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A New Years Dance.

Quite a number of young ladies and their gentlemen friends, attended a most enjoyable dance given by the young men of Church Hill, in the town hall at that place on Thursday evening of last week. Many visitors were also present from Centreville. The dance was pronounced by all present to be one of the most pleasant social events of the season. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and on the finely waxed floor was enjoyed until near midnight, when an elegant supper added variety to the evenings entertainment; everything was nicely served and in the greatest abundance. Good cheer and New Year smiles were in attendance upon every hand. May many such evenings be enjoyed.

At Hymen's Altar.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, January 3, at eight o'clock, Mr. William J. Sappington and Miss Susie Bramble, both of Chestertown, being the contracting parties. The bridegroom and his bride entered the church at a few minutes past eight o'clock and advanced to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Belle Pippin. The bride wore a beautiful suit of brown Henrietta cloth trimmed with velvet, and wore a hat to match. The groom's gift was a handsome ornament of pearls. Other presents were costly and numerous. The ushers were Messrs. William H. Greenwood, Charles S. Smith, Walter T. Pippin and Frank Hodgkins. The newly married couple will make their future home in Chestertown.

Death of Mr. Edward Warwick.

Edwin Warwick Esq., a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, and father of City Solicitor Warwick, died suddenly on Monday morning at the advanced age of 81 years, having been born in Baltimore in 1808. Mr Warwick learned the trade of a piano maker but moved to Philadelphia in 1838 and for thirty years was engaged in the furniture business. Some years ago however, he withdrew from active business life. Mr. Warwick leaves three children, Charles T. Warwick, city solicitor, Edward ... Chicago and Mrs. Mary Per... ...Perkins Esq. Mrs. ...

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...star and reigns ...queen ...nd beauty in the south ...eastern ...s and Mars were both in ...conjunction ...he moon on the evening ...or Jan. 4. Mars evening star and ranks ...during the month, second only to her ruddy heighbor, Venus. Murcury and Neptune are also evening stars but shine with less conspicuous beauty.

Saturn is morning star and will adorn the northeastern sky, closely followed by Regulus. Jupiter is morning star and before the close of January will make his appearance in the morning sky two hours before the sun. Uranus is also one of the celestial galaxy.

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A Letter from Rock Hall.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—As so many portions of the county are sending in their little budgets of news items and local happenings, I do not mean that this, one of the fairest sections of a wealthy and beautiful county shall be entirely forgotten, for we can supply other things beside Swan Point dredge battles and prisoners for the county jail; so here I jot down my limited contributions for the TRANSCRIPT and its new owners.

Well, Christmas passed off quietly and I might almost say with but little to disturb the even tenor of our ways. Under the bright sun-shine of beautiful days the waves from the oystermen's fertile fields, which for so long have yielded an abundant harvest, rolled in lazy billows to the shore, but not with the same sweet song of well filled coffers which has marked his holiday carol during the years that have past.

Our oyster grounds have been robbed and the great source of our wealth has been destroyed, and we have been shot from the pleasant oystering fields of our fathers by a set of ruthless men who neither regard the rights of the State nor its citizens. The oyster question and the naval battles of our State police force form the all engrossing subject for conversation, and well they may, for they go more nearly to the practical, every-day life of our sea-shore hamlet than any other interest that could possibly present itself, it is in short, the the bread and butter of our families and ourselves.

You must excuse this rambling kind of letter, but our roads are bad, oysters are scarce, times generally dull, so I have determined to surrender my more active, practical life, for the case, elegance and wealth of a *literateur*; so here is my first infliction, read, prophecy and dream dreams in regard to my future. JOB.

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Investigation of Peach "Yellows."

The peach crop of Delaware and the entire peninsula has already commenced to engage the attention of this, the greatest peach growing district on the earth. The following self-explanatory circular and series of questions will soon be sent out to some of the prominent peach growers throughout the State by Professor Frederick D. Chester, head of the Botanical Department of the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station at Newark:

It is the intention of this department to begim immediately a systematic investigation of the disease known as "Yellows." Investigations in the laboratory with reference to the biological aspects of the question are already under way, and in the meantime we are desirous of collecting data from fruit growers who have had an opportunity of observing the malady from their many practical standpoints.

1. when did "yellows" first appear in your neighborhood?

2. Have its ravages been on the increase, or decrease?

3. From what direction did the infection seem to come at its first appearance?

4. In what part of your orchard did the dis...se first make its appearance; on the outside ...within, if the former, on what side with ref...ce to compass?

...Were you surrounded by diseased or... ... at the time of infection, and what was ...ass direction of these infected neighbor...rds?

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...low or sheltered areas more ... those on high or

The captured schooner R. J. McAllister is still laying in Rock Hall harbor in charge of the State authorities.

The remarkably fine weather of the past week has proved a financial blessing to the tongers, enabling them to work in much more comfort than is common at this season.

The prospects for sleighing are very poor, and I am sure a good snow would be welcomed by the owners of several handsome new cutters and fast horses. Well, if there is little sleighing business will be very dull for the parson, for the writer holds, that there is no more propitious season for a young man to ask that all-important question, than when Jack Frost enters into partnership with Cupid, causing the charming members of the weaker sex to nestle closer to the great coat for warmth, while the bells keep time to the motion of two happy, fluttering hearts. Young man, think it over, and lay aside a t... ...ar ...for our worthy parson. Remember, ...t ... well for man to be alone."

Speaking of Cupid, reminds me that our Fairlee friend of the *News*, must not think that this industrious fairy is confined to his own vicinity, for in a few days we anticipate a proof of his wonderful ability in our neighborhood.

Prof. W. B. Judefind and Miss Hallie Edes spent the holidays at home with their parents. Miss Hallie is a bright young lady, and we wish her every success.

On Thursday last, Daman, son of Mr. Chas. Rollinson, while at his sister's, Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, near Edesville, had the misfortune to be accidentally kicked by a horse, and though for a time unconscious, the injuries were only temporary. MAX.

STILL AT WAR.

The State Victorious—Our New Captain Crowns Himself and the State with Honor.

The dredgers scarce allowed Captain Charles Kerr, the newly-appointed commander of the Helen Baughman, who succeeded Capt. George, to take charge of his vessel before throwing down the gauntlet as an invitation to battle. The brave Kent countian accepted the challenge and sailed out of Chester river early Wednesday morning, and discovered three boats, which he followed from Love Point Hole to Swan Point. The boats were not dredging, and Capt. Kerr sailed alongside and hailed them in a most friendly manner, which salutation was met by an oath accompanied by the kindly advice that the shore was the best place for him to avoid the extreme artificial heat which they proposed to manufacture for his special benefit, and immediately the sloop R. J. McAllister leading off opened fire, and was closely followed by the other two boats. Several rounds were returned from the guns of the Baughman, which were closely followed by several shots from the cannon. Capt. Kerr says he then hallooed to the McAllister to haul down jib, which was obeyed, and the dredger was at once put under guard of Mate William Ashley and one sailor. Further investigation showed that Capt. Cain, who was in command of the dredge boat, had been shot, the ball passing entirely through the hip, and causing a dangerous wound, the front finger of the right hand was also shot off. The wounded man was attended by Dr. Fisher, who advised he be removed to the hospital in Baltimore as early as possible. After taking charge of the McAllister, chase was given to the other boats, but they succeeded in making good their escape. The ten men constituting the McAllister's crew were brought to Chestertown to await the action of the county court. The captured vessel is still at anchor in Rock Hall harbor.

The version of the dredgers differs widely from the statement of Capt. Kerr; they declare that not a gun was fired from their boat, and, indeed, that the only weapon of any kind on board their boat was an old axe. They further say that they had not thrown a dredge for two days previous, and instead of offering resistance to the police schooner, were trying to sail out of the way of the balls which were flying in every direction from the two pungies and the Baughman. The men when seen in the jail on Sunday last, were in good spirits, and were enjoying a social game of cards, but complained that the trip was an unusually long one, as they had shipped for ten dollars a *trip*, and it was uncertain when the ten-dollar portion of the programme would end.

MARRIED.

ANTHONY—CLARKE.—At the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, Jan. 2, 1889, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Charles W. Anthony and Miss Mary Clarke, both of near Still Pond, Kent county.

WHEAT—CONNELLY.—At Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Dec. 26, 1888, by Rev. B. F. Benson, Charles Lewis Wheat and Miss Katie Connelly.

DOWNEY—PEARCE.—Dec. 30, 1888, at the Parsonaget by the Rev. B. F. Benson, James A. Downey and Miss Susie Pearce.

PHILLIPS—GILLESPIE.—At Holden's M. E. Church, Dec. 27, by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, John H. Phillips and Miss Sallie A. Gillespie, both of Queen Anne's county.

HAZEL—HOFFECKER—At the M.E. Church, Church Hill, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. A. Arters, Joseph B. Hazel and Miss Emma Hoffecker, all of Queen Anne's county.

JONES—FOWLER.—At the residence of Mr. Etchinson on Queen street, Chestertown, Jan. 7, by Rev. R. W. Todd, James M. Jones and Amelia Fowler.

SLAGLE—WAMSLEY.—On Jan. 9, at 3.30 P.M. at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Mr. W. T. Slagle of Queen Anne's county, and Miss Martha P. Wamsley of Kent county.

DIED.

PEARSON.—In Chestertown on Thursday evening Jan. 3, Mrs. Sarah C. H. Pearson in the 56, year of her age, two children survive her, one son and a daughter. The funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HICKS.—on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1888, Heston Milborn, infant son of Samuel and Josie Hicks, aged 4 days,

WICKES.—At Grey's Inn Creek, Sunday Dec. 30, 1888, at 7½ o'clock A.M. S. A. J. Wickes, in the 47, year of his age.

FRENCH.—At the residence of his father, near Worton Station, on Dec. 31, William S. French, son of Wm. H. French, aged 23 years.

REED.—In Edesville, Dec. 28, 1888, George W Reed, aged 44 years and 8 months.

WARWICK.—At his home in Philadelphia, on Monday morning, Edward Warwick, in the 81, year of his age. Interment will take place to-day.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Newark's new water-works were in operation last week.

Oyster packing has been abandoned at Seaford, and the packers have moved their houses to Salisbury and Crisfield.

Smalls' saw mill and box factory at Lincoln, Sussex county Del., burned Wednesday with machinery and contents. Loss $8,000 to $10,000; insurance, $2,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Cambridge on Thursday, a dividend of 6 per cent was declared on the capital stock. $50,000, for the six months ending December 31st, 1888.

Our harbor presented a busy appearance last Monday, there being 20 vessels and steamers moored to the wharves,—Of this number 9 were discharging cargoes of oysters at Stevens & Co's oyster packing establishment.—*Wicomico News*.

The Steamer Choptank on Monday while in Cambridge creek, lost her propeller and was obliged to remain at her wharf here until Tuesday evening when she was towed to Baltimore by the State Steamer Gov. McLane. The Choptank has been withdrawn from this route for the winter.

A constable of Wicomico county posted on the bulletin board at the court house door in that county recently a written notice of the sale of a piece of property, in which appeared this unrighteous clause: "I have sessed and took into execution, a'cardin to law and iniquity, the following afore said property."—*Dover Index*.

Gov. Jackson has appointed the following gentlemen to represent the State of Maryland at the centennial celebration of George Washington as President of the United States. to be held in New York city on the 30th of April, 1889: Ex-Governor Henry Lloyd, of the First district; John C. Walsh, second; Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, Th... Albert Ritchie, Fourth; Ex-Governor Oden Bowie, Fifth; Col. H. Kyd Douglas, Sixth.

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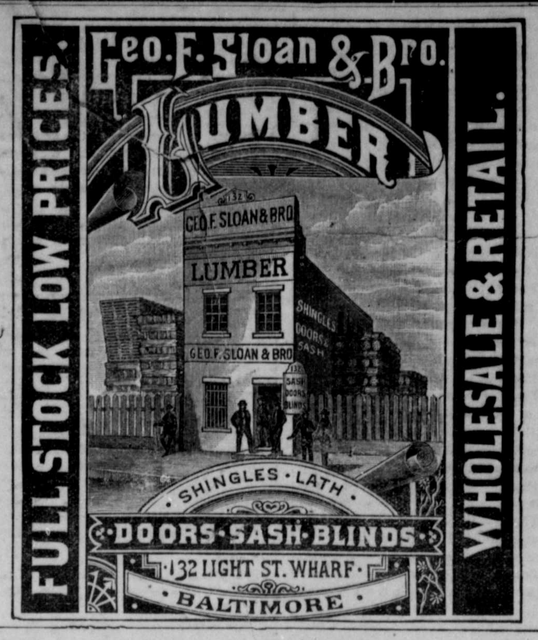

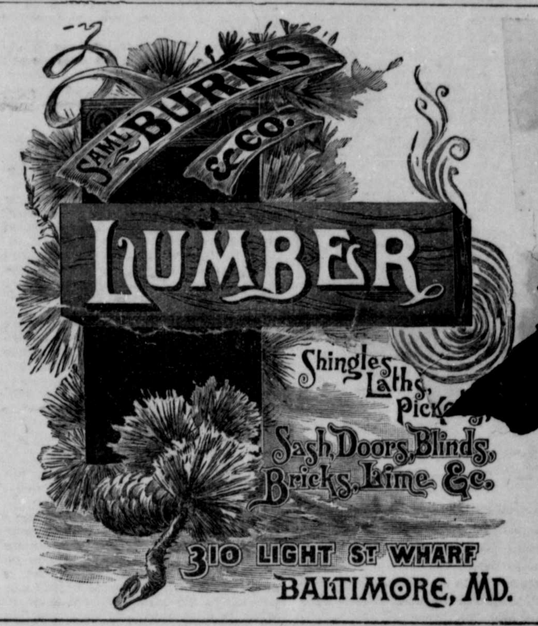

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