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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mademoiselle Jacqueline Arnaud, a charming French lady from New York, and Miss Gretchen Kratzer, a student of a New York Art School, have been guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, near Pomona.

Mrs. J. F. Mallalieu, mother and daughter, of Chestertown, left this week for Lakeland, Florida, where they will spend the winter with Rev. J. Edgar Wilson.

Lieut. Frank B Hines and family arrived in Chestertown Monday from Anniston, Ala. He returns to camp Sunday and expects to accompany a big body of troops to France in a short time. He says all the boys from Kent are doing well.

Fred. G. Usilton, of the NEWS, made the trip to Philadelphia Friday and had an X-ray picture taken of his injured collar bone. It showed a decided dislocation and a crack, but not extending all the way through the bone. He returned the same evening and is doing as well as can be expected. He is up and about the house and hopes to be out today, if the weather permits. R. H. Collins' injuries are healing finely and he is able to be at his office.

Dr. Harry L. Dood and bride have arrived home.

James T. Anthony is spending several weeks at Alexandra, Va.

A. Sydney Gadd, one of Sudlersville's oldest inhabitants fell on Xmas morning and broke his hip. He is 85 years of age.

Mr. Rickards the milk dealer has removed to the Bacchus house, High St.

Harry F. Jefferson has accepted a position as traveling salesman and will start on his trips Monday. Norman Jefferson will look after the big store here.

Mrs. L. C. Robinson is spending some days with her parents in Harrington, Del.

Miss Mary Robinson is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Ada Shriber spent the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin were entertained Wednesday evening at the home tf W. F. Jarrell and wife.

Mrs. Lewis R. Wood has been confined to her home by sickness this week.

George Chandler, of Salisbury, spent the holidays in town.

C. H. Jefferson and wife spent several days last week with relatives in Smyrna.

Miss Ida Crew is the guest of Mrs. Anna Ebaugh, in New York. Miss Maud Walbert, who has been with Mrs Ebaugh, is spending a few weeks with her parents, near Lankford.

Mrs. Sallie Ivens is confined to her home with pleurisy.

Mrs. J. Lucy Dodd has been quite sick for a week past. Mrs. Wm. Hines, of Baltimore, is with her.

Pennel Leatherbury, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Agnes Estes has been spending the holidays with her mother, on Cannon street.

Mrs. Earle Gitt, of West Virginia, is the guest of her parents, on Kent Circle. She says the apple crop in that section netted one farmer $28,000, and that business is fine.

Miss Evelyn Peacock and brother, Billy, of near Massey, have been visiting at the home of F. E. Duyer, on Queen street.

Clifton and Arthur Coleman have left town to work on government contract at Delaware City.

Henry Gill and Raymond Hill visited Frank Gill and wife at Golts last week.

Rev. Wm. A. Melvin will accept our thanks for a splendid calendar, with picture of Lowe Memorial M. P. Church, and of the successful pastor. The parson looks like he is enjoying the best of health.

Miss Jeanette Gooding, one of Kent's most faithful teachers, returned Friday from a visit to friends in Delaware.

Capt. James Thompson and wife have moved to Wilmington.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau returned on yesterday to his home in Waterbury, Conn., after spending the holidays with friends in town.

Denny Hoffecker, of Chester, Pa., spent part of last week with his friends in Queen Anne's county.

On New Year's eve Miss Dorothy Woodall entertained the E. A. B. of E., of which she is a member, and a few non-member guests at a very enjoyable party at her home on High street.

Mrs. Jessie Blakeney has taken a position in A. L. Sparks' department store.

Miss Mary Maslin, of Chester, Pa., has been spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Wallace M. Maslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Davis, and little son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs have returned to Philadelphia, after spending the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.

Miss Pearl Christopher, of Hurlock, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elwood Baker.

Prof. Wilbur Hirons, of Beacom's Business College, Salisbury, spent Christmas the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Mrs. W. P. Milby and two daughters, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

John Allen, of Ridgely, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been spending some time the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allen.

Walter T. Jackson, Jr., visited his parents at Principio, Cecil county, last week.

Capt. and Mrs. James Tucker accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reaves, to their home at Rocky Mount, N C., on last Monday.

Robert Lancaster, of Chester, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Maslin.

Mrs. Adelaide Elphring, who has been spending the past six months the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Sheats, returned home last week.

Mr. Webster Hague, of Philadelphia, and Miss Evelyn and Billy Peacock, of Massey, have been the guests the past rew days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer.

Mrs. Ernest Warram and little child, of Betterton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rollison.

Masters David and James Campbell, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Miss Lencra Davis, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Betterton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Brice and little daughter, of Betterton, have been the guests of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson, of Worton, is spending the winter the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Raymond Bowers, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Frank Hinkel and daughter, Irene, and Miss Lillian Smtth, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Miss Lillian returned home Sunday, accompanied by her brothers, Messrs. Earl and Foster.

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KENT TRAPPERS AT WORK

Muskrat Hunters Have Started Catching the Valuable Fur Bearing Rodents of the Kent and Queen Anne's Marshes.

The muskrat season is on in dead earnest. It began Jan. 1st. Capt. Harry Pheffer, George Gardiner, Jim Everett, Chas. Johnson, Addie Needles, Buck Lambert and Frank Lambert are some of the professional hunters in this section among the whites and among the colored people Jim Diggs, Ed. Graves and Henry Brown are noted for their skill in catching the rats.

The prediction is for a good season. Minks, skunks, otters and other fur bearing animals may also be trapped legally between Jan. 1st and March 31st.

The extent of the trapping industry in Kent and Queen Anne's county is not recognized generally. The flats of the Chester river afford one of the best trapping grounds for muskrats in the State, according to some of the trappers. There are acres of low marsh land which furnish excellent food for the "rats." Besides the roots of polyrods, of which muskrats are very fond, there are other edible roots which form a large part of the muskrats' fodder.

Most of the trapping this winter will of course be for muskrats. While steel traps are mostly used, it is said that box traps will be employed by some of the trappers. These traps are set at the bottom of ditches, and reeds and brush are piled on top. When the muskrat meets this obstruction in his path he dives to the bottom of the ditch in an attempt to get under the obstruction instead of climbing over it. He enters the trap, and, being unable to extricate himself, he drowns.

Hides Will Bring More, Is Prediction

Muskrat hides usually bring from 30 to 90 cents, according to size, but this year it is believed that the prices will jump to twice this amount. Black muskrat hides will be much higher. Mink hides are very valuable, ranging anywhere from $7 to $9 each, according to size, color, and quality. It is estimated that to manufacture an ordinary overcoat of nothing but mink hide would cost from $700 to $900 a coat. 'Possom hides are worth this year from $1 to $2 each. This year there is even a price set on the skin of an ordinary house cat, so much in demand are skins of all kinds. Fur dealers are paying 30 cents each for these skins.

Miss Catherine Smith spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Agnes Mabrey, of Millington, spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Nickerson.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and daughter, of Cordova, Mr. Fred E. Thomas and daughters, Lelia and Elsie, of Kent Island, and Mr. and Mrs. George Short, of Smyrna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold a part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Wiltbank, of Sudlersville, is spending Christmas and New Year with her neice, Mrs. Wm. E. Cooper, in Philadelphia, and will extend her visit to her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Fayne, in Washington, after February 1st.

HOME FROM FRANCE

J. F. Rolph, Jr., son of County Clerk and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, of Queen Anne's county, who has many friends in Kent, and who has been studying aviation at the French-American Military School, at Avord, in the Province of Cher, France, returned home on a thirty-day furlough last week. Mr. Rolph arrived at an American port Friday of last week and reached Centreville Saturday week.

He left this country on June 20 to enter the LaFayette Escardrille, and became connected with it August 19. On September 30 he was awarded the French brevet as a pilot, and since that time has been handling a great variety of airplanes. The routine study and work has consisted of daily flights in of planes various models.

He will return to France some time in January to resume his studies.

A Unique Xmas Entertainment

Chhist Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School room last Friday evening before a large audience.

The program opened with arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who distributed 75 or more boxes of candy to Primary Department and Cradle Roll under the supervision of Mrs. T. D. Bowers and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson. Then followed a friendly rivalry between the classes as to who could present the most novel feature. Space forbids the noting of the program in detail each class doing its best. For instance—Mrs. G. Harry Cannan's and Miss Mary Knight's classes of young girls, in charge of Lewis H. Wood, presented a "Girligraph," which proved a successor to Mrs. "Jarley's Waxworks." W. W. Hubbard's class of young men called on a class of ladies to sing a certain song backwards, and upon their failure to do so, Mr. H.'s class then proceeded to show them how to do it, by simply turning their backs to the audience. Miss Louise Russell rendered a beautiful piano solo for Miss Fannie Baker's class; Boy Scouts presented stunts for Howard Reed's class; Nursery Rhymes by Mrs. Earle Barnes, Miss Rebecca McFeely and Mis Maud Duyer; recitations and solos by scholars from classes taught by Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, Mr. Ward, Miss Lucy Frazier, Mrs. Huey, Miss Mayme Thompson and Bible Class. Miss Clara Usilton's class came forward with bowl and ingredients and made in an interesting way a big cake of good cheer, each scholar pouring in some important article for its completion, after which it was placed in the bottom of the Organ to bake. T. D. Bowers' class presented the Mexican Dwarf—Mrs. Amy McMenamin and Mrs. C. C. Jones making the "Man." Master W. Frank Jarrell, Jr., sang a solo, which with a trio by Elizabeth Culp, Lillian Sheets aed Anna Cook Coleman were the features presented by Primary Department. The program closed with a jolly exchange of "Penny Presents" which made a lot of fun. The committee in charge comprised Miss Maude Duyer, C. N. Satterfield, Howard Reed, Joseph N. Wheatley and Owen C. Smith.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Local Notes

THE fourth horse of Col. Samuel Wallen, near Chestertown, died this week from a peculiar disease.

THE fast driving horse of Henry Hughes, of Chestertown, has been sold to Dell Fox, of Sudlersville. Over $200 and a good mess of white potatoes was received for him. He has been cleaning up the fast Sudlersville horses on the snow this winter.

A GREAT many Kent and Queen Anne's farmers have lost lots of potatoes this cold weather by having them freeze.

A BURSTED boiler at the Chestertown Grammar School gave the children several days holiday this week. It is thought that school will be held as usual on Monday.

OTHER pretty calendars have been sent us this week by H. T. Jewell, of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, the U. S. Marine Service, Bingham Bros.

THE law offices of R. Groome Parks, Esq, has been moved to the office of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq, in the Rockwell Building, opposite Court House.

GEORGE A. HYNSON, one of Chestertown's oldest colored residents, died at his home on Cannon street on Sunday night.

UNDER new railroad regulations, effective January 1st, Chestertown will have a freight train alternate days only.

THE ice on the Chester river is about five inches thick and fine skating has been enjoyed the past week.

ABOUT fifty big logs have been cut in Klinefelter's woods by workmen of the Marvil Package Company, which will be utilized by the mill in the manufacture of baskets.

THE lucky number of the large doll given by Mr. Muller's of the Variety store, was 1378 and was held by N. Stricklin.

A HORSE belonging to Harry A. White shied at passing auto on the public road near Crumpton and was so badly injured that he had to be killed. The rider was hurt but not seriously.

IF all the coal arrives which has been promised the local dealers here; there will be plenty of fuel for this community for a few weeks at least.

ICE nine inches thick is being harvested at Galena from the Mill pond.

A MEETING of the Red Cross Executive Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis H. Wood, next Monday afternoon at one oclock.

THE delay of train service is no respector of persons. The non-arrival of of a corpse at the time expected caused the postponement of a funeral, but the delay in receiving the wedding dress of a Kent County bride did not cause a ripple in the wedding preparations.

THE thermometer was four degrees below zero on Sunday morning, four above on Monday and Friday it was zero. Warmer weather we hope is on the way.

TFH Kent train was four hours late yesterday and did not get in on time to leave on schedule time in tne afternoon.

Home Sold.—Dr. Frank B. Hines has sold his fine home on Queen street, Chestertown, to Mr. John Newnam, of Queen Anne's. Possession will be given September 1. Price private.

Elected Secretary Treasurer—At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Kent Building Loan Company, held Monday night, C. N. Satterfield was elected secretary and treasurer, in place of J. Waters Russell, resigned after a term of office of ten or more years. The 22nd series of stock was retired at par, $100 per share. The company is in fine condition.

Tenant House Burned.—A small tenant house on the farm belonging to W. Irving Walker, and tenanted by Charles Massey, at South East, was destroyed by fire about 2 A. M Monday morning. The house was occupied by a colored laborer and family, who escaped in their night clothes. The county has provided them with a temporary home by loaning the use of one of their road houses. The building was partially covered by the Gibsen agency, of Centreville.

Lodge Elects Officers.—At the meeting of Chestertown Council No 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., held on last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Councillor, J. A. Kennard; Vice Councillor, W. B. Coleman; Rec. Sect'y, S. J. Coleman; Asst. Rec. Sect'y, J. A. Blyman; Fin. Sect'y, Geo H. Burk; Treasurer, John W. Hirons, Jr. Past Councillor, Wm. F. Malin; Conductor, S. Heston Cox; Warden, Romie Patrick; Inside Sentinel, Jos. Robinson; Outside Sentinel, Earle A. Barnes; Trustees, Wm. B. Coleman, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, W. T. Bennett and Harvey Blyman; Representative to State Council for 2 years, S. J. Coleman; Alternate, Geo. H. Burk; Chaplain, John W. Barnes.

Public School Notes.—The schools of the county opened Wed., after being closed the past ten days for the Xmas holiday.

Miss Annie Copper, county Demonstrator, left on Monday, for a six weeks course at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Marietta Loud, principal of Kennedyville school, has been appointed teacher of the 7th grade of Chestertown High School, in place of Miss Susie Roberts, resigned.

Miss Mary L. Rouse has been appointed principal of Kennedyville school.

Miss A. Marie Meeks has been appointed to Lynch.

Miss Rebecca Davis has been appointed attendance officer in place of Miss Ruby K. Ahern, resigned.

Miss Ella Webb has been appointed to Hanesville school.

Miss Mary E. Moore appointed to Cedar Grove near Sassafras.

Miss Blanche Huhn has been transferred from Sassafras to Golts.

Miss Margaret Burgess has been appointed at Edesville.

The Chestertown Grammar School, Rock Hall School and Kennedyville School are closed for a few days on account of cold weather and other causes.

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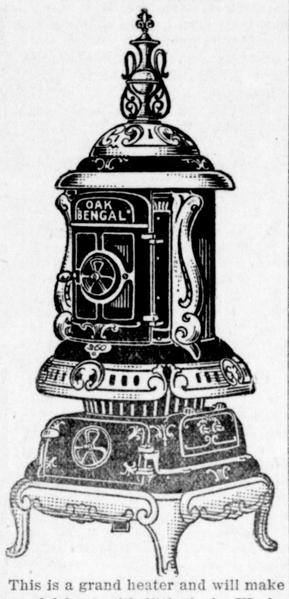

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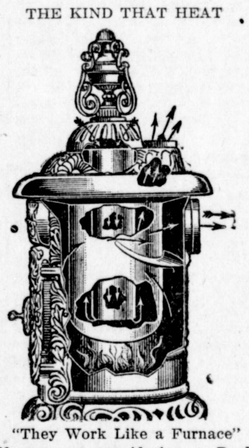

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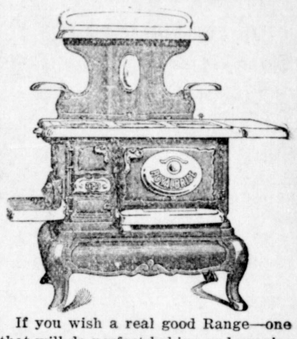

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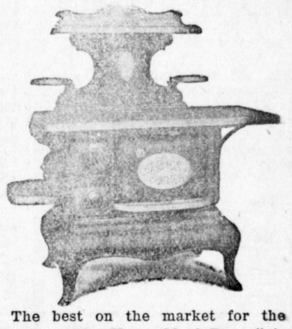

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