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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Superintendent and Mrs. George E. Noland entertained a large company of friends at a sumptuous supper at their Tolchester home on Tuesday evening. It was a supper worth going miles to enjoy in any kind of weather, and was beautifully served.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers quietly observed her 75th birthday last Sunday. She was the recipient of numerous valuable remembrances from relatives and friends. The TRANSCRIPT wishes her continued good health and many more years of association with those who love her and esteem her. Mrs. Bowers has been the superintendent of the infant class in Christ M. P. Church for 40 years, and she enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living member of the church in this town.

Mrs. A. Earle Nicholson, who had been in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment during the past three weeks, returned to her home in Worton this week. We are very glad to state that Mrs. Nicholson is very much improved in health.

Mr. Josiah Massey, who has been in a Baltimore hospital suffering with blood posion of the hand, returned home this week. Mr. Massey underwent three operations on his hand and will recover without any further trouble.

Mr. Frank Huey and Miss Johnson, of Massey, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey.

Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, of Chestertown, was called to Philadelphia last week by the illness of her brother, Mr. Sam'l Jones.

Mr. Lewin Howard entertained the Young Men's Club Wednesday evening at the home of his parenets on Mill St.

The "Sun" of Friday reported a marriage license issued the day previous for Helen R. Story, of Chestertown, age 22, and Leslie H. Creager, age 28.

Mr. Maxell Blakeney, of West Chester, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. Harry R. Graham was in Baltimore several days last week.

Mr. Earle Gitt spent the past week in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Miss Myrtle Gladden, who has been a guest of Miss Clara Coleman for several weeks, has returned to her home in Annapolis.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Nannie Bordley heard Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, preach in Philadeidhia last week.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Hirons, vice-president of the Beacom Business College and in active charge of the Salisbury College of Business, who has been until this week a resident of Salisbury, and has devoted his entire time to the school here, will regret to know that he has removed to Wilmington and will not any longer be a citizen of Salisbury under the present plans of the school. He will, however, spend a portion of the time here in connection with the management of the school.—The Maryland Tribune. Mr. Hirons is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, of Chestertown.

Mrs. John F. Mallalieu and daughter are spending sometime with her aunt in Florida.

Mr. John W. Duyer continues in a critical condition at his home on College avenue.

Mr. Morgan Matthaws, of Baltimore, is a guest of relatives in town.

We are glad to report that Mr. Henry S. DeFord is better.

## HOUSE INCREASES PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS.

### $1200 Yearly for Those Serving 24-Mile Routes.

After a lively debate in the House of Representatives last week, in which Congressman Linthicum, of Maryland, took an active part, it was voted to definitely fix the salaries of rural carriers under the law so that every carrier serving a route of 24 miles will be paid $1200 a year.

In the preceding appropriation bill passed by Congress provision was made for the promotion of 43,325 rural carriers $100 each, and the necessary amount was authorized for the increase. The Postoffice Department so interpreted the law that only a fraction of them received more money. This action aroused much indignation on the part of members of Congress and the statement was freely heard that when the next postoffice appropriation bill came up these promotions of rural carriers would be made mandatory.

Referring to the work of the mail carriers, Congressman Linthicum said:

"These rural letter carriers have considerable expense. They are compelled to provide their means of transportation and to deliver the mail each and every day in the year. While in the summer the work may be light and pleasant, in the winter it becomes onerous and very unpleasant. The roads in the greater part of the country where the mail is delivered by the rural carriers are not only bad in winter but often miserable and almost impassible."

"I received a letter this morning from a rural carrier in my State, who says that during the summer one horse will perform the work on his route, but that during the winter he is compelled to have two horses to do the same service. There are many routes in the State of Maryland, especially those in the mountainous sections where more than one horse is required almost constantly."

Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman and daughter, Mary Theodias, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman in Baltimore during the week.

## TO DIVIDE BIG ESTATE.

### Steps Taken to Partition McKenney Property in Queen Annes.

### FIFTY FARMS IN THE LIST.

Bank Stock and Real Estate in Centreville Help Swell Total—Owner Died in 1897.

Legal proceedings to partition the estate of Gen. William McKenney, embracing one of the largest agricultural holdings in the State, were started last week by Thomas J. Keating and Senator J. Frank Harper, attorneys for the administrators, when they filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court a petition asking that a commission of five be named by the court to direct the division and allotment of the estate, which will likely total $1,000,000.

It includes 50 farms, aggregating 15,787 acres of land, 15 pieces of property in Centreville, 265 shares of national bank stock and valuable personalty holdings. The division will be in accordance with General McKenney's will and the move is caused by the recent death of Mrs. James A. Mitchell, one of his daughters.

The administrators are: William McKenney, Jr., William L. Holton and Clayton Wright. The heirs fare Mrs. W. L. Holton, William McKenney, Jr., Mrs. Nannie McKenney Jacobs, widow of Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs; Miss Maria McKenney, all of Centreville; Mrs. Robert F. Gibson, of Williamsport, Pa., and the children of Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Susie B. Mitchell, Mrs. Clayton Wright and John and Archibald Mitchell, all of whom reside in Centreville.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED SOON.

General McKenney died in 1897, since when the estate has been under charge of the administrators. The five commissioners will be named soon by Judges Constable, Hopper and Adkins and will begin their work.

The former owner of all this property was a son of John McKenney, of Kent county, and was born in Church Hill on December 5, 1829. His ambition was to become a college professor, but the failing health of his father led him to take charge of the latter's business when he was 17 years old. He continued this management until 1849 and in 1851 entered business for himself. In 1889 he retired from mercantile pursuits.

William McKenney was interested in the organization of the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad, became a stockholder and donated the ground upon which its station in Centreville was erected. He also was interested in the erection of the Arlington Hotel and owned it for years, leaving it a part of his estate. From 1876 until his death he was president of the Centreville National Bank, owning 260 shares of its stock. In 1884 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He was a colonel on the staff of Gov. Robert M. McLane and a general on the staff of Gov. Elihu E. Jackson. For 35 years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Queen Anne's county almshouse.

MOST OF PROPERTY IN QUEEN ANNES.

Mr. McKenney on November 25, 1851, married Miss Eleanor Ridgeley Goldsborough, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Goldsborough. She died in 1877 and in 1879 he married Mrs. Evelyn Taylor Wright, widow of Thomas Wright, of Queen Anne's county. General McKenney died July 23, 1897. All except two of the 50 farms he owned are in Queen Anne's county, the exceptions being in Talbot. In addition he had acquired a great deal of real estate property in Centreville, including the Arlington Hotel, stores, office buildings and dwellings.

## State Banks Admitted.

The Federal Reserve Board approved the application of three State banks in the South on Monday for permission to enter the Federal reserve system. Up to this time the system has been restricted to national banks.

There are 99 applications from State institutions on file with the board, but in response to inquries sent out some time ago, all except six of these decided that they preferred to retain their State charters until the regulations governing the admission of State banks are published. Six banks stated their desire to enter the new system at once, and three of these have acknowledged receipt of telegrams granting them permission.

It is a question as to whether any difficulties will be raised by laws of the various States when these institutions prepare to enter the Federal system. It is possible that the State banks will have to go into liquidation before becoming members of the Federal reserve system, and the matter may have to be settled in the courts.


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| Special Chocolates | 15c | California Figs, lb | 10c |
| Special Mixture | 15c | Smyrna Figs, lb | 20c |
| Cocoanut Bon-Bons | 15c | Dates, lb | 10c |
| Mixed Nuts | 12½c | Citron, lb | 15c |
| French Walnuts | 12½c | Walter Baker Chocolate, lb | 28c |
| Butter Nuts | 12½c | Dinner Set and Tea Set, 57 Piece Sets | $6.75 |
| Nonpariel Almonds | 30c | $1.00 Lamp for | 60c |
| Cocoanuts | 5c | $3.50 Fancy Lamp | $2.50 |
| Oranges, doz | 15c, 20c and 25c | | |

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