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LOCAL MATTERS.

Important Notice.

Those indebted to the Transcript Publishing Company for subscription and other accounts will please settle at their earliest convenience, as Mr. Hopper's retirement from the Company necessitates that all outstanding business be settled as soon as possible.

Officers Installed.—Deputy Supreme Archon, George H. Trax, of Easton, visited Chestertown Conclave, Improved Order Heptasoph on Thursday evening and installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year.

Small Pox Situation.—There has been two cases of small pox developed since our latest issue, and they were promptly removed to the pest house. Every precaution is being taken to stamp this dreaded disease out, and it is kept well in hand. It is confined in the upper part of Lynchburg, in the upper part of Chestertown.

Washington's Birthday.—To-morrow will be the 22nd of February, the birthday of the Father of Our Country, the Immortal George. The working public is not to be cheated out of an extra holiday, however, and Monday will be used to celebrate the glorious event. Banks will close but public schools will not take a holiday.

Orphans' Court.—The will of the late Samuel Merritt was admitted to probate on Tuesday last. In his will he bequeathed to his two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Mrs. Sarah L. McCourt all his real, personal and mixed property, share and share alike. His estate is estimated at about \$2,500 to \$3,000. The will is dated February 11, 1903.

Boat News.—The screw steamer Corsica arrived in Chestertown last Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday morning she took on about 1500 bushels of grain at this wharf. She then proceeded up the river to Crumpton. About half way she encountered such thick ice that she was compelled to back out, turn round and return. She reports ice up the river the thickness of from 2 to 5 inches. At Crumpton and intermediate wharves there is about 5,000 bushels of grain awaiting transportation.

Chester Bridge Draw Repairs.—Work on the Chester bridge draw has been delayed two or three days this week on account of the severe cold weather. Ice in the river has prevented the running of the ferry scow and thus all team travel has been stopped between Queen Anne's and Kent at this point. A small bateau has been used at the bridge to carry pedestrians from one end of the draw to the other. Great inconvenience has been caused, however, to travel by taking the draw off at this season of the year.

Shells for Streets.—A scow containing about 12,000 bushels of oyster shells arrived at Chestertown wharf last Wednesday. These were purchased jointly by the town and county commissioners at a cost of 44 cents per bushel. Part of them are to be used on the hill extending from the Voshell House to the public school building, and part on the short piece of road from the river bridge up to Water street. The Queen Anne's county commissioners will pay for half the cost of the shells put there. The remainder of the cargo will be put on the Quaker Neck road, near the Iron bridge.

Cold Weather.—The weather this week has probably caused the mercury to drop lower than at any time this winter. It has interfered materially with progress of work on Chester river bridge. The men worked about half a day on Wednesday but had to desist thereafter on account of the severe cold. The ferry had to discontinue its trips on Thursday owing to the blockade of the river by ice. The thermometer at Washington College registered about 44 degrees above zero on Wednesday night. Wednesday night was the coldest this winter, the government thermometer of M. deK. Smith, Esq., registered 5°.

Shrove Tuesday.—Next Tuesday will be Shrove Tuesday, or pancake day, and according to superstition all who fail to eat pancakes on that day will have bad luck the balance of the year. It was the custom until recent years for the scholars of the public schools to prevent the teachers from entering their school rooms on that day. The scholars would go inside, bar the windows, lock the door and remain there until the teacher would tire of waiting outside and return home. This was termed "stopping the teacher out." A check has been put on the above custom, however, in recent years by the enactment of a law by our legislature making it a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment.

Distribution of Mails.—A new point for the distribution of mail matter is being arranged for in Washington by the postal authorities. It is thought by sending the peninsula mail matter over to Love Point, Kent Island, and making that place a distributing centre, the counties of the Eastern Shore below Kent could be supplied with daily papers and other mail over an hour earlier, by means of the Queen Anne's R. R. than is now done by the Delaware Division of the P. R. R. Nothing touches the interest of the people at large more closely than their mail facilities, and while the change would not effect Kent county, still we are anxious for the welfare of the "Sho" to be promoted throughout its length and breadth.

Of Interest to Fox Hunters.—Those in Milford, Del., and vicinity to whom the deep notes of a pack of hounds sound like the sweetest music have again aroused the ire of a certain farmer near Milford because fleet-footed reynard was trailed across his peach orchard, the pride and joy of his heart. For considerable time the farmers who live in the locality near the haunts of wily reynard have objected to fox chasing going on over their farms, and much friction between the horny-handed tillers of the soil and the sportsmen has been the result. One day last week a large company of men and a large pack of dogs went to the Three Bridges, which is situated between Lincoln and Ellendale, and proceeded to hunt for the trail of reynard. A hot scent was struck and an exciting chase took place. The fox crossed a corner of a farmer's peach orchard and Mr. Harry Latchum, one of the huntsmen, started to walk through the orchard when suddenly rifle bullets began to whistle around his head. The shooting was done by the owner of the orchard, and the huntsmen made tracks for safety. Our Kent huntsmen had better steer clear of Addicks territory or they may have the same experience.

LITTLE LOCALS.

+ One of the workmen at the Chester Bridge draw fell in the river on Tuesday. Nothing more serious than a cold bath happened to him, however.

+ Mr. Percy Rawleigh has purchased from Mr. W. C. Sutton the property corner Court and Church streets, formerly occupied by the latter as a plumber's shop. The price paid was \$375.

+ Thirteen—the unlucky number—of colored people were before Police Justice France this week for refusing to get vaccinated. They were released upon the conditions that they would submit to the operation.

+ The Armstrong Hotel buss has been purchased for the New Imperial Hotel, and has been put in thorough repair by Chapman & Lambert, and given a new coat of gay colored paint by the old artist, Wm. H. Blakeney.

+ Mr. B. F. Rust, section boss of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, is pushing ahead with the grading of the new piece of track from the old depot to that of the new location, and with good weather the grading will be completed in about two weeks.

+ Mr. Wright received a warm welcome for phones from friends in Chestertown this week and will be back Monday for business. Mr. Wright has promised to give our town a power generator when he fills the order of 80 phones. This improvement will mean quick service.

+ Mr. Robert Moffett has accepted the position of outside man for the Canning & Mercantile Co., of Chestertown. Mr. Moffett is a hustler and will no doubt prove a valuable man to the Company. He is well-known throughout the county, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

+ Mr. Charles McKee is in Virginia on a business trip. He left here last Friday morning with the fine Belton mare of his brother Williams to deliver her to her new owner, at Lot, Va. In a letter to a Chestertown friend this week he writes that he is having a royal good time in Old Virginia, attending oyster roasts, socials, etc. Virginia hospitality cannot be beaten; no, not even in Maryland.

+ At the meeting of the Francis Willard memorial services held in Christ M. P. Church, Tuesday evening, conducted by Miss Jennie Smith, a framed picture of the late Miss Willard was presented to the Chestertown Public School, as a gift from the local W. C. T. U. The presentation was made by Miss Smith and accepted on the part of the school trustees by Mr. T. S. Bordley chairman of the board.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Hines has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Milburn Davis and bride were the guests of Mr. Davis's mother in Chestertown, last week, and were given a reception.

Ex-Sheriff Bedford Roe, formerly of Kennedysville, this county, but now a resident of Delaware, has been the guest of Chestertown friends this week.

Mrs. McKivett, of Rock Hall, is the guest at her daughter, Mrs. William Howard, High street.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and son, Merritt, are making an extended visit to friends in Northern cities.

Rev. W. W. Kimball, of Darlington, and formerly of Church Hill, is at the Church Home for rest and treatment.

Rev. Chester Smith, of Church Hill, who has been for the past two months in Jamaica for his health, will be home on Shrove Tuesday, and resume his parochial work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown are spending several weeks in Philadelphia. Miss Annie Brown, who has been quite sick for the past two months, is at the Church Home for treatment.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge we regret to state is quite sick at his home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Hope Barroll and son, Morris, are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Henry Evans, of Rolphs, has been spending several days in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Miss Fannie Wallace, of Church Hill, is visiting Mrs. Owen C. Crow.

Dr. Chas. R. Twilley is visiting friends in Baltimore and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Isaac Robinson, of Baltimore, was in town this week looking after the business of the Canning & Mercantile Co., of Chestertown and Still Pond.

Mr. T. H. Topping spent several days this week in Cecil county visiting friends.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The Dorcas Society of Emanuel P. F. Church were entertained by Mrs. Ellen Beck Wednesday evening.

Miss Adele France entertained a few of her friends at a course dinner on Tuesday evening. The favors were clover leaves on which were painted the date and the name of the guest. A novel feature were English walnut shells in which were enclosed suitable quotations for each guest.

The animated brilliancy of a ball with all its fantastic costumes and a variety of colors filled the O. O. F. hall at Galena Thursday evening with people from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The ball was a decided success and much credit is due the young men of that town for endeavoring to show their many friends a good old royal time. Music consisting of a violin, harp, cornet and clarinet, was furnished by Albert's orchestra, of Wilmington, Del. Such music rendered by the professional musicians exceeds any ever heard in the town. Patrons were: Mrs. J. E. Woodall, A. W. Wilson, S. C. Hurt, N. Riggins, J. P. Cochran, D. J. McCauley, Floor Committee: J. L. Shallock, A. W. Wilson, A. W. Cochran, W. Hurt, E. T. Massey and R. T. Cochran, Jr. Committee of Arrangements: J. E. Woodall, Jr., J. E. Ireland, A. W. McCauley, E. S. Hurt, Dr. B. A. Scott, W. A. Hyland, Jr. Sandwiches and coffee were served at 12 o'clock.

Those present were: Philadelphia, J. D. Whitaker, Wm. King; Baltimore, Misses Nellie and Sallie Woodall; Wilmington, C. N. Clash, Middletown, Misses Addie, Mabel, Edith and Bessie Cochran, Beulah Crawford, Messrs. Richard Cochran, Edward Baisten and Al. Latham; Chestertown, Misses Maude Ringgold and Helen Gooding, Messrs. John Toulson, Ambrose Carroll, Roland Parks, Paul and Joe Massey; Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman, Bertha Barton; Centerville, Mabel Emory; Chyot Corner, Miss Leon Beaton, Mr. Lindall Beaton; Cecilton, Mrs. M. E. Clayton; Miss May Clark, Mrs. Charles Jervis, Thomas Craikbank, Durney and George Oldham; North East, Mr. Edward Wilson; Massey, Misses May Roe, Maude Hurlock and Sam Hurlock; Misses Mary, Lill and Eva Comegys; Mr. Paul Comegys; Locust Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis; Fairlee, Misses May Morgan, Bertie Beck, Messrs. Earl Nicholson and Jack Morgan; Rock Hall, Page Strong; Fredericktown, Mrs. N. Riggins; Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willson, Misses Fannie Woodall, Kate W. Wallis, Messrs. Woodall and Hurt, J. E. Woodall, Jr., and Richard Wallis; Galena, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cochran, Mrs. Sophie Hurt, Misses Daisy McCauley, Hattie Gray, Messrs. J. E. Ireland, W. A. Hyland, Jr., Wm. Toulson, Andrews and Herman McCauley, Dr. E. A. Scott, Keith Cochran, Glen Pennington and J. T. Shallock.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hart, Tuesday evening. The evening being so very cold only a few of the country members attended but a goodly number of the town members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. W. A. Wallis, of Chestertown, State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America organized a camp here Wednesday night with twenty-seven charter members. He organized a camp at Crisfield Md. Thursday night and one at Galts Md. Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Vanzant returned from their trip north last Friday evening and were given a reception at the Brick Hotel by the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vanzant. They will reside at the Hotel this year.

Miss Margaret Jones has returned home from an extended trip to Florida. Miss Clara Bryan spent Saturday with friends near Kennedysville.

Miss Nannie Crane is visiting friends in Centerville and Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie Lees has returned home from visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. T. Comegys, of Washington, D. C. spent the greater part of this week with his brother, Mr. R. W. Comegys.

Mr. E. E. Gambrell has returned from visiting friends in Wilmington, Del. Miss Mabel Emory, of Centerville, is the guest of Miss Lillian Comegys.

Miss Emily Massey returned to her home after several weeks visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Todd, of Asbury Park, N. J., who has been visiting friends here, is now visiting in Baltimore. Miss Anna spent her happy childhood days in Millington.

Mr. J. P. Ahern spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Galena Thursday evening.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Removed to Make Room For Still Pond's Enterprising Merchant

Mr. William Medders, of Still Pond, one of the most wide-awake and enterprising merchants of the county, has purchased the old house at the end of the Hall building, known as the "Old Parrott House," and is busily engaged in tearing it down to make room for increasing business. The house stood out in the public road and was a conspicuous eye-sore entering Still Pond from the Chestertown road.

By the removal of this old house one of the greatest improvements to the town has been made. The house is said to have been over one hundred years old, and a score or more of the old families of that neighborhood have lived in it and some of our most prominent citizens were born therein. Among some of the former occupants of this quaint old structure were Mr. Sewell Hepburn, the Clarks, the Rasins, the Stevens, the Haynes, the Parrotts, the Colemans, the Jervises and others. The lumber was well preserved and in good condition. In speaking of the old building Mr. Joseph C. Rasin says: "It was placed there early in 1700; I know my grandfather died in this house 99 years ago, and my mother has told me it was old then."

The lot connected with the house is 30x150 feet and the purchase of this property by Mr. Medders was made because of the facilities it offered in connection with his hall property, which is known as the "Medders Annex."

Mr. Medders is making vast improvements to his hall building, by remodeling, placing a new steel ceiling, and giving it a brand new coat of paint. On the first floor he has opened a large stove store, plumbing, roofing, spouting and wind mill department, which is under the supervision of a skilled and up-to-date mechanic.

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Unsolicted a few days ago Mr. J. W. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burdudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1102 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

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Jan. 31, 1903.

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