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DEATH'S DOINGS.

CAPT. DAVE ASHLEY.

Capt. Dave Ashley, one of Kent's oldest citizens and veteran watermen died at his home in Piney Neck last Friday night, aged 93. He has lived in the same home since marriage to Miss Mary Crouch, who died four years ago, and leaves the following children: Mrs. Jas. Dolan, Mrs. Sarah Jane Stevens, Charles H., James, Daniel A., David C., Nathaniel Ashley, Mrs. Wm. R. Hodges, Mrs. Thos. J. Elburn. The funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Conway, officiating, interment in private burying ground. The bearers were: Vachel Burgess, Jas. Wood, Wm. Burgess, Wash. Crouch, John Ashley, J. Henry Thompson.

MRS. MARY A. MORRIS.

Mrs. Mary A. Morris, widow of Judge Edwin S. Morris, died at the residence of her son, Elwood, near Cecilton, Tuesday morning, December 12th, after a long and painful illness, finally resulting in paralysis. Mrs. Morris would have been 67 years old the 23rd of this month and will be buried on Friday, the 15th, the 47th anniversary of her wedding. Always kind and loving she retained consciousness almost to the last and then barely able to speak and to remain awake but a few minutes at a time, still her thoughts were for the comfort and happiness of those dear to her. There was nothing but peace and joy that she would soon be in Heaven and with the dear one from whose death she had never recovered. Funeral services Friday morning at her late residence at 11 o'clock; interment at Galena cemetery. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. Wm. S. Morris, of Sassafras, Mr. E Elwood Morris, of Cecilton, and Mrs. Bertha Morris Singleton, of Wilmington, Del.

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A most useful present for anyone, always appreciated and used. Our assortment priced from

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Grand Christmas Opening
Tuesday, December 12th

A Handsome Souvenir Given With Each Purchase of One Dollar or More.

THIS IS THE BEST and most helpful store for thrifty people! Start your Xmas Shopping here to-day! Our stock is in full readiness.

Exceptional values in the very things you want, will stretch the buying power of your Christmas money! Whatever you want is here. To quote prices in this space would be absurd, however. No matter what the price, you may be sure the value is greater here than elsewhere.

We have a complete, carefully selected stock of Christmas Groceries. Our goods are new, fresh and clean. Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Chocolate, Extracts, Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts, Butternuts, Hard and Soft Shell Almonds, Cocoanuts (ask to see our Shredded Cocoanut). Our Candy and Fruit Departments can't be equaled.

TOYLAND!
The Real Home of Santa Claus

The best news for the children is that the Jolly Old Fellow himself will be here to greet them. Here you will find the results of Old Kris' handiwork from January to December, in the countless numbers of Dolls, Dishes, Books, Games, Hobby Horses, Trains, Boats, Engines, Guns, Doll Carriages, Skates, Sleds, etc.

Bring the children in and let them tell you their heart's desires for Christmas.

Extending to you an ever welcome invitation to visit our various departments, and assuring you of the most courteous treatment, we are yours to serve.

MAX ALEXANDER
ROCK HALL'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Marvel Ashley, Rock Hall—Dear Santa: As it is drawing near Christmas I will ask you to visit me again. Will you please bring a few things: a doll, a book, a blackboard, some candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving little girl.

Isabell E. Horn, Philadelphia—Dear Old Kris: Please bring me a pretty doll, a moo cow, a dog, a pussy cat and lots of pretty things. Your good little girl.

Mary E. Lane, 1033 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore—My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a go-cart, wash stand and bureau, a two seated automobile for Ralph and I. I have a big doll so you may bring me a little one. Don't forget we have a baby, so bring Hunter a horse. Don't forget my candy, nuts, and oranges and mama and papa. I am your little girl.

WASHINGTON HONORS HER TEAM.

The students of Washington College and their friends brought the successful season of 1911 to a pleasant ending by a reception and dance Friday night in honor of the football team. The guests were received in the library by Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes and Mr. Wendell D. Allen, '13. A number of the alumni from out of town were present to offer congratulations to the team on its splendid showing during the season. After the reception the dance was held in the gymnasium and supper served in the college dining room.

During the reception F. Stanley Porter, captain of the team, was presented a miniature gold football in the form of a watch charm, in recognition of his fine record as a player and leader. The presentation was made by Dr. J. W. Cain on behalf of the donor Judge James A. Pearce.

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mr. Clarence Biscoe, son of Mr. Wm. A. Biscoe, well-known to Chestertown residents is in town and received a hearty welcome from all who knew his father. Clarence is the youngest son, now grown to manhood. His father lives in Wilmington.

Miss Beatrice Roland, daughter of Mrs. Ida Roland, was one of the first women in California to be granted the right to vote. She participated in the recent election for Mayor in Los Angeles and was on the winning side. Mrs. Roland and her daughter formerly lived in Chestertown but now reside on the Coast.

Mr. Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, has been visiting his mother on Mill street.

Miss Ida Crew won second prize on butter at the big Horticultural Show in Baltimore last week, the premium being a crisp $10 note.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, of Odessa, Del., was in Chestertown Monday on business.

Miss Margaret Skipper, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Skipper, is ill in Baltimore with appendicitis. An operation was performed last Tuesday and the many friends of the popular young lady and her parents hope for a successful and speedy recovery.

Miss Daisy Barnes spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington, is the guest of Miss Carolene Hynson.

Mr. William Temple has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Carmine, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vanetta, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Avis Davis and family, on Cannon street.

Mrs. Daniel Woodall and two children have returned home after spending a pleasant time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolph, and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emory Crouch, at Cliffs, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. Wm. Crouch went to the hospital in Baltimore Wednesday for treatment and it is hoped he will be benefitted.

Doctor Edw. J. Plummer has removed from Fairlee to Morgnec on the McCleary place. Mr. Oscar Leaverton occupies the Fairlee property.

Mrs. John A. Russell, of Chester, Pa., spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hoffecker on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Milby spent the past week with relatives at Bridgetown and Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. William Hudson is visiting his uncle in Plano, Ill.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is visiting her son in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Warren, of Delaware, is visiting friends in Kent.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The Road Engineer is having shells placed on some of the bad places on the road south of this town.

Mrs. Vansant's Christmas display was splendid so also was the display at Mrs. Sewell's store, south of town.

Mr. J. W. Boyer, of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Harrison on Green Lane from Saturday until Monday.

Yes, "Why not continue the railroad to Rock Hall?" If we had a Harry C. Willis, no doubt the road would be continued to this point, but alas, there is but one H. C. Willis, and hurrah for him.

The Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. of this place is planning to have a rally consisting of an ingathering of new members, initiation of a class of candidates, and installation of the new officers at the first meeting in January. A Degree Staff from the city is expected to conduct the floor work.

A grand Toyshop entertainment is in preparation for all comers and will be carried out in Mechanics Hall on next Thursday evening. There will be a number of characters in the cast and all under the direction of Miss E. June Breimeir, a graduate of Byron W. Kings School of Oratory, of Pittburgh, Pa.

Capt. David Ashley, after 96 years sojourn in this old world, has passed on before in fond anticipation of joining the loved ones awaiting his coming. Funeral services took place on Sunday attended by a very large assembly, interment was in the old family burial ground in Piney Neck. "Uncle Dave" was a most genial neighbor, a splendid specimen of citizenship and was always an inspiration to all who listened to his conversation. His demise is mourned by a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Marion T. Miller's Christmas Opening on Wednesday was a close second to M. Alexander's. Everything desirable by all comers for the season was in stock on both lower and upper floors in immense quantities, and shoppers were out en masse from all sections of the Fifth District. About 10 clerks were kept very busy in accommonating purchasers, each purchaser to the amount of not less than $1.00 was presented with handsome souvenir. The store was minus extra decorations. The beautiful display of Christmas goods with the most tempting prices made up for the lack of elaborate decorations. The fine balmy weather of the past week added very materially to the good of these hustling young merchants.

Our venerable friend, Capt. Joseph B. Downey, lies in Mercy Hospital in a precarious condition the result of an accident. Capt. Downey made a trip to the city last week and while in a business establishment which he has been accustomed to visiting, he attempted to enter a department, the door of which always heretofore had opened towards him but on this occasion had been changed to open from him, and over a stairway leading to the basement, and not noticing the stairway, stepped over the threshhold plunging to the basement. He was picked up unconscious with a terrible scalp would which required six stitches to close. Capt. Downey is 70 odd years old and is quite blind, and will have a slim chance of pulling through. We are all hoping for the best.

The Xmas Opening of Mr. M. Alexander on Tuesday was the best ever. The display of Christmas goods was larger, and handsomer than was ever witnessed in this town. Every commodity that man, woman or child could desire at Christmas time was in stock. The large store was thronged with shoppers afternoon and night and kept nine clerks constantly on the rush. The decorations of the lower and upper floors of the store were most profuse, consisting of merry Christmas bells, garlands, evergreens, streamers and wreaths of autumn leaves. Charley Jacobs impersonated Santa Claus, and did it to perfection in costume and "get at." He was stationed in one of the large show windows, surrounded with evergreens and frosted ground, his whole demeanor being a constant merry welcome and was the attraction of hundreds of young folks. Shoppers from many out of town sections were noticed in the throngs. Traveling men stopping here over night declared the Alexander Christmas display the largest and handsomest in the county and was unexcelled on the peninsula. Every purchaser was given a beautiful and useful souvenir. While the store was crowded with shoppers boys by the hundred were in full swing of enjoyment on the outside. Officer Culley was on the job, but remembering his own boyhood days, his generous heart would not let him be over strict on the youngsters.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Thanksgiving night a very quiet coremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, when Miss Stowman become the bride of Mr. Jos. Walbert. The wedding was performed by Rev. A. B. Dupuy. The bride was attired in blue silk and her bridesmaid who was Mrs. John Wood was gowned in white mesaline. The groom and best man, Mr. Frank Sappington wore the conventional black. The wedding march was performed by Miss Florence Stowman accompaned by Messrs. Harry Wagner, Willie Fifthian and Charles Pierce. A sumptuous turkey supper was served in connection with refreshments. The wedding presents were numerous and useful. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the couple a long and happy life. They will be at home to their friends in Rock Hall. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
John Wood,

Mrs.—
C. C. Wood,

Misses—
Annie Sappington, Madline Sappington, Mary Stowman, Cora Stowman, Florence Stowman, Eva Fittle, Olive Walbert, Mildred Fogwell, Etta Goodman, Catherrine Pierce, Minnie Klsch, Agnes Gagalski.

Messrs.—
Samuel Wilson, Arthur Wilson, James Pierce, Frank Ford, Willie Carr, Milford Carr, Raymond Carr, Walter Stowman, George Stowman, Franklin Wood, Miller Goodman, Jessie Goodman, Wm. Goodman, Charles Pierce, Francis Goodman, Clarence Pierce, Jr., Clarence Pierce, Sr., John Everitt, Edgar Galski, Glenn Galski, Joe Galski, Clemer Jones, Hue McClusky, Edward Leary, Raoner walbert.

TAYLOR—WOOLEYHAN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wooleyhan was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday of last week when their daughter, Miss Eva Virginia, was united in marriage to J. W. Veazey Taylor. The ceremony which was witnessed by members of the immediate families, was performed by Rev. W. H. Kenney at one o'clock, after which the happy couple left for a short trip north. They will reside with the bride's parents until the house which the groom is building at Earleville is ready for occupancy.

HEPBRON—PENNINGTON.

Miss May G. Pennington and Mr. Edw. C. Hepbron, two well-known and popular young people of Kent, were married on Tuesday evening last by Rev. Sewell Hepbron at the residenc of the latter. They took their friends by surprise in quietly being married. Mr. Hepbron is tenant on the Jas. W. Chapman farm near Lynch and one of Kent's progressive farmers. The bride is a Washington College graduate and former Kent county teacher and their many friends wish them all happiness in their married life.

DORSEY—PALMER.

Howard Dorsey and Miss Henrietta E. Palmer were married on Saturday evening, at No. 420 East Eleventh street, Wilmington, Del., by the Rev. Albert Price. A number of their friends from Galena and Still Pond, Md., were present. Miss Florence Heary was maid of honor and Frank Cheshire was best man. Miss Cheshire and Henry Coger presented a number of handsome gifts. Frank Cheshire played the wedding march.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday was college day in Christ M. P. Sunday school and the monthly contribution amounted to $22 28. The banner was awarded Mr. W. W. Hubbard's class of young men by Mr. W. A. Wheatley in a "reminiscent" speech. He stated, among other things, that he had been in the school since 1872 and that but two teachers were now in the school who were then doing service for the Master, viz., Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Miss Mary Davis. Mrs. Stewart Matthews' class won the attendance banner.

Miss Hope Sappington lead the Song Service in Christ Church Sunday evening the feature of which was a scholarly address by Prof. Raymond Moody on the Old Testament from a literary standpoint. He took up the various Books of the "grand old book" and compared them with the literature of today and presented each distinction in attractive language. He has a most pleasing manner and good delivery.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church and in Crumpton at night on the subject: "Good Soldiers of Christ."

The Christmas entertainment and treat at Bond Church will take place on Thursday, December 28.

The evening services at Mowbray Church will begin at 6.30 hereafter during the winter.

Next Sunday at 10 30 a m. at the invitation of the pastor, the Kennedyville Grange will attend the Methodist Protestant Church services in a body. All Grangers are most cordially invited to attend this special service. The subject for discussion will be: "More land possessed, with better cultivation." Revival services at 7 o'clock in the evening. All welcome. Be sure and be with us.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BETTERTON NOTES.

Miss Carrie Karas, who is studying nursing in Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morvitz.

Miss Helen Crew has been spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Alfred T. McDorman, of Mount Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. T. Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington left this week for the winter. They will spend sometime with relatives in Talbot county.

Miss Marie Brice is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Siner, of Philadelphia, who has been a guest at the Betterton House for sometime, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening by giving a dinner to a number of their friends.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a reception for the members and friends at Owens Cottage Friday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mrs. Joseph Crew has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Hettie Olivia, to Mr. Herman Crew. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at the M. E. Church.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A.W.Carmine

Just Arrived

all new and fresh things to eat. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is aglow now with all the good things to eat. To be convinced you should make a call and see for yourself and the prices are right.

Try CARMINE'S buckwheat for a nice breakfast.

One can of Peas or Corn from this department will convince you of the superiority of our goods.

If you are looking for something nice in Evaporated fruits, here is the place to buy them—peaches, prunes, citron, figs, currants and raisins.

If you enjoy a nice cup of coffee try one pound of our Hotel Astor Coffee.

Olive oils either by the ½ pint, pint or quart, nothing but the absolutely pure kind.

CORSETS

If you are looking for a Corset that has both style and comfort combined buy a Royal Worcester or Bon Ton or Adjusto Corset and you have then what you have been looking for.

Blankets and Comforts

These cold and blustry nights make us want these nice warm luxuries and here is the place to save money on them.

Come in and see us and save money for yourself.

Always glad to see you and make this your headquarters.

Call us up and see how quick you get the goods.

A. W. CARMINE
Chestertown, : : : Maryland
PHONE 167—A. for your wants.

The Bank That Pays
FOUR PER CENT
On Time Deposits

Face To Face

¶ There is a fellow in Chicago who has made himself famous by advertising his business with a cut of a bald head showing a back view, and right on the bald spot in black letters were the words: "This is Tom, meet him face to face."

¶ We presume many have been reading these advertisements of ours whom we have not met face to face. We say this in all modesty, and admit by so doing that there are some people in this community who are not yet patrons of this bank. To all such we say "it is never too late to mend," and if you will come around and give us a chance to meet you face to face we shall be very much pleased and know that our facilities for handling your business cannot fail to appeal strongly to you.

¶ Whether you are ready to open an account or not, drop in and see us. You will be made welcome and we shall be more than happy to meet you "face to face."

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Christmas Buyers

are invited to come to H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.'S, where you can select a present for each member of the family.

Suggestions:

HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and most complete line of Handkerchiefs ever displayed at this store is ready for your inspection. Embroidered Handkerchiefs (all prices) 12½c to $1.00 each. Children's Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c per box.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES—These make excellent gifts and our line is fully up to the standard.

HANDBAGS AND PURSES—All leather, velvet and silver mesh.

NECKWEAR—We have always been leaders in Fancy Neckwear.

RUGS — We have only about three dozen Rugs left from our clearance sale. They still go for One-Quarter off.

BLANKETS, SPREADS, QUILTS—We have excellent values in Bed Coverings.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY — A Christmas gift of a box of Holeproof guarantees no holes until July 1, 1912.

LINENS—Our Table Linen for $1 and and $1.25 per yard is unsurpassed. 2½ yards oi choice Table Linen, with a dozen Napkins to match, in a Xmas box, for $5 and $6 per box.

DOILIES, SCARFS, ETC—Our special exhibit of these linen articles makes a selection easy.

SHOES—A pair of J. & K. Shoes for the wife or daughter will greatly please her. A pair of Skuffers for each of the children is just the thing.

SUITS AND COATS—No more appropriate time than now to get fitted in a nice Suit or Coat. We have many excellent ones.

Specials:

The public knows that our advertised sales mean sales.

Here are two offers until Xmas:

A Lot of Children's Coats
Go at ¼ Off.

A Lot of Children's Shoes
Go at ⅓ Off.

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