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Local Notes

**A New Year full of good work is the wish of the News to all.

**Tuesday was the last day this season for rabbit and partridge shooters. Trapping for muskrats begins January 1st and lasts until April 1st. The high price of fur will make the muskrat a much-sought animal for three months. The exacting of a license has done much to help the game situation.

Edward Robinson bagged 24 rabbits in Morgnec Tuesday. He gave out of shells and then used bricks.

**The Arlington Hotel, Centreville, has been purchased by Daniel M. Alexander, of Warrenton, Va., and he is busily engaged improving same so as to reopen next week. Mr. Alexander has been for 10 years keeping hotel at Warrenton. The house will no longer be known as the Arlington, but will take the name of the new owner and proprietor "Hotel Alexander."

**W. P. Newnam, of Chestertown, donated a sewing machine to the Local Red Cross this week. A fine Xmas present.

**The Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, at Sudlersville, was closed two days last week on account of the officers being ill with influenza. The cashier, John F. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Stokes, of Kent, has a severe case of "flu," while Miss Emma Gillespie, the assistant cashier, has developed pneumonia. On Monday morning Spencer Wright, of the Centreville National Bank, and Wm. Troy, a former employee of the Centreville Bank, went to their assistance, and have since been attending to the business of the bank. They have been assisted by Mrs. George Hart, of Sudlersville.

**William Fortner, a local timber dealer in Delaware, has purchased the "Ginn Tract" of timber in Blackbird hundred, considered one of the best tracts of timber in that section. It contains considerable heavy material, suitable for boat construction. The purchase contains about fifty acres and the price paid was $2,000.

**George Hewett, who was captured by Sheriff Carter and the other local officers in this section about a year ago—charged with the murder of a colored man in Virginia—and who was taken to that state, but broke jail and escaped, being later recaptured in New York State, was brought before the bar of justive in the Old Dominion State recently and was given a term of life imprisonment.

**The famed New Jersey weather prophet says that the fur on the muskrats the goosebone, the nut crop, all speak of balmy zephyrs instead of wintery gales, and also declares the buttonwood tree, which is the surest barometer of approaching winter, has joined the "piece chorus." He says the buttonwoods are shedding their old bark this fall instead of next spring, and that this is an infallible sign of the warm weather.

**A. S. Turner will accept our thanks for a calendar of elaborate design and beauty. The Maple Avenue Garage, C. Arthur Bacon, proprietor, Dobler & Mudge and J. S. Kreeger have also sent us pretty calendars.

**Hail Point and Ringgold Point Ducking Clubs are having some good duck shooting these days.

**Charles Schreiber is conducting a wholesale and retail confectionery business in the Edwards' property.

**Henry Worrel, one of Kent's most highly respected colored men, died in Chestertown Monday, aged about 90 years.

**John Spiecher, the local dealer of the Delco-Light in this section, has sold a plant to the Jr. Order United American Mechanics of Rock Hall to be used for the moving pictures that are shown in that hall. Mr. Speicher has also sold several other plants since he became the Delco-Light dealer here.

**Fred. H. Davis has caught 19 rabbits, an opposum and two squirrels in a trap this season.

**Mrs. J. Fletcher Pratt, of Millington, sold her Christmas turkeys last week and received $700 for 107 of them. They averaged 16 pounds dressed or 43 cents a pound. This lot was a pretty good investment from nine turkey hens.

**Chester river was frozen over last year on Dec. 11th and the Md., Va. Ry. steamers were tied up for a week prior to Dec. 19th, because of ice embargo. They were also tied up for some months after Xmas.

**Two Kent ladies at work in Washington were robbed last week of $70. Their room was entered in their temporary absence and the money taken.

**Leroy Simpler's horse died last Saturday. This is the horse that became frightened at a fire-cracker which some boy threw in the road near the High School causing the animal to bolt into a passing auto and injuring several persons.

**In another column mention is made of a cut in steamboat service. The company is too poor to advertise their schedule so the public are expected to find out these changes as best they can. Queenstown has been temporarily abandoned as a stop. Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday at 12 noon and returning leave

**The roadway at the Chester Cemetery has been improved and the unsightly vines grubbed up from several lots so that the city of the dead has taken on a new appearance. Edw. Newton is taking quite a pride in the keep of the cemetery.

**The mercury registered 89 degrees in the sun on Hon. James A. Pearce's porch Monday.

**While returning from Chestertown to Elkton in an automobile on Saturday evening, Edward Woodrow, William Jenness and the latter's son, George, all of near Rising Sun, were injured when the machine overturned near Peach Creek. They were taken to Union Hospital for treatment.

**Charles H. Johnson, of Aberdeen, formerly of Elkton, has been acquitted in the Circuit Court of murder in causing the death of Major William R. King, of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, by shooting him at the Johnson home in July last.

**The winter schedule of the Tolchester Company's Sassafras river line is published in this issue effective Jan. 2. It provides only one trip a week—on Thursday. The Saturday steamer to Tolchester will be continued, leaving Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., and Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 43.0 p. m.

**Among the splendid feature photoplays booked for showing at the Lyceum Theatre in the near future are: The Grain of Dust, The Million Dollar Dollies, Lest We Forget, Romance of Tarzan, Pals First and Eye of Eye. The last named, a Nazimova production is being shown for the first time in New York this week and has made a tremendous hit. Watch for schedule of dates.

**The Red Men paid to Mrs. A. N. Stavely on Thursday the sum of $135,-50 death claim for her son, Hanson, who had been a member for 5 months.

**Alfred A. Crew has purchased from Geo. W. McWhorter the Wheeler dwelling property on High street.

**The board of directors of The Peoples Bank at their regular meeting last Wednesday declared the annual 3 per cent semi-annual dividend on the capital stock of the bank. At the same time a substantial amount was added to surplus account and a liberal advance made in the salaries of the clerical force.

**At a meeting of canners held in Wilmington recently it was agreed that the past season had been a satisfactory one and that the coming year offered fine prospects.

**The mercury was down to 26 degrees yesterday morning.

**The merchants express their pleasure at the big business done. There seemed to be plenty of money and it was spent freely. Moffett & Son say they could have sold 30 more turkeys at 40 cents per pound. Many had to buy chickens because turkeys were scarce.

**The patrons of the Chestertown Electric Light Company appreciate the fine service given this week. The plant has started about 4 p. m. and continued until 8.30 a. m. All day service is very much needed during the winter especially.

**Harvey and Alvin Brown took a truck load of holly and mistletoe to Wilmington, Del., one day last week and sold the same to a street hawker for $50.00.

**The Order of Red Men elected the following officers at their meeting on Thursday night. Prophet Jesse J. Hurd; Sachem, George Latham; Sr. Sagamore, Thomas Bryan; Jr. Sagamore, Charles Elburn; Keeper of Wampum, Walter T. Bennett; Collector of Wampum, Joseph Dwyer; Collector of Records, William F. Malin.

A service flag with 13 stars has been presented Sacred Heart Church. One of the stars is gold.

**The first snow squall of the season visited this section Thursday.

**Owing to uncertainty of boats and condition of roads the Chestertown and Tolchester automobile schedule will be discontinued until March 15th. Last Tuesday night it was about 11 o'clock when the last car got to Chestertown owing to the muddy roads.

**Christmas Day was enjoyed by Kent countians in family reunions, etc. The weather was clear and bracing with the thermometer around 40 degrees.

**H. M. Clarke has sold his farm and equipment, on road from Rees' corner to Swan Creek, to P. H. Westfall, of Cumberland, Md., for $7,500. Sale was made by H. T. Jewell.

**The new schedule of steamboat gives Rock Hall a boat Friday leaving there in the morning at 10.30 and in afternoon at 5.30. Leaves Baltimore 3 p. m.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

George F. Bacon and Thomas White, janitors of the High and Grammar schools, were recipients of cash donations as Christmas gifts from the teachers and scholars of the respective schools.

Miss Alday Clements is quite ill with an attack of the "Flu" having contracted the disease while nursing the family of her brother, David Clements at Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, of Chester, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maslin.

William H. McKee, Daniel McKee and Corporal Elliss, of Aberdeen, are spending the holidays with the former's family.

Miss Hettie Hicks, of Annapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks.

Hyland Jewell, Albert Strong and John Ashley, of Pratt Institute, New York, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, wife and nephew, Jack Midwood, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fannie Usilton on High street.

Mrs. Carl M. Russell spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides, on the avenue.

Miss Marguerita Howard is home for the holidays.

Jack Cannan, William A. Wheatley, Jr., Charles F. Smith, Lester Baldwin, Harry Rouse were among the boys home for Xmas.

We are glad to report James H. Brice doing nicely at Mercy Hospital and expecting to get home in a week.

Misses Carmeta and Louise Russell are home for Xmas.

The visitors in Baltimore the past week were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crew and daughter, Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and little nephew, Frank Brice, Miss Elizabeth Brice, Mrs. Samuel Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin, Mrs. Clara Turner and Alfred Jester.

Miss Louise Crew who has been spending sometime in Baltimore has returned home

Charles Brice who has been sick with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Prof. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, N. Y., is home for the holidays. He says the college is filled with a fine body of girl students, more than ever before.

Miss Barbara Willis is home for Christmas.

Miss Hallie Cooper, of Washington, is the guest of her parents on High street.

Mrs. George W. Stevens, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crossley, near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud spent the first part of last week at Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons and son, Bradford, are spending the week with their son, Fred, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens left Monday in their car for Baltimore and from there to Westminster where they will spend the Xmas holidays with their son, Rev. H. C. Clifton Owens.

Misses Edith Turner, Marie Willis and Mary Taylor, of Wilmington, Miss Elsie Owens, of Philadelphia, Miss Sarah Taylor, of Baltimore, spent the Xmas holidays at home with their parents in Betterton.

Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington, spent the holidays the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and son, Charles, of Chester, Pa., are the guests of relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Sachs is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna and Irene Kirby, of Baltimore, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Misses Lydia and Esther Beauchamp, of Washington, are the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

Little Betty Thibodeau received last week from a friend in France a pair of wooden shoes like the French peasant girls wear.

Prof. Owen C. Blades is spending the holidays at home at St Michael's.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Miss Louise Clift, of near town, is spending Xmas with relatives at Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emory, of New York, are the guests of relatives here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGee, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Toulson, near town.

Miss Elsie Blyman, of Philadelphia, is spending Xmas at home with her mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman. Daniel M. Ridgely, of Dover, Del., spent the week-end their guest.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and son, Roberts Greenfield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mrs. Charles L. Gill is spending the week with friends and relatives in in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William B. Coleman returned Monday from Philadelphia, where she has been for several weeks nursing her granddaughter who has been ill.

Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Miss Susie J. Frazier, of Washington, is spending the holidays the guest of her mother.

Miss Mae Duyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore.

Thomas Henry Mojel, of Newport, is visiting his parents here. Thomas is a seaman on a mine sweeper and has seen quite an exciting time during the past year.

Mrs. Wm. P. Milby and children are spending Xmas with relatives at Church Hill.

Mrs. Gabriel Hines, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn and family, of Queen Anne's, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and baby, of Locust Grove, also Mrs. Ringgold's father, Rev. John A. Arters her brother, Rev. John M. Arters and wife, of Washington, and other members of the family at a family reunion on Christmas Day.

George Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brothers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and children, of Media, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

George Baldwin has accepted a position with the Hubbard Fertilizer Company in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Bolton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks Rasin during the holidays.

J. Hydie Thompson is sick with symptoms of the "flu."

Misses Susie Vansant and Dora Hodgkins spent the holidays at home with parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane entertained on Xmas at their home on Water street, Chestertown. They were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Withgott, whose husband Capt. Earle Withgott is with the U. S. Army in France.

Todd Beauchamp, the popular son of Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp, of Chestertown, is sick with typhoid fever, but is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, of near town, spent Christmas with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Catonsville, Md. They made the trip in their car.

Miss Lelia Everett spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Kennard and Neavitt Stafford were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Davis and son, James, of Philadelphia, visited his mother on Mill street.

Edward Parsons on the Island is quite sick with the "flu" together with several other members of his family.

Mrs. Lena Gobright and son, of Pittsburg, have been spending the week with Mrs. Lucy Dodd.

Mrs. Fred Ford and daughter, Velma, of New York, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Eben F. Perkins and wife spent the holidays with his brother in Baltimore.

Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mettie Loud has been on the sick list this week.

Judge J. H. Simpers continues to be quite ill.

Lieut. Col. Jones, of Camp Upton, was a welcome caller at the News office Thursday.

Bernard Boyd with his wife and children and Miss Helen Boyd contemplate going South next month. Mr. Boyd hopes to sell his insurance business and so arrange his affairs as to leave Kent about January 15th. Miss Helen has many friends here. The South will gain a sweet singer and a popular lady.

Lieut. Charles G. Hines, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited his mother here on Christmas Day.

Bates Hendrixs may lose his right eye as a result of getting a piece of iron in it while working at the hardware store of Graham & Thomas on a stove. Dr. Whaland examined the eye and extricated a piece of iron, but Mr. Hendrix fears his sight has been destroyed. He will consult a Baltimore eye specialist and we hope he will recover the use of the optic.

Senator and Mrs. Henry Brown and Elwood Morris and wife after attending the Farmers Congress in Jacksonville visited several other places in the South. They were surprised to see Thomas Dixon, son of James T. Dixon and wife, in Jacksonville camp and took supper together.

Mrs. Mollie D. Cecil, widow of the late William H. Cecil, of Queen Anne's county, suffered painful injuries one day last week when she missed her step and fell down stairs, breaking her left arm in two places and breaking a finger on the right hand, besides badly bruising and cutting her head. Mrs. Cecil was on a visit to her son, William D. Cecil, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of the accident. She is about 70 years old. Mrs. Cecil suffered a broken hip several years ago in a revolving doorway of a Baltimore store. She is well known here as Miss Mollie Downs, a former teacher in town.

XMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Notwithstanding the rain storm which visited this section Sunday the program prepared at Christ Methodist Protestant Church was presented in splendid style. The church was tastely decorated with trees, wreaths and poinsettias. In the morning Rev. J. L. Ward preached on the Great Gift while the choir rendered the following beautiful anthems:

O, Little Town of Bethelhem
H. W. Petrie
O Night of Holy Memory
Ira B. Wilson.
Bethlehem.....Chas. Grunod.

The soloists were Mrs. Frank A. Hurlock, Mrs. W. F. Jarrell, Mrs. F. G. Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Thomas D. Bowers and Arlington L. Sparks. Miss Clara B. Usilton was the organist and leader.

At night the Sunday school rendered pretty carols with addresses, etc., as follows:

Offertory .....Organ
Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem
School
Reading of Scriptures.....Love
Song—Brightest and Best.....School
Prayer—School....Father Makes Us Loving.

The committee on preparing this program comprised Mrs. W. Robert Huey, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Misses Lucy Frazier and Merle White. The decoration committee consisted of Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Misses Clara Usilton and Fannie Baker.

**Thrift Stamps, Chestertown Elementary School for December: Liberty, $81.30, total $1,731.68; Rapid Fire, $93.78, total $1,658.01; Wilson, $385.15, total $1,544.21; Over There, $145.69, total $3,717.19. Quota for this school, $4,760.00. So the total collected of $8,651.09 puts this school way over the top.

"Peace on Earth Good Will To Men"

WE know your Christmas has been a happy one. Happy, because you could enjoy your seasonable goodies without being haunted by the fact that "Over There" men were being slaughtered like cattle. Peace again reigns on earth, and we are certain that on this Xmas morn "Glory to God in the Highest" was sung before the throne on high with more enthusiasm and more meaning than on any Xmas morn since the Saviour was born.

We thank you for your business in the past and take this opportunity to wish you good health, prosperity and happiness during 1919.

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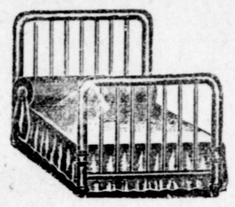
Next Week We Begin Our Great House-Moving Sale.

Big Reductions in all lines.

Largest Home Furnishers on the Eastern Shore!

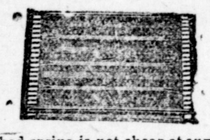
Every Department is Alive With New and Snappy Wares.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel Bed.
Prices $10.00, $12.50 to $25.00.
Cheaper Beds, $5.90 up.

Buy Guaranteed Springs



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a ten-year guarantee.
Made in all widths.
We have the stock here.
Prices $7.90, $8.90 to $12.50.

Good Mattresses

The Best Felt Mattress, made in two parts, and of select satine ticking.
All styles and all widths.
Prices $10.00, $12.50 to $25.00.
Cheaper Mattresses, $4.90 up.

New Xmas Bureaus

Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suite. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany.
Prices $19.00, $22.50, $25.00.
Cheaper Bureaus, $10.00, $15.00.
Wash Stands to match Bureaus.

Xmas Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors.
Prices $15.00 to $27.50.

Child's Push Carts
Baby Carriages
Prices $3.90 to $15.00.

New Low Buffets

Made in Fine Quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $22.50, $25.00, $29.00 to $50.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $15.00 up.

Oak Dining Tables

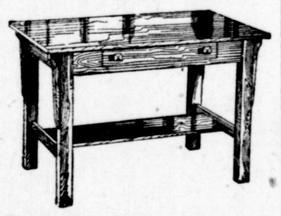
Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00.
Cheaper Tables, $7.50 up.

Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service.
Prices $3.25, $3.50, $3.75 each.

OAK DINING CHAIRS, all styles, cheaper make.
Prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 each.

New Library Tables



We are showing a pretty line of Library Tables.
Made of Real Oak, strong and durable.
Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

OAK CENTRE TABLES, large variety.
Prices $1.98 up to $10.00.

Childrn's Xmas Rockers

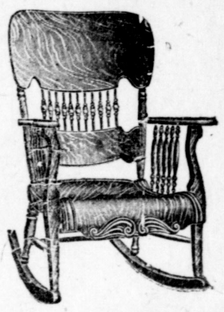
Good, Substantial Rockers for the Children.
Large variety of styles.
Prices range $1.50, $2.50 to $6.50.

HIGH CHAIRS—all sorts and styles.
Prices $1.50 up to $6.50.

Xmas Morris Chairs

A fine assortment, made of Heavy Oak Frames and good Tufted Cushions, in rich colors.
Prices $19.00 to $22.50.

New Xmas Rockers



Made in the Oak and Mahogany. All sorts of styles in these pretty rockers. Large variety on sale.
Prices $4.90, $5.90 to $12.50.

HEAVY SADDLE SEAT ROCKERS
Plain All Solid Oak. Prices $7.50 $9.50, $12.50 up.

Good Couches

Made with the Steel Spring Base on heavy oak frames—something that will give wear and comfort and service.
Prices $15.00, $18.00 to $30.00.

Couch Covers, all sizes

See the New Couch Covers—just as useful as the Couch.
Prices $1.98, $2.98 to $5.00.

Roll Top Desks

A Useful Desk for everyone—made strong, with a good lock up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk.
Prices $25.00, $29.00.
In Quartered Oak, $39.00.

LADIES' DESK
Made of Fine Oak. Prices $15.00 to $19.00.

OAK COMMODES
With hinge top and cover. Price, complete, $6.90.

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Extra Large Blankets in the pretty plaids.
Prices $5.90, $6.90 to $15.00.

Bed Comforts

Fine lot of the Silkoline Comforts filled with all cotton and some all wool filling. Full size, high quality.
Prices $4.90 to $12.50.

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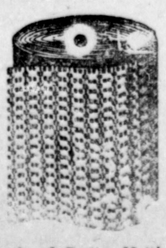
Mattings and Mattings



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