The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Grange Meeting.—The next meeting of the Chestertown Grange will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. It is the time for the annual election of the officers of the grange and *every* member is urged to be present on Tuesday.

Court on Monday.—An adjourned session of the October term of court will convene in the court house on Monday morning. Clerk of the Court Dixon has notified all petit jurors to be present. There are six cases to be heard—four civil and two criminal cases.

Purchased Business.—Turner & Son, of Betterton, have purchased the entire stock of Hague, Hackett & Turner, at Still Pond, and are offering the same at bargain prices. The well-known firm of Hague, Hackett & Turner have discontinued business, and the partnership heretofore existing has been discontinued. The members of the firm enjoy the confidence and respect of the entire county, and have always given their patrons a square deal.

Young Man Assaulted.—Mr. Walter Meekins, who runs a meat wagon for Mr. Whitely Johnson was the victim of a cowardly assault last Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Worton Mr. Meekins was accosted by someone, who struck him a stunning blow, dragged him in a nearby woods, and gashed his face with a knife or razor. Meekins was so badly used up as to require the services of a physician. It is not known whether the assault was for robbery or simply a malicious act.

Splendid Endorsement.—The statement of the Second National Bank, published on page 1, column 1 and 2 of this issue, shows that the present deposits of the bank are **$140,590.20** greater than they were one year ago. Splendid endorsement of fine business methods. The bank has deposits of **$639,008.76**, and surplus and undivided profits of **$54,575.42**. Their total resources are **$829,041.70**. Compare this with other banks, and see what the TRANSCRIPT is doing for the Second National.

Fight With Chicken Hawk.—Thursday afternoon Mr. George Peacock went out to the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Elburn, near the mill and went gunning. He saw a chicken hawk, which he winged and brought to the house. As soon as he turned the bird loose, it made for the cat and gave it a terrible drubbing, and then it flew at Mr. Elburn's daughter, burying its bill deep into the young lady's neck. It inflicted an ugly wound which began to swell immediately and cause such alarm as to require the attendance of the family physician, Dr. H. G. Simpers. Miss Elburn suffered great agony on Thursday night, and opiates had to be administered. At the hour of going to press Miss Elburn was improving and no serious trouble is expected.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Hon. Joseph A. Wickes is having a new stable built on the site of the old one on his property on High street.

*†*The squeal of the porker is heard in the land, and quite a number of our farmers have slaughtered fine pens during the week.

*†*Mrs. Belle Smith, of Worton, is selling on an average 22 dozen eggs per week. At 40 cents per dozen, her hens are paying her $8.80 per week.

*†*Mr. Charles L. Dodd has improved his residence property on High street very much during the week by the removal of trees and the front fence.

*†*A great many Kent and Queen Annes farmers attended the Horticultural meeting, Corn Breeders Association and State Grange in Baltimore this week.

*†*Deputy Sheriff Lockerman and Town Officer Getshall took two insane prisoners to Spring Grove Asylum on Monday. One colored man, Palmer, and a colored woman.

*†*Edward, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. William Brown fell off a load of fodder last Friday and dislocated his shoulder. Drs. Simpers and Hines were in attendance.

*†*Our merchants are preparing for their Christmas trade and if you will read the advertisements in this paper next week, you will find where you can secure your Christmas goods at reasonable prices.

*†*Several new houses are being erected on the Betterton Bayside Improvement Company's ground, and it is expected that there will be a general building boom in the pretty resort in the spring.

*†*Peter Glenn, colored, was arrested the first of the week for attempting to break into the home of Mr. John D. Welch on Queen street. He was given a hearing, and owing to mitigating circumstances he was allowed to go free.

*†*Three men in Chicago have made a gigantic deal in wheat which will cause a corner in the grain. It is predicted that the price of wheat will rise to $1.40 on account of the deal. Wheat was quoted at $1.06¾ and corn at 67 cents a bushel in Baltimore yesterday.

*†*Supt. Rust says the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad intend to ditch the whole road from Masseys to Chestertown. A gang of 45 men are now at work near Lambson's. It is estimated that it will cost about $500 to cut a regulation ditch through "Dodson's Cut."

*†*The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. American Carter, of Rock Hall, while playing on last Saturday fell on a broken glass jar and severed the main artery in the right arm at the wrist. The child lost a considerable amount of blood. Dr. W. W. Beale was hurriedly sent for and rendered surgical aid.

*†*The town officials of Rock Hall have purchased 10,000 bushels of oyster shells from Rock Hall Canning Co., and are now spreading them on their roads. They have also bought 40 gasoline lamps and placed them at close intervals on all streets. The lights were turned on for the first time Thanksgiving night and have given perfect satisfaction so far.

Farmers Meetings.

The State Horticultural Society, Farmers League, Maryland Cereal and Forage Crop Breeders' Association and the State Grange held meetings in Baltimore this week, and while we wish that we could devote greater space to the meetings, we shall have to content ourselves with simply giving notes of the meeting.

The Horticultural meeting was held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, and there was a larger and more varied display of fruits, flowers and vegetables than ever before.

Mr. D. B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, Baltimore, delivered a talk on packing. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a bill be drawn up and introduced in the next legislature making it compulsory for growers to use a standard package, and that the cubic measurements and the name of the manufacturer be stamped on the barrel or box. Messrs. Stewart, Arlando Harrison and James S. Harris were appointed a committee to draw up the bill.

The Farmers League at their meeting decided to call the attention of the Live Stock Sanitary Board to the neglect of the laws in Kent and Queen Annes counties, where there is great damage resulting from hog cholera.

The league also commended the Live Stock Board on its prompt action in quarantining cattle in an effort to check the spread of the hoof and mouth disease in the state.

W. Irving Walker was elected a director of the Farmers' League.

The following received premiums:—

Potatoes sweet, best peck—First, J. W. Potts; second, J. R. Tolson; L. C. McGinnesss, W. F. Wiggins.

State Senator W. McCulloh Brown was elected president.

Mr. Walter Harris, the well-known apple grower of this county, won a number of fruit prizes on his exhibits of wine sap, paragon, etc. They were fine.

W. Irving Walker was elected a member of the Executive Board.

H. H. Klinefelter won first prize on chestnuts.

Mr. F. M. Soper, the Delaware apple king, stated in a lecture that it will not be many years before the entire peninsula of Delaware will be a great apple growing section.

Four Win Damage Suits.

All four of the young men of Elkton—Henry Green, Earl Crawford, Aaron Jones and Ernest Moore, who brought suit for damages against the P. B. & W. railroad for false arrest and imprisonment at Havre de Grace, have been awarded damages. The last of the four suits was concluded in the Talbot county court Monday night, when a jury brought in a verdict giving Crawford $1500 damages; Moore was allowed $4500 in same court last Friday; Green had previously been allowed $1000 in the Kent county circuit court, and Jones was allowed $500 by a jury in this court at the October term. The case of Green is now pending in the Court of Appeals, and its result in that court may determine the final disposition of the other cases.

With Our Advertisers.

If you are in a quandary as to what to give for Christmas, consult Vansant & Newsome's advertisement this morning. Anything you see in that advertisement, whether it be clothes, shoes, hats, gloves, handkerchiefs, guaranteed sox, or neck-ties, will make an *ideal* Christmas present to any member of your family or to your best fellow. Do your shopping early, as the crowds are already inspecting and buying these goods.

Watch Abe Cohen's space next week for record breaking Christmas offerings. He is getting his counters in shape, and there will be bargains next week in every department that will make you sit up and take notice.

Moody & Lusby are stocked full with a fine display of Christmas clothing, furnishings, hats, etc. This firm is known throughout Kent and Queen Annes counties for its square dealing, and their stock of winter clothing, etc., is of the best quality at reasonable prices.

If you want a "Walk Over" in foot comfort, or "Queen Quality" for your feet, you can get either at Shuster's. He is also offering a splendid line of hats, furnishings and underwear. But the "Walk Over" and "Queen Quality" are the signs of satisfaction.

J. H. Sides, the jeweler, is ready with "Christmas Opportunities" in the way of jewelry, clocks, watches, ornaments, or anything that would make a fine gift. The display is now on exhibition and it is certainly beautiful. Go in and inspect the stock.

The full page advertisement of Medders & Co., Still Pond, speaks for itself. Nowhere in Kent county is there a larger or more varied stock of Christmas goods than can be found at Medders & Co.'s big store. You can get anything from a paper of pins to a kitchen range or fine carriage, and what you get is absolutely reliable and at bargain prices. The Christmas trade at Medders is on, and those who are wise know what that means. Go quick.

Until December 23rd, Hughes & Newnam, the well-known music firm are offering 10 per cent. discount on all their high grade pianos and organs. These instruments can be bought on easy payments, and they are reliable as the best. Every piano they carry is standard, and when you buy one of their pianos you pay for what you get, and nothing extra for the name of the manufacturer. The firm has two large advertisements in this issue and it will pay you to read both. You cannot give a more acceptable gift than a piano or organ.

Grand display of Christmas toys, fancy articles, pictures, etc., at Toulson's durg store. It is open for your inspection.

IN MEMORIAM.

After an illness of three weeks, Ethel Rosamond, the infant daughter of Wallis B. and Gertrude P. Wheat, died at the home of her parents at Rock Hall, Nov. 25, 1908, age 11 weeks 3 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

PAPA AND MAMMA.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

SISTER BESSIE.

"We shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for it saved our boy's life."

HERMAN HOCHMUTH.

MRS. EARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: *"Two years ago our little boy, Herman,* was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next.

"Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced to cough, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Everybody thought he had consumption.

"One day, while at the drug store, my husband saw a ***Peruna almanac*** and brought it home. We read in it a perfect description of his case and we thought we would try ***Peruna.*** We bought a bottle, quit everything else, and began giving him ***Peruna.***

"By the time two-thirds of the bottle was used the cough had almost gone. After he had taken two bottles he was perfectly cured. He has not seen a sick day since and is a hearty, healthy boy.

"We shall always praise ***Peruna,*** for it saved our boy's life."

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Holiday Opening

December 5th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

CALENDARS.

BOOKLETS, BOOKS,

STATIONARY.

China, Toys, Etc.

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WILLIAM W. BECK,
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Office opposite Fountain.

ACCUSTOM your family to good music and you lay the foundation for the greatest source of mental enjoyment there is.

To do this bring into your home the piano that de Pachmann and Sembrich use in their own homes—

The piano that received the broadest, most sweeping recognition ever accorded any piano—the Grand Prix at Paris.

The success of the Baldwin products is the result of the most complete piano *organization* the world has ever known. Large enough in its aims, broad enough in its policy to offer opportunities that would *attract* the best skill.

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Come, *hear* it, and know that an unconditional guarantee for unlimited time goes with it. You can rest assured that any piano bought here gives you the *greatest* possible value for every dollar. The *unequaled quality* of the instruments we show makes them the *most economical* of all.

The price of any instrument on our floor does not prevent your having it in your home at once. You can enjoy the instrument while you are paying for it. Most reasonable terms.

HUGHES & NEWNAM,
Chestertown, Maryland.

AND THERE'S

Style in Shoes.

Fashion sets the style of Men's Shoes just as much as she sanctions that little kink to a woman's dress, and every shoe that hopes for a sale among well dressed people must show style in every line.

We are glad that our shoes have that sought for chiceness-swagger, swinging lasts for the college boy, or straight lasts for the father and professional man.

Dainty lasts with plenty of style for sister, wife and mother.

ALL AMERICA
—AND—
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
For Men.

Constantly increasing sales attest the growing popularity of these celebrated shoes. You may have your choice of Patent Colt, with dull top, button or lace. Gun Metal Calf or Russett, medium and heavy weight soles in blucher or button. Price

All America.....$4.00
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HIGH CUT SHOES.

Men's High Cut Shoes, black or russet, calf leather, buckle tops, solid leather soles, sewed so as not to rip. Price $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

The Kind That Wear.

Rubber Boots & Rubbers.

Agency for the Stout Patent Lambertville Snag Boots, the best. Full line of fresh Rubbers and Overshoes. Felt Boots, special values $2.50.

LADIES PATENT COLT,
lace, new perforated tip, hand sewed, Cuban heel, short vamp, a beauty. Price $3.50.

LADIES BUTTON SHOE,
hand sewed, Cuban heel, short vamp, good fitting and stylish. Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Russia Calf and Dongola Kid. Price $3.50.

LADIES PATENT COLT BLUCHER SHOE,
plain toe or tip, Cuban heel, medium toe. Price $3 50. Same style in Gun Metal and Dongola Kid.

LADIES, OUR "TENDERFOOT" SHOES,
soft and flexible, hand sewed, are always comfortable. Price $3.50.

LADIES PATENT COLT,
Gun Metal or Russia Calf, button or lace, welted sole, medium or wide toe, stylish and serviceable. Price $3.00.

The Best Line of $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes
to be had, stylish, serviceable and comfortable, all leather and all shapes, in button and lace.

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tip or plain toe, button or lace, guaranteed solid leather, $1.50 to $2.25.

C. C. Jones,-The Shoe Man,
Chestertown, Maryland.

Special.

We are offering an extra inducement of **10** per cent. discount on all our HIGH GRADE PIANOS AND ORGANS from now until Dec. 23, 1908. See our other advertisement in this paper. See us before making your purchase and let us convince you. We can give you the greatest value for the least money.

Liberal Treatment. Best Instruments. Lowest Prices.

Hughes & Newnam,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Thomas J. Britton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1667.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 21-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Ratification Nisi.

Joseph B. Downey,
vs.
Wellington Ashley, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1664.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 21-3t. JAMES T. DIXON Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

EMILY A. MASSEY HENDRICKSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1908.

H. CLAY HENDRICKSON,
Nov. 28-4t. Administrator

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM G. PARSONS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1908.

MARY J. PARSONS,
Nov. 28-4t. Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN HENRY JARVIS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1908.

J. HARRY JARVIS,
n21-4t. Administrator, C. T. A.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

GEORGE W. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of April, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal the 20th day of October, 1908.

MARGARET EMILY SMITH,
Oct. 24-4t. Executrix.

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WARREN C. HURLOCK,
—DEALER IN—
High Grade Pianos & Estey Organs

Weber, $500 up.
Steck, $500 up.
Ivers & Pond, $400 up.
Fischer, $375 up.
Estey, $350 up.
Ludwig, $325 up.
Franklin, $300 up.
Stuyvesant, $300 up.
Howard $250 up.

This is undoubtedly the best line I could handle without carrying them all, which is impossible, and any one desiring to buy an instrument of any kind, new or second-hand, between now and the holidays, will save money by selecting one of this line, as they are known the world over from reputation, and that is the strongest guarantee of any. The more I see and learn from other experienced dealers together with the satisfaction of the customers who have these Pianos, convinces me that this is true. I will guarantee to save any one from $25 to $50 on any new Piano they may select between now and January 1st. I also have some bargains in second-hand goods. Give me a call or drop me a line and you will receive my prompt attention.

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A Christmas Matinee.

The best Christmas present is something for the home. The best thing for the home is an

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