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A happy and prosperous New Year to everybody is the hearty wish of J. D. LUCAS.

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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.

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 tresspassing 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

NOTICE.
OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Give thanks and cast your wandering eye about where you can get some oysters from, go to 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.

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 account 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,
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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.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT KESLEY CHAPEL

The Kesley Chapel Musical and Literary Society will give an Entertainment at the church in Broad Neck, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1907. If stormy, next evening. The program will include vocal and instrumental selections, dialogues and recitations. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. 2t.

SAMUEL H. PINE, the Refracting Optician, of Baltimore, will be at KOTE'S JEWELRY STORE, next door to Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday, January 1st and Saturday, January 5th, 1907, from 9 o'clock a. m., both days, where he will examine your eyes. d29 2t.

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.

WANTED.
OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line.
J. H. COPPER & SON,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.
7 ROOM HOUSE on East Kent street, Chestertown, heretofore occupied by Frank L. Plummer and belonging to H. S. Barnett. Possession given Jan. 1, 1907. Apply to either
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
H. S. BARNETT,
d29 tf LEWIN U. SKIRVEN.

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

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 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

NOTICE.
The Orphans' Court for Kent county will not meet next TUESDAY, January 1st, but will hold a special session on Thursday, January 3rd.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
TUESDAY, January 1st, New Year 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, January 1st, New Year 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, January 1st, New Year 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.

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.
A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY.
HARRY DAVIS.
J. E. MORRIS.
WM. WAGNER.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. d15 4t

BEEF BY THE QUARTER FOR SALE.
BEEVES bought and butchered. All kinds of fat stock wanted. Cattle dehorned.
JOHN GALE, Agt.
Worton R. F. D., Md

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.

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 SALE.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS NOTES.

Christmas Day dawned cold and snowy the mercury registering 12°. The weather bureau claims that it was the coldest Christmas Day for 34 years, but we doubt it. The merchants throughout the county report good sales and everybody seemed to be happy.

Pianos, violins, automobiles, gold watches, gold coins and other valuable presents have been reported as received by Kent countians.

An amusing incident is told of an elderly lady well-known in Chestertown who started out in Philadelphia to buy six presents. She entered a department store about 11 A. M. and was unable to budge because of the immense crowd. She was carried along by the people to the counter where candlesticks were sold and she bought each one of her friends a candlestick!

Pastor White says his Christmas turkey was the finest he ever tasted anywhere, a compliment to one of his Chestertown congregation.

Most Kent countians celebrated the holiday by gathering round the fireside. The biting cold made the day even more of an indoor holiday than usual. It is always the one day when young and old alike try to realize in the greatest degree "that there is no place like home, sweet home." Then it is that the boys off at college and the other wayfarers of the family reunite, taste again the delights of the old days by vivid recollections and add to them the joys which the present conditions provide. The older brothers and sisters and the cousins and the aunts, especially those who are unattached to another smaller family circle of their own come trooping home. To the traveler from near or far nothing was more appreciable than a welcome that was warm, for whether he came early or late he left without doors a chilliness that made him glad in more ways than one that there was a home for him.

With a skill greatened by exertion to make everything pleasing for the guest, the home folks showered their hospitality. Here and there were guests, but chiefly it was the family that celebrated.

The greatest glee was in those houses where there were young children smart enough to be still remembered by Santa Claus. There the bubbling shrieks of delight of the young ones revived in the older members tingling sensations of their own childhood anxious mornings.

But the grown-up folks got joy directly from the evidence of love and esteem which their presents showed. Their efforts to make everyone feel happy had the effect, which all such efforts usually have, of making themselves glow with the feelings which they sought to communicate to others.

While the moment of surprise, just before or after breakfast, when the heart-tokens were exchanged was, of course, one of the features of the day, the burst of enthusiastic joy came at the dinner table. Although it happened that the price of turkey was high, there were few tables without them.

Sheriff Medders allowed the ten prisoners the freedom of the corridor and fed them on turkey and other edibles. Officers report a very sober Christmas and not a single arrest was made.

The following extracts from an editorial which appeared in the New York Sun, affirming the existence of Santa Claus in reply to question of a little girl;

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

At a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of Cherry Lane School on December 21st, the following program was excellently rendered.

Greeting..... Gladys Hessey
What The Christmas Stocking Says, Robert Biddle.
Christmas Comparisons..... Pearl Biddle
The Influence of Dress..... Minnie Hessey
Singing, Our Flag..... School
The Choice of Trades, Miburn Sutton, Elwood Anthony, Robert Biddle, Jack Hembright, James Reed, Burton Biddle.
Dorothy's Mistake..... Isabel Huey
The Snow Ball..... Herman Faulkner
A Question..... George Biddle
Hilda's Christmas..... Ruth Clements
Something Unusual..... Frank Biddle
December, Hubbard Godwin, John Hessey
The Christmas Sheaf..... James Reid
The Spirit of Christmas Greens, Mary Biddle, Mary Huey, Pearl Biddle.
Singing, Away to School..... School
Newyears Resolutions..... Mary Huey
Receipt for a Racket..... George Clements
The Kingdom of Snow..... Minnie Brinsfield
Singing, A Christmas Good Night..... School

At the close of the exercises old Santa Claus personated, by Mr. Wm. Rensch, appeared and generously distributed gifts to all. He was dressed in a suit of scarlet trimmed with ermine and myraids of tiny bells. The little children were at first somewhat awed by his august appearance, but the shyness was soon forgotten. After much merriment he departed wishing them all a merry Christmas. The exercises were enjoyed by a number of persons of the school who congratulated the children and teacher upon the excellence of the entertainment and greatly admired the decoration which were indeed beautiful.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the Christmas dance held in Stam's Hall Thursday evening. Among those present were the following: Eben F. Perkins and wife, P. A. M. Brooks and wife, C. E. Crane and wife, John M. Toulson and wife, Robert Ellis and wife, W. T. Crow and wife, W. W. Beck and wife, L. W. Wickes and wife, Thomas W. Perkins and wife, J. G. Beck and wife, Mrs. F. V. Simpers; Messieurs J. A. Wickes, Thomas W. Eliason, M. deK. Smith, Wilbur Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dukehart; Misses Sallye and Florence Beck, Alice Wilmer, Jennie Hines, Carrie Wright, Eloise and Ethie Ringgold, Ida Crow, Rebecca Eliason, Louise Stam, Mary and Hattie Strong, Hallie and Bessie Westcott, Mae Morgan, Irma Eliason, Mildred Crawford, Nellie Massey, Nettie Gray, Ann Smith, Louise Carroll, Mae Pennington, Millie Comegys, Lottie Rose; Messrs. Philip D. Wilmer, Thomas Massey, Dr. J. W. Cain, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. W. F. and F. B. Hines, H. W. Vickers Jr., Wilbur Eliason Jr., John and Holt Eliason, Edward Henbron, Arthur Bradley, J. R. Simpers, R. S. Thomas, Dr. J. Roy Micou, Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, J. E. Ferguson, R. F. Gill, W. S. Collins, Harry Wilmer, Donald Stam, W. B. Mann, Joseph Brice, Jesse Medders, Prof. A. B. Burris, Leeds and Wethered Barroll, J. A. Merritt, Charles Jessup, G. R. Biddle, W. A. Carroll, William D. Maslin, Earle Nicholson, D. B. Ford, Medford Brooks, J. P. Wilson, F. S. Brown, Walter Graham, Allan Wilson, R. Spencer Harris, Ringgold Jones, George Deford, Harry Nichols, Richard Wilson, E. S. Jones, B. R. Cooper, Robert Merritt, G. O Massey, T. F. Beck, R. E. Jones, Thomas Bryan, W. D. Gill, G. W. Munford, Misses Miriam Jessop, Nan Price, Densey Mitchel, Lillian Young, Emma Davis, Miss Woodside, and others.

St. James Sunday school treat has been postponed until Monday night.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Misses Nettie Sutton and Agnes Estes Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Mabel Hague, of Kennedyville, Misses May Bebaker and Alice Carpenter, of Baltimore. There were a number of debutantes present who made quite favorable impression.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel Church and of the Chestertown M. E. Church held their Christmas treats Thursday evening. The M. P. School will have their treat next Tuesday evening.

An excellent entertainment was given at the Chestertown High School last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann kept open house at their cottage, at Betterton Christmas' Day. About a hundred of their friends called to wish them and their hospitable daughter, Miss Myrtle, the compliments of the season. In the afternoon the billiard room was a scene of much pleasure when Santa Claus called and wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year presented them with candies and toys.

Charles E. Woods, carrier on route No. 3, received handsome presents from Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at the "Maples," and Miss Helen Brown, at "Radcliffe."

Dr. William S. Gardner and wife, nee Miss Minnie Maslin, of 6 West Preston street, Balto., have been entertaining the following house party: Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Hapgood, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. L. C. Weeks, of Falmouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown, and Miss Blanche Gardner, of Ohio.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

MALLALIEU—SHEPPARD.

In the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Adaline Sheppard, the only daughter of Mrs. Emma Sheppard, of Crumpton, was married to Mr. Wm. Mallalieu, of Millington, at her home Wednesday, December 19th at 1 o'clock p. m. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreen rope. The room in which they were married was darkened and lighted by three large parlor lamps; one corner was banked with holly and potted plants in the midst of which was a stand with one of the lamps on it; across this corner was stretched rope of evergreen from which was suspended a bunch of mistletoe and under this the two were made one by Rev. Richard Adams, of Pocomoke City, an uncle of the groom. During the ceremony Miss Ethel Clements, who played Lohengrin's march as they entered, played very softly, "O, Promise Me."

The bride looked very sweet in a white silk made princess, trimmed in lace, and wearing a spray of lilies of the valley in her hair. She also carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

After congratulations refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruits and nuts were served in abundance.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue cloth with hat to match.

Accompanied by five girl friends who wanted to see the finish of the affair, they were driven to Millington where, amid a shower of rice, they boarded the afternoon train for a trip North. Upon their return they will reside in Millington where the groom is successfully engaged in the livery business.

Among the very pretty and useful presents was a cut glass punch bowl over a hundred years old, a gift of the bride's mother.

MULLEN—SANFORD.

Miss Edith M. Sanford, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Sanford and Mr. J. H. Mullen, son of Katherine J. Mullen, both of Rock Hall, were quietly married on Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd, 1906 at Wesley Chapel Parsonage by Rev. J. W. Parris.

JEFFERSON—MARVIL.

Prof. C. Norman Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, of near Chester bridge, arrived home Christmas day with his bride, Miss Sallie Blanche Marvil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marvil. They were married at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in Delmar, Del., and came at once here. A reception will be held on Dec. 31st at the home of the bride.

Married, at the Galena M. E. parsonage, December 27, 1906, by Rev. T. C. Smoot, Powell F. Johns, of Warwick, and Mary A. Walters, of Galena.

ANTHONY—MEREDITH.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Leverage, near Church Hill, when Miss Gertrude Belle Meredith, daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. James E. Meredith, became the bride of Mr. Mark Elmer Anthony, of Chestertown.

The home was decorated with holly and evergreen. From an arch was suspended double hearts, beneath which the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Poole, of Church Hill. Mrs. Grace Anthony Jester played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Miss Nora Adelia Cosden, of Centreville, was maid of honor, and Mr. Rumsey Edwin Anthony, of Chestertown, best man.

The bride wore brown silk, with Persian trimmings, and carried holly. The maid of honor was attired in steel gray cloth, with applique trimmings.

After the wedding a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside near Chestertown.

TURNER & SON are making extensive improvements at Betterton.

PERSONAL NOTES....

Among the home comers for the Christmas holidays were the following: Messrs. Marion DeK. Smith, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Atlee H. Tracy; Mr. Harry Anthony, Thomas Kibler, of Lehigh University, Charles Kibler, of Phila., Prof. Simpson Jester, of Swarthmore, Dr. M. Earle Usilton, George and Blackiston Perkins, Leroy White, Roland Matthews, John T. Benjamin, J. Webster McIntyre, Leon Boston, Earle Duyer, H. Clyde Maslin, John Barnes, Jr., John and Samuel Armstrong, George McFeely, Joseph Burchinal, Eldridge, Holt and John Eliason, Harry Ivens, of Phila., Milton Peregoy, Hubert Pearce Ringgold, Dr. Howard Fowler, Harry W. Barnes, George W. Smith, Jr., Rudolph and Donald Stam, Hynson Rogers, Wm. Merritt, Samuel Greenwood, John C. Cannon, Simon Westcott, Prof. Roland Watts, William A. Carroll, Charles Pippin, Prof. Walter Gale, Miss Emma McFeeley, Miss Nan Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, of Dover spent several days with his parents on Queen street this week.

Mr. A. S Crawford has received a letter from his brother, Mr. Benj. M. Crawford, who is in Arizona vice-president of a prosperous mining company. He states that the floods did several millions of dollars damage and five Mexicans were drowned.

Among the News' visitors this week was Mr. Victor Hendrickson who renewed his paper for the forty-first time. He is one of our best farmers and has about him a family of substantial citizens.

Judge T. Ireland Elliott and family, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at Lauretum Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, Miss Hope Sappington, of New York, and Miss Anna Sappington, of Washington, were at the parental home for Christmas.

Messrs. Jesse Medders and Webster Hague spent Xmas at the home of their parents at Kennedyville.

Misses Bessie and May Cannan, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their mother on High street.

Mr. George S. Williams and Miss Clara G. Nickerson, of Cecil, visited friends in Worton this week. Tuesday evening they drove to Chestertown and were married by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard and children, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending the holidays in Baltimore with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr.

Mr. Denroche, of Toronto, Canada, attended the funeral of his father here Wednesday. He says he thought that the climate in the South would be warm enough to go without an overcoat but found it about as cold here as at home. The mercury at Toronto registered ten degrees below zero.

Miss Lilly Crow, of New York, was home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Estes, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother on Cannon street.

Mr. Ralph Bergen spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins and son, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. J. F. Connelly, on Queen street.

Mrs. Mary Albert, of Phila., was home for Xmas at her mother's, Mrs. Deborah Anthony.

Miss Maggie Joiner, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cannan, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, of Baltimore, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott, on High street.

Supt. George W. French and assistants, Robert Shallcross, Wm. D. Maslin and H. B. Nicholson, have each received a unique gold stick pin from the Prudential Insurance Co. as a premium for excellent work during the year. The pin consists of a chip of the Rock of Gibraltar set in gold.

Mr. John W. Loud, the expert shoe salesman in Snellenburg's store, Wilmington, spent Tuesday with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ireland removed to Churn Creek farm, near Coleman's, Wednesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. George W. Brown, of Princess Anne left Monday for Kennedyville, Kent county, to visit Mrs. Brown's parents.

Rev. Wm. R. Sherwood, of Trappe, has been visiting his mother on High street.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, Jr., and wife, of Port Deposit, spent the holidays with the doctor's father and sister on Queen street.

Mrs. Minnie Maslin is spending a week with her son in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred. Hyrons, of Fort Wayne, is visiting his parents on Cannon street.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been confined to his home for a week by sickness but was able to be out yesterday.

Misses Lucile Fiddis and Margaret Woodside, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Louise Carroll, on Water street.

Mr. Walter Graham, of the Westminster Water Co., has been the guest of friends in town.

Miss Mettie Loud has been appointed teacher of Kennedyville public school, vice Miss Barwick, resigned.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley has been confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson has been quite sick this week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Frank B. Wilder, of Peterboro, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurlock.

Miss Bessie Richardson, of Balt., and Miss Nina Brown, of near Pomona, are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Maple Avenue.

Charles Frazier and Mr. Charles H. A. Frazier and wife, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. A. B. Frazier, at Washington College, this week.

Geo. W. Munford, of Annapolis, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway, of near Pomona, spent Xmas in Balt.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, of Bayview Hospital, Balt., is the guest of his father near town.

Col. Gary Leaverton, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. A. C. Loud.