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INTRODUCTION.

January 1st, 1903 marked the beginning of my official connection with the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, as one of its editors and managers. For some years it has been my ambition to engage in business in my native town, and to labor with its noble and generous-hearted people in everything that pertains to the moral, material and intellectual uplift of the town and county. I come at the solicitation of my friends, and I am confident that I shall receive a hearty welcome and that I shall always find that noble-minded co-operation and sympathy for which the good people of the town and county are noted. It is not the least difficult task to conduct a newspaper to the satisfaction of an entire community. This the editors do not expect to accomplish. But it will be the purpose of this paper to adhere to the principles of honesty and fair-dealing in every particular. We consider this paper the mouth-piece of the people of Kent county, and being such we shall endeavor to state the truth and do every thing in our power to lift the community up to the broadest principles of good citizenship, and to inspire all concerned with the desire for purity and honesty in all our dealings. And in this connection let me state that the columns of this paper will never be used for any other purpose than to voice the sentiment of the people concerning all matters that pertain to their well-being. It is not the function of a newspaper to indulge in petty personal flings and insinuating sarcasms, and we sincerely trust that we shall never feel ourselves compelled to stoop to the level of the common channel of useless and unprofitable vituperation. We shall ever have a high and considerate regard for the opinions of others, and yet we hope to show sufficient independence of thought in our utterances and dealings with our fellows, to give them a good impression of our sincerity. The politics of the paper will not be changed on account of my connection with the paper. People do not exist for a paper, but a paper exists by and through the patronage of a people, and rather than dictate and dominate the issues with which the people have most to do, this paper will choose rather to be the herald of the people's will in matters pertaining to the welfare of the county and State. With this introductory statement as to the policy of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT so for as I, as one of its editors, am concerned, I ask the hearty co-operation and patronage of my numerous friends in the town and county, believing that they will respond as they have done heretofore, in a very generous manner, and assuring them that I shall labor always for the very best interests of my dear old town and for Maryland, my Maryland. THOMAS D. BOWERS.

NEXT MARYLAND LEGISLATION.

There will doubtless be a rattling of political dry bones in the campaign of next fall for the control of the next Maryland Legislation. The faithful of both parties will tremble with applause and an ineffable sweetness will radiate the countenances of the faithful and true. The political prophet of the Baltimore *American* is in no wise disposed to underestimate the fierceness of the pending struggle. He is sharp and full of knowledge. Hear him as he suffuses the Sunday columns of the *American*. He says:

"In the throes of the political campaign next year in Maryland there will stand out prominently and as overshadowing the contest for governor and other State offices, a desperate, almost hand-to-hand conflict for the control of of the legislature, whose sessions will begin at Annapolis a little over a year hence. The stake in sight will be large and will command the attention and the interest, not only of the leaders of the two political parties, but also of others, including corporations, whose welfare and prosperity are closely allied with the acts of the General Assembly."

This seer of Maryland politics, this student of political planets has surrendered his lastings and sings of victory to the Republican hosts. He selects battle grounds and scents victory in advance. He warbles and sings as the nightingale, and no regrettable language escapes him in his outlook in the counties." He insists that

"The counties which seem reasonably certain of electing Republicans next year are Calyert, Frederick, Garrett, Kent, Somerset, Washington, and one district, the Fourth, of this city, a total of seven, who, with the five holdovers, will give the Republicans a total of 12, or two less than a constitutional majority.

"The counties in which vacancies occur and which under ordinary circumstances ought to elect Democratic senators are Baltimore county, Howard, Queen Annes, and two districts of Baltimore city, who, with the seven hold overs, will make a total of 12.

"Because of the changes in Anne Arundel, Carroll and Wicomico counties in recent years it looks as though these counties will be the battleground, though, of course, neither party will in advance abandon a single county to the other."

Only a word in passing is given to Kent. The local outlook is only referred to as being "reasonably certain" for Republican success. This is, however, a pleasant game at which more than one can play. The Democracy of Kent, as well as the editorial writer of the *American*, will be found at the table when the big stake is distributed. Issues are of such importance as to call forth the most strennous efforts of the people and the arbitriment of the ballot will decide in favor of the Democratic contention in local as well as State and national affairs.

However, the political horizon from the present on, will furnish an interesting and pleasant field for study. The political complexion of the next Legislature is the paramount issue with the voters of the State. No editorial writer can overdraw its importance to the well-being of the entire people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVITIES.

Christmas Trees And Jolly Old Santa Claus Have Added to the Holiday Joys of Many Children.

AT CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

The annual Christmas treat of Christ M. P. Sunday School was held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening. No especial program was prepared for the occasion, but the audience was entertained in a pleasing manner by recitations by Masters Robert Greenfield and Russell Wheatley, and by phonograph selections from Mr. W. J. DuHamel's fine instrument. Mr. Jos. Lambert and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, impersonating Mr. and Mrs. Kris, were ideal characters, and delighted the little folk as well as the old. Boxes of confections and oranges were distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Kris to each one present, and amid congratulations and best wishes, good St. Nick and his hospitable wife took their departure for the land where goodies are made for all good boys and girls.

AT EMMANUEL P. E CHURCH.

In spite of the inclemency of the night Stam's Hall was crowded with happy Sunday school scholars, their parents and friends, on Monday evening.

A beautiful Christmas tree delighted the enthusiastic, happy children when they entered the hall, and at 7 o'clock three acts from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, a charming contribution to current literature, was given by a number of the scholars, with Miss Addie France as the inimitable Mrs. Wiggs. Miss France had full charge of the delightful little entertainment and drilled the interesting participants. After the play Old Kris made his appearance and distributed gifts, candies, nuts and oranges to the children. The evening was one of the most pleasant within the history of the school.

Christmas Carols were sung by the school on Sunday evening and Dr Martin, the rector of Emmanuel Church delivered an appropriate and interesting address.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas tree and treat of the scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school, Mr. M. A. Toulson, superintendent, was in every way a pleasant success. The music and speaking, principally by the interesting little tots of the primary department under the management of Miss Baker, were delightful features of the evening's program. An old Kris distributed the boxes of candy and nuts and an orange from the tree, to the delight of the children.

A Timely Question.

THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Can you tell me when the fire-plugs of Chestertown were last examined. Are they flushed during this cold weather, if not, why are they not tried now and at least once every two weeks to see that they are in condition during the winter weather? Your editorial upon this subject was direct and to the point. Whose duty is it to attend to the hose and all the water hydrants, and if it is the duty of anyone when do they attend to it? TAX-PAYER.

[In answer to the above we will state that the plugs were flushed about two weeks ago, and two of them were frozen and in unsatisfactory condition. The fire plugs, hose, nozzles, etc., are under the control of the town authorities, and the fire protection of the town is entirely within the province of their authority. —EDS.]

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly dissappear. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT]

MATRIMONIAL.

Pretty Wedding at Pippin's New Hotel.

Miss Mamie M. Cox, daughter of Mr. James Cox, of Barclay, Queen Anne county, and Mr. Clarence H. Truitt, of Philadelphia, traveling salesman for Brandies and Bro., Philadelphia, were married at Pippin's New Hotel, in the presence of a few friends and brother members of the Knights of the Grip and acquaintances of Chestertown.

The wedding took place in the parlor, where beautiful potted plants, arches of evergreens and bowers of palm trees against which gleamed clusters of white lillies, while suspended from above swayed and swung in the music-vibrant air a marriage bell of white roses.

The bride entered the beautifully adorned parlor preceded by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin.

While a choice musical program was rendered by Mrs. Belle Smith and continued throughout the marriage ceremony which was beautiful and impressively performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Roberts of the M. E. Church. A wedding reception followed the wedding and the dining room was superbly adorned with flowers and simlax, adorned under the direction of Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin. Dinner was served to guests in the dining room and each table was fragrant with clusters of June like roses and which Pippin's Hotel is noted for.

THE MENU.

Olives. Celery Salted almonds.
Raw, Fried and Stewed Oysters.
Turkey. Chicken. Beef Tongue.
Ham and Salads.
Coffee. Tea. Chocolate and Cigars.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin, Dr. E. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Simmons, Chestertown; Lieut. W. Spear Brownley and Mrs. Elizabeth Brownley, Thomas H. Stavely, Baltimore; Charles G. Jones, Philadelphia; B. F. Stigelman, Springfield, Ohio; J. Lawrence Aday, Washington; Mr. McAllister, Cambridge; D. H. Cook, Easton. Later on in the evening the guests were delightfully entertained by a musical, after which the happy couple left on an extended southern bridal tour and on their return will reside in Philadelphia.

CHURCH NOTES.

Impressive watch-meeting services were held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, commencing at 11.30 o'clock. Prayer, an address by the rector, Dr. Martin, and the Holy Communion constituted the pleasant services.

The congregation and many friends of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church watched the old year out and the new year in on Wednesday night. Dr. Roberts, the pastor, made an address, and singing and prayer were enjoyable features of the evening's services.

A consecration service was held at Christ M. P. Church, Thursday evening of this week.

Jan. 3rd will be a red letter day of the W. C. T. U. Miss Willard's Birth Day. The Union of Fairlee and friends of the cause are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bramble at 2.30 o'clock, prepared with reading and remarks for the occasion.—FAIRLEE PRESS SUPT.

Christ M. P. Sabbath school rendered a very interesting Christmas exercise last Sunday evening. The program was as follows:

Overture.....Orchestra
Song, "Children Come".....School
Scripture Reading.....Prof. T. D. Bowers
Scripture Recitation.....School
Prayer.....Prof. J. L. Smyth
Song, "We are the Children of the King".....School
Recitation, "Watching In Christmas,".....Elizabeth Russell
Song, "Christmas Time So Fair,".....School
Exercise, "Gift of the Wise Men,".....
Dumont Lambert, Mason Latham, Carmina Russell, Francis Howard,
Exercise, "Titles of Jesus,".....Anna King, Rebecca Aldridge, Louise Nugent, Merle White, Ida Smith.
Song, "There Were Wise Men,".....School
Reading, "The Little Cripple,".....Miss Maude Kelley.
Song, "Peace on Earth,".....School
Exercise, "The Bells of Christmas,".....Russell Wheatley, Frazier Russell, Eugenie Seibold.
Recitation, "Your Little Light,".....Roberts Greenfield.
Song, "Glory in the Highest,".....School
Exercise, "Christmas Flowers,".....Joseph Wheatley, James Bacchus, Marguerita Dodd.
Song, "Angels Adore Him,".....School
Reading, "The Legend of the First Christmas Tree,".....Rev. D. L. Greenfield
Closing Chorus, "Tell It Out,".....School

The orchestra for the occasion was composed as follows: organist, Miss Clara Usilton; violins, L. B. Russell, Warren Hurlock; clarionets, Edgar Ford, J. Hydie Thompson; cornet, John C. Cannon; trombone, Foster Cannon; piccolo, William L. Fowler.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Christmas with her parents on Main street.

Mr. Herbert Moore visited Edgewater Cottage during the holidays.

Miss Elsie Crew, teacher of Quaker Neck school, is spending her vacation at the charming residence of her parents, corner of Main and Church streets.

Miss Gurther Vanzant, of Washington College, is home at Vanzant Cottage.

Mr. Howard Owens spent Sunday in Queen Anne county. Mr. Owens is very much pleased with that section of the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Maxwell Starkey has returned from his visit at Sudlersville.

Mr. Lit Crew and Arthur Brice, of Washington College, are enjoying the ice.

The score in a game of basket ball here was a skinned nose and a big eye.

Mr. William Greet, of Wilmington Conference Academy, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Alex. Wheeler.

Miss Kelley and Miss Edith Jacobs, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Violet Moore, on Idlewhile ave.

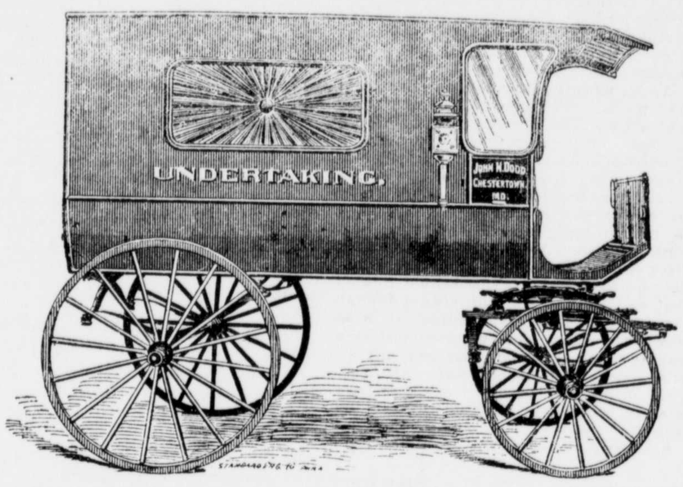
Mr. Suplee, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Miss Reese, of Harrington, Del., is visiting Miss Gulia Heathers.

Mr. Alex. Mair has moved into his beautiful residence on Main street.

JOHN N. DODD,

Funeral Director, Chestertown, Md.



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James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 919.

ORDERED, this 20th day of December, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henry W. Archer of Robert, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, under 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 27th day of February 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 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $835.00

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d27-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1902

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 A. M. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

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