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LOCAL MATTERS.

Postoffice Hours To-day.—Postoffice hours at the Chestertown office today will be from 6 to 7 A. M., 12 M. to 2 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M. Banks and all public building's will be closed during the entire day.

The Insurance Paid.—The one thousand dollars insurance in the Improved Order Heptasophs on the life of the late Solomon Startt, was duly paid last week. But for some delay in sending the necessary certificates of death the amount of insurance would have been paid much earlier. The I. O. H. is the best cheap insurance in the country.

A Busy Scene.—The river front at Chestertown, presented a busy scene yesterday. The steamer Corsica, the gasoline boat Bertie E. Tull, five schooners, and a large scow loaded with coal, were in the dock. The Bertie Tull and two of the schooners brought about 175 tons of baled hay from Wye river, for the American Strawboard Company.

In Joint Session.—The board of county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne met in special session on Monday. The repairs to the draw of Chester bridge were accepted after a thorough examination, and on Tuesday travel with teams was resumed over the bridge. All joint accounts between the two counties were adjusted. President George, of the Queen Anne board, was the only absent member. Mr. George was at home sick.

Who Beats This?—Mr. William T. Nicholson has killed his hogs and may well challenge Kent and Queen Anne to beat his record for heavy porkers. His killing was thirty hogs which aggregated 9,930 pounds or an average per hog of 331 pounds. A gentleman who saw Mr. Nicholson's pen of porkers, states that he bought a *pig* which had been turned out of the pen. The *pig* tipped the beams at 260 pounds. Mr. Nicholson will have another killing of fine porkers later in the season.

Officers Elected.—At the meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Institute on Friday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Wm. G. Smyth; vice-president, Henry Tonkin; recording secretary, J. L. Smyth corresponding secretary, Miss Jeanette Gooding; treasurer, Mr. Milton Melvin. The president appointed the following literary committee: Messrs. Boyer, W.C. Copper and Misses Sophie Miller, Ethel Solloway and Mary C. Burchinal. Also the following music committee: Misses Nettie Gooding, Fannie Stuart and Florence Gale.

Important Business Move.—The meeting of stockholders of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, the Port Deposit Steamboat Company and the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, called through the TRANSCRIPT, was held at Tolchester on Saturday. At this meeting it was decided to combine the varied interests of these separate companies into one corporation. The incorporation papers will be granted by the Circuit Court of Kent county and filed in the Clerk's office in Chestertown. It is understood the capital stock of the new company will be $300,000. Kent county will thus be greatly benefitted by a material increase in her assessable basis and tax income. The company and stockholders will also be large gainers under the new arrangement, as the tax rate in Kent county will be much less than that now paid in Baltimore city. It is also understood that the interests of the Tolchester Steamboat Company will be transferred to Kent county as soon as practical. It is now registered in New Jersey and an act of Legislature is necessary to make the transfer.

Godwin the Winner.—Mr. Godwin, the crack shot of Crumpton, distanced all competitors in a match at Denton last week. The event, which was a contest between Queen Anne and Caroline crack shots, was a failure because of the poor quality of the birds. The *Journal* says: "They were a bunch of 'squatters,' and a large proportion of them had to be chased up when released from the trap, and a majority of them got off after a shower of empty shells, stones, sticks and occasionally an axe had fallen about them. Notwithstanding these disadvantages the little shooting done was of pretty good quality. The miss-and-out event soon narrowed down to Beauchamp and Godwin, the former missing his bird after refusing three persistent 'squatters' and the one shot at rising unexpectedly some time after it had been released. In the class shoot Berry, Longfellow and Godwin tied, with a straight score, and shot it off with miss-and-out arrangement, in the order named. Berry missed his eighth bird, Longfellow missed his eighth bird, and Godwin won without firing at his eighth. Godwin, from Crumpton, shot in fine form, making a clean score, and the Greensboro and Denton shooters who kept well in with such hot company ought not to feel discouraged because they were not victorious."

Hick's Forecast.—Weather Prophet Hicks gives the following weather forecast for December: Likely to open with warmer, threatening weather, continuing until after new moon on the 2nd, and followed by rapid change to high barometer and sharp cold by the 5th. Storms of wind, rain and snow, with probable thunder in the south, touching the 2nd. Regular storm period central on 6th, continuing from 6th to 10th. General low barometer, change to warmer and marked winter conditions. From about the 8th to 15th there is an annual maximum of magnetic and electrical excitation. This is the beginning of the winter solstice, which continues until near the close of the month. There will be a quickening in storms of rain and snow about the 12th and 13th, but quick rise of barometer, with cutting cold, high northwest winds, just before and immediately following these dates. Another series of rain and snow storms at the full moon on the 16th, and will likely continue from 16th to 20th. Low barometor with heavy storms of wind and rain and snow will begin in the west on the 16th, followed by high barometer with violent blizzardous gales and drifting snow, touching the northern and central parts of the country in their progress eastward during 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Cold wave likely to spread over the whole country, reaching southern extremes in modified degrees. A reactionary perturbation runs from 22nd to 25th. A low barometer with more storms of rain and snow will almost certainly traverse the country from west to east during these days, followed by a high barometer and change to very cold for several succeeding days. The last five days of December are likely to bring winter storms of wide extent and great energy. It will be safe to figure on heavy snow storms and blizzards during the closing days of 1899 and the opening days of 1900.

Lippincott Burned Out.—Miss Mary Hurtt yesterday received the following telegram from her brother, Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt: "Burned out. Fire still raging." Mr. Hurtt has a very desirable position with the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, one of the largest and most representative publishing houses in the United States. This calamity means immense loss to them, particularly at this season, when their shelves are stacked with thousands of dollars worth of beautiful goods.

Another Wreck.—By the spreading of a rail, six freight cars on the B. & D. B. R. R., left the track, several of them being badly smashed, on Friday morning. The train was on its up trip, and when near Bingham's the accident occurred. The engine and passenger coaches kept the track, and returned to Masseys and completed the trip by way of the Queen Anne road, taking the mails and passengers. A delay of several hours in the delivery of the mail at Chestertown, resulted from the accident.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Mr. Dawson, superintendent of the Delaware almshouse, was in Kent on Tuesday on business.

† County Commissioner John E. George, of Queen Anne, has raised a 700-hundred pound hog.

† A rick of fodder on the farm of Mr. John Jeffers, near Sudlersville was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

† What has become of the Rock Hall and Galena Savings Banks? Did they peter out with the election?

† Betterton is just now the most stirring, busy town in Kent county. The pretty village has a great future as a resort.

† The Athletic Association of Washington College is arranging for its annual public entertainment in Stam's Hall, after Christmas.

† Some of Rock Hall's up-to-date citizens should start a movement for sidewalks and street lamps for that prosperous town on the Chesapeake.

† The contract for dredging the channel of Chester river above Crumpton was completed last week, and on Saturday the dredge machine passed down the river.

† The Caroline county damage case, tried in Queen Anne last week, cost Caroline county the snug sum of $955.78 not including the defendant's attorney's fees.

† Chester bridge, after having been closed to travel for nearly six weeks, was opened to travel on Tuesday. Foot-passengers passed over the draw on Saturday. Mr. Henry Deaver had the honor of being the first one to cross.

† Mr. William J. Sappington has been appointed postmaster at Melitota, vice Mr. William Beck, resigned. Mr. Robert S. Grifflith has been appointed postmaster at Sassafras, vice Mr. Charles F. Beasten, resigned.

† The foundation of the handsome new hotel to be built for Messrs. Turner & Son, at Betterton, was commenced on Monday. A description of the fine new building was printed in the TRANSCRIPT last week.

† Thomas Wright, an old and highly respected colored man of Chestertown, died at the home of his daughter, in Philadelphia, on Monday. He was for twenty years the faithful and trusted janitor of the Chestertown National Bank.

† Mr. J. Leeds Barroll has been enjoying ten days ducking on Chester river, above Chester bridge. He bagged about forty red-heads and black-heads. The much-envied gunner came in one evening last week with a small dearborn load of ducks.

† Galena is as proud of her fine cornet band as a hen with one chick. The members of the band are now preparing for three nights of festival, supper and concerts, and it goes without saying that the boys will be encouraged in their undertaking.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the clergy present upon the occasion of the funeral of the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D., in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Md., a committee was appointed to draft a suitable minute.

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence, to take out of this world, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, the soul of our deceased brother, we who remain behind still to fight the battle for the Lord and His Church, desire to put on record our recognition of the loss to ourselves and to the diocese of Easton entailed by this sad event.

Dr. Roberts was a man well fitted by nature and the grace of God to fill the arduous position of a priest in the church of God. To a well trained mind was added the beauties of holiness. With a heart filled with love to God and man, he sought out the sorrow-stricken and those weighed down by poverty. No difference in life's station was ever allowed to control his actions. He was the same to all—the loving pastor—among whom he ministered.

As a Churchman he was broad-minded and Catholic. He was immovable in the discharge of what he considered a duty, and nothing could swerve him from what he thought to be right.

During life he was just and upright; quiet and peaceable, full of compassion and ready to do good to all men, and when the end approached he was patient under affliction. While we deplore his loss we feel assured of his rest in Paradise, and extend our heartfelt sympathy, to his bereaved widow and sorrowing children.

CHAS. S. SPENCER,
A. BATTE,
J. A. MITCHELL.

FROM GALENA.

Matrimony—Hog-Killing, and Other Matters.

Mr. Michael Burns, and Miss Bessie Mulford, daughter of Mrs. John Mulford, were married by Rev. Miles J. McManus, at the priest house, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home in Galena. Several other marriages are reported to be in anticipation in the near future.

Constable Wood disposed of rather an interesting prisoner on Friday. About eleven years ago Justice Parr sentenced James Massey, colored, to the House of Correction for shooting a colored man. While in the lock-up awaiting transportation to prison, the man escaped and made for parts unknown. Just before the last election he returned and was picked up by the officers.

Miss Mollie Wilson, whose serious fall some time ago was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT, suffered another serious mishap last week. She fell, and it was feared, had broken a bone. This estimable lady is about sixty years old.

The reports of big hogs have commenced to come in. Mr. G. W. Jacoby has killed a 460 pounder. William Steel slaughtered three which tipped the beams at 901 pounds. Mr. L. C. Hayes killed one which weighed over 400 pounds. Mr. Frank P. Cochran is the champion on the country list so far. He killed about forty, the heaviest of which weighed about 490 pounds.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. J. G. Emerson, dentist, left Chestertown on Saturday for Laurel, Del. The Delaware town offers a fine field for the practice of dentestry and the doctor availed himself of the opportunity.

Judge Pearce has been detained at home several days this week on account of sickness.

It were safe to say that Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., has the most varied and beautiful collection of kodak pictures in Kent county. The assortment includes pictures of persons, landscapes, animals and residences. Some of the young photographer's work is really professional in its character.

Miss Irma Eliason will entertain at her home this evening.

A number of ladies and gentlemen will entertain at the Brown Hotel, Front street, this evening.

Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Miss Clara Vickers entertained the Friday Night Club most charmingly, on Friday evening, at her beautiful home, Lauretum Place. A novel and pleasing feature of the programme, was Planting Flowers. Each guest was presented with a neatly printed card containing the following questions, the answers to which are given: Plant a kitten and what will come up? Answer, Pussy Willow. Plant a puppy and what would come up? Dogwood. Plant a sunrise and what would come up? Morning Glory. Cupid's arrow? Bleeding hearts. Box of candy? Buttercups. Days, months and years? Thyme. John? Johnny-Jump Up. Sheep? Phlox. Kiss? Tulips. The middle of the afternoon? Four O'clocks. Preacher? Jack in-the-Pulpit. King of beasts? Dandylion. Fairy's wand? Golden Rod. Cuff on the ear? Box. Grief? Weeping Willow. A hand? Palm. Sad beauties? Blue Bells. Reynard's mitten? Foxglove. Star-spangled Banner and the Union Jack? Flags. Plant you and me and what shall come up? A Pear. Sealskin wraps? Firs. Richmond caterpillar? Virginia Creeper. Tiny bottles? Violets. Contentment? Heartsease. Imitation Stone? Shamrock. What a married man never has? Bachelor Buttons. Christmas Eve? Star of Bethlehem. Pretty prizes were offered to those giving the correct answer to the greatest number of questions.

Miss Mamie Barnes is spending Thanksgiving visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. H. B. Simmons and C. C. Hopper, spent Friday on the Susquehanna ducking flats, the guests of Mr. Walter T. Jackson. An account of a day on the Susquehanna Flats, will be given in next week's TRANSCRIPT.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of near St. Pauls, had one of the finest collections of chrysanthemums in the county. She has scarcely less reason for pride in the variety and quantity of her winter stock of jellies, preserves, canned goods and pickles.

Miss Susie Belle Culp, assistant teacher of Piney Neck school, has been detained at home by sickness this week.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley and son, Merritt, will spend the week in Baltimore with her parents.

Mr. Philip M. Miller left on Tuesday to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. William Miller, and Miss Jennie Campbell, which took place yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, at North East.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley and Miss Flora, will make their future home in Rock Hall.

Judge Ross, of Mexico, Missouri, father of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, is still alive. His condition is critical, and Mrs. Hubbard remains at her father's bedside. Mr. Hubbard arrived at home from Mexico yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross has been quite sick at his home but is now reported as convalescing.

OBITUARY.

COL. THOMAS B. BORDLEY.

Col. Thomas B. Bordley, one of the few remaining links which so pleasantly bind the present to a past which has forever gone, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, at Fairlee, on Thursday afternoon. Col. Bordley was in his 85th year, having been born in Fairlee on March 21st, 1815.

At an early age he sought his fortune in the south, and established a lucrative mercantile and harness business at Shelby, N. C. Fortune smiled upon his efforts financially, and in the course of a few years the young Marylander took unto himself a southern bride, a Miss Susan Stone, of South Carolina, who, with four daughters, survives the deceased. The daughters are: Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee; Mrs. Kimmons, wife of Dr. Kimmons, of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. Lawrence Washington, of Mansfield, Arkansas, and Mrs. Alva R. Haglin, of Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1870 Col. Bordley returned to Fairlee, where he opened a store. About ten years ago he gave up active occupation and passed the sunset of life quietly and pleasantly in the midst of the family of his daughter, Mrs. Kendall. He was for many years an active and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The deceased was an elder brother of Gen'l John Bordley, of Chestertown.

JOHN BOYER.

Mr. John Boyer, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Rock Hall, died after a protracted illness, on Tuesday of last week aged eighty-eight years. The deceased was a man of strong personality. Among other peculiarities was a desire to have all arrangements for his burial completed before hand. Carefully selected white oak boards were gotten and a competent carpenter made the coffin under Mr. Boyer's personal supervision. The old gentleman laughed and joked pleasantly about the gruesome possession which he kept carefully stored away, and went so far as to lie down in it to be sure that it exactly fitted. He leaves three children, James B. and John W. Boyer, and Mrs. Martha McKivitt. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Guthrie at the home of his daughter in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives on Thursday morning. The pall bearers were: J. F. Stevens, J. J. Davis, L. Whaland, Samuel Joiner, D. K. Ayres and W. K. Ayres.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Mr. William Smith, a former resident of Kent county, died at his home in Wilmington last Friday, aged 68 years Funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. A. Grise. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Monday for interment at Chester Cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of burial arrangements. The pall-bearers were: George D. Smith, William Smith, Jr., Samuel Smith, Jos. Smith, Marde Smith, John A. Smith.

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, Cechuanaland, 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.

"TRAMP TEXAS TYPO."*

Words of Joyous Inspiration From the Tramp Printer.

WACO, TEXAS, NOV. 23, 1899.

DR. C. A. GRISE, CHESTERTOWN, MD. BRO. AND FRIEND:—You will be taken by surprise, I know, when I tell you I am the man you once saw as "Tramp Texas Typo."

I am now a *ministerial student* in Baylor University, (one of the leading Baptist colleges of the South) and I am what I am by the grace of God, and the spiritual philosophy of Rev. Dr. Grise, of Chestertown, with a goodly portion of christian help from others over the Eastern Shore. I should have addressed you before, but my lot has been cast in places where it is easy to delay even the important, and, I beg now your pardon for this seeming sense of ingratitude on my part to you.

When I last wrote you, I was not in a proper humor to speak as I should to one who had done so much for me as you had. But then I saw through a "glass darkly." It is clearer now, and I would like to stand in your church now, I feel I could give an experience that would make even the Methodists feel bad.

I spent three months in a Baltimore hospital after leaving Chestertown and Easton, a relapse from years of sin, and came to Texas with my deaf and dumb brother, who had graduated in Washington. The summer I spent among my old home people and attending protracted meetings. I preached my first sermon on my 28th birthday, Aug. 8th, to a large congregation, and licensed to preach by by the Baptist Church of Cleburne. I am now getting free tuition and expenses by the ministerial fund of church, etc.

Kindly give out the information to my many interested friends there, as it is now impossible to write to all. I have just written to Mrs. Watts and asked her to let you read the letter. You may reciprocate.

I trust some day to visit old Eastern Shore again, and *preach* the true, unsearchable riches of Jesus where I have tramped, and where first I got a start in the right direction, that was the "beginning of the end" for my misery and sin.

I shall never forget the forceful, logical and gospel sermons you preached to me during the meetings, for I felt, "I was the man." I bid you God speed and Christian cheer "till we meet again," and trust for speedy answer from you. Any advice I'll appreciate it.

Let the bells of Heaven ring for I am a Tramp saved by Grace. In His name, and for His Cause let us live, I pray,

In fraternal remememberance,
HARRY H. BROOKS.

[* The above message carries with it a peculiar meaning to those who knew of Tramp Texas Pypo's Troubles upon his arrival in Chestertown. Poorly fed, poorly clad, crippled and a spiritual pauper, but thoroughly honest. The TRANSCRIPT was more than glad to allow the wanderer to publish his erratic little paper, "Tramp Texas Typo's Troubles," without cost to him, and afterwards gave him steady work for several weeks. The future was dark, but there was the, then hidden, sunshine of eternal life ahead. The great chorus of the redeemed awaited another sweet singer, and the above is a part of his song. There is certainly much to encourage hope and inspire faith, and it is for this reason that the letter of Tramp Texas Typo is sent out to the world.—EDS.]

A NEGRO IN HER ROOM.

Thrilling Experience of a Young Lady Well-known in Kent.

A colored man was discovered in the house of B. Palmer Keating, Sr., 421 East Twentieth street, Baltimore, about 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Miss Sidney R. Goldsborough, a sister of Mrs. Keating, occupied the third story front room alone. She awoke and saw a man in her room in the act of wrapping a lot of articles in a robe that had been left lying on a couch in the room. The negro must have been attracted by a movement made by Miss Goldsborough for he stopped work on the bundle, walked over to the side of Miss Goldsborough's bed, leaned over and looked her squarely in the face. Miss Goldsborough screamed at the top of her voice and then collapsed. Her brother, Mr. A S. Goldsborough, who was asleep in a room adjoining, heard her scream and rushed in. About the same time Mr. B. P. Keating, Jr., who occupied a back room on the same floor, arrived with a lamp and revolver. They found Miss Goldsborough lying in bed unconscious. The bureau and stand drawers had been ransacked, and the articles which had been taken out were found in the robe on the floor, near the door. Other members of the house-hold, who were asleep in rooms on the second floor, were awakened and went upstairs. A search was made, presuming some one had been in the house, but no trace of any one could be found. Young Mr. Keating fired four pistol shots from a window to attract attention.

A physician was sent for and attended Miss Goldsborough. She did not regain consciousness for some time. Though very much improved on Tuesday, she was still suffering considerably from nervousness, brought on by the shock. Her room was sufficiently lighted by a gas lamp on the opposite side of the street for her to plainly see the man. She says he was a rather large and stout negro, of light color; that he was in his shirt sleeves and carried a handkerchief in one hand. She says she did not detect any odor of chloroform when he leaned over her.

The theory of the family is that robbery was the only motive the negro had in entering the house. They think that the night-latch on the front door had been turned off late Monday night. Finding everything quiet they think he went to the top floor to begin work, intending to go through the lower part before leaving the house. Nothing was disturbed except in Miss Goldsborough's room.

Miss Goldsborough is the only person who saw the negro, and she may be able to identify him if caught.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT]

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The M E. Church at Barclay was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, November 22nd. The contracting parties were Miss Katie Cochran, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, and Mr. Calvin C. Reed, Rev. Robert Roe officiating. At 7 o'clock the bridal couple entered the church to the strains of a beautiful wedding march rendered by Miss Emma Fallowfield. The bride was handsomely gowned in white Henrietta, with gloves to match. The ushers were Messrs. George W. Carter, L. L. Carter, brothers of the bride; Olie Carter and George Moore.

The church was beautifully trimmed with holly and autumn flowers. During the impressive ceremony the bridal couple stood under a beautiful marriage bell made of autumn blossoms.

The bride is well-known in Kent, having spent nearly all of her childhood in the county. After the marriage ceremony an elegant reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and was enjoyed by a large company of friends. The presents were numerous and useful.

RECEPTION.

Church Notes.

The convention of the Kent County Sunday School Union, announced to take place at Millington on November 30th and December 1st, has been postponed to December 7th and 8th.

Delightful Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Methodist Protestant church, this (Thanksgiving) morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal church, will preach a special sermon. St. James, Pomona and Fairlee will unite in the impressive services. A special musical programme will be rendered.

No Thanksgiving services will be held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church.

Rev. W. B. Guthrie, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the different fraternal orders of Rock Hall on Sunday next.

Several pastoral ex-changes took place on Sunday last. Rev. W. B. Guthrie, of Rock Hall, preached at Fairlee; Rev. C. K. Morris, of Piney Neck, at Rock Hall, and Rev. J. A. Arters, of Fairlee, at Piney Neck.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Likes, Berwanger & Co., 10 & 12 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, one of the largest and most reliable clothing houses in Baltimore, or any other city. We speak from many years of personal experience when we say that no one can go amiss to ask for Mr. Frank Rochester, one of the most popular salesmen in the house, to wait on them when they visit this house to purchase clothing. Mr. Frank A. Roeder, of this county, is also connected with this house and will be pleased to have his friends ask for him when they visit the city.

The Galena Cornet Band advertises a supper and festival to be held at Galena, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 14, 15 and 16, at which they promise all the delicacies of the season.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., advertises money to loan.

Simon and Bessie Grollman advertise valuable personal property for sale.

Mr. J. H. Sides, our popular jeweler, advertises his opening sale of Christmas goods on Monday, Dec. 4, '99. Mr. Sides has many beautiful gems suitable for Xmas gifts, and no one should fail to visit his store and see for themselves what he is offering.

Mr. H. A. Gage, agent for the Commercial Building Loan Association, of Baltimore, has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Gage is at present located at the Voshell House where he will be glad to see anyone considering the taking of shares in a building and loan association.

Mr. Bedford Roe, sheriff, has several tax sales advertised in this issue.

Ten shares of preferred stock at a par value of $100, is advertised in this issue.

Messrs. Sapp & Raughley advertise forty head of mules for sale at auction, in Galena, on Monday next.

Scribner's Magazine, December, 1899.

The Christmas number of *Scribner's* this year contains several striking novelties in illustration. The methods are not only new, but the results are in every way artistic. Walter Appleton Clark's pictures, which accompany Harrison Morris' Ballad of three Kings, are as rich in color as an old stained-glass window. The original pictures have been reproduced with absolute fidelity, so that there are none of the violent contrasts of color so often seen when a painting is reproduced by modern processes of printing.

In the humorous vein W. Glackens has illustrated a farcical story by Arthur Colton. These have also been reproduced in color. A picture story by C. D. Gibson, called The Seven Ages of American Woman, has been printed on a delicate tint background, after the manner of old engravings. There is also the fourth of Maxfield Parrish's covers which have been such a feature of the magazine for this year. Other artists represented in the black-and-white illustrations of the number are F. C Yohn, Albert Sterner, E. C. Peixotto, and Howard Chandler Christy.

The Six Short Stories are of great variety in sentiment and subject. There are love stories, eccentric comedies and character studies.

Maarten Maartens, the distinguished Dutch author (who writes in English) tells in "An Author's Story" a love episode in the life of a successful novelist.

HARPERS.

With the December number of *Harper's Magazine* begins its hundredth volume, and enters upon the last six months of its fiftieth year. Half a century ago *Harper's Magazine*, as the announcement of the four Harper Brothers reads, "was projected and commenced in the belief that it might be made the means of bringing within the reach of the great mass of the American people an immense amount of useful and entertaining reading matter, to which, on account of the great number and expense of the books and periodicals in which it originally appears, they haye hitherto had no access." The original plan of the publishers then was to make the new periodical simply a literary digest, and for the first six months its pages were filled entirely with matter reprinted from English magazines and from current books. The success of the Magazine so surpassed the expectations of the publishers, that at the beginning of the second volume they felt themselves in a position to institute a new feature.

During the second year, in each number appeared at least one original article. This innovation proved so acceptable to the Magazine's readers that it was continued and developed, and in a few years the periodical consisted entirely of original matter. Half a century makes a vast difference both in magazines and the tastes they supply—a difference which could only be understood by a comparison of the first number of *Harper's* with the elaborate Christmas number which has just been received, and which, as has been said, opens the hundredth volume. This Christmas number, by-the-way, ought to be remembered for a long time, if for only one thing, that is Mark Twain's short story, "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg." The majority of readers will probably consider this the best tale Mark Twain has ever written; in any case, whoever fails to read "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg," will have missed one of the things that make life worth living.

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Fine lot of new outings, flannelettes and satines, all 8½c

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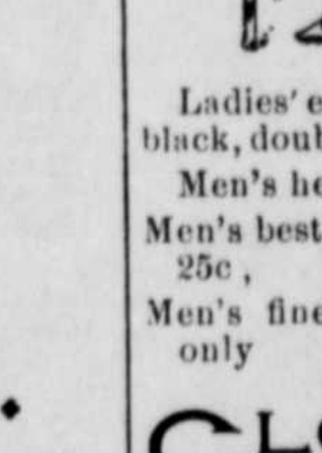
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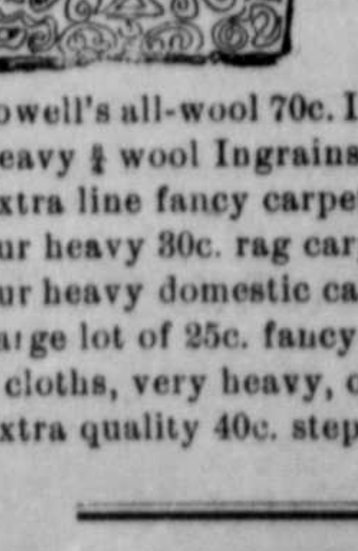
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