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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Coldest.—The coldest point reached by the mercury during the present week was 19° at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. By 9 o'clock the mercury had raised two degrees. This is the record of the government spirits thermometer at the home of M. deK. Smith, Esq.

A Rural Mail Box Order.—An order has been issued by the Post Office Department to the effect that the use of wooden boxes along the rural mail delivery routes should be abandoned after December 1. It provides that only substantial tin or metal boxes shall be used, and that all boxes on the same rural delivery route shall be substantially alike.

Horses Selling Law.—Stock and farming implements at the sale of Mrs. Lillie Strong and Capt. C. A. Leary sold only fairly well this week. Horses on both occasions sold low. The immediate demands of Kent county farmers are practically met and the season of high priced horses is considered about over for some months. Good stock, however, should continue to bring good prices.

Off For the South.—Mr. Thomas J. Willis will leave on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend the winter. A young man who spent some time at Mr. Willis' home years ago went to the Southern city and made money, and now, after repeated invitations the Kent county fruit-grower will pay a long-intended visit to his friend in the land of oranges and flowers

Cecil Cases in Kent.—With the McKenzie-Tome Institute damage case disposed of and the damage case of Gathers against the P. W. & B. R. R set for trial at the April term of the Ken-county court, another $10,000 damage case, that of Mrs. Agnes Emmonds against Chesapeake City, has been moved from Elkton to this county. These removed cases are luxuries which come a trifle high.

Heavy Corn Yield.—Mr. John P. Nicholson has housed a crop of corn which will in all probability not be surpassed in Kent county this year. By actual measurement Mr. Nicholson's crop is 80 bushels of marketable corn per acre. "Doc" William Cooper reports a crop of 3,300 bushels off 60 acres From 20 acres of the 60 he harvested 271 barrels or 1355 bushels. His average on the entire 60 acres was 55 bushels per acre.

Chester River Draw.—Though it is not officially stated, it is understood that the board of commissioners will not have the draw of Chester bridge turned off until after the Christmas holiday. When it was fully appreciated what the proposed interruption to travel across Chester bridge meant at this season of the year, both to the merchants and other business men of Chestertown, as well as to those who use Chester bridge, it was decided to wait until after the new year to commence work. This is a wise move on the part of the commissioners board.

This Young Lady Can Shoot.—Miss Estella Crew, daughter of Mr. Jas. T. Crew, proprietor of Hotel Betterton, is not only one of the most accomplished musicians in Kent, but has an enviable record as a markswoman. Miss Crew on Saturday determined to try her double barrel breech loading gun at wild ducks, on the ducking grounds of the Chesapeake, near her home. During the trip two fine ducks took to wing within range of her gun, and she brought both down in quick succession. Miss Crew treated the incident very much as a matter-of-course, though she had done what half the gunners of Betterton would have failed to do had they tried.

Big Corn Husking.—The recent mention in the TRANSCRIPT of "big" corn husking and other "big" things in Kent, has given rise to many reminiscenses of "big work in ye olden times." Mr. William Ford and Mr. Frank Lamb have indulged in this pleasant but sometime depressing diversion and vouch for the assertion that Mr. John Lusby, in a wager with Mr. Solomon Spear, husked 16 barrels of "snapped" corn in one day. Mr. Spear husked 15 barrels. Mr. Lamb says that the old-time corn husker could keep an ear of corn in the air all the time. Several practical farmers think it not impossible to husk thirty ears of "snapped" corn per minute.

A Genuine Surprise.—Two weeks ago Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, "the shoe man," advertised that he would give away every hundreth pair of shoes, it mattered not what the amount of the purchase or who the purchaser might be. On Friday of last week a young lady came in and selected a pair of ladies' shoes. Nothing was said of the fact that was the hundredth pair of shoes sold since the offer was made, until the package was wrapped and Mr. Wroth had received the money. He then handed her both the shoes and the amount of the sale. The fair purchaser's amazement may be more easily imagined than described.

Dr. Schwatka's Escape.—Dr. J. B. Schwatka, of Baltimore, son of Mr. John A. Schwatka, of Rock Hall, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday afternoon about 5.45 o'clock, while driving on Eager street, near Greenmount, Baltimore. Just as the carriage crossed the railway tracks at the corner, car 742 of the York Road line crashed into the vehicle, overturning it and knocking down the horse. Dr. Schwatka was thrown heavily to the ground, but was able to go home unattended. The carrigge was damaged about $25 and the fender of the car was broken.

Will Not go to Ridgely.—Mr. E. E. Gambrill, who has been negotiating with the authorities at Ridgely, Caroline county, with a view to starting a textile mill at that place, has decided to remain as superintendent or manager at the Unicorn Mills, near Millington. Mr. Gambrill stated that in the event of his establishing the plant there, he would expect the town to exempt the plant from municipal taxes for two years and a building furnished free of rent for one year, and pay freight on the machines from Philadelphia to Ridgely not exceeding $150

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. Henry Anderson killed a pen of nine hogs which averaged about 350 pounds each.

† Two large roe shad, caught at Tolchester were carried to Baltimore on Saturday and sold for 2.50. No one can recall when shad appeared in the market in December.

† A pile driver was at work putting in fender piles at Chester bridge until after eleven o'clock on Saturday night.

† Mr. H. L. Boyd has sold for Mr. J. H. Sides his house on Maple avenue, to Mr. William H. McKee, for $950.

† Mr. Charles H. Clarke, of Fairlee, has been granted a government pension of $12.

† Grover Greenwood has purchased of John D. Urie, Esq., a small dwelling at the foot of Cross street.

† Bad, very bad roads prevailed the earlier part of the week.

† Philemon Lloyd has been appointed by the commissioners' board of Cecil county, keeper of Sassafras river bridge.

AFTER THE GUNNERS.

What Will Become of This Wild Goose Chase?

As a sequel to the recent trick played by Dr. William Hunt, of Frankford, Pennsylvania, and his associates, upon officer Charles L. Gill, States Attorney John D. Urie has had the Governor of Maryland issue requisition papers upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of Dr. Hunt and his friends. The Frankford physician is charged with having attempted to bribe Constable Charles Gill, who made the arrest in the first instance.

The case grows out of the violation of the gunning laws of Kent county, the particulars of which have been published in a former issue of the TRANCRIPT. The accused and a party of friends visited Kent as the guests of Mr. Hazazar, on Plum Point, on a gunning expedition, without the necessary license. They were arrested by Constable Chas. Gill, who allowed them to return to the home of Mr. Hazazar upon their promise to appear in Chestertown the next day for a hearing. Instead of keeping their promise the gentlemen took the first boat at Betterton for Philadelphia, and have since refused to appear in answer to warrents issued. Mr. Gill says that Dr. Hunt offered him money to be allowed to go free, and upon his affidavit to this effect Gov. Smith has signed and caused the extradition papers to be executed. The papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Fletcher, but no definite action has been taken.

Apart from costing the county a goodly sum, Mr. Urie's fee and other costs there is little probability that anything will result from the chase after the Pennsylvania sportsmen.

THE C. C. C'S MEET.

Ready For the Pleasures of the Long Winter Evenings.

The first of the series of meetings of the C. C. C. Club, was held on December 3, and as has been the custom in the past, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deringer, by whom the club was first suggested and inaugurated, and has continued through two seasons with unabated interest a source of much pleasure, enlivening, edifying and delightfully entertaining its members by the weekly meetings held during the long winter seasons.

The first meeting happily witnessed but little change in the personnel of the club. Dr. E. A. Scott was admitted as a member, but the loss of Miss Susie Sutton was universally regretted.

The club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Henrietta Wallis.

The next regular meeting has been deferred from Wednesday to Thursday, owing to the fact that a number of the members of the club will attend the marriage of Mr. George Everett Wallis, a former Kent countian on Wednesday next. The members will be entertained on Thursday at the home of Mr. Philip G. Wilmer.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH A. WELCH.

Mrs. Sarah A. Welch, wife of Mr. William H. Welch, of Washington, D. C., died at her home in that city on Sunday afternoon, of heart trouble, in the 64th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Col. Joseph Wickes, of Chestertown, and a sister of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, of Chestertown, and Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore.

A husband and four children survive her. The children are: W. H. Welch, of Washington, D. C.; Joseph W. Welch, of New York; George L. Welch, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George B. Fife, of New York.

Funeral services were held at her Washington home on Tuesday evening, and were attended by Mr. Lewin W. Wickes and Miss Josephine Wickes, of Chestertown. Judge Joseph A. Wickes has been confined to his bed for several weeks by sickness. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. on Wednesday morning.

MR. CONRADI'S RECITAL.

This Talented Musician Will Again Play in Chestertown.

Mr. Luther Conradi, the talented Baltimore pianist who last year delighted a large audience by his playing in Stam's Hall, will, it is expected, give a second recital during Christmas week, the proceeds to go into the treasury of the Chestertown Ladies' Improvement Society.

Mr. Conradi's recital last year was one of the most delightful as well as one of the most notable events within the musical history of Chestertown, and his reappearance this season will doubtless be the occasion for a great out-pouring of lovers of classical music in Kent.

On Saturday afternoon last he gave the first of a series of private afternoon recitals at Music Hall, Baltimore. At this concert the pianist had the assistance of Dr. Thomas S. Baker. The program was devoted entirely to the works of Chopin and included many of his best known compositions.

The Baltimore *Sun* said: "He did ample credit to his growing reputation as a conscientious and talented player."

Mr. Baker sang three songs of Chopin and did what was possible to make them interesting. But Chopin as a song writer is not a success, largely due to the fact that the rythm of his music cannot be fitted to either English or German text. The accompaniments were played by Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Mr. Conradi has recently been engaged to play with the Philadelphia Orchestra and will appear in February in York, Pa.

Among others present at the recital were: Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brown, Mrs. Paul Turner, Misses Hallie and Mable Toulson, Mary Hurtt, Amye Shaw, Helen Carter, and Mr. Norris, who participated in the recent Dorcas entertainment in Stam's Hall.

CHURCH NOTES.

Interesting Services by the Students' Christian Association.

The members of the Students' Christian Association of Washington College, are throwing unusual spirit and interest into their meetings. The following is the program of their Question Box service for to-morrow afternoon,—Subject: "Evidences of being a Christian.

1. What constitutes a true Christian life?
2. What does St. John give in his gospel as the strongest evidence of one being a Christian?
3. How do I know that I am a Christian?
4. How can the world know that we are Christians?
5. Does belief in Christ make one a Christian?
6. Can a man be a Christian and not be interested in the salvation of others?
7. To what extent is being a church member an evidence?
8. To be a Christian must one believe in and obey the rules of his own church?
9. To be a Christian must one love his neighbor as himself?
10. Is there any evidence that Jews Mohammedans and Greeks may be called Christians?

High Mass will be sung at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Monaghan, bishop of Wilmington, will preach and administer the Sacrement of Confirmation. The Bishop will also preach at the evening services, which will begin at half-past seven. The public cordially invited.

Bishop W. F. Adams will preach in St. Pauls at 10 30 A. M. and in Christ Church I. U., at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Sunday was a red-letter day at the Worton M. E Church. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, of Still Pond, preached a splendid sermon, but owing to the weather only a small congregation was in attendance. However, the last debt of the new church being paid the paper was burned, and all were greatly pleased.

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Wheat—Demand more or less constant for prime wheats. Sales on grade at 76 cents for No. 2 red, and 72½ for steamer 2 red. Sample lots went at 70 and 76 cents, as to quality and condition. Settling prices officially posted were:

For Contract, Spot, 76.
No. 2 Red Western, 76.
No. 3 Red 71¾; Steamer No. 2 Red, 71½.

Corn.—Sales of cargoes both colors on grade at 54½ cents for No. 2 white, yellow or mixed; 52½ for steamer; 50½ for No 3, and 48½ cents for rejected. Sample lots of white brought 53, 54 and 55c., as to quality and condition. Cob Corn is firm on the better grades of yellow, with carlots prime, on spot, quotable at $2.40@2.45 per bbl. Offerings at the moment are not free, while the inquiry recently has been more active. Anything below prime ranges from $2 25 to $2 35 per bbl., as to quality and condition. Settling prices officially posted were:

For Mixed 55 New, 54½.
Steamer Mixed, 52½; No. 3, 50½.

No. 1419.

ORDER NISI.

Ann R. Wickes, and others,
vs.
Hope Wickes, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,210.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
n15-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,
vs.
John W. Temple, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of John W. Temple and wife and Wm. W. McKnett and wife, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $2,600 00.

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