LOCAL MATTER

—To accommodate their patrons, all stores will be open in the evenings until Christmas.

—There is talk of erecting a community center and old people's home combined in Chestertown.

—The Patrons Association of the Chestertown Elementary School held a meeting on Thursday evening at 3 p. m.

—A thief entered the store of Mr Wm. S. McDonnell Sunday night. The thief broke into the store by a rear window.

—Rock Hall Council, Daughters of America held their twenty-ninth anniversary on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at their home in Phythian Castle Hall.

—Fred Dumschott was unanimously elected Captain of the Washington College 1926 football team this week. He will make a most capable leader.

—The regular monthly meeting of Emmanuel Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, Dec. 7.

—The Kent County Board of Education has ordered the public schools in the county closed on Wednesday, Dec 23, for the Christmas holidays, and to reopen on January 4.

—The Town Relief supper was a big success and netted about $100.

—Dr. H. G. Simpers' family horse died at the age of thirty-two years During the last ten years the faithful animal has been pensioned.

—Baltimore capitalists have purchased 200 acres of the Hill farm, on the bay, south of Tolchester Beach. It is said that a big sum of money will be expended to develop the tract into a town.

—At the moving picture show given by Mr. P. M. Brooks Thursday night the lucky number prizes went as follows: Mrs. Jesse Hurd, Bread Mixer; Richard Schauber, Milk Pail; Harry Smith, Milk Stool.

—The Baltimore Poultry Show was held in the Fifth Regiment Armory this week. Among the many exhibitors from this section was Mr. Purness Newcomb, of Lynch, who had a fine display of Rhode Island Reds.

—Master Emerson Russell, son of Mr [illegible] B. Russell, of Chestertown, will be associated with his father in the [illegible]agment of Lyceum Theatre Mr. Russell is a graduate of Washington College and a young man of exceptional ability.

—Formal announcement was made Wednesday by the Public Service Commission of Maryland that all applications for permits to operate motor [illegible] lines into Centreville in competition with the Baltimore & Eastern Railroad Company, had been denied.

In recognition of his faithful service, Harry C. Onley, manger of "Headlong Hall Farm," near Centreville, will receive $5,000 through the will of the late Arthur P. Clapp, of New York City which was filed last Tuesday in the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's county.

—More than half of the students in the various branches of the University of Maryland, at College Park, come from within the State, statistics compiled by the register's office show. The enrollment has reached 1,001, with 21 States, 1 Dependency and 4 foreign countries represented.

—Gordon Riley, aged about 35 years a son of the late Dr. T. G. Riley, was shot and seriously injuried recently by Clarence W. Graham, of Harrington aged about 30 years, as the result of an argument the two men had at Graham's home over some business matters. Riley died in the St. Agnes Hospital, of Philadelphia. Immediately after the attack Graham disappeared.

—Russell Bell, aged about 45 years an employee of C. A. Pentz, artesian well driver, was electrocuted at Denton Thursday morning. Mr. Bell had just purchased a radio outfit and was installing an aerial in his back yard. Raising the aerial pole to within a few feet of the main electric line, it is thought that the current from this line jumped to the wire connections on the aerial.

—With the annual hunting season in full swing, the State Board of Forestry is renewing its warning against forest fires. Caution is being urged upon Kent county hunters. Recent wet weather, the foresters recognize is pretty good insurance against fires, but even so, the department wants sinners to make caution a habit. Hundreds of acres of fine Kent county timberland have been destroyed in the last ten years by careless hunters.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

[illegible] eating a hearty supper Thurs[illegible] being in the very best of spir[illegible] J. E. Nickerson, one of the [illegible]nown watermen, now sail[illegible]ers, was found dead in [illegible] the "Chester" at Crump[illegible]erday, Friday morning [illegible]ned by Kibler & Sons, [illegible]ing the Captain. Capt. [illegible]en in his usual good [illegible]been loading corn on [illegible]veral days. He leaves [illegible]aughter, Mrs. Nelson [illegible]nd one son, Mr. Jack [illegible]stertown; also two [illegible]sister. He was 54 [illegible] Dodd went to the [illegible]n demise yesterday [illegible]ath due to natural [illegible]ill probably be held [illegible]er, C. L. Dodd.

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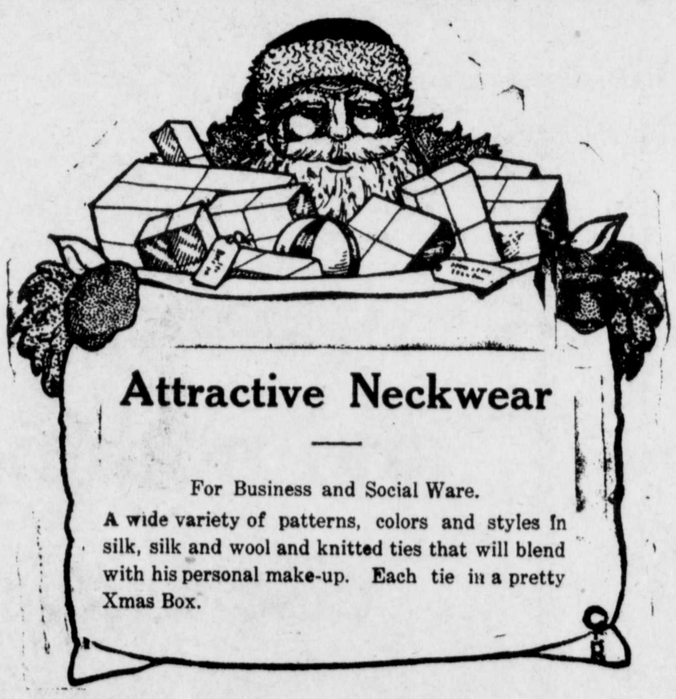


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