The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Got a Portion of the Bonds.—In the distribution of the $50,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds, the Second National Bank of Chestertown was among the successful bidders and secured $67,000 worth of the bonds.

Old Kris Letters.—The TRANSCRIPT has received a number of letters from its little friends in the county to Santa Claus during the week. We regret very much that it will be impossible for us to publish these letters, but we promise the boys and girls that every letter we receive will be carefully mailed to the old gentleman, and when he comes to Chestertown on Christmas eve, we shall tell him that all of our little friends have been good, and we are sure that the good old man will leave lots of good things for them.

A Serious Fall.—Mrs. John C. Davis, wife of ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, sustained a serious fall one evening this week which has confined her to her bed for a greater part of the week. Mrs. Davis attempted to get a dish from a high shelf on the dresser in her kitchen. She was compelled to use a chair in reaching for the dish, and in some manner she slipped and fell with her full weight across the back of the chair, injuring her back quite painfully. She has been under the care of a physician since, and we are glad to state that she is improving.

Barn Burned.—The barn and contents on Mr. Nesbitt Trenchard's farm on the Southeast Creek road in Queen Annes county, below Church Hill, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss on the barn is about $375, covered by insurance in companies represented by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co. The contents, 60 barrels corn, 15 bushels of wheat, and some farming implements, belonged to the tenant, a colored man named Martin, and were uninsured. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Charles Barnes, colored, was arrested on suspicion. Fire Marshall MacGill was notified and a hearing was held on Thursday afternoon.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. John Carter, of Worton, is building a new home on his lot adjoining Union M. E. Church.

*†*Mr. C. W. Crew has rented a farm in Worton and his public sale advertised for last Wednesday was called off.

*†*Mr. J. T. Anthony, proprietor of Sea Kale Hall Dairy has had his delivery wagon painted in attractive colors.

*†*Part of the exhibit of the Manual Training Department of the Chestertown High School at the Jamestown Exposition has been returned.

*†*A big dredge is at work at the basket factory dock, Bacchus & Usilton's wharf, and are filling in the dock belonging to Messrs. W. S. and R. H. Collins.

*†*A young school boy of Rock Hall killed two wild geese at one shot one day last week It was a good shot, and the young sportsman was proud of his toothsome game.

*†*The Rich Neck Farmers' Club of Queen Annes will hold its next monthly meeting at the home of Mr. J. T. Anthony, over the river. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

*†*The county roads are reported to be in as bad condition as they are in March. The thoroughfares of the town are in a deplorable condition. Chestertown is a too wealthy town to have such miserable driveways.

*†*Mr. Barrett C. Smith, who formerly tenanted Camelsworthmore farm near Lynch, has secured a position with the United Electric Railways Company, of Baltimore. He is a motorman on the Linden avenue route.

*†*The new firm, Harry R. Graham & Bro., has succeeded to the hardware and implement business formerly conducted by Smith & Graham. Stock was taken last week. Mr. Geo. W. Smith retired from the business and Mr. J. Jesse T. Graham succeeded him.

*†*Murphy & Gibson's American ministrels will show in Stam's Hall under the direction of Mr. John S. Vandegrift, on Friday evening, December 27th. Murphy and Gibson are the ministrels who have delighted thousands of people on the steel pier at Atlantic City for years, and we can vouch for the statement that not even Lew Dockstader is any better. They should have an immense crowd here. Advertisement later.

With Our Advertisers.

The Tolchester Company will make a special excursion to Baltimore on Saturday, Dec. 21st, the Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., giving 3½ hours in the city.

Mr. A. L. Sparks has the finest display of dolls in the county. There are large and small dolls, beautifully dressed and of the finest make. He is making a specialty on dolls this Christmas, and he can please the most fastidious. Watch his big display window.

If you want your business to succeed, push it. If you want to push it, advertise in the TRANSCRIPT. It will go then, allright.

The Stam Drug Company's Christmas display is attracting great attention. It is large, attractive, and of fine assortment. Take a look at the books, the many articles for the children, and the beautiful ornaments.

Vansant & Newsome, the popular Gents' Furnishers, are holding a guessing contest. The one guessing the lucky number between 1 and 80 at 25 cents a guess will be entitled to a $20 suit or over coat made to measure. Go in and take a guess and possibly you will guess the lucky number.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edward A. Lambert, who has a lucrative position in Highland Falls, N. York, is spending sometime with his family here.

Mr. J. E. Bailey, of Millington, was a recent visitor to Wilmington, Del.

Miss Hallie McGinnes, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hurtt, of Millington.

Mrs. Frances P. Reed is spending the winter at the home of Mr. George Carroll, one of her tenants in Worton. We regret to state that Mrs. Reed is quite sick.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins and a few others at a wild duck supper last Friday night at their hospitable home on Front street.

Miss Flora Wheatley is visiting her brother at Edesville.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., and son, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., were at Annapolis last week interested in an appeal case from Talbot—the Dimpfel will case.

Mr. Ben Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Boston, arrived in Chestertown Saturday from a four-year tour of the world on Uncle Sam's battle ships.

Miss Pearl Woodall, of near Galena, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Duyer.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth is visiting Mrs. J. F. Newcomb near Locust Grove.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons, of Pennsylvania, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Mr. Whittier C. Copper has been made purser of the steamer B. S. Ford in place of Mr. Aldridge resigned on account of ill health. Mr. J. Harry Anthony succeeds Mr. Copper as assistant purser and purchasing agent.

Mr. George Z. Roland has been initiated into the mysteries of Masonry.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Anna, have been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Herman Blackway, of the Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer, on Cannon street.

Mr. William S. Culp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Evans, in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley has been quite ill during the week. A specialist from Baltimore was in attendance on Monday night. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. Robert F. Gill, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Master Harvey Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines Thomas, of Berlin, Worcester county, has been made messenger boy at the Chestertown telegraph office.

Mr. Harry W. Fallowfield has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The Pieria Literary Society, of Washington College, will hold its annual open meeting tonight.

Mr. Chance, of Chester county, Pa., has been visiting Mr. George Chambers in town this week. Miss Marcas and Mr. Jonas Chambers are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pearl Chance, in Chester county, Pa.

One of Chestertown's popular young business men is to enter the realms of matrimony shortly. Who is it?

Mrs. William B. Usilton and daughter, Miss Clara, have been visiting Mrs. Usilton's son, Dr. M. Earle Usilton, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is spending two weeks with her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, in Baltimore.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week with relatives and friends in the county and town.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, on Queen street.

Mrs. Seth Ellegood of Ossining, New York, has been visiting relatives in and near town. Her mother, Mrs. Jane Lambert, returned with her to spend the winter.

Mr. Albert Lambert and Mr. George Grugan, of New York, are spending sometime with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Lambert, on Cannon Street.

Mr. Joseph Stauffer, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends and relatives in Kent last week.

Mrs. Carrie Foreman, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. William Meredith, of near Kennedyville.

Prof. Frank Freeman, who has filled Dr. Robert H. Gault's chair in Washington college during the doctor's illness, has left college. Dr. Gault is expected to return after the Christmas recess. Prof. Freeman has made many warm friends during his short stay here, who wish him every success in life.

Mrs. Sasscer and Mrs. Baden have been visiting Miss Sasscer and Mr. Baden at the college.

Mrs. James Brice has been visiting her children in Baltimore this week.

Misses Emma Knight and Agnes Estes have been quite sick during the week.

Mrs. Jarrell, of Ridgely, Caroline county, is visiting her son, Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, corner Maple avenue and Queen street.

Our Rock Hall correspondent reports that Mrs. George E. Lambert has leased Thompson's Hotel, in Rock Hall for next year.

Mt. Vernon Open Meeting.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College, held its annual open meeting on Friday evening. The following literary program was well carried out:

Call to order
Bible reading and prayer
Roll call
Address of Welcome ... by President A. R. Hitch
Music—(extra)—violin solo ..... T. Kemp Bordley
Impromptu ..... W. Robert Huey
Declamation .. Norman Smith; W. Raymond Moody
Music—(extra)—vocal solo ..... George White
Debate—"Resolved, That a baldheaded man is justified in wearing a wig."
Affirmative ..... Toulson, Bordley
Negative ..... Barroll, Spedden

The debate was decided in favor of the negative. After literary exercises the assemblage adjourned to Mt. Vernon Hall, where Messrs. Hitch, Eliason and Bordley, assisted by Misses Stoops, Branham and Ahern, received. The hall was attractively decorated in the society colors together with the pennants of different colleges, and looked exceedingly well. Grapes, punch, cake, mints and salted almonds were served. The Mount Vernons are to be highly congratulated on a very successful open meeting.

CHURCH NOTES.

In the absence of the regular organist, Miss Clara Usilton, Master James Bacchus presided at the pipe organ in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday with much skill. The congregations were very much pleased with the young gentleman's fine playing.

Miss Mary Elliott led the Christian Worker's service in Christ M. P. church last Sunday evening. She read a most excellent paper upon the subject—"Dark days, and their Lesson."

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Conference, embracing all the Methodist Episcopal churches on this peninsula will not be held for three months but the delegates to represent the Conference at the General Conference to be held in Baltimore next May are now being discussed. Prominent among the ministerial delegates named are Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray, Revs. Robert Watt, Wilbur Corkran, Ralph Coursey, George Hardesty, C. T. Wyatt, George P. Jones and W. L. S. Murray. The lay delegates will probably be selected from Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, Colonel Albert Sisk, Samuel H. Baynard, John P. Holland and Professor A. R. Spaid.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor of Christ M. P. church, preached a very able and instructive sermon to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. last Sunday morning. Forty-five members of the Order attended the service and many of them pronounced the sermon one of the finest they had ever heard. The Doctor's text was "With a great sum purchased I this freedom."

At the Monthly Missionary Meeting of Christ M. P. Sunday school, last Sunday $23 were contributed by the classes for the benefit of Western Maryland College.

Christ M. P. church. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at 6 o'clock. Christian Workers at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Mr. William Vansant was elected president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor for the next six months.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject: "Holiness unto the Lord." Evening: "The Gospel Invitation." All are cordially invited.

The Sunday schools of the town are preparing for their annual Christmas treats, and the rendition of their Christmas carols.

In an address before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Baltimore, Tuesday, Mrs. Emma E. Caulk, State President of the Delaware Temperance Union, declared that it would not be long before the Union brought about total abstinence in Maryland. She based her assertions on the recent victories for prohibition in Delaware and Georgia.

Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, Rev. Jno. S. Bowers pastor, has made application for admission into the Maryland Conference M. P. Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of Union M. E. church held a "Box Social" at the home of Mrs. A. S. Turner, Worton, on Friday evening.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian church, Kennedyville, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. C. H. Schwenke, supply.

Rev. Chas. M. Compher, the energetic and popular pastor of Chesapeake Charge writes to the Methodist Protestant:—Just closed a successful and helpful meeting at Wesley Chapel, Md. 16 conversions and 10 accessions to the church, with 8 more to follow as the result of the meeting. The church has been greatly blessed and helped. The work on Chesapeake Charge is in good shape.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting last Friday night. The program was very interesting. The union has been organized twenty years this fall. Mrs. Shafer presided at the meeting, and spoke of the first meeting held and told in part of the work that had been done through the twenty years. The roll was called of the members that joined the organization when it started. Quite a number are still on the roll, while quite a number also have gone to their reward. Miss Susie Hall and Miss Ada Hurlock were both given a memento by the union for their good and faithful work in the recitations they gave at Millington. The remainder of the programme was readings and recitations, interspersed with music. Those who recited were Miss Susie Hall and Miss Anna Melvin; Mrs. Leonard Price, Mrs. Leonard Lane and Miss Emma Shafer gave good readings. Miss Bertha Price sang a solo very prettily. There was a good attendance and everyone was amply paid for attending such a meeting. May these faithful workers live many years to come and continue in sowing good seed.

Last Sunday morning was a bright and warm one. The Sunday school had a good session, but there were scholars and many others, too, that missed the lesson of that hour. Will each one solve the question, "Why am I not going to Sunday school this morning?" and conclude by saying, "I will go."

Our pastor preached an able sermon from James 4-3, "Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss." He struck some of us hard, that is when he hits the tender spots, but that is just what he said he wanted to do, as he was only preaching the gospel, and that was his work. We have nothing to say except we feel that we are tender spots all over sometimes when the blows come hard and fast, but we trust we will serve the Master till we are not so full of these spots. Let us all come out next Sunday; we will not get many blows but what we deserve. There was a Junior C. E. Society organized last Sunday afternoon, which we hope will be a great help to the young folks.

The farmers are getting very little corn husked, as the weather is so unfavorable, yet quite a number are selling their corn on the cob and are delivering to the railroad. Mr. Wm. Archibald is quite a hustler these short days. He will tell you in a very few words what he can do if you want to sell wheat or corn. He seems to have no time to talk anything else unless you mention some fast trotter or pacer, then he will spend a few moments in conversation as he loves to talk horse.

Two of our gunners went ducking last week and bagged a dozen nice ducks. It is no wonder they have had a broad smile on their face when some of the boys have been coming home without even a feather. These two lucky gunners were Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., and Mr. W. A. Pote. Now as these gentlemen have to depend upon anyone they can get to cook their ducks, this might be a chance for some of the old maids in our community. We very well remember only a few months ago we had an old maid's convention and they were quite spruce looking too, and these maids were very anxious to know how to catch one of the opposite sex. We hope they will solve the question with much comfort and happiness. CITIZEN.

Maryland Inter-Collegiates.

The Maryland Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association met on Friday night last at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore. President James H. Fechtig presided. C. S. Richardson, of the Maryland Agricultural College, was elected president and E. J. Clarke, of Washington College vice-president. The football championship was awarded to St. John's College. The breach charges between Western Maryland and St. John's Colleges were decided by the committee to be without foundation, and were dismissed, but it was ruled that Western Maryland should apologize to the officials of the foot-ball game over which the two colleges disagreed. For some time athletic relations between the two institutions have been on the ragged edge, and the rupture which was imminent is dhe to alleged unfair treatment of the teams of St. John's on the occasions of visits to Westminster for contests. The subject for canceling relations was given an additional impetus by the culmination of the recent annual football game between the two colleges played at Westminster. The St. John's people claim that their players were not well treated and that the Western Maryland team left the field when St. John's was ahead in the score. Some Western Maryland enthusiasts allege that unfair decisions were rendered against them.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Atwell for several days.

Mrs. S. E. Severson and little son, Lindsey, and Mrs. E. H. Collins spent part of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Leluis Walters has returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Harrison is spending a few days with Miss Daisy Severson.

Next Sunday morning our pastor will continue his sermon. "Ruth's Choice." Don't fail to hear him in the evening. The Epworth League will be led by Miss Mary Henderson, president of the league. Following the league will be a sermon by our pastor. "How can Epworthians Become Soul Winners."

Miss Ruth Robinson and Mr. William Cooper were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside on a farm near Chestertown.

Mr. John Price and family have removed from our midst to their farm near Coleman.

Our Sunday school will soon be getting ready for our Christmas entertainment to be held during the holidays as Old Santa will then visit old and young.

Miss Edna Wroth and Miss Mary Parsons, of Worton, are salesladies in Wm. Medder's & Co's. store for the holidays.

Hog Killing Season.

Hog killing has been general during the week and many fine pens of hogs have been slaughtered in this section. Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and William T. Nicholson killed pens of 8 and 10 respectively, which were fine and fat. Mr. H. Clay Lusby killed a pen of 16.

Col. Chas. E. Woods, the genial rural carrier, of Quaker Neck, so far reports the best weight for dressed pork. He killed four fine ones a few days ago, the four weighing 1542 lbs. or an average of 386½ lbs. per hog. Who can beat 'em?

Mr. Connelly Beauchamp, of St. Paul's, killed three fine porkers, that averaged 200 lbs. each and were four days short of being six months old.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Alice Wood, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in Worton.

Mr. Harry Ivens has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a week's visit with relatives in Chestertown and Worton.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a large crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, on Friday Dec. 6th. The affair was a pie social for benefit of Union M. E. Church.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Theo. Jewell is better and able to be out again.

Someone entered the pantry of Mrs. Wood, and helped themselves to poultry, etc. prepared for next day dinner.

Hog killing is about over here and our people are preparing for Christmas.

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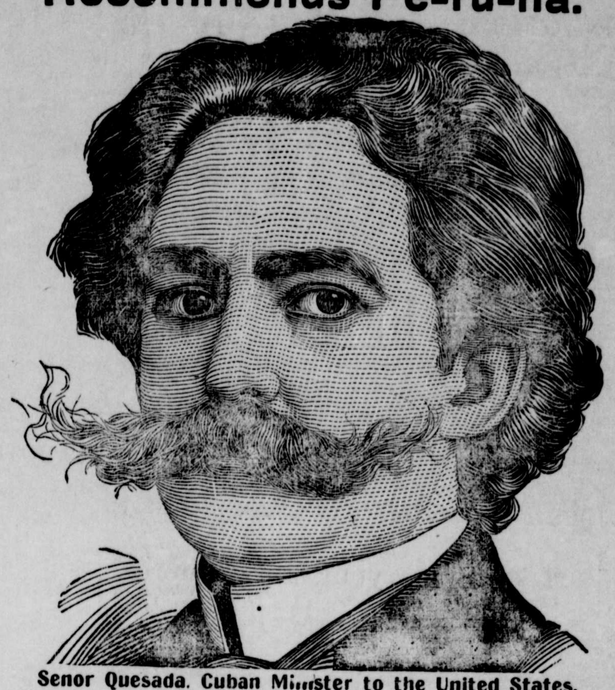

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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