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LOCAL MATTERS.

Shelling the Streets.—Maple avenue and a portion of Queen street have had its roadway improved by a heavy covering of oyster shells.

Not Withdrawn.—Capt. William Cundiff writes: Please insert our old ad in next issue as the weather being favorable we have concluded to keep the "Sassafras" running awhile longer.

Heavy Deposits.—The three banks of Chestertown have over a half million dollars on deposit, which shows a healthy financial condition of the people of Kent county, and a wise and business-like administration of their banking affairs.

A Narrow Escape.—Miss Bonwill, of Still Pond, had a miraculous escape a few days ago. She was standing in the door watching her brother Eugene examine his gun, which he thought was unloaded, and the load was discharged, striking a few inches above his sister's head.

A Fine Orchard.—A. C. and E. A. Prywill will plant 10,000 more peach trees in the spring, in addition to the large orchard of 50,000 trees they now have near Keedysville, Washington county. They are among the largest peach growers in Maryland, and have about 500 acres planted.

Deepening Chester River.—The work of deepening Chester river between Millington and Crumpton, and near the former place, has been completed so far as the $5,000 appropriation will allow, and on Sunday the steam tug Vulcan towed the dredge machine to Baltimore. Captain Pheffer served as pilot to the tug in making the run up the river.

Astronomical Events of 1896.—The seasons commence as follows: Spring, March 19th, 9.24 P.M.; Summer, June 20th, 5.29 P. M.; Autumn, September 22d, 7.55 A. M.; Winter, December 21st, 2.29 A. M. Of the fixed and movable festivals, Epiphany falls on January 6th; Ash Wednesday, February 19th; Palm Sunday, March 29th; Easter Sunday, April 5.

A New Boiler.—The sixty-horse-power boiler formerly used at the Downey cannery, Chestertown, has been removed and put in the Chestertown water works building. The work is being done by William T. Sutton & Son, and the heavy work of rolling the large boiler weighing two tons and a half from the cannery to the water works was under the personal supervision of Mr. William Sutton.

A Rough Trip.—The steamer Corsica experienced rough weather on her trip on Monday night. In the mouth of Chester river the waves were unusually high and one of the steamer's ladders was lost.

A shed was blown down at Mr. D. J. Nowland's, and stalks throughout the county were blown in every direction. Fences were also badly blown down. For further particulars of Thursday's storm read our Millington letter.

A Handsome Wind-fall.—Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has received a wind-fall from an uncle who died last week. This uncle reared Rev. Mr. Compton and educated him for a lawyer, promising to leave him all his estate provided he did not enter the ministry. Mr. Compton practiced law for awhile, but afterward entered the pulpit and was surprised to learn that his uncle had bequeathed him $8,000.

The Room Ablaze.—But for the timely appearance of Officer Amos B. Kelley on Friday night, a most serious fire might have happened at the home of Mrs. James Coleman, Queen street. Mrs. Coleman built a hot fire in her home and then went out to a neighbor's, Mrs. Perry. Officer Kelley in passing noticed that the whole room was ablaze, and breaking in the door extinguished the flames. All the clothing of the baby was burned.

Off With the Hounds.—Messrs. Biddle Hossinger, Frank Shinn, Frank Morris, John Smith, Albert Story, Dave Kendall, J. Gale Usilton, William A. Hendrix, William Howard, George Brice, and a number of others, with a pack of forty of the best dogs in Kent and Queen Anne's, enjoyed an old-time fox-hunt on Saturday last. A bag fox, dug out of a den near William A. Hendrix's gate, was turned out, but was earthed near Hound Top farm after a short run. After the hunt a splendid supper was partaken of at the home of Mr. Wm. Hendrix.

Shoulder Blade Broken.—Mr. Frank Gilpin, a successful young farmer living near Chestertown, while returning to his home from Chestertown on Thursday afternoon, lost control of his spirited young horse and was thrown from his dearborn, breaking his shoulder blade. Mr. Wm. Lusby found Mr. Gilpin lying in the road in much pain, and brought him to town, where Dr. Catlin dressed the wound. The horse continued home and was found standing in the stable yard at Mr. G.'s home near Fairlee.

Our Voodoo Doctor.—John Thomas, colored, a voodoo doctor, claiming to hail from Chestertown, got himself in trouble in Baltimore last week for practicing medicine without a license. Benjamin Young, colored, had Thomas arrested because his little nine-year-old girl died. Thomas had been attending her. Young stated that he gave her "conjur" medicine, and what he asserted were extracts of roots and herbs. A small tin box filled with roots and a bottle of Jamaica ginger were found in the possession of the "cunjuror."

A Warm Christmas Day.—Christmas day was one of unusual warmth, the register at the State Weather Bureau showing 52°. Since 1871, when the records at hand begin, the mean temperature on Christmas day has been 37°, so that the variance in excess of the normal was on Wednesday 11°. Only twice since 1871 has Christmas day been warmer. In 1889, which holds the record for the twenty-five years, the excess above the normal was 20°, the maximum being 67, the minimum 44 and the mean 56. In 1893 the excess was 17°, the maximum being 67, the minimum 40 and the mean 54. In 1891 the excess was 11°.

General Reynold's Home Burned.—The dwelling on the farm in Worton, near Worton Manor Beach, bought by General Charles A. Reynolds, U. S. A. (retired) was entirely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of Christmas day. General Reynolds bought this farm, which contains about 65 acres, and is in a high state of cultivation, last August, and intended making a summer residence of it. Part of his family lived there last summer for about a month, and his brother, Mr. George Reynolds, and one of his sons continued to reside there. They went to Baltimore for the Christmas holidays, and left the place in charge of a colored man. It is claimed that there was no fire in the dwelling and the origen of the fire is still a mystery. When first discovered the flames were burning near the chimney which passes up through the middle of the building. Most of the furniture with some wines and choice old liquors which were in the building were saved. General Reynolds thinks it probable that he will rebuild in the spring. There was no insurance.

The Biggs' Fire Mystery.—In noting in the TRANSCRIPT the destruction by fire of the barn and nine horses, on the Ginn farm, tenanted by Mr. Wm. Biggs, near Sassafras, on December 6th, it was stated that the presumption was that one of the horses had been stolen and the thief to cover up his work had fired the stable, and so it proves. Detectives were put on the case, and near Towsend, Delaware, the missing horse was found last week. The animal's tail had been docked and his mane trimmed and other alterations made in his appearance. The detectives, it is said, are on the track of the person who had the horse in his possession and prosecution will be pushed, it is reported, by the insurance companies.

January Weather.—Weather forecaster Marbury has issued a summary of the weather in January for the past twenty-five years. The warmest January was that of 1880, with an average temperature of 43 degrees. The coldest January was that of 1893, with an average temperature of 25 degrees. The highest temperature ever recorded in January was 73 degrees, January 13, 1890. The lowest temperature was 6 degrees below zero, January 1, 1881. The average precipitation of water is 3.20 inches, although in 1892 it was 6.42 inches, and in 1872 only .88 inches. Five and a half inches of snow fell January 12, 1893. The highest wind that ever blew in January was the blizzard blast of last year, January 30, which roared along at the rate of 48 miles an hour.

A Series of Petty Thefts.—Chestertown and vicinity are again being subjected to the annoyance of almost daily petty thefts committed by a band of thieves—or possibly a number of thieves acting individually. In addition to the list given in the TRANSCRIPT last week, Mrs. M. A. Toulson has had a splendid dressed gobler, all ready for the table stolen. Mr. George S. Biddle had a bicycle stolen from his porch on Friday night, and on the same night lost a new set of harness from his carriage house. The new set hung on a peg over an old set, but the old one was untouched. Mr. Biddle also lost a fine turkey gobler a few nights before. Messrs. William Clough and William Lusby have lost sets of carriage harness. Mrs. Deputy lost a turkey, and Mr. Edward Burris, near town, recently lost five shoats and seven geese. A raid has also been made upon the fine flock of turkeys of Mrs. William H. Stewart. Mr. Biddle's bicycle was found several days ago by some children sliding on the straw ricks at the strawboard mill.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas Festivities and Christmas Sermons.

The northern convocation of the Diocese of Easton, is being held in St. James Church, Port Deposit. The order of exercises is as follows: Yesterday—10.30 A.M., Administration of the Holy Communion: sermon, Rev. Frederick Humphrey; Rev. William Schouler, alternate. 7.30 P. M., "The Holy Communion as a Means of Grace and a Test of Loyalty to Christ." Speakers, Jesse Higgins, Samuel Edson and C. S. Dawson. To-day—10.30 A. M., Missions. Speakers, Revs. C. T. Denroche, and S. C. Roberts, D. D. The General Convention of 1895, Rev. Wm. Schouler. 7.30 P. M., Lay Work in the Church. Speakers, Revs. Samuel Edson, C. S. Dawson and C. T. Denroche. The Bishop of the Diocese will make the closing address each night. The public is cordially invited.

The congregation of Shrewsbury has presented the church with a handsome brass lecturn, which was used for the first time on Sunday morning last. An eagle is represented and the handsome new piece of church furniture embodies every possible convenience.

The scholars of Immanuel P. E. Sunday school, were given a Christmas tree and splendid Christmas feast, in the Sunday school room, on Friday evening last. Each scholar received a present and a bag of confectionery, and an evening of pleasure was passed.

Pleasant watch-night services were held at both the Chestertown M. E. and M. P. churches. Many devout souls with thankfulness and prayer to the Creator of all, welcomed the new and sped the parting guest.

There will be a public meeting at Kennedyville on Friday evening to discuss the Local Veto Bill. Dr. S. R. Murray has been invited to be present and address the meeting, and nothing unforeseen occurring to prevent, will accept the invitation.

The pupils of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Father McSweeny, were given a royal treat of Christmas good things on Friday afternoon.

The Christmas festivities and good cheer annually enjoyed by the scholars of the Chestertown M. E. Church were partaken of on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church.

The annual Christmas feast was given the pupils of Christ M. P. Sunday school on Monday evening.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph H. Boyer, a well known farmer living near Millington on the road from Millington to Holden's church, died suddenly at his home on Sunday afternoon. He had been complaining for some time past but would not give up to his feelings. He was in Millington on Saturday night, feeling no worse than usual, but went home and about 12 o,clock was taken very ill. Dr. J. C. Hackett was immediately summoned and when he left him in the early morning he seemed much better. He arose from his bed, dressed himself and walked around his home, when about the middle of the afternoon he again began to feel badly, went upstairs, undressed himself, lay down upon his bed and died. No one was at home but his wife, who, when she saw his condition immediately had Dr. Hackett summoned but upon his arrival he found her husband dead.

Mr Boyer moved from Philadelphia about seven years ago where he was salesman in a large clothing house, and was popular with all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Towsend, Del. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin F. H. Caulk, a prominent farmer and highly respected citizen of Sassafras, died at his home on Sunday, aged about 52 years. Mr. Caulk, by his honesty of purpose, unreserved hospitality and consideration for the feelings and comfort of others, had drawn to him many warm friends. A consistent Christian, the church was an object of especial care and devotion. He was a devoted Prohibitionist, and was a candidate for the treasurership in the recent campaign. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Sassafras M. P. cemetery.

Mrs. James Middleton, of Fairlee, died at Rock Hall on Sunday last, after a short illness, aged about fifty years. Interment at St. Pauls.

Mrs. Josephine Mackey, daughter of Mr. C. B. Senart, died at her home on High street, on Monday night. Funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart Catholic Church this (Thursday) morning, at nine o'clock. Rev. Father McSweeney will officiate. Interment will be at Chester Cemetery.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry, of Catonsville, Baltimore county, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. F. Hines.

Father George L. Ott, we regret to state, is ill at his home, Newark., Del., with typhoid fever.

Mr. Charles T. Howard, one of the most efficient painters in the county, is detained at his home by sickness. Mr. Howard was a deputy on election day and has been confined to his bed and home ever since.

Mr. William T. Sutton, after a severe illness, it is with pleasure stated, was able to be out and attending to business on Saturday.

Miss Elma Rasin, of Baltimore, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Rose Frazier, Chestertown's talented pianist, is the guest of Miss Fannie Bishop, Carmichael, Queen Anne's county.

Miss Sadie Burgess, of Still Pond, was the Christmas guest of Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton and daughter, of Delaware, spent their Christmas at Millington.

A. Palmer Cooper, the talented cartoonist and lecturer, who has visited Kent on a number of occasions and once made sketches of interesting points on Chester river for the Baltimore *Herald*, and which were reproduced in the TRANSCRIPT, is giving a splendid series of his lectures and "chalk talks" on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Lizzie Fallowfield, of Templeville, Queen Anne's Co., is [illegible] Miss May Fallowfield, Chestertown.

Miss M. P. Ould and Miss Katharine V. Hopper, of Baltimore, have been visiting Chestertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris have returned from the Atlanta Exposition and both are enthusiastic in their praises of the Queen City and what they saw. Mr. Harris makes the unqualified statement, however, that he saw no section to be compared with Kent. Some of the most striking characteristics of the people of Atlanta, declared Mr. Harris, are the deference paid by young men to ladies and elderly gentlemen. At one of the most prominent churches, I never saw such uniformly handsome dressing by the ladies, the gentlemen of the congregation seeming to have lavished their money and good taste in adding to the beauty of their handsome women, said he.

Miss Lillie Shaw, a student of the Drexell Institute, Philadelphia, has spent the Christmas season at home. Miss Shaw was at one time a teacher in Kent, but is now devoting particular attention to commercial law.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., spent several days of the past week in Chestertown.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn, of Virginia, spent last week the guest of relatives in Kent, and preached on Sunday morning at Immanuel P. E. Church.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve, the popular pastor of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, was recently visited by members of his congregation who left his larders well filled with provisions and the home abundantly stored with best wishes and good cheer.

Miss Clara Usilton, the talented organist of Christ M. P. Church, was presented with a handsome testimonial of appreciation from the members of Christ Church.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

They Ring in Spite of Winter Storms.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha May Stiles to Mr. Joseph H. Heffion, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1895, at Bedford, Massachusetts. Miss Stiles was a teacher at Washington College in 1893–94, and made many friends while in the county.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, near Sassafras, was the scene of a pretty home wedding at 6 o'clock on Friday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Rebecca J. Hodgson and R. S. Griffith Clift, living near Newark, formerly of Sassafras. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. P. Truitt, of the M. P. Church, Warwick, in the presence of quite a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the young couple. The bride wore a handsome steel colored costume, and carried a large and pretty bouquet of cornations. Miss Bessie Clift, sister of the groom, presided at the organ and rendered a charming wedding march. The young couple received many pretty and costly presents. A reception and supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clift will make their permanent home near Newark.—*New Era.*

The marriage of Miss Mary Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, and Mr. George W. Sutton, is announced to take place in Shrewsbury Church, January 8th, at 7 P. M. Cards only to friends at a distance.

Captain Philemon E. Dickerson and Miss Sophia G. Hickey were quietly married at the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage by Rev. W. P. Compton, on Thursday night.

Mr. Percy A. Rawleigh, son of Mr. Mott. Rawleigh, and Miss Annie R. Gardener, daughter of Geo. Gardener, were married on Thursday, Dec. 19, and have taken up their residence on Cannon street in Chestertown.

Married on the 14th. of October 1895, Annie B. Marcus, of Melitota to Charles B. Leavitt, of New York.

Mr. J. B. Crowding, Jr., of near Worton, and Miss Susie W. Jones, of Still Pond, will be married in the Still Pond, M. E. church, Rev. E. H. Nelson officiating, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Janurary, 8, 1896. No cards.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

Senator Charles J. Faulkner, the eloquent West Virginia orator who made the Democratic welkin ring in Kent during the recent campaign, has sufficiently recovered from the results of the November elections to give a magnificent fancy dress ball at his handsome home in Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks entertained the members of the Chestertown Whist Club, delightfully, on Friday evening. After a series of exciting games, tempting refreshments were served.

In spite of Thursday night's storm, the following ladies and gentlemen from Kent attended the enjoyable dance given at the town hall, Churh Hill: Misses Ross, Mary Beck Nannie Brice, Lottie Wickes, Emma Beck, Nannie Willson and Messrs. Henry Deaver, Spencer Hurtt, Jack Westcott, William Dalton, Harry Simpers, Horace Constable, Frank Simpers, Joseph Brice and Harry Rickey, Jr. The dance was a most pleasant affair.

The following ladies attended the delightful New Year's dance given by the young men of Centreville on Tuesday evening last: Mrs. George Brice, Misses Miriam Evans Ross, Mary Hurtt, Beulah Hayes, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck and Messrs. Charles Dalton, H. W. Catlin, Henry Deaver, George Brice, T. W. Perkins, Jack Westcott and W. W. Beck.

The young men of Chestertown gave a pleasant dance at Stam's Hall last night to their lady friends.

The Wednesday Evening Club will be entertained by Mrs. George Brice, at her beautiful home on Water street this evening.

C. C. C. THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Chestertown Cycle Club's Splendid Entertainment.

The Chestertown Cycle Club celebrated its third anniversary on Tuesday evening, with one of the most delightful musical programmes and elaborately spread banquets ever held in Chestertown. The hall was beautifully trimmed in the colors of the club, orange and blue, national banners and evergreens. On the stage were handsomely shaded lamps on onyx tables, and beautiful potted plants. Suspended over the front of the stage was the bicycle upon which Chapman, the Chestertown champion has won so many honors for his club, while above and on either side, were the letters C. C. C. made of evergreen. In the rear of the stage were the figures 1896 made of orange and blue on a green background. Bunting and evergreen fell in graceful festoons from the lamps and from different points in the hall. The general effect was beautiful. The committee on decorations were: Misses Sue Lambert, Sue Ford, Blanche Smyth, and Messrs. Earle Usilton, Harry Hodgkins and H. Rickey Jr. The guests were received by a committee composed of Capt. Wm. Taylor, D. Arthur Bacchus, Fred. G. Usilton, Harry Rickey, Jr., Thomas W. Perkins and S. Shallcross.

Next the stage stood seven beautifully set tables for the banquet which followed the opening musical and literary exercises, while in the rear of the hall were the friends of the club. The evening's pleasures were opened by an instrumental duet by Prof. Bushar, of Baltimore, after which C. C. Hopper delivered the anniversary welcome. Then came a cornet solo, The Last Rose of Summer, by Mr. A. M. Culp, followed by a charming autoharp solo by Mr. D. B. Ford. Miss Belle Boston then gave evidence of elocutionary talent in her declamation, Uncle William's Water Milyon. The comical quartette, by Messrs. Chapman, Usilton, Lambert and Culp, was *the* hit of the evening, excepting possibly the banquet, which was elegantly served by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster. Plates were spread for over one hundred persons, and ninety-three were seated at the banquet tables. The menu was: Oysters, fried and scalloped; meats—roast turkey, duck, broiled chicken, baked ham and tongue; salads—chicken and potato; relishes—cranberry sauce, celery, mixed pickle, cheese, jelly and saratoga chips; breads—Maryland biscuit and hot rolls; ices—ice cream, water ices and frozen custard; desserts—assorted cakes, fruits, nuts, raisins, tea, coffee and chocolate.

The banquet was a charming affair, and it is regretted that limited space precludes fuller mention.

REMOVALS ABOUT TOWN.

Just Where the New Year Will Find Them.

Mr. S. W. Shuster has removed to the house adjoining W. C. A. Thompson, on High street, and J. W. Reed, from Caroline county, has moved to the Shuster store. Ex-Postmaster Hiram Brown has moved from the Eliason house, corner Main and Princess, to the house on Queen street vacated by Mr. Whaley. Mr. Whaley has removed to the Kimble house on Washington avenue. John Bartley has moved to the house vacated by Ex-Postmaster Brown. J. Lloyd McFeely has removed his family to Baltimore, and Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins has moved into the house vacated by Mr. McFeely. Mrs. Houston has moved up town into the house occupied by J. Frank Connelly. F. M. Miller will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Houston, and W. R. Pippin will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Miller. H. W. Catlin, Esq., has moved his office to the Rockwell House, vacated by Mr. Pippin, and has fitted it up for offices. James E. Allen will remove from the Coleman house, near the depot, to Catlin, Queen Anne's county, and W. T. Slagle, Jr., of Queen Anne's county, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Allen. Mr. Kendall, of the Armstrong House, will move into the house up town occupied by John Matthews, Mr. Matthews going to the Fleming house up town. A. B. Frazier has moved from the Hirons house on Cannon street, to the Sappington house on Main street. W. Harper McFeely has moved from Mrs. Shaw's house on Queen street to the Staats house on Queen street. G. Hines Thomas will occupy the house vacated by Mr. McFeely. Mrs. M. E. Watts has moved to the Crawford House and Miss Eva Connelly has moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Watts. Mr. James Crouch has gone to board with Mrs. Watts, and Mrs. Mann has taken the house vacated by Mr. Crouch.

FAIRLEE NEWS NOTES.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The merits and demerits of "the recount," as it is called, are still warmly discussed in our midst. As there is so much smoke one at least has curiosity to know what is or what is not underneath.

One of our largest tax-payers thinks that the salaries of our public servants are too large. He says they ought to be divided by two; or otherwise, the county commissioners instead of receiving $500, should have $250 per annum, and their clerk $480 and not $960, and so on down the entire line. Query, if it were so would there be so many aspirants to places of emolument and trust? Answer, "Barcus is willin'."

The sale of Mr. Joseph Kendall went on Monday last, though the weather was so unfavorable. The attendance is reported large and sales good.

Much moving is going on to and fro. We noticed several teams on Monday loaded with beds and bedding exposed to the rain. Mr. Jerry Miller is moving on the Bourman farm. Mr. Fields is leaving the Hill farm for the Miller farm near Lynch's. Mr. Samuel D. Leaverton has exchanged the farm at Battershell Hill for residence in Fairlee. He occupies the Kendall house, and the Barnes Brothers are nicely fixed over the store in the town hall.

Mr. G. Ellwood Long, a young man from Piney Neck, was buried from Mr. John Hudson's, this place, on Saturday morning last. Interment at the Union Church. The bearers were: The Barnes Brothers, the Wagner Brothers, Mr. Ed. Dwyer and George Cooper.

Mr. Wm. P. Crosby is still confined to the house by sickness. The last information reports him something better.

Walter Hill, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasin, is at this writing quite ill.

A wild goose dinner is announced for Wednesday next by the young men of the village. Your humble servant is among the invited guests, and you may be sure he will be there—when the dinner bell rings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt rejoice in a donation visit by the good people of the Union M. E. Church on Saturday evening last. The house was well filled, refreshments were served and the good natured guests retired about 10 30 o'clock, leaving many substantial tokens of their kind regards for the pastor and his wife. All seemed well pleased, and none more so than the inmates of the parsonage home.

Another marriage at the parsonage is reported for this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Beecham LeCompt and Miss Adaline Hague are the bride and groom. Young Mr. LeCompt takes his father's place on the Taylor farm, and the elder LeCompt goes to his own farm near St. Pauls.

EAST END.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Social and Personal Notes From the Bay Shore

The young men of Rock Hall gave their lady friends a pleasant dance at the K. of P. Hall, on Friday evening. December 27. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens. On an arch over the stage were the words "Rock Hall Boys," and above the door were the words, "Welcome to all." Delightful music was discoursed by an orchestra composed of Prof. William E. Wilson, John Ayres and Newton Bogle. Refreshments were served in abundance at 12 o'clock, and the merry dance continued until 4 o'clock A. M.

Floor Committee—C. A. Greenwood and W. J. Porter.

Card Committee—George Ashley, J. H. Kendall and C. Baker.

Among those present were: From Baltimore—Misses Etta Buckman, Lolla Watkins, Daisy Hadaway, Laura Diehl, Annie Dill, Florence Wamsley, Nellie Inbeck, Lillie Frazier, Louise Vincent, Leanore Perry. From Chestertown—Miss Etta Edwards, Messrs. George Roland, Miller Maslin, Jack Cannon, Harry W. Fallowfield, Verne Barnett. From Hanesville—Misses Bessie and Lottie Roeder. From Worton—Mr. Everett Sheets and wife, Miss Edna Sheets, Mr Robert Gears. From Philadelphia—Wm. Shreck. From Lankford—Misses Sadie Hadaway, Daisy Hague, Beula Taylor. From Overton—Mr. Booze Goodman and wife, Misses Rella Downey, Annie Williams, Julia Pierce, Florence Watkins, Mr. Luther Tarr and wife, Messrs. James Pearce, Frank Sappington, Bartus Hatcherson, John Watkins. From Crosby—Miss Lillie Edwards, Mr. Wm. Edwards. From Rock Hall—Misses Nannie Taylor, Katie Sewell, Hope Greenwood, Mamie Ryan, Clara Middleton, Bessie Satterfield, Messrs. Jacob Hendall, George Ashley, Charles Baker, Clarence Greenwood, Howard Taylor, Wm. Taylor, James Taylor, Elma Stevens, George Camp, James Wamsley, Frank Kerr, John Wamsley, Price Ore, Chas. Middleton, Frank Ayers, Wash. Atkinson, Charles Sewell, Sam'l McWhorter, Wm. Porter, Jacob Urie, Clarence Hersch, Wm. Camp, Chas. Harrison, Frank Urie, Howard Owens, Charles Gears, Frank Ashley, Alva York, Wm. DeCorsey, Columbus Blackiston, Romie Wagoner, Benj. Coburn, Frank Satterfield and wife, Harry Wagoner and wife, Marion Downey and wife, Miss Della Kendall and others.

The King's Daughters of Rock Hall celebrated their third anniversary by a delightful entertainment at K. of P. hall last night. The room was beautifully trimmed in evergreens for the occasion, and a generally pleasant time was passed. Vocal and instrumental music were given with charming effect. Cake and lemonade were served during the evening. A large number of invited guests were present.

The members are as follows: President, Miss Nannie Coleman; vice-president, Sadie Fogwell; secretary, Rhoda Downey; treasurer, Mary Hersch; Bessie Davis, Annie McKevitt, Mrs. Myra Clayton, Mrs. Katie Sewell, Mrs. Emily Davis, Mrs. Nellie Hogans, Mrs. Florence Hogans, Mrs. Ella Keating, Miss Jennie Rodney, Miss Nettie Boyer, Miss Ada Proctor.

PERSONALS.

Miss Etta Buckman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. R. N. Stevens, of Rock Hall.

Miss Gertie Whaland and Miss Lulu Hanna, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Ada Proctor, of Rock Hall.

Miss Lolla Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother on the Island.

Mr. Everett Sheets and wife, of Worton Station, spent Saturday and Sunday with Marion Downey and wife.

Wm. Keating and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Rock Hall.

Capt. Thos. W. Hyland, of the oyster police force, has made up his mind to resign, January 8, 1896.

Miss Maggie McKevitt, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother in Rock Hall.

FROM EASTERN NECK ISLAND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. Spencer Wickes captured a live wild goose last Saturday which he presented to Mr. T. Romie Strong. Mr. Strong and wife were on a visit to Mr. Wickes, and Mr. Strong had asked him to capture him a live goose, as he wanted to try to raise it with some Tulu geese he has. He was quite surprised to have his wish fulfilled so soon.

Mr. Hadaway, of the Cedar Point Gunning Club, says he killed forty-two ducks last Thursday. Game has been somewhat scarce the last few days, owing to the mild weather. The present northwest wind, which commenced Monday night, has, however, put them on the move. Mr. Goodman has commenced this morning with a wild goose and several pairs of ducks, and as the gunners are out in full force, we suppose there will be lots of game killed to-day.

The oyster business is at a standstill, owing not only to Xmas holidays and weather, but also prices. There are less oystermen working in Chester river this season than was ever known before. I think one hundred will count every boat from Hail Point to Chestertown. Swan Point has proven such a boom, all those in Kent, that can have gone there. The shores around the Island wharf that used to be lined with the tongers' shanties and arks, are now vacant, with one or two exceptions. One would suppose this would increase the oysters in the river, but, while the tongers can do better than they did several years ago, the oysters do not seem to increase like they ought to. There is very little young growth, owing, we suppose, to the scarcity of spawn. The oysters have been in poor condition all this season, and have not commanded the high prices they have heretofore. The oyster bottoms taken up by Messrs. Crane and Bogle, have proven a poor investment, most of them having sanded and making no growth. Mr. Crane lost about $1500 on the investment.

The steamer Emma A. Ford did not make her landing at Queenstown last Thursday, the schooner Three Brothers, loaded with timber for the railroad, being anchored right across the channel. The Ford delivered her mail and passengers at Jackson creek, and landed the freight at Queenstown the next morning, the schooner having blown ashore that night.

Mrs. B. Goodman has been spending Xmas holidays with her parents at Piney Neck.

Miss Louise Vincent, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Watkins.

Miss Katie Willson spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich'd Willson, Jr.

The dredgers have been scarce in the river this season. The local police boat seems to be doing its duty well, as we have heard very little complaint.

WRITER.

STILL POND JOTS.

Among those who have visited Still Pond during the holiday season, we may note the following persons: Mr. Roy Roseberry, of St. John's College, Annapolis; Mr. J. Ben. Krusen, of Bryant & Stratton's, Baltimore; Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Watts, of the Wilmington High School.

There are a few men in our village who have been inseparably connected with its life and activity for more than a score of years. Such figures as those of C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, F. H. Harper and W. S. Busick are as familiar to us as the little old house by the town hall, or the old maple trees on the school house road. Of all these village worthies none has played a larger part in the lives of the younger generation than our school teacher, Mr. I. R. Starkey, therefore it is a matter of more than passing notice that he should return to his work after such a season of serious illness as that from which he has just recovered. His substitute, Miss Stewart, won respect by the faithful performance of her arduous duties; but Still Pond school without Mr. Starkey would seem as strange to some of us as Still Pond drug store without Mr. Covington, Still Pond carpenter shop without Mr. Krusen, or Still Pond itself without others of its best citizens.

The Epworth League meets tonight at Mrs. G. W. Rodenhiser's. The League has done good work here and deserves a larger membership.

At the delightful service which our pastor, Bro. Nelson, held at six o'clock on Christmas morning, sufficient additional money was given, as a Christmas offering, to nearly wipe out our church debt. Our church owes its devoted pastor a heart-felt vote of thanks. He has been suffering lately from lameness, caused by a fall while assisting in the improvement of the church sidewalk. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover from this disability, for he is indeed a true shepherd of our flock.

JOE KING.

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KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Now we write it 1896!

A prosperous "New Year" to the TRANSCRIPT.

Our letter was unavoidably delayed last week and yet we beg leave to note the passing events.

On Thursday evening Dec. 19, Mrs. Ellen L. Bullock, of Elmira, N. Y., a talented and interesting lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an address at the M. P. Church. She was introduced by Mrs. Emma Shafer, president of the union at this place, and chose for her subject, "Sowing and Reaping," and was greeted by quite a large and appreciative audience. In condemning the use of Hire's root beer and other so-called temperance drinks, she spoke convincingly of the fact that such drinks contained quite a large per cent. of alcohol. In condemning the use of alcoholic liquors, as prescribed by many physicians in cases of sickness, she referred to the Temperance Hospital, in Chicago, stating that no alcoholic liquors were used under any circumstances and that statistics showed that the death rate was less than at any other hospital in the city. After the close of the address fourteen new members were enrolled, several young men being included in the number. A meeting of the union will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening. All persons invited to attend.

After the meeting of the young people's class on Friday evening, Dec. 20, the members and friends of the M. P. Church, gave their pastor a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent socially and proved one of pleasure to all present.

Among those who were home during the holidays we note the following: Misses Nellie Barwick, Laura McKnett, Acca VanDyke, Clara VanDyke, Katie VanDyke, Lulu Loud, Dr. G. I. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell. Misses S. Blanche McKnett, Mary McKnett. Messrs. W. T. Hague and Wattie McKnett assisted in singing and music in an entertainment last week, given by Marley and Alverton M. P. churches, of which Rev. W. R. McKnett is pastor.

Mrs. W. T. Hague, Misses Bertha and Clara Redmile, Ida Newcomb, Messrs. S. H. McKnett, W. E. Sanders, Harry Redmile, Charles Herzog, S. Newcomb, spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Marian Pennington has returned after a several months' visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Annie Loud spent part of the past week with relatives in Delaware.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson and Miss Hettie Bennett are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N. J.

Rev. W. R. McKnett, of Marley, is visiting his parents at Urieville.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid $1.02 per 100 lbs. for milk for the month of November.

JUNO.

GALENA NEWS.

What seems strange, but is nevertheless a fact, there were no Christmas entertainments in any of the churches here this Christmas. The P. E. Church held service on Christmas night, but there was no Christmas tree. There were no special services of any kind in the M. E. Church.

Prof. Porter on Friday night last gave in the town hall a very interesting series of slight-of-hand tricks, such as the State trick, joining together of apparently solid brass rings, changing of ink into water and water into ink.

Our merchants report a very good Christmas business.

Mr. R. H. Hicks has changed from his old place of business to the store room of the late T. H. Horsey.

Mr. Peacock has not moved into his new hotel yet, but expects to do so in a very short while. The painters are not quite through, but all other work except putting in the sewerage pipes, is done.

Miss Susie Taylor, of the Normal School, is spending the holidays with her father, Colin F. Taylor.

John Morgan, who has an enviable position in Philadelphia, was home during Christmas. He reported exciting times in Philadelphia during the strike.

Miss Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Lena Ireland.

There were several changes in and around town New Year's. Mr. R. C. Morgan went on the "Spry" farm, near Sassafras. Mr. B. F. Morgan has opened a hotel in Greentown, Del. Barney McGugan takes the farm vacated by Mr. Morgan. County Commissioner Todd moved to the "Phelps" property, Wm. Spry taking the farm occupied by Mr. Todd. Mr. Todd has lived 31 years on the farm he has just left.

Presiding Elder Smith preached to a full house last Sunday night at the M. E. Church, from the text, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save"

"New Years" calls for new resolutions. May we all keep them and live a purer, nobler and more useful life the new year than we did the old. Wishing a happy and prosperous new year to the Editors and readers of the TRANSCRIPT.

SCRIBBLER.

From Millington.

The heavy gale which swept over our section last Thursday night, had the resemblance of a cyclone at the farm of Mr. Geo. R. Ennis. The roof of his house, which was tin, was completely torn off and blown a distance of about one hundred yards. The top of the chimney was also blown off. An old house in Sand Field was blown down.

The Christmas holidays passed off quietly. Some of the young men did build a bonfire in the middle of the street, at the four corners, Christmas eve, and made a little racket, but aside from this, there were no more disturbances. The stores were beautifully trimmed and decorated. Among those particularly noticed were the millinery stores of Misses Maggie Jones and Emily Massey.

Miss May Rees has returned to her home near Tolchester, from a visit with her cousin, Miss Maggie Jones. Miss Rees made many friends during her visit here.

Y.

From Sassafras.

Sunshine, dandelions and good cheer were characteristic of Christmas day.

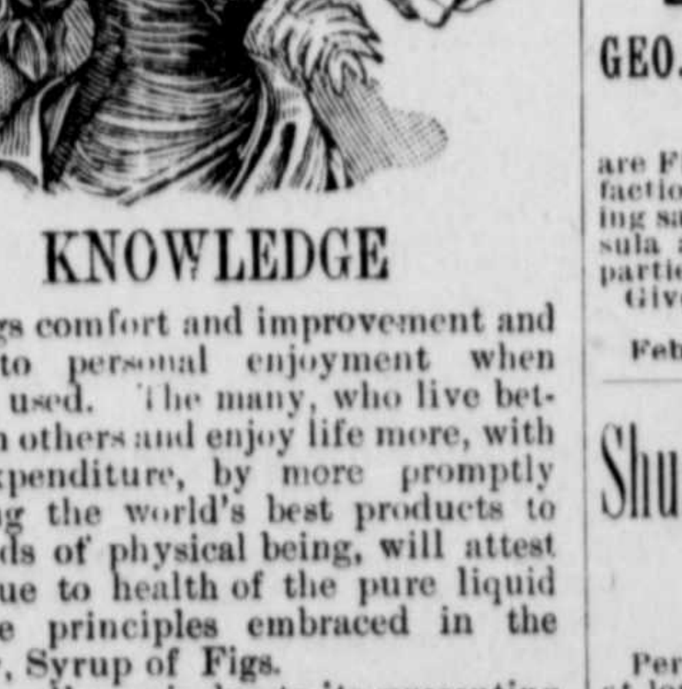
The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held on Saturday, 28th, at Massey's. Presiding Elder Alfred Smith preached at Sassafras M. E. Church on Sabbath, 29th, at 10 A. M.

Extra meetings have been going on at Massey's M. E. Church with glorious results. The interest grew apace in every way. They have purchased a furnace for the church and two lamps for the front of the church. Mr. John Reese collected the money for the goods named.

Christmas trees at our church and in many homes gave delight to the children.

In Olden Times

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