—The curtain will fall on the shooting of partridges, rabbits and squirrels at sunset on Saturday, January 1. While birds have been fairly plentiful throughout the entire season, and there was an abundance of squirrels during the early autumn days, rabbits have been almust unprecedentedly scarce. Many hunters will be afield during the closing days.

—A chimney fire in the residence on the Jerry Miller farm, tenanted by Mr. Harry Clark, about three miles from Fairlee called the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., out on Tuesday evening of this week. The fire fighters went as far as Fairlee where they found it not necessary to venture over the dirt roads which are in very bad condition at this time.

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LOCAL MATTERS

—There will be no local or rural delivery of mails on Christmas Day.

—The Chestertown Postoffice has had the busiest week of its existence.

—Dr. Julian T. Power and family have moved into their new home on Maple avenue.

—Two Kent men, Messrs, Perry and Rust, were fined in Centreville Saturday and dismissed.

—The Transcript wishes all its friends and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Eggs are scarce in the local market. The two hatcheries are taking in most of the eggs produced in this section.

—The school of Miss Annie Duyer Brown at Flatland held a pleasant Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

—In an automobile collision Monday night between the cars of Messrs. J. E. Newton and William Faulkner, Mrs. Faulkner was somewhat injuried.

—Ringgold Point duck shooters are gathering their annual harvest of Canvas ducks. A large number of swan have been feeding in that section.

—The Ford property on Washington Ave., adjoining the Chestertown High School, was sold on Wednesday of this week to Mr. Hugh H. Hartman, of near chestertown. H. W. Vickers, Atty, completed the sale.

—Queen Annes County Commissioners are preparing to enforce the dog law rigidly. Personally, we thought they were already doing, certainly in that section near the bridge.

—Muskrat hides are bringing $1.35 each, in Delaware where the season has opened. The home season will open in January 1. A number of persons have been fined for catching the animals before the opening.

—The Chester River has been completely blocked with ice. The thermometer reached a new December level on Saturday, registering around 6 above zero. No ducks have been seen around the headwaters of the Chester.

—The Chesterown Volunteer Fire Co., will hold their annual election of officers on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8 p. m. All active and honorary members are requested to be present. An oyster scald will be held at this meeting.

—No picture theatre in the country can show better pictures than may be seen at the Lyceum. The finest pictures of the best producers, with the greatest screen artists, are scheduled for showing here. Unusually fine pictures next week. Don't miss them.

—The Ochotomaquath Camp Fire Girls sent to the Orthopedic Hospital of Haverstrow, New York, a Xmas box of dolls, toys and scrap books. The Guardian offered a prize to the best dressed doll which Margaret Rasin won, and the prize for the best scrap book was won by Catherine Shakespeare.

—Miss Cynthia Clendaniel has accepted a position with the G. P. Blackiston Advertising Co., of Canton, Ohio and will take up her new duties on January 3rd. Miss Clendaniel has been engaged in Kindergarten work in Newark, Del., for the past two years, which she has sold to Miss Hart, of Wilmington.

—A fire in the garages in the rear of the Voshel House in Chestertown threatened serious damage to nearby buildings Friday evening of last week. Quick work on the part of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company kept the blaze confined to the garage Two trucks belonging to the C. & P. Telephone Co., were damaged.

—Frederick Auelback, alleged Fifth District moonshiner, is in Centreville Jail awaiting the action of Federal authorities, following his arrest last Monday by Constables Marion Council and John P. Williamson and Sheriff Frank Y. Whiteley. Eight gallons of liquor are alleged to have been found on the little farm operated by Auelbach, near Grasonville.

—Rumors were current in political circles this week that the identity of Centreville's postmaster for the next four years would be disclosed within a few days. Whether it will come as a Christmas present to Postmaster L. Tilghman Hayden, or will be hung on the Yuletide tree of James P. Keating, of Centreville, remains to be seen.

—The Appearance Docket of the Cecil Circuit Court for the December Term carries the suit of Donald I. Rutherford, administrator of the late Mrs. Anna R. Dickey, of Oxford, Pa., against the B & O R. R., Company, for $50,000 damages, for the death of Mrs. Dickey, who was killed by a fast express of the defendant, along with her husband, S. Ralston Dickey, President of the National Bank of Oxford, on the Aikin crossing of the railroad, on September 23, last.

—While trying to make off with a duck decoy, a mammoth gray eagle was killed at Cecil's Point, on Chester River, by Oliver C. Jones, of Centreville. The bird measured six feet six inches from tip to tip and was one of the largest of this variety seen in the vicinity for several years. Mr. Jones and Denny Frampton, of Centreville Landing, were in a shore blind, when the big aerial visitor swooped down, probably attracted by the decoys. Before he reached the water, however, Mr. Jones fired the fatal shot.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Neal Truslow and little daughter have returned to their home in Chestertown.

Mr. Hope H. Barroll, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday of this week; at this writing he is getting along very nicely.

Miss Harriette Welch of Cocoa, Florida, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch on Queen street.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Gilpin Brown are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan A . Harris will spend the Christmas holdiays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer.

Among those attending schools and Colleges away who are home for the holidays are: Misses. Ann Welch, Beaver College; Katherine Beck, Miss Illman's School, Philadelphia; Alice Rote, St., Mary's Schoor; Burlington, N. J.; Miss Ann Matthews, University of Maryland; Messrs. Frank Hines, Jr., Episcopal High School, Alexander, Va.; Joseph Russell, Stantan Military Acadamy; Sterling Townshend, Charlotte Hall, Md.; Henry Matthews, University of Maryland; Harry Graham, Lafayette College, Pa.; Walter Chapman, University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douchkess, of Lafayette College are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

Dr. Blackiston Wroth, of Atlantic Georgia is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth.

Mrs. John Matthews, after a sickness of about a year, was cirtically ill when we went to press.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodean, of Waterbury, Conn., is at the home of Mr. and ness of about a year, was critically

WANTS NEW MUSKRAT LAW

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, who has just issued his annual report, states that he will ask the coming legislature to prohibit the catching of muskrats by any other method than trapping. The season which will open in this county on January 1, gives promise of being very successful, but many of the trappers have resorted to a process known as "gigging" to catch the rats and otters, which is regarded by the State Game Warden as a very objectionable method. The warden reports that $3,824.35 was collected in fines during the year from violators of the game laws.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, known among his many warm friends as "Father Jefferson," was given a surprise party by his children and grand children Wednesday evening in celebration of his 80th birthday. A large number of old and young called to pay their respects to this "old-young" gentleman and to wish him many happy returns of the day. Refreshments were served. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake decorated with a cluster of colored candles. After many expressions of love and admiration for this highly esteemed gentlemen the guests departed hoping that "Father Jefferson" would live to celebrate many more such occasion.

Dear Santa Claus:

There are so many letters written to you asking for such a number of things, I thought I would write and ask for some new pavements in this town of ours. We do need them very much indeed, and I think you could help the town Commissioners to have them laid. In wet weather we need galoshes or duck like feet so we may swim across. Do you think it is fair, Santa, to let such things be when dainty shoes and silk stockings are all the rage. Maybe any way you can whisper to the Commissioners and tell them how much better their town will look with well laid walks. Hoping you will help us.

Very truly yours,
Pedestrian.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPES

Miss Rosilyn Lee and Mr. Drake de Lanoy were marrieg early Wednesday morning by Rev. N. O. Gibson, of Christ M. P. Church. The young couple eloped, closely pursued by the father of the groom but succeeded in eluding the pursuers at Elkton by coming to Chestertown.

Mr. Drake de Lanoy is the son of the president of an insurance company in New York, Miss Lee was an actress.

PROSPECTS OF BAY BRIDGE.

Indicating the need of a bridge across the bay, traffic authorities of the Eastern Shore estimate that 131,500 automobiles made the detour by way of Elkton across the Susquehanna river to Baltimore, during the year of 1926.

This vehicular traffic originated from all points on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. It is maintaied that the erection of a bridge across Maryland's inland sea is a real need, and that the advent of motor tained that the erection of a bridge vancement of engineering knowledge have brought this problem within the realm of practical business.

SAW MOON IN ECLIPSE

Hundreds of Kent countians witnessed a spectacle in the winter sky Saturday night that is only seen once in 15 years. A vast cosmic shadow fell across the face of the moon blotting out half of its silvery orb. The astronomical curiosity occurs only each 15 years, when, with mathematical precision, the sun, the moon and the earth become so arranged that the shadow of this planet eclipses the light of the sun on the moon. It was visible to the naked eye Saturday night beginning at approximately 11 p. m. and continuing until 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William French celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home near Chestertown, on Monday evening of this week a large number of friends being preset. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. French, Mr. and Mrs. George French Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doushkess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Startt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyle, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and son, Mr. P. T.Hatcherson and family, Miss Martha Trew, Miss Mildred Hoyle, Miss Pauline Hoyle, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, Mrs. Harry Graham, Miss Mildred Hatcherson, Miss Frances Morris, Mrs. R. R. Hatcherson, Messrs. Harry Nichols, Lee Chaplin Willis, S. Lee Startt, W. Skirven Startt Howard Bowers, Robert Loud Robert Hatcherson J. French Skirven.

Mr. and Mrs. French received some very pretty presents.

ADVENTURES ON RIVER

BALTIMORE MAN TWICE CROSSED CHESTER IN ROW BOAT AND THEN TRIED FERRY

Mr. C. Philip Pritt, prominent Baltimorean, thinks adventures can be had right here in Kent. He lost his bearings and twice rowed across the river. He then decided to try the ferry, which grounded for 12 hours.

Mr. Pitt's rowing trips across the river were due to the fact that he lost his bearings after he had left a shore near Rock Hall at Midnight Thursday to break the ice near ducking sinks, where he and a party of friends had hoped to shoot ducks early Friday. When Mr. Pitt finally landed at a place he believed was the shore from which he had started he found himself on the opposite bank of the river. Then, after breakfasting, he rowed back.

Meanwhile, his friends, aided by the oyster patrol boat Murry, had instituted a search for him which lasted thirteen hours. Mr. Pitt and his friends than spent Friday night at the shore and boarded the 8 a. m., ferry from Rock Hall.

It was low tide and brisk winds that prevailed for two days had blown much water from Swan Creek, Consequently, the ferry boat had not proceeded more than 500 yards when she grounded.

After more than an hour had passed and all efforts to float her had been unsuccessful, Capt. Jefferson Fields, master of the boat, told the passengers that any who desired to go ashore would be rowed back in lifeboats. Then of the thirty passengers accepted the offer. Mr. Pitt and his party, who had two automobiles aboard, elected to stick by the boat.

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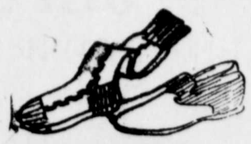
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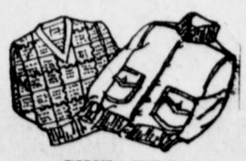
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