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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Head-on Collision.—George Butler and wife, colored, had a head on collision last week, and the husband suffered a severe shake up. He was so badly cut and otherwise damaged that a doctor had to be summoned to make needed repairs. The wife was moderately free from any rude disfigurements.

Black Bass Received.—Mr. Josiah Massey on Friday placed one hundred black bass in his fish pond. The fish were received from a western hatchery, and averaged about four inches in length. Mr. Massey has about two acres in his pond, and is sanguine of fine results from his experiment with bass. He was one of those who first introduced carp into our local waters.

Constables Appointed.—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday appointed C. W. Nickerson, constable in and for the second district; E. F. Lockerman, third district; Charles L. Gill, fourth district; W. J. Porter, fifth district; Geo. W. Dill, seventh. John A. Duyer, appointed last week; C. W. Nickerson and W. J. Porter, filed their bonds in $2000, which bonds were duly approved.

Against Camp Meetings.—The Queen Anne county grand jury among other things recommended "that the trustees of Wye camp refuse the use of the campground to the colored people, it appearing from evidence before this body that the holding of colored camps is against the morals and good order of this county." The jury closed its report by declining to recommend anyone for liquor license in Queenstown district.

A Golt's Revivalist in Jail.—The biggest revival now going on in Kent county, Del., among the colored folks, is in progress in the county jail at Dover. Mrs. Annie Courtwright, of Golt's, who was committed recently for obtaining $48 from Mrs. Jennie Pettyjohn, of Milford, under false pretenses, argued with a prisoner by the name of Brown, who is serving a ten years' sentence, until he became converted. Now Mrs. Courtwright and Brown conduct the meetings which are held all day, and several other prisoners claim to have been converted. The singing can be heard quite a distance from the prison.

New Steamer Queen Anne.—The handsome new steamer Queen Anne commenced running on a regular schedule on Monday between Baltimore and Queenstown, the legal controversy over the steamer having been amicably settled and the suit of the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company dismissed in the United States District Court. The steamer takes the place of the B. S. Ford in the service of the Queen Anne's Railroad. Besides being one of the swiftest steamers of her class, the new boat has a number of attractive features, including staterooms, so that passengers who do not care to get up early in the morning can spend the night aboard.

A Fine Hotel for Betterton.—It is reported that Messrs. Turner & Son expect to built a handsome new hotel at Betterton, on the bluff back of their office. Architect W. L. Price, of Philadelphia, has been down, and is preparing plans for the proposed new hotel. The building, if erected, will be three stories and will contain about fifty sleeping rooms. The old cottage, which stood on the site of the proposed hotel has been torn down and a force of men are now clearing, grading and getting the grounds in condition preparatory to building. Should the enterprise be considered practicable, operations will commence at an early date. The enterprise will be purely a personal undertaking of the Messrs Turner without any outside capital. The design now being considered is for a building 113 feet, L shape with one wing about 34 feet by 110 and the other 34 by 60 feet. The hotel accommodations at Betterton during the past summer were totally inadequate to the demands of the patronage to this popular resort and it is probable that the gentlemen interested will decide upon the new hotel. The bluff is one of the most commanding and picturesque on the Chesapeake.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Mr. G. W. Hurd, of Worton, killed two wild geese last week.

† Mr. Thomas Clothier has butchered two hogs aggregating 950 pounds.

† Mr. Joel R. Clements has bought the Staats house, on Queen street, for $800. The sale was made by Mr. F. H. Greenwood for Mrs. Staats.

† The Kent County Teachers Institute will meet in Chestertown to-morrow.

† The Fairlee postoffice will, at a near date in the future, be removed to the town hall in the centre of the village.

† A pension of $8 has been granted to Editha Phillips, Hanesville; and a pension of $8 to Martha E. Pullen, Church Hill; Horace Hodges, Chestertown, $6.

† Prof. J. S. W. Jones and some of the students at Washington College watched several nights of last week for falling stars, but saw none.

† A prominent farmer said several days ago that he had never known as much fly as is now in the wheat field in Kent county.

† The Emma Giles, one of the Tolchester Company's steamers, broke her crosshead one day last week and was temporarily disabled.

† Mr. W. H. Creighton, of Rock Hall, gathered a Keiffer pear in his orchard which weighed 28 ounces after having been gathered three weeks.

† Petitions against the seating of Brigham Young Roberts, Congressman-elect from Utah, are being circulated and numerously signed in Chestertown.

† Brooms of all grades and kinds have been advanced in price to meet the demands of the broom-corn trust. The price of corn has advanced from $60 to $200 per ton.

† About 2200 bushels of shells have been hauled and placed on the hill at Fannell's branch. A few were placed at the intersection of the roads near the paper mill.

† Capt. W. C. Eliason, as a member of a Baltimore grand jury, last week visited the reformatory at Cheltenham, and promised the boys a free excursion to Tolchester next summer.

† The canoe found afloat in Chester river last week, belonged to a German of Eastern Neck Island. The man is supposed to have been drowned. A partially emptied jug of whiskey was found in the boat.

† A sample of water from the Chestertown water supply has been sent on for chemical analysis. Dr. W. F. Hines does not as yet advise users of water to stop boiling that used for drinking purposes. The result of the latest analysis will be duly published.

Washington College Lost.—The foot-ball game between Washington College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, on Saturday last, resulted in a walk-over for the doctors, the score being 46 to 0 in their favor. They outclassed Washington College in weight, endurance and team-work,—in fact, in everything that goes to make up a good foot-ball team. The home players, however, showed up remarkably well for a crowd who had never played together before, and who had not been on the field for practice since the Tome Institute game. Foot-ball does not thrive at Washington College, a condition quite the reverse of that which seems to exist in almost all other colleges in the land. It is a noble sport, and the sooner it is developed at Washington College, the better for the athletics of that institution.

One Cent Damages.—After being out for 14 hours, the jury in the case of Garey vs. the County Commissioners of Caroline county rendered a verdict on Saturday night at a little before 12 o'clock, giving the plaintiff 1 cent damages. Mr. Garey sued for $50,000. His horse fell through a bridge and he was hurt. Both sides made a motion for a new trial. The plaintiffs were represented by Philemon B. Hopper and the defendants by Edwin H. Brown. The plaintiff in his testimony said that on January 9 last he, with three others went on a fox-hunt in the vicinity of Hobbs. They were returning home by the road in question, and while riding across a small bridge near Anthony's Mill the animal fell through, catching Mr. Garey's right leg and pressing his body on the bridge, with the pommel of the saddle against his left side. In that position Mr. Garey said he was held until his companions dismounted and released him. Mr. Garey detailed his injuries to the jury and also spoke of the condition of the road upon which he was hurt, and concluded by telling the jury that before the accident he was a well, hearty and sound man, and that since he is totally incapacitated for any kind of work. The defendants contended that the road, when the accident occurred, was private, and not a public road.

RIOT AND DISORDER CASES.

The State Failed to Sustain its Cases and Twenty of the Twenty-Four Were Dismissed, Three Convicted.

Justice J. W. Wright yesterday finally disposed of the last of the riot and disorder cases of November the seventh. As stated in the Transcript last week, all of the ten charges against colored men for disturbing the peace, were dismissed. All of the State witnesses failed to positively identify any of the men who entered their homes, and in the absence of other witnesses, the justice was forced to dismiss the cases.

On Friday the fourteen charges against colored men for rioting on election night, were taken up in Justice Wright's court. The testimony was substantially that a crowd of colored men went to the home of Perry Barroll, colored, and called for him to come out. Barroll partially opened the door and a portion of the crowd rushed in. He did not identify any of the parties. He ordered them to leave and hurried off for an officer.

Ellen Barroll testified that she rushed down stairs and found the house crowded with men. She could not identify them. Perry Barroll, Jr., testified that he did not at first identify the crowd in the house, but later he positively recognized Thomas Taylor, William Goldsborough and Bill Goldsborough. The men were cursing, threatening and were very boisterous.

Taylor and the Goldsboroughs were convicted and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Following is the program of the fifth annual Kent county Sunday School Convention to be held in the Millington M. E. Church, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st:

THURSDAY:

10.00 a.m.—Praise and Prayer......John Weist
10.30 a. m.—Convention called to order by the President, W. B. Copper.
Address of Welcome, Rev. D. F. Waddell
Responses....Rev. E. C. Makosky, Rev. G. H. Nock.
Music..........Choir
11.00 a. m.—Appointment of Committees.
11.15 a. m.—The Purpose of the Sunday School, Rev. John Arters, Mrs. H. A. Gresham, Mr. Samuel Brown, Mr. T. J. Shallcross.
Music..........Choir
12.00..........Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 p. m.—Devotional....Mr. Jos. W. Harper
2.30 p. m.—Reports from Sunday Schools by Delegates or Superintendents.
Music..........Choir
3.00 p. m.—The Superintendent and the Teacher—Their Mutual Relations and Work, Rev. Kent M. Bull, Mrs. L. J. Legg, F. G. Usilton, W. R. Gale.
3.45 p. m.—"Teaching"......Rev. C. M. Jones, R. Heston Hicks, Ralph Barnett, R. S. Griffith. Open Parliament.
4.30 p. m..........Recess

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p. m.—Music..........Choir
Sunday School Experience Meeting, led by a Delegate.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10.00 a. m.—Devotional Service..W. E. Sanders
10.30 a. m.—Relation of the Sunday School to the Temperance Cause—Miss Anne R. Stewart, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Col. W. J. Vannort.
Music..........Choir
11.15 a. m.—How Can the Punctual Attendance of Our Scholars be Secured? Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Mr. W. B. Usilton, H. S. Cook. Open Parliament.
12.00..........Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 p. m.—Devotional..........Benj. F. Rash
3.00 p. m.—How to Enlist the Membership of the Church—Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Rev. Louis Randall. Open Parliament.
3.45 p. m.—Report of Committee and Election of Officers. Open Parliament.
4.30 p. m..........Recess

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p. m.—Devotional..Rev. J. W. Prettyman
8.00 p. m.—General Sunday School Work—Rev. Geo. H. Nock.
Doxology and Benediction.

FROM BETTERTON.

Mrs. Wells, of Tennessee, a very prominent member of the W. C. T. U., gave an interesting address at Betterton Church on Sunday evening, to a large and attentive audience. The address was one of the most interesting and practical ever given here. The speaker spoke for the Christian Endeavor Society of this church.

Wm. A. Crew, has this week begun the erection of a comfortable dwelling for Chas. H. Smith.

Turner & Son have torn down Chimborazo Cottage, the old house standing on the bluff south of Betterton wharf, and have a force of workmen grading and putting in good shape the very pretty water site. The house called Chimborazo was built about 45 years ago and was so well built that the frame stuff was perfectly sound when taken down. Some of the framing was of white pine.

Misses Susie and Katie Crew, and Miss Lillie Trott, are visiting the Philadelphia Exposition.

Mr Geo. R Crew is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Brice has accepted a position as stenographer with Wm. Gault & Son, the well-known marble and granite people of Baltimore.

The steamer Susquehanna will make her last fall trip to Port Deposit and Havre de Grace on December 1st. Owing to the heavy runs of ice up the Susquehanna river in the cold months, it is thought best to withdraw the boat at the beginning of winter. The steamer Kitty Knight and steamer Sassafras will continue to run up Sassafras river as long as navigation will permit. The steamer Susquehanna has had a wonderfully good season, and is the passenger express of the upper Chesapeake.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING.

Presiding Elder Corkran's Interesting Account of a Visit to Kent County Churches.

The pastor, the Rev. E. C. Sunfield, had expected to be away on Sunday, but, while in New Jersey, had been summoned home by telegram, on account of the sickness of his little daughter. It was feared that she was suffering from typhoid fever, but these fears were groundless, as the fever was broken by Tuesday. It was a great pleasure to the secretary to have such a genial brother as Brother Sunfield is, present with him in his Sunday's work, though it was greatly regretted that the pastor's needed rest had been broken by such a startling message.

On Sunday morning the large audience that filled nearly every seat of the Chestertown M. E. Church, greeted the secretary, a helpful, attentive, responsive audience. The word of God was preached, and a Thank Offering, amounting to $77.10, was received. The secretary talked to the infant school and to the main school in the afternoon, and then hastened away to Pomona where he was to preach at night. The Rev. John R. Cannon is pastor at Pomona. He is a new man in our work, but has already made for himself a warm place in the affections of the people of Bond and Mowbray Chapels. A few hours at the parsonage and the time of service arrives. The church is well filled, some of the friends having come from Chestertown. Again the inestimable privilege of preaching the gospel is enjoyed, the Thank Offering is explained and $36.35 is received as the people's gift. This makes $113.45 for the day.

On Monday morning, while the Secretary enjoyed a few hours of work and study at the parsonage, Bro. Cannon went to town and brought out the lecture outfit. In due time it is in place, and all is ready for Monday evening's work. This was the evening preceding the election, and the people thought it would be better to postpone the entertainment to a more propitious time, but the Secretary decided to go ahead. A nice audience was present, not so large as would have been present under more favorable circumstance, but gratifying considering the excitement; $25.40 was received, which, with the $36.35 of Sunday, make a total of $61.75 for Pomona.

Tuesday the crowds gathered early at Pomona, as the voting booth is but a stone's throw from the parsonage. The ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. have arranged to sell oysters and other edibles near the polls in an effort to prevent as far as possible the rum drinking that is too common at such times. Fair success attends their efforts. A nice little sum is realized for their Union, and the drunkenness is much less than ordinarily.

About midday the Secretary returns to Chestertown with Bro. Loud for the entertainment of that night. Once more the election excitement interferes with the best results. Yet all are surprised at the size of the audience under the circumstances. $26.55 is received, and so many kindly things are said complimentary of the entertainment by this intelligent audience that the Secretary feels that it is a pleasure even to give entertainments night after night. Adding the Sunday Thank-Offering and the receipts of Tuesday night, the total offering of Chestertown is $103.65.

Bro. Sunfield, the new pastor of our church at Chestertown, is having great success. He is resourceful, energetic and tactful. He knows how to get close to the young people without losing the old. He is a hard worker, a genial friend of all his people, and a wise and attractive visitor. Both he and Bro. Cannon are acquisitions to our conference and will find a warm welcome from all the brethren. Bro. Cannon has been in revival work at Bond Chapel for some weeks, and Bro. Sunfield began his meeting at Chestertown last Sunday night.

After a few more hours charmingly spent in Bro. Toulson's home, and a night of needed rest, a team was procured at the livery for the trip to Rock Hall and Fairlee and early in the afternoon the Secretary is off on his 14 mile drive to Rock Hall. Bro. Guthrie is at the church to give all needed assistance, and soon all things are ready for the lecture. Again the election unfavorably affects the audience, as many were up so late the night before that they cannot get out to-night. Scarlet fever is also in the town and this keeps many away. Despite these unfavorable conditions $23.25 is received as the proceeds of the entertainment. Bro. Guthrie is doing his usual consistent and earnest work at Rock Hall. In every regard, his people esteem him as a faithful minister of the Word of Life but they especially appreciate him as a preacher of the truth. Few men in this respect stand higher with their people than does Bro. Guthrie with the people at Rock Hall.

On Thursday morning the Secretary is off for Fairlee where the last entertainment of the week is to be given. On the way he meets the pastor, the Rev. J. M Arters, who has come to convey him to the church. With little trouble, the lecture outfit is put in place, an afternoon of study and work is enjoyed, and the lecture is given. A very satisfactory audience is present, not large but as large as the strength of the church would make probable. $23.45 is received on the sale of tickets.

Fairlee was made a station last conference and is doing well. The church was most fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. J. A. Arters of our conference. With such a father, the son could be nothing else but a good preacher, and all expectations on this line have been realized. The people are greatly pleased with their young minister's services. An excellent preacher, a sweet singer, a faithful visitor, a diligent student, he has won the highest respect of his people. His spirit is bright and lively, yet he does not lay aside that dignity that every minister should possess. We have no young men of greater promise, and in a few years all church doors will be open to him.

The receipts of the week have been $212.10. Early Friday morning, the secretary is off for Chestertown to take the 6.30 train to Wilmington, where the next week is to be spent in the usual work.

CHURCH NOTES.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving services of an elaborate and pleasant character will be held in Christ M. P. Church, at 10.30 o'clock on Thursday, November 30th. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, will preach the sermon, and a delightful musical program will be prepared for the occasion. Kennedyville, St. James, Fairlee and Pomona will join with the Chestertown churches in this impressive service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. T. Denroche will occupy the pulpit of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church at the morning service on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Communion will be administered.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Stephen C. Roberts Laid to Rest in Chester Cemetery.

"Hearts pass away;
Hearts! we said to them! stay with us! stay!
And they said sighing as they said it, "Nay."

The funeral services of Rev. Stephen C. Roberts were held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the diocese of Easton, assisted by Revs. T. E. Pattison, assistant rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, a class mate and life-long friend of the deceased; Algernon Batte, of Queenstown, and James A. Mitchell, of Centreville. The visiting clergymen were: Bishop William Forbes Adams, Revs. Edward R. Rich, dean of the diocese; James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, Algernon Bette, Queenstown; C. S. Spencer, Kent Island; Giles B. Cook, North East; L. B. Baldwin, Easton; Samuel Edson, Shrewsbury; J. G. Gantt, Berlin; Chris T. Denroche, St. Pauls; A. Ware, Massey; W. W. Kimball, Church Hill; T. E. Pattison, Baltimore. The altar and pulpit were suitably draped in mourning and will remain so for one month out of respect to the deceased. No more beautiful tribute of love could be paid to the dead than that which was paid to Stephen C. Roberts on Friday last. The church was so crowded that many found it impossible to get within the doors and stood with uncovered heads on the outside throughout the impressive service. Every section of the county, every religious creed and every profession and station in life were represented in the great throng which assembled to pay tribute to the honored dead. Old colored men and women who remembered the kindly offices of the Godman who had gone from earth forever, stood on the outside of the church with bowed heads and reverent hearts. All recognized that a great soul had taken its flight, that a noble record had closed and that the entire community had suffered loss. The shadow of a deep sorrow hung, not alone over Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, but settled like a pall over every church and every citizen of the town and vicinity. What a beautiful end! what an inspiring heritage! The great book of life written through, closed forever, and from its opening chapter to the *Finis*, no blot, no disfigured pages, but all as pure and white as the unsullied snow. A false note possibly here and there in the great epic of life, but the pure heart of the man had no part in the mistakes. Who would not be willing to close life's struggle, its heart-aches, its uncertainties, for so sweet a rest as surely awaited this man of God?

During the services, Thy Will Be Done, Lead Kindly Light, and Jesus Lover of My Soul were sweetly sung by Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Mary Hurtt, Miss Helen Wilkins, Prof. Edward J. Clarke and Messrs. F. G. Usilton and Thomas W. Perkins. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery in the presence of a vast concourse of people.

The bearers were Eben F. Perkins, William S. Walker, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Richard D. Hynson, Thomas G. Wroth, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck and George B. Westcott.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson was the funeral director.

The deceased was chaplain of No. 117 Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, and was also a Mason.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Chester Parish, held Nov. 20th, 1899 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Roberts, Chester Parish has sustained the greatest loss which could befall it, and the Diocese is deprived of one of its most useful and respected clergymen.

Resolved, That he was simple in character and tastes, wise in counsel, strong in purpose, rich in faith and pure in heart. For twenty-eight years he broke the bread of life to his flock with a fidelity to God and man which never faltered and which won the respect and affection of all who came under his influence.

Resolved, That his life has left upon the mind and heart of this Parish an indelible impress and to his successor a bright and shining light.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Parish and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and to the county papers for publication.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Register of Chester Parish.

A Beautiful Tribute.

The lines below were written by Hon. J. Wirt Randall in memory of Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Southgate, rector of St. Annes Parish, Annapolis, who died on last Whit Sunday in the thirtieth year of his pastorate.

Rev. Dr. Roberts' pastorate in Chester Parish was almost coincident in beginning and duration with that of Dr. Southgate, and his life was one of equal purity and beauty. Mr. Randall's beautiful tribute to Dr. Southgate is so appropriate to the memory of Dr. Roberts that it is reproduced here for the benefit of the many friends who mourn his death.

The man of God lies in his chancel—dead;
The moon-light melts through tinted window on his bier;
Silent the sacred building where his deep voice led
His church in prayer and praise from year to year.

The city sleeps, but many a tear stained cheek
Bespeaks a grief, the waking horns will but renew,
For that good shepherd of this flock, so strong, so meek—
Here shrouded in his robes of priestly hue.

All day in sad procession, young and old
Lingered beside the well-known form they held so dear;
His many generous deeds and kindly words they told,
His simple life, his faith devoid of fear.

The last sad rites of our beloved dead
For thirty years his voice here spake—that voice at rest;
For thirty years his hands here brake the sacred bread
Those patient hands now crossed upon his breast.

In weal and woe; at wedding font and grave,
His life a blessing was to generations here;
The pure and simple word of God his pulpit gave,
He helped the widow—wiped the orphans tear.

Henceforth the church he loved so well
No more will know him, till the judgment morn is rife;
For him its bell will toll, and other lips will tell
"I am the Resurrection and the life."

Rest sainted priest, thy soul exultant bright,
Sped hence along the path, ten thousand prayers had trod;
To where ten thousand times ten thousand saints in light
Glad greeting gave before the throne of God.

SAMUEL SHUSTER.

Samuel Shuster, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Chestertown, died at his home on High street, at 3.40 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, of kidney trouble. On Saturday night he was unusually bright and retired without any evidences whatever that there were reasons for apprehension of a serious illness so soon. On Sunday morning he was taken sick, and from the first it became evident that the attack was of a most serious nature. All remedies failed to give relief, and the end came to this christian man just before four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shuster was born in New Jersey, but in early life learned the trade of blacksmith, and when a mere lad went to Philadelphia. By industry and attention to the detail work of his chosen trade, he soon secured work in a large tube manufactory where his skill and painstaking methods secured for him rapid promotion.

In 1856 he came to Kent, and with his father conducted the blacksmith business near St. James Church for three years. He then adopted the life of a farmer and lived on the Big Meadows and other properties until about fourteen years ago, when, because of advancing years he moved to Chestertown and opened a store. He had made all arrangements to close out his mercantile business the last of the present year and proposed to spend the closing days of a pure and useful life in the homes of his children.

His widow, was before marriage a Miss Sarah W. Sharp, of New Jersey, and is now eighty years old. The couple were married on the eighth of January, Mr. Shusters birthday anniversary, fifty-three years ago. When only seventeen, the deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal church and in all the subsequent years his daily record has been one of pure and Godly living. There was no better or more highly respected citizen in the county. He leaves six children; Mrs. Vincent Lee, Mrs. Walter Sparks; Messrs. Malcolm, of Philadelphia, Samuel and Christian, Wilmington, Del., and Charles, Shuster, of Kent.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 2.30 o'clock, this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of the M. E. church, and Rev. J. M. Gill, of Christ M. P. Church, will conduct the services. Interment in Chester cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John N. Dodd. The pall-bearers will be: George W. Hatcherson, James S. Bradley, John Bell, James W. Chapman, James W. Lambert, Dr. J. H. Hessey.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Baltimore *News*, of Friday, noted that Col. Wm. J. Vannort, of Kent, was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, are visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ross, at Mexico, Mo. Judge Ross is in poor health and Mrs. Hubbard was summoned home.

Rev. George L. Ott, a gentleman most pleasantly remembered in Chestertown, delivered an address last week at the 10th anniversary of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society. He advised young women looking for a partner in life to secure a member of the organization.

Mrs. Stokes and her daughter, of Still Pond, will spend the winter in Baltimore. Miss Stokes is a talented artist and will join the Charcoal Club, one of the most widely known artist clubs in the south.

A number of the younger members of Chestertown's social circles, have formed a Friday Night Club. Meetings are held each two weeks at the home of one of the lady members when vocal and instrumental music, games and other pastimes are enjoyed. The club was charmingly entertained on Friday evening last at the home of Miss Jennie Hines, Front street. The meeting to-morrow evening will be at the home of Miss Clara Vickers, Lauretum Place. The members of the Friday Night Club are: Misses Cora Emory, Irma Eliason, Jennie Hines, Clara Vickers, May Jones and Mary Flemming; Messrs. P. T. White, Rudolf Stam, Rudolf Tull, George C. Perkins, M. L. Reeder and A. T. McDorman.

A number of young men will give a Thanksgiving dance at the new Chesapeake House, Betterton, on the evening of Thursday, November the thirtieth. The floor committee will be Messrs. John B. Parrott, George C. Howard and Edgar Pennington. The invitation committee are Messrs. Louis P. Alrich, E. B. Pennington, Jr., Walter Davis, Edward Schofield and Harry C. Price.

Mr. Harry J. Bamberger, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. Wyatt, of Millington, gave their friends a genuine surprise on Monday afternoon. The young couple had made all arrangements for their marriage last winter, but for some reason the ceremony was postponed. On Monday they were out for a drive when Mr. Bamberger suggested that they come to Chestertown and be married. The suggestion was promptly acted upon and the services of Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, were called into requisition, and the ceremony was quietly performed in the parsonage parlors on Queen street.

Dr. J. H. Price, who was slightly paralyzed while in St. Mary's county about ten days ago, has returned to Kent, and was in Chestertown on Monday. Though somewhat depressed by his affliction, the doctor is looking well, and will doubtless continue to improve.

Mrs. A. J. Cahall, Miss Nellie Walters, Messrs. Curtis E. Crane and William E. Trenchard, have visited the Philadelphia Exposition this week.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Chris T. Denroche and wife, was celebrated at the rectory at Fairlee, on Tuesday evening of last week, by the ladies of the Sewing Circle of St. Pauls Church. Mr. and Mrs. Denroche were presented with a handsome couch.

Mrs. J. M. J. Byron and Miss Sadie Hendrickson, have returned home after a three week's visit to Wilmington friends. While away, the ladies visited the Exposition in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frederick Humbert is quite ill at her home near the depot.

Miss Katie Smith is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Stuart is visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mrs. Walter Amos and infant son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Front street.

Miss Helen Plumly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Catlin.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest over Sunday of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Mrs. George E. Lambert has returned from St. Mary's county, where she has been visiting her son and daughter.

The condition of Mrs. Lewin S. Fowler, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was reported more favorable yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche, Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., and others from Chestertown, visited the Philadelphia Exposition last week.

Mr. J. H. Sides is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons, in Baltimore, as representative from Chester Lodge. Rev. Chas. S. York, of Baltimore, is also an accredited representative from this lodge.

Mr. Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, has accepted the management of the extensive business of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, at 100 Broadway, New York. Mr. Perkins took charge of his new position on Monday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on December 5th, of Miss Addie McFeely Thompson, of St. Michaels, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Thompson, a former pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, this county, to Mr. Robert Harrison Carey, of Chestertown. The ceremony will take place in the M. P. Church, St. Michaels.

Miss Hannah Bell, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Bell, at Rose Hill, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen, quietly, but pleasantly celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, on Sunday. Mrs. Wolff and her interesting little daughters, and Mrs. Noot, of Baltimore, were guests at the Bergen home.

Mr. Frederick Williams, and Miss Daisy Jones, daughter of Mr. William Jones, were married in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Sheppard, at Chesapeake City, at 5 o'clock P. M., yesterday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. E. Hayes and Mrs. G. D. Lofland, of Chestertown. Mr. Williams is a cousin of Miss Cora Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Lofland, Miss Beulah Hayes and Miss Cora Massey attended the marriage ceremony.

Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart has been made Acting National Y Secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U. Miss Parrish, the National Secretary, is now abroad, and until her return some months hence, all of the national secretary work will devolve upon Miss Stewart. She has had extensive experience in Y work and no more efficient official could have possibly been selected.

The marriage of Miss Mary R. Ringgold, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Ringgold, of Kent Island, to Mr. Thos. R. Price, of the same place, took place at Stevensville M. E. Church, yesterday morning, November 22nd. The bride is a sister of Mr. W. E. Ringgold, of this town.

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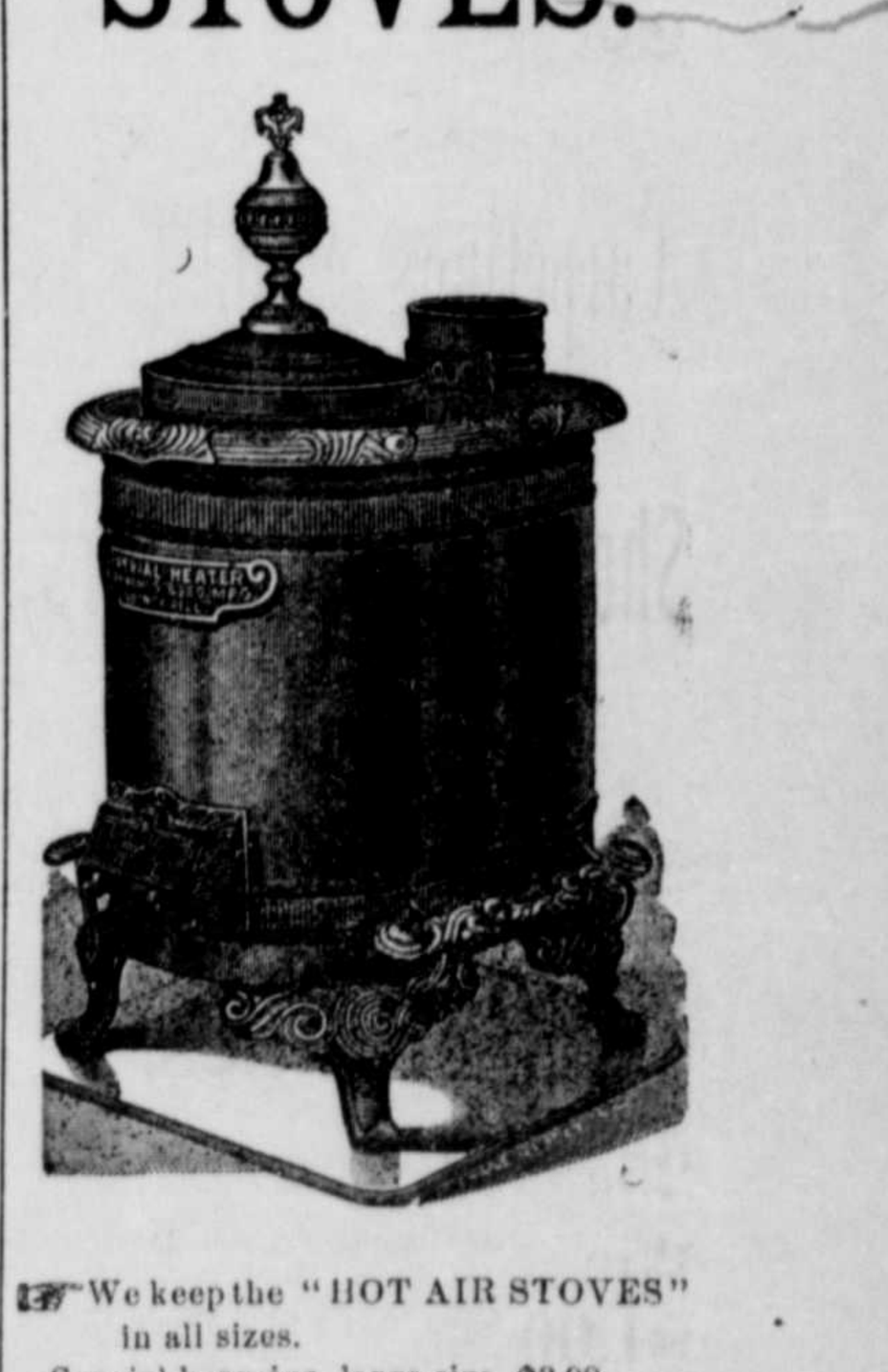
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