Same Goods as Elsewhere for Less Money Than Anywhere.

A BIG SALE AT THE SAMPLE STORE

Due to the lateness of the season we have obtained some large lots of sample garments, which we now offer at *Prices About Half and less than half* what the other stores are asking.

SUITS and COATS

SUITS AND COATS Values up to $15.00..... **$6.95**

SUITS AND COATS Values up to $20.00..... **$9.50**

SUITS AND COATS Values up to $29.50..... **$12.95**

This last lot even includes very fine Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with guaranteed satin; ornamental trimming.

Dresses

Serge and Corduroy Dresses, values to $10.00, at..... **$4.95**

Silk, Serge, Velvet and Corduroy Dresses, values to $15.00, at..... **$7.50**

Evening Dresses

Latest styles in Evening Dresses—only one or two of a kind. Worth up to $50.00 and $60.00, at $12.50 to $19.50

Extraordinary Values In Skirts

Newest styles—made of serge, panama, whipcords, mixtures, etc., in black, blue, brown, grays, etc. Here are two great specials:

SKIRTS at..... **$1.98** Well worth $3.50.

SKIRTS at..... **$2.98** Well worth $5.00.

Children's Coats

Children's Chinchilla Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth $7.50 and $8.00, at..... **$3.98**

Children's Chinchilla, plaid-back and other coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, worth $4 and $4.50..... **$1.98**

Lingerie and Voile Waists 98c

Samples of $1.75 to $2.98 Kinds

This season's best makes and materials—every one a high-grade waist.

$2.98 Messaline Silk Petticoats $1.69

$2.98 French Coney Muffs, **$1.48**

$5.00 French Coney Muffs, **$2.50**

$7.50 Pillow Muffs, **$3.95**

KIMONOS

50c Flannelette Kimonos..... 25c

75c Flannelette Kimonos..... 39c

$1.25 Flannelette Kimonos..... 69c

Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Sweaters, Robespierre, low collar or Norfolk; values up to $3.50. Special **$1.79**

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All Prices in Plain Figures.

Out-of-Town Orders Shipped Free — Baltimore's Best Homefurnishing Store

Big Reductions On Practically Everything

You'll profit greatly by purchasing your homefurnishings here this month. The big reductions on all lines will make it well worth purchasing future necessities at such an opportune time. Everything marked in plain figures. **CASH OR CHARGE AS USUAL.**

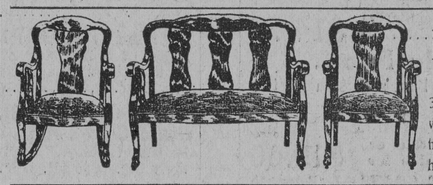
Many Special Pieces In All Departments at ½ Price

We've just finished taking stock and have set aside in every department samples and odd sets and pieces that we have placed green tags on. You take these by paying ½ the original price, which is marked in plain figures on the attached tag.

Great Reductions on Finest Quality Rugs

Finding on hand a great quantity of fine rugs from the smallest to the largest room size, we offer them at reductions of $5 to $20 each. We are fully determined not to carry them over until another season. It will pay you to select now, even though it be for future use.

Included are Wiltons, Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, etc.

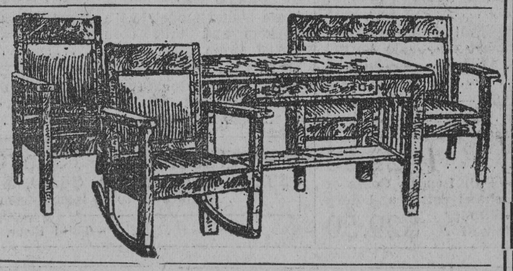


Parlor Suit Reduced to $23.75

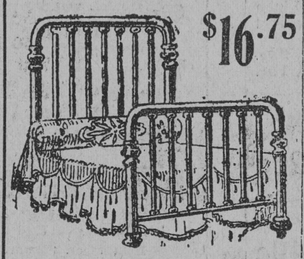
Here is a splendidly made, heavy frame, swell front 3-Piece Suit; upholstered in silk plush; all pieces have very wide back and high arms, are highly polished, have hand-carved claw feet and loose cushions or spring upholstery in green.

This 4-Piece Mission Suit Reduced to $19.75

Here is a beautiful set of 4 pieces in Early English that sells regularly for far more. Suit includes Settee, Arm Chair, Rocker and 36-inch Table, with Bookshelf beneath and large drawer. Chairs and Settee have upholstered backs and seats of Spanish Chase Leather.



Heavy All-Brass Bed Now Reduced to $16.75



Will stand the alcohol test. The lacquer is guaranteed absolutely for 5 years.

This splendid Bed has 2-inch continuous posts, heavy 1-inch fillers, high mounts and may be had in all sizes of polished or brushed brass; head is 62 inches high and foot 41 inches high.

This Handsome 3-Piece Mahogany Suit Offered For a While For $60

$21 ..... $19 ..... $20

These handsome large pieces are of design and finish such as have only been offered before at very much higher prices. They are of mahogany construction and are very big and heavy. Colonial design, and have large beveled French plate mirrors.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

Specials

29c 4-String Brooms ..12½c
69c Cook's Genuine Cork Linoleum..... 37c
$15.00 Brussels Rugs..$9.98
$1.00 Rubber Door Mats..69c
39c Holland Window Shades.... 23c

LIVE WIRE HARDESTY-COLLINS CO. BARGAIN STORES

203-205 N. Eutaw St. At Lexington.

Sweaters

$1.50 and $2.00 All Wool Sweaters—Childs' and Girls' Hand Knit Sweaters—Mussed from handling; all fine quality, **75c**

29c Stair Carpet.... 17c

Decisive January Reductions

Stunning Winter Coats & Suits

Values Positively Unmatchable Elsewhere

$12.00 Diagonal Coat, $4.98.

Lovely Astrakhan, Chinchilla Boucle, Two-tone Diagonal Stripe Coats and others. Regularly $10 and $12, at..... **$4.98**

Strikingly Handsome Winter Coats; all the newest materials; all the newest models. One style illustrated. Another model is Grey Chinchilla effect with Plaid Collar, Pockets and Cuffs. New convertible collars; 14 to 44 sizes **$4.98**

$12.98 Black Broadcloth Suits—Women's and Misses' Handsomely man-Tailored, fine all pure wool Broadcloth Suits, smartly trimmed. Guaranteed Satin linings, latest up to the minute models; sizes 14 to 42,.... **$6.40**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's and Misses' $10.00

Handsome Wool Suits—Materials are All-Wool Tweeds; mixtures; cloths and suitings; correctly tailored; satin-lined; sizes from 14 to 42. Just 50 suits and they will go in a hurry at..... **$3.98**

Your choice of any Coat in our stock. These include values up to $20.00. Monday **$9.98**

Your choice of any Woman's or Misses' Suit in our stock. These include values up to $22.50. Monday **$12.50**

Underwear, Hosiery, Embroidery, Laces, Ribbons.

Down Go the Prices in This January Sale

35c Underwear

Women's heavy fleece-lined Vests and Pants—high neck and long sleeve vests; ankle length pants. Our 35c underwear at... **15c**

Men's 65c Underwear

Men's heavy, fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; strong, durable, well made. In Jaeger color only. Very special at..... **29c**

Boys' 39c Underwear

Boys' heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Reduced from 39c to..... **21c**

Children's 19c Underwear

Children's 19c fleeced Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pantalettes; also, Infants' Wrappers reduced to.. **8c**

Men's 12½c Socks

Black, Tan and Fancy Colored Half Hose; full seamless; regular 12½c. Hose for..... **5c**

Women's Hose

Women's fast-black full seamless Hosiery, double soles, toes and heels. Regular 12½c grade. **5¾c**

Children's 15c Hose

Children's 15c Ribbed Hose; all sizes, 6 to 9½c. Cut to per pair..... **6½c**

Women's Silk Hose

Women's Pure Silk Boot Hose; high spliced heels, soles and toes. Only house ever known to sell this grade Silk Hose, at per pair..... **17c**

15c Embroideries

Big January Sale Embroidery Strips—Edgings, Bands, Galloons and Insertings; the kind you are accustomed to pay 15c for; take your pick..... **4¾c**

20c Embroidery

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric embroideries, demi-flouncings, bandings and beadings. Choice **6¾c**

50c Embroidery

50c 18-inch flouncing, corset coverings in all-overs; 6 to 10 yard strips. Per yard..... **12½c**

8c Laces

Big lot of Wash Laces, including All-Linen Torchon, Medici and Barmen Laces; Point de Paris and Cluny effects; medium and wide widths. Monday, per yard..... **2½c**

19c Ribbons

Strictly Pure Silk Metallic Taffeta Ribbons. Every conceivable color; 3½ to 5 inches wide. Monday Live Wire Price.... **6¾c**

Fine Wool Aviation Caps and Toques. Regularly 50c to $1.50. Including Drummers' Samples; take your choice for 15c to 50c.

Childs' 39c Flannelette Dresses; plain colors.....19c
Women's $1.00 Elderdown Dressing Sacques.....49c
Women's $1.50 Heavy Flannelette Bathrobes.....75c

Parcels Post Delivery

We will deliver any package which will come within the provisions of the law, by this service, free of extra charge.

We are enabled to do this because, at the established rates, it will cost us no more to deliver by this means than it now costs to deliver small parcels in the city.

This special offer allows you to take advantage of the great offerings of this store, the same as if you were right here. Don't hesitate to send us your mail orders, as this department will prove a great money saver for those living at a distance.

We will be pleased to answer any inquiries that may be directed to us regarding this delivery.

Boys' 69c Sweaters

Boys' Heavy Fancy Weave Ribbed Sweater Coats. Reduced for this sale.. **29c**

Men's $2.00 Sweaters

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Sweater Coats and Cardigan Jackets. Reduced for this sale **79c**

Biggest Kind of Savings Tomorrow in Our Dry Goods Bargain Basement

8c Apron Ginghams

8c APRON GINGHAM, 4¾c—Best quality Apron Ginghams; warranted fast colors; all the staple checks; worth fully 8c the yard. Live Wire Price **4¾c**

12½c Bleached Muslins

BLEACHED MUSLINS—From 5 to 10 yard lengths; all full yard wide; the very best brands of Bleached Muslins manufactured. All you want Monday, per yard..... **5¾c**

35c 9-4 Sheeting

35c 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLIN—Heavy round thread; no dressing; full 2¼ yds. wide. Sale price..... **19c**

12½c Percales

12½c PERCALES—Standard yard-wide goods; hairline stripes; neat figures and dots. Special Live Wire Price..... **6¾c**

89c Sheets

FULL 81x90 SEAMLESS SHEETS—Made of best grade heavy linen finish muslin. Reduced for this sale..... **49c**

$1.25 Longcloth

10-YARD PIECES ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—Worth $1.25. Sale price, per piece..... **59c**

12½c Outing Flannels

10c AND 12½c OUTING FLANNELS—Soft Outing Flannels in heavy fleece; pretty stripes and checks. Sale price.... **5¾c**

50c Table Damask

50c 60-INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Mercerized soft finish. Sale price..... **19c**

39c Skirts

39c FLANNELETTE SKIRTS FOR WOMEN—Pink and Blue stripes on cream grounds. Cut to..... **17c**

BLANKETS & COMFORTS

$1.00 Fleece Nap Double Blankets, pair..... 39c
$2.00 11-4 Heavy Double Blankets, pair..... 95c
$4.00 Wool Nap California Blankets, pair.....$1.98
$2.00 Double Bed Silkoline Comforts..... 90c
$3.50 Double Bed Satine Comforts.....$1.75

Lovely Millinery Enormously Reduced

$5.00 BLACK BEAVER HATS; newest dress shapes; best quality..... **$1.98**

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats; up to $2.00 values..... **49c**

Velvet, Plush and Felt Hats; up to $3.00 values..... **98c**

$3.00 to $5.00 Newest Dress Shapes in Black Silk Plush and Velvets..... **$1.49**

Trimmings Feathers and Fancies; sold up to $1.25; mussed from handling **10c**

SAVE ONE-HALF ON SHOES

50c. RUBBERS—Women's, Misses' and Child's; new, fresh goods; standard grade. Pair..... **35c**

Child's up to $1.00 Fine Button and Lace Shoes; factory samples; turned soles; up to size 6..... **45c**

$1.50 TO $2.50 SAMPLE SHOES—WOMEN'S, MISSES', GIRLS' AND BOYS—1,000 pairs High-grade Sample Shoes; dull or shiny leathers; styles and kinds too numerous to mention; all sizes and widths. Choice on tables... **98c**

$2.00 Fashionable Satin Pumps; dainty Light Blue or Jet Black; all sizes. Pair..... **$1.49**

Women's, Men's and Boys' $4.00 Genuine Goodyear Welt Shoes; button or lace; patent colt, gunmetal or tan; all sizes. Choice, on tables..... **$1.85**

County Society

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have left for home after spending Christmastide with Mrs. Franklin's sisters, Misses Ann G. and Louise Gittings Merryman, of Willow Brook farm, Warren. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Kidd and grandaughter, Miss Annie Haines, of Warren, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kid's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grason Bond, of Trenton, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Benson, of Marble Hill, will celebrate their birthday January 6. They are same age. Their daughter, Mrs. Beulah M. Koontz, wife of Rev. Richard G. Koontz, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Gaithersburg, were their recent guests. Mrs. Emma A. Bean and daughter, Miss Daisy Alma Bean, of Northwest Baltimore, spent New Year's with Miss Bean's aunt, Mrs. A. Virginia Kraft, Cockey homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Pindell, of North Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mrs. Pindell's aunts, Misses Cockey, Melrose farm. Mr. and Mrs. Culbert Hutcheson, of North avenue, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Carnes and Miss Lewin Hutcheson, of York road. Mr. Daniel Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William H. Wright. Mrs. Nellie Minnich and son, of Sparrows Point, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad Zink. Miss Edna Nagel, of Sparrows Point, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Zink, of York road. Mr. Robert Morris, of the United State ship Utah, spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Morris.

Mount Winans.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Mount Winans, January 4.—A joint meeting of the Ladies and Young People's Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Caroline James on Annapolis avenue. The meeting was well attended. Miss Ruth Ruhl, of Baltimore, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Einwaechter, of Annapolis avenue. The police and firemen of the Thirteenth district presented former Sheriff James Rittenhouse with a beautiful set of carriage harness and a lap robe on Wednesday evening at the Mount Winans Police Station. William A. Muhl made the presentation address. Those present were: Barry Bealefeld, Joseph Arnold, Thomas McKay, Frank Bartcher, William Ruhland, Philip March, Zachariah Durm, Philip Grace, Dr. Frank H. Ruhl, Henry Gable, H. J. Emmerich, John Kramer, Thomas Lathe, Fred Pierce, William March, John Bealefeld, Fred Leiss, Kenly Waltermyer, Winfield Waterbury, William Shirk, Fred Einwaechter, Lloyd Rittenhouse, James Kadan, Charles Barber, Henry Knell and Louis Engle. Muhl's orchestra was in attendance. Miss Susie Wilson, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Funk, of Main street. Mrs. Horace M. James entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Charles Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Doehring, Mrs. O. Hafer, Mrs. Herbert Burrier, Misses Grace Doehring, Bessie Doehring, Gertrude James, Alice James, Charles Miller, Odel Hofer and Harry James. The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was held on Christmas night.

Canton.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Canton, Md., January 4.—Miss Sarah B. Tichenor, of 3304 Claremount street, and Mr. Edward G. Ellis, of the same address, were joined in wedlock on Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M., at the parsonage of Highland Methodist Episcopal Church, Highland avenue and Pratt street. Rev. M. L. Beall, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Rev. M. L. Ball, pastor of Highland Methodist Episcopal Church, Highlandtown, who went to Berkley Springs, W. Va., on Monday of last week with his wife and son, Paul, returned to his home, 3305 East Pratt street, Saturday morning, December 28. Mrs. Beall and her son returned home on Friday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Beall's niece, Miss Odessa Mendenhall, of Berkley Springs. Miss Mendenhall will remain in Highlandtown for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of New York city, who spent the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, 3119 O'Donnell street, returned home during the week. After spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, 3119 O'Donnell street, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, of Coaldale, Pa., left during the wek and went to Philadelphia. They will also visit Westville, N. J., before returning home.

Westport.

The Westport volunteer firemen held their second annual mask ball on New Year's Eve at their hall on Maryland avenue. Prizes were awarded. While the ball was in progress the volunteers were called to a fire at the home of Henry Kline on Maryland avenue. Mr. Maurice Heathcoate is president of the club.

Pikesville.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Pikesville, Md., January 4.—A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Owings at Hill Side, near Pikesville, Saturday evening, December 28. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Beulah Dask. Popular songs were sung by Miss Estelle Whitter, Miss Edna Gosnell and Albert Dosk. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Owings, Mrs. T. F. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. Berryman, Misses Beryl Owings, Estelle Whitter, Beulah Dosh, Edna Gosnell, Mabel Keyes, Beatrice Tracey, Katie Eckenrode, Russell Keyes, Albert Dosh, John Fromm, Albert Fromm, Stanley Chenoweth, Hollins Stierhoff, Albert Berryman and Henry Berryman. Miss Estelle Whitter, of Brunswick, Md., has been spending the holidays at the home of Miss Beryl Owings, Hill Side, near Pikesville. E. Lauman Warner has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warner, Church avenue, Pikesville. He will return to Carlisle Monday to resume his studies at Dickinson College.

Catonsville.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Catonsville, January 4.—Mrs. N. J. Maisel, Jr., entertained a party of friends New Year's Eve at her home, on Dutton avenue, Oak Forrest Park. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and Chinese lanterns. Luncheon was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Becker were serenaded on New Year's Eve by the Ingleside Orchestra, about 35 persons were present. W. B. Tillary has left on a business trip to Chicago and the Northwest. Miss Bessie Marsden has left for Chicago, where she will reside. John Shotta has returned to Akron, O., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shotta. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee have returned to Newark, O., after spending the holidays with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee. Miss Nellie Peddicord has returned to Washington, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Maisel have returned to Millville, W. Va. Allen B. Gorman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gorman, has returned to Lehigh University, to resume his studies. Wm. Helfrich has returned to Harvard University, to resume his studies. Victor G. Bloede, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Bloede, has returned to Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith, who have returned from their honeymoon, gave an at-home Thursday evening. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, palms and ferns. About 60 guests were present.

Second District.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson, of Eldersburg, has returned home after a visit of several days to her father, Road Supervisor J. Isaac Holbrook, of Harrisonville. Mr. Alfred Rehmeyer, of Pennsylvania, formerly of Harrisonville, is spending a few days in the Second district of Baltimore county, and will go to Washington, D. C., before returning to his home. Miss A. Lue O'Dell, of Holbrook, and a teacher in the North Branch Public School, has spent the holidays as the guest of friends in New Windsor and Taneytown. Mrs. Marion J. Davis, Miss Mary Mildred Davis and Masters R. Lawrence and J. Roger Davis have returned to their home in Annapolis, after a visit of several days to Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Daniel T. McSwiney, of Harrisonville. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Triplett, of Holbrook, will tender a reception on Monday evening to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Triplett, who were married on Thursday last. The bride was Miss Irene Steinman. Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Davis, the latter formerly Miss Phebe O'Dell, of Holbrook, entertained the members of the O'Dell family on New Year's Day at their handsome home at Ten Hills, Catonsville, in accordance with a long-established custom. The guests numbered about 25. Roslyn Grange, P. of H., of Randallstown, held its regular semimonthly meeting on Thursday. Two sessions were held, one at 2 o'clock and the second at 8 P. M., and the recently-elected officers were installed.

Northern Suburbs.

Edgar Rohrbaugh, of New Freedom, Pa., has been spending several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Mount Washington. Mr. Rohrbaugh resided at Mount Washington for several years. Richard N. Stansbury, of Mount Washington, spent Thursday with friends at Freelands, Baltimore county. Mr. and Mrs. William Swem, of Mount Washington, entertained a party of friends on New Year's Eve at their home at Mount Washington. Miss Barbara Houge, of Washington, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Savage, of Roland Park. Whitfield Cator, of Princeton, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cator, at their home at Roland Park. Miss Nellie Gray, of Granite, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas, of Reisterstown, have returned home after spending a few days with friends at Washington, D. C. Royal Hobbs, of St. John's College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hobbs, of Reisterstown. Mr. George Currie, of Chestertown, Md., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, of Reisterstown. The Woman's Club of Forest Park will hold their annual meeting on January 8. An interesting program has been provided. Papers on important current events will be read. Miss Ruella M. Nolte, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Sinclair, of Melvale, for several days, has returned home. The entertainment and house committee of the Maryland Country Club, Park Heights avenue, has arranged a number of social functions for the winter months. There will be dancing every Wednesday and Saturday evening and a concert on Sunday afternoons. Trap shooting has proved to be an interesting outdoor pastime by the hundreds of members. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Richmond, have returned home after visiting in West Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague and family, of Pimlico, have gone to Taylorsville, N. C., for several days.

CAROLINE.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Denton, Md., January 4.—Miss Elsie L. Roe, of Williston, and Miss Edna H. Hobbs, of Denton, were guests of Miss Laura Knotts, Queen Annes, in the early week. Miss Mary V. Roe, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mrs. Alda P. Whitby.

Madison Marine

Mr. Marine was recently married and is spending his honeymoon in Los Angeles, Cal.

Misses Sarah Jones and Katherine Kennerly, of Harrington; Leland Russell, of Wilmington, and Landa Culver, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Harry R. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Smith, of Denton, have been spending a few days with relatives at Ingleside. Miss Elsie Roe, of Williston, spent the early week here, guest of Miss Lella E. Lucas. Lynn Stevens is spending a few days in Wilmington. Mrs. Zack H. Webster, of Rising Sun, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens. Miss Helen Shephard, of Middletown, Del., is spending a few days with Mrs. William H. Allabanol. Miss Jessie Crouse, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Crouse. Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Denton, entertained the Bridge Club at her home here on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Edith Aldridge, of Philadelphia, spent the week with Mrs. Walter J. Kelley. Miss Elsie Green, of Denton, and guests, Miss Marion Campbell, of Newark, and J. K. Fredericks, of Baltimore, attended the ball at Laurel, Del., on Monday night. Hall Barnhart and sister, Miss Helen, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnhart. Naval Officer and Mrs. Albert G. Towers entertained Thursday evening. Among their guests were Governor Simeon S. Pennewell, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Polk, of Pocomoke City; Miss Helen Biggs, of Middletown; Frank Dudley, of Baltimore; Misses Lena and Louise Gary, Dr. Dawson O. George and Enoch George, of Denton.

CARROLL.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Westminster, Md., January 4.—Miss Beulah A. Long, of Rocky Ridge, and John W. Wagner, of New Midway, were married at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snave, of Middleburg, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, of the Reformed Church at Union Bridge, performed the ceremony. Among the guests at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. McKinney, who is in her ninetieth year. A reception was held and a wedding luncheon served. After returning from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will reside at New Midway. Miss Mary E. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas Barber, and Charles D. Nightingale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale, all of the vicinity of Smallwood, were married by Rev. William L. Seabrook at his residence in Westminster on Saturday at noon. Miss Retta Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowers, of Taneytown, and Lester A. Cutsail were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church in that place on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. L. A. Stangle. Miss Carrie E. Horner, of Keysville, and William R. Moser, near Emmitsburg, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church in Taneytown on Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. Miss Margaret Bergline and Elmer C. Beaver, of this city, were married at St. John's Catholic Church on Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mallon. Miss Marguerite Taylor was maid of honor; Edward Beaver best man. Miss Ethel C. Greenwood, of McKinstrys Mills, and Harry Greenholtz, of this city, were married at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster on Saturday by the pastor, Rev. William H. Hetrick. Miss Carrie R. Forney, of Baltimore, and E. Roy Myerly, of Pleasant Valley, were married at the parsonage of Salem charge, Lutheran Church,, this city, by the pastor, Rev. William F. Hersh, on Thursday. Miss Nora E. Leppo and Leroy M. Baltozen, both of York, Pa., were married in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in this city on Thursday by Rev. William L. Seabrook, the deputy clerk. Miss Anna V. Lease and Howard S. Bachman, both of Bachmans Valley, were married at Salem Lutheran parsonage, this city, on Sunday evening by Rev. William F. Hersh. The third of a series of dances under the patronage of the Girls' Club of this city was given at Firemen's Hall on New Year's Eve. Miss Eleanor C. M. Thomas celebrated her birthday by giving a card party at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court place, this city, on Saturday evening. Hering and Stirling Brown, two sons of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brown, of Cranberry Valley, were given a social by their parents at their home on Friday evening to celebrate the seventeeth anniversary of their birth. Twenty-one covers were laid at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reaver at their home, near New Windsor, on Wednesday in honor of their children.

CECIL.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Elkton, Md., January 4.—Miss Anna Bowland was the guest of Mrs. John S. Strahorn in Annapolis the past 10 days. Benjamin Drew, of the United States Navy, was the guest of his uncle, O. C. Giles, this week. Miss Bessie Manly spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. George M. Reese, in Baltimore. Mrs. John E. Porter and children, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of relatives here this week. Noble Ricketts spent this week with relatives in Plainfield, N. J. Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Perry were guests of relatives in Baltimore the past week. Miss Frances Cleaves has been entertaining Miss Marguerite Diggs, of North East. Miss Elizabeth Biddle is entertaining Miss Crystal Moore, of Marcus Hook, Pa. Miss Sadie Cavanaugh spent the past week with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Lamm, at Colora. Miss Ada Jackson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Frazer over Sunday. Miss Helen Moody has been entertaining Miss Florence Colbert, of Newark, Del. Miss Bessie Manly was the guest of Baltimore relatives the past week. Mrs. Helen Wells Kirk, of near Rising Sun, spent part of this week with Elkton relatives. Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell spent the past week with her son, Dr. Robert L. Mitchell, in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Finley, Jr., spent New Year's with relatives in Marietta, Pa. Miss Lidie Alexander is visiting in Lansdowne, Pa. Miss Annie S. Wells has been the guest of relatives in Rising Sun. Asher A. Scott, of Bolivar, Pa., spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman. Miss Lillie Alexander was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia this week. Miss Gertrude Carter, of Chesapeake city, was the guest of Mrs. William Meisel this week.

FREDERICK.

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Frederick, Md., January 4.—An informal New Year's Eve dance was held in the armory on Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Fred W. Cramer, Misses Josephine Ball, Felissa Stauffer, Margaret Dill, Helen Hershberger, Elizabeth Worman, Isabel Zimmerman, Mary Brown, Janie Quynn, Pauline McCardell, Lillian Motter, Serena Motter, Myrtle Hershberger, Mabel Kindley, Harriet Ramsburgh, Margaret Ford, Elizabeth Cragmile, Grace Worman, Essie McCutcheon, Ella Johnson, Louise Schley, Lucy Thomas and Elinor Markey, Messrs. Brooke Boyle, J. Paul Brown, William S. James, Alban M. Wood, R. Frank Beck, James D. Enright, C. C. Dean, E. S. Delaplaine, Charles McC. Mathias, Guy K. Motter, Newell Duvall, W. T. Delaplaine, N. Wilson Schley, George Joliffe, Harry O. Schroeder, Charles Opel, George L. LeGore, Harry R. Newcomer, Quynn Rodock, Thomas L. Zimmerman, Ira N. Thomas, C. Lee Ordeman, John Ed Schell, James H. Gambrill and Barney Hughes. Miss Ida Ellen Keeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney, of near Woodsboro, and Charles J. Smith, of Woodsboro, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Woodsboro on Tuesday evening by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger. Miss Aya C. Quinn, of Frederick, and Robert E. Doyle, of Frederick, were married at the Evangelical Reformed parsonage, this city, on December 27 by Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer. Miss Margaret Esworthy and Byron E. Mercer, both of Mount Airy, were married in this city on December 27 by Rev. E. L. McLean, pastor of Grace Reformed Church. Miss Violet Sweadener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sweadener, of Walkersville, and Daniel Ford Hedges, of Walkersville, were married at the home of the bride on Monday afternoon by Rev. Guy P. Bready. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will take up their residence on a farm near Walkersville. Miss Emma Mort and George M. Mentzer, both of Detour, were married on Monday afternoon at the home of the groom's uncle, Charles Hummer, Frederick. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. A. Nedrow. Miss Stella B. Foltz and Frank L. Esbenshade, both of Lancaster county, Pa., were married in Frederick on Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wehler.

HARFORD.

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Belair, Md., January 4.—Miss Amy Calwell, of Baltimore spent the holidays with Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Belair. Miss Grace Sothoron was the guest of relatives in Baltimore and Glyndon this week. Mrs. C. W. Proctor, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Belair. Mr. and Mrs. Swepson Earle, of Belair, spent New Year's week with relatives in Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, of this county, will sail from New York for Europe on next Tuesday on the steamship Adriatic. Miss Anna Stump, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Rush Williams, of Belair. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forbes, of Fallston, have gone to Chicago for several weeks. Miss Helen Henderson, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John S. Young, of Belair. Joseph E. Swann, of Elvaton, and Miss Mamie E. Trockenbrot, of Baltimore, were married at Grace Methodist Protestant parsonage in Belair on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Schlinke. Miss Charlotte Pendleton, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting Miss Marguerite Lake, of Forest Hill, has returned to her home. Miss Helen M. Lee entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, the successful prizewinners being Mrs. John Rush Street and Mrs. Charles A. Hollingsworth. Ex-State's Attorney Walter W. Preston and wife, of near Emmorton, were at home to a large number of their friends on New Year's Day. Mrs. George L. VanBibber and daughter, Miss Lena VanBibber, spent the holidays with Mrs. VanBibber's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexis Shriver, near Wilna. Mrs. John Price, of Roland Park, and Miss Steuart, of Baltimore, are the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Quarles, of Belair. Mrs. John Scott Parker and children, of East Orange, N. J., expect to spend several weeks at the Kenmore Inn, Belair, while Mr. Parker is in Europe. Miss Louise Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Mamie Wilkinson, at Mooreland, near Belair. Mrs. Robert Heighe, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Myers, of Belair. Mrs. Gover Street has returned from a visit to relatives in East Orange, N. J.

Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Md., January 2.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French gave an elaborate card party at the home of Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Towner, of Bush River Neck, on Saturday evening. Misses Mabel Hyde and Fannie C. Walker gave a card party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Reese Numbers. Mrs. Charles H. Kriete entertained the card club of Aberdeen on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Florence Michael won the honors. Misses Florence and Elizabeth Michael will entertain the club at their home at Oakington on January 14. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Steelman, of Pikesville, and Charles Goodyear, of Dickinson College, were guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie Baker during the week. George Adams has returned to Lehigh University after spending the

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