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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

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LOCAL MATTERS

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Pomona Grange meets at Still Pond to-day.

¶The strawboard mill has been closed during the week.

¶One of the colored prisoners in the jail died of typhoid fever Sunday night.

¶Charles Frisby, a colored barber, died at his place of business in Santiago this week.

¶Mrs. George B. McWhorter lost her fine driving mare on Sunday morning from acute indigestion.

¶Mr. J. H. Sides has been elected a director of the Kent Building and Loan association, vice Wm. M. Slay, Esq., resigned.

¶S. Scott Beck, Esq., has been elected counsel to the Board of Town Commissioners vice Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., resigned.

¶Quite a number of Kent county farmers and grangers attended the horticultural meeting in Wilmington, Del., this week.

¶Contractor Harry Cannan is remodeling the room on Cross street formerly occupied by Mr. Nickerson for the Candy Kitchen firm. They will use it for making candy exclusively.

¶The large stables and other buildings on the Easton fair grounds were destroyed by fire last Saturday night, causing a loss of $2,000 to the association. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

¶The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank was held on Tuesday. The old board of directors was re-elected, 492 votes out of a possible 500 being cast, the largest in the history of the prosperous bank.

¶A. S. Turner, the hustling Worton grain buyer and farm implement man, will open his Chestertown carriage and farm implement emporium in the remodeled Whiteley livery stable building near the depot February 1.

¶Messrs. Geo. D. Lofland, P. A. M. Brooks, Harry Nicols, Sr., Charles W. Kibler, Jr., and Register of Wills, Jesse R. Copper, made the trip to Philadelphia on Thursday in Mr. Lofland's car to attend the big Philadelphia auto show.

¶R. Groom Parks, Esq., has filed a suit against the Town of Galena for J. Webster McIntire for $200 damages. Some time ago, Mr. McIntire's machine was damaged by colliding with a wagon placed across the street by mischievous boys.

¶There was no varisity basket ball game at the college last Saturday night, owing to the nonappearance of the team which was to have come from Philadelphia. The team played St. John's Friday and the Naval Academy team to-night.

¶A slight fire in General Hamilton's house on Prospect street on Monday night last caused the alarm of fire to be sounded at six o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department could reach the scene, and no damage was done.

¶Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the hustling Lynch contractors and builders and dealers in all kinds of building material, report that they had the biggest year in their history in 1914, and prospects for 1915 look even better. Here's luck to you boys, and more.

¶A serious wreck at Perryville on the Susquehanna bridge prevented the mail reaching here on Wednesday night until nine twenty-five. The wreck was caused by a fast express running into the top of a freight car which had been blown off a car at Perryville, and which fell across the south bound track. The engineer and firemen of the passenger train were killed.

¶Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College was in Chestertown on Tuesday evening in conference with President James W. Cain, of Washington College, in reference to the proposed merger of the college with the University of Maryland as the State University of which Dr. Lewis was recently elected President, but which position he has not accepted as yet.

¶Messrs. J. H. Moffett, of Lynch, and Charles Ivens, of Worton, will have exhibits of fine Rhode Island Red chickens at the great Washington, D. C. Poultry show next week. Both breeders have some of the finest birds in the country and they expect to capture some of the best prizes. Mr. Moffett, who did so well at the Philadelphia show, has sold another cockerel for $40 this week and has an order for 500 baby chicks as soon as he can fill it.

¶Mr. Walter B. Harris, the "Apple King," of Kent, won many prizes on his fine display of apples at the Peninsula Horticultural meeting in Wilmington, this week. Besides carrying off many first prizes for single varieties of apples, he won a $50 prize and also a $16 prize. Mr. Harris demonstrated that he is right up among the greatest apple growers in the country, and his fellow-countians are proud of his achievements.

¶Messrs. C. W. Kibler & Son have purchased the large powerboat, Bertie E. Tull, and will use her in their big freighting business. The Bertie E. Tull Freighting Company will be dissolved, and Messrs. A. Parks Rasin and Edw. M. Sills, members of the company, will form a partnership with Capt. B. H. Cosden as manager. Messrs. Rasin and Sills are having two big barges built to carry from 6,000 to 7,000 bushels of grain each as well as tomatoes.

¶The Third National Bank of Chestertown shows by its statement published in the TRANSCRIPT last week that it has had the best year in the history of its successful business. With total resources amounting to $866,000 and a surplus and undivided profit account almost equal to its capital stock, it is as strong as Gibraltar, and as clean in its banking methods as a new pin. The Third National Bank is not only the *only* national bank in the county protected by the national government, but it is the only bank which uses the TRANSCRIPT exclusively as an advertising medium, which accounts in large measure for its prosperity. May the bank and its advertising medium be even more prosperous during the year 1915.

¶At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Fertilizer Distributor Co., Messrs. Jas. T. Anthony, Thos. H. Skipper and A. Parks Rasin were elected directors for the ensuing year. The board organized as follows: Jas. T. Anthony, pres., Thos. H. Skipper, vice-pres., A. Parks Rasin, secretary and treasury. This company has a machine that will distribute fertilizer, sow cow peas, crimson clover, etc., which is attached to a hand cultivator, and should prove very useful to the farmer. They will be on the market in 30 days.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

CRAWFORD—WOODALL.

St. Dennis Church, Galena, Md., was the scene of a pretty wedding last week at 11 o'clock when Mr. Charles H. Crawford, of near Sassafras, Md., and Miss Alice I. Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., were pronounced man and wife by Rev. John Daly. The church was crowded with friends of the two prominent families. Miss Margaret Woodall acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Lockwood was best man to the groom. The bride was gowned in a handsome dark blue traveling dress, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The presents were remarkably handsome, useful and valuable, among them being two pieces of silver from the groom's grandmother, 100 years old, presented by a member of the groom's family. The ceremony was witnessed by many from different parts of Maryland and distant parts. Among those from Middletown were, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mrs. John C. Green, Miss. E. Z. Green, Miss Agnes Crawley, Mrs. Julian H. Foard, Miss Leonne Beaston, Misses Etta and Elzabeth Price, and others.

SPENCE—SIMONS.

Married at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage Monday, Jan. 11, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, John W. Spence and Miss Lena E. Simons, both of Philadelphia.

MARGERUM—WARRELL.

Married at M. E. parsonage Tuesday morning by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Mr. Harry Margerum and Miss Marie P. Warrell, both of Philadelphia.

SCOTT—WIGGINS.

Mr. William Scott, of near Denton, and Mrs. Annie Wiggins, of Chestertown formerly of Ridgely, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. E. Habbart on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rivers Taffety announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Eugenie Seldon Taylor, to Mr. Slator Clay Blackiston, on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at 2306 Monument avenue, Richmond, Va. Mr. Blackiston is a half-brother of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, of Chestertown, and son of the late Hepbron Blackiston, of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston will reside in New York, where Mr. Blackiston holds a fine position.

Mrs. I. F. Walbert announces the marriage of her daughter, Grace Marion, to Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Saturday, January, 23th. No cards in the county.

Marriage licenses were issued this week for Edward E. Clothier and Mary W. Creighton, both of Kent; Walter Isaac Coleman and Minnie Belle Greenwood, both of Kent; George E. DeFord and Olive D. Colyer, both of Kent; and John W. Spence and Lena E. Simons, both of Philadelphia.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 16th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor—subject: "Plough a Straight Furrow." 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor, followed by reviva service. All are invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, January 17th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival services will begin and continue during the week. Service next week every night except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath school 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. All invited.

A friend of Christ M. P. Sunday school has presented to the scholars of the school 100 new 10-cent pieces to be given to those scholars who will use each piece as a talent to be increased for missions. A report will be made at the approaching anniversary as to the progress those who have received the bright new pieces have made in increasing their talents.

Heavy Wind Storm.

The terrific windstorm which followed a day of heavy rain on Tuesday was nearer to a hurricane than anything this section has ever experienced with the possible exception of the night of the Janes' M. E. Church, colored, fire last winter. Considerable damage was done in town and country. Shade trees were blown down in various parts of the town, telephone and electric light wires suffered serious damage and a part of the metal roof of R. F. Parks & Son's awning was torn away, a large cowshed on Fancy farm was blown over, killing one sheep and seriously wounding four fine heifers. The windmills of County Commissioner W. Fletcher Melvin, in Morgnec, and County Treasurer S. G. Caldwell, at Galena, was blown down.

The roof on the barn on the Walker farm in Queen Annes, tenanted by Mr. Leager, was blown off, and fences and trees in the county were demolished. The downpour of rain was the heaviest for many months. Houses in the town trembled under the force of the heavy wind, and for many of our residents it was a night of terror. But after all what a fortunate people we are, for in Philadelphia, Wilmington and other places, not far distant, houses were unroofed and great damage was done.

ALL WILL COME RIGHT.

"I want to believe in the happy old way
That all will come right in the end some day,
That life will be better and days will be sweet,
That roses will carpet the world for men's feet;
That love and affection and honor and trust
Will lift us from sorrow and shadow and dust.

"I want to go toiling with this in my heart,
That every day brings us the joy of a start
Fresh with endeavor and duty and truth,
As we swing to our tasks with the vigor of youth,
Singing the music of love and of cheer
Till clouds drift apart and the storms disappear.

"I want to go trusting that this will be so
As out to the toil and the tumult we go,
That hearts will be kinder and life will grow bright
With the blessing of labor that leads to the light;
That troubles, like bubbles, will burst and away,
And all will come right in the end some day."

C. T. C.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. M. A. O. Massey celebrated her 84th birthday last Saturday, Jan. 9th, by a family dinner at her residence on Maple avenue. Her four children, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Messrs. Herman and E. Thomas and Miss Minnie Massey, and grandson, Charles Massey, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sutton announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Power, to Mr. Charles B. Shriley, on Wednesday evening, January 20th, 1915.

Miss Katie P. McKee, Master John C. Fay and sister, Miss Elizabeth M. A. Fay, have returned to their home in Queen Annes county, near Chestertown, after spending their Xmas and New Year holidays in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fay and other friends.

Miss Rose Elmer McKee is at home in Chestertown, Md., after spending her holidays in Philadelphia with Miss Marie Sherry and other relatives.

Prof. Ten Hoor, of the College faculty, has been granted a leave of absence for several months to recuperate his health, which has not been good for some time. He left last Sunday afternoon. Prof. James M. Cain, son of President Cain, is filling the vacancy acceptably.

Killed on Railroad.

Mr. William Sills, brother-in-law of Mr. John C. Smith, residing on the Chapman-Pearce farm, was killed in the shifting yard of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Chester, Pa., on Tuesday night. Mr. Smith received a telephone message to that effect on Wednesday morning.

Mr. T. O. Butler, a former well-known employee of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad, was killed at Harrington, Del., on Thursday. Mr. Butler was formerly a brakeman on the Chestertown railroad, leaving here 28 years ago, and was succeeded by Conductor John D. Welch. Mr. Butler was conductor of the train that killed him. While shifting some freight cars at Harrington, Del., the engine backed over him. Engineer Harvey M. Boggs, formerly of Chestertown, who had charge of the engine, did not know his engine had run over Mr. Butler until told so by some carpenters working on a house near the tracks. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Canners Meet.

More than 150 tomato canners from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey and other states met last week at the Hotel Emerson and formed a tomato section of the National Canners Association. The meeting was called to order by F. E. Gorrell, of Harford county, secretary of the National Canners Association. The object of the tomato section is to specially consider tomato growing and packing. Two sessions were held and the only business done was the outlining of the work of the section. They will meet again in New York in February, when the convention of the National Canners' Association takes place. The forming of the tomato section is said to be of vital interest to the Maryland tomato canners as a standard will be set upon canned tomatoes that will be uniform throughout the United States.

The following officers were elected: H. L. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., president; D. H. Stevens, of Baltimore, secretary, and John Baines, of Baltimore, assistant secretary.

Ducking Club Entertained.

Members of Ringgold's Point Ducking Club were royally entertained at dinner last Saturday afternoon at "Stephney," the beautiful home of Mr. Thomas W. Trew, on Lankford Bay. Wild goose, canvas-back duck, Maryland biscuit, celery, tea, coffee, pickles, etc., and a varied line of embellishments that usually accompany such a palatable menu, temptingly prepared under the supervision of the hostess, Miss Mary Groome Trew, the amiable daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Trew, was freely partaken of and immensely enjoyed.

Besides the members of the Club the following were present: Messrs Wm. B. Wilmer, Lawrence P. Strong, Josias Price and Benj. F. Beck, 3rd.

Messrs. Walter B. Strong and Wm. G. Smyth purchased Ringgold's point farm several years ago and a ducking club was formed, known as Ringgold's Point Ducking Club, with the following members: Walter B. Strong, Thos. W. Trew, Chas. A. Jessop and Joseph Brice, of Lankford; W. G. Smyth and T. Barclay Kilbourn, of Fairlee; Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington; Hynson Beck, of Tolchester; and Capt. Chas. Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island.

The club has erected a large and commodious bungalow on the shore, built blinds and have made extensive improvements and as a result have, probably, the best equipped and most up-to-date ducking shore on the river.

They start baiting long before the season opens and as a consequence they enjoy to the fullest extent this fine sport all during the season, reaping a harvest of considerable game.

The genial Capt. Chas. Watkins, who has charge of the shore and bungalow, is constantly on the job; and the members go down each Monday and Friday returning with much game.

Messrs. Thomas W. Trew and Lawrence Strong on Monday of last week killed a wild goose and seven canvas-backs besides a number of blackheads and whifflers.

Federated Club.

The Woman's Federated Club, of Chestertown, is in receipt of the following letters in regard to the box sent to the Belgian sufferers:

December 17th, 1914.

THE FEDERATED CLUB,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Mrs. Hubbard: Communication with Mrs. Chas. E. Rieman, of Mrs. Garrett's committee, upon your letter of Dec. 5th. Those ladies who are doing such splendid work, desire that the box you have kindly consigned to Vivian C. Leftwich, Acting Belgian Consul, Baltimore, Md., as a contribution of the Woman's Federated Club, of Chestertown, Md., shall go forward to the Canton Warehouse, where our Belgian Relief Organization is assembling supplies. The splendid contribution in question will be approptiately distributed without fail to the intended Belgian babies and other Belgians, as you have indicated, through the American Commission on which are serving Ambassador Page, Mr. Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, and Mr. Hoover. The German Government has agreed with ours, that there shall be no interference with the distribution of donations for Belgian relief. We will all know through the newspapers when the Maryland ship delivers its contribution to our American Commission abroad, who will at once distribute its contents.

Sincerely,
DEC. W. THOM, Chairman.

December 17th, 1914.

THE FEDERATED CLUB,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Mrs. Hubbard: You should have heard the enthusiam over the report of your work, when I read the list at S W. Madison street this morning. Mr. Thom called me up and after a conference, the safest plan to try to carry out your wishes is to send the box by the Belgian relief ship.

The committee has written assurance from the German Government that the supplies from the United States will be delivered, so the cargoes of these ships will be reported.

A most grateful acknowledgement of your club's generous contribution to the Red Cross will be sent later, but I am sending these few lines to thank you.

Sincerely yours,
TAYLOR G. RIEMAN.
(MRS. CHARLES E. RIEMAN.)

The following letter was received by Miss M. W. Hubbard, in acknowledgement for the penny collection which she and Miss Louise Crain succeeding in collecting from the school children and the poor people of Chestertown:

MISS MIRIAM WARREN HUBBARD,
Chestertown, Maryland.

MY DEAR MISS HUBBARD:—

Please accept the hearty appreciation and thanks of all whom I may represent in this Belgiam Relief matter, for your self-sacrificing work in co-ordinating the efforts of the children and some others of Chestertown in collecting through your organization called a "Mile of Pennies" the very generous amount of $42.00, which you have just enclosed to me in the from of a check upon the 3rd National Bank of Chestertown. I will request that this amount will be used to purchase flour and condensed milk, as you suggested. I shall forward the check promptly to Treasurer Robert Garret, and also shall allow myself to show your letter to our publicity agent that he may make some proper use of its helpful contents.

With very kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
DECORSEY W. THOM,
Chairman Committee on Appeals.

With Our Advertisers.

J. Waters Russell, the real estate broker, has a desirable water front piece of property on Chester river advertised in this issue. Look it up.

Start the New Year right by wearing C. C. Jones' shoes. Special prices on broken lines of winter footwear. If you want to have a fit wear Jones' shoes.

There's a terrible tumble in overcoat prices at the Hub, Millington, this week. Starts Monday. A great chance for men, women and children.

A. Cohen, the hustling Sandy Bottom Department store merchant, will have a genuine auction sale on Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Jack Jester, the well-known and reliable auctioneer, will cry the sale, and every article offered will be sold for the high dollar. Here's your chance to get even better bargains, perhaps, than you have gotten before.

The King's Daughters of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold a pie bake in the parish house to-day, at 2 P. M.

Dr. Roland Nichols, the great lecturer, will appear in Firemen's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church. The subject of the lecture will be: "The Man Worth While." Go hear this noted speaker.

Mr. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., is ready for busines in his new garage and auto repair shop at Kennedyville. Whenever you want filtered gasoline all you have to do is drive up to the spigot and fill up on the state road. A very convenient arrangement, indeed.

The third Peabody recital will take place at the Lyceum Friday next, Jan. 22. A delightful programme has been arranged.

Major Cree advertises an incubator for sale at a bargain. It can be seen at Lofland & Culp's hardware store, Chestertown.

Mrs. J. B. Hossinger adversises a house for rent at Lynch's.

An opportunity is offered the residents of Millington to pass Saturday evenings pleasantly by attending the movies at Comegy's Hall.

The final episode of Lucille Love will be shown next Tuesday, Jan. 19th, and the ninth adventure of Kathlyn will be shown Thursday, Jan. 21st, at Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown.

Mr. George V. Hatcherson advertises for a lost calf.

Meet us at the Automobile Show in Baltimore next week, is the latest from Mr. Harry R. Graham, of Graham Clements and Sutton.

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