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LOCAL MATTERS

Sells His Home.—Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, who advertised his fine home on Front street in the TRANSCRIPT the past week has sold the same to Mr. S. Scott Beck. The price received for the house is private but is reported to have been $7000. Mr. Perkins has purchased the property adjoining the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. T. H. Harper, which he will remodel into a fine home.

A Fine Entertainment.—The Fisher-Shipp Company will give one of their charming musical concerts in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 31. This company has been secured at great expense to the management, and when it is understood that tickets for this high-class concert can be had for 25, 35 and 50 cents, a large audience should greet the performers.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Wm. B. Ashley and Mr. Emory Hogan, of Rock Hall, are the only bidders for the Gratitude-Chestertown-Star mail route. Their bids have been submitted to the department.

The offices of the State Board of Education have been moved from Annapolis to the fourth floor of McCoy Hall, Baltimore. The entrance to the new office is on Monument street, between Howard and Eutaw.

By the will of Dr. William Kennedy Carroll, of Queen Annes county, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland has accepted $13,000 in money in lieu of a certain bequest made by the physician to the lodge.

Mr. F. H. Russell, superintendent of the Chestertown Electric Light Plant, with his wife is visiting his brother and friends in Howard county. We are very glad to state that Mr. Russell's health is greatly improved.

Mr. Kramer opened his factory at Rock Hall last week and Mr. J. M. Blaustein will operate a number of machines in the Kramer factory on ladies jumbo aprons, commencing Monday next, Jan. 29.

An aged negro man was found dead on the Ericsson steamer Anthony Grove last Sunday on its arrival at St. Georges. No one on the boat could identify the body and it was turned over to the coroner who had it removed to the Morgue in Wilmington.

As a result of scraping his leg on a rusty nail, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shied is now in a Blatimore hospital. The scratch was not at first thought to be serious, but the place became infected and it was necessary to take him to the hospital.

The first steps in the advertising of the Eastern Shore will be taken on February 8 when a meeting will be held in Easton. The call which is now being prepared, will be signed by representative residents of all of the nine counties on the shore.

The Inter-state Commerce Commission has reopened the case affecting the control of the Chesapeake Bay boat lines by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. There is a strong feeling that the action of the Commission will pave the way for the cancellation of its divorcement order.

The annual meeting of the Del-Marvia Press Association will be held at the Hotel du Pont, on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 2.40 o'clock. The meeting will be preceeded by a luncheon at 12.30 sharp. This will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the association.

Advices from Philadelphia last week stated that the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to increase the pay of much of its clerical force along the lines east of Pittsburgh. This means that the clerks here will benefit by the action.

Mr. John M. Comegys, of near Black's, while in the woods cutting some wood Friday, was knocked unconscious by a large limb. He regained consciousness and found himself out in the branch by himself. He got to the house and has since been nursing a swollen eye and injured head.

The subscribers' seat sale for the operetta "Captain Van der Hum" will close next week. Those who have subscribed for tickets will be given first choice of reservations on Feb. 5, 6 and 7 at Stam's Drug Store. The general seat sale opens on Feb. 8, at Stam's Drug Store.

Dr. H. C. Hughes, one of Chestertown's dentists, last week received a large supply of the valuable drug, Novocain. This drug has greatly increased in price and came from Germany on the "Deutschland" recently. By means of it, a patient is relieved of a large portion of the pain due to extraction of teeth and operations.

Mr. Frank Jarrell has joined the purchasers of grape-fruit groves in Florida and on last Thursday purchased a 20 acre tract adjoining the one recently purchased by Messrs. A. Parks Rasin and R. Hynson Rogers. There are some others who are said to be interested in this proposition in Kent county.

The Conservation Commission of Maryland is calling for volunteer dredgers after March 15th, to allow the use of their boats for catching and transplanting small oysters on the reserved areas along the Western Shore of the Bay. It is the intention of the commission to pay for this work when it has the funds in hand.

A large committee from Chestertown went to Centreville last Friday afternoon by auto and inspected the fire apparatus of that place. Those who went were: Messrs. T. D. France, R. Groome Parks, M. Wilbur Thomas, Charles S. Smith, T. K. Bordley, J. Raymond Simpers, Thomas D. Bowers, Charles N. Satterfield, Owen C. Smith, R. Hynson Rogers, John Bartley, Frank E. Duyer, Walter Wright and L. Bates Russell.

A motion for a new trial in the case of P. T. Othoson and J. L. Ford was argued this week at Centreville by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., counsel for Mr. Othoson, and W. W. Beck, Esq., counsel for Mr. Ford, before Judges Hopper and Adkins. A verdict for $1,400 was awarded by a jury at the November term of court in Centreville to Mr. Ford for being assaulted by Mr. Othoson. The court, in its decision on the motion for a new trial, reduced the verdict of $1,400 to $800, and has given Mr. Ford until Feb. 15, 1917, to accept, and if he refuses to accept the $800, the court grants Mr. Othoson a new trial.

Surveyors of the state engineering corps have been surveying the Wasington avenue road, looking to its improvement by the State Road Commission. Judging from the route of the survey it looks as if the road is coming into the main part of the town by way of Spring avenue, and this would mean the location of the new bridge across Chester river at the foot of High street.

The report published in one of the Wilmington evening papers to the effect that the automobile accident in which Mr. Wesley Waimsley was fatally injured last Saturday was in one of the Chestertown-Elkton Bus line cars is a mistake. The car belonged to Mr. Sobers. The Chestertown bus came along shortly after the accident and took the injured occupants to the Elkton hospital.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. G. A. Morris, a former beloved pastor of St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches writes us relative to the great union meetings which have been in progress in Delmar:

Brother Tom: We have had a wonderful union meeting. The Baptist and our Church. Over 90 confessions. At least 60 will unite with us. I received 24 this day. Not in the history of Delmar has there been such interest manifested as this. The M. E. Church closed her doors to take advantage of the meetings. Alls well with us here. We shall pay all our obligations and $500 on the debt this year. Give our love and best wishes to all our friends in dear old Kent. Never can forget them.

G. A. MORRIS, Delmar.

The salad and oyster supper held by the ladies of Christ M. P. Church at the parsonage on Tuesday evening was a great success financially and socially. About $45.70 were the net receipts of a splendidly served supper.

Wesley Chapel Church, Rev. C. E McCullough, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M., evening worship at 7.00 P. M.

The Men's Club of the M. E. Church was entertained very enjoyably at the parsonage on Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp proved themselves to be charming hosts.

Rev. R. P. Nichols, of Still Pond, is a member of the jury of ministers which has been impanelled to try Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., upon charges which grew out of the expulsion of C. L. Crew from the church some weeks ago. This controversy is attracting attention from one end of the Wilmington Conference to the other. The time for the beginning of the trial was set for Wednesday. Upon appeal to a higher court Mr. Crew has been restored to full membership in Wesley Church, and the trial of Pastor Cooke is being held.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Sermon, subject "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Miss Mayme Thompson, leader, 6.45 P. M.; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Learning to Do Well," 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7.30 P. M. Intermediates, Friday 7 P. M.

The W. C. T. U. of Rock Hall held a special prayer meeting last Thursday evening in the M. E. Church for the temperance cause. We had a grand meeting, also took in nine new members, making a member-ship now of 47 members. Our union is growing. We will hold a prayer meeting ounce a month for the cause, and would like for every one who will come to our prayer meetings and join the union and help the cause so we can push it along. Mrs. Chas. O. Kendall, corresponding sect., Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

One of the most beautiful weddings which have been solemnized in Chester town for a number of years took place in the M. E. Church last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Daisy Beatrice Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Clark, became the bride of Mr. Earl Gitt, of Charlestown, W. Va. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated in palms and evergreens and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp in the presence of an audience that thronged the church. Shortly after 8 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, skilfully rendered by Miss Mabel Toulson, the bridal party, consisting of the six ushers, six bridesmaids, and the bride leaning on the arm of her sister, the maid of honor, the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, entered the church by opposite aisles and proceeded to the chancel. The scene was a veritable rainbow of colors. The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl satin charmeuse, trimmed with georgette crepe with tulle veil caught up with a narrow satin ribbon, and carried a basket of bride's roses and orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Clark, sister of the bride, wore pale green satin trimmed with silver lace and pink velvet, and carried a basket of American beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Smith, who wore a beautiful gown of blue satin charmeuse, trimmed with opalescent and tulle and carried pink carnations; Miss Marion Horn, who wore a dainty gown of gold satin trimmed with gold beaded bands and tulle and carried pink carnations; Miss Grace Newnam, wearing a beautiful creation of pink satin trimmed with silver lace and chiffon cloth and carried white carnations; Miss Anna Jones, whose robe was a delicate shade of pink satin with silver lace and chiffon trimmings and carried white carnations; Miss Hazel Crew, of Betterton, a lovely robe of gold satin trimmed with gold beaded bands and tulle, carrying pink carnations, and Miss Bernice Clymo, of Dover, wearing a delicate shade of blue satin charmeuse trimmed with opalescent and tulle and carrying pink carnations. The ushers, all in evening clothes, were: Messrs. Richard Marstella and Augustus Brown, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Robert Moffett, Herman Lemon, Philip Kratzer and Wm. H. Elliott, of Chestertown. Just preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Boyd sang a pretty nuptial air. Miss Boyd wore a beautiful robe of yellow satin charmeuse with silver lace and blue chiffon cloth with pink carnations corsage bouquet and a dainty butterfly of blue tulle and irredescent beads worn in her hair. During the ceremony Miss Mabel Toulson, accompanied by Mr. T. Kemp Bordley as violinist, rendered soft music. Miss Toulson wore a dainty robe of cerise georgette crepe, with black trimming. Her flowers were roses and sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Kent Circle, which was attended by the families and a few close friends. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gitt left by automobile for a wedding trip and finally to their future home in Charlestown. The bride's going away gown was a handsome traveling suit of purple velour, with hat and gloves to match. The bride was the recepient of numerous valuable and useful presents.

Ben Hur.

"Ben Hur", with its wealth of beautiful scenery, its beautiful electrical effects, its wonderful and ingenious stage mechanism and its thrilling dramatic situations, will be the potent attraction at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, week beginning Monday, Jan. 29. This play has been filling the Manhattan Opera House, N. Y., nightly for months, and the immense production, freshly new in all of its decorative and mechanical features will be offered in Baltimore for the first time this season out of New York. It will take 8 baggage cars to transfer the physical features of the stage. In the famous chariot race 20 horses participate and in the changing scenes of action in the performance 350 people take part. There is also carried an orchestra of 30 instruments, the music being difficult and of a particularly fine quality. No play has ever been able to reach the crowds with the same degree of interest as has "Ben Hur" from the very beginning of its career years ago. To take in the effective spectacle that it is called for unusual faith on the part of its producers and the expenditure of an immense amount of money. But that they did not "reckon without their host" has been proved by a success surpassing anything recorded in the annals of the American stage.

From the moment the curtain rises (2 o'clock matinees and 8, evening) upon the opening tableau of the Three Wise Men in the Desert, kneeling in reverence and awe beside their camels to the flaming Star of Bethlehem appearing over a low hilltop in the distance, all through the great story with its ever changing scenes and surprising situations, the descriptions of the famous book are faithfully followed, presented with a realism truly remarkable. The famous chariot race shows 20 thoroughbred horses racing at top speed, and it has all the thrilling features of a genuine contest on the race course of the Circus Arena at Antioch.

"Ben Hur" abounds in tarilling scenes, more than any other play that can be mentioned: the first on the housetop of the Palace of Hur, where the incident of the falling tile is shown and the arrest of Ben Hur, to the apex of stage impressiveness, the closing scene on Mount Olivet.

More About City Delivery.

Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer was in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday in conference with Postmaster Bowers in reference to the establishment of city delivery here. Mr. Plummer made a number of very important and necessary suggestions in reference to the matter which may delay the installation of the service a few days after the 1st of February. He recommended the appointment of an auxiliary carrier on a 6-hour basis, which if granted by the department will greatly increase the efficiency of the service and virtually give the town two carriers. The regular carrier, Mr. Alfred Blyman, has finished his canvass of the town and the service will be inaugurated with more than 300 houses as patrons. The carrier is at work now taking orders for mail receptacles, which can be purchased for 10 cents a piece, and are the most complete arrangement we have seen and are indorsed by the government. The sooner these mail boxes are in place on the houses the sooner will the service begin. We therefore urge the patrons to be quick in order that we may start the service as soon after February 1 as possible. Some new furniture is to be supplied in the postoffice and the management of the mail company is at work having this put in place. No more canvassing will be done to secure patrons. Hereafter anyone wishing to become a patron may receive instructions at the postoffice. Postmaster Bowers is making every effort to give the town an efficient and satisfactory service, and when the carriers get started in their fine new uniforms, and the street letter boxes are in place, Chestertown will be right in line with the other big towns on the shore. Inspector Plummer has done everything in his power to give the people of the town the service they are demanding, and we believe his strong recommendations will have the desired effect. Hurry and get your mail boxes up, and those of you who have no numbers, see Mr. Vansegrift and get them as soon as possible.

Grange Notes.

Still Pond Grange is looking forward to a most interesting meeting next Saturday, Feb. 3. Business meeting as usual in the afternoon to be followed by a supper, at which the grange will have as guests some of the members of the local corn and canning clubs. The principal feature of the open meeting in the evening will be a debate by the boys and girls. Resolved, that the girl is the more useful member of the family.

The Worton Grange will meet in the Grange Hall, Worton on Monday evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Resolutions of Respect.

In as much as it has pleased the allwise creator to remove from our association and community Brother Raymond C. Herbert, therefor be it

Resolved, That Betterton Lodge No. 164 I. O. O. F. has lost a valued member and true brother, and that his loss will be deeply felt by us, and be it further

Resolved, That we express to the family of our brother our sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and commend them to the giver of all life for comfort and consolation in their distress, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the county papers, and also be placed upon the minutes of this lodge. Signed.

HARRY WILLIS,
CHAS. H. BRICE,
WM. H. KRUSEN.

The picture that seems certain to arouse the enthusiasm of all patrons of the screen is "The Hand of Peril," the new World Film feature starring House Peters, to be seen at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday Feb. 2nd. It is an adaptation of the widely read detective stories by that brilliant author, Arthur Stringer, and was produced of the most noted directors in the motion picture industry, Maurice Tourneur, under the personal supervision of one of the Paragon Films, Inc.

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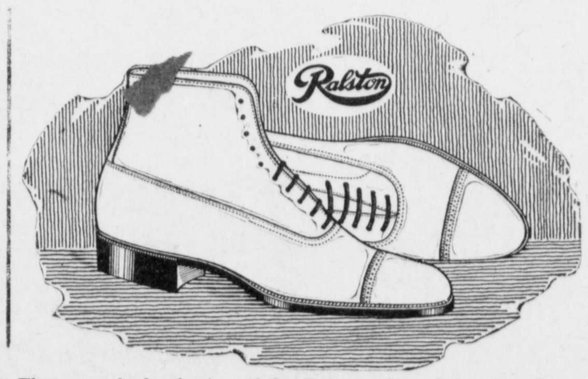

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