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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.

Tells of Kent County History.—Some interesting incidents in Kent County Court between 1657 and 1661 were given by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner Monday night before the members of the Maryland Historical Society at a meeting held in the rooms of the organization at St. Paul and Saratoga streets, Baltimore.

House Taken Back.—Mrs. Anna Physick, at the request of the gentleman who purchased her house on Water street some weeks ago, has taken it back and released the party from the purchase contract. Ill health of the gentleman's wife is the reason for his not taking it. Mrs. Physick has rented the property to Prof. Creasy, principal of the Chestertown High School, who, with his wife will occupy it as soon as their furniture arrives from their former home in Pennsylvania.

Child Run Over.—Fritz Jette, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jette, who live on Cannon street near Princess, was run down by a team on Washington avenue last Friday afternoon. In the team were two young ladies, whose identity is unknown. Mrs. Jette and another lady were walking along the avenue, accompanied by the child. The child, seeing something he fancied in the road, left his mother's side and went to get it when the team ran over him, fracturing his left arm and cutting and bruising him about the head and face.

Will Enlist in Army.—With that spirit and love of country which has been characteristic of the Greeks since time immemorial, Mr. Thomas Faure, a member of the Candy Kitchen firm, is enroute for his native land to enlist under the banner of the Balkan allies in their war against Turkey. Mr. Faure left Chestertown Monday afternoon for New York, where he will sail at once for the scene of action. He expects to stay about one year, if the war continues that length of time. In the meantime, his two brothers will conduct the business. The Messrs. Faure were originally from near the historic city of Athens, Greece.

Use of School Houses Granted.—A committee of the Pomona Grange appeared before the County School Board on Tuesday asking for permission to use the school buildings at Still Pond and Sassafras for the purpose of holding their meetings. The School Board very generously granted the use of these buildings provided the grange pay all necessary expenses incident to such use, and further granted the use of any school building in the county for public use whenever the demands of the taxpayers were as meritorious as are the demands of the grangers.

English Pheasants.—Communications have been received at Georgetown, Del., to the effect that the Game Commission of that State will have 40 pairs of English ring-neck pheasants for distribution in Kent and Sussex counties, 20 pairs in each county. Sussex countians who desire them will have to make application to William H. Reed, at Dover. The distribution is made with the understanding that the original birds are the property of the commission. All young birds raised will be purchased by the board at $3 per pair. Why don't the Md. State Game Commission take similar action and stock this side of the peninsula with the same kind of birds?

Woman's Suffrage.—Miss Trax, daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Trax, of Easton, addressed the Woman's Literary Club of Chestertown at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage." She also addressed a company at the residence of Mr. F. G. Usilton Thursday afternoon. Miss Trax is endeavoring to organize a "Woman's Suffrage Club" in this county. At the meeting at Mrs. Usilton's home the following Executive Board was nominated temporarily: President, not filled; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins; cor. sec'ty, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton; rec. sect'y, Miss Louisa Urie; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield. Several ladies of the county have volunteered to serve on a Sub Committee.

Conference With Potato Buyer.—A number of Worton farmers met at the home of Mr. E. A. Corey on Thursday evening to confer with Mr. Ballinger, a potato buyer of New Jersey, with a view to the establishment of an exchange at Worton Station. We are unable to give the full particulars of this meeting, but we are in a position to say that a buyer will be located at Worton during the season. Between 20 and 30 farmers have contracted to grow a certain number of acres in potatoes this spring, the total acreage being about 600, and Mr. Corey has been untiring in his efforts to secure the best marketing advantages for the growers. Mr. Corey deserves the greatest credit for his splendid efforts to develop the potato industry in Kent, and he should have the hearty co-operation of the farmers in what will undoubtedly be to their great financial interest. More later.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is an epidemic of sore mouth and gums going the rounds in town now.

Mr. Herman Klein, of Fairlee, has a valuable horse which badly injured itself by falling yesterday morning and breaking three of its ribs.

Messrs. Herman Blackway and Randolph Waddell have purchased new machinery to be installed in their bottling plant in the near future.

Mr. Edgar P. Beck handed us yesterday afternoon, Jan. 17th, a dandelion, which he found in full bloom in the court house yard. Remember the date.

Auctioneer John Jester and family have removed to Chestertown and any one wanting the services of a first-class auctioneer to sell any kind of property will do well to confer with Mr. Jester.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, proprietor of the Chestertown Ice Plant and Home Laundry, will please accept our thanks for one of the daintiest and prettiest calendars we have seen this year. Mr. Wm. C. Sutton will also please accept our thanks for a useful as well as very beautiful calendar.

Mr. J. W. Newton, one of the hustling and progressive farmers of Worton section is one of the most successful corn growers in the county. He got an average of 70 bushels per acre from 35 acres, and his corn is in splendid condition. That's the biggest yield we have heard of in this section.

We are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the State Comptroller, Emerson C. Harrington. The report shows the State finances to be in excellent condition, but also advises that on account of numerous bond issues, the indebtedness of the State is rapidly increasing, and advocates the curtailment of expenses in every way possible.

The following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library:—Cease Firing, by Mary Johnston; The Lady and Sada San, by Francis Little; The Woolen Dress, by Henry Bordeaux; Corporal Cameron, by Ralph Connor; Pleasures and Palaces, by J. W. Tompkins; Mr. Achilles, by Mrs. G. B. Lee; Scientific Sprague, by Francis Lynd; The Lost World, by Conan Doyle.

Open Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. of Washington College held its open meeting at William Smith Hall last evening and was largely attended. The following was the programme:

Piano—Preludium und Toccata ..... Lachner, Op. 57
Mrs. Fred Hirons.
Address of Welcome ..... Andrew W. Pardew
Hymn 119.
Prayer.
Violin—"Romance" from Suite II ..... Ries
Op. 27, No. 3. Mr. T. Kemp Bordley.
Address ..... Prof. W. R. Howell
Hymn 190.
Adress ..... Marion H. Landing
Violin—"Romance" ..... Svendsen
Mr. T. Kemp Bordley.
Address ..... Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D.
Hymn 190.
Benediction.

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.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. J. H. Sides is recuperating from an attack of grip, which has confined her to her home on Washington avenue for several weeks.

Hynson Rogers, Esq., will leave on January 21st for a sea trip to Panama and other points south.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, who has been on the sick list for over a week with grip, is convalescent, and occupied his pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. William J. Elliott is confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock are spending some time with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Susie Dunbracco substituted at the organ in the M. E. Church in the absence of Miss Mabel Toulson on last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Newton has been suffering with an attack of grip.

Misses Rose Duyer and Clara Usilton entertained the Intermediary Department of Christ M. P. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer on Queen street. About thirty attended. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark gave a dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary Monday. Quite a number attended.

Mr. Walter S. Trew attempted to stop a pair of runaway mules some weeks ago, and since then has been suffering from an injured side. He is improving slowly.

Senator W. W. Beck was in Centreville on business Monday.

Mr. Earle Withgott, of Easton, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton entertained a number of friends at a sumptuous dinner at their home in Worton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper are visiting Mrs. Hiram Brown and family in New York.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Gray, who has been her guest during the week.

Miss Lillie Wills, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis in Worton.

Mr. James W. Chapman has been quite sick during the week in his apartments at the Voshell House. We are glad to state that he is improving.

Grange Notes.

The installation of officers of Still Pond Grange was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, at 2.30 P. M. Worthy Master George Rasin, of Kennedyville Grange, had charge.

Worthy Master, Rev. S. S. Hepburn.
Overseer, Sister Lillian Kelley.
Lecturer, Sister Hannah Moore.
Steward, Brother Harvey Moore.
Asst. Steward, Brother W. L. Ford.
Treasurer, Sister Sarah Cornelius.
Secretary, Brother A. L. Harris.
Gatekeeper, Brother John Fogwell.
Pomona, Sister Myra Roseberry.
Flora, Sister Alice Maxwell.
Ceres, Sister S. S. Hepburn.
Lady Asst. Steward, Sister Sallie Price.
Lady Asst. Secretary, Sister Evelyn Harris.
Lady Asst. Lecturer, Sister Ollie Medders.

The program for January 21 will be very interesting. Each granger will give his reason for joining the grange. Question: To what extent are we under obligation to loan to our neighbor? Brother Roseberry and Sister Kelly. Solo, Mrs. Lavinia Harper. Question: Which is the more important, Life or Fire Insurance? Brother Price and Sister Pennington. Reading, Mrs. A. L. Harris. Then we will have a "talk-fest." The question box *reversed* will give the gentlemen a chance to prove that they, too, can furnish a spread once in a while, for the losing side is to "feed" the crowd on January 28.

Our Merchants' Interest.

If you always follow what the TRANSCRIPT says about clothing and shoes you will go to the Men's Store to buy every thing in that line. They have kept their promise this week to the letter, and are offering excellent values in clothing, overcoats and shoes at substantial reductions. See them while they last and all sizes are there.

Mr. Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant, will pay 28 cents for eggs all next week, except Wednesday, the 22d, when he will pay 29 cents.

Herman Blackway is making a specialty of fine dressed poultry. Call phone 219.

What Others Think of the Transcript.

January 15, 1913.

EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT:

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find one dollar ($1.00) for which please send the "TRANSCRIPT" for one year to "C. Damon Rollison, Marlton, New Jersey." Mr. Rollison moved from this county to New Jersey two years ago, and is living on a truck farm there, and although he is delighted with the country up there, yet he wants to keep up with the doings in old Kent, and knows of no better way than through the TRANSCRIPT.

Worton Items.

Mr. J. T. Moffett has sold his fine trotting mare, Nellie Moko, to parties in Baltimore for $400.

Miss Mary Parsons is spending sometime with her aunt, Miss Georgia Porter, in Philadelphia.

Our milk station seems to be doing good business. Mr. John Schofield's team from Still Pond brings down a load of cans every morning.

There has been quite a little sickness around due to the unseasonable weather no doubt.

Miss Ida Wood has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. N. Cooper.

To-morrow will be a big day in Union Church. The Ladies' Aid have put in new seats. Bros. White and Habbert will be with us for the day. The Aid has accomplished much this year and is in a very flourishing condition.

Mrs. Howard Carter and interesting little son, Kenneth, have been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Mr. Harry T. Williams has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Mr. A. S. Turner carried quite a few farmers over to the John Deere plant in Baltimore to see the demonstrations of their new farm implements.

Miss Bessie Cooper spent a few days of this week with friends near Kennedyville.

Rev. Wm. Clews spent Sunday evening and a part of Monday with friends in and around Worton.

Mrs. Carroll Loller returned home this week very much improved in health.

Mr. John Carter is housed with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton, the obliging clerk for Mr. A. S. Turner, has been enjoying a few days vacation in Aberdeen.

Miss Margaret Carter has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Chestertown.

Six new members were taken into the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

The music class of Rev. Wm. Clews at Kennedyville is increasing. Fourteen members were in attendance last Wednesday afternoon, six scholars going from here.

In and Around Georgetown.

Mrs. Andrew W. Woodall has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Elizabeth Woodall, to Mr. Thomas Chandler Cruikshank, Jr., at her home Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton is entertaining her sister from Townsend, Del.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Galena M. E. parsonage, spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clark, of near Sassafras, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Bramble.

Prof. Author Greenwood and mother have taken an apartment in Mrs. Kathrine Hyland's home on Main street, Galena.

Those who have been confined to their beds during the week with severe colds are: Miss India R. Jervis and Master Julian Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and Master Robert Welch are being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Porter in Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Lockwood and her guests, Miss M. E. Woodall and Miss Kathrine Woodall, attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Bayard Norris and Mr. John Shipley Dixon on Tuesday at noon at Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. The wedding was one of the most fashionable of the season, both parties being well-known in Philadelphia society.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Mary E. Rash who died one year ago to-day, Jan. 14, 1912.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard so hard to speak the words
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