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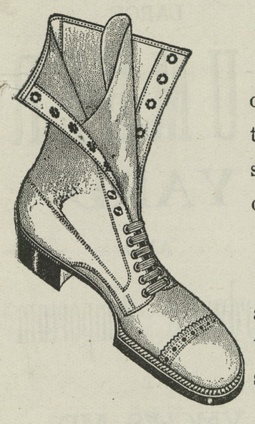

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LOCAL MATTERS

The Lucky Ones.—Elizabeth Crowding was the lucky little girl who guessed the right girl's number and Albert Newton the lucky little boy who guessed the boy's number at John Schofield's store in Still Pond Christmas. The prizes are waiting at Schofteld's for these two lucky little tots to call for them.

Farm Property Burned.—Early last Saturday morning the stable and barn building on the farm of Dr. James W. Urie, near Still Pond, was destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents, including six head of horses, three mules, six cows, twenty-one sheep and six brood sows, a quantily of hay and long fodder. There was no insurance except a small amount on the barn. Dr. Urie's loss is estimated at $4000 to $4500. The orgin of the fire is unknown.

Colored Man Hurt.—Richard Pearce, a respectable colored man of near Galena, was very painfully hurt the latter part of last week. Pearce was driving a pair of horses to a wagon and had the reins over his wrists. The horses slipped on the icy roads, and fell in the road, jerking Pearce from the wagon with such force that his arm was crushed and he was otherwise so painfully hurt that he was taken to the hospital in Baltimore. Pearce is 55 years old, and is reported to be doing well.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Monday will be moving day; will you be on the go?

—Washington College will resume class work on Wednesday.

—Schools open Monday. Ain't you sorry? Sure, if the skating is good.

—Mr. WilliamS. Dill, on the Watters farm near Galena, got 2000 bushels of corn from 32 acres. Great yield.

—Mr. Daniel Cox, former keeper of Chester bridge, has removed up town, and Mr. Wheat, the new keeper, and family from the Fifth District wil move in this week.

—Tomorrow (Sunday) will be the first day of the week, the first day of the month and the first day of the year. That is an interesting coincidence; when will it occur again?

—Mr. Chas. S. Smith lost six of his finest Rhode Island red chickens one day this week. Some canned corn containing a quantity of salt was thrown out in the yard, and the chickens ate it.

—As has been their custom for some years, the well-known firm of Davis & Satterfield paid their employes in gold coin for Christmas. A number of other firms in the town and county generously remembered their employes.

—Master Andrew Pennington, grandson of Sheriff Medders, is the proud possessor of a goat and gocart which Old Kris secured for him for the winter from Tolchster. Master Andrew may be seen any day driving the goat up and down the streets.

—Undertaker J. E. Ferguson's fine black mare fractured her stifle joint recently while entering Chester Cemetery. A ball of snow lodged in her foot caused the accident. Dr. Jarman has been treating the fine animal, and he believes the fracture will knit.

—We acknowledge the recept of beautiful calendars from A. S. Turner, Carriage and Implement dealer, as well as big grain buyer, of Worton, the Worton Merchandising Company, W. S. & A. M. Culp, contractors and builders, the Kent County Savings Bank and the Stam Drug Co.

—Mr. Abe Cohen, the hustling and thoughtful Sandy Bottom department store man, remembered us with a fine Christmas present. The present was a splendid sample of the many good things which Mr. Cohen carries in his big store, and demonstrated the fact that you get the worth of your money in what you buy from friend Abe.

—Mr. William Knight, who has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. A. W. Carmine, has rented Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers' residence on Mill street for next year, and will remove there on Monday. Mr. Jamison, fireman on the train had rented the residence but owing to the probability of a promotion to the Delaware road, he asked to be released.

—On Wednesday evening of last week at a large attendance of the members of Chester Lodge of the Masons, Chestertown, the annual election of officers took place. Worshipful Master Thos. Massey conducted the election which resulted as follows:—Master, Prof. Edw. J. Clarke; Senior Warden, Prof. Owen C. Blades; Junior Warden, S. Scott Beck; Sect'y, Wm. A. Wheatley; Ass't Secretary, Wm. G. Russell; Treasurer, John H. Simpers; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin; Tyler, Fred S. Russell.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

TAYLOR—EDWARDS.

Mr. William Walter Taylor and Mrs. Willie E. Edwards, both of Worton, were quietly married in Baltimore on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, President of the Maryland Conference, at his home, 1420 Linden avenue. Both parties are well-known in this county. They will reside on the groom's farm, near St. James Church, where a comfortable and cosy home has recently been built.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely and family, of Mt. Vernon, New York, have been spending Christmas with Mrs. McFeely's mother Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Sr., on High Street.

Dr. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, visited his mother during Christmas.

Mr. Newell Graham, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High Street.

Miss Gurtha Vansant, of the Harford County teaching corps, is spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews, on High Street.

Mr. Leslie Duyer left this week for Philadelphia, where he has secured a job in a printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton, and Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson entertained at family Christmas dinner on Monday, Sunday and yesterday respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVere Drayton, of Washington, D. C., have been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Misses Sallie and Ella Wilkins are in Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Simpers.

Mr. Earle Thomas, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

Mr. James C. Turner, of Monkton, Harford county, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1910, has been visiting friends here during the holidays.

The annual Christmas dance was held in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening.

Quite a number of Chestertown folks attended the annual dance in Centreville on Monday night.

Mr. J. B. McIntire, one of our popular merchants, has been quite sick during the past week but we are very glad to state that he is improving.

Mrs. Wise and interesting little child, of Virginia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Elliott.

Mr. Chester Bamberger removed his family to his father's farm near Millington on Wednesday. Mr. Bamberger will till the farm next year.

Mr. John Hessey, of the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hessey, near Hanesville.

Prof. Walter R. Gale, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays at home, as did also Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, of Baltimore.

Mr. William Blyman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother, on High street for Christmas, as was also Mr. Clyde Maslin, of the same city the guest of his mother.

Mr. John Cannan and uncle, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Bessie Cannan, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at home.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett took Christmas dinner with their son, Dr. Barrett and family in Milford, Del.

Miss Sarah Hessey is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Stephens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Gale, in Baltimore.

Miss Hallie Kelley, who holds a lucrative position as the representative of Armstrong Cator & Co. is at home for the holidays.

Miss Nan Matthews and sisters, Misses Helen and Etta, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, on College Hill.

Mr. John Benjamin, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, on Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Satterfield spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. John H. Greenwood has been visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey this week.

Mr. Milby, agent at the Chestertown depot, has been sick with the chickenpox the past week, but is now able to be at his post.

Miss Gertrude Sappington, of New York, is recuperating from an operation at the home of her mother on Mill street.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr., has been enjoying a ten days' vacation from his duties at the Chestertown depot.

Mr. Thomas Kibler, Professor of Athletics in the University of Ohio, is spending his Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Charles W. Kibler, on East Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans leave next Wednesday morning for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, of the Peerless Fertilizing Company, has returned to Chestertown after having spent Christmas with his family in Pennsylvania.

Miss Kyneis and Miss Mollie O'Connor, of A. L. Sparks' big department store, left Friday to spend Christmas at home in Baltimore. They have had a very successful season in the millinery department.

Miss M. Adele France, of the faculty of St. Mary's Female Seminary, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Kennard Aldridge, who had been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe, is able to be up and about.

Mr. Harry Blakeney and wife are guests of his parents on Cannon street.

Miss Isabelle Perry, of Centreville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day with the former's sister, Miss Nettie Russell.

Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Christmas day at home.

Misses Jennie, Mary and Mr. Massey Hines, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charlie Hines, of St. Louis, spent Christmas at the home of their brother, Dr. Frank B. Hines.

Mr. Harry Hodgkin, of Wilmington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Hodgkin, on Mill street.

Mr. Milburn Davis and family, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother on Mill street.

Dr. Eldridge and Messrs. John and Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas day with their father and sister near town.

Misses Nellie Walters and Bertha Jump have been spending the holidays at Miss Walters' home in Pocomoke City.

Misses Ethel M. Solloway and Anna W. Melvin are visiting friends in Woodberry, N. J.

Mr. Fred Quantz, a former Superintendent of the Strawboard mill, and friend, are visiting here.

Mr. George Vickers, of New York, and Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Lauretum Place.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, of the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Anna Fitzpatrick and Rilla Wood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, on High street.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Barbara Anthony who has been quite sick for sometime, is very much improved.

Mrs. Capt. Henry, of West Point, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Marianne Rogers and Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, on Front street.

Mr. William W. Beck and family who have been visiting Mrs. Beck's family in St. Louis are expected home Monday evening.

Mr. Paul Wilkinson, son of Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, secretary to the State Board of Aids and Charities, will enter Washington College after the Christmas recess. Mr. Wilkinson is a foot ball player of note, having been one of the star players on the Baltimore City College team.

Miss Ray Clarke, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Miss Grace Whaland, on High street.

Mr. Herman Massey, Jr., of the Maryland Agriculturial College, is the guest of Mr. Medford Brooks on Wasnington avenue.

Messers. Leo Brown and Ruskin B. Warren, graduates of the class of 1910, of Washington College, have been visiting College friends here during the week. Mr. Brown is principal of the school at Painter, Va., and Mr. Warren is employed with the Good Roads Commission.

Mr. W. Clyde Collier, secretary to the Kent Land Company, has resigned to return to his former position with Caughy, Hearn & Carter, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jessie R. Copper, wife of Register of Wills Copper, lost her pocketbook on Tuesday. Mr. Copper alighted from his carriage in front of R. F. Parks & Son's store, leaving Mrs. Copper in the carriage with the pocketbook on the carriage seat beside her. They then drove up to Lofland & Culps, and did not miss her pocketbook until she had gone some distance up the street. She retraced her route immediately, but the book had gone. It contained $34.

A number of Chestertown and Kent County folks attended the annual Christmas dance in Middletownn Del., on Tuesday night.

Dr. James Roy Micou has been spending the holidays with his sister, in Washington D. C. and with friends in Belair.

Mrs. May Thomas, of Petersburg, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith near Smithville.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, of Delaware, wife of ex-Governor Reynolds, will spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, near Smithville.

Miss Josephine Hicks, who holds a lucrative position with Armstrong, Cator & Co. is home for the winter.

Hon. James A. Pearce has been quite sick during the week at his home on Maple avenue. We are glad to state that he is improving.

Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Rote, on High street.

Messrs. Austin, Reese and Wilmer Little, of Baltimore, have been enjoying the holidays at the parsonage home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman, of Philadelphia, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Rev. W. L. White, of Dover, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. George White, of New York, is the guest of Dr. Houston Toulson.

Dr. John M. Toulson and daughter, of Salisbury, and Dr. Houston Toulson, of the University of Maryland, have been guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley.

Miss Anna Burch Smyth is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nettie Sutton is visiting Miss Mildred Hyland in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk T. Bramble, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood and Mr. Ambrose Carroll, of Baltimore, have been guests of their parents during the week.

DIED.

Araminta, the wife of the late John H. Scott, died third of December, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Kelly, in Skinner's Neck, aged 84 years. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters.

Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest;
She fought the fight, her victory's won.
And she has entered into rest.
By her daughter G. K.

Then let her sorrows cease to flow;
God has recalled His own;
But let our hearts in every woe
Still say, "Thy will be done."
By her son-in-law C. K.

OBITUARY.

JOHN SUMMERS.

Mr. John Summers, aged 80, one of the best known men of Rock Hall, died at his home on last Friday after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He leaves besides a widow four children, Mr. John Summers and Mrs. Samuel Keating, of Baltimore; Mr. Bliss and Miss Ruby Summers, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. V. P. Northrup officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

CHARLES CLARK.

Mr. Charles Clark, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kent, died at the home of his son, Mr. J. William Clark, Still Pond, last Friday, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D. Interment in the M. P. cemetery at Kennedyville. The pall-bearers were Thomas H. McIntyre, William Vansant, John C. Davis, C. W. Fletcher, Robert and John T. Bramble. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of arrangements.

MRS. JEANNETTE G. SHALLCROSS

Mrs. Jeanette G. Shallcross, widow of Judge Thos. J. Shallcross, died on Thursday, Dec. 29, aged 69. The interment will take place at Galena on Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a relative of Miss Jeannette Gooding, vice principal of the Chestertown School, and ha l resided at Betterton for some time

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamiker, of Rock Hall, died last Monday morning after a short illness. The remains were carried to Baltimore on Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Officers Elected.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening Camp 34 P. O. S. of O., elected the following officers: President, G.T. Dewberry; vice-pres., J. E. Cooper; master of forms, A. S. Crawford; recording secretary, J. Frank Wheatley; financial secretary, J. B. McIntire; treasurer, Earle A. Barnes; conductor, H. W. Reed; inspector, W. E. Slagle; guard, G. H. Jones; trustees, John W. Barnes, J. Frank Wheatley, J. L. Smyth, Wm. B. Coleman, Wm. E. Ringgold.

Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers: Councilor, J. E. Pennington; vice-councilor, E. R. Matthews; recording secretary, S. J. Coleman; asst. rec. sec., W. T. Bennett; financial sec., Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons, conductor, Hyland Crew; warden, G. H. Latham; I. S., H. W. Reed; O. S., J. W. Barnes; trustees, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, W. T. Bennett, Wm. B. Coleman, J. G. Usilton; Rep. State Council, J. G. Usilton; alternate, S. J. Coleman; chaplain, W. B. Coleman.

Family Re-union.

A very enjoyable re-union in celebration of the Christmas time was held at the home Rev. J. A. Arters in Middletown, Delaware, on Monday Dec. 26th, attended by nearly all the members of the family. The following were present: Rev. J. A. Arters and wife of Middletown, Del., Rev. W. E. Matthews and wife, of Smyrna, Del., Mr. W. E. Ringgold and wife, of Chestertown, Md., Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Miss Lela Thomas. Miss Elsie Thomas, of Stevensville, Md., Rev. John M. Arters and wife, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn and Miss Ethel Ringgold, of Chestertown, Miss Bessie C. Matthews and Mr. Wm. E. Matthews, Jr., of Smyrna, Del., Dr. J. R. Morris, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Annie Fallis, of Middletown, Del. Dinner was served at two o'clock, after which a photograph of the family group was taken by Mr. Robert Woolford, a well-known amateur photographer, of Middletown, Del.

Rev. E. C. Makosky in Court.

Rev. Eugene C. Makosky, pastor of the West Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church, Lafayette avenue and Gilmor street, Baltimore, appeared at the Northwestern Police Court Tuesday afternoon as a prosecuting witness in the case of Mr. Thornton Haines, 811 Harlem avenue, a young traveling salesman who was charged with forging the name of the clergyman on a check for $10.38. It was charged that Haines had given the check to Mr. Thomas W. Sloley, 1701 West Lanvale street, a merchant, last January in payment for groceries. Haines said he could prove that he was in Mobile, Ala., at the time. He was committed for court by Justice Tyson. Rev. Mr. Makosky claimed he had never seen the man nor the check before.

The Father of 32 Children.

John W. Guy, aged 77 years, of Melfa, a station on the N. Y., P & N. railroad, below Delmar, is the father of 32 children, the latest addition to the family being twins, born a short time ago. He now has his third wife. In 1855 he married Miss Mary Ann Redfield. After seven children had been born, Mrs. Guy died. Next Mr. Guy married Miss Margaret E. Ayers, aged 21. This union increased the size of the family to 25. The present wife, who was Miss Lela Crockett, and 16 when she was married, is the mother of seven children. Of the large family 23 of the children are living, 16 being married. There are 23 grandchildren.

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