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Piano Recital

—BY—

Mr. LUTHER CONRADI,

assisted by

MISS WALES, Soprano,
And MR. PRIMROSE, Baritone;
MISS WEIL and WR. OWST, Accompanists.

UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association, a rare musicat treat will be given at

Stam's Hall,

On the Evening of December 26, 1901,

commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

Mr. Conradi is a most distinguished pianist and a musician of rare talent. He has played with much success both in this country and in Europe. The Baltimore *Sun* in refering to this artist, said:

"Mr. Conradi ranks among the great pianists of the country."

Miss Wales, of Wilmington, is a mezzo soprano of fine quality and charms all who are fortunate enough to hear her. She is quite prominent in the musical circles of Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Primrose, the well-known baritone of Baltimore will also assist Mr. Conradi. He has recently returned from Italy, where he has studied most successfully for several years.

MISS WEIL, of Philadelphia, and MR. OWST, of London,

the eminent composer, will play the accompainaments. Both have achieved great success in this special art in this country and abroad. The Chickering Piano People have kindly consented to send down for this occasion a carefully selected Concert Grand Piano.

TICKETS 50 CENTS

in all parts of the house. Reserved Seats may be secured at Stam's Drug Store.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 14 1902, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d7-5t W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

$25.00 REWARD,

The School Board will pay a reward of $25.00 to any who gives information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have committed depredations at School No. 2, District No. 5. (The school at Brice's gate.)

By order of the Board.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
d7-3t Secretary.

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PRESIDENT DID RIGHT.

Pieria Debaters Decide That no Misake was Made in Entertaining Booker Washington.

The ladies of the Pieria Literary Society of Washington College, on Saturday night debated the question, "Resolved that President Roosevelt was right in entertaining Booker Washington at dinner." The debate had been looked forward to for several weeks and the very best debaters among the ladies were selected to unravel a question which had for weeks arrayed the greatest editorial writers of the North and South against each other. Miss Hoffecker, of New York, and Miss Mabel Toulson, of Chestertown, represented the affirmative, and Miss Dutrow, of Frederick, and Miss Lillian Greenwood, of Chestertown, represented the negative side of the question. The affirmative speakers insisted that the colored president of the Tuscagee Institute stood as the most conspicuous representative of his race; his work is far-reaching for good, and it was because of the personal merit of the man and with a total disregard of his color, that he was entertained. The negative took the position that the race problem is one of the great causes of sectional bitterness in the United States; that it had deluged the country in blood and spread ruin over the richest and most beautiful section of a great country; the same issue continues to keep the North and South estranged, and that the president had no right to intensify sectional bitterness by entertaining a negro in the executive home of the South as well as the North. The respective positions were vigorously put. The judges, Miss Munnikhuysen, and Messrs. Marine and Roeser, decided unanimously that the affirmative had won.

Miss Susie Belle Culp, one of the very strongest debaters among the Pierias, gave an impromptu discussion of the Benefits of Novel Reading. Miss Hallie Toulson, another of the most fluent and vigorous thinkers among the young ladies, discussed the proposition of Compulsory Education, from the affirmative standpoint.

Fine Declamations were given by Misses Benton, Beaver, Welsh, Gray and Gillespie, after which came the society paper, which was intensly instructive.

At the opening of the literary program Miss Peterson, president of the Pierias, extended a welcome to the guests, which was replied to by Messrs. Anderson and Gill, presidents of the Mt. Vernon and Adelphian societies respectively.

CHURCH NOTES.

Program For Reopening Service Kennedyville M. P. Church, Dec. 15th 1901.

9.30 A. M. Special session of the Sabbath school.

10.30 A. M. —Anthem, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple, choir. Appropriate opening service. Anthem, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," choir. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of Westminster, Md. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord Most High," choir.

2.30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Rally. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. E. C. MaKoskey, and Mr. Walter Gale have been invited to make addresses. Special music

6.45 P. M.—Song and prayer service.

7.30 P. M.—Anthem, "O How Lovely is Zion," choir. Appropriate services. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," choir Sermon by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. Anthem, "Salvation O! the Joyful Sound.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, in Broad Neck, on Thursday night, for the benefit of Kesley Chapel. A goodly sum was realized. The Christmas treat for the Kesley Chapel Sunday school children will be held during the holiday.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty, of Smyrna, will give a lecture in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Thursday, December 19, at 7 30 P. M. Those who know Mr. Hardesty recognize that humor is one of his strong points, and that will be the nature of the lecture.

Miss Ellen Stone, the abducted missionary, is reported as safe and enjoying a degree of comfort in her captivity. The latest report is that her captors are complaining that their captive is endeavoring to convert them to christianity.

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment and tree in Stams Hall on Monday evening, December 30. A pleasant musical program will be given in the church on Sunday evening, December 29.

The Christmas entertainment of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday, December 27. Special music is being prepared and other delightful features will be given.

Christ M. P. Sunday school has not yet decided when its treat will be held.

MANY OF A KIND.

Two Big Advertisers Say That Printer's Ink Pays.

On the second page of this issue will be found the big full-page Christmas advertisement of Marion T. Miller, the hustling Rock Hall merchant. Mr. Miller is one of the old advertisers of the TRANSCRIPT, and insists that printers' ink has proven a big investment in his business. As will be seen by Mr. Miller's advertisement, he has a magnificent stock of Christmas goods. Every department is full to overflowing, and in every branch of his big business he has rare offers to careful purchasers. Miller's advertisement is interesting even to those who do not want to buy It shows the abiding faith of the hustling young merchant in the old principle that merit and right prices, when heralded by the TRANSCRIPT will win. The Rock Hall merchant is a pacemaker in advertising.

William Medders and Co

Medders & Co., of Still Pond, are also Printers Ink advocates. Notwithstanding the fact that in their great department store will be found one of the finest assortments of goods ever offered in the county, they realize that the mere fact of stocks unassisted by printers ink will not insure big sales. Without question the Still Pond Emporium of Medders & Co., is a novelty in the way of holiday stocks. Their line of goods embraces every conceivable article for a suitable Christmas gift. The practical as well as the sentimental has been remembered in preparing for the great season of gift-making. Their line of novelties is superb, and in every case prices are right.

Stam Drug Company.

The annual Christmas announcement of the Stam Drug Company, contains matters of interest and importance to the Christmas shopper. Their stock is large and varied, and consists of many works of art, bric-a-brac, with one of the largest and choicest collections of Books ever offered in the county. Many exquisite articles will be found suitable for the seasons' requirements.

Westcott and Dodd.

On the eighth page of this issue will be found the holiday bulletin of Westcott and Dodd. This old and reliable firm has a fine stock of goods suitable for gifts and remembrances at this joyous Christmas season. Every requirement of the housewife and shopper is provided for.

J. H. Sides.

J. H. Sides displays one of the most beautiful stocks of Christmas goods ever offered in the county in his line. Every conceivable article in silver, gold or jewels will be found on his trays of dainty creations. While every article is as cheap in price as is consistent with quality, he carries no sham or shoddy stock such as is offered by the Cheap John dealer. He has a large and beautiful line of goods.

R. F. Parks.

Among the Transcript's live and up-to-date advertisers R. F. Parks stands conspicuous. In this morning's issue Mr. Parks enumerates a charming line of goods. They are just such articles as are required by either the practical or sentimental purchaser for the Christmas tide This holiday advertisement of Mr. Parks' makes intensely interesting reading for the general purchaser.

DEAN NOT GUILTY.

Cecil County Grand Jury Failed to Indict Him.

The grand Jury of Cecil county failed to indict George Dean, colored, charged with the murder of Thomas Brown, also colored. The murder took place at Fredericktown, on the banks of the Sassafras river, on the night of Thursday, October 10.

Messrs. Philip Lloyd and Andrew Biggs discovered the murdered man lying near the river shore under some bushes. A blanket was wrapped around a portion of the body. The man's head was battered in and he was otherwise injured. Near the body were an old pack of playing cards and thirty-two cents in money. Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, conducted the post mortem examination

The evidence at the preliminary hearing was purely circumstantial, but Dean was the last man seen with Charles Brown before his death, and he was strongly suspected as the guilty party.

The Cecil county grand jury did not think the evidence sufficiently strong and Dean was dismissed from custody.

† Messrs Joel R. Clements and James Dunbracco took in at Chestertown, for shipment by the Chester River Company, 5,600 bushels of corn on Monday of last week. Mr. Clements says that this is about as heavy day's work as he has ever done in taking in grain.

$1 WHEAT AND THE FARMER.

The Rise Looked For is of Moment Mainly to Stock Market.

Throughout the world the farmer is looked upon as the great basic rock upon which the superstructure of national greatness and permanency is built. The agriculturist is the massive fly-wheel governing the movements of every part of the complicated national or inter-national machine. This being the case, it is but natural that every department of human endeavor should watch with a keen interest every movement which affects, even in the most remote degree, the interests of the farmer. The Philadelphia *North American* has been indulging in some figuring as to the farmer and his wheat crop, with the following interesting result. The *North American* says:

"Dollar wheat is in the air. Operators are watching the quotations and predicting an upward movement which shall land the price of the cereal among the three figures. Some farmers are holding on to their crops and scanning the financial columns of their favorite journals. Meanwhile the price sticks below 90

"But just what dollar wheat means to the farmer is a question of relative value. Because one broker buys a million bushels of "No. 2 red" from a brother broker at $1 it does not follow that the grower participates to any exuberant degree. The chances are that he sold his crop months before to the local factor, or even sold his crop growing in the field for anywhere from 70 to 80 cents.

"Suppose, however, that any farmer actually had his red barn full of choice grain at the moment the cereal reached the dollar mark, and could market his holdings before the market slumps, how much will he get out of the $1?

"If he is advantageously situated, close to the railroad track, and has plenty of horses and hired men, so that hauling costs him little, he may expect to get 92 cents. For he must pay out the following charges:

Local factor, per bushel	2 cents
Brokerage	1 cent
Freight	5 cents
Total	8 cents

Most farmers must operate through the local factor, because he is so situated as to be able to handle grain more advantageously. He operates in carload lots, and thus gets freight rates at about one-third the charge of a fractional car lot.

"The farmer need take no heed of the 1¼ cent a bushel elevator charge, for that charge comes upon the shipper or final buyer and is already discounted. But the farmer who has the capital, not to say nerve, to enable him to hold his crop in his granary is in a very small minority.

"If, on the other hand, the farmer ships his wheat to a city broker with instructions to store and hold for further orders, he is obliged to pay ½ of 1 cent a bushel for insurance for 30 days, and ½ of 1 cent a bushel each 10 days for storage. If a farmer sends, say, 5000 bushels of wheat with orders to hold from August 1 until the price reaches a dollar, and the price actually goes to that mark early in January, in addition to his 8 cents above figured, less two cents for local factor, he will have to pay for 150 days storage at ¼ of a cent each ten days, which will amount to 3¾ cents, and about 2 cents for insurance, or in all:

Brokerage	1 cent
Freight	5 cents
Storage	3¾ cents
Insurance	2 cents
Total	11¾ cents

"So that, in reality, the farmer who holds his wheat five months, to catch a possible quotation of $1 a bushel, actually receives but 88¼ cents a bushel, net.

During the past four or five years a pest has devastated Pennsylvania wheat. This insect is said to lay its eggs one fall, and then propagate next fall, producing a weevil. Science has not yet found a remedy for this pest, and the cunning farmer pushes his wheat right upon the market in order that the grain may be converted into flour before the weevil appears."

Sale of Fine Mules.— Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock, on Saturday sold for Messrs. Worland Bros. and Richardson, a fine lot of 2 year-old-mules. The following were the purchasers and the prices paid: Charles Mullikin, one pair, $175; E. S. Graham, one pair, $190; Grover Everett, one pair, $160; John Wood, one pair, $140; R. D. Hynson, one pair, $177.50; Robert Moffett, one pair, $165; Howard Clendaniel, one pair, $195; J. T. Meredith, one pair, $170; Bart Hatcherson, one pair, 182.50; J. B. Newnam, one pair, $167; J. T Meredith, single mule, $80; J. T. Smith, single mule, $82.50; H. B. Constable, one pair, $185; R. H. Mullikin, one pair, $180. These prices are considered low. Weanlings sold at Centreville recently for from $75 to $102.50 per pair, and yearlings brought from $125 to $200.

CAPT. EMORY PRESIDENT.

State Horticultural Society Begins Annual Session.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society commenced its fourth annual meeting on Thursday, in Baltimore. At 2 o'clock the first session was called to order, with President J. S. Harris, of Coleman, Kent county, in the chair. There were 85 members in attendance. The treasurer's report showed that the society has $128.49 in the treasury and no debts. The account does not take into consideration $1,000 due from the State appropriation.

Prof. J. B. S. Norton, State Pathologist, read his report, explaining his work since August. He has inspected a number of nurseries and says a number of plant diseases were found among them, principally leaf diseases not of a dangerous character. He spoke of crown gall as a disease especially occurring on nursery stock. Preparation is being made to carry on experiments during the comming year in cabbage and tomato diseases. Fungous diseases and peach yellows are also being treated. Other matters receiving attention are the State botanical survey, a museum of injurous fungi, the conquering cantaloupe blight, pear blight and other diseases of fruits and vegetables. Prof. A. L. Quaintance, State Entomologist, read his report. He said an excellent start has been made on a collection of the injurious insects of the State. Extensive experiments are being carried on with crude petroleum in mechanical mixtures for fighting the San Jose scale. Several different lines of work are under consideration for another year, among which will be the melon aphis. The Professor has inspected 47 nurseries and reports that records received show that there are 739 cases of scale in the State —which does not mean there is that number of distinct localities infested.

Mr. Charles G. Biggs reported on "Transportation." He said that the railroad and express companies do not charge a proportionately small amount for short hauls, and estimated that the companies get one-third the income of the Western Maryland fruit growers. He recommended that the farmers and commission merchants unite to obtain relief.

Prof. H. J. Patterson gave a general talk on "Orchard Cultivation and Fertilization." Mr. R. S. Emory gave his experince with different kinds of fruit packages.

Other interesting papers were read at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Capt. Robert S. Emory was elected president of the Society, and Senator James H. Baker, of Pomona, the vice-president from Kent. Among the exhibitors of fine apples were: James S. Harris, of Coleman; Frank P. Cochran, of Galena; and Harry L. Boyd, of Chestertown, W. B. Greenwood, Coleman.

Among the prominent horticulturists present were from Kent: Senator James H. Baker, Pomona; John C. Turner, Millington.

On the standing committees Kent is represented as follows: orchards, Senator Baker; stone fruits, E. B. Pennington; small fruits, William D. Pennington; packing and marketing fruits, Capt. R. S. Emory; transportation, C. C. Brown.

A DARING ROBBERY.

The Big Store of A. Alexander, at Rock Hall, the Point of Attack.

One of the most daring robberies which ever took place in Rock Hall, was that of Sunday night, when five watches were stolen from the front windows of the big department store of A. Alexander. The windows had been artistically trimmed with Christmas goods, among the articles displayed being a number of watches. The store is directly on the main street of the town, near the very centre of the business section. It was about 9.30 o'clock on Sunday evening when Mrs. Rich and a number of others living in the vicinity of the store, heard a distinct noise as of shattered glass. All reached about the same conclusion, that some one on the street had dropped a bottle which had been broken by the fall. No examination was made, and it was not until early Monday morning that it was discovered that the long plate glass on the side of the show window of the Alexander store had been shivered and five watches had been stolen. A brick wrapped in paper was found in the window, and placed carefully to one side were burnt watches which the thief had used in aiding him in selecting his goods. Though the window was filled with jewelry and other tempting articles, nothing but the watches was touched, and evident care was exercised that no damage be done by the matches. To appreciate the daring of the performance it must be remembered that the fellow operated at a time when the streets of Rock Hall are usually alive with people, and the use of lighted matches, coupled with the noise created in shattering the heavy plate glass, made the robbery one of unusual risk.

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