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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Lucky Guessers.—The two prizes offered by Medders & Co., Still Pond, were won, the handsome doll by Miss Mary Smith, of Goosehill, who selected the number 13, and the express wagon by Master Jack Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, on number 269.

Railroad Completed.—The Kent Island branch of the new Queen Anne's railroad is about completed, and trains have been running over it to Love Point. Should navigation close in Queenstown creek, the steamer could make Love Point wharf and be met by the train, and thereby save the expense usually paid to come around the head of the bay in such emergencies.

Mr. Warfield Says No.—President George Warfield, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, says that if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Chester River Company he knows nothing of it. Mr. Warfield has been president of the company since the death of the lamented Budd S. Ford, about twenty years ago, and it is fair to presume that no sale could take place without his knowledge.

Weather Fifty Years Ago.—To all intents and purposes Saturday last was the coldest day of the present winter, though the thermometer registered only 14°, a point which had been reached several times before, this winter. On December 20, just fifty years ago, the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was blocked with ice and thirty or forty vessels were detained by the general freeze up. Ice was five inches thick and the work of filling ice-houses went merrily on and one of the Ericsson steamers was held fast in Back Creek.

Lots of Game Left.—The season in which the trapping or shooting of partridges and rabbits is allowed closed on Tuesday, December 24. The past season was only partially successful from the gunners' standpoint. Partridges have learned to completely baffle successful pursuit by seeking shelter in branches and inaccessible places. This has resulted in an abundance of stock birds being left over for next season. Messrs. S. Q. Moody, W. H. Lambert, Jr., F. E. Duyer and other sportsmen declare that "there are plenty of birds and rabbits left over."

A Long Cruise.—Alvah Dorsey, James and Barton Haxall Noland, the Baltimore yachtsmen who are making a cruise of 10,000 miles in a tiny skiff, passed Betterton going down the bay this week. James and Noland are undertaking a skiff cruise on more extended lines than ever before attempted, and an expedition which for hardihood and daring tops anything ever dreamed of by Baltimore oarsmen or yachtmen. They are writing and illustrating their wonderful trip in a serial article published by Field and Stream, a New York sporting publication. They are to cover the 10,000 miles in one year. They have covered 4,000 during the past seven months, and have only five months left to complete the trip within the given time. It will be a close race, but they are confident of success and say that they are now better fitted for hard rowing than they have been at any time since they started from Irvington, Va., on May 29.

State Horticultural Society.—Up to the present time the membership in this Society has been too indefinite to be satisfactory, except during the first year or two of the life of the society, when the payment of annual dues constituted membership, and then the number was very small. At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Society recently held in Baltimore, it was decided to make the membership list more specific and the secretary was authorized to take up this work. Anyone in the State who is interested in the work of the society may become a member by signing the "membership roll," or by requesting the secretary to place his or her name on the roll. Hence, all who wish for membership in the society should write a postal to the secretary stating that fact. No dues are required. Prof. A. L. Quaintance, the recently elected secretary, will have charge of this work. He should be addressed at College Park, Md.

Kennard and Co.—Kennard and Company, composed of Messrs. Charles W. and Edward J. Kennard, formely of Kent county, is financiering a real estate boom, says the Baltimore American, on a suburb of Baltimore. Kennard & Co., who are the agents for the Overlea Land Company, announce that they will place the large tract known as "Overlea," located on Belair avenue extended, on the market. The tract contains 135 acres and is now being drained and laid off in building lots. Streets and avenues are to be laid off and macadamized, and sidewalks established. Kennard & Company state that they will spend from $15,000 to 20,000 in the development of the tract. They will lay off 428 lots ranging from 50 by 150 feet to 150 by 763 feet in size. The tract will be controlled by Kennard & Co., until the last lot is sold.

Speak-Easies Raided—As a result of raids upon Chestertown speakeasies Peter Coleman, Edward Johnson and Robert Garrity are held for the grand jury, and William Blakeney has had a charge dismissed against him for violating the local option law These scandalous pest-holes should be rooted out, and it is to be regretted that any one of them should escape a punishment so richly merited.

Railroad Improvements.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been in town locating certain lines and re-surveying lots along the river front. It is now definitely known that Chestertown is to have a new depot in the spring with some other improvements. This being the case, the present is the time to present the strongest possible petition to the railroad management for the extension of their line and the location of the new depot nearer the business centre of Chestertown. The company owns valuable lots near Janes M. E. Church and on the river, and an extension of their road to the river would be the greatest possible boom to the business interests of Chestertown, and would tend to further develop enterprise along the river front.

Mr. Parr to Retire.—Mr. Harry A. Parr, head of the grain exporting firm of I. M. Parr & Sons, one of the oldest in that business in Baltimore city, will, after the first of the year, retire from the grain business. Mr. Parr has a great many other interests, and he will devote his time and attention to them. The future of the firm itself has not yet been definitely determined, it is stated. Grain operations may be carried on by other members, with perhaps one or two additions. Whether the old firm name, which has been a prominent one in Baltimore business circles for 30 years, will be retained, cannot yet be stated. Mr. Hiram M. Brown has represented this old and reliable firm in Kent for several years past and has made the name of I. M. Parr & Sons familiar with Kent county farmers. In the absence of Mr. Brown it is impossible to say whether or not he will represent the new firm in Kent. With his large experience and sound judgment as to grain, Mr. Brown's services are greatly in demand and the new firm could poorly afford to lose him.

Invited to Hunt Deer.—Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Capt. Curtis E. Crane and Mr. Thomas D. France, received an invitation from their friend, Mr. Cobb, in the mountains of Virginia, to spend Christmas week as his guest on a big hunt for deer and wild turkey. For many years the envy of every huntsman in that section of the State has been thousands of acres of heavily wooded land which fairly teemed with deer, turkeys and other game. The owner refused to allow any one to even walk across this vast pine game preserve. The old gentleman has recently died and Mr. Cobb has purchased 3600 of this virgin forest, and invited the Chestertown gunners to come down and participate in a weeks hunt. In his invitation Mr. Cobb stated that in simply walking across his new purchase he had seen eleven deer, many flocks of wild turkeys, and partridges were too numerous to mention. It may be easily imagined with what reluctance the gentlemen from Kent declined this invitation. Unfortunately none of them could make the trip.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† State Fire Marshall R. W. Price says that Elkton's big fire was of incendiary origin.

† There was a rush and a jam at the Chestertown wharf on Monday morning.

† Mr. Wm. Spear Brownley, the new book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank, entered upon his duties on Monday morning.

† Capt. Jedson is at work on his boat in Quaker Neck. The craft has been painted white with a blue water-line, and looks decidedly "ship-shape."

† The driveways of Chestertown are being repaired with oyster shells.

† Crane, Hynson and Valliant, the big basket manufacturers, are receiving large quantities of "basket stuff" by both, rail and water.

† Monday's mail was one or the heaviest ever handled at the Chestertown postoffice.

† Chestertown was so filled with Christmas shoppers on Tuesday that it was difficult to find hitching room for country teams.

† The sale of W. Harrison Newnam on Thursday, was largely attended.

† Adams Express business was so heavy on Monday and Tuesday that it was impossible for Agent Matthews to call for packages between the noon and the afternoon trains.

† Chestertown's Christmas turkey supply was not equal to the demand. One merchant had twenty customers for turkeys which he could not supply.

† Select Cliff City oysters sold for $1.00 per bushel in Chestertown the first of the week, and fair stock at 75 and 80 cents.

† The town ordinance against fire works in the streets resulted in greatly checking the old-time Christmas spirit which manifests itself in smoke, sound and bad orders. There were no arrests.

† Bad whiskey backed by and equally bad public sentiment has filled the magistrate courts and piled up taxes during the past ten days.

† In one of the negro tenements in Chestertown 27 persons are living in two rooms.

† Still Pond merchants never knew such an in-rush of Christmas trade. Medders' over 25 clerks found it impossible to wait upon his throng of customers. It was a case of wait your turn then come.

† A monster roast turkey decorated with stalks of crisp celery, was conspicuous among the tempting articles in the big glass windows of Westcott & Dodd, on Christmas eve.

† The big rain of Thursday night caused a dangerous cave in of the sewer nearly in front of the Methodist Episcopal church.

† Justice Melvin has issued 174 burial permits since July 1, of last year. Of this number 81 were white and 93 colored.

† The star witness in one of the whisky cases this week was a negro woman 23 years old who has been in jail "at least a dozen times," and probably oftener.

† Sheriff Fletcher gave his guests in the jail turkey and chicken for their Christmas dinner.

† William Medders, Still Pond, sold one ton of candy before noon on Monday.

† Galena reports the greatest Christmas sales within the history of the town. The sales of R. Heston Hicks alone amounted to over $900.

† R. Heston Hicks, John Vansant Jr and L. C. Hayes, of Galena, have filled their ice-houses with fine six-inch ice.

† Thomas Drew, of Rock Hall, will take charge of the Chestertown milk route of Walter T. Morris.

† Messrs. Stradley and Mulford were the winners in the big clay-pigeon shooting match at Galena on Christmas day.

THE PIANO RECITAL.

An Inclement Night Failed to Dampen the Ardor of the Large and Appreciative Audience.

The piano recital by Mr. Luther Conradi, assisted by Miss Wales, soprano; Mr. H. B. Primrose, baritone; Miss Weil and Mr. Owst, accompanists, under the auspices of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association, in Stam's Hall, on Thursday evening, was a most pleasant success. In spite of the downpour of rain, a large and brilliant audience assembled to hear one of the most charming musical programs ever rendered in Chestertown.

Music-lovers from every section of the county were present, some having driven twenty miles. Mr. Conradi, while personally known to many in the county, but few had heard him play, and it was for this that the large and appreciative audience braved the storm.

When he came upon the stage an outburst of applause greeted him which is rarely accorded a musician by a Kent county audience. It was spontaneous and profoundly sincere. All were prepared for a treat such as they had rarely heard before, but only the few anticipated the fullness and beauty of what was in store for them. Under the master's touch, music as limpid and pure as murmuring waters or as resonent and deep as the rolling of thunder came forth.

The most uneducated in music recognized the touch of the artist and master as he held his audience as under a spell by the flow of harmony which welled forth and filled the auditorium. In honoring Mr. Conradi, the audience which sat fascinated by an influence which it little understood, honored itself. His interpretations of the old masters were profoundly inspiring.

Mr. H. B. Primrose possesses a voice of rare richness and sympathy, and was given an enthusiastic reception and vigorous encore at the opening and close of each number. His audience was in the fullest sympathy with the singer and the inspiration of his song. But of Miss Wales, what can we say—or, indeed, what can we not say? She simply fascinated and charmed every one present. Her notes were as pure and limpid as the song of a bird, and the witchery of her personality was irresistable. Her appearance was in every case the signal for bursts of applause, and her withdrawal from the stage left a vacancy such as is felt when a beautiful flower has been removed from sight.

Mr. Owst's accompaniments were classic in their fullness of beauty. The sympathy between the performer and his instrument was almost human in its warmth and responsiveness. At his touch the romanticism, the richness of poesy came forth; the superb classics of Schumann, Chopin, Owst and Wagner were clothed with new beauty and were given a world of unexpected meaning.

Miss Weil's accompaniments were simply delightful. Amid the garlands which blossomed and sent out their sweet perfume under the witchery of the voice of Miss Wales, came fascinating bars of dainty notes, clear and beautiful from the hand of the accompanist. The song-flowers which burst into beauty under the magic touch of the singers would have lost much of their wonderful beauty had the delicate tracery of Miss Weil's accompaniments, which ran through them like a chord of sweetest harmony, been removed.

While it might be difficult for the educated enthusiast to overdraw the splendid treat which was given Thursday evening, it would be impossible for the amateur in the classic realm of harmony to exaggerate the quality of the feast enjoyed. It was a treat such as Chestertown music-lovers have never before had an opportunity to partake of and one which many years may fail to repeat, unless Mr. Conradi should choose to again come among his friends and regale them with his talent. The thanks of the entire community are due the ladies and gentlemen who so delightfully entertained.

Any account of the pleasures enjoyed would be incomplete without a word touching the sweetness and beauty of the piano used. The instrument of the occasion was a Chickering Grand, which was loaned by Mr. Cranz, the agent of the Chickering Company in Maryland. The tone was rich and full, and added greatly to the sweetness of the vocal selections. The Chickering is one of, if not the finest instrument made, and the one used on Thursday evening more than sustained the splendid and unquestioned reputation of the product of this old and thoroughly reliable firm.

Mr. Cranz was present at the recital, and fully established his hold upon the friendship of those whom he met, and the splendid instrument which he represented came in for unstinted honors.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Soli.
Schumann.....Etudes Symphoniques
Bogel als Prophet
(Bird as Prophet)
Novelette in E major
Soprano Soli.
Nelson..... a Mary of Argyle
Grieg..... b The Princess
Lemaire..... c vous dancez, Marquise
Accompanied by Miss Weil.
Baritone Solo.
Bizet....."Toreado Song"—from Carmen
Accompanied by Miss Weil.
Piano Soli,
Chopin.....Impromptu in F sharp
Valse in C sharp minor
Etude in E major
Scherzo in C sharp minor
Baritone Soli.
Owst..... a So Long Ago
b Thou Art Like a Flower
c What is Love?
d The Fox and the Hare
e Encore—"Einsamkeit."
Accompanied by the composer.
Soprano Solo.
Wagner...."Elizabeth's Prayer"—from Tannhauser.
Accompanied by Miss Weil.
Piano Soli.
Burmeister.....Capricio
" .....Persian Song
Liszt.....Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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