hand and laid siege to the two "tramps" from Carroll, and carried them off to the hospitable residence of Mr. W. B. Stephens to have a good time, as tramps generally do. After a substantial meal, dog and gun were called into requisition and the sport began. Well, Mr. Editor, you know young Worton as well as any body else. Before night our Carroll county tramps got into the hands of the Gales, Diehls, Usiltons and others, and up to this time have had a pretty hard road to travel. A gentleman of Worton with his fine span of bays drove them some miles over the country, that the strangers might have a fine view of our county, and its improvements. They were delighted, and expressed astonishment at seeing so many handsome residences and fine estates. *Didn't expect to see this on the Eastern Shore.* Well, gentlemen, you can go home and report. The citizens of Worton Point will be pleased again to see the two Carroll county tramps, Messrs. Tyrell and Barritt, whenever it may suit them to come up.

OLD KENT.

Where Trade Is Brisk.

The Salisbury *Advertiser* says: The most rapid dealing on record took place in this town this week. A gentleman traded a fine hound for a heifer, even, with the understanding that if the dog, which was a female, should have puppies, he was to receive a pair of them. He then traded the heifer for a set of harness. The harness man traded her for a watch, giving $20 boot, and sold the watch for $35. The watch man traded her for a carriage pole, getting $3.50 to boot. The pole man traded her for a watch and got $3 to boot. The remarkable thing was that none of the dealers saw the heifer until the deals were made. Then, when the original owner of the heifer came for the dog his owner refused to let him have her until he gave security for the delivery of the puppies. There was a hitch and finally the heifer man sold to the dog owner for $2.50. It is estimated that the dog owner made $7.50 the harness man $5, the watch man lost $9, the pole man lost $4. The dealing took place in two days.

The Five-Acre Law.

An erroneous impression prevails among oystermen that any one may take up vacant, unsurveyed oyster grounds, plant his stakes, and bed his oysters, and if those owning the adjoining lands want to appropriate them, they must give thirty days notice to the oysterman in possession, and if he does not have them surveyed within thirty days, and secure a legal title, then the owner may survey and appropriate them. BUT THIS IS NOT THE LAW. On the contrary the law provides that before any oysterman, or any one else, can secure oyster grounds bordering on the lands of any land owner, he must give the land owner thirty days notice in writing; then if the land owner does not secure them by survey, etc., then the party giving the notice may take them up, to the extent of five acres, and hold them. But the planting of oysters and the setting of stakes marking the bounds gives no right or title against the owner of the land, if he desires to possess the oyster grounds and takes the legal steps to secure the title.—*Easton Star.*

Ducks, Terrapins, and Other Water Birds.

The Winchester correspondent of the Centreville *Observer* makes the following water game notes:

Ducks and geese are reported quite plentiful this season, indeed more so than they have been for many years. They are mostly found in the Eastern bay and its tributaries. Thousands and thousands are reported around about Parson's Island. Swan are reported quite scarce, and well they may be, for there is hardly a night, when the weather will allow, that there are not several swan-lights to be seen plying to and fro upon the water of Chester river. But for these lights, swan would no doubt be as plentiful as ever. It is now generally conceded that the swan-light shooter is the only party who has the opportunity of bagging one of these noble birds.

There have not been exceeding five dozen terrapins caught by the hunters of Winchester during the present season. They are reported very much scarcer than they were ever known to be in the recollection of the oldest hunter. The liberality (?) of the law regarding their protection, is the only possible excuse for their scarcity. Let the law be properly mended, and the terrapin will again rapidly accumulate. Neglect it, and this luxury will soon from our midst disappear possibly forever.

Literary Notes.

The January number of the *Eclectic*, the first number of the new volume, is at hand, and is of unusual interest. It contains a beautiful steel engraving of 'The Titian Family,' one of the finest that has ever appeared in the magazine. The first article is a striking one on 'The Poetry of the Early Mysteries,' by F. M. Capes, which gives a description of the wonderful old miracle play of the Middle Ages. The celebrated Orientalist, W. R. S. Ralston, contributes a paper on the folk-lore and myths of India, under the name of 'Some Indian Stories.' A posthumous contribution of Ivan Tourgeneff, under the title of 'Senilia,' is given. Here the great Russian's latest studies and dreams are collected.

General Sherman's retirement from the army lends timely interest to the frontispiece of the January *Century*, and is evidence to the eyes that General Sherman has been retired by law before his bodily and mental powers have even begun to decline. His life, his character, his services to the country are discussed by E. V. Smalley in a fresh and authoritative paper, which contains several good anecdotes. General Grant has assisted in making the paper exact and valuable with reference to war history by giving important information and by reading the proofs. 'Garfield in London' is an account in the main, of President Garfield's experiences and impressions while in the British capital, being extracts from his journal of his trip to Europe, in 1867, in company with his wife. His views on English politics and on prominent men Bright, Disraeli, Gladstone and Spurgeon, have a strong autobiographical interest.

Lippincott's Magazine for January contains an amount of varied and entertaining reading, which gives the best assurance of the good things to be expected during the coming year. It opens with a description of the new Public Buildings of Philadelphia, written with marked ability, and copiously illustrated. 'Notes of Conversations with Emerson,' by Pendleton King, bring up very vividly the figure of the great New England thinker in the simplicity of his Concord home. 'Matthew Arnold in America,' by L. J. Swinburne, is an appreciative criticism, treating mainly of those points in Mr. Arnold's teachings which have a special application to American social life.

The *Continent Magazine* has been signalizing its removal to New York by the issue of several unusually attractive numbers, in every way worthy of emanating from the metropolis—no longer of commerce alone, but of art and literature as well. The first number bearing the imprint offers some amends to the Philadelphia home of the *Continent*, in an appreciative article on 'The Mission of Great Art Schools,' in which the career of the Philadelphia Academy is made a model, the illustrations being reproductions of paintings by Philadelphians abroad. A wonderfully illustrated article on Tennyson, entitled 'The Princess and its Author,' derives interest from the recent elevation of the poet to his Baronial dignity.

St Nicholas for January makes its New Year's call with a bright table of contents and a brilliant list of contributors. Louisa M. Alcott begins her promised series of 'Spinning-wheel Stories' with a sketch of the 'good old times' of seventy years ago, showing how grandmother's wheel spun a tale of fun, war, love, and wolves to suit the tastes of all her hearers. The frontispiece is by Mary Hallock Foote, and H. H. opens the number with a complete and timely story of Colorado mining life, entitled 'Christmas in the Pink Boarding-house.'

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