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MILLINGTON

John Slaughter, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter.

Mrs. Winnie Cashmere and daughter, Miss Helen Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, and J. Kennard Bailey, of Wilmington, were guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Julian C. Numbers, of Belair, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Ethel Burris, of Wilmington, was the guest last Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burris, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Hagerstown, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, this week.

Mrs. Annie S Price is visiting relatives at St. George's and New Castle, Delaware.

Clifton Clark and sister, Miss Mildred, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Prof. A. L. Greenwood is spending ten days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Trimble, at Havre de Grace, Md.

Walter Somerville, of Belair, Md., spent the week-end with Julian C. Numbers.

Services to-morrow, December 30, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., preaching; 2 30 p. m., Sunday-school, subject, "God's Redeeming Love" (review).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor, of Wilmington, were guests this week of their parents in town.

Mrs Ella Abel, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodall, of Wilmington, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John E. Woodall, this week.

J. E. Bailey is quite sick at his home on Cypress street.

Miss Mary Numbers is spending several days with friends at Snow Hill, Scarboro and Girdletree, Md.

Miss Ethel Phillips, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Price.

ROCK HALL

Notwithstanding the world war, and its effect here and everywhere, Christmas with us was none the less enjoyable than its predecessors. While not so elaborate perhaps as of other years, still it would take a very close observer to detect any thing different from other years except the non-appearance of the great American bird, the turkey. The day outside was gloomy enough owing to the weather inclemency, as a consequence there was little inter-visitations. Quietness and decency reigned supreme.

Our merchants who made usual efforts to accommodate their trade, are well pleased with the results of the shopping spirit displayed

Among those who spent Christmas at the old home were the following: Thos. E. Jones, of Virginia; Newton Kendall, of Camden, N. J.; Burk Wheatley, of Baltimore; Herman Jacobs, of Baltimore. Quite a number visited the city on Monday to spend Xmas. Among them we noticed, Mr. and Mrs. B. I Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, Mrs. Frank Hartman and daughter, Miss Mamie; Dr. W. W. Beall and Mr. Rath. Mrs. Hartman had the misfortune of failing to board a Carey street car after she had placed her suit cases aboard, owing to the over-crowded car, and a number of Rock Hallites who intended to take the Carey street line, had to let six or more cars pass before they could find room enough on one for passage. Some had to abandon the attempt and seek other lines in hope of securing passage to their destination.

The Sunday services at the several churches were well attended except the M. E. Only an average attendance there. Pastor Prettyman, however, delivered a splendid Christmas sermon from the text, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men" Luke 2: 14. He also made an earnest drive in behalf of the Red Cross with good success.

Mr. John Willson, a victim of typhoid fever, is reported to be on the mend. This is cheering to his many relatives and friends.

Our fishermen at Love Point seem to be meeting with large success in their calling. Rock and perch are not their only catch, but are also catching shad, herring, flounders and toadfish for a variety.

The public roads south of town are being further shelled.

Another year is at the "peg out" point. May the New Year usher in the largest measure of prosperity to the KENT NEWS and continued health, happiness and peace to editors and working force.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch, of Salisbury, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Miss Carrie Bolton, of Wilmington, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton.

Mrs. Thos. Jones is sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be better.

The Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent, especially by the little children seeing what Old Kris left for them.

Miss Kathryn Hessner, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Hessner.

Granville Ward, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Harry Sileox.

Master Clarence Roe and sisters, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sileox.

Mr. Wilson Kennedy and mother, of Baltimore, and Harry Kennedy, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Carter.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Adeline Gurney died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Garey, of Kennedyville, after a long illness, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock The pall bearers were John N. Bennett, Daniel Hill, George R. Rasin, Linwood Redmile, George Bolton, Wm. R. Jewell. Interment in M. P. Church cemetery, Rev. P. Schauer, officiating; Wm. H. Krusen, undertaker in charge.

Mr. Samuel Webb Merritt, member of a prominent Kent county family, died last Saturday in Philadelphia. His remains were brought to Kennedyville Thursday morning and interred in Shrewsbury burying ground. The Rev. Mr. Stouffer had charge of burial services and the pall bearers were: Wm. Janvier, Wm. Newcomb, William Medders, James T. Crew, Howard Clendaniel and Mr. Hughes; undertaker, Wm. H. Krusen. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. J. B. Merritt and in his young days lived in Kent county with his parents. For a number of years he has been engaged in business in Philadelphia maintaining a beautiful home in Swarthmore. About two years ago he purchased a fine farm on the Sassafras river near Shrewsbury and has since divided his time between his agriculturists here and his business in Philadelphia. A widow survives him.

CHURCH NOTES

Wesley Chapel, Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor—Services on Sunday as follows: 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, Milton Maslin, supt.; 10.30 a m., special sermon by the pastor, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse." 7 p. m. song service and preaching.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—10.30 a. m. preaching, subject of sermon, "A Message for the New Year"; 2 15 Sunday school; 7 p. m. Epworth League, and short sermon.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, 10 30 a. m; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m; Christian Endeavor 6 45 p. m.; Evening service, Christmas carols, 7.30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m; Junior Endeavor Friday 4.00 p. m.; Intermediates Friday 7.00 p. m.

Special Christmas carols were sung in the M. P. and M. E. Churches Sunday.

Rev. John M. Arters, of Washington, D. C., preached a fine sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The Xmas treats for the little folks of both Methodist Churches were held on Friday evening, December 28, in these churches. All the money given by the adults will be sent to the suffering Armenians.

The minimum endowment fund of $210,000 for Dover Conference Academy, to be renamed Wesley Collegiate Institute, has been raised. Former Senator William P. Jackson, of Maryland, being the largest individual contributor with $5,000.

Dr. J. M. Sheridan, of the Extension Society of the M. P. Church, preached a strong sermon in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning. He showed that the hand of God was clearly seen in the present great war in the recovery of the sacred city of Jerusalem from the Turks, who have ruled this city for hundreds of years and now have been driven from the sacred place.

The early morning service on Xmas morning at the Chestertown M. P. Church was attended by about 23 persons.

The ringing of the P. E. Church bell early Xmas was thought by a number of persons to be an alarm of fire.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARTHA JOINER, who departed this life ten years ago, Dec. 19, 1907.

Ten years have passed, my heart's still sore,
As time flies on I miss her more;
She sleeps, I leave her in peace to rest,
The parting was painful but God knew best.
Sleep on, dear mother, and sweetly rest,
I needed you but God knows best;
God's will be done, he doeth well,
But how I miss you no tongue can tell.
Death has robbed me of my mother,
Of the one I loved so well,
Taken from this world of sorrow,
Safely home with Him to dwell.
I do not know what pain she bore,
I did not see her die;
I only know she passed away,
And never said goodbye.

By Her Daughter, MARY MALINDA KENDALL.
Rock Hall, Md.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, JAMES JOINER, who departed this life five years ago, Dec. 22, 1912.

Five years have passed away, my heart's still sore,
As time flies on I miss him more;
God called him home it was his will,
But in my heart I love him still.
The one I love is missing,
The voice I love is still,
A place is vacant in my heart
Which never can be filled.
I cannot forget you, dear father,
Though long may seem the years,
And oft in the lonely hours
I wipe away the tears.
O God what a weight of sorrow,
Must I the lonely one bear;
The silent room the empty bed,
The lonely vacant chair.
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one I love so dear;
My loss is great I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
On yonder father I could depend,
And knew that I had one good friend,
And all the hours on earth you spent
Your heart to me always bent.
Out in the silent graveyard,
Neath the sod and the dew,
Never a moment forgotten,
In silence I think of you.
Dearest father you are not forgotten,
Nor ever will you be;
For as long as life and memory lasts
I will always think of you.

By his Daughter, MARY MALINDA KENDALL.
Rock Hall

To The Memory of Mary C. Norris

ELWOOD N. ALLSTON, 1917.

Dead,—yes to this earth
To all that travels here,
To all the laughter and mirth—
To the sigh and the tear;
Gone, forever from this land
To greater things on High,
To where the immortals stand
Far beyond the starry sky.

She who bore her cross
Who wore a thorny crown,
Walking this earth not at loss
Has now laid her burden down;
She who suffered unbearable pain
And wept not of her plight
Has gone in Heaven to reign
Among the good and the right.

Of sickness she spoke not
But bore all because 'twas His will,
Thinking little of her own lot—
She spoke of His greatness still;
Now,—she is up there
Among those on high,
How happy she must be to share
Such a place in the sky.

Ah, death, victory is lost,
Life has taken your place,
With such a great cost
Defeat stares you in the face;
High above you forever and aye
There on the Crystal Shore,
Where Angels their harps do play
She has gone, forevermore.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bear the [illegible]

THESE "LESSLESS" DAYS

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.;
The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser;
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
Good Lord, how I hate the Kaiser.

STILL POND

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Sallie Parrott Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, Ralph, are visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn Toulson and daughter, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Miss Lydie Hague and niece, Miss Elizabeth, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley has returned home, after spending several days with her son at Kennedyville, Md.

Among those home from school for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Jennie Bowers, from Drexel, Philadelphia; Miss Dorothy Medders, from Wellesley, Mass.; Miss Anna Walters, from the State Normal School, Baltimore; and Miss Doris Nichols, from the Wesley Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Kate McKee and sister, Miss Millie Price, are visiting their friend, Mrs. Walter Leatherbury, at Middletown, Del.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment at the church to-morrow evening, December 30.

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You must buy three times as many this year.

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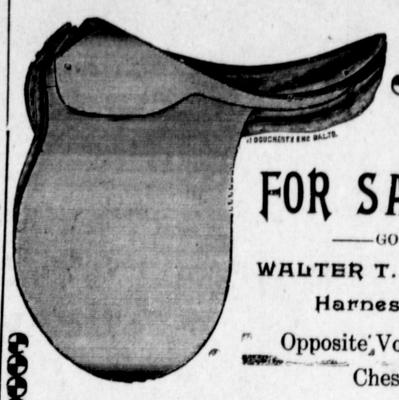
Buy RED CROSS Xmas Seals



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But It is Hard To Keep Without A Bank Account

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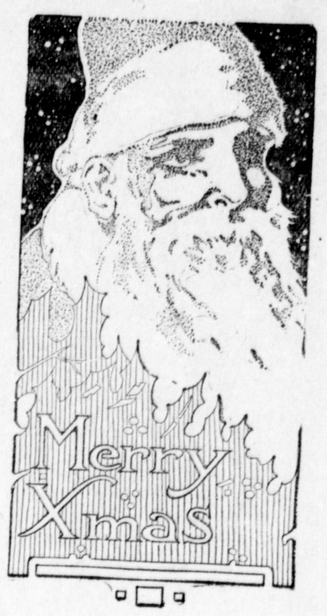
Useful Gifts Will Be the Order of the Day This Xmas Season



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 1 heads, but we have on display many times tha number which will suggest themselves to you i you would pay the store a visit.

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