The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Clerk James T. Dixon issued marriage licenses this week to George Wilbert French and Nellie Rowe Vansant and Horace Bramble and Jenie Hadaway, all of Kent County.

The Ice Embargo.—It will likely be sometime before the Chester river boats get to running. Reports are to the effect that the ice in the bay is breaking and piling up on the Eastern Shore to the height of three or four feet. The TRANSCRIPT reporter asked Purser Harris, of the Chester River Company, one day last week when the company's boats would venture out. His reply was, "As soon as."

Important Decisions.—A recent ruling in the Postoffice Department is that a person having mail delivered by rural carrier can get his mail at the office from which the mail is distributed any time he wishes to call for it during office hours. Thus a man living on a rural route can get his Saturday's mail in the afternoon when in town and will not have to wait until Monday morning.

Centreville Postoffice.—It is understood that Congressman William H. Jackson has decided to recommend Mr. W. Cookman Orrell for postmaster of Centreville. This terminates a bitter contest between the present incumbent, Mr. John E. Wilson and Mr. Orrell. Mr. Orrell is well and favorably known in Chestertown, where he was a popular resident for some years. His many friends in Kent congratulate him on his success.

Coal Oil Stove Explodes.—A coal oil stove exploded in the home of Mr. Geo. Bacon, on High street, on Monday, and but for the timely assistance of neighbors would have resulted in a serious fire. The stove was in the kitchen where the clothes were being washed, and aside from blackened walls, damaged carpet and a demolished stand there was no damage. Mr. Bacon and family have recently moved from the T. S. Bordley house on High street to the Cyrus G. Howard house, two doors above Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Deserves a Medal.—An exchange contains the following communication from Harrodsburg, Ky.: "A movement is on foot among the Democrats of this county to present T. C. Bunton with a handsome medal. Though Mr. Bunton is 90 years of age, on election day he went to the polls at Salvisa, and took with him five sons, five sons-in-law and twenty grandsons, and all voted the straight Democratic ticket. Salvisa has always been the banner Democratic district of the county." No wonder Gov. Beckham was re-elected. A man like Bunton would be worth having in Kent county on election day.

Strenuous Times at Rock Hall.—Oystermen from Rock Hall report that labor is so scarce they are compelled to go elsewhere to seek employment. The conditions of the weather have been so unfavorable that the oystermen have been able to work only five days in December and not one day so far this month. Prospects are that conditions will continue such until the river and bay is clear of ice. The merchants are feeling the effects of the strenuous times also. Many of the oystermen have gone South to oyster in the Mississippi river. Ice is reported to be undermining the piling of Bogle's wharf.

Handsome Calendars.—Our office is decorated with some very handsome calendars, the gifts of our patrons and friends. Among the many are: The Aetna Life Insurance Company, presended by Medders & Co., Still Pond; Medders & Co.'s Artistic Calendar; Kent County Savings Bank, J. H. Sides, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, represented ably by Mr. Chas. J. Reiche; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, represented by Mr. S. B. Clark; J. D. Bacchus, coal dealer; George E. Leary & Son, Rock Hall, lumber dealers; Jas. G. Beck, insurance, The Prudential Insurance Company, represented by Mr. Edw. Beck; and Stewart Fruit Company, Baltimore, all very handsome and suitable for ornamentation.

Caught by a Shaft.—Frank Taylor, a young man employed at the strawboard mill, came near losing his life on Saturday last by being whirled around at a rapid rate a dozen times or more by a revolving shaft. Young Taylor attends to the cutter on the liner at the big mill and was standing with his back to the shaft. In some manner his shirt got caught in the powerful roller of the shaft and gradually drew him into its grasp. When he felt himself being gradually drawn in, it was too late to pull away and he was caught up and whirled around at a terrible rate. His brother, who was near, tried to pull him out, and only succeeded in getting him clear by stopping the machinery. The unfortunate young man had his arm broken, his body and head bruised and his shoes nearly torn off.

Sale of Real Estate.—R. C. Thackery, Esq., of Easton, on Tuesday sold at attorney's sale three dwelling houses belonging to Clayton Messick, in the town of Cecilton. Two six-room houses were sold to J. T. Watts for $470 each. The ten-room house lately occupied by Mr. Messick, with a two-story stable and other out buildings was sold for $1450.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The Tolchester Company expect to send a boat to Tolchester today. The bay is reported to be practically clear of ice.

*†*Justice Willard Melvin moved his office this week to the law office formerly occupied by Horace B. Constable, Esq. Here Justice Melvin will attend to business as clerk to the board of town commissioners as well as to hearing complaints.

*†*The first boat seen on Chester river since this day two weeks ago, was the ice boat manned by agent Dunbracco. She is a "flyer" and glides over the smooth ice like the proverbial swan.

*†*During the racing on High street on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Murray Smith's team collided with Dr. H. G. Simpers' carriage, causing some excitement, but no damage. Dr. Simpers made an effort to cross High street in front of the sleighers and the two teams came together. Dr. Simpers' horse was knocked down and his carriage upset, but aside from a little jarring there was no damage. The doctor lost a paper dollar from the pocket of his overcoat in the scramble.

*†*Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, the newly elected postmaster of Chestertown, entered upon his duties on Saturday last. Mr. Harry Lambert is his deputy. Ex-Deputy Hiram Brown will remain in the office until Mr. Thomas becomes familiar with the work.

*†*One of Mr. C. H. Davis' livery horses became unhitched while standing on the lawn of the Quaker Neck school on Friday afternoon last. He ran from the school building into town and up Main street just after the sleighs had gotten below Queen street. He was stopped by a crowd of men in front of Mr. C. S. Smith's store.

*†*Mr. W. C. Sutton has just finished installing a new heatidg plant in the new residence of Mr. J. H. Sides on Washington avenue. The heat is from hot water and works very satisfactorily Mr. Sutton is engaged in placing steam heat in the handsome residence of Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, on Front street.

† Messrs. George B. Twilley and Harry S. Bramble will open a cigar and news stand in the store room formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry man, adjoining Mr. Ambrose Carroll's shoe store.

† Judge James A. Pearce has drawn the jurors to serve at the April term of court, but directed that the names be withheld from the public until March 1st.

*†*Mr. J. E. Matthews, agent of the Adams Express Company, had an unusual experience the other day. A gentlemen from the county wanted to express two little children to relatives in Baltimore. Mr. Matthews consulted his instruction books and found that he could not take children by express. He could consign horses, dogs, poultry, etc., by express but he found that children were not for Adams Express Company. Eve was created for that purpose.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sermon themes: "The Harm Religion Does," and "Avowal, the Manly Thing."

The Young Peoples' Song Service at 6.45 P. M. Week-night services Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Revival meetings are being held at Locust Grove. Meetings every night. Service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."

The annual election of officers of Christ M. P. Sunday School will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

The *Methodist Protestant*, the official paper of the Methodist Protestant church, has made its appearance in a new form and new dress. The paper in its present form is not only of a convenient size, but the classification of its printed matter is much better than in its old form. Rev. F. T. Tagg, the editor, is to be congratulated upon the "evolution." It is a newsy, readable and valuable church paper.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, was unable to be present at the dedication of the handsome new M. P. Church, at Ashland, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday evening last.

Presiding Elder Koons will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Jan. 24, at the usual hour, and will conduct Love Feast at 9.30 A. M. Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at 7.30 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

There is a movement on foot among several of the more prominent ministers of the Wilmington District of the M. E. Conference to make Rev. T. E. Martindale, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, to succeed Rev. Robert Watt, whose term expires at the coming conference in March. Should the appointment be made, Rev. Watt will become the pastor of Elkton M. E. Church. It has been said that Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Tome Memorial Church, Port Deposit, will be made presiding elder of the District, should he desire a change.

Preaching at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A.M. and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3. P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.15 P. M. to-morrow Sunday Jan. 17th.

New Advertisements.

Crane, Hynson & Valliant have a new advertisement in this week's issue discussing the merits of the "Pittsburg Perfect" wire fence. The best test of the quality of this fence is the recommendation and reference to those who have used it. Our farmers will do well to read what the firm has to say about the fence.

OBITUARY.

MARY A. HANCE.

Mrs. Mary A. Hance, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward P. Beck, on Queen street, on Thursday morning of heart failure, superinduced by la grippe, in the 69th year of her age. Mrs. Hance was the widow of the late John Hance, of Calvert county. Some years ago Mrs. Hance moved to Kent county and purchased the Samuel L. Rawleigh farm adjoining the country home of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq. During her residence in Kent, the deceased had made many lasting friendships by her loveable disposition and noble christian character. She leaves two children, Mr. Benjamin Hance, a prosperous farmer of Calvert county, and Mrs. Edward P. Beck, of Chestertown. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Edward P. Beck, Queen street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers will be: Messrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Walter T. Morris, Robert G. Nicholson, Thomas Gale, Jos. R. Usilton and Jas. L. Beck. Undertaker John N. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANNIE E. TAYLOR.

Miss Annie E. Taylor died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lane, in Kennedyville, on Thursday of last week at 10 o'clock P. M., in the 75th year of her age. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning last in Kennedyville M. P. Church at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Rowe officiating. Interment was made in Kennedyville M. P. cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Isaac Cleaver, Jno. R. Bennett, Wm. T. Jones, Wm. H. Whitely, Wm. J. Hurlock and Tilghman Shafer.

With The Banks.

The Directors of the Chestertown National Bank at their meeting on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. (clear of all taxes.) They elected the following board of directors: Hon. Charles T. Westcott, Pres; Richard D. Hynson, Marion deK. Smith, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, Alday Clements, Jas. S. Harris, Jas. W. Chapman, Edwin S. Valliant.

The Second National Bank at its meeting on Wdenesday elected the following board of directors: Judge Jas. A. Pearce, Pres.; Hope H. Barroll, W. W. Hubbard, Adam F. Huey, T. B. Durding, Harrison W. Vickers, Garrett Foxwell, D. L. Hurlock, W. B. Copper.

The Board of Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank elected last July is: Mr. J. K. Aldridge, Pres.; M. A. Toulson, John D. Urie, Jas. H. Baker, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. W. Beck, W. Frank Hines, R. T. Turner, Jr., Fred G. Usilton, Chas. S. Smith, J. Ed. Hurlock, Jas. A. Casey.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

The following officers of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., were regularly elected at a meeting held in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29: President, William H. Lambert; vice-president, John C. Davis; M. of F., George B. Twilley; rec. sec'y, A. B. Frazier; financial sec'y, W. E. Ringgold; treasurer. S. E. Cooper; conductor, G. W. Chambers; inspector, Leonard Needles; guard, Wm. J. Hudson; trustees, John C. Davis, Wm. B. Coleman, John W. Barnes, Geo. G. Hall and Wm. J. Sappington.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term in Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Councilor, Wm. F. Malin; vice-councilor, Jas. E. Allen; financial secretary, Geo. H. Burk; rec. sec'y, R. F. Elburn; asst. rec. sec'y, Sam'l Startt; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, Arthur T. Pope; warden, John W. Barnes; outside sentinel, John H. White; inside sentinel, Harry Hoyle; trustees, J. B. McIntire, W. A. Burk, John W. Barnes; chaplain, Chas. S. York; representatives to State Council, Geo. H. Burk, J. B. McIntire; alternate, John W. Barnes.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: A. C. Loud, Bradford Dudley, Harry Davis, P. B. Rasin, L. C. Ayres. Minutes of last meeting, January 5th, 1904, read and approved.

PENSIONS PASSED.

John Stoffer, 2d district	$20 00
Felix Brookins, 5th	15 00
James Cann, 7th	12 00
Wm. Chambers and wife	20 00
Sarah E. Stanley, 2d	15 00
Wm. H. Bowers, 2d	15 00
Josephine Taylor, 2d	15 00
Lewis Tanner, Selena Tanner, 6th	15 00
Elizabeth Gardner, 6th	12 00
Michael Rigby, 4th	10 00
Jas. E. Bowser, 4th	10 00
Mary Garey, 4th	12 00
Sarah Lambert, 4th	10 00
Mary Nichols, 4th	10 00
Matilda Groom, 4th	10 00
George Anna Brown, 1st	10 00
Emiline Price, 1st	12 00
Increase, Mrs. Margaret Pennington	5 00

ROADS.

James Cummerford (old board), 1st dist.	77 85
Royden Caulk, mdse., nails, etc., 1st	4 20
Tilghman Shafer, repairs on road scraper	2 75

MAGISTRATES' COURT, 3d DIST.

R. F. Moffett	15 85

CONSTABLES' FEES, BILL.

John J. Scoon, 5th dist, for delivery of prisoners to House of Correction	42 40
Diamond State Telephone Co	7 75

ORDERS

H. D. McCleary, salary as keeper of Morgan creek bridge	25 00

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION.

Walter B. Barnes, 6th dist., rent of room	30 00

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A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

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"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhœa.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

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" Cassidy's ..... 12.30 P. M.
" Betterton ..... 1.00 P. M.
" Gales ..... 2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester ..... 3.30 P. M.
Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

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