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LOCAL MATTERS

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

As has been our custom for several years past, we are forwarding our bills in order that the business of the year 1912 may be closed as speedily as possible. Our friends have been very kind and prompt in their settlement in former years, and we are quite sure they will be none the less so this year. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage during the year, and we trust that we may enjoy that patronage, and as much more as you please, during the year 1913.

Washington Quint Loses.—The Baltimore Medical College defeated the Washington College Quint in the first basket ball game of the season in Baltimore on Saturday by the score of 54 to 11. The team that will represent Washington in basket ball this season is Wilkinson, Capt.; Howard, Pfitsch, Biddle and Pearson. Madden is substitute. Mr. Clyde M. Stouffer is manager.

Modern Woodmen Rates to Stand.—Mr. John W. Barnes, clerk of the local Order of Modern Woodmen, has received official notification from the head office that the old rates which have been in force for years past will stand. The TRANSCRIPT made unofficial and exclusive announcement of this several weeks ago, and we are quite sure it was welcome news to the members.

Christmas Already.—People have started on long trips to visit the *big Xmas Show* at Medders & Co's. It is a real treat to see such a Christmas show in the country. What ever you call for they have and have it in abundance. Next week will find them at their best and for the distant trade they have provided a Xmas luncheon, and one can spend the day with comfort and pleasure. It is a busy and interesting place indeed.

E. M. Bonwell, Sr., Seriously Injured.—Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell, Sr., one of the county's most prosperous farmers about to retire from farming, fell off a load of hay on his farm last Saturday, sustaining a dislocated shoulder, a broken rib and a slight concussion of the brain. Mr. Bonwell was standing on the loaded wagon when the mules suddenly started, causing Mr. Bonwell to lose his balance and fall. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, and Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, have been in attendance, and we are glad to state that Mr. Bonwell's condition is much improved at this writing.

New Industry For Chestertown.—Messrs. Herman Blackway and Randolph Waddell, two of our enterprising young business men, are making preparations for the establishment of a plant to manufacture and bottle soft drinks, such as sarsparila, ginger ale, etc. They have purchased all the necessary machinery, etc., and are preparing to erect their plant on Cross street near the depot. They expect to employ considerable labor when they get their plant thoroughly established. These young men deserve much credit for their enterprise, and they are made of the right material to make things go. They have purchased Mr. Chas. S. Smith's lot near the depot upon which they will erect an up-to-date plant.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Yesterday was Friday the, 13th. Didn't do you any harm, did it?

Christmas day comes on Wednesday—one week from next Wednesday.

Contractor Alwyn M. Culp is making extensive repairs to St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees yesterday morning, the coldest thus far this season.

The annual open meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, will be held this evening in William Smith Hall.

The Wilmer Benton property situated near Millington was sold at public sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, attorney, to Mrs. Benton, the widow, for $700.

Mr. Frank E. Dwyer is building a workship on Princess street in the rear of Mr. Herman Blackway's store, to be occupied by Mr. Frederick Jiitte as an upholstering shop.

The Hotel Imperial will be opened shortly under the management of Mrs. N. M. Jeter. This hotel is undergoing a thorough renovating and overhauling before being opened.

We regret to state that Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson has been quite ill at her home on High street during the week. We are glad to state that she is much improved at this writing.

Edward H. Beck, real estate broker of Middletown has sold the William F. Shallcross farm of 160 acres, situated about one-half mile northwest of Middletown, to John Heldmeyer, Jr., for $11,500.

Tome School for Boys closed on Monday, one week in advance of the Christmas holidays, on account of 11 cases of chicken pox. It will open on January 2. Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard is at home here.

Don't forget the Minstrel and musical on next Friday evening the 20th. It is given for the benefit of the Chestertown Cornet Band, and the Centreville Band has offered their services free and it will be a fine show.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, A. B. Dupuy, pastor. Services tomorrow as follows: 9.30 A. M., Sunday school; 10.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor, subject "The Christian Sabbath". Subject of evening service "Forgiveness".

The steamer Dreamland has been purchased from the Love Point Transportation and Development Company by J. C. Bosley, who will use her in the exeursion business between Baltimore and Chesapeake Beach.

Did you ever see such sudden changes in the weather in your life? The people of Chestertown went to bed on Wednesday night with the temperature at 52 degrees. They woke up on Thursday morning to find the temperature down to 28 degrees.

Mr. Merritt Brown, the crack short stop of the Washington College team, has signed to play this position with the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State League, the same team of which Messrs. Thomas Kibler and Frank Jarman, of this town, are members.

The price of eggs took a tumble from 40 cents to 30 cents retail in the local market from Saturday to Monday morning. The slump was due to the break in the Chicago market where speculators unloaded a great quantity of cold storage eggs on the market.

Mr. Charles E. Kirby has rented the store-room now occupied by Mr. William H. Waddell, who on account of his health will dispose of his business. It is also stated that Mr. Kirby will run two stores—the one where he now is and the one corner High and Queen streets.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool, former Mayor of Baltimore and widely known in the State, has been elected President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland. Mr. Norman M. Parrott, scretary of the Greater Baltimore Committee, was elected director, vice Mr. G. A. Waterman, resigned.

Mr. George B. Westcott has purchased from Mrs. M. C. Ringgold a portion of the lot on Front street between the residence of Mrs. M. P. Finley and Dr. G. Allen Jarman. Mr. Westcott's purchase consists of 45 feet front, and it is understood that he will improve it by the erection of a comfortable dwelling.

Walter Speakman, who was recently appointed postmaster at West Grove, Pa., at a salary of $2,800, has decided to decline the office because he has a good position with the Bell Telephone Company, and is in line to soon be placed on the pension roll at $100 per month. How would that do for Chestertown about now?

The Chestertown Theatre and Amusement Company, which recently purchased the Stam's Hall property, are preparing to make extensive improvements to the auditorium. A balcony will be erected, new opera chairs will be installed, the stage may be slightly enlarged and the walls will be attractively frescoed. The company proposes to make it one of the most attractive public auditoriums on the Peninsula.

The statement of the Third National Bank in our last issue, shows a most gratifiying volume of business during the past quarter. The total resources of the bank are **$823,378.64.** The individual deposits subject to check amount to $668,397.18, while the combined surplus and undivided profit account amounts to **$53,981.46, $3,981.46** more than the capital stock. This is a most gratifying condition and places the bank among the foremost financial institutions on the Shore.

A gentleman, whose hens have not been laying any eggs, notwithstanding he has been feeding them all kinds of food, asked a certain lady on Sunday morning what she feeds her chickens, which have been laying from six to ten eggs a day during December. She replied *fried oysters.* She gave her hens a quantity of fried oysters on Sunday morning that had been left over from Saturday evening, and lo! and behold! the hens laid *twelve* eggs on Sunday. Watch the oyster trade boom now.

Grange Notes.

At the regular meeting of Fairlee Grange last Wednesday evening the annual election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy master, Mr. W. G. Smyth; overseer, Mr. E. A. Corey; lecturer, Mrs. Jessie H. Usilton; steward, Mr. Frank Crow; assistant steward, Mr. Norman Corey; Chaplain, Mr. J. P. Nicholson; treasurer, Mr. W. T. Nicholson; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Smyth; gate keeper, Mr. Norman Joiner; ceres, Mrs. Frank Crow; Pomona, Miss Ida C. Crew flora, Miss Mary Richardson; lady assistant steward, Miss Kattie Kendall. Mrs. W. G. Smyth and Mr. T. E. W. Crew were appointed alternate delegates to the State Grange which meets in Baltimore at Floirst's Exchange Hall corner of St. Paul and Franklin Sts. next Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th. The committee on entertainment reported that the second number of the entertainments will be held on 19th at which time home-made candy will be sold.

Married.

WALKER—FOWLER.—At the residence of the bride's brother in Chestertown on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1912, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., James W. Walker, of Cecilton, Md., and Miss Maggie B. Fowler, of Chestertown.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

HILLERS—ELIASON.

A beautiful wedding took place at the church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C. on Wednesday Nov. 27th, when Miss Lela Elizabeth Eliason, daughter of Mrs. Daniel M. Reed became the bride of Mr. John Kenna Hillers, son of Mr. J. K. Hillers, of Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Weidley. The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and palms. The ushers were Messrs. Dan Brower, Roy Marshall, Warner York and John Holbrook. The four bridesmaids were Misses Flora Dellwig and Gertrude Cotton who wore pale pink charmeuse satin with pompadour rose trimming, and Misses Pearl McKemmey and Laura Maisel, who wore a shade deeper of pink charmeuse satin, with pompadour rose trimmings, carrying pink chrysanthemums. Miss Marian Eliason sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore pale blue charmeuse combined with Italian lace, and carried pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Charles E. Parsons. Little Miss Louise Becker, a cousin of the bride, of Baltimore, was flower girl and wore a white lace dress. She strewed rose petals in the path of the bride, who was escorted to the altar by her mother. Mrs. Reed was gowned in Alice blue charmeuse embellished with French guipure lace and wore a bunch of violets. The bride's gown was white charmeuse trimmed with hand-embroidered silk shadow lace. The veil reaching to the end of her long square train was caught with orange blossoms sent from California by a friend. A diamond pendant, the gift of the father of the groom, was her only ornament. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. At the close of the ceremony, the couple, assisted by the bridal party, held a formal reception in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. George W. McWhorter, sister of Mr. Daniel Reed, the stepfather of the bride, and her daughter attended the wedding from Chestertown.

COCKRAN—GINN.

Miss Edith M. Ginn, of near Townsend, Del., and Mr. Dan M. Cochran, of near Middletown, were married at McCabe' Memorial Church, Wilmington, on Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. F. C. MacSorley. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside on his farm near Middletown.

Our Advertisers.

J. S. Kreeger, has a rich line of rings that would make an excellent Christmas present. See what he says about them on page 3.

D. A. Bacchus has a full and complete line of strictly fresh confections, nuts, fruits, etc., for Christmas. Look over his stock and get his prices.

Arlington L. Sparks has some beautiful and dainty articles of fancy work, etc., that would make a most acceptable Christmas present. His big display windows are full of suggestions and the prices are right.

The Third National Bank, of Chestertown, has an interesting change of advertisement which you will do well to read and seriously consider.

Read the Christmas suggestions which the Ladies' Apparel Shop of Gertrude Liembach, of Baltimore, has on our first page this morning. These are the "dainty" gifts which are so much appreciated by our lady friends and wives, don't you know.

Incoming holiday goods are crowding out the present stock in M. Kramer's big store in Rock Hall. He is offering you some very seasonable and useful articles at cut prices. Take advantage of this sale to secure something you need.

Vansant & Newsome have a most excellent assortment of Christmas gifts for "him." Anything in the gent's furnishing business is there in rich and varied assortment. Go in and get "him" something nice.

Herman Blackway's big store corner Cannon and Princess streets is brim-full of toys that will gladden the hearts of the boys and girls. Their assortment is larger than ever, and all the latest things in Toyland are there.

A pair of OPERA SLIPPERS will make a most acceptable Christmas present. You get them at C. C. Jones' big shoe store; also all other kinds of reliable footwear.

If you want something to please "HER" a box of Whitman's or Nunallay's delicious chocolates will make "HER" smile on "HIM". You get them at the Stam Drug Company, also numerous other dainty gifts ornamental as well as useful.

Abe Cohen, the Sanay Bottom department store man, says in his big advertisement on page 6 that every day will be a bargain day at his store from now until Christmas. For this reason we urge you to study his advertisement and see what he is offering in the way of bargains. Just compare his prices on various articles and see what he offers.

Read the attractive advertisement of John Schofield, Still Pond, in this issue. Mr. Schofield has an excellent array of Christmas goods, and he is ready to supply the trade with seasonable goods at reasonable prices. Read his advertisement, it is full of good things for Christmas.

Make your holiday selection at Moody & Lusby's as early as possible while they have good assortment. Their stock was very large, larger by far than any similiar like establishment in this locality and whilst they have disposed of a great amount of merchandise, there's still enough to insure good selections. Be in time before 'tis too late, as it is becoming depleted daily.

There are Christmas opportunities of real merit and value at McIntire & Son's. Their line of confections, nuts, fruits, provisions, etc., is complete and their prices right. Go see them.

The substantial Christmas presents in household furnishings, etc., you will find in excellent assortment at John Bartley's. Beautiful couches, rockers, china closets, pictures, rugs, etc., are elegant suggestions for Christmas gifts, and you can get what you want there.

Newnam's music store is ready for Christmas. He has anything in the music line from the best make of piano and organ to talking machines, victrolas and records. These are the gifts that will gladden and brighten the home, and Newnam will treat you right.

The second in the series of grange entertainments to be held during the winter will be given in Fairlee Grange Hall next Thursday evening December 19th. Miss Marion Ballou Fisk, cartoonist-lecturer, will be the attraction.

Mr. Paul Comegys' change of advertisement reached us too late for change. Instead of the moving pictures Saturday night, Dec. 21, Mr. Comegys has rented the hall for a festival. The dance will be held as usual next Thursday evening.

J. T. DeCorse's change of advertisement on page 4 is worth reading. After reading it, a visit to his store will more than pay you.

School Teachers Resign.

The following teachers in the public schools in Kent county have tendered their resignation to the School Board, effective at Christmas—viz:

Miss Rosa B. Ayres, principal of Oak Grove school.

Miss Mary C. Hadaway, principal of Edesville school.

Miss Rilla Wood, teacher in the primary department of the Rock Hall school.

Superintendent Smyth says he has intimation of several other resignations to occur in the near future. "Dan Cupid" seems to be playing havoc with the county teaching corps.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee,
vs.
WILMER E. BENTON, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1334.

ORDERED, this 11th day of December, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Wilmer E. Benton, et al., to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., dated the 7th day of August, 1909, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that most men instinctively know that anything which bears this store's label is absolutely right in style and dependable in quality.

RALSTON SHOES—
A Christmas Gift for "Him"

LET US HELP YOU TO DECIDE
WHAT TO GET FOR "HIM"

The best gifts for men—things that are useful as well as ornamental—gifts that are sure to be highly appreciated, are here in a hundred forms. Call and look over our goods—you'll like the things we show.

NECKWEAR 10c to $1.50 — HOSIERY 9c to $1.00
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SUSPENDERS 15c to 50c
MUFFLERS 25c to $1.50 — NEW HATS 50c to $3.00
UMBRELLAS $1.00 to $3.50
☞Do Your Christmas Shopping Here.

GET USEFUL PRESENTS!
THEY ARE MOST HIGHLY APPRECIATED.
The things you get here for Christmas Gifts will not only be most acceptable on Christmas day, but a source of use and pleasure for many months to come. Your thoughtfulness in getting him something he would have to buy anyway is sure to be especially appreciated.

MEN'S SHOES $1.25 to 5.00 — BOYS' SHOES $1.20 to 3.00
WOMEN'S SHOES $1.25 to 3.00
BATH ROBES $2.25 to 6.00 — FANCY VESTS $2.00 to 3.50
SWEATER COATS 50c to $4.00
RAIN COATS $3.00 to 14.00 — PAJAMAS $1.00 to 1.50
NIGHT ROBES 50c to $1.00
☞Do Your Christmas Shopping Here.

EVERYTHING displayed where you can readily inspect the goods however busy we may be.

Vansant & Newsome,
Chestertown, Md.
The Place to Buy Things.

Special Gift Boxes.
All our Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc., are especially boxed for holiday trade.

TOYS!

Santa Claus has a separate room for his TOYS here this year.

Look Our Line Over Before Assortment is Broken.

FULL LINE OF
Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Etc.

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MARION T. MILLER and OLD KRIS

XMAS OPENING
Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 12th,
FROM 2 O'CLOCK UNTIL 9 P. M.

All are invited to attend our XMAS OPENING and see our immense stock of Xmas Goods, which we have taken special care in selecting.

Every customer purchasing goods to the amount of One Dollar or more between the hours of two and nine o'clock on Thursday, the day of our opening, will be given a handsome souvenir.

DON'T FORGET—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, between 2 and 9 o'clock.

EVERYBODY COME AND SEE OLD KRIS.

MARION T. MILLER, Rock Hall, Md.

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