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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Postmaster at Worton.—The Republican State Central Committee has endorsed the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper to be postmistress at Worton, this county, in place of Mr. R. Frank Rouse, resigned.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Clerk James T. Dixon has issued the following Marriage licenses during the week: William T. Blackiston and Susie M. Crew, Queen Anne's County; Elmer Lee Joiner and Blanch Olivia Smith, Kent County.

Mr. Leon Davis Heard From.—Governor Hunn, of Delaware, has received a letter from Professor Leon A. Davis, late Superintendent of Schools of Sussex county, who gave up his fine State position for a wife and then went west. Mr. Davis is in St. Louis and has engaged in the life insurance business.

Sale of Fine Cows.—The sale of fine Jersey cows last Saturday afternoon by John S. and Thos. D. Bowers, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, netted good prices Three cows and calf brought $113. Capt. Harvey Brice, of Betterton, Mr. Charles Watts, of Still Pond and Mr. Charles E. Willis, of Quaker Neck, were the purchasers.

School Changes.—The following changes will take place the first of the year among the teachers in the county: Miss Elsie I. Crew takes the Turner's Creek school, which has been resigned by Miss Bertie Miller, who goes to the Urieville school, succeeding Miss Nellie Barwick, who takes the Kennedyville school which has been vacated by Miss Etta Wallis, Miss Wallis retiring from school service.

Killed in Wreck--Mr. Richard Duckett, of Baltimore, formerly of Queen Anne's, near Rolph's wharf, was among the killed in the terrible railroad wreck on the B. & O., near Connellsville, Pa., on Wednesday evening. Mr. Duckett was well known to a great many people of Chestertown, having attended many of the dances here. He was a young man of fine character and was popular with a host of friends in Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

A Fine Lot of Cattle.—Twenty head of the finest beef cattle imported to Chestertown for some time, came over on the Emma A. Ford on Tuesday. The cattle were purchased by Mr. J. Walter Skirven from the stock yards in Baltimore, and were among a consignment that had just been received from Chicago. Mr. Skirven will keep the cattle until the latter part of January or the first of February, when he will sell a large part of them to Mr. y B. Nicholson, to be used in his extensive meat trade.

Interesting Court Decision.—Judge Pearce, on Saturday, rendered a decision upon a question of law of interest to the magistrates and constabulary of the county. The question involved the legal right of the sheriff of the county to withhold from constables the release of prisoners temporarily placed in jail pending a commitment to the House of Correction. Judge Pearce gave it as his opinion that the sheriff must deliver the prisoner to the constable to whom release warrant is directed, but stated that he would investigate the law fully and render a definite decision at the April term of the Circuit Court.

An Immense Business.—A trip through the mammoth department store of Hochschild, Khon & Co., Baltimore, on Monday afforded a splendid opportunity to the customer to judge of the quantity of business done by this enterprising firm. The store is filled from roof to basement with a most elegant assortment of everything that one could need from the tiny toy for the baby to the handsome costume for the lady, etc. This firm employs 850 clerks and we were told that for the past ten days they have done $25,000 worth of business per day. Three prominent elements enter into the success of this firm—courtesy on the part of the clerks, promptness in attending to business and a free and liberal use of printer's ink. This firm is one of the largest out-of-the-city advertisers in the State and they naturally attract the out of town trade. On Tuesday morning 20 delivery wagons were standing in front of the store loaded with packages for delivery.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—Harry Rust, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Ben Rust, local construction boss of the B. & D. B. railroad, made a very narrow escape from drowning last Saturday. It is the same old story of falling into that treacherous air hole in Topping's mill pond. Boys have been repeatedly warned against that dangerous spot, and far too many lives have been sacrificed as examples to the boys of today. But heedless of all these warnings the little boys will venture. In company with a number of boys, young Rust was skating on the pond. Two of the boys had preceded him off the ice when he broke through. They were too far distant and too small to render any assistance, and young Rust came near meeting a watery grave. He succeeded in pulling himself out of his dangerous position by means of his skate. It was a very narrow escape, and should be a timely warning to all skaters against being too venturesome.

Fire In the County.—The outbuildings on Miss Dora Jump's farm, in Still Pond Neck, Kent county, were burned on Wednesday morning, together with all the crops and farming implements of the tenant, Horace Bramble. Miss Jump saw a man running away from the place as soon as the fire was discovered. The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual.

Robbed the Mails.—Raymond Waters, colored, was arrested on Wednesday charged with robbing the lock box of the Kent County Savings Bank in the Chestertown postoffice. Waters was in the office on Wednesday during the distribution of the mails, and in some manner got into the Savings Bank box and stole a letter containing checks amounting to between $700 and $800. Waters opened the letter and then gave it to another boy, who took it to the Chestertown National Bank. Cashier William Walter Chapman noticed that the letter was unsealed, and forwarded it to the Savings Bank after having written across the back that it was received unsealed. The Savings Bank Cashier, Wm. F. Russell, received the checks in good condition. This is the second offence of this sort of which Walters has been charged. Some months ago he was arrested on the charge of robbing the Chinaman, and with opening letters belonging to Mr. J. H. Sides. Waters was given a hearing on Thursday evening after the TRANSCRIPT had gone to press, and we are unable to give the particulars. It is a question as to whether the offence comes within the jurisdiction of the local courts or of the United States courts.

WEDDING BELLS.

ROLLISON—HOFFMAN

Miss Sadie M. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, 1226 William street, was married on Wednesday night to Mr. Robert N. Rollison, of Worton, Kent county. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, and was performed by Rev. G. A. Shultz, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mt. Winans. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Katenkamp, and the best man was W. V. Hoffman. The bride's gown was white organdie over taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Rollison will leave Baltimore today for their future home at Worton, Kent counnty.

Death of Mrs. A. Jane Dekay, of Pocomoke City.

Mrs. A. Jane Dekay, mother of Prof. F. J. Clarke, of Washington College, died at her home in Pocomoke City on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. DeKay was borne in Accomac county, Virginia, 68 years ago and was the daughter of the late William and Comfort B. Trader. When 16 years old she removed to Pocomoke City, then Newtown, and became one of the pioneer business women of the town. She was twice married, her first husband was the late Littleton T. Clarke. Her second husband, who survives her, is Henry A. Dekay, a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company A, First Illinois Regiment. She leaves one son, Prof. Edward J. Clarke, of Washington College.

LITTLE LOCALS

*†*Quite a crowd of skaters enjoyed the sport on Chester River on Saturday last. The heavy rain of Sunday caused the ice to disappear even more rapidly than it had formed.

*†*The Chester River Company has carried great quantities of poultry to the city during the week. Light street wharf looked like a "magnified" poultry exhibit at a Country Fair for several days preceding Christmas.

*†*Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas has received official notice of his appointment as postmaster of Chestertown. He executed and forwarded his bond to the P. O. Department on Monday.

*†*Mr. S. J. Coleman went on duty as night officer of Chestertown on Saturday night last.

*†*Chestertown hotels will advance rates for transient board to $2.00 per day on and after Jan. 1st 1904.

Mr. C. W. McAllister, who has been conducting a variety store at the corner of High and Mill streets, is closing out his stock and will remove from town. M. McAllister will travel through the South as salesman for a large mercantile house.

*†*Gov. Smith has declared today a legal holiday. The public offices and banks will be closed. This action on the part of the Governor will give three holidays in succession.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Following members of the board were present on Tuesday: Messrs. Loud, Ayres, Dudley and Rasin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were passed:

S. P. Townshend, for fees as counsel to Dec. 1st, under old Board	$25.84
A. E. Nicholson, election expenses, Sixth District	10.20
Enterprise Pub. Co., 4th Dis., old Board	18.00
B. F. Rash, road work, 3d Dis., old Board	48.80
J. E. Ferguson, 4th Dis., charity coffin	4.00
Federman & Collins, 1st Dis., merchandise, old Board	9.42
John C. Legg, witness fees, 5th Dis., old Board	.33
Isaac Smith, shells, 4th Dis	1.00
E. T. Massey, 1st Dis., old Board	60.00
John E. Beck, 5th Dis., shells, old Board	3.00
John A. Duyer, deputy sheriff fees, 3rd Dis	6.80
C. Walter Fletcher, road work, 7th Dis., old Board	8.75
John F. Greenwood, 5th Dis., road work, old Board	47.70
John J. Scoone, 5th Dis., constable fees	14.00
Robert Jewell, 5th Dis., Justice of Peace	54.10

Pensions were issued as follows: Samuel McCain (col'd) Mrs. Margaret W. Pennington, George Ringgold (col'd), William Davis.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James M. P. Church, preached the sermon at the dedication of the new M. P. Church at Ashland on Sunday morning last. He filled the pulpit in Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, in the evening.

The choirs of the various churches in town will render special Christmas music at the morning service tomorrow (Sunday.) Christmas carols will be sung by the Methodist Sunday schools in the evening.

Rev. Dr. W. L. S. Murray, of Wilmington, Del., will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Popular Superstitions" in Still Pond Hall, Tuesday evening Dec. 29, 1904.

The Mercy and Help Department of the Chestertown Epworth League will give a musical and literary entertainment in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, December 31. This department of the League is engaged in the noble work of assisting the poor and the needy in the community. Contributions of clothing, provisions, etc., will be gladly received upon this occasion.

Father Curran, of Sacred Heart Church, is visiting his mother in Philadelphia. Father Comiskey is substituting at Chestertown and Rock Hall during Rev. Curran's absence.

The Christmas treat and program for the Asbury M. E. Sunday School, Millington, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be an Epworth League Social at the M. E. parsonage, Millington, on Wednesday evening Dec. 30. to which all young people are invited. A good social time, literary and musical program and refreshments, constitute the plan for the evening.

Special meetings of Salvation Army in Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, have closed, resulting in 32 conversions. There is now an arrangement made for a series of Union meetings by the M. E. and M. E. South churches, to begin on New Year's, eve at 7 o'clock. For the first week the meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, and the second week in M. E. South church, thus alternating till close of series of meetings. Let the members, friends, and neighbors gather in at the above time for all the spiritual good obtainable.

Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, of W. M. College, will preach at Wesley Chapel, morning and night, January 3d.

Instead of the regular services, a special Christmas programme, under the auspices of the C. E. Society, will be given at Wesley Chapel, Sunday night, December 27.

Union revival services will be held in the M. E. Church, Millington, commencing Thursday night, December 31, at 7 o'clock. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Sidell, I. Ryder and others. All christian people that are interested in the salvation of souls, attend these meetings.

The Sunday School of Christ M. P. Church, will hold their annual Christmas treat on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 30th. The M. E. Sunday School will hold theirs the same evening.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. W. M. Meeks has moved from the Bradley house into the Porter house, while Mr. Ricards has moved from the Porter house into the Hopeson house.

Mrs. W. M. Parr has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Urie in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Link is spending her Xmas holiday with her mother in Baltimore.

Miss Nan. Matthews is spending her Xmas holiday at her home in Worton.

Miss Dela Ford, of Galena, is at home for her Xmas holiday.

Mr. Leamont Hackett, of Baltimore, is spending his Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

The death of our Sunday school Superintendent, Mr Joseph W. Harper has cast a gloom over our town. We can not express in words our feeling. Our dear brother will be missed in social life as well as Christian life. His family has the sympathy of not only our village but all around. BE WISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the statement that there are but two papers on the Eastern Shore which have the candor to express the overwhelming sentiment of the people, Isidor Rayner will get SIX votes from the Eastern Shore, and the position of Chestertown TRANSCRIPT and the Centreville *Observer* will be vindicated.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Trespassers with dog or gun on the lands or shores of the undersigned without proper authority will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. There will be no exceptions.

Harry P. Skipper, S. R. Hurlock,
Wm. H. Fields, Jr, Archey Fields,
Daniel Potts, Albert Story,
Daniel McKee, Charles McKee,
Ivanhoe Willis, John C. Smith,
Thos. J. Blackiston, Thos Godwin,
W. Irving Walker, Wm. J. Benton,
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Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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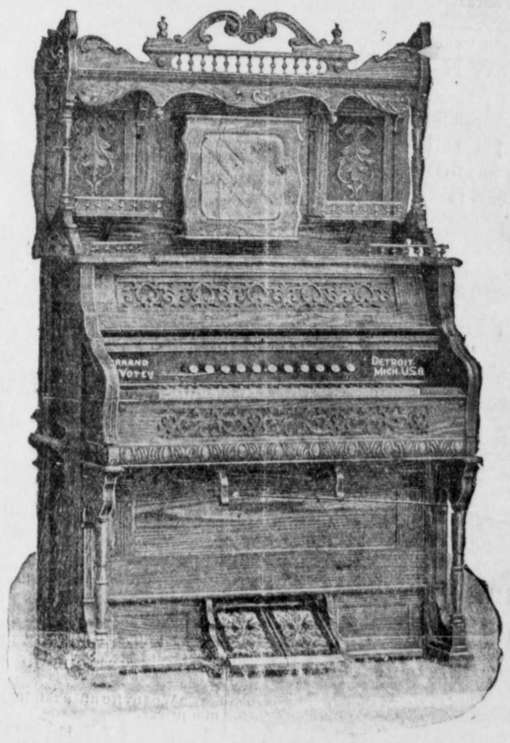

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