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ROCK HALL

The ice embargo cut off the meat supply of our meat and provision merchants. Thus we are Hooverized on meat as well as sugar. Hooverism and the weather man are in conjunction, it seems.

A number of our fishermen were cut off from the home port last week. Some of them returned on Monday by following the Love Point steamer out from Love Point through the ice fields to Swan Point.

S. J. Wickes is wintering on East Neck Island at the home of Johnny Vood. He sends up word to his home neighbors that he is getting along fine—nothing to do, plenty to eat and a nice warm room to sleep in—and is having a good time generally.

E. R. Saulsbury has moved to the city, where he has secured a lucrative position.

The Sunday-schools in this section are making extensive preparations for their Xmas celebrations.

Ere the next issue of the NEWS Christmas will have come and gone. Therefore, Messrs. Editors, accept our very best wishes for you and yours — the brightest and best Christmas ever.

We are all waiting anxiously and patiently for the next boat, hoping that the weather man will let her come this week. A number of our people are in the city just as anxious to come over on this side of the bay.

A big drive in the interest of the Red Cross was made here Wednesday night, with success. The speaker made plain the heroic efforts of the Red Cross and their need of gallant support.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Ladies Aid met at Rev. Peter Schauer Friday night. They gave the pastor and wife a general pounding. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. John McCabe has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. A. B. Davidson and wife, E. T. Othoson and wife and Mrs. Redmile were invited to Dr. J. W. Urie's Saturday evening to supper.

Wright Wilbank and George Whiteley spent Sunday at Camp Meade.

The Christmas entertainment will be December 27th. We hope to see a large crowd out.

Revival services conducted by Rev. A. B. Davidson and wife closed Sunday nigh. A splendid service all day Sunday many converted and others reclaimed. Rev. Davidson and wife won the hearts of many in this community and both churches worked together; trust this spirit will continue. Prayer service every Wednesday night in the M. P. Church. The evangelist and wife visited Easton this week and after a short stay in Philadelphia will go to Wilmington.

MILLINGTON

May the editors of this paper have a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of Miss Clara Bryan.

William Jacobs, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansen Clough spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary A. Hibbard returned home on Thursday of last week, after spending two months in West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Ogden moved last week from the Green house, on South Sassafras street, to the Tonkin house, on West Cypress street, recently vacated by Chas. Hardesty; and Prof. A. L. Greenwood moved last Monday from the Phillip's house, on West Cypress street, to the house vacated by Mr. Ogden.

Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Poultry buyers in our town have paid as high as 40 cents a pound for turkeys his week.

Services tomorrow, December 23rd, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 30 a. m., preaching by Rev. G. L. Hardesty; 2 30 p. m., Sunday School, "Advent of the Messiah;" 7 p. m., song service, followed by preaching by Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell returned home on Tuesday of last week, after spending a week with friends in Dover.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Higman.

STILL POND

Laurence Krusen, a student at St. John's College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Kent is visiting her brother, John M. Kinsey.

Mrs. Laura Birch has returned to Still Pond, after spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Wilson, at Betterton, Md.

Wilson Capps is visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Watkings, Wilmington, Del.

Benjamin Robinson spent the past week in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Nichols and F. B. Harper attended the jubilee celebration of the securing of the endowment for Wesley Collegiate Institute held Thursday night at Dover, Del.

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CHURCH NOTES

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church were delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of George W. French and wife on Mill St.

H. C. Shelley presented the members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School, taught by Miss Elizabeth Stuart each with a Bible on Sunday last.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Mark Creasy Tuesday afternoon.

The Wilmington Annual Conference will be held in Wesley M. E. Church, in Dover, in March, and according to present indications, there are going to be numerous changes in the pastorates throughout the conference. The changes will be many, as a number of the more important appointments, through retirements, physical disability or deaths, either have become vacant or are expected to be when conference meets. In Wilmington, it is said, there will be at least two first grade appointments to be made, with a possibility of several more before the conference meets.

Rev. A. B. Davidson and wife closed a two weeks campaign at Kennedyville M. P. Church Sunday. There were 32 conversions of which number 28 came forward on Sunday. The free-will offering amounted to $108 A great success scored especially so when the extreme cold weather is considered.

Christmas sermon and music at Still Pond Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2 30 p. m.; Christmas service, "Jesus is King," 6.45 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7 30 p. m. Christmas entertainment Friday at 7 30 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—10.30 a. m. Christmas service, subject of sermon, "Jesus The Bright The Morning Star," special music; 2 15 Sunday school; 7 p. m. Epworth League, singing of Christmas carols and short sermon.

DUCKS GALORE

Capt. Elw W. Emory says he never heard of ducks being as plentiful as they are today. At Quaker Neck wharf canvas back ducks were seen swimming about with tame ducks and it was hard to pick them out with a gun.

Capt. Harry Pfeffer killed two fine canvas back ducks on Monday, shooting from the wharf at the foot of Cannon street. He walked out on the ice and bagged his game. Capt. Pfeffer also killed a brace of canvas backs one day last week in the same manner, shooting from the Md. Del. & Va. Ry wharf, foot of High street.

Seven members of Ringgold's Point Ducking Club bagged 170 ducks from their blinds Monday morning, 119 of them being canvas backs. This is a record for all clubs in this section for one days shooting.

Swan cover the bars by the hundreds and Capt. Lum Ashley says the sky is black with game of all kinds.

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The Automobile Commissioner publishes the following in his weekly list of fines:

Chestertown—L. E. Venable, $25.00, speeding, 45 miles per hour, $1, no operator's card on person, and $1, reckless driving; Frank Dennis, $25, speeding; 43 miles per hour, and $1, no opesator's card on person; F. H. Parker, $2, glaring lights, and $1 no operator's card on person; E. M. Bonwill, $1, no operator's card on person, and $1 reckless driving; C. L. Jarrell, $1, no rear light; W. F. Jarrell, $1, no lights while standing.

Kennedyville—Wilson Fields, $25 00; speeding 43 miles per hour; J. L. Banning, $25, speeding 45 miles per hour; H. Darminger, $25, speeding 47 miles per hour; U. Seymore, $25, speeding 43 miles per hour.

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Buy RED CROSS Xmas Seals today!

IN another column will be found Old Kris' Mail Bag. Letters from Miriam Kirby, Chestertown, and Anna Isabella Fowler, Worton, have also been received by him.

THE splendid herd of cattle sold by Mrs. T. E. W. Crew Thursday brought from $74 to $152 50. All brought over $100 except three.

"KENT NEWS" $1 per year.

Postoffice Hours On Xmas Day

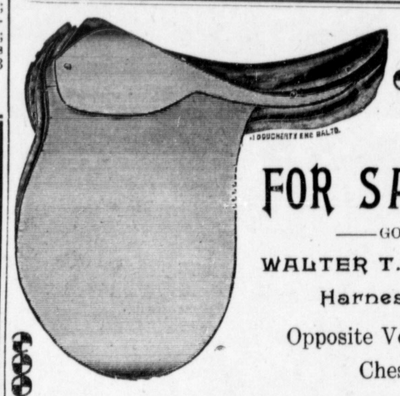
The Chestertown postoffice will be closed on Christmas Day, next Tuesday, for the greater part of the day. The following schedule will be observed for the transaction of business:

The office will be open from 8.45 a. m. to 7.30 a. m., and from 11.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Closed for the remainder of the day, and no general delivery at night.

All rural routes served as usual.

There will be one delivery by city carriers, the noon delivery. All parcel post mail will be delivered at that time.

T. D. BOWERS, P. M.



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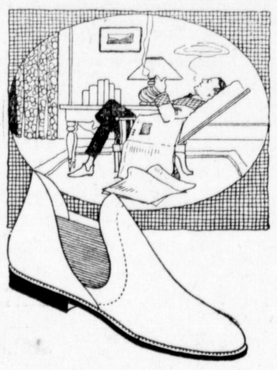

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Useful Gifts Will Be the Order of the Day This Xmas Season

People have not MORE money this season, but MORE people have money than ever before, which fact will result in very general, if not generous giving, at this Xmas time.

The sensible gift, however, will be in great favor this year, and we beg to inform you that this store is headquarters for that class of gifts.

A few suggestions follow—

1. READY-MADE WAISTS. Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Voile, Organdies. Prices $1.00 to $5.00.
2. CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Gingham (plaid or stripes), fine for school. Prices $1.00 to $2.00.
3. QUILTS, BLANKETS, SPREADS. Warm bed coverings are essential. Prices low and assortments large.
4. FURS — Muffs and Neck Pieces We sell these furs in sets or separate pieces. Prices $2.50 to $25.00.
5. KNIT GOODS — Sweaters, Leggings, Caps and Scarfs. A large and beautiful line just arrived for Xmas selling. Splendid values.
6. TABLE LINENS. Linen by the yard and Napkins to match would make an elegant & appropriate gift.
7. NECKWEAR—Fancy Collars and Jabots. You make no mistake to add Neckwear in getting your lists together.
8. HATS—Our Millinery Department can supply you with beautiful ready trimmed hats, and they would make worth-while gifts.
9. HOSIERY—Silk, Lisle and Cotton. This is a broad field and here you can remember the whole family.
10. TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS. Look at our assortment before buying.
11. UNDERWEAR—Fancy and Plain. Camisoles, Union Suits, Knit Skirts, Combinations.
12. SHOES AND HOUSE SLIPPERS. Every woman can use one more pair shoes.

We have mentioned items grouped under 12 heads, but we have on display many times that number which will suggest themselves to you if you would pay the store a visit.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a pleasant time in selecting your gifts, and we will do our best to assist you in making your selections.