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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, partook of his Xmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Usilton, in Chestertown.

Lieutenant (Dr) Frank B. Hines and family, of Anniston, are expected home in Chestertown on Monday next.

Mr. Joseph M. Norris, of Lynch, has been suffering with a painful growth on his wrist and now has his *only* arm bandaged up. His many friends sympathize with him.

Miss Julia Power, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Power, has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. John C. Davis who has been confined to his home by sickness the past few weeks is able to be at his place of business.

Miss Carmeta Russell, who is teaching at school for the blind, in Baltimore county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell.

Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, ex-President of the Maryland M. P. Conference, visited his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, in Chestertown this week.

S. W. Granberry, of near Millington, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Thomas D. France Mrs. Ryan, mother of Capt Ryan, has rented part of Dr. Micou's home at the college. Walter Elburn and wife will move into their new home over the bridge, this week. Marion Malcolm, and family, of Harford county, are now occupying the E. R. Anthony home.

Miss Ida Smith, of Salisbury, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Frances Bacon is the guest of relatives and friends of Media, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Joseph Duyer resumed his duties at the Electric Light and Power Plant, after being confined to his home seven weeks.

Miss Mary Smith, of South Bethelhem, Pa., and Charles F. Smith, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington Business College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Rev. John M. Arters and wife, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, the past week.

Miss Lillian E. Jester, of Annapolis, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, at Rock Hall. Miss Jester, who is a yeoman in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, has been stationed at the Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, since October last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Getshall, of Marcus Hook, Pa., have been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Nalia Leaverton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estella Calder, of Baltimore.

On December 24th, Mrs. Chamberlain and husband, of Georgetown, Md., started on their usual winter tour of New York State, spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Victor Voss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Bartus Trew, one of Kent's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed his 83rd birthday last Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Beck, wife and daughter arrived in Chestertown Thursday week to spend Xmas with Mr. Beck's mother Mrs. Samuel Beck.

Mr. L. H Crewe left last week for Ormond Beach, Florida, to take a position as assistant manager for the winter in one of the most fashionable hotels in the State.

Morris [illegible] Barroll, who is taking a special co[illegible] in Columbia College, New York, is [illegible]ding the Christmas holidays a g[illegible]t of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H[illegible] H. Barroll.

Miss [illegible]th Clements, of University of Maryland, Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Aldy Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and little son Charles are the guests of relatives in town.

Wm. Barker, of Chester, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Rolison.

Miss Ellen Beck, who is attending school in Baltimore, is spending the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck.

W. Lester Baldwin, Esq., of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Little Miss Ida Spielberger entertained about a dozen of her friends at her home on Saturday afternoon last in honor of her 7th birthday. She received some nice presents.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Jacobs, of Wilmington, and Mr. Julian P. Carter, of Anniston, Ala., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.

Miss Marguerite Howard, of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Miss Louise Russell of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, is the the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Jewel Armstrong of Philadelphia spent the first of the week the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Georgianna Reed, one of Chestertown's most highly respected citizens, fell in the yard at her home on Friday last and broke her left arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toulson are spending the Christmas holidays in New Castle, Del.

Messrs. William F. Blyman and Lee Gill, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday in town.

Henry Gill, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill.

John T. Speicher has resigned as pharmacist in M. A. Toulson's drug store, and after the first of the year will travel the peninsula as representative of Sharp & Dohme.

Prof. B. B. Wroth is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth.

James Coleman, formerly af Chestertown, now connected with the Dover Delawarean, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman. He is accompanied by his bride of a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore, have been the guests during the week of the former's sister, Miss Nettie Russell, on Mill street.

Mrs. Lee Price of Centreville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rines, of Rocky Mount, Norte Cariolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clifford and little daugnter of Hinton, W. Va., are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker.

George McGrogan, of near town, has been quite sick with pneumonia, he was taken to Easton Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott and daughter, Miss Zoa, left Monday, to spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, in Baltimore.

Allan Rouse, of Pratt Institute, New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rouse.

Prof. J. L. Smith has been confined to his come by sickness the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latham and little child are visiting the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham.

Miss Annie Duyer, who is teaching school at Rolandsville, Cecil county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duyer.

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[illegible] Truitt, of the Machine Gun Infan[illegible] Anniston, Ala., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truitt, at Crumpton.

Miss Edna Kirby, who is teaching at Red Lion, Del., is spending the Xmas and New Year's holidays at home.

John H. Greenwood is spending some time the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Avis Davis, in Philadelphia.

Dr. Marion Twilley, of Dover, is visiting his brother, Dr. Charles R. Twilley.

Jack Cannon, of Wilmington, visited his mother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Council and little daughter of Wilmington, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed.

Miss Louise Carroll of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carroll.

Wainsley Davis of Wilmington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Hines Edwards, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards, at Pomona, this week.

Misses Lida and Louise Leaverton, of near Chestertown, are visiting their uncle, A. Clifton Leaverton, in New York.

Chas. G. Hines ahd mother spent Xmas with his sister in New York.

Mrs. E. Carroll Stollenwerck and son, of Baltimore, are spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Richard Dunn Hynson in Chestertown. Mrs. Hynson and family expect to spend the balance of the winter in Baltimore with Mrs. Stollenwerck.

Mrs. W. T. Nicholson has arrived home from the Baltimore hospital and is improved.

WEDDING BELLS

Many Happy Couples Joined In Wedlock This Week—Some Surprises.

MILLER—RINGGOLD.

A very happy holiday event occurred on Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ringgold, High street, when their charming daughter, Ethel Baum, became the bride of Mr. Charles Miller, Jr., of Locust Grove. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Joseph A. Arters, of Chesteriown, grandfather of the bride, and Rev. John M. Arters, of Washington, D. C., the bride's uncle. The bridesmaid was Miss Hallie Cooper, of this town, and the best man, Mr. Ralph Miller, of Locust Grove, brother of the groom.

To the strains of the familiar Lohengrin's wedding march, skillfully rendered by Miss Sue Dunbracco, the bridal party entered the candle lit parlor, and standing under a canopy of holly and red berries, from which was suspended a beautiful wedding bell, were made one by the use of the appropriate single ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church. At the close of the service the bride and groom stood to receive congratulations from all present, after which a bountiful collation was served, the menu consisting of oysters, salads, confections, cake, etc.

The bride was costumed in a jacket suit of rose taupe broadcloth, appropriate for travel, with hat to match, while the bridesmaid was gowned in wisteria messaline, with appropriate head dress. The groom and best man were dressed in the conventional black. The bride's flowers were American Beauty roses, while the bridesmaid carried violets.

Among those presents from out of town were: Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Etta Davis, Mrs. Kelley, of Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock, of Galena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, of Worton; Rev. W. E. Matthews and daughter, of Cordova; Fred E. Thomas and daughters, Lela and Elsie, of Kent Island; Mr. and Mrs. George Short, of Smyrna, Del.; Mr. Samuel Comly and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son, Robert, Mrs. Etta Crisfield and daughter, Mrs. Robert Vandyke and son, of Locust Grove; Rev. John M. Arters and wife, of Washington, D. C.

Many handsome and useful presents were received by the couple, consisting of cut glass, china, pictures, silverware, etc. At the conclusion of the reception the bridal pair left on a brief wedding journey to include Baltimore, Camp Meade and Philadelphia. They will be at home to friedds after January 2, 1918, at the Janvier Farm, near Locust Grove.

DODD—BROWN.

A very pretty home wedding took place at high noon on Thursday last when Dr. Harry L. Dodd and Miss Mary A. Brown, both of Chestertown, were united in holy wedlock. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, on Queen street. The house was very prettily decorated with potted plants and evergreen and the ceremony was performed under an arch of mistletoe, holly and poinsetta by Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, of Baltimore.

The bride, one of Kent's most efficient and accomplished school teachers, was attired in a dress of beautiful silk radium velvet, embroidered in silver and gold and hat to match, with corsage bouquet of orchids and ferns. Her going away suit was blue velour cloth with toupe hat. The maid of honor, Miss Louise Brown, sister of the bride, was charmingly dressed in a King's blue charmuese, black hat with plume to match and wearing pink and white carnations. Wm. H. Brown, Jr. and Merritt Brown, brothers of the bride, and Miss Louise Brown, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, were the attendants. Mrs. Kenneth G. Faulkner, of Baltimore, presided at the piano, performing the delightful wedding marches with skill and grace. The bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown, wore a becoming black satin dress with georgette and jet trimming. After the ceremony a buffett luncheon was served to the company which was composed of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The happy couple left by way of Elkton for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home at the present residence of the groom on North High street, Chestertown. Many useful and pretty wedding presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. Merritt Brown, of Allentown, Pa., and Miss Helen Wiest, of Altoona, Pa., were the out of town guests at the wedding.

George W. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, of Chestertown, and Miss Esther E. Hartman, of Hagerstown, will be married today at the home of the bride. They will reside in the Knight house, on Queen street, recently purchased by the groom's mother. Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, the groom's mother, Lester Baldwin, his brother and Miss Cora Moffett, witnessed the ceremony. The groom is manager for W. Frank Jarrell, of his extensive agricultural interests and is one of Kent's progressive young men.

Harry W. Stavely, one of Kent's up-to-date farmers and Miss Edith M. McKay, of Baltimore, were married this week by Rev. S. S. Hepbron. They will reside at present home of the groom on the Parks' farm in Worton.

Local Notes

XMAS passed off very quietly in Kent.

SKATING on Chester river this week was enjoyed by the youngsters.

PRETTY and useful calendars have been presented the NEWS by J. D. Bacchus, J. S. Kreeger.

WASHINGTON College has been selected as one of the two summer schools for teachers for 1918. Frostburg is the other.

MR. WILLIAM NEEDLES has succeded Mr. Charles Miller as town wagonman. The latter has removed to the farm of Mr. Merrick Clements, near Crumpton.

THE fire department responded promptly to an alarm last Saturday morning. Only a slight blaze at the home of Mr. Caple on Calvert street.

MR. CHAS. J. REICHE, of near town, sold at Church Hill, last Wednesday to a poultry dealer 25 turkeys for which was paid $125.35. A neat sum.

NEXT Tuesday being New Year's day, a legal holiday, the banks and public offices generally will be closed.

ABOUT 40 young ladies and gentlemen, under the leadership of Miss Fannie Stuart, sang Christmas carols Sunday evening on the streets in front of the homes of the sick and aged.

THIEVES succeeded in stealing a hog, four turkeys and one duck from the farm of Clifton L. Jarrell, in Queen Annes, one night the past week.

THE Wright farm, near Millington, offered at public sale Tuesday by John D. Urie, Esq., Trustee, was withdrawn at a bid of $2500. The farm may be bought at private sale from Mr. Urie.

THE telephone girls at the Chestertown Office were generously remembered by patrons of the exchange, on Christmas day.

A NEW laundry agency has been opened in Chestertown at A. Sachs' Shoe Store, for the Elite Laundry of Baltimore. John S. Vandegrift has also taken the agency for a good laundry company.

A BUSHEL of corn, raffled off Christmas day at the store of Graham & Thomas for benefit of the Red Cross, brought $43.00. It was won by Mr. Walter Wright, who will sell the corn and donate the proceeds to the Red Cross.

AN automobile collision Xmas night on the State road near Julian Jones', outside of Chestertown, by the machines driven by Allie Blyman and Sidney Turner resulted in two autos smashed, the occupants considerably bruised, but none hurt seriously.

CLERK A. PARKS RASIN has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Charles Miller and Ethel B. Ringgold; Wm. H. Kendall and Esther E. Creighton; William A. Hollett and Florence Kirby; Harry M. Stavely and Edith McKay; Bayard Sweetman and Lillie M. Johnson; Harry L. Dodd and Mary A. Brown.

THE coal situation is still very acute in Kent county. J. D. Bacchus received a car load this week and has several others on the road elsewhere. A. M. Culp also received a car this week. The trouble seems to be with the railroads and now that the railroads have been taken over by Uncle Sam it is hoped that the situation will improve.

THE cold weather has no terrors for the efficient manager of the Kent county almshouse. Supt. Wm. Ford, though 86 years of age, is a believer in preparedness and has now 40 tons of coal at the come. He has an efficient helper in his daughter, Miss Sue, and they both are doing a great service for the county unfortunates. Aunt Julia Harding, a well-known colored woman died suddenly on Wednesday night last at the home.

A CURIOSITY is the way of a wild duck with an aluminum band on its leg was killed the past week by Mr. Henry B. Price, at Lloyd's Creek, near Betterton. The duck was a Mallard drake and the band was plainly inscribed as follows: "Write Box 48, Kingsville, Ontario." on one side and on the other it read, "Have faith in God, Mark 11-22." This duck was marked very likely last summer up in the north of Canada and was working its way South.

THE gigantic task of issuing the 1918 motorcar licences commenced last week in the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Austin F. Baughman, Baltimore. At noon on the first day it was found that $10,000 worth of licenses had been sold. In order to issue tags with as little delay as possible, automobilists are urged to send their orders early. January 1st invariably sees a rush of orders and each year many experience delay in receiving their licenses.

JAMES D. DAVIS, JR., a member of the firm of Davis Bros., Galena, last week purchased of Col. C. N. Waters, of Philadelphia, two farms situated near Locust Grove, known as the Black farms. The tract contains about 600 acres and is among the most productive land in Kent. It is understood the consideration in the transfer was $40,000. Mr. Davis recently sold a farm in Cecil at a profit of $8,000, and competent judges of farm values consider he has made a most advantageous deal in his new purchase.

Mrs. Margaret K. Melvin and Fred A. Hubbard, both of Felton, were quietly married at the bride's home in Felton, Monday evening, December 24th, by Rev. J. E. Eggert, of Chesapeake City, Md., a former pastor of Felton Presbyterian Church. Only members of the immediate families and Mrs. Eggert were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will reside in Felton.

Cards have been received by Chestertown friends of the bride announcing the marriage of Miss Frances Marie Oates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. D. Lloyd Shorter, of Cambridge, Md., last Wednesday, December 19th. The bride graduated at Washington College several years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends here.

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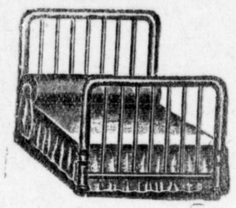

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Better Bureaus at $17.50, $20.00.

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XMAS CHIFFONIERS

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirors. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50.

NEW LOW BUFFETS

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Prices, $22.50, $25, and $29.00 upward.

Special $25.00 Buffets on sale $19.00.

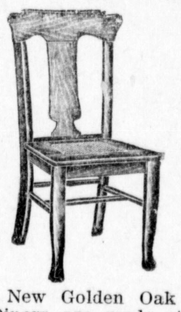
Cheaper Buffets from $10.00 up.

OAK DINING TABLES

New Dining Tables in Round and Square. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 up.

Cheaper Tables, $2.50, $3.50 to $8.50.

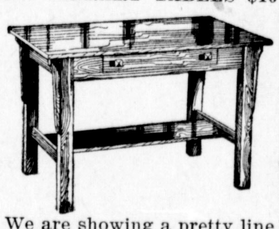
OAK BOX SEAT DINERS



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 each.

Good Oak Diners on sale. Prices, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 each.

NEW LIBRARY TABLES $10



We are showing a pretty line of Library Tables. Prices, $7.50 $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 up.

Oak Center Tables, $1.50 to $7.50.

FANCY XMAS ROCKERS

Fancy New Rockers in the Xmas novelties—many styles and many kinds. Prices, $2.90, $3.90, $4.90 to $17.50.

XMAS MORRIS CHAIRS

A fine assortment—made of Heavy Oak Frames and good Tufted Cushions, in rich colors. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

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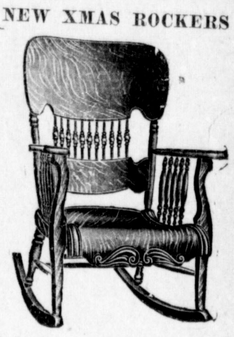

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A useful desk for everyone—made strong with a good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk. Solid back. Prices, $22.50, $25.

CHILDREN'S XMAS ROCKERS & HIGH CHAIRS

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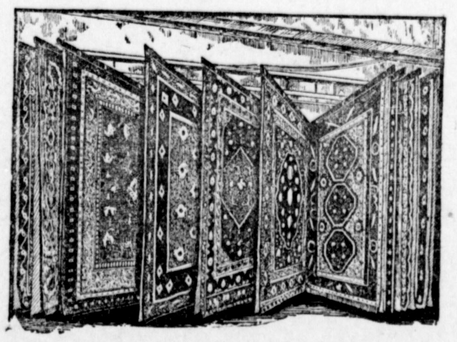

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Smaller Rugs at 1.98, 2.98, 3.98 up.

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