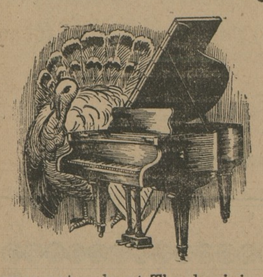
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Commits Suicide.—Miss Belle E. Taylor, formerly of Galena, this county, committed suicide at her home in Baltimore, Thursday afternoon, by hanging herself from a joist in the cellar. She had been suffering from melancholia for some time. Miss Taylor was the daughter of the late Colin F. Taylor, of this county.

Bids on School Bonds.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday opened the bids for the Kent county school bonds and the Kennedyville school bonds. Nelson Cook & Co., Baltimore, made the highest bid, $104 1 cent and 68 mills, for the Kent county bonds, and Owen Daily & Co., Baltimore, made the highest bid for the Kennedyville bonds, $103 and 52 mills.

Grain Inspection Bill Passes House.—The House of Representatives by a vote of 220 to 16, passed the Moss bill, which instructs the Department of Agriculture to provide a uniform standard of grain inspection for American grain shipped to large ports of entry for sale. This is the legislation which has been fought so vigorously by the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, and which the farmers of Maryland and the country at large, have been striving to enact for years. The fight in the House against the passage of the bill was led by Representatives J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, and J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia.

Let Contract for Elevated Tank.—The Chestertown Water Board met on Monday and opened the bids for the erection of the elevated tank on the Wright lot as described in the TRANSCRIPT two weeks ago. The conrract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Pittsburg DeMoines Steel Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., whose price is $4,345. The tank is to be a 100,000 gallon steel tank on an elevation of 80 feet high. It is to be completed within 75 days from the date of the approval of the contract. Hurrah! for the Chestertown Water Board, who are progressive fellows and who always take great pride in doing the right thing for the people. Since writing the above we learn that a recent decision concerning a Baltimore county case gives doubt to the right to bond the town for these improvements and the Water Board is "held up" until the Court of Appeals can pass upon the matter.

Many removals are being reported throughout Kent county. The Dr. Hessey home at Hanesville will be tenanted by Mr. Chas. Passwater next year. Mr. Wright Dill moved from Worton Manor farm to the Myers property at Hanesville; Mr. Perry B. Rasin moved to his Catt's Corner property occupied by Herbert Matthews; Mr. David Carter will move to Worton Manor from Dwyer farm; Mr. Warren Moore to the Dwyer place; Mr. John Moffett, Jr., moves from his father's place to Lynch; Mr. John Kernan moves from the Buchholtz place at Swan Creek with Mr. John Moffett; Mr. William Rasin moves from near Still Pond to the Janvier farm; Robert Hudson has moved to Green Point from the Costelle farm.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Coming—DeRue's Minstrels, Jan. 27

Eggs are scarce and high, selling for 42 cents per dozen.

Pomona Grange will meet at Still Pond on Saturday, Jan. 16.

The Greeks of the town and county observed Thursday as their Christmas day.

Lemuel Marks, of Baltimore, has purchased the fine farm tenanted by Mr. Jno. Merchant, of near Galena, for eleven thousand dollars.

The W. W. Clayton property in Rock Hall was, sold at public sale last Saturday to Mrs. W. W. Price, of Fairlee, for $1,000.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society's 28th annual meeting will be held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Wilmington, Del., January 11th to 16th—next week.

The third Peabody Recital at the Lyceum, Friday Jan. 22, promises to be even better than the splendid concerts preceeding. Don't miss this number.

Mt. St. Joseph's College will meet Washington College this Saturday evening, in the local gymnasium. A good basket-ball game is looked for.

Mr. Lindell Beaston and family have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Powell, near Galena, and Mr. Steve B. Pearce and family, of Cecil county, followed Mr. Beaston.

Gov. Goldsborough has called a conference in Annapolis, January 22 and 23, at which there will be inaugurated a crusade against tuberculosis in Maryland.

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and W. E. Duyer killed two wild geese near Fairlee last week. Mr. Laurence Duyer killed a pair of ducks last week that weighed about ten pounds.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has filed a suit in Baltimore to recover $4,000 from book makers claimed to have been wrongfully gotten from one of his Kent county clients.

Over $380 is now in the Belgium fund of Kent county. The treasurer received a check for $20 from Miss Marguerite Ahern, of Millington, last week.

Mr. Arthur Bacon has purchased from Col. Wm. J. Vannort a part of his Maple avenue lot and is erecting a garage and automobile repair shop thereon.

Billy Sunday, the noted athlete evangelist, on Sunday opened an eight week' compaign at Philadelphia. To quote Billy's own words, he "has the devil on the run in the Quaker City."

Messrs. William S. Collins, P. A. M. Brooks, Philip G. Wilmer and Thomas G. Wroth visited the fine dairy of Mr. John E. George, at Sudlersvillle, on Tuesday, and inspected the herd of fine Holstein dairy cattle. The gentlemen, all of whom are interested in farming, were carried away with the splendid sanitary arrangements of the finest dairy on the Eastern Shore, and they had the pleasure of seeing 42 cows which are furnishing 250 gallons of milk a day. Mr. George was not at home, but Mrs. George, whose interest in the herd is as great as that of her husband, received the gentlemen cordially and explained the good qualities of each cow.

Not a passenger out of the 188,411,876 carried in 1914 on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system was killed in a train accident, according to an announcement by the company on January 1.

There will be a meeting of The Federated Club at the home of the President, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard on Saturday afternoon at Three o'clock. Further business for the winter will be discussed.

The ten wells which have recently been dug on the recently purchased McWhorter lot by the Water Board, are yielding 450 gallons of good water per minute. The water has been pronounced good by the health department.

Mr. H. C. Powell and family, of Galena, have moved to their farm near Warwick, Md. Some of the young folks held a party at this home near Galena, on New Year's Eve, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The public health steamer, "W. D. Bratton," came up Chester river Monday and tied up at Chester river wharf. About all her officers did in this section was to take samples of oysters on her way up the river.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan has moved into the Peacock property on Cannon street, recently purchased by her. Mr. Peacock and family have moved into Mr. G. Harry Cannan's property on High street near railroad crossing.

Wheat has reached the remarkable price of $1.37 a bushel in Chicago, and is likely to go to $2 per bushel. Corn is quoted at 75 cents, and it is predicted that it will reach the $1 mark before spring. President Wilson did that by keeping this country out of the European war.

Mr. H. Kaplan, who formerly conducted a tailoring and repair shop in Chestertown, was in town the other day looking for a place in which to "set up shop" here again. Messrs. Bordley & Sons have employed "Teddy, the tailor," and the "tailoring field" seems to be well supplied.

Automobile Commissioner Roe stated Monday that instructions had been given his officers and the police Department to arrest all motor car drivers whose cars do not have 1915 licenses. Mr. Roe stated that his office has been open since early in December for issuance of 1915 licenses, and that ample opportunity has been given car owners to obtain them.

At the sale of the persnal property of Mr. Bartus Trew recently, which was advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, all the articles advertised were sold at satisfactory prices except three horses, which Mr. Trew still desires to dispose of. It seems rather remarkable with horses in demand, that not a single bid was made for any of the horses offered.

Capt. Frank Akers, of the police boat Anna B. Smith, had a very narrow escape with his life during the recent cold wave. He left the big boat in the little launch to take a message to some of the dredgers and his batteries gave out. He was in the middle of the bay and a wind storm came up. His boat was half filled with water and he and his man were nearly frozen to death when they were picked up by one of the dredgers just in time.

Dr. G. Allan Jarman had quite an escape from losing an ear last Friday morning. He was examining a lame mule at Mr. Chilcutt's, in Queen Annes, when the animal bit at him. Dr. Jarman ducked his head in time to prevent the mule from accomplishing its full purpose. The animal, however, bit him on the edge of the ear, inflicting only a slight wound.

In the name of the people of Chestertown, Mrs. W. E. Moody sent Wednesday to Mr. B. H. Griswold, Jr., treasurer of the Baltimore Chapter American National Red Cross, for the European War Relief Fund, the sum of $20.00. This amount was collected by Mrs. Moody, asking the small sum of five cents and the kindness of others who voluntarily gave larger amounts.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, was last week elected president of the Nitrogenous Chemical Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., which has just been organized with a Pennsylvania charter. The purpose of the company is to manufacture nitrogenous base goods for fertilizer manufacturers, under contracts, and the formulae of the By-Products Chemical Co., of New York. They are erecting a factory on the terminus of the Reading R. R., foot of Tasker street, Philadelphia, with office in the West End Trust Building, Broad and Chestnut Sts.

Within the compass of five days Mr. and Mrs. Clews have, on two occasions, been very agreeably surprised. First, on returning from Washington last Saturday evening, their hearts were made glad on finding the manse well lighted and heated, and the dining room table spread with some of the farm's best products, and very appetixing. It is needless to say the hearts of the pastor and family beat with much gratitude. The second surprise came Wednesday evening when the Mite society met at the manse. The business of the evening being disposed of the proceedings which followed afforded much pleasure. All present enjoyed themselves immensely. But when the pastor entered the hall way, to his astonishment, a large table overflowing with all kinds of good things met his gaze. This was truly a good surprise. The above, in addition to the gift of two beautiful chairs at Christmas by the same people, fill the recipients with deep appreciation and gratitude. It would seem as though the hearts of many good people are turned towards the manse. Only a little over a week ago the pastor made known the need of a fireplace heater for his study. Through the goodness of Mr. Geo. Bullen, of Baltimore, that need has been fully met. Praise the Lord. He is good indeed.

MAROONED ON THE ICE.

Skaters on Chester River Have a Thrilling Experience When Tide and Wind Carry Ice Out Into The Channel.

Residents along the water front on Front street were given such a scare as they do not care to have repeated again last Saturday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, when the ice in Barroll's Hollow broke loose and was carried by the high northwest wind and tide out to mid channel. Ten skatters were on the ice at the time, and they were marooned and in grave danger until Constable Jack Jester, Mr. Howard Strong, Rip Johnson and several others rushed to their rescue. Richard Collins and his little brother William were among those on the ice at the time. As the ice moved past the Front street wall, Richard picked William up and pitched him to Rip who was standing on the wall, and William was landed with only a slight wetting of the feet. Rip performed a heroic act when he got a little boat and put off after some of those on the ice. Little Catherine Beck, who was the only girl on the ice, was put into his boat, while Russell Wheatley, another marooned skater, got into Rip's boat, but he broke the oar and the boat drifted to the Queen Anne's shore with the ice, where they were taken off and safely landed. Mr. Howard Strong got in another boat and was swamped, and he was compelled to swim to shore.

Finally, Hynson Rodgers and Wm. B. Usilton got a large boat and with the assistance of Constable Jester in a small boat, succeeded in getting the remainder of the skaters to safety. Mr. R. C. Harris, superintendent of the C. & P. Telephone Company, was skating when the ice began to move. He saw the danger and skating toward shore went through an air hole. The water was over his head and he had to swim ashore. He was taken to the home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., where he was put to bed and given a hot stimulant. We are glad to state that Mr. Harris was none the worse in health for his cold experience, as he was on the job at the telephone office bright and early on Monday morning.

Rip was remembered by Mr. James G. Beck for the part he played in saving his daughter. Mr. Beck treated Rip to a new suit of clothes and overcoat, and on Sunday he was one of the dressiest young men in the town. The experience of some of the parents of the skaters on the shore was more exciting than that of the skaters marooned on the ice. Some of them were really frantic with fear that their children would be drowned, and it was a narrow escape. We cannot impress upon our young people too forcibly the grave danger of skating on Chester river. There have been so many accidents, and such sad ones at that, on the river, that we are of the opinion that it would be a good thing for the town commissioners to take the matter in hand and prohibit skating on the river unless they know the ice to be absolutely safe and in no danger of being broken up as it was on Saturday afternoon. It is all right for the young people to have all the pleasure they can in winter out of doors, but where the element of danger is so great as it is with skating on Chester river, there should be some authority to prevent accidents when there is so great risk to run. It would have been an awful calamity had those splendid boys and girls lost their lives last Saturday afternoon. We had a sad drowning from skating last winter. We urge the young people for the sake of their parents and families *not* to go on the ice when there are so many open places as there were last Saturday afternoon.

Still Pond Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of the Still Pond Grange was held on Saturday afternoon and the following officers were installed: Master, Harvey B. Moore; overseer, Albert Jervis; lecturer, Lillian Kelley; steward, Wilmer Ford; assistant steward, Leonard Price; chaplain, S. S. Hepbron; treasurer, Evelyn Harris; secretary, Arthur Harris; gate-keeper, John Fogwell; ceres, Hannah Moore, pomona, Mrs. Fred Cornelious; flora, Mrs. J. A. Mason; L. A., steward, Sallie Price.

Special plans were made for the Pomona Grange, which will be entertained at Still Pond on January 16, at 10.30 sharp.

Mrs. A. L. Harris gave a very interesting talk on the extension work of the Md. Agricultural College which will be held at Still Pond this winter. It is the short course of M. A. C. brought to your door for 50 cents. This will be the first work of this kind held in Kent county. During the lecture hour a "surprise program" was rendered which consisted of splendid refreshments—grape juice, cake and candy—all of which were made and served by the retiring lecturer. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 rain or shine.

Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair Association was held at the Voshell House on Monday afternoon with President James G. Beck in the chair. The business of the last annual fair was examined and the finances of the association were found to be on a sound basis. It was decided to make this year's fair at Radcliffe Park bigger and better than ever. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Jas. G. Beck, president; Clifton L. Jarrell, secretary; W. F. Watson, Centreville, treasurer, vice Thos. W. Perkins, resigned; A. F. Huey, Massey; James Merrick, Jr., Sudlersville; Wm. H. McKee, Robert Moffett, Walter T. Bramble, J. H. Sides, Chestertown; T. Herbert Skipper, Queen Annes; T. B. Durding, Rock Hall; Dr. N. G. Dudley, Church Hill.

Our Fraternal Societies.

The following are the officers of Chester Camp, No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America for the ensuing term: Consul, M. E. Newsome; advisor, Calvin T. Ryan; banker, Walter U. Lusby; clerk John W. Barnes; escort, J. L. Smyth, sentry, Charles L. Dodd; watchman, John W. Hirons; physician, H. Benge Simmons; managers—3 years, Fred G. Usilton; 2 years, S. R. Matthews; 1 year, F. E. Duyer. Prof. J. L. Smyth was appointed special auditor to assist the managers in examining the books of the clerk and banker.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Duyer; vice-president, J. Wamsley Davis; M. of F., G. Thos. Dewberry; recording secretary, J. F. Wheatley; financial secretary, J. B. McIntire; treasurer, Earle A. Barnes; conductor, Thomas Holdson; inspector, S. Gilbert Dewberry; guard, S. E. Cooper; chaplain, John W. Barnes; R. S., Louis Meitzeh; L. S., Elmer Starr; asst. R. S., Harry J. Rouse; trustees, John W. Barnes, G. T. Dewberry, S. E. Cooper, John C. Davis, Joseph Duyer; auditing committee, H. F. Jefferson, C. C. Jones, J. L. Smyth.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Councilor, H. G. Coleman; vice-councilor, W. A. Burk; rec. sec., S. J. Coleman; asst. rec. sec., W. F. Blyman; financial sec., Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, Henry Gill; warden, W. B. Coleman; inside sentinel, Perry Chambers; outside sentinel, W. F. Malin; trustees, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, W. T. Bennett, W. B. Coleman, J. G. Usilton; rep. to State Council, S. J. Coleman; alternate, W. F. Blyman; chaplain, John W. Barnes.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected: Past president, R. B. Kennard; president, Arthur Cooper; vice-president, George Patrick; master of forms, Howard Walls; recording secretary, J. Edw. Pennington; financial secretary, Charles Keithley; treasurer, J. Edw. Pennington; conductor, Harold Chance; inspector, Chas. Miller; guard, Norman Cooper; asst. recording secretary, W. E. Ringgold; chaplain, Harry G. Coleman; right sentinel, Howard Mench; left sentinel, H. M. Rollison; trustees, J. Edw. Pennington, W. E. Ringgold, H. M. Rollison.

Exhibition of Pictures at The High School.

An exhibition of pictures will be held at the Chestertown High School Building on January 12th to the 16th.

The Exhibition of Pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by the Elson Art Pub. Co., Inc., Belmont, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are here brought together in one collection.

The collection comprises two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. Few collections have even been brought together which so completely cover the history of art of all times as this.

Entertainment Dates.

Next entertainment in the Young Men's Club course—Saturday evening, January 16th.

Next entertainment in the Peabody course—Friday evening, Jan. 21, Mr. Taylor Scott, baritone, Miss Esther Cutchin, pianoist.

The Oratorio of Queen Esther will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, the 2d of February.

Our Merchants' Interests.

The large International Tailoring Plant have notified their special representative, Mr. W. E. Moody, to run a special sale on quite a number of good suits and overcoat patterns, reductions ranging from two to six dollars on suits and overcoats. Call at Mr. Moody's office and see these values for made-to-measure garments.

Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant, is offering 40 cents per dozen for eggs next Wednesday, January 13. Take your eggs to Mr. Cohen and get your 40 cents.

Great sacrifice clearance sale on all goods in H. Sach's & Son's big store. Everything has been knocked down to almost give-a-way prices, and there is nothing shoddy in the offerings. See big avertisement on page 3.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, is on the job with his after-Christmas bargains. You can't beat Sutton anywhere in Kent county on prices, and his goods have the quality about them that makes them ready sellers. See his offers for next Wednesday.

Frank A. Hurlock, the up-town merchant, has a big cut price sale on in gloves this week. He tells you all about it in his adv. on page 4.

Big January selling bargains at Medders & Co.'s big store in Still Pond. Go early and stay late for it will require considerable time to examine the many and valuable bargains in this big sale.

M. A. Toulson is the synonym for a complete stock of drugs. He has an elegant remedy for colds, chapped hands and lips.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro. are beginning a big clearance sale of apparel, shoes and dress goods. Their offerings are extremely attractive and their prices are certainly worthy of your consideration. Study their big advertisement on page 8.

Vansant & Newsome are offering attractive bargains in Ralston shoes and ladies' shoes. The Ralston is a shoe of fine merit, and their ladies' shoes have an enviable reputation. Look up their advertisement on page 5.



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