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LOCAL MATTERS.

Applicants for Postmaster. — The death of Mr. Thomas E Norris, reported in our last issue, makes a vacancy in the postmastership at Still Pond. There are several applicants for the office—Messrs. Geo. W. Atwell, Carl Norris, grandson of the late postmaster, and Mr. John Johnson.

Fast Pacer Sold.—Annie H., the fast pacing mare owned by Mrs. Clarence Hazel, of near Cheswold, Del., was sold at public sale a few days ago for $600, Enoch H. Johnson, the well-known horseman of Denton, being the purchaser. Annie H. has a record of 2.11¼, and is well-known in this section, having been in free-for-all classes at Tolchester on several occasions.

High Price for Turkeys.—Mr. Liston Pennington, one of Queen Annes most progressive farmers, living near Millington, perhaps holds the palm for high price for turkeys sold during Christmas. Mr. Pennington sold twenty-two turkeys to a home buyer which netted $94 08 and the family ate one for Christmas dinner that weighed 25½ lbs., which would have sold for $7.08, making a total of $101.16 for twenty-three turkeys sold. Who can beat this?

Purchased Residence.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has purchased the J. K. Aldridge residence on Front Street. The price paid was $6,550. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in Chestertown, and the future will reveal Mr. Hubbard's reason for purchasing the handsome home. Mr. Hubbard purchased the Chambers-Brown residence adjoining the Aldridge home last spring.

Firm Dissolves.—The firm of Hughes & Newnam, dealers in musicial instruments, has been dissolved by the withdrawal of the Messrs. Hughes. The business will be continued by Mr. Wm. P. Newnam. Mr. John H. Hughes will move to Chicago, where he will engage in business, and Mr. Carroll Hughes will locate in the South. We regret to lose the Messrs. Hughes. Both are excellent business men and good citizens, and they have made hosts of friends here. We wish them every success in their new fields. Mr. Newnam will conduct the business with the same promptness and courtesy as here-to-fore, and he will be assisted by Mr. Miller Maslin.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Skating has been good on Barroll's Hollow and the ponds during the week.

—Milk prices have advanced to four cents per pint and eight cents per quart.

—Postmaster M. W. Thomas entertained his office force and the rural mail carriers at a big dinner on New Year's Day.

—The Family Steam Laundry Company is making preparations to rebuild as soon as the weather will permit.

—Mr. Edward A. Lambert is painting Mr. Chas. S. Smith's big livery stables, which will be occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Whiteley shortly.

—Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, one of our plumbers, has moved his machine shops from the Hubbard building to his new garage on Cannon street.

—Marcus Asher is paying from 40 to 50 cents for the best muskrat hides. This is an unusually high price for the hides at this season of the year.

—Dr. E. J. Clarke entertained the members of Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M. at a salt water oyster scald last Wednesday evening.

—The office of the Chestertown water department has been moved to the new municipal building on Cross street, and Supt. Charles S. Smith is in daily attendance.

—The new firm of Graham&Clements, successors to H. R.Graham & Bro., is now among our honored business firms. The TRANSCRIPT wishes them success, and will help to push their business up the "Success hill."

—The 300-acre Upper Ford Landing farm at the mouth of Bohemia and Elk rivers, in Cecil county, has been bought by Abraham L. English, of Philadelphia, for $7,000. Mr. English will build himself a fine summer home on the farm.

—Mr. Mason Latham, the printer's "devil" in the TRANSCRIPT office, got his hand caught in the small job press on Wednesday and mashed it quite painfully. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound, and Mason will be at work in a day or two.

—The largest crowd of spectators ever seen on Main street watched the exciting racing on the snow Saturday afternoon. The race between West Morrell, Marvil King and Boxwell, Jr., was an exciting one, and these racers showed splendid speed on the snow.

—President A. S. Crawford has made the following appointments for the P. O. S. of A.: Chaplain, Wm. B. Coleman; right sentinel, Clarence Fowler; left sentinel, W. T. Bennett; auditing committee, J. L. Smyth, John C. Davis and J. Frank Wheatley.

—Hon. James S. Harris, delegate from Kent, and wife, will spend the winter in Annapolis, where they have taken apartments at the Hotel Maryland.

—Owing to inclement weather, the January meeting of the almshouse trustees was not held. The next meeting of the board will be held the first Wednesday in February.

—Mr. Medford B. Graham and Miss Margaret A. Schauber, both of Millington, were married at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville, by Rev. Charles P. McGolderick on Wednesday. They will reside near McGinnes, Queen Annes county.

—It is understood that Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, left a will and names Mr. Thomas W. Eliason her executor. She leaves property valued at $10,000, which is distributed among charitable and eleemosynary institutions. The largest bequest left to any relative it is reported is $300.

—Justice A. S. Crawford has rented and moved into the Sappington house on High street, adjoining the residence of Mr. John W. Barnes. Mr. Louis Sheats takes the Barnett house on Mt. Vernon Place vacated by Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Jacob F. Allen takes the house vacated by Mr. Sheats.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, yesterday, Mr. Elmer B. Seney, who has for about a year been book-keeper in that institution, was elected teller, vice Mr. Louis Evans resigned. Mr. A. S Gadd was elected to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Seney.

—Messrs. Raymond Lusby and Adam Startt have taken control of the meat market business formerly conducted by Mr. Chas. W. Copper, the latter going to his farm in Morgnec. Messrs. Lusby & Startt will make worthy successors to Mr. Copper, and will look after the interests of the meat trade. Mrs. Lydia Lusby has moved into the residence part of the building.

—At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Monday evening, President Thomas D. France and all the old officers were unanimously re-elected. R. Groome Parks, Esq, who did most excellent work at the recent laundry fire, was elected to membership, and the affairs of the company were reported to be in excellent shape.

—The Old Point Comfort, Capt. Wm. Taylor in charge, made the trip from Baltimore on Tuesday without much difficulty. The return trip on Wednesday morning was a record breaking one on account of the difficulty in breaking through the heavy ice. There were many passengers on the trip over on Tuesday as well as a good number on Wednesday, including those bound for the Land of Flowers and warm suns.

—Do not forget the bazaar to be held in Stam's Hall January 25, 26 and 27 for the benefit of the fire company. The various committees have been appointed, and everybody is asked to assist in making the affair as great a success as was the great carnival of 1909. It can be done if you will assist. It is earnestly hoped that none of the ladies will refuse to serve on the committees. Everything depends upon the ladies, and they should feel it a duty to assist in making the bazaar a great success,

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM B. USILTON.

Mr. William B. Usilton died at his home on High street shortly after five o'clock on Wednesday evening after a lingering illness of Meniere's disease, aged 72 years. The deceased was the son of the late Robert and Mary Usilton, and was born near Smithville, this county. At the age of 12 years he came to Chestertown and entered the newspaper office of the late Edward Mansfield as an apprentice. It was here that he learned that trade which afterward became his life profession, for after the death of the late James Vickers, who succeeded Mr. Mansfield as editor, he and the late James H. Plummer purchased the Kent News, conducting it under the firm name of Plummer & Usilton. His occupation naturally brought him in contact with men and public affairs, and from the moment of his entrance into the journalistic world he began to develop those faculties and that sagacity which eventually made him a leader in the Democratic party, not only in his native county, but in the State as well. Always a firm believer in party organization, he maintained the strictest adherence to party leaders, yet ever aspiring to be one of those who should direct the affairs of local as well as State government, and after the death of the late Jesse K. Hines and Richard Hynson, he succeeded to the leadership here, and was recognized by the State leaders as the head of the party in this county. The deceased was a born leader of men, and while there were many of the leading citizens in the county who did not agree with his political methods, all admired his political sagacity and his sound judgment. He was never a candidate for office but once, and that was when he ran as a candidate for State Senator against the late William D. Burchinal, by whom he was defeated by a small majority. He was the first treasurer of Kent county, the treasurer at that time being appointed by the County Commissioners. He also held an appointment in the State Insurance Commissioner's Office in Baltimore for several years, and to within two weeks of his death was superintendent of the Chestertown water department.

It is needless to say that the Democratic party has lost a powerful factor. His keen foresight and wise judgment have always been a controlling influence in his party, and his office was for years the headquarters for political advice and direction. As in political life, so in the religious world was he a powerful influence. Shortly after coming to Chestertown he united with the Methodist Protestant Church, and from the day of his entry until his eyes were closed in death, he wielded that influence that is largely responsible for the position of honor and prominence which the church holds in the community to-day. In the early struggles of the church Mr. Usilton succeeded to the leader-ship, laid down by the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dodd, in whose home he was converted and through sunshine and shadow, he stood by the church, using the vigor of his young man-hood and the magnetism of his wonderful influence in such a manner as meant the upbuilding and enlargement of the church of his choice. For nearly forty years he was superintendent of the Sunday School, and his equal we believe, was not to be found in the state. He loved little children, and he guarded the members of his flock as a shepherd guards his sheep. There is not a child in the church to-day, nor a person of matured years who will not cherish the memory of Mr. Usilton for what he has done for the church.

He was frequently a delegate to the Maryland annual conference, as well as to the general conference of the church, and was a member of the Methodist Protestant book concern, and for some years a trustee of Western Maryland College. He was also a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College. He was a man of great influence, and the Methodist Protestant Church, not only here, but throughout the Maryland district has lost a strong arm. He is survived by a widow and five children—Mrs. Percy T. McFeely, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown; Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Frederick G. and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., editors of the Kent News, of Chestertown. He also leaves a number of relatives. Funeral services will be held this (Saturnay) afternoon at two o'clock from the residence on High street, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor of Christ M. P. Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, Thos. W. Eliason, Samuel Vannort, John F. Howard, James W. Lambert and J. D. Bacchus. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS LYDIA C. SHAW.

Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, widow of the late Postmaster James Shaw, of Chestertown, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Bellows, in Glyndon, Baltimore county, on Wednesday, of pulmonary congestion, aged 77 years. The deceased was before marriage a Miss Barnett. She was a resident of this town for many years, and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by a number of relatives, among whom are Mrs. R. F. Parks, of this town, and Mrs. Bellows, of Glyndon. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Thursday evening by train. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Parks, Wm. C. Peregoy, M. A. Toulson, W. B. Copper, Thomas S. Bordley and Mr. Barnett, of Baltimore county. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. CELIA LEIGH.

Mrs. Celia Leigh, widow of the late John Leigh, died at her home in Betterton last Saturday of tuberculosis, aged 59 years. She leaves two sons, Howard and John; and two daughters, Mrs. John Boone and Miss Bessie Leigh. Funeral services were held on Tuesday last, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp D. D. The interment was at Still Pond cemetery, undertaker W. H. Krusen, in charge.

Henry Theodore, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jewell, Flatlands, died on Thursday morning of whooping cough. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. Leonard White. Interment at Union Cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Kursen in charge.

Bank Dividends.

The directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting Wednesday, Jan 5th., declared a semi-annual dividend of 3% ($1500.00) and carried $4650.02 to the undivided profit account. This bank now has surplus and undivided profits amounting to $46,205 10.

The Kent County Savings Bank at its directors meeting on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent clear of taxes, and carried $2735 16 to the undivided profit account.

The directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland on Wednesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent clear of taxes, and carried $5,000 to the surplus fund. The net earnings of the bank were $3,910.32 for the past six months.

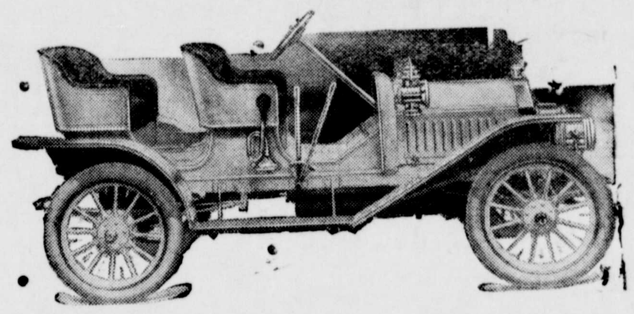
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