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THE TRANSCRIPT wishes all of its readers, patrons and friends a very happy and prosperous new year.

WHEN will the warren deal be finished in the Baltimore Investigation Circle? It has been nothing but water for nearly a month now. Better turn off the spigot.

THE special committee arranging for the banquet to Democrats to be given at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on January 7th, will please accept the thanks of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT for an invitation to be present.

THE town and county have lost two valuable citizens by the death of J. K. Aldridge and Thomas J. Shallcross. Their places will be extremely hard to fill in business and in social life.

THE Auditing Committee's report appears in this issue. Read it Mr. Taxpayer and see how your money has been handled. The report is very clear and shows the finances of the county to be in good condition.

THE floor of the court house at Ellicott City gave way on Tuesday during the trial of a negro for assault upon a prominent citizen, and 100 people were thrown to the cement floor below, 37 of whom were badly injured. Col. Powell, editor of the Ellicott City Times, was among the injured, as was also many of the court officials.

THE greatest horror of 1908 and perhaps of history, was the terrible earthquake and flood in Italy on Monday, when 100,000 people lost their lives and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. The United States Consul at Messina and his family are among the missing, and there is scarcely an Italian but who has lost a relative in the terrible catastrophe.

THE SENTENCE imposed by Judge Wright, of Washington, D. C., last week upon the national labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, for contempt of Court, has caused a furor among the laboring classes generally throughout the country. The President has been urged to take action looking to a repeal of the sentence, and there promises to be a great struggle for what the laboring people consider their rights.

A Remarkable Incident.

A telegram from Wilmington to the Baltimore Sun tells of a remarkable manifestation over the grave of Bishop Curtis, who was well-known in this section of the State and was greatly loved by every one who knew him. The dispatch says:

"Mother Alexanderia, Mother Superior of the Convent of the Visitation, in this city confirmed to-day a recent remarkable spiritual manifestation over the grave of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, which is within the enclosure of the convent. The Mother Superior, who is French, talked through an interpreter. She said it was true that a flock of sparrows flew to two orphan girls who lived at the convent, following a prayer made by the children over the grave of the good Bishop, that they might be allowed to pet the birds. The girls are about 3 and 10 years old. Mother Alexanderia made known a new feature of the case when she said that when another girl inmate of the convent desired to fondle the birds that hovered over the Bishop's grave one of the children whose prayer had been answered called the sparrows to her. The birds obeyed, and picking them up, she gave them to the third child. The Mother Superior regards the occurrence as a miracle. She was a warm friend of the late Bishop, and the prelate took such an active interest in the convent that he was buried within its walls at his own request. The most interesting feature of the manifestation is the fact that the two girls were known personally to Bishop Curtis. The Bishop as is well-known, was especially fond of children. The sisters at the convent wanted to keep the manifestation a secret, but one of them wrote to a priest in Baltimore, and he informed Cardinal Gibbons. The Catholic clergy in this diocese regarded Bishop Curtis as a modern St. Francis. He always had the power of attracting birds and animals to him virtually at will. He was also a believer in miracles, his faith, as a priest said to-day, being "as strong as a mountain."

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. John Armstrong and his bride, of Philadelphia, have been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, on Cannon street.

Mr. John Benjamin, of Philadelphia, was at home for Christmas.

Mr. Blackiston Perkins and family, of Philadelphia, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples" near town during the holidays.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins on Front street.

Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott and family, of Baltimore have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place this week.

Dr. Albert Nicholson, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, on High street.

Miss Kate Howard, of Still Pond, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High street.

Mr. James Bacchus has been spending the week with his uncle, Rev. George Q. Bacchus, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Brebaker, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Agnes Estes, on Cannon street.

Mr. Leaman Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Duyer, of Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer, on Cross street.

Messrs. Oswald Saunders and Ringgold Strong, of the Maryland Agricultural College, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. DeCoursey Ruth and little daughter, Sarah DeCoursey Ruth, of Newark, N. J., have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moore, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Robt. F. Huey, the efficient book-keeper in the Second National Bank, spent Christmas with his parents in Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and neice, Miss Patterson, have been spending the holidays at her former home in Cecil county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson entertained about forty guests at dinner on Monday. Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson entertained a similar number at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Howard and little daughter, of St. Mary's county, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans will leave for their annual winter sojourn in Florida next Wednesday morning.

Mr. James P. Parrott has been suffering with a severe cold during the week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Martin, niece of Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, to Prof. Arthur, of the Tome Institute. Miss Martin is also a member of the Tome faculty, and has frequently visited Mrs. A. E. Physick here.

Miss Caddie Nickerson, who has been chief operator at the Telephone Exchange for some years, has been promoted to the position of Cashier. Miss Laura Lambert succeeds Miss Nickerson at the switch board.

Mrs. Mary A. Hyn on has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in New York, during Christmas.

Misses Mae and Bessie Cannan, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Cannan, of Wilmington, Del., have been spending the holidays with their mother on High street.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. Walter Skirven who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia at her home in Baltimore, is improving.

Miss Blanche Smyth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt near Fancy School.

Mr. Maurice Ivens, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Harry Ivens, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. P. Milby and daughter, of Ridgely spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens on High street.

Dr. E. L., Messrs. John and Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, have been at home for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntyre, of Philadelphia, and Mr. D. W. McIntyre, of Baltimore, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. Henry Brown, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Massey, of Church Hill spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hatcherson, near town.

Mrs. Annie Reuss and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dr. J. E. Graham on Front street.

We are glad to report that Prof. J. A. Greenwood, the beloved principal of Rock Hall High school, is rapidly improving.

Prof. Norman Jefferson and wife, of Delmar, have been the guests of his brother, Mr. Harry F. Jefferson during the week.

Miss Clara Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Edna Copper on High street.

Miss Minnie Hicks, instructor in the school for the blind, Baltimore, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks on High street.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson and family, of Baltimore, are New Year's guests of his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington W. Carmine spent a few days early in the week with relatives in Ridgely.

Mrs. Mary L. Albert, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Anthony, on High street.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith in Church Hill.

Mrs. J. Harry Anthony and daughter, Lillian, have been spending the holidays with her parents, near Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Nettie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wise and Mr. Allie Elliott, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Elliott.

Miss Lottie Rose, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Hines, of St. Louis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Mr. Charles Lecates, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding next Monday evening, Jan. 4th, 1909, at their home on High street.

Miss Alice Carpenter, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Agnes Estes, on Cannon street.

Miss Barbara Elliott has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wise, in Virginia.

Mr. Herman Blackway, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer.

Mr. Milburn Davis and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill St. this week.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club will be entertained next month by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, near Kennedyville.

Prof. Walter R. Gale, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Mr. John Gale, near Hanesville.

Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll, on Front St.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of Baltimore, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, on Maple avenue.

Messrs. Wilbur and Fred Hirons, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day at home.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, was at home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter are Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clothier, in Marshall, Virginia.

Mrs. Lee Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. Joshua Copper, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Copper on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis will leave next week for Arizona and other western points. They will be away during the entire winter.

We are glad to state that Miss Gladys Aldridge is at home. She made the trip from Philadelphia on Thursday evening, accompanied by her mother, sister, and uncle, Mr. T. D. Bowers, and she is convalescing rapidly.

Rev. W. L. White was in Philadelphia on business on Thursday.

Misses Lillie and Mae Crow, of New York, are guests of their brother, Mr. Owen B. Crow, on High street.

Miss Miriam Hubbard met with an unfortunate loss, while enroute to Michigan to spend the holidays with school friends. Miss Hubbard went to the lavatory on one of the Pullmans to wash her hands, taking off her diamond rings. Something attracted her attention after using the towel, and she left her valuable rings in the lavatory. She did not miss them until she had reached her destination. She notified her father of her loss, who wrote immediately to the Pullman office, and the valuables were immediately returned.

Mrs. Jester, mother of auctioneer John Jester and constable Alfred Jester, is quite ill at her home in Queen Anne.

Miss Maude Duyer is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of near Betterton, is on an extended visit to friends in Providence, R. I., and other northen points.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and family, of Baltimore, have been guests of his brother, Mr. Charles S. Smith, on Washington avenue during the week. Mr. Smith has almost entirely recovered from his recent serious gunning accident, and is looking well.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., has been confined to his home during the week with a severe attack of the grip. He is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Charlie Sharp and family have moved to New Castle, Del., where he has secured a lucrative position as flagman at a railroad crossing in that town.

Mr. John F. Connor, daughter and son, Miss Julia and John, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Miss Anna May Elburn and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Worton, have been visiting Miss Macy Elburn near town.

Mrs. William H. Clendaniel and son, of near Kennedyville, were in Baltimore this week to see their son, William, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, and whose accident was reported in this paper. We are glad to state that the young student is improved.

Miss Agnes Estes entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her guests Misses Brebaker and Carpenter of Baltimore, and Hague, of Kennedyville.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie H. Stam, on Princess street.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd accompanied her daughter, Miss Avis Dodd, as far as Baltimore, on her return to her school teaching duties in Howard county yesterday morning.

Mr. Earle Latham, Supt. of the Bell Telephone Company, at Georgetown, Del., was at home for the holidays.

The wedding of Mr. J. Jesse T. Graham, junior member of the firm of H. R. Graham & Bro., to Miss Helen Burnsides, of Hyattsville, is announced to take place in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday next, Jan. 6th, 1909.

Miss Minnie Davis, of Beaufort, N. C., Miss Ethel M. Holbrook, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Ahern, of Millington, are visiting Mrs. David B. Ford.

Millington Items.

Mr. John Turner moved to his farm near town Thursday. Mrs. Wyatt is to occupy his house next to Mr. Fedderman's.

The Catt's property is to be occupied by a gentleman from Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Barnhart moves to Middletown, Del.

Mrs. J. E. Higman gave a sumptuous Xmas dinner to her friends, Rev. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Hutchens being among the number.

The Shahan property is for rent, Mrs. Wm. Wilson having moved to her father's near town.

Miss Virginia Johnson has moved to Virginia to spend the winter with a friend.

Rev. Mrs. Moore is much better, and will be home soon.

Mrs. Racer has moved into the Hurlock property, vacated by Miss Virginia Johnson.

Mr. Rudolph, from Bryn Mawr, Pa., is visiting Miss Bessie Hurlock.

The M. E. Sunday school scholars were entertained last Tuesday evening in Gillespie's Hall. Ice cream, cake, etc., in abundance. The M. E. South entertained Monday evening.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

A large congregation enjoyed an able sermon on "The Christmas Message" by the pastor, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, on Sunday morning last. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Eva Hurlock. The service at night consisted of the rendering of beautiful Christmas Carols and recitations by the children of the Sunday school. A full orchestra composed of Messrs. Warren C. Hurlock, violin; Arthur Bacon and John Cannan, cornets; Foster Cannan, trombone; J. Hydie Thompson, clairnet; Miss Clara Usilton, organist; accompanied the singing. Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers and Miss Clara Usilton had charge of the training of the children, and deserve much credit for the splendid manner in which all the children, even sweet little Miss Virginia Nicholson, rendered their recitations. A large audience enjoyed the exercises.

Rev. George P. Jones, pastor of Middletown, Del., M. E. Church, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, each of the best make, by the members and friends of his congregation on Christmas morning. The pastor's wife was also remembered by the ladies of the church, the gift being a specially designed Christmas card, decorated with $5 gold pieces to the amount of $25 which was increased by $25 more in gold by individual friends.

The Annual Christmas jubilee, of Christ M. P. Sunday school was held in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening. Mr. Elwood Baker impersonated Old Kris to the delight of the children and grown folks. More than 300 boxes of confections and oranges were distributed to the scholars and friends of the school.

At the M. E. Church Jubilee on Monday evening. Old Kris, represented in splendid style by Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, stood under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and despensed beautiful cornucopias to the girls and windmill boxes and oranges to the boys. The tree was truly a work of art, and was lighted by different colored electric lights which added so much to the beauty of the occasion. A fine programme of music and recitation was rendered.

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school also enjoyed its Christmas treat and distribution of gifts Monday evening. There was given to each scholar a bag of candy and orange, and a useful gift, and a very pleasant evening was spent in the Parish House.

St. James M. P. Sunday school held its annual treat on Wednesday evening.

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. Watch night service at 10.30 P. M. on Thursday. All are cordially invited.

The M. E. Sunday school at its jubilee last Monday evening presented the pastor, Rev. W. L. White, and the superintendent, Mr. Herbert E. Perkins, each with a basket of fine fruit.

The annual election of officers of Christ M. P. Sunday school will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, after the session of the Sunday school.

Emmanuel M. E. C. S. Chesterville. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Meeting at Parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7 P. M. of all who have recently come into the churches.

Trinity M. E. C. S. Millington. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M. Epworth League 7 P. M. Trinity celebrated its Xmas anniversary with an entertainment and treat to the children on Monday evening, the 28th, and Emmanuel on Tuesday morning in a similar manner. Both churches were well filled and the entertainments were enjoyed.

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And I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Jan. 20, '09,

at 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title interest and estate of the said James M. Severson, subject to all prior liens and claims, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

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