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BETTERTON NOTES

Miss Bessie Leigh, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie A. Tull and Mr. C. F. Jess visited Baltimore the first of the week.

Mr. Bayard Crew is managing the toy department at Medders & Co. Still Pond store.

Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Myrtle Loud are visiting in Baltimore.

Our popular school marms had a Christmas tree and treat for the scholars and friends on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Moore has his hat in the ring for the constableship.

THE State Grange meeting in Baltimore was a great success. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Rev. H. H. Hepbron, William G. Smyth and James T. Anthony. Others present from Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, John P. Nicholson, T. E. W. Crew.

THE entertainment at Fairlee Grange Hall Thursday evening was splendid a large and appreciative audience was present.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Leonard Price and daughter, Alta, spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Pennington has returned home after spending the fall as a milliner in the South.

Rev. and Mrs. F. X. Moore are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Parrott has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson visited Baltimore last week.

Miss Bertie Stoll, of Brooklyn A. A. county is spending some time with Mrs Willie Ford.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Lydie Hague, who has been visiting during the summer and fall months is home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis Atwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Newark.

Our Sunday school Xmas entertainment will be Friday eve, Dec. 27th. A program has been prepared and the children will be given a treat. Don't forget. Everybody welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT

W. REYBOLD WILSON, the Merchant at Knights Hall, Rock Hall, desires to advise his many friends in Rock Hall, Edesville, Piney Neck and all persons in the lower section of this county, that he has been duly and properly commissioned

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And in pursuance of said commission "is on the job" ready to serve you with Pants for Men (big men and little men), Pants for Boys (large and small boys), Dress or Work Pants, it doesn't matter which. Also MEN'S SUITS or SEPARATE COATS and BOYS' SUITS or SEPARATE COATS.

This is also headquarters for dependable FOOTWEAR, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS and a thousand other articles necessary for the home. Best line of HATS and CAPS in town.

W. REYBOLD WILSON,
"THE PANTS KING"
KNIGHTS HALL, ROCK HALL, MD
HIS PRICES ARE CORRECT

"SAFETY BEYOND ALL ELSE"

In banking science the LEGAL RESERVE (actual cash immediately available as required by law) is very properly considered the BULWARK OF SAFETY.

One of Chestertown's banks last week published a comparative statement showing the LEGAL RESERVES of "three of Chestertown's banks," as follows:

	Deposits.	15 Per Cent.	Reserve Held.	Per Ct.
Third National	$668,397.18	$100,229.57	$124,079.44	over 18½
Chestertown Bank	41,394.13	62,092.10	38,868.74	9½
Savings Bank	356,097.42	53,414.61	10,627.97	3

The figures above are accepted as published, while as a matter of fact we are unable to verify the reserve of the first named bank from its sworn statement, there being a discrepancy which would indicate a percentage of about 17 per cent. instead of 18½ per cent.

It will be noticed that THE PEOPLES BANK is not included in the comparison. At once the question arises, why? Perhaps the reason is obvious. And perhaps the reason becomes all the more conspicuous because of the omission. Anyhow, the sworn statement of The Peoples Bank, of the same date as the others above noted, and upon the same basis of comparison, shows:

The People's Bank—

Deposits.	15 Per Cent.	Reserve Held.	Per Ct.
$154,681.84	$23,202.29	$28,498.02	18.4

Under the Maryland Law, which requires that 15 per cent. of all deposits *subject to check* shall be kept as LEGAL RESERVE, The People's Bank statement shows:

Deposits Subject to Check.	15 Per Cent.	Reserve Held.	Per Ct.
$51,383.72	$7,707.55	$28,498.02	55½

or NEARLY FOUR TIMES amount required by law.

After reading the above exhibit let depositors and prospective depositors decide which is the SAFEST Bank. The Peoples Bank "cannot make as much money for its stockholders by adopting the policy of keeping on hand such a large RESERVE, but we KNOW it is better banking."

Respectfully,

THE PEOPLES BANK
The Bank That Pays 4 Per Cent. on Time Deposits

AS A "CHRISTMAS" GIFT

what would be more acceptable or useful than this Fur Lined Juliette, made in smoke, wine, brown, black.

Price $1.25 and $1.50

So comfortable for the house.

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Man
Phone 222-22 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Sunday, December 15, 1912, has gone down into history as one of the brightest, happiest and most productive of good results in church circles that was ever witnessed here in the history of the M. E. Church. Rev. E. T. Liddell, the great evangelist, of Philadelphia, and sweet singer of Israel, occupied the pulpit morning, afternoon and night. The evening sermon was a fine one and well received by a packed house. Special music, vocal and instrumental, was a happy feature of the day's services. Rev. O. F. Connelly, of Piney Neck M. E. Church, assisted at the morning service, and Rev. A. B. Dupuy, of the M. P. Church, assisted at the afternoon service. Rev. J. W. Prettyman managed the financial program for the day, and proved himself an adept in that line. He succeeded in liquidating the indebtedness, in cash, and in script, of about $1,000, the cost of the recent improvements.

Rev. E. T. Liddell delivered one of his famous lectures in Jr. Hall on Monday night before a large audience. There was mirth and fun galore. On Tuesday evening Mr. Liddell delivered a lecture before a large gathering at the M. P. Church.

Alexander's special bargain sale on Wednesday was a bumper. Old Kriss was there with special novelties for all ages, male and female. The window display at the R. H. L. D. Store is the finest ever.

Mrs. S. B. Colver has been sojourning among relatives and friends at Preston, Md., for several weeks. This is her first visit to her former home in many years, and it is one of extreme pleasure.

Miss Annie Boyer, of the city, is on a visit among relatives and friends at this place.

The reason for that broad smile Charley Thomas wears these days? Why, its a girl, the first one in a family of 5 or 6 children born unto him and madam.

Oystermen here had a befogged experience on Wednesday. Many of them became lost in the fog. A number of compasses were out of commission. One fellow carelessly raked his compass overboard. Some of the men failed to get home till well in the night.

Miss Alice Stephenson, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephenson of Chesterville, and a niece of Mrs. George M. Stephenson of Smyrna, died Tuesday last after an illness of three years. She was buried at Chesterville, on Friday. Deceased was young and popular and when her health permitted was an active church worker. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Elwood Stephenson.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of WALTER K. IVENS, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivens, of Worton, Md., who departed this life on Thursday, Dec. 5th, of heart failure, aged 21 years.

It is hard to part with our loved ones when they have lain on beds of sickness and we have done all in our power to alleviate their suffering and make comfortable their dying hours; but when they are taken from us in the best of health, with scarcely a moment's warning, as was Walter, it is almost more than we can bear, and in our grief and agony we feel as if the stroke will break our hearts.

Walter was a strong, active young fellow. A day's sickness was almost unknown to him. On Wednesday evening, December 4, he was enjoying his usual good health, spending the time merrily with his friends. On the following evening the grim reaper, with his relentless, icy hand, had thrust in the sickle and Walter was numbered with the dead.

"Death, why hast thou no compassion?
Teach us when thou will appear;
Oft our hearts are light and merry,
When thou art so very near."

Walter was a merry hearted boy. Having a kind and cheerful disposition, he quickly won the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. Always ready to lend a helping hand and speak a word of cheer, his many friends and companions were always glad to have him in their midst.

The voice they loved so well to hear will cheer them no more; it is forever stilled. The foot steps so well known have faltered. Walter is no more. His spirit has left its tenement of clay and gone to be forever with its God. The stricken family have the sympathy of the whole community in this their bereavement. How they will miss him around the fireside! Walter was the youngest, the pride and boast of a fond mother's heart; her companion and friend; always happy in rendering her some service of love. Only God, who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind," can heal the broken heart.

The deep things of God! How unfathomable! How beyond our dull comprehension! Our eager souls, in their sorrow, would fain penetrate the mists which separate the known from the unknown and fathom the mysteries of God; would know why the rod was laid so heavily upon us; but with the ear of faith we hear a voice coming down through all the ages, a voice whose accents are as sweet and tender as when it spoke these words of comfort to the disciples, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

It is hard at times like this to say "Thy will be done," but it is the wise way, and if we are but faithful, trusting in Him who doeth all things well, when the cares of life are over and we feel the breath of the eternal morn fanning our brows, and behold the King in all His beauty, then

"Up there we'll understand."

A FRIEND.

FOR SALE.

One 20 H. P. Traction Engine and 36-inch Thresher. Threshed 12,000 bushels of wheat this year—$300.00.

Also, one Large Corn Sheller and Fodder Shredder, both in first-class condition—$200.00.

Two Large Chester White Brood Sows, already inoculated for cholera.

WM. G. SMYTH, Fairlee, Md.

Officers Elected.—The Chestertown Lodge of Masons on Wednesday last conducted its annual election for officers of Chester Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M. The following were elected:

W. Master—Prof. Owen C. Blades.
S. Warden—S. Scott Beck.
J. Warden—J. Raymond Simpers.
Secretary—Wm. A. Wheatley.
Asst. Secretary—Wm. G. Russell.
Treasurer—John H. Simpers.
Chaplain—Dr. Henry B. Martin.

This lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Officers Elected.—Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Councilor Arthur Kershaw; vice-councilor, Harry G. Coleman; rec. secretary, S. J. Coleman; asst. rec. secretary, Wm. F. Blyman; fin. Secretary, Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, J. M. Coleman; warden, H. W. Reed; inside sentinal, H. G. Blyman; outside sentinel, J. G. Usilton; trustees, H. W. Reed, J. W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, J. G. Usilton W. B. Coleman; rep. State counill, Wm. F. Blyman; alternates, short term, W. T. Bennett; long term, John W. Barnes. chaplain, John W. Barnes.

SASSAFRAS NOTES

Our stores begin to remind us that Christmas is very near.

The M. E. Sunday School is getting ready for their Christmas service and treat.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, of the M. P. Church, and stationed at Pittsville, Md., was a recent visitor to Mr. Will Davis.

Mr. Elwood Morris moved from Cecil county last week and has become a resident of our town.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met at the parsonage on Monday and made arrangements for the Christmas treat for the Sunday School.

A little excitement was created on our street one day this week when a horse hitched to a carriage ran away, and on reaching the parsonage he concluded he would pay the parson a call, and so not waiting for the gate to be opened he plunged through the fence, taking with him carriage, post, fence and all. He suffered such a backset, however, that he got no further than the yard.

Miss Nellie Jones, who has been visiting in Wilmington for some time, returned home this week.

Mr. John Adams, blacksmith, who has been living here for some years, recently sold out his possessions and moved to Trappe, Md., where he will continue his business.

A large congregation greeted the pastor at the M. E. Church on last Sunday morning and listened to a stirring sermon by him on the "Conversion of Paul."

Mr. Carroll Everett, of Massey, and Miss Sela Brown, of Golts, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. White on Dec. 13th, at the parsonage in Sassafras. May joy and prosperity attend the happy couple all through life.

Rev. W. W. White will preach on tomorrow, December 22, as follows: Delaneys, 10.30 a. m.; Golts, 2.30 p. m.; Sassafras, 7 p. m. There will be Christmas music and sermons on the "Nativity of Christ."

CHURCH NOTES.

An interesting session of the Sunday School was held Sunday. A full orchestra accompanied the practice of the Xmas carols and there were present 155 members. The class of about 14 men taught by Mr. W. W. Hubbard won the attendance banner for the first time. The Xmas treat of this school will be held in the S. S. room Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

The treat of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school will be held at the church next Friday.

(Other Church Notes on Seventh Page.)

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WM. A. BURK,
Cross Street, Chestertown

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LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

The Kent News Forwards Mail To The Generous Giver of Gitts.

Mildred Boyer, Rock Hall—I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me a sled, a black-board and a big doll.

Carrie Downey, Rock Hall—Big doll, set of dishes, Xmas tree and a table.

Marvel Ashley, Roce Hall—Coasting sled and a little sewing machine.

Alice Harriet Bennett, Chestertown—A doll, pair of kid gloves, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas.

Marie Bennett, Chestertown—Doll baby, little stove, dishes, table and nuts, oranges, apples and bananas.

Grace Bennett, Chestertown—Pair of gauntlet gloves, pair rubbers, yard of flowered hair ribbon, yard of red watered ribbon, and nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Grace Peacock, Golt—Story book, bracelet, scarf for my desk, nuts and candy.

Clifton Peacock, Golt—Air rifle, sled, pair of shoes, nuts and candy.

Edward Duyer, gun, pack of "piedmonts" and dont for get to bring my friend Mr. Armstrong a bag of bull durham and a pipe.

Norman Peterson, moutharp, candy, oranges and nuts also my friend William Henry a new Motorcycle so he can go to see his girls more.

Jos. Walters, Rock Hall—A bicycle, horn, candy, nuts, and oranges.

Hyland Copper, Chestertown—Drum, horn, jump jack, some nuts and candy.

James Haley, Millington—Bank, Xmas tree, story book, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas, sweater, watch, stockings, cap.

Beulah Burris, Chestertown—Pair bed room slippers, aviation cap, sled, bells for kitten

William Powell, Galena—Gun, wagon, two horses, candy, nuts, oranges, apples, figs, raisins.

Helen L. Ford, Galena—Doll baby, baby carriage, set of dishes, orange, apple, candy, nuts.

Horace B. Powell, Galena—I want a large express wagon, gun, nuts, candy, apples, oranges.

Ada Dobson Millington—Sweater, pair stockings, doll baby, pair rubbers, hair ribbon, book strap, candy, nuts, oranges, apples, trim my tree. I live at Chestarville.

Lula Siagle, Chestertown—I want a large doll, strap with bells for my kitty, candy, nuts, oranges, figs, bananas.

Wm. Durham, Jr.—I want a sled, rocking horses, gum rattle and a sweetheart.

C. Lewis Hollet—I want a sweetheart, auto and a nigger chauffeur, baby coach.

Franklin Leager, Millington—I want express wagon, caps for my pistol, cap, pair shoes, and candy, cakes, nuts and oranges.

Davis Apsley, Rock Hall—Bean gun, sword, sled, candies, nuts, oranges, shooting crackers.

Gertrude Graves, Rock Hall—I would like a doll and carriage,

Maryland R. Bryan, Worton—Workbox, box paints, album, candy, nut, and trim my tree.

Billy Usilton, Chestertown—Please do not bring me a doll baby. I want a train, spear, bass drum, sword, air rifle, candy.

Harry Graham, Chestertown—I want a sword, hatchet, air rifle, cow boy suit, candy, etc.

Virginia Harbison, Chestertown—Gum boots, sled, candy, apples.

Adelaide Lambert, Chestertown—I want a tricycle, doll with pink ribbon, carriage, drum. Katharine wants a doll and carriage, tree and nuts and candy. We are both good girls.

Other letters have been received and sent to Old Kris but were too late to be published.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Sing a song of Christmas,
With your pockets full of sand;
A dozen empty stockings
And a pine bush in your hand.

Around the fireside circle
We're having fun with pug;
While puss sits in the corner
And the kittens on the rug.

Mother is in the kitchen
Making cake and pie;
While Clara rocks the cradle,
Oh, Susanna, don't you cry.

No frost is on the pumpkin,
For its brown upon the crust;
We'll have pumpkin pie for Xmas,
For its not in the trust.

The hired man's in the barn-yard
Having a "turkey trot"
When he catches silly Gobbler
For him he'll make it hot.

We'll roast him and we'll toast him,
And we'll serve him up with sauce,
Until you think this blamed old gobbler
The best you ever come across.

Dad's gearing up old Dobbin,
Then off to town he'll hie;
And I'll bet a dime to doughnuts
He'll bring home a jug of rye.

And when he 'gins feel breezy
He'll make old Dobbin hum;
And then, by Jinks, our neighbors
Will all know "at Christmas cmoe."

Then sing a song of Christmas,
For everything that's good;
I'd have every day for Christmas
If just I only could.

We'll be gay and frisky,
For Christmas bringeth cheer;
Then hip, hurrah for Christmas!
For it comes but once a year.

E. G. NICKERSON, Chestertown, Md.

PINEY NECK ITEMS.

The Epworth League which was recently organized in the M. E. Church here has elected the following officers: President, Mr. Abner Bryden; 1st vice-president, Miss Edith Collison; 2nd vice president, Loyd Adley; 3rd vice-president; Walter Kelley; 4th vice-president, Miss Delia Adley; secretary, Miss Grace Hyland; treasurer, Walter Colison; organist, Miss Mary Beck.

The lecture by Rev. E. T. Liddell, of Philadelphia, which was given in the church on Wednesday evening was very interesting and enjoyable.

The children and the older folks as well, were much pleased with the Xmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

Miss Marguerite Hersch, teacher in the High School here has resigned and will probably teach at Deep Landing.

Mrs. Cleveland Ashley is visiting her parents in Baltimore and will remain for some time.

Santa is very busy now with his mail matter which is very large. His store house will be empty after the 25th.

The Ladies Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Edwards on Saturday (today) evening.

Piney Neck M. E. Church, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m. Epworth League, 7.30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Christmas of Today as Compared with the Christmas of the Second Century."

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Appropriate Xmas Gifts

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¶ Your wants for this kind of gifts can be fully supplied from the varied and complete stock on sale here.

¶ We mention a few useful articles—

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Sl[illegible] Shoes, the Best School Shoe,
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HOS[illegible] Guaranteed Holeproof, by the bo[illegible] women and Children. Silk ar[illegible]se, by single pair.

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NE[illegible] get 50 00 —Fancy and Plain, a splendid Ware and M[illegible]

GLOVES—Gauntlets, Dressed Kid and Walking Gloves.

DRAPERIES—Lace Curtains, Materials by the yard.

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SUITS AND COATS—The largest stock in Kent county to select from. Good quality and stylish.

MILLINERY—We have Hats for Mother and Daughter, too.

SWEATERS—50c to $5.00.

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TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS—A splendid line, with prices according to value.

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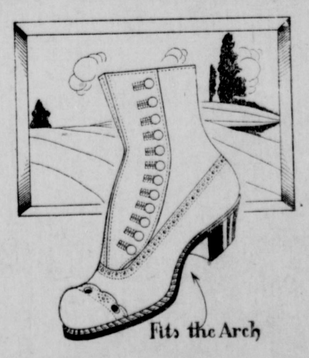

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