# The Transcript.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**A Christmas Entertainment.**—The Christmas entertatnment of the Chestertown Public School will be held in the principal's room, Friday afternoon, December 21, and will begin at 2 o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

**Coal Washed Overboard.**—A scowload of coal consigned to Dr. J. T. Twilley, was forced to return to Baltimore from the mouth of the Patapsco river, during the heavy gale of Wednesday of last week. The scow was in tow of a tug and upon reaching the rougher waters at the mouth of the river, it is estimated that about twenty-two tons of the cargo were washed overboad.

**Local Telephone Service.**—The placing of the poles for the telephone line is about completed between Middletown and Millington. The holes were dug and about all of the poles were planted several days ago. It is expected that the wire will be strung and the line in working order in two weeks. The extension of the line to Chestertown will be completed next spring.

**Kent Countians to Speak.**—Kent county fruit growers will take a conspicuous part at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society to be held at Middletown, Del., an January 9, 10 and 11. Capt. R. S. Emory will deliver an address on Pears; James S. Harris, Peach Culture on the Peninsula, and the Transportation Problem. Capt. Emory will also talk on the Marketing of Fruits.

**A Mooted Question.**—Hog cholera continues to inflict heavy loss upon farmers in some sections of the county. The question has arisen as to whether or not fattening hogs are as susceptible to the disease as hogs in the open pasture. Investigation discloses the fact that no set rule as to this matter can be arrived at. While some farmers have lost most heavily from their fattening pens, others have suffered greatest loss from hogs in the pasture.

**A Singular Choking.**—Mr. William Rollison, of near Hanesville, met with a singular misfortune last week. Mr. Rollison was eating a piece of fresh pork and unconsciously swallowed a piece of gristle or soft bone. The piece lodged in his throat and formed an obstruction which it was found impossible to remove. Dr. J. H. Hessey was called in and advised the patient to consult a specialist. Mr. Rollison last week went to Baltimore and had Dr. John W. Chambers remove the bone.

**Co-receiver Named.**—Judge Wickes, sitting in the Circuit Court on Thursday, appointed George Whitelock a co-receiver for Isaac Robinson. The appointment was on the petition of the National City Bank, of New York. The original receivers are Roger T. Gill and Frank M. Cline, who were appointed December 7. The National City Bank states in the petition that Isaac Robinson is indebted to it in the sum of $15,198.30. The decree appointing the additional receiver is to take effect December 20 unless cause to the contrary be shown before that time.

**Old Kris' Postoffice.**—A number of interesting letters to Old Kris have been forwarded through the TRANSCRIPT to that worthy personage. It is regretted that the letters could not be published, but we have received positive assurances from Kris that the wishes of all of his interesting little friends will be remembered and promptly attended to. His stock of beautiful gifts is full to overflowing and the old fellow, when last seen, was in a most jolly mood. These conditions would indicate that he will take the best possible care of his little correspondents.

**An Interesting Relic.**—Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, on Wednesday sent to the Maryland Historical Society, a most interest relic from old Spencer Hall, in Pine Neck, the home of the late Richard Spencer. The valuable contribution from Mr. Denroche was a painting taken from above the mantel in this old colonial home. The picture represents a scene of the shipping in Ship Yard harbor. Ship Yard is on a small creek, a branch of Greys Inn creek, where boats of considerable size were built during the early history of Kent. It is not known who painted the picture or at what period it was done, but the fact that each and every vessel flew the British flag, is taken as proof positive that a period is represented ante dating American independence and the adoption of the American flag. The painting is in an excellent state of preservation and the paint is so hard that it almost defies being scratched by the hardest substances. Old Kent says: "Richard Spencer, of Spencer Hall, Kent, son of Richard Spencer and Martha Wickes, m. Sophia Gresham, descended from the noble family of Sir Thomas Gresham, of London, founder of the Royal Exchange and of Gresham College, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth" etc. This will be a valuable acquisition to the already interesting collection of the Historical Society.

**New Corporation.**—The Sanders & Stayman Company, was incorpated in Baltimore on Thursday, by G. Wright Nicols, Charles E. Dickey, Charles H. Dickey, Edmudy S. Dickey and William A. Groppel. The capital stock of the concern is $150,000. The corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a retail music business. Mr. Nicols is a brother of Mr. Harry Nicols, of Worton Station.

**Held Up The Grain.**—Some little excitement was created at Betterton on Monday, by the appearance of Sheriff Davis and two constables, to hold up the sailing of the three-masted schooner C. A. Holland. Messrs. James W. Hurtt, Clifton Hurtt, John A. Stauffer, S. J. Comly and John Redmiles, had sold their wheat, aggregating 5500 bushels to Isaac Robinson. The grain had been loaded on board up Sassafras river and was consigned to Richmond parties. So soon as Mr. Robinson's failure became known, writs of replevin were gotten out, and the vessel was held at Betterton. Satisfactory assurances being given by the recievers of Mr. Robinson that prompt payments would be made, the Cannon was allowed to sail.

**Mr. Malcolm W. Hill.**—Mr. Malcolm W. Hill, of Baltimore, has purchased an interest in the "McCay Engineering Company of Baltimore," an extensive concern engaged in the manufacture of electrical machinery and appliances, and contractors for electrical work. Mr. Hill has also been elected as the secretary and treasurer of the corporation. This company has, during past years, installed electrical plants in some of the largest office buildings in Baltimore; also large manufacturing establishments and public institutions in that and other large cities as well as providing electrical plants for several towns. Mr. Hill, who is well-known here, is one of the grandsons of the late George B. Westcott, of Kent county, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore. He finished his electrical course at Johns Hopkins University in 1896. Ever since the formation of the electrical commission of Baltimore city he has been employed under Chief Engineer Phelps, on the work of laying the system of subways to receive the electric and other overhead wires which encumber the streets of the city. That work is now rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Hill has resigned his position on the subway work and has already entered his new field of operations. The company is now wiring the large fertilizer factory of Armor at Locust Point with thousands of electric lights.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

*†* The oyster inspectors appointed from Kent county are: J. Walter Sutton, Edesville; Henry Greenwood, Smithville; W. S. Scoone, Quaker Neck; C. C. Kendall, George R. Scoone and B. J. Wilkins, Rock Hall.

*†* Capt. Darius Urie has been appointed mate of the police schooner, Anna B. Smith.

*†* Messrs. Jas. T. Wood and T. Romie Strong have adopted the method of shooting their porkers in the head with a small rifle instead of the old way of sticking them in the throat. This plan saves much work and labor.

*†* Prof. E. J. Clarke answered the misrepresentation in the Cecil *Democrat* in reference to the Tome-Washington College foot ball game.

*†* New Jersey gunners have been enjoying rabbit hunting by moonlight A novel, but declared to be very pleasant sport.

*†* Mr. Charles W. Greenly, of Chestertown, queried the Baltimore *Sun* last week relative to Delaware's population. The query was answered.

*†* The Delaware State Agricultural Society is bankrupt and the sheriff has seized its goods.

*†* Chestertown's Chinese Laundryman and his American wife, have left town indefinitely.

*†* A deed has been filed in Cecil county from Andrew Woodall to Thomas C. Roe, for the Hack's Point farm in Sassafras Neck, containing 364 acres, 2 rods and 32 perches; $12,000.

*†* Mr. Robert Calder has sold out his store on Cross St. to Mr. Wm. Kendall.

*†* The steamer Susquehanna, of the Port Deposit line, makes her last trip Friday, December 14, for the winter. The Sassafras river boat will stop at Tolchester on her trips, giving Friday as long day in Baltimore, leaving there at 4 P. M.

*†* The work of putting in the steam-heating apparatus for Christ M. P. Church, is progressing. It will scarcely be ready for use before the first of the new year.

*†* The ladies auxiliary of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, has shipped a valuable box of clothing and other articles to sufferers at Galveston, Texas.

*†* Because of a break of the machinery at the electric light plant, Chestertown was left in darkness on Saturday and Sunday nights.

*†* The first real snow squall of the season visited Kent on Monday. The ground was well covered. There was a slight snow fall on Sunday.

*†* Messrs. Vandegrift and Usiliton, managers of Stam's Hall, are considering the feasibility of placing a gallery around three sides of the hall.

*†* The total population of Chestertown by the last census is 3,008. Some other populations are: Cambridge, 3,747; Crisfield, 3,165; Easton, 3,074; Elkton, 2,542; Pocomoke City, 2,124; Salisbury, 4,277.

*†* About twenty-five students of Washington College will leave for their homes on a special train over the B. & D. B. R. R., on Tuesday afternoon.

*†* There was no spread from the one case of diphtheria reported in town.

*†* Mr. Frank H. Meeks has moved from the Dunn farm in Still Pond Neck to the Mrs. Janvier farm, occupied by Mr. William Meeks, who has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Benjamin T. Crew, at Coleman. Mr. Crew has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Frank Meeks.

*†* Yesterday morning was the coldest of the present winter The thermometer registered 26°

**Offer For Sassfras Creamery.**—Mr. William H. Money, for his son, Wm. C. Money, has offered Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, $1200 for the Sassafras creamery property. This property, it will be remembered, has recently been in litigation in the Court of Appeals. If the creditors of the company will agree to the sale, it is said the sum offered is sufficient to pay all outstanding indebtedness and leave a surplus for Mr. Hiram M. Pleasanton, who lost his case in the higher Court.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Turbert Greenwood, who served his apprenticeship in the TRANSCRIPT composing room, and Mr. Webster McIntyre, from the *Kent News* typographical force, left on Monday to accept positions as pressmen in the large Philadelphia printing establishment of A. H. Sickler & Co.

Miss Martha Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's wharf, tendered her many friends a most enjoyable dance, preceded by an oyster roast, Thursday of last week. Miss Mary Jane McFeely, of Centreville, and Miss Helen Marie Dudley, of Church Hill, assisted Miss Evans in receiving. Among those present and invited were: Mrs. John H. Evans, Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mrs. G. P. Townsend Mrs. W. H. Kimble, chaperones; Misses Fannie P. Larrimore, Mary Jane McFeely, Fannie Watson; Messrs. J. Louis Evans, John A. Friel, Lemeul Roberts, James T. Bright, Ed. Emory, Jr., of Centreville; Misses Lottie Wicks, Olevia Wilkins, Hallie Connelly, Messrs. Thomas Massey, Claude Parks, Ambrose Corroll, Hynson Rogers, Arthur Bradley, Frank Kirk, Harrison Vickers, Jr., and George Perkins, of Chestertown. Misses Sallie Finley, Mae Green, Sallie Chance, Helen Dudley, Virgie Porter, Leonora Valliant, Fannie Keating, Nellie Valliant; Messrs, Dr. Coppage, W. E. B. Faithful, Fred Hall, Jr., H. Valliant Gould, W. W. Hurlock, Willian Brierely, of Church Hill; Misses Newnam, of Rolph's; Miss Hebb, of Baltimore.

The many friends of Conductor John D. Welch were delighted to see him at his old post on the train last week. He has almost entirely recovered from his severe accident. Mr. W. F. Blyman, who acted in Conductor Welch's place made a most efficient official.

Mr. Charles S. York, after a several months illness has returned to Chestertown. Mr. York gives strong evidences of the severity of the attack of fever which he suffered.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High street.

States Attorney J. Frank Harper, of Centreville, was in Chestertown on business several days ago. Mr. Harper received the warm congratulations of many persons upon his brilliant record as prosecuting attorney at the fall term of the Queen Anne county court.

The marriage of Miss Esther A. Cole, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, to Mr. George G. Clendaniel, took place on Wednesday of last week, at high noon, at the residence of the bride on South Governor's avenue, Dover. The wedding march was played by Miss Cora A. Cole, sister of the bride. The bride was dressed in a traveling gown of blue serge with cream colored bodice of same material. Mrs. Clendaniel is a step-granddaughter of Mr. Joseph Guest, who sent one of the most beautiful presents of the many received. Mr. and Mrs. Guest were unable to attend the marriage.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson purchased the half dozen mahogany chairs and the mahogany lounge which were known to be over seventy-five years old, sold at the Elburn sale on Monday. The price paid was six dollars.

Col. George H. Raymond, a former president of the Fruit Growers' National Bank, Dover, Del., and a large land owner in Kent, was in the county on business last week.

Mr. William Denny Hazell, of Smyrna, but for many years a prominent citizen of Cecil county, visited Chestertown on business, last week.

Miss Jane Craven Cooper, one of the efficient clerks in the Stam drug store, was on Wednesday elected a member of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Miss Cooper is one of the very few lady members of this organization, and is to be congratulated upon the bestowal of a richly merited honor.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Miss Helen Carter, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. Walter Strong and Mrs Thomas W. Trew, enjoyed the fox hunt in Quaker Neck, on Saturday.


# The Stam Drug Co's. CHRISTMAS OPENING

OF A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Christmas Goods,

Saturday, Dec. 8.

For Christmas Presents Our Stock of Beautiful Goods offers rare opportunities to holiday shoppers.

We have a large assortment of Books by Standard Authors,

Stationery,

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Bric-a-brac,

Artistic Pottery ware, Blocks, Games, Etc.

The public cordially invited.

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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.

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# TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

## Sassafras River Line,

Weather and Ice Permitting,

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

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| Leave Georgetown at | 7.00 A. M. |
| " Betterton at | 8.15 A. M. |
| " Buck Neck at | 9.15 A. M. |
| " Gale's at | 9.30 A. M. |
| " Tolchester (beginning Dec. 17) | 10.30 A.M. |

LEAVE BALTIMORE
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY,
at 10.30 a. m., for above landings.
Including Tolchester, beginning Dec. 18th.

SPECIAL.—Friday, Dec. 21st, Holiday trip, steamer will leave Tolchester at 10.30 A. M., and will leave Baltimore at 4.00 P. M.

## PORT DEPOSIT LINE

discontinued for the winter after the down trip to Baltimore, December 15th.

Winter schedule in effect after December 24 See schedule in next issue.

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The handsomest and best Suit ever offered for the money! Strictly tailor made and designed on the most fashionable lines! Made of all wool Homespun, with tight fitting Jacket, cut in Eton effect, lined throughout. The skirt is cut in the newest shape; one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in this line. Actual value $7.00. Our price,

## $4.98

Every purchase not satisfactory may be returned and money will be returned at once.

Freight or expressage will be paid to any point in Maryland on purchases of $5.00 or over. Those visiting our city and purchasing $25.00 or over from us, will have their entire fare paid.

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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