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Personal * * * * and Social

Miss Indiana Comegys, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Adelaide V. Golt, of Virginia, have been guests during the past few weeks at the home of the latter's brother, Dr. W. O. Selby.

Miss Edna Lewis, of Betterton, and W. Earle Crew, of Philadelphia, were quietly married Monday, December 8th by the Rev. S. S. Hepbron. They left on the 3 45 train for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, and daughter, Miss Rose, will spend the winter in Baltimore, her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, expects to spend a portion of the winter in California.

Rev. J. Wilson Sutton has resigned as First Curate of Old Trinity Church, New York City, and will leave for Oxford University, England, about January 1st. Mr. Sutton is a son of Mrs. S. E Sutton, of Kent, and all his friends are glad to hear of his continued sucess in his chosen calling.

Mr. Arthur Pote, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Raymond Leguy, of Paris, instructor in French in Johns Hopkins, is visiting Mr. W. Raymond Moody, Dr. Leguy will lecture before the Federated Club within the next few weeks.

Mr. John Byron, a prominent carriage manufacturer of Middletown, has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. Romie Byron, near town, during the past few days.

Mr. Charles E. Kirby has rented the residence on Queen street occupied by Mr. Claude Parks.

Mrs. Paul B. Graham and children have gone to Washington, where they will spend Christmas with her sister.

Mr. Lowener, manager of the local gas plant, has been attending the National Commercial Gas Association exhibit in Philadelphia.

Married at Galena Parsonage by Rev. Charles W. Moore, Charles L. Hollett and Ella N. Wallace.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons, attended the bankers meeting and banquet held at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Chilcutt is in Cambridge hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. John Atkinson and Miss Helen Atkinson, of Port Deposit, are visiting Mrs. Beck, near town.

Mr. Willian H. Long, of Ellicott City, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. F. Perkins held a tea Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. at her home on Water Street, in honor of Mrs. Hynson Rogers.

St. Paul's Sewing Circle held a supper at the home of Mr. George Beck in Broad Neck, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gardner spent the past week a guest of her daughter, in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. G. Wroth and daughter spent several days last week guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel is lying desperately ill at his home near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Fred Silvester, of Hillsboro, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson, during the week

Mrs. John S. Vandegrift has been confined to her bed by sickness for about two weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Peacock, who has been residing with her son, Mr William Peacock, near Cecilton, for several years, has returned to Massey, her former home, and will resume housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker spent several days last week and the first part of this week in Philadelphia, where they were present at the banquet given by the Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia.

Mr. Max Cohen, proprietor of the Globe Clothing Co., which recently opened next door to the store of Mr. J. T. DeCourse, has returned from the hospital much improved. Mr. Cohen was operated on for stomach trouble. His brother, from Middletown, has been in charge of the store during Mr. Cohen's absence.

R. Groom Parks, Esq., has been in Baltimore several days on business.

Mr. Frank Elburn, of the postoffice force, is spending the week a guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Duyer were guests the past week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, near Rock Hall.

Mr. William Green, father of Mrs. Owen C. Smith, across the river, has been visiting his former home in Baltimore.

There was a large party and dance in the K. of P. Hall, Piney Neck, December 3, given by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ashley in honor of their daughter, Reba's sixteenth birthday.

Those dresent were:

Mr. and Mrs.	
Harry Hudson	—— Bryden
Washington Crouch	Clarence Edwards
Harry Lake	Chas. Stevens
Marion Downey	Gilpin Hyland
John Glenn	
Mrs.	
Cleveland Ashley	Joseph Walters
Nathaniel Ashley	
Misses.	
Nan Frederick	Etta Beck
Anna Gagalski	Louise Hudson
Agnes Gagalski	Maude Glenn
Myrtle Collier	Reba Ashley
Olive Collier	Mary Hudson
Grace Carr	Clyda Ashley
Minnie Kirschnick	Ada Ashley
Mamie Walters	Addie Hudson
Francis Morris	Edith Hudson
Bessie Jewell	Rita Crouch
Hattie Middleton	Nellie Hudson
Frances Middleton	Josephine Walters
Messrs.	
Geo. Gagalski	Maxwell Rhine
Hillery Akers	Norman Collson
Ollin Ashley	August Heinefield
Elmer Wilson	George Ashley
George DeFord	Abner Brysten
Walter Lewis	Willie Apsley
Burtie Coleman	Harry Hudson
William Strong	J. A. Harris
Edgar Strong	Western Kendall
Miller Strong	Edward Hudson
Ruthwin Strong	Merritt Collson
J. A. Urie	Willie Hudson
Harry Price	Albert Strong
Fred Davis	Wilbur Strong
Zay Davis	Willie Heinefield
Elmer Jones	William Ashley
Eddie Jones	Harvey Kelly
Millard Gelson	John Frazier
Edward Burkins	Romie Crouch
Robert Cartile	Chas. Stevens
James Pierce	Willard Wilson
Franklin Wood	Milton Glenn
Walter Stowman	Romie Taylor
Milton Fogwell	John Edwards
John Crouch	Arnold Davis
Walter Collson	

Mr. McKee Barclay, the clever cartoonist on the Baltimore Sun, whose cartoons of everyday happenings are watched for with interest was a visitor in Kent last week on a hunting trip. Will he make a cartoon of himself shooting at and missing that poor little rabbitt setting!

Mr. Thomas Faurniatis, one of the partners of the Candy Kitchen firm, has at last been heard from. He is safe and is stationed at Kavala, in the province of Thrace, near Adrianople. He has written three letters home, but this is the first one that has reached here. Mr. Christ Alevizatos, a member of the firm, says he expects him home shortly, as peace has been declared and the war ended.

Mr. Duncan Derringer and his cousin, Mr. James Derringer, recently killed about eighty rabbits and a large number of birds in Queen Anne county.

Mrs. Alwaystroubled—"I guess there's not much use starting in to wash now, because the paper says that rain is expected this afternoon, and if I washed now I couldn't get the clothes hung up before it rained."

Anty Drudge—"Why, it's only 10 o'clock now, and there's a fine, brisk wind blowing. You run over to the grocery store and get some Fels-Naptha Soap. You'd better get a carton while you're about it, because you'll never want to use any other after you've tried Fels-Naptha. That will save you the time you usually waste in boiling the clothes, and they'll be dry before it rains."

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Full directions are on the Red and Green Wrapper. Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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XMAS, 1913

Well, Old Santa Claus has sent his goods here for the children to look over before they make up their minds as to their wants for Xmas, and you can rest assured we are glad to see them come in. We will take care of their letters until Old Santa arrives to fill their orders.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

We have the best assortment this year since we have been handling them: Beds, Cradles, Dolls, Irons and Ironing Boards, Baby Carriages, Pool Tables, Autos, the kind that runs; Stoves, Diners, Tables, Washboards, in fact everything that is wanted to make the children happy at Christmas time.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits

We have as usual (for we only handle candy at Xmas time) the cheapest and best line of Candies in town, and they are fresh.

We only handle the very best Nuts that are to be had—no inferior grades here. If you are looking for something good, we have them—no old ones here. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, etc.

Fancy Glassware

A beautiful display of Fancy Celery Dishes, Ash Receivers, Syrup Cups, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Salt and Peppers, Tumblers, in plain and cut glass patterns. It is surely worth your while to look them over and save money for your better Xmas presents.

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WOMEN'S SWISS OR IRISH EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—some with dainty edges of lace; others with mercerized embroidered corners; many worth 25c. Special, 12½c.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S fine sheer or Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs—plain, hemstitched or initial; exceptional values; each 25c. Women's Swiss or Irish Embroidered all around or the new side or one corner effect; also choice styles in Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. Special price, 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS at 50c

WOMEN'S Fine Embroidered or Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs—some with exquisite corner work, others with dainty Venice or French Lace Edge. Many of these are much higher values. Special, price, each, 50.

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CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in a pretty box 15c.
CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—All linen; 3 in very pretty box, 25c.
WOMEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in a box, 14c; 6 in a box, 25c.

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$3.00 TAPESTRY PORTIERES; plain colors, two toned and Oriental stripe designs; one and two pair lots. Pair. **$1.98**

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$10.00 BRUSSELS RUGS; Alex Smith's Seamless quality, in choice patterns; size 6x9 feet..... **$5.95**

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