The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Marriage Licenses.—Clerk of the court, James T. Dixon, has issued the following marriage licenses during the week: Stephen Scott and Rebecca Coleman, Charles H. Willbanks and Anna Russell, Samuel R. Powell and Hallie S. Sutton, Walter Scott Hill and May Lillian Hurlock, all of Kent county.

Stabbed by His Wife.—While Jefferson D. Beltz, a wheelwright at Cecilton, and well-known in the upper section of this county, was being taken to a Wilmington hospital, probably in a dying condition early Wednesday morning his wife, Mrs. Susan Beltz, was being taken to Elkton jail. The woman stabbed her husband with a butcher knife which had a blade seven inches long.

Eggs 40 Cents a Dozen.—Mr. B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant sent us a change of advertisement this week too late for his regular space. He will pay 40 cents per dozen for eggs next Wednesday. His advertisement has reference to last week's prices when he offered 45 cents. Mr. Sutton says in his letter "You never saw such a crowd as I had on Wednesday." Mr. Sutton advertises exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT. Umph! Humph! I see.

Library Entertainment.—We regret to state that Mrs. Clark, who with Mrs. Adams was to have given an entertainment in Stam's Hall Dec. 29th, for the benefit of the Chestertown Public Library, is ill, and will be unable to come. This has forced the ladies of the reading club to make other arrangements, which may be announced by advertisement next week. If the ladies succeed in getting the entertainment they are after, it will be one of the best treats ever given in the town.

To Open Store in Kennedyville.—We understand that Mr. Frank Roeder, who is now with the well-known Baltimore clothing firm of Likes, Berwanger & Co., will resign his position at the end of the year, and that he has purchased the old Weer property in Kennedyville, which he is having repaired preparatory to opening a first-class general store. Mr. Roeder is well-known in Kent county having lived at Kennedyville for a number of years before going to Baltimore, and we are quite sure that he will receive a royal welcome at Kennedyville.

Broke His Collar Bone.—Mr. Mark Anthony met with a very painful accident on Saturday night last. He had been in town on business and was on his way home stopping to call on his uncle and family, Mr. J. T. Anthony (over the bridge) and while there he ungeared a team for Mrs. Anthony and was going to the stable with the horse. Thinking the pound gate was open he walked into it and the horse became frightened and began lunging and jammed him against the gate post and broke his collar bone and otherwise strained and bruised him. Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered medical aid and he is at present doing as well as can be expected.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Eggs took a tumble in price in city markets this week, the price per dozen getting as low as 28 cents.

*†*Mr. J. D. Lucas has purchased Mr. Wilbur Eliason's gasoline launch and will fit it up for the summer pleasures.

*†*Notice an important change of schedule for the Tolchester Company in this issue.

*†*The M. E. Sunday School will give their annual Christmas treat on Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

*†*Contractors Duyer Bros. will erect a new dwelling on Mr. Nesbitt Trenchard's farm, near Church Hill.

*†*Messrs. Allan A. Harris and Lewin W. Wickes were presented with a fine wild goose each by lower Kent friends last week.

*†*A recent unofficial census taken by a prominent Catholic divine places the total number of Catholics in the United States at 18,000,000.

*†*Mr. John Gale Usilton has moved into the Denning house on Cannon St., next door to Mrs. S. M. Usilton. Mr. Bennett will tenant the farm next year.

*†*Mr. W. W. Hubbard has purchased from Col. Samuel L. Wright the dwelling property located on Cannon street now occupied by Mr. Harry C. Coleman.

*†*Work is progressing smoothly on the fire company's new building. Mr. Walter Wright has hauled the stone for the foundation and things look busy on Cross street.

*†*The School Commissioners have decided to close the schools of Kent county for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and reopen Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909.

*†*Mr. J. H. White will remove from the Hatcherson house on High street at the end of the year. Mr. White has rented Mrs. White's property on College avenue.

*†*Mr. Robert Ellis' furniture was packed and shipped to his new home in Baltimore this week. Mr. Ellis has secured a lucrative position with a large drug store on Calvert street.

*†*Sheriff Haddaway "rounded up" one more violator of the local option law this week. He was a deck hand on the steamboat. He was arrested at the wharf here.

*†*Haakon, the finely bred stallion, owned by Mr. William Whitridge, of Baltimore, and which was wintered in 1907 in Mr. D. B. McMenamin's stables on Calvert street, is offered for sale by his owner.

*†*County Treasurer Thomas Gale collected over $3,000 in county taxes on Thursday. One check was for $1,889.07, and represents the taxes of perhaps the largest tax-payer in Kent county.

*†*Owing to the large amount of advertisements we have been compelled to place local reading matter on all pages of the TRANSCRIPT this morning. You will not know what interesting local news is contained in this issue until you read *every* page.

*†*The agents along the line of this division of the Pennsylvania railroad were entertained at a course dinner in Wilmington, Tuesday, by the superintendent. Mr. W. M. Culp, of Chestertown, was present and enjoyed the feast.

*†*The TRANSCRIPT wishes the merchants of the town and county a most successful Christmas. All have made elaborate preparations for the trade, and anyone who can't get suited in the stores of the town and county are hard to please.

*†*The King Minstrels will show in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. This is one of the greatest shows on the road, and many of the artists were formerly connected with Hi Henry's minstrels. Fifty artists on the stage. First-class and clean in every particular. Advertisement and particulars next week.

*†*Mr. Thomas G. Wroth purchased on Tuesday the store property on High street, occupied by Mr. Whitely Johnson as a meat market, for $1,575. The property was offered at public sale by Senator Wm. M. Slay, trustee. Mr. Johnson bought the slaughter-house and house adjoining on Cannon street, for $900.

*†*Mr. Harry McWhorter has resigned as manager of the Chestertown Steam Laundry and Mr. Louis Sheats, formerly connected with the Sterling Laundry of Baltimore, has been appointed his successor. Mr. McWhorter will remain with the laundry long enough to give the new manager an insight into the work. The laundry is in excellent shape and doing good work.

*†*The net receipts from the rummage sale recently held by the Ladies' Town Improvement Association was $150, which has been deposited in bank. The entertainment which was to have been held by the ladies early in February has been postponed until immediately after Easter. Another rummage sale will be held early in the spring and the Ladies' Improvement Association propose to hold a bazaar in January 1910.

*†*The merchants of the town are to be congratulated upon the splendid display they have made for Christmas. The stores of the town are decorated more prettily than for many years, and the assortment of goods is more varied and larger than formerly. There is absolutely no need for going away from home to buy Christmas goods when the stores in the town and county have made such elaborate preparations for the Christmas trade.

A Busy Christmas.

People are going for miles to visit Wm. Medders & Co.'s big Christmas show. Nothing like it on the whole Eastern Shore. They have their store filled with Christmas wares, and "*Old Santa Claus*" has certainly made their place his headquarters. Medders & Co. are awake to the situation; they have twenty-odd efficient clerks paying every courtesy to this large trade. Lunch is served in style on their second floor and everybody feels at home. You will be surely pleased with this great Christmas treat.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Penn C. Jester has sold his farm adjoining the village of Fairlee and familiarly known as the "Jere Miller farm" to Mr. Charles Walter Fletcher, of Broad Neck, for $5,700.

Miss Mary M. Burchinal, of Baltimore, has transferred to Mr. Wm. A. Brown, two acres of land in Quaker Neck for $175.

Mr. J. B. Metcalf, of Virginia, has purchased two farms near Barclay, Queen Annes county—the W. O. Price farm of 100 acres for $5,000, and the Jessie Phillips farm of 200 acres for $10,000. Mr. Metcalf, who is the father of Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, bought these farms as an investment, and, should they prove paying propositions, it is likely that he will invest in more Queen Annes county real estate.

With Our Advertisers.

Read John Bartley's Christmas suggestions. Everything in furniture, pictures, rugs, carpets, etc.

Mr. Owen B. Crow, up-town, advertises that he will have dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for Christmas.

An ideal Christmas present, Vansant & Newome's 6 months sox, guaranteed to wear six months without holes. 6 pairs for $1.00. Black or colors.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, the shoe man, has two of the prettiest display windows in town. They are filled with holly—and fine shoes for men, women and children. There is no discount on the quality and style of Mr. Jones' shoes.

Go to see Owens & Co.'s Betterton goods before choosing your presents. Their store is full of Christmas goods. Nuts and candies, fresh and new, toys without number at the right price.

They tell us that A. Alexander & Son's big department store at Rock Hall is beautiful with its fine display of Christmas goods and decorations. The firm has been preparing for *weeks* for the great Christmas trade, and the quantity and quality of the goods which they offer for sale is such as to tempt the most critical purchaser. We call your attention to their column advertisement, page 1, this morning. See what they offer. Their display is large and excellent, and the prices are right.

Mr. James H. Shuster's store is beautiful in its Christmas decorations, but its beauty is surpassed by the style and quality of the shoes, hats and furnishings which he is offering for Christmas. Take a look at his never-wear-out hose.

A great many people have visited the Stieff exhibit of pianos in H. F. Jefferson's store this week, and we hear of several good sales. Exhibit continues to-day. Their expert tuner will be in Chestertown on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22, to tune pianos. Any one wishing their piano tuned can leave their order at H. F. Jefferson's store.

Mrs. E. B. Snitcher advertises a stable, carriage house and grounds for rent for 1909.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, DENTIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND

OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M.

Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. nov. 29-tf.

Newspaper Support.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position, but that of editor, the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen But if an editor does not please them it is at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles or the action of its editor he detests, is not a friend to the former newspaper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition and cooly withhold their business support by which alone a country newspaper can live.

Talk about a paper having a public duty to perform and an editor having to work for his principles is cheap, when others stand back and extend a lukewarm neutrality. The result is the editor may starve while laboring for his principles, and the cause of right and justice, which they admire but do not support. Ex.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving but sad remembrance of my dear husband, J. Thos. Kendall, who departed this life 6 months ago today, June 19, 1908.

Six mournful months have vanished,
I think while the tear drops start:
But the memory of my husband,
Still is fresh within my heart.

WIFE.

Lonely the house, and sad is our home,
Since our dear father has gone:
But oh, a brighter home in heaven,
Than ours, is now his own.

BY HIS CHILDREN.

A MEMORIAL TO THE REV. CHRISTOPHER T. DENROCHE.

A handsome, highly polished Quincy Granite stone was erected by the Parishioners of St. Paul's and I. U. P. E Churches, at St. Paul's Cemetery to the memory of their beloved rector, Christopher T. Denroche and his wife, Helen Burgess Denroche. This handsome piece of work was erected by the well-known Baltimore firm of Wilkinson & Neville. This stone stands five feet high and is highly polished with a cross carved on the top, the inscription on the stone is in V shaped sunken letters and reflects great credit on those who had this stone erected.

Established 1877.

J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

30th & MARKET, PHILADELPHIA.

We handle Live Stock, and have all facilities for this line of trade. We solicit the patronage of shippers, and guarantee to make prompt returns. Give us a trial and be convinced

Jan. 3. 1908.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

JUST A FEW.

Nothing you can think of will be more acceptable, more lasting in the memory of your friends than an art square in Axminster, Velvet, Brussels or Ingrain, or a nice Rug, Picture or a Morris Chair, a nice Rocker or Couch in Velour, Tapestry or Imitation Leather; a Chiffonier or Dressing Table, pair of Portiers or Lace Curtains, Bureau and Washstand or White Enamel Bed, or several Hassocks.

We are Giving Extra Inducements

We want your trade. Be sure you come and look our Stock over.

JOHN BARTLEY.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HUGHES & NEWNAM

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC

High Grade Instruments of Reputable Makers.

Unexcelled in Action, Tone Quality & Finish.

Pianos, Organs, Talking Machines,

Small Instruments.

What more attractive gift could be given than a Musical Instrument. We have the best of them from the small instruments for the Christmas Stocking to the High Grade Piano or Organ, to grace the home on Christmas morn.

Bright New Goods. Prices the Lowest.

TALKING MACHINES FROM $10.00 UP. SMALL INSTRUMENTS FROM 5 CENTS UP.

New Records. Latest Sheet Music.

Come in and look over our stock. Hear our latest Records and enjoy our Music. Let us put that WHEELER & WILSON or SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home before Christmas, the price is the lowest and on the easy payment plan, you will never miss it.

HUGHES & NEWNAM.

The Hardest Test of All

The difference in temperature of a room from day to day affects some pianos. Only the most carefully made will withstand such atmospheric changes

HOW *remarkably* well made, then, a piano must be to stand the climatic changes of all countries! Such tests are being applied every day to the Hamilton Piano.

It is a great favorite in foreign countries because of its marvelous staying-in-tune quality and because its tone always remains the same under all conditions.

This fact alone shows its *wonderfully durable* construction—proves it a remarkable instrument at so attractive a price.

We have

The Hamilton Piano

in just the style case you prefer.

FREE—Beginning today, "Songs of Long Ago." Twenty-seven famous old melodies in book form, words and music complete. If not convenient to call, fill out and mail the coupon.

HUGHES & NEWNAM

Chestertown, Md.

Send me a copy of **"Songs of Long Ago,"** as offered in your advertisement.

Name.....

Address.....

If possible give us below the name of someone you think should have a new piano or wants a player piano. Your name will not be used.

Name.....

Address.....

We have contracted with the Baldwin Company for a certain number of Pianos and Organs to be delivered before Jan. 1, 1909, and to fill our contract, we must dispose of many of these high grade instruments in a very short time, even though we sacrifice our profit. Each and every instrument a bargain, with guarantee to back them up. New Pianos from $175 up and easy terms of payments. Keep your money at home. See us before making your purchase.

Hughes & Newnam,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Holiday Opening

December 5th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

CALENDARS,

BOOKLETS, BOOKS,

STATIONARY,

China, Toys, Etc.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,

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, Administrator

Nov. 28-4t.

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.

Show Rooms Under Voshell House.

WARREN C. HURLOCK, Chestertown, Md.

A Christmas Matinee.

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

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

We have a large assortment of machines, and Records. Come in and hear the wonderful entertainer. Prices start at $12.50.

ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE, Next Door to Postoffice.

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