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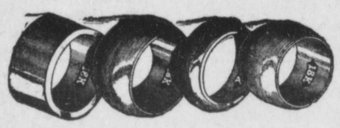
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LOCAL MATTERS

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.

New Books.—The following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: Bost Little, by John K. Bangs; The Joyous Adventures of A. Pujol, by W. J. Locke; May Iverson Tackles Life, by Jordon Garver; Routledge Rides Alone, by Will Comfort; Between Two Thieves, by Richard Dehan; Daddy-long-legs, by Jean Webster; Mary-Mary, by James Stephens.

An Effort for Better Freight Handling.—An effort is being made by a number of shippers and receivers of freight here to secure better facilities for unloading and receiving freight at the Chestertown depot. It is claimed by our receivers of frieght that the present facilities are both inconvenient and dangerous, and a petition asking for better facilities has been largely signed during the week and will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania freight department.

New Telephone Local Agent.—Mr. R. C. Harris, of Baltimore, who for the past year has been engaged in special work for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, has been appointed local agent for the company at Chestertown, succeeding Mr. C. H. Walker on January 6th, 1913. Mr. Harris has been in the employ of the telephone company for several years, and his varied experience in telephone work in the central and western part of the terrjtory eminently qualifies him for his new position.

New Freight Line in Chester River.—At the annual meeting of the Bertie E. Tull Freighting Company, held in Baltimore January 1st, it was decided to run the power boat Bertie E. Tull on regular schedule from Crumpton to Baltimore in the spring. The company now has two boats, The Kent and the Bertie E. Tull. The Tull now plys in the Sassafras and the Kent runs a "tramp" route on the Chester. The following officers were elected at the meeting: A. Parks Rasin, president; E. M. Sills, vice-president and treasurer; Capt. B. H. Cosden, manager. Capt. Cosden has charge of the Tull, while Capt. Nickerson is master of the Kent.

New Club at Washington.—President-elect Wilson has written to Prof. W. R. Moody, of Washington College, in which he expressed his thanks for the good work done by the Woodrow Wilson Club of that institution toward his election. This club has been reorganized into the Political Club of Washington College for the purpose of non-partisan discussion of live political questions. The following officers were elected: President, M. H. Landing; vice-president, N. M. Cordrey; secretary, J. D. Ross; treasurer, G. C. Reier; press-correspondent, W. D. Allen.

Officers Elected.—Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting last Monday evening elected the following officers: Councilor, Wm. Williams; vice-councilor, Ruben Rodney; rec. secretary, C. E. Moffett; fin. secretary, Charles S. Judefind; treasurer, T. B. Durding; conductor, Charles Rodney; warden, Walter Lewis; inside sentinel, W. T. Downey; chaplain, George A. Downey; trustees, H. C. Webb, Walter H. Hadaway, Thomas E. Joiner, Marion T. Miller, John E. Joiner, Charles O. Kendall, John R. Dowling; rep. State Council, for 2 years, Walter L. Briers; alternate, John A. Smith.

Power Boat Curran Stranded.—The power boat Lauretta Curran, Captain Gladding, that plies with freight between Baltimore and Centreville, was blown ashore on Kent Island during Friday's storm and remains there awaiting assistance to be floated. The Curran was taken well up by the seas that followed her, as she is of light draft. Having a superstructure like a houseboat the wind propelled the Curran before it like a piece of paper. Captain Gladding and his crew of three made themselves safe after being stranded, and now only await assistance to again take up the freight route.

Man Drowned.—Walter Eaton, Jr., 146 East Hughes St., Baltimore, was drowned in the bay on Monday night while returning from a Christmas visit to his former home at Ford's store, Queen Anne's county. The young man had taken the place of his father on the schooner Bessie Tankersley, which was being towed to Baltimore by a power launch in charge of R. Lee Ford. The two vessels left Chester river at 5 o'clock. Between Love Point light and Seven-Foot Knoll the boom of the schooner struck Eaton and knocked him overboard. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a widow.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Our correspondent's letters are very interesting. Read them.

The young men of the college and town gave a dance in Firemen's Hall last evening.

A well-known farmer living near town has 302 hens and is getting 2 eggs a week.

A Mr. Tucker has rented the residence on High street adjoining Mrs. George W. Hatcherson.

Mr. R. A. Smyth, of Fairlee, has a lemon tree which is bearing two big lemons that weigh over a pound.

Quite a number of our automobilists will attend the big automobile show in Philadelphia the last of this month.

Mr. Leager, who has been working for Davis & Satterfield, will remove to Ridgely and open an automobile repair shop.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its annual session in Wilmington, Del., beginning next Tuesday, January 14th.

Mr. William F. Malin and force of workmen have been busy during the week tearing down the old electric light plant building on Philosopher's Terrace.

Chickens, bread, laundry and merchandise of every character has been passing through the Chestertown postoffice this week, the result of the Parcels Post.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort has recently had installed in his pretty Front street home attractive electric lights. He presented them as a Christmas present to his wife.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold removed this week an immense boxwood plant from her former home on Front and Cannon streets to her home in Salisbury. It is nearly 150 years old.

Orders have been sent out to all state and county officials by Automobile Commissioner Roe, to arrest and prosecute the drivers and owners of all automobiles found running machines without a license.

Mr. John H. Moffett, of near Hanesville, has recently sold one of his fine Rhode Island Red cockerels at a fancy price. This is one of the results of his fine exhibit at the recent poultry show in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Wright has a dozen chicks which were hatched last week. He also has several more hens that will hatch in a week or so. Mr. Wright is quite a poultry fancier and believes in the Barred Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCleary, of Mt. Vernon Place, have an orange tree which has 50 good size oranges on it. The oranges will ripen shortly and they are said to be of fine flavor. It makes a beautiful appearance from the parlor window.

Mr. A. L. Sterling received from Crisfield this week a number of cans of fresh crab meat which he ordered for a number of his friends to try. It is delicious and there is enough in one can, which costs 35 cents gross, for a family of several persons.

The steamer Ericssen, of the Ericsson Line, bound from Philadelphia for Baltimore, ran into a barge at the entrance of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at Delaware City, Del., early Wednesday morning. The barge was so tightly jammed at the canal entrance that it cannot be removed until a high wind moderates. The two other barges with it escaped. No one was hurt. The steamer proceeded to Baltimore.

The Chestertown Daughters of America will hold a box social in Fraternal Hall next Monday night. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come and help a good cause. Ladies please bring lunch boxes and gentlemen bring their pocket books. Come at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Irene Crownhart and Miss Ethel Furgeson, three young gunners of Betterton, went over to Spesutia Island on New Year's day and returned with several ducks and one goose. Can any of the girls beat this? Miss Edna can break a bottle, thrown up, nine out of ten, with her little single barrel gun.

Miss Bessie Jewell, of Kennedyville, has been appointed primary teacher in Piney Neck High School to succeed Miss Marguerite Hersch, resigned. Miss Anna Taylor, of Betterton, has been appointed teacher of Skinner's Neck school to succeed Miss Newcomb, who resigned to accept Edesville school.

Ex-Sheriff Plummer, in Morgnec, has a young goose which began laying at five months old, and has been doing duty steadily. If this lady had taken her goose and Capt. Romie Crouch, of Quaker Neck, had taken his turkey that has laid 125 eggs and is still laying, to the Baltimore Poultry Show last week, they would undoubtedly have taken a prize.

Other calendars which have been received during the week and for which we extend thanks are: A. S. Turner, Worton grain and farm implement dealer; The Stam Drug Company; The Miller Fertilizer Company, J. D. Bacchus, coal and wood man, and the Alpha Photo Engraving Company, of Baltimore. All are beautiful and add much cheer to the editorial sanctum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice in a letter state that they and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans arrived safely at Tampa, Florida, last Saturday. They encountered a terrific wind and rain storm at Hamlet, and when they reached Tampa, it was like going from winter to summer in one day. They have apartments in a fine new hotel, their old stopping place having been sold and converted into offices.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club is busily engaged arranging for the establishment of their Produce Exchange. The exchange will be located in Chestertown and the club will employ an experienced and competent buyer and superintendent. Mr. W. Irving Walker, who is largely responsible for the organization of this exchange here, promises more definite information in the near future.

A number of business changes in Cecilton have been announced for this year. Among them are: E. S. Short has sold out to Oldham W. Davis. The hardware firm of Lusby & Ferguson has sold out to Robert Blackway and James T. Watts has sold his business to his son, J. Albert Watts, and his son-in-law, John Anderson. Everett Smith is now the proprietor of the feed and flour exchange, having bought out Mr. Reese, the former owner.

The Maryland Water Fowl farm, Mr. L. Harris Crewe, proprietor, of near Still Pond, carried off a number of valuable prizes at the recent poultry show in Baltimore. The Baltimore papers made complimentary references to Mr. Crewe's fine exhibits, as they did to other Eastern Shore exhibitors. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort were among those who attended the show from Chestertown. They were delighted. Mr. Toulson stated that one of the largest exhibitors told him that Baltimore has the nation beat to a frazzle on an exhibition hall. The exhibitor said the Fifth Regiment Armory is the finest exhibition hall in the country. Hurrah! for Baltimore.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

COOPER—ROE.

Miss Sarah Roe, of Kent county, Md., daughter of Mr. Bedford Roe, and Mr. Benjamin Ralph Cooper, of Kent county, Del., were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert L. Wallis, near Kennedyville, Md., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M. The ceremony was performed by Elder B. F. Cubbage, of Wyoming, Del.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Lewis C. Hayes, who died three years ago, January 7th, 1913.

The one that we loved is missing,
The voice that we loved is stilled;
His place in our home is vacant,
And never can be filled.
Oh, how hard we tried to save him,
But our care was all in vain;
Gone from the hearts that loved him,
To sleep in the silent tomb.
How long he struggled against disease,
That baffled skill and care;
How long he lingered, racked in pain,
And sufferings hard to bear.
But his troubles are all ended,
His toil on earth is done;
Just three years ago his busy hands were folded,
And his Heavenly crown was won.

—Wife, daughters and son.

Such Words Cheer Us.

Such kind expressions as these which we have received within the past few days are very encouraging to us, and they are put in print only to attest our appreciation of the kindly feeling and good-will of the people. Here is one from a former resident of Kent county:

"Will you please send me the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT for 1913. I have moved from the country to Baltimore, and feel lost without your paper. You will do me the greatest favor.

"Very respectfully,
"Mrs. ———."

Here is a very kind expression from one of our advertisers, who is now running an advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT:

"I wish to thank you for your great interest in me as shown by giving my Xmas adv. a very conspicuous space, also for the kind words used in your locals in the interest of my business. I certainly appreciate this, and want you to know it. Wishing you all success in every good thing for the coming year, I remain

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Here is another from one of our Washington subscribers:

"Please find enclosed $1 for renewal of my subscription to the TRANSCRIPT. With all good wishes for a happy and successful new year, I remain

"Very truly yours,
———."

Here is another from Baltimore:

"Please pardon my delay in remitting for renewal to your valuable paper. I should have attended to this matter long ago, but have not been well. I consider the TRANSCRIPT a good paper, and I enjoy reading it very much.

"Respectfully,
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Kent County at the Show.

The greatest poultry show ever held in America closed last Saturday in Baltimore. There was the largest and best collection of water fowl America has ever had at any one show, according to the opinion of judges and exhibitors of national fame. The Maryland Water Fowl Farm, L. Harris Crewe, of near Still Pond, had the largest exhibit of water fowl from America, and won the largest number of points, every bird receiving an award. There was a ribbon for each bird, many special prizes, and a handsome silver cup, mounted on an ebony pedestal for best display of white China geese. This is a big thing for Mr. Crewe, in view of the fact that his exhibits were in competition with America's most prominent breeders. Mr. Crewe also exhibited one Ancona pullet, and won second prize in a class of eleven pullets competing. The most prominent northern breeder of water fowl was present. He was a perfect stranger to Mr. Crewe, and after looking over Mr. Crewe's birds came to him and offered him a most flattering salary to manage his farm. He said, "Mr. Crewe, you know not only how to raise water fowl, but you know how to fit them for the show room." Mr. Crewe declined the offer with thanks, stating that he prefers to raise and exhibit his own birds. Mr. Crewe's winnings are not only an honor for him as a fancier, but they are a credit to Kent county, which will always "be on the map" hereafter in the minds and hearts of America's best breeders of water fowl.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Margbuerita Dodd received this week from her uncle, Mr. Harry Howard, and his boys, of Florida, a fine box of 15 dozen fine Florida oranges as a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis visited Philadelphia a part of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth is recovering from a recent severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller, of near Goose Hill, has been quite sick with rheumatism since Christmas, and much to her regret was unable to attend the grange meeting here on Thursday. Her husband, Mr. Frank M. Miller, has been on the sick list also during the week suffering with the grippe.

Miss Louise Gray, a former student at Washington College, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hadaway have rented apartments in the Sparks building. They have two large and attractive rooms, which they have cosily furnished.

Mr. T. H. Morris Bramble, of the well-known firm of Kilbourn & Bramble, Fairlee, has not been well for some time, and he has gone to Virginia for rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forman, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Tilghman, to Mr. Percival Elliott Burroughs, of Prince George's county. The marriage ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, January 18. No cards have been issued.



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STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, *who have no market for the straw*, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a *conveyor* of the fertilizing properties of the manure (*principally ammonia*) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Annes counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Straw Board Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

They are offering to-day four dollars a load in the stack on the farm, and will send their teams to haul it, taking all of it as it runs in the stack, or part if you prefer.

The money thus realized will pay for real fertilizer ten times more valuable than the fertilizing value of the carbon in the straw.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity at once, and get the advantage for this year's operations? Call upon or telephone the American Straw Board Co., Chestertown, Md., and get full particulars.

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