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DENTON READY FOR HOLIDAYS

Stores Are Gay With Christmas Greens and Gifts of all Kinds, for all Ages

DISPLAY OF TOYS LARGE

Denton is putting on her holiday attire. All the stores are displaying special Christmas gifts, and many of them have decorated their windows in true Christmas style.

Almost anything in the gift line may be found in J. H. Nichols Store, from luxuries down through the list of necessities. Gifts useful, gifts beautiful, gifts extraordinary are all arranged to attract the eye of every possible buyer. A large line of toys draws the eager attention of the kiddies; the inevitable monkey-on-a-string; teddy bears; dolls; trains; in fact, everything to delight the youngsters and distract the parents. Truly it is a good place to visit.

Miller's windows draw the attention of all who pass with gorgeously trimmed tree in its setting of real moss. There are dolls in carriages just like real babies have, shepherds, with their dogs, guarding the flocks, etc. The other window is full of delicious candies of all sorts. Mr. Miller carries a complete line of tree ornaments. If you need another string of glittering tinsel, or some more balls, better see him soon.

Evernham's store is a delight for the shopper who favors useful gifts of clothing. Even the most exacting man will be tickled with one of their stunning neckties or shirts, while dainty hadkerchiets, in holiday array, find favor among the womentolks, to say nothing of all the ohtre feminine frills and fancies they have on hand.

The windows of Candyland, spotless and shining as usual, are calculated to make your mouth water, with the trays of Christmas candies and chocolates. One thing you may be sure of—the candy there is fresh, for it sells so fast the proprietors can't keep a supply on hand. Your tree will not be complete without some of the "clear-toys" on it. You can get them here, absolutely sure of the pure quality of the ingredients and the cleanliness that goes into their making.

Next comes Dr. Wright's gay windows displaying toilet articles and jewelry. Cameras, school supplies, silverware, cut glass, china and jewelry—there is something for everybody from Grandmother down to the baby.

The boys find special delight in one of the windows of Nuttle Hardware Company's store, in the bicycles, tricycles and kiddie cars, one of which each boy feels he must have.

The other side of Third Street is just as bright and gay and Christmassey. Lednum's Pharmacy has a special line of Christmas gifts of perfumes and stationery attractively arranged in one window, while in the other, beneath a gay little tree, are wonderful boxes of Samoset Chocolates for "him" to give to "her."

More holiday candy, with nuts, raisins, fruit and good rich fruitcake just waiting for you—that's the Sunshine bakery.

Another store full of Christmas suggestions is that of Mr. J. Ed Nichols, where more toys and more gifts of clothing tempt the heart and threaten the pocketbook of the purchaser.

Among the gayest of the windows are those at the Denton Drug Co. A fine tree, loaded down with sparkling ornaments, stands guard over an array of perfumes and toilet goods daintily boxed for holiday gifts. The other window with its beautiful boxes of candy shows up to special advantage under shaded lights at night. All kinds of fancy stationery, leather goods, etc., are waiting for you inside.

Newnam's great windows fling out a Christmas challenge, certainly, to every passerby. Wonderful victrolas, records, gaily-clad Santas and musical instruments of all kinds are all there. Last Saturday night the crowds in the street were given a concert, played on a victrola set in an open window up-stairs.

Even the A. & P. has filled its windows with the holiday spirit in "eats" of various kinds.

The American Union, with boughs of pine and tiny trees, has a touch of the Christmas spirit as a background for the new line of stationery, cards and calendars. Dennison crepes, fancy and plain, luncheon sets and gift accessories of all kinds are ready for your inspection.

Christmas is everywhere in the air, even in the snowflakes that have been scurrying about the last few days. These are busy days, tiring days, but a bit more patience on the part of the tired shoppers, and a little more courtesy from the clerks, and the days will be full of the true joy and festive spirit to everyone, and tiredness will be forgotten under the spell of the Yuletide spirit.

SALES PLACES OF DOUBLE CROSS SEALS

Double-Cross Christmas Seals are on sale at the following stations in DDenton: American Union, F. J. Wright's, Denton Drug Co., and the post office lobby. Since very little soliciting is being done, the public is urged to purchase from these stations.

Second Lyceum Entertainment Friday

On Friday December 16th the second entertainmen of the Lyceum Course will be held in the auditorium of Caroline High School. The entertainment for the evening will be presented by J. Allen Troke, cartoonist and humorist.

Mr. Troke has entertained most delightfully some of the most critical audiences in the whole lyceum field.

Job Printing?—The American Union

SECOND "PEARL" COMES TO LIGHT

Paper Dated January 19, 1841 Owned by W. A. Stewart At Union Office

PAPER IN GOOD CONDITION

Another old copy of the Denton Pearl has been loaned to the American Union , this one older even than that mentioned in last week's paper.

This copy is of Volume 1, Number 17, and was published on Tuesday, January 19, 1841.

The paper, while several months older, is in a better state of preservation than the other copy, but both are still good for many more years.

The writeups of these old papers are very interesting, showing an entirely different style of English, many of the phrases and expressions which were then used being practically obsolete in the newspaper field today.

The editorial column contains an editorial on the shin plasters which were being issued by the banss still doing business after the panic of '37. It bewailed the fact that the banks continued to issue paper money without the backing of currency, making the working man the goat for those who could trick him into accepting paper money.

Another article goes into detail on the failure of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore and quotes from the Baltimore Sun on the circumstances surrounding the failure.

Three marriages and one death were recorded—John Plummer to Miss Mary Bartlett; John Dukes to Miss Ann Taylor, and Thomas Butler to Mis Elizabeth Butler. Mrs. Catharine Richardson died the day the paper was published.

Samuel Councell had taken over the Union Hotel, a brick building on Front Street, on December 22d preceding, and announced that he was running a good hotel for transients as well as regular oarders.

Notice of the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Cannon and Voshell of Bridgetown was being advertised. Two boot and shoe makers advertised their wares, Jacob Alburger and the city firm of W. H. Bangs of Baltimore. Stewart and Grigg advertise new assortment of men's hats which were just manufactured.

This copy of the Pearl is owned by Mr.— — Stewart and is valued highly by him. He has a book entitled "General History of the World". advertised for sale in the copy of this paper, a book which had just been published in Philadelphia.

JOHN H. DYER

John H. Dyer, for 10 years a resident of Denton, died this morning at theh ome of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sard, on 3d Street, from heart failure.

Just a few minutes before his death he had come over from Ridgely, his present home, in the bread wagon, to visit his daughter. Upon his arrival Mrs. Sard noticed that he seemed short of breath and spoke of it to him but he said that he would soon be all right. A few minutes later she saw him throw back his head, and he was dead.

Mr. Dyer who was about 68 years old, moved here from Seaford, Del., about ten yars ago. While in Denton he engaged in the meat and grocery business, and for eight years occupied the building where Candyland is now located. On November 1st, he moved to Ridgely, where he purchased a similar business.

Mr. Dyer was very much liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida J., and three daughters, Miss Grace, at home; Mrs. Beulah Sard, of Denton, and Mrs. Mabel Sullivan of near New Bridge.

As his death was so sudden, funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Union went to press.

COLORED MAIL MESSENGER DIDN'T NEED MARINES' HELP

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13.—Walter Ambrose, a colored mail messenger at Lake Charles, Louisiana, did not wait for the marines to stop mail robbers. Attacked while carrying valuable mail pouches, Ambrose, single-handed, fought off the bandits and put them to flight. Although shot through the stomach, he delivered the mail he was carrying to its destinaion.

Unfortunately the law does not provide for a reward unless there is capture, arrest and conviction of the mail robber. Because of this, Postmaster General Hays personally saw to it that a check for $500 was sent to Ambrose in addition t official compliments for his bravery.

It is believed that the next session of Congress will be asked to make provision for rewards being paid to regular mail employees who resist attempted mail robberies whether such resistance results in the capture of the robbers or not.

Woolen Blankets Coming

County Agent W. Collins Thomas has received word that the wool which was sent to South Carolina to be woven into blankets, was started on its way back on December 9th. All those who sent wool for that purpose, or who wish to purchase the blankets, should see Mr. Thomas by the last of this week or the first of next week, when it is expected they will arrive.

Rebuilding Cannery

The Talbot Packing and Preserving Company is rebuilding its big Willoughby cannery. The enlargement is made to take care of pea canning next year, it heretofore being equipped only for corn and tomatoes. Parts of the old building have been torn down and a larger building erected. With the completion of this and the big plant at Cordova this company can handle a larger volume of peas than any other Eastrn Shore Company.

Read The American Union—$1.00.

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH

One hundred and twenty-two years ago yesterday, December 14, 1799, George Washington, the "father of his country,'N' died. An acocunt of his death is found in an old copy of the Ulster County Gazette published at Kingston, N. Y., on January 4, 1800.

True to the newspaper form, when the highest in the land dies, the column rules of the paper were turned upside down, making black borders account gives the order of march to between the columns of type. The the final resting place and gives the names of the pall-bearers and shows their position as they carried the body.

There is also a record of the message sent to the President of the United States inrespectotehtfitrs ted States in respect to the first president, and his reply.

Many columns of space in he four-page, four-column parer were given over to the records of Congress and to the news dispatches from London and the continent as clipped from papers received by the last boat.

This paper is owned by Mr. —. —. Stewart, and can be seen for a few days at The American Union office.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The attendance report of our Caroline schools for the month of November shows 28 schools reaching the 90 per cent mark, as follows:

Barcus, 100 per cent.
Camp Grove, 99 per cent.
Hillsboro, 99 per cent.
Caroline High, 97 per cent.
Chestnut Grove, 97 per cent.
Federalsburg High, 97 per cent.
Williston, 96 per cent.
Denton Primary, 96 per cent.
Greensboro High, 96 per cent.
American Corner, 95 per cent.
Ridgely High, 95 per cent.
Choptank, 94 per cent.
Goldsboro, 94 per cent.
Denton Grammar, 93 per cent.
Nichols, 93 per cent.
Hickory Hill, 93 per cent.
Preston Elementary, 92 per cent.
Greensboro Elementary, 92 per cent.
Baltimore Corner, 92 per cent.
Garey's, 92 per cent.
Marydel, 91 per cent.
Henderson, 91 per cent.
Ridgely Grammar, 91 per cent.
Preston High, 91 per cent.
Friendship, 90 per cent.
Ridgely Primary, 90 per cent.
Houston's Branch, 90 per cent.
Oaks, 90 per cent.

Colored Schools

Denton Secondary, 100 per cent.
Jonestown, 95 per cent.
Washington, 94 per cent.

12 other colored schools reached the 80 per cent mark in attendance.

Attendance banners are awarded to Barcus Rural, Hillsboro Town and Jonestown colored schools.

Caroline Farmers Held Meeting

About 40 were present at the meeting of the Federation of Farmers of Caroline County, held last Saturday afternoon in the Court House. A resolution was adopted to put on a campaign to sell stock in Maryland Agricultural Corporation. J. E. Patton, of East New Market addressed the meeting.

A Message To Our Subscribers

We earnestly request our subscribers to notify us as soon as possible of any change of address. The first of the year being the time for general change-about, we urge especially at this time all those who move to send in both the old address and the new, so that our mailing list may be kept up to date.

Record Year in Motor Vehicles

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Data up to the first of December indicates that the total production of gasoline-propelled vehicles for the current year will exceed 1,500,000, which will surpass the record for 1916, which, up to date, was the year of greatest motor production in the history of motordom.

STEELE-MIDDLETON

Miss Elizabeth Middleton and Mr. Charles G. Steele, both of Henderson, Md., were married in Denton on last Friday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. L. K. Ziegler.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

STOCK SELLING RAPIDLY

Almost without exception, the comments of the people regarding our stationery and Christmas gift wrappings have been the highest praise. This is what we want—that you shall be satisfied with the quality and price of all we sell. What we haven't in stock we will order as soon as we find the people want it, and it shall be sold at the price you want.

Our Dennison line came in this week. It includes a dainty line of individual gift cards and seals, plain and fancy crepe papers, streamers and festoons, mica snow, balls of red and green string, luncheon sets, tape, for mending, both transparent and cloth, gummed ribbon tape, tubes of paste, and dainty birth announcements. Come in and see the pretty things, whether you buy or not. We should like to show them to you.

Many times a calendar is just the thing to give somebody; it is more than a card, it is useful and pretty, and yet it does not mount up into dollars and cents. We have some very pretty ones, different shapes and sizes, at 10 and 25 cents. They are worth a trip to the office, at least.

Three times have we had to re-order stationery. That shows what the people have thought of it, doesn't it?

So better come in and see what we have before everything is gone.

GOLDSBORO

On Tuesday evening last, Miss Alice Shively delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home near town. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thawley, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Shively, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duling, Mrs. T. Hardie Williams, Misses Louise Gray, Esther Quillen, Evelyn Johnson, Fannie and Myra Saunders, Sue Wright, Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Messrs. Wilbur Cortelyou, John Sylvester, William Sylvester, Bill Ross, Bill Marvel, and Horace Shively. Games, music, and guessing contests were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. All the guests reported a pleasant evening.

Mr. Monroe Saunders and Mr. Norman Wix and daughter Mildred of Harrington, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Jr., and children, Robert and Addie, Mrs. Catharine Cortelyou and Wilbur Cortelyou were in Wilmington on Friday last.

The young ladies of Goldsboro reorganized the sewing circle and met for the first time with Miss Evelyn Johnson Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Gray of Baltimore spent Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Thawley.

Mr. D. Poore of Hartley, Del., is relieving Mr. George C. Johnson at the railroad station while the latter is on his vacation.

Mr. E. J. Saunders made a business trip to New York last week.

Miss Ida Cooper, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Cooper, left this week for Cambridge, Md.

Miss Mildred Saunders of Harrington, Del., spent the week end with Miss Pauline Bennett.

CAROLINE HIGH WON OVER CHESAPEAKE CITY HIGH

On Friday, December 9th, the soccer team of Caroline High School played Chesapeake City High for the championship of the four northern counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It was a hard-fought battle, the first half ending with a score 0-0. The second half our boys came back with that old "pep" so well known in C. H. S. and swept Chesapeake City off her feet, ending the game with a score of 3-0.

10 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR MD. AGRI. SOCIETY

College Park, Dec. 13.—Programs have been completed for the annual meeting of the sever farm organizations of the state to be held in Baltimore January 10, 11 and 12 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society, it was announced today by Dr. homas B. Symons, secretary of the latter organization, with the exception of the Beekeepers' Association, which will hold its single session Tuesday evening, January 10th. All the affiliated organizations will meet during morning periods, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society is scheduled to meet on both Tueday and Wednesday mornings, and its program will include addresses by E. N. Cory, State Entomologist, Dr. J. W. Roberts, United States Department of Agriculture, J. C. Folger of the International Apple Shippers' Association, and C. E. Bassett, of the North American Fruit Exchange.

Sessions of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the latter meeting in conjunction with the Maryland Sheep Growers' Association. Speakers scheduled for these meetings will be J. W. Henderson, Germantown, Md.; C. V. Piper, of the United States Department of Agriculture; D. A. Spencer of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. B. L. Hartwell, director of the Rhode Island Experiment Station; G. H. Bedell, eastrn editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.

Dean R. L. Wyatts of the Pennsylvania State College; Professor Bureau of Plant Industry; Dr. Hartwell and A. D. Radebaugh, County William Stuart, of the United States Agent of Cecil County, are the speakers who will address the Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions of the Maryland Vegetable Growers' Association.

An interesting program has been arranged by the Sheep Growers' Assocation, dealing particularly with the marketing of wool and mutton. Henry S. Horkheimer of Baltimore; A. Loffler of Washington, D. C., and B. E. Carmichael, Specialist in Animal husbandry for the University of Maryland Extension Service, will be the speakers at the meeting on Tuesday morning.

The Beekeepers' Association at its session on Tuesday evening will hear J. R. Hambleton of the United States Department of Agriculture, and A. D. Shastebury of Johns Hopkins University.

The Maryland State Dairyman's Association and the Maryland Tobacco Grower's Asociation will both meet Wednesdaw morning, January 11. On the program of the former organization will be J. A. Conover, specialist in dairy husbandry for the University of Maryland Extension Service and another speaker whose name has not been announced. The Tobacco Growers will hear State Senator Thomas Parran; Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of aMryland; H. H. Carr, Anne Arundel County; Dr. W. B. Burch, St. Mary's County, Edward Brown, United States Department of Agriculture; W. Mitchell Digges, of Charles County; and G. I. Gardner, manager of the organization.

GREENSBORO

Miss Grace Stuffi spent the week end with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles F. VanSickle, of Colorado, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilson here this week. Mr. Van Sickle is a grandson of the late Col. A. J. Willis and spent his boyhood days at Williston, Md.

Miss Ruth Cooper spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. William Wroten, at Clayton, Del.

Mrs. O. D. Zacharias and children, Mr. J. B. Colgain and Mrs. Georgia Butler spent Sunday at Bellevue, Md., the guests of Rev. E. L. Hoffecker and family.

The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting in the lodge room over the post office here next Friday evening in an effort to increase their membership..

A Christmas entertainment and box social will be held at Moore's School near town ,Frida evening, December 23. All ladies are requested to bring boxes.

A play entitled "The Birds' Christmas Carol" will be presented at the school building here next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. James A. Cockell has just returned home from a very successful business trip to Philadelphia.

THE SEAL TALKS

Merry Christmas, Healthy New Year. Dear Friends: Listen to my story. I am the emblem of hope. I came into existence in Denmark in the year 1902 for the purpose of providing a hospital for the children. It was in the year 1907 that Miss Bissel, then Red Cross Secretary for the state of Delaware, heard of me and wished that I might build a hospital for the tubercular people of her state. In this interest I came to the United States and was adopted by the Red Cross for whom I worked for many years.

As I was always used in the cause of tuberculosis and this was confusing to the people last year the Red Cross unselfishly gave me entirely to the National Tuberculosis Association. Now I belong to them, and my mission is to serve. As the emblem of hope, I buy little boys bright eyes and little girls red cheeks. I buy new strength for mother and take away her tears. I buy new hope for father, too, and make him strong again. I serve where e'er I can. Many people are proud of me and my friends are among the mighty. The postmaster general says that I may be sold in the post office lobbies again this year. Samuel Gompers says I am particularly valuable among the working people of America, while the Surgeon General of the United States army commends my work and urges that you buy me, bringing health and happiness to the home of America. Governor Ritchie and President Harding, too, endorse the good work that I do.

RIDGELY

Mr. W. E. Habbart of Wilmington has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Marjorie Kaffone has returned from a visit to her husband who is ill at the home of his parents in Connecticut.

Mrs. Milton Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson and children of Baltimore at supper Thursday of last week.

The Community Club held a meeting Monday evening in the club room instead of at the primary school as planned. During the evening an interesting play was presented by 12 of the fifth grade pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Beatrice Bowers.

Mrs. Walter Bennington entertained her Sunday School class Friday evening, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Dixon of Washington are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lynch, before moving to their new home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennington were Easton visitors on Saturday.

Miss Virginia Sparks of Templeville is spending some time with Mrs. C. E. Starkey.

Mrs. Calvin Lynch entertained the Junior Card Club Wednesday evening, December 14.

Miss Leona Marvel is spending some time with Miss Mildred Redden, near Ruthsburg.

Mrs. D. F Montague of Hartly visited her sister, Miss Nora Bright, over the week end.

The combined choirs of the several churches are practising Christmas anthems in preparation for the union service Christmas morning.

Miss Elsie Mathews attended the committee meeting of the women voters of the Just Government League on Tuesday afternoon, in Denton.

Mr. J. D. Davis made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The older girls of the high school are planning a fashion show to be given Friday afternoon, December 23, under the direction of the Domestic Science teacher, Mrs. Mamie Smith. At the same time will be on exhibit articles which have been made in the Domestic Science classes during the year.

Mrs. W. M. Wiley visited her daughter in Middletown on Friday of last week, and friends in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Flounders is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Martin Robinson of Easton visited his parents over the week end.

Miss Mildred Slocum of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swing.

Owing to the fact that the Methodist Church is being recarpeted and some painting is being done, it was necessary to hold Sunday School services in the primary school last Sunday. No other services were held during the week, but the work is to be completed in time to use the building on Sunday, December 18th.

Mrs. Virginia Hayes sailed on Saturday for Florida where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Miss Mary Hopkins is spending the winter with her mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Dukes of Centreville is spending a few days with Miss Roberta Dukes.

MOVIES SHOW WORK OF MD. TUBERCULOSIS ASSO.

Four motion pictures were shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, medical director, Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Inc., who also lectured on prevention. One film showing the adventures of Mike Robe was very amusing to the schoolchildren, who were present, while the pictures of the work done at the Children's Preventorium at Claiborne were a revelation to everyone. This anti-tuberculosis work is paid for by the sale of Double-Cross Christmas seals.

DENTON WINS SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Time in History of Soccer Upper County Has Held Championship

READY FOR STATE GAME

The game for the championship of the Eastern Shore was staged in a blinding snowstorm at Gordy Park, Salisbury, Wednesday, December 14, [illegible] pionship of last year. Pocomoke was the victor on the lower shore.

The game raged fiercely and in the estimation of Mr. Pitman, of the P. [illegible] was one of the best amateur games of soccer he had ever wit[illegible] The referee Mr. Neve, [illegible] Denton, [illegible]

The game was distinguished by the excellent passing of our forwards, the work of the wink men being a little short of marvelous. The half backs too came across in excellent shape.

The score was 4-1 in Denton's favor, Morris 2 goals, Beauchamp 1, and Pontz 1.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Carroll Shane of the P. A. L., who with Captain Carter's assistance has turned out a likely team.

The State championship game will be played at Patterson Park, Baltimore, December 21, at 3 o'clock, the opposing team being either Rockville or Cantonsville.

The team are grateful to the good people of Denton who have, with their money and with their cars assisted them in putting C. H. S. on the map.

FACTS FROM *FEDERALSBURG*

Death of Well-Known Salesman

Mr. John J. Kerns, a travelling salesman representing the firm Ormstrong Cator for about 25 years, was suddenly taken ill on Tuesday of last wee at Cordova, Md., and died the following day at his home in Baltimore where he had been removed.

Mr. Kerns was well known everywhere on the Eastern Shore, where he possessed countless friends.

he funeral was held last Saturday at Baltimore.

P. T. A. Holds December Meeting

The December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the high school Monday evening, the president, Mrs. J. Herman Noble, presiding. Among the things discussed were methods of quickly disposing of 300 tubes of "Mint-tasets Tooh-paste," bought by the Association as a means of raising funds. Many present pledged themselves to two and three tubes. If sold within 30 days the Association earns extra profits, about $43.00 in all, so efforts are being made to expedite sales. It was decided to screen the windows and doors of the lunch room, the materials to be purchased by the Association and the work to be done by the Manual Training Classes.

Professor A. C. Brower, principal of the school, made some remarks relative to school matters. He spoke of the need of a sidewalk from the west entrance of the building to the rear, where the soil is mostly clay, and recommended this question for consideration at the next meeting of the Association. Incidentally he mentioned that a prize is to be offered to the janitor who maintains the cleanest school in the county.

Following the business came a program of Christmas readings and music ofter which refreshments, pie and ice cream, prepared by a special committee were enjoyed by all present in the lunch room.

Mr. Thomas Stokes of Edorado is employed wih the Federalsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company here.

Miss Katharine Davis, a student in Virginia, is at home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fernandes Davis. Her brother, Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis of Princeton, is expected to arrive home on Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Kinder left Wednesday of this week for Philadelphia on a brief trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, of Laurel, Del., formerly of Federalsburg, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Mr. Sam Wheatley, who is vice-president and general manag[illegible] the Federalsburg Manufactur[illegible] pany, has moved here w[illegible] from Edorado, occupyi[illegible] beyond the railroad [illegible] ly to T. Fred Bro[illegible]

Miss Katharine [illegible] entered training for a nur[illegible] University Hospital, Baltimore, has abandoned her course and returned to Federalsburg.

Mrs. E. A. William, who has spent the past two months here with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, has returned to her home at Beulah.

Mrs. F. C. MacSorley, wife of the pastor of the Union M. E. Church, who recently submitted to surgery at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, at Baltimore, returned home Monday evening.

Messrs. Enoch Nuttle and Ernest Griffith, students at Washington College, Shestertown, are spending this week end at home.

Mr. T. H. Chambers is in Baltimore this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Education of which he is a member.

Mr. H. W. Davis, cashier of the Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, is on a Western Shore trip this week attending to banking interests there.

Mrs. Robert Edington, who came here as a bride in October, is leaving this Friday to spend Christmas at her former home, Lebanon, Pa. She will

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