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Christmas Suggestions

There's nothing more appropriate, more useful and more to be appreciated gifts for Husband or Son than can be found among our well selected lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Sweaters, Nightrobes, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Dry Goods, Way's Mufflers &c.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Grips

The biggest line to select from. Our prices are the very lowest, consistent with good merchandise. Come early. It's the best things that sell first. A 20 per cent. discount on Boys Suits.

J. D. LUCAS.

FOR SALE.

A lot of TABLES, BEDS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS and other furniture can be bought reasonably at private sale at
HOTEL IMPERIAL,
d7-1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

FARM CONTAINING 83 ACRES in Morgnec, belonging to Mrs. L. R. Barkman.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
o19-tf Attorney.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

A SHOE-SHOP for rent in Rock Hall with two rooms. Plenty of work for a good repairer.
Apply to
MRS. LAURA PORTER.
d7-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

NEW DOUBLE DWELLING, on Mill Road, above cemetery, Chestertown. Five rooms each side, front porches, well of fine water. Rents for $130. Better than a 10 per cent. investment. Real estate is the safest investment and the most profitable. Price only $1,150. If purchaser does not like his bargain I will buy the property back within 60 days.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
d7-3t Real Estate Broker.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

6-ROOM HOUSE and 4-ROOM DWELLING; both have good gardens attached and located in Kennedyville.
SHAFER REDMILE & CO.,
o26-3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

7 ROOM HOUSE on Maple Avenue, for next year.
T. W. ELIASON,
n30-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING and PREMISES at Washington College for 1908. The Dwelling is in good order and contains 4½ acres.
Apply to
MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
n23-tf or to W. FLETCHER MELVIN.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.
o26-tf JOHN GALE, Agent.

—HIGH-GRADE— —ESTEY—

Pianos Organs

Special sales from now until January 1. I have FOUR SQUARE PIANOS in good condition, will sell from $25 to $50. Very cheap. Our HOWARD PIANOS at $250 can be seen at Rote's Jewelry Store.

I also have a BLACK HORSE, quiet for lady or children to drive, will sell cheap, and a good Drop-Foot Carriage.

SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.
W. C. HURLOCK, Agent, Chestertown, Md. d7-3t

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
n20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

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

FREE

If you mention the name of this paper we will send you a Tulip Bulb and our Beautiful Fall Bulb Catalogue free. Please remember NOW is the time to plant fall bulbs in order to have beautiful flowers in your house this winter or in your garden early next spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, Crocus, Roses, Carnations, Palms, Ferns and Hardy Shrubs.

J. Bolgiano & Son,
SEEDMEN
BALTIMORE, - - - MARYLAND

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

The local talent of Worton will present the drama "TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING" at Worton Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20. This will be preceded by a pretty farce entitled "The Gypsy's Warning" and "Down On The Farm," grandly illuminated.

Doors open 7.30. performance begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Public cordially invited. d14-1t

ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the Chestertown High School will hold an entertainment in the Assembly Hall of the High School on FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1907. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Admission 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock, Entertainment begins promptly at 7.30 o'clock.
d14-1t JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Principal.

Special Holiday Excursion

TO BALTIMORE

Saturday, December 21st, 1907,

(Weather and ice permitting.)

Steamer EMMA GILES will leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.

Three and ahalf hours in Baltimore to see Christmas.
1t TOLCHESTER CO.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL SMALL FARMS in New Castle county, Del., and Kent, Md. Several farms near Stations and Steamers containing from 20 to 250 acres at most moderate prices, from $1500 to $8000 with possession. Also STORE, good stand and FINE MILL. Write me what you want and I can suit you I am sure.
GEO. W. INGRAM,
n16-4t Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

Plymouth Rock COCKERELS and PULLETS. Address,
JAMES H. BAKER,
n23-3t. Pomona,

EGGS WANTED.

WILL PAY 34 CENTS FOR EGGS all next week.
A. COHEN,
nI6-1t Sandy Bottom,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having equipped myself with everything for this line of business, I am prepared to serve at any time FRESH BEEF AND FRESH PORK along with my other line of General Merchandise. Yours for business,
HERBERT CHRISFIELD,
d7-1m* Locust Grove, Md.

ROCHESTER FRUIT FARM AND NURSERIES.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK. Delivered at customers residences. Write for price list, best of everything.
HOOKER, WYMAN & CO.,
Address Care of the Idlewhile Hotel.
o12-tf Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

Two Heifers, 2 Colts 2 years old, work anywhere; 1 Drill, Farm Wagon, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Drop Step Carriage, nearly new. Cash or good 12 months note. Make me an offer,
H. H. KIMBALL,
n9-1m Rock Hall, Md.

A XMAS PRESENT

NOTHING WOULD BE A MORE APPROPRIATE XMAS GIFT FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL THAN TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH OUR BANK AND DEPOSIT

ONE DOLLAR

OR FIVE DOLLARS IN THEIR NAME AND GIVE THEM ONE OF OUR SAVINGS PASS BOOKS. IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT EVERY BOY AND GIRL WOULD APPRECIATE AND AT THE SAME TIME IT WOULD TEACH THEM MONEY VALUES

Kent County Savings Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

1844 1907

Protection Given in Every Way By
Conservative Management, Burglary Insurance

To our patrons we extend as liberal terms as are consistant with sound banking.

Loans made on approved notes, stocks, bonds and real estate.

We pay 3 per cent. per annum interest on deposits in our savings department. INTEREST PAYABLE JULY AND JANUARY.

Small accounts receive the same attention and consideration as larger ones, and we cordially invite all, no matter how small the deposit, to open an account with us.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; M. DEK. SMITH, Vice-President;
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alday Clements, Charles T. Westcott, Marion deK. Smith, James S. Harris, Charles H. Price, Samuel Vannort, Edwin S. Valliant, James W. Chapman, Tilghman Shafer, W. Frank Hines, William W. Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Elmer E. Leary.

FREE. FREE.

Kilbourn & Smyth, at Fairlee, OFFER A $25 GRAPOPHONE FREE. Read their advertisement on page 4. d14-2t

RESTAURANT NOTICE.

Hot, home-made BREAD, every afternoon, except Monday, at 5 o'clock. Dinners and Lunches at Fannie Nichols' Restaurant on Cross street. Open now under new managers. Oysters in any style.
d14-1t* ELIZA PIERCE, Prop.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The public schools of Kent County will close for Christmas holidays, Friday, December 20th and reopen Monday, January 5, 1908.
MILTON MELVIN,
d14-tf. Superintendent.

STEEL ROOFING

At Low Prices for a short time only and prompt cash on delivery. I can and will sell Corrugated or Smooth Steel Roofing galvanized or painted at a very low price.
d14-3t JOSEPH GUEST.

UNUSUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!

Prominent stand for rent in Smyrna, Del. Has had large trade, in same hands for 30 years. Success awaits an active man. He would be welcome by our people who need this store. Apply to
I. C. STOCKLY,
d14-3t* Smyrna, Del.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I shall close out my stock of goods before January 1st and all persons owing me are hereby notified that unless said bills are paid I shall proceed to collect by law.
A. BLUM,
d7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The bridge near St. Paul's Church is now open to the public. But travel by traction engine and heavy loaded wagon is done at the risk of the owners as the bridge has been repaired only temporarily. By order of board,
d7-3t. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Orders for the GRAND UNION TEA CO'S. GOODS will be received and delivered at our store, Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts. or orders left at the barber shop, Hotel Imperial, will receive prompt attention.
WM. E. REED,
d7-4t Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts.

WANTED, MARRIED MAN.

To live in tenant house and work on fruit and truck farm in New Jersey. $1.25 per day the year round and house rent free. A good opportunity for a man with a family of working boys.
BARTON BROS,
n30-3t. Marlton, N. J.

WANTED.

A WOMAN to help with housework and attend store. Inquire at
F. MEHL'S BAKERY,
n30-4t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1908.

The FARM now tenanted by Mr. S. T. Newcomb, situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester about 2½ miles from Tolchester wharf and not more than 4 miles from the village of Rock Hall. Convenient to schools, churches, etc. This farm contains 200 ACRES, more or less, about 160 acres of which are cleared, easily cultivated and productive. Fencing good. A FINE DWELLING of 8 rooms, and outbuildings are all new and in first-class condition. For further particulars,
Apply to
R. B. WILLSON,
d14-3t Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

HELP WANTED.

FOUR GIRLS to work in cotton mill at Millington, Md., in cloth room and winding room. Steady work and good wages to commence. Also weavers on Madras goods.
Address communications to
QUEEN ANNE COTTON CO.,
n30-3t* Millington, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Leasehold Property

On Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Md.

UNDER and by Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned as trustee named in said decree passed in a cause therein pending, in which Clarence Brown, et. al. are parties plaintiff, and Kate Brown et. al. are parties defendant, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, A. D., 1908,

at 12 o'clock, noon of said day, all the leasehold interest, being the unexpired term of 99 years from the 1st day of January A. D., 1883, as set out in a lease of said premises by the Visitors and Governors of Washington College to Horace Brown duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 5, folios 579, &c., of the land records for said Kent county and subject to all the restrictions of said lease, in and to all that parcel of land and premises designated on the plot of said College lands as lot No. 16, which plot is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 224, &c., the same immediately adjoining the leasehold premises of Wm. E. Jarrell, Esq., and the leasehold lands of Thomas W. Eliason, Esq., located on the West side of Washington avenue and opposite residence of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., in Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

This lot fronts on said Avenue a distance of (3 1-5) three and one-fifth perches and has an even depth of (6) six perches as set out in said lease of said premises.

This lot is located in the best residence section of Chestertown and is highly desirable either as an investment or as a location for a residence. The lot is now without improvements and possession can be given immediately on ratification of the sale thus enabling the purchaser to make such improvements on or other disposition of the lot as may be desirable.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are, One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal payments with interest thereon from day of sale, in six and twelve months from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's cost.

d14-ts JOHN D. URIE, Trustee.

BROTHERLY KINDNESS IN DEED.

An Unusual Incident In The Settlement Of An Estate In Kent County Worthy Of Emulation—A Sharp Contrast To Many Others.

A remarkable proceeding came to our attention this week while examining the records of the Orphans' Court which is in sharp contrast to some of the unpleasant proceedings which have marked the settlement of many estates much larger than the one here noted.

It seems that Wm. H. Hughes removed from Talbot county to Rock Hall, where he died several months ago leaving an estate valued at $40,000 or $50,000. There were five children and the widow. By the will of an aunt, John H. Hughes was to receive $5,000, held in trust by the father, and his sister Henrietta Hughes, was to receive $3,000, also held in trust by the father.

The father, William, willed the bulk of his estate to John and Henrietta, but also remembered the others substantially.

John and Henrietta held a conference and decided that the others were as much entitled to the estate as themselves, and the result was a filing of a paper in which the whole estate was divided into *six equal parts* and all shared alike! The following names are appended to the remarkable paper: Wm. J. and Harry E., of Baltimore; John H., Henrietta and Mrs. Sadie B. Hughes, of Kent; Charles C., of New York City.

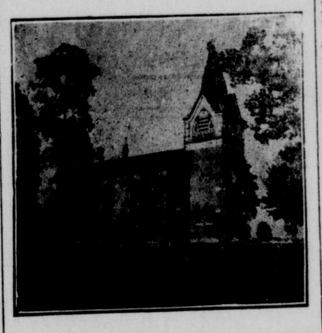
This is indeed a beautiful incident from the affairs of life at this festal season which we specially commend as helping to make "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men."

STILL POND CHURCH BURNED

Took Fire Saturday Afternoon — Prompt Response To Alarm Saves Building —Loss Covered By Insurance.

The village of Still Pond was awakened from its lethargy Saturday noon by the alarm of fire. It proved to be at the M. E. Church. Commissioner Harry Davis happened to be in the village with a dearborn and several empty barrels and at once went to the scene of fire, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Medders and others. A crowd of colored men were soon on the spot also and worked like Trojans. The whole building was filled with smoke and looked alarming at first but soon as this cleared away the fire was discovered and soon extinguished.

It appears as if the sexton's son had built the fires about 11 A. M. and upon his return at 1 P. M., the place was filled with smoke. These furnaces are in the cellar under the Sunday School room with the church audience room in the second story. The principal damage was done to the lower room, and is estimated at various sums from $500 to $2,000.



The building is insured in the Kent Mutual and a Dover Company who will settle the loss as soon as the damage can be agreed upon.

Service was held Sunday evening and the pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins, delivered his sermon as announced on "The Judgement Day."

The side-wheel steamer St. Mary's, owned by the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning while aground on Holland Point bar, in the Patuxent River. All the crew were saved excepting Thomas A. Thompson, a colored waiter, who perished in the flames. Captain Gourley and the remainder of the crew reached Baltimore safely.

There was considerable freight on the steamer, consisting of shell oysters, hogsheads of tobacco and some miscellaneous freight.

A large dredge which has been at work for the government at Cjumpton arrived at Chestertown Thursday and has been engaged to dig and fill up property along the river front.

Prof. E. P. Prettyman, formerly principal of the State Normal School, died at Rockville on Monday.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Chestertown Bank of Maryland
vs.
Barrett C. Smith, Annie V. Smith, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1631.

ORDERED, this 7th day of December 1907, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged personal property of Barrett C. Smith and Annie V. Smith made and reported by Marion dek. Smith, attorney, under a power in a mortgage from Barrett C. Smith and Annie V. Smith to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded among the chattel records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D. folio 315, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January, next:—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,551.17.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d14-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

WEDDING BELLS.

SHEPPARD—HUGHES.

This community was surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Maude Belle Sheppard and Mr. John H. Hughes which took place quietly at the P. E. Rectory on Wednesday noon, Dr. Martin officiating. Those present were Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Vannort and Mr. Wm. P. Newnam. Mrs. Hughes wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J John . Sheppard and granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort with whom she has been making her home for sometime. The groom is a son of the late Wm. H. Hughes, of Rock Hall, and who has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. After the ceremony they left for their new home in New York where Mr. Hughes will go into business with his brother. They received some costly presents.

ROTH—PLUMMER.

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Plummer, formerly of Still Pond, and Mr. George Roth, of Philadelphia, was solemnized on Saturday evening December 7, by Rev. Mr. Francis, Philadelphia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nagel, Miss Edith Gasman, of Still Pond.

ROBINSON—COOPER.

The home of J. W. Robinson at Still Pond was beautifully decorated last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding of his accomplished daughter, Ruth, to Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., son of the well-known sixth district politician and farmer. Rev. E. H. Collins performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the attendance being limited owing to a death in the family. Mrs. Kate P. McGee rendered the wedding march in a skillful manner. The bride was tastefully attired in a brown tailor-made suit. After the ceremony refreshments were well served, and later the bride and groom left for their new home on the George Stevens farm. They received many pretty and useful presents.

MOORE—GOODING.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Betterton was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday, December 12th, when Hannah Latimer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Gooding, became the bride of Harvey Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore. The church, darkened for the occasion, had been elaborately trimmed in evergreens by friends of the young people and upon entering one was fain to admire the taste which made the beautiful setting for the ceremony which took place at high noon. Grouped near the front were the former pupils of the bride and none in the church manifested more genuine interest in the proceedings than they. The ushers—Messrs. Eugene Gooding, brother of the bride, Jesse Medders, James Brice and G. H. Moore preceded the groom, attended by the best man, his brother, Mr. Carleton Moore. The groom, best man and ushers wore white vests, gloves and ties harmonizing with the bride's gown. Becomingly attired in pink silk and carrying pink carnations and ferns, the maid of honor, her sister, Miss Mary Kathleen, preceded the bride, who came in leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John H. Gooding, who gave the bride away. Her gown of white chiffon batiste and lace with veil caught with orange blossoms enhanced her sweet, girlish beauty and many loving thoughts followed the impressive service in which the Rev. W. L. White of Chestertown M. E. Church, officiated. Her flowers were white carnations and asparagus sprays. After they had been pronounced husband and wife the happy couple with the immediate friends of the two families represented, repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a reception was held. The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue broadc oth. Amid a shower of confetti and rice, and the good wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moore took the afternoon train for Washington and other points of interests. After January 1st they will be at home to their friends on their farm, near Kennedyville.

Miss Lelia Sparks and Mr. John L. Sparks, both of Queen Anne's, were married on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. L. White at the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage

A Local Artisan.

Chestertown Marble & Granite Works, J. W. Kirby proprietor, has been delivering some fine work recently. Among the list of patrons are the following:

Mrs. J. H. Hessey, of Worton, erected in Chester cemetery to the memory of her husband, Dr. J. H. Hessey and son, Franklin W. Hessey, a large handsome barre granite sarcophagus with markers and posts of same material.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown to the memory of their daughter, Elizabeth T., a fine westerly granite marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown to the memory of their son, Henry W., a fine westerly granite marker.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Worton, to the memory of her husband, S. W. Walker, a fine marble tomb, erected in St. James cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Quick, of Rock Hall, to the memory of her husband, James Quick, a fine marble tomb erected in Wesley Chapel.

Mr. R. F. Cole, of Church Hill, to the memory of his son, Carroll, a fine marble tomb, erected in Church Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hynson, of Rock Hall, to the memory of her daughter, Emma Reed, a fine tomb.

In reference to work done elsewhere, J. W. Kirby was one of the carvers that did the carving of the B. & O. Office Building, Baltimore, the Philadelphia Mint and a number of other large buildings. He did the work on the large monument erected by the King David Lodge of Baltimore, to the memory of Queen Victoria.

The Xmas School entertainment for the little folks will be held on Friday afternoon December 20th. At evening the larger scholars will give an entertainment, consisting of various numbers, when a nominal admission will be charged. You don't want to miss it. Come and enjoy yourself. The School Board was in session Tuesday. All of the members being present. The board decided to close the school on Friday December 20. and to reopen the schools on the Monday following New Years. The Christmas holiday will be two weeks, which is very pleasing to both teachers and scholars.

Live Local Notes.

Work Delayed.—Kent farmers have been delayed in husking corn and but little grain has been shipped. A farmer near Lankford had 30 men husking corn Monday who were paid 85 cents per day. The men were brought from Georgetown.

Money In It.—A lady in Worton was about to give away an old vest belonging to her late husband when she determined to feel in the pockets for anything that might be left there. She was very much surprised to find $400 in it!

Announcement.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Florence M. Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Powell, to Mr. James H. Scotten, on Wednesday, December 25th, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Marydel M. E. Church.

Special Trip.—The Tolchester Company will run a special excursion to Baltimore, on Saturday, December 21st. Steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., giving three and ahalf hours in the city.

Called Off.—Mr. Clarence W. Crew, of near Smithville, had advertised his personalty at public sale intending to move to Wilmington, but on account of good reasons, the sale was called off. Mr. Crew was very much disappointed and did not get a place until Tuesday. He has rented "Little Meadows," near St. James Church.

The New Way.—Farmers near town find it cheaper and more convenient to bring their hogs to town and have them butchered at local houses than to do it at home. Mr. George S. Biddle brought a hog to town this week which weighed 600 pounds alive! Mr. J. K. Aldridge killed a fine pen of 12 on Monday.

Won Prize.—Isaac Brown, the well-known colored servant at Mr. Samuel Vannort's, was one of the largest exhibitors at the colored fair in Baltimore last month. He had models of suit cases, automobiles, etc., made of wood on which he won first prize.

Sale of Property.—Mr. H. L. Boyd has purchased of Mr. Thos. W. Eliason the fine grazing lot in Chestertown at the foot of Mill street for $425.

George Thomas Henry has purchased of Mr. F. G. Usilton the tract of woodland on the north side of the public road to Tolchester containing about 60 acres. This woods lies back of Georgetown and in rear of Mr. C. B. Jester's place.

Accidents.—Mrs. John C. Davis met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon at her home on High street. She was standing on a chair in order to procure an article on a high shelf of the dresser, when the chair slipped and threw Mrs. Davis violently to the floor. She received such a fall as to make her faint, but soon recovered and later was attended by Dr. Simmons.

Little Dorothy Woodall pulled a coffee mill down on her head Sunday and cut her forehead.

A Great Christmas Show!—People are going for miles to see the big Christmas show made by Medders & Co., at Still Pond. These people go to great expense and work to arrange and prepare for Christmas. To go into their place now and see the pretty decorations, the fancy Christmas wares and their large force of about twenty-five clerks, you at once think you are in some of the large city stores. It is a wonder where all these Christmas goods go. See their advertisement on page 5.

Going to Sea.—Lieut. Craven left his family in Chestertown Monday to take his place on the battle ship Kentucky to be gone to the Pacific coast for three years. He expects to eat his Christmas dinner at Trinidad. The 16 ships in the fleet are stocked with edibles of all kinds including 15,000 pounds of chocolates, taffy, etc.

Interesting Debates. — Open debates have been held at Washington College recently that have proven quite interesting. The Mt. Vernon Society presented this program Saturday:

Address of Welcome. President Hitch
Violin Solo. Mr. Bordley
Impromptu Speech. Mr. Buey
Declamation. Mr. Smith
Declamation. Mr. Moody
Vocal Solo. Mr. White
Debate.
Resolved, "That a bald headed man is justified in wearing a wig." Affirmative—Toulson, Bordley. Negative—Barroll, Spedden.

The latter won, their strong point being the fact that by use of "Vandegrift's Hair Restorer" a man has no need to be bald!

The young ladies of Pieria Society will to-night present the following program:

Readings. Misses Denny and Price
Declamations. Misses Jefferson and Riggin
Impromptus. Misses Clough and Ryder
Essay. Miss Leary
Paper. Miss Braham, Editor
Music. Misses Ahern and Gray
Debate.
Resolved, That public opinion is a good standard of right." Affirmative—Misses Dodd, Snodgrass. Negative—Misses Whitaker, Cooper.
Critic. Miss Garey

A Big Deal.—Mr. George Vickers, of Kent county, has purchased the Stimler properties in Nevada for $92,500 cash, and on the three claims where work is now being done, the Reno, the Florence and the Candalaria, he has incorporated a company for $1,250,000 in shares of $1 each, with 500,000 shares in the treasury.

The entire properties cover 14,000 feet of a ledge which is known to be at least 40 feet wide and carries values of from $40 up to $2,500 a ton. There are thirty-three leasers at work on this property and everyone of them is sacking shipping ore; and the granting of ten other leases on the property is under consideration. One of the last applicants for a lease is Diamondfield Jack Davis, who made Diamondfield in Golbfield, and recognizes a great mine as soon as he sees it.

The greatness of this mine, which is incorporated under name of the Cottonwood-Canyon Mines Company, can be appreciated when you realize that thirty-three producing leases outnumbers all the producers on the famous Florence, the Mohawk and the Jumbo Extension in Goldfield.