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LOCAL MATTERS NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Friday next being Christmas Day, the Transcript will go to press Thursday afternoon instead of Friday afternoon.

Christmas Tree Music.—The people of the town are invited to assemble at the fountain in the public square on Thursday evening, Christmas Eve, where the usual Christmas carols will be sung.

Commission Buys Ford Lot.—The commission named by the last Legislature to erect a new school building in Chestertown on Monday closed the deal for the purchase of the Ford lot on Washington avenue, upon which the new building will be located.

Old Kris to Return.—The real 'Old Kris' is coming back to Medders & Co. on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Farm Laborers.—L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., 609 Keyser Building, Baltimore, will be in the office on the 21st and 22nd of this month, and will, at that time, have an unlimited supply of German farm labor and household servants.

Letters To Old Kris.

The TRANSCRIPT has received a large number of letters from its boy and girl friends during the past week, and we regret very much that we are unable to publish any of them.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Deputy Sheriff Perkins arrested Arthur Green, colored, on Thursday morning for stealing Mr. Webster Hagan's automobile some months ago.

Mr. Roy Woodland, 16, has been elected manager of next season's football squad at the college, and Mr. Harold Garrett, assistant manager.

Mr. L. H. Wood, superintendent of the American Strawboard Mill, has rented the house up to last Saturday, on Front street.

Some of our gunners had fine sport gunning for ducks on Skipper's shore on Monday morning. They killed 27 ducks.

The sale of personality and household effects of the late Mrs. Emma Hessey at Hanesville, last Friday, was attended by a large crowd and prices for everything were very satisfactory.

The public schools of the county will close on Tuesday and remain closed until January 4th, for the Christmas holidays.

The Board of Town Commissioners, under the supervision of Town Bailiff Samuel E. Cooper, have had attractive hitching posts erected in front of the old TRANSCRIPT building during the week.

The new Bethel A. M. E. Church was opened for service last Sunday. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather more than \$500 was raised towards defraying its indebtedness.

The Board of Visitors and April of Washington College have taken over the White property, at the foot of the college campus, which was purchased at private sale some time ago by Mr. Fred G. Uelton, presumably for the college, mention of which was made by Deputy Sheriff Perkins at the time.

William Waters and Samuel Hamilton, both colored, were arrested as they were about to alight from the steamer at Tolchester on Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins, with 13 gallons and 2 quarts of whiskey.

The coldest weather of the winter struck Chestertown and the county on Monday night. After a day of snow, rain and wind on Sunday, a cold blast from the northwest sent the clouds scurrying, and in 24 hours there was a drop in temperature of some 40 degrees by Tuesday morning.

The benefit performance, Judith of Bethulia, the \$250,000 masterpiece, given in the Lyceum Theatre, by Deputy Sheriff Perkins on Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Belgian Relief fund was anything but a financial success.

A dozen or more of the Chautauqua guarantors met in the Lyceum Theatre last Thursday afternoon and organized for the 1915 campaign by re-electing the old officers, Dr. H. B. Simmons, president, C. Norman Jefferson, secretary and Thos. S. Bordley, treasurer.

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We are presenting unusually large displays of sensible gift-goods—things that are useful and practical, and at the same time carry their full need of the Christmas spirit. These are gifts that are sure to be welcome.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts.—No one ever has too many handkerchiefs, you are always safe in giving them! We have a big stock from which you can easily choose.

Footwear—Sensible Present that will be welcome.—If you give this footwear, you give something that is useful and practical, and is sure to be appreciated.

The Newest Styles in Women's Neckwear.—A host of clever and becoming neckwear styles to choose from, ranging in prices from small sums up to several dollars. Hardly any gift at the same price will be as acceptable as neckwear. Wise gift buyers will be sure to include neckwear in their Christmas list.

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A pair of thieves have made their appearance in Quaker Neck section and they have been doing considerable thieving. The residents have notified the sheriff and an investigation and search is being made.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

BECK—BROWN. Mr. Henry Beck, son of Mrs. Ellen Beck, of Chestertown, and Miss Bessie Brown, accomplished daughter of Mrs. Edwin E. Brown, and the late Judge Brown, of Centerville, were married in St. Luke's Church, Centerville, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Conger.

The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin with tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and was attended by Mrs. Miller, of Virginia, as maid of honor.

Miss Isabelle Beck, sister of the groom, and one of the bridesmaids, and Misses Ellen and Page Beck, daughters of Mr. W. W. Beck, were flower girls. The groom was attended by his brother, W. W. Beck, Esq., of Chestertown, as best man.

Messrs. Horace Beck, of St. Louis, Charles Hines, of Chicago, Ar. St. Bradley and Alan B. Harris, of Chestertown, served as ushers. After the marriage a collation was served at the home of the bride's mother in Centerville. Many relatives and friends from Chestertown were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Beck left on a bridal tour, after which they will reside in Houston, Texas, where the groom is engaged in business.

GALE—FAULKNER. A pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening, December 9th, at 'Ford's Landing', near Millington, the home of Mrs. Alice Moore, (nee Faulkner), when her popular daughter, Ella Osborne Faulkner, became the bride of Mr. Hurlock Huret Gale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale, of near Galena.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Anna Mae Gale, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the room where before an altar of evergreen and cut flowers, they were met by Rev. A. E. Owens, of Baltimore, who was assisted by Rev. G. P. Smith, of Millington. The happy couple were pronounced man and wife.

The bride's gown was of heavily embroidered net over white satin; her veil was arranged cap effect, held in place with a wreath of lily of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Wolfe, of West Collingwood, N. J., was becomingly attired in pale yellow crepe meter trimmed in monkey fur, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The groom wore the conventional black and white best man, Mr. Clifton Sutton, of Galena.

Following the ceremony at which only the immediate members of the families were present, wedding dinner was served after which the guests took their departure wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gale a long and happy life.

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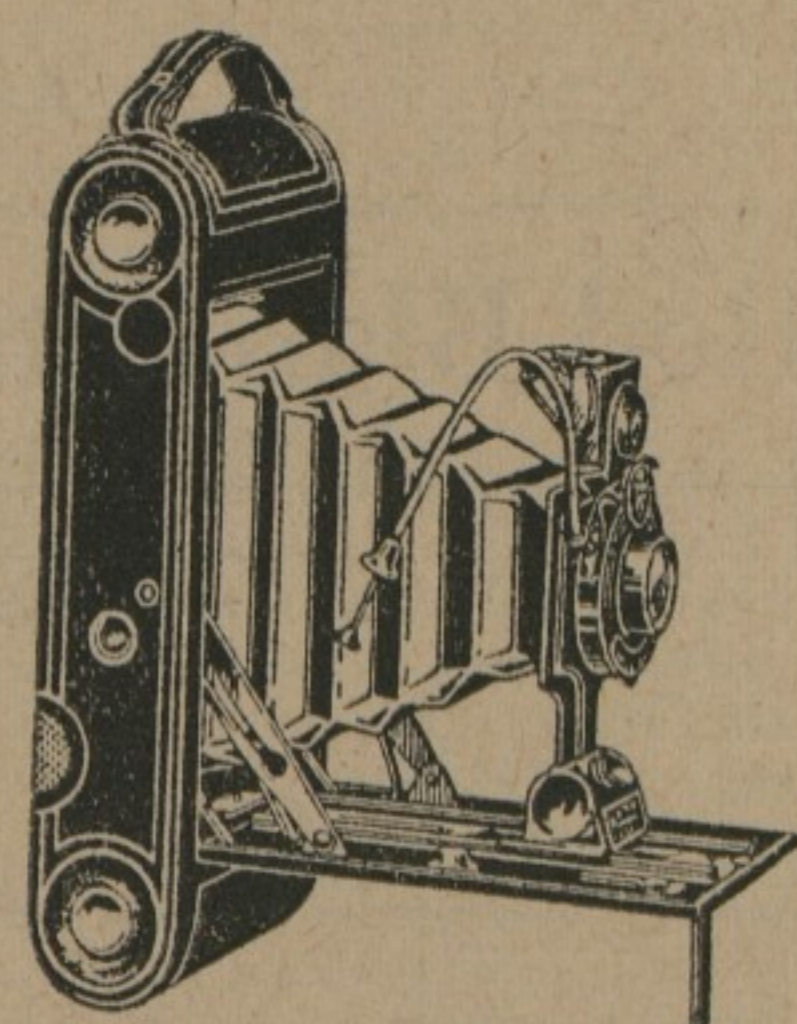
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