THE TRANSCRIPT

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MORRIS A. SOPER, ESQ., of Baltimore, is slated to succeed Judge John C. Rose as Judge of the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland. This is looked upon as a fine and well merited appointment.

THE $1,000,000 foundation fund to perpetuate the ideals of former President Woodrow Wilson is assured. His friends celebrated his 66th birthday Thursday by informing him, through a committee, that the success of the foundation fund was assured. The U. S. Senate sent a resolution of congratulations, expressing pleasure and joy at his recovery toward health.

WITH this, the last issue of The Transcript in 1922, we extend to our friends and patrons most hearty thanks for their patronage and many kindnesses during the year. We hope the coming year of 1923 will be one of joy and contentment to our people, and that they may have greater happiness and prosperity in the coming year than they had in 1922. To those who have been visited by death, misfortune and sorrow, we extend sympathy. To our farmers we wish for better and more successful crops and better markets.

MONDAY will be New Year's day—the day when everyone should clean their slate of prejudices and hard-times' talk, and start anew with a determination to overcome obstacles which they have heretofore bowed to, and look to the future instead of the hardships of the past. It is the hustler who wins out; he will have his setbacks, but in the end he is bound to come out on top, and if we are going to compete with the rest of the world, we must forget our old-time way of doing things and adopt the modern, progressive spirit which has put the United States on top. In the speech made by Mr. Van Amburgh before the Business Men's Association at Washington College a few weeks ago, which we are beginning to appreciate more and more as time goes by, he said that "1923 would be the most prosperous in recent years." Let us start the New Year with that thought in our minds.

CHURCH NOTES

Ther will be a special "watch night" service at Emmanuel Church Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 p. m. The regular Sunday 7.30 p. m. service will be omitted. Usual services for coming week.

The Chetsertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 21: S.S. at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Watch Night service from 11 to 12 in evening. Subject of morning sermon, "The Things to Forget." Epworth League social and business meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Baxter. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. William G. Strickland, a former minister of the Eastern Shore M. E. Churches, died at his home in Wilmington on Sunday aged 84 years. One of his daughters is Mrs. Hugh B. Kelso, formerly of Caroline.

Sunday was appropriately observed in the Kent County churches by appropriate music and sermons. Big crowds attended all the churches.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Dec. 31: Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; Intermediate C. E., 5.45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.; sermon, 730 p. m. The choir will repeat its Christmas anthems at the morning and evening services. Third Quarterly Conference at the parsonage Tuesday vening, Jan. 2, at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Triangle Club and the Junior Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church and the By-Kota Club and Epworth League of the M. E. Church distributed baskets of fruit and potted plants to the "shut-ins" on Christmas Eve. The Triangle Club visited homes on Sunday evening and sang Christmas hymns in front of the homes.

Christ M. P. Sunday School sang their Christmas carols Sunday evening. A feature was a cantata. They held their Christmas treat yesterday, Friday, evening. The M. E. Church held their Christmas treat Tuesday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church held their Christmas treat at the church Wednesday afternoon.

During the Christmas treat of the M. E. Sunday School Tuesday evening Mr. M. E. Newsome, superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented with a basket of fruit, while Rev. O. E. Jones and Mr. Robert E. Smith were given nice sums of gold.

Song Writer To Rest On Wabash

Beneath the sycamores along the stream he helped to immortalize, Paul Dresser, who wrote the song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," will sleep forever, the Indiana Society of Chicago announced recently. Governor McCray, of Indiana, the announcement said, had received the consent of five brothers and sisters of the dead poet to the removal of the body from the grave in Chicago to some spot on the banks of the Wabash river. Proposals have come from both Lafayette and Terre Haute that the sepulcher be rected in a memorial park which each of the cities seeks to build.

Motorist Fatally Injured

George Shively, of Goldsboro, was fatally burned in Goldsboro on Monday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock when he slipped down into burning gasoline. Horace Dennison and Mr. Shively were riding in Dennison's auto and when the car refused to run after they were nearing town they decided that the gasoline had water in it. Letting some gas run out on the road to see whether there was any water in it Shively set fire to it. While he and others were pushing the car from the burning gasoline Shively slipped into it and was so badly burned that he died Tuesday morning in Cambridge Hospital, where he was rushed after the accident. The burned man was 47 years old and is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Laura Huston, of Goldsboro; two daughters and one son, besides his father.

Muskrats Fail To Bow To Hard Times

One product of Kent that refuses to bow to business depression is the muskrat, whose pelts will be quoted at from $1.50 to $2 apiece, cash on delivery at the traps, next Monday when the season opens. It is apparent that the vogue for furs has not been affected to any noticeable extent by the scarcity of money; or perhaps the women who stick to furs are out of the reach of hard times.

The muskrat, which once sold for about ten cents each, has been grouped with the seal and other precious fur-bearing animals, and is gaining proper and dignified protection against the invasion of pot hunters and marauders of all kinds. Coats of muskrats, which take on the trade name of seal, bring $400 and $500 in the market, almost twice as much as real seal garments could be bought for twenty-five years ago.

Former Kent Mail Clerk Dead

Warden M. S. Plummer, of the New Castle County workhouse, and former mail clerk on the Kent train, died last week in Wilmington. Death came on his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, while he lay in the Delaware Hospital suffering from pneumonia and two other diseases which attacked his reserve of strength, lowering his resistance to the dread disease. He was ill but a few days and his death was wholly unexpected by friends and the physicians. Although he had a sinking spell the day prior, he rallied and hopes were entertained for his recovery. But shortly afterward he was found in a dying condition by his nurse. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon. He was attended by Father Quigley and Father Grant, of Wilmington. It will be remembered that Mr. Plummer was mail clerk on the Kent train about tetn years ago and made many warm friends here.

Burglars At Work At Cambridge

For ten days past burglars have been playing havoc at Cambridge. For the most part the loot has been money in small sums, though more than ten stores report the loss of guns and pistols.

The robberies began with the entrance to the residences of Capt. T. B. Howard and Mrs. Anna Lourier, where small amounts of money were secured. These were quickly followed by entrance of the residences of John Pritchett, James C. Leon, David H. Thomas and Edward C. Insley. Other homes have been entered and small sums taken.

GALENA

Mrs. A. T. Deshane is spending the Christmas holidays at her daughter's on Kent Island.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterling and family spent part of this week with his parents of Princess Anne.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Whitaker.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, is spending the week home with her father, Dr. E. A. Scott.

Mrs. Victor Stradley is spending a few days at Trappe, Md.

Miss Marian Caldwell, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Eva McCauley, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Roe, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stradley.

Misses Alice and Margaret Burns, of Baltimore, spent the week-end home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burns.

Miss Helen Vansant, of Baltimore, is spending the week home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. William Johnson, of Chestertown, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Family Reunion

Quite a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coxe, Sr., near Massey. All their children and grandchildren came home for Christmas. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Coxe and Mr. Irving Coxe, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coxe, Jr., Master James Edwin Alvin Coxe, Misses Gladys and Burnice Grace Coxe, Mr. Heston Coxe, from Media, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Brown, from Chestertown, and Mr. Joseph Coxe, of Clayton, Del. They all departed for their home hoping they would enjoy many more such happy occasions.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION HELD

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School Sings Appropriate Carols And Gifts Are Given

The Children's Christmas Tree Celebration was held at Emmanuel Parish House Thursday evening. Old Kris appeared and gave each of the members of the Sunday School a present and candy.

The following are someof the carols which were sang:

PROCESSIONAL
No. 1

1 O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

2 For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the Angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his Heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray,
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas Angels
The great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel! AMEN.

INVOCATION, CRE ED AND PRAYERS
No. 2

1 Sing, oh, sing, this blessed morn;
Unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given,
God Himself comes down from heaven.
Sing, oh, sing, this blessed morn,
Jesus Christ to-day is born.

2 God of God, and Light of Light,
Comes with mercies infinite,
Joining in a wondrous plan
Heaven to earth, and God to man.
Sing, oh, sing, etc.

3 God with us, Emmanuel,
Deigns forever now to dwell;
He on Adam's fallen race
Sheds the fullness of His grace.
Sing, oh, sing, etc.

4 God comes down that man may rise,
Lifted by Him to the skies;
Christ is Son of Man that we
Sons of God in Him may be.
Sing, oh, sing, etc.

5 Oh, renew us, Lord, we pray,
With Thy Spirit day by day,
That we ever one may be
With the Father and with Thee.
Sing, oh, sing, etc.

READING OF LESSON
No. 3

1 We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

CHORUS

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night,
Star with Royal Beauty bright,
Westward leading,
Still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

GASPARD

2 Born a king on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again;
King for ever,
Ceasing never
Over us all to reign.
O Star, etc.

MELCHIOR

3 Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity night:
Prayer and praising
All men raising,
Worship him God on high.
O Star, etc.

BALTHAZAR

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
O Star, etc.

5 Glorious now behold him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice;
Heaven sings
Alleluia,
Alleluia the earth replies.
O Star, etc.

ADDRESS
No. 4

1 All my heart this night rejoices,
As I hear,
Far and near,
Sweetest angel voices;
"Christ is born," their choirs are singing,
Till the air,
Everywhere,
Now with joy is ringing.

2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet,
Doth entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger!
Brethren, come! from all doth grieve you,
You are freed;
All you need
I will surely give you."

3 Come, then, let us hasten yonder!
Here let all,
Great and small,
Kneel in awe and wonder!
Love Him Who with love is yearning!
Hail the Star,
That from far
Bright with hope is burning!

4 Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cherish,
Live to Thee,
And with Thee
Dying, shall not perish;
But shall dwell with Thee forever,
Far on high,
In the joy
That can alter never.

OFFERATORY
No. 5

1 As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

2 As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ! to Thee our heavenly King.

CLOSING PRAYERS
No. 6

1 Carol, sweetly carol,
A Saviour born to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
O, bear them far away.
Carol, sweetly carol,
Till earth's remotest bound
Shall hear the mighty chorus,
And echo back the sound.

CHORUS

Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
O, bear them far away.

2 Carol, sweetly carol,
As when the Angel throng
O'er the vales of Judah
Awoke the heavenly song.
Carol, sweetly carol,
Good will, with peace and love,
Glory in the highest
To God who reigns above.
Carol, sweetly carol, etc.

3 Carol, sweetly carol,
The happy Christmas time:
Hark! the bells are pealing
Their merry, merry chime;
Carol, sweetly carol,
Ye shining ones above,
Sing in loudest numbers,
O, sing redeeming love.
Carol, sweetly carol, etc.

No. 7

1 It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From Angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King:"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the Angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurl'd;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed Angels sing.

3 O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow!
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the Angels sing.

4 For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the Angels sing. AMEN

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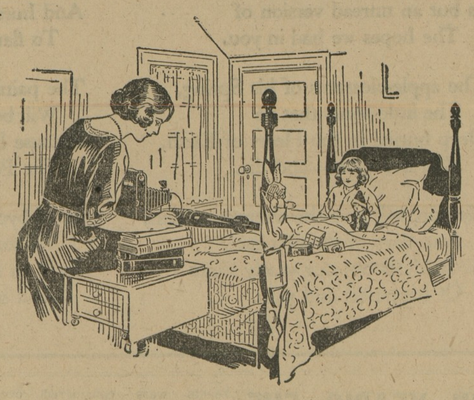

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