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LOCAL MATTERS.

Farm Sold.—The Tobe Merritt farm of one hundred acres, near Millington, has been sold to Mr. Henry Roberts, of near Middletown, Del. The price paid is stated to be $4,100. This is one of the most desirable small farms of the first district.

Delayed by Flood.—The new shaft for the Emma A. Ford has been received and it is expected that the steamer will be on her route in the course of the next ten days. The Cambria Iron Works, where the heavy steel shaft was forged, was flooded last week retarding work and necessitating a corresponding delay in repairs to the Ford.

Runaway Accident.—Miss Mamie Wickes, of near Grey's Inn, was painfully injured in a runaway on Friday of last week. Miss Wickes was returning from the steamboat wharf when the horse took fright. She was heavily thrown into a ditch. Mrs. Tillie Satterfield and child, who were with Miss Wickes, were thrown out but were not injured.

Chester Bridge Draw.—The term of Bridge-keeper John Dwyer, at Chester bridge, will expire on December 31. The appointment for next year will go to Queen Anne. Mr. Joshua G. Cosden and several others are applicants for the position. Mr. Dwyer states that the weight of the present draw is 120 tons, a man to turn it off walks 240 yards and makes 21 rounds with the lever.

Rushing the Work.—Mr. William Morris has contracted with Mr. Wm. A. Crew, of Betterton, for the building of a dwelling on the Kennard's Point Farm, tenanted by Mr. John A. Ivens. Ground was broken on Thursday of last week and Mr. Ivens expects to be able to move into several of the rooms and have the use of the kitchen by the first of next week. The contractor has six men at work on the building and is rushing it to completion before the cold weather.

Carpenter Fatally Injured.—Mr. John Taylor, one of the oldest and most widely-known carpenters of Church Hill, was almost instantly killed by falling from a building, on Thursday. Mr. Taylor was at work on a building being erected for Mr. Wilkins Massey, near Centreville, Queen Anne. He in some way fell to the ground and was so badly injured that his death was almost immediate. He was about sixty years of age. His family consisted only of a wife.

A Singular Fire.—Mr. S. T. Moffett, who last week moved from the Primrose Point or Skipper farm, in Queen Anne, to Worton, met with a singular loss by fire on the day of moving. A number of feather beds, mattresses, pillows, bolsters and bed clothing, had been loaded on a wagon and left near the house within the shadow of the chimney. The horses had not been geared awaiting the loading of poultry in another wagon in order that all of the teams might go at the same time. In the meantime a spark from the chimney fell upon the feather beds, and in a few minutes much of the most necessary and valuable of Mr. Moffett's household goods were in flames. The fire was promptly discovered, the rope which held them on was cut, they were toppled over to the ground and the fire put out. Some of the beds were entirely destroyed, and nearly every piece of bedding and bed clothing on the wagon were more or less damaged. Mr. Moffett states that it is difficult to estimate his monetary loss but that the loss and inconvenience resulting from the fire are considerable.

Tangle in Oyster Navy.—The oyster Navy occupied nearly the exclusive attention of the State Board of Public Works at its meeting on Thursday. The oyster business began by Col. Thos. S. Hodson, presenting an account against the State for services rendered by Robert W. Dize, who was captain of the oyster police schooner Helen Baughman. Captain Dize was appointed in 1898 and claims that the State has failed to pay him for the months of July and August of this year. After consulting with Commander Howard the board notified Colonel Hodson that they would decline to pay the amount demandad, $320, on the ground that Captain Dize had been notified that his services would no longer be required.

State Senator Kirwan, of Queen Anne's county, appeared before the board in the interest of Captain Bullen, also of Queen Anne's. At a previous meeting of the Board of Public Works Senator Kirwan had agreed to allow Talbot county to name a mate on the Chester river oyster police boat, and in return for this Capt. Bullen was given a place as mate on the Kent county boat. Captain Bullen was notified a few days ago that his services were no longer required. Senator Kirwan notified the board of the action of the Kent county oyster police captain and requested them to reinstate Captain Bullen or make some provision for him. The board notified Senator Kirwan that at the meeting on Thursday next the board would try to straighten out the entanglement.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. B. F. Rash had three three-horse plows running last week finishing his spring plowing.

† The four fine estray colts advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Mr. B. F. Rash, belonged to Mr. W. D. Shinn, and were promptly recovered by the owner.

† Kent's corn crop is fully one-half short. A prominent renter said several days ago that he will be forced to buy his landlord's share of the crop to keep his stock through the winter.

† Live hogs and poultry constitute the principal frieght being carried by the steamboat lines at present.

† A prominent Baltimore firm has sent to Kent for several hundred yards of evergreen wreathing for holiday decorations.

† Here are some heavy hog weights from Rock Hall: Hayward Ashley, two, weighing 397, 387; John M. Hersch 309, 387, John A. Hersch, 314, 305½.

TO HONOR A HERO.

The Grave of Gen'l Philip Reed, Warrior and Statesman, to be Marked by a Suitable Memorial Stone.

The Philip Reed Memorial Society was organized at the office of Col. William M. Marine, Law Building, Baltimore, on Monday, by the election of Rev. Chris T. Denroche, rector of St. Pauls and I. U. Parish, Kent county, president, and Charles C. Hopper, of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, secretary. Col. W. M. Marine, William H. Gill, of the Sons of the Revolution; James E. Carr, Jr., president of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812, Thomas Hill, and Capt. Columbus A. Leary, of Rock Hall, constitute the executive committee.

President Denroche and Messrs. Carr, Gill and Hopper, were appointed a committe to communicate with the Colonial Dames, state the object of the organization, and ask their co-operation.

Philip Reed, over whose unmarked grave in Kent county an effort will be made to place a memorial, was an officer of distinction in the Revolution and the War of 1812. He enlisted as private in the Revolution, July 22, 1776; he was promoted ensign February 20, 1777; lieutenant in the Third Regiment, October 13, 1778, captain, February 9, 1782, in place of Captain Bird, taken prisoner, and at that time not known whether living or dead. Captain Reed was himself taken prisoner during the year 1783.

His services were down to November of that year in the War of Independence.

During the War of 1812 he was colonel of an Eastern Shore regiment. Sir Peter Parker engaged a small body of troops under his command at Caulk farm, three miles from Tolchester. During that engagement Sir. Peter was shot and he died on the way to his ship. His troops were badly worsted. It was a brilliant encounter for the Americans, the object of the British being to prevent troops from the Eastern Shore assembling for the defense of Baltimore.

His record as statesman and citizen is not less distinguished.

For seventy years the remains of this hero of two wars, and distinguished statesman, have lain in an unmarked grave in the little burial ground at I. U. Church. The meeting of Tuesday was of a most encouraging nature, and it may be safely said that the long-neglected grave of Gen'l Reed will be appropriately marked before the passing of another year.

STILL POND FARMER'S CLUB.

To Attend State Horticultural Society Meeting as an Organization

The Still Pond Farmer's Club has officially decided to attend the meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society in Baltimore, on December 20, in a body.

The exhibits by members of this old and representative farmers' organization, it was expected, would be the finest at the December meeting, but the terrific hail storm of last fall totally destroyed some of the finest fruit in the upper section of the county, and seriously affected the showing to be made by the club. But in spite of the storm Mr. James S. Harris, president of the State organization, E. B. Pennington, W. D. Pennington, Joseph W. Harper and other prominent members of the Still Pond club, will see to it that Kent is most creditably represented.

The regular meeting of the Still Pond club would have fallen on Thanksgiving day, and to prevent an interference with the pleasant holiday, the meeting was held on the Thursday before Thanksgiving, at Mr. Joseph W. Harper's. The next meeting will be at Mr. Robert Hill's.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss H. Sue Johnston spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Miss Wallis has been quite sick for a few days. She was unable to attend the teachers' association on Wednesday.

We are glad to report J. C. Johnston much improved after several weeks of illness.

Misses Katie and Emma Hessner spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Rumor says a wedding will take place soon in the Presbyterian Church. Who can it be? A Delaware gentleman, so they say, is to claim one of our bright young teachers.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Director Amoss Determined That Kent Shall Have an Enjoyable and Beneficial Program.

Director of Farmers' Institutes W. L. Amoss, is determined that Kent shall have an enjoyable and profitable programme, so far as his efforts to insure such a result are concerned. Of course it depends upon the farmers of Kent to avail themselves of the opportunities offered.

It is not only proposed that the farmers shall find pleasure and profit in the sessions, but especial attention is being given to arrange features for the program which shall be of great benefit to the wives and daughters of every farmer in the county.

Mr. Amoss has sent the following strong appeal which it is hoped will have the effect of awakening a general interest in the sessions to be held in January, and insure a full attendance of both ladies and gentlemen on each day.

Mr. Amoss' letter is as follows:

"You are hereby informed that a State Farmers' Intitute will be held in your county about the first of the year. The purpose of these institutes you well know. A day at an institute will save money and years of fruitless toil, if your methods are leading to failure and disappointment. That moment you are absent, a thought, the result of years of experience, may be spoken, which, in your possession, would give you profit in place of loss. At the institute you learn how to protect your trees and plants from disease and parasites; how to feed plants and animals; compound fertilizers and balance rations; what varieties, and when, to plant, harvest and market; the demands of consumers and how to supply them; where and how to build a home, make it convenient, healthful and beautiful; what to eat and how to cook it.

"You know there are many in your county who have not attended a Farmer's Institute, who know nothing of the help it can be to them.

"This letter is addressed to you with the hope, that, at once, you will begin to "talk up" the institute, bring the subject before your local organizations, or committees called by yourself, and earnestly plead for assistance from every member to bring out at least to one of the sessions, every owner of a home in the county. If the hall is too small this season next year we can provide a larger.

"You know, you cannot, conscientiously shirk this duty; you owe it to yourself, your neighbor, your county and your State. To expect the energy and magnetism of one man, to so enthuse the latent energy of a people proud of their conservatism, to draw them forth in sunshine or storm, though it be to their profit, is demanding much, to say the least.

"You have influence, every man and woman has, will you not use it, to make your institute a great success?

"If not a member of an organization, and not bold enough to make one, work in a silent way, put up posters, get others to talk for you, discuss it at the family board, with the minister, the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the blacksmith and all, everybody you meet, tell them they cannot live without the farmer prospers, that this is a department which uses State money to help the farmer and his family, and it only needs encouragement from thoughtful men and women to crown its efforts with success.

"Having often solicited your advice, is it not reasonable to suppose that our work has met with your approval, when you are silent? Ask him, who feels oppressed, to give us, in a few, soft words, plainly penned, his remedy, and what he would do, if in our place, to make farm life more attractive.

"For this season our plans are mature for first class meetings, but suggestions are always in order and will receive thoughtful consideration.

"There will be one good meeting of four or five sessions in each county at the county town, unless a strong petition demands a change.

"The postmaster of the town where the institute will be held will be asked to help us distribute posters, which will arrive at the office one month before the meeting."

"We want your help, believing you will give it freely and willingly, I am,

Yours for success,

W. L. AMOSS.

CHRISTMAS ADDS.

An Array of Beautiful Goods Now Ready for Purchasers.

TRANSCRIPT advertisers are to the forefront with fine stocks of Christmas goods. Dainty, useful and beautiful are the characteristics of the goods newly advertised in this issue.

J. H. SIDES.

J. H. Sides comes out in a full double column telling of the most superb line of fine jewelry, silver and gold articles suitable for holiday presents, ever offered in the county. It would be impossible to rehearse all of his beautiful goods—go and see them.

M. A. TOULSON.

Mr. M. A. Toulson had his formal opening of dainty and beautiful holiday goods, on Tuesday. His stock is replete with articles which are just the thing to be sent or presented as a Christmas rememberance. Don't fail to examine his goods before purchasing.

C. M. HURTT.

Charles M. Hurtt has simply startled all the country round about Millington by his elegant assortment and monster stock of fine holiday goods. With seven rooms filled to overflowing with articles useful and beautiful, and cheap in price but not in quality, of course we can't begin to enumerate Hurtt's stock. It is worth a trip from Hail Point or Elkton to see and hear of Hurtt's bargains.

W. E. SANDERS & CO.

W. E. Sanders & Co., the hustling merchants of Kennedyville, are placing an invoice of their splendid stock of goods before the people. Beauty is combined with utility in every purchase made by this young and thoroughly reliable firm. Then, too, their prices are right, and the quality of their goods is the strong point upon which they focus their demand for patronage. Full value given for every cent received, is the cardinal principle of these gentlemen. A visit to inspect and buy of their elegant stock will repay any who make it.

H. MEETEER WALLIS.

H. Meeteer Wallis, corner High and Mill streets, is in no way bringing up the rear in his provision of a fine stock for Christmas. Every department will be found filled with the finest goods in his line and at prices to suit the demands of the financial conditions. His line of Christmas goods will be of especial interest to the up-to-date house keeper in her holiday preparations.

Christmas Goods.

M. A. Toulson,

APOTHECARY!

Our new quarters have given us so much more room, consequently better opportunity of displaying the largest stock of

Holiday Goods

that has ever been in Chestertown. Presents suitable for all ages.

Vases, Ice Cream Sets, Cheese Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Celery Dishes, Cake Plates, Jelly Moulds, Jardineirs, Medallions, Albums, Dressing Cases, Picture Frames, etc.

Bibles, Hymnals, Tribute of Praise, Prayer Book and Hymnals, Chatterbox, and all sorts of favorite Books.

Come in and see us. A hearty welcome to all.

M A. TOULSON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

W. E. Sanders & Co.

Have just received all that's necessary for

Fruit Cake.

New Raisins,
New Currants,
New Citron,
New Figs,
New Nuts,
Fresh Spices.

Also Hominy and Beans.

Buckwheat $2.95 100 lbs

A Large Assortment of New

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A full line of Highest Grade

CONFECTIONERY.

If you enjoy a good Mince Pie, try our Home-made

MINCE MEAT.

We use the best Beef, Suet and Fruit.

Yours truly,

W. E. Sanders & Co.,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

AGENTS WANTED.

NECESSITIES FOR LADIES
SEND NAME & ADDRESS & 10¢ IN STAMPS. FULL PARTICULARS MAILED SEALED
LADIES' SUPPLY CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

We do not want to write our

Christmas "Ad."

this week, just one week too early. People do not like to read an "Ad." more than twice. It's too warm to say much about

STOVES

OR

BLANKETS.

though we have them in plenty and right prices, too.

Now, there is nothing left to do but to tell you to look out for our Christmas "Ad." next week, and while you are thinking about Christmas, bring some of your corn, either shelled or on the cob, to our Still Pond establishment, and see how quickly we can convert it into MEAL, CHOP, Etc.

Did you know we had a

Mill at Still Pond?

Well, we have, and it's a corker, too. Some people have told us recently they did not know it before, and now we advertise it again, and we want to say, please read our "Ads.," it will be money in your pocket. We are here to do business, and we must try to write our "Ads." so you will read them. Now, do not forget we have a mill and it grinds everything but flour.

Look out for our Christmas "Ad." next week for both stores—Still Pond and Chestertown.

Isaac Robinson,

Chestertown, "Opp. Fountain." 2 Stores. Still Pond, "The Hall."

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