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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.

Appointed Purser.—Mr. James Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Betterton, has been appointed purser on the Ericsson Line steamer, Anthony Groves, to succeed the late purser Clark. This is a fine position and our young friend is a lucky boy. We are sure, however, that James will fill the bill, as he is a "chip off the old block."

Hen Sells for $800.—Lady Show You, a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the State Poultry Station, Mountain Grove, Mo., this year was sold in Springfield, Mo., last Friday for $800 to J. A. Beckerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen is a white Plymouth Rock and has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

Barn and Corn Destroyed by Fire.—Fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the barn on Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' farm near Kennedyville tenanted by Mr. William Whitely, together with between 800 and 900 bushels of corn which had just been shelled. Mr. Whitely was shelling corn by steam power, and it is supposed that a spark from the engine set fire to the building. The loss is about $1,200, with no insurance on the corn or barn.

Officers Elected.—Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Councilor, Arthur Kershaw; vice-councilor, Harry G. Coleman; rec. secretary, S. J. Coleman; asst. rec. secretary, Wm. F. Blyman; fin. secretary, Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, J. M. Coleman; warden, H. W. Reed; inside sentinel, H. G. Blyman; outside sentinel, J. G. Usilton; trustees, H. W. Reed, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, J. G. Usilton, W. B. Coleman; rep. State council, Wm. F. Blyman; alternates, short term, W. T. Bennett; long term, John W. Barnes; chaplain, John W. Barnes.

Grange Notes.

Next Tuesday being Christmas Eve there will be no meeting of the Still Pond Grange on that day. The next regular meeting will be held December 31st at 2.30 P. M. Mr. Wm. G. Smith the State Lecturer, will be present and deliver a lecture and there will also be special music. The lecture hour will be open to the public at 3 o'clock.

Quite a number of Kent and Queen Anne's county grangers attended the State Grange in Baltimore this week. The papers read during the session by Rev. S. S. Hepburn, State Lecturer Wm. G. Smyth, Deputy Organizer Jas. T. Anthony and Mrs. T. E. W. Crew were excellent, and much appreciated.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Local buyers were paying 48½ cents for "cool and sweet" corn yesterday.

Mr. George Gardner caught about fifty terrapin near Riverside last week.

Mr. Harry Rust has opened a meat store on the corner of College avenue and Calvert street.

Real estate broker J. Waters Russell has sold the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck to Mr. W. H. Boyer, of Delaware.

Mr. George V. Byron has been supplying the local trade with some fine Susquehanna ducks during the week.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the hustling Worton grain buyer, has bought about 60,000 bushels of corn to date.

Washington College closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, and will reopen on Monday, January 6.

Mr. John Newnam, of Galena, is erecting a commodious ice house 30x21 feet, which will hold about 125 loads of ice.

The winter schedule of the Tolchester Company goes into effect on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. See change of adv. in this issue.

Mr. William Steel has finished installing water supplies in the new house and tenant house on the J. L. Roberts farm, at the head of Sassafras.

The public sale of Mr. C. G. Hadaway, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was attended by a big crowd on Monday, and everything sold for good prices.

Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mills, has sold 7,000 lbs. of buckwheat to date, and 2,000 pounds more are on the way.

The public schools of the county closed for the Christmas holiday yesterday. They will re-open on Thursday, January 2.

Mr. J. T. Ireland, Jr., has opened a general merchandising store at Coleman's. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him success.

The Betterton Bayside Land Company held its regular annual meeting at the office of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Wednesday.

Contractors Duyer Bros. are erecting a new dwelling on the Vickers-Duyer farm in Flatlands, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Marcus Asher shipped 151 live geese from Chestertown on Wednesday, the largest shipment in the history of his business.

Messrs. Wilson & Johns, contractors have completed a big new barn on the John P. Cochran farm near Galena, to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago.

The gunning season for rabbits and partridges closes on Tuesday. Then get ready for muskrats. They come in January 1. One young man near Chestertown has 40 traps ready for action.

The American Strawboard Mill is finding it extremely difficult to get straw even at $4 per ton, and the mill is kept going from day to day on straw right off the wagons.

Mr. Charles Keithley's delivery wagon was badly damaged in a runaway accident on High street on Wednesday morning. The horse ran away from the stable.

Mr. Merrick Clements has purchased a new Michigan car. He and his wife went to Philadelphia on Monday and brought the car home on Wednesday.

The Kent County Land Company has sold Mr. W. C. Copper's farm in Morgnec to Mr. T. H. Wood, of Quaker Neck. The same company has bought Mr. Wood's place of 30 acres for $2500.

Mr. S. G. Caldwell the well-known stock dealer of Galena, will have a large public sale on Thursday Jan. 9, 1913, of 150 head horses, mules and colts. Particulars in full next week.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., attorney for one of our young business men, has purchased Mrs. A. E. Physick's pretty residence on Front street. The price paid is said to be about $6,000.

County Commissioner Thomas C. Roe has about completed a comfortable and very attractive home in Massey which he will occupy with his family on January 1. Mr. Roe will discontinue farming and carry on his farm.

Mr. Romie Younger, one of our progressive young farmers, living on the Mrs. George T. Hudson farm near town, has a most excellent yield of corn this season, his white corn yielding something over 66 bushels per acre.

To-day is the day you take your tickets to Graham & Clements' store and run the chance of getting the thoroughbred Guernsey Cow. It must be there before 2 P. M. to-day. Don't forget it.

What is probably the largest number of holly wreaths sold by one farmer this season is reported from Milford, Del., where 10,000 wreaths were sold to a broker who paid the farmer nine cents a wreath or a total of $900. for the lot.

Mr. George Carter has resigned as sexton at Wesley Chapel, and has removed with his family to one of Mr. Frank D. Leary's houses on Maple avenue. Mr. John Adkinson, of Rock Hall, has been appointed sexton at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russell, who have been living on Washington avenue for quite a number of years, will have apartments at the home of Miss Kate Wheatley, on High street next year. Mr. Russell is making the the change to be near his business.

Metcalfe Brothers, whose grain card appears weekly in the TRANSCRIPT have been shipping large consignments of corn from Worton and other shipping points during the week. These gentlemen are absolutely reliable, and they merit a portion of your patronage.

Mr. W. D. Ingersoll killed five wild geese in the creek which makes up back of his farm in Quaker Neck one day last week. This was a lucky shot for Mr. Ingersoll, who enjoyed the "effects" of his skill as a marksman in several sumptuous meals on wild goose.

A prominent farmer in the Fifth District living near Edesville, sent to a friend in Baltimore this week a 25 pound Christmas turkey for which he received a five dollar bill. He also sold to Mr. Wilbur H. Morris, of near Worton, a big gobbler, for his breeding pen.

Gunners in and around Betterton and and Turner's Creek are complaing very bitterly about the duck law which allows gunners to chase and kill ducks from motor boat. Gunners say that motor boats scare the ducks and prevent them from using where they formerly did.

It is generally believed that a scheme to blow up the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace was foiled Saturday night by the quick action on the part of railroad officers, and the discovery and capture of the dynamite with which it is supposed the job was to be done.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas is closing his ninth year as postmaster at Chestertown. He succeeded Mrs. Lucas, and during the nine years of Mr. Thomas' administration, the receipts of the office have been almost doubled, from $6,000 to $11,000 a year, four rural routes have been established, and the business of the office has been thoroughly systematized. Mr. Thomas has also a most efficient corps of deputies.

A negro walked into the store of a prominent Chestertown clothier Saturday night, purchased an $11.00 suit of clothes, asked the price of gold collar buttons, deliberately put one in his pocket and walked out. The audacity of the action so surprised the merchant that he let the negro have the button.

For sore throat get one tablespoonful of common baking soda, dissolve it in a glassful of hot water, and gargle three times a day. It is also a good preventative. Do this once or twice a week and you will not be likely to contract any complaint that may be in your locality.

While riding on the little pony belonging to Mr. Alfred Everett last week, Anna, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. L. R. Vansant, of Galena, was thrown to the ground and sustained some ugly bruises and cuts but fortunately no bones were broken, although the pony left marks of his hoofs on the little girl.

Quite a large number of Chestertown people are using semi-bituminous coal for heating purposes where furnaces are in use, instead of anthracite coal, which costs $7.55 a ton. The lump coal costs $5 a ton and makes a quick hot fire. Its one objection is that it creates a great deal of smoke which is objectionable in windy weather.

Certificates of incorporation of the Stephen J. Seneca Incorporation have been filed at Bel Air, with Stephen J. Seneca, of Havre de Grace; F. H. Jacobs and Lewis J. Williams, of Bel Air, as incorporators. The company is formed to pack all kinds of fruits, vegetables and deal in machinery and canners' supplies. The capital stock of the concern is $100,000.

People have been coming for the past two or three weeks all the way from Price's, Ingleside, Sudlersville and Church Hill to Chestertown for their coal. Mr. J. D. Bacchus, one of our coal dealers, states that he has sold over 100 tons of coal to these places, and is still supplying it. He has a plenty in his yards and more on the way.

Rev. A. H. Covey shipped a carload of 62 barrels of dry-picked turkeys to northern markets on Wednesday and has made an extra shipment next day. Mr. Covey has shipped over 20,000 pounds of turkeys to date, and says there is an unusually large crop in the county this year. Mr. Covey has been paying top prices for the poultry he duys and will continue to do so throughbut the season.

The new college gymnasium will be sufficiently completed after the Christmas holidays to enable the basket ball team to begin practice for its home schedule. The formal opening of the new building will take place sometime in January when interesting features will be given to which the Alumni and former students will be invited. The basket ball team lost to Mt. St. Joseph's on Saturday, score 25 to 8.

The women of the Housekeepers League, of Philadelphia, have just awoke to the fact that they have been the instruments in the hands of the cold storage speculators to unload a vast cold storage stock of eggs on an unsuspecting public. The eggs were bought last April for 16 and 18 cents per dozen, and even at 24 cents a dozen the speculators have made a pile of money. These same speculators are preparing to get in their fine work in other large cities.

A Dense Fog.

One of the worst fogs ever experienced by the oldest sailors, hung over Chesapeake Bay on Wednesday night, rendering navigation extremely dangerous. The steamer Corsica of the Chester river line, while creeping along the bay ran down the schooner, John Wethered, of Crisfield, off Thomas Point Light, about nine miles from Annapolis. The steamer cut the stern of the schooner, tearing it away, and causing her to fill so rapidly that her crew could not save any of their belongings. The Corsica laid by and rendered every assistance, finally taking the crew of the schooner to Baltimore. Both vessels were bound for Baltimore. The Baltimore steamer left her wharf in Baltimore on Wednesday afternoon on time for Tolchester. When she got outside the harbor the fog was so dense that she was compelled to return to her pier. She left again at midnight and succeeded in reaching Tolchester at four o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Walter U. Lusby and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson of town were among the passengers. They remained at Tolchester for breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Noland, and finally reached their home here about nine o'clock. Quite a number of Kent county passangers were on board, but they all proved seaworthy and made the best of a situation which no earthly power could prevent. It was one of the worst nights ever known on the bay.

People You Know.

Other personals on page 2.

A sumptous Maryland dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew, at their cottage, Betterton, to the members of the Elite Card Club and their wives Tuesday evening at six o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Wilmer and daughter, Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Newsome, Mr. Henry Brauns, of Baltimore, and Mr. Raymond Herbert.

Miss Maud Miller, who has been filling a lucrative position in the south during the fall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., has been visiting Mrs. Wm. N. E. Wickes during the week.

Miss Marghuerite Howard, of Clifton Forge, Va., is at home for the winter.

Former Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Eben F. and Thomas W. Perkins over Sunday.

Quite a number of Chestertown people are housed with severe colds.

Miss Josephine Hicks, who holds a lucrative position in the South, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Strong, of near Rock Hall, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. James W. Crouch during the week.

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Thompson, the shoe man, of Rock Hall, will give a Christmas present to every one who goes to his store to-day, Monday and Tuesday. Read his adv. on page 1, and see what he offers you.

Died.

ANNIE COOMBE CLEMENTS.—Died December 15th in Smyrna, Del., Annie Coombe Clements, widow of the late George W. Cummins, Jr. Funeral was held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

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