NEWS ITEMS IN AND AROUND GALENA

Miss Martha Whtaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the Xmas holidays with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., spent last Friday with his brother, Mr. Harry Dempsey.

Mrs. Katherine Sampsell, of Cumberland, Md., is spending awhile with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petticord, Miss Annie Hayes spent last Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Money, near Worton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. VanSant spent the Xmas holdays with their daughter, Miss Terry Mitchell in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Kate Hyland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hocks on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruser, Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa,. spet the Xmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Lula Gale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clem Davidson, near Sassafras, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, of Washington, D. C., Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Eugene Hungerford spent the Xmas holdays with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Fredericktown, Md.

Mr. Ernest Towler, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Wm. Towler.

Mrs. Lemuel Mark, Mrs. Mary Johns attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie McGee in Baltimore, Md.

Quite a pretty Xmas Pageant was rendered last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church given by the Sunday School a Xmas treat was given to every one.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and Dorthea spent the past week end with relatives in Newark, Del.

Mrs. Josephine Davis entertained on Xmas Day her children, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., and family, Mrs. Helen Spry and family, Mr. Earle Davis, of near Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and famly, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman and little daughter, moved last week to an Apt in Mr. Dick Woodall's home in Fredericktown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton entertained on Xmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfmand Heldymer, of Middletown, Del., Mr. and Mrs. William Statts, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. George Newcomb has been quite sick but much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Horsey spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Katz, in Wilmington, Dl., returning home last Monday.

Mr. Lewis Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, is spending awhile with sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Mrs. Linda Walls entertained at diner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harry Dempsey, Nellie Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferies, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Dorothea Gilfillan is spending this week with her aunts in Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berch, Mrs. Mabel Justis, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman entertaned their children at dinner on Xmas Day, the following, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevens, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and children, of Towson, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, of Georgetown, Md.

Ruth M. Coxe celebrated her 13th birthday on D ec. 19th with a party, The guests were Sarah Johnson, Kitty Cochran, Nancy Cochran, Louise Cochran, Carolyn Coxe, Ruth Coxe, Arthur Dill, Ray Tapper, Robert Crouch, Robert Spry, Irving Spry.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. James Mulford, Mrs. George Newcomb.

Miss Bernice Horsey, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry, of Salsbury, Md., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton.

Miss Marian Pennington is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorthy Gambrill in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and family, of Dover, Del., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston and famly, of near town, spent Xmas day with his father, Mr. Robert Johnston, near Sassafras.

NEWS ITEMS AROUND QUAKER NECK

Mr. and Mrs. Royston Walbert returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a very pleasant Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Walbert and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

Miss Louise Kirby and guests from Bloomfield, New Jersey, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirby.

Mr. Bill Reed from Easton, Md., was home for Christmas day with his parents, and Miss Betty Reed has gone to Baltimore for the holidays with her sister, Miss Virginia Reed.

The pageant "The Story Beautiful" was presented last Sunday night at Bond, by members of the Church. The pageant in a narative form consts of a sreies of scenes based on a conversation between "Mary and Josph" and was accompanied by seasonal music, and before the pageant, an entertainment was under the leader of Mrs. Edna Faulker and was beautifully carried out by the children and after whcih Mr. and Mrs. Real Santa Claus, came and presented gifts and candy to all children that was present.

Mr. J. W. Brown spent Sunday the guest of his sister in Marcus Hook, Pa., hs grandson, Howard Hadaway, Jr., of Fairlee was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman, of Baltmore, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman at Quaker Neck Wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vansant entertained frends at their home on Wednesday night.

Mr. Gilbert Ashley and Mr. Maurice Edwards, of Piney Neck, visited at the home of Edgar Walbert on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reynolds was visitor of Mr. Reynolds relatives in Queen Annes on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Uptigrove and infant daughter returned home from Baltimore to be at the home of her sisters, Mary and Anna Lucht, of Pomona.

Mss Ruth Davis entertained a few friends at the home of her parents one evening last week.

Mrs. Ollie Greenwood visited Baltimore last week the guest of her sister.

Mr. Arthur Simpler has returned to Pennsylvania after a pleasant stay with his parents.

Quite a pretty wedding taken place at St. James Church, Miss Sara Morris and Mr. William Carroll were married. Mr. Carrol is from Quaker Neck and its reported they will make their home in Easton, Md., where he is employed with the Empire Laundry Co., Congratulations.

Mr. Stanley Goodman and friend John Morris from C C C Camp in Virginia has returned after spending the holdays with Stanley's parents, they also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone, of Betterton.

Mr. William E. Brown, of Quaker Neck Wharf, has been feeling quite badly for a few days with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Lucht and family of Morgnec spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucht parents, Mr. and T. R. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson and son visited friends in Skinners Neck last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Simpler and daughter, Virginia, are spending a few days in Dover, Del.

Miss Edna Dieker, of Piney Neck, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith, of Chestertown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert for Christmas dinner.

Miss Nora Mast, of near Towson, Md., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood and on Sunday past they spent the day wth their daughter, Mrs. Edward Lieby of Queen Anne's County.

Miss Carolyn Stoops, of Conn., was home to vsit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoops over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, of Pomona, were guests of the latter's sister, near Millington on Christmas Day.

Master Donald Titter who is attending high school in Aberdeen, Md., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Miss Helen Dickerson has been in Philadelphia for a few months is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. R. Starr has as her guest her mother from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Starr is better we are glad to state.

Elissa Landi and Edmund Lowe in "Mad Holiday"

Like many another great work of genius, "The Garden of Allah," the immortal desert romance which David O. Selznick has lately turned into a technicolor picture with Marlene Dietrich and Charls Boyer in the leading roles, was dependent for its creation upon an illness suffered by its author. In return, it secured for him undying fame.

Because of a nervous affliction, the novelist, Robert Hichens found the endless noise and hurry of city life unendurable, and so went to far places in search of seclusion. He became a dweller in hotels and, as his fancy directed, he drifted to Sicily and then to Northern Africa.

The stories he wrote grew in his mind out of whatever life happened to be lived about him, and the "Garden" was inspired by the magic and glamour and mystery of the desert. He had no thought he says, of writing anything about the Sahara, until he had been there seven times.

Visits Monastery

On one of those seven visits, he came upon a Trappist Monastery, and attracted by its air of perfect restfulness, remarked that he would lke to stay a while.

"We take guests," replied the lay brother, who of all the pious Cistercias was not bound to perpetual silence. "We will be glad to have you, if you don't mind living very simply."

Hichens, in his eager quest for literary atmosphere, didn't mind in the least, and was shown to his small bare cell. For three weeks he lived with the austere brotherhood, partaking of their fare of dates and sesame, and existing as frugally as the most pous of the solent band. Then he made a pilgrimage into the desert with an Arab guide whom he later immortalized in his novel as "Batouch."

As they stood gazing one evening across the wastes of sand dunes to ward the sunset, a chance phrase of Batouch awoke in him a first vague though about "The Garden of Allah."

Speaking in his usual dreamy monotone, Batouch said: "This is the garden of oblivion—in the desert one forgets everything—e—ven the desires of one's soul."

Guide Inspires Story

These lines somehow took root in Hichen's mind and invoked a vision of the secluded prison-like monastery he had recently quit. As his biographer relates, "it stirred a fancy of bringing one of the monastery's silent tenants out into this garden of oblivion, with his vows, his hopes and his God, and he willing to lose even his soul for the love of a woman."

Five years went by before the story shaped itself. First published in 1904, the book has sold more than 2,000,000 copies.

In 1911 Hichens' own dramatization of his novel was presented at the Century Theatre in New York. It proved a great success and was revived at the Manhattan Opera House in 1918. Then it took to the road and was enthusiastically received in all the principal American cities. Two years later it enjoyed a sensationally successful production at the Drury Lane in London.

Now all these productions are climaxed by the Selznick International screen version for release through United Artists, which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7, and adds to the infinite resources of motion picture production the beauty of technicolor.

MILLINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higman and two daughters, Msses Edna and Marion, of Wilmington, were guests on Sautrday, of Mss Mollie Higman and attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Richard Higman at Sudlersville. Mr. L. J. McGarrity and Miss Helen Higman and Mr. and Mrs. John Gleave, of Philadelphia, also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green, in Crumpton, Md.

Miss Frances Durham, of Chesterville, Md., is spending some time with Miss Margaret Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Woodall and son, Lester, Jr., of Brenham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Woodall, of New York, John R. Woodall, of Wilmington, Del., Doris and Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall.

John Randolph Barnhart, of Chester, Pa., visted his mother, Mrs. Anna Barnhart, at Hotel Bailey, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Koeppel, of Georgetown, Del.

Miss Florence Gale, of Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

On last Saturday Robert Wallace, of near Cecilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, met with an accident that required eight stitches to close the wound in his leg. While riding a pony to his mail box he struck a nail in the box post which caused the wound. He was treated by a Millington doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman and family have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Chester, Pa., and brought her daughter, Mss Jean Ruth Thompson home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were visitors of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Chestertown on Christmas day.

Miss Pauline Comegys, of Westminster, Md., and Miss Mabel Comegys, of Annapolis, Md., were guests during the Christmas holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Dora Smith spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, near Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geriot, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mss Mollie Higman and family.

Mr. Alfred Robinson and family, of Queen Anne's county have moved into the property he purchased on South Crane Street recently owned by George H. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Nutter and her parents, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Cochran on Cypress Street.

Mrs. James D. Moore is suffering since Saturday last from a sprained ankle and is having trouble in moving around. She is under the care of Dr. G. P. Copeland. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Richard Higman who had been sick for about eight weeks at Easton Hospital and later for three weeks at the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Duling, passed away on Tuesday last, Dec. 22nd. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 26th at the home of hs brother-in-law, Mr. George A. Hart in Sudlersvlle, Rev. C. L. Griffith officiating. Intrement was made in Sudlersville cemetery. John A. Tobin and Son was the undertaker.

Mrs. Sara E. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Johin W. Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens had as dinner guests on Monday last, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deakyne, of Smyrna, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Heigh Hill, of Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Mary Jarman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers in Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. Ruth Bowman had as her guests for the Christmas holidays her sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. Price Phillips, of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Ethel Moffett entertained Mrs. Jennie Price, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. Elmer Ernest, of Warwick, Md., at dinner on Monday last.

Mr. Julian King and family, of Granogue, Del., and brother, Roy King, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nolon Robinson.

Miss Anna M. Dodd, of Philadelphia, has spent a few days the past week with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and family, of Cordova, Md., were visitors of Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmine spent Christmas day with their parents at Millsboro, Dle.

Mrs. Belle Higman spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cox, of Barclay, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLane, of Baltimore, Md., were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson, of Sudlersville, Md.

Miss Margaret Lee is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee on South Crane St.

Mrs. George Warner and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Clayton, Del., spent Christmas with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva W. Marvel.

Mrs. Clara Rolph was a visitor Christmas Day of her son. Robert Rolph in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. George B. Jones spent Saturday with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Davd L. Bamberger, of near Clayton, Del.

Mr. William Stoffer and sister, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Paul R. Stoffer and family, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legg and family, of New Castle, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, of Chestertown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green and children, of Crumpton, Md., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tull spent Christmas with her mother in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevett Robinson, of Linwood, Pa., while walking on Linwood pike met with a serious accident on Chirstmas eve. when they were both struck by a hit and run driver. Mr. Robinson suffered a broken arm and other wounds about the body and Mrs. Robinson had both legs broken, wth many cuts and bruises of the body. She is still in a serious condition in Chester Hospital. Mr. Robinson is at home after treatment at the hospital.

Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Herman Bramble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington at Bera, Del.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms, of Rock Hall, Md.

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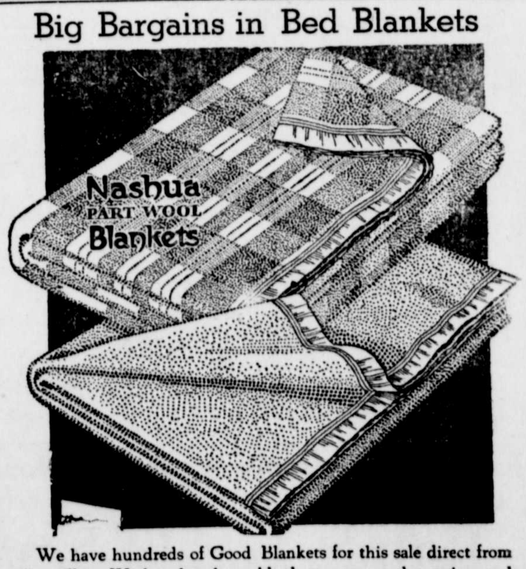

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