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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Heavy Weight.—Walter Copper, Chestertown's "big boy," has a New Year's record difficult to beat. Though but ten years old this chubby little fellow tipped the beams at 208 pounds without an overcoat.

Some Beautiful Fruit.—Thanks are due Mr. Harry L. Boyd for beautiful samples of his prize-winning keiffer pears. This fruit, as beautiful and luscious as though just taken from the tree, made a variety for the Christmas feast which is rarely enjoyed. Mr. Boyd used no artificial means in preserving the beauty and freshness of the pears.

Chestertown Property Sold.—The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed, have bought of Mrs. J. W. Ivens, the residence in Chestertown now occupied by Dr. H. Benge Simmons. The price paid was $1,500 cash. This property is situated opposite the Old Kent Square, near the business centre of the town and is desirable as a residence site.

Prominent Grain Buyer Missing.—The Baltimore police have been asked to look up David P. Smith, the prominent Centreville grain buyer and agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place. Mr. Smith left Centreville on Thursday of last week for Baltimore and at the same time had a large cargo of grain shipped to the city. He has not since been heard from and foul play is feared.

These Were Winners.—Miss Mable Maslin won the handsome sewing machine offered by Mr. Marion T. Miller to the one guessing the correct number, and Mr. Charles Elburn won the gun offered by Mr. Miller. Miss Maslin's number was 56 and Mr. Elburn won on 703. Mr. Miller is one of the most aggressive merchants and wide-awake advertisers in Kent, and is always at the front with successful and popular business features. He reports a successful year and extends thanks to his hosts of friends.

Strawberries are High.—A Baltimore commission merchant on Tuesday received a consignment of 80 quarts of strawberries, grown in Florida. The berries, which were shipped in refrigerators, were of excellent quality and size. They were said to be unusually good for this season of the year, and to compare favorably with summer berries, which are not seen in the markets until June. The dealer sold part of the consignment at 75 cents a quart while the summer berries, being more plentiful, bring only from 25 to 50 cents a quart. The berries are known as the "Lady Thompson" and were grown at Plant City, Fla.

Big Wharf Commenced.—Contractor Glenn, of Baltimore city, commenced work on the new wharf for the Chester River Steamboat Company at Chestertown on Wednesday morning. The work of tearing out the old wharf, drawing sunken piles, etc., occupied a considerable portion of the week. The new structure will be the same length of the old wharf but will extend about ten feet further out into the river. This extension is made necessary from the fact that vessels lying at the county wharf greatly interfere in many cases with the landing of the Chester River Company's steamers. The new wharf will be entirely covered and when completed will be the finest wharf property owned by the company, and will be one of the finest river wharves in the state. The work will be completed under favorable weather conditions in about one month.

Four Geese at One Shot.—Charles Nicholson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, near town, made the most remarkable wild-goose shot of the present season, several mornings ago. The young man was driving over to a neighbors' to show his gun, when all unexpectedly he espied a flock of ten or twelve wild geese feeding on the opposite side of the fence in the wheat field of Mr. Edward Lusby. The gun, which was an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, was soon called into play. The young gunner shot through the fence bringing down three fine geese and severely wounding the fourth, which managed to escape. As the remaining geese rose young Nicholson endeavored to make a second shot but a fence rail interfered or he declares that he "would have killed the whole flock." The successful gunner was covered with mud and wild with excitement and pride when he reached home with his splendid bag of big game.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† W. H. Rambo has been appointed keeper of the drawbridge across Morgan creek.

† Abe Woodland, a Morgnec colored man, was shot through the hand while examining a pistol.

† Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M. presented Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, their retiring secretary, with a handsome Morris chair for a bridal present.

† The Chester River Steamboat Company is greatly improving its Rock Hall wharf property by the erection of a seawall along their water front. Mr. A. J. Stevens has charge of the work.

† Capt. G Frank Satterfield, commander of the State oyster police boat, has arrested several dredgers for violation of the dredge law, during the past week.

Dr. H. B. Simmons was on Tuesday appointed physician to the jail, vice Dr. George W. Simmons, resigned.

† The cellar of the Second National Bank of Chestertown was flooded by the recent big rains.

† J. H. Sides has put in one of the finest combination safes in the county.

† Worton Creek is so blocked with ice that the steamer cannot reach Buck Neck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John P. Smith, telegrapher at Dover, spent Christmas with his parents in Galena.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Middletown, and Miss Peddicord, of Wilmington, visited friends in Galena, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. George R. Reed, near Hanesville.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters, spent Christmas week the guests of Mrs. Arters' parents, in Pennsylvania.

Hope H. Barroll Esq. kept "open house, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. on New Years Day. Many of Mr. Barroll's friends from different sections of the county called and extended the seasons greeting.

Miss Eunice Westcott entertained at a card party on New Year's Day, at her home on St. Paul street, Baltimore.

Mr. Aristides S. Goldsborough, a gentleman known to many in Kent, entertained at a "Stag" reception on New Years.

Mr. Robert Shaw left Kent on Wednesday for New York accompanied by Miss Shaw. Miss Shaw will spend several months in the north.

Mr. Luther Conradi, who so delighted those who attended the piano recital in Stam's Hall last week, gave two recitals in New York this week and will play in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, accompanied by his family, left for his future home in Baltimore on Monday. Though residents of Queen Anne, Mr. Newnam and his family have been so intimately identified with the social life of Chestertown and Kent county that their removal to the city will be greatly regretted here.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons left this week for their home in Sudlersville. Miss Ella Simmons is anticipating a visit to her sister in the west.

Miss Potter, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes, of Front street.

Miss Margaret Easter, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Maude Ringgold, Front street.

Miss Mabel Comegys, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of the Misses Ireland.

Miss Cruikshank, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. James Roy Micou, at the College.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Miss Bessie Robertson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Hallie Westcott.

Miss Grace Solomon, of Riverton, New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

Mr. James Brice left yesterday for a gunning trip in North Carolina.

Mrs. James A. Shaw left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time on a visit. Mrs. Shaw will visit the Charleston Exposition before she returns to Chestertown.

Judge James A. Pearce will leave for Elkton court on Monday. Mrs. Pearce will join the judge at Annapolis for the winter, at an early date.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Schwatka, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Schwatka entertained the order of Eagles, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. H. Meteer Wallis has accepted a position as cashier in the restaurant of Mr. Hugh Wallis, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wallis will leave next week to assume her new duties.

CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

Many Families Enjoy Meeting at the Festive Board.

A correspondent from Sassafras gives the following delightful account of the awakening of the old-time feeling of good cheer and family harmony, in the home of Mr. R. M. Griffith:

"Rich Hill, the ancestral home of the Griffiths of Kent county, was the scene of a delightful Christmas reunion on Wednesday evening, rivaling the good old days of long ago.

"To Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, the eldest son, belongs the credit of getting the family together, and right royally did he entertain them and much is he to be envied the pleasure of giving so much happiness to them all.

"The beautiful old colonial brick house was a blaze of light from attic to cellar, and the hall, parlor and dining room were lavishly decorated with holly, laurel and immortelles, while the kitchen, with Aunt Belle presiding as only she can preside, had its crowd of old-time darkies making merry as they used to do. The merriment began with a dance around the Christmas tree and the large old room, tastefully hung with evergreens and dotted here and there with soft red lights, and the happiness on the faces of all present made a lovely picture and one long to be remembered.

"In the midst of the dance was the generosity of Mr. Griffith made especially apparent, when old Kriss impersonated by Mr. Robert S. Griffith, appeared, heavily laden with a hamper full of gifts, and he had something for all. Something pretty and valuable for the ladies and children, while the gentlemen each received some funny toy, with a line or two of verse, containing an appropriate hit.

"After the distribution of gifts all repaired to the dining room and enjoyed a superb spread of the old Maryland sort, such as seldom falls to the lot of us mortals these post-bellum days.

"The table decorations were particularly striking. From the ceiling of each of the four corners hung festoons of holly and laurel fastened with red ribbons, and over the centre was suspended a red silk cornucopia, spilling holly. In the centre of the table was a mirror, on which were placed little lights with tulip effect and the reflection of the tulips and cornucopia was artistic and pleasing.

"An orchestra was stationed in the hall and all repaired to the parlor where the old ones seemed rejuvenated and delighted all present by dancing the Virginia reel and other old-fashioned dances, after having done full justice to the good things to eat.

"It was one continuous round of fun until the small hours of the morning. Of the immediate family there were present:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith, Mr. Harry Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and daughter, Miss Frances, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Statts, Mrs. James E. Woodal and daughter, Miss Frances, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. F. M. Clift, Mr. R. S. G. Clift and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Battaile, of Baltimore. Besides these many friends were present."

The TRANSCRIPT and hosts of friends extend congratulations and the compliments of the season.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church held watch-night services which were largely attended, and were of a most impressive character.

Choral services which were postponed from last Sunday because of the death of Mrs. Thomas R. Hubbard, will be held in Christ Methodist Protestant Church to-morrow evening.

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