The Transcript.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908,

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Rose Bush in Full Bloom.—Mrs. Annie Connelly has in the yard of her home, on Water street, Centreville, a rose bush in full bloom. This is an unusual occurrence for this time of the year, but it is attributed to the mild weather during the past month or more.

Stockholders Elected.—The stockholders of the Bertie E. Tull Freighting Co. held a meeting on Dec. 30 in Baltimore. Mr. Andrew W. Woodall resigned as president owing to press of other business. Mr. R. Parks Rasin was elected president and general manager, and Mr. E. M. Sills vice-president and treasurer.

Boy Accidentally Shot.—Howard D. Lorraine, son of Mrs. T. N. Lorraine, who was before marriage, Mrs. Willie Boulden, of this town, was accidentally shot last Saturday by a companion while gunning near Chesapeake City, their home. The young man's companion saw some game arise just as Lorraine arrived. The charge from the gun entered Lorraine's ear. It is expected that he will recover.

Capt. Coleman Held.—Capt. Marion Coleman, of the schooner Marian, was held for the action of the Virginia authorities on Monday by U. S. Commissioner Rogers to answer the charge of shanghaing C. F. Hammond, an apprentice seaman on the United States training ship Franklin, an account of which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT last week. Capt. Coleman is well-known here, and his many friends believe that he has been made the victim of a bold deserter.

One Thief Entertained Wife While His Pal Ransacked House.—The home of Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, pastor of one of Wilmington's largest M. E. Churches, and well-known throughout the district, was entered by thieves who carried off $500 worth of jewelry and other valuables the day after Christmas. Mrs. Westerfield and her friend, Miss Geary, of Port Deposit, had been out shopping, and upon their return they were met at the gate by a man who began a conversation with the ladies, while his pal looted the house. The man on the outside made known the approach of the ladies by rattling the front gate. When the ladies reached the house they found that it had been ransacked and the jewelry and valuables gone. Among the articles taken were many Christmas presents.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Good bye 1907. How do 1908.

*†*Moving time. Many changes, all of which have been reported.

*†*Muskrats are ripe. It will be lawful to trap or kill them until April 1st.

*†*The schools of the county will reopen after a pleasant Christmas recess on Monday morning.

*†*A prominent young lady in Broad Neck gathered violets from her flower yard on Saturday.

*†*The year 1908 is a leap year. There will be fewer old bachelors in Kent by next Christmas.

*†*Supt. Clay, of the Strawboard Mill, moved into Mr. C. J. Reiche's residence on Front street this week.

*†*The power vessel, "Sarah Vickers" blew ashore in Lankford bay during the heavy wind storm on Monday night.

*†*A thunder storm accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning passed over the town and county last Monday evening.

*†*It is reported that several new homes will be erected by some of our young business men during the year. That's interesting.

*†*Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has sold the schooner "Emma V. Wills" to Messrs. George B. Harris and Edward B. Emory.

*†*Mr. D. B. McMenamin entertained the directors of the Kent Building and ...an Association at an oyster luncheon ...he Loud House, on Monday night.

*Mr. John Latham has been en...ed by Mr. Walter T. Morris as sup...tendent of his milk route to succeed ... Kinsey, who has retired.

*Murphy & Gibson's Minstrels ...ed to a full house on Friday night. ... gave one of the best and cleanest ...s of the kind seen here in years.

*Mr. George W. Atwell and wife ... discontinued store keeping and ... moved to the A. S. Crawford farm, ...h will be tenanted by Mr. Atwell's ...

"Woodie," Rev. Dr. F. T. Little's ...collie dog, came back home late ...night. He knew the advertise... the TRANSCRIPT would find him, ... up his chase and came home.

...m. H. Waddell has removed ...nery and toy department ...m up town. He has dis... bakery business until ...

... Barroll's team acci... with Master Hiram ...he intersection of ...ets on Sunday, cut... Master Eliason's

*†*Treasurer Wm. E. Keyser took in on New Year's Eve, in county taxes $16,000 and in State taxes $2,300. Big day's work.

*†*Mr. John S. Vandegrift informs us that he has already secured the sale of enough seats to guarantee the payment of the sum of $150, required to bring the famous Schubert Quartet to Chestertown. Advertisement next week.

*†*Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks and family have removed from Galena to the Bordley residence on High street. Mr. Hicks will occupy the room formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Waddell, as a show room.

*†*Master Daniel McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee, of Maple avenue, found a small gold watch on Friday or Saturday evening. It will be returned to the owner when he becomes known.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson removed to their farms on Wednesday, the former near Pomona, and the latter near St. Paul's Church. The best wishes of the community go with both families.

*†*A prominent farmer remarked the other day that his barn yard is in better condition than a part of Main street. He might have iucluded Maple avenue and Queen street as well. The streets have been scraped this week, but what they need is a good shelling.

*†*The insurance on the Still Pond Hotel, which was recently destroyed by fire, was adjusted this week. Mr. Robinson, the owner, received $3,000, $2,000 from companies represented by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., and $1,000 from companies represented by Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville.

*†*Arthur, the little five-year-old son of Mr. George States, a prominent trucker, residing on one of Mr. James W. Lambert's Queen Annes farms, fell off a fodder rick on Wednesday and broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr. Charles W. Whaland set the fracture and the little fellow is doing well.

*†*We have received a great many compliments upon the article entitled "Just fifty years ago" published in our paper recently. One of our lady subscribers remarked, "How vividly it recalled the long ago." The author of the article is one of Kent's best and most gifted men. Do it some more, Mr. Author.

*†*Robert Johnson, colored, who was accused of cutting several negroes in a fracas at Rock Hall, on Christmas night, an account of which appeared exclusively in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was given a hearing before Justice Burgess on Saturday afternoon, and he was sentenced to 12 months in the House of Correction. He was taken to the "cut" on Wednesday by Constable Scoone.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., has been confined to the house for a week with a severe attack of the grippe. He is able to be out now.

Mr. S. R. Hurlock, of Queen Annes, who met with a painful accident by having his hand and arm caught in a corn sheller is able to be up and about the house. His injuries are healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Washington avenue on Monday Jan. 13th. The anniversary would be correctly the 12th, but as that day falls on Sunday, the popular couple will observe the 13th. They will keep "open house" to their friends from 8 to 11. No invitations. They will leave for their annual two months trip to Florida, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's, on Jan. 15.

We regret to state that Miss Martha Evans, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's wharf, has the typhoid fever. Her physician states, however, that the case is of a very mild form.

Miss Louise Carroll, of Baltimore, and Miss Gurtha Vansant have been spending the holidays at home.

Miss Rose Duyer has been appointed teacher of Quaker Neck school to succeed Miss DeFord, resigned. She and her sister, Miss Maude, have been visiting friends in Arlington, Md.

Miss Emma McFeely, of near Philadelphia, has been the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, during the holidays.

Misses Lillie and Mae Crow, of New York, have been spending the holidays with their brother, Mr. Owen C. Crow, on High street.

Misses Bessie and Mae Cannon and Mr. John G. Cannon spent the holidays with their mother on High street.

Mrs. John M. Toulson had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last Thursday evening week.

Miss Alice Carpenter, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Hague, of Kennedyville, have been visiting Miss Agnes Estes during the week.

Mr. Chester Morrison, of Easton, has been visiting Mr. Norman Nelson during the week.

Mr. Clarence Lecates, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting his parents on Kent street.

Mrs. Ward Smith, and little daughter Beatrice, of Wilmington, have been spending the holidays with her parents, but have now returned accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Benjamin.

J. S. E. Pardee, Esq., editor of the Easton Ledger, was a welcome visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office on Monday.

Mr. Howard Dodd has been suffering with a painful abscess on his neck during the week. Dr. H. L. Dodd operated upon it, and Mr. Dodd is recovering.

A number of young folks from Kent attended the New Year's dance given by the young ladies of Middletown, Del., on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Burchinal and family have removed from the Hotel Imperial to the Culp residence on Washington avenue. Mr. Joseph Lambert has succeeded Mr. Burchinal at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grason announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Chew, to Mr. R. Smith Hill on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, at Towson, Md. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Dr. J. Lane Finley, and has frequently visited friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. English and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony over the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Delmar, Del., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, over the river during the holidays.

Miss Nettie Sutton has been visiting Miss Mildred Hyland, in Wilmington.

The wedding of Mr. Percy Thomas Hatcherson to Miss Lillian Earle Maslin, will take place next Wednesday morning in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. J. Maslin and Miss Ethel Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown, both of Quaker Neck, will take place next Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Mr. Earle Nicholson, Misses Julia, Daisy, and Nellie Nicholson, are visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Prof. Edward J. Clarke spent a part of the holidays in Pocomoke City.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of near Betterton, has been spending the holidays with Dr. Louis Seymour, in Warren, Rhode Island.

Miss Mary Burchinal, of the Woman's College faculty, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marcelline Burchinal, on Front ftreet during the week.

Senator Garrett Foxwell was in town on Wednesday for the first time since November 20th. He is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. His friends were glad to see him.

Miss Katie Little visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, and Mr. Henry Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, near Still Pond. Mrs. Eliason has been quite sick, but she is improving rapidly.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been in Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes spent New Year's Day with relatives near Rock Hall.

Miss Mary Rogers is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Miss Violet Beck is visiting Mrs. Irving Nicols, in Baltimore. Her aunt, Mrs. Annie Gambrill, is reported very much better.

Mr. John Loud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud, who is residing in Wilmington, has been quite ill during the week with typhoid-pneumonia. His parents have been with him, and he is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Davis and little son, of Wilmington, Del., visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill street on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson entertained at a family dinner on Monday at their home on Fancy farm.

Two of Kent's prominent young men will be married, one soon and the other on the 15th.

Mrs. Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Morris, on Queen Street.

Mr. John Harris, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Villanova College, is enjoying the holidays at home.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Emma L. Vinyard, a well-known Cecil county school teacher, to Mr. Amos R. Merrit, of Cecilton. The ceremony will take place in the Cecilton Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Mr. Anderson, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of Rev. Dr. F. T. Little at Christ M. P. parsonage this week.

Quite a number of young folks from Chestertown attended the annual Christmas dance in Centreville on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Bacchus visited relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., early in the week.

The Barroll boys entertained a number of their young friends at Byford-on-the-Chester, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannot has been quite sick during the week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. Reginia Copper has been quite ill at her home on Cannon street this week.

Miss Hope Sappington has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. Raymond Moody has been spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Ball, of Baltimore, has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twillley, on High street.

Rev. W. L. White has been the guest of friends in Wilmington. Mrs. White has been quite sick with a severe cold.

Miss Anna Little has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Houston Toulson has been the guest of friends in New York during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Hurlock, of Newark, Del., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, on Queen Street, this week.

Miss Leonora Davis, of Middletown, Del., has been visiting Miss Anna Smyth, on High street.

Mrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jackson, who has been quite ill at her home in Principio Furnace.

Mr. James L. Russell, of Washington, D. C., visited his father on High street this week.

OBITUARY.

WM. H. MONEY.

Tax Collector, Wm. H. Money, of Townsend, Del., died at his home their on Sunday night, after long illness, aged 76 years. He was one of the best known men in his section of Delaware, and was engaged in farming and other business. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

MRS. MARTHA F. MEGINNISS.

Mrs. Martha F. Meginniss, widow of the late Benjamin R. Meginniss, died at her home in Glasgow, Del., on Monday, aged 83 years. Funerl services were held on Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, R. M. Cann. The remains were brough to Sassafras for interment. The deceased was well-known in the upper section of the county.

MR. WILLIAM H. CHEFFINS.

Mr. William H. Cheffins died at the home of his niece, Mrs. O. H. Nickerson, in Hartley, Del., on Dec. 19th, aged 81 years. The deceased resided for many years in Galena. Six years ago he removed to Hartley. Interment was made in Millington cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sappington, died at their home "Spencer Hall" on East Neck Island on Christmas Eve. Funeral services were held the following Thursday with interment in Wesley Chapel.

MRS. M. E. FERGUSON.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, mother of Undertaker J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, died at her home in Cecilton yesterday aged 78 years. Her remains will be buried Sunday at Cecilton.

Old Time Strawride.

A genuine "old time" strawride was thoroughly enjoyed by twenty-two of the young folks of Sudlersville, Friday evening through the kindness of Messrs. Sam and Lucien Massey, and Geo. Higman. A large four horse wagon filled with straw and a jolly party of young folks journeyed to Millington where they were royally entertained by Miss Evalyn Cochran. After an hour of mirth and merriment, the hostess invited them to the spacious diningroom where was spread a table laden with good things. After doing justice to the inner man, and another half hour of social intercourse, the return home was made. Those in the party were Misses Susie Sparks and friend, Miss Nelson, of Baltimore; Miss Zora Joslin and friend, Miss Gooding, of Wyoming; Fannie and Eva Merrick, Helen Redden, Mary Benton, Louise Roe, Eva Skinner and Mabel Jones; Messrs. Sam and Lucian Massey, Mason Baxter, Wm. Skeggs, of Philadelphia; Chas. Deputy, of Wilmington; Geo. Higman, Laurence Sparks, of Washington, D. C.; John Smith, Milton Harrington, Loring Joslin and Chas. B. Chance.

With Our Advertisers.

Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks has a card in this issue calling attention to the opening of his undertaking business. Mr. Hicks has had an experience of 20 years in the undertaking business and is splendidly equipped to give excellent service. He is a brother of Police Justice, Samuel Hicks, and is well-known throughout the county.

We call the attention of our readers to the large three column advertisement of Wm. Medders & Co. the great Still Pond price cutters and cash dealers. Mr. Medders is transacting business on a cash basis, and he realizes the value of the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium in his business. You will find the big advertisement on page 8 every Saturday morning.

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12½c Bleached Muslin	10c
11c Bleached Muslin	9c
10c Bleached Muslin	8c
6¾c Bleached Muslin	5½c
9c Unbleached Muslin	7c
6¾c Unbleached Muslin	5½c
Bleached Table Damask, worth 30c, now	22c
All 50c Table Damask, now per yard	40c
39c Mercerized Table Damask	45c
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Men's 75c Dress Shirts now	50c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts now	39c
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Men's 50c Work Shirts	39c
Men's 25c Work Shirts	20c
Men's 50c Overalls	40c

HATS.

Men's $1.50, $1.25 Hats, now	$1.00
Men's $1.00 Hats	75c

Toilet Sets, Dishes, Etc., All Reduced.

$6.00 12-piece Toilet Sets	$3.50
$5.39 10-piece Toilet Sets	$4.00
$5.00 10-piece Toilet Sets	$3.75
$4.90 10-piece Toilet Sets	$3.50
$2.19 9-piece Toilet Sets	$1.69
Large $1.25 Wash Bowl and Pitcher	90c
90c Wash Bowl and Pitcher	69c
Large Dinner Plates, now for set	25c

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$27.50 3-piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suits	$22.50
$21.00 3-piece Golden Oak Redroom Suits	$17.00
$17.00 3-piece Golden Oak Suits	$13.50
$11.90 3-piece Bedroom Suits	$9.50
$10.00 3-piece Bedroom Suits	$8.50
$4.25 Veloars Covered Lounges	$3.25

EXTENSION TABLES.

6-ft. Oak Extension Tables	$5.25
8-ft. Oak Extension Tables	$6.50

CHAIRS.

$6.50 Cane Seat Dining Chairs, per set	$5.10
$5.75 Cane Seat Dining Chairs, per set	$4.50
$6.50 Wood Seat Dining Chairs, per set	$5.10
$3.25 Wood Seat Dining Chairs, per set	$2.70

BED SPRINGS.

$1.95 Wood-Frame Bed Springs	$1.45
2.50 Wood-Frame Bed Springs	1.75

RUGS.

$1.50 Tapestry Rugs now	$1.00
1.75 Smyrna Rugs now	1.25
1.98 Brussel Rugs now	1.50

Bushel Bags Fine Table Salt	39c
140 lb Bags Coarse Ground Alum Salt	65c
Ground Sage, per lb	10c
50 lb Lard Cans	22c
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SCHEDULE.

(In effect September 29th, 1907.)

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

Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o'clock P. M.

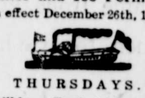
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WINTER SCHEDULE.

SASSAFRAS RIVER and TOLCHESTER LINES.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect December 26th, 1907.



THURSDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross at 12.30 P. M., Cassidys at 12.45 P. M., Betterton at 1.15 P. M., Gales at 2.15 P. M., Tolchester at 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7. A. M. for Betterton and Sassfras River Landings stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trips.

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