

The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Will go to Philadelphia.—Mr. J. L. Crouch, living on the Cummings farm, near Kennedysville, has decided to discontinue farming and will move to Philadelphia. Mr. George J. Crouch, of Delaware, has rented the farm now occupied by Mr. Crouch.

Repairs to the Giles.—Mr. Harry Francis, the affable purser on the Tolchester steamer Giles, was in Chestertown on Wednesday. He stated that the Emma Giles' repairs will be completed on or about the fifteenth of the present month, and the company will be relieved of its embarrassments resulting from having two of its finest steamers out of service.

Out of the Old, Into the New.—All details had not been completed and the teachers and pupils of the Chestertown Public School did not move out of the old and into the new public school building on Monday. The official change of homes will be made on Monday next and new and greatly improved public school conditions will be enjoyed.

Officers Elected.—Amicable Lodge, I. O. F., on last Monday evening elected the following officers: N. G., Wm. M. Culp; V. G., John A. Russell; secretary, John R. Rollison; treasurer, James W. Chapman; chaplain, John H. McKenzie; marshal, H. T. Hoyle; trustees, C. J. Reiche, F. M. Miller, Samuel Mann; representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. M. Culp.

Bridge Repairs.—The Sanford Brooks Company brought one of their big steam pile-drivers up to Chester bridge on Monday to commence work on repairs and to the two piers. The pile-driver brought was found to be too large to be operated in the preliminary work, and the tug was on Wednesday dispatched to Baltimore to bring over a suitable machine.

The Team was Found.—The team of Mr. Isaac Staats, referred to in the TRANSCRIPT of last week as having been stolen by the burglars who blew open the postoffice safe at Townsend, and who were thought to be making their way to Kent county, has been found. State Detective Fancis recovered the horse and buggy near Iron Hill, in Cecil county. The men are still at large.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.—The annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held at Newark, Delaware, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 6, 7 and 8. Capt. R. S. Emory is the Kent county president of the Peninsula Society. The program as arranged is one full of interest and instruction to those who may be able to attend.

Tearing Up the Track.—The Pennsylvania Railroad sent a large number of workmen down on Monday and commenced tearing up the eleven miles of old track between Massey and Clayton. The Pennsylvania Company has abandoned this track, and now runs its trains between Massey and Townsend. The land on which the track was built will revert to its original owners.

A Thanksgiving Shooting.—A shooting without serious results took place on the farm of Mr. Philip G. Wilmer on Thanksgiving day. Daniel Brown was slightly wounded in the arm by Albert Jones (both are colored) with a pistol. Jones was given a hearing before Justice France who considered the shooting accidental and Jones was discharged. It was the father of Jones who, while resisting arrest, fired at Constable Gill last year.

Engine Through the Bridge.—The traction engine of Mr. William T. J. Keyser, went partially through the iron bridge at the old Bacchus or Price's mill, near Fairlee, on Saturday. The heavy engine had gotten about two-thirds across when it crashed through the floor. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting the machine out, but fortunately the damage was comparatively slight. The ditch spanned by the bridge is about twenty feet deep.

Has Purchased a Hunter.—Mr. Walter B. Strong has purchased of Mr. W. Irving Cross the splendid hunting mare Verona. This is one of the finest jumpers in the thoroughbred stable of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club and one of the most popular allround mounts. She is one of, if not the highest jumper owned in the club and has a record of six feet. The fine animal recently purchased by Mr. Harry Nicols is equally as popular as Verona.

Engine in the Narrows.—The big traction engine of Henry McClements went through the Kent Island Narrows bridge on Saturday afternoon. The engine is bottom upwards in seven feet of water and is just on the edge of the great rock-fishing territory where Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, W. R. Aldridge, Capt. Tom Storke and other Chestertown fishermen have trolled for the big silver-scaled rock fish. Mr. McClements hopes to be able to raise the engine without serious damage to the machine.

Insurance Paid.—Mrs. Jere Miller was made glad on Wednesday by receiving a check for eight hundred dollars, through Harry L. Boyd, the local representative of the Phoenix Insurance Company. Mrs. Miller's house, occupied by the family of Mr. John F. Rice, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, November 21, and in less than two weeks she received the check fully covering her loss. Mr. James G. Beck, representing the Continental Insurance Co., also handed Mrs. Miller his check in full to cover the loss by his company.

Delayed by the Storm.—Yesterday gave the first real touch of winter in this section. After a tremendous down-pour of rain and a high wind all of Thursday night, yesterday morning the wind freshened to a veritable gale from the northwest, and at 7 o'clock a driving snowstorm set in. So very rough was the weather that Capt. McConnor kept his steamer, the Emma Ford, lying at her Chestertown wharf until 10 o'clock before he would venture out. The jurors in the McKenzie-Tome Institute case had trying experiences in coming to town.

Enlarging Scope of Business.—Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, one of the rising young physicians of Baltimore, has enlarged the scope of his practice and has become the Baltimore successor of Prof. H. F. Garey in the practice of the eye, message and X-ray work. It will be remembered that Prof. Garey treated with great success the eyes of United States Senators Vest and Money. His brilliant success so enlarged the territory of his practice that he has gone to Chicago and Dr. Catlin has adopted his methods with promises of much success in Baltimore city.

Title Papers Executed.—Talk of the new depot and its location in Chestertown has been revived by the formal execution of title papers conveying the lands owned by Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Mrs. Caroline Hyson, Messrs. M. A. Toulson, G. B. McWhorter, J. W. Lambert and R. D. Hynson to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Whether or not the extension of the railroad nearer the center of Chestertown, and the erection of the handsome new depot, will be commenced before the spring remains to be seen. No official information has been made known in Chestertown.

The Corn Plant.—One of the most important and interesting addresses ever made on agriculture on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, will be given at the Farmers' Institute at Easton, on the Corn Plant. The address will be made by the greatest living authority on corn, its growth and every detail of its propagation. Prof. Amos is anxious to secure specimens of corn from every county and section of the Eastern Shore, and it is hoped that Kent county will be abundantly represented. But three of these addresses can be delivered in Maryland. The dates will be given in the TRANSCRIPT later.

Treasurer's Report.—Deputy Treasurer W. C. Copper has filed the report of Treasurer Jesse R. Copper for the treasurer's office for November. This report is as follows:

Dr.	
To balance from last report.....	\$12,686.22
To county tax collected November, 1902.....	\$4,393.34
Total.....	\$17,079.56
Cr.	
By disbursements for Nov., 1902.....	4,703.28
To balance on hand.....	\$12,286.28
Collector's Report (State Monies).	
Dr.	
To balance from last report.....	\$1,576.31
To State Tax collected November, 1902.....	557.27
Net State Tax collected.....	557.27
Total.....	\$2,133.58
Cr.	
By disbursements for Nov., 1902.....	\$2,102.50
To balance on hand.....	\$121.08

Fodder Rick Burned.—A fodder rick about one hundred feet long was burned on the Thomas W. Ellason farm near Lanford, tenanted by Mr. E. P. Jester on last Sunday morning. The rick represented the nicely saved long fodder from about thirty-five acres of corn and was about one-third of the crop of the farm. Mr. Jester was sitting at a window reading just before noon when he noticed the flame, then in its early stages. He at once rang the farm bell to attract his neighbors and set about moving his fodder to prevent a spread of the blaze. The fire broke out about the middle of the rick and its origin is a mystery to the Lanford farmer. Mr. Jester wishes to extend his most sincere thanks to his neighbors who promptly responded to the ringing of the farm bell and gave valuable assistance in saving other property.

Still Killing Sheep.—Worthless dogs are still killing valuable sheep in the vicinity of Worton station. Last week dogs raided the flock of Mr. Tilden Cooper, killing three stock ewes. This makes a grand total of thirty-six sheep; lost by Mr. Cooper within the past two months. Two weeks ago the TRANSCRIPT gave the names of ten farmers near Worton station who had lost fifty-five sheep within a period of less than two months. The worthless dog and the money-producing sheep cannot be successfully raised together—it is now up to the farmers as to which is the more valuable and which shall survive. From present prospects the worthless dogs are endeavoring to solve the problem for the sheep growers in favor of the hundreds of valueless canines of the county. Something should be done and that promptly.

Son to Return.—Edwin Kirwan, the courteous and experienced captain of the steamer Susquehanna, and his family, are overjoyed at the tidings received several days ago about a member whom they had almost given up for lost, but who, they have learned, is alive and well and now on his way home. Elmer H. Kirwan, the captain's 20-year old son, is the young man over whom much anxiety had been felt for the last few months and who is expected back in a week or so after an absence of nearly nine months, during which time he visited a considerable portion of the world, and who with a number of others nearly lost his life in a typhoon when some distance out from Calcutta. Young Kirwan left New York February 2 on an English sailing ship as third mate for Calcutta. The vessel arrived safely at her destination and then took on a cargo for Helena. While on her way to the latter port she was caught in the typhoon, dismasted and towed back to Calcutta. Kirwan spent several weeks at the Sailors' Home on St. Helena, when he wrote a letter to his mother. The letter was received on June 15 and since then no tidings of the young man had been received until last week. The information that Kirwan was on his way home was received through the United States Vice-Consul at Calcutta. The letter from the Vice-Consul was in response to an inquiry sent by Captain Kirwan, and stated that young Kirwan, after leaving the Sailors' Home, shipped on an East Indian trader, but later, becoming homesick, applied to the Vice-Consul. The latter secured for him a berth as second mate on an English vessel, bound from Calcutta to New York, on which vessel he is now crossing the ocean.

LITTLE LOCALS.

***† Contractor** Walter T. Pippin has completed the new dwelling and fine barn on the Dunn farm. The work was entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Dunn.

***† Mr. John W. Dwyer** caught yellow neck fish on Tuesday, December 2, the latest date ever known for the catching of yellow necks from Chester bridge with hook and line.

***† The Brick House Club** has purchased a handsome pool table.

***† Oysters** soared to the 65 and 80 cent mark on Swan Point bar this week.

***† Dr. Thomas R. Brown**, well-known in Kent and Queen Anne counties, who was spending two months in the House of Correction as a "spiritualist and Clairvoyant," has been excused on a Habeas Corpus.

***† Thomas Drew**, who drives the milk-wagon of Mr. Walter T. Morris, has completed an entire year of service without the loss of a single day from his post of duty. A fine record this and one difficult to beat.

***† The Chestertown W. C. T. U.** will meet at Mrs. S. M. Usilton's, Cannon St., at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday next. A full attendance desired.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.

Work on New Draw to Commence in About Two Weeks—New Bridge Keeper.

Messrs. J. Frank Temple and George Deaver, representing the Queen Anne county board of commissioners, met in special session with the Kent county board on Thursday to discuss the contemplated repairs to Chester river bridge. Mr. Drury, of the York Bridge Company, who has the contract to put on the new iron draw, met the representatives of the two commissioners' boards. He stated that the new iron draw will arrive in about two weeks.

A petition numerously signed by the merchants and others of Chestertown, was presented to the meeting, asking that the draw be not taken off until after the Christmas holiday. Mr. Drury explained that travel will be interrupted only for about from ten hours to two days. He stated that the draw will be loaded on two barges, floated into position and in a few hours, or certainly within two days, travel could be resumed. Relying on this statement the board refused to grant the petition of the merchants. Mr. Drury stated that his company had put in a 180 foot railroad draw in 41 minutes.

At the meeting of the Kent county commissioners board on Tuesday Mr. A. Benjamin was appointed keeper of Chester bridge to succeed Mr. Carter, the present keeper.

FINE BUSINESS STAND

—AND—
STOCK of GOODS FOR SALE.

Wishing to discontinue merchandising in order that he may devote his entire time to other business, a gentleman will sell his entire stock of MERCHANDISE and FIXTURES, with good will. Will also lease store-room to the purchaser. The right man will find here a \$12,000 to \$15,000 business. The present stock is something over \$4,000, nearly all new goods. This is a rare opportunity to a hustling up-to-date man. The present proprietor is doing a business which pays nicely, but other duties render it desirable for him to relieve himself of the responsibility of the business. Write or apply to "C" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

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No. 1419.

ORDER NISI.

Ann R. Wickes, and others,
vs.
Hope Wickes, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,600.00.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,
vs.
John W. Temple, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of John W. Temple and wife and Wm. W. McKnett and wife, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next.

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