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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Shot With Cat Rifle.—Master Irving Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks, was shot in the leg Monday afternoon by a cat rifle. Irving and Charles Smith were playing with the rifle, when it was accidently discharged, the load entering Irving's leg. Dr. Hines was called and the ball probed for, and the lad is doing well.

The Small Pox Case.—The case of small pox reported from Sandy Bottom in last week's TRANSCRIPT, has been quarantined by Health Officer Simpers. A pest house has been built, and Messrs. Frank Lambert and Mott Rollison, of Chestertown, have been placed in charge as attendants. Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt is rendering medical attention.

Hand Torn by Fire Cracker.—Mr. Joseph Cully, of Locust Grove, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. Mr. Cully was lighting a monster fire cracker when it exploded, tearing to pieces the thumb, index and second fingers on his right hand and wounding him on the head. The unfortunate young man was taken to Kennedyville, where Dr. G. I. Barwick dressed the wounds. Mr. Cully, though suffering considerable pain, is doing well.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Moving time.

*†*Christmas Day was appropriately observed in the town and county, and but one accident mared the sacred day.

*†*Gorson Brothers, of Philadelphia, have purchased the stock of merchandise and business formerly conducted by Misses C. & H. Reed.

*†*Thieves entered the home of Mr. Harry Biggers, on College avenue one night last week and stole a pistol, some money and also damaged their furniture.

*†*The TRANSCRIPT acknowledges receipt of very handsome calenders from Smith & Graham, Moody & Lusby and R. G. Nicholson, the nursery man.

*†*We are requested to state that the address of Rev. Samuel Edson, rector of Shrewsbury parish is Kennedyville R. F. D. No. 2, instead of Locust Grove.

*†*Messrs. Woodall & Riggin, of Georgetown, have purchased a power boat with which they will do a general freightng business between Frederick-town and Baltimore.

*†*Several owners of ice houses have filled them during the week with good clear ice, about three inches thick. At Betterton the ice was from 5 to 6 inches thick.

*†*Mr. James T. Ireland has moved his family to his Churn Creek farm. Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, who purchased Mr. Ireland's property, will remove there next week.

*†*The merchants of the town and county report a record breaking trade for Christmas. The town stores were literally cleaned out, and our merchants are happy. It always pays to advertise judiciously.

*†*The Annual Christmas Dance given by the young men of the town was held in Stam's Hall last Thursday evening. A good crowd was present and splendid music was furnished by Weber, the orchestra numbering five pieces.

*†*The law for shooting rabbits and partridges expired on Christmas Day. Rabbits have been plentiful, one gentleman in town having killed as many as 90 during the season. Partridges have been scarce and we do not believe that one partridge has been on sale in local markets during the entire season.

*†*The present week has experienced the coldest weather of the year, and in fact the coldest for the same time of the year for 35 years. Chester river was frozen on Monday night from shore to shore, and on Tuesday about two inches of ice formed. The mill pond and river have afforded splendid skating and crowds of young folks have been enjoying the sport.

The Jarrell Case Appealed.

In the case of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., against Clifton L. Jarrell, which was tried at the October term of court, an appeal has been taken by Mr. Jarrell to the Court of Appeals. The case will be heard at the approaching January term. Mr. Jarrell's contention is that the sale which is claimed to have been made by Young, Smyth, Field & Co., was a conditional sale, was not evidenced by a memorandum in writing; that he exercised the right of returning goods as agreed upon at the time of sale, and that there was no such acceptance of the goods as bound him, under the provisions of the Statute of Frauds, to take the goods which were shipped under such conditional sale. This case attracted general interest at the October term because of the points which were presented to the court for its decision. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., appears for Young, Smyth, Field & Co., and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., represents Clifton L. Jarrell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among those who spent the Christmas holidays at home we noticed the following: Mr. Medford Brooks, of Brooklyn; Messrs. Thos. Kibler, of Lehigh University, and Chas. Kibler, of Philadelphia; Messrs. John L. Benjamin, J. Webster McIntire, Earle Duyer, H. Clyde Maslin. John E. Barnes, Leon Boston, John and Samuel Armstrong, Harry Ivens, Roland Matthews, Leroy White, Wm. McIntire, Joseph Burchinal, George Perkins, George McFeely, Eldridge, Holt and John Eliason, Mrs. Mary Albert, of Philadelphia; Mr. Hubert Pearce Ringgold, of Baltimore, Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of Baltimore; Mr. Marion deK Smith, Jr., of Woodbury, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, of Baltimore; Mr. Paul Vansant, of Wilmington; Mr. Simon Westcott, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Bessie and Mae Cannan, of Baltimore; Prof. Howard Fowler, of Aurora N. Y.; Miss Agnes Estes, of Baltimore; Mr. John C. Cannan, of Wilmington; Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of Baltimore; Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington; Mr. Hynson Rogers, of New York; Mr. Rogers, Sappington, of Baltimore; Miss Annie Sappington, of Washington; Miss Hope Sappington, of New York; Mr. Wm. Merritt, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, of Dover, Del.; Mr. Charles Lecates, of Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the town and county.

Mr. Harvey Harris, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas Holidays with relatives and friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., and Mr. Leslie Duyer, of the TRANSCRIPT force, visited relatives and friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia, during the holidays.

Mr. Russell Lowe, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, on High St.

Mr. Joseph Guest has been confined to his home by sickness for some days. We are glad to state that he is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney are spending several months with their children in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. S. L. Thomas has been quite sick at her Washington avenue home several days this week. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. John L. Stam, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives and friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston Perkins and children are guests of her mother, at the "Maples" near town.

Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott and family are holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers at "Lauretum Place."

R. Groome Parks, Esq., has been spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles A. Bacon and family spent the holidays with relatives in Still Pond.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman spent the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. James Coleman has been visiting Wilmington friends.

Mr. Thos. S. Storke and little daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. Bergen, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. Arlington L. Sparks. Mr. Bergen was of great assistance to Mr. Sparks in his large store during the holiday rush.

Mr. A. H. Tracey, of New York, has been a guest of friends in town during the week.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

There were the usual number of family Christmas dinners splendidly served in town and county on Tuesday.

Prof. E. A. Howard, of Galena, is at his home in Leeds, Cecil county, for the holidays.

Mr. Simeon VanT. Jester, of Lehigh University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Jesse Medders and Mr. Webster Hague spent Christmas with their parents in Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fisher are visiting his parents in Henderson, Md.

Miss Miriam Hubbard entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly on Friday evening at her home on Washington avenue. An orchestra of three pieces from Baltimore furnished sweet music for the occasion.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. Hydie Thompson, who has been quite sick for a week, is improving. A slight operation was performed by his physician, Dr. H. G. Simpers, and Mr. Thompson is now doing well.

Prof. Walter S. Sparks, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, on Park Row.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson has been confined to her home with a severe cold during the week.

Mr. Walter R. Gale and Dr. Horace Nicholson, of Baltimore, have been spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Murray Frazier, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hopkins, of Annapolis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Chattle, to Midshipman Roy LeClair Stover, of Iola, Kansas.

Mr. George Biddle, of the University of Penn. Law School is at home for the holidays.

Mr. George Smith Jr. and family of Baltimore, were holiday guests of his father Mr. George Smith, on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. E Perkins, of Philadelphia is spending the Cristmas Holidays with her sister Mrs. J. F. Connelly, Queen Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, on High street. Mrs. Merritt's trunk containing valuables was in the wreck which occurred on tho main line of the Pennsylvania near Newport, Del., on Tuesday, but aside from a long delay, there was no damage.

Miss Jesse Graham, of Easton, and Mr. Walter B. Graham, of Westminster, are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Smith, on Park Row.

Mrs. Wm. Hines and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Hines mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at the Maples.

Dr. Groome Fisher and wife, of Port Deposit, have been guests of the Doctor's father, Dr. S. G. Fisher during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gardner in Baltimore during the week.

Rev. William N. Sherwood, of Talbot county, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sherwood, on High street.

Mr. Robert Emory, of New York, has been spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp, who holds a lucrative position with Armstrong Cator & Co. of Baltimore, is at home for Christmas.

Judge Samuel Hicks has been nursing a lame back during the week, due to a slight twist while walking down Washington avenue recently.

GALENA ITEMS.

Among those who arrived home from the city last Monday to spend Christmas with their parents were:—Misses Fannie McIntyre, Fannie Scott, Mary Steele, Mr. John McIntyre, Andrew McCauley, Arthur Hyland, Bayard Vansant, Lewis Hayes, Ernest Briscoe, Harvey Smoot, and Hanson Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shopshire and Mr. Robert Calhuen, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornly, of Sassafras, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cannan.

Mr. Roland Pennington has accepted a position in Cambridge, Md., and will leave for that point in a few days. Success to you Roland.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church was held in the Chapel last Wednesday night, and was packed to the doors, every child received a box of candy and an orange.

While returning home from Mr. Ed. Woodall, Tuesday evening Miss Fannie Lynch and Dr. Latimer had a narrow escape of being hurt. The hind axle of the carriage broke and both wheels collapsed putting the occupants in an endangered position, luckily the horse was a quiet one, and nobody was hurt.

The boys had an interesting fox chase last Saturday night about 11 P. M. skidoo.

Wonder why our incorporated town doesn't have a town bailiff to enforce the town ordinance? Are we going to sleep?

Cutting and Selling Timber.

State Forester Bosley, whose address is Baltimore, Md., is receiving numerous inquiries from farmers and others in regard to cutting and marketing mature timber. In a recent circular he says: "It is a hopeful indication that our people who own woodlots and timber tracts are not in such haste to convert them into cash as was the case a few years ago. This has not been because of a lack of tempting offers, for the timber buyer was never so active in seeking merchantable timber as he is today. Prices are advancing rapidly with the increasing demand for R. R. ties, poles, piles and dimension materials, until the owner who has a body of timber that is at all accessible is eagerly sought by buyers. This activity of the timber buyer has often aroused the owner to the fact that he has something of great value, and that it will pay him to look into the matter.

"This naturally leads him to inquire how he may get the most out of his present crop and how he may best secure a new growth. In other words, he is in a position to adopt conservative forest methods if it can be proven that it will pay. No two tracts of woodland are exactly alike and the purpose for which one owner holds his woodlands is different from that of another, so no specific rules can be laid down that will apply in every case. It is possible, however, with a knowledge of tree growth and knowing the kinds of trees best adapted to certain soils and for certain purposes, to draw up a plan of management that will best serve these ends. Timber is becoming so valuable that the farmer can no longer afford to neglect his woodlands or practise haphazard methods. This is especially true when a little forethought and care will place his forest lands on a basis of producing capital. As such they will be giving him the greatest amount of material of the highest value and in the shortest period of time of which the lands are capable.

"Under Legislative Act, (Chapter 294, Acts of 1906) the State Forester is giving his services freely in this work, and regards it of great promise to the forest interests of the State. Those interested should write to him for circulars which explain the nature of the co-operative work, and tell how they may secure assistance in improving their forest lands."

McClure's for 1907.

In the January number of McClure's will begin the Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the History of the Christian Science Movement. For the first time a complete, impartial and true story of Mrs. Eddy and Christian Science is to be had—it will run throughout the year. Georgine Milmine has written the story—for nearly three years she has pursued her study of the subjects. Five other writers of McClure's staff have worked with her to make this story accurate, fair, unbiased and complete. In view of the fact that for some months the press has been full of diverse and conflicting news and statements regarding Mrs. Eddy, it is evident that accurate knowledge concerning her is difficult to obtain in a short time. Consequently McClure's long and thorough preparation of its series will give us for the first time a true history and account of her and her cult.

MARRIED.

JOHNS—WALTERS.—At the Galena M. E. Parsonage on Dec. 27, 1906, by Rev. T. C. Smoot, Powell F. Johns, of Warwick, Md., and Mary A. Walters, of Galena, Md.

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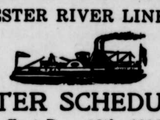

WINTER SCHEDULE.

In effect Dec. 26th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., weather permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove, Chestertown.

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Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs. Jacob C. Wilson, et. al.

No. 1555.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

THE CREDITORS of Jacob Wilson and all persons interested in this fund are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 20th day of January 1907, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES.
Auditor.

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NOW for the final scramble

We have been living in an atmosphere of Christmas for some weeks. The interest in our display has been unusual, because we have an unusual display.

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