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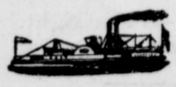

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

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Steamer Will Leave

Fredericktown at.....7.00 a. m
Shallcross at.....7.30 a. m
Cassidy's at.....7.45 a. m
Betterton at.....8.15 a. m
Buck Neck at.....9.15 a. m
Gale's at.....9.30 a. m
Tolchester.....10.30 a. m

RETURNING,

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS,

Leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. for the above landings, except Tolchester on Saturdays.

SPECIAL—Saturday, December 14 and 21, the steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leaye Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

NOTICE—Sassafras River Line—After December 23d, steamer will leave Baltimore on Thursdays at 7 a. m. for Betterton and Fredericktown, returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a, m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p.m., for Baltimore. Arriving about 5 p. m.

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FROM CHESTERVILLE.

The entertainment given by Miss E.M. Solloway's school last Saturday, was a decided success. The program is not accessible, but suffice it to say that all did well. Miss Susie B. Culp, a deservedly popular young lady of your town, was present and added interest and pleasure to the occasion. Miss Mary Coppage, of St. Mary's College, was also with them, and gave a recitation with fine effect. Mr. C. G. Carey acted as door-keeper.

Time, which is continually flying yet overcomes all things by its flight, brings its changes here as elsewhere. Mr. Pearly Moffett goes back to his farm which he vacated a year ago. We shall miss friend Pearly. Mr. W. W. Baldwin leaves his farm near Chester Forest and will occupy the brick buiding of Mrs. J. W. Jarman, which lies at the north east corner of our intersecting roads. It has been repaired for his occupancy. Mr. Frank Lofland vacates a part of the double house which Mr. H. H. King lately bought of Mr. W. E. Jarrell and goes to Masseys. Mr. King moved several days ago into his late purchase. Mr. E. S. Bratton, who has been tenanting the farm of Mr. Alday Clements, on Crumpton Lane, will move to Spry's gate. We wish him success in whatever calling he may choose to embark.

Miss Lottie Ryder has been suffering with a very severe cold for several weeks but is much better. Her father, Rev. I. Ryder, is winning golden opinions from all as he well deserves.

Mrs. Mary A. Burris, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and Mrs. C. G. Carey are contemplating a visit to Mr. Charles F. Burris, near Smyrna.

We tender to the officials of your "Saving Bank" our sincere thanks for the gift of a beautiful calendar which, so far as we are able to judge, would reflect credit if executed by one of the "old masters."

Mrs. E. M. Solloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Strahan, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Solloway has gone on a visit to Kent Island, Where her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Gardner resides

Now, Messrs Editors, may your list of subscribers like our shadows after meridian grow in length; that you may continue in the future as in the past to be a faithful and fearless chronicler of the world's passing events. To each and all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

OCCASIONAL.

WORTON ITEMS.

With the close of Tuesday next we will find that Christmas of 1901 is gone forever, and Christmas day as far off as ever before.

The day passed off in the village very quietly. No disturbance whatever to mar the pleasures of the day.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper on Christmas day. Among those who enjoyed the home-coming were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, and son, John, of Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Crowding and two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Cooper and three sons, Miss J. C. Cooper, Miss Margie, Mary, Bessie, Ennice and Clara Cooper and Mr. Ephiram Stoops.

A Christmas treat and entertainment was held at the Union M. E. Sunday school, in this place, on Wednesday night. The speaking and singing were both very nice and the church was trimmed for the occasion with a beautiful Christmas tree. Old Kris appeared during the evening and caused much laughter and fun for all, and more especially for the little ones.

Mrs. Archer Hepbron and two sons, James and Carl, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, in this place.

Mrs. Caffery, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kik er, in this place.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Chestertown, is spending the holiday at her home, near here.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel E. Jewell moved from our midst to Betterton on Thursday. Mr. Jewell's family have lived in this neighborhood nearly half a century and they will be greatly missed Mr. Jaywood Rambo will take Mr. Jewell's farm the coming year.

The young men of Worton tendered their lady friends a dance on Thursday evening. Music was furnished from Baltimore and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Mrs. Wendling, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in the village.

MADGE.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Christmas passed off quietly in our town, the merchants having an exceedingly big rush of customers making purchases, and old Santa Claus was out in full force to visit his little children. All the stores had extra clerks, which were in great demand.

Miss Annie Gillespie is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Bousall, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Miss Clara Ahern is visiting friends in Delmar, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. Crane's mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Miss Pearl Ahern and Grace Sunfield, of the Conference Academy, Dover, are spending their Christmas holidays at home with their parents.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Smyrna, spent Christmas day and Thursday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mr. G. B. Taylor, principal of the academy here, is moving from his residence on his farm, at the Unicorn mills, into town, where he will make his future residence.

Master Alpheus Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Price.

Miss Helen Power is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment next Monday night.

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Sunday School Workers Enjoy Their Annual Festivals of Feasting and Good Cheer.

The following delightful program was given by the interesting members of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school, Mr. W. B Copper, superintendent, last night:

Organ voluntary.....Miss Anna G. Lambert
Processional by the School.
Chorus.....“Glory to God in the Highest.”
Responsive Reading; Prayer.
Anthem—“There Were Shepherds,”—church choir.
Recitation—“What Christmas Means”—Dorothy Vickers
Solo—“Have You a Song?”.....Leslie Duyer
Candle Exercise.....Seven children
Recitation—“Holidays”..... Eddie Blackway
Chorus.....“Joy Bells Ringing”
Exercise—“The Stars”...Primary department
Duet and chorus—Misses Bertie Burchinal Mabel Toulson and school.
Recitation.....“The Loving Little Girl,” Ada Duyer.
Chorus.....“Bethlehem's Village so Lowly’,
Exercise—“The Way of Love,”—intermediate department.
Chorus.....“Wonderful Love”
Announcements by superintendent.
Chorus.....“Glorious Message”
Distribution of Gifts.
Chorus.....“Lo, He Came”
Benediction.

Every part was finely rendered. Immediately following the musical and literary features came the feast of the annual treat in the school room.

AT SASSAFRAS SCHOOL.

There are but few more flourishing Sunday Schools in the county than that of Sassafras M. E. Church. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, children, scholars and parents enjoyed the following finely rendered program on Thursday.

Organ Voluntary.....
Opening Chorus.....“Beautiful Season”
Prayer.....
Greeting.....by Julian Robinson
Chorus.....“O, to be Stars”
Responsive Readings.....
Recitation “What Means this Glory,” Teresa Dreka.
Chorus.....“Shine as the Stars”
Recitation.....Mary Wiltbanks
Recitation.....“Snow Stars”
Recitation.....Irving Atwell
Primary Song.....“Twinkle Again”
Recitation, “A Santa Claus Messenger Boy,” by Charles Clothier.
Recitation “Santa Claus says Again,” by Julian Jester.
Recitation, “Christmas,” Helen Stradley and Mary Davis.
Chorus.....“Peal out for Gladness”
Offering.....
Recitation, “Old Winter on the Farm,” by Allen Jester.
Recitation.....Ed Stradley
Duet, “Light Somebody's Sky,” Teresa Dreaka and Olin Davis.
A Christmas Dialogue, “Is There a Santa Claus.”
Chorus.....“Joyful Tidings.”
Processional.....“Singing as they Shine.”

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WHEAT—The receipts of southern wheat to-day were very trifling in amount and the market quiet at rather firmer prices. Quote No. 2 red afloat at the close nominally at 85 cents. Sales of one small bag lot reported at 84 cents.

Settling prices officially posted were: For Contract, 84⅝; No. 3 Red, 81⅞.

Steamer No. 2 Red, 81⅝.

CORN—Sales of cargoes both colors on grade 67¼ cents for No.2 white, yellow or mixed; 65½ cts. for No. 3 of either color, and 60½ cents for rejected. Small bag lots of white, by sample, brought 66½ and 67 cents, and yellow 67½ cents, also bag parcels. COB CORN is slow sale at the moment, with carloads prime yellow on spot quotable at $3.40 per bbl. Anything not strictly prime in quality or color ranges even lower by 5 to 10 cents per barrel.

Settling prices officially posted were:-
For Mixed—; New Mixed, 67.
Steamer Mixed, 65½; No. 3, 62½.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[*From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.*]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cold for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. —W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. A. Toulson.

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WILLIAM R. PIPPIN,
oc19. Prop'r Pippin Hotel.

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