Personal and Social

Miss Minnie Hicks, teacher in the School for the Blind, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, on High street.

Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman received word Sunday that her brother, Mr. Philip Erdman, of Baltimore, is in a critical condition from Bright's disease.

Mr. Lee Robinson is working in the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Mr. Randolph Waddell, of Cambridge, is a guest of his parents in town.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of St. Johns College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Allan Jarman.

Misses Fannie Stuart, Miriam Leaverton, Louisa Urie and Rose Duyer, of the primary school faculty, have been visiting the primary schools in Baltimore county during the week getting new ideas in modern teaching.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is visiting her son, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers and family, in Baltimore.

Miss Lenore Davis, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Anna Smyth.

Dr. H. C. Hughes is spending Xmas in Baltimore and his office will be closed from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Etta Cooper had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital last Thursday and is getting along nicely. Miss Cooper has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped her health will improve now. She came home Monday.

Mr. Harry Rust, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rust.

Mr. Frank Lambert, of Chester, Pa., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. V. Byron was in Baltimore Wednesday on business.

Mr. Walter Wright has received a letter from his father, Col. Samuel L. Wright, who with Mrs. Wright, left here about two weeks ago for California to spend the winter. The Colonel writes that they have reached their destination in safety and had a pleasant trip across the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bradley will spend Christmas week with friends in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Brady and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, Maple ave.

Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Wm. Baxter, near Kennedyville, is still unable to walk on account of neuritis, which has given him lots of trouble.

Mr. Ernest Brice and Miss Blanche Lewis, of Betterton, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Marie Brice Gooding, of Wilmington. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. James Cooper, of Chestertown, has been carpentering at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Wink, near Porters, Del. He reports Mrs. Wink, who formerly was a most esteemed resident of Quaker Neck, Kent county, as getting along very nicely in their new home and have a very fine farm.

Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. J. Frank Getshall, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Henry C. Beck, gave a dinner to his ushers and some friends on Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. William W. Beck, at Chestertown. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were: Henry C. Beck, Randolph Fairfax Crow, Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Alan A. Harris, C. E. Crane, Thomas Maslin, C. G. Hines, Thomas Massey, William W. Beck, Horace W. Beck, Dr. Frank Hines, M. Worthington Bordley, S. Scott Beck, P. B. Hollis, H. W. Vickers, J. Arthur Bradley.

A postal from the wife of Lieut. Fitch, well-known in Kent before marriage as Miss Mary Ahern, daughter of John P. Ahern, Esq., of Millington, says they are now in Porto Rico and are getting along splendid. Magnificent motor trips have been enjoyed over the island and they are most pleasantly situated.

Mrs. Earle Nicholson was taken to a Baltimore hospital Saturday for treatment for blood poison. She is better.

Mrs. W. W. Rambo, of Sudlersville, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to relatives in "Walbrook."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Parks will spend New Year at Atlantic City.

Mr. Wm. Goss is spending the holidays with relatives in Winchester, Va.

Mr. L. H. Wood, superintendent of the American Strawboard Mill, has rented the home of Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, on Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will remove to Baltimore, where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending the holidays with their grand children in Baltimore.

Mr. Newell Graham made a speech and Mr. Lester Baldwin sang in a quartette at the class banquet given in Baltimore Saturday night by the law students.

Mr. Howard Strong is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodd are visiting the former's mother on High St.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and family have removed from Washington avenue to the Watts house Corner Princess and Cannon streets.

The many friends in Chestertown of Miss Ruth C. Lyleb, of Crumpton, are sorry to learn of her return after a delightful visit here.

Rev. W. A. Melvin who has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land will accept our thanks for a souvenir calendar. The picture shows the popular pastor seated on a camel riding through the streets of Bethelhem, in Judea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Griffith have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha Gertrude, to Clarence Stevens Gale, of Annapolis, to take place at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Wednesday evening, December 13th.

Mrs. Louise Shellberg celebrated her 80th birtday at her home on Sunday. Dinner was served at 3.30 p. m., of which quite a number of friends partook. Luncheon was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Shellberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Messrs. William E. Moody Washington Woodall and Charles Shellberg, Chestertown.—Queenstown News.

Misses Alice Wood and Edith Colison are home from the Normas School for the holidays.

Profs. Frazier Russell and Galen Vansant are home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Baxter who was threatened with pneumonia, we are delighted to say is again able to attend to her duties as nurse to her mother, who continues ill in Baltimore. At the last report she was improving and hopes to return to her home is a few days, if nothing happens to throw her back again.

Mrs. M. M. Burchinal and Dr. Mary C. Burchinal, of Ardmore, Pa., are spending Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Front and Cannon streets, Chestertown.

Mrs. William R. Pippin attended the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Brownley, in Baltimore last Friday night. Mrs. B. is 86 years of age and as bright as can be.

Miss Amelia Jarden is spending the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Edwin Cooper Bennett, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and. Mrs. James C. Bennett, of Queen Anne's county. Ned has been in Alaska six years engaged in the salmon fishing industry.

Mrs. Amanda V. Garrett suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home Monday morning. She was found lying on the floor unconscious and no one knew how long she had been there. Mrs. Garrett will be 89 in January, and is one of Chestertown's most highly respected residents. At last reports she was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow and two children are on a visit to relatives near Church Hill. They were in town this week and all were enjoying good health.

Misses Avis and Marghuerita Dodd, Marguerite Howard, Helen Urie, Ida Smith, Barbara Willis, Messrs. Philip Wilmer, James L. Bacchus, Norman Crouch, Newell Graham, Lester Baldwin, are home for the holidays.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Elizabeth Russell Tuesday night by a host of her friends, led by Misses Rose Duyer and Anna Smyth.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Groves on Friday evening, December 18, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Kennedy.

Mr. I. O. Ridgely, of Frederick county, visited friends near Betterton this week.

LOCAL NOTES

Local buyers are offering 67 cents for corn and $1 24 for wheat!

Zeke Cooper, a well-known colored resident, dropped dead on Cross street Wednesday night.

The holly and mistletoe dealers have been plentiful this year. The boys have been industrious in plying their trade.

At the big Philadelphia Poultry Show, held last week in the Quaker City, Mr. John H. Moffett, of Hanesville, out of four entries, won first prize on single-comb Rhode Island Red cock; fifth on cockerel and third on Rose comb hen.

One of the best and most interesting games of basket ball ever played at Washington College took place last Saturday night when the Univ. of Pennsylvania defeated Tom Kibler's team by score of 20 to 18.

Salisbury added to its many progressive features an automobile street car service on December 1. Two auto street cars, carrying 36 passengers each, began operations, to be followed by several more in the course of a few days. The venture is backed by local capital, with a paid up capital stock of $30,000. The company intends to put on transit lines between Salisbury and Cambridge, with others to Princess Anne, Snow Hill, Delmar, Berlin and Ocean City.

The 1915 automobile and motorcycle tags were ready December 15, and can now be used. The new tags have white background with letters and figures in blue. All registrations and licenses for 1914 will be null and void after December 31. An application for the various forms of licenses under the automobile law must carry a 10-cent internal revenue stamp, according to the provisions of the Federal stamp tax law passed by Congress on October 22, 1914.

Recommendations of Postmaster General Burleson for a revolution in the rural mail carrier system were disapproved by the House Postoffices Committee. Mr. Burleson proposed a plan by which the work of delivering the mail to farms should be let to contractors instead of the work being done by carriers under the pay and direction of the Postoffice Department. There was strong opposition to the change from the rural carriers throughout the country. The Postmaster General believes that the work can be done cheaper if put up to bidders.

Capt. Frank Akers, of the police boat "Anna B. Smith," had a very narrow escape with his life during the recent cold wave. He left the big boat in the little launch to take a message to some of the dredgers and his batteries gave out. He was in the centre of the bay and a wind storm came up. His boat was half filled with water and he and his man were nearly frozen to death when they were picked up by one of the dredgers just in time.

Oscelo Tribe No. 167, I. O. R. M., of Rock Hall, held their annual election on Friday evening. The following chiefs were elected: Prophet, Leonard Ward; Sachem, H. D. Condall; S. Sagamore, Cleveland Ashley; J. Sagamore, James Short; C. of R., R. P. Cronch; C. of W., M. J. Adley; K. of W., J. B. Glenn.

The latest addition to the auto ranks is Judge James Bramble, who has purchased a Ford. Capt. Cosden has graduated from running a Ford, and now owns a splendid Carter, purchased of Mr. J. F. Thompson.

The News has received beautiful calendars from the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown Candy Kitchen, Vansant & Newsome, M. P. Hubbard Fertilizer Co., W. S. & A. M. Culp, who still believe in George Washington, and send out "the best yet." Also, J. A. O. Tucker, Baltimore.

The Tolchester boat discontinuing their regular trips from Betterton so soon on account of the ice in the bay is a grent inconvenience to the residents of up the county.

The E. M. Stauffer personalty sale, near Millington, has been postponed to next Monday, on account of last Monday being such a disagreeable day.

The present tenants of the Imperial Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarsell and family, were surprised one day recently to have two traveling men apply for lodging! They were directed elsewhere.

The ducking on Chester river has been fine. Mr. Thos. Davis killed 21 Monday morning, while Messrs. Wilkins, Beck, Crane, Emory, Maslin, Duyer and others have bagged a plenty.

A hearing was given Sam Hamilton and Will Waters for violating the new local option law. Hamilton paid his fine of $25, but Waters went to jail for 60 days rather than pay a fine of $50.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The last meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club was held at the home of A. L. Harris. The suggestion that the "Club" contribute for the relief of the suffering women and children of Belgium met with the stout resistance from the Germans. The war occupied a large part of the time and resulted in silght gains for Begium's allies. The Germans, Austrians and Turks being strongly entrenched fought bravely and result was indecisive. The next meeting will be at S. G. Roseberry's Thursday, Jan. 7.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, of Chestertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., to take place Saturday morning, Dec 26th. Immediately after the ceremony which will be performed by the Rev. Father Urner, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the young couple will leave for New York, going later to Waterbury where they will make their future home. No cards.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence F. Lecates, formerly of Chestertown, where his mother and brother reside, to Miss Marian Vanderslice, of West Chester, took place December 10, at the M. E. Church on the corner of 61st and Thompson streets, Philadelphia, the home of the groom.

Mrs. Rachel Bennett, widow of the late Charles Bennett, died at the home of her son, Charles Bennett, in Cecilton, on Tuesday. About a month ago Mr. Bennett died and Mrs. Bennett never rallied from the effect of the shock of his death. Five children survive, John and Charles Bennett, of near Cecilton; Mrs. William Husfelt, of Earleville; Mrs. Ettie Ostrom, of near Cecilton, and Mrs. Edgar Pierce of Philadelphia.

THE DEATH ROLL

Rev. D. W. C. McIntire died at his home in Bradley Beach, N. J., on Wednesday last. He was a brother of Mr. J. W. McIntire, of Chestertown, and also leaves three other brothers, one sister, six children and widow. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Brown Stevens, a young man well and favorably known here, died Monday morning in North Carolina, where he had only recently gone in the hope that the southern climate would prove beneficial to his health. The deceased was a native of Queen Anne's county, having been born and raised near McGinnes' Corner, and was 23 years of age. He is survived by his father and two brothers. The remains were brought to Chestertown Thursday and funeral services held in the M. E Church, Dr. Barrett officiating. Interment will be at Crumpton; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Walter Price, who has been ill for some time, died last Saturday evening about eleven o'clock at her home near Galena. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mrs Jos. Dixon, Mrs. Wm Dixon, Mrs. Chas. Dixon and one son, Emory.

Died at the National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., on Dec. 16, 1914, John Q. Gimodo, age 65 years. Mr. Gimodo was well known in this county, having visited here since boyhood. Mrs. Jas. C. Bennett, of Catlin, Queen Annes county, is a niece, and Judge Charles S. Hill and sister, Mrs. George Beaston, of this county, cousins. Burial in Mt. Mariah Cemetery, Phila., Dec. 21, 1914.

Accidents.—One of the wheels of the delivery wagon of Mr. George H. Camp, one of Chestertown's merchants, was smashed Saturday evening when it was run down by the auto of Mr. Redding, of Queen Annes' in front of the Lyceum Theatre. No one was injured.

While out gunning with his father, Mr. Frank E. Duyer, and Mr. Fred Robinson Thursday, Mr. Jack Duyer was shot through one of his fingers by one of the gunners. It seemed that only one shot struck him.

Mr. Milford Carr, of Rock Hall, had a narrow escape on the return home from his mother's fuaeral last week. When coming down Brown's Hill he met the Strawboard mill wagons loaded with straw. He had to pull the horses out and the straw brushed against them causing them to jump forward breaking the tongue strap. The tongue dropped to the ground and the horses started on the run. They broke the harness and caused some damage to the carriage, but no one was hurt.

Little Elsworth Whaland was badly hurt on the back of his head one day this week. The boys were playing carrying the little fellow's feet and the other boy his head when the one holding his head let it fall on the bricks and it was badly cut. Dr. Selby was called in, the wound was dressed and the child sent home.

Mr. James Thomas, while cutting wood this week, split his foot open about four inches by the ax slipping.

Mrs. B. Downey, of Rock, on her way home from church one of the cold nights last week, stepped on some ice and fell breaking her arm.

Mr. Jos. R. Ryan, of Rock Hall, on his way home from store, slipped on some ice and twisted his leg in such a way he could not walk. He was taken home by a friend. We hope he will soon be out.

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

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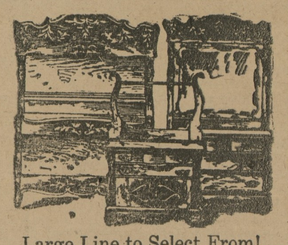
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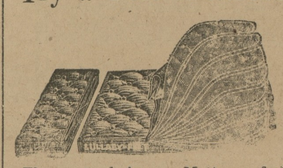
HOUSE-MOVING SALE NEXT WEEK

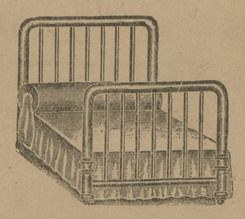
This is the season when many homes are being re-arranged, and changes are made for the New Year.

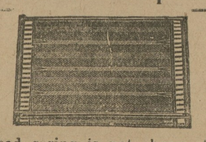
To meet this heavy demand we have prepared a large stock at Special Cut Prices and it will be of much interest to attend this sale.

A SALE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS

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 Suits, shaped Bureau, $22 50
$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, $25 00
Fine Oak Suits.....$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

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

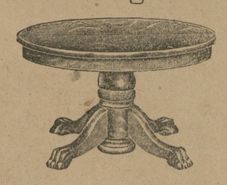
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All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, $5,00, $7 50, $9.50.
Cheaper Beds at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

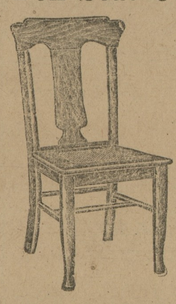
Guaranteed Springs

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

Spring Cots
All Iron frame, made strong $1.98

New Low Buffets

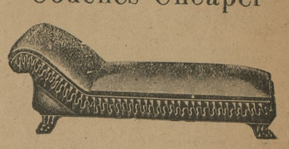
Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service.
Price $22.50, $25.00, $29.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $12 50, $15 up.

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.

Oak Box Seat Chairs

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

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.

Couches Cheaper

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.

Big Sale on Rockers

Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers. Prices $3 50, $4 50, 15 00 up.
Large collection of new style Rockers at $2 50, $3 50, $4 50 up.
Regular $2 50 Oak Rockers $1 98.

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

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
Cheaper Bureaus at $5.50 up.


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A Beautiful Showing of New Rugs' large sizes—$22.50, $25.00 and $30 00.
Fine Axminster Rugs, $25.00 Grade, size 9x12, on sale at $18.50.
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Large Heavy Wool Fibre Rugs, 9x12 extra quality, $8.90.
The $2.50 Large Moquet Rugs, $1 98.
The $5.00 Size Moquet Rugs, $3.90.


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Large collection on sale and prices are low
12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c yd.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths
All widths and a large variety of good patterns. Prices lower for the sale.
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More New Carpets and Fine Rugs
We are selling lots of Carpets and Rugs. The people who bought the "Lowell" Best All-Wool Ingrain Carpets ten or twelve years ago are coming back now for more of the same kind.
Price 75c Yard.
They know what Lowell All-Wool Carpets are and will accept no substitute. You can buy cheaper carpets of course (we have them), but the Genuine Lowell Ingrains are worth your attention.
Heavy Domestic Carpets at 25c and 35c yard.
Old Time Rag Carpets, good and heavy, 39c yard.
Philadelphia Ingrain Carpets at 50c and 60c yard.

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