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[illegible]se at the new [illegible] one hundred [illegible] been sold, [illegible]re not re- [illegible]pying a [illegible] audience [illegible] every seat was filled. From [illegible]ushers, however, it was learned that the [illegible] room was not filled to its capacity. The audience numbered over three hundred and fifty, and certainly represented very fairly the culture and intelligence of the town. There was yet room for one hundred more. The house filled early,—yet there was not near so much restlessness as is usual in waiting for the curtain to rise. The audience entertained themselves in inspecting the new hall from their seats. The hall by no means presents the appearance it will assume when the final touches have been applied. But it was in sufficiently complete shape Tuesday evening for the assemblage to pass judgment upon its qualities as a hall of entertainment, and the judgment was universally favorable. The accoustic qualities of the hall are fine. Those sitting well back had little difficulty in hearing distinctly. The scenery has not yet been fully arranged. The drop curtain, which is the one bit in good working order, is of beautiful design. It represents purple velvet curtains drawn aside, displaying a view of a ruined castle, partly up the slope of a mountain. The old castle nestles among a thick and wild growth of trees. Below it a sinuous river winds its way in the far distance.

Later, we understand, the owner of the building, Mr. C. F. Stam, intends to put in place of the chairs now used, folding opera chairs, which will largely increase the seating capacity of the hall, making it seat fully five hundred people and will add greatly to its appearance. He intends also in the future to paint or paper the ceiling and walls in appropriate and tasteful designs. When all this is done, there will be few towns in the State so well supplied with a house for general purposes of entertainment, as is Chestertown.

By the special request of the builder, Mr. James A. Pearce made a few remarks upon the first rise of the curtain of the new hall. Mr. Pearce said, that, fifty years ago, the erection of such a building, and the opening of such a place of entertainment, would have been considered occasion for extensive inaugural ceremonies. Even now, when growth is more rapid and enterprise more pushing, this hall is one that does credit to the town in which it is located and credit to the public spirit of the citizen, whose enterprise has brought it into existence. The days of great orators and great oratory are gone, and this audience hall may never resound to the voices of such orators as lived a few generations back. Nature, he believed, had cast them in a mould that was lost. But, from this platform, present and future generations will doubtless listen to much that instructs and elevates, as well as to much that amuses, for the drama, at its purest and best, tends to instruct, and to elevate public sentiment and public morals. The foregoing is not by any means a full or verbatum report of Mr. Pearce's remarks but is merely a reproduction from memory of the line of the discourse.

The play was, the popular comedy, entitled, "Our Boys." It contained a good deal of fun, and quite enough sentiment for the most romantic. The outline of the play is as follows: An English baronet and a self-made Englishman, who has grown rich from pork, lard and butter, each send their sons abroad to give them the finish of foreign travel. The baronet designs his son to marry a rich and highly connected heiress. The successful pork-packer has no special matrimonial designs for his son, but has a contempt for aristocratic pride on general principles. The baronet's son is a feeble-minded dude, and the pork-packer's son is vivacious and handsome. As a consequence the pork packer's son enchants the scornful heiress and the young man with parliamentary prospects pledges himself to a pretty orphan without any inheritance. Things of course become complicated. Both fathers object to the matches, and the young men are finally sent adrift. They are so unsuccessful in their efforts to make a living, that they are reduced to quarters in a garret and bread and water rations. In the end the hard hearted fathers relent, each young man gets the girl of his choice, and everything is lovely.

The character of Mr. Perkyn Middlewick, the retired butterman and pork dealer, was taken by Mr. S. W. Glenn, who fitted the character as though it were made for him He was the ideal self-made Briton, very well satisfied with his maker, bluff, good humored, choleric, and uncultured. Intensely fond of his son, but angry at the haughty ways of the heiress. Mr. Richard Norris was Sir Geoffrey Champney, the baronet, and succeeded in making himself as conscious of his superior breeding, and as intellectually dull, as baronets are generally supposed to be. Mr. E. C. Carrington as the son of the successful butterman, was bright, witty and attractive enough to capture the heiress. Mr. J. E. Wilkinson was the ideal dude, who has seen it all, and is tired of it. Miss Carrie Livingstone was the haughty heiress—sometimes especially so when Mr. Middlewick, the butterman, was around. Miss Livingstone is quite pretty, and made the character which she represented, very interesting. Miss Maggie Pierce was the orphan and penniless cousin that captured the tired prospective heir to the baronetcy. She put an amount of rollicking dash in her ways that quite braced up the young Mr. Champney's intellect, to the point of proposing. Lastly, Belinda, the maid of the lodging house, was characterised in a very laughable manner by Mr. John B. Maher. The pianist, Mr. Levi, made a very good orchestra. The company is under management of Mr. Benoit. The ushers distributed on this opening occasion of the new hall a beautiful souvenir programme.

Last evening the comedy, entitled "Caste," was presented by the same company, with Mr. Samuel Glenn in the leading role of "Old Eccless." The *Transcript* went to press too early to give particulars of the entertainment.

For this evening there are to be two farces, full of roaring fun. The first is entitled "The Area Belle." In the second farce, entitled "The Persecuted Duchman," Mr. S. W. Glenn appears in his favorite and most successful character, The performances this evening promise to be the most lively of the series. Reserved seats and general admission tickets may be found on sale at Stam's drug store all through the day.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The P. E. Sunday school had its Caristmas entertainment on Monday evening. A crowd of happy young people greeted the joyful occasion. Many beautiful gifts were distributed from a handsomely decorated Christmas tree. There was one mishap. A doll, marked for a little girl, caught fire from one of the candles and was burned. Little Louise Stam, whose doll came down safely, presented it to the little girl who had sustained the loss. The occasion passed off merrily.

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The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school was opened on last Tuesday evening by chorus singing by the school, followed by prayer by pastor. Mr. C. H. Baker introduced "Old Kris" in a few appropriate remarks, who, together with his assistants, distributed presents from a beautiful Christmas tree, consisting of buckets filled with raisins, nuts, candies, &c. The occasion was a happy one to the young people, and a very enjoyable one to the older ones. There was a full house and a thoroughly appreciative one.

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The M. P. Sunday school is to celebrate on next Wednesday evening, the fifth day of January. The entertainment is to come off at the new town hall, and is to present a musical programme. A musical composition entitled "Santa Claus, home" will be rendered.

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Handbills, large and small, flyers, dodgers letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags programmes and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Anonymous communications will not be inserted.

It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning

—Corn holds at about last week's quotations. Wheat is a little better in price.

—The Tolchester line has discontinued its boats for the winter, and until further notice.

—Mr. M. T. Goslee, expects to get in his new store in the Stam building to-day, and announces his grand opening for next Saturday.

—We have received an interesting account of wedding at Kennedyville, which reached us too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

—On January the 15th C. H. Baker, Esq., advertises at mortgagee's sale four small dwellings, with land attached, located in fifth district.

—Full board of county commissioners met on Tuesday. No special business was transacted. Sundry accounts were examined, passed and ordered to be paid by funds in respective collectors hands.

—Fair for benefit of Catholic Church, open every evening this week at market hall, Chestertown. A number of young ladies from Queen Anne's are expected over for the remaining evenings of this week.

—Christmas Day passed very quietly in Chestertown. Naught but the bang of the firecracker broke the peace and quiet. Services were held at all the churches. Christmas dinners, we hope, were universally bountiful.

—On Thursday of next week C. H. Baker, Esq., as attorney for Alfred Lee Baker, will sell at mortgagee's sale a fine and large farm located in the fifth district. For particulars see advertisement.

—This evening the "Ideal Opera Company" give a programme wide-awake with fun. There are to be two farces, "The Area Belle," and the "Persecuted Dutchman." In the latter, Mr. Samuel W. Glenn, the leading comedian of the company, is said to appear at his best.

—In these winter days, remember the poor. Don't remember them alone in your prayers. Do so in a more practical way. Search them out and remember them by making their lot a little more comfortable. Don't argue yourself into an indifference to them by saying they are shiftless and thriftless. Does Christianity consist in empty platitudes, or does it consist in good deeds performed?

—Canvas-back ducks are selling at six dollars the pair, and diamond-back terrapins at forty-eight dollars the dozen. Can't some ingenious philosopher develop a plan by which two diamond-backs may be made to grow where one grew before, and by which canvas-back ducks may be made to lay more eggs. Let us have a glut in the canvas-back and diamond-back market one time.

—"The fair lately closed in Galena was quite successful, netting about $1200.00. Father Flynn wishes to thank his parishioners and the kind people of the neighborhood, whose assistance was very substantial. He also expresses thanks to the directors of the Odd Fellows' hall for many courtesies extended during the progress of the fair."

—Tom Thompson and Snap Lloyd, two colored citizens, imbibed too much Christmas cheer on Christmas Eve, and became noisy and disorderly around the store of N. C. Crow, up town. They were arrested by Officers Joiner and Simpson, and taken before Esquire Burgess, who fined them one dollar each and costs. Mr. Crow is much troubled with disorderly crowds who gather in front of his store.

—The new buildings at the county almshouse are about completed, and Mr. Shawn, the tenant, moved in last week. The new dwelling is a two-story frame, containing nine rooms with hall and two porches; it has a shingle roof and dormer windows, and was built by contract by Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee. The total cost of the new buildings, which includes several outbuildings, is about $1650.

—Mr. H. H. Barroll, who was reported as a participant in the recent meeting at Rennert's Hotel for the "re-organization of the Democratic party," disclaims being one of the re-organizers. He says that he was not present at the meeting and the first intimation of his connection with any such movement was the *Sun's* notice of it. Mr. Barroll adds that when he deems it necessary to take part in such a move it will be with his Democratic friends in the party at home.

—A large number of the friends of Mr. Emory Wroth, the head drug clerk of Mr. C. F. Stam, united and presented him a handsome and luxurious rattan rocker, as a holiday present. The present was accompanied by a very important looking document, engrossed in red and blue ink, which informed him that the gift was in recognition of his many good qualities, among which were mentioned the generosity displayed in allowing the freedom of his blacking-box, and unrestricted loafing facilities. Emory has not yet made his speech of acceptance.

—Orphans' Court—Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1886. —Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. It was ordered that James C. Calhoun and Sarah A. Calhoun, admrs. of Mrs. S. A. Boyer, deceased, be authorized to sell such portions of estate of deceased as they shall deem necessary.

Upon renunciation of Mrs. Eliza J. Massey, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of Thomas Massey, deceased, were granted unto H. T. Massey. Bond fixed at $20,000.

From Locust Grove.

Ed. Transcript—Divine service was held at Shrewsbury Church Christmas morning, with an able sermon by Rector Rev. R. H. Walker, who is very much liked by the congregation. The church was very handsomely dressed for the occasion [illegible] the young people of the congregation, there being between four and five hundred feet wreathing used in dressing. The music and singing was excellent and appropriate to the occasion. VISITOR.

Dec. 28, 1886.

Public School Entertainment.

The Chestertown public school closed last Thursday for the Christmas holidays with interesting exercises. The large school hall was well filled with the children and patrons of the school and the following program was carried out:

Christmas Song - - - - School
Christmas Eve—recitation - - Third Grade
Letters to Santa Claus—Isabel Beck, W. Russell
Song - - - by Boys of 5th Grade
The Two Stockings - - Mamie Catlin
Santa Claus' Letter - - Mamie Chapman
The Bird Song - - - Third Grade
Santa Claus and the Mouse—Emma Greenwood
The Daisy Song - - Girls of 5th Grade
Marriage of Santa Claus - Lottie Wickes
Mrs. Santa Claus Asserts Herself—Ada Hampton
Music—Come all ye People - - School
Annie and Willie's Prayer - Coe Thompson
Music—Christmas Bells—Girls of Second Grade
Santa Claus and the Children—2d-First Grade
Music—Christmas Welcome—Boys of 5th Grade
Charade—"Pious"—Clara Usilton, Palmer Cartroll, Harry Simpers, Lizzie Sappington
Acrostic - "A Merry Christmas to All"
Music—Merry Christmas - - School

A Trip to Massey's.

A *Transcript* representative had business that took him to the village of Massey's last Thursday afternoon, making the round trip by the Kent county road.

The dwellers in Massey's do not praise their own town to any great extent. They say it is "finished," ready to be "fenced in," &c., &c. But one thing is sure, Massey's is located in a beautiful and rich section of country. It also has a number of neat dwelling houses. It is located at the junction of two railroads, and this should make it a point of more than ordinary interest. Its two hotels are both unoccupied for 1887. It is said to offer a good opening for at least one good hotel. One of the citizens praises Massey's in one respect,—he says there is not a loafer in the town. He also says that "pear cider," which is a strictly local option drink, is the only beverage to be had stronger than water. Mr. A. F. Huey, a jovial bachelor merchant, says that he feels as though he should be rendered homeless for next year, since the hotels will be closed. There are lots of pretty girls in and around Massey's, and the *Transcript* man advised him to get married. At this he smiled as though he thought it a pretty good idea.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Rock Hall, who has been ill for over a month, is greatly improved and expected to be out again this week. Mrs. T. A. Hudson, who has also been ill of fever for three weeks, is convalescent and slowly regaining her strength.

Mr. Joseph Turner and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward B. Jones, near Chestertown, who has been quite sick for some time past, is now in Baltimore for medical treatment.

Arthur Crisfield, Esq., and Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Washington, are guests of Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Maple avenue.

Messrs. Lewin Wickes, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Pearce Crisfield, of the Stephens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., and Fred Usilton, of the Baltimore Business College, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, Chestertown; Mary Stephens, Worton, and Eva Gresham, Edesville, of the State Normal School; Ada Mather and Daisy Usilton, of the Western Maryland College, arrived home on Thursday for the holidays

Mr. Roland Watts of Cecil county, a graduate of last year's class of Washington College, was in Chestertown on Tuesday. He is principal of the grammar school at Port Deposit.

Two daughters and a son of Mr. I. R. Leaverton and the daughter of Mr. J. F. Wilson of Still Pond are at home from Dover Academy, spending the holidays.

Peninsula Items.

Willis Brown, a colored man living near Denton, while rabbit hunting one day last week, fell, and his gun was discharged, the load tearing through his leg below the knee. Drs. Fisher and George amputated the limb, and the man died shortly after from nervous prostration and loss of blood.

Salisbury will undoubtedly arise from her ashes a much handsomer and more substantially built town than before the fire. In two years time she will probably have more than regained her losses. There are already in course of construction a number of handsome brick structures, and others are projected.

The streets of Pocomoke City are to be lighted with electricity, the corporate authorities having contracted with Young & Colbourne to furnish 33 Edison incandescent burners of 10 candle power each. The price paid will be $500 per annum.

During the past three weeks the oyster planters on the Synepuxent bay have been busily engaged in shipping oysters. During that time over 2000 barrels have been sent from Stockton alone. The shipments are all by rail over the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia branch of the P., W. & B. R. R. The bulk of shipments are to Philadelphia and New York. The prices are steadily advancing.

CECIL DOWNES.—Mr. W. H. Cecil, president of the board of county commissioners, and a prominent and well-to-do farmer of the sixth district, was married on Thursday afternoon to Miss Mary A. Downes. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, near Hayden's station, and was solemnized by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil took the train on the Q. A. & K. R. R. for Philadelphia.—*Centreville Observer.*

A row occurred at North East, Cecil county, on Christmas Eve evening, in which Joseph Lynch, the proprietor of a saloon, was probably fatally wounded. A number of men had congregated there, and several were quite intoxicated. The fight first started between a man named Ready and another named Pierce. Lynch put them out the door. Charles Biddle, a young man about 21 years of age and a nephew of Pierce, walked into the saloon and took up for his uncle. He cursed Lynch, and the latter sent him after his uncle. While Lynch was passing the window, Biddle struck at him through the window, whereupon Lynch threw a beer bottle at him. Biddle went out into the street, got a stone, and threw it through the window. Lynch seized his revolver, and fired at Biddle, but did not hit him. Biddle went to his home, about 200 yards away, got his double-barreled gun and returned. He dared Lynch out in the street. Lynch poked his head out of the window, when young Biddle fired, the load taking effect in Lynch's head. His left eye was put out, and his head was badly lacerated. Dr. Werrell attended him, and has doubts of his recovery. Pierce and Biddle were arrested and placed under guard in the lockup at North East.

—We expect and have prepared for a large trade this winter, and think we will not be disappointed. People have gone without many things they needed for the last year, and goods are down so cheap now, and times are getting somewhat better, that we are satisfied we will have a lively trade. Our stock was carefully selected, bought at the very lowest cash prices, and we are selling at such low figures that you will be pleasantly surprised when you find what excellent bargains we can and will sell you. Don't keep back, or stand on the order of your coming, but come and see what your money will do for you out of our stock. Our stock of holiday goods is just first-class in every particular, and if you will give us a call we know we can please you.

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Literary Notes.

The Americanism of the *Century* is exhibited in the make-up of the January number. Except a short communication, it is wholly written by Americans. Its subjects are for the most part American and chiefly those of close and present interest to our people, such as Lincoln and the life of the West in the last generation; the great events of the civil war; our material standing in comparison with other nations; the Labor question; the Prohibition movement; the need of an international copywright, etc., etc. When the *subjects* are not American, as in the papers on the French sculptors and the French actor, Coquelin, they are closely related to our art life by the excellence of the artists considered; and the writers are well known American critics.

Harper's Magazine for January opens with an illustrated paper upon the French navy. The illustrations give some idea of the curious appearance of some of the great modern ironclad ships. The paper is of current interest, as the question of building a respectable American navy is being considered by the Government of the United States. A paper by Chas. Dudley Warner upon New Orleans, profusely and beautifully illustrated, brings out in a very interesting manner the interesting points of this quaint Southern city. Campaigning with the Cossacks is also an interesting and profusely illustrated paper.

The January number of *Lippincott's Monthly Magazine* presents a splendid array of names: Julian Hawthorne, Sidney Luska, Austin Dobson, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, Walt Whitman, Edgar Fawcett and Barrett Wendell. Ju Hawthorne contributes the complete novel "Sinfire," which is as wierd and strange as its title. Sidney Luska has a novelette called "The Story of Angela," whose tender poetical pathos reminds one of some of the best and purest of Ouida's shorter stories.

St. Nicholas for January, which is issued December 27, is really not so much a New Year's number as it is a second part of the Christmas number. The article "Millet and the Children," by Ripley Hitchcock, with its numerous illustrations by the great peasant painter, and the curious little sketches, never before published, made by him to amuse his grandchildren, will also amuse and interest all the readers of *St. Nicholas*, whether they are fond of art or only of pictures; and the two Eton papers, "A Glimpse of Eton School," by Edwin D. Mead, and "A Visit to Eton," by Elizabeth Robbins Pennell, forming the second of the "Four Great English Schools" series, give a keen insight into the manners and customs of boys to-day and long ago in the greatest of all the English schools.

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