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LOCAL MATTERS.

Jake Jones Held for Court.—Jake Jones was given a hearing before Justice Wilkins on Tuesday and is now in jail in default of $3,500 bail. Jones is the noted character whom Officers Gill, Frazier and Storkes cooped about two weeks ago after having shot him in his home. He is a noted bully and politician.

Without Military Honors.—Mr. M. Wilber Thomas was one of the pall-bearers for his cousin, Private A. Chamberlain Hollyday, last week. As stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. Hollyday was a member of the First Maryland Regiment, and died in camp at Augusta. At the request of the family the body was buried without military honors or a military escort in Loudon Park Cemetery.

A Feast of Good Things.—The TRANSCRIPT will give in its next issue, a letter from Miss Caroline Anthony, a nurse during the war, at Siboney, Cuba; the interesting address delivered before the last session of the Teachers' Institute by Prof. Boyer, of the Galena school; a communication from Rock Hall of unusual interest, and two sketches from the pen of Mrs. Thomas Hill, who treats of ocal points of interest in most interesting fashion.

His Rib Broken.—It has developed that Mr. Charles Copper, who was in the accident referred to in last week's TRANSCRIPT, when Mr. Morris' milk wagon was broken, had one of his ribs broken in the smashup. Mr. Copper experienced but trifling inconvenience at first, and had no idea that his injuries would detain him at home, but while delivering milk he slipped and the broken bone was forced from its place. He was the principal witness for Dr. Reid in his damage case, having witnessed the accident, but was unable to attend court.

Highly Satisfactory Showing.—It is now stated that Mr. Ayres, the expert accountant who is examining the books of the Queen Anne board of county commissioners, has completed the receipts and is now at work on the disbursements. He expects to complete the work by Dember 10th. The Queenstown *News* says: "He made a difference of only one cent in the disbursements, which may be caused by a mistake in a figure. He is well pleased with the books, and said they were as clean a set as he ever examined, and was utterly astonished as to their correctness on account of the rush of business on Tuesdays. He spoke in the highest praise of the efficiency of the clerk, Mr. Joseph M. Parvis."

The Crew-Reid Damage Case.—The $10,000 damage case of Mr. Alexander Crew and daughter against Dr. C. W. Reid, was called up in the circuit court for Talbot county on Tuesday. M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for Dr. Reid; H. W. Vickers, Esq., and R. D. Hynson, Esq., attorneys for Mr. Crew, as also a number of witnesses, left Kent on Monday morning for Easton. The witnesses in the case were as follows: For Mr. Crew, Dr. J. S. Barnard, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's; Harry Barnett, Mrs. William Lynch, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Addie Startt, and Alexander Chaney and Lizzie Chaney, colored. For Dr. Reid: Mrs. Rose Frazier, Charles Copper, Willard Melvin, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Gleayes Frazier, Mrs. Mary Bramble, Miss Lizzie Wickes, Geo. S. Biddle, Samuel Coleman, and Alexander Chaney, Jervis Hynson, George W. Garey, Daniel Warner, colored.

PULPIT AND PEW.

First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor.—Sunday school 2 P. M., preaching at 3 P. M.

Father McSweeney states that there will be no services at the Sacred Heart church next Sunday.

Rev. James H. Mitchell, has rounded the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rectorship in St. Pauls Protestant Episcopal church, Centreville.

The announcement was made last Sunday that the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, has taken under his personal supervision All Faith Protestant Episcopal Church, Tunis Mills, and has appointed as its rector the Rev. W. J. Beaven. This church has been without a rector since the departure of the Rev. C. T. Denroche some years ago, and the people of that parish have been deprived of church services. That regular services will now be inaugurated is a bit of gratifying news to the large congregation of that neighborhood. Mr. Denroche is now doing a splendid work in Kent county.

A writer, other than the regular correspondent, from Chestertown to the Baltimore *Sun*, says: "There is a big religious stir at Galestown, Kent county, Md. Rev. John L. Johnson is conducting revival services at the Methodist church there. Stores of the town have been closed during the evenings and dances and social entertainments have been postponed because of the revival."

At Wesley Chapel, Baltimore, on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. S. K. Murray, D. D., preached on "The Duty of Thanksgiving." Dr. Murray, in the course of his remarks, compared our Thanksgiving Day with the "Feast of the Trumpet."

Rev. J. Frank Bryan preached on Sunday at Faith Methodist Protestant Church, Waverly, near Baltimore, on "The Hand of God in Our Nation's War with Spain." Mr. Bryan's text was, "Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle." In part, the preacher said: "We have not won this victory over Spain; God has done it, and what he does is right. We were only instruments in his hands. He has made this country the champion nation of Christianity, and he has commissioned us to give the Gospel to the world."

Crowds attended Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on Sunday, to see the unique Thanksgiving display which was erected in response to the President's call for a general thanksgiving over our triumph in arms. The display was the idea of Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, who generously loaned the signal flags of his line of steamers, besides donating several hundred yards of bunting. The whole was gracefully draped around a platform 30x12 feet, erected in the rear of the church. M. H. Hudson, of the same company, had the flag decoration in charge. The national and State flags were given the most prominent part in his work. As a background was a painting 25x15 feet, by Clifford de Jurney, of Baltimore. It represented a farmhouse in the centre of a wheatfield, and typified prosperity. Grouped around the picture was the agricultural portion of the display. On the left side were the various implements used in farming, while on the right side was the product of the soil, such as potatoes, corn, wheat and vegetables. Around the whole was a circle of chestnuts and cranberries, which were attached to the bunting. The whole was in charge of the Rev. S. R. Murray.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Up to last reports, Kent county had contributed sixty-eight cents to the Maryland Lafayette Memorial Fund. Cecil led the list of Maryland counties with $59.07.

† Mr. James Coleman, the successful Chestertown trapper, about ten days ago killed a white musk-rat up Chester river.

† Contracter Robert N. Boston, who is repairing the residence of Mr. W. E. DeFord, which was recently damaged by fire, says that Mr. DeFord's work in extinguishing the fire unaided and under the circumstances was little short of a latter-day miracle.

† In referring to the disagreeable bluster and cold of Thursday, Thanksgiving day, Mr. Percy T. McFeely states that he remembers quite well that on Thanksgiving some years ago Whaland's mill pond was alive with skaters all day.

† The thermometer on Friday morning settled down to 24°, the coldest morning of the present winter.

† The tide in Chester river was so low on Sunday that there was scarcely water enough at the public landing to float a boat having a draught of five feet. All flats and points in the river were bare.

† The Standard Oil Company has contracted for tanks at Massey's, and will start a supply wagon from that point when the tank is completed. Manager Rouse states that the supply on his routes has increased from 5000 gallons per month to 5000 gallons per week in about one year.

† Mr. Horace Bramble, of Still Pond, on Thanksgiving morning shot into a flock of wild geese, killing *seven* of the nine in the flock. Who of our town sportsmen can beat this? Let us hear from him.

† Messrs. Wright & Tracy are wiring the handsome store room of the Stam Drug Company, preparatory to putting in electric lights.

† The large oil tank of Mr. G. R. Rouse became hopelessly stuck in the mud on the Morgan's creek road, on Tuesday morning. Twelve barrels of oil were in the tank at the time, and it remains on the road sunk in the mud up to the axles.

† On Saturday evening Sheriff Roe received a telegram from Baltimore authorities that Jim Boyd, colored, had been arrested in that city. Boyd was wanted in Chestertown on the charge of robbing a colored lodging house on Calvert street. Constable Dill went to Balto. on Monday morning after the prisoner. Officer Dill arrived by steamer on Tuesday with his man, and Boyd is now in jail.

† The entertainment given in Stam's Hall on Thanksgiving evening was a delightful treat to lovers of fine music. Prof. McNulty and the friends who assisted him, however, gave no surprise to the public, for it was well known that nothing but the very best could come from that source. On account of the disagreeable weather the attendance was rather small.

† The steamer Susquehanna will make her last trip for the winter as follows: From Baltimore, Friday, Dec. 2d, stopping at Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. From Port Deposit, Saturday, Dec. 3d, stopping at Havre de Grace and Betterton.

† One year ago Tuesday, Clerk Jas. T. Dixon, Sheriff Bedford Roe and Deputy Charles Gill, Treasurer C. S. Hurlock and Deputy-treasurer William Ford; Commissioners J. R. Usilton and T. J. Fletcher, all democrats, were sworn into office. Clerk Dixon's first official act was to issue a marriage license, and since that time he has issued about 170.

† Marriage licenses have been issued as follows since the last issued of the TRANSCRIPT: Alfred Harvey Davis and Carrie Erskins, white; Robert H. Thomas and Susie Anthony, Albert Johnson and Rebecca White, J. H. Hall and Lizzie Stanley, colored.

† The chimney of one of the row of recently built houses near James M. E. Church, was discovered to be on fire on Friday. Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, who was working nearby, promptly extinguished the flame.

QUESTION OF TOWN LIGHT.

Will the Commissioners and Electric Light Management Get Together on Prices.

Messrs. Wright and Tracy, the hustling electric light men of Chestertown, are unable at this writing to state whether the town's proposition will or will not be accepted. It is earnestly hoped that the gentlemen may see their way clear to meeting the town authorities half way in this matter. Chestertown needs better lights and needs them badly. Realizing this need, it is useless to say that the commissioners will deal with the matter generously and be willing to make any proper concessions. The following resolutions embody the present status of the electric light matter.

Resolved, that the proposition of the Chestertown Electric Light Company to supply electric lights on the streets of Chestertown on a three year contract at the rate of $80.00 per year each, for 1200 candle power arc lights, and $17.00 each for thirty-two candle power incandescent lights; lights to burn on the usual moonlight schedule, and not to burn after 1 o'clock, which to replace the present lights would require seven arc lights and sixty incandescent lights at a cost of $1,570.00 per annum, is one which the revenues of the town will not warrant the commissioners in accepting.

Resolved, that the commissioners of Chestertown earnestly desire to improve the lights on the public streets of the town, which are now lighted with about eighty gasolene and coal oil lights at a total cost of about $500.00 per annum, which burn every night, all night except when it is moonlight, and it is not thought to be an improvement to have brighter lights till midnight and no light thereafter.

Resolved, that the commissioners of Chestertown would look with favor upon a proposition to have 80 thirty-two candle power incandescent electric lights on the streets of the town to burn every night, all night, except when it was moonlight and clear, at a price not exceeding double the cost of the present lights.

THEIR FINE RECORDS.

Work Done by the Pupils of Galena School, Department No. 1.

It is with pleasure that the fine records made by the pupils of Galena school, department No. 1, for the fall term ending Noyember 15th are given. Remembering that the maximum for the purpose of marking was ten, the excellent showing of Prof. Boyer's pupils will be appreciated. The marks for the quarter are as follows:

Eighth Grade.—Murray H. Boyer, 9.5; Ida E. Reese, 9.25; Katie Smith, 9.25.

Seventh.—Herman McCauley, 9; Bradford Pierce, 9; Susie Schofield, 9; Bessie Hayes, 9; Katie Jester, 9; James Woodall, 8.8; Fannie McIntyre, 8.7.

Sixth.—Katie Tarbutton, 9; Hattie Gray, 9; Carrie Dempsey, 8.75; Katie Welsh, 8.7; Mary Pennington, 8.7; Walter Woodall, 8.7; John Smith, 8.5; Ellie Hicks, 8.5; William Dempsey, 8.3; Ray Prettyman, 8.25; Andrew McCauley, 8.25; William Tarbutton, 8.1; Bessie Stradley, 8; Eddie Cannan, 7.6.

Fifth.—Hettie Hicks, 9; Ettie Whitaker, 9; Bessie Whitaker, 8.8; Mary Wood, 8.7; Carson Boyer, 8.5; Roland Pennington, 8.25; Belle Starr, 8.1; Mary Mulford, 7.8; Keith Cochran, 7.6.

NEWS OF THE WEATHER.

A Small-sized Snow Blockade in November—Talk of Winter Weather now in Order.

Last Thursday November 24th, ushered in the very first touch of real winter, and on Friday morning the thermometer registered 24°. The finely graduated government thermometer of M. deK. Smith, Esq., registered 28° as the lowest point reached. It remained for Saturday to prove itself a Thanksgiving-week record breaker. At about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning snow began falling and continued throughout the day. During the night and on Sunday a heavy north-west gale prevailed and by Sunday night a November snow blockade was on. Mr. Scoone, the accommodating Rock Hall mail driver reported on Monday morning that from Mr. James H. Baker's gate to Pomona the road was so badly banked with snow that travelers were forced to drive out in the fields. Mr. Charles Copper, stated that the lane leading from Mr. Walter Morris' to the general thoroughfare was in a state of blockade and drivers of teams were compelled to take to the field. The road leading to Buck Neck was banked with drifts as high as the fences. Similar reports come from other sections.

Commissioner Samuel Todd on Tuesday stated that he had never known anything like Saturday's storm, in November. Even as late as Tuesday he found the roads in some places impassable because of heavy snow banks. He was forced to come to Chestertown by way of Turner's Creek cross roads. A force of men were at work on Monday and Tuesday on the road between Galena and Lambsons. A force of ten men were at work near Locust Grove, and travelers were forced to go out in the fields of Mr. Samuel Merritt. Heavy banks from five to six feet deep filled the road in places between Harmony and Kennedyville and were being dug out. Near the farm of Mr. Anthony Johnson, near Masseys, four horse wagons were driven through some of the banks and the tracks opened. Reports from many of the upper sections of the county are to the effect that the snow was badly banked and in many instances travelers were forced to take to the fields. Many old citizens declare that they have never known anything like it in November.

The Thanksgiving cold snap naturally called forth a comparison of experiences. Mr. Percey T. McFeely and other skaters, while confessing to the intensity of the cold, say that some years ago a small army of Chestertown skaters spent Thanksgiving day on Whaland's mill pond.

Capt. William Riggin, in commenting upon the cold snap says that the earliest date he ever knew navigations to close in Chester river was on December 4th, about twelve years ago.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane says he was caught in St. Mary's county several years ago in the heaviest snow storm of the season on the morning after Thanksgiving day.

Through the kindness of Dr. W. S. Maxwell, we are enabled to give the following interesting record relative to the first snow-fall of each season since the year 1867:

1867	Nov. 12.
1868	Nov. 21.
1869	Nov. 14.
1870	Dec. 17.
1871	Nov. 28.
1872	Dec. 1.
1873	Nov. 20.
1874	No Snow.
1875	Dec. 15.
1876	Nov. 26.
1877	No Snow.
1878	Dec. 15.
1879	Nov. 6.
1880	Nov. 25.
1881	Dec. 30.
1882	Nov. 26.
1883	Dec. 17.
1884	Dec. 18.
1885	Nov. 24.
1886	Dec. 5.
1887	Dec. 17.
1888	Dec. 13.
1889	No Snow.
1890	Nov. 20.
1891	No Snow.
1892	Nov. 9.
1893	Nov. 19.
1894	Nov. 30.
1895	Dec. 5.
1896	Nov. 30.
1897	Nov. 23.
1898	Nov. 24.

NOT A "NEW DISEASE."

Dr. G. Allen Jarman Says the Cerebro-Spinal-Meningitis Has Been Known for Years.

The commotion being made about "a new horse disease" by certain behind-the-times veterinarians in the State has created no unusual sensation in Kent. So soon as the symptoms of this "new horse disease" were made known, the farmers of the county recognized an old enemy to horses in this section. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT waited upon Dr. G. Allen Jarman several days ago in order that the correct status of the disease in this community could be gotten. The doctor said in substance: "I have read of the so-called "new horse disease," and in the symptoms given, fail to recognize a "new" trouble which horsemen have to combat. During the entire period of my practice I have been called in to attend cases of cerebro-spinal-meningitis, and I regret to say that as yet I have never successfully treated it. The course of the disease is, as a rule, from two to three days, and in nearly every instance the animals have been nearly dead when I saw them. So far as its being a 'new disease,' I find in a 'Special Report on the Diseases of the Horse,' that cerebro-spinal-meningitis was known and named thirty years ago. Dr. Isaiah Michener, of Pennsylvania, at first called it paralysis of the Par-Vagum, but two years later Prof. Large designated it under its present name because of the similarity of the disease to cerebro-spinal-meningitis in man.

"Have I been able to trace the trouble to its source? Well, yes, I have rarely known an enzootic outbreak (an epidemic) which could not be easily satisfactorily traced to its cause. About a year ago last February, Mr. Alday Clements lost eight horses. It was soon discovered that each animal which died had eaten oat straw which had been rained on. Mr. J. P. VanDyke, last spring lost three horses, and it is known that they had eaten of heated and mouldy corn. Mr. Joseph Howard was also a heavy loser from the disease, and the cases were readily traced to mouldy straw and grain. In sporadic or individual cases it is far more difficult to trace the trouble to its source. The cases assume different phases from the layman's standpoint, but the veternarian can readily diagnose a case of this trouble.

In the instance of the valuable trotting horse of Mr. Wilbur Morris, the animal dashed its head against its stall, bit at its manger, while in the case of the fine trotting mare of Mr. A. J. Hynson, the animal finally settled into a state of como and died almost without a struggle. No, this is no "new disease." More than an hundred farmers in Kent are familiar with its fatal nature. The newest feature would be a remedy. I have traced cerebro-spinal-meningitis along every water course in Kent county. Mouldy and fermented food is the most usual source of the trouble and I have no doubt that the same causes have time out of mind been producing the same result."

Mr. A. J. Hynson states that his mare ate decayed straw.

Dr. Jarman graduated at the American Veterinary College in 1889, and is one of the best posted men in his profession in the State.

MARRIED.

BOYD—WILLIAMS.—At the bride's home, Nov. 23, 1898, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Wm. H. Boyd and Mamie Appo Williams, both of Galena.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Robert Shaw, after an illness of several weeks, is well enough to be out this week.

Miss Smart, of New York, is the guest of Miss Helen Shaw, at her country home, Kentmere.

Mr. Henry Constable, of Elkton, is visiting at Lauretum Place, the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Prof. George B. Twilley spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Some recent removals about town are: Mr. J. T. Blackway and mother, to Middletown, Del.; Mr. John L. Shuster and family left on Tuesday for Wilmington; Mr. Wm. B. Edwards, to his farm near Hanesville; Mr. Wm. F. Russell, from Washington avenue to the Simpers house on Spring ave., and Mr. J. C. Loud has removed from Quaker Neck to the house vacated by Mr. J. L. Shuster.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of West Queen street, spent part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., and wife, spent Thanksgiving day in Philadelphia with their son Marion, who came down from his school at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Barroll's brother, Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving day at their homes in Chestertown were: J. Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York; Prof. T. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels; Prof. Wm. Sherwood, of Sassafras; Dr. Harry G. Simpers, Dr. Frank W. Smith, Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., and Mr. Howard Fowler, of Baltimore.

Mr. G. T. Musselman, mail agent on the Kent road, last week submitted to the rigid postal examination and made the very creditable average of 97.50 per cent.

Misses Florence and Edith Spicer, of Baltimore, are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Z. Roland, in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Albert Morris, a graduate from the TRANSCRIPT press room, has accepted a position as compositor in the Centreville *Record* office.

Mrs. S. L. Beeks, of Baltimore, spent part of last week the guest of States Attorney and Mrs. John D. Urie.

Mr. Charles Frazier, of Brooklyn, South Carolina, has been on a visit to his brother, Officer Ambrose Fraizer. Mr. Frazier is principal of a thriving school, is a democrat, and takes a lively interest in matters political. He was an intimate friend of the party who had the first difficulty with the colored postmaster which finally resulted in the postmaster's death and the destruction of his home by an infuriated mob. He gave an interesting account of the political situation in the Carolinas.

A pleasant entertainment was given in honor of Misses Lizzie Brice and Elsie Crew, during their holiday at home, in Betterton. The occasion was arranged by the numerous friends of the young ladies and came as a perfect surprise. Among those present were: Misses Elsie Crew, Lizzie and Sadie Brice, Stella Crew, Flora and Bertie Herbert, Grace Keyworth, Katie Smith and Lollie Crew; Messrs. Frank Young, Herbert Moore, Howard Owens, Willie Wheeler, Jack Jester, Clarence Leigh, Walter and Clarence Crew. Music and plays were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Capt. McCullough, of the steamer Susquehanna, in spite of the storm, gave his guests a pleasant trip on the Thanksgiving excursion of Thursday. A harpist and violinist discoursed sweet music during the entire trip and many enjoyed the occasion.

A charming dance was given at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on Thursday evening. Iula, the harpist, with a violin accompanist furnished the music. Among those who were present were: Misses Lota Smith, Grace Whitehurst, May Messick and Lilliane Hopkins, of Baltimore; Miss Minnie McCullough, of Port Deposit; Misses May and Bessie Cannan, Florence Joiner, Florence Green and Lillie Crow; Messrs. John and Foster Cannan, Fred S. Russell, James Rasin, Elwood Baker, Harry Fallowfield, Edward Boston, of Chestertown; Mr. Cochran, of Galena; Mr. Pennington, of Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Misses Violet Moore, Flora Herbert, Katie and Elsie Crew, Lillie Trott, Lillie Crownheart and May Field: Messrs William Wheeler, John Jester, George Crew, John and Howard Owens, Harvey and Herbert Moore, Wm. and Archie Fields and Walter Crew, of Betterton.

A delightful Mother Goose entertainment was given by the ladies of Washington College on Friday night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

STILL POND NOTES.

Newsy Items from a Busy Section of Kent.

Mr. Wm. Medders, of Medders & Co., has just returned from New York on his Christmas tour and reports the novelties in that line greater than ever before known, in fact, so tempting were they, that he bought several times more goods than he anticipated. He expects the Christmas rush to be greater this year than ever before in the history of their business.

Our farmers in this section are planting out large acreages in Kieffer pears. Among those planting on a large scale are Mr. George W. Harper, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, E. M. Bonwill, and many others.

Thanksgiving was spent very quietly and pleasantly among the townspeople. Quite a number availed themselves of the all day trip to Baltimore via the steamer Susquehanna.

Mrs. William Stanley and Son, Price, are spending a few days with Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, of New York, are visiting Mr. William Medders.

Miss S. E. Burgess, one of the teachers in our school, spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister in Baltimore.

Master Charlie Dodd spent his school vacation with Chestertown friends.

Mr. A. Crew, left Monday morning for Easton, on a few days visit.

Mr. Penn Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Postmaster Thomas E. Norris.

Master Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays from school duties with his parents.

Mr. W. C. Copper spent Thanksgiving with his parents, near Chestertown.

Quite a scare, especially among the colored folks, has been created by what they term a wild cat which has been taking refuge under Mr. Wm. Krusen's undertaking establishment. It has proved to be nothing more than a large grey cat which is more frightened than ferocious.

Miss Amye Baynard spent last week in Baltimore with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roeder and daughter, Miss Annie, expect to move to Baltimore for the winter.

Little Miss Agnes Dodd, has been quite sick for several days with fever.

OCCASIONAL.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MR. WESTCOTT'S OFFER.

His Price for the Water Works Plant $23,000.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., has offered to sell his water works plant to the board of commissioners of Chestertown for $23,000. Mr. Westcott "made a report of the receipts and expenses of the water works for five years past, showing a net income of $1500 per annum, equivalent to an interest value of $30,000 at five per cent. The report was itemized and showed very little variation during the five years. The property scheduled included the lots, buildings, pools, machinery, reservoirs, mains, etc. Mr. Westcott said he would sell the whole property to the town for $23,000. He declines to have anything further to say, or act with the board in any manner in the consideration of this subject."

Though no stipulations as to payment are reported, it is of course fair to infer that the property, if purchased, will be paid for as provided in the Act passed by the last Legislature, sanctioning the sale. This act provides:

"SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Chestertown, Kent county, Md., to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars, to be designated as Chestertown Water Bonds, which bonds shall be signed by the President* of the commissioners of Chestertown and by the Clerk to said commissioners, and attested by the corporate seal of said town, to bear interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, to be issued in denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and to be payable twenty-five years after date and redeemable at the pleasure of the commissioners of Chestertown in whole or in part, at any time after five years from their date, which bonds and coupons shall be payable in current money of the United States."

*Mr. Westcott himself.

"SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds, and may sell the same and purchase said water works for cash, or exchange said bonds for said water works, whichever they may deem most advantageous.

"SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That should the revenue or water rents of Chestertown be insufficient in any year to pay the interest on said bonds and one twenty-fifth part of the principal, then the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for such a sum as will, with the net water rents, provide for the payment of the interests on said bonds as the same matures, and one twenty-fifth part of the principal of said bonded debt then outstanding, so the whole of the said bonds and interest may be provided for and paid in twenty-five years from the date of their issue."

It is stated that, the other two members of the board of commissioners, appreciating the responsibility devolving upon them, will select a committee of five or six representative tax-payers and fully investigate before deciding what course to pursue.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Happinings by the Bayshore During a Week.

A snow storm on Thanksgiving Day! Yes, a real *storm*, not merely a few feathery flakes descending to earth from a passing cloud to accentuate the brightness of the succeeding sunshine, but for hours the snow was blown by the wind into every open space and tinjest crevice, and into the faces of all pedestrians and others obliged to be out of doors. Children concluded that "The old woman in the sky was picking her geese," and their seniors decided that the said "old woman" meant to bury the geese in snow to make them tender for Christmas. When Saturday brought another snow it looked as though the prophecy might be fulfilled.

The members of the Adventist Church braved the discomforts of the day to attend divine worship, and the other churches were open on Sunday that their congregations might hear the word of God explained.

On Monday evening the boys and girls were out in full force with their sleds to enjoy the snow along the roadsides, and the older youths and maidens went to Downey's hall to the box social which had been postponed from Saturday. They were fortunate in having two professionals with them—a cake-walker and a cake-eater.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Joshua Thomas and Miss Ella Carter, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. P. Outten. They have the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, and will reside at Rock Hall in the new house just builded by Mr Thomas.

The dance given by the young men of Edesville and Rock Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were enjoyable affairs. The halls were decorated with evergreens, flowers and the national colors, and the music was of the best, as evidenced by the gay revelers lingering until the small hours.

Miss Margie Harris, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss May Beck, and seems to appreciate the winter attractions of the country.

The Misses Minnie Sewell and Nannie Taylor, are with Mrs. Charles Reiche, of Chestertown. We are sorry to be deprived of their society for even a short time.

Mr. Somers is a great sufferer from neuralgia, having been confined to his bed for more than a year. His physician can relieve him when the pain is severe, but seems unable to cure.

Thomas Brown was arrested on Nov. 21st. by Capt. Stevens, and was fined by Justice Beck for having unculled oysters in possession.

Luther Tarr was arrested by Captain Stevens for having unculled oysters in possession. 'Squire Beck imposed a fine of $10 and costs which were paid.

New Advertisements.

WAIT FOR HIM.—Do Your eyes need attention? If so, why not have the best? Do your eyes ache or pain during the action of bright light, reading, writing or sewing, or other close work? Do you suffer with headache? Wait for J. Siegel, the scientific manufacturing optician from 11 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, who has been visiting and examining eyes at Chestertown as well as throughout the State since 1873 and is well-known for his reliability. He will be at the Voshell House daily for a week commencing December 19th. Beware of impostors. Look out for his large advertisement on the first page of the TRANSCRIPT next week, December the 8th.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CHESTERTOWN'S PROGRESS.

A Dainty Compliment Daintily Put.

The Baltimore *Herald* possesses a keen sense of discrimination. It knows a good thing when it sees it, and has never been accused of putting its light under a bushel or of hesitating to say a good thing when merited, in a most concise and at the same time pleasant way. Without even referring incidentally to Chestertown's new sewer system or its splendid improvements in laying and leveling sidewalks and grading and filling in roadways, the *Herald* found enough to warrant a most flattering editorial mention of the little city by the Chester.

Here is what the *Herald* said in its issue of Tuesday:

"Evidently, the county-seat of Kent county has equipped itself with seven-league boots of progress and is making great strides in the acquisition of all the appurtenances of modern cities.

"For some time past Chestertown has had a water service, but it is owned by a corporation. An opportunity is now presented to acquire the works, the company being disposed to sell at a fixed valuation. A movement is also on foot to displace the gasoline lamps, which grace a portion of the town, with electric lights. Postmaster Inspector Cummings has submitted a recommendation to the Department at Washington favoring improved mail facilities for the little city, and there is talk about securing a better telegraph equipment.

"Few other places exhibit such signs of vigor and healthy growth. If Chestertown keeps to its present course of activity it is bound to gain largely in importance and in the extent of its business interests. Unless the terms of the water company are excessive they should be accepted. Experience has demonstrated that under municipal ownership marked benefits accrue to the users of water in the way of reduced charges.

"Chestertown, offering to residents all modern conveniences and bathed in a flood of electric light, will be a highly agreeable locality in which to live. It is only one of a number of Maryland towns, however, that display commendable enterprise at the present time."

FROM WORTON

Miss Margie Cooper, of Worton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall. While there she attended the dances given in Edesville and Rock Hall.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, has been the guest of friends in and around Worton.

Messrs. Jno. W. Carter and Charles Boyles paid a flying visit to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. A. S. Turner and son Albert, and Miss Florence Jewell, spent the holiday with friends in Aberdeen and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome, of Chestertown, spent Thanksgiving at the parental home in Worton.

Miss Janie Cooper and sister, Miss Mary, and Miss Katie Parson, spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, of Virginia, are visiting relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Kenney, the great woman evangelist, is holding revial services at the Union M. E. Church, near here. The meetings will continue for two weeks.

A great many farmers around here are killing hogs.

Mr. Chas. Morris, of Virginia, is visiting relatives in and around Worton.

Mrs. Turner, of Kennedyville, has been visiting her son, Mr. A. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Beck are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D.C.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Chestertown, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Worton.

Mr. Benj. Herbert is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jesse Morris and son, Linwood, of Lynch's, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Duyer.

Mrs. S. A. Carter, who has been quite sick, is convelescent.

FALL DISPLAY OF

Fine Millinery

AT

STILL POND.

My line of Millinery was never so large nor finer than at this season. It contains all the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Baby Bonnets, together with trimmings of every kind, shade or texture.

RIBBONS!

My collection of ribbons was never larger nor more varied, neither in design, shade nor quality.

Notion Department.

In this line you will find Corsets from 25c to $1. My 50c. corset is the best found on the market. A Girl Nursing Corset and a Misses Waist can also be found for same price. Hamburgs, Hose, Ladies and Childrens Underwear, Children's Sacks and Hoods, Fascinators, all kind of Fancy Combs, Saxony Zephyrs, Embroidried Silks, Dress Makers supplies and numerous other articles.

Ladies who anticipate buying a Wrap, Suits, or Skirts, give me a call before purchasing, and I can save you money.

You will find me in my "New Store" next door to Mr. Wm. Parr's, and opposite "The Carriage Bazaar."

(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. [N]

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed.

SAMUEL TODD, President.
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-establised Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. 096 Resp'y, etc., MRS. D. GRUBER.

The Watts House

Offers to the Traveling Public

Accommodations Unsurpassed by any Hotel in Chestertown.

Its rooms are clean, neat and airy, and its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Our guests are as far as poss ble given those comforts and conveniences which they most enjoy in their homes.

Charges Moderate.

Call or write for terms.

MRS. M. E. WATTS, Watts House

May 13, 1897.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.

Respectfully, etc.,

NATHAN BROOKS,

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SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

Be Prepared!

Now, when choicest styles are full up, when all the swellest patterns in clothes are here in every size, now is the time to make your selections. $7.50 if you wish, $10 for particularly fine, swell most elegant Suits.

Especially worthy Suits are these we show at $10. It's the medium price, but not medium Suits. Cloths are the identical fabrics your first-class tailor sells for twenty; make is just as skillful as his, fit and finish just as perfect, but you save ten dollars here and get as good a Suit in every point of comparison.

OVERCOATS, $10 and $12.

Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at $12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollar's worth. Elegant Overcoats at $10, full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well-made, at $7.50. As high as $15 and $20, too.

Your boy won't wear out an Oehm Suit so quickly as some others we known of. We appreciate quality here, not only in materials, but in make and workmanship as well. So, our Suits have all the seams double-stitched, knees and seats double, lining is double warp; everything that adds strength and long wear to our Boys' Suits is double. But our prices aren't—they're the other way, frequently but little more than half what others ask for equal quality.

Boys' Sturdy Suits.

School Suits, $1.98 to $5.

Vestee and Reefer, $2.50 to $8.

Stylish Sailor Blouse Suits, $3.50.

Chinchilla Reefers, $3.50 and $5.00.

Top Coats, $5 to $15 00.

And the other apparel a boy needs is here, too—