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LOCAL MATTERS.

Important Notice.

Those indebted to the Transcript Publishing Company for subscription and other accounts will please settle at their earliest convenience, as Mr. Hopper's retirement from the Company necessitates that all outstanding business be settled as soon as possible.

Souvenir Spoons.—Mr. J. H. Sides, our enterprising jeweler, has on sale a very pretty Washington College souvenir spoon. The bowls are gilded, and contain hand engraved pictures of Normal Hall and of the three brick buildings of the main college. They will no doubt find a ready sale among the students.

Price of Land in Centreville.—Town lots in Centreville are selling at enormous rates since the fire. They are bringing prices at the rate of $147,000 per acre. Two hundred dollars per front foot with 60 feet of depth is the average cost. It is expected that our sister town will take on a much improved appearance when the burnt district is rebuilt.

Information Wanted.—The Baltimore *American* of Wednesday last contains the picture of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Bradley, whose disappearance four years ago has given the aged father of Mr. Bradley much concern. He has asked the *American* to assist him in ascertaining the whereabouts of the missing couple. Mr. Bradley, the father, lives at Crumpton, Md.

An Expensive Blunder.—As a result of the Godwin damage suit against Kent county, tried at the recent term of court, the tax payers find themselves confronted with a bill of $475 for costs and $58 awarded Mr. Godwin as damages, a total of $533; independent of any council fees. This verdict is a sad commentary upon the efficiency of the present management of our county roads.

Unruly Boys.—On Thursday night of this week a party of Chestertown's bad boys resorted about 8.30 P. M., to Washington College campus, and amused themselves by firing pistols, throwing stones, yelling like Indians, and making themselves generally disgusting. One was so bold as to fire a bullet through a window of the East dormitory. It is fortunate that at least four of the boys are known, and the faculty will take immediate steps to prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

Interesting Letters.—On page 2 of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT we print two very interesting letters, one from Wm. A. Potts, of Tolchester, the other from Dr. Genese, of Baltimore, but formerly of this county. Mr. Potts writes from Porto Rico, and gives some very interesting information concerning our recently acquired territory. Dr. Genese tells of personal experience at Monte Carlo, the most famous gambling resort on the globe. What he has to say only corroborates what thousands have written, but added interest attaches to the information, coming as it does from one so well known here.

Fire Record.—On last Tuesday morning fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the store and dwelling of George W. Crisfield and wife, Locust Grove, Kent county. The origin of the fire is unknown. The family state that when discovered it had broken out in a part of the house where there was no fire. The whole rear of the house was in flames when the inmates were aroused. They saved only a few household goods. Insurance on the building amounted to $780, on furniture, $400; these amounts being placed in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., George W. Westcott, secretary and treasurer. There was no insurance on stock of goods.

New Firm.—Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis has associated with him in the fertilizer and agricultural implement business his nephew, Mr. Walter R. McIntyre, of Galena, Md., formerly of the firm of T. A. McIntyre & Son. The new firm will also handle the American Woven Wire Fence, having purchased stock and good will of same from Mr. Joseph Guest, who was agent for this territory for that line of goods. They will also solicit orders for windmills, power pumps, etc. They will do business at the old stand of Mr. Davis. The new firm will be a sort of mixup in politics, Mr. McIntyre being a democrat and Mr. Davis a republican. They hope to catch business going and coming. It is to be hoped that Mr. McIntyre may be successful in teaching Mr. Davis the error of his ways and get him with proper political company.

Railroad Progress.—Progress is being made with the railroad extention. Workmen have staked out the right of way, and yesterday staked out the foundation for the new depot. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding bottom, but the engineers say they will have everything dry and solid for the new house to rest upon.

Epidemic of Measles.—This troublesome but comparatively harmless disease has become widespread in Kent county, old and young alike being victims. Schools in some places have been closed. This disease, coming as it does right in the wake of the small pox, has caused some tremors to creep up and down the backs of those affected. We are told that in some localities the pigs are even affected.

The Coal Situation.—Coal seems to be coming in now fast enough to supply all demands. Five carloads have been received this week. Another most encouraging sign is the drop in price. The cost per ton has been reduced to $7.50, a reduction of 50 cents. According to the law that demand and supply regulate prices, we must conclude that the fuel is being supplied in quantities large enough to decrease demand and consequently prices go down. Action of Congress in placing coal on the free list may also have brought the coal barons to taw. This winter will long be remembered. As has been said, the strike was as fatal as the late war.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Our farmers report the roads in a miserable condition for travel.

† The Tolchester boat will make her regular trips today.

*†*Piney Neck school was closed this week on account of an epidemic of measles.

*†*Rev. James W. Talley, of Rock Hall, is the author of a publication entitled "Talley's Chronological Outline and Harmony of the Bible." Bible students and Sunday school teachers will find this book of material assistance to them in their studies.

† Mr. S. Chester Coursey, a former craftsmen and brother editor, has given up the newspaper business and has temporarily located in Chestertown, as agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Coursey is well known to many of our citizens, and was formerly a student at Washington College.

*†*Rumsey Anthony, son of Mr. James T. Anthony, near Chester River bridge, who it may be recalled fell from the roof of a barn, fracturing his leg, was taken to Baltimore on Wednesday last to receive medical treatment. Some peculiar constitution of the bones in the leg prevented them from knitting. Dr. J. W. Chambers will have charge of the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marianne Hardcastle, of Washington College, spent several days in Easton this week.

Miss Sallie Beck is visiting Miss Sarah Penning, of Port Deposit.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers was in attendance at the card club dinner, given by Gen. Murray Vandiver, at his delightful home in Harve de Grace.

W. W. Beck, Esq., and R. D. Hynson, Esq., attended the political meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday last.

Mr. Horace Constable went to Baltimore on Wednesday last, on matters of business.

Mr. James H. Bennett, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, of Fairlee, Md.

Messrs. George Brice and David Kendall spent several days this week at Centreville the guest of the Fox Hunting Club of that town, and participated in a number of hunts.

Mr. Louis K. Stam, on account of his health, was not sent to the Philippine Islands with his regiment, but has been stationed at Hospital Corps, Fort Baynard, New Mexico.

U. S. G. Welsh, of Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., has been selected business manager of the Atlantic City *Daily Press*. Mr. Welsh was formerly a student at Washington College, where he made many friends. In 1900 he entered the Wilmington Conference Academy, from which he would have graduated with honors in June 1903. Mr. Welsh while a student at the latter institution was leader in football, and was also an untiring student.

Mrs. Carvil Maslin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gardiner in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Brown, of Quaker Neck, has been visiting her parents in Montgomery county.

Miss Bertha Hynson is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Capt. James W. Thompson, of Chestertown, reached the ripe old age of 89 years last week.

Mr. W. W. Chapman and Mr. Reginald Beauchamp have become members of the Masonic Order.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and son, Stephen R., were the guests of Baltimore friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown are guests of friends at Roland Park.

Mrs. Gurley and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. G. Wroth, returned to their home in North Carolina, Wednesday.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Navy is going to fight fire with fire. They are losing faith in their Princeton coaches and are thinking of securing either Chadwick or DeSaulles of Yale for trainer. West Point has adopted Yale tactics so successfully that the Navy will make an effort to win from the Army by learning Yale methods also.

Baltimore was left out in the cold when the base ball peace was signed between the two big leagues. She will now have either no team at all or be represented in some minor organization.

OBITUARY.

CAROLINE BENNETT.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett, widow of the late Samuel Bennett, died at Rock Hall on last Thursday morning. Mrs. Bennet's death was due to a lingering consumption, and was not unexpected. She leaves two children, Mrs Albert Jester and a married daughter in Baltimore. The late Mrs. Wm. Greenwood was also a daughter. Several grandchildren survive the deceased. Undertaker Casey had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JULIA RAYMOND.

Mrs. Julia Raymond, wife of Mr. M. B. Raymond, died of dropsy at her home Wednesday, about 9 o'clock P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Talley, having been called away on business, Rev. J. L. Elderdice conducted the funeral service at 3.00 P. M. yesterday. Interment at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

MRS. CATHARINE A. WOODALL.

Mrs. Catharine A. Woodall, mother of Mrs. M. Alice DuHammell, of Chestertown, and widow of the late Wm. W. Woodall, of this county, died at her home near Elkton, Cecil county, January 22, aged 69 years.

REV. R. S. ROWE SURPRISED.

The Kennedyville M. P. parsonage presented a scene of unusual animation on Friday evening, January 23, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Even the uninitiated, however, soon gathered that this event was to be an exceptional one, for the overflow from the parlor surged into hall and dining room.

All anticipated a feast of good things from the literary and musical programme, but to the worthy pastor, Rev. R. S. Rowe, and his estimable family, there was a genuine surprise in the form of a generous donation. Judging from the beaming countenances and words of hearty appreciation the inmates of the parsonage greatly enjoyed the innovation. Poultry, hams, canned fruits, groceries and vegetables were brought with true Eastern Shore liberality, and evidenced the high regard of the pastor and his family by the members and friends. Upon the completion of the evening's programme the company repaired, by relays, to the dining-room, where, at a temptingly arranged table, cake, ice cream and coffee were served in abundance by the ladies of the society

During the evening the following program was rendered:

Singing.....Society
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Etta Lane
Prayer.....Mr. Wm. T. Hague
Recitation.....Miss Grace Fogwell
Readings—Mrs. Emma Godwin, Miss Clara Redmile and Mrs. Emma Shafer.
Vocal Duett—"Cantilena," Miss Lillie Rowe and Mrs. Leonard Lane.

A GUEST.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams preached in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Sunday last, and confirmed a class of 22 persons.

Beginning to-morrow night, Miss Jennie Smith will begin a service at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, which will continue every succeeding night for two weeks. Miss Smith is the National Railroad Evangelist, and her work has been principally directed toward the spiritual advancement of the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

To-morrow night will be the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the song service will be in charge of the young people's branch of this organization. Good music is promised. The public is cordially invited to be present at these services, and are promised entertaining talks and sweet music.

The Methodist Protestant congregation of this town recently held special services in their handsome church building, celebrating very extensive changes in their hymnal. The work of revision was in the hands of Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, who had given the matter great attention and made himself thoroughly conversant with the needs of the church along this line. The new book is only about one year old, cantains 531 hymns, is substantially bound, and sells at the remarkably low price of 30c to the retail trade. The church prides itself on the excellence of the publication, and thinks that in its hymnology it will equal if not exceed any song book in the world, whether it be considered in a literary way or as to its music. It is from the Stanhope press, F. H. Gibson, Boston, Mass., and typographically is exceptionally attractive. At the service referred to Dr D. L. Greenfield, pastor, directed his remarks specially to a notice of the hymnal. A song service, made up almost exclusively of hymns from the new book was followed.

The primary department of the M. E. Sabbath school held a delightful reception and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington avenue, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Brice, who is female assistant superintendent of the school; Miss Idel Baker, superintendent of the primary department; Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, and other ladies of the church arranged and chaperoned the social.

The M. E. Sabbath school has elected Mrs. James Brice, assistant superintendent; Mr. Harry Jefferson, secretary; and Snowden R. Thomas, chorister.

Presiding Elder Corkran will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Quarterly conference will be held Friday evening.

Services will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Candlemas Day, Monday next, at nine o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The spring fertilizer advertisement of Mr. W. W. Hubbard will be found on the 4th page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Hubbard is generally the early bird, not only in getting his goods before the purchasing public early in the season, but also in getting the latest formulas and new ideas of how to make fertilizers to be of greater producing value to the crop growers. Read his adv. and see what he has to tell you.

The Kent County Savings Bank has a change of advertisement on the first page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Read it for particulars.

On page 4 of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll. He is carrying a large stock of women's and misses', men's and boys' boots and shoes. He guarantees prices and quality to be all right, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

A. H. Suplee, of Betterton, Md., agent for the United States Casualty Co., of New York, advertises the corporation on the first page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. He sets forth the advantage of his company, and solicits the patronage of all Kent countians.

Mrs. Neal Cole advertises in this issue physical culture lessons. She claims to be able by her method to better one's health, and urges the ladies of Chestertown to put themselves under her treatment.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mr. Cauley, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the Betterton Hotel.

Miss Violet Moore is the guest of Miss Edith Jean, in Baltimore.

Miss Gurtha Vanzant, of Washington College, spent Sunday with her parents at Vanzant Cottage.

Mr. Cooper Brice on January 26, moved into the dwelling on Church street, formerly occupied by Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner moved into the Rigbie Hotel.

Mr. Beck is on the sick list.

Mr. Harvey Moore spent Sunday at Edgewater Cottage.

Mr. W. E Gent, a student of Wilmington Conference Academy has an attack of the la grippe.

The official board of the M. E. Church, held a business meeting Jan. 27, and unanimously asked their pastor, Rev. F. H. Jones, to return.

Fishermen are getting ready in earnest for the spring season.

Measles have ceased to worry the school children.

Betterton has about twenty ice houses, which have all been filled.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chambelain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by M. A. poulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

The Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, with J. S. Duss conductor, Mme. Nordica and Edouard DeReszke soloists, is being rapidly booked by its manager, R. K. Johnson, for a tour during the month of May in the principal cities of the country as far West as Omaha. Engagements have already been contracted for at Buffalo, Cleveland, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Troy, Reading, Hartford, Kansas City, Topeka, St. Paul and Baltimore. The combination will appear at Music Hall, Baltimore, in a Grand Musical Festival, the evening of May 1st. It will be the musical event of the season.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CLARENCE SCOTTEN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of July, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1903.

JOHN C. REDMILE, Administrator.

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JOS. DOWNEY.....Rock Hall
A. M. KENDALL.....Fairlee
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ALDAY CLEMENTS.....Crumpton

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

Beginning Thursday, January 1st, 1903, and every Thursday thereafter.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon
" " Shallcross at - 12.30 P. M
" " Cassidy's at - - 12.45 P. M
" " Betterton at - 1.15 P. M
" " Gale's at - - - 2.15 P. M
" " Buck Neck at - 2.45 P. M
" " Tolchester at - 4.00 P. M

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.00 P. M

Will leave Baltimore, Thursdays at 7 A. M for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Gale's and Buck Neck and Tolchester on return trip.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

SATURDAYS leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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