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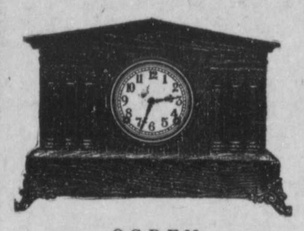
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LOCAL MATTERS

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We shall be very glad if those of our subscribers who have removed to other places will kindly let us know at once their new postoffice or rural route address in order that they may get their paper regularly every Saturday. We make this request in the interest of the postoffice officials as well as for our own convenience.

Marriage Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Brooklyn, formerly of Chestertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, to Mr. Edward Morris Childs, on Monday, the twelfth of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Elizabeth, N. J.

To Remove to Panama.—Mr. C. Kent Lambert, who for the past two years has conducted a most successful plumbing business in Chestertown, has sold the same to Mr. Kline, his employe, and a gentleman from Baltimore, and yesterday Mr. Lambert and his interesting family took their departure for Panama, their former home, where he has accepted a fine position. We regret to lose Mr. Lamber and his family, but wish them success in their former field of labor. We wish the new firm success also.

A Fine Condition.

The financial statement of the Kent and Queen Annes Driving Association published in our advertising columns shows a most gratifying condition. The amount of stock sold is $3,560. The receipts from the matinees held last year were $1,177.67, while the gross proceeds from the fair held last August were $5,748.88, from other sources $140.42. The amount of money invested in the plant in $10,028.96, and after paying current expenses there is a balance in bank of $64.22. The total indebtedness of the association is now only $2,900, which will be entirely wiped our during the coming season, and a sufficient sum left to declare a dividend. The directors and stockholders are very much pleased at this fine showing, and President James G. Beck and the board of directors are to be congratulated upon their good management. Active preparations are being made for the coming season. Further improvements to the plant are contemplated. The first big matinee will be held on Decoration Day, and the second annnal fair and race meet will be held in August. Besides the usual class races, there will be two stake races opened, one for the 2.20 pacers and one for the 2.24 trotters, each purse to be $500. All other purse will $300. These stake races will undoubtedly bring a fine entry list, and there will be other attractive features. There is still a block of capital stock that can be bought at $10 per share, and in our judgment it will prove a good investment.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Fred Robinson has sold his big launch to Mr. Leslie Needles.

DeRue Brothers' Minstrels here next Wednesday. They are making a big hit this season.

A big barge is reported to have been sunk in the bay off Betterton during the heavy gale on Monday.

We understand that Miss Frances Morris will succeed Miss Julia Nicholson as teacher at Fancy School.

The beautiful sturdy Krit car will be on exhibition next week at the automobile show in Baltimore, Jan. 20 to 24.

The Cheaspeake & Delaware cana will close to navigation tomorrow. A new guard gate will be put in at Chesapeake city.

While chopping wood with a hatchet last week, Auctioneer John T. Jester, cut his thumb very badly. It is healing nicely, however.

Mr. Harry B. Nicholson has rented the residence on Kent Circle occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgkin, and will remove there.

Delaware College has received a contribution of $50,000 to its endowment fund. The donor refuses to allow his name to be made public.

A number of our farmers, whose cows are producing fine milk these days received as high as $2.05 per 100 pounds at the milk stations this week.

The sudden severe cold snap caused the freezing of numerous waterpipes and hydrants in the town and our plumbers were quite busy mending leaks.

Mr. E. C. Newton, while at work at the strawboard mill recently was hit on the forehead by a crowbar, which accidentally slipped from Mr. Harry Bennett's grasp. The wound was not serious.

Mr. William L. Ford, of near Still Pond, has a valuable colt which had the misfortune to break its leg one day this week. It was a mate to another fine colt, and an effort will be made to save it.

Postoffice Inspector Plummer was in Chestertown on Monday conferring with Postmaster M. W. Thomas in reference to the removal of the postoffice to the cornor room in the Lyceum Theatre building.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell shipped through the Rich Neck Farmers Produce Exchange this week a carload of fine sweet potatoes from one of his Queen Annes farms, to Omaha, Nebraska. The potatoes brought a fancy price.

A number of our county poultry raisers will avail themselves of the week's course in poultry husbandry, which begins at Maryland Agricultural College on Monday next. This was a delightfully beneficial course last year.

The Government thermoneter kept by Postmaster M. W. Thomas, registered 2° on Wednesday morning, the coldest of the winter. Chester river was frozen from shore to shore, and the ice on the strawboard mill pond was thick enough to afford good skating.

Auctioneer John T. Jester left his call bell on the steps of Emmanuel P. E. Church one day last week, and some one picked it up and carried it away. If they will return the bell to Auctioneer Jester, we feel sure the finder will receive a liberal reward.

Mr. W. C. Rolph, of Millington, was struck by the railroad engine at the Millington depot Wednesday and sustained a scalp wound and a number of bruises. Dr. Bates took several stitches in the cut on his head and dressed the other wounds.

The first moving pictures of the Coleman murderers in charge of the Baltimore detectives and protected by Maryland State Troops, were shown in the Comedy Theatre, 412 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th.

Washington College Quints, under the able coaching of Prof. Thomas Kibler, have organized a basket ball league as a stimulant to the sport. Prof. Kibler is very popular with the students, and he is regarded as the best coach Washington College has ever had.

Misses Catherine Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Olivia Clayton and Mr. Reuben Greenhawk, all of Rock Hall, took examinations for teaching last Friday and Saturday, in School Examiner Smyth's office. Prof. Smyth suggested that they take the examinations, as he wanted several teachers in that vicinity.

The Women's Literary Club, of Chestertown will present a clever Dutch comedy entitled. "The Loan of a Lover," Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 19 and 20, at the Lyceum Theatre. The play will be presented by local talent and will be for the benefit of the public library. Admission 25 cents.

The first annual meeting of the Delmarvia Press Association will be held at the Hotel DuPont, in Wilmington, Del., on Monday, January 26, at 2 P. M. The association will be entertained at a luncheon by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The editors of the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News are members of this association.

The question of an automobile truck buss line between Easton and Chestertown, or any other points later desired is being considered. A company is being formed with a large capital stock, shares to be sold at the rate of $25 per share. If you want to know more fully about the matter confer with Mr. P. E. Corkran, Easton, Md.

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday paid Capt. Pumphrey, the Baltimore detective, who worked up the case against the murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman, $173.40. The items of the bill are: 16 days and nights at $7 per day; 8 days hotel expenses $16; auto[illegible]bile and carriage hire $19.50; [illegible] to and from Chestertown [illegible] and typewriter re[illegible] incidental expenses

Howard Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Middleton, of near Fairlee, was severely injured in the left arm by the accidental discharge of his gun, last Saturday, while out hunting near his home. Dr. H. G. Simpers took the injured young man to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, from which institution reports state that the patient is doing well.

Inquiry made by a petition from a number of the leading business men of the town, Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas as to the reason for the discontinuance of the Sunday mail to Chestertown after Christmas, produced a letter from the Superintendant of the Railway mail service, saying the Sunday mail had been overlooked. The service was restored last Sunday.

While bathing in Chesapeake Bay, near Chesapeake City, last summer, Edward Galloway found afloat an indigo bottle containing the name of Miss Lillie Stick, State street, Michigan City. Galloway recently wrote to the address and was supprised to learn that the bottle had been afloat six years, having been dropped in Lake Michigan in 1907. School boys, what was the shortest route to Chesapeake City?

George Deans, colored, was before Police Justice Kendall on Monday night, charged with assaulting storekeeper Wm. A. Dadds. The evidence showed an unwillingness on the part of Mr. Dadds to cause the arrest of Deans, because it was more of a free fight than an assault, Mr. Dadds himself stating that he was advised to have Deans arrested. Deans was released. S. Scott Beck, Esq., appeared for Deans.

A gentleman living in a nearby city purchased a chicken in market one day last week for 78 cents. When the servant opened the gizzard to clean it, there dropped out six five dollar gold pieces. Now don't buy all the chickens you see in market expecting to find five dollar gold pieces in their gizzards. They are not so plentiful around Kent county as to be fed to the chickens, and besides, you may get only a lot of sand.

The gross earnings of the Produce Exchange of the Eastern Shore of Virginia during the year of 1913 amounted to four million dollars. This immense volume of business was done among the potato growers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia exclusively. The headquarters of the Exchange is at Onley, Va. Would it not be a good idea if the Pomona Grange, which meets in the High School to-day, to give serious consideration to the establishment of a similar exchange here?

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

DICKERSON—WALLS.

The M. E. parsonage of Chestertown was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Edith Pearle Walls, daughter of the late J. Louis Walls, of Queen Annes county, became the bride of Mr. George W. Dickerson, a prosperous young farmer of Kent county. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy bule suit with hat to match. They will reside in Quaker Neck, where the groom is engaged in farming.

WELLS—CROUSE.

Miss Charlotte Hammond Crouse, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Crouse, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. Henry Stuart Wells, on Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock, in Mt. Royal Avenue M. P. Church, by Revs. Dr. F. T. Tagg and Dr. J. S. Bowers. Miss Helen Russell Crouse, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Capt. Herbert A. Smith was the best man. The bride wore a suit of blue brocade, with a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith died at his home in Sassafras, Wednesday afternoon from complications due to old age, being in his 86th year. He was one of the best known residents of Kent county, being identified with many of its interests. He was a member of the M. P. Church, taking an active part in all its work. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. James E. Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles Griffith, of Cedilton, Md.; and Mrs. E. W. Staats and Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, Md., and one sister, Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, of Middletown. His funeral will take place this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from his late home, interment being in the M. P. cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

MRS. MARY A. SENART.

Mrs. Mary A. Senart, widow of the late Charles B. Senart died Tuesday at her home on High street, Chestertown, aged 77 years. The deceased was born in Ireland. She leaves four children, viz: Albert B., of Washington; Charles H., of North East; William G., and Miss Celia Senart at home. Another son, Edward, died only last week, as noted elsewhere in this column. Funeral was held yesterday morning at 9.00 o'clock. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

JOHN KING BECK EMORY.

Mr. John King Beck Emory, connected with the well-known Baltimore firm of Stevens Bros., died at his home in that city on Wednesday night, from a complication of diseases. He was 81 years old, and was born in Centreville. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. The deceased was one of the founders of Mt. Royal Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore. Burial will be made to-day in Lo[illegible]n Park cemetery.

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Mr. [illegible]rt, a brother of Mr. Will[illegible] Chestertown, died at hi[illegible] last week. He was

PERSONAL AND SOC[illegible]

Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, left Tampa, Florida, on Monday morni[illegible] where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Shuster, has been in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, during the past week for special medical treatment. Reports from the hospital state that Mrs. Shuster is resting comfortably. Her son, Mr. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, of Chestertown, have been with her.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming has been quite sick during the week, but is improving we are glad to state.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, attended a banquet given by the Loyal Legion at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Fred Hirons, and family, of Arlington, spent part of the week with his arents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Mr. James Jester, of Worton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallis, of near Kennedyville spent several days of last week in Baltimore, taking in the big Poultry Show in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Mrs. Harry Williams and sister, Miss Jones spent last week in Washington D. C. and Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Estes, of Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton during the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Gale, of the South, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, and relatives and friends in the town and county.

Mrs. Frannie, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Harris, on Front street, during the week.

Former Judge James A. Pearce has been visiting his sister, who has been quite sick at her home in Washington D. C. during the week.

Mr. Morris Bramble and family, of Fairlee, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. L. Wethered Barroll entertained informally at tea Sunday afternoon at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. His guests included a number of the younger members of society.—Monday Sun.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown attended a costume dance in Philadelphia on Thursday night week, given by W. Atmore Robinson at the Ritz-Carlton, which was one of the most delightful affairs of the season.—Monday's Sun.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, the Shoe man, was in Philadelphia the first of the week on business.

Miss May J. Rees, of Berwyn, Pa. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Rees, on High street.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth was in Baltimore on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Boggs, of Oklahoma, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Jefferson.

Miss Katherine Hessner, who has charge of a large Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Baker last week.

Mr. T. Kemp Bordley visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Charles T. Warwick, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Water street.

Dr. Charles Peterson and Miss Sedwick, of Calvert county, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Ellen Beck entertained a number of friends at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Corwin.

Quite a number of our town folks are housed with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgkin spent Sunday with friends in Clayton, Del.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley Jr. of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Miss Lola Crew, of Bettrton, is substituting for Miss Josephine Wheatley who has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Louisa Urie in visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mrs. Georgia Reed has been quite sick at her home on Park Row, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield entertained a few friends at a turkey dinner last Saturday in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart, formerly of this county, but now of Baltimore, is spending the winter in Tallahassee, Florida. In renewing her subscripton to the TRANSCRIPT, she wishes the editors a happy and prosperous ne[illegible]ar, f[illegible] which we return the com[illegible] of our best friends.

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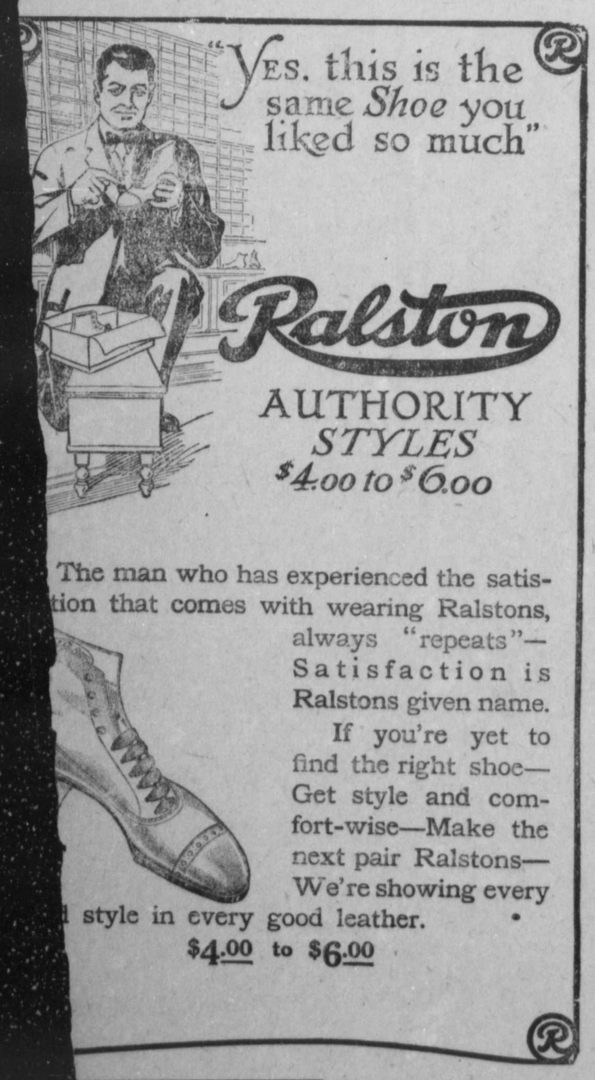
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With every Sweater we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 10,000 votes extra.

With every Suit Pajamas we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every suit of Underwear we will give in addition to the "10-for-1" 5,000 votes extra.

With every Hat we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every pair Gloves we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

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