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Local Notes

**A. H. Covey killed 11 hogs last week which averaged close to 400 pounds each. He has 14 more to kill in Februrary which now weigh over 200. Mrs. Coyev can keep pace with her husband too. She sold her turkeys Tuesday for which she was paid over $200.

**Scott Fertilizer Company's works on the river front at Elkton were destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, together with manufactured products. The flames soon spread to the acid plant and in a short time the latter was burned to the ground. As the flames were spreading help was asked and the Newark (Del.) and Chesapeake City Fire Companies soon responded. By hard work on the part of the firemen and his employees the flames were confined to the roof of the engine and boiler rooms. Three Pennsylvania Railroad box cars loaded with sulphur, which were placed on the Scott mill siding yesterday afternoon, were also burned, together with the high trestle work and the wharf property. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss is estimated at $200,000 to $250,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

**The Students Training Corp at Washington College has been dissembled. Twenty of the boys returned home while 15 entered the regular college course. Dr. Jones has received a number of inquiries from prospective students who are in camp hoping to be demoblized.

**The Pomona Red Cross Auxiliary held a bake in Chestertown Saturday which netted about $75. These folks from Quaker Neck gave the town people a true idea of a real "bake." There was baked chicken and pig, salads biscuit, cake, poultry etc., etc., all done up to the Queens taste. Mrs. Hattie Brown is chairman of this live branch of the Red Cross.

**The prize for celery was won by Miss Sue B. Ford at the exhibit in town last week. Miss Ford raised this delicious edible from the seed and cared for it personally. It was the finest ever tasted and proves what the ladies can do when they try in the field of gardening.

**Friendship Lodge Knights of Pythias, colored, purchased from G. C. Hadaway the church building on Calvert street, up town, formerly occupied by Bethel A. M. E. Church. This lodge will rebuild this building and turn it into a "Castle Hall" for the lodge.

**W. T S. Rasin has purchased the Hugh Wallis farm, near Worton Station, containing 50 acres, for $5,000.

**The Chestertown Lodge of Masons on Wednesday evening last elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. Master—Wm. B. Usilton.
S. Warden—Edw. J. Clarke.
J. Warden—John W. Higman.
Secretary—Wm. A. Wheatley.
Treasurer—John H. Simpers.
Asst. Secretary—Wm. G. Russell.
Asst. Treasurer—Thomas Massey.
S. Deacon—Edward L. Pyle.
J. Deacon—A. Parks Rasin.
Chaplain—Rev. Henry B. Martin.

**The J. Waters Russell Realty Co. reports sale of Joyner property near Rock Hall, to Robert E. Cannan, also reports sale of Sutton or Fisher farm near Edesville, 40 acres, to Leo Droll.

**The Robert C. Brown sale has been postponed from Thursday, Dec. 26, to Friday, Dec. 27.

**The following resignations have been received by the Board of Education: Misses M. Dwyer from Worton, Maude H. Robinson from Morgnec and Margaret Burgess from Eastern Neck Island.

**The schools of the county will close on Friday, December 20, instead of Saturday as previously stated in last week's paper and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1919. It was thought that the schools could not lose the time, but a letter from the State Board of Education states that the counties will not be required to make up the time lost during the epidemic.

**A number of schools in the 1st district are closed on account of another epidemic of the "Flu." Among them are Millington, Galena, Massey, Lambson's, Cedar Grove and Sassafras. Betterton and Worton Point schools are also closed.

**Dr. George R. Jones, secretary to the Local Board of Health, makes the following report for November: Births 27, deaths 36. The following contagious diseases were reported: Chicken pox 2, whooping cough 1, typhoid fever 1. tuberculosis 1, influenza 233. Up to December 15, 200 cases of influenza have been reported for this month, practically all cases being in the first and third districts.

**A healthy, happy, cheerful Christmas to all.

**Last Thursday evening the members of Ladies Aid of Fairlee M. E. Church, with their husbands met at the parsonage. It was a general surprise to the pastor and family, for when they came they brought with them not only refreshments for the evening but an abundant supply of eats for the pastor and family for the coming weeks. Some of the many things were meats, potatoes, flour, etc. And upon all this surprise Mrs. Henry Anderson, president of the Ladies Aid presented to the pastor, Bro. West and wife, each a purse of $25.00. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

**The farmers of Kent realized about $60,000 last month from their milk checks. The price is $4.15 which makes the money count fast. It is said that Chestertown is the best patronized. One of its customers smiled at his check this month of over $800. Let's hear from you Massey.

**Turner & Son received a barge loaded with 240 tons of coal at Betterton Friday.

**Owing to the heavy fog of Friday and Saturday there were no boats at Betterton from Baltimore or Philadelphia and some that were in the cities at that time had to come home by train Sunday.

**An unusual accident occured on Washington avenue Thursday night in which Mrs. Leroy Simpler and child and Rollison Baxter were all more or less scarred and bruised. Mrs. Simpler and child were in a team when some boy threw a fire-cracker under the horse's feet, frightening him so much that he bolted into Mr. Baxter's automobile which happened to be going in the opposite direction. Dr. Simpers dressed the wounds of the injured.

**The entertainment at High School Thursday night was splendid and well attended and about $60 was cleared for Liberty Bond.

**Mrs. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown, won the garden prize.

**The turkey market has been lively this week. J. Clark Helms with A. H. Covey's assistance bought 28,000 pounds in Chestertown paying over $11,000 to our lady farmers while Robert Moffett & Son bought $4,000 worth. Page Hickman carried off the prize, $11.96 for one gobbler. R. Groves sold three for which he got over $22.

**The Chestertown Dorcas Society will have a sale of fancy articles, pies etc., today in the Carmine store room next door to A. L. Sparks and Lofland & Culp.

**Roses in bud were plucked from Miss Fannie Baker's garden yesterday. The weather has just been ideal and the farmer is well up with his work.

STREET LETTER BOXES

Postmaster Bowers has been notified by the manufacturers that the Street Letter Boxes for use in the City Delivery service have been shipped from the factory in Ohio, and just as soon as they are received they will be put in place in designated parts of the town. There will be 12 of these boxes distributed in convenient places in the town, together with one large package box at the postoffice corner. The Department requires that bids shall be received for the planting of the poles and the erection of the boxes. These bids should be submitted through the Postmaster. If any one desires to bid on the erection of the boxes he can receive full information at the postoffice. These bids should be in the office as soon as possible.

STILL POND

Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin and daughter, Mrs. L. P. Atwell, have been visiting Mrs. Rasin's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, at Newark. Del.

The farmers near town have been taking advantage of the good weather this week to move. W. L. Ford going to J. N. Bennett's farm; Clarence Ford to the one vacated by W. L. Ford, and Ralph Shallcross where Clarence Ford was.

The school children of Still Pond led by their teacher, Miss Sophia Miller, and Mrs. Ral. Moore, will march through the town at 6.30 on Christmas morning singing Xmas carols. Any who wish to join them will be welcome.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Old Santa Claus has promised to visit the little tots in the Beginners' Department Sunday morning. The parents are urged to see that all scholars are present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

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Our Line Xmas Goods is Complete

Our Candies are the best obtainable and nuts are all the very best grade and this year's stock.

EGGS { Bring them to us and get the top price } EGGS

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Bring the kiddies to see our window.

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LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Rock Hall, Margaret Ryan—Now that the war is over, so my papa says, I feel inclined to ask you if convenient to bring me a large clown boy doll. Thanking you in advance, I am one of your little girls of Rock Hall.

Chestertown. Helen Adams—This is your darling Helen. I have been a good girl, I go to Sunday school every Sunday, we have a grand superintendent and I like my teacher, so please Santa, bring me a little desk, a story book and a little cupboard and some candy. My little sister wants a little stove, a box candy and a orange. She has been a good girl too, please don't forget our soldier boys and all the poor little children. Lots of love to you.

Chestertown, William E. Dickerson—As it is near time for you to visit all good little boys and girls I thought I had better drop you a few lines so you will know what I would like you to bring me. Please bring me a pair of gum boots for a little boy four years old, a pair of gloves to play in the snow with, a little wagon with no wheels broke on it and a pistol and some caps and a horn to make a noise with, some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and anything else you can bring me. Don't forget to trim my tree as I have tried to be a good little boy all the year.

Chestertown, Walter S. Dickerson—I am going to write you a little letter to let you know I have tried to be a good little boy all the year. I go to school every day and try to know my lessons. Hope the Germans have not killed you as I am expecting you to visit our home at the Cliffs. I will now begin to tell you what I would like for you to bring me—I would like for you to please bring me a pair gum boots, size 11½ for a little boy near eight years old, a pair of gloves, a horn, a drawing book, a story book and some caps for my pistol, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and please trim our tree for us, and please don't forget ma and pa and sisters.

Chestertown, Frank Jarrell, Jr.—Wants you to bring him a red truck and a very pretty Christmas tree and a raincoat and hat and a box of little round cakes and a little electric train.

Chestertown, Ethel Sophronia Crew—I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me a pair of artics ½ dozen handkerchiefs, pair of gloves, a doll baby a rocking chair, some hair ribbon, a fountain pen, a composition book, a false face, cakes, candies, nuts, oranges and anything else you have for a little girl like me.

Chestertown, Little George Taylor—I would like you to bring me a wagon, a pair of boots, sweater, cap and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts, apples and oranges and bring grandmother McDaniel something I don't know what, some candy, if nothing else, and don't forget mama and papa, they want something too.

(Other Old Kris Letters in "Kent News" Supplement.)

RED CROSS MEETINGS

The following Red Cross Meetings will be held before Christmas:

Kennedyville—School House Saturday, Dec. 21, 7.30 p. m.

Pomona—Bond Chapel Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 a. m.

Pomona—Mowbray Chapel Sunday, Dec. 22, regular service hour.

Still Pond M. E. Church Snuday at 3 p. m.

Worton—Hall, Monday, December 23, 7.30 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock, Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Christmas entertainment Saturday evening December 21.

Dr. J. M. Gill, of Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church in Chestertown Sunday. He preached to two fine congregations in a most earnest and convincing manner. It has been 18 years since he was pastor here during which time he has greatly improved in his pulpit work. He preached two splendid sermons on Prayer and Faith. Mrs. W. F. Jarrell sang a sweet solo at the morning service while Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson sang a pretty duet at the evening service.

The Christmas entertainment and singing of the Carols will be held this Sunday evening in Christ M. P. Church. The Christmas treat will be held Friday evening. December 27th

Professor Balmond, of Greensboro, Pa., will have charge of the singing at the Union Revival services which will be held in the Chestertown churches beginning January 5th.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor: Sunday service, morning worship, "Christmas Presents," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, supt., 2.30 p. m.; "Christmas Carols." 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Friday, 4.00 p. m. Christmas Treat, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

The following new officers have been elected in the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church: President, Mrs. Ella P. Robinson; V. President, Hope B. Hudson; Cor. Sec., J. Waters Russell; Rec. Sec., Dorothy Dill; Treasurer, Maude Porter;; Pianist, Elizabeth Reed; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Frank Hurlock; Librarian, J. Frank Wheatley; Assistant Librarians, Mary Rees Jones, Laura Nicholson.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. 10.30 a. m., Xmas serviec—special music and sermon; 2,15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m. Epworth League, Xmas carols and short sermon by pastor. Sunday school Xmas entertainment Friday evening at 7.30.

A harvest gathering service was held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in Rock Hall, on Thursday evening, December 12th. The exercises had been delayed on account of the epidemic of influenza, which prevented an earlier preparation. The entertainment was a success and the church was crowded. The audience showed their appreciation of the children's efforts by giving a liberal donation of twenty-six dollars. This was given to the Red Cross work. The proceeds from the fruits and vegetables was found to be twenty-two dollars, which is to be devoted to Foreign Missions, and the giving of the blessed Redeemer's gospel to the heathen.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks gave a reception last week in honor of Mrs. Lewis H. Wood who left this week for her new home in New York. It is certainly to be regretted that we have to lose such citizens who have made themselves useful in all the activities which strengthen a community.

James H. Brice was operated on Monday at Baltimore hospital for stomach trouble. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. J. M. Gill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers over Sunday.

James A. Sides is able to be out.

Rev. William N. Sherwood is quite ill at his home in Cecil county.

Sam P. Mogle, of New Hampshire, wife and daughter, have removed into one of the Vannort houses on High street. He expects to purchase a farm and locate here. He says there has not been but one month without frost in New Hampshire and but little grain can be grown there.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess will be visiting in Western Maryland from the 23rd to 30 inclusive.

J. F. Bolin, of near Chestertown, left this week to spend the winter at Denmark, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left Wednesday for their 15th trip to Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. M. J. Rollison has been suffering with an abscess at the home of her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. E. Fitch, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. David B. Ford.

Neal A. Truslow and family, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. Truslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, the past week. The former's infant son, John Urie Truslow was christened last Sunday in the P. E. Church by the Rev. H. B. Martin.

Mrs. Bertie Crouch has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Alfred Crew was called to Still Pond last week by the illness of her father.

C. A. Raleigh, who has been working in Baltimore returned to Chestertown last week and has moved his family to the Needles house on Cannon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ayres will spend the winter with their son in Washington.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and little son, Edward, are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Herbert Council and little son, of Chester have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, the past few days.

Miss Louise Forbes was called to Dover last week by the illness of her mother.

Thomas Forniotis, of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen force, is ill for the second time with pneumonia.

A. Clifton Leaverton, of New York, spent the week-end the guest of his father, I. R. Leaverton.

Fred Robinson is quite sick at his home here.

Mrs. Fannie Wheatley returned on Sunday from New York, where she has been the guest of her son, W. Russell Wheatley, for the past ten days.

Miss Louise Strong has taken a position with William P. Newnam.

Miss Alday Clements is the guest of her brother, David Clements, at Crumpton helping nurse him thru the "Flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Lambert, of New Castle, are the guests of the former's mother near town.

Capt. James Thompson, ofMiddletown has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corwin will occupy an apartment with Mrs. B. F. Fleming for the three winter months and will return to Queen Anne's in the spring.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of Walnut Hill preparatory school, Boston, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. L. H. Wood left on Monday to join her husband and family in New York, where they will reside permanently.

Walter T. Morris is improved.

Walter Moffett and family are all down with the "flu" with exception of one little child.

Miss Indiana M. Comegys is nursinga broken shoulder bone having fell a few days ago at the Church House and met with the injury.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert fell backward down a flight of stairs Sunday but fortunately her daughter caught her just before she reached the bottom. Other than some bruises she escaped unhurt.

Capt. G. Allan Jarman, of the U. S. A., is at his home in Chestertown.

THAT ROLL OF HONOR

A. H. Malsberber.
Harvey Everett.
Thomas Moore.
James F. Hurtt.
Willard Franklin Leaverton.
James Randolph Brown.

The following colored names have been reported this week and should be in the list:

CHESTERTOWN
Lankford Cann.
Eugene Gland.
George O. Wallace.
Horace Warner.
Carroll M. Johnson.
Alonzo D. Gilbert.
Harry Gardner.
William M. Bond.
John W. Jackson.

MILLINGTON—
Benarl Johnson.
Walter Oscar Johnson.
Samuel J. Gleaves.

WORTON—
Arthur L. Rasin.

GALENA—
Robert M. Whittington.
Raymond M. Moore.
John G. Carroll.
Clifton Dorsey.

LOCUST GROVE—
William A. Hodges.

ROCK HALL—
Lewis C. Harris.
Charles O. White.
Nelson S. Boyer.
Noland Winifield.

MASSEY—
Auguestine Warwick.

FAIRLEE—
Martin L. Cotton.

STILL POND—
Lewis W. Bright.

MORGNEC—
Oliver F. Taylor.

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He will reach here on SPECIAL TRAIN MONDAY NOON, DECEMBER 23RD, with his big bag and treat for the children.

Come and enjoy this Christmas merriment—CATCH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—and continue it in your homes the entire yuletide season.

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You can order what you wish with the assurance the markets afford no better.

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

Finest Bright, Large California Walnuts, New California Soft Shell, and the very best nuts on the maaket. This season they run extra large, fine and sweet; per lb... 40c

New Butter Nuts, all large and fancy. These are the best Washed and Cleaned Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons; per lb ... 35c

Fancy Almonds—the sweet meat nut, large kernel and very fine flavor. These almonds run good. Price per pound ... 40c

The Best Mixed Nuts (all new nuts). These are the very finest quality nuts on the market, and all our own mixing. No better at any price; per lb ... 39c

Candies in Stock and Arriving Daily

Special French Mixture Candy, per lb ... 25c

Fine Mixture Assorted with Chocolates, Bon Bons, Caromels and Nonpareils; per lb ... 35c

Finest Candies, Chocolates, Puffs and Chips, etc. Quite a nice variety; per lb ... 40c

Large, Sweet Florida Oranges, direct from Florida. Price per dozen ... 35c. 40c, 50c

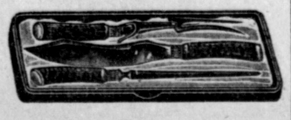
Howe's Fancy Cranberries, red and ripe, the kind that cook easy; per qt ... 18c

Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat, the best that money can buy; per lb. ... 25c

Grape Fruit, Juicy Cocoanuts, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Malaga Grapes and all the good things that make a Merry Christmas.

Agateware and Cooking Utensils

Xmas Carvers



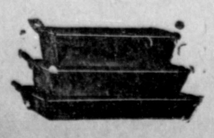
Made of good steel and full standard cutlery—the "Keen Kutters." Prices $1.50, $2.50 to $4.50.

Xmas Roasters

Makes Tough Meat Tender. Lisk's Celebrated Roasters, $1 98 to $3.50.

Agate Dish Pans

Blue Enamel, White Enamel, and also the Heavy Grey Enamel Pans, all sizes. Prices 50c to $1.50.



Little and Big Drip Pans. Any size size you want. Prices run 15c to 50c.

A Guess Again "FREE"

The Coasting "Flyer"

Free for Boys and Girls

The Boy or Girl drawing the number of this Large "Guiding Coast Sled" will be presented with the same on December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a book. Each of the girls and boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the boys and girls to register name.

Come and take a FREE DRAW and get a New Style Coast Sled.

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Our Annex "Warehouse" Filled With Toys Also

Shoo Flys, Hobby Horses, Sleds Desks, etc.
All sorts of Children's wants.
Baby Carriages, 50c to $7.50.

Not a real horse, but close to it. The boy thinks he is alive, so easy do these Rocker Horses go. Price for full size, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7 50.

Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made, from $1 50 to $5.00

The Goat Wagons made like the Farm Wagons also here on sale.

Velocipedes, Steel Tire and Rubber Tire, all sizes—$3 50 to $9 00.

Dressed Dolls—nothing like it in the country—"Pretty Dolls" like you used to buy. Prices 50c to $5.00