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LOCAL MATTERS.

School Funds.—The distribution of school funds for the quarter beginning with the first of the year, has been made by State Comptroller Hering, and the checks will be forwarded to the different counties on January 15. Kent county's share is $1910.75 for white and $565.59 for colored schools.

Kent County Institute.—The Kent County Farmer's Institute will be held under the direction of Mr. William L. Amoss, at the Court House, Chestertown, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28. An interesting meeting is promised and a good attendance is desired. The grand jury room will be used to display the non-perishable products from which specimens will be selected to be taken to the St. Louis Exposition.

Ice in the River and Bay.—The steamer Emma A. Ford, of the Chester River Line, had difficulty in getting to Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the ice in the river and bay. She arrived late in the afternoon. The Tolchester Company was compelled to abandon the schedule to Sassafras river route on account of thick ice in the upper bay and it is more than likely that if the weather does not moderate the Ericsson Line will have to send their boats to Philadelphia via the outside route or abandon the sailings.

Dates for Next Fall's Races.—A meeting of the Maryland and Virginia fairs racing circuit was held at President Henry A. Brehm's office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, and dates were assigned the tracks for next fall's harness races. The following dates were assigned with names of those who represent the respective tracks: Tasley, Va., W. T. Wright, August 9-12. Pocomoke City, S. J. Twilley, August 16-19. Easton, Md., H. A. Nichols, August 23-26. Tolchester, Col. Robert Hough, August 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2. Timonium, W. S. Diffenderffer, Sept. 6-9. Prospect Park, H. A. Brehm, Sept. 13-16. Electric Park, A. Fennenan, Sept. 20-23. Gentleman's Driving Park, Sept. 27-30.

Property Sold—Mr. Wm. B. Price, of near Still Pond, has purchased from Capt. J. T. Heather, the latter's property at Betterton. The price is said to have been $3000 John D. Urie, Esq., trustee, has sold at private sale to Messrs. Perry B. Rasin and R. Frank Rouse, the Hurt property, located near Worton Station, for $550. The property was withdrawn at public sale last week upon a bid of $50. The handsome bay stallion "Hershel," offered for sale on Tuesday by Messrs. John Bell, of Chestertown, T. H. Hopper and J. S. Simms, of Baltimore, as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was withdrawn on a bid of $290. The handsome animal is still in the possession of Mr. Bell, and will make the season at his farm near town.

Exhibits of Horticulturalists.—The sixth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held on January 14th and 15th. The meeting will be made particularly attractive, due to the large amount of produce which is to be placed on exhibition in the hall by the members of the society. The discussions and business transacted at the meeting will be of an interesting nature, and will deal with the growing of fruits, flowers and vegetables. Interesting addresses by prominent speakers will form a large part of the programme. On Friday morning Mr. James S. Harris will read a paper on "Orchids," and on Friday afternoon Capt. R. S. Emory will discuss "Packing and Marketing." Ex-Senator James H. Baker is the county vice-president from Kent.

Wash for San Jose Scale.—At a meeting of official Entomologists and Horticultural Inspectors of the United States, held in Washington last week, it was decided that the lime-sulphur-salt wash for the San Jose sale is the best established insecticide for treating the pest. This is to be applied at any time when the weather is not so cold as to freeze the mixture as soon as it touches the branches. Trim the trees first to save time, labor and material in applying the wash. Apply it while hot because it will then run better through the apparatus. A steam food cooker is one of the best means of boiling the lime-sulphur-salt wash to destroy the San Jose scale. It has the advantage of being readily portable, and may also be used for cooking feed for poultry and farm animals.

† Mr. George V. Smith has associated Mr. Harry Graham, of Queen Anne's, with him in his extensive hardware and implement business, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the name of Smith & Graham. Mr. Graham is a young man of large business experience of pleasing manner, and he will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the large trade which Mr. Smith already enjoys.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The machinery at the electric light plant broke down on Saturday evening last about 8 o'clock, and the merchants and others were put to a great deal of inconveniece thereby for five successive nights.

† According to orders, all Pennsylvania railroad station agents donned regulation uniforms yesterday.

† The town commissioners have appointed Justice Willard Melvin clerk in place of Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, who becomes postmaster. Mr. Thomas has appointed Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., his deputy. Mr. Thomas' commission has not yet arrived and Mrs. Lucas is still in charge of the office. Justice Melvin's office will be in the law office of State's Attorney William W. Beck, on Park Row.

† Skating has been fine both on Chester river and Topping's mill pond during the week. The Emma A. Ford left her wharf on time Monday morning. She encountered some heavy ice on her route to Baltimore, but arrived on time, omitting Queenstown, however. Capt. McConner is still in command, with Mr. Washington Woodall as first mate and Mr. Wilson, of Rock Rall, as second mate.

† Mr. Hummer, mail agent on the Kent road, has been confined to his home with a severe cold. Deputy Postmaster Brown substituted for Mr. Hummer on Monday, Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Henry Brown taking charge of the postoffice. Mr. Cockran, a regular mail clerk, is now substituting for Mr. Hummer.

† Crane, Hynson & Valliant's basket factory closed down for a week on Saturday last. The machinery will be given a thorough overhauling preparatory to the spring and summer trade. The strawboard mill is also closed for a week. Both of these factories are a great benefit to Chestertown, and the work done by each insures confidence on the part of the purchasing public.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Joseph Turner, formerly of Chestertown, but recently of Orange, N. J., was married last week in Kentucky to a Mr. Gist of St. Louis, Mo. They will make their future home in St. Louis, where the groom is engaged in a lucrative business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannetta, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Vannetta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood, on Cannon street, during the holidays.

Mr. Howard Fowler, of the John's Hopkins University, has been spending the Christmas recess with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, on High street.

Mrs. Jennie Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nicholson, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. Nicholson's father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, at his country home near town.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard, of Still Pond, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hyland in Brooklyn, N. Y. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hurlock, in Bridgeville, Del., before returning home.

Mr. Walter T. Morris has moved to town with his father, but will continue to manage his landed estate and large dairy interests.

The Barroll boys gave a very pleasant "Company" to their many little friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jarvis, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Mr. Thomas. N. Stradley, Wednesday evening, January 6th, 1904, at seven o'clock, at their home near Galena.

Miss Anna B. Smith is the guest of her friend, Miss Burchinal, in New York.

Misses Mary and Nellie Nicholson have been spending a part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nicholson in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Cannon, of Baltimore, is at home for a short vacation.

Miss Cecelia Senart, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents on High St.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas Gale will rent his farm in Worton and move to Chestertown.

Mr. Johns, of the government office in Washington, is gathering statistics in the office of the Board of County Commissioners.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, have issued cards of invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Herbert Newton Veasey, of Pocomoke city. The ceremony will take place in Baker chapel, Westminster, January 5, 1904, at half-past four o'clock.

Mrs. William R. Pippin has been confined to her bed with an attack of the grippe for several days. Dr. H. Benge Simmons is in attendance.

Messrs. Medford Brooks and Hynson Rogers, of Baltimore, are at home enjoying the Christmas holidays. Mr. Rogers has been nursing an injured foot for some time.

Mr. Walter W. Whitman, one of the editors of the *Easton Star-Democrat*, and Miss Margaret Christina McCann, of Philadelphia, were married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Walter M. Lane, uncle of the bride, on North street, Easton. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations to Bro. Whitman.

Among the many who entertained at family dinner on Christmas day were: Messrs. E. Thomas Massey, Wilbur W. Hubbard, J. H. Simpers, George W. Hatcherson, T. Waters Russell, Josiah Lusby, Mrs. S. A. Dodd, J. A. Russell and William H. Lambert. Messrs. John P., Robert G., and William T. Nicholson entertained during Christmas week.

Mr. Charles D. Hines, of Sparrow's Point, has been spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines on Front street.

Mr. Carl Russell, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at home.

Messrs. Arnold Dugan and Charles B. Dodd, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with the latter's grand-mother, Mrs. S. A. Dodd, on High street.

Mrs. Sallie Watson, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James W. Crouch, on Front street, stumbled over a hassock the other evening, sustaining a slight sprain of the wrist. She is reported very much improved.

Miss Ethie Ringgold, is at home from school for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jervis Spencer was extremely ill at the hour of going to press last night.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield, who has a lucrative position in Baltimore, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn F. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill street.

Mr. Merritt Rasin, of St. John's College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasin, Melitota.

Miss Wheeler Peterson, teacher of Qurker Neck school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Calvert county.

Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry and Miss Gundry, of Catonsville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Edward Hicks Alcutt, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Walter Alcutt, on High street, during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, of Crumpton, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters, of Odessa, Del., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold on High street.

John D. Urie, Esq., was present at the committee meeting of the Maryland Bar Association, in Baltimore, on Monday. The business of the committee was to consider some proposed legislation.

Among others mentioned in this column, the following spent Christmas at home: Col. and Mrs. Wm. P. Howard and little daughter at the home of Mr. Frank H. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell, of Philadelphia; Mr. James L. Russell and friend, Mr. Geiger, of Washington, at the home of Mr. J. A. Russell; Mr. Milton Peregoy, at the home of his parents, and Prof. Harry D. Anthony, with his mother, on High street.

Mr. L. Cohen, of North Carolina, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, the popular pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, has been quite sick for a week, but is improving.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd and children, of Still Pond, are guests of Mrs. S. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Legar, of near Millington, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Lee Felton Smith, on Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1904. The ceremony will be performed in Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville, at seven o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the groom, near Sudlersville, from 7.30 to 10 P. M.

Senator-elect Garrett Foxwell has been confined to his home, near Black's Station, for the past ten days, suffering with a severe cold. A letter from him states that he will be able to go to Annapolis for the assembling of the Legislature.

Miss Bessie Coale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck on Maple avenue.

Mr. John Merritt, of New York, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley during the week.

HOLIDAY SOCIALS.

Family dinners, social gatherings and children's parties have been enjoyed to a large extent during the Christmas holidays. Among those who have entertained during the holidays are Mrs. Dr. Jas. W. Cain, in honor of visiting guests on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson on Tuesday afternoon, Judge John P. Nicholson on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Marian Lusby on Thursday evening in honor of Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, and the Barroll boys on Monday evening, Miss Rebecca Toulson on Tuesday evening, Master Merritt Twilley on Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock and Miss Elizabeth Connelly on Friday evening.

New Advertisements.

Dr. D. A. Sparks, for the past 21 years a prominent dentist of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, has located in Kennedyville for the purpose of practicing his profession. Notice his card in this issue.

Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, the popular plumber has a card in this issue. Mr. Sutton is a young man of large experience in the business and the character of his work is first class. He is located in the basement of the Hotel Imperial. Give him a call.

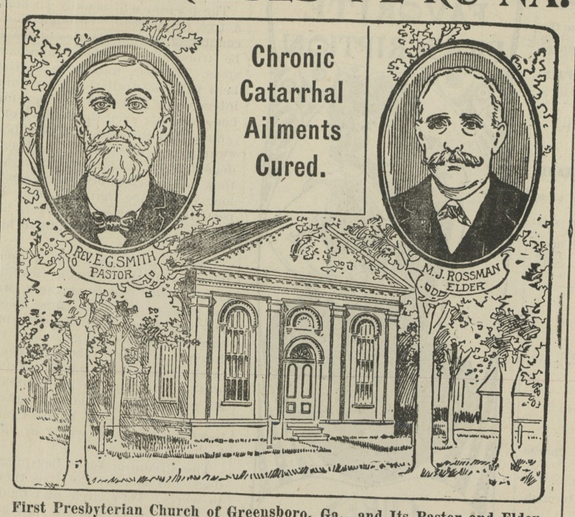
The firm of Beck, Walker & Brown will be known hereafter by the name of the Beck Walker Company, Mr. Hiram M. Brown having sold his interest. This reliable firm is noted for its high grade of goods and it invariably looks after the farmers' interest. Mr. P. B. Hollis, expert chemist, will be the manager of the new firm, and his long experience in the business insures a high quality of goods.

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Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave. Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with serve hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottte of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.



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Trespassers with dog or gun on the lands or shores of the undersigned without proper authority will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law There will be no exceptions.

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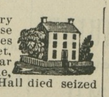
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