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LOCAL MATTERS.

Big Grain Firm Fails.—The Smith-Gambrill Company, the large grain exporting firm of Baltimore city executed a deed of trust for the benefit of its creditors on Tuesday. This firm was one of the largest exporting houses in the city. It was organized in 1896 with a capital stock of $50,000. The liabilities of the company will likely reach $95,000.

Carting on the Ice.—People in sections of Cecil county bordering on the river, have ceased using the highways when they can save time by crossing the riven on ice. Saw dust is being hauled from Howard's mill at Randalia, on the Back river to Port Herman, something unprecedented in the recollection of even the oldest inhabitants of the river shore.

A New Firm at Fairlee.—A new mercantile firm has been established at Fairlee succeeding the firm of F. B. Warren & Co., now known as Kilbourn & Warren. They are wide awake young men, and we are confident they will succeed. Mr. Emerson, who was formerly a member of the firm has removed to Betterton where he will engage in the hotel business.

Preacher Bigamist on Trial.—Sheriff John Beatty, of Keokuk county, Iowa, on Friday went to Dover with requisition papers for Rev. Irwin B. Taylor, a former pastor of Golts Station, Md., who is wanted in Iowa on the charge of bigamy. Taylor was in the New Castle County Workhouse pending his giving bond to support his other wife, who lives in Wilmington.

The State's Fire Losses.—State Fire Marshall Robert M. Price reports that from May 9, 1902, to May 7, 1903, in Baltimore city and the counties of Maryland there were 1,503 fires. The fire loss in Baltimore city was $1,480,034.56. In the counties there were 950 fires, and the total losses were $2,119,992.96. The insurance in Baltimore was $1,438,606.56, and in the counties $1,463,986.23, making a net loss in the city of $41,428, and in the counties a loss of $656,006.73.

Dog Among Hogs.—A shepherd dog supposed to be afflicted with the rabies made its appearance on the farm of Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson on Wednesday morning and got in among the hogs. The dog bit two of the hogs before he was discovered, and then made a dash at Mr. Nicholson's son, who, having discovered the presence of the dog, armed himself with a gun and proceeded to shoot. The dog was killed, and Mr. Nicholson has taken steps to assure himself that the dog was mad before making any disposition of his hogs.

Went to Sleep Near Fire.—"Buck," the colored boy who spends a great deal of his leisure time in Mr. Jas. S. Bradley's store and runs errands for the genial merchant occasionally, went to sleep near the stove in the store on Wednesday. As a result "Buck" awoke suddenly to find himself in flames. He was hustled out in the back yard and rolled over in the snow several times before the flames were extinguished. "Buck" will be more careful next time as to how he indulges his passion for sleep.

Betterton Board Walk.—Mr. Howard Owens, managing partner of the firm of Owens & Co., and Miss Katie Crew, book-keeper for Messrs. Turner & Son, have received permission from the board of county commissioners to build a board walk about a mile in length around Betterton square. The cost of the walk will be about $400. It will be a great improvement and prove a feature of the many attractions of the popular resort. Mr. Owens and his progressive and popular lady colleague are to be congratulated upon their spirit of enterprise.

Unable to Agree.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the disaster of December 2, when the town of Greenwood was wrecked and Brakeman Roach was killed by an explosion on the Delaware railroad, wrangled for four hours Friday and then reported that they could reach no agreement as to the responsibility for the explosion. A car of naptha exploded after a collision of freight trains. Some of the jurors believed the blame should rest on the trainmen, others insisted that the heavy snowstorm which was prevailing at the time was responsible for the wreck.

Slight Fire at College.—One day last week plumbers went to Washington College to thaw the water pipes in the middle building by means of a blower. In some manner sparks from the blower got in between the pipe and the wainscoating through which the pipes run, and about seven o'clock Janitor Brown detected the odor of smoke. Upon investigation he found that the fire was in the casing of the window in the kitchen. Janitor Brown cut into the casing with an axe and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any damage was done. This little incident recalls the destruction of the oollege by fire when the college was in its infancy.

A Surprise Party.—Miss Edith Harley was given a surprise by her young friends, at her home on Queen St. last Friday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Hannah Bell, Emma France, Elouise Ringgold, Edith Harley, Mary Whaland and Dovie Connelly. Messrs. Long, Gray and Hugh Shully, King Moore, Harley, Caughlin, Raisen, MacMaster Bryan, Brittingham Whittington.

Divorce Proceedings.—John D. Urie, Esq., council for Mr. H. P. Smith has instituted divorce proceedings to annul the marriage of Mr. Alfred W. Dill, of Hanesville, and Miss Florence M. Smith, the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith, of Worton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Merritt. After the marriage the bride returned to her home and the groom to his. The report that a writ of replevin to get his wife has been gotten out by Mr. Dill and placed it in the hands of deputy-sheriff John W. Duyer is a mistake. Mr. Duyer stated to the editors in the TRANSCRIPT office on Wednesday that he has not nor never had such a writ.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Some of the pavements in town have been dangerously slippery, especially the one in front of the Court House green. Those in authority had better look into this matter in the future or some trouble may result.

*†*The thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero on Tuesday morning, and more water pipes in the town houses were burst.

*†*The celebrated De Barre Gill Harp Concert Company will appear in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, February 11th. This is said to be the finest Harp Company in America.

*†*Messrs. Harry McWhorter and H. A. Crew have rented the Fitten property near Washington College and will go into the poultry raising business on a large scale.

*†*Mrs. Mary Watts has removed to her new quarters in the Valliant house on Queen street.

*†*Dr. G. Allen Jarman has successfully treated a horse affected with lockjaw, belonging to Mr. J. W. Wright, during the week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. Frank Hines attended the session of the State Tuberculosis Commission held in Baltimore last week. The doctor is a member of the Commission. Through the courtesy of Dr. Hines the TRANSCRIPT is in possession of the very carefully prepared and succinct report of the commission recently submitted to Ex-Governor John Walter Smith. It is believed that there are at least 10,000 cases of tuberculosis in the State. In 1902 there were 2343 deaths from the disease, 1,494 whites and 849 colored. The Commission is doing an excellent work toward preventing the spread of the disease and successfully treating the cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday of last week. About seventy-five of the friends of the popular couple was present and enjoyed the happy occasion.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peregoy, on Mill street.

Mrs. Glasscock, wife of Dr. A. B. Glasscock, of St. Michaels, is reported to be extremely ill, and is now in the hospital in Cambridge. Mrs. Glasscock was taken violently ill on Friday of last week. A special train was chartered on the B. C. & A. railroad, and in company with several physicians, the patient was hurried to the hospital in Cambridge for treatment. Dr. Glasscock was unable to accompany his wife on account of the illness of his child. Mrs. Glasscock is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's. She is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

The wedding of Miss Mary R. Russell, of Worton, to Mr. Thomas H. Bryan is announced to take place Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 5 o'clock in Union M. E. Church. No cards in the county.

Mr. Clarence C. Kendall has been appointed a probationary policeman of Baltimore City.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard, baggage-master on the Kent railroad, is in Baltimore this week attending court as a witness in the damage suit of Mrs. Willie Shroud against the Electric railroad of Baltimore.

Rev. Warren Burr and wife returned to their parsonage in Rock Hall last Friday, after a very pleasant visit with their children in North Carolina,

Quite a number of people of Still Pond are on the sick list. Among them are Misses Laura Webb, Elizabeth Heague, Ester Beauchamp, Laura Norris, Ida Schofield and Theodore Beauchamp.

The second meeting of Worton Sewing Circle was held at the home of Judge John P. Nicholson yesterday evening. A royal good time and a sumptuous supper was the verdict of those present.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. G. Koons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, on Spring avenue.

Miss Lydia Davis, of Townsend, Del., has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Smith, on High street.

Mr. W. B. Usilton, wife and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee, near Melitota, and of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle, near town.

Mrs. Frank M. Gobright and son, Carroll, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mrs. H. Clay Brown gave an informal card party for ladies yesterday afternoon at her home 122 West Lanvale street Baltimore, in honor of her niece, Miss Rebecca Eliason, of Chertertown.

Miss Nannie Brice is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck of near Tolchester.

Miss Mary Gooding, of Kent, has been appointed assistant teacher at Betterton to succeed Miss Maude Ringgold, who goes to Hopewell.

Mr. John Nelson, the obliging shoemaker, is suffering with a bone felon on the second finger of his right hand.

Mr. A. T. McDorman, of Somerset county, a former graduate of Washington College, was in town yesterday and paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call

Miss Emma Mills, of Princess Anne, has been appointed teacher of Lankford public school.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.

9.30 A. M.—Experience meeting.

10.30 A. M.—"Prayer's larger meetings."

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Workers' Song Hour.

7.30 P. M.—Sermon by Mr. L. B. Smith. Choral singing by the children with orchestra.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Temperance Evangelist, of the Wilmington Conference, will preach in Galena M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 31st.

Rev. A. H. Covey has notified the officials of Princess Anne Church that he will not be able to accept ministerial work next year and therefore will not be able to reaccept their invitation to return to that charge.

The Fairlee W. C. T. U. held a very impressive service in Fairlee Church last Sabbath. Readings were rendered by Mrs. J. C. Statts, Mrs. James Willis, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Miss Carrie I. Smith and Master J. Thos. Kendall. The music was excellent and under the supervision of Mrs. F. B. Warren. Mrs. A. M. Kendall sang as a solo "If I were a Voice." The pastor delivered a most excellent address and stated that he was depending to a great extent upon the press of the county in the great temperance war now raging. He lauded our county press, stating that he had an assurance from each of our papers that there would not be a whiskey or beer advertisement inserted in their columns during the year. He stated that this means a great deal as the editors of our papers could reap quite a revenue by this sort of advertisements.

Among those most prominently mentioned as ministerial deleagates to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in Los. Angeles, Cal., in May are Rev. A. S. Mobray, of Port Deposit, Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Smyrna, Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Dover, Rev. Adam Stengle, of Salisbury, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of New Castle, Rev. S. M. Morgan and Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Eastern district.

Sheriff Keyser Makes Arrests.

Sheriff Keyser arrested "Capt." Cadwalader and Robert Dunn last week on the charge of stealing an overcoat from the hallway in Armstrong's Hotel. The coat is the property of Mr. William Rollison, who has been making his home in the hotel for some time. Dunn took the overcoat to one of our stores here and tried to sell it. The merchant was not in need of a coat, and refused to purchase. Caddy tried his hand and succeded in selling the coat to Mr. Comegys Hyland for 75 cents. Mr. Rollison went to Dunn about the coat, who made Mr. Rollison give him 25 cents to tell him where it was. He went to Mr. Hyland, and Hyland made Mr. Rollison give him 75 cents before he would give the coat up. The result of the whole business is that "Caddy" and Dunn are in jail awaiting trial, and Mr. Rollison is out $1.00 and in an overcoat and a considerable amount of experience.

SECOND ARREST.

Sheriff Keyser arrested Edward Armstroug and Charles H. Groetz, a lightning rod man, on Thursday morning, each charged with assault and battery. The affray took place in Armstrong's Hotel. Groetz swore out a warrant for the arrest of Armstrong, who was placed in jail by the sheriff. Immediately after reaching the jail Armstrong swore out a warrant for the arrest of Groetz on the same charge.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Harry B. Nicholson, proprietor of the Nicholson Meat Market has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Nicholson is an experienced stock buyer and selects his stock from the best beef cattle. He is prepared to serve the public with promptness and despatch. See his advertisement in another column.

Mr. Wm. H. Waddell also has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Waddell has recently moved from the corner of High street and College avenue to the store formerly occupied by McIntire & Hodgkins. You will find here a choice line of fresh groceries, notions, cigars and tobacco, and everything to be found in a first-class grocery and provision store. Give him a call.

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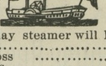
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