The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Important.

A number of bills have been sent out to parties indebted to the TRANSCRIPT. All bills which have not been sent out will be mailed next week. It is important that these bills be paid and a prompt response is asked.

A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

The Coldest Yet.—Thursday night was the coldest night of the present season. The thermometer at 10 o'clock registered 15°, by four degrees the lowest point reached by the mercury this winter.

The Severson Sale.—The attendance upon the sale of Mr. J. M. Severson, at Betterton, on Saturday, was large, and property sold well. Capt. Harvey Brice bought Mr. Severson's fine driving mare for $130, and Mr. Frank Meeks bought the roadster at $121.

Cargo of Coal in Danger.—A coal barge having on board 257 tons of soft coal for Mr. J. D. Bacchus, sprung aleak at the Chestertown wharf on Friday morning. The large tug which towed the barge over lay by her until all danger of loss of the valuable cargo had passed.

The Giles on Her Route.—Repairs completed to her engine, the steamer Emma Giles on Saturday made a trial trip, which being entirely satisfactory, the popular vessel of the Tolchester line made her run to Tolchester in the afternoon. The Giles is now in perfect condition and will now run on her regular schedule.

Justice Melvin Sick.—Justice Willard Melvin was taken suddenly sick on Sunday. Much anxiety was at first felt by Mr. Melvin's many friends, who feared that the cause of his sudden illness was paralysis. He is now considerably improved, and it is hoped that in a few days he will be at his office in the court house.

Standing the Test.—The piece of experimental road in Queen Anne county, near Chester bridge, is standing the test most admirably. While miles of mud lie beyond this strip which for years has been notoriously bad when the average road was moderately good, the piece treated by the slag and stone process is perfectly smooth and as firm as rock. The piece of road is admirably adapted to the experiments being made on it.

A Drunken Row.—William Goldsborough and George Johnson, two Chestertown negroes, became involved in a drunken row near the shop of Mr. Samuel Hicks on Christmas eve. Johnson received a cut 3 inches long and an half inch deep, in the side below the ribs. Goldsborough was fined $5 and costs yesterday, amounting to $10. The town officials report the order of the town as exceptionally good during the holiday.

Dredging the Upper Chester.—The big dredge machine for the deepening of the channel of the upper Chester above Kirby's landing, arrived in Chestertown on Sunday. The purpose of deepening this channel is to permit vessels to reach the nearest possible point to Millington. The work is to be done by the American Paving and Construction Company of Philadelphia. About $90,000 is the sum apportioned to the deepening of channels of Eastern Shore waterways.

Saw Advertisement and Surrendered.—Sweet Lips, the fine hound lost by the huntsmen of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club during their recent visit to Kent, was found by Mr. George Brice on Saturday morning. The TRANSCRIPT had hardly gotten into the hands of its town readers when the dog, in some way, learned of the advertisement, knew that escape was impossible and put in an immediate appearance in front of Mr. Brice's home on Front street.

Kent's Fine Horses.—No county on the Eastern Shore enjoys a more enviable record for fine horses than Kent, with a decided tendency to improvement in the breeding of fine stock. "Big Dick," a three-year-old Dudley colt bought from Mr. Alday Clements for $150, has been sold by Mr. Enoch Clough, proprietor of Piney Plains track, for $600. Mr. Pauline, of Philadelphia, is the purchaser. Mr. Clough has recently purchased a fine Wilkes stallion, 2 24, of Mr. Rumbarger, of Philadelphia.

Kindergarten Entertainment.—Miss Baker's Kindergarten closed with pleasant exercises on Friday of last week. On the day before the little folk arranged a Christmas tree for the birds. This tree (in the yard) was hung with pretty baskets made by the children and filled with grain. The closing exercises proper consisted of games, the appearance of a "real Old Kris," a distribution of pretty presents with a feast of holiday good things. The Christmas spirit pervaded the entire program of exercises.

United States Won.—By mutual agreement a number of white and colored boys fought a battle with Roman candles across the street. The white youths represented the United States and the colored boys stood for Spain. When the fight closed Walter Diggs was minus an eye and the United States was declared the winner.

Will Supply School and Church.—Supt. George E. Noland was in Chestertown yesterday distributing a carload of coal which he had received two days before. When the fuel famine set in Mr. Noland provided for himself, his church, (Salemn, at Fairlee) and the Oak Grove school. After supplying these three points the balance was distributed to Messrs. Abe Cohen, John P. Nicholson, T.E. W. Crew, Frisk Ward and W. G. Smyth.

Poultry Scarce.—The local supply of Christmas poultry was distressingly short. A prominent dealer in accounting for the scarcity of turkeys, stated that it was the result of dealers from the cities sending buyers through the country districts and securing all available turkeys and other poultry at prices which the local buyers could not afford to give. Dressed turkeys in Chestertown reached the almost unprecedented price of 20 cents per pound on Tuesday.

Pitcher Hawke Dead.—William V. Hawke, the great base ball pitcher, died on Friday of last week at his home in Wilmington. Hawke first won his spurs as a great ball player with the Washington college team. His work on the peninsula soon attracted the attention of the national professionals and he was called into wider fields. He possessed a remarkable, quick, drop-curve which puzzled the best of batsmen. At one time he was considered one of the star pitchers of the National League. He played on the Baltimore club at that time and was a favorite all over the country. Death was due to a cancer from which he suffered for about a year. He left a widow.

War Souvenirs.—Mr. Kent Lambert, whose return from three years duty in the United States Navy was referred to in the TRANSCRIPT, has delighted a great number of friends with his large and interesting collections of souvenirs from the Philippines, the scene of the great Boxer uprising in China and from other equally interesting parts of the globe. Battle flags, Chinese uniforms, a god from the sacred temple of the Chinese, slippers worn by Japanese royalty, and dozens of other things are in the collection. After personal contact with the Filipinos Mr. Lambert has no respect for nor faith in the citizenship of our recently acquired islands across the seas. He is an unqualified admirer of the Japanese.

Centreville's Business Vitality.—It is stated that with scarce an exception all of the business men affected by the fire at Centreville, on Sunday two weeks ago, promptly resumed business on the following Tuesday morning. In several cases business was reopened on Monday. The two fine banking institutions were promptly in operation in temporary quarters and already Architect Davis, who made the drawings for the Denton National Bank, has arranged, it is stated, to furnish plans for the handsome building which will replace the destroyed home of the Queen Anne National Bank. Centreville's business men have shown splendid energy in the readiness with which they have met the embarrassments occasioned by a conflagration which would have paralyzed a less vigorous people.

Sale of Centreville Lots.—A dispatch from Centreville on Thursday said: The following building lots on the site of the recent fire have been sold: The lot owned by William J. Price, upon which stood the department store of Alfred green, on the corner of Water and Commerce streets, to Alfred Green, for $2,500. The double lot of Dr. George C. Smith, adjoining the Centreville National Bank, to parties represented by James T. Bright and H. B. W. Mitchell, for $1,500. The Wright and Eddins property, upon which stood a furniture establishment, to Mr. P. B. Hopper. This lot has been bought, presumably, for the Centreville National Bank, which has an option on the William H. Smith and E. M. Forman property. It is stated that the Centreville bank proposes to erect the finest bank building on the Eastern Shore. The location is the best in Centreville for the purpose. Messrs. Price and Dunbracco have bought the Haddaway lot, on Lawyers' Row, where stood the dwelling and barber shop of Edwin Knox, for $1,000. They propose to erect a modern printing establishment there and remove their plant from the Busteed Building. Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, insurance agent, has paid over $20,000 today to those who were burned out in the fire on Sunday of last week.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Delightful Christmas weather, this.

† Mr. F. B. Clark has rented the Simpers house on Queen street, at present occupied by Mr. Lamb.

† One sleigh ventured out on Christmas night. Who the hardy sleigher was we are not informed.

† Contractor William R. Pippin has put in the large French plate glass window in the old Wickes store of M. A. Toulson.

† The Strawboard mill, after a temporary shut-down for want of fuel and straw, will commence work on Monday next.

† The new machine shop and planing mill erected by Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp is so far completed as to be ready for the machinery.

† Dr. J. H. G. Weedon, the well-known Church Hill physician, has arranged to go to Baltimore for the practice of his profession.

† Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, who has been supervising the cutting out of the old trees in the court house yard has completed his work.

† Mr. E. Theodore Jewell, clerk to the county commissioners, has sufficiently recovered from the injuries to his back to be at his office again.

† Santa Klaus held forth in the big glass windows of Westcott and Dodd on Christmas eve. The old gentleman was rollicksome and jolly, and was a delight to many little folk.

† Mr. William Bell has had excellent pictures taken of his fine pacer, Bedworth, Jr. The great pacer is in full racing regalia and Mr. Bell is in the sulky.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. C. A. Grise, of the Easton Methodist Episcopal church, and Father William Temple, of the Easton Roman Catholic church, are indulging in a newspaper controversy as to whether or not "man can forgive sins." Such discussions may be interesting, and even instructive, but we greatly doubt their profit.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, pastor of Tome Memorial church, has had his salary increased from $1200 to $1400 and is requested to return next year.

Midnight services will be held at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church on New Year's eve, commencing at 11 30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered and Dr. Martin, the rector, will deliver an address.

Christ Church I. U. parish: Services will be held in this Church on Sunday 28th Dec, 1902. Coal has been obtained for it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss De Bernia Roberts, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stam.

Prof. J. R. Micou and wife are spending Christmas in Virginia,

Miss Maude Kelley visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Julius Green, of Delmar, Del., is now a brakeman on the Kent railroad.

Mr. George V. Quelett is spending several weeks in Baltimore and Newport News.

Mrs. Pfeffer, of Crumpton, is quite sick at the home of her son, Capt. Harry Pfeffer.

Miss Clara Middleton has resigned as teacher in the Rock Hall Public School.

Miss Dollie Bramble, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at her home, near Worton.

Mr. George B. Twilley has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr. Wm. S. McDonnell.

Mrs. Chas. Embert has been ill for the past four weeks but is better at this writing.

Miss Lillian Matthews is spending two weeks in Philadelphia the guest of Mrs. Sallie Strattner.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons, who has been attending the Wilmington Business School, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ayres and son, Erdman, of Rock Hall, are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Augustus Ayres.

Miss Nettie Gooding is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, Locust Grove.

J. B. Krusen, who has been quite ill for the past six months, is very much improved and his many friends have strong hopes that he will soon be able to attend to his business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe and Miss Lillie M. Rowe, of Kennedyville, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelley, son-in law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, in Brookly, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Walbert, of Church Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dora May, to Mr. Rodgers Crown, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at Salem M. E. Church, near Church Hill.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of Easton, has received a telegram from the War Department notifying him that the transport on which his daughter, Mrs. Billingslea, embarked over a month ago had reached Manilla.

A letter from Thomas J Willis states that he has reached Jacksonville, Florida.

Among those who are spending the Christmas holidays in Chestertown we noticed, Rudolph Stam, Rev. William Sherwood and Mill Davis.

The young men of Chestertown have issued invitations for a dance in Stam's Hall New Year's night. The invitation committee is: E. Cordray Loud, Harry B. Barnett, M. Elwood Baker, Wm. C. Benjamin. Music will be furnished by Gwynn Oak Orchestra.

The marriage of Mr. T. Bennett Willson, son of Dr. T. B. Willson, and Miss Clara V. Middleton, is announced to take place December 30th, 1902. No cards.

Prof. A. B. Burris, of the college, is enjoying a portion of his holiday duck shooting on the Sassafras.

Messrs. John and Eldridge Eliason are spending two weeks at home.

Miss Irma Eliason entertained the Chestertown Card Club most delightfully on Friday evening of last week. Miss Sallye Beck won first lady's prize.

Miss Mary Rogers is at home from a several months visit to friends in New York, West Point, and other northern points of interest.

Miss Marguerite H. Perkins is home from Hannah More Academy, Reistertown, for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mary Hurtt left on Monday to spend about two weeks in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Blackiston is visiting Mr. James Blackiston, Cumberland, Md.

Miss Susie Belle Culp is at home from a protracted stay in Baltimore.

Miss Emma McFeely is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeely, at the college.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood represented Chestertown society at the pleasant dance given by the young men of Elkton on Friday evening.

Because of the disastrous fire which visited their town two weeks ago the young gentlemen of Centreville will not give their annual New Year's hop.

Mr. Hynson Rogers is at home for the holidays.

Judge James A. Pearce reached home on Saturday. Immediately following the Christmas holiday Judge and Mrs. Pearce will go to Annapolis for the winter.

Messrs. Frank B. Hines and Charles Whaland, of a Baltimore Medical school, and Charles Hines, of the Maryland Agricultural College, are at home for the holiday.

The Misses Eloise and Ethelind Ringgold are guests of Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cooper have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret F., to Mr. J. August Money, on Wednesday, January 7, at 7.30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Worton. No cards in the county.

The National Life Underwriters will meet in Baltimore next October, and already the Baltimore Life Underwriter's Association have commenced preparations for their entertainment. Mr. J. Herman Ireland is a member of the committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the about 300 visitors.

The following are the patronesses and committee for the dance on Tuesday evening next: Patronesses—Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. James G Beck, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. William W. Beck. Floor committee—Samuel H. Greenwood, Thomas Massey, Arthur Bradley, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Frank B. Hines, W. Ambrose Carroll and Horace B. Constable.

Prof. Edward J. Clark is spending Christmas in Pocomoke City.

Miss Wheeler Peterson is at her home in Calvert county for the Christmas season.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. Hubard Ringgold is home for the holidays.

Joseph Brice is in Chestertown for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons and Master Walter Simmons spent several days this week with friends in Cecil county.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C., came to Chestertown on Tuesday on business, returning to Washington the next day.

Mrs. Spencer Harris and Miss Louise Harris, of Baltimore, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, near Rock Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. Rowland Watts, of Western Maryland College, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Washington avenue.

Mrs. Charles E Perkins and Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mr. Hubard Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent a portion of the holiday season in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Perkins returned from their bridal trip on Thursday and took Christmas dinner at Lauretum Place, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Mr. Walter J Sappington, of Baltimore, is at home for the holiday.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman and family spent Christmas day with Dr. Jarman's mother, near Chesterville.

Supt Fred Quantz, of the American Strawboard mill, spent Christmas with his family at Winchester, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G Fisher and Miss Ellen Fisher, are spending a season with Dr. Groome Fisher, in Port Deposit.

MILLINGTON PERSONALS.

Miss Pearl Ahern and Miss Bessie Hurlock are at home for the holiday.

Gilbert Clark is home from school in Wilmington.

Ralph Stevens, who has had a position in the railroad office at Millington, has received an appointment in the railroad office at Oxford.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Chestertown public school Christmas entertainment this year was not as elaborate as usual. The first and second sixth grades, Miss Nettie Gooding, teacher, rendered the following programme on Friday afternoon of last week:

Carol, "Christmas Time is Come Again."
"The Chimney Drummer Boy," Olive Pennell.
"Why Santa Claus was Troubled," Etta Cooper.
Carol, "The Glorious Song of Old."
"Christmastide," Edna Cooper.
"Christmas Wishes," Margaret Groves
"Christmas Time," Myra Benney.
Solo, "I'll go Where you Want me to go." Eva Hurlock.
"Merry Christmas," Ethel Price.
"Santa Claus," Anna Smyth.
"When Grandma Had a Beau," Ethel Ringgold.
Carol, "Joy to the World."
"Santa Claus' Marriage," Avis Dodd.
"'Twas the Night Before Christmas," Eva Gardner.
"The Real Christmas Spirit," Elma Roberts.
Carol, "Christmas Time."

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

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[Weather and ice permitting.]

Beginning Thursday, January 1st, 1903, and every Thursday thereafter.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon
" " Shallcross at - 12.30 P. M
" " Cassidy's at - - 12.45 P. M
" " Betterton at - 1.15 P. M
" " Gale's at - - 2.15 P. M
" " Buck Neck at - 2.45 P. M
" " Tolchester at - 4.00 P. M.

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.00 P. M

Will leave Baltimore, Thursdays at 7 A. M for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Gale's and Buck Neck and Tolchester on return trip.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

SATURDAYS leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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