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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Vandegrift, the barber, has gone into the poultry business, but has not given up the adornment of bushy heads.

—Mr. William Hendrix, of Queen Anne's, was the first person to test the sleighing merits of Tuesday's snow.

—The insurance amounting to $3,000, on the life of the late Dr. J. Heighe Hill, has been paid to the widow of Dr. Hill.

—The Church Hill "Box of Monkeys" company gave their deservedly popular play, "A Box of Monkeys," at Middletown, Delaware, on Tuesday evening.

—Contractor Robert N. Boston is erecting new buildings on the farm occupied by Mr. J. W. Loud, in Quaker Neck, to take the place of those recently destroyed by fire.

—Mr. Lloyd Clayland, a cousin of Mr. William Hendrix, in Queen Anne's, was struck in the eye on Saturday, by a tree limb, and come near having the sight entirely destroyed.

—Large numbers of bay black-heads, whifflers and other fine ducks were in Chester river beyond the bridge yesterday, and many Chestertown gunners went to the feeding grounds for an afternoon's sport.

—Twenty-six thousand bushels of oyster shells have been placed on the streets of Chestertown within the past few weeks. The last cargo has been distributed, and the streets of Chestertown should now be in excellent condition for the winter.

—The hillsides in and near Chestertown were crowded all of yesterday afternoon and last night with delighted coasters.

"It snows! cries the school-boy, hurrah!
And his shout, is ringing through parlor and hall,
And swift as the wing of a swallow he's out:
And his schoolmates have answered his call."

—Because of the fact that Thaksgiving Day came on the last Thursday of the month, the regular meeting day of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, pursuant to adjournment, the club will meet to-day at the residence of Mr. William D. Pennington.

—Fully one hundred persons from Kent availed themselves of the special trip of the Tolchester steamer Emma Giles, to Annapolis via Baltimore, on Saturday. The Giles carried over a thousand persons from Baltimore to Annapolis to witness the game of foot-ball.

—Mr. Samuel Shuster, whose store has been twice visited by the band of glass smashers, was again visited on Sunday night and two of three chickens which he had in a coop were stolen. The third, Mr. Shuster states he supposes was left for his Christmas dinner.

—Captain Cohee, of Chesapeake City, Cecil county, has been appointed keeper of Poole's Island light-house, and has, or will remove his family to his new home this week. Captain Allen, who has been light-keeper on the Island for thirty-two years, has resigned his position.

—Mr. Walter B. Melvin died at his home in Kennedyville, on Friday morning, aged twenty-eight years. Mr. Melvin was a son-in-law of Mr. William McKnett, and leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services and interment took place at Kennedyville on Sunday morning, in the Methodist Protestant Church.

—That unwelcome visitor, the grip, has made its reappearance in our midst, and while there are no serious cases in Chestertown or the county so far as reported, quite a number of persons are or have been confined to their homes. In a number of the large cities the malady has also made its appearance, but as yet, not in a serious form. In Alaska the fatalities have been fearfully large.

—What remained of the wharf on Corsica river known as Hooper's wharf, and belonging to the Chester River Steamboat Company, has been sold for $10. The floods of last September washed the flooring and timbers, together with the freight house from their positions and landed them near the shore, leaving the wharf structure almost a complete wreck.

—Capt. George H. Nelson, of the bug-eye Pearl, of Kent Island, was found at the corner of Light and Lee streets, Baltimore, on Friday afternoon, in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to the southern station, suffering with melancholia. He had carried 160 bushels of oysters to the city and had sold them. Two nephews went to the city with him, but he could not say what had become of them.

—It will be a matter of general satisfaction to learn that the paper mill is nearly ready to resume operations. The process of cooking straw will possibly commence to-day and the mill will be in full blast, thus affording employment to a large number of men who have to a great extent been idle since the closing of the mill. The straw wagons went out for the first time in several months on Tuesday.

—Mr. Vincent Lee, who went to Baltimore on Saturday by the Tolchester steamer, was an eye-witness of the desperate shooting affair near the Tolchester wharf, Baltimore, in which a colored woman and a white man were dangerously shot, the man possibly fatally wounded. It seems that Sophia Gross and James Lewis had had a quarrel, and Lewis had taken measures to have the woman arrested. Upon leaving the police court the woman followed him, and when near the Tolchester wharf on Light street, Mr. Lee states that Lewis drew a pistol and shot her once in the left breast and once in the back. The third ball fired at the woman failed to take effect. When the woman fell wounded in the gutter, Michael Kane who was standing near asked the man to desist, whereupon Lewis shot Kane in the left arm and again in the left breast. Mr. Lee says that the indignation of the crowd was intense, and violent threats were indulged in. The woman is reported somewhat improved at this writing, but Kane's wounds are considered of a most alarming nature.

—The charming three-act drama, Rebecca's Triumph, which will be presented at Stam's Hall to-morrow, Friday evening, is a play of more than ordinary merit and will be presented by local talent of unusual strength. The play was presented several years ago at Stam's Hall, and a lady fully competent to judge of dramatic merit, said yesterday, that it was by far the most delightful play which has ever been put on the stage in Chestertown by local talent. The play was presented at Millington, on November 22, and received a most cordial reception and was declared a tremendous success. The object to which the proceeds will be devoted is a most worthy one, and the talent of the young ladies and gentlemen participating, warrant the declaration that the entertainment will be a delightful one.

—The thermometer registered nineteen degrees yesterday morning, enrolling the day as the coldest of the season, by several degrees. Chester river was frozen solidly across at Chestertown.

—The first real snow storm of the present season fell on Tuesday. Monday was cold and the ground was solidly frozen for the reception of the snow, thus insuring fair sleighing on Wednesday. Snow began falling about nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, and when it ceased about half past eight at night, had fallen to a depth of about five inches on a level. The first heavy snow storm of last year is recorded as having fallen on November 23.

Miss Dilhofer's Sudden Death.

Miss Kate Dilhofer died at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, after an illness of scarcely two days. The cause of death was apoplexy. Miss Dilhofer was thirty-seven years of age. She had been busily engaged superintending important improvements being made to her property on Main street, for several days prior to being stricken and there were no reasons to anticipate any sudden or serious illness, and when least expected she was attacked. She was the successful proprietress of the Chestertown laundry. She left a will in which John W. Palmer is named as her executor. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, to-day, Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Thanksgiving Day Echoes.

But three prisoners enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the jail, and feasted on goose with other seasonable delicacies.

The great quantity of fine fruits and vegetables which filled the cornucopia, and was one of the most conspicuous and beautiful features of the Thanksgiving Day decorations at Emmanuel P. E. Church, were distributed throughout the town immediately after the morning services.

A goodly dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Knight to the inmates of the almshouse.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Chestertown by a general suspension of business.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at Janes A. M. E. Church on Thursday evening, followed by an "art exhibition" on Friday evening.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, entertained the members of his Sunday school class on Thanksgiving evening between the hours of seven-thirty and twelve P. M. Each guest was requested to bring two written conundrums with answers, which were received by a maid at the door as they entered. About fifty other conundrums had been prepared by the host, and several hours of the evening were devoted to a guessing contest. The answers were generally good, some very amusing. The most successful guesser received a prize, which was won by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. After presenting the prize, refreshments of ices, cakes, candies and fruits were partaken of, which were made more enjoyable by the sweet strains of a French music box in the distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements entertained a number of friends at their home, Main street, on Thursday. The afternoon and evening was pleasantly spent in a social manner. Among those present were: Mrs. Aidred, of Dover, Delaware; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Tische Easley and Messrs. M. W. Thomas, R. S. Thomas, Charles Easley, Eugene Lucas, J. A. Thomas and Master James Easley.

A very pleasant masquerade surprice party was given Miss Lottie Wickes, of Queen street, on Friday evening. The self-invited guests arrived at seven o'clock and though their coming was not heralded, a most cordial reception was accorded the mysterious guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey was the scene of an enjoyable supper, given by Miss Anna May Downey to a number of friends on Friday evening. The supper was delightful in every respect, and most charmingly served. Music, games and social intercourse were features of the evening.

Miss May Pennington, of near Kennedyville, was tendered a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, by a party of friends from near Still Pond. Music and enjoyable games constituted the evening's programme. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hiram Brown, Main street, entertained a number of friends at supper on Saturday evening.

The dance given at Stam's Hall by a number of the young men of Chestertown, was a splendid success and was largely attended. Music was furnished by a Baltimore orchestra, and was all that the most fastidious dancer could desire. An elegant supper supplemented the other attractive features of the occasion. Chestertown furnished the prettiest young lady present—who was she? well, guess.

A THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

A Dainty Reception by "Mother Goose" of the Fourth Grade of the Chestertown Public School.

The members of the fourth grade of the Chestertown public school, ushered in the National Thanksgiving day in a most appropriate and delightful manner. The school room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and grasses and on the blackboards were appropriate quotations and drawings. The enthusiastic little workers entered into the arrangements with a hearty zest. The contributions of fruits and vegetables from the pupils and the teacher, were heaped in a mound in the centre of the stage. The programme consisted of Thanksgiving hymns, recitations and readings, with a charming reception by dainty little Miss Burtie Burchinal, impersonating Mother Goose in her famous as well as royal reception. This was the most delightful feature of the occasion, and each little actor did beautifully.

The participants were: Mother Goose, Burtie Burchinal; Simple Simon, Allie Elliott; Boy Blue, Leon Brown; Mary who had a lamb, Mabel Comegys; Old Mother Hubbard, Ida Downey, (searching for a bone); Mary "quite contrary," Mabel Toulson; Little Jack Horner, Wright Dill; Jack and Jill, Polk Bramble and Lillie Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Hallie Connelly and Bessie Twilley; Chorus, Ding Dong Dells, Ethel Coleman, Effie Lynch, Blanch Dugan and Blanch Elliott; Little Tommy Tucker (crying for his supper), Jesse Willis; Little Red Riding Hood, Gussie Friedman; Old King Cole, Harry Bramble; Fiddler, Earle Barnes; Old King Black-bird, Jack Duyer. Percy Quantz, impersonating the ever-good-natured and generous Kris Kringle, was the last of the callers, and distributed a luscious orange to each of the Thanksgiving merry-makers.

THE GLASS-SMASHER AGAIN.

Chestertown's Robber-King Again Eludes Capture.

Another unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made by the Chestertown glass-smasher, on Sunday morning, at two o'clock. Mr. Thomas E. L. Neal, of Quaker Neck, the special officer on duty in the upper portion of Chestestown on the occasion, gives the following account of his spirited encounter with the would-be robber: "Sunday morning as well as Saturday night, was cold, dark and disagreeable, and the town soon became quiet after shopping hours closed on Saturday. I was on duty in the upper portion of the town, and was armed with an ordinary 32-calibre, five shooter. About half-past one o'clock, I walked down from Mr. N. C. Crow's store with Officer Kelley, but parted with him near Mr. Hubbard's residence, and passed over to the Methodist Protestant Church; after standing there for a few minutes, I walked up toward Wheatley's corner on the dark side of the street. When near the corner, I saw a man standing on the opposite corner under the awning in front of Mr. Bartley's store. The man evidently did not see me, and I stepped into an alley to watch his movements. In a few minutes he walked from under the awning diagonally across the road to Crow's store, passing near a street light. He went to the door of the store, walked around for a moment and then out near the light and picked up a brick. Returning to the door he struck the glass twice lightly and then with a blow smashed it in. He was standing in the shadow, and I naturally supposed that he was taking goods out through the opening, but investigation afterward shows that he was removing the glass preparatory to entering. At this point I ran out in the middle of the road to fire on the man; my pistol snapped once, but as he ran off I fired. He ran down the street, and when nearly opposite Mr. John N. Dodd's he got out his pistol, a self-cocker and fired at me five times in rapid succession; he then ran in Mr. Dodd's yard and I lost track of him. I fired three times. The man was white, rather large, and wore a sandy-colored overcoat reaching to his knees. When he shot I heard the balls striking the limbs of trees just over head." One of the balls fired by the would-be burglar passed through a window of the room in the Wheatley house in which Willie Sherwood was asleep, and dropped to the floor. A ball fired by Neal was found in the cornice of the porch of the Crow building. The presumption is, that the man did not see Neal when he first fired, but supposed that the shot fired at him came from the room in which Sherwood was asleep as a light was burning in the room at the time, and acting upon this supposition, he fired at the window.

Thomas Hazleton, a colored man living on Calvert street, heard the firing, and went to his front door just in time to see a man coming across the lot from Main street. The man passed rapidly down Calvert street and was lost to view. Hazleton's discription of the man coincides exactly with that of Neal, but he goes farther, and says that the party had a moustache. Mr. Neal was unfortunately premature in his charge upon the man, and had he waited until the burglar had entered the store, which would in all probability have given him (Neal) time to secure assistance, the notorious Chestertown robber and glass smasher would now be in the toils of the law.

Church Items of Interest.

The Rev. Walter H. Stone, who has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Churches at Kennedyville and Georgetown, was born in Washington, D. C., in 1854 but spent most of his early life in Baltimore, where he attended the public schools. In 1874 he entered Western Maryland College at Westminster, Md., and remained there till the spring of 1878 when he was compelled to leave school on account of ill health. Since then he has been in the Methodist Protestant ministry. He has filled appointments in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Frederick Circuit on the Western Shore; and on the peninsula, Harrington and Felton, Del., Franklin City, Pittsville and Salisbury, Md. He has been in Salisbury since March, 1892.

Services at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, at 10.30 A. M., followed by Sunday school on Sunday next. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and benediction. Mass at 8 o'clock on Monday.

Because of the sickness of Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. Graham, of Easton, now a student of Washington College, conducted the services at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, on Sunday. Mr. Roberts is decidedly improved at this writing.

Rev. C. S. York delivered the address before the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. John's Independent Church, Baltimore, last Sunday evening.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will assist in the dedication of the new M. P. Church in Dover, on December 17th.

The Union Thanksgiving services at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, were largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Easley. Splendid music by the joint choirs of the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches was a delightful future.

President Kinzer, of the Maryland Conference, preached at Wesley Chapel, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Easter, of Western Virginia, has been called to the rectorship of Galena and Shrewsberry Protestant Episcopal Churches. He has not as yet accepted, but has preached a very satisfactory sermon at each place.

The fourth quarterly conferencee of Galena and Locust Grove Methodist Episcopal churches will be held on the 9th and 10th inst. as follows: Quarterly conference at Galena, 9th at 2½ P. M., love feast at Locust Grove, 10th at 2 P. M., preaching by P. E. Smith, Locust Grove, 10th at 3 P. M.

The Ladies of the Woman's F. M. S. have decided to postpone the opening of the mite boxes advertised for this evening until their anniversary in February.

An Adventist Case.

The Kent county Seventh-Day Adventist case was argued in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday. The title of the case is John W. Judefind vs. State. The appellant had been tried before a justice of the peace of Kent county, upon the charge of husking corn in his field on Sunday. He was found guilty and fined. On an appeal to the Circuit Court the court affirmed the judgment. The case was then carried to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error. The counsel for Judefind, Mr. J. T. Ringgold, claimed in his argument that article 27, section 247, of the Code, known as the Sunday law, is only a part of the special Sunday legislation of the State, and is unconstitutional in spirit because it embodies a religious dogma, and because it cannot be constructed on force with regard to civil consideration. He also contended that the proceedings were contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and to several articles of the Maryland Bill of Rights. The court declined to hear Attorney-General Poe.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Transcript Trusted to Bring Purchasers for Elaborate and Magnificent Stock of Christmas Goods.

In spite of financial depression, political convulsions or the uncertainties of life, without an exception, the TRANSCRIPT'S advertisers, trusting upon the potent influence of printers' ink as disseminated by a live and progressive journal, are preparing elaborately for the Christmas season. In quality, variety and price the goods will meet the demands of the times.

Joseph Guest and William A. Elliott, state that a judiciously bought instrument for the farm is always timely and in order, and that they have outstripped the times in being always prepared.

Colin F. Stam has combined the useful and beautiful in his magnificent selections of articles for the Christmas season. Mr. Stam's formal opening will be on Saturday, December 9.

William S. McDonnell, who is now installed in his new store, near Stam's Hall, says that every day in the week is his "opening day," as his large stock always contains something new for customers. He has a splendid line of foreign and domestic fruits.

The store-room of Westcott & Dodd is being literally crowded with a choice line of splendid goods for the Xmas season. Beautiful gifts as beautiful as they are useful.

"What's the matter with Blakeney, why he's all right." Paper up, cover up and get a move on you, and Blakeney will see you successfully through the depressed time and the Christmas season of cheer.

J. Lloyd McFeely says that as usual he is abundantly provided with an immense stock of splendid articles both appropriate and useful for gifts to the old and young.

T. R. Hubbard & Son are as busy as beavers planning for an increased business next spring, and will have increased advantages and merits to offer their patrons.

P. B. Hollis states that the goods of Messrs. Beck & Walker have enjoyed an unprecedentedly good season and the future is most promising.

Harry L. Boyd, the phosphate man, the insurance agent and promotor of fine orchards, has continued to gain in avordupois because of continued and increased success. Boyd is a hustler from hustlersville, and declares that he is ready for any demands made upon his multifarious lines of business.

You may up with the morning, up and away, but the stock of Messrs. Smith & Clements will catch your wandering vision. A magnificent line of goods, supreme among which are beautiful robes, blankets, buggies, cutters for the snow, and hosts of other things. These gentlemen are champions of printers' ink, and are always in with the most successful at the finish.

Carole C. Perkins, is just in the nick of time for the Christmas holidays, and is opening a stock of goods which he claims, is unsurpassed for variety, freshness and purity. The young merchant will have fancy and staple groceries, fruits (foreign and domestic), citron, nuts and many other things suitable to the season.

C. M. Lucas, the veteran jeweler, says: "Do you know that right now we are ready for business with a large stock of Christmas goods," and it is all so, and the half has never been told. His stock is a beauty, choice, varied and cheap. Don't fail to examine his magnificent stock.

T. W. Eliason, as usual, has his lumber yard stocked with building materials for any and all seasons. Then, too, his tested brands of phosphate have never been found wanting in merit, and supplemented by an adv. in the TRANSCRIPT, he has had, and is again preparing for successful seasons.

J. K. Aldridge, is so largely stocked at all seasons that one scarcely appreciates his splendid efforts at special preparations for Christmas. But his stock is large, first-class, varied and at reasonable prices.

R. Bergen has a beautiful line of goods, and no Christmas purchaser can afford to prepare for the season's cheer without giving this handsome store a call. The stock is fine and the prices will exactly suit the times.

Harry L. Chew, another of the wide-awake, Main street hustlers; a man who sleeping or wakeing is always at his post, anchors his hopes for success with an adv. in the TRANSCRIPT and has his store always full to overflowing either with choice goods or anxious customers. Christmas finds him not only ready, but hankering for holiday work.

D. T. Williamson, the Cross street jeweler, is another one of those who are always ready for the Christmas time. He has a beautiful line of every description of dainty things suitable for presents and holiday offerings to your uncles, your cousins and your aunts.

Druggist M. A. Toulson will have one of the most elaborate and beautiful openings of Christmas goods which he has ever shown the Kent county public. Many markets will contribute to his beautiful stock of rare goods. Call, examine and purchase.

Wicks & Brother, whose brands of fertilizer for splendid results stand unsurpassed, have not because of the winter season neglected any necessary arrangements to insure a full line of pure phosphates next year.

The live firm of Moody & Lusby are having an immense sale on what they term "a broken lot" sale of men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats, which means they have done a large trade this season, which has left them with a good many remnants of lots which they have marked at and below cost, in order to make room, as they always open with a new stock. Go see them, you will find they back their claims with the stock.

Frank D. Leary, has also stocked up to the highest degree. His Christmas stock embraces every article to be found in a thoroughly equipped general store. First-class goods, low prices and prompt service, is his motto.

Percy T. McFeely, as already announced in the TRANSCRIPT has a stock of goods of rare beauty. His store is truly a thing of beauty and he has surpassed all previous efforts in the care and good judgment with which magnificent suits of furniture, charming pictures and a thousand and one other household gems have been selected.

J. W. Sides, the new Main street jeweler has a splendid stock of every kind and description of gold and silverware. Mr. Sides states that he only asks the public to call and examine his magnificent stock, and he feels confident of a successful season.

Now, Bartley, the furniture man, the carpet man, the hustler and general utility man, is not sleeping in the face of the Christmas preparations, but has surpassed all previous efforts, and has a splendid stock of furniture, carpets, beautiful pictures, rugs and things which can only be appreciated when closely examined. Bartley is very much "in it" this Christmas and wants to see his friends.

Dr. J. T. Twilley, has one of the largest and finest stocks of coal and wood in the county, at rock bottom prices.

J. D. Bacchus is preparing for increased sales by adding new and greater facilities. New sheds, a power wood-splitter, and a fine stock at reduced prices are his inducements.

William S. Culp has made many improvements in his coal and wood yard. Increased space, power wood-splitter, etc. Stock larger than ever before and quality the best.

Robert H. Wright, proprietor of Wright's Hotel, promises his guests the best of the season. Every convenience and first-class service.

Chapman & Lambert say that carriages and all farming implements and conveniences should be in apple-pie order, and offer every possible inducement to their patrons and the public.

Mr. George W. Harper, the Still Pond merchant, offers unsurpassed inducements for the holidays. Bargains! bargains!! Low prices! low prices are the points which he insists upon as being winning inducements. His stock of goods is of magnificent proportions and of the finest quality.

Mr. A. F. Huey is another of our progressive business men who believes in the potency of printers' ink, and no season finds him unable to meet its demands.

Now this is only a glimpse at the beauties of the splendid stocks of our advertisers, and the reference is made as being a timely notice to the general reader, of the superb stocks or Christmas goods of those who use our columns as an advertising medium.

Of Personal Interest.

Real "Boston Baked Beans" (prepared in Chestertown, however), were enjoyed by the guests at Hotel *de la Watts* on Saturday. The beans were sent from Boston, and were prepared in a "Boston bean-pot" sent on for the occasion. The feast was prepared by a Boston lady, and were as far superior to the make-believe delicacy of the average restauranteur, as is the appetizing mushroom of the French to its imitative cousin, the frogstool.

Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, after the first of the coming year, will remove with his family to New York city, to accept a desirable position with the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of which his brother, E. B. Harper, formerly of Still Pond, is president.

Messrs. John Brice, Jervis Spencer, Dr. Dr. George T. Perkins, Sheriff Thomas S. Dodd and William H. McFeely, were the guests of Dr. J. Lane Findlay, at a coon dinner on Friday last. The coon is a suspicious looking varmint when cooked, but he is very toothsome when prepared by a veteran Queen Anne's cook, such as presided at the No. 9 Monumental cook stove on Friday.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, was present at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in the Middle States and Maryland, held at Columbia College, New York, on Friday and Saturday last, at which were twenty-five presidents of colleges, and one hundred and fifty teachers. Dr. Reid was one of the speakers on the subject: "Will any kind or amount of instruction in modern languages make them satisfactory substitutes for Greek and Latin as constituents of a libral education?" He took the position that Greek and Latin were absolute essentials to a "liberal education" in the most advanced acceptation of the term. The representatives present, numbering three hundred, were given an elegant reception by President Low, of Columbia College, on Saturday evening.

Dr. S. Beck, W. S. Walker, Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and H. M. Brown, went to Cedar Point ducking shore on Tuesday, for several days shooting.

Mr. E. C. Reiche is quite sick at his home with an attack of La Grip

Mr. M. A. Toulson and his clerk, Mr. Litsinger have been quite sick with La Grip.

Prof. J. R. Micou has been confined to his room for several days with La Grip.

Mr. John Roberts left yesterday morning for Lynn, Mass., where he will pursue a short course of study in electrical engineering, preparatory to starting for his work in Mexico.

Messrs. Carole C. Perkins and George Brice, accompanied the members of the Princeton foot-ball team on their exercise tramp, just prior to their great battle with the Yale team on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. George O. Trenchard, of Church Hill, father of Thomas Trenchard, the Princeton foot-ball hero, was an interested spectator of the Thanksgiving foot-ball battle on Manhattan Field, and remained during the game within the substitute line.

Mrs. Baxter, of Michigan, the eloquent temperance lecturer who recently delighted a number of Kent county audiences, has engaged for a two weeks series of lectures in Baltimore. Next year, it is announced that Mrs. Baxter will be a member of the National Lecturing Bureau. Of the press and its power, Mrs. Baxter said in Baltimore last week, that she stood in great awe. "There has been only one editor who has ever said anything naughty about me. He was a Western editor. I am told that he tied his head up with a wet towel and lay awake all night trying to think of the naughtiest thing he could possibly write about me in his paper. He thought of it. It was this. "She is old and wrinkled, and fanatical, anyhow." Oh, for consecrated editors!

Messrs. Boone Vickers and James Armstrong, of Baltimore, and Mr. H. W. Catlin, were the guests of H. W. Vickers Esq., on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. C. G. Woodall, former editor of the TRANSCRIPT, visited Chestertown friends on Tuesday. Mr. Woodall will abandon agricultural pursuits after the present year and will spend the winter in Baltimore city.

The cards to the wedding of Miss Mattie Thomas Merrick and Mr. Harry Norman Wilson, announced to take place yesterday have been recalled because of the illness of the groom's father.

The Waynesboro (Virginia) *Sentinel* makes the following very complimentary mention of Mr. J. H. Sides, our new Main street jeweler: "Mr. J. H. Sides, our former jeweler, has located in Chestertown, Md., and will conduct a first-class jewelry store. During a period of about 3 years, Mr. Sides conducted a jewelry business here that was a credit to the town. He is a first-class workman and an honest, straightforward business man. The *Sentinel* wishes him success in his new field."

Mr. William A. Elliott, the agricultural implement man, will remove with his family to Philadelphia, at the first of the year 1894.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DIED.

DILHOFER—At Chestertown, Md., Dec. 4th, of apoplexy, Miss Kate Dilhofer, aged 36 years, after an illness of 2 days.

Court News.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. Thomas S. Dodd, sheriff, presented inventory of jail supplies of the county, which was examined and filed. An order was passed appropriating $50 to each of the election supervisors, as salary for 1893, and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894. The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed, and ordered to be paid by orders on funds in the hands of the treasurer, viz; Wm. H. H. King, for taxes in errors, 54c.; I. R. Staveley, road supervisor, for special road work, $5.40; McGuiar & Gill obtained an order of $60 on contract for filling in at Morgan's Creek causeway; Samuel Shuster, janitor, obtained an order of $100 on account of salary. The following accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894; R. F. Moffett, per diem as judge of the Orphans' Court to date, $92. Thos. Quigley, supervisor, for special road work, $17.51; Wm. H. Cooper, supervisor, for special road work, $48.10; Abner Allston, for special road work, $5.30; Henry A. Meredith, supervisor, for special road work, $22.97; John A Duyer, constable, for fees in State cases, $1.15.

Orphans' court, Dec. 5, 1893. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Elizabeth B. Turner, executrix of Richard T. Turner, deceased, filed first administration account. Mary F. Crouch, executrix of George W. Blackiston, filed first and final administration and distribtion account.

KNOWLEDGE

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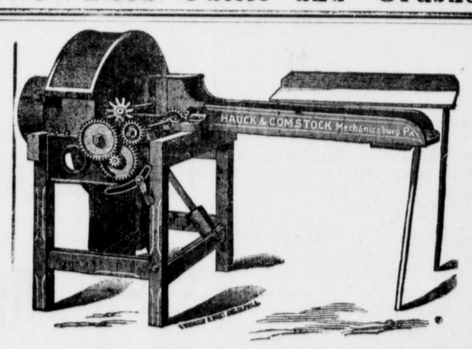

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