LOCAL MATTER

—The Chester River steamboat is now running on a night schedule.

—Don't forget Santa Claus will be in Chestertown Saturday, December 18th, at noon.

—The Chestertown Rotary Club will visit the Havre de Grace Club next Wednesday night.

—Conductor C. C. Robertson, of Oxford, has had charge of the Kent train this week.

—Conductor Richardson has rented Mrs. Thomas Whaley's residence on High street.

—Dr. Edward A. Scott has been reappointed Chief Judge of the Orphans Court by Governor Ritchie.

—Kent people awoke Sunday morning to find the ground covered with the first snow of the season.

—During this time of the year, when snow covers the ground, don't forget to feed the birds.

—If one don't believe Christmas is coming read the advertisements in the Chestertown Transcript.

—A number of turkey buyers will buy Christmas turkeys next week. See advertisements in this issue.

—The embroidered bed spread and roll raffled off by Miss Virgie Matthews was won by Mrs. Henry Gill, the lucky number being 135.

—Mr. E. E. Hudson and wife have purchased of Mrs. Enoch Latham the residence on Mill street now occupied by C. Arthur Bacon and wife.

—The United States will be without Chinese peanuts this year. This country usually buys about 25,000 tons from that country annually.

—A Clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in the Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, December 13, at 10.30 a. m.

—The 1927 auto tags have begun arriving in Kent County. The Maryland law requires all new year tags to be in place on the cars on the first day of the new year.

—The Volunteer Fire Co., responded to a call at the home of Mr. James Dixon on Queen St., on Thursday morning. The fire, caused by sparks igniting the roof, was quickly extuished.

—S. Scott Beck, Senator; Ellsworth Bowers, Delegates; and Arthur H. Brice, Delegate, from Kent County attended the meeting of the Eastern Shore Legislators with the Association of County Commissioners at Princess Anne Thursday.

—Lieutenant Harry Derringer, former Chestertown boy, who is stationed at the Naval Academy, has been appointed head basketball coach at St. John's College. Lieut. Derringer's basketball Career began in Chestertown High School.

—Miss Flynn and Miss Davis, of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, were in Chestertown this week in the interest of the endowment campaign being conducted by that association. Dr. H. B. Simmons is the local chairman of the association.

—Incorporation papers were granted November 26 to the Ocean City Amusement Pier Corporation, with an authorized capital of $150,00. About $120,000 of the amount will be paid in when construction starts within the next month.

—That the sun is at least 1,000,000,000,000 years old is the estimate made by A. Vibert Douglas in one of the scientific papers included in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, which was made public this week.

—The wharves of nearly all the Eastern Shore towns are now rotting away through non-use. There once was a time when shipping constituted an important industry, but motor trucks and railroads have decimated the same.

—Mr. J. B. Morsell, of Calvert county, is acting as assistant to County Agent Horace B. Derrick for two months, after which Mr. Morsell will become County Agent for Calvert County.

—Daniel Butler, one of the oldest colored men in the county, died at his home near Rock Hall last Monday. He leaves a wife, four children and a number of grand-children.

—Christmas is now but two weeks away.

—To First Lieutenant William J. Wallace, of Church Hill, goes the honor of being the first Queen Anne's countain to cross the continent in an airplane. Lt. Wallace landed last week at Quantico, Virginia, after having flown from the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, California. Wallace will be remembered here as one of Washington's best athletes.

—The Men's Club of Emmanuel P. E. Church held a meeting Thursday evening at which time the following officers were elected: President Austin F. Shure; Vice-President, David B. Ford; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Connelley. Interesting programs have been arranged for meetings throughout the year; a debate will be held at the next meeting, "Resolved that the Immigration Laws of the United States should be modified allowing a large quota of Immigrants to enter the United States."

—The movement to build a rest room in Chestertown is progressing satisfactorily. It has been suggested that it be located in he court house yard facing on Court street. A committee has been before both the County and Town Commissioners and feel very much encouraged at this receptions before each.

—The Ochotomaquath Camp Fire Girls with the Guardian went on a Kabob hike last Saturday in Queen Anne's County; they built a fire and cooked "a meal on a stick" which is a Kabob; a piece of meat, slice of onion and a slice of potato in layer cooked over hot coals is delicious, but the girls were so hungry when they got there most of them plunged the Kabob into the flames as soon as the fire was started, but the blackened meat and potatoes disappeared into hungry mouths anyhow.

DEATHS

Charles E. Kirby died at his home in Chestertown on Wednesday night of Pneumonia, aged 48 years. He leaves besides his widow two sons, one brother and one sister. Mr. Kirby has been one of Chestertown's prominent merchants for a number of years and his death comes as a shock to the community. Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 2 p. m., from his late home conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater assisted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be: James Newnam, Robert Hopkins, Wm. Lambert, J. R. Simpers, Joseph Lambert and John N. Bennett. W. T. Hicks, funeral director.

Miss Sallie Wilkins, formerly of Chestertown, died in Philadelphia on Sunday, aged 75 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late James F. Wilkins and is survived by one sister, Miss Ella Wilkins, a nephew, Robert Simpers, also a neice, Miss Ella Simpers. The burial service was held on arrival of train on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. W. F. Cockran and A. H. Covey, officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter S. Thomas W. and Joseph Trew, Henry Brown, Virgil Kendall, and Thomas G. Wroth. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker. Miss Wilkins was a native of Quaker Neck where she had a large family connection. During her residence in Chestertown she endeored herself to her many friends.

Harry W. Moore, one of Kent's well known citizens, died at his late home McClain's Corner on Sunday at 2 o'clock of complication of diseases, aged 62 years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Relia Moore, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Purnell Jones, also two half brothers, John W. and Rev. David Moore, of Felton, Del., and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Berger, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 p. m., at St. Pauls Church, conducted by Rev. John White. Interment in St. Pauls cemetery. The pall bearers were Philip Medford, Romie and David Jones, John W. Moore and Mr. Philip Berger, of Rock Hall. Charles L. Dodd undertaker.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. J. W. Hirons, Vice President-Treasurer Beacom College, a former resident of Chestertown, Maryland, has just been elected Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Jr., and Miss Louise Russell spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Frazier, of Wilmington, has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., High St. Chestertown. Having come to spend the week end with her parents she was taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Truslow are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Mercy Hospital on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Decker, of Elkton, rturned home on Sunday last from a visit to Chicago, and St. Louis. While in Chicago, they attended the Army-Navy game and from there Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, are enjoying a trip to San Francisco, California and various stops along the route.

Mrs. George Lathan is quite sick at her home near town suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Alvin Brown and family moved to Rehoboth, Del. Mr. Brown has been manager of the A. and P. store at Rehoboth for some months.

Mrs. Marion Walbert returned home on Friday last after an extended visit with her sister in Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by the latter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colescott who are her guests at present.

Mrs. Jessie Blakeney, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews last week.

Mrs. Gorge I. Dugan, who has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne A. Toulson, has returned to her home in Ventor, N. J.

Dr. John Toulson, of Salisbury, is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. John Dukes and Mr. Paul Dukes, of Philadelphia, have been guests of their brother, Mr. Bonwill Dukes, for a few days.

Mrs. Virginia Toulson, of Centreville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinder, in Chestertown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

EUGENE M. BONWILL, Sr.,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of June, 1927 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 7th day of December 1926.

WILLIAM H. BONWILL and EUGENE M. BONWILL JR., Executors. D11

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Attorney

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Wednesday, December 15th
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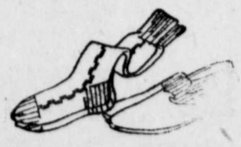
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And by the same token is the logical Store to consider his gifts. Herewith we present only a few suggestions, worthy of consideration.



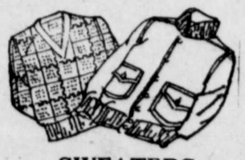
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GLOVES 50c to $5.00



HOSIERY 15c to $2.00

SLIPPERS $1.00 to $3.00



SWEATERS $2.00 to $10.00

WINDBREAKERS $4.50 to $6.50



MUFFLERS $1.50 to $3.38

CANES 50c to $1.50



SHIRTS $1.00 to $5.00

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CAPS $1 to $2



MENS and BOYS HATS $3.50 to $7.50



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