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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

County Treasurer's Report.

County Taxes Collected in December	$42,386 04
State " " "	6,340.53
Total	$48,726.57
County Tax Collected December 31....	$7,999.86
State " " "	1,312.41
Total for the day	$9,312.30

Change of Schedule.—On and after Tuesday January 6, 1903, the time of the steamer B. S. Ford for leaving Centreville will be eight o'clock A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Saturday afternoon special trips to Rock Hall have been abandoned.

Mr. Shallcross Improving.—As stated in the TRANSCRIPT at the time, ex-Judge of the levy court, Thomas J. Shallcross fell in his barn and sustained serious injuries. The many friends of this estimable citizen will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his home. He rode out for the first time since the accident, on Friday of last week.

Killing Wild Geese.—The sport of wild goose shooting in Kent county wheat fields has commenced. "Doc" William Cooper killed two fine birds on Saturday morning bringing down a goose with each barrel, as they circled over his live decoys. Richard D. Hynson, Esqr., dined off one of the geese. Mr. Cooper reports the prospects very satisfactory for fine shooting on the winter feeding grounds of the geese.

School Changes.— Miss Nettie Hersch has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Middleton, at Rock Hall, and Miss Lillian Maslin has been appointed to the school vacated by Miss Hersch. As a result of teachers' examination Monday and Tuesday, certificates to teach will be issued to the following applicants: Miss Barbara Anthony, Miss Maude Ringgold, Miss Julia Brinesfield.

Special Term of Court.—The special or January term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will convene on Tuesday, January 6. The entire term will be devoted exclusively to the following Kent county cases: Godwin vs. the board of county commissioners, Caulk vs. Walker, J. S. Vandergrift vs. W. A Burke, Hatcherson vs. Collins. These cases are of peculiar local interest. The first case named involves, it is claimed the right of a road superyisor to back water on the lands of owners along the public roadways.

Moved His Office.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has moved into his handsome new building, The Imperial. The suite of offices was not completed, so Mr. Hubbard is comfortably but temporarily quartered in the spacious store room. In several weeks the building will be ready for general occupancy, the handsome furniture and elaborate equipment having been put in place. He will then go into his regular offices. Mrs. J. Burton Burchinal will open the Hotel Imperial and one of the finest and handsomest buildings in Chestertown will be formally opened.

An Old Check Honored.—Mr. James T. Ireland, in looking over some old papers in his desk last week, preparatory to moving to Chestertown, found a check from Mr. R. A. Brice, a commission merchant, of Philadelphia, dated July 19, 1895, which he had never used. The check was for a shipment of peaches. Mr. Ireland thinks he is excusable for this oversight, as the memorable '95 campaign, when he was a candidate for county treasurer, was at its height about that date, and he did not even have time to cash in his checks. The check has been honored, however, by Mr. Brice, and Mr. Ireland is none the worse off for having held it so long.

Fox Went in Cellar.—Mr. John M. Perry and a number of other gentlemen of this locality pressed a fox so hard in Spaniard's Neck that he took shelter in the cellar of Popular Grove, the residence of Col. E. B. Emory. The ladies of the house saw the incident and closed the cellar doors against the dogs. It is a rare thing that an animal as sly as the fox is considered will appeal to its enemies to save its life. But reynard did in this instance and succeeded. Women, you know, are considered the enemies of the fox, because he is a poultry destroyer. Mr. Perry bagged the fox, brought it to town and turned him loose for a future chase.—*Centreville Record.*

Adams Held for Court.—John W. Adams, the Sandtown blacksmith, who two weeks ago, shot his wife and then tried to cut his own throat, was given a hearing before Justice Townsend, of Crumpton, on Friday of last week. The wounds of both Adams and his wife proved less serious than were at first feared, and in two days after the occurrence both were able to attend to minor duties of the home. Ex-States Attorney P. B. Hopper appeared for Adams at the proceedings before the magistrate. A hearing was waived and the man who so nearly caused the death of his wife is now on $300 bail. He declares that he has no recollection of the incidents of the affair, and it is stated that Mrs. Adams is emphatic in declaring that it was "all her fault."

Court of Appeals.—The January term of the Maryland Court of Appeals will convene on Tuesday, January 13. Argument will begin on the 13th. The only case to come up from Kent is that of the State of Maryland vs. William A. Blakeney. This was a case in which Blakeney was indicted for violation of the Local Option law on four counts. Messrs. Hynson and Wickes counsel for Blakeney demurred to the legality of the indictment. Attorney-General Raynor and Mr. Urie will represent the State and Messrs. Richard D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes will represent Blakeney in the higher court.

Team Stolen and Turned Loose.—Mr. Walter Davis, son of Mr Henry Davis, of near Still Pond, drove to Kennedyville recently to meet his brother who came down on the evening train, and while waiting at the depot for the train his horse and carriage was stolen from the hitching post, driven to Still Pond and then turned loose. When the horse reached Mr. Davis' house the carriage was badly broken. Mr. Davis then sent one of his farm hands to see what had become of his sons, but before the man had gotten scarcely a mile from Mr. Davis's road gate, he was run into by some wreckless driver and his carriage was completely demolished. The man then returned to Mr. Davis' house for another team to complete his journey. Some parties in Still Pond saw Mr. Davis' team when it drove in, and say there were negroes in it, but did not know who they were.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*James Peters, of Overton, has been appointed a game warden for Kent county.

*†*Mr. Thomas Hill, together with several other prominent Baltimore business men, has incorporated the Monumental Real Estate Company, for dealing in real estate in Baltimore city.

*†*Sunshine and bad roads were in abundance for New years movers on Thursday.

*†*Mr. John W. Silcox has been appointed janitor of the new Public School building.

† The best that can be said is that Chestertown coal dealers have a sufficient supply of fuel on hand to meet the *necessities* of the people.

*†*The steamer Corscia has made her last regular trip for the winter. Should a cargo of grain or other freight demand her making a special trip she will of course be on hand.

*†*Mr. A. Benjamin, the new tender of Chester bridge assumed his duties on Thursday.

*†*Chester river froze across on Monday night with the thermometer at 32°. There was not a skim on it two weeks ago when the mercury reached 16°.

† The sheepfold of Mr. J. J. Lockwood, near Chesterville, was raided by dogs on Tuesday night and six sheep were badly mutilated.

*†*Chestertown hotels raised the board rates to $2.00 per day commencing with the New Year. The increased cost of provisions, coal, etc., made it necessary.

† All public offices were closed on Thursday, New Years Day.

† The proceedings of the 12th annual meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association contains excellent half-tone likenesses of Mr. M. A. Toulson, first vice-president of the Association and of Dr. Owen C. Smith secretary.

*†*Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, manager for the Diamond State Telephone Co., for Kent county, reports that the company's business for the month of December 1902, was one-fourth more than for any month since it has been in operation.

DWELLING BURNED.

Mr. Hendrickson Lost all of his Property.

The dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Thomas Hill, tenanted by Mr. George P. Hendrickson, about two miles from Chestertown, was entirely destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Mr. Hendrickson left home early in the evening to make some purpurchases in town, leaving all the fires in the building, as he thought, well banked and perfectly safe. No one was left in the dwelling and Mr. Hendrickson was on his way home when he discovered his house in flames. A number of neighbors hurried to the scene of the fire but too late to save any of the contents of of the home. Two small outhouses were also burned.

Mr. Hendrickson was to have moved to the home farm of his father on New Year's, and Mr. Shinn, son of Mr. W. D. Shinn, was to have gone to the Hill farm. Mr. Shinn's brother lives on the adjoining farm, and he has gone with his brother until Mrs. Hill can build a dwelling for him to move into, so both interested parties are particularly fortunate.

Mr. Hendrickson carried no insurance on his furniture, but there was $562 insurance in the Kent Mutual on the dwelling and the two small buildings burned. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue.

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SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The pretty home of Mr. Henry Gray, in Galena, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Friday night of last week. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray's accomplished daughter, Miss Hattie. A great number of the friends of the young lady were present, and the occasion was a great social success.

A pleasant social was held at the hospitable home of Mr. Frank Bishop, on Friday of last week. A splendid collation and social intercourse made up the pleasures of the occasion. A large number of young people were in attendance.

Among other pleasant entertainments "at dinner" during the past and present week have been: Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson on Wednesday afternoon. Among those entertaining on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort at a "family dinner," Mrs. S. A. Dodd, Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus and John K. Aldridge.

Miss Agusta Aldridge entertained most delightfully on Wednesday evening at her High street home, in honor of her cousin, Miss Nannie Bowers, of Baltimore. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were daintily served and the guests left wishing many returns of the season to mine host and Miss Bowers. Among the guests were: Misses Ethel Bacchus, Grace Brooks, Nellie Nicholson, Rebecca Evans, Nellie Massey, Grace Walbert, Mary Hines, Bessie Westcott, Emma France, Eva Hurlock, Nannie Gale, Avis Dodd, Bessie Ball, Louise Carroll, Addie Hurlock, Dovie Connelly, Eva Beauchamp, Mary Whaland, Louisa Urie, Susie Dunbracco and Elizabeth Brown.

Miss Rebecca Eliason gave a colonial oyster roast at the old Brown home on Front street, on Wednesday evening. A crackling fire was built in the spacious old-time fire place in the cellar and the finest oysters to be secured from the Chesapeake were in abundance. An expert oyster scalder and oyster roaster was on hand, and the picture presented was at once unique and ideal. Maryland biscuit, country butter, pickles, coffee and every imaginable accessory of an oyster feast were in abundance. In addition to Miss Eliason's Chestertown friends, a number of those visiting Chestertown homes participated in this, one of the most delightful of the Christmas functions in town.

Capt. Robert S. Emory and the Misses Emory entertained most pleasantly at an oyster roast in the spacious basement of the handsome colonial home of Captain Emory on the banks of the Chester, on Friday evening of last week. The finest "catch" of the Chester river rocks constituted the principal feature of the feast, with accompaiments of those tempting incidentals to be found in perfection only on the Eastern Shore. Great logs crackled and blazed in the big fire place and Isaac Freeman presided in the manipulation of the roasting. Among others present were: Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and Misses Jeanenie and Grace Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackiston Perkins, of Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, and the Misses Helen and Amye Shaw, and others.

Miss Sallye Beck entertained her dancing school pleasantly on Thursday evening. The little guests were offered a prize of a cake to the most graceful couples in the cake-walk. "Col." Marion Dixon and Miss Carolene Hynson won the prize. Miss Hynson stuck the knife into the cake, it was carved and the slices were distributed among the young gallants and their ladies. Dancing, games and refreshments formed a program which delighted the little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowers entertained their friends most delightfully at their home in Queen Anne last week Mr. Benj. Bowers and family, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holliday and family, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, of Crumpton; Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, of Rich Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowers and family, of McGinnes; Mr. Frank Bowers from Klondike, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godwin, of McGinnes.

A charming social was held at the home of Mr. Clay Stevens, near Crumpton, on Thursday evening. The beautiful weather resulted in a large number of young ladies and gentlemen being present. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, fruits and confectionery were served by mine hostess.

The departure of the old, old year was watched and the gallant new coming of the hopeful New Year was given a cordial welcome. Among others present were:

From Crumpton—Misses Mary Fennimore, Elsie Woodall, Ethel Stevens, Annie Butler, Gussie Walls, Clara Peacock, Ada Stevens, Florence Walls, Elverda Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mallalieu, Dawson Walls, Norman Coleman, Willie Woodall; Clarence Clark, Raymond Edwards, Joel Clements, Elwood Coleman, Spencer Coleman, Grover Milbourn, Woodall Robinson, Frederick Stevens. From Galena—Carrie Dempsey, Gertie Dempsey Willard Shipman, L. J. Hayes, E. G. Hicks, W. P. Foulks, B. Jarvis, J. Jarvis, Edward Woodall, Andrew Woodall. From Millington—Harry Talbott, Roy Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crane entertained at progressive euchre in honor of their guests, Miss McNeal and Miss Valliant, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Valliant, of Church Hill. Mrs. Richard D. Hynson won first ladies' prize, Miss Isabelle Beck, ladies' consolation. Mr. Samuel Greenwood first gentleman's prize and Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll, gentlemen's consolation prize. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Whaland; Misses Emma Beck, Nannie Brice, Maude Ringgold, Lottie Wickes, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Margaret Easter, Jennie Martin, Nannie Dixon; Messrs. W. W. Chapman, John Toulson, Samuel Greenwood, Arthur Bradley, Nesbit Trenchard and Thomas Massey.

The young men of Cecilton gave a dance in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. Fine music was furnished by the Dewey Park orchestra. Messrs. Ireland and McCauley, of Galena, were among those who attended from Kent.

One of the most charming social functions of the week was the reception on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. Richard Dunn Hynson and Miss Mary Ingraham Rogers in honor of their guests, Miss Mary Kerr Lyman, of New York, and Miss Natalie Oudesluys, of Baltimore. Mistletoe, palms and graceful ferns and berried holly transformed the reception rooms of the old Hynson home into a bower of tropical beauty. The receiving party, standing in the front parlor were: Mrs Richard D. Hynson, in white silk trimmed with Irish point lace; Miss Lyman, white crepe de chine trimmed with lace; Miss Oudesluys, white silk and lace; Miss Rogers, white silk and gray crepe de chine and Mr. Samuel Eccleston, of New York. The table decorations were beautiful and were in red caranations predominating in the handsome floral features.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll gave a delightful dance to their children and guests, Masters Lewes and Leeds Barroll, of Chestnut Hill. The spacious hall and adjoining parlor were given to the little dancers and the scene was one of mirth and beauty. A beautiful collation was served in the dining hall. The dancing of the cake walk by a number of the young people was a feature of the evening and was hugely enjoyed by a number of the older people who were invited to witness the festive scene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard entertained a few of their friends in a delightful manner on Friday evening.

A delightful semi-annual dance was given by the young gentlemen of Chestersown to their lady friends, in Stam's Hall, Tuesday evening, December 30. The patronesses of the dance were: Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Hallie R. Gooding, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines, and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Floor Committed—Samuel H. Greenwood, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr. Frank B. Hines, Ambrose Carroll, Thomas Massey, Arthur Bradley and Horace Constable.

Music was furnished by Weber, of Baltimore. A delightful lunch of chicken salad, coffee and pickles was served.

Among those present from a distance were: Baltimore, Misses Bessie Coale, Grace Valliant, Louise McNeal, Lina Roberts, Bessie Robertson, Julia McMann, Margaret Ester, Margaret Chambers, Natalia Oudeleslay; Messrs. Frank Dudley and Wm. Eccleston. Centreville: Misses Susie Watson, Edna Bryan, Mable Emory and Bertie Dodd; Messrs. Harry, Perry and Van Wilmer, Madison Bordley, Ned Emory, of Blauchard, Frank A. Emory, Fred Wilson, James T. Earle, Thomas Bryan. Church Hill: Miss Helen Brown, Nellie Valliant and Helen Dudley; Messrs. Sterling Evans, Dr. Coppage. Sudlersville: Misses Louise Mirrick and Ella Roberts; Dr. Foster Sudler. Galena: Misses McCauley, Susie Sutton, and Susie Edson; Messrs. Wm. H. Wallis, Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., Edward Hurtt. Elkton: John J. Hartnett, Wm. P. Constable, Alfred Taylor and Henry A. Warburton. Miss Lelia Wooters, Easton; Miss Sarah Penning, Havre de Grace; Miss Julia Ross, Missouri; Miss Lula Strong and Mr. Page Strong, Edesville; Miss Sophie and Bertie Beck, Mr. Hynson Beck and Frank Skirven, Fairlee.

Miss Mary Rogers entertained in honor of her guests Miss Lamar, of Washington, and Miss Oudlesluy, of Baltimore, at a "Button Party. Ladies' first prize won by Mrs. George Brice and consolation by Miss Emma Beck. Gentleman's first prize, Mr. Eldridge Eliason, consolation, Frank B. Hines. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Misses Irma Eliason, Maude Ringgold, Lottie Wickes, Cora Massey, Margaret Easter, Bessie Coale, Jennie Hines, Grace Wilkins, Anna Smith, Louise Stam, Bessie Robertson, Hallie Westcott, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck, Messrs. Jas. G. Beck, Frank Hines, Henry Deaver, Samuel Greenwood, Wilbur, Eldridge and John Eliason, Thomas Massey.

Mr. M. Wilber Thomas, a prominent member of the choir of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. A. S. Hall leader, entertained the members of the choir on Thursday evening. Games Music and social intercourse were followed by an elegant spread of salads and refreshments, etc. Under the leadership of Dr. Hall, the M. E. Church choir has one of the finest in the county.

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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

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