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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind-expresions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

JAMES and CHARLES KIRBY.

NOTICE OF TEST

DECEMBER 21, 1929
AT
Chestertown, Md.
Junior Stenographer .... $600 a year
Apply State Employment Commission
22 Light Street,
Baltimore, Md.

PLAY

—The Dramatic Club of Washington College will give a play next Thursday evening called "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

HANDERCHIEF CONVENTION AND BAKE

The Town Relief will hold a Handkerchief Convention and BAKE at GILL BROS., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Come buy your Xmas handkerchiefs, also cakes, etc. d14-1t.

DRESSED TURKEYS WANTED

We will buy dressed turkeys at Jones & Satterfield's warehouse on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 18, 19, and 20th, 1929.

Do not dress any thin fleshed or undeveloped turkeys, I will use them alive when they are ready.

d14. H. STOCKTON STARTT.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders 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 14, 1930, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

d7-6t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

One Buick coupe, 1928 model, good condition. Must be sold to close estate.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Administrator Estate of R. C. Leaverton. n30

AUCTIONEER

I am prepared to sell at Public Auction, Real Estate and Personal Property.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
n30-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

One seine rig 200 fathoms long. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Terms to suit buyer.

ROCK HALL MANUFACTURING CO.
Phone No. 4 and 63. Rock Hall, Md.
n30.

FOR RENT

Dwelling, Stable, Garden, Store room and Garage. Situated on the State road at Locust Grove, Md. Estate of the late J. A. Stauffer. Possession at once. Apply to.

SAMUEL J. COMLY,
n23. Agent for Owner.

TURKEYS

FINE BREEDING STOCK

We invite you to visit our splendid flock of PUREBRED BRONZE and WHITE HOLLAND turkeys. They are improving every year.

SHOW BIRDS sired over half of them, but we have healthy, husky, utility birds at farm prices.

TOMS $15 UP; PULLETS $10 UP

JOHN W. BIGGERS,
WOOD CHESTER FARM

WANTED

By a refined middle-aged woman a position as companion and help to an elder lady. Best of references. Apply by letter to,

"C" TRANSCRIPT,
n23. Chestertown, Md.

FURNISHED ROOMS

With or without table board at Maplehurst. Queen Anne's side of Chestertown bridge. Phone 216W.
n23-3t.*

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Raised a few over 1500 turkeys in 1929, 1400 of which are May and June hatched. Nine years of careful breeding and raising back of our birds. Husky breeding stock and winners at the big turkey shows.

Pullets from $10 up, cockerels from $15 up.

Show birds quoted individually on request.

BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM

Originators of
BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES
Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3
o12-tf. Telephone 813-F13

BRIDGE WORK TEMPORARILY HALTED

Work on the Chester River bridge has been temperarily halted while waiting the approval of the State Roads Commission as to the length of the concrete piling as determined from the four test piling which have been driven. The approval is expected on Monday. Another point to be determined, which will greatly affect the length of time required to finish the piling work is how long the concrete piles have to set before being handled.

The bridge will have 40 bents of 4 piles each, not including the concrete abutments on either end. These bents will be 35 feet from center to center. The bridge will have a 20 ft. road way clearance and five foot overhanging walk way for pedestrians.

The State Roads Commission is advertising in this isue for bids on the bascule drawer for the bridge. This drawer will be electrically operated and have a 60 ft. clearance.

—Mrs. Nell C. Westcott won a $10 prize this week in a story contest of less than 100 words. The story was on a commercial product.

DATES TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Postmaster authoritis have furnished a last of the last dates, approximately, on which parcels should be mailed at the Post Offices on this peninsula to reach their destination in States named below in time to insure delivery before Christmas Day:

December 14th—California, Oregon, Arizona, Washington and Nevada

December 15th—New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

December 16th—Wyoming, Texas, South Dakota and North Dakota.

December 17th—Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Arkansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Florida and Mississippi.

December 18th—Iowa, Missouri, Georiga, Alabama, Tennesee, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan.

December 19th—South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

December 20th—Connecticut, New York State, Rhode Island. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

WOOD FOR SALE

Sawed in stove length and delivered at your home, at $10.00 a cord. Apply to,

MAURICE A. CROUCH,
Phone 372. S. College Ave.,
d14-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the weather on Thursday last DR. F. A. HOLDEN was unable to be in Chestertown. He will be at the HEALTH CENTER, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1929

hours from 2 to 6 p. m.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed.

A PLAY

"BETT'S DILEMMA"

Presented by the Dramatic Club of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee.

FAIRLEE SCHOOL HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 8 P. M.
Admission 35c and 15c.
d14-1t.

ANNUAL MEETING OFSTOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1930, at 11.00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d14-4t. Chestertown, Maryland.

FOR SALE

At my place "DUNMOVIN" near ROCK HALL, MD., the following articles at reasonable prices:

Studebaker touring car.
Dearborn.
Sleigh.
Steel office filing cabinet.
Old Mahogany dining room set—buffett, table and chairs.
Small dining room set.
Three bedroom sets.
Miscellaneous small pieces of furniture.
Spring harrow, drag, clover seeder, Grass mower, Lawn mowers, wagon harness, buggy harness, plow harness, corn planter, plows, land cultivator, corn sheller, brooder houses, brooder stoves, and miscellaneous small carpenter, machine and garden tools.

d14. MRS. I. W. LEONARD.

TRANSCRIPT'S ANA

O NATURE

By Alice Matthews

O lonely Nature, do you weep
When all your summer darlings keep
A tryst with old winter's kin
And bring your mother-heart sad din?
The havoc of the Autumn's spell
Surely doth sober even you,
For fast succeeding days but tell
What broad hills and wide fields must view.

O lonely Nature, landscape gray
Doth daily wrap you 'round in gloom
Is it not so day after day,
A tempered light your living room,
Your parks, preserves, gardens, and lawns,
And all accessory adorning
Most ancient friend, are they not drawn
Toward grave and sorrowful deep mourning?

O lonely Nature, sunset clouds
Even novitiate probation
Seem to reveal, they hang like shrouds
As travellers of death's expectation:
How do you stand so proud this hour
When beauty, valor, power and taste
Seem to be lost within your bower
Or swallowed up by parking waste.

O wondrous Nature, I would know
The secret of your gentle state,
You wait on Spring again to grow
The glory of your real estate:
So calm you seem point out to me
How one can wait, O if you please,
And still keep sweet reflectively
And strong in Soul accessories.

Speaking of stocks, the world is much the same.

Changeless Human Nature

Just eighty years ago John Godfrey Saxe wrote his clever, satirical poem "The Proud Miss MacBride," and one of its stanzas is as follows:

Alas! that people who've got their box
Of cash beneath the best of locks,
Secure from all financial shocks,
Should stock their fancy with fancy stocks,
And madly rush upon Wall Street rocks
Without the least apology!

Alas! that people whose money affairs
Are sound beyond all need of repairs,
Should ever tempt the bulls and bears
Of Mammon's fierce Zoology!

Saxe was a wise observer of the follies of his day, and gambling human nature has not changed at bit since 1849. LOUIS E. BLAIR, M. D.

Isn't it funny? They are thinking they are very original at the Teachers' Colleges these days when they try to impress the word on the pupils by making them act it. Don't we remember that it is Mid-Victorian that Squeers the great teacher of Dotheboys Hall taught the boys that way? "Spell winder," "All right go and clean em." And this is now called pragmatism.

John D.'s dime distribution has become the best advertised activity in American history. When you see Rockfeller you think of bright, new shiny dimes and when you see a nice new shiny dime you think of Rockefeller.

Modern Requirements

From the Howard (Kan.) Courant.

It will not do simply to make both ends meets. You must make 'em lap over if you expect to be able to buy gas and new tires.

The weather man was not a very good host to old Santa yesterday. The chilling winds forced many under cover and the Kiddies had to go home before they were ready. We hope he will be more hospitable on Christmas eve and give us a real old fashioned Christmas with moonlight shining on the snow.

You were hardly fair O weather man,
plan,
When you knew Santa's visit was the
plan.
To greet him with chilling blast;
And the children who were out to see
the show,
Although they were loth, had homeward to go,
As soon as the ceremonies were past.

The town man who has heavy loads to haul asks those who attend to their furnaces to put out their ashes each day, and thus make his work lighter.

WINS PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

Mr. John H. Moffett, of Lynch, this county, won best display in the Rhode Island Red Class, first on the hen, second of cock, second on cockeral, first on pullet and second on trio, at the Philadelphia Poultry Show held in that city this week. Mr. Moffett has not failed to get his share of winnings at the poultry shows in the East for a long number of years.

PRIZE WINNERS AT WEDNESDAY CELEBRATION

The Christmas celebration, held in Chestertown on Wednesday of last week, brought hundreds of kiddies to town and the all day program kept them busy.

The activities started at 11 a. m. with a parade in which the kiddies took part, led by Santa Claus. The prizes for the best costumes were as follows: 1st. Hilda Thrift, Church Hill, $5: 2nd, Perry Wessell, Church Hill, $2.50; 3rd Katherine Metcalfe, Chestertown, $1. The prizes for the most ridiculous costumes were 1st, Mary E. Chairs, $5; 2nd, Marion Aldridge, $2.50; 3rd, Betty Strong, $1.

The treasure hunt started at 1.30 with 200 entrants, ranging in size from 10 years to 18 years. The first class was to find a man on the street wearing a derby hat, 2nd, find a bank with 24 windows, 3rd, find a building with the masonic emblem, 4th find a building built in 1860, 5th find a hat in a shop window with a red and green ribbon, 6th, find a garage with a red lantern in the window, 7th, the treasure can be found at See O. K. See See, find it. The last clue gave those behind to catch up as every one was puzzled as to where to go. Finally some one worked it out to be the K. C. C. O. C., Kent County County Chamber of Commerce and a wild rush was made for that office. First prize was awarded to William Duncan Derringer, 2nd, Bernam Williams, 3rd, S. Scott Beck, Jr. The prizes were $5, $2.50 and $1 respectively.

At 4 p. m. Santa Claus gave candy and presents to the kiddies.

A registration booth n Front of the Eliason building offered a turkey for the oldest person registering at the booth. This was won by Mr. J. P. DeCourse, age 83 years. The second oldest person to register was O. K. Wiltbanks, age 82, third Thomas H. Ayres, age 81 years.

A turkey was offered to the youngest couple registering the largest number of children. This was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, both age 40 years and eleven children. Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton were second with eleven children.

Mrs. A. L. Sterling won a turkey for guessing closest to the number of pennies in a jar, her guess was 3649 which was within one penny of the exact number.

SHIRT FACTORY TO OPEN

MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED THIS WEEK—WORK TO START SHORTLY

Work has started on installing machinery in the new Chestertown factory of the Rock Hall Manufacturing Company and work will start as soon as possible. It was originally planned to start work in January but contracts were made sooner than expected.

The factory will be located on the second floor of Jones& Satterfield warehouse, which was originally used as a skating rink, and this large room has been repainted an dput in excellent condition. Electric lights have been installed and the machinery will be operated by electric motors.

PERSONALS

Mr. L. W. Skirven, of Chestertown, Maryland, sailed from Baltimore Tuesday, December 10th, on the S. S. CHATHAM of the M. & M. T. Co. to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Russell Wheatley and daughter, Frances, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Fanny Wheatley on Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Manning spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Alice Derringer who has been visiting her son, Lieutenant Harry Derringer in Annapolis, has returned home.

Miss Anna Pippin visited friends in Pocomoke over the week end.

Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell and Miss Grace Maxwell spent the latter part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Miss Minnie Massey were guests of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. John M. Artus, of Bangor, Maine, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ringgold and Mr. Ringgold.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Miss Evelyn Brown was the guest this week of relatives in Haddenfield, N. J.

Miss Edna Kirby was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

—See and Hear Ring Lardner's "Fast Company" with Jack Oakie and Evelyn Grent, talking and laughing, at the New Lyceum Theatre tonight.

DER-MAR-VA DIRECTORS MEET

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association will direct its major operation for 1930 with an extended program in advertising and publicity. A survey to ascertain direct opinions on the effect of the Marketing program carried out this year, as well as the work of the Tariff & Transportation Department, has been launched and the extent to which these departmental operations are continued will depend upon the result.

These decisions were arrived at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association, held Monday at the Wicomico Hotel, Salisbury. A committee of five, including President P. Watson Webb, of Cambridge, Md.; Dr. G. Layton Grier, of Milford, Del.; Ben T. Gunter, of Accomac, Va.; and W. S. Gordy, Jr., and E. P. Adkins, of Salisbury, Md., was named for the purpose of recommending next year's operations.

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

Chestertown M. E. Church
December 15, 1929, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

Call to worship, Rev. J. H. Wright.
Processional, "Fairest Lord Jesus."
Carol, "Shout the Glad Tidings."
Carol, "O Come to my Heart, Lord Jesus."
Carol, "When Marshaled on the Nightly Plain."
Methodist Hymnal, Choir and Congregation, Pages: 110, 111, 114, 121.
Evening Reading from Psalter, page 75.
Offering.
Prayer.
Organ Number from Traumerie.
Choir:
"In the Lonely Midnight," Williams.
"Away in a Manager," Martin Luther.
"From the Eastern Mountains," Thring.
"We Three Kings of Orient Are." Hopkins.
"Silent Night, Holy Night."

This program is sung by candle light.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

Kent County Farm Bureau was represented at the big convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in session in Chicago last week by L. A. Sutton, Chestertown and E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, who registered at the Hotel Sherman headquarters of the meeting on Friday.

Farmers assembled from every section of the United States as representatives of the nearly a million and a quarter members of the Farm Bureau in this, the most important agricultural gathering of 1929.

A program which clearly presents the lines along which the Farm Bureau will assume leadership during 1930, and which offers the farmers of America definite reason for continuing their support of the organization was in progress. Problems of outstanding significance to agriculture have been discussed.

In continuance of the long standing policy of sympathetic encouragement to the co-operative marketing movement, a prominent place was given on the program to discussion of the latest progress in that field of agricultural activity.

Rationalization of the taxation system, another project on which the Farm Bureau has zealously worked for years, was given a full morning's consideration. Improvement of farm-to-market highways, a project whose importance to agriculture the nation in general is just beginning to ponder, is another topic which the farmers discussed. Waterway development, which is such a vital factor in the future prosperity of the farmer, is still another subject on which speakers talked. Financing the farm with government help is yet another subject, while the sixth and probably the most important of all is that of rural child welfare.

Resolutions slated for consideration before the close of the meeting crystalized the sentiments of organized agriculture on these various matters and serve as the platform on which the Farm Bureau will proceed in its local, state and national program of advancing the welfare of the farmers during 1930.

CORN SHOW AT CENTREVILLE

Final arrangements are rapidly being completed there for the staging of the fourth annual Queen Anne's county Corn Show at the Armory on December 18, Wednesday. The event this year will be held in conjunction with the first big Christmas Banquet of the Farm Bureau.

According to the Extension Service classes are being established for both white and yellow corn as well as hay and other grains.

REPORT OF SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

The crab season, which closed November 1 in Maryland, has been the most satisfactory one in point of supply and money for a number of years, according to the Conservation Commission. The season started off the first of May with the bottoms well supplied with crabs which had hibernated in Maryland waters during the previous winter. Early in the season soft crabs became plentiful and the market in Baltimore was well stocked, with prices reasonable. During the months of July, soft crabs became very scarce, while hard crabs were plentiful. The department was interested in knowing why the quantity of soft crabs had diminished, and it is believed this was due to the scarcity of grass which is usually found in such quantities around the shores which the soft crab and shedder crab frequent. Report in a number of districts of Maryland indicated that the grass died off during the early summer and acres of it were seen floating out with the tide. This caused the peeler crabs to seek deep water shedding, and here they were protected from the scrapes of the crabber, which accounted for the abundance of hard crabs and the scarcity of the soft ones.

Crisfield claims to have shipped during the past summer 60,000,000 soft crabs, while Smith's Island has closed a banner year for this shell-fish. The Honga River watermen around Hoopersville and Fishing Creek have also had a profitable summer. The crab crop this year was a godsend to these people, as they had a most unsatisfactory oyster season in 1928.

The migration of crabs in 1929 has been higher up the Bay than for the past twenty years. Crabs were reported as far up as Chesapeake City, where they had never been known to exist before. Not only has the crab supply been adequate for the packers and sea-food dealers throughout the country, but thousands of tourists coming to Maryland have enjoyed the sport of crabbing from bridges, wharves, and boats, taking away with them many bushels of crabs for home "crab feasts."

It is generally recognized that the most outstanding single need for work in oyster conservation in Maryland is the production of seed oysters. It is well known that oysters will grow and, in fact, flourish in many of the bottoms now available under lease. However, these same bottoms cannot be made productive unless a seed supply in available. To that end, the department's scientific work has been directed during the past season.

Dr. R. V. Truitt, who for a number of years has had charge of the biological work for the department, has, in his several annual reports, pointed out that the Hoopers Island vicinity, especially in the Honga River and Tar Bay regions, has the vastest supply of oyster spawn found anywhere in tidewater Maryland. His reports also have shown that these areas are decided non-productive in a commercial way. During the past year, his efforts have been directed toward determining the availability of the areas in question for the purpose of establishing seed beds. The department set aside some 1,500 bushels of shells to be used experimentally in this work, all of which were put overboard with results that have been highly satisfactory. While the report on this scientific work has not been made, due to the fact that not all of the shells have been taken up and seed-oyster counts made, sufficient data are available to show unusual conditions and possibilities in these waters.

In Tar Bay the shells were placed in improvised wire baskets containing one bushel each and in close proximity to each other. In the upper Honga River, sections of one-eighth of an acre each were marked off by the surveyor and, upon these, shells were placed in varying quantities ranging from 1,000 bushels to an acre to 3,000 bushels to an acre. From the wire baskets an average of appriximately 1,200 oysters per bushels of shells has been realized, while in Tar Bay the average has run up to nearly three oysters per shell taken up by tonging.

While sound policies of conservation cannot be formulated from a single experiment, and especially since this year witnessed very little seaweed growth, a common pest in the Hoopers Island section, the results obtained from the experimental work in Dorchester county indicate that there are possibilities of the establishment of seed areas in Maryland.

At the beginning of the oyster season, September 1, the oyster outlook in Maryland was very unfavorable. The spawning season was very late, and oysters in many localities were thin and in an otherwise poor condition, and there was no evidence of young growth.

Professor Truitt, who has charge of the temporary laboratory of the department at Solomon's Island for a number of years, reported that spawning occurred the latter part of August and the first of September. Reports from Delaware and the upper Atlantic Coast indicate that oysters spawned late in those localities also.

A recent investigation by the department, including the members of the Advisory Committee, showed a marked improvement in the upper-Bay dredging bars. Especially was this noted on Love Point and Sandy Point, and reports coming in from day to day from the Deputy Commander of the State Patrol Fleet in various districts indicate heavy catches of spat in the St. Mary's River and other tributaries of the Potomac, in Pocomoke Sound, Great Choptank, Little Choptank, Honga, and Patuxent Rivers and other tributary waters of the Bay.

Shells planted under the direction of Dr. Truitt in Tar Bay, on an invertigation made in August, showed a very disappointing catch of spat. The same shells inspected around the end of October showed a number of spat on more than ninety per cent of the shells planted, and the young growth appeared to be in a flourishing condition. It is believed that as the season advances more spat will be observed in localities where shells have been planted.

The demand for oysters started off briskly, and it is believed that it will increase and naturally outstrip the supply before Christmas.

The Conservation Commissioner visited the Potomac River during the middle of November to survey the dredging rocks, in order that he may be better posted when he visits the Virginia Legislature in January to take up with that body the question of rehabilitating the oyster rocks, which the survey made by the Bureau of Fisheries last November indicated was necessary to maintain the oyster industry of this river.

MUSICAL CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Over 100 singers will take part in the first annual Christmas cantata to be presented by the Kent Musical Society in the auditorium of Smith Hall, Washinton Collee, Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, of Easton, former director of the Euterpean Choral Society of that city.

Fifty school children of this city will be assited by an equal number of adults, including a number of trained voices, in the rendition of sacred and holiday songs and hymns.

A number of Washington College singers of both sexes will also appear in the chorus, and an elaborate program of classical music will be presented during the afternoon. Rehearsals for the affair have been held during the past several weeks.

COUNTY MERCHANTS STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

The merchants of Kent county are stocked to meet every conceivable need for Christmas, including gifts that are suitable for every purpose including the individual and the home. The advertising in this issue will help solve the Christmas problems and it will be well worth-while for our readers to read these suggestions carefully.

Noland's store is stocked with gifts from toys for the kiddies to useful and novelty gifts for the grown-ups.

William Medders & Co.'s store at Still Pond is offering many attractive prices on articles aside from the large Christmas stock.

The Oriole Shoe Store is offering suggestive gifts for all members of the family.

Newsome and Wheat are stocked with attractive and useful gifts for men and boys.

B. L. Bonnett is offering a large number of stock specials together with an attractive display of useful articles for men and women.

Fox's 5c to $1.00 store is stocked from cellar to roof with novelty and useful gifts within this price range.

Stam's and Toulson's Drug stores are offering toys, books, cosmetics and many other gifts.

J. S. Kreeger's jewelry store suggests appreciative and lasting gifts.

W. P. Newnam's music store is prepared to furnish anything musical. A toy department is also included.

The Shore Radio is prepared to take care of the Christmas shoppers with appropriate gifts.

OLD KRIS LETTERS

A number of letters from our little friends have been received and they will be sent to Old Kris in ample time for him to get the things you are asking him to bring you. Now you must be good little girls and boys or Old Kris might not come to your house on Chrismas Eve.

—A Chevrolet automobile, owned and operated by Dr. W. H. Moyer, local Chiropractor, was completely destroyed on Thursday of this week when it skidded on the icey road 2 miles north of Kennedyville, turned over and burned. Aside from a few bruises, Dr. Moyer was not hurt. He was returning to Chestertown from Philadelphia when the accident occured.

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