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LOCAL MATTERS.

Heavy Tax Collections.—Treasurer Jesse R. Copper collected $37,268.63 county taxes and $3,850.04 State taxes during the week of December 28 to 31, making a total of $41,118.67 as the result of four days collection. There remains a little more than $19,000 to be collected.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Clerk James T. Dixon has issued the following marriage licenses during the week: Thomas V. Stradley and Anna May Jarvis, James E. Spear and Mary Rebecca Comegys, and Charles Herbert Kennedy and Mary Delmar Carter, all of Kent county.

Fire Near Millington.—The large dwelling on the farm of Mr. J. E. Hurlock, tenanted by Mr. Wollevhand, near Millington, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday together with all the contents. It is not known how the fire originated but is it supposed to have caught from a defective flue. There is some insurance on the property.

High Price for Oysters.—A large cargo of oysters in a vessel in Canton Hallow, Baltimore, on Tuesday sold for 5$1.0 a bushel, a price that has not peen known in many years. It was reported that $1.20 a bushel was refused by another master for his cargo. The cold snap will likely keep the price of oysters high. They are selling for $1.20 per gallon in Chestertown.

Property Sales.—Auctioneer John H. Greenwood sold at public sale for R. D. Hynson, Esq., mortgagee, on Tuesday, the Gruber property on High street, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Hynson purchased the property for $2,650. Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney named in the mortgage, sold the Orem creamery property on Tuesday to Mr. R. R. Hatcherson, the mortgagee, for $560.

A Serious Fall.—Mrs. J. R. Vansant, of Millington, nee Miss Sue Lambert, of Chestertown, sustained a heavy fall down stairs on Monday, dislocating her shoulder and bruising her limb considerably. Mrs. Vansant was about to descend the stairway when she caught her foot in the carpeting and fell. A physician was summoned and rendered medical attention to the unfortunate lady. She is better at this writing.

New State's Attorney.—William W. Beck, Esq., the newly elected State's Attorney, took the oath of office on Monday before Chief Judge James A. Pearce, and is now ready to uphold the interests of the county and State against the violation of the law. Mr. Beck is a young man of fine legal ability, and his elevation to the dignity of the office of State's Attorney is a fitting recognition of his value to his party and his legal ability. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him success.

Preacher Pounded.—Rev. J. M. Sheridan, the popular pastor of St. James M. P. Church, as well as his estimable family, were bombarded by the loyal St. James congregation on Monday night. The invaders succeeded in forcing an entrance, and yet the tall and dignified form of the pastor could be seen above all the others, a willing party to the invaders. And who would not have been willing, when the parson was made to feel the force of the invasion? After it was all over, the parson found himself a richer man in this world's goods, a firmer believer in the hoapitality and generosity of Kent's noble people, and deeply grateful for the tokens of affection and love.

That Mysterious Bundle.—Some nights ago, when Capt. Wm. C. Eliason, the genial captain of the Tolchester Company, entered his home, at 111 West Conway street, Baltimore, he found a small bundle in the vestible. He examined the contents of the bundle, and to his great surprise found a 4-hours-old baby wrapped in raw cotton. He communicated with the Western Police Station, and Officer Philip Harrison was sent for the child. At the station the baby boy was taken charge of by the matron. An informal christening took plaoe, and the boy was given the name of Harrison Eliason Conway. Capt. Eliason handled this case just as he does a large excusion on the steamer Louise—with despatch.

Canning Record of 1903.—The American Grocer's figures upon the tomato and corn "pack" of 1903 in the United States and Canada show that in tomatoes 1903 holds the record. The packing industry has been notably expanded in Virginia and Maryland. Maryland heads the list with 4,687,224 cases of tomatoes, two dozen tins to the case, no other State having as many as a million cases. Indiana, with 989,081 cases, takes second place. Then follow New Jersey, California, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia. Maryland's increase over 1902 was 173,842 cases, and that of the two Virginias was 497,015 cases. The total for the United States and Canada is over a million cases more than last year.

Miss Barringer, of St. Louis, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† McIntire & Hodgkin, the grocerymen, have moved their store goods into the Wickes store room which was fitted up nicely by the owner, Mr. M. A. Toulson. The above firm conducted a very successful "Candy Kitchen" in this store room during the holidays.

† The ice embargo on the river has prevented the Chester River Company from running their boats. The Emma A. Ford left her wharf at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and was eight hours in getting to Queenstown. The company's boats have not ventured out since.

† People around the town and county have been filling their ice houses this week with good clear ice from six to eight inches in thickness.

† The merchants of the town generally report a "good Christmas." All of them richly deserve success because of the efforts they put forth to stock their stores with goods to please the people.

† Mr. W. H. Waddell, the popular uptown merchant, has rented the storeroom vacated by McIntire & Hodgkin, and will conduct a first-class grocery store there.

† The public schools of the county and Washington College re-opened on Monday and Wednesday respectively. Some of the college students were compelled to travel quite a distance by rail owing to the ice embargo on the river.

† Mrs. Stauffer, of Morgnec, was the winner of a handsome dinner set given as a premium with a breakfast food for sale by Mr. Jacob F. Thompson.

† Town Baliff Jackson Coleman has purchased of Mr. Charles Roland his dwelling house on Cannon street for $750. Mr. Coleman is now thoroughly domiciled in his new home.

† Quite a number of pedestrians have had heavy falls this week on account of the icy pavements.

† The price of coffee has advanced recently to such an extent that our merchants are compelled to sell it for from 2 to 4 cents per pound higher than usual. The reason given for the advance in price is the shortage in the crop. The people of the United States consume between 15 and 16 million sacks per year and the supply will be only about 12 or 14 million sacks.

† Mr. Thomas Massey has entered the employ of the Beck Walker Company and will become their representative for the sale of their fertilizers.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, who, for several years past has been rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at North East, and St. Luke's Church at Perryville, has accepted a call to Harrodsburg, Ky. He was dean of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton. Mr. Cooke is a native of the South and during the Civil war served in the Confedrate Army. He was at the end of the war on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mr. Cooke's successor at St. Mary's has not as yet been selected by the vestry.

Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School elected officers for the ensuing year, last Sunday as follows: superintendent, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas; asst. sup'ts., Mr. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. James Brice; secretary, Mr. Harry Coleman; treasurer, Mr. James Dunbracco; librarians, Messrs. Joel R. Clements, Thomas Eliason, Jr. and Johnny Benjamin; organist, Miss Lillian Matthews; chorister, Mr. J. C. Loud; orchestra, Jacob F. Thompson, L. B. Russell, W. Irving Walker and Kemp Bordley; superintendent primary department, Misses Idel Baker and Susie Dunbracco.

The following is the roster of leaders of the Sunday evening song services at Christ M. P. Church for the current quarter:

January 3	Miss Addie Hurlock
January 10	Ralph Barnett
January 17	Miss Mary Knight
January 24	W. A. Wheatley
January 31	Miss Fannie Baker
February 7	W. H. Blakenly Miss Ethel Bacchus
February 14	Joseph Guest Miss Nellie Nicholson
February 21	Mrs. D. L. Greenfield Charlie Wheatley
February 28	Miss Mamie Thompson
March 6	A. M. Culp
March 13	Mrs. J. E. Ferguson
March 20	Mr. James W. Lambert Miss Augusta Aldridge
March 27	Mrs. Charles J. Reiche Wm. Wheatley

"God in Front and Rear" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.15 P. M. tomorrow Sunday, Jan. 10th.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

9.30 A. M. Testimony Meeting.
10 30 A. M. Sermon.
2.30 P. M. Sunday School.
6.15 P. M. Juniors.
6.45 P. M. Christian Workers' Meeting.
7.30 P. M. Sermon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board met on Tuesday. Following members present—Messrs. Loud, Ayres and Rasin. Following bills were passed and approved:

E. Wilson, Bridge work—1st District	$ 3.25
Frank E. Duyer, Bridge work—4th Dis't.	8 46
A P. Matthews, wood furnished jail	10.50
T. H. White, 2 loads shells	.50
George E. Leary & Son, lumber 5th Dis't.	90.50
Wm. T. Gale, Court fees	53.00

PENSIONS.

Amanda Garrett	$15.00
Sandy Hastings, 4th District	10.00
Henry Lurtan, 4th District	10 00
Hannah Smith, 5th District	12.00
Frederick Hanson Glenn, 5th District	15.00
Order, Alday Clements, Godwin suit	5.25
Order Alday Clements, Godwin Suit	6.57
Cert'c Sam'l Startt, for witness fees	1.98

Bank Dividends.

The Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting last Wednesday, declared a 3 per cent dividend (clear of all taxes) Payable Jan. 11th. 1904, and carried $1807.62 to the undivided profits. This Bank now has Surplus and undivided profits amounting to over $23,000.00.

The Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank at their meeting on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and carried $786.50 to undivided profits, making a total undivided profits account of $16,212.50.

The Chestertown National Bank will declare its dividend at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday of next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Fowler, wife and child, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. Fowler's father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High street.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp, who is employed with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. A few invited guests enjoyed the occasion with them.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace Severson, of Philadelphia, eldest daughter of Mr. John M. Severson, of Still Pond, to Mr. Conner, of near Middletown, Del., on Thursday, Jan. 14th, in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Nellie R. Vansant and Mr. George W. French will be solemnized in St. James M. P. Church on Tuesday, January 14th.

Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton is the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Bibb Mills, Esq., and Mr. Walter R. Gale, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Gale, and family, in Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn M. Culp entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening last at their pretty home on Washington avenue.

Miss Susie Dunbracco entertained a number of young folks very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon last, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Arthur, of Havre de Grace, is the guest of friends in Rock Hall.

Mr. Willis C. Durding, of Baltimore, is the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Durding, of Rock Hall.

Miss Josephine Jones, of Still Pond, is the guest of her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Toulson, of Baltimore, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays with his wife on Cannon street.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall public school, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Thursday of last week while assisting in re-arranging the desks in the school building. He is reported better, but not yet able to resume his work.

Commissioner Harry Davis, of Still Pond, was unable to attend the board meeting on Tuesday, being confined to the house with a severe cold. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Sr., have moved to the home of their son, Edward, near Still Pond.

Misses Emma Davis and Miriam Leaverton, teachers in the Chestertown school, have been suffering with severe colds, and were unable to be at their posts on Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Stouffer has been visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph P. Stouffer, of Jessops Station.

Mrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons, of Chestertown, and Miss Ida Simmons, of Richmond, Ohio, have been the guests of Dr. and Mr. Geo. Simmons, Sudlersville.

Miss Cora Harding, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Potts, of Queen Anne's.

The Worton Sewing Meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, near Hanesville. A sumptuous supper was served.

The wedding of Miss Ella French to Mr. Lewin Skirven is announced to take place in St. James M. P. Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, 1904.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge has been confined to his home on Front street with a severe cold for several days.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin, one of our popular dentists, slipped on the icy pavement on High Street Wednesday and sprained his wrist.

Mrs. Mollie Farranger is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Swearer at her residence 2000 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and son, John, have returned from a week's visit to Miss Mary DuShane, near Blacks.

Messrs. Harry Beaston and Harry Black, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Violet Beck, of Lankford, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Beck.

Mr. Gordon Nicholson, of Falls Church, Va., has been the guest of Prof Micou.

Miss Isabelle Dalzell, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Katherine Cannon, of Bridgeville, Del., are the guests of Miss Irma Eliason.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Home of Wesley Cannon in Quaker Neck Destroyed by Fire.

A serious fire occured on Sunday morning on the farm in Quaker Neck tenanted by Wesley Cannon. Mr. Cannon is at a hospital in Baltimore undergoing treatment. Mrs. Cannon, daughter and son were awakened about 5 o'clock by the report of a gun, and it was with difficulty that they escaped with their lives. The daughter and son made their escape by jumping from the second story window to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. A feather bed and mattress were all that was saved, and these the young lady threw out in order to jump on them. Miss Cannon sustained a severe fracture of the leg and lay unconscious on the frozen ground for some time before assistance arrived. Mr. W. F. Woodmender, who lives just across the road, after having been awakened by Mr. Cannon's son, came to the assistance of the stricken family and carried them to his home, where they were made comfortable. The house together with all of the furniture and clothing were destroyed. The house was insured in the Kent Mutual for $400. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard is visiting her daughter in New York.

Miss Emma Anderson spent a few days at the home of Mrs. R. Boulden and Mrs. L. Hickman.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting Miss Lollie Crew, near Betterton.

The young people are enjoying the fine sleighing now. They do not mind the cold. They are out in the morning and night. They seem to like it better at night because there are many more out at night than in the day time.

Look out, young men, this is leap year.

Miss Alice Hepbron is visiting Miss Ruth Robinson.

Misses Rachel and Alice Wood are visiting their sister at Worton.

Miss Mace Sutton, of Worton, is visiting the Misses Capps.

The people in our town are filling their ice houses.

Mr. W. B. Price has purchased the Heather place at Betterton.

Miss Dela Ford has returned to her school at Galena, after spending her Xmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford.

A crowd of young people went skating Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and children are visiting friends at Galena.

Miss Lucille Parr and brother, Holten, went to Galena to spend Xmas. While there Miss Lucille was taken with the pneumonia and her mother was at once called to her bedside. She is a little better at this writing.

Master Leamont and Laura Hackett spent part of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Whaley, at Chestertown.

BE WISE.

ITEMS FROM CECILTON.

Miss Julia DuShane visited the Misses Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Padley and son, George, spent Friday with Mr. E. S. Short.

Mr. Wm. Brown and son, Will, have returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Martha Vandegrift spent last week with Mrs. Harry Clark, of near Earleville.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting at the home of her uncle, Julian Jones, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. George W. Davis, of Baltimore, has returned to his home after visiting Mr. James H. Smith for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, Mary, of near Kennedyville, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Parsons, Jr.

Miss Hester Ferguson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Lelia N. McCoy, principal of the Cecilton High School, gave a dinner in honor of the graduating class of the school, at her home near town on Wednesday evening last. Those present were Miss Marian Clark, a teacher in the High School, and the members of the class, viz.: Misses Frances Griffith, Edith Alderson, Mary Anderson, Ethel Duhamel and Arrie McCoy, and Mr. Crawford Smith.

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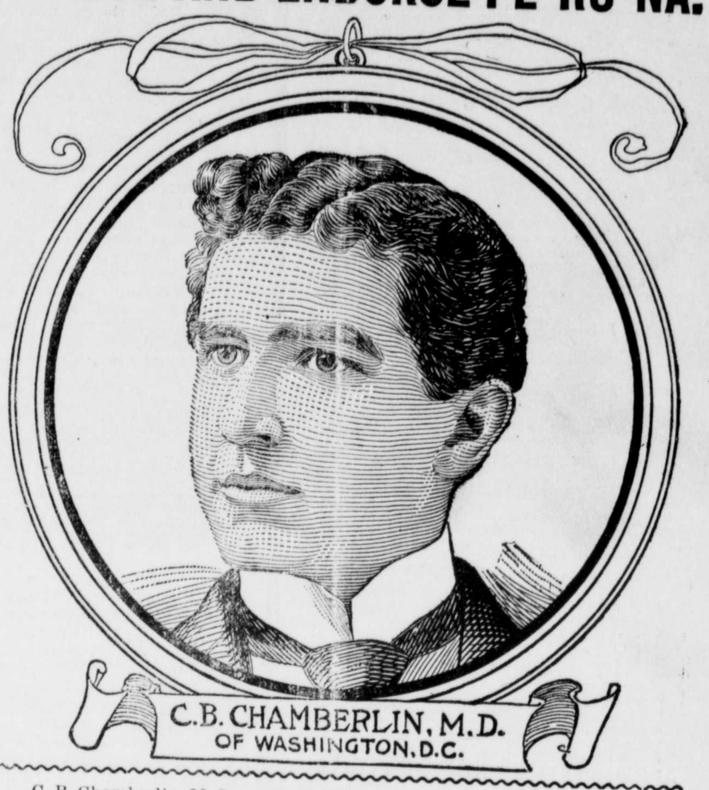

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