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Lucas' Xmas Suggestions.

There's scarcely a man, woman or child but who have it in their mind to give some friend a Xmas gift, and in doing so you just as well let it be something appropriate. Our store offers those things which are certain to be appreciated, and we are prepared to fill your want whatever the price may be that you have in mind to expend.

Mens' suits, boys' suits, children's suits, single trousers, hats, caps, trunks, suit cases, hand grips, Fur goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, neckwear, hosiery, umbrellas, shirts, night robes, pajamas, underwear, collars and cuffs.

Here are articles ranging from 10c to $20.00 and any of which will prove practical, appropriate gifts for Xmas. You are invited to call and see the various things we offer. No fancy Xmas prices, everything sold in the same manner which characterizes our many years of merchandising viz best goods lowest prices.

Yours for business,
J. D. LUCAS.

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1901.
Office—Transcript Building, Court St.
Residence—Water Street.
Telephone, 76. Chestertown, Md.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Idle Money!
Make your idle money earn you
FOUR PER CENT
Interest by depositing it in
THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
OF EASTON, MD.

The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,800 DEPOSITORS.
This Bank will accept depositors in any amount by mail and will allow 4 per cent. interest compounded. Deposits may be sent by Registered Mail, P. O. Order, Express Order, by Draft or Check on your local bank. Call on or write the Cashier.
THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.
s8-6m. Easton Maryland.

GEO. Z. ROLAND.
Today's Market

Butter, Choice Buckwheat and Sausage, Sauer Kraut, Grape Fruit, Cooking and Eating Apples, Smoked and Bologna Sausage, Celery, Hog Casings, Danish Cabbage and Live Chickens.
GEO. Z. ROLAND,
n17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Stoves, Stoves
FOR WOOD AND COAL

We have in stock as good a line of Stoves as you will find and every stove guaranteed to do what we claim. If you are in need of a COOK STOVE or RANGE, call and see our line of Excelsiors, New Albion, Home Ideal, Marigold and Penn Glory and our Border Steel Range for the farmer, cannot be beat. Heating Stoves from the Hot Airs to Fire Heaters.
A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE.
ROPE YARN, CORN BASKETS, BARN SHOVELS, HUSKING PEGS and GLOVES.
Flour—FFF and Superlative in wood or sack; low prices for cash.
Robes and Blankets for the stable and the street. Keep the horse warm and save feed.
Feed in any quantity—Cracked Corn and Chops; 55c bu., ground from old corn.
Leave us your orders for FINE SALT for hog-killing.
Hague, Hackett & Turner,
STILL POND, MD.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
I am prepared to furnish PILING, WHEELWRIGHT LUMBER, BRIDGE LUMBER, SIDING, TELEPHONE POLES, RAILROAD TIES, &c., cut to your order at reasonable prices. Good oak wood 50c per load.
A. L. HUDSON.
"Fairlee Lumber Yard."
1-tf Fairlee, Md.

BANK NOTICE

TO OUR DEPOSITORS:

The undersigned Banking Institutions of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, in the State of Maryland, believing it advisable to establish a conservative and a uniform rate of interest on all Savings and Time Deposits, desire to say that on and after January 1st, 1907, interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, will be paid on all such deposits and accounts.

This interest is to be computed from the first day of the calendar month succeeding the deposit, provided the accoun shall remain with the bank at least four calendar months.

Our conservatism and success mean your protection and safety; and it shall constantly be our aim and pleasure to safeguard whatever business you may place in our hands

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.
The Chestertown Bank of Maryland.
The Kent County Savings Bank of Chestertown, Md.
The Centreville National Bank of Maryland.
The Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, Md.
The Queenstown Savings Bank of Queen Anne's Co., Md.
The Stevensville Savings Bank of Queen Anne's Co., Md.
The Sudlersville Bank of Maryland.
The Church Hill Bank of Maryland.

THE
Chestertown Bank
of Maryland
SUCCESSOR TO
THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

BURGLARY INSURANCE

that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

WE PAY INTEREST.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.
We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM
It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.
There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.
As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON, RICH'D T. TURNER, JR. CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE, JAMES A. CASEY, G. IRVIN BARWICK,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, J. EDWIN HURLOCK L. W. WICKES.

GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.
(Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.)
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

DIRECTORS (LOCAL BOARD)

DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT, J. THOMAS PENINGTON, E. THOMAS MASSEY,
HENRY PARR, W. A. WHITAKER, REV. A. P. PRETTYMAN,
J. FLETCHER WILSON. A. H. MALSBERGER, L. R. VANSANT.
S. WILLS LUSBY. JOHN T. QUINN. RICHARD S. WALLIS.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS!
DECEMBER 15TH AND 22ND
STEAMER EMMA GILES will make two Special Excursions (weather permitting) from Tolchester SATURDAY, December 15 and 22, leaving at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. 2.30 p. m. Tickets, 50c.
d8 tf. TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

FOR SALE.
PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS—Trio, TWO PULLETS and a ROOSTER for $5.
Apply to, JOHN BELL.
d15-3t Rose Hill Nursery, Chestertown

NOTICE.
The Orphans' Court for Kent county will not meet next TUESDAY, December 25th, but will hold a special session on Thursday, December 27th.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
TUESDAY, December 25th, Christmas Day, being a legal holiday, the Galena Bank will be closed on that day. All notes maturing on that date may be attended to on the following day.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
TUESDAY, December, 25th, Christmas Day, being a Legal Holiday, the Chestertown Bank of Md. will be closed on that day. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
TUESDAY, December 25th, Christmas Day, being a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

FOR SALE.
An opportunity to purchase, 146 ACRES GOOD TRUCKING LAND on main county road to Greensboro, Caroline county, at a bargain price if taken at once.
J. A. O. TUCKER.
d15 4t 405 Courtland street, Balto., Md.

FOR PERFECTLY PURE
BLACK PEPPER, CAYENNE PEPPER, SAGE, SALTPETRE, SALT in one bushel or four bushel sacks, or anything else necessary for your hog work go to
HUDSON'S Grocery and Drug Store,
n24-3t Up Town.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
PLUMMER'S MILL at the head of Still Pond Creek can be bought at private sale on liberal terms. Possession given January 1,1907. It is equipped with patent rollers and has fine water power and a good stand. If not sold by this year it is for rent by 1907.
WM. M. SLAY, TRUSTEE.
d8 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.
THE STORE ROOM adjoining the postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town. Also Two Office Rooms in the Thomas Building.
M. W. THOMAS, AGENT,
d8 3t. Chestertown, Md

PROPOSALS
Will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County in Chestertown, Md., for the erection of a NEW BRIDGE near Wm. Crow's farm on road from Melvin's school to Col. P. G. Wilmer's farm in Morgnec. Said proposals will be opened TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Commissioners' office.
J. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
J. E. MORRIS,
WM. WAGNER.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. d15 tf

FOR RAISINS,
CURRANTS, CITRON, ORANGE PEEL, LEMON PEEL, CRANBERRIES, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, GRAPES, COCOA NUTS, MINCE MEAT, WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL NUTS, MIXED NUTS and CONFECTIONERY go to
HUDSON'S Grocery and Drug Store,
n24 5t Uptown,

Farms Wanted.
50 TO 100 ACRES.
Must have good improvements; salt water front an attraction; will buy live stock, crops and implements if a bargain. Address
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
d14-4t 802 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.
OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Give thanks and cast your wandering eye about where you can get some oysters from, go t. A. ROBINSON, ladies and gents Dining Parlor, there you can get them right fresh from the shell cooked or raw, in every style. By the pint, quart or gallon, steamed or scalded. Chincoteague Salt water oyster on half shell. Your order will receive special attention. Special Prices for Church Festivals. Give him a call.
Ladies' and gents' Dining Parlor, A. ROBINSON, Proprietor. Remember next door to the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., Court St., Chestertown Md. n10-3 m.

JUST THINK
of this—the greatest offer ever heard of for only one dollar per year. It is an eight page daily newspaper—312 issues per year—containing The Worlds News—Market quotations—Womens Fashions—Household News—Short Stories—and in fact—everything of interest to the old—Middle age and the young. The best Holiday Present for one dollar as it lasts a full year. For additional information drop a post card in box 241 Chestertown, Md.

LOST.
ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28th, a ROBE black on one side and green and tan on the other side, between Chestertown and Mr. George S. Biddle's. Liberal reward will be given if returned to KENT NEWS. 2t

Christmas Supplies!
We invite our readers to examine closely our adv. on page 5.
We have the greatest Christmas in our experience and it will be a pleasure as well as a profit to the Christmas shoppers to make our place their headquarters during the coming week.
All are invited.
WM. MEDDERS CO.

FOR SALE.
HORSES AND MULES.
Having more teams than I expect to need on the farm next spring, I will sell some first class horses and mules very cheap for the cash. A good opportunity for anyone just beginning to select good stock.
A. H. COVEY,
n24 3t. Pomona, Md.

WHEAT BURNED.

Mr. John Clendaniel Loses His Thresher While Threshing Wheat at Mr. Thos. Godwin's.

Mr. Thos. Godwin, on the Burris farm, near Kennedyville, began threshing wheat last Saturday morning with the rig belonging to Mr. John Clendaniel. About 9.10 A. M. one of the five stacks took fire and it was impossible to check the flames. A stiff breeze was blowing and the fire burned rapidly consuming the thresher and about 650 bushels of wheat. The wheat was fully covered by insurance in Mr. Tilghman Shafer's agency but there was no insurance on Mr. Clendaniel's rig.

A fire was noticed in Mr. John Gale Usilton's stubble field Saturday soon after the afternoon train left, but fortunately the section men were near and extinguished the blaze. There were eight shocks of corn fodder burned.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John H. Hessey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Boulden, near Cecilton, Sunday evening at seven o'clock, aged eighty-seven years. Mr. Hessey had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boulden. The funeral was held Wednesday at twelve o'clock, Rev. W. A. Coale officiating. Interment was made in St. Stephen's Cemetery. He was the father of the late Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville.

Mr. Benjamin R. Gill, only son of Mr. Asher B. Gill, of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, and nephew of Mrs. Jas. S. Bradley, of Chestertown, died very suddenly at Norfolk, Va., on December 10th. The interment was at Swedesboro, N. J., on 14th inst.

Mr. H. W. Harrison Lusby, a former resident of Quaker Neck, Kent county, died at his home in Baltimore on Sunday, of heart disease, aged 65 years, 7 months. For about twenty years he has been watchman on the Chester River Str. Co's. wharf in Baltimore. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the Steamer B. S. Ford Monday night and rested in Christ M. P. Church, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, conducted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield. The pall bearers were: Messrs. James W. Lambert, R. D. Hynson, John F. Howard, George W. Hatcherson, Allan A. Harris and Milton Baker. A few hours before his death the deceased sent for his intimate friend, Mr. Peter Parvis, and requested that he make all arrangements for his burial. His wishes were carefully observed and executed by Mr. Parvis. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp Southerland, wife of Rev. Silas B. Southerland, died Tuesday at her home, 1826 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore. Death was due to general debility, Mrs. Southerland having been 86 years old. She was the daughter of the late Daniel Collins, of Kent county.

Mrs. Julia A. Clark died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Anthony, in Quaker Neck, Dec. 17, 1906, aged 70 years. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Taylor and Rev. Covey. Undertakers Bradley & Sparks, interment in Crumpton cemetery.

Day by day we saw her fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That she might longer stay.
Her trials are past, her work is done
And she is fully blest,
She fought the fight, the victory won
And entered into rest.
Farewell, farewell our dearest mother,
Hard was it for us to see you die
But thou hast gone to the Golden City
Where we shall see thee bye and bye.
BY HER CHILDREN.

NOTICE.
The County Commissioners for Kent county will meet on Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1906, and Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1907. They will not meet on Christmas day nor on New Years.
By order of board, CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD AT PIPPIN'S HOTEL.
TWO NICE ROOMS WITH BOARD by Jan. 1st, 1907, with hot water heat, electric light, clothes press in each room, south west exposure, suits man and wife and two young men, toilet and bath in house, everything up to date and first class table. Apply early, nothing like it to be had in Chestertown, best of home comforts.
WILLIAM R. PIPPIN,
d22 3t*. Proprietor.

FOR SALE.
A few THOROUGHBRED GOBBLERS and HENS for sale. Price of Gobblers $5.00. Hens $3.50 or 3 for $10.00.
WM. B. WILLIS.
d22 4t. Worton.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.
The HOUSE on Mill street now occupied by Mr. Charles Todd, is for rent for the year 1907. Apply to
MISSES MARY or SALLIE DAVIS.
d22 4t Chestertown.

FOR SALE.
PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS, best strain. $1.00 if taken before January 1st, 1907. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
n24-3t* Pomona, Md.

ESTRAY.
An estray SHEEP came to my place near Still Pond, THURSDAY, DEC. 6th. The owner will come forward pay costs and get same. JOHN PRICE,
d15-3t* Still Pond.

A Warning
TO GUNNERS AND FISHERMEN.
Having bated the river shore on the farms in tenancy of Thomas E. White, Albert Story and Charles McKee, all persons are forbid trespassing with gun, dog, boat or otherwise, without the written consent of the undersigned or tenant. Shooting from boats is against the law, and violaters are going to be prosecuted to the full extent if it is not stopped.
d22 3t W. IRVING WALKER

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

A CASE of small-pox has been reported in a colored settlement down the county. The health officers have quarantined the family.

THE Christmas dance will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Thursday, Dec. 27th. The committee consists of Messrs Eben F. Perkins, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Dr. Frank B. Hines and James G. Beck. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

THE two negroes, James and Joseph Brown, charged with stealing articles from carriages along Main street, were committed to jail Saturday by Judge Hicks to await action of Grand Jury. Another box of clothing other than those mentioned in the NEWS last week were found in their possession.

THE sewing machines in the overall factory at Chestertown were sold on Wednesday by Manager C. S. Smith to Mr. Wm. Alford, of Fruitland, Md., and he will remove them at once. What is needed now is another plant with up-to-date machinery. There is plenty of labor here and of the very best.

THE firm of Misses C. & H. Reed retired from business this week having disposed of their stock to parties outside of town. The room occupied by them may be rented of Mr. J. S. Bradley. Misses Cora and Hattie Reed have served the public well and deserve the success which has attended them.

EGGS took a tumble last Friday and many Kent merchants were caught. One up-town merchant had 75 dozen on hand for which he paid 32 cents, while a prominent merchant down town had 40 dozen for which he paid 34 cents. Eggs are now selling in Chestertown for 25 cents.

SIMON EVANS, the faithful employe of H. W. Vickers, Esq., has recovered from a sickness of five weeks occasioned by an injury received from the carriage pole striking his side. He has been with Mr. Vickers for 14 years during which time he missed one day to go on an excursion!

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College held its annual open meeting night last Saturday evening. The question for debate was resolved "that railroads should be allowed to pool their interests." The affirmative side was taken by Charles F. Wheatley and Curtis Long, the negative by Chas. B. Morris and Chas. H. Gibson. The affirmative won.

PATRONS of the various rural routes, throughout the county in making up their Xmas presents should not overlook the mail man who visits them daily, rain or shine. Help make theirs a happy and joyous Xmas.

Tongers Arrested.—Capt. J. C. Ashley, of the schooner Anna B. Smith, arrested 18 tongers for violation of the Cull law in Chester river and on Swan Point oyster bar during the week which ended December 15. They were brought before Esquire Hersch, at Rock Hall, and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed in 17 cases. The eighteenth being a second offense, a fine of $15 and costs was imposed.

Big Hickory Nuts.—The prize offered in the NEWS for the one bringing to this office 15 of the largest hickory nuts and 15 of the largest walnuts was won by Mr. Wm. Ford, Supt. of the Kent county Almshouse, who brought in some fine specimens of these nuts. The walnut crop this year was short.

Election of Officers.—Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. after conferring the second degree upon Deputy Sheriff S. E. T. Startt and Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Jr., elected the following officers: Master, Dr. H. G. Simpers; senior warden, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; junion warden, Thos. Massey; secretary, Wm. A. Wheatley; treasurer, J. H. Simpers; senior deacon, J. Hydie Thompson; junior deacon, J. E. Ferguson; tyler, J. Harry Hodgkins. Several applications for membership were received.

Big Haul.—Thieves entered the store of Mr. B. Phillips at Golts last Monday night and took about $300 worth of goods including groceries, shoes, boots, a gun, candy, &c. The store is located some distance from the house and the thieves removed their booty in a dearborn or carriage. Officers searched 17 houses but no trace of the goods could be found.

New Schedules.—The winter schedule of the Md., Del., and Va. Ry. Co., Chester river line, goes into effect Dec. 26, 1906. Steamer will leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., stopping at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove and Chestertown. Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 2 o'clock P. M.

The Sassafras River and Tolchester line will start a boat Tuesday, leaving Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton 1.15 P. M., Gale's 2.15, Tolchester 3 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6 P. M. Will leave Baltimore Tuesdays 7 A. M. for all landings. Tolchester schedule—Leave Baltimore Saturdays at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Robbed of $6,000.—Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of $6,000 by a pickpocket in the holiday crowds in the shopping district, Philadelphia Tuesday. The money was paid to Mrs. Kober by the Pennsylvania railroad in settlement of a claim on the death of her husband, who was killed in the electric railroad thoroughfare wreck near Atlantic City two months ago. Mrs. Kober had no faith in banks and had refused to accept a check from the railroad in payment of the claim and demanded cash. She received 30 $100 and 6 $500 notes, which she sewed in a secret pocket in an underskirt. While shopping with a friend she discovered that the pocket had been cut from her skirt and the money taken.

TRY to make somebody happy this Christmas.

PERSONAL NOTES. . . .

Capt. James H. Thompson on Wednesday celebrated his 93rd birthday at the home of his son, on Cannon and Kent streets. We are sorry to report that our venerable and highly esteemed fellow citizen is not in good health but bears his suffering with Christian grace and is looking anxiously to the Haven of Rest.

Senator Clarence W. Perkins visited his mother on Water street this week.

Mr. John C. Turner, one of Millington's estimable citizens, was in Chestertown yesterday for the first time in eight years. He came down by rail, never having ridden on the Kent road before. Mr. Turner has been one of our "stay at home" farmers but now having removed to Millington will no doubt move around a little more.

Mr. Charles C. Hopper, of the Baltimore American staff, was a visitor to Chestertown the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rash and little daughter have been visiting friends in Wilmington, Chester and Phila.

Mrs. H. B. Rote spent several days this week in New York.

George Warfield, Esq., former president of Chester River Steamboat Co., is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Baltimore.

In honor of her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Rebecca R. Bowers was given a post card surprise by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie B. McCanley, at her home, 419 Washington street, Wilmington, on last Thursday. Mrs. Bowers received during the day 254 cards from her friends in all parts of the United States, besides several letters of congratulation. In the evening Mrs. McCanley had another surprise for her motherf when she entertained the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who had gathered from various places in honor of the occasion. The evening was spent very pleasantly and refreshments of various kinds were served.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson has been confined to his room this week by sickness.

Mr. Lusby Loller, a former resident of Worton, is doing very well in Dover, Del., as a tonsorial artist.

Mrs. Copper has been quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. Jesse Copper, near Urieville mill. She is in her 86th year. We are glad to report her very much improved.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers and granddaughters are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Watson has removed to the Skirven farm; Mr. Frank Crow has taken the Lusby-Watson farm.

Conductor John D. Welch is enjoying a vacation.

The Misses Wilkins gave a luncheon on Tuesday to a few friends at their hospitable home, "The Maples."

Mr. Hubert Pearce Ringgold has passed the State Bar Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holleman, nee Miss Jennie Copper, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rote on Mill street.

Mrs. Thomas Jones has returned to her home in Cecilton after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Lofland in Chestertown.

Miss Emily Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, is the recipient of an elegant piano as a Xmas gift.

Mr. Russell Lowe, of Baltimore, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Chestertown.

Messrs. Wm. Vansant and Joseph Guest have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Alfred Benjamin has been visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Jr., assistant engineer on the government steamer "Vidette," Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, on Queen street.

The St. Paul's Sewing Circle was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. George Beck, of Lankford. It was also the occasion of their wedding anniversary, and they entertained a company of friends at a royal supper. Many tokens of esteem were received as well as congratulations for a continuance of their happy wedded life.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney left this week for Philadelphia where they will spend several months with their son. They expect also to visit children in Baltimore before returning home. May they enjoy their well deserved holiday.

Miss Grace Brooks has returned home much improved in health.

Cashier Allan Harris and family have moved into their elegant new home on Water street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank, held Tuesday, J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, was chosen a director of that institution to succeed the late Louis Lacy Beatty.

Mr. Charles Baxter's home in Rich Neck, near Chester river bridge, was the scene of a delightful reception last Saturday evening to welcome home Mr. Baxter and his bride.

We are sorry to report our young friend, Newell Graham, of Easton, is having trouble with his eyes. He went to Washington a few days ago to have them treated by a specialist and returned home with glasses, but in a few days was taken worse and had to go back for further treatment where he is now. We know he would rather spend Christmas with Uncle John than to be there.

Big Personalty Sales.—The sale of personalty of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall on Tuesday on the Greenfield farm, near Cecilton, and at the Spencer farm, near Galena, on Thursday, were attended by spirited bidders and good prices were obtained by Auctioneer Greenwood. See the NEWS for other sales of Woodall estate.

JAMES DONAHOE has shipped 143 carloads of grain from Massey's during the past season.