Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mrs Elizabeth Merritt, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley.

Mrs. Carroll Hughes, of Baltimore, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William P. Newnam.

Miss Annie Duyer was confined to the house several days last week suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Edward Blackway, of Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll were guests of relatives in Baltimore last week.

Miss Ferguson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Parrett.

Mrs. George Brice and Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Chestertown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer G. Newnam, Centreville.

Mr. Robert Moffett was confined to the house with tonsilitis several days last week.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, visited Kent county friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves announced the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Sheafer, to Mr. George Lloyd Kennedy, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1914, at Kennedyville. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home in Kennedyville after January 1st, 1915.

George M. Tress and Martha M. Johnson, of Columbia county, Pa., came to Chestertown and after securing a license from Mr. Thomas Dixon were married by Dr. L. E. Barrett Saturday.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch, on Queen street, last Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Herbert Skipper.

Mr. Alonza Sterling, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Minnie Durding, of Rock Hall, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Bramble.

Miss Etta Cooper was in Baltimore several days this week in consultation with a specialist.

Mr. Philip Sewell, of the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, and other relatives in Kent during last week.

Mrs. Franklin E. Ashley, little son and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a month's stay with her neice, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, and Mrs. O. R. Fawcette, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and neice, Miss Margaret Stoops, of Chestertown, spent the past week with relatives in Mullica Hill and Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. J. D. Forster was in New York several days last week on business. It is reported that Mr. Forster expects to take charge of large business interests in Central America shortly,

Mr. Charles Hines, of Baltimore, was a guest of his mother and brother several drys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spielburger and daughter spent the past week guests of Philadelphia friends.

Mr. William Malin was in Baltimore last week on business connected with the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. James Fisher and sons, Raymond and Wilbur, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John G. Roland in a personal letter from St. Petersburg, says, "I am going to let you be the judge of the weather we are having as we put 13 stoves in one house and just about a square away we put in 11 ice boxes! Flowers are in full bloom and oranges and grape fruit plentiful. He reports his father as enjoying good health and whistling the same old tune.

Mr. Jos. Downey and family, of Rock Hall, will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Laura E. Offutt, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs George A. Carroll, of Rock Hall.

Mr. J. Hall Denny, of Chestertoown, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Allison, in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy K. Bowen and friend, Mrs. E. F. Alexander, of Wilmington, Del., visited the former's father-in-law, Mr. Samuel R. Milbourn, of Crumpton, on Thursday.

Mr. Wilmot Crosby, son of Mr. Wm. Crosby, of lower Kent, who, completing his engagement with a theatrical company in Richmond, has returned home on a visit, bringing his fiance, Miss Blakeney, with him. Mr. Crosby, after taking parts in the plays with this young lady, fell in love with her; they both decided to leave the stage. They will make their home in Pittsburg.

Mr. Robert Oldson, of Queen Annes, will carry on the Cochran farm near Lynch, for Mr. Cornelius.

Clerk of the Court James T. Dixon was able to be at his office Tuesday after being confined to his home for ten days by sickness.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett stopped in town Tuesday night enroute to the sick bedside of her mother in Delaware.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crew. Mrs. Johnny Crew and little daughter, Anna, and Messrs. Johnny and Edward Myers were visitors in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Owens and son, Howard, and nephew LeRoy Owens, were in Baltimore last week.

Miss Myrtle Smith left Friday night for Bush-Kill mountains, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. Oscar Wilmer is quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilmer, in Betterton.

Rev. H. E. Owens and Mr. Merrill Hardy, son of Sheriff Hardy, of Prince George's county, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens the past week.

Mrs. Daisy Wilkins took her son, Arlington, to the hospital for treatment for appendicitis. He was taken suddenly ill last week.

Mr. Freeman Gale, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Hurlock and son returned from a ten weeks stay in Cambridge on Sunday. Her sister accompanied her to town and has been spending a few days with her.

Mr. Fred K. Betts, Jr., of the Betts & Boice Construction Co., Inc., left Wednesday for Aiken, S. C., preparatory to beginning operations there for construction of a State highway. This firm will join their local force with two other sections of their plant force, which have been engaged during the summer in constructing two sections of State road in Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth, of Chestertown, gave a dinner on Thursday evening last in honor of Miss Elizabeth Russell.

Bibb Mills, Esq., of the Anti-Saloon League, was a caller at the NEWS office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parks and daughter Ruth of Long Green, Md, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph P. Williams, for the Xmas holidays also Mr. and Mrs. George Diblin, of Phila.

Mr. Wm. I. Burke has removed into one of the brick houses at the paper mill.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dennis, mother of Mrs. Harvey Culp, improving and is expected home next week.

Mrs. Margie P. Finley has been visiting friends in town this week.

Dr. H. C. Hughes will spend Xmas in Batimore and his office closed from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington is now with her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, who we regret to say is very ill. Mrs. Brice was in Baltimore with her little niece, Eunice Painter, who was removed from a hospital in Virginia to Mercy hospital for special treatment, when she was called to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and son are expected home today from Baltimore. We are glad to report the baby as greatly improved.

Mrs. Frank Lambert suffered a slight stroke of paralysis one day this week at her home in Chestertown. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Announcements.—Mrs. Fannie L. Edwards announces the wedding of her daughter, Lida Belle, to William Raymond Bowers to take place at Bond M. E. Church, Saturday, December 26, at 7 P. M. No cards in the county.

Doctor and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, residing at 1622 St. Paul street, Baltimore, announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Lucy Elizabeth Smith, to Mr. William J. McFeely. No date has been decided upon for the wedding. The groom elect is the son of the late W. H. McFeely.

Miss Ida C Geoghegan, sister of Mrs. Frank H. Hurlock, and Mr. James R. Jones, Cambridge, were married in Baltimore Thursday.

BECK—BROWN.

One of the most brilliant and largely attended weddings ever solemnized in Centreville took place Thursday evening last when Miss Elizabeth Neal Brown, daughter of the late Judge Edwin Brown, of Centreville, and Mr. Henry C. Beck, of Texas, son of the late Dr. Samuel Beck, of Chestertown, were married in the Centreville P. E. Church. A full account of this wedding will be given in the NEWS next week.

GALE—FAULKNER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, at Ford's Landing, near Millington, the home of Mrs. Alice Moore, nee Faulkner, when her popular daughter, Ella Osborne Faulkner, became the bride of Mr Hurlock Hurst Gale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale, of near Galena. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, skilfully rendered by Miss Anna May Gale, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the room, where, before an altar of evergreen and cut flowers, they were met by Rev. A. E. Owens, of Baltimore, who, assisted by Rev. G. P. Smith, of Millington, pronounced the happy couple man and wife.

The bride's gown was of heavily embroidered net over white ratine; her veil was arranged cap effect held in place with a wreath of lillies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns. Her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Wolfe, of West Collingswood, N. J., was becomingly attired in pale yellow crepe meteor, trimmed in monkey fur, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black, as did his best man, Mr. Clifton Sutton, of Galena.

Following the ceremony, at which only the immediate members of the family were present, a wedding dinner was served, after which the guests took their departure, wishing Mr. and Mrs Gale a long and happy life. They will reside near Millington, where the groom will engage in farming.

SANTA CLAUS' MAIL

Mrs. Santa Advises Her Husband To Stop Eating Candy Else He'll Bust—Will Visit Kent Thursday Night.

"Pop, if you don't stop eating candy you'll actually 'bust' before Christmas."

It was Mrs. Santa Claus speaking just as the NEWS man entered headquarters this morning.

"Don't say 'bust,' ma," exclaimed Santa, as he laid his hand tenderly on her arm and impressed a great big hearty kiss on her cheek. "Say 'burst.'"

"No, pop," answered Mrs. Santa good naturedly, "'bust' is the only word that will describe the performance if you blow up."

And even the helpers had to laugh.

"Well, I've got to taste every lot of candy before it is stuffed into the stockings," said Santa. "I don't intend that the dear children shall have anything but the best and most wholesome. And as far as bursting or 'busting' is concerned, I guess I've stood it all these years, and there isn't any danger of my getting sick now."

Then the mail-carrier dumped the usual morning collection of letters on the platform at the far end of the room.

"Read 'em all loud so I'll hear them," said Santa, as he kept on working, and the helper with the big eyeglasses began to read.

Clara Skeggs, Worton—Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 8 years old, and please bring me a sewing box, a doll, candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget mama and papa.

George Skeggs, Worton—Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school every day. I love to study my lessons. Please bring me a necktie, a cap, a ball, some jacks, candy, nuts, oranges and everything that's nice, and don't forget grandma and grandpa and my teacher.

Etta Skeggs, Worton—Dear Old Santa Claus, I am a good little girl and play with my little sister. Please bring me a little sewing box, a doll, a ring, some hair ribbon, candy, nuts, oranges, and please don't forget papa, mama and my little sister Gladys. She wants a rubber doll and some nice things to eat.

Catharine Potts, Chestertown—Dear Old Kriss, I want you to bring me a manicure set and a ring with my birthstone in it, a big baby coach, a new pink dress, a pair of gloves and two yards of green hair ribbon, and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges; I want a game of old maids Please don't forget my little brother and little sister. My sister Virginia wants a sweater, bonnet, a little toy wagon, a rag doll, pair shoes, coat, and some nuts, oranges, apples. Albert wants a big express wagon, big rocking horse, some bells, suit clothes, a sweater, tool chest, and some candy, apples, oranges, nuts. Don't forget my mother aud please trim my Xmas tree. Please don't forget my little friend, Hilda V. Tucker.

Walter Simmons Dickerson, Chestertown—Dear Old Kris, It is drawing n ar for you to come and see all boys and girls who have tried to be good all the year. I will be four years old New Year's day I have a little brother since you were at our house last year. His name is William, so you see you will have another one on your little boys list. When my sister Stella read your letter to me I hopped and skipped over the floor with glee, cause I did not think time was so near for you to make your call. I hope you and your family have been well all the year. I was sick last summer. I expect to see you in Chestertown on the 23rd or 24th. I try to be a good boy and go to Sunday school every Sunday. I think I am almost a man, so I will begin to tell you what I want. I would like to have an auto large enough for myself and brother to ride in, one of your jumbo sleighs, a little dog with curly hair, suit of clothes, pair knit gloves, penknife. Please bring little William a rattle. Don't forget Dr. Simmons, as he brought me my little brother Nov. 7th. Bring plenty of oranges, apples, nuts and candy. I have three sisters, mother and father. Don't forget to trim my tree and bring a few more new ornaments. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Ethel S. Crew, Worton—Dear Old Santa Claus, as Christmas is almost here I thought I would write to you and tell you that I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a signet ring, express wagon, doll baby, cake, candies, nuts and everything nice for a nice girl like me. Don't forget grandmother, grandpa and uncle, and trim our tree.

Elizabeth Vane, Worton—Dear Old Santa Claus, as it is near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you to bring me a sled, doll, set of dishes and some nice candy and nuts. Don't forget auntie and uncle, leave them something nice for me.

Julian C. Coleman, Chestertown—Dea Old Kriss: I am a good liltle boy, and I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, some tin soldiers. And please don't forget my friend H.

W. W. Clayton, Jr., Chestertown—Dear Old Kriss, please bring me some nuts, apples, oranges, candy and some toys. I have been a good little boy all this year. So please don't forget me.

William F. Pinder, Chestertown—Dear Old Kriss, I have been a good little boy for six months. Please bring me some candy, oranges and toys.

(*Other letters on Ninth Page*)

It is impossible to publish all the letters, but here are the names of others whose letters have been received since the above went to press:

Galena—Alice Burns, Jennie Mae Merchant, Pearl Newnam, Marian Caliwell, Mary Caldwell, Sara Merchant, Howard Boyd, Clifton Mulford, Ada Mulford, Hilda Shaw, Jas. Richard Haggerty, Odie Ford, Eva Manley, Helen Vansant, Elizabeth Jarman Matt Anton, John Anton, Selma Scotten, Errol Mulford, Bella Cox, Elizabeth Cox, Leonard Quinn.

Kenhedyville—Urie Jones, James Geary, Alton Latham, Helen M. Latham, Ollie Atwell, Florence Cleaver, Catherine C. Roe.

Chestertown—Hylard Copper, Rudolph Copper, Claude Aubrey Blackiston, Pearl E. Blackiston, Gladys V. Everett Dudley Everett, Clifton Everett, Lella Everett, Theodore Walbert, Walter Walbert, Alice Ann Rolle.

Millington—Della Thomas, Paul D. Bowman, Dora Hopkins.

Piney Neck—Anna Emeline Wilson.

Still Pond—Harold Conley.

Worton—Marguerite Fowler, Franklin Carter, Georgetown—C. Bradford Haley, Jas. Haley.

Cliffs—Richard Crouch Legg.

Clayton—Baby Ruth Jones, James Martin.

Crumpton—Irene Jarman.

Golt—Ella V. Cole, Norman H. Cole, A. C. P. Reynolds, Jr.

4,000,000 EGGS TO BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 15—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded today on the steamship Anglian, which sails early tomorrow for London.

The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at $80,000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE BELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day December, 1914,

WILLIAM A. BELL, Administrator.

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TELLING SANTA CLAUS HIS WANTS

BORDLEY & SONS

THE MEN'S STORE

wish to announce that never before in the history of their business have they been so well prepared te meet the needs of Christmas Shoppers as now : : : : : :

Our assortment of Holiday Neckwear is particularly attractive, offering an unlimited selection in patterns and shapes.

25c, 50c, $1.00

Bath Robes 35c to $10	Silk Shirts $2.50 to $5
Smok'g Jackets $4 to $7.50	Madras Shirts 50c to $2.50
Sweaters 50c to $7.50	Handkerchiefs Initial, 2 for 25c & 25c
Pajamas $1.00 to $1.50	Umbrellas $1 to $3
Night Robes 50c to $1.00	Canes $1, $1.50, $2
Suit Cases Up to $7	Raincoats $3.50 to $13.50

Our line of Full Dress Accessories is the most complete in town. Dress Shirts, stiff bosom or mushroom plait; White Gloves, White Vests, Collars and Ties.

Gloves For formal wear, street wear or driving. Every style imaginable can be found in our tremendous stock.

10c to $4.00

All Holiday Goods will be packed in individual Holly boxes with no extra charge. Boxes sold separately.

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The Men's Store Chestertown, Md

WM. MEDDERS & CO. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Last Call for Christmas

WE have prepared for this "LAST CALL," with an abundance of Christmas Goods, with an extra large force of competent clerks, and with every convenience so that you may make the NEXT FEW DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE instead of a worry.

We have the "Greatest Christmas Bazaar" on the Peninsula. Our large stores are filled with "CHRISTMAS GOODS" from top to bottom, and the many new and novel Christmas wares make our place, as it were, "A Fairy Land."

OLD SANTA CLAUS TO RETURN

ON

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

The Real Old Kris Will Be Here

North Pole, December 1914.

To the Children:

I had such a good time meeting you children this week, that I have decided to return on next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, and hope to meet every one of you at that time. I will bring a DOUBLE PACK WITH ME this time so all of you will get a treat. Every one of you children must have some of these good things, so do not fail to be here on next Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be on the roof of the BIG STORE IN STILL POND and will see you all. Come early.

SANTA CLAUS.

Xmas Provisions on the Ton Basis

Real Goods (not excuses) are in demand

THAT is exactly how we have to provide these goods. We quote these prices on the VERY BEST STOCK the market will afford. Nothing too good for Christmas. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Finest, Bright, Largest Naple Walnuts, and the very best nuts on the market. This season they run extra fine and sweet **16c**

New Butter Nuts, all large and fancy and these are the largest and best Brazil nuts we have had for many seasons, per pound **12c**

Fancy Paper Shell Almonds, the 30c kind The Almonds that break easy. The genuine paper shell, per pound **22c**

The Best Mixed Nuts, and all new nuts The very finest quality nuts on the market, and all our own mixing—no better at any price **15c**

New Cocoa Nuts, . . 5c Large and juicy.

Fine New Cocoa Nuts, 6c Large and juicy.

White Malaga Grapes 12½c

White Malago Grapes, 15c Large and luscious.

Fancy Fresh Candy, Etc.

Special 10c French Mixture Candy, per pound 7½c

The Fine 15c French Mixture nicely assorted with chocolate and bon bons, per pound 10c

Our Special Christmas Mixture, cream bon bon assortment, per pound 15c

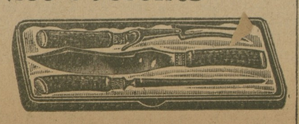
The Finest 25c Bon Bons, chocolates, butter cups, and mixtures, per pound 18c

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges, very low this year, per doz 20, 25, 30c

NEW FRUITS, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, &c., and at low prices.

All Sorts of Nice Presents

$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets, only ..$3.90



Xmas Carvers, made of good steel and full standard cutlery $1.50, $1.98, $2.50

Knives and Forks, large collection. Per set ..... 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.98 up

A Great Toy Show

Our Annex, "The Hall" Filled With New Toys Also

Large $1.25 Shoe Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, &c., and the best values you ever saw, on sale 98c

Specials at ..... $1 25 to $3 50

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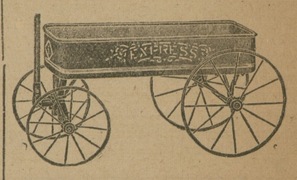

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Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made, from ..... 50c to $2.50

Large $1.25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, special value, sale 98c

Large Drums ..... 15c and 25c

Best Drums ..... 50c to $1.25

Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go Carts.

Child's Desk with chair ..$3 50, $4 50, $6

VALUES IN DOLLS

All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes Its Eyes 25c

Full Line of Kid Body Dolls, prices ranging from 48c, 75c, 98c

Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, best values ever offered. Prices start at ..... 10c, 25c 33c to $1 50

Largest Collection of Dressed Dolls ever shown in this county, ranging in price from ..... 5c to $5.00

TOYS IN IRON

New Style Air Shiys, Engines, Banks Stoves, Boats, Mechanical and otherwise ..... 5c to 98c

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Toys that run. Toys that jump. All sorts all kinds and styles at special low prices. A wonderful show this season.

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