The Transcript.

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SATURDAY. DECEMBER 5, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

State Editors at St. Louis.—The Maryland Democratic Editors Association will attend the great Exposition at St. Louis during the week of May 16th, 1904. The fair will just be in its infancy, and the trip will be one of the most profitable and enjoyable the association has taken.

Special Excursions—The Tolchester Company have arranged to have one of their steamboats make two special excursions Dec. 12 and 19th, so the people of the county will have an opportunity to see the Christmas in Baltimore, giving four hours in the city and return the same day.

Town Bailiff Elected.—At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, held on Friday evening last, Mr. S. Jackson Coleman was elected town bailiff to succeed Officer William Hudson. Mr. Coleman will do night duty, while Officer Samuel Cooper will serve during the day. Mr. Coleman is a native of Chestertown and will no doubt prove an efficient officer. There were several other applicants for the position.

Diphtheria at Rock Hall.—Diphtheria has made its appearance in the town of Rock Hall, and while there is as yet only one case, yet the school authorities and Health Officer have advised that one of the rooms of the school building where the little patient sat should be closed and thoroughly disinfected. This has been done, and the little patient is doing nicely. Teachers and parents can not be too careful in emergencies of this sort, and when those in authority take necessary steps to check a contagious disease, the parents should co-operate. This the good people of Rock Hall did, and they did it cheerfully.

B. S. Ford Plows Into Wharf.—The Steamer B. S. Ford, of the Chester River Line, crashed into her dock at Pier 16 Light street on Thursday afternoon and demolished the freight receiving office. Two gentlemen who were waiting in the office narrowly escaped serious injury or death. The prow of the steamer cut into the structure a distance of 15 feet. The heavy flooring of the wharf was torn up and the side of the office and all of the furniture were broken into splinters. The accident is said to have been caused by a confusion of signals which Capt. Clark gave to Engineer Buch.

Obstruction on the Road.—Some bad boys, we presume, in an effort to have some fun, placed five oak logs on the track at the old depot last Saturday evening to see what the engine would do with them when she came along on her return afternoon trip. The "fun" came near causing the derailing of the engine and coaches. Such thoughtless and dangerous pranks as these should be stopped, especially when anything so serious as the wrecking of a train upon which are passengers, is involved. One of the logs was caught by the pilot of the engine and pushed to the new depot. Had it escaped the pilot, it would have derailed the train and possibly caused a serious wreck. The railroad authorities are investigating the matter.

Mr. B. Howard Haman in Kent.—Mr. B. Howord Haman addressed the Still Pond Farmers' Club on Thursday at Kennedyville in the interest of a bill for oyster culture and good roads. Mr. Haman was the personal guest of Mr. Tilghman Shafer, one of the members of the club, and the club was entertained at dinner by Mr. Shafer. By a series of strong resolutions the club enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed both the Haman oyster bill and the Haman road bill. It is understood that later on Mr. Haman will address a public meeting in Still Pond, and possibly in Chestertown, and finally will meet the tongers and oystermen of Kent county at Rock Hall.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The three banks of Chestertown, have $1,180,000 on deposit. The Galena bank is also doing a prosperous business, as is the Millington Bank. Money is plentiful in Kent, notwithstanding the shortage in crops.

† The first real snow storm of the winter visited town on Wednesday. Quite a number of sleighs were out, but the sport was poor. Little folks, Old Kris may not come to see you this Christmas in an automobile. He has forwarded some of his goods to our merchants and orders left with them will receive prompt attention.

† Our merchants are busy getting in their fine stock of Christmas goods and judging from their handsome display windows there will be a rich and bountiful supply for all.

† Whaland's mill pond was covered last Saturday morning with about one inch of ice. Some of our boys ventured a "spin" on the ice. Boys, be careful about that mill pond. It has been the scene of more than one sad accident.

† Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland have rented Mrs. Ruth A. Cahall's residence on High street, formerly occupied by Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., and will remove there the first of the year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. R. S. Rowe, the popular pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, and his estimable wife will have been married 50 years on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The notable event will be observed in a quiet way by the devoted couple, and in commemoration of the event the pastor has selected the following subjects for Sunday's sermons: A. M., "Ready for the Marriage," P. M., "Have you the Wedding Garments on?" Rev. Mr. Rowe has been a member of the Maryland Annual Conference 40 years, his first charge being Kent Circuit in 1864. The TRANSCRIPT wishes the Reverend gentleman and his estimable wife many more years of happiness and conjugal joy.

Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler has been attending the Art Exhibition in Philadelphia. She was represented by four paintings in the late exhibition of water colors in Pittsburg. She made a number of sales of Kent county views during her recent visit to Philadelphia, Wilmington and New Castle, several of them representing the interesting points along the bluffy beach at Betterton, where she and Mr. Claude Schuyler have a very attractive studio.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith was registered at the Carrollton, Baltimore, this week.

Cashier Wm. F. Russell and William W. Beck, Esq., were in Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Irma Eliason entertained a few of her friends very charmingly on Tuesday evening at her Spring avenue home.

Little Miss Caroline Hynson gave a dance to her many little friends at her front street home yesterday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley has been the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Master Kennard Aldridge, son of Mr. Wm. Aldridge, has secured a lucrative position in the Mailing Department of the B. & O. railroad, Baltimore. He entered upon his new duties yesterday.

Mrs. A. Davis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Church Notes.

Shrewsbury church is now in good order for public worship, and the usual services with the celebration of the Holy Communion, will be held on Sunday, the 6th Dec., being the second Sunday in Advent.

Next Sunday will be a great day, beginning at 10 30 A. M., with a soul-stiring service; another at 3. P. M, and still another at 7 P. M. These ought to be mighty services, and no doubt will be attended by great crowds. Come and bring your friends.

The Pastor of Asbury M E church, Millington, will preach at Morgnec on next Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2. P. M. All are invited.

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60 different games—all new —one in each package of

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We will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902,

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J. A. SIMMS, 1701 McCulloh St.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Kent County.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage from Julia P. Harris, dated the 8th day of August, 1893, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 1. folio 583, one of the land records of Kent county, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, December 5, 1903.

at 12 30 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, in the town of Georgetown, on the east side of the road leading from Georgetown to Fairlee, containing

9 ACRES and 17 PERCHES of Land,

more or less, and more fully descriced in mortgage above referred to.

The improvements consist of a good Two and One-Half Story

Frame Dwelling

and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. A deposit of $50 08 required on day of sale.

JAMES A. O. TUCKER, Assignee.

EDWIN H. BROWN, JR., Attorney. n7-ts

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN B. HARRIS,

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 16th day of May, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1903.

JAMES F. HARRIS, Executor.

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THE SEASON OF HOG KILLING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the hog cholera has made terrible inroads upon the farmers' hogs this year, many of our farmers report having slaughtered fine pens and that their meat is in excellent condition. Among those who have killed during the week we note:

Mr. Maxwell Price, of Still Pond Neck slaughtered a pen of 9 hogs that averaged 361 pounds.

Mr. Joseph Usilton, of Worton Point; pen of 10 that averaged 240 pounds.

Commissioner Harry Davis, of Still Pond; pen of 14 that averaged 200 lbs.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson; pen of 17 that averaged 330 lbs.

Among others who are reported to have had fine pens are Messrs. Romie Byron, Wilbur Morris, Commissioner Alfred C. Loud, Walter T. Morris, J. Walter Skirven and Jesse R. Copper.

One of our enegetic farmers slaughtered a pen of twenty-five fine hogs two weeks ago. He had killed, dressed and hung three before sun up, and the entire 25 had been slaughtered and strung on the gallows before twelve o'clock.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The new Board met and organized with the entire membership present—Messrs. L. C. Ayres, Bradford C. Dudley, Harry Davis, A. C. Loud, and Perry B. Rasin. Upon motion of Mr. Dudley and seconded, Mr. A. C. Loud was elected President of the Board by vote.

Next in order was the election of clerk. Mr. Charles L. Dodd was nominated by Mr. Dudley, Mr. Frank Wheatley was nominated by Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. William A. Wheatley was nominated by Mr. L. C. Ayres. Application of Mr. Moore was laid before the Board. Dodd was elected by the votos of three—Messrs. Loud, Dudley and Ayres. Mr. Frank Wheatley received the vote of Mr. Davis.

By motion of Mr. Davis no bills were passed and all accounts of today not to be acted upon until it is ascertained what the conditon of the county's finances is.

Mr. Davis nominated Mr. Marion DeK. Smith as attorney to the Board. Mr. Dudley nominated L. W. Wickes, Esq Mr. Wickes was declared elected.

Mr. Ayres nominated Dr. H. G. Simpers for County Health Officer. Mr. Davis nominated Dr. Barwick, of the Second District. Dr. Simpers was declared elected.

Motion then to adjourn by Mr. Dudley and so agreed by Board.

CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown, our popular grain dealer, is buying grain for export to Philadelphia and Baltimore. He represents the well-known firm of Gill & Fisher and is offering top prices for grain. Mr. Brown will retire from the firm of Beck, Walker & Brown at the close of the year and devote his entire time to the purchase of grain.

The Canning & Mercantile Company, intending to remove their large stock of goods from the Chestertown store to Still Pond, have a large advertisement in this issue in which will be found some very rare bargains. The company, of which the Chestertown store is a branch, will enlarge their business at Still Pond, and after Jan. 1 will conduct a mammoth store in that town. Read the bargains that are offered for the next 30 days in their add. in this issue.

Do not forget the sale of fine Jersey cows in the stable yard of Mr. John N. Dodd on Saturday Dec. 19th at 2 o'clock. See the add. in another column.

Mr. J. H. Sides has a Christmas announcement in this issue. Mr. Sides has recently returned from New York where he purchased a rich and handsome display of Christmas silverware, jewelry, cutglass, etc. Look at his add. and give him a call.

T. G. Wroth, the shoe man, has a change of add in this issue. He has a special Christmas supply on hand at very reasonable prices.

Moody & Lusby have an elegant assortment of winter clothing and gents furnishing supplies. One of the best Christmas presents for the boy is a suit of good clothes like this hustling firm sells.

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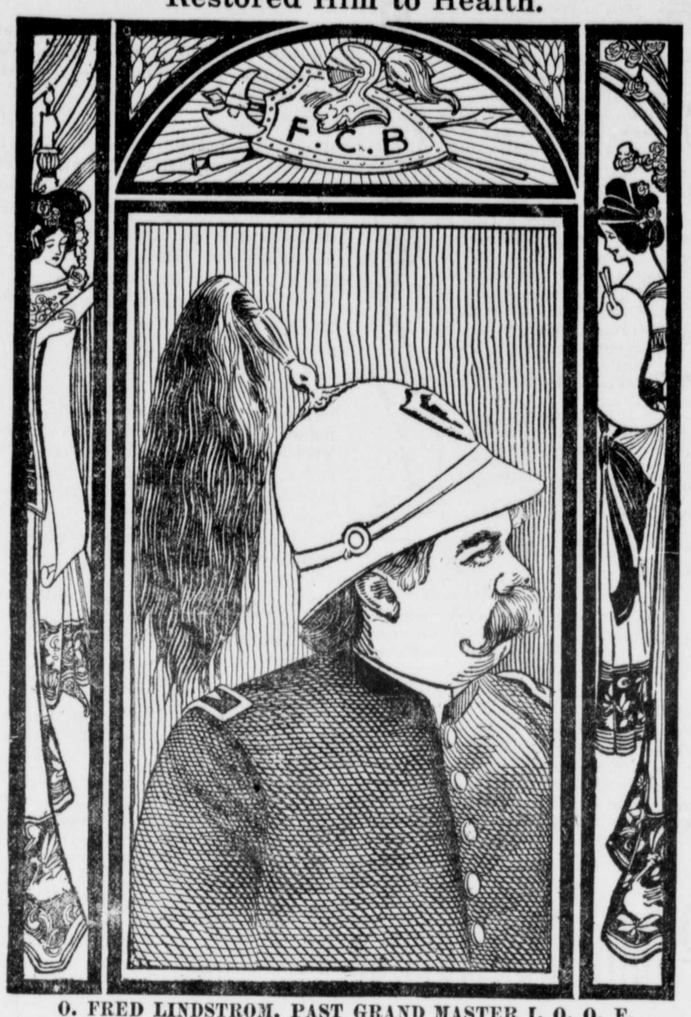

O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

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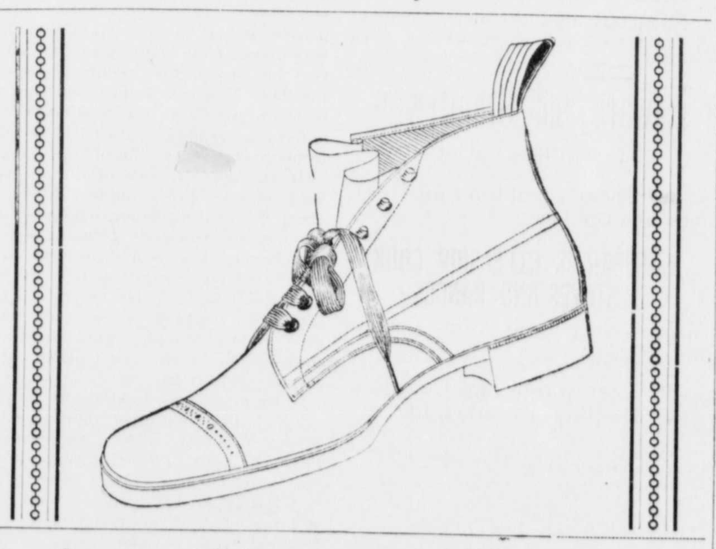

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