Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Miss Blanche Groves, of Kennedyville, has just returned to her home from a stay with her aunt, Mrs. V. M. Groves, at her cottage in Arlington, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes spent the Thanksgiving holidays guests of friends in Philadelphia, and while there attended the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game.

Miss Rose Vickers is making an extended visit to friends in the West.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb was in Philadelphia several days last week.

Mr. Horace Reed, the efficient engineer on the Kent train, has been off on his vacation last week.

Mr. Chris Alevisatos, one of the Candy Kitchen Co. proprietors, is in Baltimore this week on business.

Mr. Charles F. Smith, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. Galena Vansant, of Trappe, spent the holidays with his parents.

Capt. James Tucker has moved his family to Rolphs wharf. Mr. Tucker has accepted a position as wharf agent. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Mrs. William F. Malin was a guest of friends in Crumpton several days last week.

Mr. Edward Blackway, of Baltimore, was a guest last week of his mother, Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, and his brother, Mr. Herman Blackway.

Mr. Frank Jarman attended the St. Johns-John Hopkins football game in Baltimore last Thursday. Mr. Carey Jarman, his brother, played with St. Johns.

Mr. Herman Blackway spent this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Balliet, of the Stam Drug Company, and Mr. Kragle, of Kreeger's jewelry store, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Dr. A. L. Sterling, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mr. Wm. A. Brice and granddaughter, of Baltimore, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mrs. John W. Barnes has been quite sick during the past week, having been threatened with pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett and wife entertained their son and family, of Milford, Del., for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Alday Clements and daughter have been guests of their son in town this week.

Mrs. Dennis, mother of Mrs. Harvey Culp, is recuperating slowly from the delicate operation performed in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. W. N. Haas, of Pottstown, Pa., has been visiting home folks at Worton, making the trip here in her 1915 Overland. She says the roads in Kent were the best she struck.

Mr. Harry Barnett has been visiting his brothers in town.

Dr. Foster Sudler and Mr. Joseph M. George and families leave next week for Arizona where they will spend a portion of the winter to improve their health. Their first stopping place will be at Phoenix, Arizona, and while there they will decide on a permanent location for their stay. Dr. Sudler has had little respite from his professional duties during the last few years, and the strain has worn down his health. Mr. George also has been in poor health for some months due to a slight catarrhal affection.

Mr. J. Norman Corey, son of Mr. E. A. Corey near Melitota, has entered the Beacom Business College at Salisbury for a course in bookkeeping and banking.

Mr. Joseph Wickes, of Princeton University, was at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Sophia Beck entertained a large company of guests at an oyster scald at her home near Tolchester on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Grace Wilkins entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home, "The Maples," near town, on Wednesday afternoon.

At the reception given at the home of Mrs. E. W Corwin, near Rolphs Tuesday evening, those who received were: Mrs Corwin, Mr. E. H. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Neale Brown and Miss Catherine Conger, of Centreville, and Mrs. Beck and Miss Isabel Beck, of Chestertown, Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Chestertown, and Miss Mary Earle Fotman, of Centreville, poured tea, Misses Louise Crane, Rebecca Aldridge, Louisa Urie and Helen Hynson, Chestertown, assisted in the dining room.

Mr. Wm. J. Beck, who has tenanted Mr. Samuel Vannort's farm near Hanesville for a number of years, will remove his family to his new farm near New Freedom, Pa., on Monday. Mr. Romie Younger and family will follow later.

Miss Agnes Estes and friend, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton.

Mr. Walter Simmons, of Cecil county, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons.

Mr. Joseph Westcott is in Baltimore, where it is reported he is employed by the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Miss Edith Weyl, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Misses Avis and Marghuerita Dodd spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd.

Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper is confined to her home with the grip.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skipper gave them a "Kitchen Shower" Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Carmine, of Ridgely, are spending some time with their son, A. W. Carmine.

Rev. T. G. Owens returned home Saturday evening from the Sibley Hospital after being operated on for appendicitis, accompanied by Dr. Charles Miller, of Washington, D. C.

Misses Blanche and Agnes Lewis spent Thanksgiving at Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. Chris Kremidas, who has been employed at the Chestertown Candy Kitchen, left Monday for Greece to enlist in the army. Chris has just reached 21 and the laws of that country compel a man to enter the army at that age or else lose his citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill and little daughter took Thanksgiving dinner with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cooper, of 44 61st street, Philadelphia, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan B. Stafford are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine-pound son at the home corner Kent and Cannon street.

Mr. Lewin Usilton, of New York, is on a visit to his parents near Still Pond.

We regret to say that Eunice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Christiansburg, Va., and granddaughter of Mrs. T. Romie Strong, still remains in a critical condition, and having to undergo another very serious operation. Dr. J. Page Strong, of Baltimore, brother of Mrs. Painter, has advised her removal to Baltimore, and she is now at the Mercy Hospital under the skillfull treatment of Drs. Bloodgood and Gardner where her parents and other members of the family are constantly with her. The little girl and her distressed family have our deepest sympathy, and hope that she will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Jos. Hoffman and children and Mrs. Hughes, of Hagerstown, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, in Chestertown.

Mr. Emil Fisher, of Wilmington, with his family, have removed into the Brock house on Calvert street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and son are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Donald Stam, of Easton, was in town this week.

Mrs. Anna Stam has been visiting her daughter in Philadelphia this week.

Prof. Pearson has been recommended as magistrate to succeed Justice S. L. Wright, in Chestertown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mr. George Bell, one of Kent's best citizens, died at his new home on Queen street, Chestertown, Friday night, aged 77. Mr. Bell was taken sick some months ago but recovered sufficient to sit out on his porch. On Monday he removed to his new home, his wife who was also in bad health, having gone to Mrs. John Clendaniel's for a visit, and on Friday night he was taken ill and died.

Mr. Bell and estimable family removed to town from Fairlee a few years ago having sold his fine farm last year. In his earlier days he conducted a hotel at Relay and was quite a factor in the politics of Howard county. He was a Democrat in politics and knew personally many of the prominent men of his day. He was a vestryman at St. Paul's and a regular communicant there. He is survived by a widow, son George, daughter Julia and two brothers, Messrs. James and John Bell.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's, Rev Mr. Meginniss, assisted by Dr. Sharpe, officiating. The pall bearers were the vestrymen of the church, viz., Tilden Brice, Walter Strong, William G. Smyth, Page Gale, Charles Skirven and Barclay Kilbourn. Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. Pansy Vandegrift died at her residence at Hanesville Friday of pneumonia, aged 28 Funeral was held at her home Sunday afternoon, interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. Mr. Jester officiating. Three children, William, Richard and Harry, survive her. The bearers were: Frank Holdson, William Rodney, Harry Thompson, C. R. Skirven, William Cooper, W. G. Willis. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

A Splendid Concert.—The Young Men's Club of Christ Church are to be congratulated upon the presentation of such a splendid concert as was given on Saturday evening as the opening number of the series of four wholesome entertainments. The first concert was given by the Ladies' Orchestra, presented by the Coit Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio. Ever performer was an artist and each number enthusiastically encored. There were eight young ladies who rendered a varied and delightful program of high-toned music, vocal and instrumental, and readings. Miss Beulah Truitt was the business manager.

OLD KRISS TO BE HERE

TOYLAND, Dec. 4, 1914.

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

Please tell the little children that on Wednesday, December 23, I will make my annual visit to Chestertown. Will arrive on the morning train at 11 o'clock. I want you all to be in town. I have made arrangements to give away absolutelo free 2500 select presents. I will have all the family with me, and this year it will require my two Jumbo Sleighs. Before I leave Chestertown I am going to leave with each and every merchant a balloon, and on the following day (Thursday) these balloons will be sent up by the merchants. Every merchant sends up his special balloon, and attached to it will be an order for a Christmas Gift for the child returning same.

So you see I have arranged to entertain you for two days. Rain or shine, I will be with you. Come all ye little folks and get a present.

OLD KRISS.

WAR'S LATEST PHASES

FRANCE.—According to the official communique issued at Paris there is a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where the French have taken 1,600 prisoners. There was also a report of a severe engagement between cavalry near Lille. The main battle continues, the communique says, along a line bounded by the regions of Lens, Arras, Bray-sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye, and Lassigny. Minor engagements only are reported in the centre from the Oise to the Meuse. An artillery struggle is reported along the whole line in the Woevre region.

GERMANY.—An official communication issued by the German General Staff says that from the western scene of war no facts of decisive importance can be mentioned and that small progress has been made near St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. Before Antwerp the operations have been successful. The airship Hall, at Dusseldorf, was hit by a bomb and the cover of an airship was demolished. In the east the Russian column is marching from Lomza and has reached Lyck, just over the East Prussian frontier.

RUSSIA.—According to despatches from Rome and Petrograd, Przemysl is at the mercy of the Russians. In eastern Prussia, the Germans, who were driven back during the last three days fighting, are said to be concentrating their forces in defensive positions around Suwalki to protect railway communications. A despatch from Petrograd says the Russians took 10,000 prisoners and forty cannon in recent battles along the eastern Prussian frontier.

ITALY.—The resignation of Gen. Grandi, the Italian Minister of War, is imminent as the result of a disagreement with the Chief of Staff. Gen. Porro is mentioned as most likely to succeed Gen. Grandi. Thirty-nine Liberal Democratic Deputies voted a resolution of confidence in the Cabinet approving the Italian attitude of neutrality, providing national interests are safeguarded.

JAPAN.—The Japanese have mounted siege guns on heights dominating the three forts defending Tsing-tao. Baron Meyer-Waldeck, the Governor of Tsing-tao, is reported ill with fever.

Home Maker Clubs For Farm Girls

State and National Demonstration Workers Plan Home Demonstrations For Maryland Daughters.

What is known as the Girls' Demonstration Work, began in 1910, with the organization of Canning Clubs in two States. Today there is an organization of more than 40,000 girls under the supervision of nearly 400 women agents. In 1913, 4,202 girls belonging to the Canning Clubs of the Southern States, according to their reports, canned 1,032,115 cans of tomatoes, and 522,147 cans of other products, in all, valued at $180,420. They also formed Poultry Clubs, there being now 2,090 Poultry Club members. Bread Clubs have also been organized and in some counties some home improvement work has been done.

MARYLAND FARM GIRL.

In all of these activities, the women on the farms have given much help. Frequently, they have enrolled to receive the instructions, and have regularly attended the meetings and demonstrations. They have eagerly followed the instructions of the county women agent and have urged that a special work be organized for them. This work is now being extended into some Maryland counties and should be well understood by farm women and girls.

Wherever possible the women of the neighborhood will be enrolled in the Home Division of the State Demonstration Work, and under the direction of the County Woman Agent, they will join in the work of the Girls' Clubs and help teach their daughters the preparation of attractive dishes from the products of the Canning, Poultry and Garden Clubs. This will soon grow into demonstrations in the preparing of other foods, such as breads, etc., which are necessary to make up a wholesome meal.

In addition to the use of these products, the women will have demonstrations in the use of labor saving devices and conveniences, many of which shall be home made. The first one of importance will be a fireless cooker in which many new dishes will be prepared. As rapidly as possible, these conveniences will be added so as to cause both a saving of labor and improved sanitary conditions in the farm home. Farm women interested in these plans should write in to the Director of Extension, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

STORING WINTER VEGETABLES PROPERLY.

T. H. WHITE, Vegetable Gardener. Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

If a cellar like this is not handy for use and you have only a small amount of vegetables to be stored, the kiln method should be used. The kiln is simply a hole dug in the open ground, circular in shape and less than a foot deep. Into this the roots are poured until they form a conical pile a couple of feet high. A layer of straw or covering material should be placed directly on the vegetables and the roots are poured until they form a conical heap as a final cover. White potatoes, turnips, and beets will all keep perfectly this way. Carrots and salsify should be laid away more carefully. These will last much better if instead of being dumped into the pile they are placed in alternate layers with sand between. All vegetables that are to be stored should be kept in the garden as late as possible. Do not, however, let them become very severely frozen. Parsnips and salsify will keep very well in the garden where they have grown, but are some times very difficult to reach when snow is on the ground.

CONDITIONS MAKE ECONOMICAL POULTRY FEEDING NECESSARY.

ROY H. WAITE, Poultryman. Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The economical use of feed for poultry should be practiced at all times, for in the poultry business, a penny wisely saved is better than a penny earned. During the present high price of feed, there is more reason for being economical, but being economical does not mean cutting down on feed, unless the fowls are too fat. It does mean balancing the amount of feed fed and the eggs or meat produced, so that the largest returns in the shape of profits will be realized. I have known people who have fed their hens only the cheapest feed, thinking they were being economical and who could have, by adding a small amount of some high protein feed, turned their total loss into at least a small gain.

$250 Reward

The Commissioners of Kent county offer a reward of $250 for the capture and conviction of the party or parties doing the depredations in and around Galena. The commissioners and citizens in and around Galena have agreed to pay 20% of this reward.

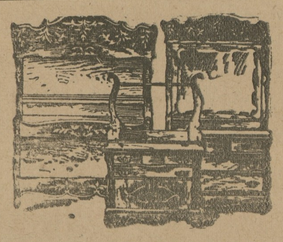
Commissioners of Kent County.

Our Greatest Christmas Show Is Now Ready!

We have planned for many months to make this Christmas the "BEST OF ALL" in variety and assortment we have the largest—in extra help and assistance we have the best. Full and plenty will be found here to supply your wants and add to your comforts. We extend a hearty welcome for an early Xmas visit.

Largest House-Furnishers on the Eastern Shore!

HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS! New Christmas Furniture now awaits you. We are using our entire "Hall Annex" for this Grand Xmas Exhibit.

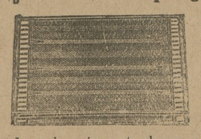


BED ROOM SUITS

Large Line to Select From!

$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits only ...$12 50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only $17 50
$25.00 Oak Suist, shaped Bureau, $22 50
$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, $25 00
Fine Oak Suits.....$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

Buy Guaranteed Springs



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—
$4 00 Rome Link Springs at.....$2.90
$6.00 Lace Woven Spring at..... $4.90
Cheaper Springs at.....$1.98 and $2.50

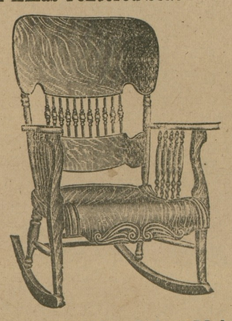
Xmas Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

New Library Tables

The many new styles afford a good selection. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 up to $17.50.
Center Tables, large variety. Prices $1.98 to $7.50.

New Xmas Veneered Seat Rockers



Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers. Prices $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 up.

Large collection of new style Rockers at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 up. Regular $2.50 Oak Rockers, $1.98.

New Low Buffets

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service.
Price $22.50, $25.00, $29.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15 up.

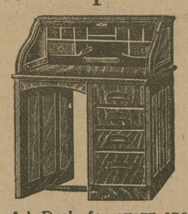
Oak Dining Tables

The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10, $12.50, $15.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5, $7 90, $8.90 up.
Kitchen Tables at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50.

New Xmas Bureaus

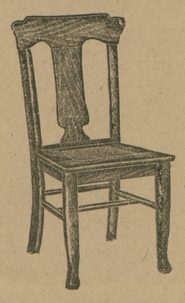
Odd Bureaus—Can match or go to make up a pretty Suit.
Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany.
Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15 00 up.
Cheaper Bureaus at $5.50 up.

Roll Top Desks



A useful Desk for every one—made strong with a good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk--prices only $15.00, $17.50.

Oak Box Seat Diners

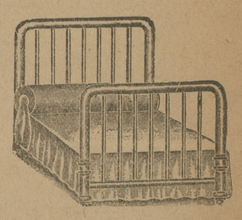


The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong.
Prices $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50 set.

Oak Dining Chairs

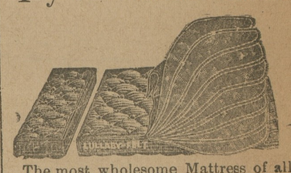
$6.50 Oak Diners, half dozen.....$5.50
Heavy Wood Seat Chairs.....$4.50
Cheap Kitchen Chairs .....50c up

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $9.50.
Cheaper Beds at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

Try a Felt Mattress

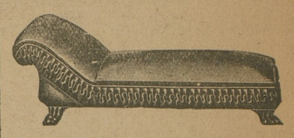


The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling good Felt Mattresses, with select ticking, at quite a saving.
$12 50 Double Mattress, 2 parts....$10.00
$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts..... 8.50
$ 9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts..... 7.50
$ 8.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts..... 6 50
$ 7.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts..... 5.50
Cheaper Mattresses at.....$2.75 up

Xmas Morris Chairs

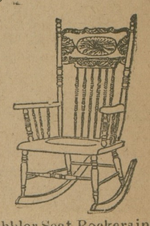
A Fine Assortment—Made of Heavy Oak Frames and good Tufted Cushions, in rich colors. Prices $5.90, $6.90 up to $10.00.

Good Xmas Couches



Good Chase Leather Couches, like you pay $18 00 to $20.00 for, made extra large and strong, with the ideal spring base on sale at $15.00.
Special value in $15.00 Velour Couches, quartered oak frame and new steel spring base, only $12.50.
$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel base, only $9.85.
$10 00 Large Velour Couches, $7.85.
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, $6.85.

Fancy Xmas Rockers



New Cobbler Seat Rockers in the Xmas novelties—many styles and many kinds—prices $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 to $5.00.

Children's Xmas Rockers and High Chairs

Large variety—prices 98c, $1 25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

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$1.00 to $1.50
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BUCKSKIN and LEATHER
50c to $3.50
All Kinds Work Gloves
10c, 25c and 50c

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