## A Merry Christmas to All

For Mother, for Father, for Sister, for Brother, for relatives near and dear, far and near, Slippers—cozy and comfortable, are always well chosen as

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

They serve as a year 'roud daily reminder of your good wishes, and their usefulness is unquestioned.

Your time is short so come to-day.

**C. C. JONES---The Shoe Man**

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MARION T. MILLER'S

## CHRISTMAS OPENING

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5th**

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

A (Hooverized) Souvenir will be given to each and every customer purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or more on the day of our Opening. A real live Old Kris will be with us and give an orange to every little boy or girl present between seven and eight o'clock at night.

Our XMAS STOCK is as complete as these war times will allow and we are having our OPENING ten days earlier than usual so our customers can buy earlier, which would be our special advice as we can promise no duplicates with certainity. With a kind invitation to everyone to come to our CHRISTMAS OPENING and with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Yours sincerely,

**MARION T. MILLER AND OLD KRIS,**

ROCK HALL, MD.



## CHRISTMAS

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## H. B. ROTE'S

Jewelry Store

Chestertown, Md.

You don't have to leave town to secure a good Christmas present for Man, Woman and Child. Come and see our selection before purchasing elsewhere.

**H. B. ROTE,**

Chestertown, Maryland.

If you expect to purchase a Piano or Player Piano in the near future, it will be to your advantage to get our prices and terms on the following:

BALDWIN,
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ELLINGTON,
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GIRARD,
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OUR BIG STOCK OF ACCESSORIES, PARTS, OILS and GREASES affords you an opportunity to select sensible gifts for the holidays—HOW ABOUT A FORD FOR XMAS?

**FOR SALE**

1 Second-Hand Maxwell Touring Car $350

1 " Ford " " $150

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OFFICE OVER BENNEMAN'S STORE
MILLINGTON, MD.

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# Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLY!

Don't wait until stocks are broken—buy now while you have plenty of time to make your selection, while we have a fine stock to select from.

We make a few suggestions here, but you will have to visit our store and see for yourself the many, many practical and useful gifts for Men, Women and Children.

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## Shoes For Men

COMFORT AND STYLE

TWIN MERITS OF RALSTONS

The Comfort in RALSTONS promptly dispels that old idea that smart looking Shoes must pinch somewhere.

RALSTON SHOES are smart—rare models—yet they are comfortable from the first because they are built on correct lines.

Let us convince you that there is a better kind of Shoe. The only way is to try RALSTONS when you buy your next shoes.

We have them in a variety of styles.

Tailor-Made Comfy—gray and blue; for men, $1.75—for women, $1.50

Women's Morning Glory Comfy—many colors—$2.50

## Make All Feet Young

At night, take off your stiff leather shoes and slip your tired feet into a pair of soft Dan'l Green Comfy Slippers. These little beds of ease seem to rest your whole body, they rest your feet so well. There is a Dan'l Green Comfy for every foot. Call and see our wide variety of

COMFY DAN'L GREEN Comfy Slippers

Charming styles and shades for women. Little Picture Comfys for children. Sensible slippers for men. Only Dan'l Green's—with the Comfy scroll trade mark on the inner sole—are Comfys. It's a pleasure to sink into the thick, cushiony soles of Dan'l Green Comfys as you walk around the house.

**VANSANT & NEWSOME,**

Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.


## LOCAL MATTERS

**Sold Thirteen Ranges.**—The Graham & Thomas Hardware Co. sold thirteen Majestic Ranges during the sale which ended this week. This is a popular range and many are being sold all over the country.

**Hunting Season Nearly Over.**—The rabbit and bird season ends in Kent County on Monday. This has been the most unsatisfactory season, because of bad weather and scarceness of game, in this section for many years.

**Mr. Perkins To Remain Deputy.**—Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins will remain as deputy for Sheriff Carter, Mr Smith having resigned. Mr. Perkins has served deputy for several sheriffs and has made a most efficient officer.

**Tomatoes For Christmas Dinner.**—Dr. J. E. Graham, as is his usual custom, will this year have ripe tomatoes for his Christmas dinner. Dr. Graham puts the green tomatoes in his cellar and allows them to ripen there.

**Autos Crash Near Galena.**—Justice Vernor Barnett's auto was run down near Galena by a Mr. Earle, of Centreville Thursday and his auto upset and was badly damaged. No one was hurt in the accident.

**Deakyne Still Alive.**—The published report that Raymond Deakyne, the well-known baseball player of the old Chestertown team of two decades ago, was dead, has proved to be untrue. Deakyne was in a Philadelphia hospital for several months, but recovered and is now living at Wrightown, N. J.

**Doing Rushing Business Handling Poultry.**—Robert Moffett & Son's Store has been a regular poultry exchange this week. Geese, ducks and chickens have been sent to the city markets in large quantities. In fact, it is said that the amount of poultry handled by Robert Moffett & Son in the past week has run up to between $5000 and $6000.

**To Those In Kent Draft.**—All those who are in the draft in Kent, whether exempted under past rulings or not, should acquaint themselves with the new regulations. All exemptions are cancelled and ignorance of the new regulations will not be accepted as an excuse. Acquaint yourself with these at once or else you may lose claim to exemption that you may justly have.

**Coal Situation Bad.**—The coal situation is worse than ever in Chestertown. There was practically no coal in town when we went to press. Mr. Bacchus was interviewed yesterday, and while he has six carloads, totaling 240 tons, on the road, he can not tell definitely when it will arrive. The other local dealers also have coal on the way but cannot tell when it will arrive. If coal does not arrive in a very short time, Chestertown people will be forced to burn wood until the crisis is over.

**Associate Members Advisory Board.**—Dr. E. J. Clarke and Prof. J. S. W. Jones, of Washington College, and Profs. Owen C. Blades and L. J. Robinson, of the High School, have been commissioned as associate members of the Legal Advisory Board for Kent County to assist drafted men in the preparation of their "Questionnaires." The original members of the Board and the legal advisers are Ex-Judge J. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and W. W. Beck, Esq.

**Chesapeake Great Naval Base.**—Estimates of the appropriations for the next fiscal year, transmitted to Congress through Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, revealed plans of the War and Navy Departments to expend approximately $15,000,000 to the development of their scheme to make the Chesapeake Bay and its leading tributaries a great naval and military base. About $11,000,000 of this fund is for expenditures around Norfolk and the lower bay, and $4,000,000 around Baltimore and the upper bay sections.

**Greetings!**—Christmas greetings to Kent's soldier boys, whether home for the holidays, mingling with the loved ones of the family; in the training camps at McClellan, Meade or other camps; or trodding the frozen sod of Flanders! May you enjoy the Yuletide season—whether you be in the quiet of home and fireside or in the activity of camp life—and may the season's usual joy this year be compensated for by the knowledge of duty nobly done. You that are home, we are glad to welcome you back to Kent; you who are away, our hearts are with you.

**Civil Service Examination.**—A civil service examination will be held in Chestertown on January 19, 1918, to fill vacancies in the various branches of the field service. These positions are largely clerical positions, and the pay is excellent. The examination will be of the first grade. Applications at the local postoffice, or to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The government is offering splendid inducements to the young men and women of the country, and any one who fails to take these examinations is missing a fine opportunity to secure an excellent position.

**Postoffice Hours On Christmas Day.**—The Chestertown Postoffice will be closed on Christmas Day for the greater part of the day. The following schedule will be observed for the transaction of business:

The office will be open from 6.45 a. m. to 7.30 a. m., and from 11.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m.

Closed for the remainder of the day and no general delivery at night.

All rural routes served as usual.

There will be one delivery by city carriers, the noon delivery. All parcel post mail will be delivered at that time.

**Christmas Day.**—Next Tue Christmas Day and all the banks, public offices and nearly all stores of Kent will, of course, be cl ed. But the Yuletide season will n be observed this year with all its usua fervor. The million or more who have left their fire-sides for the training camps has cast a shadow over the homes of the land that even this usually joyous season will not raise.

**Boats Thrust Their Way Through The Ice.**—The steamers of the Chester River Line and the Tolchester Line are now running again, having broken through the ice embargo Thursday evening. The "Joppa," running on the Chester River route, although an hour late, made the regular trip with little trouble. She encountered the heaviest ice near Rolph Wharf, while from the bay here was encountered broken fields of ice, through which the big boat thrust her way with little or no trouble.

**Man Did Not Perish Off Tolchester.**—The yacht seen off Tolchester Sunday by Superintendent Ashley and his family proved to be an empty boat, after all, and was finally picked up at Annapolis. The boat was owned by Mr. Clements, of Poole's Island. Mr. Clements came over from Poole's Island Thursday and stayed at Supt. Ashley's home until the boat arrived, when he went to Annapolis and claimed his yacht. The yacht broke away from her moorings off Poole's Island about a week ago.

**Navy League Knitting Bag Won By Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood.**—In the presence of the ladies who were instrumental in getting the shares for the bag and a number of others in the Stam Drug Store, R. Groome Parks, Esq., drew number 183, which won the bag. $27.30 was cleared which goes to purchase free wool for the Navy League Unit of Chestertown.

On Oct. 14 eighteen knitted articles were shipped to Baltimore headquarters for the month of November. Also a number of knitted articles to our town and county boys stationed at Camps McClellan and Meade. Respectfully submitted, Miss Ethel Bacchus, chairman.

**Will Allow Time In Filling Out The Questionnaires.**—When it is necessary for a registrant to obtain supporting affidavits from persons at a distant point, the entire Questionnaire should be sent to such person. Provision is made for extension of time for filing Questionnaire in Section 99 of the Regulations and District and Local Boards are instructed to allow a reasonable time for filing in accordance wtih distance the Questionnaire has to travel. Registrants concerned are urged to send their Questionnaire to persons whose affidavit they wish to get as quickly as possibly with request that the same be returned at once. Registered mail should be used if Registrant does not wish risk of loss and consequent liability of penalty for failing to meet requirements of law in a reasonable time.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The Peoples Bank's new safe arrived and was installed Thursday.

—Roosevelt says, "Send LaFollette to the Kaiser as a present from America."

—H. Sachs & Son wish all a merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

—The personal property of Kent Co. will be reassessed in the very near future.

—A college for hoboes will be established at Cincinnati! Better put them to work.

—Flour is much lower. Radcliffe Mill is selling its best grade at $11.45 per barrell.

—Yesterday, Friday, was the shortest day of the year. Now for the drive toward spring.

—Mr. W. Cook Orrell is trying the almost impossible at Centreville—to organize a band!

—A general reassessment of the real and personal property of Easton will be taken shortly.

—Davis & Satterfield's store is the new quarters for the Water Board and Town Commissioners.

—The Kent schools are closed until Jan. 2, while Washington College will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 8.

—Chestertown Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their annual treat and election of officers Wednesday evening.

—On account of a scarcity of coal Johns Hopkins will be closed until January 7 for the holidays.

—The High School pupils gave an interesting Xmas entertainment in Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon.

—Capt. Harry Pfeffer killed four canvas-back ducks recently from the water-front of Chestertown.

—W. J. Whittington, an aged printer, who was well known on the shore, died last week at Denton.

—Moving pictures will be held all next week at the Lyceum Theatre. See adv. on page 1 for program.

—Mr. Muller brought an auto load of Christmas goods back from Baltimore this week for sale at the Variety Store.

—Dr. A. L. Sterling received a large package, supposed to contain sugar, by parcels post Wednesday—minus the sugar!

—Capt. B. H. Cosden received notice, while here recently that his home in Hanover, Va., had been burned to the ground.

—The Maryland Canners' Association at its meeting in Baltimore last week was attended by several Kent county packers.

—Senator Gore, who has spoken at Chautauqua here several times in the past, is in a sanitorium for nervous trouble.

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—The negative testimony of the Chestertown garbage pails is showing positively how the housewives of this town are Hooverizing.

—The coal situation does not improve any and everyone must economize or there will be actual suffering right here in Kent county.

—H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, has sold to Wm. F. Metten, of Wilmington, the Janvier farm in Worton tenanted by Arnold Willis for $8500.

—Mabel Sheppard, colored, who was doing some chores about the jail while awa'ting transfer to a home, confessed this week of having stolen $16 belonging to Sheriff Carter.

—Messrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., and Capt. C. E. Crane have purchased Hupmobiles from Bacon & Jessop, while Mr. J. B. Hossinger has bought a Nash car.

—Misses Emma and Mary Knight have purchased from Miss Margaret Plummer the double dwelling house and lot on Queen street, adjoining the home of Mr. Frank E. Duyer.

—Mr. Odie Cannon, of Queen Annes, near town, sent 26 turkeys to Millington this week and received over a hundred dollars for them. They brought 40 cents per pounds dry-picked.

—The Chestertown Unit of the Red Cross, Mrs. Jane Vickers Robinson, Chairman, has secured 460 new members to date. These ladies have been working hard to get Chestertown's part of the quota that has been assigned them.

—Mr. J. D. Bacchus has given us one of the really beautiful and useful calendars of the year. It is named "Liberty's Battleground" and is an elaborate map of the battlefields of France and the balance of the war zone, where our boys are fighting freedom's fight.

—Vansant & Newsome have just received a beautiful line of neck-wear for the holidays, put in holiday boxes. The prices are from 25 cents to $1.50 and the boxes given free with each tie. This is a quite a saving, especially where you give several ties to different parties and this firm is to be commended for their thoughtfulness.

—Miss Mary Whitely, the efficient clerk in Mr. C. E. Kirby's grocery store, is minus a pair of shoes as a result of some one walking away with them. Miss Whitely had the shoes in the store and she thinks some one got them mixed with their packages. She hopes for their return at an early date.

—Mr. Abe Cohen received a full line of Xmas goods by the Tolchester boat Thursday and now has them on sale at his store in Sandy Bottom. Mr. Cohen was unable to get these goods sooner because the boat could not reach Tolchester on account of the ice, but he is all ready for you now and is in a position to take care of your wants. You will find him accommodating and his goods all right.

—Mr. Percy Johnson slaughtered an exceptionally wild cow at Mr. Clay Lusby's farm, near Chestertown, the other day. The cow had been running wild in the wood and no one was willing to tackle the job of subduing her, until Mr. Johnson volunteered and did the work with little difficulty. The animal had been running loose in the woods for some time and no one wanted to go near her.


## The Holiday Season

Good cheer, good fellowship and good clothes all help. Good clothes are here for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

Business Suits, $10 to $15
Dress up, $15 to $40
Full Dress, $20 to $50
Business Overcoats, $10 to to $25
Silk Lined, $25 to $60
Fur Lined, $30 to $125
Mackinaws, $5 to $12
Corduroy Suits, $10 to $15
Heavy Reefers, $5 to $10
Sheep Lined, $8 to $15
Fur Caps, $3.50 to $15
Fur Gloves, $3.50 to $15

Everything else in Heavy Caps, Trousers, Clothes, Underwear, all Furnishings and Shoes and Rubber Boots.

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