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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The police steamer Governor Thomas was on duty in Chester river on Christmas day, with but a small dredging fleet to watch.

—Centreville is to have a fifteen thousand dollar high school building. Oh! that Chestertown could find it possible to go and do likewise.

—Mr. John Brice states that he dined thirty-six children, grandchildren and friends on Christmas day, and asks the question: Who beat it?

—Quite a number of tongers were at work in Chester river on Monday, in spite of the fact that it was Christmas day, an occasion for big dinners and rest.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company have added to its valuable wharf property on Chester river, by the purchase last week of Booker's wharf for $2,000.

—The number of jugs and demijohns brought over by the Chester river steamers Saturday, was truly a revelation to the uninitiated. The array was something imposing if not inspiring.

—Mr. Ormand Godwin, who was for a number of years clerk on one of the Chester river steamers, and had many acquaintances in Kent county, died in Baltimore about ten days ago, aged 41 years.

—A dance will be given by a number of young men of Chestertown, at Stam's Hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Uhler, of Baltimore. The dance will be entirely impromptu, but none the less enjoyable because of that fact.

—A corps of Engineers were down as far as Lambson's last week, making preliminary surveys, having in view a vigorous prosecution of the proposed Elkton & Southern Railroad. We have not been advised of the nature of their report relative to the matter.

—The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will meet in joint session, in Chestertown, to-morrow, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing a new president, vice W. H. Cecil, resigned from the Queen Anne's board, having been elected clerk of the county.

—Mr. James W. Hazell, who for a number of years was a resident of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, died of the infirmaties of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca H. Murphy, at New Castle, Delaware, about two weeks ago, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

—Mrs. Gen'l W. E. W. Ross, who recently gave an enjoyable entertainment at Stam's Hall, went yesterday to the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Virginia, with the same company, excepting one or two minor changes, and gave an entertainment for the old soldiers and sailors. "Freezing a mother-in-law" was on the programme.

—The Maryland Dramatic Company, of Baltimore, which will play at Stam's Hall on January 1st, are friends of Father Ott, and have consented to give the entertainment for the benefit of the church. The company gave a very successful entertainment in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, about a month ago.

—Messrs. William Cooper, Frank Morris, Albert and Arthur Story, were the guests of Queen Anne's fox-hunters on Friday last. The gentlemen were invited by Mr. John Perry, and report one of the fiuest runs of the year. The fox gave a seven hours run before going to his earth. Just which dogs bore off the palm it is impossible to say.

—The jury in the United States Circuit Court, last week awarded C. T. Westcott, Esq., and Mrs. Mamie E. Dodd $3,000 and $250 damages, respectively, in their suit against the Riverdale Park Company, for the destruction of the dam of the Avalon Mills, Prince George's county, Md. Mr. Westcott was the owner and Mrs. Dodd the tenant of the property.

—The dehorning of cattle is increasing in popular favor as an economical matter. Mr. L. C. Justis has had twenty-three operated upon. The question of cruelty to the cattle is met by the fact, that in two years ten valuable horses in a single community have been killed by being gored by cattle. The process is claimed to be comparatively painless.

—Chestertown has rarely ever known a greater rush of visitors, than was in town on Saturday last. The stores were literally packed with purchasers, and in spite of hard times merchants report one of the most successful holiday seasons within their experience. Mr. Charles S. Smith had twelve clerks waiting upon customers, and his store was literally packed during the entire day.

—At the sale of horses held by Mr. William C. Satterfield, at Greensborough, Caroline county, last week, Happy William, three-year-old, record 2.43, by Happy Russell, dam by Frank Pierce, III, 486, brought $700. He was bought by Dr. Warren, of Pocomoke City. Mr. Edward B. Emory, proprietor of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, bought for $300, a yearling, which is a full sister to Happy William.

—Claude Parks, the little son of Mr. Rufus F. Parks, met with a painful accident on Christmas day. The boy with several others were playing with a toy cannon. After loading the dangerous plaything with powder, the fuse was lighted, and young Parks took a position of dangerous nearness in front of it, to examine the failure of the gun to fire, when the gun was discharged, the wadding being blown into the boy's arm. A number of nails had been placed in the cannon, but fortunately none of them struck him.

—Kent county should promptly fall in line with Talbot, in her effort to secure some organized and efficient protection for her sheep and game interests. A gentleman stated on Saturday, that a single dog had destroyed several hundred dollars worth of sheep and poultry in his neighborhood alone, and the dog still lives the pet of his owner. Talbot has a Sheep Breeders Association, the object being the protection of sheep and game by adequate legislation. The other counties of the State are asked to form similar associations and co-operate with the farmers of Talbot.

—The ten-year-old son of William E. DeFord, living in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, met with a painful and serious accident on Saturday last. The little fellow had been out to cut a Christmas tree. The bush was gotten and placed in a dearborn to be carried home; the branches struck the horse and he bolted forward, but upon being jerked by the child, stopped suddenly, throwing the unfortunate child forward out of the dearborn. His head struck either the wheel or the ground and an ugly scalp wound was inflicted. Drs. Hines and Wethered found it necessary to take eight stitches in dressing the cut.

—The regular exercises of the Chestertown Public School, closed on Friday last with an enjoyable programme. In the absence of space to mention the merits of the work done by each participant, we will only say that the programme as given in last week's TRANSCRIPT was most admirably carried out, and both pupils and teachers merited the congratulations which were so lavishly bestowed upon their work by those present.

—Mr. W. H. Wilmer, our Chester river oyster inspector is the possessor of some interesting old money, known as shinplasters issued in 1838. Some of the bills were signed by Daniel Newnam and T. B. Booker, and were of the denomination of 12½ cents, 50 cents, $1.00 and $2.00. They were printed on poor banking paper, and ran as follows: "Due the bearer two dollars, payable in merchandise or in current bank notes when the sum of five dollars is presented."

—The Midway Plaisance and supper, advertised to take place under the auspices of the Dorcas Society to-day, December 28, has been indefinitely postponed, because of the sickness of a number of the participants. One rehersal was had and every arrangement was being made by the ladies having the matter in charge, to give an entertainment as unique as it must have been pleasurable had the programme been carried out. When the prevalence of grip is over the entertainment will doubtless be given.

—Chester Alliance met at the home of Mr. George H. Atkinson, on Thursday last, with a larger attendance than usual. The question of tomato growing, a matter of much interest and importance to farmers at this time, was freely discussed, and in view of its importance was carried over for discussion at the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mr. Walter T. Morris, the first Thursday in January, at 2 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in tomato growing to be preseut.

—Mr. Joseph Guest was suddenly stricken down on Saturday morning with kidney trouble. Mr. Guest arose at an early hour on Saturday morning last, went to the steamboat wharf and in conversation with a gentleman a short time before he was taken ill stated that he felt unusually well. He went to his home and with scarce a moment's warning was most alarmingly stricken down. We are glad to state that he is somewhat better at this writing. It was at first reported that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Mr. David Biddle, one of the oldest and most estimable citizens of Kent, died at the home of his son, Mr. George S. Biddle, near Chestertown, on Sunday morning. A life of activity combined with old age, had left the inevitable impress of feebleness upon the constitution, and for several years past Mr. Biddle had been to some extent feeble. He was seventy-six years of age, and leaves three sons, George, Isaac and Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. John W. Usilton, of Washington, D. C. The interment took place on Tuesday in Shrewsbury church-yard, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Union M. E. Church, in Queen Anne's county, on Wednesday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. David B. Kendall and Miss Mary A. Woodall, Rev. E. E. White officiating. Promptly at 7.20 o'clock, the bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. John Harrison, James Jefferson, Washington Pennington and Joseph Kendall, approached the altar and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pearl henrietta cloth, hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately following the marriage a splendid reception was held at the home of the bride-groom. The table was laden with the most tempting refreshments and beautifully arranged. The wedding cake was enormous in size. The presents were numerous and costly.

Among those present were: Mr. T. E. W. Crew, Romey and John Ziesel, Chas. Austin, Robt. Hutchinson, Jas. Jester, Harry Tucker, A. J. Hynson, Aaron Boswick, Washington Pennington, Lusby Loller, Harry Stewart, Harry Walls, Hubbard Brinsfield, H. W. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Misses Laura Tucker, Evelyn Brinsfield, May Nickerson, Josephine Ziesel, Mary Wallis, Lena Jester, Katie Stewart, Maggie Bowers, Delma Stewart, Clara Ware, Jennie Austin, Emma Jones, Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Loller, Misses Mary, Annie, Helen and Parker Kendall, Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Kendall.

The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulation and thanks for an abundant share of the elegant bride's cake. May a long and joyous life be enjoyed by the happy couple.

Court News.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, December 26, 1893, with full board present. The following road supervisors were before the board and obtained orders in settlement of balance due under contract on levies provided in the hands of the county treasurer: John P. Shelton, order for $20.16; J. R. Staveley, order for $43; J. T. Coleman, order for $44.80; Edward Dempsey, order for $28; J. Cordray Loud, order for $217.00; Albert L. Corey, order for $15.36; James C. Ringgold, order for $25; Richard B. Willson, Jr., order for $19; Wm. H. Jones, order for $7.60; Isaac R. Leaverton, order for $30.72; James H. Groves, order for $88.88.

Milton Melvin obtained an order for keeping Morgan's Creek bridge for $20; Wm. J. Coleman, witness October term '92, certified, obtained an order for $4 50; John Gale's account for logging bank at the public landing, etc., $37.00; Albert L. Corey, for hauling pipe, obtained an order for $1.00; James H. Grove's account for nails, obtained an order for 21 cents; T. W. Russell, to procure stamps for office, obtained an order for $5.00; Robert S. Griffith obtained an order to the treasurer to credit his personalty assessed to his son and his tax account. The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894: E. W. Ford, supervisor, for special work, $7.85; Wm. Pratt for locust posts, $1.60; Charles L. Gill, for taxes rebated, $5.11; Edward Emory, for oyster shells, $75.92; George W. Gale, constable, for fees in State cases, $2.90; James P. Hatcherson, deputy sheriff at 5th district polls, $4; Cassey D. Kelley's recommendation for pension was filed and an order given on the treasurer to pay amount of pension levied for Mrs. S. F. Joiner, deceased, amounting to $12.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Wm. M. Slay, administrator of Emma F. Parks, filed first and final administration account. Lewin W. Wickes was appointed new administrator of Clayton M. Wilson. H. L Boyd and John Bartley were appointed to appraise estate of Kate Dilhofer. Wm. T. and Jeremiah Miller, administrators of John A. Miller, filed release from John C. Miller.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Preparations Progressing for a Splendid Success at Stam's Hall.

The arrangements for the entertainment to be given at Stam's Hall, on New Year's eve, are being pushed ahead, and every evidence is given that the occasion will be a splendid success. Mr. Young, the manager, has every confidence in his support, and is determined that no disappointment shall meet his audience. Certainly no entertainment ever given here has been so extensively advertised, and a full house it is fair to predict will honor the occasion. Rev. George L. Ott, with characteristic energy continues his efforts in behalf of a rousing success, while the members of the company are preparing their parts. Mr. Young states that while the members of the company are not professionals in its general sense, they are stars of the first magnitude from a talented circle of lovers of stage work, but who do not make a life-work of appearing before the footlights.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Washington avenue.

Messrs. T. Blackiston, Walter W., David B. and Benjamin F. Perkins, all of Philadelphia, are spending several days of the present week at the home of their parents on Queen street.

Mr. Crisfield, wife and daughter, of Washington, are the guests of James A. Pearce, Esq., Maple avenue.

Miss Colton, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. T. W. Eliason, Washington ave.

Miss Mabel Graham and her friend Miss Wescott, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. Ward Carvill is visiting Mr. Lenox Catlin.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Norman Massey, of Lehleigh University, and a member of the Lehleigh lacross team, is at home for a ten day's holiday.

Mr. Thomas Massey, of the Episcopal High school, Virginia, is visiting his mother and sister on Maple avenue.

Miss Belle Aldridge, is the guest of Miss Nellie Feddeman, Centreville.

Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross enjoyed watermelon and plums just as they came from the vine and the tree for his Christmas dinner. Somewhat out of season, but nevertheless it was dainty Christmas fare.

Dr. Marion Twilley and wife, of Dover, Delaware, spent Christmas day at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley, Main street.

Mr. Comegys Brown, of Quaker Neck, has associated himself with the commission firm of Loney & Co., of Baltimore, and within the next several weeks will remove with his family to Baltimore city, and has rented his farm to his brother, Mr. Henry Brown, who will carry it on. A practical farmer and fruit grower, having a large acquaintance in Kent, and having at the same time business experience, Loney & Co. have made a most fortunate selection in securing the services of Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cochran have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Naudain, to Mr. George Spencer Comegys, Wednesday afternoon, January 10, 1894, at half past two o'clock, at St. Andrew's Chapel, Middletown, Del.

Mr. Peter Gresham, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and Miss Rebecca Gresham, were married by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Bennett, at Edesville, on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. Boston, John and Harry Cannan, members of the party who recently started out to cast their fortunes in the "Sunny South," and to report the prize fight of Corbett and Mitchell, returned to Chestertown last week, after having gotten as far south as Wilmington, S. C. Harry McWhorter is lingering in Baltimore.

Mr. T. D. Brown, of Philadelphia, is spending a month's holiday in Chestertown. Mr. Brown is a representative of one of the most reliable of Philadelphia's commission firms, and has become favorably known to many Kent county peach men from the fact that he has bought extensively of Kent county fruit, and in each case to the satisfaction of the seller.

Mr. Frank Clift, a grandson of Mr. Robert S. Griffith, has been successfully canvassing Chestertown for the sale of a splendid edition of a history of the World's Fair.

Mr. Erhart, of Florida, is visiting Mr. Charles R. Twilley. Mr. Erhart brought as a present to Mrs. Twilley, a box of Florida oranges, representing every known variety of the fruit grown in that State of splendid oranges, ranging from the dainty kid-glove orange to the massive grape fruit of several pounds in weight. One of the specimens in the box weighed two and a quarter pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Watts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

Messrs. T. D. Bowers, James Chapman, Jr., and William B. Usilton, Jr., all of the Hopkin's University, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Senart, of this town, have had a very severe attack of La Gripp for the past week. Miss Cecilia Senart has come from Baltimore to take care of her father and mother.

Mr. George B. Twilley has spent several days pleasantly at his Chestertown home.

Mrs. A. M. Hurtt, whose illness from a stroke of apoplexy was mentioned last week, was decidedly better at the hour of going to press yesterday.

Mr. John S. Clayton and Miss Sallie E. Plummer will be married at Worton Presbyterian Church, at 7.30 P. M. on Wednesday, January 10, 1894. No cards have been issued.

Miss Jennie Vickers, of Wilson College, Pa., is spending the Holidays at her home, Lauretum Place.

REV. M. TAKAKI'S LECTURE.

Rev. M. Takaki, who lectured Tuesday night for the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal Church, was greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Chestertown on a similar occasion. Throughout the entire lecture he was listened to with the closest attention and interest. He described in detail the childhood and youth in Japan up to the period following the entrance upon marriage, which he said was more universal there than in America. He impressed his audience by his loyalty to all that is good in the customs and ceremonies of his own land, and indeed worthy of imitation by other nations, and yet his admiration of American customs and privileges is unlimited. He said that no one can estimate the good already accomplished by our missionaries, and prophesies the general introduction of our western civilization as our religion becomes more widely spread amoung them. Mr. Takaki's modesty is so genuine that one is very ready to overlook the "broken English" for which he apologizes, nor do we hold him accountable, but rather his language, that makes the character representing "woman" grouped in *three* synonymous of "noisy."

After the lecture Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, whose guest he was, gave him a reception which will doubtless be one of the delightful reminiscenses of his life in America, for it was an ideal in type of Eastern Shore hospitality.

THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

Happenings, Bright and Sad, from the Transcript's Files of the Past Twelve Months.

JANUARY.

1. Good dinners and good resolutions.
1. Taxes uncollected, $17,807.36.
2. William Jones assumed his duties as keeper of Chester bridge.
2. The ice blockade temporarily broken.
3. Thermometer registered 15° above zero.
3. The new Columbian series of postage stamps put on sale.
4. The Chestertown Creamery and Ice Company incorporated.
5. Ice-houses all filled.
5. The work of erecting the scaffold for the execution of the Hill murderers commenced.
11. Joshua Bainard, Henry Hurtt, Louis Benson and Chas. S. Emory, the boy murderers of Dr. J. H. Hill, secretly removd from Chestertown jail to Baltimore by a posse of Baltimore policemen under Capt. Cadwalader. The ice boat Latrobe brought the officers to Chestertown, breaking 9 inches of ice.
11. Thermometer registered zero.
12. Navigation again closed.
12. Sheriff Plummer issued a card to the public, stating that he will summon a posse of 200 men to enforce order at the execution of the Hill murderers, acting upon the charge of Judge Joseph A. Wickes.
12. Barn of Noble Gears, near Worton Station, burned.
13. Williams, Brooks, Brown and Comegys hung for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill.
16. Thermometer 6° below zero.
16. Oysters sold for $1.20 in Baltimore.
17. Nine men walked across Chesapeake bay to Tolchester Beach on the ice.
17. A sleighing carnival enjoyed in Chestertown.
17 and 18. Water famine in upper Chestertown, result of the freezing of water pipes.
19. Ice on Chester river nine inches in thickness.
23. Carson W. Harris, J. B. Crowding, Jr., and Walter W. Crowding cross from Barnard's wharf to Stoney Point on horseback on the ice.
24. James A. Toulson died.

FEBRUARY.

1. Tolchester wharf swept away by ice.
2. Ground Hog Day.
2. The Gratitude and Corsica, assisted by the ice-boat Latrobe, made their first trip to Chestertown since January 9.
12. Dwelling on the old Ricaud property near St. Paul's, destroyed by fire.
14. Pancake Day.
15. Mrs. Alexander Harris died in Baltimore.
16. Navigation open.
16. The first issue of the TRANSCRIPT published by steam, and after having made extensive improvements.
16. First trip made up Corsica river since January 9.
17. A seven-inch snow fell.
19. A terrific storm swept over Kent county. Great destruction in Kent and elsewhere.
28. The coat of John McKnett, 18 years old, caught by the joint of a shaft making 240 revolutions per minute. Young McKnett whirled around several times and was severely injured.
28. Impossible for steamers to stop at Rock Hall because of drift ice.

MARCH.

2. Steamer B. S. Ford delayed two hours by drift ice in the Chesapeake.
2. First carload of strawboard shipped from the rebuilt mill near Chestertown.
3. Stephen M. Thomas died suddenly at Millington.
4. Captain Cecil R. Adkinson's boat sunk by ice in the Chesapeake; he floats on a cake of ice more than two hours and a half in the darkness. Capt. James S. Hill, his companion, is drowned.
9. Dredge-machine Republic, of Philadelphia, at work deepening the channel at Kirby's landing, above Crumpton.
12. Mrs. Louisa Stam died, aged 87 years.
13. The first herring and the first thunder storm of the season.
13. First shad of the season caught near Chester bridge.
17. St. Patrick's Day.
18. Thomas Q. Primrose died, in the 73d year of his age.
21. The new road and bridge repair system formally introduced by the award of road contracts.
26. Stevenson Constable died.
31. A $30,000 fire swept out of existence the business portion of Galena.

APRIL.

1. Dwelling on farm of Mrs. A. E. Crane, near Millington, destroyed by fire.
8. William F. Wroth, teller of Second National Bank of Chestertown, died.
14. Arbor Day.
15. Mrs. Mary Hanson R. Hodges, mother of ex-Mayor Hodges, died, aged 90 years.
16. Ice, but peaches unhurt.
21. The case of the State against J. W. Judefind, an Adventist, for working on Sunday, decided by the circuit court against the Adventist.
24. Mrs. Walter W. Chapman died.
27. Mrs. C. T. Denroche, wife of Rev. C. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's, died suddenly in the carriage with her husband and daughter, while returning from a church meeting at night.

MAY.

2. Northern Convocation held in St. Clement's Church, Massey's, and Millington Chapel.
4. Terrific storm, which did considerable damage along the water front.
6. Lewis Heath instantly killed while at work in the wheel-house of the B. S. Ford, at Chestertown wharf.
7. John A. Norris died, aged about 60.
7 and 8. Decided frost.
9. William H. Whiteley died, 47 years of age.
10. 1,000,000 young shad put in Chester river at Chestertown.
17. Millington Academy destroyed by fire.
17. Mrs. Edward W. Emory died after a short illness.
24. First strawberries in Chestertown market.
24 and 25. Old St. Paul's celebrated its 200th anniversary.
25. Frost.
25. First soft crabs in market.
28. Body of Capt. James S. Hill found near Bay Ridge.
29. Daily round trips commenced by the Emma Ford, of the Chester River Line.
29. First trip of the new steamer Anthony Groves, of the Ericsson Line.

JUNE.

7. Amos Scoone shot Thomas Smith painfully but not fatally. The men were oystermen, and the shooting occurred at Ringgold's Point.
11. Albert Spadds shot his father-in-law, James Lewis. Injuries only slight.
11. Large barn, stable and hay barracks on farm owned by John Biggs, one and a half miles from Millington, destroyed by fire.
19. "Our base-ball heroes" banqueted.
20. Thermometer registered 106° in the shade in some places in the county; 99° in Chestertown.
22. Wheat harvest general.
25. Exercises of 111th annual commencement commenced with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. G. Bacchus, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.
25. Catholic bell and cemetery at Rock Hall consecrated by Right Rev. Bishop Curtis.
30. Ten-pin alley at Tolchester destroyed by fire.
30. First reported shipment of Kent county peaches made by Mr. H. L. Crewe, of Betterton.
30. Henry Hurtt, one of the boy-murderers of Dr. J. Heighe Hill, died in the State penitentiary.

JULY.

1. Kent County Savings Bank commenced business.
16. The Betterton M. E. Church dedicated. Rev. Henry M. Harman, of Dickinson College, preached the dedicatory sermon.
18. Prohibition party convention held at Still Pond, but no ticket named.
18. Thirteen sheep and lambs killed or crippled by lightning belonging to Mr. Charles D. McClery.
18. Large barn on the McKenney farm, near Millington, struck by lightning and destroyed.
18. Valuable mare and colt, belonging to Mr. Harry Davis, of near Still Pond, killed by lightning.
19. Barn and stabling on the farm of Thomas Hill, near Chestertown, destroyed by fire.
20. A conflict occurred at Tolchester between members of the Frank Brown military encampment and the police officers of the steamer Louise.
21. Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, narrowly escaped drowning while bathing at Tolchester.
22. Capt. William H. Palmer died, aged 72 years.
22. Democratic primaries held.
24. Amos Scoone released from jail on $1000 bail.
25. E. G. Clark, T. Romie Strong, for the Legislature; T. S. Dodd, sheriff, and Milton Melvin, surveyor, nominated on the Democratic ticket.
26. Mr. T. J. Richardson, of Plum Point, narrowly escaped drowning in a storm on the bay.
27. Eddie Williamson, colored, 13 years old, drowned at Beck & Walker's wharf.
29. Mr. C. J. Scott's entire wheat crop destroyed by fire from a spark from an engine.

AUGUST.

1. Prohibition ticket named.
3. Three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jos. Dawson, near Rock Hall, drowned.
3. Millington school building completed by Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son.
7. Stable on farm of J. P. Wickes, Eastern Neck Island, destroyed by fire.
8. First carload of peaches shipped from Kennedyville.
11. Rev. John Martin died near Port Deposit, aged about 85.
11. The new mill on the old Connelly mill site commenced work.
15. Charles S. Emory, one of the boy-murderes of Dr. J. H. Hill, died in the State penitentiary.
14. The steamer Josephine Thompson failed to answer her helm, and went ashore at Travillar's wharf, and subsequently broke in half.
19. Mr. Moffett, near Galena, shot by a pistol which accidentally exploded in his pocket.
22. Steam tug Sawtelle blew a hole in her boiler and was forced to tie up at Chestertown with 2500 packages of peaches.
23. A protracted and damaging drought broken by a deluge of rain and a terrific wind which did incalculable injury to fruit.
28. A tremendous wind and rain storm swept over Kent doing many thousand dollars of injury to property along the water-front. Chestertown flooded by the highest tide within the memory of the oldest citizens. Rowing boats in the streets of the town along the river. Novel scenes.
28. Thomas W. Eliason died. He was born at Odessa, Delaware, in 1816.
29. Thomas C. Parsons died, aged 77 years.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The laundry of Miss Kate Dilhofer, the store of John W. Palmer, and several small buildings on Calvert street, burned.
2. The schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, belonging to B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, burned in Baltimore harbor.
9. By the breaking of the eccentric, a hole was made in the boiler of the engine of the B. & D. B. R. R. train, and to avoid being burned by escaping steam, Fireman George Brynes jumped from his engine, and was badly injured.
23. Judge Joseph A. Wickes signed papers incorporating the Galena Cemetery Company of Kent county.
28. A territory near Kennedyville, without a rain since April 5.
28. John Smith, colored, drowned while at work on the wrecked steamer Josephine Thompson.

OCTOBER.

2. The Josephine Thompson floated and taken to Philadelphia.
7. Miss Josephine Beau mysteriously disappeared from Washington College, but afterward located in Philadelphia suffering from mental trouble, superinduced by a wound inflicted in the eye.
9. John C. Voshell, a veteran hotel man, and the builder of the Voshell House, Chestertown, in 1863, died at Salisbury.
11. The dwelling of Mrs. M. J. Young burned.
13. A great tide which exceeded that of August 28 in height and destructive effects. The river front of Chestertown flooded; thousands of dollars of wharf property wrecked.
14. Charles Dorsey Burgess died.
14. The first "killing frost" of the season.
15. Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company inaugurate a tri-weekly freight and passenger line between Chester river and Philadelphia.
15. Corner-stone of Trinity Presbyterian Church laid at Church Hill.
20. Joseph S. Archbell, son-in-law of Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, injured in the fearful railroad wreck at Battle Creek, Michigan.
24. Election supervisors contract for the printing of 20,400 official ballots.
29. Isaac W. Matthews died.

NOVEMBER.

1. The store of Mr. Samuel Shuster entered by a burglar. The first of the Chestertown notorious series inaugurated by the window-smasher.
2. Judge Joseph A. Wickes and Miss Gladys Robinson married at Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.
7. Election day—mostly Democrats voted in Kent.
7. Immanuel Wright, colored, who was to have been married at night, placed in jail for drunkenness, with his license in his pocket.
9. Solomon R. Startt died.
11. Burglars entered J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s store by smashing a window.
12. Stable, carriage-house, etc., on the farm tenanted by J. W. Loud, burned.
17. John Young died at his home near Betterton, aged 76 years.
21. New iron bridge at Kennedy's mill formally accepted by the commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties.
22. Alexander R. Parks died, aged 68 years.
8. S. T. Newcomb had a peach tree in full bloom.
26. Thermometer stood at 30°.
28. Sheriff Thomas S. Dodd sworn into office.
29. The store of Samuel Shuster broken into by the "glass-smasher."

DECEMBER.

3. An effort made to rob N. C. Crow's store.
5. A five-inch snow fell.
6. John J. Spear, a young farmer living near Massey's, shot John Brophy, a farm laborer, in Malsberger's store at Massey's.
7. Increased police protection given Chestertown in the appointment of two extra officers, Messrs. Dill and Copper.
9. India Building from the World's Fair landed at Tolchester.
10. John Brophy died of his wounds.
10. Capt. Charles H. Wickes died, aged 73 years.
20. A $3,000 fire at Millington.

We have been forced to omit many items of interest from this summary, yet this limited review can but be of interest to those interested in county happenings. Many persons have filed these TRANSCRIPT summaries, which have been given each year, and declare them invaluable to them as reference sheets for information. The TRANSCRIPT is the only rural journal in the State, so far as we know, which has ever adopted this progressive and highly interesting feature. (Of course we must except such journals as ape and claim as original the features of more wide-awake papers.)

Church Notes.

Anniversary celebration of the United Y. W. C. T. U. notice of which was given for January 3, 1894, at Fairlee Hall, has been postponed until January 8, 1894, because of the marriage of two of the members on January 3.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, meets in Emmanuel Church, this town, on Tuesday, January 2d, and continues in session during Wednesday and Thursday, the 3d and 4th of January. Besides the bishop of the diocese, there will be present several visiting clergymen and laymen, who will assist in the services.

The congregation of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Liberty street, on Sunday presented their pastor, Rev. J. S. Bowers, a handsome gold watch and chain at the conclusion of the morning service. Mr. Bowers' initials are handsomely engraved on one lid of the case and the year is inscribed on the other. On the inside is a photograph of the church front. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Edward J. Green, president of the board of trustees and superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Bowers is completing his third year in the pastorate of St. John's Church.—*Balto. Sun.* Mr. Bowers is in its strictest sense a Kent countian, and is one of the best of the fine array of talent in the M. P. Conference in Maryland.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, will meet in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday next, January 2, and will continue in session three days. The services will be of a most interesting character. A full programme was given in the TRANSCRIPT last week.

Watch night services will be held at the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening, commencing at 10.30.

Miss Minnie Benton, of Kent Island, district president of the department of Christian work of the Epworth League, will conduct services at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening, which will take the place of the regular sermon.

Rev. J. W. Easley is hoping to have Rev. Mr. Galloway to assist him with his protracted services which will be held in January.

A beautiful Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, was enjoyed by the children in the lecture room of the church last night.

A Christmas tree entertainment, supplemented by a charming little Christmas play will be enjoyed by the members of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school on Saturday evening at Stam's Hall.

The Christmas treat of the Sunday school of Christ M. P. Church, will be held on Wednesday evening of next week.

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DIED.

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