Budget of Breezy Local Happenings Here and There

Pomona school lead in attendance records for November. Galena came first among the high schools.

John Biggers has received a fine stock turkey gobbler from Indiana.

W. H. Glenn, of Broad Neck, caught a large herring and two big blass bass in Lankford's Bay the past week.

Frank Harris in the Baker farm in Neck has 50 acres of corn which is hard to beat.

Washington College closed for the Christmas holidays on December 18, and will reopen on January 4, and the public schools of the county will close on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, and will reopen Jan. 4.

"Sandy," tthe deer that attacked Miss Crawford, has been shipped to Washington Zoo. It belongs to Dr. Shirk of that city. Mrs. J. E. Newton helped to crate the deer and could fondle him as if he was a dog.

Members of Ringgold's Point Gunning Club killed 80 canvas back and red head ducks last Friday.

Be sure to read the Christmas advertisements in this issue, they will prove more than useful in your Christmas shopping.

The supper held at the home of Lawrence Strong in Broad Neck on Wednesday for benefit of St. Paul's Church, netted $55.00.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale in Centreville on Saturday the John E. Taylor farm of 34 acres located near McGinnis' Corner to W. H. Bowers for $1250.

Tuesday afternoon the local Volunteer Firemen were called to the farm of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, adjoining town, where the chimney of the farm dwelling was on fire. The fire was extinguished without any loss or damage to the property.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown, near the Avenue on Campus Avenue, has been sold to J. W. Russell and wife who will remove there February 1st. The price is said to be around $6,500. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will rent apartments until they decide whether to build again. We welcome Mr. Russell and his interesting family to Chestertown.

George Gardner has sold his new bungalow on Chester river to Mr. and Mrs. George Latham for $2,100 and Mr. Gardner has purchased from Capt. Harry Pheffer the dwelling on Cannon street occupied by James Everett for $1400.

It is said that a New York Commission merchant has written to some of his customers asking that some especially fine turkeys be shipped him immediately for the English Christmas trade. It seems that the American birds are to be the vogue in the big English homes this Christmas.

The Deanery of Trinity Cathedral at Easton recently damaged by fire, has been sold by the Cathedral Council, with the consent of Bishop Davenport, to John P. Stafford. It is understood he intends to repair the property.

Jesse T. Dennis has made a deed of trust to Charles B. Harrison for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Dennis is a canner at Preston and operates a cannery in Landing Neck. Mr. Harrison is a prominent attorney residing at Preston.

Earl Carter and A. Foster Smith were before the Public Service Commission last week asking for licenses to operate freight buses from Chester river bridge to Greensboro. They have been operating milk routes.

The Peninsula Fertilizer Manufacturers met in annual session at Salisbury Monday. Wm. E. Valliant was elected president and David B. Ford, of Chestertown, treasurer.

The Ochotomaquath Camp Fire Girls of Chestertown, will give a moving picture show on Wednesday, December 30, at the Lyceum Theatre by courtesy of Manager Russell. The picture will be Jackie Coogan in "The Rag Man." Special feature by Miss Doris Bell's dancing class.

"The Oaks," extensive estate of the late Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jaskson, Salisbury, has been sold to a syndicate headed by J. M. Perskie of Atlantic City, it was announced in real estate circles Tuesday. The transaction was completed for $100,000, to be paid in cash. Mr. Perskie formerly had a photograph gallery in Chestertown.

In the Cecil County Court Deputy State Game Warden John Anderson, of Cecilton, charged with driving an automobile while alleged to have been drinking was found not guilty. The charge was made against the deputy game warden, by persons whom he had arrested for violating the ducking laws.

Boards of School Commissioners are not liable for injuries received by school children being transferred to and from school in busses hired by the county boards of education. An opinion to this effect was given on Monday by Willis R. Jones, Assistant Attorney-General. On November 19 Mr. Jones ruled that the county boards of education were not liable for damages in such cases.

T. Rigby Valliant last week, purchased the handsome residence on Liberty street, Centreville, owned by Richard T. Earle. This is one of Centreville's finest homes, and was built a few years ago by Dr. Horace M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Valliant who have been occupying an apartment on Kidwell avenue for several months will take possession immediately.

The Chestertown Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 26.

George W. McWhorter has resigned as magistrate in Chestertown. He decided the work did not suit him.

A committee of Church Hill tomato producers, headed by Wm. C Smith, chairman, met last Friday night to discuss plans for a co-operative cannery at Church Hill. At a meeting of the Church Hill-Rick Neck Local of the County Farm Bureau, Roland Webster, who operates two similar plants in Kent, offered to finance and erect such a cannery at Church Hill, if sufficient interest and cooperation could be aroused among the farmers. No definite action has yet been taken, but producers in that section are giving the matter serious consideration.

Dr. Wright, State Veterinarian has just returned from Texas, where they are trying to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among cattle. He says they have slaughtered and buried over 37,000 cattle. On one ranch alone the disease got into a herd of 5,000 cattle and the whole herd was condemned and put to death. He exhibited some interesting pictures of affected animals, among them was one showing how they are disposed of. A long trench is dug by a steam shovel, and the animals are driven into it and shot. They are then covered over.

About the meanest theft reported to the State authorities recently was submitted by Mrs. Elmer Lynch, living near Marydel, in West Dover hundred. While away last week attending the funeral of her husband in New Castle county, some thief or thieves visited her home and stole 85 large Plymouth Rock chickens, entire flock. Mrs. Lynch reported the matter to Deputy-Attorney-General Willey and State Detective Wharton as soon as she came home and found her chickens missing, but after diligent investigation, no clue has been secured to the missing fowls or the thief who took them.

Gilbert Hadaway has rented the Knight house on Queen street and will occupy same soon after Christmas.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

S. Scott Beck, Esq., of Chestertown, was the guest of Congressman Millard Tydings on Monday last ducking on the Susquehanna flats. He says he had the greatest sport of his life when his party got sixty-three ducks.

Edmund Pennington has returned from a pleasant trip to Miami and is now occupying his apartment in the Fleming house on Water street.

George B. Twilley is nursing a sprained foot received as the result of a runaway.

Mrs. Philip G. Wllmer is quite sick with fever at her home on Water St., Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Corwin have returned home after several weeks spent in Florida on business. They report seeing a number of persons from this section in Florida and all pleased with the wonderful climate.

John A. Startt and friend, Edward Hargist, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, visited tthe former's aunt, Mrs. J. P. DeCorse last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cordrey, of Laurel, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Collins.

Wm. Lynch, of Wilmington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntire, on Sunday last.

Franklin and Spencer Smith, who have been spending several months in Jacksonville, Fla., have returned home. They brought a small limb with about 20 oranges on it proving there was a fine crop of fruit this year.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, Jr., was carried to Easton Hospital early Thursday morning for special treatment.

A. S. Turner, Jr., and bride have returned from their honeymoon and are "at home" on Water street, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Jones, of Fairlee, are still receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son about a month ago.

W. W. Pardee and family have removed into Mrs. Dorothy Lusby's Smyth house at Fairlee.

The many friends of John E. Speicher regret that he is little, if any, improved. Mr. Speicher has been confined to his bed for six weeks suffering with fever.

Mrs. Alonzo L. Sterling and daughter, Aline Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomb and daughter, Miriam, Mrs. Earle A. Barnes and daughters, Virginia and Betty. G. Bates Chaires and daughter, Mary Emma, visited the Christmas show in the Hearst Tower Building last week.

Capt. W. C. A. Thompson, who has been suffering from an infected foot, is improving.

Mrs. Harry T. Williams is substituting as teacher of Worton school in place of Miss Myra Wheat who was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Easton Hospital. Miss Wheat is getting along nicely and will resume her duties after Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper entertained the Triangle Club at her home on Kent Circle Tuesday evening.

Wm. E. Adkinson and daughter, Miss Sue C. Adkinson, of near Kennedyville, will remove to Havre de Grace. Mr. Adkinson will be connected with his brother, Bernard D. Adkinson, Esq., in the insurance and real estate brokerage business. We are sorry to lose these estimable citizens from our midst, but wish them success and happiness in their new home and business.

Mrs. Alvin Brown spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Emma Jarrell, a student nurse at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday last. Her mother is with her and reports her doing nicely.

Spanish Counterfeiters Laugh at Authorities

Many a tourist in Spain has made the acquaintance of the Sevillan dollar, that mysterious counterfeit which contains more silver than a genuine 5-peseta piece and which, though a forgery, is tolerated. The duro sevillano holds a unique place in the history of coins. Its origin goes back to the days of the war in Cuba and the Philippines, when the Spanish government, in want of money, increased the circulation of silver dollars minted for about half their face value. Counterfeiters seized the opportunity to set up a rival mint which has never been discovered and in which duros sevillanos are produced. It is believed that persons of high rank own this mint and derive their incomes from it. In 1908 a finance minister decided to gather in all the counterfeit dollars. He offered one good duro in exchange for a sevillano. The silver thus collected weighed nearly 70 tons when melted into bars. The minister's initiative cost the state a round sum, but did not stop the flow of sevillanos. Ancha es Castilla! (Wide is Castile!) is an old saying, and in the vastness of the plains and sierras of all the Spains is perhaps the best explanation of why wholesale counterfeiting of the coin of the realm goes on undisturbed.

Stucco Used Long Ago to Beautify Temples

The homebuilder of today is perhaps apt to think of stucco as more or less of an innovation, something very new and modern. But stucco, like many other things of beauty, had its beginnings back in the dim Dark ages. The temple of Apollo at Bassai in Greece, built about 470 B. C. of yellow sandstone, was faced entirely, both inside and out, with stucco. The stucco was an ideal ground for the decorative polychrome painting which at that period of Grecian history had reached a very high degree of beauty. Not only the wall but also the temple pavements were made of a specially resistant stucco and stained in various patterns with gay pigments. As almost all early art was in the decorative field it would have been very difficult for the artists of those bygone days to have progressed very far without some material of the type of stucco to provide the groundwork for their artistic labors. We are now using these same decorative schemes on the walls of the modern home, perhaps soon we shall be using them on the floors as well.

Fixed, but Free

He was a reformer, and he was giving the audience a few homely truths. Every now and then he would thump a clenched fist into his palms as he emphasized some vital point in his speech.

"Yes, my friends," he said, "although you are all above sin, you must beware of the demon. The demon is chained to the wall, waiting to jump out and catch you. If you give him the slightest chance he'll stretch out his hand in front and grab you! Or he'll stretch out to the right and grab you! Or he'll stretch out to the left and grab you! He'll even stretch out behind and grab you!"

This was a little too much for a man in the middle row of seats, and, rising to his feet, he shouted: "Well, the blessed thing might as well be loose."

UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION R. REAGAN

IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for $5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crunched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a

"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for $5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your—reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for $2.50 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.

"Your affectionate niece,

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man, "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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Flowers That Fade Not

These flowers of jade in their little box. May your precious thought be like these flowers, indestructible and beautifully arranged.—Emperor Kien-Loung. Translated by Toussaint and Joerissen.

Great Lakes "High Seas"

The controversy regarding the status of the Great Lakes was settled in November 20, 1893, when the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision that the term "high seas" justly applied to them.

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Practical for his leisure hours at home. Just the robes a man would appreciate as a gift. A vast variety of blanket robes and silk house robes, imported materials and richly silk trimmed.
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n the most wonderful array of styles and colors we have ever shown. Those that are having the favor are collar attached or collar to match and they must be colored too. Others in plain colors and white English broadcloth or silk. A genuine assortment awaits your selection.
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Gift Neckties
men like to get them.
Men never have too many neckties—too many that is of the proper sort. This group includes a wonderful assortment of the ever popular Silk and Wool Crepe that will not wrinkle at
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Mufflers and Gloves
To those most welcome gifts we have given special attention. We have them in every wanted style and quality.
Mufflers of Imported Cashmere in Scotch plaids and stripes $2 to $3
Silk Mufflers of Picadilly Chenille and Genuine Swiss Knits in University stripes at
$3.00 to $5.00

Aside from the above gift suggestions to which we have given particular attention and are featuring in larger assortments than in former years, we offer the following suggestions:

Slickers — Yellow or Olive for boys or men $4.50 to $7.00
Lumber Jackets for boys or men $4.00 to $7.50
Golf Hose — Imported Styles $1.50 to $4.00
Wool Hose — wonderful colorings 75c to $1.00
Sweaters — plain or fancy slipover or button $3.00 to $10.00
Slippers — felt or leather $1.25 to $3.00
Handkerchiefs — plain or initial white or colored borders, linen & silk, 10c to $1
Suspender Sets — packed with garters arm bands or belts 50c to $1.50
Pajamas — in warm flannette Madras or Silky Broadcloth $1.50 to $6.00
Luggage — Handbags & Suitcases in cow hide, pig skin and walrus $1.50 to $20.00

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