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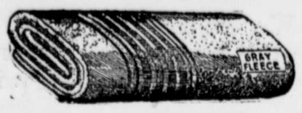
We have begun on our Christmas Goods, and you will find with us a big Christmas this year. See next issue.



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FROM FLINTVILLE.

The Transcript Appreciated as "A Letter From a Near and Dear Friend"—The True Patriotism.

Flintville, Md., Nov. 26, 1901.

MESSRS. EDITORS THE TRARSCRIPT:—I desire to publicly express my appreciation of the TRANSCRIPT. The crisp editorials and the fearless, intelligent discussion of public issues, to say nothing of the high-class local correspondence, commend it as a valuable home paper I regard it as one of the best of the many weekly papers that I read, and I watch for its coming as I do for a letter from a near and dear friend.

I was sorry to hear through its columns last week of the death of J. Wesley Jarman. In my short acquaintance with him I found him to be a sociable, intelligent and upright man in every sense of the word, and in his death Kent county has lost a most estimable citizen.

Having spent a year in Kent recently, I am personally interested in the news from several sections of the county and trust you may have the hearty co-operation of your readers in presenting the news every week.

Men rise to the love of country through the love of home. The turmoil and strife occasioned by the struggle of nations to gain supremacy and affluence over each other has given rise to considerable speculation as to the true origin and nature of patriotism. Some would have us believe that patriotism is an heroic sentiment that grows out of the contemplation of nationality and the power and greatness of a country. A man may feel a just pride in the fact that he is a citizen of a great and powerful country, but if he has no home or family there is a slender foundation for his patriotism.

Our love for our home is manifested in our efforts to uphold our civil and religious government. He is the true patriot only who casts his ballot for honest men to fill our public offices, and uses his means as God has prospered him for the amelioration of all evil practices and suffering of mankind. Much of what is called patriotism today is nothing more than excitability and the seeking of opportunities to gratify avaricious desires and propensities and the winning of names as heroes who fought for their country. I place but little importance upon the titles of men won in war or warlike engagements, as they will count as nothing in the Judgment Day. "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saeth the Lord of Hosts." True patriotism is not the prowess and glory won on the battle-field but in the exercise of that Christian charity taught in the New Testament Scriptures of loving our enemies and doing good unto those who persecute and despitefully use us. It is all right for us to defend our nation from the onslaught of other nations, and if necessary to keep them from our shores by force; but we certainly are not justified in leaving our homes and going into the enemy's country to wage war, thereby sacrificing the lives of our men and shedding the blood of others that have no atoning power whatever. We must begin to educate the people to a higher and nobler standard of patriotism, and we must begin it in the home, carrying it to its completion in our public schools and in our churches. When the home becomes of no consequence and the nation is the paramount inspiration of patriotism, that country, it is to be feared, is nearing the end in usefulness. The public schools must teach the philosophy of civil government not merely in the hum-drum style of most text books, but in the practical disciplining of the whole course of school studies and behavior. The churches must teach the principles of repentance and forgiveness, and carry out the "Golden Rule," not only in their prayers, but in their actions towards their fellow men, and thereby hasten the time when the sword shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning-hooks, and then we can truthfully say:

"Conquer we must when our cause is just,
And this be our motto, 'In God we trusts.'
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

C. R. HAMILTON.

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WEDNESDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT,—Receipts of Southern wheat to-day were very small and the market is quiet at nominally steady prices. One small parcel, by sample, brought 72c. Quote No. 2 red afloat at 77c. at the close.

CORN.—Receipts of Southern corn to-day were much lighter, and the market ruled firmer. Sales of cargoes, both colors, on grade were at 66½c. for No. 2 white, yellow or mixed; 64¾c. for steamer; 61¾c. for No. 3 of either color, and 59¾c. for rejected. Sample lots brought 64c., 65c. and 66c. for white, and 65c. and 66c. for bag lots of yellow.

COB CORN,—The market has a firmer undertone, with a fair demand for stock to arrive, which position will draw a slight premium. Quote carloads good to prime yellow at $3.10@3.15 per bbl.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Lots of News From the Upper Bayside Resort.

The recent high winds have caused heavy seas off Betterton, and the boats have at times experienced some little difficulty in effecting a landing, although as yet neither line has missed a stop either up or down.

The gasoline barge Elizabeth, owned and run by the R. T. Turner Transportation Co., is doing a rushing business this fall in running grain. She left the wharf here one day last week early in the morning with a cargo of about five thousand bushels of wheat, unloaded her cargo at the elevator in Baltimore, and was back at Betterton about 10 P. M. of the same day. She makes on an average of three trips a week. Captain Thomas H. Moore and Pilot William Wareham are both experienced seamen, and the company are doing all in their power to accommodate the public in the safe and quick delivery of their grain. Mr. Howard Turner also buys grain for which he pays the highest cash prices.

Several have killed hogs in our vicinity. Among those who have the heaviest weights are Messrs. John H. Crew, Peter Taylor, Mr. Severson and Mr. Wm. H. Crew.

Mr. Wm. H. Crew has another valuable horse sick with what he thinks is pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Crew is unfortunate in this particular, he, within the past two years having lost four or five very valuable horses with this disease.

Personals—Miss M. E. Haddaway, our assistant teacher, together with her friend, Gurthu Vanzant, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Crew, the teacher at the public school near Cliff City, Quaker Neck, has been compelled to close her school owing to a case of diphtheria, and has been spending the time with her parents here. She expects to reopen her school on Dec. 9 if there is no further development of the disease.

Messrs. Howard Turner and Maxwell Starkey attended the great Swanthmore foot-ball game last Saturday. These gentlemen are great enthusiasts over the game. Miss Elizabeth Brice and Mr. Herbert Moore, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Misses Elsie and Lolla Crew, and Mrs. Harry Brice and son, Arthur, spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Haddaway, of near Pomona, spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Emma.

Mr. Alfred Greenwood, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up and around.

A ribbon social was held at the home of Col. A. H. Suplee, on Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Epworth League, which was largely attended and was both a social and financial success.

Mr. Wilbur Brice, of Philadelphia, last week visited his father, Captain James Brice.

What might have proved a disastrous fire was narrowly averted last Sunday a week, at the place tenanted by Mr. Luike. The children had made a small play house and had kindled a little fire, when it soon spread to the hen house which was situated near the dwelling. But for the timely arrival of a number of the citizens the entire buildings might have been destroyed. Parents should be very careful in allowing children the too free use of matches.

Mr. Daniel E. Jewell and family, of Worton, are soon expected into our midst, as also Mr. Heathers, of Felton, Del.

Betterton was shocked on Monday to learn of the death of Frank Rasin, of Still Pond, which occurred in Philadelphia Monday morning under such distressing circumstances. Frank was a bright young man and his mother and sister have the sympathy of our entire neighborhood. OCCASIONAL.

Fredericktown Items.

J. C. Price spent Saturday in town.

Holt Woodall spent Sunday with his mother here.

Harry Ryland visited friends in town this week.

Miss Linda Redding is visiting friends in town.

Harry Price, of Philadelphia, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Kelly visited friends in Galena during the past week.

Benjamin Plummer, of Still Pond, spent part of last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. L. A. Osborne visited at the home of Mrs Linda W. Price Thursday evening.

Mrs. Norman Riggin and little daughter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Woodall.

Miss Mamie Woodall has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Linda W. Price and daughter Nellie, spent part of last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Cranor, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Linda Price.

Last Monday at the Enoch Moore & Sons Company, Wilmington, the large steam barge under construction for Capt. Andrew Woodall was launched. It was named "Jennie B. Woodall," and James Woodall, Jr., was the sponsor. The boat is 145 feet long, 23 feet beam and 8 feet depth of hold. It is to be used in the transportation of grain, etc., between Georgetown and Baltimore.

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