The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Cruelty To Animals.—Several prominent ladies have called our attention this week to cruel treatment to horses by the drivers of the large coal wagons. There is a law against cruelty to animals, and it may be enforced in Chestertown.

He Slept in the Hall.—An intruder got into the Loud House Tuesday night and after trying to find a bed, went to sleep on the floor of the hall. The colored porter found the stranger next morning, lying in the hall asleep. He asked him his name and he replied, "Me no talke." He was handed over to Sheriff Hadaway by the magistrate, and he will rest for thirty days on a cot in the jail.

Martin Daugherty Dead.—Martin Daugherty, for a great many years a huxter on the boats of the old Chester river line, and a well-known character, died at the home of his sister in Baltimore, about two weeks ago, aged about 87 years. The deceased was known by almost every passenger who has traveled between Love Point and Baltimore since the Chester River line has been controlled by the M. D. B. & V. Railroad Company.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*A prominent farmer living near town has 50 fine lambs.

*†*No boat to Tolchester today on account of ice.

*†*Mr. Joseph Guest has filed an application for Justice of the Peace for Chestertown.

*†*Farmers and meatmen have been filling ice houses this week with good clear four and five-inch ice.

*†*The heavy wind on Monday destroyed some of the fishermen's fikes and nets.

*†*Muskrat hides are reported to be worth all the way from 20 cents to 40 cents apiece, according to quality.

*†*Mr. Wm. R. Price, of near Kennedyville, has a valuable horse affected with cerebuo spinal meningitis.

*†*Edgar Baker, of near Golt's, Kent county, is in a critical condition as the result of being kicked by a colt.

*†*Thursday was the coldest day of winter, the thermometer registering 10° at 6 o'clock at Stam's drug store.

*†*Mr. Wm. A. Burk has purchased of Mr. Wm. Dilhofer his house on Calvert street near Barnett's brick yard for $800.

Miss Watson, teacher of "The Oaks" school near Tolchester has resigned to accept a position at Highlandtown, Baltimore county.

*†*Capt. Harry Dill's vessel, lying at Centreville Landing, was entered Sunday evening and all the provisions that had been stored for a cruise were stolen.

*†*Mr. David L. Moore, of Rock Hall, has accepted a position as clerk to Mr. C. C. Jones in his large shoe store. Mr. Jones assumes charge of the business today.

*†*The annual election of officers of the Kent Building and Loan Company which was held on Monday night resulted in the unanimous re-election of all the old officials, viz: Pres., Thos. H. Topping; vice-pres., L. Bates Russell; secretary and treasruer, J. Waters Russell; counsel, John D. Urie; member executive committee, Thos. S. Bordley.

To Incorporate Rock Hall.

A meeting of the citizens of Rock Hall was held in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall last Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for an act of incorporation of that town. About one hundred citizens were present. Mr. Robt. S. Crew called the meeting to order, in a few words stated the object of same, after which he was elected chairman and Mr. Jos. Downey Secretary. A committee was selected to draft a charter. They were as follows: Messrs. A. Alexander, T. B. Durding, Robt. S. Crew, Jas. Downey, Rev. Warren Burr, Capt. Chas. R. Kerr. Among others that took an active part were Messrs. James A. Casey, Reybold Wilson, John W. Downey, Thomas Rich, James and William Durding and Marion Downey.

The suggestion of the incorporation of Rock Hall was first made by the TRANSCRIPT in its issue after the disgraceful riot which occurred on the streets of the town on Christmas Eve. If the citizens of the town feel that they need incorporation, and we do not see why a town of the size of Rock Hall should not be incorporated, we hope they will use every effort to secure the passage of a bill in the Legislature giving them the power to incorporate the town. After that a new High School building. The committee met at the M. E. parsonage on Monday evening and drafted articles of incorporation which have been forwarded to our representatives in the legislature.

Still Pond Farmers' Club.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Capt. Dan'l Hill last week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile, Misses Emma Shafer, Louisa and Lizzie Pennington, Mary Jones and Regina Rasin, Messrs. G. R. Rasin and J. Jarrell. The next meeting will be at the home at Mr. W. E. Bonwill in February.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. M. Culp visited her mother, Mrs. Benanna Russell, at the City Hospital, in Baltimore this week. We are glad to state that Mrs. Russell is improving.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has been housed with the grippe this week.

Miss Rebekah McFeely has been quite sick again this week.

Mrs. Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Richard H. Collins, on Front steet during the week.

The students of the college will give their first Hop in the College Gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

Miss Mackey Perry, of Centreville, has been visiting Mrs. Claude Parks, on Queen street.

Mr. Reginald M. Beauchamp, of Caroline county, had been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Julia Hossinger has been quite sick at her home in Lynch. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. William Crew, of Betterton, has been very sick, but is reported improving.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark, of Still Pond, gave them a pleasant serenade on Monday evening.

The Young Men's Association of Rock Hall will give its annual Mask Ball in K. of P. Hall on Feb. 12th.

Mr. George B. Twilley has been confined to his room with the grippe during the week.

Master James Bacchus has been housed with the grippe but was able to attend his classes at the college yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely left this week for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they will make their future home with his son, Mr. Percy T. McFeeley. We regret to lose such estimable citizens as Mr. and Mrs. McFeely.

The next Cotillion Club dance will be held in Stam's Hall February 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maslin of Quaker Neck gave a wedding supper on Monday night in honor of their son and his bride. A number of friends were present.

Mr. R. H. Collins has been confined to his bed for the past few days with the grippe. We are glad to state that he is reported better.

Mrs. Richard Fitz Harris Gundry entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon at luncheon at Harlem Lodge, her home near Catonsville, in honor of Mrs. John Dick Halliday and Mrs. Morris Ames Soper. The dining room was prettily decorated, yellow being the color scheme.

Dr. Merritt Brice, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Miss Bessie Brice, who is ill of pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Etta Fountain, this week.

Mr. Merritt Rasin, of Baltimore, has een the guest of relatives and friends n the county and town during the week.

Mr. Wm. S. Culp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Evans, in Baltimore, and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Ellis entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening in the parlors of Hotel Voshell.

Miss Violet Beck, of Lankford, has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris stuck a prong of a pitchfork in his face last Thursday week. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one, making only an abrasion of the skin. He made a narrow escape from serious injury.

Mr. John D. H. Nelson has been in Washington. D. C. on business.

Mrs. S. A. Ivens has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Price Milby, at Kennedyville.

Mrs. John D. Urie was called to Swarthmore, Pa., last Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Louisa, who is a student of the college there. Reports state that Miss Louise is better.

Miss Adele France is spending several weeks with Mrs. Paul Turner in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Brice, we regret to state, is quite sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Etta Fountain, on Queen street, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Prof. J. S. William Jones has been quite sick at her home on college hill with an attack of the grippe.

Messrs. D. B. McMenamin, Harry P. Skipper and Rumsey Anthony were in Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron entertained a number of friends at a sumptuous supper at their home near town, last Friday evening.

Miss Reba Strong has been visiting relatives at Gray's Inn, and Rock Hall.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Sarah Levida Bouchelle to Irvin Griffith Ellison. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 8 o'clock. They will reside near Kirkwood, Del.

Mr. Noble Ferguson, of Cecilton, visited his brother, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, on High street on Sunday.

Marion Dek. Smith, Esq., has been confined to his home by sickness during the week.

School Commissioner Purnel Jump and daughter, Miss Bertha, left New York on Wedesday by steamship for New Orleans, thence over the Southern Pacific to Houston, El Paso, Phoenix, the Grand Canon, San Diego, Pasadena, Los Angeles, St. Catilina Islands, Santa Barbara, Pacific Grove, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Portland and Seattle. They will be gone about two months and will return by way of Helena, Mont., Butte, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, over Denver and Rio Grande through Royal Gorge to Denver, Omaha, Chicago, and thence to Baltimore.

A Question.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—

DEAR SIRS:—Will you kindly answer this query through the columns of your valuable paper in Saturday's issue.

Have the citizens of a town a voet on incorporation of the town, if they are not property owners provided they are twenty one years of age, also have they a vote in framing constitution or by laws of said town, or is that left entirely to the land owners of the town?

If you will kindly publish an answer to the above we will be very much indebted to you.

Very respectfully
(CITIZEN.)

[No. The Legislature has the right to incorporate and frame a charter. All the private citizen has the right to do—if he don't like it—is to Kick!—EDS.]

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The entertainments which were to have been given in the Union M. E. Church, Worton and Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, this week, have been postponed on account of the condition of the roads.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, pastor of Salem Church, Fairlee, received a telegram on Tuesday, announcing the critical illness of his mother at her home in Virginia. Mr. Taylor left on the afternoon train in anxious effort to reach the bedside of his beloved parent.

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: "Building according to the Pattern." Evening: "Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness." Come and worship with us.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday, Feb. 9. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held next Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

The calendar of the M. E. Church met at the home of the Misses Stuart, on Queen street on Wednesday.

Rev. E. H. VanDyke and wife left Baltimore on Friday last for Japan to take up missionary work in that far-away country. They will be gone seven years.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Little, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, preached a strong sermon on temperance last Sunday morning. He urged every member of his congregation to write a personal appeal to the Senator and representatives from Kent county to support the local option bill which will be presented to the legislature by the Anti-Saloon League of the State. During his sermon Dr. Little paid a high tribute to our representatives in the legislature and said he believes they will faithfully and truly represent the interests of the people of this county. He made a strong plea for the removal of the liquor question from politics and urged placing it upon a moral basis.

Mr. J. Waters Russell led the Christian Workers service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Little Miss Ida Smith sang a very pretty solo, and Miss Winifred Gray rendered a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Miss Anna Smyth.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton will publish a monthly paper, under the heading, "The Diocesan News." The columns of the paper will contain monthly the news from all parts of the diocese, as well as many interesting church items in connection with work of the Auxiliary and of the Protestant Episcopal Church generally, and a large number of advertisements from merchants all over the peninsula. The paper has already a large subscription list, making it a valuable advertising medium. The first issue was delivered from the press of the TRANSCRIPT this week, and is full of excellent church reading matter.

The pastor of Wesley Chapel has arranged for a series of lectures to be given at that church during the month of February on the Book of Books as follows: Feb. 5th, "How did we get it"; Feb. 12th, "Its plan and purpose"; Feb. 19th, "How to study it"; Feb. 26th, "St. Paul as a preacher". This series will be free to the public which is coridially invited to be present. In addition to this on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, a lecture entitled, "Wings and Stings", which is both amusing and instructive. Special music will be provided for this occasion.

On Feb. 9th the members of Wesley Chapel will hold their annual meeting for the election of delegate to the conference.

Miss Flora Strout, of Baltimore, recently appointed missionary to Japan for the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and who will leave for that country in March, will make an address at Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, on Wednesday evening, February 12th and at Kennedyville M. P. Church on Thursday, February 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

The Rev. C. R. Bimbach will enter, D. V., on his duties as rector of North Kent Parish, Saturday, February 1st. He will hold his first service at St. Clements Church, Massey, the following morning, at 10.30 o'clock, "The Feast of the Purification." At 7.30 P. M., in Millington there will be evening prayer and sermon by the new rector.

Big Fire in Baltimore.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Baltimore since the great conflagration of February, 1904, broke out shortly before midnight last Thursday night, in the rear of the printing, engraving and lithographing establishment of the E. B. Reed Sons Co., 217 East Saratoga street.

The flames spread rapidly, being driven by a stiff breeze blowing from the west, and in less than half an hour after the origin of the fire they had reached and enveloped in their destroying tongues three other buildings adjoining, occupied as follows:

Chaudron & Payton, glass dealers, East Saratoga street.

J. Regester Sons Company East Saratoga street.

All of these buildings were soon seething furnaces. At the height of the blaze the wall of J. Regester Sons Company's building fell, catching several firemen under it, three of whom were instantly killed. Fire Chief Horton and twenty-two others were seriously injured, and as soon as they could be reached were taken to the City Hospital. They have all nearly recovered. The loss by the fire was $100,000. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Another $100,000 fire occurred in the city on Wednesday afternoon, when the Standard Oil Company's tanks were destroyed at Canton. State Veterinarian Jarman saw the fire as he passed on an afternoon train on his way home, and says it was a magnificant spectacle.

IN MEMORIAM.

R. W. S.

In loving sad remembrance of our precious little Bobbie, who went home to God thirteen sad long years ago today, Jan. 22nd, 1895.

Safely, safely gathered in,
Far from sorrow, far from sin,
No more childish griefs or fears,
No more sadness, no more tears;
For the life so young and fair,
Now hath passed from earthly care;
God Himself his soul will keep,
Giving His beloved sleep.

Christ, when this sad life in done,
Oh, join us to our precious one.

PARENTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Farmers' League of Maryland.

A number of years ago, the different Agricultural Bodies of the States, realized among themselves, about the same time that many things could be accomplished for Agriculturalists, if these different units could work through a central organization.

As a result of this, representatives from a large number of the Farmers' Clubs, Granges, and other similar bodies, met and formed the Farmers' League, an absolutely non-political body. Its constitution and by-laws are free and liberal.

It is rather a plan, than an existing body, but where work is to be accomplished, the officers of the League, get together in close touch with each unit of the League, and working as a body, have accomplished a great amount of good in forming opinions, and directing Legislation, for the benefit of the farming community.

Each year delegates from the bodies that compose the league, meet in Baltimore, and this year the meeting will be held at McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Wednesday, Feb. 5th, where matters relating to the good of the farming community will be talked over and developed.

Notices of this meeting are now being sent out, calling on different Granges, Farmers clubs, Horticultural and Agricultural Societies, Seed Corn Breeders, Tobacco Growers Associations, etc., to appoint delegates for the meeting, and instructing these delegates to state, what matters of interest, and benefit to the farming community, should be brought before the Legislature or Governor and pushed to a rightful conclusion.

With Our Advertisers.

GUY BROTHERS MINSTRELS.

Guy Brothers added another to their long list of appearances at the Grand last evening and as usual pleased the audience. The first part is a remarkably pretty scenic effect and the turns of each actor were well received. The olio was excellent, each performer being a whole show in himself. The stars of the troupe are Dale, the great impersonator, Kennedy and Boyle the premier wooden shoe dancers and Zella the contortionist. The show is better than in any previous year. They appear at Stam's Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Company.

Mr. C. C. Jones, successor to Thos. G. Wroth, the shoe man, under Stam's Hall is now ready for business. We introduce him to the public this morning in his maiden advertisement and we are sure that he will maintain the reputation of this reliable place of business.

Davis & Satterfield's advertisement appears on the fironf page. They have a carload of wire fence which it will be well for you to examine before buying. They are ready for the spring trade.

Harry F. Jefferson's clearance sale is on. Knocked down prices, excellent goods, good assortment. Making room for spring goods.

Vansant & Newsome have a a special sale of fancy vests, special prices. Their celebrated Crawford shoe also demands your attention. Give them a trial. They don't make corns.

Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock has been housed with a bad cold during the week.

C. C. JONES--THE SHOE MAN,

Successor to T. G. Wroth,

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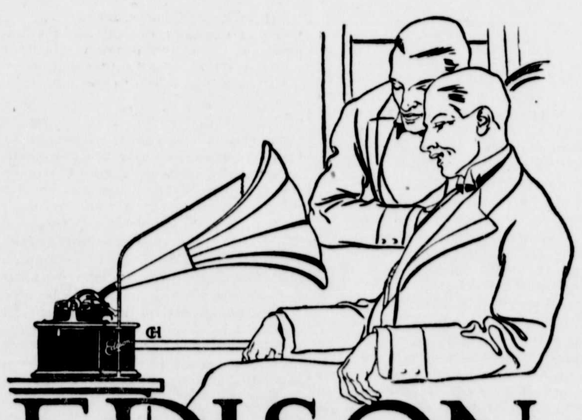
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JEWELER, Chestertown, Md.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN.

Catarrh and La Grippe.

Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna.



I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a ***severe case of la grippe,*** and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna.

"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic ***affection of the throat.*** It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my ***trouble has disappeared.*** I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

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"	2.50 "	1.79
"	2.00 "	1.59
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