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GREETINGS

We extend to our friends and patrons, and the public generally, the greetings of the yuletide season, and our earnest and sincere wish to all is that they may have a most happy and enjoyable Christmas and a most prosperous and contented New Year.

The Third National Bank

A Correction

The reported death of Mr. Harrison Finley, which was published in this paper last week, we are glad to say was a mistake. A telegram from his mother, Mrs. Margie P. Finley, says he is well and is on his ship, which at the time was in the port of San Francisco, California. Mr. Earle Finley, a cousin of Mr. Harrison Finley, who left Church Hill about 40 years ago, died in a hospital in the west about two months ago, and the two names got confused in reporting the death.

LOST

Airedale Dog,black and tan, answers to name of "Gallup." Reward to finder.

T, Transcript Office,
d23-2t. Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Monday, December 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, The Third National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day can be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

NOTICE



There will not be any 3 p. m. boat from Tolchester to Baltimore Christmas Day, Dec. 25, or New Year's Day, January 1, 1923.

LOST

Red Irish Setter Dog, white on breast and toes of one hind foot. Answers to name of Sam or Red. Finder please notify F. C. Hanna, Oxford, Pa., or Harry Willis, Federalsburg, Md., R. R., and receive reward of $25.00. d16-4t

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CHURCH NOTES

There will be services at Emanuel Church on Sunday as usual, except evening prayer at 7.30 p. m., which will be omitted; there will be a service at 12 midnight on Christmas eve. The Christmas Day service will be at 11 a. m. The Christmas tree will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, Holy Innocents' Day. The rewill be a service held in the church for the children at 7 p. m. and afterwards they are to go into the Parish Building and have their Christmas treat.

There will be early services at Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, at 9 a. m. and at St. Clements at 10.30 a. m. Massey, Sunday, Dec. 24.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 24: S. S. at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; E. L. at 6.45 p. m.; evening preaching at 7.30. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Tragedy of the Crowded Inn"; evening sermon, "The Faith of the Shepherds." E. L. topic, "A Christmas Carol Service." The S. S. Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening. Christmas prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The evangelistic committee of Christ M. P. Church has decided to begin a series of revival meetings Jan. 21.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Crew on Monday evening.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church will hold their annual banquet January 11.

Miss Emma Ward entertained the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Huey.

Christ M. P. Sunday School will sing their Christmas carols on Sunday evening beginning at 7 p. m. The S. S. will hold their Christmas treat and entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 29.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at the home of Miss Clara Usilton on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Mrs. Louis Sheats; V. P., Mr. Mason Baxter; Sec., Miss Clara Usilton; Treas., Mrs. Rollison Baxter; Chairman Social Committee, Miss Mary Knight; Chairman Missionary Committee, Mrs. A. E. Culver; Chairman Lookout Committee, Mr. Rollison Baxter; Chairman Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Earle Barnes; Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee, Mrs. C. J. Reiche; Librarians, George W. French, C. F. Wheatley; Assistant Librarians, Dorothy Latham, Miriam Smith.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 24: Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Christmas anthems by the choir; S. S. 2.30 p. m.; Christmas carols by the Sunday School 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Junior C. E., 6.15 p. m.; prayer and praise service 7.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church services: S. S. at 10 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Simms, subject, "Room for Christ." Thursday night a Xmas story, with stereopticon pictures, "Joel Ben Ezra's First Christmas," will be given. A free entertainment at the same time the S. S. treat will be given.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 24: S. S. at 10 a. m., L. W. Ford, supt.; preaching at 11 a. m.; song service in the evening at 7.15, followed by Christian Endeavor meeting in charge of the pastor. The S. S. Christmas entertainment and treat will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. Proper recognition will be given to the true Christmas spirit in all the services tomorrow. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m., with Supt. H. L. Higman in charge. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Morning Star." At 7 p. m. Miss Anna Jones will have charge of the Epworth League service. The pastor will again preach at 7.30 p. m., using as his subject, "On Earth Peace." The choir will furnish special music, both in the morning and evening. All persons are urged to come out and worship with us and reverently show just appreciation for the gift of God's Son on that first Christmas. The prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at Massey Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The S. S. of Dulaney will hold a Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The S. S. of Massey will hold their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

I AM SANTA CLAUS
By Samuel Hamil Wood

One hundred per cent heart and mind,
That is why to mankind I am kind.
Through the years that have flown,
Other hearts may have grown—
I am still the Greatheart of mankind.

I know nothing of meanness and hate,
And I leave the small mind to its fate—
But, in passing it by,
I wink with one eye
And leave tokens of Love at the gate.

Naught I know of creed, color or race;
In my heart ev'ry soul has a place.
Eyes wrinkled with smiles
Look with Love at all styles
And judge not by the language or face.

For I know life is ever the same,
And condition or clime but a name.
Man's ideas may grow
Long after I go,
So I offer you Love, and not Blame.

I am jolly and old—that is why
As the snow hurries down from the sky,
And the world seems so cold
And its troubles so old,
I scatter my Love as I fly.

GRUDGES ON CHRISTMAS
By J. Q. Montgomery

Have you any old grudge you'd like to pay?
Any wrongs laid up from past gone days?
If so, gather them up and lay them away
When Christmas comes.

Bad thoughts are hard to carry, my friend,
And life is short from beginning to end,
So be kind to yourself and leave nothing to mend,
When Christmas comes.

Do you know of some, both rich and poor,
As good as you, and probably more,
That often forget the needy poor
When Christmas comes.

Are there not some little ones fair and sweet,
That know not yet what they have to met,
That you could make their little hearts
When Christmas comes.

Any cloud you can lift from hearts of care,
Put in a kind word and with a cheer,
And always add sympathy with your prayer
When Christmas comes.

Fear not, my friend,give cheerful when due,
Remember the gifts that are promised you,
And always live faithful, loving and true,
For Christmas is here again.

CHRISTMAS EVE
By Stokely S. Fisher

Christmas eve of long ago!
Little stockings in a row,
Hung with care, and mouths all wide,
Begging by the chimney side.

Children's chatter, eager sweet,
Romping patter of little feet;
Hearts add fluttering with delight
Eyes with questioning wonder bright.

Children, when their prayers were said
Frolicking away to bed,
With the Child of Bethlehem
In their hearts, a child with them!

Home hearts, which home joys could fill,
Shrines of peace and all good-will;
Happy hands of parent thrift
Placing for each child some gift.

Little stockings in a row,
Filled at last from top to toe!—
Years nor grief can dim its glow,
Christmas eve of long ago!

Purchases Fine Home

Mr. Walter Bramble, one of Chestertown's young business men, has purchased from Mrs. Thomas Topping her fine residence, next to Radcliffe Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Bramble will occupy the same January 1. It is understood that Mrs. Topping will have the house on the corner of High and Queen street, which she rcently purchased, remodeled and move there in the near future.

Mr. Bramble owns the Whaland farm, which is only separated from the Topping property by a road, and will continue to carry on the same with the same tenant.

Xmas Program At Elementary School

The Chestertown Elementary School gave the following program in assembly hall on Thursday afternoon: Story; When The King Came; carol, There's A Song In The Air; picture, Three Wise Men and A Star; story; carol, O, Little Town of Bethlehem; picture, Mary and Joseph At The Inn; story; son, While Shepherds Watched; picture, Shepherds In Fields; story; It Came Upon The Midnight Air; picture, Shepherd and Angels; story; carol, O, Holy Night; picture, Shepherds Following Star; story; carol, Away In a Manger;" picture, Joseph and Mary In Stable; story; carol, Silent Night; picture, Manger Scene—Adoration; carol, Just A Little Baby; complete tableaux; carol, Bethlehem Babe.

Christmas Week Active One Here

The week just passing has been a most active one in Chestertown. The Business Men's Association had arranged a most interesting program to bring people here and it was carried out in good style.

"Old Kris" arrived in town on the 11 o'clock train Saturday and was escorted to the park, where he distributed toys and oranges to each one of the boys and girls.

On Monday two crates of guineas were let loose in the park and the excitement ran high as a mad scramble was made to catch them. Only two made their escape.

On Wednesday four pigs were let loose on the park, but the crowd was so dense that they had a poor chance to make a race and were soon captured.

Mr. L. Bates Russell donated the Lyceum Theater for a free matinee yesterday afternoon and a big crowd, doubtless, enjoyed the event.

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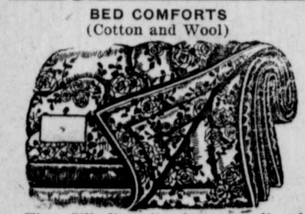
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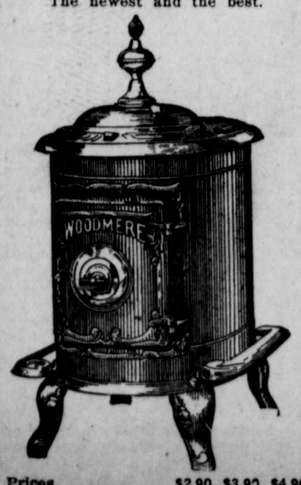
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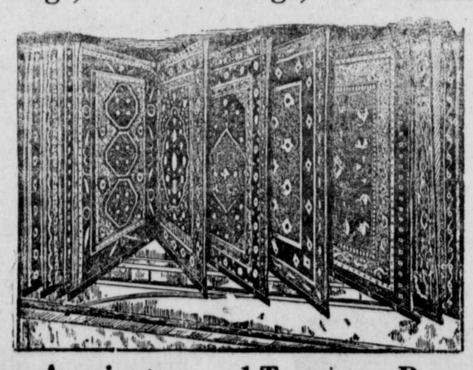
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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
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AN EDITOR'S OPINION OF "OVER THE HILL"

Witnessing the screen version of Will Carleton's "Over the Hill," one can understand why it played one solid year in New York city, and was there seen by more than 1,000,000 people. It picturizes the universal family, and, best of all, the universal mother.

Sedate men, austere men, old and young men last night felt the tremendous urge of its emotion and its sparkling shafts of humor as a harp responds to the musician who plays it, and tears—real, watery tears—rolled down many a cheek which had not been so affected since childhood.

The picture is a ten-reel affair, wholesome, clean, inspiring. It is not a great spectacular extravaganza calling for massive settings, gilded scenes or an expensive cast; yet with its homely story, a little old-fashioned mother, an affectionate but weak-willed husband, six kids, a dog and a humble home, it has an appeal which sets the other and more pretentious showings in the shade.

There is a Mother's Day feature to it, too, which appeals to welfare workers everywhere; for one is wafted, as it were, on a magic carpet into one's own home, and in the warp and woof of the carpet is woven the silver threads of a mothers great sacrificial unselfish affection for the "bone of her bone and the flesh of her flesh," and through it all there is a song of home that leaves an ache in the heart and a glow in the soul.

It brings out the meanness, the pettiness, the cowardice of us; but, thank God, it also shows our fineness, our generosity and our nobility. One cannot help thinking, after seeing the play, that a man whose Christian mother stands up for him at the Gate will be able to carry on a very good argument with St. Peter.

No one should miss "Over the Hill" which will be shown Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday, (Christmas Day,) at the Lyceum.

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