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IT IS SAID that the report that a savings bank is to be established at Church Hill is a false alarm.

A HEROIC STATUE of the late S. Teakle Wallis was unveiled in Washington Square, Baltimore, this week. It is a fitting tribute to one of Maryland's greatest and most honored sons.

THERE IS a movement on foot among Baltimore capitalists to establish an automobile and car route from Chestertown to Tolchester. Local capitalists are being interviewed, and it is said that a private right-of-way has been granted for the roadbed.

THE shrewdness of Senator Gorman in accepting the challenge of President Roosevelt in the shape of a message sent to the Senate this week intimating that an investigation of the affairs of the Panama Canal would not be amiss, has led Congress to order an investigation. Senator Gorman characterized the message as the most significant of any of Roosevelt's strokes.

THE SPEECH OF United States Senator Isidor Rayner, in the Senate on the President's policy in relation to Santo Domingo, was one of the greatest ever heard in that body. Many of the most eminent Senators declared that "a giant has arisen among us," and that the argument used is unanswerable. Isidor Rayner is an honor to the State of Maryland, and our State should be proud of such a brilliant representative in the Upper House of Congress. He is one of the country's greatest orators and statesmen.

THE EJECTION of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House last week was not only a gross insult to the dignity of American womanhood, but it was a flagrant abuse of the power of petty officials. Our country and our government are coming to a pretty pass when it fails to protect the noble women and to punish the insolence of officious officials. If President Roosevelt should order those officials to be treated just as they did Mrs. Morris, whose mission to the President was a perfectly just and reasonable one, he would be doing his country a great service.

WE HAVE NOT heard of any one during the week who is willing to take unto himself all the glory of the erection of a handsome public building wherein to locate the Chestertown postoffice. We understand that the government is willing to pay a rental of $1000 per year for the right sort of location and building, and aside from whatever honor may be attached to the erection of a suitable structure, this seems to be a good interest on one's investment. There may be other desirable offices in the right sort of structure that would aggregate in rent about $700, and certainly an annual interest of $1700 a year should be sufficient for any one to make on an investment of $15,000. Cannot some one see the importance of this move? That the Postoffice Department means business may be seen from a want advertisement for a more suitable building than it now has posted in a conspicuous place in the postoffice.

WE HAVE NOTICED recently that several of the prominent towns in the State, notably Havre de Grace and Belair, have organized Sunday afternoon meetings for men only, when all men in the community who are not in the habit of going to church are invited to the public hall, where men of prominence from a distance are present to address them upon some religious subjects. In Havre de Grace and Belair, the wealthiest and most influential men have organized an association for the moral and religious improvement of non-church goers, and these meetings are doing a power of good. We had the pleasure of attending the meetings for men in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, in December, where 2500 men gathered every Sunday afternoon to hear a noted religious speaker. These meetings are doing a world of good, as was evidenced by dozens of men asking for prayers in the Baltimore meetings. Now if any association similar to those in Havre de Grace and Belair could be formed from members of the churches in Chestertown during the winter there is no telling how many men may be saved, and how much good may be done. There is room for such an organization as this in Chestertown, and Sunday afternoon meetings held in Stam's Hall would produce excellent results, we are sure. We urge our clergymen in Chesteetown to take this matter up and see if we cannot have such a powerful association. The meetings in Havre de Grace are attended by 400 men every Sunday afternoon, and they are as bright and cheerful meetings as one would wish to attend. Try it in Chestertown. It will help the churches and people.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Legislature reconvened on Tuesday night at 7 o'cleck.

66 Democratic members of the Legislature signed the caucas call for the nomination of a Treasurer. Gen. Murray Vandiver was the caucus nominee without opposition, and was elected for the fourth consecutive term on Wednesday morning by a majority of 21 on joint ballot, some of the Republican members going so far as to vote for the popular treasurer. Gen. Vandiver has made a good officer, and there was no organized opposition to his reelection.

President Seth announced the Senate Committees.

Senator Foxwell gets the Chairmanship of Committees on Revaluation and Assessments, and Fish and Game, and is placed on Committees on Pensions, Agriculture and Labor and Federal Relations.

The four most important Chairmanships are: Finance, Gorman; Judicial Proceedings, Biddison; Corporations, Moore; Elections, Brewington.

Mr. John M. Comegys, of the Second District, has been appointed assistant postmaster of the Senate.

J. Wesley Moffett, of Millington, has been appointed an engrosing clerk.

Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers, of the Second District, has been appointed door keeper of the cloak room of the Senate, through Senator Foxwell.

Mr. J. Raymond Bowers, of the Seventh District, has been appointed to a position in the Legislature through Delegate Curtis E. Crane.

Senator Gorman introduced a bill in the Senate on Wednesday to repeal the law pensioning judges.

Speaker Benson was given absolute control over the appointment of employes of the House.

EARTHQUAKE ON THE SHORE.

Kent and Queen Anne's Residents Alarmed at a Great Shaking Among the Dwellings and Much Fear is Manifested Among the Residents.

The Baltimore Evening Herald of Friday last contained the following graphic account of an earthquake which no one but this imiginative reporter for the Herald knows anything about. The fellow who wrote this article was at one time an Eastern Shoreman, we'll wager a good sum on it, and every time a Guernsey bull on some of our barn yards gives a vociferous bellow, this fellow thinks there has been something terrible doing on the Sho'. Listen to what he says:

"Reports received today were that a mighty seismic upheaval, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, shook Kent and Queen Anne counties from center to circumference. Citizens in Chestertown, it is alleged, were terrorized by the shaking of their homes, the rattling of windows and the slamming of doors. Clocks stopped at the tick of eleven. and other evidences of terrifying character were noted.

"In some sections of Queen Anne county the conditions were equally alarming. Babies were almost tumbled from their beds, half clad men and women, armed with shotguns, broomsticks and frying pans, were sent, by the alleged weird cavortings of the earth, searching from garrets to basements for imaginary burglars or ghosts.

"Myself and wife were awakened just at 11 o'clock," said Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, a director of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, and vice-president of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company, today. "Windows and doors rattled and the entire building shook from foundation to roof. There was one tremendous shake, lasting several seconds, and the shock was over.

"I came to Baltimore on the steamer this morning," continued Mr. Hubbard, "and at the different wharves on the Queen Anne county side of Chester River people said that the shock had been perceptibly felt, and everyone at first believed that an earthquake had occurred. My only solution of the startling shaking up was that an earthquake had actually taken place."

MR. THOMPSON FEARED BURGLARS.

Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, a merchant of Chestertown was aroused from his slumbers by the shaking of his house and the rattling of windows. He thought that the big safe in his store below had been dynamited by burglars and, aided by his wife, essayed to capture the intruders.

The colored population of Queen Anne, in Senator Kirwan's and Mr. John E. George's political bailiwick, thought that judgment day had come and, donning their wedding garments, prepared for the official interview "with de Postle Peter at de gate." Their earthly tabernacles were hastily put in order, but the second and official summons failed to come, and they are still waiting, unwilling to accept the version of Senator Kirwan that "it was only a warning to the Judases of the Democrat party in the Legislature."

The independents in Queen Anne, on the other hand, insist that the shake-up in the country dominated by Senator Kirwan and Mr. George was a celestial warning to those political leaders to amend their political ways. The great shake, it is alleged by the independents, was greatest about the homes of Messrs. George and Kirwan, near Sudlersville, and on Kent Island, respectfully.

WHAT THE DREAM BOOK SAYS.

A mighty wrangle is now on over on the Easte'n Sho' between the independent brethren and the apostles of Messrs. Gorman, Rasin and Seth. Senator Kirwan and Mr. George, as well as their friends, declare that the independents are whistling to scare away a political ghost that is disturbing their slumbers.

"Instead of accepting the warning as intended for themselves," said Mr. George, "the independens are trying to shirk the responsibility of their betrayal of their party while in battle and in the face of the common foe."

"Be sure your sins will find you out," is the biblical battering ram that Mr. George is banging against the stronghold of his foes during the discussion as to the identity of the party guilty of calling down this astonishing manifestation of wrath upon Kent and Queen Anne counties.

Without going into the relative merits or demerits of the contention going on between the factions across the bay, it is a remarkable coincidence that the great shake on the "Sho" took place at the very instant that Senator Kirwan swung from Beasman to Seth, and the final and winning line-up was taking place by which the organization was being reentrenched at the State capitol."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Thomas Gale, an esteemed resident of Worton, has been confined to his bed during the week with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown and Col. and Mrs. John Evans, of Rolph's left on Wednesday morning for their annual trip to Florida and other southern points of interest. They will return in March.

Miss Stanley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Ethelinde Ringgold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven are expected to arrive home today and they will reside on the Skirven homestead near Fairlee.

Harrison W. Vickers Esq. left on Monday morning for the Virginia Hot Spring where he will spend sometime for the benefit of his health.

Dr. George Perkins, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives and friends in town during the week.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd has been the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Howard, in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Reba Strong entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly last Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Davis, of Rock Hall, has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, this week.

A reception was given to the students of Washington College by the faculty in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been suffering with an attack of lagrippe during the past week. She is much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton Jr. returned to Chestertown from an extended wedding tour on Tuesday. They are "At home" on Queen street in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Clark.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe and family, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Lowe, returned to their home in Baltimore, on Monday, after a pleasant holiday visit with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley.

Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq., wife and little daughter, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the holiday season with her perents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard have been spending a part of the week in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Jarrell, of Kennedyville, has been visiting Miss Rash, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy on Mill street.

Miss Nannie Dixon has been the guest of relatives and friends in Philadelphia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, on Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrell and little daughter have been visiting friends in Ridgely during the week.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., has been quite sick during the week but is improved we are glad to state.

Mrs. Sarah Hodgkin, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Walls, who has been quite sick at his home in Galena.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, will please accept our thanks for a nicely bound and finely illustrated annual report of the Superintendent. It is a valuable adjunct to the library of any one.

Miss Mabel Pearce, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, in Lynch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras, have been entertaining a house party. Among their guests were Misses Mollie Roberts, of Baltimore, Bertha Baldwin, of Summerville, N. J., and Beatrice McCardell, of Wilmington.

Miss Minnie Watson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland at Tolchester. Miss Watson was given a pleasant reception by the genial host and hostess last week.

Hilda Culley, a little girl of Rock Hall, was badly bitten by a dog last week.

Capt. N. C. Scotten has been appointed keeper of the Sassafras River bridge at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth entertained the members and friends of Salem M. E. Church at a sumptuous supper at their home near Fairlee Thursday evening.

Judge Wm. R. Martin has almost entirely recovered from a recent indisposition and is able to drive from his home to Easton and attend to business matters with his usual agility and courtesy. Judge Martin is very popular here, and his many friends are delighted to learn of his almost complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown, entertained a few of their friends at an annual turkey dinner on Tuesday night at their home near St. Paul's Church

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith has returned to her home in Newport News, Va., after an extended and pleasant visi with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche entertained a few of her friends at six o'ck dinner on Tuesday evening in celebration of the 18th. anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Alexander Grey left town on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Benj. F. Wilkins.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, last week. Among those present were: Rev. Albert Jamison, Rev. T S. Holt, Judge and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Miss Margaret Harris. Messrs. Walter Harris, L. Harris Crew and L. J. Usilton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Capt Daniel Hill, Jan. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Merchant, of Galena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Ellen to Allison Raymond Prettyman, date of wedding not yet set.

Mr. George B. Twilley has been housed several days this week on account of an injured foot.

Comptroller Atkinson and Mr. Harry J. Hopkins, chief clerk in the Comptroller office at Annapolis, will please accept our thanks for copies of the Comptroller's annual report. There are many valuable suggestions in the report to tax payers, etc., and every one should have a copy of the report.

Mr. Thomas Frank Yates, formerly connected with the *Beacon*, a weekly paper published in Leonardtown, has removed to Chestertown to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Howard J. Clogg and Miss Ellen Longfellow, two former students of Washington College, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Greensboro, Md., on Thursday by Rev. W. C. Poole, of Church Hill.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—You are correct in your item in last week's TRANSCRIPT about "Profitable Banking" when you speak of the old Chestertown National Bank with its capital stock of $60,000, having a surplus and undivided profit account on Nov. 10th, 1904, of $33,942. But when you also state that 90 per cent. of the amount which will be coming to the stockholders of the old Chestertown National has already been received and distributed among them, is not this an error? According to your item each stockholder is entitled to receive, according to the Nov. 1904 showing, $156 for each share of $100 of stock; not 90 per cent. of this sum has been paid up to the present time, but only $90 on each share. As stockholders we are all still interested in the distribution of the other 66 per cent.

Very respectfully,
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Chostertown, Md., Jan. 8th, 1906.

Letter to Walter Morris.

Chestertown, Md.

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