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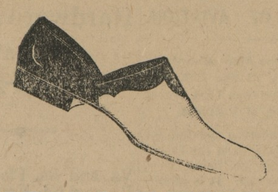

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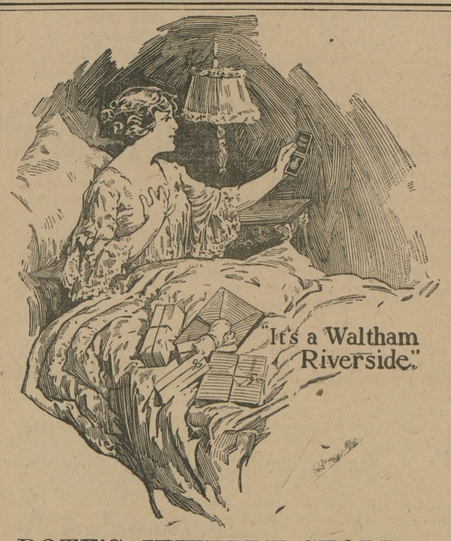

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LOCAL MATTERS

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

As has been our custom for several years past, we are forwarding our bills in order that the business of the year 1912 may be closed as speedily as possible. Our friends have been very kind and prompt in their settlement in former years, and we are quite sure they will be none the less so this year. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage during the year, and we trust that we may enjoy that patronage, and as much more as you please, during the year 1913.

Ten The Lucky No.—The lucky number at Medders & Co.'s this year for the guiding coaster sled was ten, and was won by Master Irving Loller, of Kennedyville, Md. Young Loller will no doubt be seen many times during the winter enjoying his fine new sled on the snow-capped hills in and around Kennedyville.

Col. Perkins Sees Transcript.—We received this week from one of our esteemed subscribers in New York city a renewal for 1913, with the request that we send him several copies of the issue that contained the advertisement of the sale of "Republican Junk." Our subscriber stated that Col. Perkins, one of the closest political friends of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the country, had read this adv. in the TRANSCRIPT, and was very much amused, and so you see, even the "big guns" read and appreciate the TRANSCRIPT.

Special Train For Turkeys.—The Christmas shipment of turkeys from Tennessee points to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York reached their most important proportions Friday with the movement of a special train via the Southern railway bringing dressed and live birds. Saturday's arrivals went chiefly to New York, although Baltimore's share of the 30,000 ordered were 12,000. The entire train represents purchases by Stevens Bros., of Baltimore, whose agents assembled the carload lots in Tennessee.

Medders' Old Kris.—Wm. Medders & Co's. Old Kris, at Still Pond, was so heavily laden with good things for the season that he sent them far and wide. When the TRANSCRIPTS' printers entered the TRANSCRIPT office Thursday morning they found a box of fine Christmas articles awaiting them that had been sent in by Medders' Old Kris. To say they were much enjoyed would be speaking mildly, and they wish to thank Mr. Medders for this fine treat. They say, it is no wonder Medders does a large business because he always remembers the printers.

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The merchants generally report a good Christmas trade, notwithstanding the inclement Christmas eve.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, the state grange lecturer, will lecture at the Still Pond grange hall, Dec. 31. The lecture hall will be open to the public at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Marion Hadaway, of Rock Hall, has accepted a position as solicitor for the Prudential Insurance Company and will move to Chestertown.

The firing of torpedoes and fire crackers on the streets caused two horses to run away Saturday night. Country people complained bitterly of the practice, and it should not have been allowed by the town authorities.

Mr. Brown and family, from Cecil county, have rented the Hatcherson house on High street formerly occupied by Deputy Treasurer Olie Estes and family. Mr. Brown is the father of Mrs. Keithley, wife of one of our bakers.

The young people of Millington will give their semi-leap-year dance in Comegys Hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 31. They will dance the old year out and the new year in. The patronesses are Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mrs. Merritt Brice, Mrs. Bradford Dudley and Mrs. T. H. Docker.

Winter began last Saturday night in some parts of the county at 11.37 o'clock. It began in Chestertown on Monday night at 11 o'clock, when the first heavy snowfall of the winter began and continued most of the following day, giving the boys and girls plenty of fun for Christmas.

Wednesday was a typical old-time Christmas day. The earth was covered with a mantle of white, the jingle of the sleigh bells was heard in the air, and the big full moon came out at night to make the snowflakes sparkle and dance with gorgeous beams. The day was quietly, though joyously observed.

Mr. George B. Westcott will erect a cozy and modern home on the lot on Front street which he recently purchased from Mrs. M. C. Ringgold and it is said that the home which Mr. Westcott now occupies on Queen street will probably be held as a winter home by Mr. John G. Westcott and family.

While en route from Betterton to Chestertown early Friday morning, Edwin Selap was attacked on the public road by two men and his money demanded. Selap shot one of the men. The fellow fell under the team moaning while the horses broke away from the other highwayman.

The Maryland poultry show will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, beginning Tuesday of next week and closing the following Saturday. Quite a number of Kent poultrymen will attend the show. Mr. John H. Moffett, of near Hanesville breeder of the famous Rhode Island Reds, will have an exhibit there.

Mr. Alonzo P. Foreman has purchased of the Kent County Land Company the Ezekeil T. Graham farm on the road from Fairlee to Tolchester adjoining the lands of Herman Klein and containing 100 acres, for $3,900. Mr. Foreman is one of our county's prosperous and energetic farmers, who by thrift and energy is fast forging to the front.

The American Strawboard Mill closed last Saturday, owing to the inability to get straw. The future running of the mill depends altogether upon whether or not the straw can be gotten. We shall regret to see the mill close permanently because it affords employment for a number of town people, and is a good business feeder.

Old Kris came in his sleigh drawn by his new reindeer. The old fellow was very glad to get back to Chestertown once more and said that he had heard no very bad reports about any of the boys or girls during the year, except that he had learned that a few of the boys had been smoking cigarettes, and even pipes, and he could not bring them as much as he would like to have brought. He told the TRANSCRIPT to announce that all boys and girls who stay out on the streets next year after nine o'clock at night, would have their names put down in his "remembrance" book. So boys and girls be careful.

THE GRIM REAPER.

DR. J. C. ECCLESTON.

Rev. Dr. John Clarkson Eccleston, 85 years old, brother of the late Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, for many years rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, died yesterday at his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, near New York city.

Dr. Eccleston was born at Chestertown, Md., and was a son of the late John Bowers Eccleston. After being graduated from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, while his uncle, the late Samuel Eccleston, was Archbishop of Baltimore, he decided upon the Protestant Episcopal Church as his field of labor and was called to St. John's Church, at Brighton. He was made a deacon in 1854 and raised to the priesthood in 1855.

With the exception of three years spent as rector of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., he devoted his whole ministerial life to St. John's Church. He served as rector 40 years. In 1908 he was made rector emeritus. He was called to Trinity Church, Boston, but declined it.

At St. John's he gathered a large congregation, rebuilt the church and two years ago a new parish house was erected as a memorial to him and his work. It is called Eccleston Parish House.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Charles Barton and Mrs. Edward Blunt-and two sons-Messrs. John Bowers and Samuel Eccleston. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Miriam Eccleston Harper, who is living abroad. Mrs. Caroline L. Hynson, of Chestertown, is a relative.

MISS ALICE STEPHENSON.

Miss Alice Stephenson, daughter of John and Amanda Stephenson, of Chesterville, died at the home of her parents Tuesday, December the tenth. Although her end came somewhat unexpectedly, she had been in poor health for a number of years. About a year ago she spent about 6 months at Eudowood, but her disease had become so firmly rooted in her system that little if any benefit resulted. Alice, although only in her early twenties, was a girl possessed of more than ordinary thought. She seemed to be exceptionally unselfish, and in her quiet manner seemed to live more for others than for herself. She moved about in the community and among her friends as one in the world and yet not of the world. It was not necessery to judge her by her language, although that was always carefully selected, but by that high order of action which indicated that her soul knew the language of the city whose builder was her King. It would go without saying that she was exceedingly fond of her church. It required more than ordinary heat or cold to keep her from attending, and while her strength permitted she participated heartily in the work of the church, Sunday school and league. Her's was a heart service. A girl of such sweet spiritual tone must be missed by the community in which she had moved, and especially in the home where her life entwined itself about the hearts of father and mother. But this flower was only transplanted to the more beautiful and eternal garden. The funeral sermon was by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Owens, and was largely attended. The flowers sent by kind friends were very appropriate. The bearers were: Herbert Ford, Leo Gale, Edgar Moffett, Harry Dwyer, John Dwyer and Hurlock Gale. —By one who knew her four years.

MR. JAMES JOINER.

Mr. James Jainer, a well-known resident of the Fifth district, died very suddenly at his home in Skinner's Neck, Sunday afternoon, of heart disease, aged 75 years.

MR. GEORGE MASLIN.

Mr. George Maslin, a well-known resident of the Fifth district, died Sunday morning at his home near Rock Hall, aged 70 years.

MR. HENRY WHITE.

Mr. Henry White died near Chestertown on last Friday, Dec. 20, aged 65 years. The deceased was a native of Delaware and his remains were taken to Wilmington for interment on Monday. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks in charge of arrangements.

CHURCH WORK.

Christ Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas treat and entertainment in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

The services at Christ M. P. Church last Sunday morning and evening were unusually interesting. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, preached two fine sermons on appropriate Christmas "preparation" themes, and a full choir under the direction of Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and Miss Clara Usilton rendered fine music. Those in the choir were: Sopranos, Mrs. J. H. Sides, Miss Jessie Graham, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Marghuerita Dodd and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell; altos, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Miss Lourine Smith; tenors, Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Thomas D. Bowers; bassos, Arlington L. Sparks, Webster Hague, Fred G. Usilton and J. Newell Graham. The soloists were: Mrs. J. H. Sides, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton and Mr. J. Newell Graham. The choir will repeat some of the music at the service to-morrow morning, and in the evening, the Sunday school, accompanied by a full orchestra, will render its annual Christmas carols.

Miss Clara Usilton led the Christian Endeavor service in Christ Church last Sunday evening, and had a very interesting and profitable service. A feature of the service was a sweet solo by Mrs. Horace Reed, accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, in a most pleasing manner. A male quartette by Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Thomas D. Bowers, Warren C. Hurlock and Arlington L. Sparks was appreciated.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold its annual Christmas treat in the parish house on Monday evening, Dec. 30th.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church of Chestertown held its Christmas entertainment last night.

At Christ Methodist Protestan Church next Sunday there will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, and Christmas music 10.30 A. M. Christmas carols and exercises by the Sunday school at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M., Junior meeting at 6 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Piney Neck M. E. Church, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor.—Services next Sunday as follows: 2 P. M., Sunday school; 7 P. M., Epworth League; 7.30 P. M., preaching, subject: "Our New Year's Resolutions."

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D.D., pastor.—Services next Sunday, Dec. 29th, as follows: 10.50 A. M., short sermon by the pastor, followed by sacramental service. All the members and friends are requested to be present at this, the last communion service of the year; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor, subject: "Joseph," 3rd in series of Old Testament characters. The public generally invited to attend.

Christmas was celebrated last Sunday at the M. E. Church by music and sermon. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Merrick Clements, rendered special music.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Nathanial W. Comegys, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1813.

ORDERED, this 24th day of December, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of January, next.

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Very sincerely yours,
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Hoping you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,

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