MILLINGTON

Mr. W. I. Jarvis, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, Miss Ruby Ahern, of Aberdeen, and Miss Ethel Holbrook, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mrs. Willie Stevens spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. Walters Painter, of Sudlersville.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, Mrs. Ella White, Miss Cynthia Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Higman, near town.

Mrs. Winnie Cashmere and two daughters, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Kennard Bailey, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clendaniel and two children, Charles Jr., and Helen Louise, Messrs. William and George Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, and Miss Maggie Clarke, of Betterton, were the guests last Monday of the former's ssiter, Mrs. Olinda Smith.

Mr. Howard Stevens, Jr., of Wilmington, spent a couple of days last week with his father, Mr. Howard Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Middletown Roads, Chester, Pa.

Rev. O. H. Connelly and two children, Walton and Elizabeth, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey, of Galena.

Mr. William Burris and family, of near town, have moved into their new home on South Crane street, recently purchased of Mrs. Mary Manning.

Mr. Elwood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Mallalieu, this week.

Mr. Thomas Maloney, of Townsend, Del., spent Thursday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Miss Elva Reese of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese.

Miss Gladys Jacobs, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

The following Christmas program was given at Millington High School on Thursday afternoon of last week and was much enjoyed by all who attended: Song, Merry Christmas, Primary Dept.; recitation, Margaret Bates; recitation, Leland Stevens; song,Jolly Santa Claus, Primary Dept.; play, Fourth and Fifth Grades; solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Irene Slez; recitation, Anna Clough; song, Santa, Fourth and Fifth Grades; exercise, Letters to Santa, Third Grade; play, The Christmas Spirit, Sixth and Seventh Grades; recitation, Telephoning to Santa, Emma Jones; Christmas Jingles, Second Grade girls; recitation, Lucie Everett; song, Hark the HeraldAngels Sing, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring, Second Grade boys; recitation, Pauline Comegys; singing, Round Christmas Bells; play, High School pupils; song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, school.

The pupils of the school, by unanimous vote, decided to give up the usual Christmas treat and send the money to the destitute children of the Near East. Nearly $50 was sent.

A poultry thief stole all of the stock turkeys of Mr. John Kulley on last Monday night. Three hens and a gobler were taken. The family was awakened by the barking of the dogs and knew some one was about the place, but did not discover their loss until morning. Mr. Ben Stevens, in Queen Anne's has recently suffered the same kind of loss.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs spent Xmas day at the home of their son, Paul, at Hartley.

Mrs. Norman Hitch and son, of Salisbury, have been spending some time with her parents.

Miss Annie Wallace, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Frank Cullin, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with his sister, Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Miss Emma Shafer and Mrs. E. L. Redmile visited their mother on Xmas day and we are glad to report Mrs. Shafer improving.

Mr. Charles Smith and family, of St. Georges, have been visiting Mrs. Elisabeth Cleaver.

Miss Kathryn Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas day with her mother, Mrs. A. Hessner.

The hour of service this Sunday at Grace Presbyterian Church is 11 o'clock and Georgetown at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Johnston celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday on Christmas day, her immediate family being present except two sons.

The annual Xmas treat was given on Tuesday at the M. P. Church.

Mrs. Henrietta Rhoeder is spending some time with relatives in Washington.

Charles Crew and family, of Fairlee, spent Xmas with Miss Lula Van Dyke.

Miss Ida Crew returned to Chestertown on Sunday. Miss Crew has been very sick for several weeks at the home of Miss Lula Van Dyke.

Mr. Thomas Van Dyke and family spent Xmas day with their daughter, Mrs. George Williams, at Worton.

BETTERTON

A chorus from the Episcopal Chapel sang Christmas carols throughout the town on Christmas eve.

Among those who were home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Grace Tull, Miss Elsie Owens, Miss Ethel Wilmer, Miss Anna Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughter, Mr.and Mrs.Clifton Owens and daughter, Mr. Guy Owens and Alfred McDorman.

The Christmas treat to the Sunday School children was given at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening and at the Episcopal Chapel on Thursday evening. Very interesting programs were given by the children of both schools.

Mrs. Dora Greene, of Washington, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Littleton Crew.

Miss Elizabeth Crew is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Professor Laughlin, the former principal of the high school, left for his home in Nebraska on Monday.

Miss Florence Jewell spent the holidays in Chestertown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mellor's baby has been critically ill this week.

The mid-week prayer meetings of the M. E. Church have been held in the homes during the winter months. They met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horsey.

The members of Dr. Hepburn's congregation presented him with a purse of gold on Christmas day as a token of love and appreciation.

Hereafter the afternoon services at the Episcopal chapel will be held at 2.30 p. m.

Ford Dealers Association Organized—The Eastern Shore Ford Dealers Association was organized at a meeting held in the building of the Denton Auto Co. on Saturday last. The following officers were chosen: President, C. F. Bougham, of Easton; vice-president, Walter T. Wright, of Centreville; secretary, C. A. Goodwin, of Chestertown; treasurer, P. R. Fisher, of Denton. The following dealers were represented at the meeting: Eastern Shore Auto Co., Easton; Wright & Lowe, Centreville; Cambridge Auto Co., Cambridge; Covey & Williams, Federalsburg; Preston Motor Co., Preston; C. A. Goodwin, Chestertown; The Davis Co., Galena; W. C. Bradley & Son, Hurlock; Denton Auto Co., of Denton.

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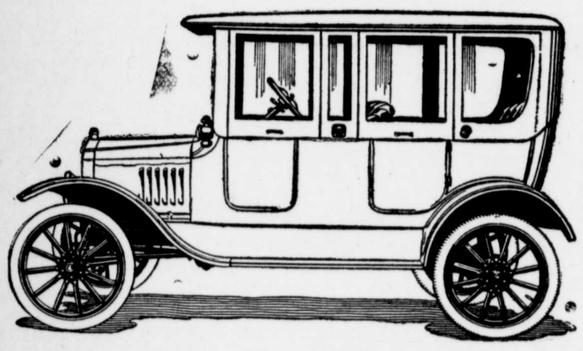

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SHOES

All shoe prices we have dropped from 10 to 50 per cent. We also hcve some odd sizes in ladies' sold from $10 to $15, now **$3.98.**

Lots of children's shoes, black and tan; sold for $4.50, $5, $6.50, now **$3.98.**

These prices are not for profit to us, but to clean up.

COATS

We have a tremendous stock which must be moved, and to do this we are making as much as 10 per cent. reduction on any coat, with a 50 per cent. reduction on some. It will pay you to call before buying, and we will sell you, as we have the coats and prices.

GINGHAM

The price on gingham has been dropped.

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If you will need this goods for spring buy, as they will be higher, there is little doubt.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 2: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10.30; S. S. at 2.15; Epworth League, 7.00; evening public worship at 7.30. Subject for Sacramental Meditation in the morning: "Spiritual Alertness." New Year's sermon in the evening on "Failure as Revealing Greatness and Forecasting Success." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Bishop Davenport will visit St.Paul's Church for a reopening on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1921. The exercises on that occasion are expected to be of unusual interest and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. monthly meeting for January will be held Wednesday, the 5th, at the Red Cross Chapter House at 11 a. m.

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School held their Xmas entertainment and treat at the church on Tuesday evening last. The program consisted of singing of Christmas carols and an address by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Atwater. This was followed by the appearance of Mr. W. C. Spielberger as "Kris" who distributed candy and presents to all. The two Methodist churches held their annual treats last evening, Friday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church sent flowers to the sick of the town on Christmas eve.

The collection taken in the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday last for the Near East drive amounted to $61.82. The classes taught by Rev. Omar E. Jones, Messrs. John N. Bennett, Harry F. Jefferson and the Primary Dept. each adopted an Armenian orphan to support.

The Christmas entertainment held at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening last was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Louis E. Barrett, who has been quite sick at his home on Queen street for several weeks, was able to be out several days this week. We hope to see Dr. Barrett improve steadily.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The Sunday School will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach using as his subject, "The Open Door." The union evangelistic services of Asbury M. E. Church and Trinity M. E. Church, South, will begin in the evening at 7 o'clock with a song service. This service of song will be followed with a sermon by the pastor of Asbury Church on the subject of "Love." The Improved Order of Odd Fellows of Massey will attend this service in a body. The union evangelistic services will be continued in Asbury M.E. Church each evening during the ensuing week except Saturday evening.

St. James M. P. Church. Decision Day. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Third Quarterly Conference Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the parsonage.

Lynch services: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, Jan. 2, as follows. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m.; address by pastor, "The Divine Guest"; communion; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.; preaching 7.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "An Open Door." The choir will repeat its Christmas anthems. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The religious aspect of the arrival of the New Year will be celebrated in Kent county on Sunday by special services in a number of the churches. Special sermons will be preached and music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered.

CLIFFS

Mrs. Wm. E. Dickerson and son, William, are visiting her daughters in Philadelphia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Carroll met at their home on Xmas night to make the former feel as if they appreciate him being our superintendent of the Sunday School while living here. May good luck be with him the coming year, when he will move to near Chestertown. Music and a general good time were the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of this place, spent the Xmas holiday with their son in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alvin Brown and daughter, Katherine, of Baltimore, have been spending some time with relatives near Pomona.

Miss Mabel Kirby, of Philadelphia, returned home on Sunday last after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Misses Emma and Catherine Dickerson, of Chestertown, were also home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby has gone for a long stay with her son and daughter, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Legg and children spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of near this place.

Mr. Bedford Titter made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.

The Xmas entertainment of Mowbray Chapel was held last Sunday..

Mr. Norman Lane met with a bad accident by having his Buick car burn to the ground on Tuesday night of last week.

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CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK

Bag Whole Flock Of Mr. E. D. Noll, Across From Chestertown, But Make Quick Getaway When He Opens Up On Them With A Shotgun

Thieves made a raid on the chicken house of Mr. E. D. Noll, on the Chester River, in Queen Anne's County, directly across from Chestertown, on last Friday night, at about 10.30.

Mr. Noll was awakened by noises among his chickens, and, upon investigation, discovered a thief, just in the act of climbing from the window of his hen house, with a bag of chickens in his hand.

Picking up his double-barrelled shot gun, he stepped out on the front porch of his home and demanded of the man to drop the sack. Not complying at once, he emptied one barrel uncomfortably near the thief, who dropped the bag of chickens in short order and started to run along the shore, discharging his revolver as he ran.

Mr. Noll ran after the man, intending to give him contents of the other barrel, but he evidently made his escape through the high grass along the river shore.

The thief had two bags of chickens on the ground by the window, which he had smashed to gain an entrance to the house, and another empty sack, which he probably intended to fill, when surprised by the owner.

Mr. Noll is said to have at one time been the champion target shot of the state of Delaware and he could easily have dropped the man, as he was only about twenty yards away, and he says the next chicken thief that enters his hennery in the future had better bring along his favorite physician, as he intends to shoot to hit.

About the meanest man on earth is the chicken thief. After the owner takes all the trouble to hatch and raise the birds to a profitable size, then he sneaks along and snatches them off the roost. A load of shot is about the best remedy for this brand of thieving. Mr. Noll has been sick in bed and in the hospital together for nearly eight months spending hundreds of dollars to regain his health. For a man to sneak on his premises and steal from him, he deserves whatever punishment he gets.

Jimmy Smith Back In Centreville—An old friend of Chestertown people, Jimmy Smith, whose cry of "umbrellas to mend," has not been heard for several years, appeared in Centreville last week. He has not been seen by our people for several years and was reported dead. For many years he was the "official umbrella mender" of this town.

SPORTING NOTES

The Year Just Past Has Been A Great One For Sport In All Its Branches

What a year 1920 was for sport! Record performances crowded upon each other, atendance marks attained new heights, new champions outdid the old ones and old champions outdid themselves—it was a merry twelvemonth, indeed. The financial side of professional sport reached a stage the prediction of which some years ago would have heaped nothing but ridicule on the prophet. The New York Americans paid $135,000 for the services of Babe Ruth, and as the year was waning the N. Y. Nationals astounded the baseball world with an offer of something like $165,000 for Heinie Groh, the third baseman of the Cincinnati team. Jack Dempsey, who had been content with $25,000 as challenger of Jess Willard, demanded and received $100,000 for meeting Bill Brennan, and signed for a bout with Carpentier for which he got $300,000, not counting the moving picture royalties. In amateur sports, the attendance at football surpassed all past records.

There has been a lot of unnecessary talk and criticism regarding the fact that Dempsey failed to knock out Brennan in a few rounds in their recent encounter. The fact is that the champion was trained too fine and soon realized it and contented himself with taking it easy and biding his time. Then when he did the champion stepped in rapped Brennan hard, and it was all over. Dempsey won—cleanly and fairly, and we venture the prediction he will duplicate the performance when he goes against the French champion Carpentier.

It is more or less gratifying that Herzog is not to leave the game to which he gave the best years of his life with the finger of suspicion pointing at him. Herzog was charged with implication in crookedness, but the charges were proved to be unfounded, we are glad to state. Herzog's home is near Ridgely and he has many warm friends in this county.

Washington's quint will begin to prepare for the renewal of the season immediately upon their return next week. Thus far Coach Kibler's team has an untarnished record—except for the expected defeat by the Navy. The season will be resumed next Friday night and the following night.

—A junk dealer from Kent county recently lost his pocket book, containing about $130, overboard while on the Tolchester boat.

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