LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mrs. Sarah E. Stuart has sold a building lot on Queen street.

The price of eggs has taken a drop to about 48 cents a dozen.

—Postmaster Bowers is making arrangements to redeem War Savings Stamps on January 1.

—The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church will hold its annual reunion and banquet January 11.

—Frequent snow falls during the past week have given Kent county a real wintry appearance.

—It is stated that 200,000 U. S. colored troops were overseas during the war; that only 474 met death in battle, while 9,765 died.

—Chestertown has taken on a real Christmas dress, and our merchant's never had better displays than this year.

—The big Kent porkers have begun to fall before the knife. Mr. J. C. Loud killed thirty-three fine ones on Riverside farm recently.

—Mr. E. Dumont Lambert has purchased of Mr. Lawrence G. Brown a lot on Washington avenue and will erect a home thereon.

—Mr. S. W. Granberry, the Western Electric dealer, will move to the large store room adjoining the Chestertown Bank of Maryland on Jan. 1.

—At a meeting of creditors of Mr. James G. Harris, bankrupt, held on Monday, Mr. W. B. Copper was named trustee.

—The marine railway on the Queen Anne Poultry Farm has been completed and boat, large and small, can be easily handled.

—A pile-driving outfit has been up Chester River this week, repairing wharfs and strengthening Chester River Bridge.

—Mr. Albert A. Bacon will discontinue farming and move to Philadelphia, where he will engage in business. He has rented his farm to Edward Bramble.

—Chestertown won the third and deciding game at duck pins at the fine bowling alleys of Mr. William H. Lambert on Cannon street, from Centreville Thursday evening. Each team had won one game until this game.

—Mr. S. W. Granbery, who has a most successful radio outfit at his store here, heard President Harding deliver his message to Congress last week distinctly.

—A Dorchester Co. farmer reports $2000 from an acre of fall peas. These peas were shipped in hampers to city markets and big profits were realized, so the report goes.

—The authorities of Wilmington and other Delaware towns have for some time past been informally conferring with state officials relative to legislation that will break up reckless auto driving by intoxicated persons.

—Henry W. Stanford, colored, of Fruitland, Md., was shot and killed by John Williams, the richest colored man of Wicomico county, last week. The weapon used was a shot gun. Williams claims it was an accident.

—The suit of Joseph Walbert's children against Benjamin H. Coburn for $25,000 damages will be tried in the Cecil County Court at Elkton. Mr. Walbert was struck and killed on the state road near Rock Hall by Mr. Coburn's auto.

—At the annual meeting of the Inter-State Dairymen's Association held last week at Hotel Adelphia, Philadelphia, Mr. Edward Pennington, of Kent County, was re-elected a director of the organization to represent Kent and Queen Anne's counties for another term.

—Mr. H. Stockton Startt was paying 53 cents a pound for turkeys Thursday. He has purchased over $1000 worth to date at about this figure. Mr. Startt and Mr. Claude Truslow will be buying Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The price promises to keep up next week.

—A delegation favoring a state road to Tolchester appeared before the Co. Commissioners Tuesday asking that the money to be appropriated next year be spent on this road. Supt. Frank Wheatley, in urging the improvement, stated that they employed 72 people, Mr. Stine 30 and Mr. Noland 4; that $16,000 is spent yearly for labor, paint, etc. The distance to be covered is 2.8 miles with an estimated cost of from $40,000 to $60,000.

—The schools in Kent County will be closed for the Christmas holidays from the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922, to the morning of Wednesday, January 3, 1923.

—It is rumored generally that there is a federal prohibition agent on the Shore and will remain here indefinitely. There have been many suspected places on the Shore under surveillance for some time, it is said, and the persons suspected have been aware of this and have been watchful themselves.

—The general agricultural situation in the United States has improved slightly, as indicated in the monthly agricultural review of the Department of Agriculture. Cotton, grain and livestock products' prices, as well as prices of things farmers have to buy, have risen slowly.

—There is no county in Maryland that has as much waste land as Dorchester; with 368,000 acres in all, but 201,000 acres are under cultivation. This is caused by a large percentage of marsh land that probably never will be made suitable for production purposes.

—In order that the patrons of R. R. one, from the Chestertown postoffice, may receive the Centreville weekly papers, which arrive at the postoffice at 11 a. m. on Saturdays, the postmaster has been directed to hold the carrier until after the arrival of the above mail on Saturdays only.

—Jack Caves, pedestrian and long-distance walker, passed through the Eastern Shore of Maryland to Boston recently, to cover the last lap of 99,986 miles, an endurance walk around the world. Three years, eight months and three days had been spent when he passed through this section.

—With many of the crops in lower Delaware almost a failure this year, there is one crop that is expected to bring nearly a quarter of a million of dollars to the farmers, according to one of the largest buyers of Christmas greens. The holly crop in this section as well as Delaware is large and beautiful.

—The first snow falls in the past ten years have been as follows: Dec. 10, 1922, 2.5 inches; Dec. 4, 1921, 2.4 inches; Dec. 17, 1920, 0.1 inches; Dec. 6, 1919, 0.5 inches; Jan. 3, 1918, 0.8 inches; Nov. 27-28, 1917, 2.0 inches; Dec. 12, 1916, 2.5 inches; Dec. 2, 1915, 0.1 inches; Dec. 14, 1914, 0.5 inches; Feb. 6, 1914, 0.2 inches; Nov. 28, 1912, 0.5 inches.

—Capt. John A. Clark, known to hundreds of Kent countians during forty years of service as a bay captain of passenger vessels plying between Baltimore and points on Chester river, has tendered his resignation to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co. to take effect Dec. 16. Capt. Clark was born in St. Mary's county Oct. 26, 1847. He entered the employ of the Chester River Company in 1882 as captain of the steamer "Corsica." He later opened the route to Centreville Landing with the steamer "B. S. Ford."

—This is the season of the year when Kent property owners, especially along the highways, should exercise the utmost vigilance in protecting their winter greens. The gathering of Christmas greens became such a serious matter, because of vandalism practiced, that the Legislature of 1918 enacted a special law covering the subject. This law makes it a misdemeanor, with a fine of $25 or 90 days imprisonment, or both, to remove, injure, or destroy any trees or shrubs without the written consent of the owner. The State Board of Forestry is co-operating with landowners of Kent County in the enforcement of this law.

—Mr. George Walbert, of near Worton, was given a birthday surprise party by his daughter and grandchildren on his 77th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodney last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Rodney and son, Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Gosman and children, of near Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggers and son, James, of near Betterton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodney and daughter, Arleen, of near Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stafford, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill and son, Lewis, of near Worton. Many games of different kinds were played. A jolly evening was well spent. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to a well-spread table, where refreshments were served.

—Don't forget the Boy Scout meeting in the Court House Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Parents, as well as the boys themselves, and all who are interested, are requested to be present.

—The men of Chestertown have arranged for an elaborate Christmas dance Friday, Dec. 29, in the College gymnasium. The committee is as follows: James G. Beck, R. Hynson Rogers, John T. Kibler, Thomas Massey, William B. Wilmer, Dr. C. P. Gould, Austin Shure, John H. Clendaniel, Jr., Philip Kratzer, D. B. Ford, J. Brown Metcalfe, Richard H. Collins, Jr.

—Those who heard the interesting and instructive lecture on experimental chemistry will be glad to know that the second number of the series will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at William Smith Hall. This number will be given by The Caveny Co., which will combine painting and sculpture and music. We are sure that all who avail themselves of the privilege of hearing them will have a rare treat ahead of them. Their advertisement will be found on page 4 of this issue.

—Mrs. Evelyn Harris has returned home for the Christmas holidays after an extended trip out west. She is glad to get back to the state of good roads, though she is impressed with the wonderful organization of the Missouri farmers and how far ahead they are in making the most out of their crops. While out there she visited twenty-nine towns and she found them all interested and enthusiastic about farm improvement. After Christmas Mrs. Harris will be sent to Pennsylvania.

—A force of Chestertown men were erecting the big Christmas tree in the Park when we went to press.

—Mr. E. Holt Eliason, by advertisement on page four, makes an investment proposition to those holding Victory Bonds. Read Mr. Eliason's adv. and see what he offers.

"OVER THE HILL" IS COMING TO TOWN

The theme which evoked from King Lear his immortal plaint, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" and which caused Absalom to break the heart of his aged father, David, King of Israel, has been used by William Fox for his greatest photoplay, "Over the Hill," which will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 22nd, 23rd and 25th.

There has been so much said in magazines and newspapers all over the country about the sensational run of "Over the Hill" in New York for a full year, prior to its general release that it seems almost superfluous to dwell at length on its merits. Suffice to say that the superb film drama was made by Fox from two of Will Careton's celebrated "Farm Ballads," and has for its theme the divine love of a mother. Harry Millarde directed the picture and Paul H. Sloane made the scenario.

While the story is one calculated to reach, by its strength of sentiment, the heart of the most calloused playgoer, it has nevertheless many lighter moments when the risibilities are tickled by some of the most delightful comedy ever flashed upon the screen.

Mr. Newcomb Wins At Baltimore

Mr. Purnell Newcomb, of Lynch, was a big winner at the Baltimore Poultry Show last week with his S. C. Rhode Island Reds. He also sold some fine birds there at big prices. His winnings were as follows: First Hen, First Shape Special Hen, Second Pullet, Fourth Cock. He sold a hen for $50, a cockerel for $25 and a pullet for $25. Mr. Newcomb says there was the largest entry there in the history of the show in Baltimore. Mr. Newcomb has a fine lot of Reds and he knows how to handle them.

Lyceum and Chautauqua Movement

World-wide interest was renewed in the Lyceum and Chautauqua Movement this week by the Lecturers' Conference on the Public Opinion and World's Peace, called by the International Chautauqua Association at Washington, D. C.

On the first day M. Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, was the principal speaker, it being the only time he appeared formally in public while in America. The President was present and spoke of the good Chautauqua was doing for the country, saying that he counted himself fortunate to have been one of the lecturers for it. There were many notables on the program and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, of this town, were delegates from Kent County.

ROCK HALL'S
Picture Parlor
ROCK HALL

Saturday, Dec. 16—Frank Mayo in "Out of the Silent North." The man of sacrifice. Man lost in great snow storm, showing adventure and best snow scenes ever screened; also two-reel Western, "Big Ranger."

Wednesday, Dec. 20—Clara Kimball Young in "Magda." A girl who refuses to accede to her father's wishes and is driven from home. Also News reel and comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 23—Marie Prevost in "Her Night of Nights." If you want to see what a flapper looks like see Marie Prevost in "Her Night of Nights," in her million dollar costume. Comedy, Neele Hart in "Squaring It."

Pictures at 7.30.

Men Appreciate Gifts

Luxuries that they can use but hesitate in buying for themselves.
House Coats, $5 to $25.
Bath Robes, $5 to $25.
Wool Sweaters, $5 to $15.
Wool Mufflers, $1.50 to $5.
Silk Sox, 75c to $2.50.
Silk Ties, 50c to $2.50.
Silk Shirts, $6 to $8.
Gloves, 50c to $10.
Canes and Umbrellas.
Belts and Buckles.
Shoes and Slippers.
Rain and Rubber Coats.
Suits and Overcoats.
Trousers and Vests.
Everything to wear for men and boys, young men and little boys: 3 years to 52 inch, extra sized men.

WULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON



Engines ! Shellers ! Grinders !

Three very necessary things at this season of the year. Most farmers have found out long ago that it does not pay to feed whole grain to stock. Ground feed is worth about 25 per cent more than the whole grain.

We have a complete line of Engines, Shellers and Grinders and we will be pleased to have you come in and talk the matter over with us. A few hours work on a rainy day now and then gives a supply of nutritious stock food that adds many dollars to the farmer's yearly profits. Prices are right.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas



If its for a man- Get it at a man's store



No Secrets!

MEN are only boys grown up—especially at Christmas time—when it's easy as sin to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why women should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past wants and they will lead you HERE—to a man's store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

If you'd say to him—"Shirt, Necktie, Muffler, Sweater, Collars, Pajamas, Housecoat, Bathrobe, Socks or Umbrella," he'd say, "Sure. Fine, certainly," So don't fuss around. Come here first and make your selections from bright new stocks.





Silk Cravats

All silk Cravats of splendid qualities in an unusual extensive variety of new colorful patterns.

A low price that suggests the purchase of many. Boxed as gifts,

50c $1 00 $1 50

Men's Pajamas

Of flannelette pongee of excellent quality. To be had in blue, tan, pink and white. Sizes 15-18.

$1 50 $2 50 $3 00

Men's Bath Robes

Men find lots of comfort in wearing these bath robes. All sizes.

$5 00 to **$10 00**

Men's Cloth Caps

Chamois lined caps with turn down bands for ear coverings. In the dark colors suitable for general wear.

$1 00 to **$2 00**

Men's Gloves

They are of cape skin in tan, brown and black and are featured specially as gifts.

$1 25 to **$3 50**

Men's Handkerchiefs

INITIAL AND PLAIN

Of sheer linen, damask linen and voiles—and assortment seldom to be had at this price. Very remarkable in quality.

10c to **75c**

Men's Comfy Slippers

Comfortable Comfy slippers in tan, green and dark red oxfords. Splendid as Xmas gifts.

$1 65 to **$2 50**

Men's Silk & Wool Hosiery

Thread silk and wool hosiery in many two color combinations, brown, blue or white with black, attractively clocked. All reinforced at toes and heels.

90c to **$1 50**

Men's Belt Buckels

Of sterling silver with initial or for monogram—a highly appreciated gift.

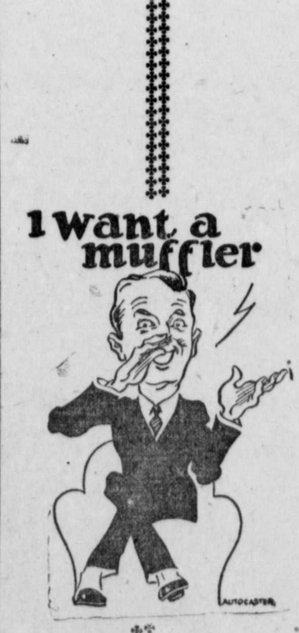
50c to **$2 00**

Silk Shirts

Stripped Jersey, Broadcloth, Crepe de Chine—the heavy silks that men very definitely prefer.

$5 00 to **$7 00**





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