The Transcript.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

—We hope those indebted to the TRANSCRIPT for subscriptions and other bills will remit promptly next week, as we are now putting in some new machinery and making other necessary improvements, which has entailed considerable expense, and in order to meet our obligations we must ask for prompt settlement from those indebted to us. Kindly give this prompt and careful consideration.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Church Hill it is stated has a case of scarlet fever.

—Rolph's wharf's oldest colored woman died last week aged 101.

—Wednesday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year.

—Good order has prevailed during the entire holidays on our streets, and Christmas observed in a very quiet way.

—Mr. Bevins Morris, of Morgan's creek, has purchased a 1000-acre farm in St. Mary's county. The land is of fine quality and eligibly situated.

—The Methodist Protestant, Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools were all given a Christmas tree and treat last night.

—Monday was observed as Christmas holiday by all the stores and business places in Chestertown, and very few people from the country were in town.

—Messrs. Baldwin & Co., who have so successfully canned at Kennedyville for several years past, are reported as offering $6 per ton for tomatoes for the coming season.

—Mr. S. R. Hurlock, residing in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's, had 18 valuable sheep killed by dogs one night recently. They were of superior quality and breed, and very valuable.

—The creamerymen of Delaware and Maryland have formed an organization in the mutual interest of the creamerymen and dairymen. The next meeting will be held January 12, 1892.

—Four-inch ice was harvester from the mill pond on Monday by Mr. George Lofland. The ice was firm and of excellent quality. Excellent ice of four and a half inches was cut yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Lambson, who has been spending the winter at Plum Point with Mr. Richardson, was unexpectedly called to the bedside of his father, who was taken suddenly ill at Atlantic City last week.

—Skating has been much enjoyed by the lovers of this delightful exercise on the mill pond near Chestertown. No accidents have been reported—a few bruises and a little stiffness are the only complaints made thus far.

—R. T. Armstrong, of Church Hill was last week elected clerk to the board of county commissioners of Queen Anne's, and A. R. Weedon, Esq., was re-elected as attorney. The salary of the clerk was increased from $650 to $800.

—The cold spell of last week caught several vessels in the ice loaded with grain, in tributaries of Chester river, and delayed shipments. A vessel loaded with 6,000 bushels of corn is fast at Trew's wharf, Morgan's Creek.

—Henry Johnson, colored, of Quaker Neck, while engaged in cutting ice for Mr. John A. Groves, on the Whaland mill pond, fell in a fit on Tuesday, and but for being caught by a fellow workman, would have fallen in the water. The proper remedies were used, and the man soon recovered.

—The new Catholic Church, Centreville, is about completed, and January 22, 1893, has been set apart for the dedication services. Rt. Rev. A. A. Curtis, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, Father Scott, Father Bradford and other clergy of the Church will assist the Bishop in the services.

—The county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, on Friday last appointed Mr. Robert T. Armstrong, of Church Hill, clerk to the board for the ensuing year, vice John W. Tarman. Mr. Armstrong, the appointee, has held for several years the position of Justice of the Peace at Church Hill.

—Mrs. Thos. A. Hulme chaperoned a theatre party to see "A Railroad Ticket" at Harris's Academy of music one evening last week. The party was composed of a number of Baltimore's most representative social leaders, and was in every way a pleasant affair. The Misses Zaidee and Mary Hulme were among the number.

—A Baltimore gunner while going to Tolchester last week was overtaken by one Cooper, a negro in a dearborn. Cooper states that the road was narrow and the stranger cursed him and ordered him not to pass, Cooper did pass and the Baltimorean blazed away, but it is said that the shot was in no way serious in its result.

—A Christmas entertainment will be given at Guest's Hall, Church Hill, this evening, December the 29th, proceeds for the benefit of the P. E. Church, of that town. The programme consists of a laughable drama entitled "A Box of Monkeys," with recitations and music suitable to the occasion. Entertainment will begin at 7.30 P. M.

—The present cold spell has been the most protracted and severe which has visited Kent for several years past. On Friday morning, the thermometer registered, 13°, Saturday 12°, Sunday 14°, Monday 11°, Tuesday 11°, and on Wednesday 17°. The cold has been general, New York suffering from a 28° below zero temperature, and in the South the effects have been felt.

—Another pardonable omission in our last week's review of fine stocks of goods in Chestertown, was a failure to refer to the splendid Christmas goods of Mrs. A C. S. Williamson, Cross street. There is no more carefully selected, attractive, or more appropriate line of holiday books, stationery, toys, and a vast number of other articles in town than will be found at this store. A liberal advertiser, success has crowned the efforts of the proprietor of the pretty Cross street store.

—The business office of the TRANSCRIPT has been removed to the room formerly occupied by Mr. Frederick Fountain and Capt. Joseph Thomson. The room formerly occupied as our business office is now used as our composing and press room. The TRANSCRIPT is preparing to put in steam to run her presses in order that presswork may be accomplished in much less time than by hand power and thus facilitate other matters. All kinds of job work done at the TRANSCRIPT office neatly and quickly. Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.

—The B. S. Ford came up to Chestertown yesterday evening to lay over until this morning, when she will leave at 8 o'clock for her stops at Booker's and Rock Hall. Until Queenstown creek and Corsica river are open to navigation, Chestertown will in all probability have a daily boat leaving at 8 o'clock. Heavy ice was reported in going into Rock Hall.

—Mr. Phil Potts, who has been during the fall cutting walnut logs for a Mr. Collins, met with a fearful accident while hewing a log with a broad-axe on Thursday, in the woods of Mr. Klinefelter, near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's. The axe slipped and cut the foot entirely open from the toe to the instep. The wound was of a most serious and painful character.

—Dr. T. H. Cooper has rented the large house and stable formerly occupied by Dr. S. Beck, and not the north room only and is "going to rent the stable." He will remove his office to that place to-day, (Thursday). A part of the house which he has rented is being fitted up by Mrs. E. R. Wickes, as a dress making establishment to be occupied by her daughter Miss E. B. Wickes.

—Mr. R. D. Lambdin, of St. Michael's, Md., has left a photograph of the canoe Chesapeake at the City Hall, Baltimore. The Chesapeake is the canoe built by Mr. Lambdin as a Maryland exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. It is constructed in the best style of Chesapeake Bay oyster canoes, and Mr. Lambdin says that with ordinary care it will last fifty years. The Chesapeake is 30 feet long, 6½ feet beam, and will carry 70 yards of canvas. The pine logs of which the bottom of the canoe is built were kept in boiled linseed oil for a year.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Watts and wife, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their parents in Chestertown.

Mr. Walter Apsley, of Baltimore, spent Christmas in Kent.

Mr. James Boston, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his parents, on Calvert street.

Messrs. Blackiston, Walter, David and George Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their parents in town.

Mr. Walter Pippin, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with his father Mr. R. K. Pippin.

Mr. William Smith is spending the holidays with friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Crisfield and daughter, Miss Ethie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Mr. Plumley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Harry Catlin.

Mr. Webster Lynch and wife, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Grace Greenwood is visiting Miss Mary Hurlock, near Massey's.

Miss Emma Godwin, of Barclay station, Queen Anne's county, is enjoying a three weeks visit at the home of Mr. Thomas Jones, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. John P. Cochran, of near Massey's, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Middletown.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Brown to Mr. Walter S. Trew, on Tuesday evening, January tenth, 1893, at 7 o'clock, Bond Methodist Episcopal Church, Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers, gave a most enjoyable reception on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Adkinson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the guest of the Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers.

Mr. Wm. F. Wroth, who some months ago resigned his position as teller of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, because of poor health, will resume his duties on January first. The board of directors at their meeting yesterday, highly complimented Mr. Comegys Brown, Mr. Wroth's temporary successor, upon his thorough efficiency and the eminent satisfaction given to all parties during his incumbency of the responsible position. While all will be glad to welcome Mr. Wroth's return, it will be with sincere regret that we note the departure of Mr. Bown.

Steamboat News.

The steamer Emma A. Ford, on her trip from Baltimore to Chestertown on Saturday, grounded at the mouth of Queenstown creek, owing to the extremely low tide, and was held fast for about four hours, and did not reach Chestertown until nearly nine o'clock. It was found impossible to make the landing at Queenstown.

The steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Line, with difficulty made her landings at Tolchester Beach on Saturday, owing to the low tide and heavy wind setting a heavy sea in against the wharf. The wharf was literally covered with ice, and it was rather more amusing than otherwise to see men, women and children coming off the gangboards on their hands and knees. One gentleman, who had much Christmas in a concentrated liquid form, dropped and smashed his demijohn, and for some minutes could scarce realize the possibility of the truth of the expression, "Oh, so near and yet so far," coming so near home.

The steamers Emma Ford and Corsica left Baltimore for Chestertown on Tuesday morning; the Corsica at 8 and the Ford at 11 o'clock A. M. Ice was encountered in the Patapsco soon after passing out of the harbor, and increased from a quarter inch in thickness to one and a quarter inches in the bay. The Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake was clear of ice, but with that exception the bay is frozen solidly across. Chester river is frozen throughout its entire length, the ice ranging in thickness from 2 to 3½ inches. The Corsica met with the heaviest ice just below Rolph's wharf, where she was forced to repeatedly back and crash forward. The Ford experienced but little trouble having as far as Bookers' wharf the broken track of both the Corsica and B. S. Ford to follow, the B. S. Ford having left that point in the morning for Baltimore via Rock Hall. The Ford and Corsica reached Chestertown shortly before four o'clock, and remained over until yesterday morning. The Ford will, it is fully expected, return to-day. Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers' and Quaker Neck are the only points on the river which have been touched by the steamers during this week.

From Chesterville.

Miss Minnie Pennington, of St. Mary's College, Md., Miss Katie Weller, teacher at Owings' Mills, Baltimore county and Mr. Chas. G. Carey, of Newark College, Delaware, are on a visit and will spend the holidays with their parents in and near Chesterville, Md.

C. H. Crittenden, who recently paid a visit to his old friends in Worton, says he found everything changed except their generous hearts.

Miss Bettie Wallis' school closed Friday evening with interesting exercises.

Miss Fannie Wilson is on a visit to the Monumental City.

Church Notes.

A long-felt need has been satisfied at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Under the careful and able direction of Mr. York of our town, one of the largest furnaces made by the Hutchinson Brothers, of Baltimore, has been placed in the basement of the church. It is the first furnace made by the old and well-known firm of Baltimore, that has an eight-inch smoke pipe. The furnace has been cased in heavy Russian Iron in order that the basement may be thoroughly heated. The job is a grand success, and the church is now perfectly heated. Great credit is due to Mr. York for scientific knowledge used in its erection, and to Mr. Joseph Baumgarten, of Hutchinson Brothers for skilled workmanship.

Death of Wm. N. Ayres.

Mr. William N. Ayres, a respected citizen of Rock Hall, died suddenly at his home at that place on Thursday evening. Mr. Ayres had for some years past been keeping an oyster house at Deep Landing, and while at his place of business on Thursday was taken sick. He returned home and requested his wife to send for a physician, but before medical aid could reach him, death had resulted from what is supposed to have been heart disease. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. He was a most devoted church worker, was superintendent of the Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school, and was a most earnest Prohibitionist, having been at the last election a candidate for county commissioner on the Prohibition ticket. His wife is a daughter of Mr. John M. Hersch. Thomas H., Charles, David and George Ayres are brothers of the deceased. The county has lost a most estimable citizen and the church a most devoted worker.

Capt. Pennypacker's Body Found.

The skeleton of Theodore Pennypacker, the unfortunate fisherman who was literally blown to pieces last summer while fishing with dynamite bombs off Plum Point, has been found at Robinson's Point, off the mouth of the Gunpowder river.

The bones were entirely stripped of flesh, and but for the clothing which still clung to them, identification would have been impossible. The jaw-bones were still joined, but were split, and the breast bone was badly shattered. Mrs. Pennypacker removed to Harford county on Thursday of last week, and the interment and funeral services will take place in that county. Mrs. Pennypacker, whose hand was fearfully mutilated some time ago by a dynamite cap which she accidentally touched while searching in a cupboard, has entirely recovered from her wound.

The Rock Hall Robbery.

As already stated, the postoffice at Rock Hall, Mr. J. W. Downey, postmaster, was entered on the night of December 15 and $135 stolen from the safe. Mr. Downey received a letter last week, stating that public opinion had implicated an innocent party, and for that reason it was desired by the two guilty men to return the stolen money. Mr. Downey was asked to meet them at the "Arch," a bridge on the suburbs of Rock Hall, where the money would be transferred, and a full statement of the robbery would be made by one of the men, while the other would "stand off and see fair play." The men not only knew the combination of the safe, the arrangement of the interior of the safe, but had keys to all of the doors of the store and the safe drawers. Mr. Downey did not make an appointment, and has not as yet recovered the stolen money. The postoffice funds were not touched, because it is supposed the men feared to call out the United States Detective force in the matter.

An Enjoyable Lecture.

A very enjoyable lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church of this town, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, by M. Takaki, a Japanese student at Johns Hopkins University, on "The Customs and Manners of the Japanese People." After the opening exercises the lecturer stepped to the platform and commenced his discourse by a very touching reference to his conversion under the influence of the Christian missionaries. He then spoke of the name of the country, which is not Japan, but Nipong. Japan is an English mispronunciation of the Chinese derisive name for the land of the "Rising Sun." He showed the national flag of his country and said the Japenese boys would say the American flag is the star, the Turkish flag is the crescent moon, but the flag of Japan is the sun. The lecturer donned as he proceeded different articles of Japanese apparel and showed the good points of each. He showed the various styles of pins used in decorating the head, and remarked that they served the double purpose of pin and finger, as the women of his nation used it also to scratch the head with if necessary. He had samples of all the various kinds of dress, including head coverings and shoes. His explanations of the Japanese religion were interesting and instructive, and we regret that space forbids us mentioning in detail much that he said. With reference to the government he said that they had a property and an educational as well as an age qualification for voting. The lecturer advanced the theory that the aborigines of Japan and America were the same people. After a complete explanation of the manners and customs of his people, he closed by singing a familiar hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer in Japanese, having talked one hour and thirty minutes, holding the attention of the audiege throughout.

The Machine of Death.

Sheriff E. J. Plummer has purchased the lumber for the gallows, and is perfecting all necessary arrangement for the execution of the eight condemned men and boys, now under sentence of death for the murder of Dr. Hill. The gallows will be similar to the one used in the execution of Thompson, and will be 20 feet long and 8 feet wide. The main beam will be of 6x8 Georgia pine. There will be four traps, upon which will stand two men or boys as the case may be. From the ground to the platform will be entirely open, while from the platform to the beam will be closed on three sides and will be left open on one side next the jail. Sheriff Plummer states that the trap will not be sprung before 12 o'clock M. on January 13 The law requires that the men shall be hanged between the hours of midnight and 2 o'clock P. M.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, called on Governor Brown, on Tuesday, in the interest of the colored boys sentenced to be hanged in Chestertown, on January 13 for the murder of Dr. Hill. The bishop had a brief conference with the Governor, in which he pleaded for mercy in behalf of the boys. The bishop left a petition. The Governor promised to consider the paper in taking up the matter for final settlement.

Transfers of Real Estate.

David Ayres and wife to James F. Baker and others, lot of land lying in the village of Rock Hall; consideration $92.50. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Frank H. Ruth, lot of land situated in Galena; consideration $1200. Charles W. Stevens and others to Charles Kirchneck and wife, lot of land in fifth election district, on road from Swan Creek to Tolchester, containing five acres; consideration $100. Thos. A. Parsons to Jennie Hahn, lot of land in third election district, containing three and one-half acres; consideration $450. James A. Pearce, trustee, and Mary C. Ringgold to Joshua T. Twilley, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $750. J. T. Twilley and wife to Charles J. Reiche, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $500. Joshua T. Twilley and wife to Joel R. Clements, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $26. James Joiner and wife to Abram Casey, lot of land in fifth election district; consideration $200. James A. Pearce, executor, to J. G. Walters, lot of land in fifth election district, containing two roods and 12 perches; consideration $125. Thomas W. Skirven and wife to Indiana V. Pennepacker, lot of land in third election district, containing one acre; consideration $75. Lemuel Beck and wife to Wm. R. Hodges, lot of land in fifth election district, containing one acre and five and one-third perches; consideration $400. Wm. T. Smith and wife to Sarah E. Murray, lot of land in Lynchburg; consideration $50. Joshua T. Twilley and wife to Jonathan Anthony, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $121.40. Joseph Turner and wife to William H. Bowers, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $200. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Joseph Peterson, farm called Upper Hopewell; consideration $9,700. Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to Joseph Swell, lot of land in fifth election district; consideration $100. Eugene B. Goodwin and others to Thomas Pratt, tract of land in first election district, containing fifty-five acres; consideration $195. Wm. McKenney, commissioner, to Robert J. Catlin, lot of land in Crumpton, containing 24 8-10 square perches; $1 and other considerations. Charles Frisby and wife to Perry Brown, lot of land in third election district, containing one acre and one rood; consideration $55. Charles T. Westcott to Franklin H. Harper and James S. Harris, lot of land known as Fruit Growers' Hotel, in Still Pond; $1 and other considerations. James A. Pearce, attorney, to Charles England, farm near Chesterville, called "Forest or Rumford," containing 118 acres, 2 roods, 32 perches; consideration $2,139.70. Wm. Henry Thompson to Mary E. Noland, lot of land in fifth election district, containing 6 acres; consideration $100. Wm. T. Stanley and wife to Samuel J. Wilmer, lot of land in third election district, situated at Coleman's, containing 2 acres; consideration $80. Adam Diehl and wife to Elizabeth R. Richarson, farm lying in third election district, called Worton Manor, containing 210 acres; consideration $9,450.

BETTERTON NOTES.

BETTERTON, MD., Dec. 27, 1892.

The bay is frozen over, and the steamer Sassafras is tied up at Georgetown on account of ice. The Ericsson boats landed both going to and from Philadelphia. Good skating is being enjoyed on the east side of the wharf, and the people are talking of filling their ice-houses.

A very quiet, but pleasant Christmas was spent here.

Captain George W. Moore, after a very busy season in the grain business at Turner's creek, is at home for the winter.

Captains Harvey and John Brice, returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., in time for Xmas.

Robert C. Young spent Christmas at home with his family.

Miss Herman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas G. Lockard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, of Rock Hall, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Crew.

Captain Thomas H. Moore is at home; also Capt. Ben Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, the artists who have spent the fall painting and sketching at this place, have returned to Philadelphia for the winter. OLD SALT.

FROM STILL POND.

The stores report sales of Christmas goods as fair, probably better than last year.

Owing to inclement weather, no services were held in Still Pond M. E. Church last Sunday.

Chas. F. Harper, '93, and Will M. Watts, '93, of Dickinson College, Henry C. Turner, '93, of Swarthmore College, Arthur Harris and Jas. R. Turner, of Abington Academy, Pa., are at home for the holidays.

Miss Ollie Harper, of Dover Academy, is at home.

Will Medders, of Baltimore, is the guest of Charles F. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowgill Alston, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. George W. Covington.

Election of officers of Sassafras Lodge No. 120 of the Knights of Pythias, took place on Tuesday night, and resulted as follows: Chancellor Commander, Joseph S. Clark; vice chancellor, George W. Harper; prelate, A. J. Hackett; master of exchequer, Wm. Parr; master of finance, Arthur Allston; keeper of records and seal, Charles W. Hague; master at arms, John B. Parrott; post chancellor, Harry Davis; inner guard, Joseph C. Bowers; outer guard, Joseph R. Owens; representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Baltimore in February, Alexander Mair. The lodge is being well attended, and is composed largely of the leading men of Still Pond and vicinity.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and family spent Christmas Day with friends in Chestertown. Yours truly, THE WRITER.

Court News.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will of Hemsley Emory was admitted to probate. Court was further engaged in passing sundry claims and orders.

County Commissioners' court.—Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1892. Full board present. Upon application of Milton Melvin, an order was passed reappointing him keeper of Morgan's creek bridge for 1893. An inquisition on the body of James Maslin, near Millington, held by Wm. M. Johnson, J. P., was accepted by order of the board, and cost directed to be provided for by levy in 1893.

New Advertisements.

Mr. T. W. Ellason, Jr., mortgagee will sell at mortgagee's sale on Wednesday next January 4, 1893 the valuable real estate of the late Norris Barnard, near Still Pond. This is one of the most desirable properties in the county.

School board notice of date of opening of schools.

Mr. W. T. Mathews, supt., advertises for straw delivered at the Straw board mill,

An Omission Noted.

In the review of Chestertown's magnificent display of Christmas goods, an omission was made which we with pleasure correct or note in this issue. We entirely omitted to make mention of the splendid line of overcoats, men's and boys' suits, silk mufflers, beautiful neckwear and large general line of gents' furnishing goods in the stock of Moody & Perkins. These progressive young merchants from the beginning have struck the chief key-notes to success in their motto of the finest goods for the least money. Their Christmas stock was a triumph for the judicious, wide awake buyer, and their sales an unparalleled boom for the importance of using printer's ink. Now that Christmas is over, it need not be expected that the stock at the headquarters of Mr. Chauncey Depew will be allowed to become less elaborate or less attractive, for it has a standard which must be attained at *all* seasons at Moody & Perkins.

Married in December.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, for the month of December.

TO WHITE COUPLES—John C. Alston and Irene L. Covington; Wm. M. Pippin and Addie W. Thomas; Frank V. Thompson and Mary R. Dill; Frank S. Plummer and Anna T. Robertson; Charles F. Waddell and Sallie E. Downey; Wm. T. Duyer and Annie V. Lusby; Wallace Atwell and Margaret F. Webb; Fredus Whitley and Hattie A. Goodman; Thomas Haley and Ida Shaw; Geo. Stevens and Emma F. Reynolds.

TO COLORED COUPLES—Alexander Thompson and Millie Gray; Frank Thomas and Rosie M. White; Thomas Brown and Julia Floyd; Dan'l J. Pinkett and Sarah E. Peaker; Isaac Henry and Louisa Wright; John G. Adams and Margaret V. Riley; John F. Spencer and Emma Blackiston; Richard Rasin and Gertie Stewart; Abel Cromwell and Irene Smith; John W. Draper and Annie Dorsey; Charles Snowden and Araminta Reed.

Important to Chestertown.

A railroad from Easton via Wye Mills, Centreville, Church Hill and Chestertown, thence via the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad to Lambson's and Galena, Cecilton, Elkton to Singerly, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is being agitated. It is suggested that Cecil county's unexpended State fund of $33,000 be expended toward the survey and construction of that part of the proposed line to Lambson's, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, giving a line of thirty-eight miles from Elkton to Chestertown, leaving only about thirty-five miles to build between Chestertown and Easton. This road would cross every branch line of the Eastern Shore counties and cut off trade and travel now forced to the Delaware Railroad. It would touch every county town except Princess Anne, Cambridge and Denton, and traverse the best and most populous parts of the counties, and gather freight and passenger traffic and deliver it at Singerly, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, two miles north of Elkton. It is claimed that the coal trade to the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would be increased, and cities and towns of Central Pennsylvania and New York via Lancaster would be opened up to fruit, truck, poultry and oysters. It would secure a competing all-rail line to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Millington Items.

MILLINGTON, MD., Dec. 27, 1892.

A petition is being circulated around this vicinity for the non-commutation of the five boys for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, and has a number of signers.

Mr. Wm. Ahern, of Mt. Pleasent, Md. spent Christmas with his brother J. P. Ahern.

Mr. Wallace Green, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother in town.

Miss Ethel McWhorter, returned home on Friday last after a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. Carroll Clark is visiting his parents near town.

Mr. Thos. H. McWhorter, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Minnie Mullikin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. H. S. Cook and family.

Mr Thos. Mallalieu, of New Jersey, is visiting his parents near town.

This place was shocked on Sunday morning by the death of one of its oldest and most respected citizens Mr. Thomas R. Quimby. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Britton. He was in his 68th year. VISITOR.

TOLCHESTER NOTES.

Famous "Gresham Hall" Burned.

TOLCHESTER, Dec. 27, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The large part of the famous "Gresham Hall" was consumed by fire yesterday about two o'clock. The farm at present is tenanted by Mr. Morris Bramble, who moved last Friday. The ladies were engaged in cleaning the upper part of the building, and had made a fire in an upper room, from which the fire is supposed to have originated from a crack in the chimney. Mr. Bramble had gone to meet the boat at Rock Hall, by which he expected some goods, leaving a colored man and his three sisters. They succeeded in saving all the household goods, which were stored in a lower room and had not been unpacked. Shortly afterward the neighbors and others arrived, and by persistent efforts succeeded in saving the old log kitchen and other buildings near by. Mr. Bramble wishes to express his thanks for the assistance rendered by all. The building was fully insured.

The bay at this writing is entirely covered by ice, and navigation for the present is suspended. The Tolchester Company hoped to use their boat on the 29th, but it does not look that way now.

The Tolchester correspondent wishes the TRANSCRIPT and its readers a happy New Year. HAPS.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rock Hall.—Regular services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School immediately after Mass. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.00 P. M. Mass will be said on the following Monday at 8.30 A. M. Sunday School on the other Sunday of the month at 10.30 A. M.

SACRED Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown. Regular Services will be held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon, and special choir service. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Doctrine Class for adults at 3 P. M. The evening services at 7.30 P. M., will consist of Vespers, sung by the choir, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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Condition of Our Banks

Following is an interesting table of the condition of our Eastern Shore banks at the close of business at the end of the quarter just passed.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National	$264,862 18
Last statement	221,865 64
Second National, Chestertown	161,684 21
Last statement	145,195 14
Centreville National	320,671 89
Last statement	326,254 24
Queen Anne's National	153,749 30
Last statement	160,569 48
Elkton National	368,250 32
Last statement	366,569 50
Salisbury National	179,872 12
Last statement	193,949 85
Cambridge National	151,549 16
Last statement	153,651 01
Easton National	545,924 66
Last statement	567,825 22
Farmers and Merchants	131,562 84
Last statement	136,414 20
Denton National	149,790 15
Last statement	152,909 29
Smyrna National	162,172 81
Last statement	178,417 84
Fruit Growers of Smyrna	204,423 73
July statement	209,676 45
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	$294,656 37
Last statement	312,537 39
Second National, Chestertown	167,819 34
Last statement	144,415 38
Centreville National	187,084 22
October statement	188,114 01
Queen Anne's National	91,840 70
October statement	106,470 29
Elkton National	206,724 13
October statement	198,646 28
Salisbury National	174,466 25
October statement	193,822 73
Cambridge National	114,989 40
July statement	161,675 72
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	76,205 11
Last statement	101,013 85
Easton National	284,997 73
Last statement	319,856 40
Denton National	114,352 43
Last statement	117,084 17
National Bank of Smyrna	114,501 46
July statement	123,853 97
Fruit Growers National Bank, Smyrna	148,024 51
July statement	154,529 76

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