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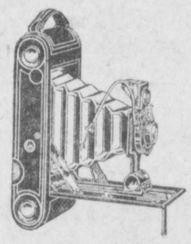
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We suggest that you do Christmas shopping early, as we

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LOCAL MATTERS

Demolished His New Machine.—While attempting to turn out for a team on the mill hill, entering Centreville, on Saturday evening, S. Newton Smith drove his automobile over the cement balustrade of the bridge at the foot of the hill, the machine landing upright in the stream. Both axles were broken and $150 damage done to the car. Mr. Smith escaped injury.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, January 9th, an examination will be held in Chestertown as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Tolchester, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office. Applicants for examination must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is held.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

No boat to Tolchester before January 7th, on account of ice in the upper bay. This is official.

To-day has been declared a legal holiday by Governor Goldsborough. The banks and public offices will be closed.

Washington College is closed for the Christmas holidays until January 6th. Public schools re-open January 4th.

The slippery pavements on Monday morning caused many a fall. Old winter was ushered in with a rain and sleet storm.

William Waters was given a hearing last Friday night on the charge of violating the Anti-Shipping law. He was fined $50 and costs.

The Frank Rouse property at Worton, is said to have changed hands, Mr. Harry E. Cooper being the purchaser. This property adjoins Mr. Cooper's.

Ezekiel Cooper, a respectable colored man in the employ of Mr. Eaward W. Emory, died on the street in front of the shoe store of Mr. Wm. A. Burk, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Bramble purchased a Ford of Mr. J. F. Thompson. Capt. Cosden also purchased a Carter car from him. Mr. Thompson received a car load of Fords this week.

Messrs. Brown Bros. had a real live representative of Old Kris in his big clothing store display window on Saturday afternoon. He attracted much attention and a large number of customers.

We beg to acknowledge with our thanks the receipt of beautiful calendars from the following: W. S. & A. M. Culp, contractors and builders, Chestertown; Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown; Dobler & Mudge, Baltimore, J. Owen Tucker, Baltimore.

Mr. A. W. Carmine served as one of the judges at the Dorchester County Field Show at Cambridge last week. A large number of fine dogs were entered. H. Louis Worthington, of Rising Sun, Md., one of the finest shots in the country, was the other judge.

One of our young men in the service of the Navy, now in Porto Rican waters, mailed a Christmas card this week and addressed it thus: "To Chestertown," from the "land of the Sky-Blue Waters"—to wish you a merry Xmas. The young sailor was thinking of everyone in his home town at this time.

The "Christmas rush" at the Chestertown postoffice has been the heaviest in its history: The office force has been taxed to its utmost ability to handle the immense volume of mail and parcel post packages, but they have done nobly, and deserve the thanks of the public for their promptness and care in receiving and despatching the mails.

In the last game of basket ball before the Xmas holidays, the Washington College quint suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania, last Saturday evening, score 20 to 17. It was a hard game for the college team to lose, and by the way the first defeat of the season.

The following were elected officers of Chestertown Lodge A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening: Master, S. Scott Beck; senior warden, Wm. B. Usilton; junior warden, Edward J. Clarke; secretary, Wm. A. Wheatley; assistant secretary, Wm. B. Usilton; treasurer, John H. Simpers; tyler, W. S. McDonnell; junior deacon, J. Thos. Kibler.

As a sequel to our article last week in reference to Mr. John H. Moffett's winnings on his fine Rhode Island Red chickens, at the Philadelphia show last week, we stated that Mr. Moffett sold $80 worth of chickens and $100 worth of eggs at $5 per setting. Mr. Moffett states that the Red fanciers were following him around like hawks, wanting to know where he came from and how he raised such good birds. Mr. Moffett is preparing to exhibit at Washington, D. C., in January.

210 Girls Want to Wed Southerner.

Marriageble bachelors in Allentown, Pa., received a jar Tuesday when Chief of Police Bernhard made public a letter he received from Reuben Thirston, wife-hunter from Durham, N. C. A fortnight ago Thirston wrote the chief a letter, saying he had heard of Allentown girls and he would like to select one for a wife. The thing got into the papers and here is the result:

"To Chief of Police Bernhard: My

IN THE CHURCHES.

Special sermons and music appropriate to Christmas will be rendered in all the churches of the town to-morrow (Sunday). The Sunday school treats will be held during Christmas week.

Owing to the fact that the "Three Year rule" passed eight years ago, by the Maryland Annual Conference, with reference to the presidency may become effective at the approaching session of conference in April next, the Baltimore American has begun its usual campaign for the election of a successor to Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers. Among these most prominently mentioned by the American for the place are Rev. George M. Hadaway, pastor of Starr Church, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Christ Church, Chestertown, and Rev. J. M. Gill, of Seattle, Washington. In speaking of Dr. Bowers' administration the American says: "Dr. Bowers has made one of the most efficient executives the church has ever had, and his retirement will be regretted by many of the ministers as well as the churches over which he has had supervision."

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, December 27th, and preaching by the pastor. Christmas sermon and special music at 10.30 A. M., subject: "An Ensign of the People." 7.30 P. M., Christmas carols and exercises by Sunday school. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Mid-week services Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. D. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 27th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., short sermon by the pastor, followed by sacramental service; Christmas music of last Sunday repeated by choir. 7 P. M.; Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., Christmas concert by choir, interspersed with addresses by Mr. Norman Jefferson and Prof. J. L. Smyth. All invited. Come early and secure good seats.

The collection in the Chestertown M. E. Church for the relief of the Belgian sufferers amounted to $50.00, which has been sent to Belgium through the War Relief Society of the M. E. Church.

Services in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next as follows: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain; Christian Endeavor 7.15 P. M.

Last Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday in the Chestertown M. E. Church. The choir rendered several Christmas anthems, among which were "They Were Shepherds" and "Oh, Holy night." Rev. L. E. Barrett delivered Christmas sermons both morning and evening. Mr. T. Kemp Bordley also rendered one of his splendid violin solos. The Sunday school rendered an appropriate program.

The Chesterville Sunday school M. E. Church, South, will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 11 A. M.

Unclaimed Packages.

In order to aid the public in the prompt receipt of packages remaining in the Chestertown postoffice, the TRANSCRIPT will from time to time give the addresses of these packages and the name of the sender, as far as we are able. The parties addressed on these packages are unknown to the postoffice officials, and they remain in the office after a number of attempts have been made to deliver them, when the sender is notified of inability to deliver. Packages now undelivered in the Chestertown office are as follows:

Master L. Wilson, Chestertown, Md., from Today's Magazine, Canton, Ohio.

Wm. C. McDaniel, Chestertown, Md., from Fringe Bros., 3134 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary L. Oldson, Chestertown, Md., from Sears Roebuck Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Gentry, Chestertown, Md., from Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio.

Mrs. Julia Smith, Chestertown, Md., from Charles B. Thompson, Bridgewater, Conn.

There is also a Christmas decorated box which was received in the office with the wrapper and address torn off. It contains a pair of bedroom slippers.

The postoffice officials would be very glad to hear any information as to the address of the owners of these packages Otherwise the senders will be notified to send postage for return.

Worldly Wisdom.

It takes a good woman to admire a man who isn't.

It's human nature to want other people to be liberal.

The man who isn't true to himself isn't true to anybody.

An observing woman is a whole public opinion in one package.

If a man's conscience never troubles him he has it pretty well trained.

But no married man can understand why a bachelor should have need of a rest cure.

The inventor of tailor-made garments for women tried his best to prove that figures will lie.

If you would prefer to work for $12 a week rather than $13 you sure are superstitious.

When people call at your home it is not necessary to ask one of your family to sing—unless you want to chase them.

Many a girl who aspires to become a missionary doesn't even break into the kindergarten grade by helping her poor old mother launder the dishes.

The wise young man keeps on the right side of his rich old uncle who is deaf in his left ear.

When a woman is expecting company for lunch she proceeds to make a marble cake and open a can of peaches.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he feels justified in kicking himself.

Names that parents inflict upon their children are enough to make them break into jail in after years.

KILLED BY AUTOTRUCK.

Sister of Mr. William Whiteley, of Near Kennedyville, Killed While on Her Way to Mail a Package.

Mrs. Georgiana Burton, 64 years old, was crossing Germantown avenue, near Dounton street, Philadelphia, last Friday, when she was struck by an autotruck belonging to the Commercial Truck Company. Her skull was fractured and she died while being carried to the Samaritan Hospital. A Philadelphia paper says;

"Mrs. Burton, the wife of John Burton, a retired Germantown business man, was on the way to dispatch a Christmas package to her sister, Mrs. Annie Collie, of Morris Plains, N. J., when the accident happened. She failed to notice the approach of the truck. Roland Harzell, driver of the truck, was arrested."

Mrs. Burton is survived by three sons and two daughters. One of her sons, William Burton, is of Philadelphia. She was a sister of Mr. William Whiteley, residing on the Brooks farm, near Kennedyville.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

C. BROWN STEVENS.

Mr. C. Brown Stevens, a former well-known insurance representative in this town, connected with Mr. George W. French's Prudential agency, died suddenly on Monday morning, at the home of his uncle in North Carolina, aged 22 years. Death was due to consumption. The deceased was a young man of fine character and genial disposition, and he had a host of friends here who regret to learn of his sudden death. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., No. 87. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Tuesday and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church. Interment was made in Crumpton cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Pennington, Charles Keithley, Howard Walls, Walter L. Elburn, Walter T. Bennett and Fred Robinson.

REV. D. W. C. McINTIRE.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntire died at his residence at Bradley's Beach, N. J., on Dec. 23, 1914, aged 63 years. He had been in the ministry for more than 40 years. The deceased was well-known in Kent and Queen Annes counties. He leaves a wife and six children, and four brothers and one sister, which are as follows: Geo. L. Copes, of Baltimore; J. B. McIntire, of Chestertown; J. W. McIntire, of near Edesville, and S. S. McIntire, of Newport News, Va., and Miss S. S. McIntire, of Vineland, N. J.

MRS. WALTER PRICE,

Mrs. Walter Price, who had been ill for some time died last Saturday evening about eleven o'clock at her home near Galena. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mrs. Jos. Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Mrs. Chas. Dixon and one son, Emory.

Literary Society.

The Chestertown High School Literary Society was called to order Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, by the president, Elmer Tarbutton. The program opened with a song by the school, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The next in order was the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Adele Brice; vice-president, Richard Collins; rec. sec., Margaret Harris; cor. sec., Helen Connolly.

Then an instrumental solo was rendered by Blanche Scotten, after which there were two humorous declamations by Unice Morris and Clarke Davis

The echo was then read, the first half by Sydney Turner, the second half by Louise Russell.

A sextette was sung which was very much appreciated by the audience. Instead of the usual debate there was a mock trial, which was very humorous all the way through, after which we had the report of the critic, and the meeting adjourned.

Auto Accidents.

While returning from Centreville last Thursday night the automobile of Mr. Robert J. McWhorter collided with the team of Mr. Tilghman Rhodes, of near Brown's corner, who was returning home from Church Hill. In the auto were Mr. Hollis and two ladies, who escaped unhurt.

One of the wheels of the delivery wagon of Mr. George H. Camp, one of Chestertown's merchants, was smashed Saturday evening when it was run down by the auto of Mr. Redding, of Queen Annes, in front of Lyceum Theatre. No one was hurt.

An automobile driven by Mr. Bamberger, of Queen Annes, ran into the team of Mrs. Charles Hague, of Kennedyville, Wednesday night. The horse was injured and carriage damaged.

CHICKEN WELL DRESSED.

She Has a Full-Dress Flannel Coat and Seems Proud of it.

The proudest chicken in Boise lives on West State street. The bird has no medals for pedigree, no certificates for being a champion layer, no diplomas for good behavior, or unusual size. Yet without any of these attainments, this fowl is the observed of all observers. Citizens go blocks out of their way to see the bird, which struts with pride before their view.

This fowl claims the distinction of being the only bird in Boise to possess a swallowtail overcoat. Its owner takes a personal interest in all her hens, and it was with some concern that she noticed during the summer that one of the late spring chickens failed to develop any feathers on its back.

When the cool evenings came on this fall the bird seemed to feel the cold, and its owner made from an old flannel shirt a unique coat, modeled after a full-dress coat, with no front to speak of, but plenty of back and tail. Slits were arranged for the bird's wings and the fowl seems to be proud of its coat.

Kennedyville Items.

Quite a delightful entertainment was held by our school teachers and scholars on Tuesday last, at the close of the school for the Christmas holidays. Each scholar received a gift and the teachers received many remembrances from their scholars. Our teachers, Misses Loud and Bell, are much beloved by their scholars, and held in very high esteem by the patrons of the school.

Rev. and Mrs. Clews and family are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Miss Ruth Carr is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James E. Weer and sister are visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. John Hessner is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

There is quite an epidemic of typhoid fever in this vicinity. On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy gave a dinner to quite a number of their friends, and sad to say since that time there have been about twelve cases of tpphoid fever developed among those who partook of the meal. The doctors are trying very hard to find out the cause and we sincerely hope all may speedily recover and be out again as usual. Among those sick we note Mr. Robert Kennedy and one of his farm hands, Mr. Harry Rasin and sister, Reginia, Miss Nellie Jones, Mr. Thomas VanDyke and son, Robert, Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and daughter, all of this vicinity, and Miss Lillian Hicks, of Chestertown, all of whom are quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Cain and daughter, Bessie Jett, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mrs. Walter Hill and son, William, Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Mary, and Miss Mabel Hague spent a few days in Baltimore recently.

Miss Ryda Mumford has returned to her home in Showells, Md., after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe.

Mrs. McCabe spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Whaleyville, Md.

Misses Bessie and Eva Jewell are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell, for the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph H. Weer is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Hayes, of Galena.

Miss Ada Hurlock will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hurlock.

We are glad to report Mrs. Frank Baxter improved enough to return to her home and hope she may soon be entirely well.

Usual services in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by pastor Rev. Frank S. Cain, Christian Endeaver at 7.15 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 7.30 P. M.

Millington Items.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the editors of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. William Jacobs, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E Church, will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter visited Mrs. Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., last week.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, of the Maryland School for Blind, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Asbury M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas treat next Wednesday evening, December 30th, in the Sunday school room of the church.

Mr. James Lee, of Barclay, has rented Central Hotel and will move there Jan. 1st, 1915.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Western Maryland College, Westminster Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Services to-morrow, Dec. 27th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2.30 P. M., Sunday school, subject: "Jesus, the World's Savior and King;" 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor.

My Auto, 'Tis of Thee.

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through towns and countryside you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new; but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. The perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grippe, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more, 'twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car and speed some more.

Income Tax and Wives.

Joshua W. Miles, collector of internal revenue, on Friday received from Washington blank forms for separate income tax returns of husbands and wives. Married women must now account to the government for all earnings, as under salaries and wages, profession and vocations, rents, interest, partnerships, gains or royalties, and, needless to add, from any and all other sources of revenue.

Both husband and wife may, however, deduct from their income accounts money paid out for all national, State, municipal and school taxes. There may be deducted all losses in trade or from fire or shipwreck or from storms, which were not insured.

Pomona Items.

Mr. Henry Chaires has moved into the DeCorse house in Pomona, and Mr. George Townsend has moved from Baltimore to the house vacated by Mr. E. C. Stafford. Mr. C. W. Carter moves from the Cannon farm to Worton Manor Beach, on the Costelle farm.

Rev. E. T. Liddell has been preaching fine sermons at the revival for the past ten days, having quite a number of conversions. He left for his home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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