The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Marriage Licenses.—Clerk of the Circuit Court James T. Dixon has issued the following marriage licenses during the week: William S. Hall, aged 64, of Cecil county, and Lula Dempsey, aged 25, of Kent; James W. Poor and Maggie E. Davis.

Fine Farms Purchased.—Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, of Massey, has purchased of Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell, his fine farm near Galena, tenanted by his son. Mr. Thomas C. Roe, of near Massey, has purchased the Price farm adjoining the lands of Mr. C. S. Hurlock, near Massey. The price was not made public. Both of these farms are among the finest farming lands in that section of the county.

A Prosperous Bank.—The recent statement of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, published in last week's TRANSCRIPT, shows that this bank is one of the most prosperous institutions on the shore. The statement shows individual deposits subject to check amounting to $531,727.48. something almost unprecedented in the banking history of Kent County. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000, and in 15 years it has created a surplus fund and undivided profit account amounting to $31,434.19—a yearly average profit of $2,094.61. This is a most excellent showing.

State Board of Education.—The State Board of Education, at its meeting in Annapolis this week, put itself squarely on record as favoring compulsory education for children from 8 to 12 years of age. State Superintendent of Education, M. B. Stephens, was instructed to draft a compulsory education bill to be presented at the next Legislature. This question was discussed by Mr. Thomas D. Bowers at the last session of the Kent County Institute. It was decided by the State Board also that district school trustees, in dismissing a teacher, must do so for cause, and that "for the good of the school" is not sufficient reason.

A Huge Bird.—Mr. J. P. Cochran, of Galena, killed an immense gray eagle on Saturday. The eagle measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip, and was killed with a No. 12 gun at a distance of 60 yards. This is a remarkable shot, and shows that Mr. Cochran is an expert gunner. The eagle was first noticed in a field eating a hog that had been killed by others in the pen, and Mr. Cochran determined to capture him. The huge bird was brought to Chestertown on Tuesday by Mr. Cochran, and is now in the possession of Dr. A. S. Hall, of Washington College, who will mount it and return it to the lucky owner. It is a splendid specimen.

Fire at Denton.—The store-house at the corner of Third and Main streets, Denton, the property of Mr. William J. Blackiston, and occupied by George & Alburger as a grocery and meat store, caught fire about 8 o'clock on Monday morning. The fire originated in the rear room of the store, and this portion of the building was partially destroyed. The stock of goods was so badly damaged as to be practically worthless. Telephone messages were received in Chestertown that the whole town was on fire and that a serious conflagration was raging. These messages were corrected later, about nine o'clock, when it was stated that the fire had been gotten under control very shortly after starting.

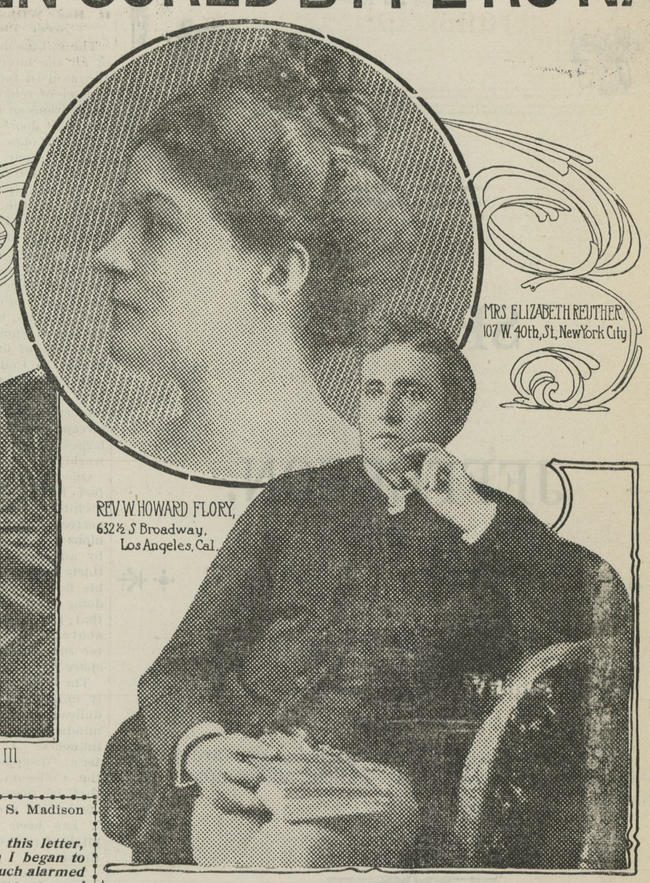
Letters to Old Kris.—The TRANSCRIPT will reserve space in the issue of December 19 for the insertion of the little boys' and girls' letters to Santa Claus. The old gentleman was seen in Baltimore at Hochschild, Kohns & Co.'s big store by a reporter of the TRANSCRIPT last week, and he informed us that he is anxious to hear from the boys and girls of Kent by letter in order that he may know just what and how much to bring. The TRANSCRIPT will reach him, it makes no difference if he is in London, and for this reason we furnish the opportunity to the boys and girls to make their wishes known to him. Letters will be received at the TRANSCRIPT office until Thursday, Dec. 15. So, boys and girls, send in your letters.

Town Commissioners Meeting.—At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, held on Monday evening, Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, a member of the board, was elected secretary and treasurer, to succeed Mr. Willard Melvin, who has resigned. The board also took steps looking towards the improvement of the town's fire apparatus. Five new fire plugs have been contracted for, and the old engine that has been in the engine house for years will be dismantled and converted into a hook and ladder carriage. The board also passed a resolution forbidding the loaning of the ladders. The board states that considerable damage has been done to the ladders by loaning them to first one and then another. This is a good move on the part of the commissioners.

PRETTY WOMEN AND PROMINENT MEN CURED BY PE-RU-NA.







Pe-ru-na Has a German Baron's Heartiest Endorsement.

Baron J. M. Vendenheim, 1325 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"For a long time, until I came into this climate, I had congratulated myself upon having a perfectly sound pair of lungs. But I began to have little coughs and annoying colds that shook my faith in my breathing apparatus. This continued two winters until I had lost health and strength to an alarming degree. Peruna cured me and restored my strength. You are at liberty to use my heartiest endorsement of Peruna as a medicine and tonic for colds, coughs and as a tonic."---J. M. Vendenheim.

Pe-ru-na Has Many Friends.

Miss Eleanor M. Gardner, 155 State street, Salem, Ore., writes:

"I am very pleased with the results obtained from the use of Peruna. A few months ago I contracted a severe cold and cough. After using a little more than two bottles of Peruna the cold left me entirely.

"I shall know just what to take now when I contract a cold and will not let it get such a hold on my system. Your medicine has many friends and well deserved."—Eleanor M. Gardner.

As Sure as Fate.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Second, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

A Letter to Catarrh Sufferers.

Miss Mary Crawley, Treasurer LaGrange Kosmos Club, 241 S. Madison avenue, LaGrange, Ill., writes:

"I trust everyone suffering from systemic catarrh will read this letter, and will profit by it. I was in a very bad shape indeed when I began to take Peruna, and my friends, as well as myself, were very much alarmed over my condition. I was nervous, slept badly, my food did me no good and I was always tired.

"I took three bottles of Peruna and felt like a new woman. However, I did not stop there, and kept on taking it for a while longer and broke off gradually until I had taken eight bottles. Then I felt completely cured and have remained so since. I am glad to recommend Peruna."---Mary Crawley.

The Destructive Power of Catarrh.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

The Curative Powers of Pe-ru-na

There is no fact in medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

Peruna is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It is a permanent and radical cure.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

Rev. Flory Much Pleased With Pe-ru-na.

Rev. W. Howard Flory, 632½ S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., a minister with Progressive Brethren, a branch of the Dunkards, also a lecturer and a leader in reform movements in connection with capital and labor, writes:

"I am very much pleased with Peruna, as it cured me of catarrh which I had suffered with for many years, and which I thought I would never be rid of. All the medicines I had taken only relieved me for a short time and I was pretty discouraged when I began using Peruna.

"A few doses convinced me it was doing me much good, and when it finally cured me and there was no catarrh left in my system it seemed all too good. I find that my cure is permanent and I shall guard against another case of catarrh by taking Peruna as soon as I contract a cold."---W. Howard Flory.

Suffered Several Years---Health Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 107 West 40th street, New York City, member board of Directors North End Clio Association, writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."—Elizabeth Reuther.

This Year's Corn Crop.—According to the eighth annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, made public on Tuesday, the corn crop of 1904 yields a farm value greater than ever before. The farmers of the country could, from the proceeds of this single crop, pay the national debt, the interest thereon for one year, and still have enough left to pay a considerable portion of the government's yearly expenses. The value of all farm products for 1904, after deducting the value of farm crops fed to live stock in order to avoid duplication of values, is $4,900,000,000. The farmers of this country have in two years produced wealth exceeding the output of all the gold mines in the entire world since Columbus discovered America. Where would this world be were it not for the farmers of the country?

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Walter Needles is papering the new home of Dr. H. B. Simmons.

*†*Town officer Hudson has been testing the town fire plugs during the week.

*†*Mr. Frank E. Jarrell is moved from Chesterville into the Sides house, on Queen street.

*†*The Grisoff Candy Kitchen, in the old postoffice building, opened for business on Thursday.

*†*Monday was the coldest day this fall, the thermometer remaining below the freezing point nearly the entire day.

*†*John D. Urie, Esq., attorney, has sold the Rev. T. B. Gardner farm, in Quaker Neck, to Mr. Walter S. Trew.

*†*Mince pie; bye and bye; Christmas is nigh, no faces awry, not even a sigh because Christmas is nigh, bye and bye.

*†*Great quantities of holly are being shipped from the upper sections of the county to the city markets for the holiday decorations.

*†*Mr. Charles S. Smith has substituted a handsome national cash register in his large store for the system of cash cars formerly in use.

*†*A skating pond, to be erected on the plateau by the trustees of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, will be the finest in the State, 725 by 125 feet.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson killed a pen of 27 fine hogs and shotes on Monday. The 27 weighed 7,000 pounds when dressed, the heaviest one weighing over 400 pounds.

*†*The fodder stacks on the farm of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near town, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

*†*Say, brother, the sweetest enjoyment you can possibly find in the celebration of the Christmas tide is to strive to make some one, other than yourself, happy on that glad morning.

*†*Mr. James C. Kirby has sold all the Kirby Landing property, above Crumpton, exclusive of the wharf property, to Messrs. John and Denny Redmond, of Baltimore, for $1500.

*†*Mr. James Robinson has purchased of Mr. George B. McWhorter his trotter, "Island Lad." This is a fine looking animal and will make some of the boys step when the snow flies.

*†*Mr. H. P. Skipper has sold his fine stallion, Ondit, to Colorado parties at a good figure. Ondit is one of the finest horses in this section and he will be a loss to this part of the horse world.

*†*Messrs. Edw. Robinson and Jacob Wilbur killed 32 rabbits and 2 woodcock in about five hours shooting on Wednesday. This beats the record. Ask the gentlemen where they went gunning.

*†*Some one entered the freight house at Sharp's wharf, near Rock Hall, last Friday night and relieved the merchants of that town of $35 worth of store goods which were delivered there the evening before by Capt. Gladden, of Baltimore.

*†*A passenger bound for Easton was left at the Chestertown station Monday morning, due to the change of schedule. He took the boat for Queenstown and caught the Easton train at Queen Anne station.

*†*Mr. Wilbur F. Gale has resigned his position as Oyster Measurer in Baltimore. His successor will be appointed shortly. Mr. Gale has accepted a position with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

*†*Mr. Frank Crow is moving from the Benj. Beck farm, at Lankford, to the Wickes farm, on Eastern Neck Island. Mr. Nelson, the present tenant of Wickliffe, is moving to Prince George's county.

*†*Henry Chatt, colored, was arrested on Thursday night, charged with beating his wife. The disturbance created considerable excitement on the streets for some time, and quite a crowd collected on Cross street in response to the cry of "murder" and "fight."

*†*Mr. George D. Lofland has lost his valuable driving mare, Fannie. The mare had been lame for some time and Mr. Lofland had turned her out at Mr. Thos. Blackiston's, near Chester bridge, Mr. Lofland using one of Mr. Blackiston's horses. On Wednesday morning one of Mr. Blackiston's horses chased the mare, and in attempting to jump a fence she impaled herself, dying almost instantly.

*†*Mr. Harry Jefferson, of the firm of Sparks & Jefferson, has sold his former driving horse and has replaced it for one he thinks will suit him better for considerably less money. The new horse is a dark bay gelding, and he can show speed when called upon.

*†*The new schedule of the Kent train went into effect on Monday morning last. The morning train leaves at 7.03, returning at 11.26. There is no change in the afternoon train. The afternoon train leaves at 2.32 o'clock, and is due in Chestertown at 6 o'clock.

*†*It is said that there were more people in Chestertown last Saturday than for ten years. Some one remarked that it looked like "old times." There were 175 teams hitched to the racks and quartered in the livery stable yards. Our merchants report a busy day.

*†*Messrs. McIntyre & Hodgkin had in their display window a huge owl, captured by Mr. Frank Mason, who resides on Mr. Walter T. Morris' farm, near town, one day last week. Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, proprietor of the Voshell House, has purchased it for his son, Dumont.

***Negotiations are pending between Richard D. Hynson, Esq., and Mr. John Bartley, the furniture and carpet dealer, for the purchase of the large store building on High street now occupied by the Canning & Mercantile Co. So far as we have bee able to learn, the deal has not yet been consummated.

*†*Mr. Thomas Toulson, of Federalsburg, Caroline county, was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of his brother, Mr. M. A. Toulson. He has in his possession a whetstone, a piece of petrified wood, which was cut by his grandfather in 1783 and placed in a branch on his farm near Worton Manor Beach.

*†*Mr. Samuel Maslin, of near town, picked and dressed 201 turkeys last week for shipment to New York markets. Mr. Maslin has 27 more fine turkeys left, which he will use himself during the winter. He received 20 cents per pound in New York, and the 201 turkeys weighed about 2000 pounds.

*†*A great crowd attended the Canning & Mercantile Company's auction sale at its Chestertown store on Saturday. Prices generally are reported to have been good, except on carriages, and those who purchased these articles struck bargains, runabouts and top buggies selling for from $47 to $98. The sale will be continued to-day at 1 o'clock, as may be seen by advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT of this morning. Auctioneer John H. Greenwood is doing the "crying" in his usual amusing and successful manner.

*†*Mr. Frank H. Howard is painting Mr. George D. Lofland's home on High street. It is a light cream, with white trimmings and green shutters. It will shortly be what the ladies would designate as a "sweet" home. The house will be heated by hot water, instead of by steam, as was recently reported.

*†*Twenty-seven properties have been acquired by the P. B. & W. Railroad in Havre de Grace, the builddings on which will be torn down to make room for the change of tracks for the new bridge approach. The Havre de Grace Republican estimates that the demolition of the buildings will decrease the taxable basis of the city from $50,000 to $75,000.

*†*Mrs. J. Donnell Smith has sold to J. W. Dolan all the gunning privileges of Upper Spesutia Island farm, Harford county, for $700 per year, who has transferred same to the Spesutia Island Rod and Gun Club. This is one of the most prominent sporting clubs in the country, and the Island is one of the best locations for gunning and fishing on the Susquenanna flats.

*†*Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, with an unpaced trotting record of 2.01¼ and a paced trotting record of 1.59¾, has been sold to Mr. C. K. G. Billings, owner of the famous Lou Dillon, for $15,000. These are the two fastest trotting horses in the world, and won't they make a pair to draw a rein on. How would you like to drive them, Mr. A. L. S.?

*†*Prof. Carroll Edgar has been engaged as superintendent of the Cecil county Manual Training School in Elkton, for two years, at a salary of $1500 per year. Prof. Edgar is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, and has been in the High School at Elkton for several years. He is regarded as one of the best Manual Training instructors in the State.

*†*Dr. S. E. Ford and family moved into the Baker homestead, on High street, Monday, where they will reside for the present. Dr. Ford has recently purchased of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney, the Armstrong lot on Washington avenue, for $850. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the town, and it is likely that it will be improved in the spring by the erection of a fine residence for the Dr. and his family.

*†*The Supervisors of Election destroyed all the unused ballots on Tuesday. Clerk Edw. Robinson was burned about the face rather severely while superintending their destruction in the jail furnace. Mr. Robinson opened the furnace door to throw in more ballots, and a great puff of flame struck him square in the face, burning his eyebrows and singeing his mustache so badly that he was compelled to shave it. He also received several slight burns on the face and nose.

*†*Dressed pork is selling for 5½ cents per pound in the local market. Corn was quoted at 48 cents per bushel yesterday.

*†*By accident to her machinery the B. S. Ford did not make her trip to Centreville and Rock Hall on Monday. The Emma A. Ford was sent to Rock Hall after reaching Baltimore from her Chestertown trip, at 2.30 o'clock. Centreville had no boat. Repairs were made in time for the schedule trip on Wednesday.

Mt. Vernon Open Meeting.

The first "open meeting" of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will be held in the College Chapel this (Saturday) evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Bible Reading	
Prayer	
Address	Mr. Coughlin
Declamation	Mr. Charles Wheatley
Impromptu	Mr. Newton
Reading	Mr. A. Hitch
Essay	Mr. Newton
Declamation	Mr. Robinson
Impromptu	Mr. Davis

Debate:

Resolved—"That old maids are more beneficial to the community than old bachelors."

Affirmative—Hitch, Toulson. Negative—Garey, Morris.

Critic's remarks.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM KENNARD RICHARDSON.

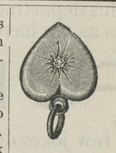
Mr. William Kennard Richardson, for many years a well-known newspaper man in Baltimore city, died suddenly on Friday afternoon of kidney trouble, aged 42 years. He was the son of Mr. W. H. Richardson, editor of the Argus, Baltimore county. The deceased began his newspaper career on the Baltimore News about 20 years ago. He had held positions of prominence in the newspaper world for many years, and until his health broke down he assisted his father with the work of publishing the Argus. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Hughlett, niece of Colonel Thomas Hughlett, for many years clerk of the court for Talbot county.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

DARE TO INVEST $5 OR MORE.

No prospect to loose—but almost positive asurance of gain of double amount or more. Fortune knocks a your door; answer quickly if interested. Address P. C., Postoffice Box No. 221, Chestertown, Md. It tells you how and where, but must be done soon or you will be too late. n19-3t





JEWELRY STORE.

Things for Xmas.

Almost everybody desires to make somebody else presents, but the puzzling questions are, what shall I get? and where can I find something suitable and appropriate? in other words, you are "at sea" about your Xmas buying. We are ready and waiting to help you out with our

Splendid Holiday Stock,

which includes something for every person, something for every purse. We acknowledge a more than common pride in our holiday display this season. Never before have we shown such a variety of desirable goods. Our store is packed with about five times as many goods as any other jewelry store in this section of the country, and all we ask is a comparison of prices with others, and you will see you can save money by dealing wish us, and when you buy an article from us you can rest assured it will be as requested. We mark everything in plain figures, and do not take advantage of your confidence on things you know nothing about. We would like to enumerate some of the things we have in stock, but space will not permit. Don't buy until you have made a visit to our store. One look will convince you that we are headquarters.

Articles bought here will be engraved free of charge.

J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.





Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MARY E. CALDER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of November, 1904.

MATILDA M. COPPER,
Administratrix.

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