The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Farmers' Institute.—A Farmers' Institute for Kent county will be held in the court house, Chestertown, under the direction of Mr. W. L. Amoss, January 20th and 21st.

Postmistress at Millington.—President Roosevelt on Tuesday sent to the Senate the appointment of Mrs. Rose E. Walls as postmistress at Millington. The Republican State Central Committee had recommended Mr. Joseph Mallalieu for the place.

$10,000 Fire in Smyrna.—L. S. Hirons' grocery store and dwelling on Commerce street near the railroad station was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, causing a loss of $10,000. There is insurance on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Hirons and family barely escaped from the flames. Mr. Hirons is a brother of Mr. John W. Hirons, of this town.

Firm Dissolved.—The firm of Newnam & Co., wholesale commission merchants, Baltimore, has been dissolved, and Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, the senior member, has withdrawn. The business will be conducted under the old firm name by Messrs. W. Henry Newnam, son of Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, and Mr. Merritt G. Rasin, a former resident of this county, and son of Mrs. Alphonsa Rasin.

Won the Prize.—Mr. Benjamin Rust, section boss of the Kent railroad from Chestertown to Lynch has been awarded a prize of $60 offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the best improved section of road on the Del. Division. Mr. Rust's territory extends from the paper mill to a short distance this side of Lynch. The prize is a great compliment to Mr. Rust, who is one of the most conscientious and faithful employes of the Pennsylvania system. Mr. Rust received his check this week.

Marylanders in Texas Oil.—Messrs. D. J. Blackiston, of Cumberland and A. Hooten Blackiston, of El Paso, Texas, nephews of Miss Jane Blackiston, of Chestertown, has organized the American Oil and Fuel Company, with a capital stock of $100.000. The company was incorporated in Cumberland on Monday, and it expects to operate at Woodville, Texas, where there are valuable oil prospects. The directors are T. W. Roberts and Jas S. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, Benjamin A. Richmond and D. James Blackiston, of Cumberland and A. Hooten Blackiston, of El Paso, Texas.

Purchased Farm.—Mr. Harry Holt, of Massey, has purchased, through Broker Samuel J. Reynolds, Mrs. William E. Waters' farm of 170 acres situated near the limits of the town of Smyrna on the road to Smyrna Landing. The price is private as Mr. Holt advises us that the price is considerably more than was reported last week. A relative of Mr. Holt will tenant the farm after March 1, 1909. The farm is one of the most valuable tracts of land sold in that locality in recent years. Mr. Holt is one of Kent's most successful farmers, having been among the largest grain producers of the First District this year.

The Transcript Did It.—A gentleman prominently identified with the Second National Bank of Chestertown, stated to a Transcript reporter that he believes, in large measure, the success of the Second National Bank, which has been most phenomenal and has caused so much comment in banking circles, has been due to the liberal use of Printer's Ink, especially that quality of Printer's ink sold by the Transcript. This gentleman stated that to his own personal knowledge, within the past two years, $50,000 have been added to the deposits of the Second National Bank directly through the services of the Transcript. How about all the other gentlemen connected with the Second National Bank! What have they to say about it! The Transcript does it every time!

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Mr. William T. Nicholson slaughtered a pen of 8 fine hogs on Monday.

*†*Mr. A. S. Turner's fine driver cut one of its legs last week which has temporarily put it out of business.

*†*Mr. Wm. E. Duyer is erecting a comfortable dwelling on his lot on Cannon street.

*†*Mr. H. P. Skipper and son and Mr. Frank E. Duyer killed 13 fine wild ducks off Mr. Skipper's shore on Monday morning.

*†*Mrs. Frank Mariner, of Rock Hall, was relieved of her pocketbook by a footpad while shopping in Baltimore last week.

*†*Postmaster John W. Downey has exchanged his Rock Hall property with Dr. J. B. Schwatka for his pretty cottage at Gratitude.

*†*A number of the citizens of the town interested in athletic sports will entertain the Washington College football team on College Hill this evening.

*†*Mr. Preston Ivens has secured the agency for any magazine published in this country and he is securing a number of subscribers to various periodicals.

*†*The County Commissioners office in the Court House has been given a thorough cleaning and painting during the week. Wm. L. Fowler and workmen did the painting.

*†*The Fairlee Grange, at its meeting last Wednesday evening, decided to entertain the County Grange on January 7th. The programme for the meeting will be published by the lecturer next week.

*†*The sale of Mr. Clements Jester's personalty last Saturday afternoon as advertised in the Transcript drew a good crowd of buyers, and Auctioneer Jack Jester got good prices and sold everything offered.

*†*The first meeting of the Worton Sewing Circle was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. John Nicholson, near Fairlee, yesterday evening. A big crowd was present and as usual a fine supper of all the season's delicacies was splendidly served.

*†*Two very worthy institutions of the town, the Public Library Club and the Volunteer Fire Company, are arranging plans to secure funds to further the interests of the town. These plans are announced in this issue.

*†*Our merchants are making big preparations for Christmas, and the display of all sorts of Christmas goods is much larger and better than for many years. An inspection of any of our stores will convince the buyers of this,

*†*Mr. William Bell, of near the college, received first prize at the recent corn show association in Baltimore for having the best exhibit of corn in Kent county. Col. Albert Story, of Round Top, received first prize for his exhibit of yellow corn.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley were among those who atteneed the Cosmovilla at the Lyric, Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has returned from a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Hines, of Baltimore is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw, whose illness was reported in our last issue continues quite ill. She is receiving the attention of Miss Emma Smith, as nurse.

Miss Florence Beck, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William W. Beck, at Kentmere farm.

Mr. J. B. Sappington returned from Baltimore on Tuesday, where he had been for special treatment. We are glad to state that Mr. Sappington is much improvod in health.

The first of a series of three hops was given by the young gentlemen students of Washington College in the gymnasium last evening. The next will be given sometime in February.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard are visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, of the Immigration Bureau, Baltimore, has been visiting relatives and friends in the town and county this week.

Mrs. Hyde, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Shuster, on Thursday. She returned in the afternoon accompanied by her granddaughter, little Miss Dorothy Shuster.

We regret to state that Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall High School, has been quite sick during the week. We trust he may soon be restored to health.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

A gracious revival is in progress in Fairlee, Salem M. E. Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Leonard White. Twelve or more have professed conversion, and at this writing the interest and manifestations of Divine Power are increasing.

At the 3rd Quarterly meeting of Fairlee charge, held last Saturday afternoon two weeks ago, the return of the pastor, Rev. Leonard White was unanimously asked for by each of his churches, Fairlee and Worton. Truly his work has been crowned with success.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject—"The Lord looketh on the heart." Evening—"The Battle is the Lord's." All are cordially invited.

By a special dispensation granted many years ago by the Pope, Catholics are allowed to eat meat on Friday only when Christmas falls on that day. This year for the first time since 1903, the great feast day will be celebrated on Friday, and as a result of the dispensation Catholics may eat turkey with impunity. This privilege applies to members of the church all over the world.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony Meeting at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2 30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers Service at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday School is preparing to sing its Christmas Carols on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

The people of Wesley Chapel are building a commodious hall on their valuable church property. It will cost about $450, and will be used for holding festivals, entertainments, etc. Bro. Compher, the pastor, is a hustler, and he is doing fine work on his charge.

Miss Agnes Estes led the Christian Workers Service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening and gave a splendid talk on "I Can and I Can't." Mr. Clinton C. Jones read an appropriate Scripture lesson, and Miss Ida Smith sang a beautiful solo entitled "A Mother's plea for her Boy."

Emanuel M. E. Church, South, Chesterville. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject—Don't. Services at 7 conducted by a layman. Preaching Wednesday night at 7.30.

Trinity M. E. Church South, Millington—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3. League at 7, followed by evangelistic service. Preaching Thursday night at 7.30.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del., has accepted a call to become pastor of Elkton M. E. Church for the next conference year to succeed Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, who has accepted a call to Chestertown.

In the absence of District Superintendent W. G. Koons, who as a delegate, was attending the Federal Council of Churches in Philadelphia, Rev. A. P. Prettyman held the quarterly conference at Galena and Cecilton last Saturday. The present pastors were unanimosly invited to return, J. M. Mitchel to Galena for the third year, and O. E. Jones to Cecilton for the second year.

St. Paul's, cum I. U. Parish. Divine service tomorrow, 3rd Sunday in Advent, as usual, at St. Paul's Church, 10.30 A. M. and at Christ Church, I. U., at 3 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, formerly stationed at Kennedyville, and well-known in Chestertown, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, at their home on Washington street, Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Rowe is 77 years old and his wife is five years his junior.

Rev. Mr. VanDyke, a Methodist Protestant Missionary in Japan, has sent to Rev. Dr. F. T. Little a box of fine Japanese articles to be sold as Christmas presents. Every article is of genuine Japanese make, and ranges in price from 50 cents to $6.50 a piece. There are some beautiful pieces among the collection, and Dr. Little will be glad to show the articles to anyone wishing to inspect them. The money raised from the sales will be forwarded to Mr. VanDyke in Japan to be applied to mission work. The articles may be seen at the parsonage.

PE-RU-NA IN THE HOME.

One of Thousands of Homes.

MRS. FLORENCE AITKENS, 409 3rd St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Peruna cured me of internal catarrh. I took about four bottles when I noticed the improvement and the fifth bottle cured me.

"I do not know what I would have been like today had I not got Peruna, for I was in a terrible state. I had pains all over and was cross and irritable. I was losing hope of ever being well again, and was downhearted. I am today a cured woman, after suffering for nine months.

"I cannot tell you how happy I feel, but you will know. I never heard of such medicine; it is the best medicine on earth. My husband is now taking it. I will always keep Peruna in my house. Peruna is the best friend I ever had. It must be praised; it cured me."

Another Home Where Pe-ru-na Is Used.

MRS. MARIA GOERTZ, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity.

"I was restored to health by this medicine. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh.

"My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed one hundred pounds; now I weigh one hundred and forty. Peruna quiets the nerves, and is a great specific for all forms of chronic catarrh."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have labored incessantly to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous efforts have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

To Continue Business.

The carriage, farm implement, hardware and feed and flour business heretofore conducted by the firm of Hague, Hackett & Turner at Still Pond, will be continued under the firm Hague & Hackett. The old firm went out of business last week, Mr. Turner purchasing the entire stock and removing it to his large store in Betterton. Messrs. Hague & Hackett have installed an entirely new stock, and are ready to serve their many friends. Messrs. C. W. Hague, and A. J. Hackett are two of Kent's best known and most popular young business men. They are known for their square dealing, and we are sure the people of Still Pond will be glad to learn that the business is to be continued by Messrs. Hague & Hackett.

For the Public Library.

The members of the Woman's Library Club will give an entertainment of the highest order in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, December 29th, for the benefit of the public library. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Adams, of Baltimore, who gave such a splendid entertainment in the Assembly Hall of the High School last spring, have been engaged, and Prof. T. Kemp Bordley, Miss Ethel Price and Miss Mary Rogers, local talent, will assist in the entertainment. Each subscriber will be given three tickets to sell, and tickets will be on sale at Stam's drug store. This is a most worthy cause, and our people should patronize it. Everybody help to make it a success.

With Our Advertisers.

C. C. Jones, the shoe man, calls especial attention this week to *Rubber Shoes*. He has them for ladies, children and men, in all styles and at moderate prices. Mr. Jones has also a splendid assortment of the best Christmas gift—a warm, comfortable stylish pair of shoes. He carries the celebrated Douglas and All America Shoe, and splendid styles for ladies. Give him a Christmas call.

The BALDWIN piano for which Hughes & Newnam are agents is one of the best made pianos on the market to-day. Its scientific construction is the result of years of patient experimenting. The piano is know the world over. Its name and presence bring prestige to any salesman. You should examine this piano carefully, for you may pay a great deal more for a far worse piano. The Baldwin piano will make a splendid Christmas present.

Read Owens & Co's. big Christmas advertisement. Great bargains in men's women's and children's dress goods, toys of all discriptions and dainty articles for Christmas gifts. Just think of it! A handsome 100 piece dinner set for $10.00.

Special Handkerchief sale at Stewart & Co.'s great store, Baltimore. Their mail order department gives prompt service.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks has one of the finest displays of dolls ever seen in Chestertown. They are there in all sizes, dressed in all styles and they are enough to make any little girl's heart beat with joy to see them. Bring the children in to see the doll show today.

D. Arthur Bacchus has an elegant assortment of new Xmas Goods. Raisins, currants, citron, figs, oranges and lemons. Nuts of all kinds, and candy at low prices. You can't beat Bacchus on good goods.

J. F. Thompson is ready with a fine assortment of Christmas fruits, nuts, candies, groceries and notions. Mr. Thompson always keeps a fresh and well assorted supply on hand, and his Xmas goods have been selected from the very best stock. His prices are right.

Jefferson's add. is very attractive this week. If you are looking for a substantial Xmas present in dress goods, ladies, misses and children's shoes, gloves, &c., there is no better place in Chestertown than Jefferson's.

Read Alexander & Son's, Rock Hall full column first page advertisement. Splendid display of Christmas goods. Toytown, candyland, dress goods, notions, etc., in a large and beautiful display. On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Old Kris will make his appearance at the big store, all the children in Rock Hall are invited to go and see him. Go quick and get your Christmas goods.

If you want to know where to purchase a useful Christmas present look over Mr. J. H. Shuster's advertisement.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, is all ready with a fine display of Christmas goods. His motto—High quality of goods at low prices. Mr. Sutton offers special inducements for next Wednesday and will pay *45c per dozen for eggs on that day.*

Read Charles H. Brice's department store double column advertisement this morning. Mr. Brice has made special preparations for the Christmas trade and has a very large and excellent stock of everything needful. There are handsome presents for the ladies, suitable gifts for men, toys of every description for the children, and candies, fruits and nuts at rock bottom prices. Go early and get the pick.

Hochschild Kohn & Co. are showing the largest and finest display of Christmas offerings they have ever handled. If you want anything from them write and your order will receive prompt and respectful attention. See their advertisement this week.

Abe Cohen demonstrates his claim to being the Wanamaker of the district by the inducements found in his advertisement this morning. He has purchased a whole boat load of Christmas goods at such figures as to enable him to sell at bargain prices. Let's see. He is quoting the best new English walnuts at 12½c per lb., candy at 6c per lb., granulated sugar at 5 cents, and toys of every description at corresponding prices. Cut price sale on furniture and matting and the best of all he has a large force of accomodating lady clerks to supply your wants. Go Quick. He was so busy on Thursday he did not have time to eat dinner. But Cohen will serve you right, you bet.

DR. GEORGE R. JONES,
GALENA, MARYLAND.

Office at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Lane. Hours: 7 to 9 A.M., 12 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.

Over 50,000 Satisfied Owners

If cost is no object you can buy a dependable piano with little investigation.

But if your price is limited you must know the instrument *thoroughly*, and have confidence in the maker.

Only then can you be *sure* of making a good investment.

The Hamilton Piano

invites the *closest* inspection because it actually does give the *most* for every dollar—the most beautiful tone, the most elastic action, the most lasting wear of all pianos at its price.

This has been proven in over 50,000 homes at home and abroad. Over 50,000 buyers have investigated, made comparisons and selected the Hamilton. They were reassured it must give lasting satisfaction with such a world-famous organization as The Baldwin Company behind it.

Come in. Hear it. Let us explain its construction. You, too, will be convinced.

FREE—Beginning today—"Christmas Carols," ten famous melodies in book form, words and music complete. If not convenient to call, fill out and mail the coupon.

Hughes & Newnam,
Chestertown, Md.

Send me a copy of **"Christmas Carols,"** as offered in your advertisement.

Name .....

Address .....

If possible give us below the name of someone you think should have a new piano or wants a player piano. Your name will not be used.

Name .....

Address .....

Special Until Christmas.

We have contracted with the Baldwin Company for a certain number of Pianos to be delivered before January 1st, 1909, and we find that in order to fill our contract we must dispose of a great many of these High-Grade Pianos in a short time, even though we sacrifice our profit.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

We are here to stay. When you buy a Piano of us and get our guarantee you are assured that we will be here in future years to stand back of that guarantee. We have Pianos to suit any one, prices from $175 up on new Pianos. Give us a call before you buy.

Hughes & Newnam,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Holiday Opening

December 5th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

CALENDARS,

BOOKLETS, BOOKS,

STATIONARY,

China, Toys, Etc.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

EMILY A. MASSEY HENDRICKSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1908.

H. CLAY HENDRICKSON, Administrator

Nov. 28-4t.

WARREN C. HURLOCK,

—DEALER IN—

High Grade Pianos & Estey Organs

Weber, $500 up.
Steck, $500 up.
Ivers & Pond, $400 up.
Fischer, $375 up.
Estey, $350 up.
Ludwig, $325 up.
Franklin, $300 up.
Stuyvesant, $300 up.
Howard $250 up.

This is undoubtedly the best line I could handle without carrying them all. which is impossible, and any one desiring to buy an instrument of any kind, new or second-hand, between now and the holidays, will save money by selecting one of this line, as they are known the world over from reputation, and that is the strongest guarantee of any. The more I see and learn from other experienced dealers together with the satisfaction of the customers who have these Pianos, convinces me that this is true. I will guarantee to save any one from $25 to $50 on any new Piano they may select between now and January 1st I also have some bargains in second-hand goods. Give me a call or drop me a line and you will receive my prompt attention.

Show Rooms Under Voshell House.

WARREN C. HURLOCK, Chestertown, Md.

A Christmas Matinee.

The best Christmas present is something for the home. The best thing for the home is an

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We have a large assortment of machines, and Records. Come in and hear the wonderful entertainer. Prices start at $12.50.

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