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Basket Ball Season.

Now that the football season is at an end, the basket ball teams will have their inning. The seasn at Washington College opens on Friday evening next, December 11th.

The schedule as arranged by Manager J. Ralph Roe consists of 15 games, 12 of which will be played on the home floor. The schedule:

Dec. 11—Baltimore City College, at Chestertown.
Dec. 12—Johns Hopkins, at Chestertown.
Dec. 19—Pennsylvania Reserves, at Chestertown.
Jan. 9—St. Joseph's Academy, at Chestertown.
Jan. 16—St. John's College, at Annapolis.
Jan. 23—Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, at Chestertown.
Jan. 30—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg.
Feb. 6—Drexel Institute, at Chestertown.
Feb. 13—New York University Law School, at Chestertown.
Feb. 20—Mount St. Mary's, at Chestertown.
Feb. 27—St. John's College, at Chestertowe.
March 4—Western Maryland, at Chestertown.
March 6—Susquehanna, at Chestertown.
March 12—Delaware, at Chestertown.
March 19—Delaware, at Newark, Delaware.

Galena School Averages.

Ninth Grade—Mary McCauley 96, Annie Colgain 95, Estella Stradley 95, Elizabeth Johnston 94.

Eighth Grade—Mollie Dixon 90, Eva Jarman 87, Ella Cochran 81.

Seventh Grade—Grace Shaw 93, Agnes Jarman 88, Evelyn Fowler 87, Richard Woodall 86, Frances Wood 85, Emily Caldwell 80, Miriam Gardner 81, Raymond Mulford 80.

LOCAL MATTERS

To Erect Standpipe.—The Chestertown Water Board is at work on plans for the immediate erection of a standpipe which will furnish ample fire protection for the citizens of the town. We urge the Water Board to make all possible haste in securing this much needed improvement even if we must sacrifice other needed improvements for the present. A standpipe is worth more to residents of Chestertown than all the other improvements combined, and the town should have had this protection long ago.

Mr. Dempsy Seriously Injured.—On Thursday morning of last week Mr. H. S. Dempsey, a successful merchant and very popular citizen of Galena hurt his hand very seriously while oiling his windmill. Although suffering the most severe pain Mr. Dempsey retained his presence of mind, keeping his hold until he could release his hand and descend to the ground. Dr. Scott dressed the wound and did all in his power to relieve the sufferer, but on Saturday morning decided it best to remove his patient to the hospital. He accordingly took him in his auto to Union Hospital at Elkton. At this writing there is no decided change for the better.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Kent county Pomona Grange meets at Kennedyville to-day.

¶Hog cholera has made its appearence in Quaker Neck.

¶Hog killing has been the order of the day among our farmers during the week.

¶Mr. Fred Robinson has purchased of Mr. Jacob Allen his residence on High street.

¶A number of useless trees have been removed from the court yard during the past week.

¶Mr. J. F. Thompson, local representative, has sold between 50 and 60 Ford cars during 1914.

¶The steamer Joppa is now doing duty on the Chester river route in place of the B. S. Ford.

¶Worton Grange meets as usual Monday night at 7.30. Mr. J. T. Anthony is expected to be with us.

¶The foot-and-mouth desease has cost the state $17,000. So far 842 animals have been slaughtered.

¶Capt. Billy Thompson's fine bird dog "Sport" was accidentally killed one day last week while out gunning.

¶Examinations for fourth-class postmaster at Tolchester will be on Saturday, December 12th, in Chestertown.

¶Col. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wright will leave on Monday morning to spend the winter with his brother in California.

¶The Jr. O. U. A. M. presented the Chestertown primary school with a fine American flag on Wednesday evening.

¶Mr. Fred W. D. Pippin has moved from the Benjamin-Beck farm near Lankford, to Judge Bramble's farm, on Swan Creek.

¶Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey delightfully entertained the Rich Neck Farmers Club on Thursday at their home in Queen Annes.

¶Mr. James T. DeCorse and daughters left for their new home in St. Mary's county yesterday. We wish Mr. DeCorse much success in his new field.

¶A Thanksgiving dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Thursday evening. A large crowd attended, who report an enjoyable affrir.

¶Davis & Satterfield installed a New International engine for Mr. E. R. Anthony on Tuesday to be used in the irrigation system on his truck farm in Queen Annes.

¶Hurry up, Mr. Merchant and get your Christmas advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. The city papers are full of coaxing advs. and they will catch the people if you don't watch out.

¶Mr. George Camp, successor to Mr. James T. DeCorse in the general merchandising business here, has rented the residence vacated by Mr. DeCorse, and he and his bride will remove there.

¶Mr. Charles S. Smith is advertising for rent one of the most desirable residence properties on Washington avenue, furnished throughout. Possession will be given immediately and it is a splendid chance.

¶59,507 of Ford Cars were sold and delivered in the months of August, September and October. At this rate the necessary 300,000 cars will be reached in order for purchasers to receive the $60 rebate.

¶Governor Goldsborough has decided to declare Saturday, December 26th, a legal holiday. Christmas will fall on Friday and the Governor believes it would be well not to sandwich a work day between Christmas and Sunday.

¶Former Postmaster M. W. Thomas, assumed charge of his duties as a member of the firm of Graham & Thomas this week. The best wishes of his successor in the postoffice, and of the entire office force, go with Mr. Thomas in his new work.

¶Mr. Chris Kremidas, who has been employed at the Chestertown Candy Kitchen, left Monday for Greece, to enlist in the army. Chris has just reached 21 and the laws of that country compel a man to enter the army at that age or else lose his citizenship.

¶An important meeting of the Chestertown Automobile Club was held at the office of Mr. James G. Beck on Monday evening, for the purpose of devising some plan for the improvement of the Mill road, from cemetery hill to Brooks' mill. This is the worst piece of road on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, none excepted, and it can be made a first-class road with a few oyster shells and gravel. We hope the town commissioners will do something to remedy this evil.

¶Messrs. Betts & Boice have about completed the 2.92 miles of State road from Fairlee to about Mr. Kennard Aldridge's gate. The original contract called for 3.92 miles of road which would have extenned to Fanuel's Branch. The State Road Commission found their funds allotted to Kent county exhausted and cut out one mile of road. Messrs. Betts & Boice have done the best they could. They have labored under many difficulties, but with all they have given the public a good road. They have made many friends during their stay here, who will regret to see them leave.

¶The dense fog on the bay and river during the week virtually tied up shipping. The Corsica, of the Chester river line, failed to make her landing at Chestertown until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and the Susquehanna and other steamers of the Tolchester line were tied up for several days.

¶The lap robe, for which Hope H. Barroll, Esq., advertised in the TRANSCRIPT last Saturday, as having been stolen, has been recovered. Mr. J. H. Sides, proprietor of Central Garage, took the robe out of the car and placed it in his office for safe keeping last week. When Mr. Sides saw the adv. in the paper, he smiled and said: "Not stolen, only held for safe keeping."

¶The Commission named in the bill for the erection of the new Chestertown school has been examining various sites in the town during the week with a view to selecting a location. The sites being considered are the Dr. Ford lot on Washington avenue, the Barnett and Thompson lots on Mt. Vernan Place and the lot on Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton's farm at the head of town. The Commession is composed of Messers. Thomas G. Wroth, Jefferson L. Smyth, Curtis E. Crane, Eben F. Perkins, Chas. S. Smith.

¶Mr. S. Leroy Jacquette, a prominent young farmer residing near Lankfort, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday. Mr. Jacquette was driving a pair of spirited horses attached to a two-seated vehicle, and was accompained by his wife and two small children. The bolts of the front spring broke, detaching the front running gear and thus throwing all the occupants heavly to the ground. The two children sustained painful abrasions and bruises requiring surgical attention which was rendered by Dr. Frank W. Smith.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Thomas B. Hunter, a well-known retired minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died in Monrovia, Cal., recently. He was for 40 years a member of the Wilmington Conference and retired in 1909.

There is a persistent rumor that Dr. Louis E. Barrett, pastor of the M. E. Church, will ask for a change of pastoral relations at the end of the present conference year. We sincerely hope that this is only idle rumor. Dr. Barrett is closing his sixth year as pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, which is a longer pastorate than any other minister of the conference has had here. Dr. Barrett's ministry has been very successful, and he is popular with not only his congregation, but with the people of the community generally, who will regret most seriously to see him leave Chestertown.

Dr. L. E. Barrett addressed the local order of Daughters of America Sunday morning by special request. A fairly good turnout enjoyed one of the doctor's usually good addresses.

Rev. Dr. Watt will hold the third quarterly conference at the M. E. parsonage at Pomona to-day at 2.30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Neese, of Clayton, will assist Dr. O. B. Rice with the revivals at Bond Church next week.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 6th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor—subject: "Arousing the Church;" 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class. 7.00 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. All invited.

In common with other churches and institutions in Kent county the Presbyterian Churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton will take up an offering in behalf of the suffering Belgians who have been deprived of their homes and left on the by-ways to starve and freeze to death unless timely help arrives. It will be no sacrifice for anyone to give freely of the blessings this peaceful country affords, and which God in His wonderful grace and providence has multiplied to us. A large congregation and a large offering is desired. There will be good music and an appropriate sermon.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, December 6th, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference will institute a campaign to raise $200,000 as an endowment fund for the support of retired ministers and their widows. This plan was decided upon at a meeting of the clergymen and laymen held in Grace Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday. A committee composed of Rev. T. E. Martandale, Rev. W. G. Koons, and Messrs. Melville Gambrill, Henry P. Cannon, and W. J. Downing was appointed to formally submit the recommendation to the conference.

Barr's Minstrels.

Barr's Dixie Minstrels showed to immense audiences in Rock Hall, Chestertown and Millington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings last. The show in Rock Hall and Millington was very good and there were many requests for a return engagement. The show in Chestertown was not up to the standard because of a rearrangement in the plans of some of the caste. The management of the Lyceum Theatre here was not at all satisfied with the entertainment, and while circumstances were somewhat excusable for the poor show here, it would be well for the company to refrain from giving a show in the future when some of its members, because of business relations in the city, are unable to appear. The company is a good one, and is capable of giving an excellent entertainment.

Sports.

The Army crushed the Navy in the annual football struggle on Franklin field, Philadelphia last Saturday, winning in a walk by 20 to 0. Navy was outclassed at every point and got the severest drubbing it has received in years.

The breach between Washington College and St. John's College has been healed and the colleges will meet in athletic sports of every kind in the future.

Dr. E. J. Clarke, representing Washington College, met St. John's representatives last Wednesday in Baltimore and brought the above about.

The football games will take place each year playing alternately at St. John's and Washington College, while other games will take place as usual.

Local lovers of sport will be glad to hear that this arrangement has been made, as the W. C.-St. John's contests are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Jas. T. DeCorse and family left town on Thursday evening for Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new field of labor.

Mrs. Kratzer entertained the Ladies Card Club at her home in Quaker Neck on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell took their little son to a Baltimore hospital yesterday for treatment by a specialist. The little fellow has not been well for some time.

Mrs. James Fisher and sons, Raymond and Wilbur, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Avis and Marghuerita Dodd were at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper is confined to her bed with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Carmine, of Ridgely, are spending sometime with their son, Mr. A. W. Carmine.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, of Fairlee, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Mr. Harvey England Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Smith, of Worton, at Fairlee M. E. parsonage, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 8 A. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. White in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mr. John C. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Satterfield, has been suffering with a deep cold during the week, and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Hallie Cooper visited friends in Baltimore a part of last week.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Now is the time to begin your Christmas advertising, Mr. Merchant. The big Baltimore stores have already begun their campaign, and our town and county merchants should get busy and post the trade before it begins to move to the cities.

Watch for the splendid display of Christmas toys in A. W. Carmine's display window, and don't you buy anywhere else until you have examined his large and varied assortment, look up his advertisement on page 7, and see what he has to offer on blankets and comforts, hosiery and underwear, groceries, etc.

A. L. Sparks' big store is attracting numerous Xmas purchasers. Mr. Spark has a fine assortment this year, and some most useful articles are to be had for Xmas. See him quick.

Watch for Kilbourn's big Christmas adv. next week. Store is just full on fine things. Meantime read his adv. of page 6 and see what you can get at bargain prices this week. Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

New fall and winter notions and furnishings, as well as groceries of every description, at Frank A. Hurlock's.

George H. Camp's advertisement is worth your attention this week. He has one of the most complete lines of general merchandise in the town and what you can't find there is hard to find indeed.

Fine display of Christmas toys and novelties on display at H. Sachs & son's store beginning Dec. 8. Everything to tickle the kids and gladden the hearts of boys and girls. Go in and see them.

Brown Bros. are offering a number of suggestions for Xmas that will undoubtedly assist you in making a useful and valuable gift. Get your substantial gift's at Brown's before the great Xmas rush is on.

Mr. Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant, will have his Christmas goods on sale next week. Mr. Cohen's Xmas advertisement reached us to late for today's issue; it will be published next Saturday.

Ship your poultry to the old reliable house of W. S. Bishop & Co, New York city. Among the largest distributors of all kinds of poultry in this country. Best prices for eggs also given. See adv. on page 5 for references.

Rote's Jewelry story is sparkling with pretty Xmas gifts. See the new design in rings, and remember he is the sole representative of Stieff silverware.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of the Paige car. Everyone who owns a Paige car, whether here or in the large cities, is delighted with their simplicity, their durability and splendid equipment. Not a car on the market any better than the Paige for the money. See Charles W. Kibler, Jr., about it.

The Hub, Millington's big double stores, is taking the lead with its Christmas announcement. There are many and valuable articles offered for your consideration and the many suggestions may help you to select a useful Xmas present for your family, etc.

When thinking of Christmas presents interview Mr. Wm. E. Moody on the clothes question. A suit or overcoat made to measure for man or youth will be both useful and appropriate, and as Mr. Moody represents one of the largest tailoring plants in the country, he is not only showing large assortments, but at very reasonable prices, guaranteeing perfect fitting garments of the latest models. Go see him.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro. have addressed a very important letter to the purchasing public this morning upon the method of making purchases. Read it and than go in and try on one of those fine suits from Strawbridge & Clothiers. They are the ultimate of style and finish.

LIGHTNING

DOESN'T WARN US OF ITS COMING

The damage in done before we realize it—Building struck and Live Stock killed.
And then who suffers loss?
Are you taking chances?
At the usual minimum rates we cover Live Stock against LIGHTNING *anywhere*.

Are you sure your policy reads that way?

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.,

PHONE 29. CHESTERTOWN, MD



"Ralstons First, Boss!"

The bootblack knows when his work is done. A pair of Ralston Shoes will look as good as new, and we all like to put in our "best licks" where they count the most.

Ralstons look right the first day you put them on, and they continue to look right until worn out. That's because they are made of the best materials money can buy, by the best workmen money can hire.

It pays in the end to buy Ralston Shoes, especially since they cost no more than the unsatisfactory kinds.

Let us show the New Fall Styles—you'll like them—and you are not putting yourself under the slightest obligation by looking them over. Prices as usual—

$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

A Bumper Crop of Underwear!

That will appeal to the most discriminating taste.

This is the time and place for you to fill your winter needs.

Every "Reis" garment guaranteed to the core.

Come in while the picking is good.

Two-Piece Garments—
39c to $1.50.

Union Suits—
50c to $2.50.

"American Lady" Shoes for Women!

All Leathers—$2.50 to $4.00.

SOME MEN TELL US—and it's what others feel, but do not express—that the men who make our Made-to-Order Suits and Overcoats have a peculiar knack of making and finishing them, which makes them look "right" and "fit" right. Prices—$13.50 to $35.00.

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Ship Your Poultry to the Old Reliable House of

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GEESE, CHICKENS, GUINEA HENS AND ALL KINDS OF POULTRY WILL BE WANTED FOR THIS HOLIDAY. ALSO EGGS.

Ship to Arrive Here From Dec. 16th, on and Not Later Than the 23rd.

REFERENCES—Easton National Bank, Easton, Md.; Irving National Exchange Bank, New York City. All Commercial Agencies.

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WELL? Another year has spun around—a year of wonderful progress in jewelry designing. The new patterns in rings and jewelry are beautiful.

A GIFT Of one such article is surely the most exquisite remembrance one could wish to give. Glad to show 'em to you.

☞I am the sole representative of the STIEFF SILVERWARE. A complete assortment of which is always on display in my store.

Rote's Jewelry Store,

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