

The Transcript.

R.H. COLLINS, T.D. BOWERS EDITORS.

THE Utilities Commission has set the rate to be charged for gas in Baltimore at 80 cents, and for electricity at 8 cents. These rates are to take effect July 1.

FORMER Attorney-General Straus is making the friends of Senator John Walker Smith throughout the State sit up and take notice because of the many "jabs" he is giving them.

MAYOR PRESTON, of Baltimore, on Monday named Dr. Nathan R. Gorter as Health Commissioner to succeed the late Dr. James Bosley. Dr. Gorter is a brother of Judge James P. Gorter, who is well-known in this county where he has tried several cases in our courts.

ON PAGE 7 in this issue will be found a strong endorsement of State Senator Blair Lee for the United States Senate by Hon. Frank O. Smith, congressman from the Fifth Congressional District. Senator Lee is gaining ground each week, and it looks as though his opponent will find a strong rival when the final show down comes.

"I pick out Progressives, and only Progressive" said Gov. Wilson at Trenton this week. Governor Wilson's declaration was made at a luncheon given in his honor at the Sterling Hotel by the New Jersey electors, the members of the Democratic State Committee, and the Democratic members of the New Jersey State Senate and House of Representatives.

IT COSTS the tax-payers of Kent county \$23,000 to keep the roads of the county in their present condition, how many thousands of dollars will it require to put our roads in anything like a proper condition, when the end of the present incompetent management comes? That should prove a very serious matter for consideration by our tax-payers when questions concerning the present system of working our roads are asked.

EVERY now and then readers of the Baltimore dailies will remember seeing in print quite lengthy accounts calling attention to what should be done to get a larger share of the Eastern Shore trade for that city. Many reasons are advanced, but the principal one is "hidden under a bushel."

To get the people to deal more extensively with that city, it is only common sense to say that the thing necessary is first to get the Eastern Shore people interested in Baltimore, and it is up to the Baltimore dailies to do that. Do they try to do so? Every reader of any or all the Baltimore papers know well that the papers of that city almost exclude from their columns news from the Eastern Shore, while on the other hand the Philadelphia papers publish daily quite a lot of items from this Peninsula. People like to read home news if there is any, and consequently they subscribe for or buy Philadelphia papers in preference to Baltimore papers. Constant reading of papers from the City of Brotherly Love naturally results in the readers becoming more or less interested in that city. It also results in much of the trade going to that city. The Philadelphia papers have gotten so far ahead of the Baltimore press in gathering news from this Peninsula that one or two of the Baltimore afternoon sheets copy daily the Maryland Happenings from the Philadelphia Record.

The Baltimore press needs to wake up out of its long sleep.—From the Cecil Democrat.

Betterton Notes.

The Betterton Musical and Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jones Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1913. Almost the entire roll of twenty-five members were present. The rapid growth of this club makes it regrettable that its membership is limited as it is rapidly approaching the maximum number. Misses Marie Brice, Hallie Brice and Viola Hickman were enrolled as new members. The entertaining features of the evening were the source of great pleasure and the opportunity was creditably embraced in exercising vocal and instrumental talent. The program for the evening was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hazel Crew; reading, President J. H. Goodin; vocal trio, Mrs. J. H. Goodin, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. L. Briscoe; mandolin duet, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. L. Briscoe; solo, Miss Marie Brice; guitar solo, Mrs. Geo. Jones; impromptu reading, Mr. Wm. H. Kelley. A song by the club closed the program and refreshments were artistically served, after which the club adjourned. While their meetings serve a two-fold purpose of entertainment and instruction the club never loses sight of its one great motive of organizing.—"That its object is to bring its members together in social intercourse and to enjoy musical and literary selections given by its members."

Lynch Items.

Mrs. Nellie Keyer is visiting her brother, Mr. William Willis, near Norton.

A play party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craner, at Lynch, January 16, 1913, in honor of their daughter, May. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craner, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Misses Ida Biggers, Elsie Biggers, May Craner, Lizzie Toulson, Rose Fogwell, Mr. Melvin, Florence Keyer, Louise Armstrong, Maud Gosman and Helma Biggers, Clyde Copper, Harvey Melvin, Dearwood Gosman, Louis Smith, William Miller, Clifton Craner, Charlie Joines, Milton Fogwell and Linwood Morris. They all had a delightful time.

FARMERS INSPECT PLANT

Kent County Delegation is Royally Entertained by Mr. A. S. Turner and the John Deere Machinery Company.

Eighteen or twenty of Kent's progressive farmers were the guests of the John Deere Machinery Company, through their local representative, Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton, from Tuesday to Thursday at a tour of inspection of the company's fine plant in Baltimore. Mr. Turner did everything in his power for the comfort and pleasure of his guests, providing them with round trip tickets by train, affording pullman car service and showing the boys a fine time in the city. The John Deere Company is one of the largest manufacturers of carriages, farm implements, etc., in the world, and the Kent county delegation was much impressed with the skill and care in the construction of their machinery, which because of its durability and adaptability to farm purposes has made the Deere machinery so popular in this county. The delegation was met at Union Station, Baltimore, by a representative of the company, who, with Mr. Turner, took the delegation in charge, conveyed them to the fine plant and entertained them royally during their stay in the city. Mr. Turner proved his merit as a representative of the company by his interest in the comfort and pleasure of his guests, and by his good business judgment in conceiving the idea to advertise his company's business in such a forcible manner.

Upon arriving at Union Station, the delegation was met by Mr. Charles Northrup, traveler for the Deere Company on the Eastern shore, and when he saw the delegation as a body he was so much impressed with its good looks and splendid bearing that he immediately put on the smile that won't come off. The delegation was conveyed to the magnificent plant of the Deere Company on Pratt street, where Mr. Northrup introduced them to the manager and salesmen of the company, and made them comfortable in their splendid new offices. At 12.30 Mr. Northrup and Mr. A. S. Turner, for New Jersey, escorted the delegation to the spacious dining room of Camden Station, where a splendid luncheon was enjoyed. The entire afternoon was occupied in a careful inspection of the great stock of every conceivable kind of machinery, and courteous salesmen were on hand to describe the merits of the various kinds of farm implements.

At the conclusion of the inspection nearly every one of the delegation left a substantial order with the company for machinery, a great part of which was for potato implements. Mr. Marley, the company's potato machinery salesman for New Jersey, gave an interesting talk to the delegation on potato growing and potato machinery, and those interested in potato growing learned quite a great deal about potato growing. The delegation was royally entertained by the company at a course dinner at Hotel Joyce, and provided splendid rooms, and when we said goodbye to the company's courteous representatives the entire delegation was impressed with the fact that there is nothing cheap about the Deere Company except its valuable and farm implements, etc. The John Deere Machinery Company is one of the largest in the world. It has some 30 branches scattered throughout the country, and the Baltimore branch is one of the smallest. In the Baltimore plant about a \$1,500,000 stock is carried, and the splendid equipment of the company for transacting its business is indicative of its industry and reliability. The company entertained the delegation in a most pleasant manner, and was much pleased with the good looks and good qualities of the crowd which Turner brought from the Eastern Shore.

On Wednesday morning the delegation by invitation from Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who accompanied them as far as Baltimore, inspected the fine apartments and offices of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company in the Keyser Building, and had the pleasure of a half hour's visit. At eleven o'clock the delegation headed by Mr. Harry C. Willis, who had joined them in the afternoon previous, appeared before the Public Utilities Commission in the interest of the extension of the railroad to Nicholson's Station. Albert Ritchie, Esq., appeared for the delegation and made a most convincing argument in favor of extending the road while Mr. Carter appeared for the company. The delegation impressed the Utilities Commission with its seriousness and left the balance to Mr. Ritchie who handled the case in a masterly fashion. Mr. Turner was not interested in the meeting with the Public Utilities Commission, and did not attend. He proceeded to Wilmington where he made arrangements for the entertainment of the delegation upon its arrival in that city. We shall tell of the Wilmington trip in our next.

Among those who were Mr. Turner's guests were: Messrs. W. T. Nicholson, J. P. Nicholson, Earle Nicholson, R. G. Nicholson, Charles Nicholson, E. A. Corey, M. P. Lee, John E. Morris, W. T. Morris, James E. Morris, W. H. Morris, Harry C. Willis, J. Walter Skirven, S. C. Loller, H. E. Taylor, F. H. Cornelius, Julian Jones, L. U. Skirven, Jesse H. Usilton, L. A. Sutton, Thomas D. Bowers, W. W. Hubbard, Morris Cooper and E. C. Wharton.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Charles Jewell and Miss Lola Capel spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis spent the past week with friends in Baltimore. Mr. John Robinson, Jr., and son, Benjie, visited Baltimore during the week. Miss Laura Hague visited her many friends in Philadelphia.

The party of last Friday evening which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dill was much enjoyed by a goodly number. We wish to thank them for their hospitality, also many thanks for the delicious cakes which were brought by many of the young ladies.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Jim Benson reached our little town Tuesday. The bereaved friends have our deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Harris are visiting Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott and Miss Rachel Parrott attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Benson, Brooklyn, A. A. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers entertained a small company Wednesday night. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games. Among those present were: Mr. Edward Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford, Misses Anna Bowers, Elizabeth Hague, Marion and Lydia Hackett, Luelle Carr, Messrs. Clarence and Elwin Ford and James Geary. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock.

The case of Richardson vs. the Board of County Commissioners, involving the question of responsibility for damages resulting from injuries on public roads, was argued in the Court of Appeals this week.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Presbyterian services—Georgetown, 10.30; Kennedyville, 2.45; Worton, 7.30. The pastor and people of the above churches cordially invite all to their services, and especially those who have not yet identified themselves with any church. All such will find a hearty welcome. The pastor will endeavor to preach short, sharp, interesting and restful sermons and will also strive to make the music attractive.

Rev. John J. Monaghan D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, has announced the appointment of Rev. Joseph Heavey, formerly of Chestertown, as pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, at Delaware City, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Edward L. Bosdy. Father Heavey will also be chaplain of the boys' protector, at Reybold. He took charge last Sunday. Father Heavey has been connected with St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington as an assistant to Rev. John J. Connelly, the pastor. He is well and favorably known throughout the diocese, with which he has been connected since his ordination, about eight years ago. Prior to coming to St. Thomas' Church, a few months ago, he was pastor of the Chestertown and Rock Hall, Md., churches and did good work there and at different missions on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Though a young man, he has had an experience which will serve him well in his new charge.

Revival services are continued in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham pastor. Services next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. also during the week every evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Lewis Shelhorn, the evangelist, will continue to assist the pastor in all the services. Sabbath school on Sunday at 2.30 P. M. Junior meeting at 6 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, Jan 19th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Empty Chair at the King's Table"; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7.00 P. M., Epworth League song service, followed by preaching by the pastor, subject: "Joseph as Prime Minister of the Egyptian Empire."—All welcome.

Kennedyville M. P. Church—Services for Sunday next, Jan. 19th. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Miss Annie Weer having charge, topic, "Man's First Sin." Sermon at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, subject: "God's First Question After Man's First Sin." The subject of the Christian Endeavor service for 7 o'clock p. m. is: "How Can We Better Our Prayer Meetings." Leader, Miss Annie Weer, president of the society. A hearty welcome to all.

The following officers were elected by the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, H. H. Klinefelter; asst. supt., M. E. Newsome; treasurer, John C. Davis; secretary, John E. Barnes; asst., Albion Bailey; librarian, Norman Hicks; chorister, Miss Fannie Stuart, pianist, Miss Sue Dunbracco; asst., Miss Mabel Toulson; organist, Miss Daisy Barnes; supt., Miss Grace Whaland.

primary department, Mrs. H. F. Jefferson; asst., Miss Hallie Toulson; organist primary department, Miss Cora Moffett.

Kennedyville, Md., Jan. 14, 1913. MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.—MY DEAR SIR: Let me thank you for your help thus far. I am persuaded to think that the fruitful results of my ministry thus far are due in a great measure to the unseen power of the press. The Spirit of God works through the printed page just as much, if not more than the uttered word. May God's blessing be upon you, and may his good work continue through the medium of your paper. And to this end will you kindly give space to the following under the permanent notice pertaining to the Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton churches:

Next Sunday, January 19th, the pastor will preach on "Jesus, the Light of the world." This will be an extremely helpful and edifying message, and especially so to those who doubt the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The attention of the people of Worton is particularly called to the musical attractions in connection with this service. There will be a solo, duet and quartette by a part of the Kennedyville choir. The pastor cannot refrain from publicly expressing his gratitude to God for the fruit of his ministry up to date. During the last two weeks, three new members have been taken into the church at Georgetown, four at Kennedyville and six at Worton. All the members are rejoicing at these results, and all Christians will be thankful to God. But there are yet other lost sheep who must be found and brought in to the fold. Let each member do his or her part to "Bring them in, bring them in! Bring them in from the fields of sin! Bring them in, bring them in! Bring the wayward one to Jesus."

Preaching Jan. 19th 10.45 at Salem M. E. Church by Rev. W. E. Habbart, of Crisfield, Md. Re-opening services at Union M. E. Church, Worton, at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Preaching at both hours by Rev. W. E. Habbart. We have taken out the chairs that have been in since the church was built and put in quartered oak pews.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MISS GRACE WHALAND.

Miss Grace Whaland, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, died on Thursday evening, aged 33 years. For sometime Miss Whaland made a brave struggle against the disease which sapped the strength and vigor of her beautiful young life, and heroic efforts were made by those who loved her as the apple of their eye, to stay the ravages of the disease, but in vain. She was a beautiful girl, with a beautiful life which held so much of promise for the future had scarcely unfolded itself to family and friends, making joyous and happy those who came in contact with her warm smile and charming manner, before the chilling blast of disease caused it to wither and die like the beautiful rose which was born only to shed beauty and fragrance in life for a season. The deceased was a young lady of remarkable intelligence and charm of

manner, and those who knew her found her always to be a charming companion and warm friend. After her graduation she taught school in Kent for a while, then went to Boston for the same purpose, and finally to recuperate her health she went west. She returned home some years ago, since which time she has received the most constant and devoted attention from her parents and loved ones. Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her parents on High street, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers will be: Messrs. J. Scott Beck, Dr. E. J. Clarke, Wm. B. Usilton, P. B. Hollis, A. Earle Nicholson and Dr. Dudley, of Church Hill. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. SARAH E. CREW. Mrs. Sarah E. Crew, widow of the late Alexander Crew, died at her home in Chestertown, on Monday, Jan. 13, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 76 years. She leaves the following children: Daniel W., Hyland and Alfred A. Crew, and Mrs. George Rash; also one sister, Mrs. Chas. Kronmeyer. Funeral services were held from the late residence of deceased, Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.; Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., conducted the services and Rev. F. X. Moore officiated at the grave. The interment was in Still Pond cemetery with the following pall-bearers: A. S. Crawford, J. W. Lambert, F. G. Usilton, M. A. Toulson, William Varney and Wm. A. Wheatley. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

MISS JULIA CLARK. Miss Julia Clark, one of two maiden sisters who resided near Delaware city, died at her home near that city early Thursday morning, aged about 78 years. For years the two sisters lived happily on their fine estate near the Delaware town, and they owned a valuable estate. Miss Clark was a relative of the late Charles H. Hurlock, of this town.

MRS. SUSAN A. BRINSFIELD. Mrs. Susan A. Brinsfield widow of the late Peter Brinsfield, of near Chestertown, died at her home, Betterton, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock of diabetes aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Chestertown cemetery. Rev. F. X. Moore officiating. W. H. Krusen undertaker.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., died in Philadelphia Tuesday morning. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Wednesday and interred in Chester cemetery.

MR. THOMAS JOHNS. Mr. Thomas Johns, of near Church Hill, died suddenly of paralysis at his home Tuesday morning at 1.30 A. M.

27 BABIES; MOTHER 35.

Second Set of Quadruplets Born to Cleveland Woman—Six Children Living.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—The birth of quadruplets was announced today by Wm. G. Clark, of 1731 Hamilton avenue, the mother of 27 children. She is only 35 years old. The quadruplets, all boys, died because of an injury to the mother. This was the second set of quadruplets the woman has borne, and she is also the mother of three sets of triplets and five sets of twins. Six of her 27 children are alive. The eldest, Roland, is 19 years old, and the youngest, Hubbard, is 2.

Mrs. Clark's mother had 23 children, including twins and triplets. Her grandmother had 29 children, quadruplets and triplets among them. Mrs. Clark does her own housework.

FINISHING SALE

From January 1st, in addition to the 25 per cent. off we are now offering, we will cut prices 5 per cent. more, making 30 per cent. off on all departments, and from the very large stock we had to dispose of, we yet have a fair assortment in the various lines. Together with this extra 5 per cent. off, will reduce the price to consumers even below wholesale cost to manufacture.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MARION T. MILLER'S OFFER TO ALL, PREPARATORY TO STOCK-TAKING.

In order to reduce our stock for stock-taking, during the next two weeks, commencing Saturday, January 4th, and continuing until Saturday, January 18th, I will give, actually give away goods as follows:

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS buying Dry Goods, Hosiery, Spool Cotton, Rubber Boots and Shoes amounting to Ten Dollars, I will give you your choice of any dollar article in our store, or goods amounting to one dollar, or, if you buy only one dollar's worth of these goods, we will give you a 10c article.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS buying all other goods in the Notion line (not mentioned above) also Boots, Shoes, all kinds Clothing and Fancy China and Glassware amounting to Ten Dollars, we will give you your choice of any Two Dollar Article in our store, or Two Dollar's worth of goods, or for every Dollar spent in these goods we will give you an extra twenty cents worth of goods.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS buying Toys to the amount of One Dollar we will give them, extra, Twenty-five Cents Worth of Toys. We will also have a Job Counter with some Net Cash Bargains on it marked way down. All are cordially invited to come and take advantage of our liberal offer, and help Miller to take stock. Wishing all success in every good thing for the coming year, I am Yours very truly,

MARION T. MILLER, ROCK HALL, MD.

OUR PROMISE FULFILLED.

According to our promise in the issue of this paper two weeks ago, we now are pleased to quote the following very substantial reductions. Do not go to the city to buy. Come to see us, examine our lines very carefully and let us show you what there is in store for you who have waited for our Reduction Sales.

Table with columns for clothing items and prices. Includes suits sold for \$18 to \$22.50, \$15.00 for cash; suits sold for 17.00 (Style-Plus) now 13.50 for cash; suits sold for 15.00 now 12.00 for cash; suits sold for 12.50 now 10.00 for cash; suits sold for \$10.00 now \$7.50 for cash.

OVERCOATS

The same reductions will be made in Overcoats, beginning Monday. Our most surprising reductions we have not yet announced. It will pay you to call and see for yourself what unusual values we will offer, for we have decided not to carry over a single winter garment.

SHOES

We have determined to put in the "Walk Over" line of Shoes for Spring, and we will close out the following—all high-class Shoes in the "Regal" line at the following prices, beginning Monday. Remember, our sales do not consist in selling common shop-worn stock. Our windows are full of first-class Shoes for you. See them and do not be led into buying old styles and worthless leather. These prices will prevail until we have closed out of every "Regal" Shoe in the house. Better take advantage of it while the sizes are still good.

Table with columns for shoe items and prices. Includes \$5.00 "Regals" (cushion sole) now \$4.25 for cash; 4.60 "Regals" now 3.95; 4.35 "Regals" now 3.25; 3.95 "Regals" now 3.10; 3.50 "Regals" now 2.95; 3.45 "Regals" now 2.95.

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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 ANDREW J. TAYLOR, late of Kent county, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1913, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of January, 1913. SALLIE M. TAYLOR, Administratrix.