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LOCAL MATTERS.

Directors Elected—At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Second National Bank on Tuesday, the old board of directors were re-elected. The board consists of Judge James A. Pearce, president; H. W. Vickers, Hope H Barroll, W. W. Hubbard, T. E. Hayes, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, A. F. Huey and David Hurlock.

Contract Awarded.—the contract to carry the mails between Chestertown and Price's station via Church Hill, has been awarded to W. C. Whiteside, of Tayloria, Pa. The price paid is $284 per year and with the bid a bond of $600 was required. The contract calls for six mails each week commencing February 1, 1899, and continuing until June 20th 1901. The outgoing mails will leave Chestertown at 12.35 and arrive at 8.00.

Mr. Cochran's Will.—By the will of the late ex-Governor Cochran his four fine farms in Kent were left as follows: to Mary and Warren Cochran, the 270-acre farm tenanted by John H. Clendaniel; to Mrs. Eliza Green, the fine 400-acre estate tenanted by Sheriff Bedford Roe; to Victor Cochran, the 200-acre farm tenanted by Howard Clendaniel; and to Clarence Cochran, the 175-acre farm tenanted by William T. Jones. The will was probated in Wilmington on Monday. The estate is estimated at from $300,000 to $350,000.

Two Damage Suits.—Mr. Rudolph S. Thomas, a salesman for the Crescent Oil Company, through his counsel, Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, on Monday docketed two suits against Whitely Johnson, other vise known as R. Thompson. One suit is for $5,000 damages for slander, and the second case is for $3,000 damages for trespass. Some months ago, Mr. Thomas visited Mr. Thompson's store to collect a bill; some misunderstanding arose, harsh words were exchanged and a blow was struck. Sequel, two damage suits aggregating $8,000.

New Telegraph Line.—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday granted to Messrs. Turner & Son, of Betterton, the right to erect telegraph poles along the public highway between Hepbron station on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad and Betterton via Still Pond, a distance of about four and a-half miles. This progressive business move on the part of the Messrs. Turner will insure greater advantages to the farmers of one of the most fertile and highly improved farming and fruit sections of the county. An operator will be kept at Betterton and direct communication will be established with the markets of the world and an advantage of inestimable value assured to the community at large.

December Weather—Though January has succeeded in winning laurels for itself, December was a record-breaker, having to her credit the fact that she was two degrees colder than any previous December for 28 years. The lowest temperature during the month was 14° on the fourteenth day of the month. The highest temperature was 66°. The wind blew 4180 miles in December and every blast had the breath of Boreas upon it. The highest velocity of the wind was on December 4—54 miles an hour—the greatest for 20 years, when the destructive storm visited Baltimore, and unroofed many houses and caused an explosion of a gas tank, making a total loss of about $100,000. The total precipitation was 3.34 inches, which is .38 of an inch above the average for the storm of December 4, when about an inch of rain fell. There were 17 clear days, 5 partly cloudy days and 9 cloudy days.

Is Capt. Kremer Dead?—For two weeks past, Capt, William Kremer, who left Chestertown on December 29th in command of Mr. E. W. Emory's vessel, the Bertha Reeder, has been missing, and it is now believed he is drowned. One day the latter part of last week the remains of of a man were found floating in the Baltimore harbor. Capt. Kremer was about forty-three years of age, and it is stated, was engaged to be married, but the young lady died, and the report goes that the remains of the unfortunate man found in the Baltimore dock were those of the missing Chester river captain, and were identified by the father of the young lady to whom the drowned man was engaged, and were placed in his family vault. The missing man was one of the best sailors in Chester river. On his last trip he carried over a load of corn, sold his cargo, collected the money and duperinented the loading of a cargo of phosphate material for Hubbard & Son, and just prior to the sailing of his vessel disappeared. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Rock Hall.

A Pretty Dance.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given by the Misses of the fifth district at Edesville hall last week. The committee were Misses Helen Sappington, May Sutton, Bessie Willson, Julia Willson, Charlotte Willson and May Morgan. Sandwitches and coffee were served at midnight. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning to the sweet strains of the violin played by Prof. Engene Willson, Among those present were Misses Alice Anna, Julia, Charlotte and Bessie Willson, Helen Sappington, May Sutton, Ethel Maslin, Edna and Lula Strong, Bettie, Sophia and Nealia Wallis, May Morgan, Minnie Wickes, Bertie Beck; Messrs. Page and Elwood Strong, Jack Ruth, Willie Maslin, Charles, Bennett, Morris, Notley, John, Mack, and Richard Willson, Griffin Embert, Brook and Leon Bryan, Thos. and John Wallis, Wm. and George Camp, Wm. Knight, Wickes Sappington, Jack Morgan, Vickers Beck, Carey Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs J. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne, Mr. James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeCorse, Mrs. Luther Francis.

Church Notes.

Protracted services will begin at Sassafras M. P. Church on next Sunday evening, January 15th, Rev. F. A. Holland, of Wilmington, will be present to assist in the services. There will be preaching every evening during the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the reorganization of the Wesley Chapel Sunday school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Marion T. Miller; assistant, Milton Maslin; lady assistant, Miss Ida Wood; secretary, Charles S. Satterfield; treasurer, Miss Ida Satterfield; librarian, Miss Mamie Wickes; assistant, Elwood Burgess; second assistant, Charles S. Satterfield; organist, Miss Minnie Glenn; assistants, Julia Burgess and Edith Blackiston.

Rev. John S. Bowers has been elected president of the board of managers of the Methodist Protestant Church Extension Society. Rev. F. T. Little is secretary.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† There are 19 white and 20 colored persons in the county almshouse; 7 white females and 11 colored.

† The League of American Wheelmen will not carry the bicycle case of Dr. C. W. Reid to the court of appeals.

† Purser Allen Harris after a two weeks illness with the grip, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, is off on a two weeks' trip.

† The thermometer yesterday morn- registered 6°. The bay at Tolchester was frozen over; Chester river at Chestertown was not.

† Mr. Frank Connelly has been appointed to keep the "death watch" on Joseph Wright, condemned to death for the murder of William Newcomb.

† The work of laying the sewer on Queen street, between Cannon and High streets, tapping the High street sewer, is nearing completion. Contractor F. M. Miller is doing the work.

† His Honor Judge Stump was a witness in the Naudain will case on trial at Elkton last week. He testified to having written a will for Mrs. Naudain in 1892, which was afterward destroyed.

† Mr. Samuel Webb, of Kennedyville, whose hand was lacerated in a corn sheller about three weeks ago and was amputated last week is lying at the point of death, blood poisoning having set in.

† Mr. William T. Wood, the newly appointed constable in and for Galena precinct of the first district, filed his bond on Tuesday in the sum of $2,000. His surety is the Trust and Fidelity Company of Baltimore.

† The steamer Emma Giles has commenced her Thursday trips between Tolchester and Baltimore. She will leave Tolchester at 9, A. M. and 4.30 P. M. for Baltimore every Thursday; will leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

† Wm. R. Kay has become a stockholder in an extensive window blind factory in Baltimore, and has assumed the general superintendency of the business. Mr. Kay's family are now in the city, where they will spend the winter.

† Messrs. Daniel Hill and George W. Owens have decided not to appeal in their case and on Thursday paid $1,000 to Clerk James T. Dixon to satisfy the decree. The full cost to Messrs. Hill and Owens, independens of counsel fees, was $1,211.75.

† The committee having in view the securing of an appropriation by Congress for the dredging of Queenstown harbor was given a hearing last week. Both the Chester River Steamboat Company and the Queen Anne Railroad Company are deeply interested in this improvement.

† Constable Duyer, of Worton, took Mary Gant, colored, to the House of Correction on Friday. The woman stole a team from in front of Harper & Son's store, Still Pond, drove it to Betterton and let it go. She also stole a quantity of clothing. After spending several days in the Chestertown jail, the woman stated while going over on the boat that she "didn't mind, it seemed like a little visit."

† The board of commissioners for Queen Anne passed the following at its meeting last week: *Resolved*, "That no account for overwork on the public roads for 1899 will be allowed, unless an order signed by two commissioners, which order must accompany bill, unless it be a work of urgent necessity, in which case one commissioner may give the supervisor an order to fix a road or bridge temporarily, but said order must be reported at the next board meeting."

FROM ROCK HALL.

Pleasant Exercises and Other News Items.

Piney Neck Sabbath school held their Christmas exercises on Tuesday, Jan. 3d. The children's recitations were excellently executed and the songs, under the teaching of Miss Clara VanDyke, have become one of the most attractive features in the school's entertainments. Old Kris, though a little late, paid them a visit and was as jolly as ever. His bright, unique costume was very much admired by the little ones, and a handshake was as much sought after as the presents he distributed.

Rock Hall began extra religious services at the M. E. Church on New Year evening. There is much interest manifested and on the evening of the 8th, Rev. J. P. Outten preached to a well-filled house from the text found in Philippians, 5th chap., 13th and 14th verses, holding the undived attention of old and young.

The new officers for the year '99 were elected last Sunday for the Rock Hall Sunday school as follows: Superintendent, J. A. Greenwood; assistant, Decatur Kelley; secretary, Miss Nettie Hersch; assistant, Miss Mattie Davis; librarian, Arthur Greenwood; assistants, Miss Eva Proctor and Wm. Hynson; treasurer, Wm. H. Downey; organist, Miss Ada Middleton; chorister, Joseph Downey. The expenses of the school last year were $122, all of which are paid, and a number of new books for the library are daily expected.

Mr. T. H. Casey, finding that his health was unequal to the demands made upon it at Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Edesville.

Master Douglas Gresham has been under the care of Dr. T. B. Wilson for some time, as has also Capt. Daniel Ashley, of Piney Neck. Capt. Ashley is suffering from the grip and pneumonia. His wife, who was herself quite sick at her mother's home in Baltimore, left her little children, one of which was recovering from the croup, to assist and watch at her husband's beside. Capt. A., says that this is the first time he has ever needed the services of a physician and he finds it a most unpleasant experience, but he is improving and hopes to be up in a short time.

Mrs. Geo. Cosden and Mr. Thomas Elburn, of Edesville, and Mrs. Philip Apsley, of Piney Neck, are also suffering from the prevalent, "La Grippe."

"Uncle George" Lambert and family have removed from their home near Deep Landing to the new house erected by A. Alexander in the village. They make a welcome addition to the social life of our little town.

Misses Jessie Arthur, Nita Maslin and Julia Middleton have returned from most enjoyable visits to relatives and friends in the Monumental City.

Miss Lizzie Trew is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Durding, and little Miss Bessie Cooper with Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

A number of young people called on Miss Beatrice Maslin several evenings ago as a surprise. They were gladly welcomed. The evening was passed with music and games, refreshments were served at 8.30 o'clock, and the little guests, among whom was Miss Maud Kelley, of Chestertown, expressed their pleasure at the visit, though the evening was very stormy.

The Calithumpians paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith, near Rees' Corner, on Monday evening but were unfortunate in finding the newly-married couple absent from home.

MAGDALINE.

OBITUARY.

A Shadow Cast Over the Entire Community by an Unusual Death Record.

ERNEST C. REICHE.

A great shadow has been spread over the entire community by the unusual death-record of the past seven days. On Friday the news of the death in Baltimore of Mr. Ernest C. Reiche came with startling suddenness. Mr. Reiche took the steamer Emma Ford on Friday morning accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carrie, and his son, Mr. Thomas Reiche, and stated to one of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT on the steamer that while he knew that he could not be cured, he was going over to see his brother, and hoped that some of his specialist friends might be able to help him. He had been a sufferer with heart disease for many years past. After attending to some business affairs down town he started for the home of his brother, Dr. P. H. Reiche. On the way out in the car he gave signs of being ill. A little daughter of the doctor was waiting for her uncle and cousin and ran to meet them. "How do you do, Uncle Ernest," she exclamed, as Mr. Reiche entered the door, and threw her arms around his neck. "Oh, Mary, I feel very, very ill," was his answer. This little girl was the only member of his brother's family who saw Mr. Reiche before his death. Assisted by Miss Carrie he removed his overcoat, seated himself upon the sofa and with his head on his daughter's shoulder he breathed out his life in her arms. In less than five minutes he was dead.

The remains were brought to Chestertown on Saturday, and funeral services held from his late residence, corner Spring avenue and Market square, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., pastor of Emmanuel P. E. Church, assisted by Rev. C. A. Grise. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: James W. Chapman, J. H. Hutt, F. W. Quantz, S. F. Smith, James Brice and John Bell. Interment in Chester cemetery.

Some months ago Mr. Reiche wrote out full instructions as to every detail of his funeral. His bearers were named and the coffin in which he wished to be interred was prepared and ready. These instructions were signed by two friends and a remarkable coincident was that one of the signers of the paper left for Baltimore on the following morning after signing the paper of investigation, and died before reaching his destination. Mr. Harry Hoyle, by request, had full charge of the funeral. Mr. Reiche was in his 68th year, having been born December 27, 1831, in Leipstadtt, Westphalia, Prussia. He came to America in 1847 and became a citizen of the United States in 1859. He was married to Mary E. Nagle, in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Feb. 21, 1856. He removed to Chestertown in 1870 and engaged in cabinet making and the furniture business at the stand lately vacated by Mr. P. T. McFeely, removing to the rooms under the Voshell House about 20 years ago from which time to the time of his death he devoted himself exclusively to undertaking.

Mr. Reiche was one of the oldest and best know Odd Fellows in the State having been a member of that organization about 44 years. He was one of the charter members of Amicable Lodge of Chestertown. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Four sons and four daughters survive him, his wife having died about four years ago. His children are: Messrs. Chas. J. Reiche, Ernest C., Thomas R., Will Mack Reiche, Mrs. Mattie Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore; Mrs. Tillie Anderson, of Philadelphia; Misses Susan and Carrie Reiche, of Chestertown.

The business will be continued by one of Mr. Reiche's sons.

MRS. MARGARET HORSEY M'KENNEY.

The entire community was shocked on Friday to learn of the death from pneumonia of Mrs. Margaret Horsey McKenney, wife of Mr. Wm. McKenney, at her home in Centreville. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Monday and after funeral services in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts, assisted by Rev. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. McKenney's rector in Centreville, the remains were interred in Chester cemetery. The floral tributes of love were extremely beautiful, forming a complete bank over the handsome white casket in which the remains reposed. The bearers were: Messrs. Lewin Wickes, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Henry Deaver of Chestertown, and Somerfield Tilghman, Madison Brown and Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, all of whom acted as ushers at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, about four and a half years ago.

Mrs. McKenney was, before marriage, Miss Margaret H. Meeteer, daughter of the late Dr. W. H. Meeteer, for years a prominent physician of Chestertown. Of a bright and happy disposition she drew around her a wide circle of warm friends. With so much in life to live for, that she was stricken down in her buoyant young womanhood throws around her death a peculiar sadness. A husband, and little son thee years, and a half old survive her.

Mrs. Meeteer, who went to the bedside of Mrs. McKenney after she was taken ill, was seized with pneumonia and is critically ill at this writing and has not yet been informed of her daughter's death.

MRS. MARY J. WALLIS.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Wallis, relict of the late William W. Wallis, were brought to Chestertown on Monday, and after services at her home, conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts, her rector, were interred in Chester cemetery. Mrs. Wallis was visiting her son, Robert Wallis, in Philadelphia, and was about two weeks ago confined to her bed by grip. Just before her illness, she fell, breaking her arm. She died at St. Timothy's hospital, Philadelphia, at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday. She was in her seventieth year. The pall-bearers were her four sons: Robert A. H. Meeteer, Creighton and Hugh Wallis, and Messrs. Samuel and W. H. Wallis. Mrs. Wallis was a sister of Mrs. Willard Melvin. Her life was one of beautiful consistency and her greatest aim was to add to the pleasure and comfort of others. She leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Wallis.

Our Still Pond correspondent writes: Mrs. Maria Rebecca Wilson, one of the best known ladies of this neighborhood, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Joseph S. Clark, on Tuesday morning, from general debility; age 80 years. Mrs. Wilson had been a prominent character in this community for the past 56 years and her life was one of earnestness and usefulness. She was born at Bloomfield farm, near Turner's Creek, in 1819, and was the daughter by marriage of Thomas Bevins and Ann Briscoe. In 1843 she was married by Rev. Wm. W. Foulks to John Wilson, a prominent citizen and farmer of this vicinity, and they resided at Hepbrontown farm, one of the old land-marks of the county—in those days the business centre in this section—since the little store and the old blacksmith shop for the people for miles around was there. It was there that Mrs. Wilson lived the principal part of her life. Her husband, John Wilson, died in 1878, and she continued from that time until 1888 to carry on her farm. In the latter years she moved to Still Pond village. Since 1890 she has resided with her niece, Mrs. Jos. S. Clark. Mrs. Wilson was one of the very few in this section who espoused the anti-slavery cause, and all during the civil war she was a very hearty supporter of the government. She was a fine historian, being especially familiar with our own history and a great admirer of our public institutions. She took a lively interest especially in our political life. In religion she was a strong Methodist, in disposition generous and unselfish.

The funeral will be private and at the residence of Joseph S. Clark, on Thursday afternoon, and her family and intimate friends will attend.

MRS. SUSAN FISHER CLEMENTS.

Mrs. Susan Fisher Clements, wife of Mr. David Clements, and mother of Mr. Alday Clements, died at her son's home on Monday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 80 years. She leaves three children, Thomas, Mrs. William E. Jarrell, and Alday Clements. The funeral services took place at noon yesterday, in Crumpton M. E. Church, interment at McGinnis cemetery. She had lived at the same place since 1850. She was taken sick on Thursday night with the grip, which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

MR JOHN CLARK.

Mr. John Clark, a highly respected citizen of Millington, died at his home last Wednesday morning, aged 68 years.

MRS. LOUISA NEWNAM.

Mrs. Louisa Newnam, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel T. Cranor, Riverside Terrace, Chestertown, of consumption, aged 58 years. The funeral services were held from Crumpton M. E. Church Tuesday mernig, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Jones; interment at Crumpton cemetery.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Coleman, residing near Brice's mill, died Saturday afternoon with croup. Funeral was held Monday, interment at McGinnis Church cemetery, Queen Anne.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph Guest, an old and highly respected citizen was suddenly stricken ill late yesteeday afternoon.

The Misses Anna and Eleanor Rasin tendered their friends a pleasant six o'clock tea, at their beautiful home, "Wye Hall" on Wye Island, on Tuesday evening of last week. After tea the spacious parlor was prepared for dancing in which all the guests present took part until twelve o'clock, when lunch was served, after which the merry party left wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Water street. Mr. Perkins is referee in insolvency for Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline counties and has been over on business in connection with his office.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother on Water street. Mr. Beck continues enthusiastic in regard to the western country but has not forgotten the charms of his Kent county home.

Miss Sydney Goldsborough, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Bertha Hynson, Queen street.

Mr. Alexander Erskine was presented with a rabbit's foot beautifully mounted in silver, at Christmas. Whether it is a grave-yard rabbit or not Mr. Erskine does not know, but the success, he says, came before the foot.

Miss Mabel S. Cochran, of near Middletown, Del., entertained a few friends at her home, "Spring Garden," on Wednesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, of near Galena. Among those present were: Misses Daisy McCauley, Addie Woodall, Jennie McCauley, Annie Cochran, Addie Cochran, Mabel Cochran, Agnes L. Cochran, Salye V. Cochran, Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, Messrs. Holt Woodall, Dan Cochran, Douglas Cochran, Malcomb Cochran, Herman McCauley. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Lenora, to Mr. Clarence W. Crew, to take place in St. James M. P. Church, Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Jan. 18, 1899. No cards in the county.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the great Richmond divine, died on Friday. Prof. J. R. Micou, who for four years heard Dr. Hoge preach, declares that he was the finest orator he ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown will entertain a number of their friends at Hotel Brown, on the Chester, from eight to eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 17th.

"The Misses" of the fifth district will give a pleasant dance in Edesville hall to-morrow evening. The committee are: Misses Bettie Wallis, Anna E. Willson and Marie Camp.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Another year—1898—has just departed and gone to join the centuries of the past, and with it thousands upon thousands of human beings have gone to join the innumerable hosts of the dead. Probably no year during the past century has been marked by so many and such momentous events as that of 1898. During the year the haughty pride of the Spaniard has been humbled by the American nation in defense of the depressed and long-suffering people of Cuba and Puerto Rico and the Pacific islands, and vast territorial additions to North America have been made as the result of the late Spanish-American war. Now that peace is once more about to crown our humane and victorious march through the territories of the haughty Dons, let us hope that the present may prove the most prosperous year of our country.

Our young and enterprising mercantile firm—Messrs. Crew & Owens—who recently purchased the Chesapeake House are now ready to tear down the same with a view to erecting on the site a new and commodious building, neatly and substantially equipped with all modern improvements. It is proposed to have the new building finished in time for the accommodation of a largely increased number of summer visitors the approaching season.

Many changes in places of residence in our community have taken place during the past few weeks, among which we note the following: Mr. Wm. Jester from Church street to Chesapeake Hill. Mr. J. W. F. Cooper, of Williston, Md., takes the house vacated by Mr. Jester. Mr. W. L. Turner from the S. Brice property, on Church street, to the old Crew homestead on same street. Mr. Samuel Brice takes the property vacated by Mr. Turner. Mr. H. W. Owens to the house vacated by S. W. Brice. Mr. W. Gough to the house vacated by H. W. Owens. Mr. Luke takes the McVeigh property recently occupied by Abner Allston. Mr. Charles Smith occupies the house vacated by Mr. Luke.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TRAMP SOLILOQUIZES.

Peregrinating Printer Says a Few Things Concerning His Stay in Chestertown.

After all, Chestertown is a pretty good place. If it were not so, I would have told you. I came to see and conquer—have been seen and conquered, as a sequence. List'! I'll tell to you a tale.

All tramps have secrets. There is hidden in that thumping thing called heart, and in that bump of buzz called head, connected with that troublesome terror called tramp, many a secret; and, though heaven and earth pass away, will yet with him not pass away. Wanderer is besieged by the gaping-curious of the world, to tell them a tale that will unfold the hidden mysteries, and are as often answered with a lie as with the truth; the sickly-sentimentalist will often probe at this creature's nature to see if there is not some way to break the spell, and are as often answered with a lie as with the truth; a third class—the sincerely-sympathetic — and one which comes the nearest to reaching the peregrinator, body and soul—occasionally crosses the tramp's life-way, and to the last class he would unbosom all—verily, with the tongues of men and of angels, tell to the world his every anxiety——but he cannot.

Seven years ago, the writer started to tramping; he vowed there were and would be things the public should never know—he has kept the vow. And while he may here make some concessions, the soul's jewel-thoughts remain intact.

I purposely purposed last Thanksgiving to burn a few barriers away, and henceforth to Hustle—Help—Hope—feeling it the greatest happiness.

I said to myself: If I succeed three times in getting out my tramp paper, I will and shall take a new lease on life—strive to help myself; to uplift others—thereby having a hope.

And how well have I succeeded in this attempt, is the capping-climax of this article—the last act, as-it-were, before the curtain goes down.

And why burden the readers of the TRANSCRIPT with this lot of seemingly empty phrases? It is to tell how well Chestertown has come to the rescue in this my set purpose—for this is the third city in the 3-link chain upon which I hanged my future hopes—the other two being Cambridge and Centreville—3C's, the 3d letter in the alphabet, inseparable with 3T's, makes a tale that may be thrice told.

Cambridge did well; Centreville did better; Chestertown does best.

Is it wonder, then, that with what "fear and trembling" I came to Chestertown to work out this "3-link" salvation and how happy I am to express that the magical third is not found wanting?

I have been living like one in love since I came to Chestertown—going from one pleasant surprise to another—from victory unto victory—till the cream came last. Unlike the things of ordinary life, where the sweetest wine is set first, after that the sour; and lastly the bitterest drug—I say I am pleased to record that Chestertown reversed this way—and after drinking the bitter drug of business, first; the sour wine of mere acquaintance, second; I now quaff the sweet, rich, intoxicating wine of true friendship——and let me sidetrack to announce that this is the most enjoyable draught or drunk I have experienced in my years of dissipation and tramping.

If you want to reach a tramp's heart, go by the stomach route; if you want to feel a tramp's head, put shoes on his feet; and if you want to see a jumping-jack that can turn wrong-side out and grin, rig a tramp up in store-bought togs—all of which and more has been done to your humble servant by the good people of Chestertown. And why should I not say that I came to see and conquer, but was seen and conquered; and that I live like one in love, as I enjoy the friendship of Chestertown's generous citizens, for he is a friend indeed who is a friend in tramp's need.

I have been well suit-ed. And I mention, by way of parenthesis, the names of those who are parties to the suit:

Mrs. S. J. Newman, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Mrs. Jennie Byron; Miss Lizzie Watts, Miss Mollie Watts, Miss Nellie Walters, Miss Nettie E. Gooding; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Erskine, Mr. T. W. Noble, Mr. W. T. Hollett, et al.

I close by a verse which I prize very highly:

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet—
Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;
I asked, and paused; he answered soft and low;
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge, then, suffice, New Year?"
I cried;
And ere the question into silence died
The answer came: "Nay; but remember, too,
God's will to do."

Once more I asked: "Is there no more to tell?"
And once again the answer sweetly fell:
"Yes! This one thing, all other things above,
God's will to love." —Selected.

TRAMP TEXAS TYPO.

GALENA ITEMS.

The only enterprising men in our village are Capt. Tarbutton, and Mr. Medders, ex-manager of the Galena Cornet Band. Oh! we forgot Mr. Grip, he is so small he can't be seen without the microscope, but he's keeping our two doctors on the go.

We hear that Galena can boast of having the youngest magistrate in the State. It looks as though the party was beginning to look after its young blood and discard its old. That's right, let the young ones get some food from the party's storehouse. The old ones have been paid and repaid, now let them step aside for the younger members.

As this is the year for young blood, why can't the managers of the democratic party bring out R D. Hynson, of your town, for Governor. He has all the qualities that go to make victory sure—statesman, lawyer, farmer, etc., etc. We hope to see his name at the head of the ticket this fall.

Our hustling pump-maker, Wm. Steel, is kept busy with a large force of men putting up wind mills, and has orders for six more to be put up at once.

Our village marriage list is about ended, except the mystery that travels the Black's Station road. We hear that there were five newly-married couples at church last Sunday evening, and all living in the village.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moody & Lusby tell our readers they are now willing to trade dollars on all remaining suits and overcoats. The record of this establishment for close selling needs no comment. For when they announce their semi-annual reductions sales, they necessarily command attention.

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We show the very latest novelties in these Jackets, and give a price range that goes from splendid ones at $3.95 up to the finest of Vigo, Middleton & Co.'s London made Jackets at $25.

At $8.50 Two-tone effects in English All-Wool Smoking Jackets, plaid collars and lapels, bound with imported cloth edges, piped with silk cord, in blue and brown—very exclusive. Some have brown, others tan and red plaid backs—soft as down.

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At $3.95 Specially large line of blue, brown and garnet all-wool, smooth cloth Jackets, and unusually good values at this price.

Swell Xmas Neckwear.

Holiday time ushers in the newest creations and prettiest colorings in **Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Imperials.** The very latest of these, the very dainties, are here, each in a box to match and only **50 Cents.**

Imported, the finest of Foreign Fashions, each in its box, $1.

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Elderdown Robes are warm and pretty. A nice variety of these from $5.50 to $6.50.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes, in pretty stripes; washable colorings, $2.50 to $7.50.

Bath Slippers, $1.

Bath Towels 25c. to $1.25.

Gloves--Fine Gloves.

We have them in Dogskin, good, substantial winter gloves, that we warrant—the $1.25 sort—but as we bought them at a really great bargain, you shall have the same good fortune; so, instead of $1.25, you'll pay but

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The English Suede Gloves $1.25.
Fowne's Craven Tan Gloves $1.50.
Perrin Freres & Cie., which are really the best Kid Gloves made, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Fur Gloves Great Big Warm Gloves, with long gauntlets, for wintry weather, and other sorts—the short driving gloves—all the good furs are here represented, $3.50 to $18 the pair.

Pure Silk Mufflers They're such inexpensive presents, yet so very acceptable that half a dozen, for as many gifts, is what many people buy.

$1, $1.50 to $4.00.

Christmas Suspenders 50c.

Put up in separate boxes, up to those with Silver Buckles at $3 the pair.

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Finest Leather, $2.50 to $9.

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98c., $1.17 up to $4.50 a suit.

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Wishing a prosperous New Year to our friends and the public, we are very truly,

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like a person, if expected to travel in rough weather,

Should be Well Shod.

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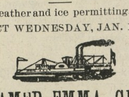

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All persons indebted to me please settle at once.

Yours, M. M RASIN.

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And thanking them for their past patronage, and soliciting the same for the ensuing year. Come and see us, one and all.

A nice set of Tumblers	15c
" " "	17c

This is the Washers Chance:

1 box (4 lbs.) Gold Dust, 1 box Babbitt's Potash and 1 cake Santa Claus Soap, all for 27

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Only have a few pairs of each that will be sacrificed during this sale.

Boots that were $2.00, now	97c	Children's Heavy 25c. Hose	20
" " " $1.50, "	69	Children's Hose, a bargain, three pair for	25c
Shoes that were $2.50, now	$1.13	Boys' Blue Flannel Shirts, cheap at	43
Shoes that were $1.25, now	65	Wrappers and Dress Goods. We have a fine assortment of Wrappers from	73 to 1.50
Rubbers cheap at	15 & 25	Germantown Flannel Wrappers	89
Men's Heavy Undershirts, scarlet or white	49	Children's Dress Goods, per yard, cheap at	4
Men's Fine Quality Seamless Hose	10	Ask for our All-Wool Dress Goods (per yard), at	15
" " " Gloves cheap at	43		

Our new goods in Teas, Coffees, Spices, Citron, Chocolate, etc., are the best and cheapest in town.

Ice Cream Table Syrup, per gallon 25C

Everything above are BARGAINS, so come early and get your money's worth.

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MRS. S A HURLOCK,

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