Christmas Dinner.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Jones, of Kennedyville, served an elaborate Christmas dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dunlap, of Anne Arundel county; Miss Annie Copper, Chestertown; Mr. Sam'l Peshane, Black's; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and son, Kennedyville, and Dr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Galena. They are also entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Copper during Christmas week.

To Our Subscribers.—We shall appreciate it very much if all of our subscribers who contemplate changing their postoffice address will notify us of their new address in order that they may receive the TRANSCRIPT without any interruption. It is a difficult matter to "keep up" with our mailing list, and it becomes all the more so when our subscribers move and fail to notify us of their new postoffice address. Please attend to this.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Deputy Treasurer.—Treasurer-elect Wm. J. Tarbutton has appointed his son, Mr. Sutton Tarbutton, his deputy. Mr. Tarbutton's term of service will begin next June.

Lukey Number 100.—The Flexible Flyer coasting sled offered to the children by Wm. Medders & Co. was won by Master Allen Stavely, of Melitota. The lucky number being 100. Allen can now coast to his delight.

Hardware Business Purchased.—The Messrs. Davis Bros., of the head of Sassafras, have purchased the hardware business in Galena farmerly conducted by the firm of A. P. Prettyman & Son. These young gentlemen are well-known to the business community of Galena, and Mr. James D. Davis, Jr., has been connected with the First National Bank at Altoona, Pa., for some years.

Rector for Shrewsbury.—The vestry of Shrewsbury Parish have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Texas, to become rector of the parish to succeed Rev. Samuel Edson, who resigned some months ago. Mr. Roberts has accepted the call and will take charge of the work about the middle of January.

Candidate for Town Commissioner.—Mr. Merrick Clements, bookkeeper in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, and one of our prominent and most successful young business men, announces through another column his candidacy for Town Commissioner in the next election in May. Mr. Clements makes a forcible announcement of his candidacy, and goes before the people as the candidate of no faction. Mr. Clements is eminently qualified for the office of Town Commissioner and he will undoubtedly make a strong candidate. Mr. Thomas S. Bordley's term of office expires next May, and it is rumored that he will be a candidate for re-election.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*No boat. River frozen up.

*†*New Year's Day—Banks and public offices closed.

*†*Feed the birds. This weather is what kills them, unless food is thrown out for them.

*†*Thursday morning was the coldest morning this winter, the thermometer registering 8 above zero.

*†*There are 431 rural routes in operation in Maryland of an average length of 22 35 miles.

*†*The muskrat season opens today. The water rodent is a favorite dish with many people.

*†*Police Justice Loud and Magistrate Crawford have taken an office in the Armstrong Hotel on Cross street, now owned by Mr. J. H. Sides.

*†*The Orphans' Court will appoint, it is said, Mr. W. Bradford Copper, guardian of Frederick B. Shibles, of near Sassafras, for whom Mr. Alexander T. Laws was formerly guardian.

*†*Mr. Thomas G. Wroth has purchased from Mrs. Harriett Hill, of Baltimore, the residence on Queen street now occupied by Mrs. Sarah Hodgkin. The price paid was $1200.

*†*The sale of the personalty of the late Charles H. Davis, Hope H. Barroll, attorney, will take place next Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910. It is advertised in another column.

*†*Mr. Emerson, the affable clerk in Mr. Clinton Jones' big shoe store, has rented one of Mr. J. B. Sappington's houses on Cannon street, where he and and his bride will reside next year.

*†*William L. Joiner, foreman of the Townshend section of the Delaware Railroad, was awarded the $60 prize for the greatest improvement in track during the year.

*†*Isaac Smith, one of the most respectable and industrious colored men in the town died yesterday morning. Smith had the measles, took cold, which produced pneumonia, from which he died

*†*Mr. and Mrs. W W. Baldwin have removed to their residence corner Queen and Maple avenue, and Mr. Frank M. Miller and family, former occupants have taken the house on Cannon street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

*†*Commissioner Charles D. Wood and A. C. Loud were the only members of the Board of County Commissioners who were able to reach Chestertown on Tuesday. In consequence there was no meeting of the Levy Court.

*†*The snow blockade has postponed "moving day" and those who are forced to change their domicile, will be compelled to wait for favorable weather conditions. There will be as many removals as usual next year.

*†*The office of the Water Department will be removed to day to the Town Commissioners' room in the new municipal building which has been handsomely furnished. Mr. Chas. S. Smith, the superintendent, will be in attendance daily, to attend to all business in connection with the Water Department.

*†*Quite a number of Chestertown's young men were caught away from home in the snow storm with livery teams, which they had to have fed and for which they had to pay extra toll. Courting is all right in summer time, but it is expensive business in a blizzard.

*†*Dr. J. E. Graham presented to us this week, Dec. 30th, a ripe tomato which ripened on the vines in his cellar. The doctor has had good ripe tomatoes periodically since the close of the season. The tomato ripened on Thursday.

*†*Master Irving Sparks, Charles Smith and Fred Ford sent up a big balloon on Monday afternoon, which some of our people mistook for a flying machine. The balloon took a northward course, and Charles says "it flew clear up above the clouds."

*†*William H. Jarrell, of near Centreville, has purchased through the Centreville Branch of the J. Waters Russell Real Estate Agency, W. Clyde Collier, manager, the Brown farm, on the road from Roe to Ingleside, containing 160 acres, of C. E. Crane, of Chestertown. The consideration is withheld.

*†*The Family Steam Laundry Company has rented a room in the old TRANSCRIPT building formerly occupied by Justice Medders, where laundry is being received for washing and where it is delivered after being laundered in the city. Mr. Louis Sheats is in charge and is giving prompt attention to all orders.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. William R. Newnam have rented the residence on Front street now occupied by Mr. J. D. Lucas and family, and Mrs. George W. Harper, who had previously rented the property has reserved apartments there. Mr. Lucas and family will remove to the residence now occupied by Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson and family, who go where Mrs. M. E. Watts now lives.

*†*Col. Albert Story is to be commended for the excellent manner in which he has served his milk patrons here during the snow blockade. Milk has been delivered every day since Sunday, and it has been a most difficult proposition to make the route. The people here are very grateful to the colonel for his efforts to serve the public.

*†*We have received beautiful and artistic calendars from the following business firms during the week:—W. S. & A. M. Culp, lumber and mill-work firm; J. D. Bacchus, coal and wood merchant; Joseph Lewis & Son, meat market; The Hill Real Estate Agency, Baltimore. We return thanks for these remembrances and wish their firms a happy and prosperous new year, as well as the rest of our advertisers and friends.

*†*Old Kris was certainly good to all the little boys and girls as well as the big ones in the town and county. One nice little girl on Washington avenue got a beautiful gold watch and clasp, while another got a pretty little black puppy which she has named "Spot" and others got beautiful dolls, fur-neck pieces and muffs, and we have not heard of one, old or young, who is not delighted with what the good old man left for them.

*†*We are very glad to state that the merchants of the town and county report a splendid Christmas trade, and in fact all seem pleased with the entire year's business. Several of our advertiser's report that their Christmas trade was from $70 to $160 better this year than last. Consistent and persistent advertising in the newspapers is the best means in the world to produce results, and the TRANSCRIPT is the paper that can produce these results for our merchants. Try it, and see, Mr. Non-Advertiser.

OBITUARY

MR J. FRANK BISHOP.

Mr. J. Frank Bishop, a prominent farmer of near Galena, died at his home last Friday, of tuberculosis, aged 57 years. He leaves five children—one son and four daughters, among whom is Mrs. Subers, of Queen Anne's, near Crumpton. Funeral services were to have been held last Sunday, but owing to the heavy snow blockade, undertaker Wm. T. Hicks was unable to reach the home until Wednesday morning, when he left by the first train out since Saturday, and with the aid of farm wagons and shovels, and by going over fields, he succeeded in reaching the home with the casket. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment at Crumpton Cemetery. Rev. Daniel Wilson conducted the funeral services.

MR. THOMAS E. NORRIS.

Mr. Thomas E Norris, postmaster at Still Pond, died on Sunday morning last of pneumonia, aged 72 years. Funeral will take place at his late home today (Saturday) at 2 30 P. M, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp officiating. Undertaker W. H. Kruesen in charge. Interment at Still Pond cemetery.

Bull Traded for a Turkey.

Easton, Md., Dec. 24.—The young bull which Judge of the Orphans Court Frank D. Harrison traded to Judge Elijah W. West for a turkey gobbler became so ferocious that Judge West, fearing that some one might be killed, disposed of him. He was purchased by a cattle dealer in Easton, who went after him, and, before he conquerd him, the bull tore up a cattle wagon. The beast late destroyed other property, and made things so lively that the dealer shot him several times and then a butcher was called, who with ropes and several men, got him to the ground and cut his throat.

FINE SLEIGHING.

The Jingle of the Bells Adds Mirth to the Jolly Joy of Christmas Time.

Many Fine Teams and Fast Roadsters Seen on the Chestertown Boulevard.

The heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday made as fine sleighing as has been found in Chestertown and the countryside for years, and everybody who could get to Chestertown from Kent and Queen Annes counties has been enjoying the sport. One of the most amusing events on the speed card during the week was a mule race on Tuesday between Mr. Josiah Massey's "Bill Bryan" and Mr. Mason's "Bill Taft." Strange to say "Bill Bryan" won the race distancing "Bill Taft" on the home stretch. The usual number of fast horses have been seen on the course, and there have been some exciting "brushes." Among the many we noted: Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson behind handsome John B., Col. Albert Story with speedy Schley Russell, George Rash with the handsome and reliable West Morrell, Wm. Townshend with his speedy trotter, Adelect; J. Kennard Aldridge with a handsome bay, one of the fastest on the course; Earle Nicholson behind his handsome pacer, Dandy; George Brice with speedy Marvel King, Joseph Watson with a speedy sorrel pacer, R. F. Parks, Sam'l Lolier, Herbert Matthews, Ralph Barnett, Paul Massey, Raymond Matthews, Romie Younger, Howard Bowers, John Gale Usilton, Wm. G. Smyth, Mrs. David Sutton, Robert J. McWhorter, Mr. Massey, of Church Hill; S. Scott Beck and wife, Wilbur W. Hubbard, J. E. Ferguson, Dr. H. G. Simpers, W. Ambrose Carroll, Wm. H. McKee, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., George Vickers, the Barroll boys, Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, J. Frank Jarrell and wife, Dr. S. E. Ford, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jas. T. Anthony and wife, Rumsey Anthony, Wilmer Little and sister, Miss Katie; Robert G. Nicholson, Dr. H. C. Hughes and wife, Mrs. C. W. Whaland and daughter, Miss Grace; Wm. T. Nicholson and daughter; John P. Nicholson, Harry C. Willis, the Fowler boys, Arthur M. Brown in double team, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins in double team, C. C. Brown and family, Carson Harris, P. G. Wilmer, C. W. Kibler and many others.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Chester Camp, No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America: Past consul, Thos G. Wroth; consul, M. E. Newsome; advisor, J. F. Thompson; banker, Walter U. Lusby; clerk, John W. Barnes; escort, F. D. Leary; watchman, F. E. Duyer; sentry, Chas. L. Dodd; managers, 3 years, F. E. Duyer; 2 years, S. R. Matthews; 1 year, J. H. Sides; physicians, F. B Hines and H.B. Simmons; special auditor, J. F. Thompson.

Following are the officers of the Daughters of America: Councilor, Ida Jackson; associate councilor, Sarah Ivens; vice-associate councilor, Lillian A. Matthews; asso. V., Annie M. Coleman; financial secretary, Zora V. Elliott; conductor, Hope Kent; warden, G. H. Burk; inside sentinel, Hallie C. Kelley; outside sentinel, Alfred O. Crew; asst. rec. sec., Annie E. Crew.

Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, J. G. Usilton; vice-councilor, J. E. Pennington; rec. sec., S. J. Coleman; asst. rec. sec., W. T. Bennett; fin. sec., Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, H G. Blyman; warden, Herbert Pennington; inside sentinel, Wm. B. Coleman; outside sentinel, Bennett Getshell; trustees, W. T. Hague, John W. Barnes, W. T. Bennett, R F. Elburn, W. F. Malin; Rep. State Council, W. T. Bennett; alternate, J.G. Usilton; chaplain, R. F. Elburn.

The following officers were elected last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A.: President, A. S. Crawford; vice-pres., John Hadaway; rec. sec., J. Frank Wheatley; financial sec., J. B. McIntire; treasurer, Earle A. Barnes; M. of F., J. L. Smyth; conductor, John W. Barnes; guard, Wm. B. Coleman; inspector, G. T Dewberry; trustees, A.S. Crawford, Wm. B. Coleman, J. L. Smyth, G. T. Dewberry, R. F. Elburn.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday School celebrated its annual Christmas tree treat to the children Wednesday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, January 2nd, as follows: 10.30 A. M., Sacramental Service; 2.15 P. M., Sunday School; 7 P. M, Union Service of Epworth League and congregation, followed by revival services. Meeting every evening during the week, except Sunday, beginning at 7.30. All are invited to these meetings.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Communion at 10.30 A.M. and preaching 7.30 P.M. Sunday School 2.30 P. M Services at 6 o'clock and Christian Workers service at 6 45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Beautiful Christmas carols were sung in the Methodist Churches last Sunday evening. The inclement weather prevented large attendances, but fair audiences enjoyed the exercises.

Rev. James K. Easley, son of Rev. J. W. Easley, will graduate from Drew Theological Semminary next spring. For the past three years Mr. Easley has been preaching on Sundays at West Livingston. He is a successfull minister.

Wedding Bells.

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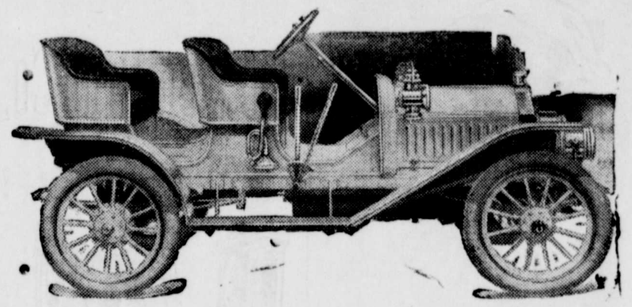
Mr. John Elmer Price, son of Mr. John B. Price, of near Middletown, Del., and Miss Ethel Cochran, daughter of Mr. Dan M. Cochran, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents near Middletown. Chas S. Price, Jr., was best man and Mrs. John Voshell, of Middletown, was matron of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

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