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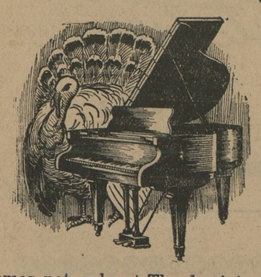

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LOCAL MATTERS

Dedication Postponed.—The dedication of Betterton M. E. Church, will not tade place to-morrow (Sunday) Jan. 3. Owing to the smashing of some of the windows, the dedication has been indefinately postponed.

Miss Gemmill Receives a Legacy.—Miss Alice Gemmill, daughter of the late Dr. Gemmill, of Rees' Corner, in the Fifth District, has fallen heir to a legacy of $10,000 through the will of a relative, Miss Baker, who died recently. The many friends of Miss Gemmill in this town and county will be glad to learn of her good fortune.

Our Appreciation.—Our office force desires to express to Medders & Co., of Still Pond, its thanks for the usual generous Xmas donation. It makes no difference how busy Medders is, and he reports this to have been the best Xmas ever, he never forgets the "newsies." The best wishes of the TRANSCRIPT are extended to the great Still Pond firm for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Scoone Hurt in Runaway.—Mr. Wm. U. Scoone and Mr. Dorson, of Rock Hall, were painfully injured in a runaway accident on Tuesday of last week while on their way to Chestertown. Mr. Scoone's horse became frightened near Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge's farm gate. The carriage was upset and the occupants were thrown out and dragged a considerable distance. Mr. Scoone sustained a fracture of two ribs and was otherwise injured, while Mr. Dorson was quite seriously injured. Dr. Simmons bandaged Mr. Scoone's injuries and both men were confined to their bed for about a week. We are glad to state that they are improving. The carriage and harness were damaged.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Do not forget to write it 1915.

The foot-and-mouth disease cost the State of Maryland $25,000.

This is moving time. Make good resolutions as you go, and do not break them when you stop.

Rev. Milnor Jones treated the prisoners in the jail on Xmas day to a fine dinner of confections and cake.

Mr. Samuel Loller, Worton, sold last week to Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, a Westmorland riding horse, 7 years old, for $200.00.

Rev. A. H. Covey has purchased 20,000 lbs. of turkeys to date. On December 21 he bought about 12,000 lbs. of turkeys. He wants 5,000 lbs. more.

Master Raymond Moffett won the electric train at H. Sachs & Son's store, which attracted so much attention during the Xmas holidays.

Two colored boys stole about $100 from Mr. George W. Covington's drug store in Still Pond one night last week. One of the boys has been arrested.

Three commission firms in Baltimore are reported to have cleared up over $1,000,000 on the sale of large quantities of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Passwater, of Worton, have rented the property of the late Mrs. Emma Hessey, near Hanesville, for the coming year.

Our merchants in the town and county report a more prosperous Xmas than last year. The TRANSCRIPT hopes that the year 1915 will be the most prosperous in their history.

Miss Mary Miller lost a valuable gold bracelet one evening last week in the Candy Kitchen. It was found and returned by the proprietor, Mr. Chris Alevizatos.

Saturday and Sunday mornings are reported to have been the coldest December mornings for 20 years. The temperature was 8 degrees for both mornings. Chester river has been frozen thick enough to permit skating, and the steamer Joppa left here on Sunday and proceeded as far as Rock Hall in order not to get caught in the river.

The young men of the town gave a delightful dance in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening.

The home of Charles Sprigg, colored, near Tolchester, was destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents, one morning this week.

Quite a number of our farmers have about filled their ice houses with a good quality of ice. Skating was enjoyed several afternoons on Chester river early in the week.

Old Kris was certainly good to everybody in Chestertown and Kent county, if we are to judge by the number of packages and post cards which passed through the Chestertown postoffice during the "Christmas rush."

Read the New Year greetings of our merchants in their advertising spaces in the TRANSCRIPT. They all sound the note of appreciation and extension of best wishes for your success and happiness in the years to come.

Our slippery pavements were no respectors of persons this week. One of our pastors, a lawyer, ladies and children bowed in submission to their slippery ways, the editors being about the only class to escape their wrath.

Wheat has reached the $1.25 a bushel mark. The TRANSCRIPT predicted some time ago that wheat will be $1.50 a bushel before spring, and we believe it will. Corn will be 70 cents a bushel before the 15th, or we shall be greatly mistaken in the sign of times.

We are indebted to the following firms for beautiful 1915 calendars: The Chestertown Candy Kitchen, the Stam Drug Co., and H. F. Jefferson & Bro. R. G. Nicholson, J. D. Bacchus and J. A. O. Tucker. All are ornaments and are worthy of a conspicuous place in the home or place of business.

A slight fire caused by a defective flue, in the store of Mr. Wm. A. Dadds, corner College avenue and Calvert street, about ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, caused the fire alarm to sound and people ran from every direction to find the scene of the blaze. No damage was done.

The treasurer's office in the court house has been one of the most "popular" places in Chestertown this week. Treasurer Samuel G. Caldwell and his force of deputies, with Deputy Treasurer Ollie Estes as "captain of the guard," has handled the stream of "callers" carefully and with commendable promptness.

Dr. J. E. Graham, one of our most successful early as well as late gardeners, enjoyed his first ripe tomatoes on June 27th last. He ate his *last* ripe beauties on December 27th, having enjoyed the fruit for practically six months. Dr. Graham favored several of his neighbors with samples of his late tomatoes, and they were immensely enjoyed.

Simon Evans, colored, employed at the Voshell House, through Harrison W. Vickers, attorney, has docketed a suit for $5,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad for injuries received sometime ago by falling down an open cellarway at the station. Suit has also been docketed by Mr. Chas. S. Hague, of Kennedyville, through the same attorney against Harry Bamburger, of Church Hill, for $5,000, the claim being that Mr. Hague was run over and injured by Mr. Bamburger's automobile several weeks ago.

Messrs Thomas S. Bordley & Sons, one of Chestertown's clothing firms, are out $30 to date as a result of cashing a check for Richard Parker, colored, last week. Parker is in jail charged with stealing a horse. It is said that he sold the horse to Mr. Raymond Bonwell, who gave him a check for $30 for the horse, but afterward stopped payment on it. Parker took the check to Bordley & Sons, purchased a suit of clothes for $10 and received $20 change. Parker intended getting married that night and, in addition to other things, had purchased $5.00 of ice cream from Abe Robinson to celebrate the occasion, but was arrested at the Chestertown station.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. THOMAS D. FRANCE.

This community was shocked on Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas D. France, at her home on High street. Few knew of her serious illness and when the news of her death become general, it not only proved a great shock to our community, but called forth expressions of great regret and deep sympathy for the afflicted family. Mrs. France was seized with a deep cold last week, which developed into double pneumonia, and after a short illness of only a few days' duration, her death ensued, aged 59 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late James and Emma DeCorse, of this county. She spent her entire life in this town and county, and she was one of our most highly esteemed residents. Her bright and cheerful disposition made her a favorite with a host of friends, and her devotion to her husband and family was as sincere as it was unstinted in its ministration. Indeed her sole aim in life seemed to be to create a cheerfull environment, and to make her home as bright as it could be. Mrs. France was an active member of Emmanuel P. E. Church, and was identified with a number of charitable organizations which ministered to the suffering of the poor. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Misses Adele and Emma France. She also leaves one brother, Mr. James T. DeCorse, until recently a resident of this town, but now of Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on High street this Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, assisted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. AMANDA VIRGINIA GARRETT.

Mrs. Amanda Virginia Garrett, aged 87, died at her residence on High street Sunday at 4 30 A. M., of paralysis. She leaves the following children; Mrs. Samuel Latham, of near Melitota; Mrs. William Beck, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles W. Copper, of near Crumpton; Miss Hannah Garrett, of Chestertown. She was born in Kent county. The bearers were: John W. Barnes, Walter Allcutt, Wm. F. Malin, J. B. McIntyre, M. A. Toulson and J. W. Lambert. Funeral was held Tuesday last, at 2 o'clock, Dr. Barrett officiating. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge. Interment in Chester cemetery. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the county and was the oldest member of Chestertown M. E. Church.

MRS. CATHERINE OREM.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Orem, widow of Prof. Perry C. Orem, a former resident of Chestertown, was held Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Bordley, 809 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry W. Miller, pastor of Light Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Oswold, pastor of Fulton Avenue Presbyterian Church. Burial was made in Loudon Park cemetery. The deceased was a relative of Mrs. Charles S. Smith, of this town.

MILLARD FILLMORE ERDMAN.

Mr. Millard Fillmore Erdman, age 66, formerly of Kent county, died of Brights disease Christmas morning. He had only been sick about two weeks. He owned a flour mill at Millington many years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown. Interment took place in Baltimore Sunday. He leaves six children.

Edwin G. Gurney, aged 52, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Quigley. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 A. M., at St. Dennis' church. Interment in St. Dennis' cemetery, Galena. W. H. Krusen undertaker in charge.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

A letter from Col. S. L. Wright, who left here recently to spend the winter with his brother, states that he had the misfortune to fall out of his berth in the sleeper and fracture two of his ribs, enroute to California.

Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Helen Hynson has been quite sick during the week, and was removed to a Baltimore hospital for special treatment yesterday.

Miss Lillian Hicks continues critically ill, but her physician, Dr. Frank B. Hines, reports her condition favorable.

Miss Ruth Cooksey, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Palmer Carroll, during the week.

Mrs. Harland Huston, of Seaford, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Strong.

Mr. Samuel DeShane, a brother-in-law of Mr. Robert Kennedy, is quite sick with typhoid fever. This makes the 14th case developed from the Thanksgiving supper held at Mr. Kennedy's home. Health Officer George Jones, and other physicians are working manfully to find the cause of the disease.

Governor Goldsborough has named Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of this town, a member of the "Committee of Mercy" for Maryland to act in this State for the National body organized in New York to aid the destitute families of soldiers at the front in the European war. Senator Elihu Root, Dr. Charles Eliot, Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Borden Harriman and other prominent people of the country are at the head of the movement.

Misses Helen and Nannie Gale, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. George W. Hatcherson.

We regret to state that Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, has been quite ill during the past week. Miss Nettie Gooding has been with her during a part of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Thomas B. Elliott, the well-known paper-hanger and painter, is in Barclay, Md., engaged on a big job.

Mrs. Clarence Wise and children, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Thos. B. Elliott.

Misses Rose Elmer McKee and Elizabeth M. A. Fay and nephew, Master John C. Fay, have been spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fay and other friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, of New York, and Rural Route Carrier Frank Gill, of Golts, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gill.

Miss Elsie Blyman, of Baltimore, was at home for Xmas.

Mr. Barrett C. Smith and family removed to Chase, Baltimore county, this week, where Mr. Smith will engage in farming.

Mr. Walter T. Jackson and family, of Havre de Grace, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. Benge Simmons. Mr. Jackson and family were enroute to Florida, where they will develop an enterprise in which he and Dr. Simmons are financially interested. They left on Monday morniug for their southern home.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Anthony.

Mr. J. A. Perkins and family, of Lansdowne, Pa., are guests of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Thomas.

NO THREE YEAR RULE.

Maryland Conference Has No Authority to Pass Such Legislation.

The following article appeared in the American this week in answer to a letter published by that paper last Friday relative to the presidency of the Maryland annual conference:

"The article which was published in the American on Friday, December 18, entitled Presidential Bee Begins Buzzing, and which also appeared in the Star that afternoon under a different heading, is incorrect in the following particulars:

"It stated that President Bowers, of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, is expected to retire automatically because of the three-year rule at the next session of the conference. There is no three year rule. The General Conference alone can make the rule or law, not an annual conference. The article further states the conference (meaning the Maryland) made it a rule that, after the retirement of Dr. Sheridan the term should be only three years. The discipline reads: He shall not be eligible more than five years successively. The action of the Maryland Conference in 1909 was: This conference hereby expresses itself in favor of returning to the three-year limit in the presidency. It was a mere resolution, not even authorized to be embodied in the manuel, and at any following session it could be revoked, even if it did possess any continuing force beyond the expression of the 1909 conference.

"The statement in regard to Mr. Haddaway in its obvious meaning that, because a pastor is engaged in an important local enterprize, therefore, he is not available for the presidency, is untenable, because the call and claims are conceded to be superior in the general supervision of all the churches to those of even a city pastorate. The statements in regard to Rev. Mr. Gill are also incorrect, in that he has not been loaned to that charge (Seattle, Wash.) by the Board of Home Missions, but he has been loaned to that board by the Maryland Conference and appointed by that board to Seattle.

The statement that the church is an independent one is not correct, but was fostered and built up through the Board of Home Missions, and the Maryland Conference helped therein, and it is related to the Maryland Conference as much as to any other, and Dr. Gill is still a member of the conference, with all the rights and privileges of whatsoever kind."

Fairlee Grange Notes.

Fairlee Grange held a very pleasant special meeting on Dec. 22nd. After the reading of the Garner by Sister Fletcher, the question box furnished interesting and important articles for discussion. One of the Kennedyville grangers was present and gave a good talk on the milk proposition, advising farmers to come together and establish a milk route as the best paying enterprise, provided they were favored by having State roads. After supper the children's entertainment, under the direction of Misses Linda and Frances Morris, was exceptionally good. The children showed wonderful training. Their little parts were well acted and their recitations, dialogues and singing were loudly applauded by an appreciative audience. After the distribution of boxes of candy to every child present, the grange dispersed wishing all a merry Christmas.

The meeting of Dec. 30th was not so largely attended owing to the muddy roads. In the absence of the lecturer Sister Ida Crew conducted the question box which contained very interesting material for discussion.

Installation of officers will take place next Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1915, at 7 o'clock.

THE Christmas Thought.

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion. It offers its service, its clean entertainment, its fine suggestiveness week after week; and the end of the year, which finds many a gift in the attic-covered and forgotten, brings The Companion again, with all the charm of last Christmastide.

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Special attractions at Comegy's Hall, Millington, next Saturday, Jan. 9, 1915.

List of Packages Uncalled for in Postoffice.

The following packages remain uncalled for in the Chestertown postoffice:

Mrs. E. Brown, from John Wanamaker.

Mrs. Julia Smith, from Charles B. Thompson, Bridgewater, Conn.

Edward Smith, from Edgar Middleton, Norfolk, Va.

Julia Thomas, from Globe Novelty Co., Greenville, Pa.

S. Comegys, from Baltimore Bargain House.

Mrs. Gentry, from Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio.

Mrs. K. Brown, from Hutzler Bros.

W. R. Ward, from 110 W. 34th St., New York.

W. C. McDaniel, from Frings Bros., Phila., Pa.

Master L. Wilson, from To-day's Magazine.

Medford Walls, 2 packages.

Miss E. Brown, from O'Neill's.

Hicks' Forecast for January.

Regular storm period is central on the 4th, extending from the 2d to the 6th. The regular Vulcan influence is the primary cause, aided by the moon's opposition on the 1st, and its passage southward over the celestal equator on the 6th. By the 2nd and 3rd, expect change to warmer in far western sections of the counry, attended by falling barometer, increasing cloudiness, and possibly rain or snow. On and touching the 4th, 5th and 6th, these condition will advance eastwardly across the country, widening in extent and growing in force. Rain will turn to snow progressively, and winds will shift to westerly and northwesterly behind advancing storms.

Reactionary storm period will be central on the 9th, 10th and 11th. On and touching these days all the phenomena of a storm period will pass in regular order west to east across the country. First, change of winds, followed by falling barometer, warmer, rain and snow; 2nd, change of wind, followed by clearing, cold and fair.

Regular storm peroid extends from the 13th to 17th, being central on the 15th. A marked change to warmer, preceded by falling barometer and southerly winds, will develop in western extremes by the 13th and 14th, cloudiness with rain and snow will begin to move eastward by the 14th, and during the 15th, 16th and 17th, rain turning to snow and sleet, will advance eastwardly and southwardly across central, and into the eastern extremes of the country.

Reactionary period will be central on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. This period will be at the center of the Mercury period, at the moon's quadrature, and fully within the grasp of the Venus disturbance. The moon will also pass over the celestial equator, declining northward, on the 19th.

Regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending over the 24th to the 30th. The Venus disturbance is central on the 26th, the Mercury influence culminates at the same time. During the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, and probably the 30th, these storms will widen in extent and grow in severity, touching almost all parts of the country in their progressive sweep eastward and southward.

Big Increase in Auto Licenses

State Automobile Commissioner Henry A. Roe stated recently that there has been a remarkable increase in the number of licenses issued this year for automobiles and in the receipts of his office. This indicates that regardless of the war and talk of high prices, the people of the State are finding money in increasing numbers to buy machines. In the present calendar year over 19,409 licenses have been issued, covering all classes of motor vehicles. In the same period of last year the number of licenses issued was 14,324, showing a gain this year of over 5,000 in the licenses issued or more than 33⅓ per cent. Some idea of the way cars are being bought may be had from the statement that one agency alone for a popular, low-priced car is selling them at the rate of about 12 a day. The percentage of increase in the receipts of Mr. Roe's office is greater than that for licenses. In the present calendar year, the receipts have been over $250,000, which is 50 per cent. more than for the same period last year. In the present fiscal year, which began April 1, the receipts have been $126,153.81, as against $84,106.13 in the same period last year. This is a gain of almost exactly 50 per cent.

A Stricken Family.

Edger Bishop, a well-known and highly respected farmer residing on the farm of Jefferson B. Foard, near Churchtown, Md., had a most distressing Christmas season. On December 18 his son, nine years of age, was stricken with scarlet fever in malignant form, died the following Monday and was buried at Crumpton on Wednesday.

Another son, a year younger, was taken with the same disease on Tuesday, died on Thursday, and was burried on Sunday.

Mr. Bishop has a family of ten children nine of whom are at home with him and two of the older ones are at this time sick. Where the children contracted the disease is not known, as up to the present time no other cases have developed in the neighborhood.

Mr. Bishop and his family are now under quarantine, and unfortunately they have no telephone and no connection with the outside world.

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