## Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mr. Herman Blackway is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. S. T. Callendar, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, spent the holidays a guest of his friend, Mr. James L. Bacchus.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman and friend, Miss Helen Huylen, of Philadelphia, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Coleman, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jennie V. Robinson is spending the holidays with Mrs. John W. Staton, in Snow Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins are receiving congratulations on a charming Christmas present. It is a girl.

Miss Myrtle Gladden, of Annapolis, is a guest of her friend, Miss Clara Coleman.

Mrs. Miriam Fuestal and daughter, May, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Pocomoke City.

Miss Elizabeth Schauber, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy are spending the Christmas holidays near Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Burt, Mannington, W. Va.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, of the High school faculty, is at his home in St. Michaels for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Holts, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, over the river.

Miss Lillian Hilyard, of Camden, N. J., returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her brother, John, clerk at McIntire & Son's store. John accompanied her as far as Wilmington where he will spend a few days with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lond, of Baltimore, have been guests of Kent county relatives.

Mr. Blackiston, an aged man who has been residing on W. Front street for some years, went to a Baltimore hospital Monday.

Mr. Josiah Massey, of Queen Annes, near town, went to a Baltimore hospital Tuesday suffering with blood poison. Mr. Massey injured his hand some time ago and it became infected.

Mrs. Mary Sewell, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, for several days.

Mr. Joseph Sewell, of McDonough School, Baltimore, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Webster Hadaway.

Mr. Harry Hadaway, of Elsmere, Delaware, returned home Monday after visiting several days with his brother, Webster Hadaway.

Alvin Brown fell out the back door of his wagon Monday and was unconscious, but not seriously hurt.

Messrs. Colin Duyer, Charles Smith, Frank Connelly and several other young men of the town secured Firemen's Hall for Thursday evening and held a New Year's eve dance.

Mrs. Bunyan Hess has been the guest of her parents on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Rote and Mrs. S. A. Copper on High street.

Mrs. Walter Fowler has returned to her home near town after spending the holidays with friends in Baltimore. She was accompanied home by Miss Mabel Lentz for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Crew, (nee Miss Edna Lewis) of Philadelphia, spent Xmas with their parents at Betterton.

Miss Myrtle Tull, who holds a responsible position in Balto., spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tull, Betterton.

Mrs. M. Dobson, of Phila., is a guest of Mrs. Kate Crew, "Bayside Inn," Betterton.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, visited relatives in Chestertown Christmas.

Mr. Albion Bailey, of Chestertown, is spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boulter and their two sons, John H. and Melvin S., spent the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, teacher of Skinner's Neck public school, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor, of Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, of New York, and Mr. Frank Gill, of Golts, spent the holidays in town with parents.

Mrs. M. B. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Wm B. Mann, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. P. G. Wilmer and sister on the Avenue.

Mrs. Sam'l C. Skinner has joined the auto ranks having purchased a Ford touring car.

Mr. Edw. Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, now living in Easton, won the $10 prize offered by the Easton Gazette in a city wide clean-up campaign. The Gazette adds, "Both Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have been very helpful to Eastonians, by their example, in stimulating the ornamentation of grounds. Both of them are devotees of floriculture and horticulture."

Mr. Samuel H. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, was agreeably surprised this week when he was made general manager of the credit department of the International Harvester Company, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Greenwood has been with this company for ten years with headquarters at Saginaw, Mich., and by his fidelity and industry won his promotion to this high office in this big corporation. Congratulations, Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Cannan gave a reception and dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Kent Circle in honor of Miss Avis Dodd, whose marriage to Mr. Chas. F. Wheatley is announced to take place this Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dilhofer were present at the christening of their granddaughter, Martha Anna, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dilhofer in Baltimore on Xmas day.

Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and little daughter, Frances, who are quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. VanDyke's father, Mr. J. Cochran, are reported somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, Dr. Ralph McFeely and Clarence McFeely, of New York, visited the home folks this week. Dr. M. Earle Usilton and wife, of Phila., also took Xmas dinner here with his mother.

Miss Lydia Pinder, of Baltimore, is spending the week with friends in Chestertown.

In order to engage in other pursuits Mayor W. E. Valliant has severed his official connection with the Marvil Package Company of Laurel, resigning as secretary and treasurer in which capacity he has served since the organization of the company. The resignation takes effect January 1st. His successor as secretary and treasurer of the Marvil Package Company has not been chosen. Mr. Valliant contemplates engaging in the fertilizer business, its sale and perhaps later its manufacture.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert has been confined to her home for a week with cold and suffering from a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, Misses Lena and Wilhelmina King and Messrs. Samuel and Hanson King, of Warwick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell.

We are glad to report the fever patients about Kennedyville as improving. Miss Lillian Hicks also is slightly improved, but has been critically ill. There are 15 persons sick as a result of eating something impure at the Kennedyville dinner.

Mrs. James Willis is quite sick from a broken limb and complications have developed. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are now living in Arizona having gone there in search of health for Mrs Willis.

Mr. John W. Duyer, one of Chestertown's oldest citizens, is reported very sick with the pneumonia.

Mr. P. A. M Brooks, of Chestertown, spent several days this week with Mr. Harry Blackiston, at Newport News, Va. Harry is one of the high officials of a big steamship line and very busy, having been called to Europe while Mr. Brooks was visiting him.

Miss Sue B. Ford and D. B. Ford, Jr. have been guests at the home of Dr. Nathan Ayer Springer, Baltimore.

Miss Helen Hynson, daughter of Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, has been ill the past week with heart trouble. She was carried to Baltimore yesterday morning by boat and will enter the U. P. I. hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. John G. Westcott, of Quaker Neck, carried one of her children to Baltimore yesterday for treatment of its spine.

Mrs. Earle Nicholson is reported a improving very nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Clendaniel is improved.

Senator E. M. Hammond, of Howard county, was a guest of W. W. Beck, Esq. this week.

Miss Ruth Cooksey, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Palmer Carroll the past week.

Mr. Morris Ivens and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting the home folks.

Mr. A. S. Crawford wrenched his back Thursday night while righting a hot stove which toppled over.

## LOCAL NOTES

There are 180,841 acres in Kent county.

The muskrat season opened yesterday, Friday, in Kent and Queen Anne's.

The electric cars in H. Sachs & Son's store was won by Master Raymond Moffett.

The fare from Philadelphia to Chestertown and return has been raised from $3.51 to $4.28, about a 20 per cent. increase.

The alarm of fire Wednesday night was caused by some clothing taking fire in Mr. Wm. Dadd's store. The loss was small.

The champion turkey buyer of this section is Mr. A. H. Covey. He bought for his Christmas trade about 15,000 lbs. of turkey paying the best of prices. Mr. Covey will continue to buy turkeys as noted in another column.

The biggest Xmas turkey yet reported was the one served by Mrs. John E. Morris to her friends. It weighed 28 pounds and was raised by Mr. Harvey Morris.

T. E. W. Crew lost a driving horse Monday on the public road. The animal slipped on the ice, broke his back and died.

J. D. Bacchus will accept our thanks for one of his beautiful calendars.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at Odessa. Among the sufferers is the family of Mr. Edw. Bishop, who recently removed from Crumpton. He has lost two children burying one at Crumpton Xmas day and another on Sunday.

After breaking her way from Baltimore to Chestertown through heavy ice on Saturday, the Chester River boat made the return trip to Love Point on Sunday, in order not to be frozen in here. No more trips will be made until a general thaw-out clears the river of ice. Although regular trips have been made to and from Rock Hall.

Later—The steamer Joppa arrived at Chestertown Thursday evening.

The first catch of rock fish of the winter deep water fishing, near Bloody Point Lighthouse was made by Captain Joshua Thomas, of Rock Hall on Monday.

Rev. Milnor Jones treated all the prisoners in the Chestertown jail on Xmas to candy and doughnuts and he enjoyed their happiness as much as those who received the gifts.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson were greatly pleased by the present of a fine Knabe piano from Old Kris. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willis' daughter also received a fine pianc.

The report circulated that Mr. Clarence Coleman had served a year in the Delaware work house is untrue. He has been steadily employed here and lives with his family on Calvert street. Nor was the report published in the Sun true that he was held in $500 bond for his appearance in Wilmington court.

John D. Carter, formerly of Quaker Neck, now living in Townsend, Del., and a Justice of the Peace, insists that he is the oldest active fireman in Delaware, notwithstanding the claims of Wilmington firemen to the contrary. On Aug. 2, 1859, he joined the Good Will Fire Company, of Philadelphia, and became an active member in 1860. While living in San Francisco in 1864, he became a member of the Monumental Hose Company of that city. Although advanced in years, the magistrate is still remarkably active and boasts that he often feels "just like running along with the boys to a fire again."

The Chestertown postoffice had the largest mail in its history from Dec. 18 to 25, inclusive. Eight hundred and seventy bags and 100 outside packages of mail were handled by the efficient clerks. That the work of the force was firstclass is shown by the fact that only two packages went astray during the great deluge of Christmas mail and these two afterward reached the proper parties. Mr. Stafford, the mail man, certainly deserves an increase in salary when this great amount of mail is put [illegible] only 15

Corn was bringing 70 cents here yesterday. Wheat was quoted at $1.27½ in Baltimore.

The Fairlee Grange met on Dec. 22nd. An interesting program was rendered. After the supper the children gave an entertainment under the direction of Misses Linda and Francis Morris that was fine. Boxes of candy were given each child. On next Wednesday, Jan. 6th, the installation of officers will take place.

Two wild geese were killed this week by Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Wm. T. Duyer near Fairlee.

The Richard Parker mentioned in the News last week as having been arrested while on his way to be married charged with taking a horse from Mr. Holt Woodall turns out to be the same man as signed himself Thomas Poor on the check. As a result of cashing this check Bordley & Sons are out $30. As stated last week in the News this negro stole a horse from Mr. Woodall Tuesday night and sold him to Mr. Ray Bonwill for $30. Mr. B. gave the check to Thos. Poor, as he was instructed, but dated it Dec. 25th. When he found the horse was stolen he stopped payment on the check. Early on Wednesday Parker alias Poor took the check to Bordley & Sons, purchased a suit of clothes for $10 and received $20 change. Perker intended getting married that night and, in addition to other things, had purchased $5.00 worth of ice cream from Abe Robinson to celebrate the occasion, but was arrested at the Chestertown station.

S. G. Caldwell shipped 18 horses to Baltimore yesterday, a part of a shipment abroad.

The mercury went as low as 8° last Saturday and Sunday then hovered about 16° for a day. Another cold wave struck here yesterday and sent the mercury down to 18°. Many farmers are getting ice.

The Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund in Kent has received a check for $20 from Miss Marguerite E. Ahern, this being the net proceeds of entertainments given in Millington for this worthy purpose. This makes over $350 in money sent from Kent.

**Accidents.**—The News has received information that Col. Sam'l L. Wright while enroute to California fell from his berth and broke two ribs! The railroad's doctor is treating Col. Wright.

Mr. John DeFord had a serious accident last week while taking in a load of stalks from the field. He slipped and fell off the load, striking his back on the frozen ground. The horses took fright and ran away, but did no more damage.

Mr. Donald F. Stam, a member of the firm of Hancock & Stam, met with an accident yesterday while traversing the slippery sidewalk in front of the Hotel Norris. He slipped and in falling struck his face, cutting a gash over his left eye. While painful the injury was not a serious one.—Easton Gazette.

**Surprise Party.**—The many friends of Miss Rhoda Sparks gave her a surprise party on Sat. evening, Dec. 26, at her home near Millington. Those present were:

Misses—
Nan Walls, Swarthmore, Pa.; Mary Robinson, Louetta Ringgold, Sallie Ringgold, of Washington; Pearl and Lillian Taylor, Massey, Md.; Gladys Sennett, of Delaware; Margarette Sennett, of Delaware; Mary Coleman, Rhoda Sparks, Bertha Duncan, Elva Duncan,

Messrs—
J. Biggs Voshell, Earle Sparks, Arthur Coleman, Edgar Faulkner, Pierce Bowers, Herbert Bowers, Edward Bowers, Herman Hilyard, Clifford Ringgold, George Ringgold, Elwood Moore, Nolan Haley, Clinton Sparks, Pierce Nickerson, John Holden, Spencer Coleman, Willie Emerson, Morris Walls, Glen Coleman, Howard Duncan.

**Removals.**—The Dr. Hessey home at Hanesville will be tenanted by Mr. Chas. Passwater Mr. Wright Dill moved from Worton Manor farm to the Myers property at Hanesville; Mr. Perry B. Rasin moved to his Catt's Corner property occupied by Herbert Matthews; Mr. David Carter will move to Worton Manor from Dwyer farm; Mr. Warren Moore to the Dwyer place; Mr. John Moffett, Jr., moves from his father's place to Lynch; Mr. John Kernan moves from the Buchholtz place at Swan Creek with Mr. John Moffett; Mr. Wm. Rasin moves from near Still Pond to the Janvier farm; Robert Hudson has moved to Green Point from the Costelle farm.

### AT HOME FOR XMAS.

Amoung those home for Xmas not mentioned last week were these: Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, of Pawling School, New York; Mr. James Coleman, of Baltimore; Dr. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, New York; Miss Helen Urie, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia; Mr. T. Blakiston Wroth, of Baltimore; Philip G. Wilmer, of Pratt Inst., New York; Mr. Charles F. Smith, of Baltimore; Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York; Mr. Rudolph Stam, of Philadelphia; Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury; Dr. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore; Master Charles Hodgkin, of Beacon Business College, Wilmington; Mrs. John Masten and daughter, of Harrington; Mr. Hines Thomas and son, of N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Stollenwerck, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck; Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore; Mr. Jewell Armstrong, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duyer, of Havre de Grace; Miss Mary Wallace, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Wallace, of Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs. William E. Burk, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maslin, of Phila.; Mr. Walter Simmons and Mr Jackson and family, of Elkton; Miss Louiee Carroll, of Baltimore; Mr. Dan Hall, of Baltimore; Mr. George Brice, of New Jersey; Mr. Hiram Eliason, of Philadelphia; Mr. Samuel B. Armstrong, of Philadelphia; Mr. John C. Cannan, of Wilmington; Mr. Wheatley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Davis, of Philadelphia; Dr. Alonza Sterling, of Baltimore; Mr. David Connelly, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wise and children, of Baltimore; Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Baltimore; Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, of Philadelphia; Mr. Allie Elliott, Baltimore; Daniel Steele, of New Jersey; Miss Mary Johnson, of Wilmington; Miss Flossie Skinner, of Balt. University.


# BORDLEY & SONS

## GREETINGS

We wish to extend to all our patrons and our friends generally our appreciation and thanks for the largest business in the history of "The Men's Store." This has been accomplished only by always keeping a full, complete and up-to-date stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, by giving all our customers what they call for, with the added feature of merchandising at very attractive prices. Our business, we are glad to state, has steadily advanced ever since the advent of "The Men's Store," and we shall strive by all honest methods to make the year 1915 the greatest we have ever enjoyed. We are now under negotiations with New York's largest importer to keep us constantly supplied with the newest, finest and best articles that can be found in the most extensive haberdasher's shop in any city.

Make this your New-Year resolution:

**I will deal where I get the most courteous treatment, where the prices are right and where the merchandise is the best obtainable.**

The Men's Store extends to all greetings of the season, with its best wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

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We Wish Our Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

# Next Week We Begin Ou
# January Bargain Sale

These will be BARGAINS worth coming for—better bigger bargains, because conditions are different and the ma afford values now that could not possibly be had earlier.

**Best Hill & Miller Muslins, 7¾c**
Yard wide, soft finish, fine bleached, ex. quality

**Lancaster Apron Ginghams.**
All new, large selection, best quality, big variet

**Heavy Outing Flannels - - - - - - - 7½c**
Best quality, light and dark patterns, like you pay 10 and 12½c for, on sale

**India Linens at 10c**
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen on sale at only 10c per yard.

**Ladies' Long Cloth, 10c**
Extra quality 15c Ladies' Long Cloth, soft finish, sale price 10c per yard.

**Book-fold Long Cloth, 10c**
Just 12 yards in a piece, 15c quality, on sale at only 10c yard.

**8c Unbleached Muslin, 5c**
Full Yard Wide and of Good Quality Cotton, sale price 5c yard.

**Next Wednesday**
SALE ON
**Large 17 Quart**
**Agate Roll Rim Dish Pans**
**For 9 Cts**

Next Wednesday we will begin our sales with a remarkable bargain in 17 Quart Heavy Grey Agate Roll Rim Dish Pans, all first quality and extra good.

Only one to go to a customer and you take your pick for 9 cents, same as heretofore and no duplicates.

Don't miss this sale as it is the beginning of a complete set of 50c enamel ware all to be offered in this manner for only 9 cents.

**Good Pill Cases, 1**
The 15c Pillow Cases, he for use, only 10c each.

**Hem-stitc Cases, 12½c**
The 18c Pillow Cases, size 36x45, this sale at only 12½c each.

**Toweling at 5c**
The 8c Heavy Cotton Toweling, extra value, sale price 5c.

**10c Crash 7½c**
Just the thing for Roller Towels, good quality Toweling, sale 9c.

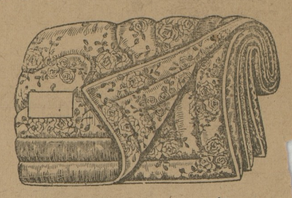
**15c Towels, 9c**
Lot 15c Good Honey-comb full size, sale price 9c.

## A Sale of House-Furnishing Goods of All Kinds

BED BLANKETS
(From the Daniel Miller Sale.)

We offer the best line of Bed Coverings in the county, and at prices to enlist your visits.
$6.00 Lambs-wool Blankets $4.90.
5.00 Wool 11-4 Blankets $3.90.
3.50 Wool 11-4 Blankets $2.90.
2.50 Large 11-5 Blankets $1.98.
2.00 Large Bed Blankets $1.50.
1.75 Large Bed Blankets $1.25.
1.35 Large Grey Blankets 98c.
Our line of Blankets begins at 85c and runs to $8.50 pair.

GOOD COMFORTS

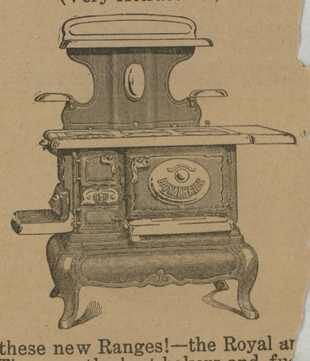


A beautiful line now awaits you.
Fine Silkoline Comforts with Lambs Lining, $4.90.
$4 Silk Border Comforts on sale at $3.5
The $2.50 Silkoline Comforts at $1.98.
Silk Border Comforts at $2.25, $2.50
Good Comforts, and all full sizes, fr $1.25, $1.50 up.

Home Ideal Ranges
(Sold on Carload Basis.)

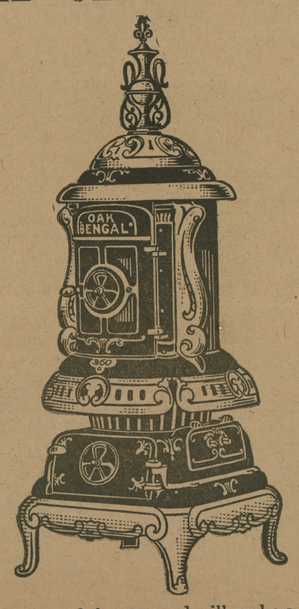
The best on the market for the money. "The Home Ideal Range" is exactly what the name implies, and our low prices tell the story of these very pretty and very popular Ranges.
Large size 7 Home Ideal, $15.90.
Large size 8 Home Ideal, $17.90.
Largest size 8 Home Ideal, $19.90.

The Bride Ranges
(Very Attractive.)



See these new Ranges!—the Royal ar Brides. They are the best bakers and fu we have ever offered. A very compact Ra of heavy smooth iron and will give long
The size 7 Bride, $17.50.
The size 8 Bride, $19.50.
Largest size 8 Bride, $22.50.

OUR NEW HEATER
THE "OAK BENGAL"

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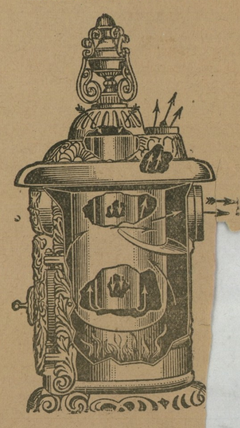
DOUBLE HEATER
The Kind That Heat.



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